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Item number: 8/3/25

2/25 Infantry Battalion

May 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

17. JUNE 1943

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 May 1943 To 31 May 43.

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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-----------|-------|------|--|---|
| RAVENSHOE | May 2 | 1110 | 1 Offr & 110 O/Rs, Reinforcements, received from N.G.F.A.R.D. SELHEIM. | |
| | 6 | | C Coy supplied guard of Honour to Bde for Gen Laverack's visit. | |
| | 8 | 1115 | 21 O/Rs, reinforcements, arrived from N.G.F.A.R.D. SELHEIM. | |
| | 11 | | Further 9 O/Rreinforcements, from N.G.F.A.R.D. | |
| | 14 | | Bn Carrier group returned to unit from NEW GUINEA where they had been assisting in defence of WAU drome. Personnel to be transferred to 7 Div Carrier Group after two weeks leave. | |
| | 17 | | Training on Jungle assault courses, No.2 Training Area, commenced. Tng Instn No.A1 | |
| | 20 | | Gen Blamey visited No.2 Training Area. | |
| | 24 | | Weeks School for Runners commenced. | |
| | 31 | | Maj O'Brien returned to Unit from Tactical School. | |
| | | | | During the month the Unit carried out intensive training in the Jungle of No.2 Training Area and also Rifle and Small Arms practice on the minature range in Bn area. |

M. Green Lieut

I.O. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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TROPICAL SCALE
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit) 1 May 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 | 1 | |
| W.Os. Class II. | 7 | 6 | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 5 | 4 | |
| Serjeants | 32 | 29 | |
| Corporals | 67 | 60 | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 633 | 506 | Riflemen 139 |
| (745) TOTALS | | 606 | 139 |

* 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. ATTACHED | Unit and Corps to which they belong | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 L/Sgt (Pay) | AAPC | In Hospital | |
| 1 Cpl (Pay) | AAPC | Not yet allotted | |
| 1 Sgt (Medical) | AAMC | In Hospital | |
| 1 Sgt (Hygiene) | AAMC | In Hospital | |
| 1 Sgt (Armourer) | AEME | In Hospital | |
| 1 Cpl (Shoemaker) | AAOC | | |
| 1 Sgt (Postal) | AAPS | | |
| 1 Pte (Blacksmith) | AEME | | |
| 1 Pte (Fitters Gun) | AEME | Not yet allotted | |
| 2 Ptes (Fitters) | AEME | In Hospital (surplus) | |

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. | | | | |
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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 (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers (Part B) | | 1 | Fitters Gun (Part B) | | 1 | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | 1 | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | 1 |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | 1 | Height Takers | | | Riveters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | 1 | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | 9 |
| Cooks | | 2 | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | 3 |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering. | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Nos. | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | Riflemen | | 122 |
| | | | | | | NOTE: No Specialists are required by this Unit. Deficiencies are covered by "X" List personnel at close call and others being trained within the Unit. | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 10 | 3 | | | 1 | | | 135 |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit.

R. H. Martin Lt.-Col.
Signature of Commander,

Date of Despatch

1 MAY 43

25 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV

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

AIF 11/12C/2

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

TROPICAL SCALE

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit)

8 May

19 43 (Date).

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(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). W.E. | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| W.Os. Class I. | 1 | 1 | |
| W.Os. Class II. | 7 | 6 | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 5 | 4 | |
| Serjeants | 32 | 29 | |
| Corporals | 67 | 53 | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 633 | 638 | RIFLEMEN 14 |
| (745) TOTALS | 731 | * 9 | * 14 |

*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 L/Sgt (Pay) | AAPC | | |
| 1 Cpl (Pay) | AAPC | Not yet allotted | |
| 1 Sgt (Medical) | AAMC | In Hospital | |
| 1 Sgt (Hygiene) | AAMC | In Hospital | |
| 1 Sgt (Armourer) | AEME | In Hospital | |
| 1 Cpl (Shoemaker) | AAOC | | |
| 1 Sgt (Postal) | AAPS | | |
| 1 Pte (Blacksmith) | AEME | | |
| 1 Cpl (Blacksmith) | AEME | Surplus | |
| 1 Pte (Fitters Gun) | AEME | Not yet allotted | |
| 2 Ptes (Fitters) | AEME | In Hospital (Surplus) | |

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. | | | | |
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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 (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters Gun (part B) | | 1 | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers part B | | 1 | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths Part B | 1 | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | 1 |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | 1 | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | 1 | Height Takers | | | Riveters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | 3 | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | 1 | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | 3 | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | 1 |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | 7 | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | 1 | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | Riflemen | | 4 |
| | | | | | | NOTE: NO Specialists | | |
| | | | | | | are required. Defic- | | |
| | | | | | | iciencies are covered | | |
| | | | | | | by 'x' List personnel | | |
| | | | | | | at close call and | | |
| | | | | | | others being trained. | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 9 | 5 | | | 3 | | | 6 |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit.

R. H. Mason
Signature of Commander.

Lt.-Col.

Date of Despatch **8 May 43**

25 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV

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

AIF 11/12C/2
TROPICAL SCALE

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

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225 AUST INF BN

(Unit)

15 May

19 43 (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). |
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| W.Os. Class I. W.E. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | | | |
| Serjeants | | | |
| Corporals | | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | | | |
| (745) TOTALS | | | |
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*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 L/Sgt (Pay) | AAPC | | |
| 1 Cpl (") | AAPC | Not yet allotted | |
| 1 Sgt (Postal) | AAPS | | |
| 1 Sgt (Medical) | AAMC | | |
| 1 Sgt (Hygiene) | AAMC | At School | |
| 1 Sgt (Armourer) | AEME | In Hospital | Not yet allotted. |
| 1 Cpl (Shoemaker) | AAOC | | |
| 1 Pte (Blacksmith) | AEME | | |
| 1 Pte (Fitters Gun) | AEME | Not yet allotted | |

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. |
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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 (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters Gun (Part B) | | 1 | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers Part B | | 1 | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | 1 |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | 1 | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | 1 | Height Takers | | | Riveters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | 1 | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | 3 | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | 1 |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | 5 | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | | | |
| NOTE : No Specialists are required. Deficiencies are covered by "X" List Personnel at close call and others being trained. | | | | | | | | |
| DRIVERS MECHANIC | | | | | | | | |
| Four Dr Mechs shown above as surplus, are awaiting transfer | | | | | | | | |
| xxxxxx | | | | | | | | |
| xxxxxx | | | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 5 | 6 | | | 2 | | | 2 |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit.

Date of Despatch 15 May 43

J.B. Mearnsby Capt. LT.-COL.

Signature of Commander.

25 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV

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

SERIAL NO. 1943/20

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit)

22 MAY

1943 (Date).

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(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). |
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| | V.E. | | |
| W.Os. Class I. | 1 | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | 6 | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 5 | | |
| Serjeants | 27 | | |
| Corporals | 60 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 631 | 2 | RIFLEMEN 17 |
| (745) TOTALS | 730 | 2 | 17 |

*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. |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 L/Sgt (Pay) | AAPG | Not yet allotted | |
| 1 Cpl (Pay) | AAPG | | |
| 1 Sgt (Postal) | AAPS | | |
| 1 Sgt (Medical) | AAMC | | |
| 1 Sgt (Hygiene Insp) | AAMC | | |
| 1 Sgt (Armourer) | AEHE | | |
| 1 Pte (Fitters Gun) | AEHE | | |
| 1 Cpl (Shoemaker) | AACS | | |
| 1 Pte (Blacksmith) | AEHE | At school | |
| | | Not yet allotted | |
| | | Not yet allotted | |

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. | | | | |
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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 (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters GUN (PART B) | | (1) | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers (PART B) | | (1) | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axenmen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeler | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | 1 |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | 1 | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | 2 | Height Takers | | | Riveters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | 2 | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | 1 |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | 2 | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | RIFLEMEN | | 10 |
| NOTE : | | | | | | | | |
| No specialists are required except 1 Sgt Armourer and one Pte Fitters Gun. | | | | | | | | |
| All other deficiencies are covered by personnel being trained as specialists or personnel on "X" List at close call. | | | | | | | | |
| Surplus: | | | | | | | | |
| One of the two Driver Mechanics shown above as surplus, has been allotted and is awaiting transfer | | | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 2 | 5 | | - | - | | - | 12 |

Notes--(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit

Date of Despatch

22 MAY 43

R. H. Mason

Signature of Commander.

