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January - February 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 43 To 28 Feb 43.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	Feb 1		Capt C.S.Andrews, Bn Adm Comd.	
	1		1st Leave party arrived back	
	3		Maj J.T.C.O'Brien arrived back, Adm Comd.	
	4		Party of 186 went South on leave	
	8		N.C.O. Cardre classes commenced	
	12		Capt O.J.O'Grady Adm Comd.	
	22		2nd Cardre class for N.C.O.s commenced.	
			During the month most of the time was occupied with working parties.	
			A number of troops were admitted to hospital with Malaria.	

J.D. Kavanagh Capt

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

CAPT G.S. ANDREW, Adm Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

IN THE FIELD

1 FEB 43

No. 10.

1. DUTIES:To mount at Retreat 1 Feb 43

IN ORDERLY OFFR - LIEUT J.T. SHAW
 IN ORDERLY SGT - A/CPL MOREL P.
 FIRE & INLINE
 PICQUET - A/CPL MOREL P.
 12 O.Rs AS DETAILED

To mount at Retreat 2 Feb 43

IN ORDERLY OFFR - LIEUT R.E.G. HAZARD
 IN ORDERLY SGT - L/CPL PHIDEN G.H.
 FIRE & INLINE
 PICQUET - L/CPL PHIDEN G.H.
 12 O.Rs TO BE DETAILED
 BDE DUTY OFFR - LIEUT R.E.G. HAZARD
 BDE DUTY SGT - A/L/SGT WICKLESSON P.

2. CANTEEN:

Unit canteen opens DAILY except on Sundays for the following periods:

<u>Dry Canteen</u>	0745	-	0830
	1200	-	1215
	1245	-	1350
	1600	-	1715
<u>Wet Canteen</u>	1800	-	2000
Unit canteen opens on Sundays;	1600	-	2000

C. Andrew Capt.
 Adm Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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CAPT. G. S. ANDREW, ADJ COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

2 FEB 43

NO. 11

1. DUTIES:To mount at Retreat 2 Feb 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT K.M. JEFFERSON
BN ORDERLY SGT	-	L/CPL PHOEN G.H.
FIRE & INLINE	-	L/CPL PHOEN G.H.
PICQUET		12 O.Rs AS DETAILED
IDE DUTY OFFR	-	LIEUT K.M. JEFFERSON
IDE DUTY SGT	-	A/L/SGT NIKKELSEN P.

To mount at Retreat 3 Feb 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT H.T. WYATT
BN ORDERLY SGT	-	A/CPL GILLIES K.K.H.
FIRE & INLINE	-	A/CPL GILLIES K.K.H.
PICQUET		12 O.Rs TO BE DETAILED

2. ROUTINE:

Sick personnel will parade to Unit RAP at 0645 hrs DAILY and if necessary to HQ, 2/33 Aust Inf Bn at 0700 hrs.
Sick Report (A.46) to accompany sick personnel.

3. BOUNDS:

Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel found in RAVENSIDE without a LEAVE PASS.

4. MEDICAL:

- (a) Tinea - Personnel with TINEA must use latrine seat specially provided for this purpose. Seat is clearly marked "TINEA ONLY"
- (b) Quinine - Daily dose of SUPPRESSIVE QUININE for personnel in this area is TWO tablets (10 grains). Personnel returning from HOME LEAVE will continue to take 10 grains QUININE daily.
Tablets issued on evening meal parade.

5. WINE CANTENEN:

Due to acute shortage of BEER BOTTLES further limitations of BEER will be necessary if EMPTY BOTTLES are NOT returned to Unit Canteen. Empty Bottles are to be placed in BOXES provided for this purpose.

M. G. G. G. Lieut.
A/Adj 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICEENTERTAINMENT:

CONCERT - The 5 Aust Div Concert Party will give a CONCERT in 2/31 Bn Area tonight.
Complete change of Programme tonight.

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MAJOR T.J.C. O'BRYEN, ADM COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

3 FEB 43

No. 12

1. DUTIES:

To mount at Retreat 3 Feb 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT H.T. WYATT
BN ORDERLY SGT	-	A/CPL GILLIES K.K.N.
FIRE & INLINE	-	A/CPL GILLIES K.K.N.
PICQUET		12 O.Rs AS DETAILED

To mount at Retreat 4 Feb 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT G.G. AKED
BN ORDERLY SGT	-	A/CPL O'DONNELL J.B.
FIRE & INLINE	-	A/CPL O'DONNELL J.B.
PICQUET		12 O.Rs TO BE DETAILED

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

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MAJOR T.J.C. O'BRYEN, ADM COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

8 FEB 43

No. 16

1. DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 8 Feb 43

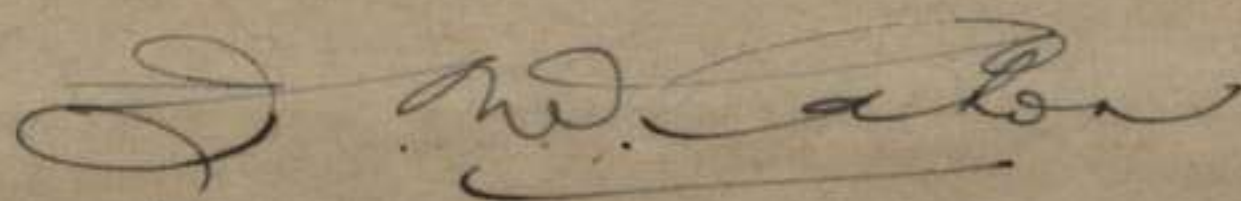
BN ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT J.E.A. RAWARD
BN ORDERLY SGT	-	A /SGT CONNOR G.E.
FIRE & INLINE	-	A /SGT CONNOR G.E.
PICQUET		9 O.Rs AS DETAILED

To mount at Retreat 9 Feb 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT J.F. HOWES
BN ORDERLY SGT	-	A /SGT THOROUGHGOOD R.E.
FIRE & INLINE	-	A /SGT THOROUGHGOOD R.E.
PICQUET		9 O.Rs TO BE DETAILED

2. MEDICAL :

Care must be taken by troops to ensure that all Rubbish Tin Lids are replaced after use of Tins.



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

NOTICE

RECREATION :

Y.M.C.A. Recreational Tent, in the vicinity of the Canteen, will be open after Parade hours.

