

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

**Item number: 8/3/25**

**2/25 Infantry Battalion**

**May - June 1942**

MAY MONTH  
1942 YEAR

75 JUN 1942

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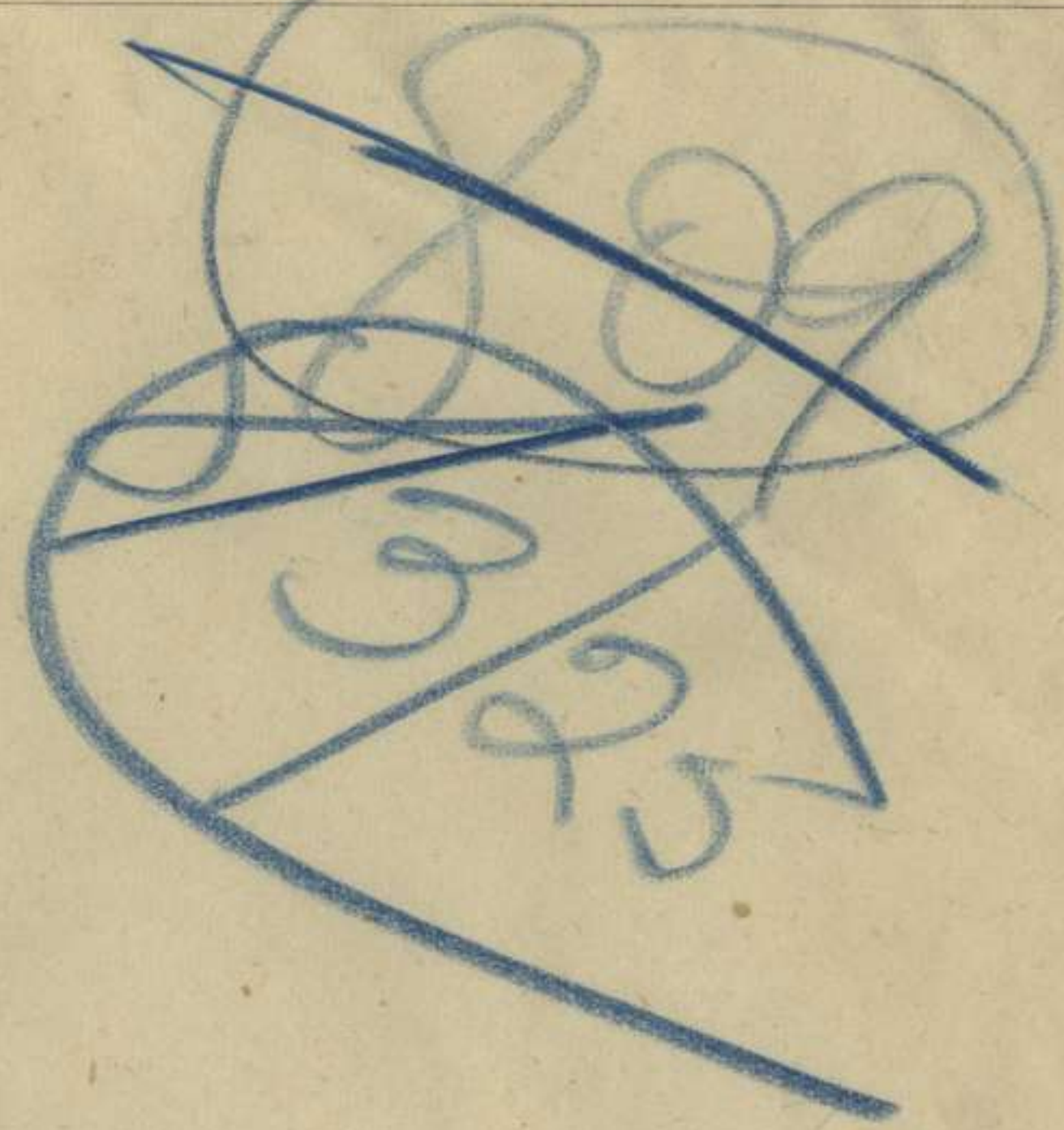
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# WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/25 AUST. INF.  
BN.

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol. 1, 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.)
CASINO	1	Last Train Party from Woodside arrived Casino 1900 hrs.		
"	2	First Home leave to Q.X. tps from Brisbane and District (7 days) granted.		
"	2	Remainder of Q.X. tps South of Latitude 26 granted 7 days home leave.		
"	17	Recce. Party for new camp site left Casino O.C. Maj. Stewart.		
"	19	Northern leave party left Casino.		
"	20	Capt. Marson involved in motor accident.		
"	20	Adv. Party left Casino, O.C. Capt. Rootes.	2/25 Bn. Admin Order No.10	
"	27	Bn left Casino for Caboolture. 2 trains of Coy. Personnel and Carriers. M.T. moved by rd.	2/25 Bn. Admin Order No.11	
CABOOLTURE	27	Rail parties arrived Caboolture 1930 hrs & 2230 hrs.		
"	MXX.			
"	28	M.T. parties arrived Caboolture 1130hrs.		
"	29	Col. Dunbar rejoined Unit from M.E. Senior Offrs. School.		
"	30	Col. Dunbar transferred to 2/31 Bn. as C.O.		
"	31	Capt. Jackson transferred to 25 Bde. as B.M. learner. Lieut. McCahon A/Adjt.		

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Signature *B. Jackson*

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

**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).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		
Captains	11		
Lieutenants	21		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	34		

\*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).
Maj	DUNBAR C.C.	2/25 Bn	HQ AIF Base Area
Lieut	SELBY G.H.	"	Sec AIF (ME) Inf School

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

Rank	No	Name & Initials	Corps	Whether Present with Unit	Remarks
Lt-Col	QX 6291	WITBY C.B.	2/25 Bn	YES	CO
Maj	6370	STEWART R.	"	YES	Bn 2 1/c
Capt	6378	✓ MARSON R.H.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6292	✓ MANN C.O.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6308	✓ LADDS C.	"	YES	QM
"	6305	✓ O'BRYEN T.J.C.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6368	✓ BLUNDELL P.L.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6334	✓ O'GRADY O.J.	"	YES	2 1/c Coy
"	6340	✓ MILES W.H.	"	YES	A/Coy Comd
"	6338	✓ ROOFS W.C.	"	YES	2 1/c Coy
"	6336	✓ ANDREW C.S.	"	YES	2 1/c Coy
"	NGX 12242	JACKSON O.D.	"	YES	Adjnt
T/Capt	QX 6337	DODD R.W.P.	"	YES	Carrier Pl Comd
Lieut	6373	✓ ARBON A.S.H.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	6349	✓ BUTLER W.G.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	6341	✓ MACAULAY T.B.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	7081	✓ PATRICK W.K.	"	YES	TO
"	4914	✓ BARNETT A.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	6414	✓ CROMBIE W.M.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	17678	✓ McCAHON I.S.A.	"	YES	ID
"	1397	✓ THORN J.W.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	7326	✓ COX D.L.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	7317	✓ CAMERON G.L.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	7214	✓ WALKER B.G.C.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	14949	✓ HOWES J.P.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	7210	✓ SHAW H.F.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	9841	✓ HENDRY W.M.B.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	5502	✓ STEEL H.W.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	22586	✓ CREED M.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	17291	✓ JEFFERSON K.M.	"	YES	Pl Comd
"	8554	✓ POWELL L.E.	"	YES	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> 2 1/c Garrison
"	14417	✓ WELLS G.R.	"	YES	Pl Comd (Reinfts)
"	14258	✓ SHAW J.T.	"	YES	Pl Comd do
"	NGX 62	JACOBSEN F.A.	"	YES	Pl Comd do

✓ All Officers marked ✓ are Absent from Unit on 7 days leave.

ATTACHED OFFICERS

Capt	QX 19164	DONNAN M.G.F.	AAMC	23 Jan 42	RMO
Chaplain	22689	PARK R. McC.	25 Aust	Inf Bde 26 Oct 41	Chaplain

**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.
See 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.
See list <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>					

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

2 May 42

(Date of Despatch.)

*W. A. ... 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) 2 May 1942 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) **1942 (18)**

**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	40		
Corporals	79		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	833		5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>964</b>	*	* <b>5</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 Sergeant	AAPC	1 Postal Cpl	7 Div Postal Unit
1 Med Sergeant	AAMC	1 Bootmaker	AAOC
1 Med Orderly	AAMC	1 Med Cpl	AAMC
3 Fitters	AAOC		
1 Batman-Driver for Chaplain	AACHD - 25 Aust Inf Bde		
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 "X" list personnel are required for return to 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																5
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>																<b>5</b>

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

2 May 42

Date of Despatch

D.3459.

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

25 Aust Inf Bde

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

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

Rank	No	Name & Initials	Corps	Whether Present with Unit	Remarks
Lt-Col	QX 6291	WITBY C.B.	2/25 Bn	YES	CO
Maj	6332	DUNBAR C.C.	"	NO	Det in ME after attending MSTS
Maj	6370	STEWART R.	"	YES	Bn 2 i/c
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6292	MAIT C.O.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6308	LADDS C.	"	YES	QM
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6368	BLUNDELL P.L.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6334	O'GRADY D.J.	"	YES	2 i/c Coy
"	6340	KILES W.H.	"	YES	A/Coy Cond.
"	6338	ROOPE W.C.	"	YES	2 i/c Coy
"	6336	ANDREW C.S.	"	YES	2 i/c Coy
"	HX 12242	JACKSON O.D.	"	YES	Adjut
T/Capt	QX 6337	DODD R.W.P.	"	YES	Carrier Pl Cond
Lieut	6373	ARBON A.S.H.	"	YES	Pl Cond (Sigs)
"	6349	BUTLER W.G.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	"	YES	TO
"	4914	BARNETT A.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	17678	MCCANON I.S.A.	"	YES	IO & A/Adjut
"	1397	THORN J.W.	"	YES	Pl Cond A/A Pl.
"	7326	COX D.L.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	"	NO	Attending AG School in Melbourne. (Pioneer Pl) (Cond.)
"	14949	HOWES J.P.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	7210	SHAW H.F.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	9841	HENDRY W.M.B.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	5502	STREEL H.W.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	22586	CREED H.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	17291	JEFFERSON K.M.	"	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	8554	POWELL L.B.	"	YES	2 i/c Carrier Pl
"	14417	WELLS G.R.	"	YES	Pl Cond Reinfts
"	14258	SHAW J.T.	"	YES	Pl Cond Reinfts
"	HX 62	JACOBSEN F.A.	"	YES	Pl Cond Reinfts
"	QX 17292	STRACHAN H.J.	"	NO	{ Det in ME after attending ME OCTU in Cairo

ATTACHED OFFICERS

Rank	No	Name & Initials	Corps	Attachment Date of	Remarks
Capt	QX 19164	DONNAN H.G.F.	252 AAMG	23 Jan 42	RMO
Chaplain	QX 22689	PARK R.M.C.	25 Aust Inf Bde.	26 Oct 41	Chaplain

∅ This indicates that Officer is on Leave from Unit at present date.



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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

*2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)*

*1942(19)*

**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 ...			
Majors ...	<i>1</i>		
Captains ...	<i>11</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>22</i>		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	<i>36</i>	<i>(2 in ME)</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.

**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)



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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/25 Anst Inf Bn (Unit) 9 MAY 1942 (Date)

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

**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	39		
Corporals	79		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	835		4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>965</b>	*	* 4

\* 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	AAFC	1 Armourer Cpl	AAOC
1 Med Sgt	AAMC	1 Postal Cpl	TDW Postal Unit
1 Med Orderly	AAMC	1 Bootmaker	AAOC
3 Fitters	AAOC	1 Med Cpl	AAMC
1 Batman - Dinner for Chaplain	AA Ch D - 25 Anst Inf Bde		

**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 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																4
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																4

2/25 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

*[Signature]* Cap for Lt. Col AOD  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 9 MAY 42

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

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

*1942(20)*

*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	<i>1</i>		
Majors	<i>2 (1 ~ ME)</i>		
Captains	<i>11</i>		
Lieutenants	<i>22 (1 ~ ME)</i>		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
<b>Totals</b>	<i>36 (2 ~ ME)</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.

**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).

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

Rank	No.	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit	Remarks
Lt-Cpl	QX 6291	WITHY C.B.	2/25 Bn	YES	CO
Maj	6332	DUNBAR G.C.	"	NO	Det in ME after attending METS
Maj	6370	STEWART R	"	YES	Bn 2 i/c
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6292	MANT C.O.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6308	LADDS C.	"	YES	QM
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6368	BLUNDELL P.L.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	"	YES	2 i/c Coy
"	6340	MILES W.M.	"	YES	A/Coy Comd
"	6338	ROOTES W.C.	"	YES	2 i/c Coy
"	6336	ANDREW C.S.	"	YES	2 i/c Coy
"	NX 12242	JACKSON O.D.	"	YES	Adjnt
T/Capt	Qx 6337	DODD R.W.P.	"	YES	Carrier Pl Comd
Lieut	6373	ARBON A.S.H.	"	YES	Pl Comd (Sigs)
"	6349	BUTLER W.G.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	"	YES	TO
"	4914	BARNETT A.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	17678	MCCAHERN I.S.A.	"	YES	IO & A/Adjnt
"	1397	THORN J.W.	"	YES	Pl Comd A/A Pl
"	7326	COX D.L.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	"	NO	Attending AG School in Melbourne (Pioneer Pl Comd)
"	14949	HOWES J.F.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	7210	SHAW H.F.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	9841	HENDRY W.M.B.	"	No	Det to 3 Motor Regt
"	5502	STEEL H.W.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	22586	CREED M.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	17291	JEFFERSON K.M.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	8554	POWELL L.E.	"	YES	2 i/c Carrier Pl
"	14417	WELLS G.R.	"	YES	Pl Comd Reinfts
"	14258	SHAW J.T.	"	YES	Pl Comd Reinfts
"	NGX 62	JACOBSEN F.A.	"	YES	Pl Comd Reinfts
"	QX 17292	STRACHAN H.J.	"	NO	(Det in ME after attending ME (OCTU in Cairo

ATTACHED OFFICERS

			Attachment Date of	
Capt	QX 19164	DONNAN M.G.F.	AAMC 23 Jan 42	RMO
Chaplain	QX 22689	PARK R.McC	25 Aust	
			Inf.Bde 26 Oct 41	Chaplain

Ø This indicates that Officer is onleave from Unit at present date.



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

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(Adapted)

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/25 Aust INF BN (Unit)      16 MAY 19 42 (Date).

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

### 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	39		
Corporals	80		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	836		2
TOTALS	964	*	*

\* 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 ARMOURER CPL	AAOC
1 MED SGT	AAMC	1 POSTAL CPL	4 DIV POSTAL UNIT
1 MED ORDERLY	AAMC	1 BOOTMAKER	AAOC
3 FITTERS	AAOC	1 MED CPL	AAMC
1 BATMAN DRIVER } FOR CHAPLAIN }	AACHD 25 AUST INF BDE		

### 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 are requested for return to unit		



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
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>																2

2/25 Aust INF BN  
Unit.

Robert Stewart  
Signature of Commander.  
MAJ  
ADM COMD

Date of Despatch 16 MAY 42  
D.3459.

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

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

2/25 Aust INF BN (Unit)

**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	2 (1 in ME)		
Captains	11		
Lieutenants	22 (1 in ME)		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	36 (2 in ME)		

\*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).