LT.-COL.

25 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV

Sds, Dtn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

SERIAL NO. 1943/21

AIF 11/120/2 (TR OPTICAL SECTION)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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2/25 AUGST INF BN (Unit). 29 MAY 19 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 Detail. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorised 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 | | |
| W.Os. Class III. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 5 | 3 | |
| Serjeants | 32 | 31 | |
| Buglers, Trumpeters, etc. | | | |
| Corporals | 67 | 56 | |
| Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc. | 633 | 617 | 34 |
| (745) TOTALS | 714 | 3 | 34 |

*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 L/Sgt (Pay) | A.A.P.C. | | |
| 1 Cpl (") | A.A.P.C. | | |
| 1 Sgt (Postal) | A.A.P.C. | | |
| 1 Sgt (Medical) | A.A.P.C. | | |
| 1 Sgt (Hyg Insp) | A.A.P.C. | At School | |
| 2 Ptes (Medical) | A.A.P.C. | | |
| 1 Cpl (Shoemaker) | A.A.P.C. | | |
| 1 Sgt (Armourer) | A.A.P.C. | Not yet allotted | |
| 1 Pte (Fitters Gun) | A.A.P.C. | Not yet Allotted | |
| 1 Pte (Blacksmith) | A.A.P.C. | | |

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. | | | | |
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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. | 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 SURPLUS | 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 DEFICIENT |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butchers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clerks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Cooks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " " (Wheeled) ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers-Mechanics | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers-Operators | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment Repairers ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farriers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters <i>gun (part B)</i> ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (1) | |
| Machine Gunners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Masons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Mechanics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plumbers and Pipefitters ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Range Takers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Saddlers & Harness Makers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saddle Tree Makers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanitary and Water Duties | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signallers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Storemen technical | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tailors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheelers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Armourers (part B)</i> ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (1) | |
| <i>Intell Duties</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Riflemen</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | |
| <p>NOTE: No specialists are required except one (1) Armourer and one (1) Fitters Gun. All deficiencies are covered by personnel being trained as specialists or personnel on "K" list are at close call.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A). | | | | | | | | | SURPLUS 3 | | | | | | | | | | DEFICIENT 34 | |

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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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 | 3 | | 2 |
| Captains | 9 | | 1 |
| Lieutenants | 19 | | |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 29 | 3 |

* 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 | MILFORD | C.F. 2/25 Bn | 29/4/43 | Ceases to be seconded to HQ New Guinea Force |
| T/Capt | DODD | R.W.P. do | do | From 6 C.C.S. |
| A/Lieut | MACE | C.H. do | do | From 6 C.C.S. |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| NIL | | | | |

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

| Rank | Name and Initials | Corps | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known) |
|------|-------------------|-------|---|
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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 | Corps | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| T/Lt.-Col | OX 6378 | MARSON R.H. | C.O. | Yes | |
| A/Major | OX 6305 | O'BRYEN T.J.C. | 21/c | No | School |
| Capt | OX 6352 | ROBERTSON A.C. | OC "A" Coy | Yes | |
| do | OX 6334 | O'GRADY O.J. | OC HQ Coy | Yes | |
| do | OX 6338 | ROGUES W.C. | OC "B" Coy | Yes | |
| T/Capt | OX 6337 | DADD R.W.P. | OC "D" Coy | Yes | |
| do | OX 6349 | BUTLER W.C. | OC "C" Coy | No | School |
| do | OX 6344 | HAGANLAY T.B. | A/Adjnt | Yes | |
| do | OX 17678 | MCCANNON I.S.A. | Adjnt | No | School |
| do | OX 14477 | MILFORD C.F. | 21/e B Coy | Yes | |
| Lieut | OX 7326 | COX D.L.A. | OC C Coy | Yes | |
| do | OX 7214 | WALKER B.G.C. | Par Pl | No | Duty |
| do | OX 14949 | HOWES J.F. | Pl Comd | No | School |
| do | OX 5502 | STREEL H.W. | 21/e A Coy | Yes | |
| do | OX 14417 | WELLS C.R. | 21/e D Coy | Yes | |
| do | OX 20568 | CREED M. | I.O. | Yes | |
| do | OX 17291 | JEFFERSON K.M. | A/QM | Yes | |
| do | OX 14258 | SHAW J.T. | Pl Comd | No | Det 9 Aust Div |
| A/Lieut | OX 9814 | HODGE E.A. | Sig Offr | Yes | |
| do | OX 10375 | HAZARD R.E.G. | Pl Comd | Yes | |
| do | OX 8570 | MAHONEY E.B. | F.O. | Yes | |
| Lieut | NX113725 | MAGRAN D.G. | Pl Comd | No | Det Lake BARRINE |
| do | NX113715 | AKED G.G. | Pl Comd | Yes | |
| do | NX114055 | RAWARD J.E.A. | IMG Pl | Yes | |
| A/Lieut | NX113715 OX120 | WYATT H.F. | Pl Comd | Yes | |
| do | OX 10784 | HOWIE T.M. | Pl Comd | No | Det 9 Aust Div |
| do | OX 17203 | MACE C.H. | Pl Comd | Yes | |
| do | OX 13661 | ANDERSON J.R. | Pl Comd | Yes | |
| do | OX 11094 | THOMAS R.E. | Pl Comd | Yes | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Date of attachment | Nature of attachment |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| A/Lieut | OX 13524 | WEITMEYER H.W. | Gen Reinf | 6/4/43 | Reinf Offr |
| Chaplain 4th Class | OX 44094 | CHIDDES C.M. | AACHD (att from 25 Bde) | 14/2/43 | Padre (In Hosp) |

2/25 AUST INF BN
(Unit)

R.H. Marson Lt.-Col.
(Signature of Commander)

1 May 43
(Date of Despatch)

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

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TROPICAL SCALE

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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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 | | 2 |
| Captains | 8 | | 1 |
| Lieutenants | 21 | 2 | |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 2 | 3 |

* 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 | I.K. NOYER | 2/25 BN | 3/5/43 | From 6 Aust CCS |
| LIEUT | H.A. WARD | do | do | From General Reinf'ts to att strength |
| LIEUT | H.W. WEITEMEYER | do | 6/4/43 | From att to Taken on Strength |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | NIL | | | |

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

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

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 | OX 6378 | MARSON R.H. | O.O. | Yes | |
| Major | 6305 | O'BRIEN T.J.G. | 2 1/2 | No | Instr at School |
| Capt | 6352 | ROBERTSON A.G. | OO "A" Coy | Yes | |
| do | 6354 | O'GRADY C.J. | OO HQ Coy | Yes | |
| do | 6338 | ROOPE W.O. | OO HQ Coy | Yes | |
| M/Capt | 6377 | DESS R.W.F. | OO HQ Coy | Yes | |
| do | 6349 | DUTLER W.C. | OO HQ Coy | No | FAA Inv Staff Sch |
| do | 6311 | MACAULAY T.B. | A/Adjt | Yes | |
| do | 17678 | MCCANNON I.S.A. | Adjt | No | Eng Inv Test School |
| do | 11177 | MURPHY C.F. | 2 1/2 "B" | Yes | |
| Lieut | 7396 | SON D.L. | A/CO HQ | Yes | |
| do | 7214 | HALKER B.G.C. | PL PI | No | Duty |
| do | 11949 | HOWES J.F. | PL Comd | No | FAA Gen School |
| do | 5502 | SMITH W.F. | 2 1/2 "A" | Yes | |
| do | 11117 | WILKS G.R. | 2 1/2 "B" | Yes | |
| do | 20568 | GREEN M. | I.O. | Yes | |
| do | 17291 | JEFFERSON R.M. | A/CO | Yes | |
| do | 11258 | SHAW J.F. | PL Comd | No | Det to 2/15 Bn |
| do | 0814 | HODGE E.A. | Sig PI | Yes | |
| do | 10375 | HARRARD R.H.C. | PL Comd | Yes | |
| do | 8570 | MADONEY E.B. | do | Yes | |
| do | 111375 | MAGRAN D.G. | do | No | Det to L.Barrine |
| do | 113715 | ANDERSON G.O. | do | Yes | |
| do | 111055 | RAWARD J.H.A. | do | Yes | |
| do | NOX 130 | WRIGHT E.H. | do | Yes | |
| do | OX 10781 | HOWES T.M. | do | No | Det to 2/5 PIV Bn |
| do | 17203 | MAGE C.H. | do | Yes | |
| do | 11395 | MCLIVER I.H. | do | Yes | |
| do | 13661 | ANDERSON J.R. | do | Yes | |
| do | 11094 | THOMAS R.H. | do | Yes | |
| do | 13524 | WHEATMAN E.H. | do | Yes | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Date of attachment | Nature of attachment |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Chaplain 4th class | OX 44094 | CHAPMAN C.M. | AA Ch D | 14/2/43 | Padre (At present in hospital) |
| Lieut | OX 38306 | WARD H.A. | Gen Reinft | 3/5/43 | Reinft Offr |