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IN THE FIELD

9 FEB 43

No. 17

1. DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 9 Feb 43

IN ORDERLY OFFR - LIEUT J. P. HOWES
IN ORDERLY SGT - A/CPL OGILVIE C.G.
FIRE & INLINE - A/CPL OGILVIE C.G.
PICQUET 9 O.Rs AS DETAILED

To mount at Retreat 10 Feb 43

IN ORDERLY OFFR - LIEUT B.G.C. WA LKER
IN ORDERLY SGT - CPL JARVIS E.W.
FIRE & INLINE - CPL JARVIS E.W.
PICQUET - 9 ORS TO BE DETAILED

INDE DUTY OFFR - LIEUT B.G.C. WALKER
INDE DUTY SGT - A/SGT KELLY J.H.

D.W. O'Brien

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

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NOTICE

LOST & FOUND

FOUND : Two new hats K.F., and a set of Rosary Beads. Owner of
each article may have same on application to this Hq.

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MAJOR T. J. C. O'BRYEN, ADM CMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

10 Feb 43

No. 18

1. DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 10 Feb 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR - LIEUT R. G. C. WALKER
BN ORDERLY SGT - CPL JARVIS E. W.
FIRE & INLINE - CPL JARVIS E. W.
PICQUET 9 ORS AS DETAILED

BDE DUTY OFFR - LIEUT R. G. C. WALKER
BDE DUTY SGT - A/SGT KELLY J. H.

To mount at Retreat 11 Feb 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR - LIEUT H. T. WYATT
BN ORDERLY SGT - A/CPL TAYLOR S. C.
FIRE & INLINE - A/CPL TAYLOR S. C.
PICQUET 9 ORS TO BE DETAILED

J. W. O'Brien

Capt.

Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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MAJOR T. J. C. O'DRISCOLL, ADM COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

11 FEB 43

No. 19

1. DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 11 Feb 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR - LIEUT H. T. WYATT
BN ORDERLY SGT - A/CPL OGILVIE C. G.
FIRE & INLINE - A/CPL OGILVIE C. G.
PICQUET 12 ORS AS DETAILED

To mount at Retreat 12 Feb 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR - LIEUT G. R. WELLS
BN ORDERLY SGT - A/CPL MORRE P. F.
FIRE & INLINE - A/CPL MORRE P. F.
PICQUET 12 ORS TO BE DETAILED

2. TRANSFERS - OTHER RANKS:

Applications for transfer to other Arms or Units will be accepted but will NOT receive consideration until reorganisation of the Bn.

T. W. Calton

Capt.
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CAPT O. J. O'NEAVY, ADM COND 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

12 FEB 43

No. 20

1. DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 12 Feb 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR	-	LINUT G. R. WALLIS
BN ORDERLY SGT	-	A/CPL MOREL P. F.
FIRE & INLINE	-	A/CPL MOREL P. F.
PICQUET		12 ORS AS DETAILED

To mount at Retreat 13 Feb 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR	-	LINUT G. G. AKED
BN ORDERLY SGT	-	CPL KIDD G. A.
FIRE & INLINE	-	CPL KIDD G. A.
PICQUET		12 ORS TO BE DETAILED

J. W. Cahon Capt.
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CAPT O. J. O'GRADY ADM COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

15 FEB 43

No. 22

To mount at Retreat 15 Feb 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut H.T. Wyatt
Next for Duty	-	Lieut G.R. Wells
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Sibley C.D.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl James J.J.
Duty Coy	-	HQ Coy
Next for Duty	-	A Coy.

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IN THE FIELD

1st FEB 43

No. 22

To mount at Retreat 15 Feb 43

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Next for Duty	-	Lieut G.R. Wells
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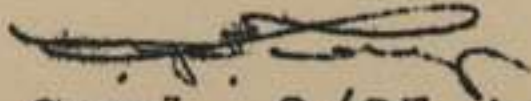
16 Feb 43

No 23

To Mount at Retreat 16 Feb 43

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut G.R. Wells
Next for Duty	Lieut G.G. Aked
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Cpl James J.J.
Next for Duty	Cpl Morel P.F.
Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	"B" Coy.

1. BOUNDS The Recreation Tent is out of bounds to all personnel during Parade Hours.
2. TIME SIGNAL At 0830 Hrs Daily the Bugler will sound three G's.
3. PAY The 2/33 Pay Sergeant will be available on Thursday & Friday Afternoon. All personnel having pay and allotment matters to be dealt with may interview him at these Hq.
4. LIQUOR It is strictly forbidden for troops to bring liquor into the lines. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
5. CAMP INSPECTION The following instructions will be carried out in future.
 1. All tents walls & Flaps must be rolled up, during Rainy days these may be left down.
 2. All personnel must be clear of the lines during Parade Hours.
 3. More attention must be paid to detail in the tidiness & layout of tents.


Capt.
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NOTICES

LOST . Silver Wrist Watch in the vicinity of the creek
Finder please return to 6 Aust Div Sigs Office.

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IN THE FIELD

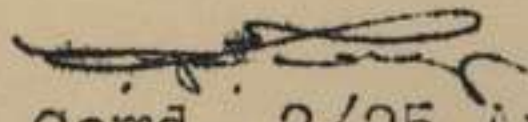
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CAPT G. J. O'GRADY ADM COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

19 FEB 43

No. 26

To mount at Retreat 19 Feb 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut G.R. Wells
Next for Duty	-	Lieut G.D. Macrae
Bn Orderly Sgt	-	A/Sgt Browne E.J.
Next for Duty	-	A/Cpl Burns J. i.
Duty Coy	-	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"A" Coy

1. DENTAL

A Dental Unit is operating in the Bn Area.
Anyone desiring treatment, apply through the
R.A.P.

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Adj. , 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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CAPT C. J. O'GRADY ADM COLD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

19 FEB 43


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IN THE FIELD

22 FEB 43

NO 28

To mount at Retreat 22 Feb 43

Bde Duty Officer	Lieut G.G.Aked.
Bde Duty Sergeant	Sgt Loder A.
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut G.G.Aked
Next for Duty	Lieut M. Creed
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Cpl Sibley C.B.
Next for Duty	A/Sgt Newman P.
Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Next for Duty	A. Coy

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J. McMahon

Capt.