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

Rank	No.	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit	Remarks
Lt-Col	QX 6291	WITHY C.B.	2/25 Br.	YES	CO
Maj	6332	DUNBAR G.C.	"	NO	Det in ME after attending METS
Maj	6370	STEWART R.	"	YES	Bn 2 i/c
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	"	NO	In MDS CASINO (OC Coy)
"	6292	MANT C.O.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6308	LADDS C.	"	YES	QM
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6368	BLUNDELL P.L.	"	YES	OC Coy
"	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	"	YES	2 i/c Coy
"	6340	MILES W.M.	"	YES	A/Coy Comd
"	6338	ROOTES W.G.	"	YES	2 i/c Coy
"	6336	ANDREW C.S.	"	YES	2 i/c Coy
"	NX 12242	JACKSON O.D.	"	YES	Adj't
T/Lieut	QX 6337	DODD R.W.P.	"	YES	Carrier Pl Comd
"	6373	ARBON A.S.H.	"	YES	Pl Comd Sigs
"	6349	BUTLER W.G.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	"	YES	TO
"	4914	BARNETT A.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	17678	MCCAHON I.S.A.	"	YES	IO and A/Adj't
"	1397	THORN J.W.	"	YES	Pl Comd A/A Pl
"	7326	COX D.L.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	"	NO	Attending AG School in Melbourne (Pioneer Pl Comd)
"	14949	HOWES J.F.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	7210	SHAW H.F.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	9841	HENDRY W.M.B.	"	NO	Det to 3 Motor Regt
"	5502	STEEL H.W.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	22586	GREED M.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	17291	JEFFERSON K.M.	"	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	8554	POWELL L.E.	"	YES	2 i/c Carrier Pl
"	14417	WELLS G.R.	"	YES	Pl Comd Reinfts
"	14258	SHAW J.T.	"	YES	Pl Comd Reinfts
"	NGX 62	JACOBSEN F.A.	"	YES	Pl Comd Reinfts
"	QX 17292	STRACHAN H.J.	"	NO	{ Det in ME after attending ME OCTU in Cairo

ATTACHED OFFICERS

Capt QX 19164 DONNAN M.G.F.  
 Chaplain 22689 PARK R.McC.

Attachment date of

AAMC 23 Jan 42  
 25 Aust  
 Inf Bde 26 Oct 41

RMO  
 Chaplain

∅ This indicates that Officer is on leave from Unit at present date.

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

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

*2/25 AUST INF BN*

(Unit.)

*23 MAY 42*

(Date of Despatch.)

*(Signature) LT-COL. [Signature] 2/25 AUST INF BN*

(Signature of Commander.)

*25 AUST INF BDE*

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

# WAR DIARY

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. 1942 (21)

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(page 1)  
(Adapted)

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit)      23 MAY 19 42 (Date)

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

### 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	38		1
Corporals	80		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	827		11
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>957</b>	*	* 12

\* 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	AAFC	1 ARMOURER CPL	AAOC
1 MED SGT	AAFC	1 POSTAL CPL	YDN POSTAL UNIT
1 MED ORDERLY	AAFC	1 BOOTMAKER	AAOC
3 FITTERS	AAOC	1 MED CPL	AAFC
1 BATMAN DRIVER FOR CHAPLAIN	AA CHD 25 AUST INF BDE		

### 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>bat</i>		
		<i>all "x" personnel are required for return to the unit</i>		

Unit.

Army Form W. 3009  
(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.
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												1	11	12	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															

2/25 Aust INF BN  
Unit.

*[Signature]*  
HT-Coh.  
A/Adj. 7th COND. 2/25 Aust INF BN  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 23 MAY 42

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

D.3459.

WAR DIARY

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

1942/22

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit)

**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	1		1
Captains	11		
Lieutenants	22 (1 in ME)		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	36 (1 in ME)		1

\*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.
Bx 6332 MAJ	DUNBAR CC	2/25 AUST INF BN	29 MAY 42	TRANS TO 2/31 AUST INF BN

**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).

FINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON DUTY.

Rank.	Number	Name and Initials	Method present with	Remarks Unit
Lt-Col.	6291	WYNN G.B.	Yes	CO
aj.	6369	DEID G.C.	NO	Sec on Duties AIF(NE) Base Area
aj.	6370	STEWART R.	Yes	Pa 2 1/c
Capt.	6378	HAROLD R.H.	NO	In Hospital
"	6404	NEED P.J.L.	NO	Sec for return to Aust on 20 Sept 41 (REL)
"	6292	HAYT C.O.	Yes	CO Coy
"	6333	CARRE A.P.	NO	Sec as SO HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde
"	6308	LADD S.	Yes	CO
"	6305	O'NEEN T.J.O.	Yes	CO Coy
"	6368	BLUNDIE P.L.	Yes	CO Coy
"	6352	HENDERSON A.G.	NO	Sec 2 1/c 25 AIFD
"	6334	O'GRADY C.J.	Yes	Coy 2 1/c
"	6340	HILLS S.H.	Yes	A/Coy Cond
"	6338	ROOPE S.C.	Yes	Coy 2 1/c
"	6443	FARMER E.A.	NO	Sec as 25 AIFD
"	6339	COX G.A.T.	NO	Sec as 25 Coy 25 AIFD
"	6336	ALLEN C.S.	Yes	Coy 2 1/c
"	12242	JACKSON C.D.	Yes	Adjnt
T/Capt	6337	DEID R.W.P.	Yes	Carrier Pl Cond
Lieut	6373	ARPER A.S.P.	Yes	Pl Cond Sign
"	6349	FUTLER W.G.	Yes	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	6372	WHITE A.S.D.	NO	Sec as 25 Aust Inf Bde
"	6341	MAGUIRE T.D.	Yes	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	7061	PATRICK S.E.	Yes	TO
"	4914	BARKETT A.	Yes	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	6414	CHURCH W.H.	Yes	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	17678	ROMAN I.S.A.	Yes	IO and A/Adjnt
"	2100	WELLY G.H.	NO	Sec AIF(NE) Inf School
"	1397	THOM J.S.	Yes	Pl Cond A/A Pl
"	14477	MILFORD C.F.	NO	Sec SO(L) 25 Aust Inf Bde
"	7326	COX D.L.	Yes	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	7317	CANTON G.L.	Yes	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	Yes	Pl Cond Pioneer Pl
"	14949	HARRIS J.P.	NO	Attending Camouflage School CHERASH
T/Capt	13609	BUTMAN D.V.	NO	Sec as SO's AIF(NE) Base Area
Lieut	7210	SHAY H.F.	Yes	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	10366	INFUS R.T.C.	NO	Sec 2 1/c 25 Coy 25 AIFD
"	9841	WINDY S.A.B.	NO	Det to 3 Motor Regt
"	5502	SMITH S.W.	Yes	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	14417	HILLS G.B.	Yes	Reinfts Officer
"	22386	CHAPMAN S.	NO	Attending Int. School CAIRA
"	17291	JENNINGS S.H.	NO	Attending Topography Course CAIRA
"	14258	SMITH J.T.	Yes	Reinfts Officer
"	8554	POWELL L.E.	Yes	2 1/c Carrier Pl
"	62	JACKSON F.A.	Yes	Reinfts Officer
"	?	SMITH G.S.	NO	As for promotion list No 72 from HQ
"	17292	STRACIUS E.J.	NO	Det in HQ after attending HQ COTU in CAIRO.
A/Lieut	12159	SCOTT G.C.	NO	Sec AIF
"	7830	PARKINSON G.	NO	Sec AIF
<u>RETIRED SUPERINTENDENT LIST</u>				
Capt	6410	MILROY A.J.	NO	Returned to Aust after Med- ical Board
"	6394	MURPHY T.A.	NO	Sec as 111 learner

✓ This indicates that this officer is at present on leave



**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>					

(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	AT 19164	DONNAN M.G.F	RAMC	23 JAN 42	RMO
CHAPLAIN	22659	PARK R.M.C	ARCHD	26 OCT 41	CHAPLAIN

*2/25 Aust INF BN*

(Unit.)

*30 MAY 42*

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]* LT-COL.  
CMD. 2/25 Aust INF BN

(Signature of Commander.)

*25 Aust INF BDE*

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

1942/22

WAR DIARY

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 30 May 1942 (Date)

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

**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	38		1
Corporals	49		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	820		18
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>949</b>	*	* <b>20</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	AAFC	1 ARMOURER CPL	AAOC
1 MED SGT	AAFC	1 POSTAL CPL	4 DIV POSTAL UNIT
1 MED ORDERLY	AAFC	1 BOOT MAKER	AAOC
3 FITTERS	AAOC	1 MED CPL	AAFC
1 BATMAN DRIVER	AA CH D		
FOR CHAPLAIN	25 AUST INF BDE		

**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 are required for return to unit

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											1	1	18		20	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)											1	1	18		20	

2/25 AUST INF BN  
Unit.

*[Signature]* HT-Com  
Comd 2/25 AUST INF BN  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 30 MAY 42

25. AUST INF BDE

D.3459.

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

SECRET  
Copy No. 22.  
23 May 42

INFORMATION

1. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn will move from present position to CABOCLTURE Area.

MOVEMENT

2. Movement will be carried out as follows:-

- (a) Main body to move by RAIL WEDNESDAY 27 May 42
- (b) Carrier Gpto move by RAIL WEDNESDAY 27 May 42
- (c) Tpt Gp to move by ROAD WEDNESDAY 27 May 42

Trains comprise of carriages for 300 tps and 8 flats, each holding 3 carriers. Carrier personnel will travel on flats. Appx A.

COMPOSITION OF GROUPS

3. Carrier Gp.

O.C. Lieut Powell	1
Three men per carrier inc Dvr and 1 Med Ord	63
Two M/C.	2
Total	<u>1 &amp; 65</u>

4. Tpt Gp

O.C. Lieut A.S.H. Arbon	1
M.O. Capt M.G.F. Donnan	1
Personnel as detailed by T.O.	Approx 123
A.A.S.C. personnel	20
	<u>2 &amp; 143</u>

	Vehs	M/C
Unit Vehs less two 1 ton Vans and M/C less two	53	16
A.A.S.C. Vehs	10	
Total	<u>63</u>	<u>16</u>

5. Main Body

O.C. Capt C.O. Mant	1
Unit personnel less carrier and Tpt inc Canteen Sgt	Approx 44
	<u>Approx Total 15 &amp; 400</u>

Entraining Officer Capt W.N. Miles.

ACCOMODATION STORES

6. Tents less 18, Blankets and Palliasses will be taken. Other stores stacked in A. Coy Mess Hut.

Tents - 2- 15x15, 1 - 12x14, 15- 12x12 delivered to Camp S.O.

- (a) Tents - All tents will be struck as soon as dry, correctly packed and delivered with all pegs, poles, and guyropes, to Q. Store by 1100 hrs Tuesday 26 May 42.
- (b) Blankets- Two blankets will be carried on the man, one in pack, one outside pack. Other blankets to be rolled in bundles of ten and stacked with kitbags in Coy lots at Q Store by 0900 hrs Tuesday 26 May 42.
- (c) Palliasses- Emptied and folded in four, and in bundles of twenty stacked with kitbags at Q. Store by 0900 hrs Tuesday 26 May 42.
- (d) Floor Boards and Duck Boards. Stacked neatly in piles of 20 near Mess Huts.

DRESS

7. F.S., full web equipment, carry eating, washing, and shaving gear. and one change of underclothing.

KITBAGS

8. All Kitbags including Sea Kit bags to be packed and delivered in Coy Lots to Q. Store by 0900 hrs Tuesday 26 May 42.

RATIONS

9. (a) Track Rations - 2 days track rations to be carried on the man.  
(b) Reserve Rations-3 days in Vehs.

MEDICAL

- 10. (a) Main Body - supplied by 2/4 Aust Fd Amb.
- (b) Carrier Gp - One medical Orderly to be detailed by R.M.O.
- (c) Tpt Gp. - (a) 2/4 Fd Amb - 2 Vehs
- (b) Medical Orderlies to be detailed by R.M.O.

SLIT TRENCHES

11. All Slit trenches and pits to be filled in.

REAR PARTY

12. Rear Party consisting of Q.M. and 5 ORs with two 1 ton vans will remain to arrange clearance with Camp S.O.  
 4 ORs to be detailed from A. Coy + One Hygiene personnel.

SALVAGE

13. Salvage Dump - open shed rear of D.I.D. at show grounds.

A.A. DEFENCE

14. Each group will arrange for A.A. Defence.

DISCIPLINE

- 15. Officers will travel with troops.
- 16. No alcoholic liquor will be taken or consumed at any halt.
- 17. Train and Rd discipline will be rigidly enforced.

NOMINAL ROLLS

18. O.C. of each Gp will carry two copies of NOMINAL ROLLS of personnel.

CLEANLINESS OF LINES

19. Sub Units are responsible for absolute cleanliness of their lines.  
 C. Coy will be responsible for Officers Lines, BnHQ and Q.Store areas

ROUTINE AT DESTINATION

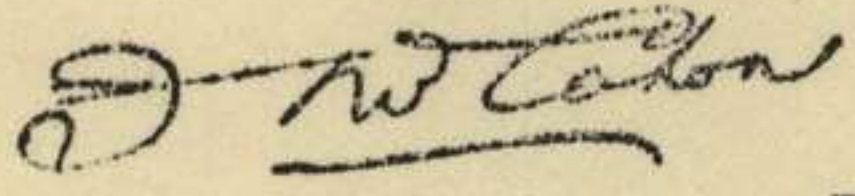
20. Present routine will be adhered to.

APPENDICES

- 21. (a) ENTRAINING TABLE- MAIN BODY and CARRIERS.
- (b) MOVEMENT TABLE- TPT.

ACK

Signed at 11.00. Hrs  
 Issued through Sigs. 14.00. Hrs



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

DISTRIBUTION

Bn HQ	Copy No 1	C.O.	Copy No 8	Chap	Copy No 15
HQ Coy	2	2 1/c	9	O.C. Carrier	16
A. Coy	3	Adjt	10	O.C. Tpt	17
B. Coy	4	QM	11	O.C. Main Body	18
C. Coy	5	IO	12	Entr. Offr	19
D. Coy	6	TO	13	25 Bde	20
E. Coy	7	RMO	14		

Camp S.O. 21  
 War Diary 22-23  
 File 24-25  
 Canteen Sgt 26.

ENTRAINING TABLE FOR PERSONNEL AND CARRIERS

SECRET  
APPX A

TRAIN NO	UNIT	ENTRAINING PERSONNEL	DETAILS	CARRIERS	ENTRAIN AT	TIME OF ENTRAINING	DEPART DATE	DEPART CASINO	ARRIVE BRISBANE	REMARKS.
2.	2/31 Bn	72			Old Casino	To be notified	27 May 42	0655	1405	O.C. Train and entraining Offr detailed by 2/33 Bn al Offr i/c Carrier party
	2/33 Bn	128	D. Coy+Det HQ Coy							2/4 Fd Amb Med Detail 1 NCO 2 ORs Carrier personnel incl 1 Offr 2/33 Bn to travel on Flats
	2/25 Bn	97								
	2/4 Fd Amb	3								
	2/33 Bn Carriers	54		18						
	2/25 Bn "	18		6						
		<u>372</u>		<u>24</u>						
3.	2/25 Bn	297	Bn less Tpt Gp " Car Gp " D Coy + Det HQ Coy		Old Casino	To be notified	27 May 42	1315	1947	OC Train & entraining Offr will be detailed by 2/25 Bn 2/25 Bn will also detail Offr i/c Carrier Party.
	2/25 Bn Carrier	45		15						
		Pers								
	2/6 Fd Regt "	27		9						
	2/4 Fd Amb "	3								
		<u>372</u>		<u>24</u>						

**NOTES** A. Carriers will be offloaded at BRISBANE and loaded on to flats of smaller guage to proceed to destination.  
 B. Personnel will detrain at SOUTH BRISBANE STATION and proceed to destination by MP supplied by 102 & 104 Gen Tpt Coys.  
 C. Times for loading will be notified later.