2/25 AUST INF DIV (Unit)

R N Marson Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander)

8 MAY 43 (Date of Despatch)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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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 | | 2 |
| Captains ... | 8 | | 1 |
| Lieutenants ... | 20 | 1 | |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... | | | |
| Quartermasters ... | | | |
| TOTALS ... | 32 | 1 | 3 |

* 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. |
|----------|--------|-------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Chaplain | GEDDES | C.I. 2/25 BN AA Ch D | 11/5/43 | From 2/2 AGH |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------------|--------|---------------|
| Lieut | HODGE | A.I. 2/25 BN | 8/5/43 | Evac to 6 CCS |

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 | OK 6378 | MARSH | R.H. | C.O. | Yes |
| Major | 6305 | O'DRISCOLL | T.J.C. | 2 I/O | No |
| Capt | 6352 | ROBERTSON | A.C. | OC 1st Coy | No |
| do | 6334 | O'GRADY | G.J. | OC 2nd Coy | Yes |
| do | 6338 | ROBERTS | H.C. | OC 3rd Coy | Yes |
| T/do | 6337 | MADD | R.H.P. | OC 4th Coy | Yes |
| T/Capt | 6319 | HITLER | H.O. | OC 5th Coy | No |
| do | 6311 | MAGUIRE | T.B. | A/Adj | Yes |
| do | 17678 | MCCANNON | L.S.A. | Adj | No |
| do | 10477 | MILFORD | G.P. | 21/OC 6th Coy | Yes |
| Sub Lieut | 7326 | COX | D.L. | A/OC 7th Coy | Yes |
| do | 7214 | WALKER | B.O.C. | Reg 12 | Yes |
| do | 14919 | HINES | J.P. | 12 Comd | No |
| do | 5502 | STHEL | H.V. | 21/OC 8th Coy | Yes |
| do | 10417 | WELLS | G.R. | 21/OC 9th Coy | Yes |
| do | 20568 | ORR | H. | I.O. | Yes |
| do | 17291 | JEFFERSON | E.H. | A/OC | Yes |
| do | 14258 | HEAV | J.T. | 12 Comd | No |
| do | 10375 | HAZARD | R.E.G. | do | Yes |
| do | 8570 | LEHONEY | R.B. | do | Yes |
| do | OK 113725 | MAGRAE | D.O. | do | No |
| do | 113715 | AKED | G.O. | do | Yes |
| do | 114055 | BARWARD | J.E.A. | do | Yes |
| do | NRK 120 | WYATT | H.R. | do | Yes |
| do | OK 10781 | HOWIE | T.H. | do | No |
| do | 17203 | MAGE | G.H. | do | Yes |
| do | 14393 | McIVER | L.F. | do | Yes |
| do | 13661 | ANDERSON | J.P. | do | Yes |
| do | 11094 | THOMAS | R.E. | do | Yes |
| do | 13524 | WRIGHT | H.V. | do | Yes |

NOTE :

A33as have been submitted for Capts ROBERTSON and O'GRADY for promotion to Majors.

A33a has been submitted for Lieut COX for promotion to Capt.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Chaplain 4th Class | OK 44094 | GRIBBS | G.H. | 11/2/43 | padre |
| Lieut | OK 38306 | HARD | H.A. | 3/5/43 | Reinft 107th |

225 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

L.B. Maguire Capt

(Signature of Commander.)

1st Lt. COL. AOD

15 May 43

(Date of Despatch.)

225 AUST INF BN - 7

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., 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 ... | 1 | | 2 |
| Captains ... | 8 | | 1 |
| Lieutenants ... | 17 | | 2 |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... | | | |
| Quartermasters ... | | | |
| TOTALS ... | 27 | | 5 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | NIL | | | |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|----------|--------|---------|--|
| Capt | ROBERTS | U.S. | 2/25 BN | 16/5/43 To 2/7 Aust Div See Rec camp for disposal ("B" Class |
| Lieut | HOWES | J.R. | 2/25 BN | 27/4/43 To 117 AGH ex FAA Gas Sch. |
| Lieut | ANDERSON | J.R. | 2/25 BN | 17/5/43 To 6 Aust C.C.S. |

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 | 6378 | MARRON R.H. | C.O. | Yes | |
| T/Major | 6305 | O'DWYER T.J.C. | 2 I/O | No | Instr at School |
| Capt | 6352 | ROBERTSON A.C. | OC "A" Coy | No | Det DCM Duties |
| do | 6334 | O'GRADY G.J. | OC "B" Coy | Yes | |
| T/Capt | 6337 | DODD R.W.P. | OC "D" Coy | Yes | |
| do | 6349 | WITLER W.G. | OC "C" Coy | No | FAA Jnr staff School |
| do | 6341 | MAGILLAY T.B. | A/Adjt | Yes | |
| do | 17678 | MCCANN I.H.A. | Adjt | No | Inf Jnr Test school |
| do | 14477 | MILNARD G.R. | 21/OC "A" Coy | Yes | |
| do | 7326 | DOX D.L. | A/OC "C" Coy | Yes | |
| Lieut | 7214 | WALKER B.G.C. | Inf Pl | Yes | |
| do | 5502 | WHEEL H.W. | 21/OC "A" Coy | Yes | |
| do | 14417 | WELLS G.R. | 21/OC "A" Coy | Yes | |
| do | 88568 | WHEED H. | I.O. | Yes | |
| do | 17391 | JEFFERSON R.H. | A/OC | Yes | |
| do | 14258 | WHAZ J.T. | Pl Comd | No | Det to 2/15 Bn |
| do | 10375 | HAZARD R.H.G. | do | Yes | |
| do | 8570 | WALSH E.B. | do | Yes | |
| do | HK 113725 | MACRAE D.O. | do | No | Det to L. Barrage |
| do | 113715 | WHEED G.O. | do | Yes | |
| do | 114055 | WHEED J.H.A. | do | Yes | |
| do | HK 120 | WYATT H.T. | do | Yes | |
| do | OK 10781 | WYATT T.H. | do | No | Det to 2/3 Par Bn |
| do | 17203 | WYATT G.H. | do | Yes | |
| do | 14393 | WYATT I.K. | do | Yes | |
| do | 11094 | WYATT R.H. | do | Yes | |
| do | 13524 | WYATT H.W. | do | Yes | |

NOTE :

13306 have been submitted for Capts ROBERTSON and O'GRADY for promotion to Majors.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Chaplain 4th Class | OK 44094 | WHEED R.H. | ACAD | 14/2/43 | padre |
| Lieut | OK 38306 | WHEED H.A. | OC | 3/5/43 | Infantry |

2/25 AUST INF BR

(Unit.)

R.H. Manson

(Signature of Commander.)

LT.-COL.

22 MAY 43

(Date of Despatch.)

25 AUST INF BR - 7 AUST INF

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

SERIAL No. 1943/21

AIF II/12C/2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(TROPICAL SCALE)

32 and 745

2/25 AUST INF BN

(Unit)

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks. | Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment) |
| W. E. | | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... 1 | 1 | | |
| Majors ... 3 | 3 | | |
| Captains ... 9 | 6 | | 3 |
| Lieutenants ... 19 | 16 | | 3 |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... | | | |
| Quartermasters ... | | | |
| District Officers ... | | | |
| Totals ... 32 | 26 | | 6 |

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.)