Adj 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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Bde Duty Sergeant	Sgt Loder A.
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut G.G. Aked
Next for Duty	Lieut M. Creed
Bn Orderly Sergeant	Col Sibley C.B.
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CAPT C.J.O'GRADY ADJ COLD 2/25 MUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

23 FEB 43

No. 29

To mount at Retreat 23 Feb 43

Bn Orderly Offr - Lieut M. Creed
Bn Orderly Sgt - A/Sgt Newman P.
Next for Duty - Lieut J.E.A. Raward
Next for Duty - A/Cpl Ogilvie C.G.
Duty Coy - "A" Coy
Next for Duty - "B" Coy

MEDICAL

Syphilis and Gonorrhoea has been contracted in the L of C Sub-area which includes CAIRNS. To provide facilities for treatment a PAC is established at 44 Spence St., (near corner of Spence and Grafton Streets), where treatment is obtainable day and night.

PAY BOOKS

Personnel whose Pay Books are nearing completion are advised that on the pay day the entry of which completes their book, they are entitled to draw 14 days pay in advance.

C. O'Grady
Capt.
Adj. 2/25 Must Inf Bn.

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CAPT O.J.O'GRADY ADM.COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

24 FEB 43

NO 30

To mount at Retreat 24 Feb 43

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut J.E.A. Raward
Next for Duty	Lieut H.T. Wyatt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	A/Cpl Ogilvie C.G.
Next for Duty	A/Cpl Neale G.S.
Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Next for Duty	"C" Coy

LIGHTS OUT

1. Bn Orderly Officer will be in attendance at BnHQ from 2200 hrs to 2230 hrs.
2. When Bde Orderly Officer, he will detail his Orderly Sergeant to be in attendance.
3. Coy Orderly Cpls will check and report Lights Out to Bn Orderly Officer.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel responsible for any breach of Lights Out.

J. O'Grady

Capt.
Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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24 FEB 43

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IN THE FIELD

25 FEB 43

No. 30

To mount at Retreat 25 Feb 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut H.T.Wyatt
Next for Duty	-	Lieut G.R.Wells
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl O'Donnell J.B.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Bytheway T.H.
Duty Coy	-	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"D" Coy

IDENTITY DISCS

Coys will check wearing of identity discs. Requirements will be immediately notified to the Q.M.

DRESS

In future, personnel are permitted to wear shorts in the evening, within the camp area only. When proceeding on leave or mounting duties, slacks will still be worn.

J.W. Cahoon
Capt.
Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT O.J.O'GRADY ADM. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

25 FEB 43

No. 30

To mount at Retreat 25 Feb 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut H.T. Wyatt
Next for Duty	-	Lieut G.R. Wells
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl C'Donnel J.B.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Bytheway T.H.
Duty Coy	-	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"D" Coy

IDENTITY DISCS

Coys will check wearing of identity discs. Requirements will be immediately notified to the Q.M.

DRESS

In future, personnel are permitted to wear shorts in the evening, within the camp area only. When proceeding on leave or mounting duties, slacks will still be worn.

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IN THE FIELD

26 FEB 43

No. 31

To mount at Retreat 26 Feb 43

Bde Duty Officer	-	Lieut J.E.A. Raward
Bde Duty Sergeant	-	A/Sgt Smith R.S.
Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut J.E.A. Raward
Next for Duty	-	Lieut M. Creed
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Bytheway T.H.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Ball J.
Duty Coy	-	"D" & "HQ" Coys.
Next for Duty	-	"A" Coy.

O. J. O'Grady
Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

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IN THE FIELD 26 FEB 43 No. 31

To mount at Retreat 26 Feb 43

- Bde Duty Officer - Lieut J. E. A. Raward
- Bde Duty Sergeant - A/Sgt Smith R. S.

- Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut J. E. A. Raward
- Next for Duty - Lieut M. Creed
- Bn Orderly Sergeant - Cpl Bytheway T. H.
- Next for Duty - Cpl Ball J.
- Duty Coy - "D" & "E" Coys.
- Next for Duty - "A" Coy.

J. M. Cahoon
Capt.
Adj. , 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1

by

CAPT O. J. O'GRADY ADM. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

27 FEB 43


No. 32

To mount at Retreat 27 Feb 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut M. Creed
Next for Duty	-	Lieut H. T. Wyatt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Ball J.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Plunkett J. C.
Duty Coy	-	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"B" Coy

CHURCH PARADE

0915	General Service	outside B.H.Q.
0830	Holy Communion	Recreation Tent
1030	R. C. Mass	Recreation Tent


 for Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

DIST: 25 Aust Inf Bde, C.O., 2 I/C, Adj., I.O., Chaplain, R.S.M.,
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT O. J. O'GRADY ADM. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

27 FEB 43

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To mount at Retreat 27 Feb 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut M. Creed
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Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl Ball J.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl Plunkett J.C.
Duty Coy	-	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	-	"B" Coy

CHURCH PARADE

0915	General Service	outside B.H.Q.
0830	Holy Communion	Recreation Tent
1030	R.C. Mass	Recreation Tent

[Signature]
 for Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

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AIF II/12c/1

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

TROPICAL SCALE

34 and 833
att
1 and 14

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 6 Jan Feb 19 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4	
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment ON HOME LEAVE	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).	
W.Os. Class I. WE		} ON HOME LEAVE		
1				
W.Os. Class II.				
7	3			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			362	
Staff Serjeants				
5	1			
Serjeants				
36	16			
Corporals				
76	13			
Troopers, Privates, &c.				
708	301		137	
TOTALS	334	362	137	
(833)				

* 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 Sgt (Pay)	AAPC	} ALL ON HOME LEAVE	
1 Sgt (Postal)	AAPS		
1 Sgt (Medical)	AAMC		
1 Sgt (Hygiene)	AAMC		
1 Sgt (Armourer)	AEME		
1 Cpl (Shoemaker)	AEME		
4 Ptes (Fitters)	AEME		

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 Medically Fit are required for return to Unit		

AIF 11/12c/2

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

TROPICAL SCALE

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 13 FEB 19 43 (Date).