MOVEMENT TABLE TRANSPORT CASINO - CABOOLTURE  
 Speed 17 mph. Density 20 Vtm

SECRET  
APPX B

SERIAL NO	DATE	UNIT	NO OF VEHs	NO OF M/Cs	PERSONNEL	UNIT ASSEMBLY AREA	TIME TO REPORT	S.P.	S.T.	Bde ASSEMBLY AREA	TIME TO REPORT	S.T.	ROUTE
2	27 May 42	2/25 Bn	55	18	143	Camp Rd	1700 hrs 26 May 42	Top Gate Camp	0740 27 May 42	Opposite Meat Works	0745 hrs as above 0815 hrs		CASINO LISMORE BANGALOW TWEED HEADS SOUTHPORT STORY BRIDG NUNDAH REDCLIFFE CABOOLTURE

**NOTES** a. OC CONVOY Lt.Col C.B. Withy  
 b. Details of personnel to travel on Vehs detailed by TO.  
 c. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn personnel figures include Dvrs and offsidiers for 10 Vehs from AASC.  
 d. Padres will travel with Units.

SECRET  
Copy No. 23  
23 May 42

INFORMATION

1. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn will move from present position to CABOCLTURE Area.

MOVEMENT

2. Movement will be carried out as follows:-

- (a) Main body to move by RAIL WEDNESDAY 27 May 42  
(b) Carrier Gpto move by RAIL WEDNESDAY 27 May 42  
(c) Tpt Gp to move by ROAD WEDNESDAY 27 May 42

Trains comprise of carriages for 300 tps and 8 flats, each holding 3 carriers. Carrier personnel will travel on flats. Appx A.

COMPOSITION OF GROUPS

3. Carrier Gp.

O.C. Lieut Powell 1  
Three men per carrier inc Dvr and 1 Med Ord. 63  
Two M/C. 2  
Total 1 & 65

4. Tpt Gp

O.C. Lieut A.S.H. Arbon 1  
M.O. Capt M.G.F. Donnan 1  
Personnel as detailed by T.O. Approx 123  
A.A.S.C. personnel 20  
2 & 143

	Vehs	M/C
Unit Vehs less two 1 ton Vans	53	16
and M/C less two	10	
A.A.S.C. Vehs		
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>

5. Main Body

O.C. Capt C.O. Mant 1  
Unit personnel less carrier and Tpt  
inc Canteen Sgt Approx 490  
Approx Total 15 & 400

Entraining Officer Capt W.N. Miles.

ACCOMODATION STORES

6. Tents less 18, Blankets and Palliasses will be taken. Other stores stacked in A. Coy Mess Hut.  
Tents - 2- 15x15, 1 - 12x14, 15- 12x12 delivered to Camp S.O.  
(a) Tents - All tents will be struck as soon as dry, correctly packed and delivered with all pegs, poles, and guyropes, to Q. Store by 1100 hrs Tuesday 26 May 42.  
(b) Blankets- Two blankets will be carried on the man, one in pack, one outside pack. Other blankets to be rolled in bundles of ten and stacked with kitbags in Coy lots at Q. Store by 0900 hrs Tuesday 26 May 42.  
(c) Palliasses- Emptied and folded in four, and in bundles of twenty stacked with kitbags at Q. Store by 0900 hrs Tuesday 26 May 42.  
(d) Floor Boards and Duck Boards.  
Stacked neatly in piles of 20 near Mess Huts.

DRESS

7. F.S., full web equipment, carry eating, washing, and shaving gear. and one change of underclothing.

KITBAGS

8. All Kitbags including Sea Kit bags to be packed and delivered in Coy Lots to Q. Store by 0900 hrs Tuesday 26 May 42.

RATIONS

9. (a) Track Rations - 2 days track rations to be carried on the man.  
(b) Reserve Rations-3 days in Vehs.

MEDICAL

- 10. (a) Main Body - supplied by 2/4 Aust Fd Amb.
- (b) Carrier Gp - One medical Orderly to be detailed by R.M.O.
- (c) Tpt Gp. - (a) 2/4 Fd Amb - 2 Vehs
- (b) Medical Orderlies to be detailed by R.M.O.

SLIT TRENCHES

11. All Slit trenches and pits to be filled in.

REAR PARTY

12. Rear Party consisting of Q.M. and 5 ORs with two 1 ton vans will remain to arrange clearance with Camp S.O.  
 4 ORs to be detailed from A. Coy + One Hygiene personnel.

SALVAGE

13. Salvage Dump - open shed rear of D.I.D. at show grounds.

A.A. DEFENCE

14. Each group will arrange for A.A. Defence.

DISCIPLINE

- 15. Officers will travel with troops.
- 16. No alcoholic liquor will be taken or consumed at any halt.
- 17. Train and Rd discipline will be rigidly enforced.

NOMINAL ROLLS

18. O.C. of each Gp will carry two copies of NOMINAL ROLLS of personnel.

CLEANLINESS OF LINES

19. Sub Units are responsible for absolute cleanliness of their lines.  
 C. Coy will be responsible for Officers Lines, BnHQ and Q.Store areas

ROUTINE AT DESTINATION

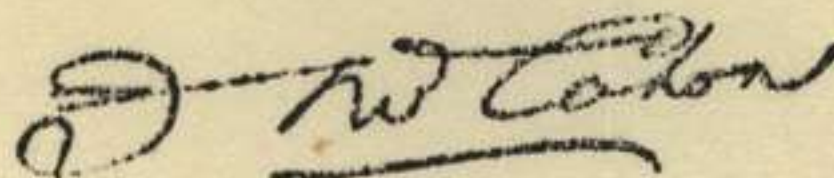
20. Present routine will be adhered to.

APPENDICES

- 21. (a) ENTRAINING TABLE - MAIN BODY and CARRIERS.
- (b) MOVEMENT TABLE - TPT.

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Signed at 1100 Hrs  
 Issued through Sigs. 1400 Hrs



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

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A. Coy	3	Adjt	10	O.C. Tpt 17
B. Coy	4	QM	11	O.C. Main Body 18
C. Coy	5	IO	12	Entr. Offr 19
D. Coy	6	TO	13	25 Bde 20
E. Coy	7	RMO	14	

Camp S.O. 21  
 War Diary 22-23  
 File 24-25  
 Canteen Sgt 26.



OPERATIONAL TABLE FOR PERSONNEL AND CARRIERS

SECRET  
APPX A.

Train No	Unit	Entraining Personnel	Details	Carriers	Entrain At	Time of Entraining	Depart Date	Depart Casino	Arrive Brisbane	Remarks
2	2/31 Bn	72			OLD CASINO	To be Notified	27 May	0655	1405	OC Tn & Entraining C detailed by 2/33 Bn Offr 1/c Carrier Party  2/4 Fd Amb Med Detail 1 NCO 2 ORs. Carrier personnel incl 1 Offr 2/33 Bn to travel on Flats.
	2/33 Bn	128								
	2/25 Bn	97	D. Coy + Det HQ Coy							
	2/4 Fd Amb	3								
	2/33 Bn Carriers	54		10						
	2/25 Bn "	18		8						
		372		24						
3	2/25 Bn	297	Bn Less Tpt Gp " Car Gp " D. Coy + Det HQ Coy				27 May	1315	1947	OC Train & entraining Offr will be detailed by 2/25 Bn. 2/25 Bn will also detail offr 1/c Carrier Party.
	2/25 Bn Carrier	45		15						
	2/6 Fd Regt "	27		9						
	2/4 Fd Amb "	3								
			372		24					

- NOTES**
- A. Carriers will be offloaded at BRISBANE and loaded on to flats of smaller gauge to proceed to destination.
  - B. Personnel will detrain at Sth Brisbane Station and proceed to destination by IFF supplied by 102 & 104 Gen Tpt Coys.
  - C. Times for loading will be notified later.

MOVEMENT TABLE TRANSPORT CASINO - CABOOLTURE  
Speed 17 Mph Density 20 v/m.

SECRET  
APPX B.

Serial No	Date	Unit	No of Vchs	No of MCs	Personnel	Unit Area	Assembly Time to report	S.P.	S.T.	Assembly Area	Time to report	ROUTE
2.	27 May 42	2/25 Bn	55	18	143	Camp Rd	1700 hrs Top 26 May 42 Gate Bdc Gp Camp		0810	opposite meat Works	0745 hrs	as above CASINO 0815 hrs LISMORE BANGALOW TWED HEAD

- NOTES**
- a. OC CONVOY LT. COL. C.B. WITHY
  - b. Details of personnel to travel on Vchs detailed by TO
  - c. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn personnel figures include Drivers and offloaders for 10 Vchs from MASC
  - d. Padres travel with units.

SOUTHPORT-STORY BRIDGE-E off Br  
MUND.H-REDCLIFFE-CABOOLTURE

ENTRAINING TABLE FOR PERSONNEL AND CARRIERS

SECRET  
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	2/33 Bn	128	D. Coy+Det HQ Coy							Offr i/c Carrier party
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3.	2/25 Bn	297 Bn less	Tpt Gp							
		"	Car Gp							
		"	D Coy + Det HQ Coy		Old Casino	To be notified	27 May 42	1315	1947	OC Train & entraining Offr will be detailed by 2/25 Bn
	2/25 Bn Carrier	45		15						2/25 Bn will also detail Offr i/c Carrier Party.
		Pers								
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2	27 May 42	2/25 Bn	55	18	143	Camp Rd	1700 hrs 26 May 42	Top Gate Camp	0740 27 May 42	Opposite Meat Works	0745 hrs as above 0815 hrs		CASINO LISMORE BANGALOW TWEED HEADS SOUTHPORT STORY BRIDGE NUNDAH REDCLIFFE CABOOLTURE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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19 May 42

2/25 Aust Inf Bn ADMN ORDER No 10.

MOVEMENT ADV PARTY

1. INFORMATION

2/25 Aust Inf Bn is moving to a new location and will be proceeded by an advance party of 2 Offrs and 39 ORs. Remaining personnel and carriers will move by Rail. Date and time of movement of Main Body will be advised later.

2. COMPOSITION - ADV PARTY

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2 i/c	Lieut Howes J.F. and Batman	1 & 1
Bn HQ personnel	- R.P.	1
	Med Sgt	1
HQ Coy personnel	- CQMS Marriot to act as R.Q.M.S.	1
	Cooks Cpl Dobie	
	Pte Edwards	
	" Jewell	
	" Paterson	4
	Butcher Pte Winterbottom	1
	Tpt MT Drivers	5
	Sigs (with Kit)	3
	Pioneers (with carpenters tools)	3
	A/A 1 NCO 2 O/Rs	3
Rifle Coys (each)	1 NCO 2 O/Rs	15
		<u>2 &amp; 39</u>

3. TRANSPORT

Transport will consist of :-

1 Lorry	- 3 ton	- Kitshen
1 Lorry	- 3 ton	- Tentage
1 Lorry	- 3 Ton	- Ammn (Mortar)
1 Van	-	- Signal Gear
1 Van	-	- A/A Personnel with L.M.G.
1 M/C	-	- R.P.

4. ASSEMBLY

(A) Transport will be packed and assemble vicinity Q. Store ready to move from Unit Area 0645 hrs 20 May 42.  
(B) Assemble CASINO Golf House - 0700 hrs - depart 0730 hrs.

5. ROUTE

CASINO - LISMORE - BANGALOW - TWEED HEADS - SOUTHPORT - STORY BRIDGE - NUNDAH - REDCLIFFE - CABOOLTURE.

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New Camp sites have been selected from operational viewpoint and track discipline and concealment and camouflage must be observed.

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Ack

Signed at <sup>11 15</sup>.....hrs  
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*D. W. Colton*  
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2/25 AMB REP IN.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROAD RECCES.

SECRET  
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7 May 42.

1. OBJECT. To make all Officers, Senior NCO's and I Sec familiar with surrounding country within a radius of 50 miles of CASINO in which the Unit may have to operate.
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Map Ref.

Date  
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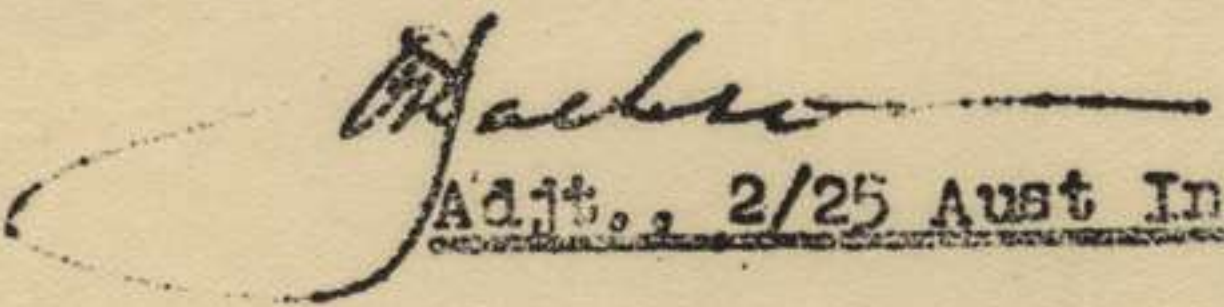
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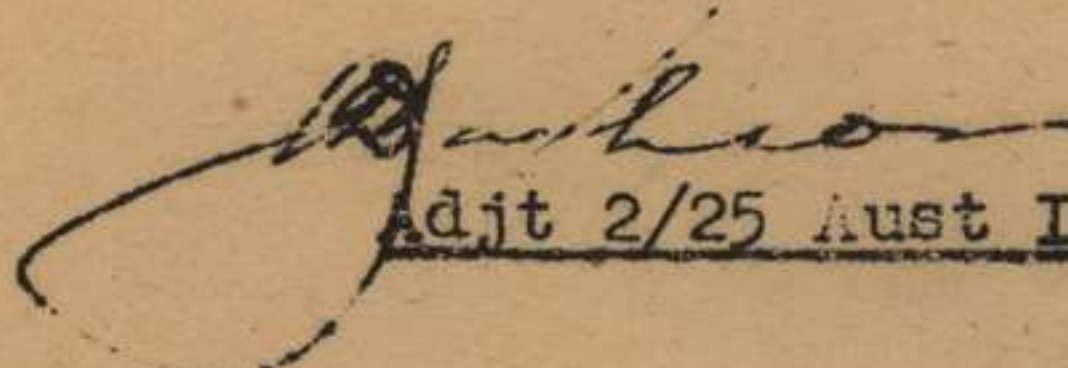
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2 Pl		1	3
3 Pl		1	3
4 Pl		-	-
5 Pl		-	3
6 Pl		-	16
A. Coy	Licut Shaw J Licut Jacobsen	3	25
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D. Coy		3	19

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Syllabus of Training 4 - 10 May 42.

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5 "	Coy adv in deployed formation in timbered country.	Rifle Training & P.T.	Night march across country by compass.
6 "	Route March cross country.	Bren training & J.D.	"
7 "	Coy exercise Coy as raiding force.	Sec & Pl formations in timbered country	"
8 "	Coy in adoption of a defensive position.	Coy route march	"
9 "		R I F L E R A N G E	
10 "		R I F L E R A N G E	

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Coy parade ground in rear of Bn HQ building.

  
Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

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2/25 AUST INF BN.

Syllabus of Training 11 - 16 May 42.

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	NIGHT
11 May	Bn Route	March.	
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Adj., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

2/25 AUST INF BN.

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Syllabus of training 18 - 23 May 42

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CAPT V. N. MILES ADM COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

CASINO A.

11 May 42

NO 2.

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3. LOSS & PILFERING OF GOVT. PROPERTY      Examination by censorship has revealed that parcels despatched by members of the AIF to relatives and friends contain certain articles classified as loot and also Government property. This practice will cease forthwith and disciplinary action will be taken against both the sender of the parcel and the Franking Officer, when breaches are detected. In this regard it is stressed that extra Unit Censorship has recently been greatly extended. It is forbidden to despatch to any private address any article of Government property or loot in the form of captured enemy clothing, material of any type including live ammunition and explosives, or documents, books or any other articles of value to the Intelligence Service in determining identification and acquiring information regarding the enemy. Objects which are only curios or souvenirs and are of no military value may be despatched.
4. RESPIRATORS      Each Wednesday between the hours of 1000 and 1030 hrs all ranks will wear respirators and carry on with their normal duties.
5. HOTELS      Hotels are OUT OF BOUNDS except between the hours of 1600 and 1800 hrs.
6. REPATRIATION      It has been advised that members of the AIF desiring the repatriation of their wives from MIDDLE EAST should complete Repatriation Commission Form 28 which should then be submitted to the Department of Repatriation.