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause |
|-------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Lieut | J. T. SHAW | 2/25 Bn | 26/5/43 | From Hospital |
| do | E. A. HODGE | do | 23/5/43 | From Hospital |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|
| Lieut | J. T. SHAW | 2/25 Bn | Unknown | To 2/2 AGH ex 2/15 Bn |
| do | T. M. HOWIE | do | do | To 2/2 AGH ex 2/3 Pnr Bn |
| do | H. T. WYATT | do | 26/5/43 | To Hospital |

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|-------|--------------------|--------|--|
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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 temp higher rank | HIGHER RANK NO | Name and Initials. | Grade Appointments | 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 | YES | |
| T/Maj | QX 6305 | O'BRYEN T.J.C. | 2 i/c | NO | Returning from Jnr Tact Sch. |
| do | QX 6334 | O'GRADY O.J. | OC HQ Coy | YES | |
| do | QX 6352 | ROBERTSON A.C. | OC A Coy | NO | Det DCM Duties |
| T/Capt | QX 6337 | DODD R.W.P. | OC D Coy | YES | |
| do | QX 6349 | BUTLER W.G. | OC C Coy | NO | FAA Jnr Staff School |
| do | QX 6341 | MACAULAY T.B. | A/Adjt | YES | |
| do | QX 17678 | MCCAHERN I.S.A. | Adjt | NO | LHQ Jnr Tact School |
| do | QX 14477 | MILFORD C.F. | A/OC B | YES | |
| do | QX 7326 | COX D.L. | A/OC C | YES | |
| Lieut | QX 7214 | WALKER B.G.C. | PbFCPL | YES | |
| do | QX 5502 | STEEL H.W. | 2 i/c A | YES | |
| do | QX 14417 | WELLS G.R. | 2 i/c D | YES | |
| do | QX 22568 | CREED M | A/IO | YES | |
| do | QX 17291 | JEFFERSON K.M. | A/QM | YES | |
| do | QX 14258 | SHAW J.T. | Pl Comd | YES | |
| do | QX 9814 | HODGE E.A. | Sig Pl | YES | |
| do | QX 10375 | HAZARD R.E.G. | Pl Comd | YES | |
| do | QX 8570 | MAHONEY E.B. | do | YES | |
| do | NX113725 | MACRAE D.G. | do | NO | Det.L. BARRINE |
| do | NX113715 | AKED G.G. | do | YES | |
| do | NX114055 | RAWARD J.E.A. | do | YES | |
| do | QX 17203 | MACE C.H. | do | YES | |
| do | QX 14393 | McIVER I.K. | TO | YES | |
| do | QX 11094 | THOMAS R.E. | Pl Comd | YES | |
| do | QX 13524 | WEITENMEYER H.W. | do | YES | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank. | Higher acting or temporary rank NO | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Chaplain 4 Class | QX 144094 | GEDDES C.M. | AACHD | 14/2/43 | Padre |
| Lieut | QX 38306 | WARD H.A. | Gen Reinf | 3/5/43 | Reinf Offr. |

2/25 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

29 MAY 43

(Date of Despatch.)

J. B. Haraway Lt-Col. No 9

(Signature of Commander.)

25 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV.

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

2/25 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. AL.

1. Coys will exercise tps over jungle assault courses B, C, D during the coming week.

2. OBJECTIVE:

To train individual soldiers in

- (a) Scouting
- (b) Immediate action to be taken on encountering enemy e.g.
 - (i) shooting from the hip
 - (ii) deliberate shooting from cover
 - (iii) use of bayonet
 - (iv) use of grenades
- (c) General alertness

3. ALLOTMENT OF COURSES:

B, C, D assault courses are available to coys as under:-

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|------|-----|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1230 hrs | Mon | 17 | May | to | 1230 hrs | Tue | 18 | May | 'B' | Coy | |
| " | " | Tue | 18 | May | " | " | Wed | 19 | May | 'C' | Coy |
| " | " | Wed | 19 | May | " | " | Thur | 20 | May | 'D' | Coy |
| " | " | Thur | 20 | May | " | " | Fri | 21 | May | 'A' | Coy |
| " | " | Fri | 21 | May | 1700 | " | Sat | 22 | May | 'HQ' | Coy |

Coys will ensure that they do NOT exceed the times allotted, or else serious delay and disorganisation will take place.

METHOD:

4. Personnel will be allotted to different assault courses at the discretion of coy comds, but generally on the basis of one pl per course.
5. Pls will each be divided into four secs under comd of pl sgt and the three sec leaders respectively.
6. On the day on which their coy is to fire, coy comds, pl comds and sec leaders as above will proceed to respective courses by M.T. leaving camp at 0845 hrs.
7. Balance of coy will march to RV appointed by coy comd under comd C.S.M.
8. On arrival courses, NCOs will each go over course under the supervision of pl comds, one at a time. Pl comds will consequently have to make four trips over course. As in all cases except 'B' Coy, other coys will be using the course on arrival of NCOs, O/C coy using course at the time will arrange for the course to be made available to these NCOs at times required.
9. On arrival of pls at start points, NCOs will in turn accompany each member of his sec over the course noting his actions on encountering "enemy" and if necessary, advising. In order to ensure that NCOs have time to go over course and return to take next man through, pls will arrange that men go through in the order
 - No. 1 of 1 Sec
 - No. 1 of 2 Sec
 - No. 1 of 3 Sec
 - No. 1 of 4 Sec
 - No. 2 of 1 Sec
 - No. 2 of 2 Sec etc.,
10. Men will leave start points at intervals of 15 mins. This will possibly mean that two men are using the course at once. It should therefore be pointed out to them that whilst they are expected to proceed with caution over the course, they must also move as quickly as possible.
11. Immediately on completing the course, they will return to start point by the alternate route provided. Under NO circumstances will anyone walk back along the same track whilst shooting is in progress.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. A1 (CONTINUED)METHOD (CONTINUED):

12. Having completed the course tps will be instructed NOT to divulge the location or nature of targets to men who have not yet been over it.
13. Owing to shortage of grenades 36, these can only be allotted on the basis of one to every second man. Men not issued with grenades will be issued with extra amm to compensate.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

14. Tps armed with grenades will be instructed that they MUST take adequate cover as soon as they have thrown the grenade otherwise injury may result. Such cover exists at all "grenade" targets. NCO accompanying must, naturally, also take adequate cover.
15. All unexpended amm will be collected by NCO instr IMMEDIATELY firer has completed course and returned to pl HQ.

SCORING:

16. Scoring will be on the basis of 5 pts for each "kill", 2 pts for a "wound". A "kill" is at the discretion of the NCO instr and time should NOT be wasted making detailed examinations of targets.

17. GENERAL

It will be pointed out that the several targets presented on the courses are not likely to be encountered on any one day by a fwd scout but each may be encountered independently at any time.

18. Coys will arrange suitable instruction for tps during time that they are NOT firing on the course.

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A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTIONCopy No.

ALL Coys
C.O.
Adjt.
Q.M.
I.O.
25 Aust Inf Bde
File

1 - 5
6
7
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ADMINISTRATION - JUNGLE ASSAULT COURSE TRAINING
Ref map PALMERSTON 1" to 1 mile

FATIGUEMEN:

1. Fatiguemen are required to operate targets as under:

| | | |
|--------------|---|---|
| For course B | - | 5 |
| " " C | - | 6 |
| " " D | - | 6 |

2. On Monday, 17 May these will be supplied by 'D' Coy, up till 1615 hrs. At that time 'B' Coy will arrange to relieve 'D' Coy fatigues with men from 'B' Coy who have already fired. 'B' Coy fatigues will then act as operators until 1615 hrs Tuesday, 18 May, at which time they will be relieved by fatigues by 'C' Coy, and so on - Coy that is firing to provide fatigues from 1615 hrs day on which they commence to fire till 1615 hrs next day.
3. Tpt will be provided to pick fatigues up at usual lunch RV area (road and track junc 483854) and BRIDGE near wooden hut (493854) daily at 1630 hrs. QM to arrange.
4. Fatiguemen will ensure when handing over to reliefs that they explain thoroughly how to work targets and at what moment various targets are to be exposed.

MEDICAL:

5. Coys will arrange for a representative of RAP to be in attendance.

ARMS:

6. Rifles only to be taken to Range.

AMMUNITION:

7. Coys will draw SAA on the following basis per man:-

| | <u>Personnel with grenades</u> | <u>Personnel without grenades</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| For Course B | 8 | 10 |
| " " C | 8 | 10 |
| " " D | 5 | 8 |
| Grenades | - | 1 per two men |

TOOLS:

8. Coys will only take sufficient tools for bivouac and hygiene purposes.

MEALS:

9. Hot meal may be supplied for lunch first day if desired by coy comds. Coys to arrange with QM.
10. Coys will supply their own fatiguemen with rations for midday meal before they move off to their targets on second morning. Fatiguemen will NOT leave their positions for lunch.