32 and 745
att
1 and 9

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment ON HOME LEAVE	Reinforcements required, (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1			
W.Os. Class II. 7	5		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants		328	
Staff Serjeants 5	1		
Serjeants 32	21		
Corporals 67	40		
Troopers, Privates, &c 633	322		28
(745) TOTALS	389	328	28

* 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 Sgt (Pay)	AAPC	All on HOME LEAVE	
1 Sgt (Postal)	AAPS		
1 Sgt (Medical)	AAMC		
1 Sgt (Hygiene)	AAMC		
1 Sgt (Armourer)	AEME		
1 Cpl (Shoemaker)	AEME		
4 ptes (Fitters)	AEME		

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 medically fit are required for return to unit				

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

Army Form W.3008
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(Adapted.)

Serial No. 1943/5

II/12C/1 (TROPICAL SCALE)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F.

AME

W.E. 34 X 833

Date 6 Feb 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 44

2/25 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	ON Surplus to Establishment HOME LEAVE	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		2
Captains	10	2	4
Lieutenants	20	6	6
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	34	8	12

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	COX D.L.	2/25 BN	31/1/43	From Hospital
Lieut	WELLS G.R.	" "	5/2/43	do do

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	SHAW J.T.	2/25 BN	5/2/43	To Hospital

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Lt.-Col	OX 6378	HARSON R.H.	CO	Yes	
A/Major	6305	O'DRYEN T.J.C.	2 1/c	Yes	
Capt	6336	ANDREW C.S.	OC ^W B ^W Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	6337	DODD R.W.P.	OC ^W D ^W Coy	Yes	
do	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	2 1/c ^W B ^W Coy	No	LEAVE
do	7081	PATRICK W.K.	QI	Yes	
do	6414	CRONBIE W.H.	21/c ^W D ^W Coy	No	LEAVE
do	17678	MCCANNON I.S.A.	Adj ^t	Yes	
Lieut	7326	COX D.L.	2 1/c ^W C ^W	Yes	
do	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	Pl Cond	Yes	
do	14949	HOWES J.F.	do	Yes	
do	22568	CREED H.	do	Yes	
do	5502	STEEL H.W.	do	No	LEAVE
do	14417	WELLS G.R.	do	Yes	
do	17291	JEFFERSON K.M.	do	Yes	
A/Lieut	10375	HAZA RD R.E.G.	do	Yes	
do	8570	MAHNEY E.R.	P.O.	No	LEAVE
do	NGX 120	WYATT H.T.	Pl Cond	Yes	
do	OX 10781	HOWIE T.H.	do	No	LEAVE
do	17203	MACE C.H.	do	No	LEAVE
do	9358	WYATT O.W.D.	Mortars	No	LEAVE
do	14393	MCIVER I.K.	21/c Carr.	No	LEAVE

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Lieut	NX113715	AKED G.G.	Gen Reinf	7/12/42	Reinfst offr	-
do	N 22266	RAWARD J.E.A.	do	do	do	-
do	NX113725	MACRAE D.G.	do	do	do	+
Chap	OX 22689	PARK R.McG	AACHD	25/10/41	Padre	Yes

2/25 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

6 Feb 43

(Date of Despatch.)

J. O'Keefe

(Signature of Commander.)

Maj

Adm Comd

25 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV

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

Serial No. 1943/6

TROPICAL SCALE 11/12c/2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F.

W.E. 32 X 745

Date 13 Feb 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

2/25 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	SCHOOLS & SIX MONTH RESERVE HOME LEAVE	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels .. 1		1	
Majors .. 3		1	2
Captains .. 9	3	3	3
Lieutenants .. 19	7	6	6
2nd Lieutenants ..			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals .. 32	10	11	11

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	O'GRADY O.J.	2/25 Bn	11/2/43	From Hospital
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.....				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/CAPT	PATRICK W.K.	2/25 Bn	7/2/43	To Hospital
LIEUT	HOWES J.F.	do	10/2/43	do
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
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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	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Lt.-Col	QX 6378	MARSON R.H.	C.O.	No	School
A/Major	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	2 i/c	No	School
CAPT	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	OC "A" Coy	Yes	
CAPT	6336	ANDREW C.S.	OC "B" Coy	Yes	
T/CAPT	6337	DODD R.W.P.	OC "D" Coy	No	School
do	6344	MACAULAY T.B.	2 i/c "B"	No	Leave
do	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	2 i/c "D"	No	Leave
do	17678	MCCAHON I.S.A.	Adjut	Yes	
LIEUT	7326	COX D.L.	2 i/c "C"	Yes	
do	22568	CREED M.	Pl Comd	Yes	
do	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	do	Yes	
do	5502	STEEL H.W.	do	No	Leave
do	14417	WELLS G.R.	do	Yes	
do	17294	JEFFERSON K.H.	do	Yes	
T/LIEUT	10375	HAZARD R.E.G.	do	Yes	
do	8570	MAHONEY E.B.	T.O.	No	Leave
do	HGX 120	WYATT H.T.	Pl Comd	Yes	
do	QX10781	HOWIE T.M.	do	No	Leave
do	17203	MACE C.H.	do	No	Leave
do	9358	MYATT O.W.D.	Mortars	No	Leave
do	14393	McIVER I.K.	2 i/c Carr	No	Leave

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

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
LIEUT	NX 113715	AKED G.G.	Gen Reinf	7/12/42	Reinf offr	-
do	N 22266	RAWARD J.E.A.	do	do	do	-
do	NX 113725	MACRAE G.D.	do	do	do	-
CHAP	QX 22689	PARK R.McC	AAGhd	26/10/41	Padre	Yes

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.) CAPT ADM COMD

13 Feb 43 (Date of Despatch.)

25 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No 1943/7

11/12c/2

TROPICAL SCALE

AIF

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32 and 745
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1 and 9

20 Feb 43

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).	SCHOOLS & HOME LEAVE HOME LEAVE	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ... 1..		1	
Majors ... 3..		1	2
Captains ... 9..	2	4 34	3 ✓
Lieutenants ... 19..	6	7 84	6 9
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS 32..	8	13 10	11 14

* 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.
T/CAPT	BUTLER W.G.	2/25 Bn	14/2/43	From Hospital
	<i>Butcher</i>	<i>from H/L</i>	<i>23/2/43</i>	
	<i>Maloney</i>	<i>H/L</i>	<i>23/2/43</i>	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	ANDREWS C.S.	2/25 Bn	16/2/43	To Hospital
	<i>Butcher</i>	<i>m/o to Bn</i>	<i>24/2/43</i>	
	<i>Maloney</i>	<i>to Duty. P.</i>	<i>22/2/43</i>	
	<i>Myer</i>	<i>to H/L</i>	<i>20/2/43</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)