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CASINO "A"

12 MAY 42

NO 3

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer.  
Next for Duty

Lieut G.L. Cameron  
Lieut H.F. Shaw.

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

CASINO "A"

13 MAY 42

NO 4

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 Bn Orderly Officer Lieut H.F. Shaw.  
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- 3. GUARD REPORTS Guard Reports to include Inventory of Equipment will be submitted daily.
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- 5. HYGIENE All ranks are warned that the practice of "KANGAROOING" latrine seats will cease immediately. In future disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
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*[Signature]*  
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Church Services

Baptist - 1100 hrs and 1930 hrs. A cup of tea will be provided after the evening service.  
 Canterbury St Casino.

CANTEEN HOURS

1200 - 1315 hrs DRY only.  
 1715- 2000 hrs Wet and Dry.

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CASINO "A"

14 MAY 42

NO 5

1. DUTIES To Mount at Retreat 14 May 42.  
Bn Orderly Officer Lieut M. Creed.  
Next for Duty Lieut K. Jefferson
2. CAMERAS As from 17 May 42 One Camera only will be retained within the Unit. Personnel now in possession of Cameras will forward same to owner's home address. Unit Official Camera will be retained within the I Sec.
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CASINO "A"

15 MAY 42

NO 6

1. DUTIESTo Mount at Retreat 15 May 42

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut M. Creed
Next for Duty	Lieut L.E. Powell
Casino Picquet Officer	Lieut J.F. Howes

2. MT BREACHES

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C of E Holy Communion	0800 hrs "B" Coy Mess Hut.
R.C. Mass	0900 hrs "B" Coy Mess Hut
General Service	1000 hrs Bn Parade Ground.

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15 MAY 42

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GASINO "A"

16 MAY 42

NO 7

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut L.E. Powell
Next for Duty	Lieut G.R. Wells
Next for Duty	Lieut J.W. Thorn
Bn Orderly Sergeant	A/Cpl Carter R.E. (retreat, 17/5/42)
Next for Duty	A/Cpl MacIlwain.
Duty Coy	-----
Next for Duty	HQ Coy
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2. OUT OF BOUNDS

Officers & Sergeants Messes and kitchens are out of bounds.

3. MAIL

It is probable that the time for air letters between Australia and the Middle East will be at least five weeks. However, the use of Air Mail is still recommended as surface routes will probably take much longer.

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CASINO "A"

16 MAY 42

NO 7

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

CASINO "A"

18 MAY 42

NO6

**1. DUTIES** To Mount at Retreat 18 May 42

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut J.W. Thorn
Next for Duty	Lieut G.L. Cameron
Bn Orderly Sergeant	A/Cpl MacIlwain R.I.
Next for Duty	Cpl Barnes L.O.
Duty Coy	"A" Coy
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**2. DISCIPLINE** Many breaches of censure and cases of abuse of green envelopes privileges have been detected recently. Full disciplinary action is to be taken in offences of this nature and it is pointed out that heavy fines and periods of detention have already been imposed in this respect.

BREACHES OF CENSORSHIP

All ranks are to be impressed with the prime importance of strictly observing security regulations in correspondence, and informed that the scope of extra Unit censorship has been greatly extended.

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**3. A.G. EQUIPMENT** Care should be taken of all AG Equipment which, in view of a possible shortage of raw materials, may be difficult to replace.

**4. APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE ETC.** The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with AMR and these Orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by any other means is forbidden.

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

CASINO "A"

18 MAY 42

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CASINO "A"

19 MAY 42

NO 9

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 19 May 42

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut G.L. Cameron
Next for Duty	Lieut J.F. Howes
Casino Picquet Offr	Lieut M. Creed
Lismore Picquet Offr	Lieut G.R. Wells
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Baines L.O.
Next for Duty	Cpl Macaulay V.J.
Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Next for Duty	"C" Coy

2. HYGIENE

Complaints have been received that troops have been using water in and around kitchens for ablution purposes. This is contrary to instructions recently issued in R.O.s. Strict disciplinary Action will be taken against offenders.

*J.W. Colton.*  
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CASINO "A"

20 MAY 42

NO 10

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 20 May 42

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut H.F. Shaw
Next for Duty	Lieut K. Jefferson
Bn Orderly Sergeant	L/Sgt Board J.L.
Next for Duty	A/Cpl Carter R.J.
Duty Coy	C-D Coy
Next for Duty	E Coy

2. ELECTRIC MAINS

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

- by -

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

CASINO "A"

20 MAY 42

NO 10

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 20 May 42

Bn Orderly Officer  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sergeant  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

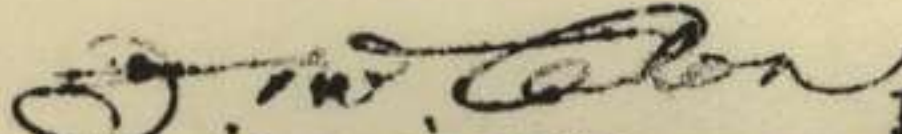
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CASINO "A"

21 MAY 42

NO 11

1. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 21 May 42

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut K.M. JEFFERSON
Next for Duty	Lieut L.E. POWELL
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Cpl CARTER R.J.
Next for Duty	Cpl WHITE P.K.
Duty Coy	"E" Coy
Next for Duty	"HQ" & "A" Coy

2. IMPROPER USE OF KITCHEN UTENSILS

The practice of removing and using **Kitchen Utensils** in lines will cease forthwith.

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CASINO "A"

22 MAY 42

NO 12

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sergeant  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut L.E. Powell  
Lieut G.R. Wells  
Cpl White P.K.  
Sgt Hartmann T.  
HQ - A  
"B" Coy

2. TRAINING

All Ranks will be impressed with the necessity of carefully conserving A.G. Equipment which may be difficult to replace.  
When not in use AG capes will NOT be rolled.

*J.W. Cahon* Lieut.  
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NOTICES

Found in Bn Area:-

- 1 Bunch Keys
- 1 Signet Ring
- 1 Conklin Fountain Pen

Owners can have same on identification at these HQ.

DRESS

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LT. COL. C.B. WITBY COMD 2/25 AUST INF BNCASINO "A"

23 MAY 42

NO 13

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 23 May 42

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut G.R. Wells
Next for Duty	Lieut J.T. Shaw
Next for Duty	Lieut A. Barnett
Casino Picquet Officer	Lieut J.W. Thorn mount 0830 25/5/42
Lismore Picquet Officer	Lieut K.M. Jefferson 25/5/42 1700
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Macaulay V.J.
Next for Duty	Cpl McKee E.B.
Next for Duty	Cpl Dittman S.C.V.
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Next for Duty	D. Coy & B Coy
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2. CHURCH PARADES

0800 hrs Holy Communion (anglican) 2/6 Fd Regt Lines near BHQ  
 0800 hrs Holy Communion (Pres) B. Coy Mess Hut  
 0900 hrs Holy Mass (RC) B. Coy Mess Hut  
 0900 hrs General Church Parade.

3. SECURITY CENSORSHIP

1. A number of cases have occurred within the Unit where troops have submitted mail for franking, referring to locations and future movements.  
 2. Any reference through MAIL to location and movement will NOT pass Franking Officer.  
 3. Franking Officer will return to writer such letters for rewriting.

4. ROUTINE

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 Breakfast " will be at 0730 hrs.

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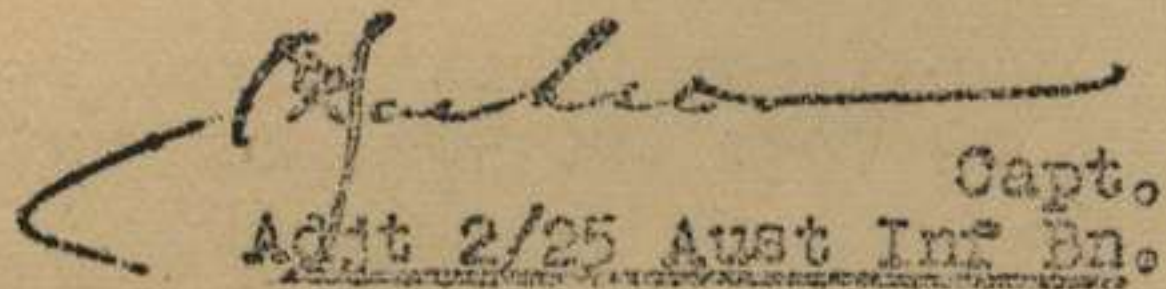
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25 MAY 42.

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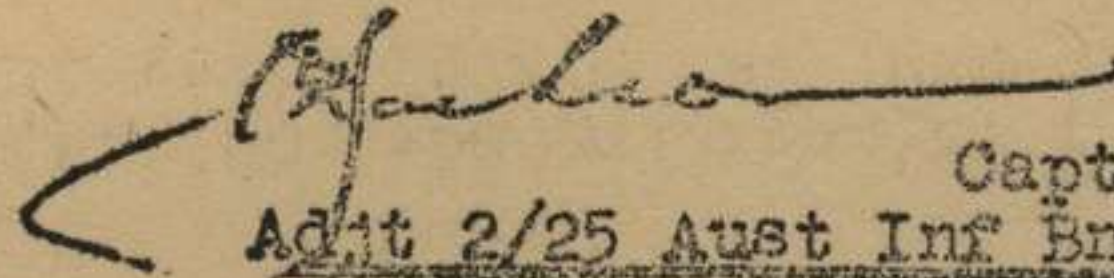
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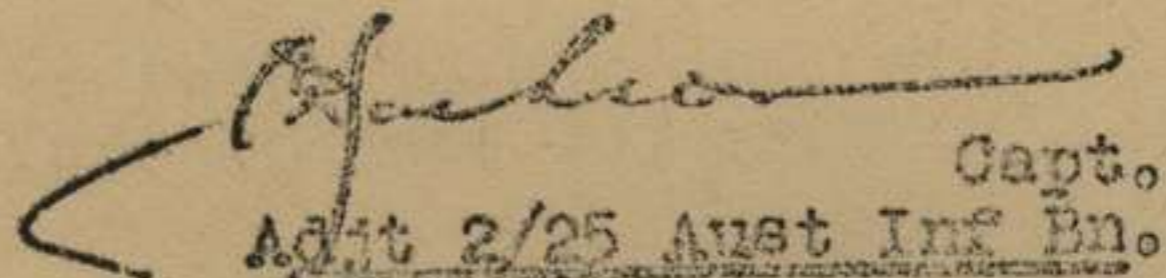
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LT. COL. C.B. WITBY COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN*Har Duany*

CABOCTURE

29 MAY 42

NO 1

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 (d) Stamps are available from Postal Cpl.

3. CHURCH SERVICES.

C of E Holy Communion Sunday May 31 St Lawrence's Church Cabociture, 0730 & 1100 hrs.  
 R.C. Mass 0900 hrs B.H.Q. Area  
 General Church Parade 0900 hrs Location to be notified.

4. M.T.

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LT. COL. G.B. WILBY COMD 2/25 AUSTR INF BNGABOULTURE

30 MAY 42

No 2

1. DUTIES

To Mount at 1640 hrs 30 May 42

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut J.T. Shaw
Next for Duty	Lieut F.A. Jacobsen
Next for Duty	Lieut T.D. Macaulay
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Fletcher R.C.G.
Next for Duty	Cpl Harrold E.C.
Next for Duty	Sgt Patterson W.C.
Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	"HQ" Coy
Next for Duty	"A" Coy

2. ROUTINE

		SUNDAY
Reveille	0630 hrs	0700 hrs
Admin Parade	0645 "	0715 "
Sick Parade A, B, C, D, Coy	0700 "	0730 "
Breakfast	0730 "	0800 "
Sick Parade BnHQ, HQ Coy	0800 "	0830 "
Morning Training	0830-1215 hrs	
Parade		
Church Parade		0900 "
Midday Meal	1230 hrs	
Bn Orderly Room	1300 "	
Afternoon Training		
Parade	1330 - 1615hrs	
Duty Mounting	1640 hrs	
Retreat	1645 "	
Evening Meal	1700 "	
Tattoo	2200 "	
Lights out	2215 "	

The above Routine will come into operation as from 0600 hrs 31 May 42.

3. REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING As from 28 May 42 all replacements of equipment and clothing made necessary owing to loss or unfair wear by individual s will be charged for at full rates. Worn or U.S. articles must be produced when seeking issue of new articles.

*J.T. Shaw*  
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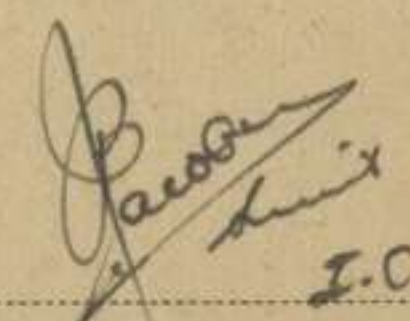
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UNIT 2125 Aust I.M.E. BN

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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.)	
Caboolture	2	All Offrs attended address by Corps Comd. Lt-Gen Rowell in Caboolture.			
"	4	Bn allotted portion of Coast for Coast watching, Mingi Ck to Deception Bay. Lt Shaw in comd. 13 Pl C Coy allotted to task.	2/25 Bn O.O. No 10		
"	6	Bn allotted area for Defensive Works.			
"	8	Lieuts Thorne and Shaw promoted Capts and transferred to Militia Units. W.O.1 R.S.M. Parsons and Sgt Deacon appointed Lieuts and also transferred to Militia.			
"	17	Bn allotted 24 horses for formation of Recce unit within Bn.			
"	19	Bn exercise, visited during exercise by Corps Comd Lt-Gen Rowell.			
"	22	Lieut Crombie appointed OC jungle Warfare experiments			
"	25	Bn began 3 days exercise.			
"	26	Bn exercise visited by Gen Allen.			
"	27	Finish of Bn exercise, Offrs conference at Bde. Lieut Hendry left for Junior Staff Offrs School.			
"	28	Offrs conference, Rifle Coys allotted tasks on Rd repair work.			
"	29	Air Co-op exercise with No 5 Sqn RAAF from Toowoomba. Coys left to take up areas allotted for Rd repair work.			

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1942/23

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	1		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	21		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>		

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers ~~JOINED~~ during week. **QUITTED**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	JACKSON O.D.	2/25 Bn	31/5/42	Sec BM(L) 25 Aust Inf Bde
Capt	MANT C.O.	"	31/5/42	Sec DAAG(L) 7 Aust Div

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).