TRANSPORT:

11. QM will provide tpt as in para 3 above; also for coy cmd, pl comds and NCOs daily at 0845 hrs.

INTER COMMUNICATION:

- 12 HQ Coy will provide 3 - 108 sets and operators to accompany each coy.

J B Macaulay
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT. -COL. R. H. MARSON, COM 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

1 MAY 43

NO. 84

1. DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 1 May 43

| | | |
|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| Bde Duty Officer | - | Lieut J. R. ANDERSON |
| Bde Duty Sergeant | - | A/Sgt BOAG E. W. |
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut E. A. HODGE |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut G. R. WELLS |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | L/Sgt GRIFFIN B. |
| Next for Duty | - | A/Col HANDLEY G. E. |
| Duty Coy | - | "D" Coy. |
| Next for Duty | - | "HQ" Coy. |

R. H. Marson
Capt.
A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION :

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NOTICES

CHURCH
PARADE

| | | | |
|------------------|---|-----------|---|
| General Services | - | 0900 hrs. | 2/31 Bn Lines. Parade on road outside "Q" Store 0845 hrs. |
| Holy Communion | - | 0700 hrs. | 2/25 Bn Recreation Tent. |
| R.C. Mass | - | 0900 hrs. | 2/25 Bn Recreation Tent. |

FOUND

A Tobacco Pouch at the Picture Screening last night in Lines. Owner may have same on application to BnHQ.

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War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT. COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BNIN THE FIELD3 MAY 43NO. 851. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 3 May 43

| | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut H. W. WEITEMEYER |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut H. T. WYATT |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | A/Cpl MALCOLM J. |
| Next for Duty | - | Cpl YEATMAN W. |
| Duty Coy | - | "A" Coy. |
| Next for Duty | - | "B" Coy. |

To mount at Retreat 4 May 43

| | | |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| Bde Duty Officer | - | Lieut R. E. THOMAS |
| Bde Duty Sergeant | - | Sgt HARVEY R. C. |

2. LEAVE :

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Leave of any type, except local leave, will NOT be granted without the prior approval of 7 Aust Div HQ.

R. B. Marson

Capt.

A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.DISTRIBUTION :

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NOTICES

Results of Football Matches played on Sunday, 2 May 43. as follows:-

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| <u>LEAGUE</u> | 2/25 Bn 1st versus 2/33 Bn 1st. | Win for 2/25 Bn. | 6 - 3 |
| | 2/25 Bn 2nd versus 2/33 Bn 2nd. | Win for 2/33 Bn. | 13 - 0 |
| <u>SOCCER</u> | 2/25 Bn versus 2/33 Bn. | Win for 2/25 Bn | 4 - 0 |

Result of Cricket Match between 2/25 Bn and the Engineers, as under:-

2/25 Bn. 236 runs. Engineers 7 wickets for 240 runs.

REGIMENTAL FUND

Expenditure from Regimental Funds for the period 15 - 30 Apr 43.

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| | £ | s | d |
| Milk, etc., | 106 | 2 | 1 |
| Sporting Gear | 64 | 9 | 0 |
| Fruit and Vegetables | 22 | 5 | 5 |
| Boxing Ring | 12 | 6 | 4 |
| Tools for Sigs | 4 | 10 | - |
| Timber | 5 | 11 | 7 |
| Newspapers | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Swimming Party | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Flypaper | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL | £219 | 16 | 4 |

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT. -COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

3 MAY 43

NO. 85

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 3 May 43

| | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut H. W. WEITEMEYER |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut H. T. WYATT |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | A/Cpl MALCOLM J. |
| Next for Duty | - | Cpl YEATMAN W. |
| Duty Coy | - | "A" Coy. |
| Next for Duty | - | "B" Coy. |

To mount at Retreat 4 May 43

| | | |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| Bde Duty Officer | - | Lieut R. E. THOMAS |
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| Timber | 5 | 11 | 7 |
| Newspapers | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Swimming Party | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Flypaper | 1 | 1 | 2 |
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT.-COL. R.H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BNIN THE FIELD4 MAY 43NO. 861. DUTIES :To mount at Retreat 4 May 43

| | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Bde Duty Officer | - | Lieut R.E. THOMAS |
| Bde Duty Sergeant | - | Sgt HARVEY R.O. |
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut H.T. WYATT |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut R.E.G. HAZARD |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | Cpl YEATMAN W. |
| Next for Duty | - | A/Cpl TITTERTON G. |
| Duty Coy | - | "B" Coy |
| Next for Duty | - | "C" Coy. |

2. SECURITY :

Letters are being addressed to members of this Unit with "RAVENSHOE" as part of the address. This indicates the giving of an incorrect address by the recipient in the first place. Personnel receiving mail including "RAVENSHOE" as part of the address are requested to inform the writers to omit place-names in all future correspondence.

All ranks are again advised that the correct address of members of this Unit is:-
No., Rank, Name, Coy, 2/25 Bn, A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.
Officers censoring mail will ensure that only the correct address is placed at the head of the letter.

3. WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Facilities for the purchase of War Savings Certificates are available to members of the Forces, and particulars will be supplied by Unit Pay Sergeants on request.

4. AMERICAN RED CROSS CANTEEN, ATHERTON.

Owing to the limited facilities for O.Rs in ATHERTON, the privileges extended to members of the Forces by the Canteen, are available for use by O.Rs only.

5. DRESS :

Unauthorised articles of clothing are being worn in many instances. This is particularly noticeable in the case of Home-Knitted Pull-Overs. Such items will NOT be worn except under the jacket or shirt. Rigid adherence to the correct orders of dress must be observed.

6. DISPOSAL OF TINS

All tins which have contained foodstuffs must be burnt and crushed before burying. This also applies when Coys are out on bivouac.

7. TENTS :

Attention of all ranks is again drawn to the order referring to tent-flaps. These MUST be rolled up.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT.-COL. R.H. MARSON. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

4 MAY 43

NO. 86

1. DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 4 May 43

- Bde Duty Officer - Lieut R.E. THOMAS
- Bde Duty Sergeant - Sgt HARVEY R.C.

- Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut H.T. WYATT
- Next for Duty - Lieut R.E.G. HAZARD
- Bn Orderly Sergeant - Cpl YEATMAN W.
- Next for Duty - A/Cpl TITTERTON G.
- Duty Coy - "B" Coy
- Next for Duty - "C" Coy.

2. SECURITY :

Letters are being addressed to members of this Unit with "RAVENSHOE" as part of the address. This indicates the giving of an incorrect address by the recipient in the first place. Personnel receiving mail including "RAVENSHOE" as part of the address are requested to inform the writers to omit place-names in all future correspondence.

All ranks are again advised that the correct address of members of this Unit is:-
 No., Rank, Name, Coy, 2/25 Bn, A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.
 Officers censoring mail will ensure that only the correct address is placed at the head of the letter.

3. WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Facilities for the purchase of War Savings Certificates are available to members of the Forces, and particulars will be supplied by Unit Pay Sergeants on request.

4. AMERICAN RED CROSS CANTEEN, ATHERTON.

Owing to the limited facilities for O.Rs in ATHERTON, the privileges extended to members of the Forces by the Canteen, are available for use by O.Rs only.

5. DRESS :

Unauthorized articles of clothing are being worn in many instances. This is particularly noticeable in the case of Home-Knitted Pull-Overs. Such items will NOT be worn except under the jacket or shirt. Rigid adherence to the correct orders of dress must be observed.

6. DISPOSAL OF TINS

All tins which have contained foodstuffs must be burnt and crushed before burying. This also applies when Coys are out on bivouac.