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.
T/Lt.-Col	QX 6378	MARSON R.H.	C.O.	No	School
A/MAJOR	QX 6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	2 i/c	No	School
CAPT	QX 6334	✓ O'GRADY O.J.	OC "A" COY	Yes	
T/CAPT	6337	DODD R.W.P.	OC "D" Coy	No	School
do	QX 6349	BUTLER W.G.	OC "C" Coy	No	Leave
do	QX 6341	MACAULAY T.B.	21/c "B" Coy	No	Leave
do	QX 6414	CROMBIE W.M.	21/c "D" Coy	No	Leave
do	QX 17678	✓ McCAHON I.S.A.	Adjt	Yes	
LIEUT	QX 7326	✓ COX D.L.	21/c "C" Coy	Yes	
do	QX 7214	WALKER B.G.C.	Pl Comd	No	Leave
do	QX 22568	✓ CREED M.	do	Yes	
do	QX 5502	STEEL H.W.	do	No	Leave
do	QX 14417	✓ WELLS G.R.	do	Yes	
do	QX 17291	× JEFFERSON K.M.	do	Yes	
A/LIEUT	QX 10375	✓ HAZARD R.E.G.	do	Yes	
do	QX 8570	✓ MAHONEY E.B.	T.O.	No	Leave
do	QX 120	✓ WYATT H.T.	Pl Comd	Yes	
do	QX 10781	HOWIE T.M.	do	No	Leave
do	QX 17203	MACE C.H.	do	No	Leave
do	QX 9358	MYATT O.W.D.	Mortars	No	Leave <i>Hospital</i>
do	QX 14393	McIVER I.K.	21/c Carr	No	Leave <i>Duty</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.
LIEUT	NX113715	AKED G.G.	Gen Reinft	7/12/42	Reinft Offr
do	N 22266	RAWARD J.E.A.	do	do	do
do	NX113725	MACRAE D.G.	do	do	do
CHAP	Q 69056	GEDDES C.M.	AACHD	14/2/43	Padre

Application made to have these officers taken on strength

2/25 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.) ADM

CAPT
COMD

20 Feb 43

(Date of Despatch.)

25 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV

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

Serial No. 1943/8
A.I.F.
W.E. Reference A.M.F.
W.E. 32 X XXXX 745
Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

11/12-12 TROPICAL SCALE
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 27 Feb 43

Unit

2/25 AUST INF BN
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*		SCHOOL	
*		HOME LEAVE	
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1	1	
Captains	3	1	2
Lieutenants	9	4	5
2nd Lieutenants	19	4	9
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	10	14

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/CAPT	PATRICK	W. K. 2/25 Bn	23/2/43	From Hospital
LIEUT	JACOBSEN	F. A. do	22/2/43	From Leave
LIEUT	MAHONEY	E. B. do	25/2/43	From Leave

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/CAPT	PATRICK	W. K. 2/25 Bn	24/2/43	To Brigade
LIEUT	JACOBSEN	F. A. do	do	do
LIEUT	JEFFERSON	K. M. do	22/2/43	To Duty (Brisbane)
A/LIEUT	MYATT	O. W. D. do	20/2/43	To Hospital
A/LIEUT	MCIVER	I. K. do	20/2/43	To Duty (Brisbane G.D.I)

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Lt/Col	6378	MARSON R.H.	C.O.	NO	SCHOOL
A/MAJOR	6350	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	2 i/c	NO	SCHOOL
CAPT	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	"A" Coy	YES	
P/CAPT	6337	DODD R.W.P.	"D" Coy	NO	SCHOOL
do	6349	BUTLER H.G.	"C" Coy	NO	LEAVE
do	6344	MACAULAY T.D.	2i/c "B" Coy	NO	LEAVE
do	6414	ORCHIE W.H.	2i/c "D" Coy	NO	LEAVE
do	17678	MCCANNON I.S.A.	Adj't	YES	
LIEUT	7326	COX D.L.	2i/c "C" Coy	YES	
do	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	P1 Comd	NO	LEAVE
do	22568	ORND H.	do	YES	
do	5502	STEAR H.W.	do	NO	LEAVE
do	14417	WELLS G.R.	do	YES	
A/LIEUT	10375	HAZARD R.E.G.	do	YES	
do	8370	MAHONEY H.B.	P.O.	YES	
do	NGX 120	WYATT H.F.	P1 Comd	YES	
do	OX10781	HOWIE F.H.	do	NO	LEAVE
do	17203	LACE C.H.	do	NO	LEAVE

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
X LIEUT	NX113715	AKED G.G.	Gen Reinf	7/12/42	Reinf't offr	-
X do	N 22266	RAWARD J.E.A.	do	do	do	-
X do	NX113725	MAGRAE D.G.	do	do	do	-
CHAP	69056	CHIDDES C.H.	AACHD	14/2/43	Padre	Yes

X Application made to have these offrs taken on strength

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.) CAPT ADM COMD

27 Feb 43 (Date of Despatch.)

25 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Gen'l. P-nter, Brisbane.

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WAR DIARY ~~OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/25 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan. 43.

To 20 Jan. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BISIATABU	1 Jan.		Remainder of Bn. settled in with reinforcements at BISIATABU.	
	2 Jan.		M.V. CREMER arrived CAIRNS. Left later in day for TOWNSVILLE.	
	4 Jan.		M.V. CREMER arrived TOWNSVILLE.	
	6 Jan.		M.V. CREMER left TOWNSVILLE.	
	8 Jan.		M.V. CREMER arrived BRISBANE. ^{Troops} Disembarked and transported to staging-camp at YERONGPILLY.	
			Parties left on 14 days' leave.	
BISIATABU	16 Jan.		Remainder of Bn. stands by to leave for Australia.	
	17 Jan.	0200	Remainder of Bn. less rear party left BISIATABU for MORESBY. Embarked on M.V. DUNTROON	
	19 Jan.	1330	M.V. DUNTROON arrived CAIRNS. Troops disembarked. Entrained for RAVENSHOE.	
	20 Jan.	0130	Remainder of Bn. arrived RAVENSHOE. Detrained and transported to camp area on PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.	

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PART 1BYCAPT. W. A. HETLER, ADM COMD 2/25 AUST INF BNIN THE FIELD

21 JAN 43

NO. 1.