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

Rank	Number	Name & Initials	Whether present with Unit	Remarks.
Lt-Col	QX 6291	WITBY C.B.	Yes	CO
Maj	6369	Reid G.C.	No	Sec on Duties AIF(ME)Base Area
Maj	6370	STEWART R.	Yes	Bn 2 i/c.
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	No	In Hospital
"	6404	KERR R.J.L.	No	Sec ? BM Duties AMF
"	6292	MANT C.O.	No	Sec DAAG(L) 7 Aust Div
"	6333	GARDE A.P.	No	Sec as SC HQ 27 Aust Inf Bde (Believe PW Malaya)
"	6308	LADDS C.	Yes	QM
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	Yes	OC Coy
"	6368	BLUNDELL P.L.	Yes	OC Coy
"	6352	ROBERTSON A.G.	No	Sec 2 i/c 25 AITB
"	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	Yes	Coy 2 i/c
"	6340	MILES W.N.	Yes	A/Coy Comd.
"	6338	ROOTES W.C.	Yes	Coy 2 i/c.
"	6443	FARQUHAR E.A.	No	Sec QM 25 AITB
2	6339	GOW G.A.T.	No	Sec OC 25 Coy 25 AITB
"	6336	ANDREW C.S.	Yes	Coy 2 i/c
"	NX 12242	JACKSON O.D.	No	Sec BM(L) 25 Aust Inf Bde.
Lieut	QX 6373	ARBON A.S.H.	∅ Yes	Pl Comd Sigs
T/Capt	6337	DODD R.W.F.	Yes	Carrier Pl Comd.
Lieut	6349	BUTLER W.G.	Yes	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	6372	WHITE A.E.D.	No	Sec LO 25 Aust Inf Bde (? Being Medically Boarded)
"	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	Yes	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	Yes	TO
"	4914	EARNETT A.	Yes	Pl Comd Rifle Coy.
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	Yes	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	17678	MCCAHON I.S.A.	Yes	A/Adjt
"	2100	SELBY G.H.	No	Sec AIF ME Inf School.
"	1397	THORN J.W.	Yes	Pl Comd A/A Pl.
"	14477	MILFORD C.F.	No	Sec SC(L) 25 Aust Inf Bde.
"	7362	GOK D.L.	Yes	Pl Comd Rifle Coy.
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	Yes	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	Yes	Pl Comd Pioneer Pl
"	14949	HOWES J.F.	Yes No	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Attending Camouflage School, Chermside.
T/Capt	13609	DUGAN D.V.	No	Sec as SC'Q(AIF(≡)) Base Area
Lieut	7210	SHAW H.F.	Yes	Pl Comd Rifle Pl Coy.
"	10366	BURNS R.T.C.	No	Sec 2 i/c 25 Coy 25 AITB
"	9841	HENDRY W.M.B.	Yes	Pl Comd Rifle Pl Coy
"	5502	STEEL H.W.	Yes	Pl Comd Rifle Pl Coy
"	14417	WELLS G.R.	Yes	Pl Comd Rifle Pl Coy
"	22586	CREED M.	No	Attending Int School COWRA
"	17291	JEFFERSON K.S.M.	No <del>att</del>	Attending Topography Course COWRA
"	14258	SHAW J.T.	Yes	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	8554	POWELL L.E.	Yes	2 i/c Carrier Pl.
"	NOX 62	JACOBSEN F.A.	Yes	IO
"	QX ?	MORRISON C.S.	No	Sec to PSS 3 Aust Corps
"	17292	STRACHAN H.J.	No	Not yet rejoined Unit since departure from ME.
A/Lieut	12159	MERAE C.C.	No	Sec AMF
"	7830	PARKINSON G.	No	Sec AMF
<u>PERMANENT SUPERNUMERARY LIST</u>				
Capt	QX 6418	MILLROY A.J.	No	Returned to Aust after Medical Board.
"	6394	HUXLEY T.A.	No	Sec GSO iii Learner.

∅ This Officer is still on leave.

**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.
		See attached list			

**(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 19164	DONNAN M.G.F.	AAMC	23/1/42	RMO
Chaplain	22689	PARK R.McC.	25 Aust Inf Bde	26/10/42	Chaplain

2/25 AUST INF BN  
(Unit.)

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

6 June 42  
(Date of Despatch.)

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit) 6 June 19 42 (Date).

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

**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	6		
Serjeants	38		
Corporals	79		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	816		23
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>946</b>	*	* 23

\* 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 Armourer Cpl	AAOC
1 Med Sgt	AAMC	1 Postal Cpl	7 Div Postal Unit
1 Med Orderly	AAMC	1 Bootmaker	AAOC
1 Batman-Driver for Chaplain	AACHD	1 Med Cpl	AAMC

**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 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															23
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>															23

2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit.

*C. B. Waddy*

Lt-Col.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 June 42

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25 AUST INF BDE

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

1942/24

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

**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	1		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	18		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	28		

\*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.
A/LIEUT	Parsons A.G.R.	2/25 Bn	8-6-42	Promoted A/LIEUT & Detached to AMF
A/LIEUT	Deacon R.G.	"	do	do do

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
1/CAPT	Thorn J.W.	2/25 Bn	8-6-42	Det to AMF
	Shaw H.F.	"	do	do do
A/LIEUT	Parsons A.G.R.	"	do	do do
	Deacon R.G.	"	do	do do
LIEUT	Macanlay T.B.	"	11-6-42	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).
Lieut	Macanlay T.B.	2/25 Bn	112 General Hospital.

Rank	Number	Name & Initials	Whether with Unit	Remarks
Lt-Col	OK 6291	WENY C.B.	YES	OO
Maj	6369	REED G.C.	NO	Sec Court Martial Duties AIF (HS) Base Area
Maj	6370	STEWART R.	YES	Bn 2 1/c
Capt	6378	MARCOH R.H.	NO	In Hospital - OO "A" Coy
"	6292	HAVE C.C.	NO	Det for Duty DMAG (L) 7 Aust Div.
"	6333	GARDE A.P.	NO	Sec as SO Bn 27 Aust Inf Bde. Believed PW - Malaya
"	6308	LADDS C.	YES	OO Bn Coy
"	6305	O'NEVIE T.J.C.	YES	OO B Coy
"	6368	FRINDALL P.L.	YES	OO D Coy
"	6352	ROBERTSON A.C.	NO	Sec 2 1/c 25 AIFB
"	6334	O'GRADY G.J.	YES	2 1/c A Coy
"	6340	MILNE W.H.	YES	OO C Coy
"	6338	ROBERTS W.C.	NO	Detached on Court Martial Duties - 2 1/c B Coy
"	6443	PARKMAN B.A.	NO	Sec on 25 AIFB
"	6339	COV G.A.T.	NO	Sec OO 25 Coy 25 AIFB
"	6336	ANDREW C.B.	YES	2 1/c B Coy
"	NK 12342	JACKSON C.D.	NO	Det for Duty as IM (L) 25 Aust Inf Bde
Lieut	OK 6373	ARLEN A.B.H.	YES	2 1/c C Coy
T/Capt	6337	DOHO R.W.P.	YES	Carrier Pl Cond
Lieut	6349	BUTLER W.C.	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	6372	WHITE A.B.D.	NO	Sec LO 25 Aust Inf Bde
"	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	NO	? Being Medically Boarded In Hospital - Rifle Coy Pl Cond
"	7081	PATRICK W.R.	YES	TO and A/Pl
"	4914	BARNETT A.	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	6414	CHODDIS W.H.	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	17678	MCCANN T.S.A.	YES	A/Adjt
"	2100	DEWY G.H.	NO	Sec AIF (HS) Inf School
T/Capt	1397	TIGHE J.W.	NO	Det for Duty with AIF
Lieut	14477	WELFORD G.P.	NO	Sec SO (L) 25 Aust Inf Bde
"	7326	COE D.L.	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	7317	CAMPION G.L.	SEE NO	Detached in HQ
Lieut	7214	WALKER R.G.C.	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	14949	HUGHES J.P.	YES	Pl Cond Pioneer Pl
2/Capt	13609	DUGAN D.V.	NO	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	7210	SHAW H.P.	NO	Sec SO(O) AIF(HS) Base Area
Lieut	10366	DUNN R.T.C.	NO	Det for Duty with AIF
"	9841	HENRY W.H.B.	YES	Sec 2 1/c 25 Coy 25 AIFB
"	5502	STEVE H.V.	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	14417	WELLS G.R.	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	22586	CHISH H.	NO	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	17291	JEFFERSON K.H.	NO	Attending 'I' School COMRA Attending Topography Course COMRA
"	14258	SHAW J.T.	YES	Pl Cond Rifle Coy
"	8554	POWER L.B.	YES	2 1/c Carrier Pl
"	NOK 62	JACOBSON P.A.	YES	NO
"	OK ?	HARRISON G.S.	NO	Sec P98 3 Aust Corps
"	17292	STACHAN H.J.	NO	Not yet rejoined Unit since departure from HQ
A/Lieut	12159	MORAN G.C.	NO	Sec AIF
"	7830	PARKINSON G.	NO	Sec AIF
"	14478	MARSHALL A.G.R.	NO	Det for Duty with AIF
"	11077	DRACH R.O.	NO	Det for Duty with AIF

PERMANENT SUPERNUMERARY LIST  
 OK G/04 Capt R.J.L. Kerr - OK 6394 Capt T.A. Ruxley - OK G/18 Capt A.J. Millroy

ATTACHED OFFICERS  
 Capt OK 19164 DONNAN H.G.F. AIFB 23 Jan 42  
 Chaplain 22609 PARK R.H. 25 Aust Inf Bde 26 Oct 41 BIC Chaplain

*Robert Stewart*  
 Adj Cond 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.
<i>See attached list</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>See attached list</i>					

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

*14 Jan 42*  
(Date of Despatch.)

*Robert Stewart* MAT  
ADM COMD. (Signature of Commander.)

*25 Aust Inf Bde*  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

1942/24

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit). 13/6/42 194 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters 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.			
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.	5		
Serjeants.	36		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	74		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	797		51
TOTALS.	918	*	* 51

\* 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	AAPO	1 Armourer Cpl	AAOC
1 Med Sgt	AAMC	1 Postal Cpl	7 Div Postal Unit
1 Med Orderly	AAMC	1 Bootmaker	AAOC
3 Fitters	AAOC		
1 batman Dvr for Chpl	AAGhd 25 Aust Inf Bde		

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	are required	for return to 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.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers ...																				
Butchers ...																				
Carpenters and Joiners...																				
Clerks ...																				
Cooks ...																				
Despatch Riders ...																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
"    "    (Wheeled)...																				
Driver-Mechanics...																				
Driver-Operators ...																				
Electricians...																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers ...																				
Fitters ...																				
Machine Gunners ...																				
Masons ...																				
Motor Mechanics...																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ...																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters.																				
Range Takers ...																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers ...																				
Sanitary & Water Duties.																				
Signallers ...																				
Storemen technical ...																				
Tailors ...																				
Wheelers ...																				
General duty personnel...																				51
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)																				51

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

*Robert Stewart*

Maj

Signature of Commander.

Adm Comd

Date of Despatch 14 June 42

25 Aust Inf Bde.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)*

*1942/25*

### 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 ... ..	<i>1</i>		
Majors ... ..	<i>1</i>		
Captains ... ..	<i>8</i>		
Lieutenants ... ..	<i>18</i>		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<i>28</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>STRACHAN H.J.</i>	<i>2/25 Bn</i>	<i>14/6/42</i>	<i>taken on strength from ME.</i>

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>LIEUT</i>	<i>CAMERON G.L.</i>	<i>2/25 Bn</i>	<i>13/6/42</i>	<i>Evacuated to Hospital</i>

### 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>Lieut</i>	<i>T.B. Macanlay</i>	<i>2/25 Bn</i>	<i>In Hospital</i>
<i>✓</i>	<i>G.L. Cameron</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do do</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>R.H. Marson</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>In Hospital</i>

Rank	Number	Name & Initials	Whether with Unit	Remarks
Lt-Col	QX 6291	WITBY C.B.	YES	CO
Maj	6369	REID G.C.	NO	Sec C.M. Duties AIF(ME) Base
Maj	6370	STEWART R.	YES	Bn 2 1/c (Area
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	NO	OC "A" Coy (In Hospital)
"	6292	MANT C.O.	NO	Det for Duty <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> DAAG (L) 7 Aust Div.
Capt	6308	LADDS C.	YES	OC HQ Coy
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	YES	OC "B" Coy
"	6368	BLUNDELL P.L.	YES	OC "D" Coy
"	6352	ROBERTSON A.C.	NO	Sec 2 1/c 25 AITB
"	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	YES	2 1/c "A" Coy
"	6340	MILES W.N.	YES	OC "C" Coy
"	6338	ROOTES W.C.	YES	2 1/c "D" Coy
"	6443	FARQUHAR E.A.	NO	Sec QM 25 AITB
"	6339	GOW G.A.T.	NO	Sec 2 1/c 25 Coy 25 AITB
"	6336	ANDREW C.S.	YES	2 1/c "B" Coy
"	NX 12242	JACKSON O.D.	NO	Det <del>XXX</del> for Duty as BM (L) 25 Aust Inf Bde
<del>Capt</del>				
Lieut	QX 6373	ARBON A.S.H.	YES	2 1/c "C" Coy
T/Capt	6337	DODD R.WP.	YES	Carrier Pl Comd.
Lieut	6349	BUTLER W.G.	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	6372	WHITE A.E.D.	NO	Sec LO 25 Aust Inf Bde ? Being Medically Boarded In Hospital - Rifle Coy Pl
Lieut	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	<del>NO</del>	TO & A/QM (Comd)
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	YES	Rifle Coy Pl Comd
"	4914	BARNETT A.	YES	Rifle Coy Pl Comd
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	YES	Rifle Coy Pl Comd
"	17678	MCCAHON I.S.A.	YES	A/Adjt
"	2100	SIELBY G.H.	NO	Sec AIF (ME) Inf School
T/Capt	1397	THORN J.W.	NO	Det for Duty with AMF
Lieut	14477	MILFORD C.F.	NO	Sec SC (L) 25 Aust Inf Bde
"	7326	COX D.L.	YES	Rifle Coy Pl Comd
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	NO	DO DO (In Hospital)
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	YES	Pl Comd Pioneer Pl.
"	14949	HOWES J.F.	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
T/Capt	13609	DUGAN D.V.	NO	Sec SC 'Q' AIF(ME) Base Area
"	7210	SHAW H.F.	NO	Det for Duty with AMF.
Lieut	10366	BURNS R.T.C.	NO	Sec 2 1/c 25 Coy 25 AITB
"	9841	HENDRY W.M.B.	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	5502	STEEL H.W.	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	14417	WELLS G.R.	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	22586	CREED M.	<del>NO</del>	Attending 'I' School COWRA
"	17291	JEFFERSON K.M.	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	14258	SHAW J.T.	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	8554	POWELL L.E.	YES	2 1/c Carrier Pl.
"	NGX 62	JACOBSEN F.A.	YES	IO
"	QX ?	MORRISON C.S.	NO	Sec FSS 3 Aust Corps
"	17292	STRACHAN H.J.	YES	AA Pl Comd
A/Lieut	12159	MORAE C.C.	NO	SEC AMF
"	7830	PARKINSON G.	NO	Sec AMF
"	14478	PARSONS A.G.R.	NO	Det for Duty with AMF
"	11077	DEACON R.G.	NO	Det for Duty with AMF

REGIMENTAL SUPERNUMERARY LIST - QX 6333 Capt GARDE A.P. Believed PW → Malaya

PERMANENT SUPERNUMERARY LIST

QX 6404 Capt R.J.L. Kerr - QX 6394 Capt T.A. Huxley - QX 6418 Capt A.J. Millroy

20 Jun 42

*W. W. W. W.*  
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.
<i>See attached list.</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>Capt</i>	<i>8X 19164</i>	<i>Donnan M.G.F.</i>	<i>2/25 BN</i>	<i>23/1/42</i>	<i>RMO</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>22689</i>	<i>Park R.M.C.</i>	<i>2/25 BN</i>	<i>26/10/41</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>

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

*21 Jun 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). 20 Jun 1942 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

**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.			
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.	6		
Serjeants.	35		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	76		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	780		68
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>903</b>	*	* 68

\* 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 Arm Cpl	AAOC
1 Med Sgt	AAMC	1 Post Cpl	7 Div Postal Unit
1 Med Orderly	AAMC	1 Bootmaker	AAOC
3 Fitters	AAOC		
1 Batman Driver for Chaplain	AACHD 25 Aust Inf Bde		

**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 are required for return to 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.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers ... ..																				
Butchers ... ..																				
Carpenters and Joiners...																				
Clerks ... ..																				
Cooks ... ..																				
Despatch Riders ... ..																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
"    " (Wheeled)...																				
Driver-Mechanics...																				
Driver-Operators ... ..																				
Electricians... ..																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers ... ..																				
Fitters ... ..																				
Machine Gunners ... ..																				
Masons ... ..																				
Motor Mechanics...																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters.																				
Range Takers ... ..																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers ...																				
Sanitary & Water Duties.																				
Signallers ... ..																				
Storemen technical ... ..																				
Tailors ... ..																				
Wheelers ... ..																				
General duty personnel...																				68
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)																				68

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Date of Despatch

21 Jun 42

25 Aust Inf Bde

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Lt-Col

Signature of Commander.