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LT. COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

5 MAY 43

No. 87

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 5 May 43.

| | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut R. E. G. HAZARD |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut H. A. WARD |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | A/Cpl TITTERTON G. |
| Next for Duty | - | A/Cpl MOORE J. W. |
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NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA :

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IN THE FIELD

6 MAY 43

NO. 88

1. DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 6 May 43

| | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut J.E.A. RAWARD |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut H.A. WARD |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | A/Cpl MOORE J.W. |
| Next for Duty | - | L/Sgt COE R.J. |
| Duty Coy | - | "D" COY. |
| Next for Duty | - | "HQ" COY. |

To mount at Retreat 7 May 43

| | | |
|-------------------|---|------------------|
| Bde Duty Officer | - | Lieut G.R. WELLS |
| Bde Duty Sergeant | - | Sgt MOORE H.C. |

A General FOR Capt.
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| Bde Duty Sergeant | - | Sgt MOORE H.C. |
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut H.A. WARD |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut J.R. ANDERSON |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | L/Sgt COE R.J. |
| Next for Duty | - | Cpl HOWARD H.K. |
| Duty Coy | - | "HQ" COY. |
| Next for Duty | - | "A" COY. |

2. HOSPITAL : Personnel Marched Out to C.C.S. or Hospital MUST take their Messing Gear with them.

3. LEAVE : Any further instances of A.W.L. from Mt. GARNETT Leave will cause all leave to that area to be cancelled.

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IN THE FIELD

8 MAY 43

NO. 90

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 8 May 43

| | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut J.R. ANDERSON |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut C.H. MACE |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | Cpl HOWARD H.R. |
| Next for Duty | - | L/Sgt LARSEN R.V. |
| Duty Coy | - | "A" COY. |
| Next for Duty | - | "B" COY. |

2. DRESS : The correct method of denting the K.F. Hat will be observed.
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N O T I C E S

CHURCH PARADES :

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|-----------|---|
| General Service | - | 0930 hrs. | 2/14 Bn Lines. Fall in on road outside Q Store at 0905 hrs. |
| Holy Communion | - | 0700 hrs. | 2/25 Bn Recreation Tent |
| R.C.MASS | - | 0900 hrs. | 2/25 Bn Recreation Tent. |

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IN THE FIELD

10 MAY 43

No. 91

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 10 May 43
- | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| Bde Duty Officer | - | Lieut H.A. WARD |
| Bde Duty Sergeant | - | L/Sgt GILMORE G.F. |
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut R.E. THOMAS |
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2. NEXT-OF-KIN: It is essential for all ranks, when their Next-of-Kin is changed, to notify Coy Orderly Rooms, so that Records Office can be advised. BIRTHS may also be advised in this manner.
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NOTICES

COMFORTS:

The following comforts have been received from the Australian Comforts Fund, and distributed to Coys :-

| | | | |
|------------------|---|-------|---------|
| Toilet Soap | - | 733 | cakes |
| Washing Soap | - | 733 | cakes |
| Tooth Paste | - | 727 | tubes |
| P. Ks | - | 1,466 | packets |
| Cigarette Papers | - | 500 | packet |
| Tobacco | - | 683 | ozs |
| Cigarettes | - | 100 | packets |
| Cake | - | 18 | lbs |
| Biscuits | - | 432 | packets |

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT.-COL. R. H. MARSON, CMD. 2/25 AUST INF BNIN THE FIELD10 MAY 43No. 91

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 10 May 43
- | | | |
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| Bde Duty Officer | - | Lieut H.A. WARD |
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IN THE FIELD

11 MAY 43

NO. 92

DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 11 May 43.

| | | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut G.G. AKED |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut G.R. WELLS |
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NOTICES

SOCCER

The results of Soccer Matches played on Sunday 9 May 43, are as follows :-

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|
| HQ No.1 Team | defeated | A Coy Team | - | 5 | - | 1 |
| HQ No.2 Team | defeated | D Coy Team | - | 3 | - | 2 |
| C Coy Team | defeated | B Coy Team | - | 4 | - | 0 |

Points Score at the end of the Fourth Round, for Soccer, are as follows :-

| | | |
|---------|---|-----------|
| HQ No.1 | - | 18 points |
| A Coy | - | 15 points |
| C Coy | - | 10 points |
| B Coy | - | 8 points |
| HQ No.2 | - | 5 points |
| D Coy | - | 5 points |

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| | | |
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IN THE FIELD

12 MAY 43

NO. 93

1. DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 12 May 43

| | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut G. R. WELLS |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut H. W. WEITEMEYER |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | A/Cpl GIBSON G. C. |
| Next for Duty | - | L/Sgt PEARDON G. F. K. |
| Duty Coy | - | "HQ" COY. |
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To mount at Retreat 13 May 43.

| | | |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|
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| Bde Duty Sergeant | - | Sgt DEVENNY L. |

J. B. Marshall

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- Duty Coy - "A" COY.
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2. PMF AND CMF ENLISTMENT IN AIF

- (1) On 6 Apr 43 War Cabinet approved the lowering of the age limit for voluntary enlistment of males in the AIF to 18 years, subject to the existing conditions for enlistment in the AIF.
- (2) The employment of all members of the AIF under the age of 20 years is to be subject to the same restrictions as are now applicable to Universal Service Personnel under the age of 20 years (vide GRO A492/42).
- (3) It is stressed that the written consent of parents is necessary in all cases of enlistment in AIF of volunteers under 21 years of age.

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- (2) The employment of all members of the AIF under the age of 20 years is to be subject to the same restrictions as are now applicable to Universal Service Personnel under the age of 20 years (vide GRO A492/42).
- (3) It is stressed that the written consent of parents is necessary in all cases of enlistment in AIF of volunteers under 21 years of age.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT.-COL. R.H.MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

14 MAY 43

NO. 95

1. DUTIES: TO MOUNT AT RETREAT 14 MAY 43

| | | |
|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut H.T.WYATT |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut R.E.G. HAZARD |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | A/Sgt BEVERIDGE D.G. |
| Next for Duty | - | Cpl MOREY F.D. |
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NOTICES

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IN THE FIELD

15 MAY 43

NO. 96

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 15 May 43

| | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut R.E.G. HAZARD |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut I.K. McIVER |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | Cpl MOREY F.D. |
| Next for Duty | - | L/Sgt GRIFFIN B. |
| Duty Coy | - | "C" COY. |
| Next for Duty | - | "D" COY. |

To mount at Retreat 16 May 43

| | | |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| Bde Duty Officer | - | Lieut C.H. MACE |
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NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES :

| | | |
|---------------------|---|---|
| General Service | - | 0900 hrs. Bn Parade Ground. Markers, 0850 hrs with parade states. |
| Holy Communion | - | 0700 hrs. 2/25 Bn Recreation Tent |
| R.C. MASS | - | 0900 hrs. 2/31 Bn " " |
| Other Denominations | - | 0900 hrs. 2/31 Bn Lines. |

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IN THE FIELD

17 MAY 43

NO. 97

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 17 May 43

- Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut B.G.C.WALKER
- Next for Duty - Lieut J.E.A.RAWARD
- Bn Orderly Sergeant - A/Cpl O'NEILL F.J.
- Next for Duty - L/Sgt JAMES J.J.
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- Next for Duty - "A" COY.

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HOCKEY :

The results of the Hockey Matches played on Sunday, 16 May 43, are as follows :-

| | | | |
|---------|--------|------------|-------|
| 25 Bde | versus | 6 Aust Div | 1 - 0 |
| 2/25 Bn | versus | 2/33 Bn | 1 - 0 |

RUGBY LEAGUE :

The result of the Rugby League Match played on Sunday 16 May, was a WIN for the 2/25 Bn against 2/14 Bn. 12 - 10.

CRICKET :

The result of the Cricket Match between 2/25 Bn and 2/31 Bn was a Drawn Game.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT.-COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BNIN THE FIELD18 MAY 43NO. 981. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 18 May 43

| | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut J.E.A. RAWARD |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut H.A. WARD |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | L/Sgt JAMES J.J. |
| Next for Duty | - | A/Cpl RICHARDS W.H. |
| Duty Coy | - | "A" COY. |
| Next for Duty | - | "B" COY. |

To mount at Retreat 19 May 43

| | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| Bde Duty Officer | - | Lieut R.E.G. HAZARD |
| Bde Duty Sergeant | - | L/Sgt BROCKEL C.E. |

2. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY :

In order to remove any misunderstanding by members concerning the effect of a grant of Leave without Pay, the following information is promulgated :-

All Pay (including allotments) and pay allowance cease in respect of the period for which a member is granted Leave without Pay; i.e.,

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- (d) Travelling allowance;
- (e) Subsistence allowance.

3. PUNISHMENTS :OX 18016 Pte PEACHEY P.R.

Offence : A.W.L. from 2215 hrs 10 May 43 till
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Award : Fined £4 and 7 days C.B.

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NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA : Screening at 2/33 Bn Lines on Wednesday 19 May.
Feature - "IRENE & VERNON CASTLE" and Shorts.
Commencing 1900 hours.