1. DUTIES:To mount at 1800 hrs 21 Jan 43

CAMP DUTY OFFICER - LIEUT C.H. HAGE
 BN. ORDERLY OFFR - LIEUT C.H. HAGE
 CAMP DUTY SGT - L/SGT CARTY V.F.
 BN. ORDERLY SGT - A/CPL ANDREWS G.R.

To mount at 1815 hrs 21 Jan 43

FIRE PICQUET - A/CPL ANDREWS G.R.
 SIX (6) O.Rs as detailed

To mount at 1800 hrs 22 Jan 43

BN. ORDERLY OFFR - LIEUT G.G. AKED
 BN. ORDERLY SGT - A/CPL MORRIS R.H.

2. BOUNDS:

Complaints have been received that personnel of this unit have been moving through other unit lines.
 OTHER UNIT AREAS are OUT OF BOUNDS except on duty.

3. POSTAL:

Mails close Coy HQ 1800 hrs daily.
 Letters for censorship to be handed in to respective Coys Orderly Rooms.

W. A. Hetler
 Capt.
 Adm Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DIST: 25 Aust Inf Bde, Coy Orderly Rooms (2), War Diary, In Notice Board and File.

NOTICESENTERTAINMENT

PICTURES: Ravenshoe Theatre Saturday Evening two showings, 1745 hrs price for soldiers 1/11, 2015 hrs price 3/-.

MOBILE CINEMA PROGRAMME showing "NIGHT MUST FALL" will be shown in this camp area on SATURDAY 23 Jan 43.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Gold Wristlet Watch has been lost in unit area.
 Finder please return to this BN.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT W.G. BUTLER, ADM COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

22 JAN 43

NO. 2.

1. DUTIES:

To mount at 1800 hrs 22 Jan 43

IN. ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LIEUT G.G. AKED	
IN. ORDERLY SGT	-	A/CPL. NORRIS	R.M.

To mount at 1815 hrs 22 Jan 43

FIRE PICQUET	-	A/CPL. NORRIS	R.M.
		SIX (6) O.Rs	as DETAILED

To mount at 1800 hrs 23 JAN 43

IN. ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LIEUT. T.M. HOWIE	
IN. ORDERLY SGT	-	A/CPL. SIMMONS	H.J.

2. MEDICAL:

Personnel with TINEA must use latrine seat specially provided for this purpose. This is in "B" COY LATRINE below CANTEN (UNIT) and is clearly marked "TINEA ONLY"

W.G. Butler Capt.
Adm Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DIST: 25 Aust Inf Bde, Coy Orderly Rooms (2), War Diary, Bn Notice Bd and File.

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENT

RACES : A Race Meeting is being held at TUMOLIN tomorrow 23 Jan 43. First Race timed to start 1300 hrs. Tpt arrangements to be notified. Light luncheon obtainable on Course.
ADMISSION 1/-.

Applications for leave to attend must be lodged at Coy Orderly Rooms not later than 1700 hrs 22 Jan 43.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT. W.G. BUTLER, ADM COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

23 JAN 43

No. 3.

1. DUTIES:

To mount at 1800 hrs 23 Jan 43

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER - LIEUT G. E. A. RAWAR D
BN. ORDERLY SGT - A/CPL SIMMONS M. J.

To mount at 1815 hrs 23 Jan 43

FIRE PICQUET - A/CPL SIMMONS M. J.
SIX (6) AS DETAILED

To mount at 1800 hrs 24 Jan 43

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER - LIEUT D. G. MACRAE
BN. ORDERLY SGT - A/CPL BURNS J. W.

2. ROUTINE:

Strict observance of "LIGHTS OUT" at 2215 hrs will be adhered to.

3. QUININE:

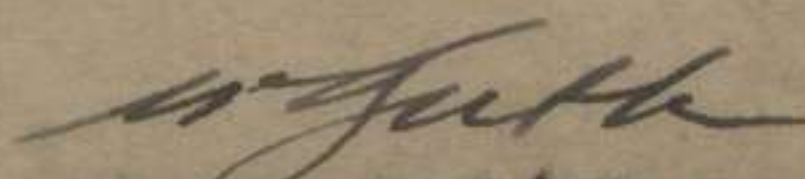
Daily dose of SUPPRESSIVE QUININE for personnel in this area is TWO tablets.
Tablets issued on evening meal parade.

4. WATER:

Water from the RIVER must be chlorinated before drinking.

5. DEFAULTERS

Defaulters will parade at TURN TABLE for pack drill at 0700 hrs and 1650 hrs daily, and report to BN. ORD. SGT at BnHQ each evening at 2000 hrs and 2200 hrs.

 Capt.
Adm Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

LOST & FOUND

FOUND : Tobacco pouch has been found. Owner may have same on application to this HQ.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT. W.G. BUFLER, ADM COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

26 JAN 43

No. 5

1. DUTIES:

To mount at 1800 hrs 26 Jan 43

BN ORDERLY OFFICER - LIEUT O.G. AKED.
BN ORDERLY SGT - A/CPL O'NEIL P.J.

To mount at 1815 hrs 26 Jan 43


FIRE PICQUET - A/CPL O'NEIL P.J.
SIX (6) O.Bs AS DETAILED.

To mount at 1800 hrs 27 Jan 43

BN ORDERLY OFFR - LIEUT J.R.A. RAWARD.
BN ORDERLY SGT - A/CPL TAYLOR S.J.

2. UNIT CANTEEN:

Due to the acute shortage of BEER BOTTLES further limitations of BEER will be necessary if EMPTY BOTTLES are NOT returned to Unit Canteen.


Capt.
Adm Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DIST: 25 Aust Inf Bde, Coy Orderly Rooms (2), Bn Notice Board,
War Diary and File.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PAGE 1

BY

CAPT. W.G. DUELER, ADM COMP 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

27 JAN 43

No. 6.

1. DUTIES:

To mount at Retreat (1900 hrs) 27 Jan 43.

BN. ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT J. E. A. RAWARD.
BN. ORDERLY SGT	-	A/CPL GRIFFIN B.
FIRE & INLINE PICQUET	-	A/CPL GRIFFIN B. 12 O.Rs AS DETAILED

To mount at Retreat (1900 hrs) 28 Jan 43.

BN. ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT D.G. MACRAE
BN. ORDERLY SGT	-	A/CPL SMITH S.J.
FIRE & INLINE PICQUET	-	A/CPL SMITH S.J. 12 O.Rs TO BE DETAILED.