1942 No. 26  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit)

**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 ...	1		
Captains ...	8		
Lieutenants ...	19		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS</b> ...	<b>29</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	Macaulay	T.B.	2/25 Bn	25 Jun 42
				From Hospital

**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)
Capt	MARSON R.H.	2/25 Bn	In Hospital
Lieut	CAMERON G.L.	"	" "

RANK	NUMBER	NAME & INITIALS	WHETHER WITH UNIT	REMARKS
Lt. Col	QX 6291	WITHY C.B.	YES	CO
Maj	6369	REID G.C.	NO	Sec C.M. Duties (ME) Ba
Maj	6370	STEWART R.	YES	BN 2 1/e (ar
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	NO	OC "A" Coy (in Hospital
"	6292	MANE G.O.	NO	Det for Duty
"	6308	LADDS C.	YES	DAAG(L) 7 Aust Div.
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	YES	OC HQ Coy
"	6368	BLUNDELL P.L.	YES	OC "B" Coy
"	6352	ROBERTSON A.C.	NO	OC "D" Coy
"	6334	O'GRADY J.	YES	Sec 21/c 25 AITB
"	6340	MILES W.N.	YES	2 1/c "A" Coy
"	6338	ROOTES W.C.	YES	OC "C" Coy
"	6443	FARQUAR E.A.	NO	2 1/c "D" Coy
"	6339	GOW G.A.T.	NO	Sec QM 25 AITB
"	6336	ANDREW C.S.	YES	Sec 20/c 25 Coy 25 AITB
"	NK12242	JACKSON O.D.	NO	2 1/c "B" Coy
Lieut	QX 6373	ARBON A.S.H.	YES	Det for Duty as BM(L)
T/Capt	6337	DODD R.W.P.	YES	25 Aust Inf Bde
Lieut	6349	BUTLER W.G.	YES	2 1/c "C" Coy
"	6372	WHITE A.E.D.	NO	Carrier Pl Comd
Lieut	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	YES	Sec LO 25 Aust Inf Bde
"	4914	BARNETT A.	YES	? Being Medically Board
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	YES	Rifle Pl Comd
"	17678	MCCAHON I.S.A.	NO	TO & A/QM
"	2100	SELBY G.H.	NO	Rifle Coy Pl Comd
T/Capt	1397	THORN J.W.	NO	Rifle Coy Pl Comd
Lieut	14477	MILFORD C.F.	NO	A/Adj - in hospital
"	7326	COX D.L.	YES	Sec AIF(ME) Inf School
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	NO	Det for Duty with AMF
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	YES	Sec SC (L) 25 Aust Inf
"	14949	HOWES J.F.	YES	Rifle Coy Pl Comd Bde
T/Capt	13609	DUGAN D.V.	NO	Rifle Pl Comd (in Hosp-
"	7210	SHAW H.F.	NO	Pl Comd Pioneer Pl.
Lieut	10366	BURNS R.T.C.	NO	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	9841	HENDRY W.M.B.	YES	Sec SC 'q' AIF (ME) Bas
"	5502	STEEL H.W.	YES	Det for Duty with (Are
"	14417	WELLS G.R.	YES	AMF
"	22586	CREED M.	NO	Sec 2 1/c 25 Coy 25AITB
"	17291	JEFFERSON K.M.	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	14258	SHAW J.T.	YES	Pl Comd Rifle Coy
"	8554	POWELL L.E.	YES	Attending 'I' School
"	NGX 62	JACOBSEN F.A.	YES	Pl Comd Rifle COWRA
"	?	MORRISON C.S.	NO	" " Coy
"	QX17292	STRACHAN H.J.	YES	2 1/c Carrier Pl
A/Lieut	12159	McRAE C.C.	NO	IO
"	7830	PARKINSON G.	NO	Sec FSS 3 Aust Corps
"	14478	PARSONS A.G.R.	NO	AA Pl Comd
"	11077	DEACON R.G.	NO	Sec AMF

REGIMENTAL SUPERNUMERARY LIST - QX 6333 Capt GARDE A.P. Believed POW - Malaya  
PERMANENT SUPERNUMERARY LIST

QX 6404 Capt R.J.L. Kerr - QX 6394 Capt T.A. Huxley - QX 6418 Capt A.J. Millroy

27 June 42

*[Signature]*  
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).

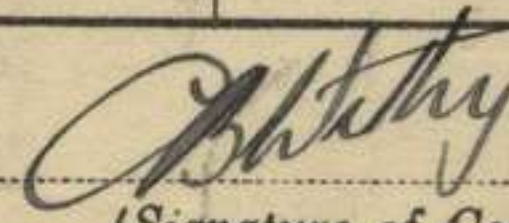
1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
See attached List					

(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 19164	DONNAN M. G. F.	2/25 Bn Att from AAMC	23 Jan 42	RMO
Chaplain	22689	PARK R. McC.	2/25 Bn Att from AACHD.	26 Oct 41	Chaplain

2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
(Unit.)

28 Jun 42  
(Date of Despatch.)

  
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). 27 JUNE 1942 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters 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.			
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.	6		
Serjeants.	35		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	76		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	782		66
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>905</b>	*	* <b>66</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 Armourer Cpl	AAOC
1 Med Sgt	AAMC	1 Postal Cpl	7 Div Postal Unit
1 Med Orderly	AAMC	1 Bootmaker	AAOC
3 Fitters	AAOC		
1 Batman-Dvr } for Chaplain }	AACHD		

**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 are required for return to 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.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers ...																				
Butchers ...																				
Carpenters and Joiners...																				
Clerks ...																				
Cooks ...																				
Despatch Riders ...																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
"    " (Wheeled)...																				
Driver-Mechanics...																				
Driver-Operators ...																				
Electricians...																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers ...																				
Fitters ...																				
Machine Gunners ...																				
Masons ...																				
Motor Mechanics...																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ...																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters.																				
Range Takers ...																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers ...																				
Sanitary & Water Duties.																				
Signallers ...																				
Storemen technical ...																				
Tailors ...																				
Wheelers ...																				
General duty personnel...																				66
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)																				66

2/25 AUST INF BN Unit.

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

Date of Despatch 27 JUNE 42

25 AUST INF BDE.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

*War Diary*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- by -

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

CABOOLTURE

1 June 42

No 3.

1. DUTIES. To mount at Retreat 2 June 42.

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut T.B. Macaulay
Next for Duty	Lieut. A. Barnett
Bn Orderly Sgt.	Cpl. James J.J.
Next for Duty	Cpl. Hanrahan B.R.
Duty Coy.	A Coy
Next for Duty	B Coy

2. DRESS. Dress for personnel proceeding on more than one days leave: SD, boots, gaiters and KF Hat. Web equipment, water bottle, rifle

3. RESPIRATOR INSPECTION. Sub-units will carry out an inspection of respirators and A/G equipment on the last day of each month and submit returns to Bn HQ by 1000 hrs on the 1st.

*J. M. Linton*  
 Lieut.  
 A/Adjt 2/25 Aust. Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION 25 Aust Inf Bde, CO, 2i/c, Adjt, M, RMO, TO, IC, Chaplain, RSM, Jar Diary, All Coys, File, Bn. Notice Board.

The following goods have been received from Y.L.A and are gratefully acknowledged:-

8000 sheets paper	2000 envelopes
10 stationery containers	24 pens
6 small pots ink	48 nibs
4 games dominos	12 pkts cards
2 games chess	6 games draughts
10 lbs coffee (GB)	6 crib boards
1 game deck tennis	7 lbs milk
4 ping pong bats	12 ping pong balls



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS      PART 1.

by

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

CABOOLTURE

2 June 42

No. 4.

1. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 2 June 42.

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

Lieut A. BARNETT.  
Lieut V.M. CROMBIE.  
Cpl Hanrahan E.R.  
A/Sgt EGLINTON E.L.  
"B" Coy  
"C" Coy.

2. MT BREACHES.

Several cases have been noticed lately of WD vehs being driven with three in the driving seat. All tps should now be aware that this constitutes a breach of Standing Orders for MT, and should any further incidents be noticed the person i/c of the veh will be held responsible. This does not apply to vehs with remote control on steering column.

*G. W. Calow*

Lieut.

A/Adjt, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE

YMCA Centre is established in the Methodist Hall at the rear of Church Main Rd CABOOLTURE. Times open for Troops are 1600 - 2215 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

25 Aust Inf Bde, CO, 2 i/c, Adjt, RSM, QM, RMO, TO, IO, War Diary, File, All Coys, Offrs Mess, Sgts Mess, Canteen, "E" Troop 2 A/Tank, Bn Notice Bd, Padre.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

- by -

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

CAPBOOLTURE

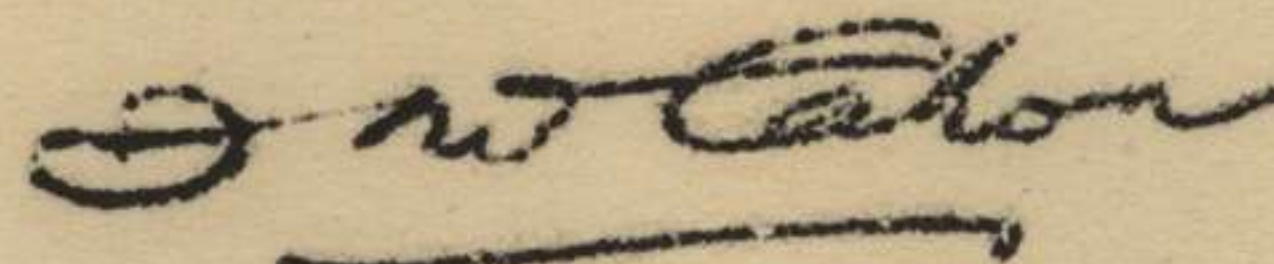
3 June 42

No 5

## 1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer  
 Next for Duty  
 Bn Orderly Sergeant  
 Next for Duty  
 Duty Coy  
 Next for Duty

Lieut A. Barnett  
 Lieut J. Thorn  
 A/Sgt Eglinton D.L.  
 Cpl Brown H.Y.S.  
 "C" Coy  
 "D" Coy



Lieut.  
 A/Adj 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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 Chaplain, RSM, War Diary, All Coys, File, Bn Notice Bd.

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*War Diary*

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- by -

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

CABOOLTURE

4 Jun 42

NO 6

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut J.W. Thorn
Next for Duty	Lieut G.L. Cameron
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Brown H.Y.S.
Next for Duty	Sgt Corfe P.E.
Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	"HQ" Coy

2. ADDRESSING OF MAIL

Members of Unit are reminded that it is a breach of Security Regulations to receive mail addressed bearing a place name.  
Field Post Office advises that mail so addressed in future will be forwarded to F.S.S.

3. PIEERING OF FRUIT

Reports have been received that members of Unit Serial No 62 have been concerned in robbing orchards. All Officers will institute enquiries of any complaint received and take immediate disciplinary action.

4. PAY

Pay will be available from 1100 hrs - 4 Jun 42 .

5. TENT FLAPS

All personnel will ensure that flaps of tents are down when lights are in use in tents.

6. CANTEEN HOURS

<u>Dry</u>	1215 - 1330 hrs
	1630 - 2000 hrs
<u>Wet</u>	1730 - 2000 hrs

*G.L. Cameron*  
Lieut.  
Adjnt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

25 Aust Inf Bde, CO, 2 i/c, Adjnt, QM, TO, IO, Chaplain, War Diary, RSM, All Coys, Filo, Bn Notice Bd.

NOTICES

LOST

1 Leather Wallet containing Photos - notebook - and £1. Identification Discs on Silver Chain the property of QX 6349 Lieut W.G. Butler.  
Finders please return same to "C" Coy Orderly Room.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

- by -

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

CABOULTURE

5 JUNE 42

NO 7

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut G.L. Cameron
Next for Duty	Lieut B.G.C. Walker
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Corfe P.E.
Next for Duty	A/Cpl Carter R.J.
Duty Coy	"HQ" Coy
Next for Duty	"A" Coy

2. POSTING OF MAIL

Cases have been reported of personnel posting mail in Civilian letter boxes. All ranks will be informed that this practice is contrary to Security Regulations and must cease.

3. PERSONNEL WITH LINGUISTIC QUALIFICATIONS

Returns are required of personnel having knowledge of Non-European languages and dialects spoken in S.W. Pacific area. Returns to show:-  
No, Rank, Name, Language, Speak, Read, Write, Degree of Proficiency.

4. CHURCH PARADES

0815 hrs Holy Communion (Pres) (Rec Tent)  
0900 hrs R.C. Mass (Rec Tent)  
0900 hrs General Parade (HQ Lines).  
1100 hrs Holy Communion (Anglican) in town Church.  
For General Service markers will report to R.S.M. with Parade States at 0850 hrs.

5. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT PERSONNEL

Officers:- Officers transferring from one Unit to another will take with them all personal equipment including Revolver, Ammunition, Respirator, and Helmet Steel, but excluding unit equipment such as Compasses, prismatic, Map Cases, and Binoculars.  
O.R.s :- ORs will take with them all personnel equipment including Rifle, Respirator and Helmet Steel.

*J.W. Carter*  
Lieut  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PART 1*War Diary*

- by -

LT. COL. C.B. WITHY COMD 2/25 AUST INF BNCABOCLTURE

6 JUNE 42

NO 8

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut B.G.C. Walker
Next for Duty	Lieut H.W. Steel
Next for Duty	Lieut L.E. Powell
Caboclture Picquet Offr	Lieut W.M. Crombie Mount <sup>0840</sup> 8/6/42
Bn Orderly Sergeant	A/Cpl Carter A.J.
Next for Duty	Cpl Plunkett J.C.
Next for Duty	Cpl Macaulay V.J.
Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	"B" Coy
Next for Duty	"C" Coy

2. RAIL  
WARRANTS

Warrants for Rail Travel will be issued under Bn arrangements. Under no circumstances will personnel demand warrants from L of C HQs or RTOs.

*W.M. Crombie*  
Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

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

NOTICES

Found a Wristlet Watch Owner can have same by applying to these HQs.

Lost Gear, A Greatcoat was left in one of the Bn trucks on 1st June 42. with kits belonging to personnel returning from leave. In one pocket was a leather wallet bearing the name FAHEY and £2/10/-.  
Inquiries will be made and reports submitted to BHQ by 1000 hrs 8 June 42.

Lost 1 Wristlet Watch OMEGA Silver Band, Finder please return to these HQ.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

- by -

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

CABOOLTURE

8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 42

NO9

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut L.E. Powell
Next for Duty	Lieut G.R. Wells
Bn Orderly Sgt	Cpl Brown H.T.S.
Next for Duty	Cpl Moore H.C.
Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	"HQ" Coy

2. DISCIPLINE The following is a report which appeared in the "CASINO EXPRESS" following the departure of this Bde.

"Exemplary conduct of Middle East men of the AIF during their all-to-short "INVASION" of Casino has been the subject of favourable comment on every side. Notwithstanding that they were enjoying the peaceful surroundings characteristic of the North Coast following the strain and rigours of fighting in foreign theatres of war. There were no untoward incidents, rather did these men impress as being worthy of the best traditions of the 1914-18 forefathers. Into the community they brought an atmosphere of the confidence which was heightened by habits which called for no rebuke and the general standard they set could be well emulated by others who may follow.