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| | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
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| Next for Duty | - | Lieut H.A. WARD |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | L/Sgt JAMES J.J. |
| Next for Duty | - | A/Cpl RICHARDS W.H. |
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IN THE FIELD

19 MAY 43

NO. 99

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 19 May 43

| | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Bde Duty Officer | - | Lieut R. E. G. HAZARD |
| Bde Duty Sergeant | - | L/Sgt BROCKEL C.E. |
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut H. A. WARD |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut C. H. MACE |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | A/Cpl RICHARDS W. H. |
| Next for Duty | - | Cpl MOORE R. R. K. |
| Duty Coy | - | "B" COY. |
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M. C. ...
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IN THE FIELD

19 MAY 43

NO. 99

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| | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Bde Duty Officer | - | Lieut R. E. G. HAZARD |
| Bde Duty Sergeant | - | L/Sgt BROCKEL C. E. |
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut H. A. WARD |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut C. H. MACE |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | A/Cpl RICHARDS W. H. |
| Next for Duty | - | Cpl MOORE R. R. K. |
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IN THE FIELD

20 MAY 43

NO. 100

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 20 May 43

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---|-------|------------|----------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut | G. H. MACE | |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut | G. G. AKED | |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | Cpl | MOORE | R. R. K. |
| Next for Duty | - | Cpl | TORRENS | J. C. |
| Duty Coy | - | "C" | Coy. | |
| Next for Duty | - | "D" | Coy. | |

2. RETREAT :

Retreat in future will be at 1745 hours.

3. URINAL TINS :

Urinal Tins are provided at the Canteen, and personnel are advised that urinating on the ground MUST cease.

4. CAMP INSPECTION :

Overcoats must be folded and placed on the bed and not hung on the rope across the tent. The only articles to be hung up are towels, and S.D. on a coat-hanger.

5. SECURITY :

- (1) Picture postcards of local scenery, townships or areas likely to give any indication of the whereabouts of troops, must NOT be sent through the Post.
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20 MAY 43

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| | | | | |
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21 MAY 43

NO. 101

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| | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| Bn Orderly Officer | - | Lieut G.G. AKED |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut M. CREED |
| Bn Orderly Sergeant | - | Cpl TORRENS J.C. |
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2. M.T. CARRIAGE OF PERSONNEL

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RECEIPTS : Australian Defence Canteens Services -

(Unit share of Profits for Feb 43) - £ 51/14/3

EXPENDITURE :

| | £ | s | d |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Radio Sets | 135 | 4 | 10 |
| Milk, etc | 138 | 3 | 5 |
| Fruit & Vegetables | 67 | 15 | 8 |
| Boxing Trophies | 16 | 11 | - |
| Timber - Boxing Ring | 1 | - | - |
| Self-Raising Flour | 6 | - | 3 |
| Papers, Nails, RAP, etc | 7 | 8 | 10 |

- £372/ 4/-

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IN THE FIELD

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| | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
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War Diary

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IN THE FIELD

22 MAY 43

NO. 102

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 22 May 43

- BDE DUTY OFFICER -- Lieut ~~G.M. MARR~~
- BDE DUTY SERGEANT -- Sgt LODER W.B.

- Bn Orderly Officer -- Lieut M. CREED
- Next for Duty -- Lieut R.E. THOMAS
- Bn Orderly Sergeant -- Cpl JOHNSTONE H.W.
- Next for Duty -- Cpl HOWARD R.F.
- Duty Coy -- "HQ" COY.
- Next for Duty -- "A" COY.

2. APPLICATIONS FOR PARACHUTE BN

Personnel are advised that applicationf for 1 Aust Parachute Bn are being held pending issue of further instructions by 2 AUST CORPS.

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

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NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES:

- General Service - 0845 hrs. Bn Parade Ground, markers with States 0835 hrs.
- Holy Communion - 0700 hrs. Bn Recreation Tent.
- R. C. Mass - 1000 hrs. Bn Recreation Tent.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT.-COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

22 MAY 43

NO. 102

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 22 May 43

- BDE DUTY OFFICER -- Lieut ~~G. M. MASON~~
- EDE DUTY SERGEANT -- Sgt LODER W. B.

- Bn Orderly Officer -- Lieut M. CREED
- Next for Duty -- Lieut R. E. THOMAS
- Bn Orderly Sergeant -- Cpl JOHNSTONE H. W.
- Next for Duty -- Cpl HOWARD R. F.
- Duty Coy -- "HQ" COY.
- Next for Duty -- "A" COY.

2. APPLICATIONS FOR PARACHUTE BN

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by
LT.-COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

24 MAY 43

No. 103

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 24 May 43.

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Bn Orderly Offr. | Lieut H. A. WARD |
| Next for Duty | " C. H. MACE |
| Bn Orderly Sgt | Cpl MOREL P. F. |
| Next for Duty | " SCOTT B. |
| Duty Coy | "B" Coy |
| Next for Duty | "C" Coy |

To mount at Retreat 25 May 43.

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Bde Orderly Offr | Lieut H. A. WARD |
| Bde Orderly Sgt | Cpl COMMEND H. J. |

2. D.C.M.QX 8402 Pte JORGENSEN C. P.

A District Court Martial convened by Major General G. A. Vasey GOC, 7 Aust Div was held for trial of QX 8402 Pte C. P. JORGENSEN, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn on the charge of AA Sec 15(1), WOAS AWL from 0645 hrs on 19 August 1942 until 0900 hrs on 22 February 1943.

Finding : GUILTY
Sentence : DETENTION FOR ONE YEAR.

Date of Sentence : 17 May 1943.

Time in confinement awaiting trial for which pay will be forfeited : 22 days.

Confirmed by GOC 7 Aust Div on 21 May 1943.

Promulgated to Accused on : 23 May 1943.

Total Forfeiture : 576 Days - £187/4/-

QX 21479 Pte P. M. O'REILLY.

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Finding : GUILTY except for one day.
Sentence : DETENTION for SIX MONTHS.

Date of Sentence : 17 May 1943.

Confirmed : 21 May 1943 by GOC 7 Aust Div.

Time in confinement awaiting Trial for which pay will be forfeited : 6 days.

Promulgated to Accused on : 23 May 1943.

Total Forfeiture : 273 days - £88/14/6.

J. P. M. ... Capt.
A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by
LT.-COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD, 2/25 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

24 MAY 43

No. 105

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 24 May 43.

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Bn Orderly Offr. | Lieut H. A. WARD |
| Next for Duty | " C. H. MACE |
| Bn Orderly Sgt | Cpl MOREL P. F. |
| Next for Duty | " SCOTT B. |
| Duty Coy | "B" Coy |
| Next for Duty | "C" Coy |

To mount at Retreat 25 May 43.

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Bde Orderly Offr | Lieut H. A. WARD |
| Bde Orderly Sgt | Cpl COMMEND H. J. |

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

LT. -COL. R.H. MARSON, COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD

25 MAY 43.

No. 104.

1. DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 25 May 43.

Bde Duty Offr.
Bde Duty Sgt

Lieut H.A. WARD
Cpl COMMENS H.J.

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

Lieut C.H. MACE
" H.A. WARD
Cpl SCOTT B.
" KELLY R.G.
"C" Coy
"HQ" Coy.

H. B. Macmillan

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

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NOTICES

REGTL FUNDS

The following payments for period May 18 - 24 have been made from Regtl Funds :-

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Fruit and Vegetables | £ 49 - 17 - 1 |
| Milk | 22 - 16 - 0 |
| Exes Hockey & Football Teams | 3 - 10 - 0 |
| Newspapers | 14 - 0 |
| R.A.P. | 12 - 0 |
| Needles (Regtl Taylor) | 6 - 9 |

£ 77 - 15 - 10.

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IN THE FIELD

25 MAY 43.

No. 104.

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 25 May 43.

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Bde Duty Offr. | Lieut H.A. WARD |
| Bde Duty Sgt | Cpl COMMENS H.J. |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut C.H. MACE |
| Next for Duty | " H.A. WARD |
| Bn Orderly Sgt | Cpl SCOTT B. |
| Next for Duty | " KELLY R.G. |
| Duty Coy | "C" Coy |
| Next for Duty | "HQ" Coy. |

Y. B. Macintyre
Capt.
A/Adjt, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

LT.-COL. R.H.MARSON, CMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

26 MAY 43

No. 105

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 26 May 43.