W.G. Dueller Capt.
Adm Comp 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DIST: 25 Aust Inf Bde, Coy Orderly Rooms (2), In Notice Bd, War Diary
and File.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT. T.B. MACAULAY, ADM COMD 2/25 AUSE INF BN

IN THE FIELD

28 JAN 43

No.7.

1. DUTIES:

To mount at Retreat 28 Jan 43

BN. ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT D.G. MACRAE
BN. ORDERLY SGT	-	A/CPL SMITH S.J.
FIRE & INLINE PICQUET	-	A/CPL SMITH S.J. 12 O.Rs AS DETAILED.

To mount at Retreat 29 Jan 43

BN. ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT C.H. MACE
BN. ORDERLY SGT	-	A/CPL BALL J.M.
FIRE & INLINE PICQUET	-	A/CPL BALL J.M. 12 O.Rs TO BE DETAILED.

2. BOUNDS:

Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel found in RAVENSHOE without a LEAVE PASS.

T.B. Macaulay
 Capt.
Adm Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES:

Services will be held EACH SUNDAY at 2000 hrs at Church of England, RAVENSHOE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PAGE 1

by

CAPT T.B. MACAULAY, ADM COND 2/25 Aust Inf DivIN THE FIELD30 JAN 43NO. 9.1. DUTIES:To mount at Retreat 30 Jan 43

IN ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT G.G. AKED
IN ORDERLY SGT	-	A/SGT PATTERSON D.
FIRE & INLINE PICQUET	-	A/SGT PATTERSON D. 12 O.Rs AS DETAILED

To mount at Retreat 31 Jan 43

IN ORDERLY OFFR	-	LIEUT J.E.A. RAWARD.
IN ORDERLY SGT	-	A/CPL ANDREWS G.E.
FIRE & INLINE PICQUET	-	(A/CPL ANDREWS G.E. 12 O.Rs TO BE DETAILED.

2. BEDDING:

Personnel proceeding on HOME LEAVE or on going to HOSPITAL will observe the following instns:

- (a) Blankets to be rolled, placed inside palliase, which will then be rolled, tied and labelled.
- (b) Blanket and Palliase rolls will then be returned to MARQUEE No.4 near Reinft Orderly Room.
- (c) Bed Boards and Blocks are to be stacked against tree near Marquee No.4.
- (d) Labels for blanket and palliase rolls are obtainable from unit 'q' store.

T.B. Macaulay

Capt.
Adm Cond 2/25 Aust Inf Div.

NOTICEENTERTAINMENT

CONCERT PARTY: The 5 Aust Div Concert Party will give CONCERTS in 2/31 In Area on Sunday and Monday Nights, 31 Jan and 1 Feb 43 respectively.

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

Serial No. 1

Army Form W.3009
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AIF & CMF II/120/I Tropical Scale
34 and 833
1 att
and 14
FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 2 Jan 43 (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 against authorized establishment (excluding a/croft).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	3	
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.	5	3	
Serjeants.	36	23	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	76	35	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	708	372	246
TOTALS.	833	436	246

* 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 Sgt Armourer	aaoc	1 Sgt Pay	aaoc
1 Sgt Postal	aaoc	1 Pte Fitter	aaoc
1 Cpl Shoemaker	aaoc		
3			
1 OR (Batman) att from	2/33 Aust Inf Bn		

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 & best Personnel medically fit are 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.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	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-Sergeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers ...								3	3											
Butchers ...								6	6										2	2
Carpenters and Joiners...								6	6											
Clerks ...								6	6											
Cooks & Caterers		1				1		5	7										1	1
Despatch Riders ...																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
" " (Wheeled)...								8	8											
Driver-Mechanics...																				
Driver-Operators ...																				
Electricians...																				
Equipment Repairers ...								1	1									2	2	4
Farriers ...																				
Fitters ...								2	2											
Machine Gunners ...																				
Masons ...																				
Motor Mechanics...																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)								1	1											
Plumbers and Pipefitters								2	2											
Range Takers ...																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers ...																				
Sanitary & Water Duties.																			1	1
Signallers ...								3	3						1			2	7	10
Storemen technical ...								2	2											
Tailors ...						1			1											
Wheelers ...																				
Bakers								1	1											
Drivers MT								27	27										2	2
Concrete Mixer								1	1											
check chd.																			1	1
Painters & Decorators								1	1											
Shoemakers								3	3											
General duty personnel...	2				3	21	35	300	361	3				2	8	23	94	130	246	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)	3				3	23	35	372	436	3				2	9	27	110	151	246	

REMARKS
Reports required

2/25 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

W.S. Butler Capt AOTI
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 2 Jan 43

25 Aust Inf Bde - 6 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

AIF & CMF II/12C/1 (Tropical Force)

Serial No. 2.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

34 and 833
attached
1 and 14

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

9 Jan 1943 (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.	7	4	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2	3	
Serjeants	36	15	
Corporals	76	40	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	708	185	219
TOTALS	833	* 247	* 219

*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 Sgt Armourer	a.a.o.c.	1 Sgt Medical	a.a.o.c.
1 Cpl Shermaker	a.a.o.c.	1 Sgt Pay	a.a.o.c.
1 Pte Fitter	a.a.o.c.	1 Sgt Postal	a.a.o.c.
<u>3 Total</u>		1 Pte Fitter	a.a.o.c.
		<u>4 Total</u>	
3 o/s	all from 2/33 Aust Inf Bn		

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 Medically fit are required for return to this unit		

Serial No. 2

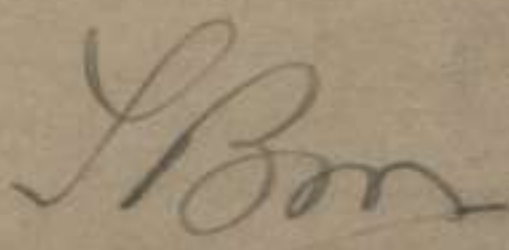
Unit : 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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