3. LOSS OF  
PAYBOOKS

In future all losses of paybooks will be dealt with as negligence. Immediate Disciplinary action will be taken.

*J. S. Wilson*  
Licut.  
A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION 25 Aust Inf Bn, CC, 2 i/c, Adjt, QM, RMO, TO, IC, Chaplain  
War Diary, All Coys, File, Bn Notice Bd, A/Tk Bty.

NOTICES

Map case found by 12 Fd Bty containing 3 maps and Protractor.  
Owner can have same by applying to above Bty.

*War Diary*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- by -

LT.COL. C.B. WITHY COMD 2/25 AUST IIF BN

CABOOLTURE

9 JUNE 42

NO 10

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sergeant  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut J.T. Shaw  
Lieut W.M. Crombie  
Cpl Moore H.C.  
Cpl Howard R.S.  
"HQ" Coy  
"A" Coy

*J.W. Colton*

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

DISTRIBUTION 25 Aust Inf Bde, CO, 2 i/c, Adjt, QM, RMO, TO, IO, Chaplain  
R.S.M., All Coys, File, War Diary, Bn Notice Bd.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- by -

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

CABOOLTURE

10 JUN 42

NO 11

- 1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut W.M. Crombie.
Next for Duty	Lieut W.G. Butler.
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Howard R.S.
Next for Duty	Cpl Harvey R.C.
Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	"B" Coy
  
- 2. DRESS FOR LEAVE

The dress for leave is F.S. belts, Gaiters, Hats turned up, (chin strap under chin). Troops incorrectly dressed will be charged by picquet and Charge Report forwarded to this HQ.
  
- 3. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS

Respirators will be worn from 1000 hrs hrs to 1030 hrs each Wednesday. (First Army Instn C.V. No1).
  
- 4. WEAPONS

Pl Comds will examine all weapons daily and ensure that precautions are taken against rust.
  
- 5. A/G EQUIPMENT

Capes A/G will be examined weekly by Pl Comds. Capes requiring repair will be returned to Q.Store. On no account will capes be pierced to attach tapes.

*J.H. Cahoon*  
 Lt.Col.  
A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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

CABOOLTURE

11 JUNE 42


v

NO 12

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sergeant  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut D.L. Cox  
Lieut L.E. Powell  
Cpl Fletcher R.C.C.  
Cpl Chamberlain R.C.  
"D" Coy  
"HQ" Coy

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

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CABOOLTURE

12 JUNE 42

NO 13

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut L.E. Powell
Next for Duty	Lieut H.W. Steel
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Chamberlain R.C.
Next for Duty	Cpl Woodroffe T.H.N.
Duty Coy	"HQ" Coy
Next for Duty	"A" Coy

2. AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

Automatic Weapons ( Bren & TSMG ) will be retained within the Sec. Sec Leaders proceeding on leave will exchange Automatics with the Rifle of the Senior Member of the Sec.

3. CHURCH PARADES

Holy Communion (Anglican)	0700 hrs	Rec Hut
R.C. Mass	0900 hrs	Rec Hut
Holy Communion (Prog)	1100 hrs	in Town Church.
Holy Communion (Anglican)	1100 hrs	in Town Church.
General Church Parade	0900 hrs	H.Q. Coy Lines.

Markers for General Service will report to R.S.M. at 0840 hrs with Parade States.

*J.W. Powell*  
 Lieut.  
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MAJ. R. STEWART ADMN COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

CABOOLTURE

13 JUNE 42

NO 14

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut H.W. Steel
Next for Duty	Lieut B.G.C. Walker
Bn Orderly Sergeant	A/Cpl Carter R.J.
Next for Duty	Cpl Griffin B.
Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	"D" Coy
  
2. SWIMMING A lookout must always be posted at swimming parades against drowning and sharks.
  
3. MAIL To alleviate delay occurring in delivery of mail to soldiers who have been transferred or evacuated to hospital etc. they are advised to forward their new address to Unit Postal Orderlies and advanced Aust Base P.O. Brisbane.
  
4. HYGIENE Coys will ensure that personnel will use Latrines provided. The value of hygiene in Camp Area should be evident to all troops.
  
5. TRANSPORT All Coys are warned that under no circumstances will any M.T. Vehicles be taken where there is any likelihood of their being in salt water salt marsh & sand. This precaution is necessary owing to the difficulty of obtaining replacements to any vehicles and the amount of work necessary to ensure that after they have been in salt of any description that all traces are removed and no permanent damage results.

*J.M. Cahoon*  
 Lieut.  
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GABOOLTURE

15 JUNE 42

NO 15

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut W.G. Butler
Next for Duty	Lieut G.R. Wells
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Dethridge A.W.
Next for Duty	Cpl Kimmorley A.
Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	"HQ" Coy

2. SEASONAL LEAVE

Applications for Seasonal Leave must in future be accompanied by documentary evidence supporting the claim. Such evidence to be in nature of declaration by owner of Farm etc, and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace.

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

16 June 42

NO 16

CABOCLTURE

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sergeant  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut G.R. Wells  
Lieut J.F. Howes  
Opt Kimmorley A.  
Cpl Jarvis E.W.  
"HQ" Coy  
"A" Coy

2. GAS CAPES

Gas Capes will not be used as Raincoats. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

*W. Butler* Lieut.  
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CABOULTURE

17 JUN 42

No 17

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut K. M. Jefferson  
" B. G. C. Walker  
"A" Coy  
"D" Coy

*D. M. Cahoon* Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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## ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- by -

LIEUT. COL. C. B. WHEATY COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

CABOOLTURE

18 JUNE 42

NO 18

1. DUTIES	Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut B.G.S. Walker
	Next for Duty	Lieut J.T. Shaw
	Duty Coy	"D" Coy
	Next for Duty	"B" Coy

*C. B. Wheaty* Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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2/25 AUST INF BN

## SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

22 - 27 June 1942

TRAINING HOURS	- Morning	0800	-	1215 hrs
	Afternoon	1330	-	1700 hrs
	Nights	Times as for Exs		
COAST WATCHING	- D Coy will continue COAST WATCHING DUTIES. One PL TOORBUL PT One PL DEERHURST - DECEPTION BAY			
EDGE RANGE	- One Pl D Coy WILBYVOUAG and work on Bde Range.			
DEFENCE AREAS	- A.B.C. Coys will develop OUTPOST DEFENSIVE AREAS			
P.T.	- DAILY inc Running Exercises			
EDUCATIONAL TNG	- 30 Min per week arranged by Maj Stewart.			
1.	- 25, 26, 27, Jun have been allotted for Bde Exercise.			
2.	- 22, 23, 24, Jun will be used for Development of OUTPOST DEFENCE WORKS.			

*C. B. Wheaty* Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- by -

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

CABOOLTURE

19 JUN 42

NO 19

1. DUTIES                      Bn Orderly Officer                      Lieut J.T. Shaw  
Next for Duty                      Lieut J.F. Howes  
Duty Coy                      "B" Coy  
Next for Duty                      "C" Coy
2. BLUE LIGHT CENTRES                      Blue light centres are available to troops on leave in Brisbane, locations indicated by Blue Lights at night, sighs by day.  
(a) Corner of Ann and Edward Streets opposite to Peoples Palace.  
(b) Exhibition Grounds - Reception Camp.  
(c) Government Clinic, Hope St, South Brisbane.  
The above are in addition to P.A.C. available at Leave Camp.
3. PETROL DRUMS                      (A) Some drums are being used for purposes other than for which they are intended. This practice will cease forthwith. Empty drums must be returned in a clean condition and will be handled carefully to prevent damage.  
(b) Attention is drawn to First Aust Army Order No 40.
4. SHIRTS KHAKE                      (a) There is an acute shortage of Shirts Khaki.  
(b) In order to conserve supplies personnel who are issued with K.W.D. Jackets will not wear shirts Khaki, also.
5. DRESS                      Troops are still appearing on leave with collars undone. Bde has instructed picquets to arrest, charge, and return to Bde HQ any breaches of dress.
6. CHURCH PARADES                      0900 hrs RC Mass Rec Tent.  
0900 hrs General Church Parade.  
1100 hrs Holy Communion ( C of E ) in Caboolture Church.

*J.W. Cahon*                      Lieut.  
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ROUTINE ORDERS                      PART I.

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

BOOLTURE

20 JUN 42

No. 20.

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 20 Jun 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut J.F. HOWES
Next for Duty	" D.L. COX
Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	"A" Coy

2. MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

The following is a List of Personnel of this Bn who have been mentioned in recognition of DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN SYRIA:-

Lt-Col	C.B.	WITHY	DSO MC
Capt	R.H.	MARSON	
Capt	C.O.	MANT	(TOBRUK)
Lieut	T.B.	MACAULAY	MC
Sgt	J.R.	ANDERSON	
Cpl	J.A.	HENDERSON	
Cpl	E.	LUKE	
Cpl	F.W.	McQUILLAN	
Pte	J.T.	HUET	
Pte	F.P.	JONES	
Pte	A.C.	SOUTH	

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

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CONCERT:- REX THEATRE - Sunday Afternoon.

CRICKET GROUND - Arrangements have been made for the use of Newman's Cricket Ground on Saturday Afternoon and Sundays. Application for use of Ground to be made to Bn HQ.

CRICKET MATCH - 25 Bde V 25 Bn Match will be played on Sunday Afternoon on Newman's Oval.

LEAVE FACILITIES - The following is a List of Hostels etc in Brisbane open to AIF Troops :-  
T.H., Adelaide St; "CUSA" (St Michaels) Adelaide St; RSSAILA, City Hall; Union Hall (Meth) Turbot St; at all of the above Meals are available at 7d and 9d.

At the Union Jack Club, Wickham Terrace (behind Trades Hall) Troops can have accommodation for the sum of 2/- which includes Supper, Bed and Breakfast.

At all of these Hostels arrangements have been made for sewing to be done, laundry, reading, writing and games. At the station there is a Y.A.L. Buffet where meals are provided FREE.

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CABOOLTURE

22 JUNE 42

No 21

1. DUTIES.

Bn Orderly Officer  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut L. E. Powell  
Lieut W.M. Crombie  
"D" Coy  
"B" Coy

2. REPATRIATION  
OF WIVES FROM  
M.E.

Repatriation Forms are now available at this HQ  
for the repatriation of wives of personnel married  
in the Middle East.



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ROUTINE ORDERS      PART I

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

CABOOLTURE

23 JUN 42

No. 22.

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 23 Jun 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut W.M. CROMBIE.  
"B" Coy  
"A" Coy

2. IDENTITY DISCS. (a) Coys are responsible that all personnel wear their Identity Discs at all times. One red disc will be attached by cord to the lower end of the tubing of the respirator face piece, immediately above the neck of the container. The other discs will be worn as follows:-

(i) A cord 32 ins long, threaded through one hole of the green disc, will be hung around the neck and a small knot tied immediately above the disc to prevent slipping. The second red disc will be suspended from and attached to the green disc by a cord six (6) inches long.

(ii) A fine chain of equal length may be worn in lieu of the cord around the neck, but under NO circumstances will anything but a cord be used for connecting the two discs.

(b) The only markings permissible on the discs will be the soldier's Army Number, name and initials and religion on the front, and the respective blood group on the reverse.

3. COMMUNICATION FOR COMPLAINTS.

It has come to notice that many soldiers are writing to Authorities outside the Army to have complaints, application for leave or exemption etc dealt with.

All ranks must understand that this practice may constitute an offence.

Personnel are advised that the quickest means of obtaining redress of a wrong is through the normal channels i.e. Pl Sgt, Pl Comd etc.

4. CENSORSHIP.

A large amount of uncensored mail is being intercepted, having been posted in Civil post boxes, also mail posted to of the Unit bearing the location of the Unit.

All troops are warned that the practice of posting mail in Civil Post Boxes is an offence and detection will lead to disciplinary action. Also the writer of letters bearing the name of the town at which a Unit is located is liable to prosecution in a Civil Court under the National Security Regulations.

*B. Adams*  
Lieut.

A/Adjt, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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LIBRARY BOOKS.

A Library is at its best when books are in circulation so an speedy return of all books would be greatly appreciated.

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LT. COL. C.B. WITHY COID 2/25 AUST INF BN

CABOOLTURE

27 JUNE 42

NO 22

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut Harris
Next for Duty	Lieut T.B. Macaulay
Next for Duty	Lieut H. Steel
Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	"B" Coy

2. PROPERTY

Despite previous reminders troops are not respecting Private Property. This has been particularly evident during recent exercises. All Officers and NCO's must do all in their power to prevent recurrences.

3. CHURCH

General Service	Rex Theatre	0900 hrs
Holy Communion	C of E Caboolture	1100 hrs
R.C. Rec Hut		0900 hrs
R.C. Catholic Church		0930 hrs.

PARADES



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LOST

Watch during exercises on night of 26 June 42 on Bruce Highway or "D" Coy Battle Area. Finder return same to these Hqs.

FOUND

1 New Ground Sheet at Railway Crossing.

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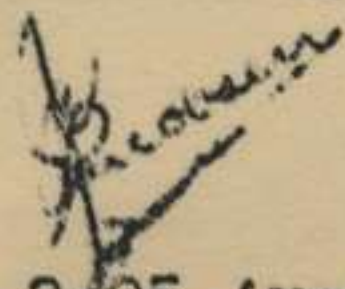
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CABOOLTURE

29 JUNE 42

NO 23

1. DUTIES                    Bn Orderly Officer                    Lieut L.E. Powell  
                                   Next for Duty                         Lieut H. Strachan  
                                   Duty Coy                                "HQ" until further notice.
  
2. NATIONAL ANTHEM            ACTION TO BE TAKEN  
                                   When the National Anthem is played, all ranks in military uniform not under the orders of the officer commanding the parade are to stand to attention, officers, WOs and NCOs saluting.  
                                   When the National Anthem is played on occasions when there is no parade, or on occasions of non-military nature, all ranks in military uniform are to stand to attention, officers, WOs and NCOs if wearing head dress saluting.
  
3. POSTAL NOTES            As from 1/7/42 POSTAL NOTES will be issued from all Army & Field Post Offices, free of poundage.
  
4. LIQUOR POSSESSION & CONSUMPTION            NO MEMBER of the Aust Military Forces when in uniform shall:-  
                                   a. In any public place.  
                                   b. In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place.  
                                   c. In any highway or Public Place.  
                                   d. In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve.  
                                   e. On any part of a park or recreation reserve.  
                                   f. In any conveyance.  
                                   consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or container of any description.
  
5. M.T. DISCIPLINE            Attention is directed to correct MT discipline as laid down. Coys will ensure that correct procedure for embusing and debusing is carried out. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

  
 Lieut.  
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NOTICES

FOUND 1. sweater on Beachmere Road.

7 Aust Div Concert Party will be holding a concert in Caboolture on 29/6/42. All personnel with Leave Passes endorsed Concert Party will be admitted free.

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

CAPDOCTURE

30 JUNE 42

RO 24

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy

H.Q. Coy (until further advised)

2. RESPIRATORS Reference RO 1041 10/6/42.

A.U. VEANING

RESPIRATOR

Respirators will be worn from 1000 hrs to 1030 hrs  
each WEDNESDAY (1st Army Instns G.H. 4204).

Lieut.

A/1416 2/25 AUST INF BN

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Ref Maps REDCLIFFE - CABOOLTURE 1" to 1 mile.

INTENTION 1. The present Coast Watching Stations at TOORBUL PT - BEACHMERE DECEPTION BAY will be relieved.

METHOD 2. 18 Pl "D" Coy will leave TOORBUL PT on Tuesday 23 Jun.  
17 Pl "D" Coy will leave BEACHMERE and DECEPTION BAY on Tuesday 23 Jun.