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Bn Orderly Offr. | Lieut G.G. AKED |
| Next for Duty | " H.A. WARD |
| Bn Orderly Sgt | Cpl KELLY R.G. |
| Next for Duty | " BYTHEWAY T.H. |
| Duty Coy | "HQ" Coy |
| Next for Duty | "D" Coy |

2. D.C.M. QX 12762 Pte THOMPSON A.P.

A District Court Martial convened by Major General G.A. Vasey, GOC 7 Aust Div was held in the Field on 17 May 43 for the Trial of QX 12762 Pte THOMPSON A.P., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of :-

AA 15 (1). WOAS AWL from 2000 hrs 17 Feb 43 until 0830 hrs 15 Mar 43.

Finding : NOT GUILTY.

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

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NOTICE

MOBILE CINEMA : Will show in the 2/25 Bn Lines on May 29.
Two Sessions - 1815 hrs and 2015 hrs.
Features - "HIS EXCITING NIGHT" & SHORTS.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

LT.-COL. R.H. MARSON. CMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

26 MAY 43

No. 105

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 26 May 43.

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Bn Orderly Offr. | Lieut G.G. AKED |
| Next for Duty | " H.A. WARD |
| Bn Orderly Sgt | Cpl KELLY R.G. |
| Next for Duty | " BYTHEWAY T.H. |
| Duty Coy | "HQ" Coy |
| Next for Duty | "D" Coy |

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M. G. ...
Lieut.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

LT.-COL. R.H. MARSON, CMD. 2/25 AUST INF BNIN THE FIELD

27 MAY 43

No. 106

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 27 May 43.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut H.A. WARD |
| Next for Duty | " H.W. WEITMEYER |
| Bn Orderly Sgt | Cpl BY THEWAY T.H. |
| Next for Duty | A/Cpl BRENNAN J.M. |
| Duty Coy | "D" Coy |
| Next for Duty | "A" Coy |

To mount at Retreat 28 May 43.

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Bde Orderly Offr | Lieut J.E.A. RAWARD |
| Bde Orderly Sgt | Sgt DEVENNY L. |

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

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NOTICE

CONCERT PARTY : The 6 Aust Div Concert Party will show in the 2/25 Bn Lines on 1 Jun 43. Commencing at 1930 hrs.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

LT.-COL. R.H. MARSON, CMD. 2/25 AUST INF BNIN THE FIELD

27 MAY 43

No. 106

1. DUTIES :To mount at Retreat 27 May 43.

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

Lieut H.A. WARD
 " H.W. WEITEMEYER
 Cpl BY THEWAY T.H.
 A/Cpl BRENNAN J.M.
 "D" Coy
 "A" Coy

To mount at Retreat 28 May 43.

Bde Orderly Offr
 Bde Orderly Sgt

Lieut J.E.A. RAWARD
 Sgt DEVENNY L.

M. [Signature] Lieut.
A/Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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LT. -COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

28 MAY 43

No. 107

1. DUTIES :

To mount at Retreat 28 May 43.

Bde Duty Offr.
Bde Duty Sgt

Lieut J. E. A. RAWARD
Sgt DEVENNY L.

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

Lieut H. W. WETEMEYER
" G. R. WELLS
A/Cpl BRENNAN J. M.
Cpl YEATMAN E. H. W.
"A" Coy
"B" Coy

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

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NOTICE

ENTERTAINMENTS : A Musical Recital will be held in 2/25 Bn Lines
tonight, commencing at 1900hrs.
Location - Boxing Ring.

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Next for Duty

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" G. R. WELLS
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29 MAY 43

No. 108

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| | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Bn Orderly Offr. | Lieut G. R. WELLS |
| Next for Duty | " R. E. G. HAZARD |
| Bn Orderly Sgt | Cpl YEATMAN E. H. W. |
| Next for Duty | Cpl TITTERTON G. |
| Duty Coy | "B" Coy |
| Next for Duty | "C" Coy |

R. H. Marson
 Capt.
A/Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES: General Service - 0900 hrs, Bn Parade Ground.
 Markers to report with states 0850hrs.
 Holy Communion - 0700 hrs, 2/25 Bn Recreation Hut.
 R.C. Mass - 0900 hrs, 2/31 Bn Recreation Hut.

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 Two Sessions - 1815 hrs and 2015 hrs.
 Features - "HIS EXCITING NIGHT" & SHORTS.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

By

LT.-COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BNIN THE FIELD

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

LT. -COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

31 MAY 43.

No. 109

1. DUTIES :

To Mount at Retreat 31 May 43.

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Bde Duty Offr. | Lieut E. A. HODGE |
| Bde Duty Sgt. | A/Sgt HARVY R. C. |
| | |
| Bn Orderly Offr. | Lieut J. T. SHAW |
| Next for Duty | " E. A. HODGE |
| Bn Orderly Sgt | A/Cpl HIGGIN W. |
| Next for Duty | A/Cpl COX G. D. N. |
| Duty Coy | "B" Coy |
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2. SECURITY :

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H. B. Macnamara Capt.
A/Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICE

SPORTING RESULTS :

| | | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------------|-------|--------|
| HOCKEY | - 6 Div Sigs | v 2/25 Bn | Score | 0 - 4. |
| | 2/2 AGH | v 2/25 Bn | Score | 0 - 2 |
| RUGBY | - Bn Team | v Possibles | " | 9 - 15 |

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

LT. -COL. R. H. MARSON, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

31 MAY 43.

No. 109

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| Bde Duty Sgt. | A/Sgt HARVY R. C. |
| Bn Orderly Offr. | Lieut J. T. SHAW |
| Next for Duty | " E. A. HODGE |
| Bn Orderly Sgt | A/Cpl HIGGIN W. |
| Next for Duty | A/Cpl COX G. D. N. |
| Duty Coy | "B" Coy |
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| RUGBY | - Bn Team | v Possibles | " | 9 - 15 |
| SOCCER | 31 BN | v 2/25 BN | " | 0 - 1 |

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

BY

LT-COL R.H. MARSON, COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

14 MAY 43

NO. 8.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANKS.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------|-------|---------|-----------|
| QX 14150 | Cpl | MALAHER | J.A.L.(BHQ) | Promoted to be | A/Sgt | as from | 14 May 43 |
| NX 84102 | L/Cpl | WASSON | L.G.(HQ) | do | A/Sgt | do | 14 May 43 |

REVERSIONS

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|-----------|------|--------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| QX 10067 | A/Sgt | KIMMORLEY | R. | Reverts to rank of | CPL | as from | 14 May 43 |
| QX 9293 | A/Sgt | McKENNA | A.R. | do | PTE | do | 14 May 43 |
| QX 14056 | A/Cpl | BAYNHAM | G. | do | PTE | do | 14 May 43 |
| QX 14195 | A/Cpl | CONNOLLY | L.M. | do | PTE | do | 14 May 43 |
| QX 10398 | A/Cpl | DUN | C.H. | do | PTE | do | 14 May 43 |
| QX 10062 | A/Cpl | GREENE | G.T. | do | PTE | do | 14 May 43 |
| QX 10131 | A/Cpl | KNAUTH | L.J. | do | PTE | do | 14 May 43 |
| QX 8419 | A/Cpl | THEODORE | W.E. | do | PTE | do | 14 May 43 |
| QX 10132 | A/Cpl | WICKS | L.F. | do | PTE | do | 14 May 43 |

CLASSIFICATIONS

| | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|---------|------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| QX 9293 | Pte | McKENNA | A.R. | Graded Group | III (Dr-Mech) | 14 May 43 |
| QX 14056 | Pte | BAYNHAM | G. | do | III (do) | 14 May 43 |
| QX 10062 | Pte | GREENE | G.T. | do | III (do) | 14 May 43 |

RELINQUISHMENTS

| | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----------|------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| NX126267 | Pte | BLOMFIELD | E.D. | Relinquish Gp | III (D/r-Mech) | 14 May 43 |
| QX 18222 | Pte | GODDARD | F. | do Gp | III (Dr-Mech) | 14 May 43 |
| QX 18928 | Pte | MARTIN | E.W. | do Gp | III (Dr-Mech) | 14 May 43 |
| NX125060 | Pte | SMITH | K.C. | do Gp | III (Dr-Mech) | 14 May 43 |
| QX 36239 | Pte | DUN | R.N. | do Gp | III (Dr-Mech) | 14 May 43 |
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