Detail of Specialists: Tradesmen etc	: Personnel on			: Returned to			REINFNTS REQUIRED
	: Strength			: Mainland			
	: Sgts:	Cpls:	Ptes:	: Sgts:	Cpls:	Ptes:	
Bakers			1 :				
Butchers.....			4 :				
Carpenters.....			7 :	2	3		
Clerks.....	2		7 :	4	1		
Concretors.....			1 :				
Cooks.....			7 :	1		1	
Driver Mechanics.....			3 :				
Drivers MT	1		27 :	1	4		
Fitters			2 :				
Equipment Repairers			1 :				
Intelligence			:	1	1		
Mechanics MT			:			2	
Painters & Decorators:			1 :				
Plumbers			1 :			1	
Shoemakers			3 :				
Signallers	1		5 :	1	2	8	
Tailors			3 :				
Technical Storemen			1 :			1	
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TOTALS	-	x 4	x 74 :	2	10	22	
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			All Ranks			All Ranks	
Specialists			78 :			34	
General Duties			291 :			213	REINFNTS REQUIRED
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GRAND TOTAL			369 O.Rs			247 O.Rs	219 O.Rs
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Date : 9 Jan 43


 Capt.
Adm Comd 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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

Army Form W.3009

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(Adapted)

AIF & CMF II/12C/1 (TROPICAL SCALE)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

34 x 833
attached
1 x 14

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit) 30 JAN 43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1			
W.Os. Class II. 7	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants		238	
Staff Serjeants 5	4		
Serjeants 36	18		
Corporals 76	41		
Troopers, Privates, &c. 708	392		138
(833) TOTALS	457	238	138

* 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.
<u>ALLOWED BY W.E.</u>			
1 Sgt Postal	A.A.P.S.		
1 Sgt Armourer	A.E.M.E.		
1 Cpl Shoemaker	A.E.M.E.		
2 Ptes Fitters	A.E.M.E.		
5			

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 MEDICALLY FIT ARE REQUIRED FOR RETURN TO UNIT				

A.I.F. & C.M.F. II/12C/I (Tropical Sea)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

34 and 833
all
1 and 14

Serial No 2.

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	1	
Majors ...	3	1	2
Captains ...	10	4	4
Lieutenants ...	20	11	8
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	34	17	14

* 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.
1st Lieut	Hewitt J. G.	2/25 Bn	4/1/43	From 2/1 Aust 3rd Amb

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
1st Capt	Butler W. G.	2/25 Bn	4/1/43	Embarked for New Zealand
Lieut	Walker B. G.	"	8/1/43	

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)

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.	Appoint Corps. Inment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1st Capt	DX 6341	Macaulay J B	2nd Lt Coy	Yes	Adm Comd
"	DX 6414	Bromber W E	2nd Lt Coy		
1st Lieut	DX 10781	Hewie J E	Rifle Pl Comd		
Nominal Roll of Officers Returned to chain land					
1st Lt Col	DX 6378	Chalson N N	C.O.		
1st Capt	6305	Bryen J C	2nd Lt		
Capt	6336	Andrew C.S.	OC B Coy		
2nd Capt	6337	Hodd W W	OC D Coy		
"	6349	Butler W G	OC C Coy		
"	17678	McMahon J A	Adj		
Lieut	7214	Walker B G	Rifle Pl Comd		
"	14949	Newes J S		✓	
"	22568	Creed J E		✓	
"	5503	Creel H W		✓	
"	17291	Jefferson C H		✓	
"	14238	Shaw J J		✓	
1st Lieut	DX 10375	Nasara R E		✓	
"	DX 8570	McDonney E B	C.O.		
"	NGX 120	Wyatt N J	Rifle Pl Comd		
"	DX 9358	Wyatt O W	Observer Pl Comd		
"	DX 14393	McLover J K	2nd Lt Cav Pl		

(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	NX 77358	Church L J	9th MC Bn	7/12/42	Att for duty as Lt Col.
Lieut	NX 113718	Area G G	Gen Staff	7/12/42	Att pending afterment
"	NX 113725	Macrae J G		7/12/42	
"	N 22266	Reward J A		7/12/42	

2/25 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

9 Jan 43
(Date of Despatch.)

J. Macaulay Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

25 Aust Inf Bde - Att 6 Aust Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. 1943/4

II/12C/1 (TROPICAL SCALE)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. ~~XXXX~~

W.E. 34 X 833

Date 30 JAN 43.

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 14

2/25 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	On XXXX Home Leave ^{Surplus} Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels 1		1	
Majors 3		1	2
Captains 10	3	3	4
Lieutenants 20	3	10	7
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	34	15	13

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt	PATRICK W.K.	2/25 Bn	28/1/43	From Compassionate Leave

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt	BUTLER W.G.	2/25 Bn	28/1/43	To 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Lt.-Col	QX 6378	MARSON R. H.	CO	No	Leave
A/Major	6305	O'BRYEN T. J. C.	2 i/c	No	Leave
Capt	6336	ANDREW C. S.	OC "B" Coy	No	Leave
T/Capt	6337	DODD R. W. P.	OC "D" Coy	No	Leave
T/Capt	6349-				
do	6341	MACAULAY T. B.	2i/c "B" Coy	Yes	(Adm Comd)
do	7081	PATRICK W. K.	QM	Yes	
do	6414	CROMBIE W. M.	2 i/c "D"	Yes	
do	17678	MCCAHERN I. S. A.	Adjt	No	Leave
Lieut	7214	WALKER B. G. C.	Pl Comd	Yes	
do	14949	HOWES J. F.	do	No	Leave
do	22568	CREED M.	do	No	Leave
do	5502	STEEL H. W.	do	No	Leave
do	17291	JEFFERSON K. M.	do	No	Leave
do	14258	SHAW J. T.	do	No	Leave
A/Lieut	10375	HAZARD R. E. G.	do	No	Leave
do	8570	MAHONEY E. B.	TO is	No	Leave
do	NGX 120	WYATT H. T.	Pl Comd	No	Leave
do	QX 10781	HOWIE T. M.	do	Yes	
do	17203	MACE C. H.	do	Yes	
do	9358	MYATT O. W. D.	Mortars	No	Leave
do	14393	McIVER I. K.	2 i/c Carriers	No	Leave

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

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Lieut	NX113715	AKED G. G.	Gen Reinf	7/12/42	Reinf Offr	-
do	II 22266	RAWARD J. E. A.	do	do	do	-
do	NX113725	MACRAE D. G.	do	do	do	-
Chap	QX 22689	PARK R. McC	AACHD	26/10/41	Padre	Yes

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(Unit.)

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(Date of Despatch.)

J. B. Macaulay

Capt.

(Signature of Commander.)

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