These posts will be evacuated by 1500 hrs on 23 Jun.  
These Pls will report back to D. Coy HQ at CABOOLTURE and remain in this position until further orders.

16 Pl "D" Coy will remain in present position.

No 3A post at TOORBUL POINT will cease to exist.

No 4 post will remain in present position No 3 post will now be located on N.E. of TOORBUL POINT at approx 324376.

The night watching posts at BEACHMERE - DECEPTION BAY will remain in present positions.

Posts will be manned as follows:-

Tp Div Cav will take over posts 3 & 4 from 1430 hrs on 23 Jun and man these until 1700 hrs on 23 Jun thence daily from 0600 hrs to 1700 hrs.

C Coy will provide one sec to take over these posts from 1700 hrs to 0600 hrs daily as from 23 Jun 42.

B Coy will provide one Sec to take over posts at BEACHMERE from 1700 hrs to 0600 hrs daily as from 23 Jun 42.

A Coy will provide one Sec to take over posts at DECEPTION BAY from 1700 hrs to 0600 hrs daily as from 23 Jun 42.

ADMINISTRATION Medical orderlies will return to Bn HQ with D. Coy.

Personnel manning posts will carry first line Amn.

3 x 3 ton Vch will report to TOORBUL POINT at 1300 hrs 23 Jun.

1 x 3 ton vch & 1 van will report to BEACHMERE at 1300 hrs 23 June 42.

1 x 3 ton vch & 1 Van report to DECEPTION BAY at 1300 hrs 23 June 42.

Coys are responsible for feeding detached sections.

INTERCOMMUNICATIONS Div Sigs will remain at TOORBUL POINT.

Bn Sigs will remain asat present. Coys will provide their own intercommunications between their HQ and posts.

Ack.

Issued by Sigs..... hrs

*Baldwin*  
Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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EXERCISE WITH AIRCRAFT

To be carried out 20 Jun 42

PURPOSE OF EXERCISE

To assist in training Infantry in:-

- (1) Selection of cover from view from Air Craft when stationary and when possible on the move.
- (2) Taking Counter measures against low flying attack.
- (3) Use of ground recognition Signals.
- (4) Judging height of planes.

To assist in training AC Pilots in :-

- (1) Ground observation.
- (2) Method of TAC/R.
- (3) What troops look like on the ground.
- (4) Ground Strafing.

OPENING SITUATION

On the 19 June Tac/Rreports indicated large enemy convoy protected by naval units incl two aircraft carriers approaching Queensland Coast to North of Brisbane. It can be anticipated that the enemy will attempt landing at any part of the coast from the Mouth of th Brisbane River to CALOUNDRA. Coys are standing by in their defended localities ready to move to repulse any enemy landings on the section of coast allotted to them.

INFORMATION

At 0630 hrs this morning information was received that landings had been made during the night on MORETON AND BRIBIE ISLANDS and the fort thereon had been captured.

21 Bde is successfully preventing any further penetration in the Caloundra Area.

With the way clear, Enemy transport had entered Moreton Bay. Enemy had established air superiority with fighter sweeps from their carriers.

Loading of troops into assault landing craft & large shallow draft punts had already commenced.

It is anticipated that ALC will be used to tow these punts and that these tows will reach beaches in DECEPTION BAY at approx 1100 hrs.

INTENTION

2/25 Bn will prevent landing on beaches.

METHOD

- A Coy will move to Bivouac Area about Rd Junction 189243.
- B Coy will remain in present defended locality on BEECHMERE ROAD 212321.
- C Coy will move to Bivouac Area TOORBUL PT about 300361.
- D Coy will remain in present area 126399 and be ready to move as mobile reserve - Necessary Tpt to be in area to take them where ordered.

NOTE All Coys to be in position at 0900 hrs - to remain in these positions until 0930 - During this period Air Craft will endeavour to locate the bivouac areas - and indicate them when seen by diving at them.

If AC have not discovered positions by 0930, Coys will fire Verney Lights to attract attention.

No counter measures will be taken between 0900 hrs & 0930 hrs.

0900 hrs

- A Coy will proceed to DECEPTION BAY through village and take up Beach defensive positions South of Village.
- B Coy will proceed along road to BEECHMERE & take up beach defense positions.
- C. Coy will proceed along road to TOORBUL Pt and take up beach defense positions on N.E. Foreshore.
- D Coy will enter Transport vehicles and proceed by main road to BEECHMERE to reinforce "B" Coy.

(NOTE During the period of movement AC will attack moving columns by ground strafing and lowlevel bombing.)

Time of these attacks 0930 to 1045. Coys will take offensive action against AC and during the move practice dispersal of IMF and IPT- the quick taking of cover when definitely attacked- and pushing on when attack eases.)



(2)

ON arrival at Beach defense positions, Sigs attached to coys will put out ground recognition signals. When called for by AC. Signal colour of day followed by White very light.

1045 hrs Exercises ceases.

1100 hrs planes will fly along beach from DECEPTION BAY to TOORBUL PT at at different heights, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, feet at the same time one above the other.

1115 hrs approx demonstration ends. Coys return to areas.

NO AMMUNITION OF ANY SORT WILL BE CARRIED.

*C.B. Worthy* Lt. Col.  
Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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War Diary

2/25 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO 11

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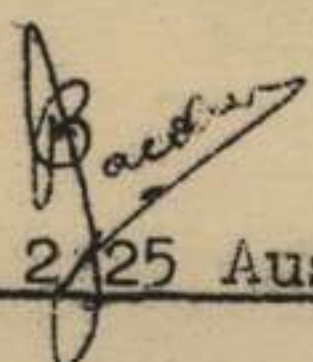
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These Pls will report back to D. Coy HQ at CABOOLTURE and remain in this position until further orders.  
16 Pl "D" Coy will remain in present position.  
No 3A post at TOORBUL POINT will cease to exist.  
No 4 post will remain in present position No 3 post will now be located on N.E. of TOORBUL POINT at approx 324376.  
The night watching posts at BEACHMERE - DECEPTION BAY will remain in present positions.  
Posts will be manned as follows:-  
Tp Div Cav will take over posts 3 & 4 from 1430 hrs on 23 Jun and man these until 1700 hrs on 23 Jun thence daily from 0600 hrs to 1700 hrs.  
C Coy will provide one sec to take over these posts from 1700 hrs to 0600 hrs daily as from 23 Jun 42.  
B Coy will provide one Sec to take over posts at BEACHMERE from 1700 hrs to 0600 hrs daily as from 23 Jun 42.  
A Coy will provide one Sec to take over posts at DECEPTION BAY from 1700 hrs to 0600 hrs daily as from 23 Jun 42.

ADMINISTRATION Medical orderlies will return to Bn HQ with D. Coy.  
Personnel manning posts will carry first line Amn.  
3 x 3 ton Vch will report to TOORBUL POINT at 1300 hrs 23 Jun  
1 x 3 ton vch & 1 van will report to BEACHMERE at 1300 hrs 23 June 42.  
1 x 3 ton vch & 1 Van report to DECEPTION BAY at 1300 hrs 23 June 42.  
Coys are responsible for feeding detached sections.

INTERCOMMUNICATIONS Div Sigs will remain at TOORBUL POINT.  
Bn Sigs will remain asat present. Coys will provide their own intercommunications between their HQ and posts.

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2/25 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO 10

Ref - REDCLIFFE 1/63360

INFORMATION

1. It is possible that JAPANESE RAIDING FORCES may attempt landings on the QUEENSLAND COAST. There is also a possibility of a major landing being attempted.
2. 2/25 AUST INF BN has been allotted the task of COAST WATCHING from NINGI CK 300390 to DECEPTION BAY township 205235.

INTENTION

3. 2/25 Bn will provide COAST WATCHING PATROL CENTRE in TOORBUL POINT AREA and report any suspicious movement to seaward.
4. Each Rifle Coy will in turn provide duties for a period of 1 week commencing with C. Coy at 1700 hrs 4 Jun 42.

METHOD

5. Location and tasks. One Pl to be located TOORBUL POINT with-  
1 Sec south of Peninsula about "50" feature, to observe BAY from BRIBIE 340370 across to DECEPTION BAY 205235.  
1 Sec NE of Peninsula to observe NORTHWARDS up PUMICESTONE CHANNEL  
1 Sec reserve.
6. COMMUNICATION  
(a) Civil Telephone from Caretakers Cottage.  
(b) Visual (by night) to SCARBOROUGH 291233 - DECEPTION BAY - BEECHMERE 228308.  
(c) D/R to BHQ.  
(d) W/T as arranged by Bde  
Sig Offr to arrange Duty Sigs.
7. Sighting of posts.  
Actual posts to be selected by IO.
8. Tour of Duty  
24 Hrs.
9. NIGHT POSTS  
(a) COAST WATCHING PATROLS WILL be augmented at night by:-  
1 Sec located at DECEPTION BAY 202235  
1 Sec located at BEECHMERE 228309.  
(b) Each Sec will mount Double Posts from 1700 hrs.  
Stand down at 0700 hrs.  
(c) TASK To patrol Water Front to NORTH and SOUTH and report immediately any suspicious movement to seaward.
10. INTERCOMMUNICATION (a) Civil Telephone  
(b) Visual to SCARBOROUGH 291233 and TOORBUL POINT.  
(c) D/R to Bn HQ  
(d) W/T arranged by Bde.

ADM

11. Accommodation  
Coy will provide tentage for Pl located Toorbul Point.  
Secs located DECEPTION BAY and BEECHMERE will use Shelter Sheds - Sleeping Gear to be taken.
12. RATIONS  
Coy will provide cooking facilities for Pl - TOORBUL PT.  
Two Secs detailed for Night Watching will meal in Camp.  
5 Days reserve rations will be held at all times.
13. Tpt.  
Three 3 ton Lorries will be provided to tpt Pl to TOORBUL PT.  
Coys will arrange tpt for Night Watching Secs.
14. Medical  
As arranged by R.M.O.
15. Ammn - Full first line scale.

INTERCOMMUNICATION as set out in Paras 6 and 10.

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Syllabus of Training - 6 June 42.

DATE	MORNING 0800 - 1215	AFTERNOON 1330 - 1700	NIGHT 1900 -
D1.	Coy Route March.		
D2.	Coy in attack in Close Country.	TOET Gas Tng. Small Arms Revision.	Compass March through Close Country.
D3.	Coy in Defence of Rd - Setting up Rd Block - Marking out for Mines etc.	Anti-Tank Tng. Coys to arrange with Lieut Gower.	Coy Dawn Attack.
D4.	Coy in Defence in Close Country.	Decontamination - Arms, Equipment and personnel. Small Arms Revision.	
D5.	Coy Route March.		
D6.	Coy setting up Out Posts and Patrolling fwd areas	Movement through Close Country	

NOTES:- Route Marches to include quick decision exercises.  
Specialist Pl to arrange own syllabus.  
One hour daily to be set aside for P.T. which will include  
30 mins running exercises.

*J. M. G. Gower*

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

8 - 13 June 42

Training Hours - Morning 0800 - 1215 hrs  
Afternoon 1330 - 1700 hrs  
Nights Times as necessitated by ops.

C. Coy - One Pl + 2 Secs for night watching detailed for  
COAST WATCHING SCHEME for week 4 - 10 Jun 42

D. Coy - Detailed to relieve C. Coy at 1200 hrs 10 Jun 42.

Defence Area TENTS during the week will be carried out to determine  
the BN DEFENSIVE PLAN.  
Work on Area will be commenced as soon as possible.

Each Rifle Coy to select a BIVOUAC AREA and detach One Pl for 1 week  
to maintain and carry out Tng within the area selected.

P.T. Daily to include running exercises.

DETAILS OF TRAINING

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	NIGHT
D1	Movement across country in close timber. (Exercises in Patrols and first contact with enemy)		
D2	Setting up Sniper Posts and OPs. Action by Secs to extricate personnel if attacked.	Individual Weapon Tng. A.G. Tng.	Carriage & packing of tools. Digging by night.
D3	Coy exercises involving movement ( crossing natural obstacles) Attack - Defence and withdrawal in Close Country - To cover distance of at least 10 Miles.		
D4	Methods of preparing fires for cooking Sec or Pl meals in close proximity to enemy.	Construction Rd Blocks A/T Traps Mined detours.	Movement of Coy by Tpt along Rd Action on Con- tacting Rd Block.
D5	Construction of Bridges and Rafts for River Crossings - preparation for demolition Demonstrations and instructions arranged by A. Coy		
D6	BN	DUTY	COY

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING


15 - 20 Jun 42

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positions and commence work.  
Details later.
- P.T. - Daily including running exercises.
- EDUCATIONAL TRAINING - 30 Mins per week - arranged by Maj. Stewart.

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D2	Sighting of Weapon Pits - Allotment of Tasks. Clearing and Digging.		
D3	Weapon Tng Gas Tng	Bayonet Tng Aircraft Recognition P.T.	
D4	Patrolling through Close Country in search off enemy - Compass work - Sectional cooking arrangements. Patrols out before dawn - Return after dusk.		Checking patrol Reports.
D5	Coy exercise - To inc A/T protection in Defence.		Lecture Japanese Arms (given by IO)
D6	BN	DUTY	COY

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2/25 AUST INF BN MONTHLY TNG PROGRAMME

29 Jun 42 - 31 July 42

1. ~~Time~~ available for Tng.

- a. General Tng - 6 days - each of 8 hrs - 48 hrs
- b. Tactical Exs - 8 days - each of 8 hrs - 64 hrs
- Total - 14 days - each of 8 hrs - 112 hrs.
- c. Two nights per week - 10 nights.

2. Time available for preparation of Fd Defences.

10 days - each of 8 hrs - 80 hrs

3. Special Tng Directions.

Pl Coy and Bn exercises of NOT less than 2 days will be carried out.

One Pl per Coy will be detached from Coy for periods of one week and will carry out training independently. Pl will cover at least 5 miles per day.

Exercises comprising attacks on Defensive Areas will be carried out.

4. Bn and Higher exercises.

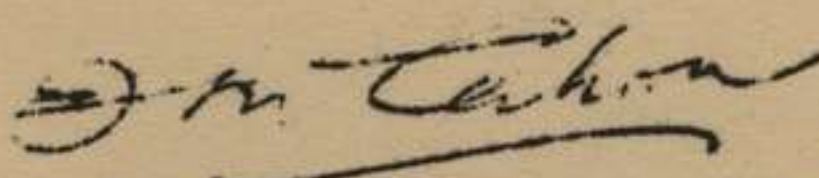
Date	Duration	Place	Unit on Exercise	Day or Night	Object and Scope
22/24 July	3 days	CABOOLTURE	2/25 Bn	both	To exercise all Offrs, NCOs in attack-defence-withdrawal.

5. Experiments and Demonstrations.

Further demonstrations on a. Bridging arranged in conjunction  
b. Explosives with engineers.  
c. Demolitions

6. Educational Tng.

5 weeks -  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr each -  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hrs

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

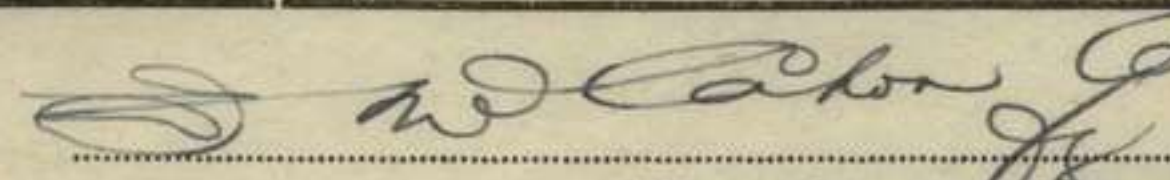
**(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).**

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

2/25 AUST INF BN  
(Unit.)

  
(Signature of Commander.) Lt.-Col.

26 December 42  
(Date of Despatch.)

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