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**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

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**67 Infantry Battalion British**  
**Commonwealth Occupational**  
**Forces (67 Inf Bn BCOF)**

**December 1945**

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 67 Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 45 To 31 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	1 Dec 45	1330 I	2 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton vehs provided ferry service to BLUE BEACH for pers to go swimming.	
		1800 I	str state : 30 offrs 407 ORs and 4 offrs 24 ORs att.	
"	2 "	0900 I	Bn RO Part 1 serial 24 published Chaplain F.V.WINN conducted church service in Sal Army recreation Hut .	Att appx 2
		1400 I	Bn swimming team, competing in 34 Inf Bde carnival, showed consistent form. Lt E.H.SMITH won the 50 yds event for offrs, and the 50 yds freestyle.	
		1800 I	str state:30 offrs 407 ORs and 4 offrs 24 ORs att	
"	3 "	0800 I	HQ Coy published first number of coy newspaper "GEISHA NEWS".	Copy att appx 16
		1130 I	All comds in 34 Inf Bde Gpattended conference with Bde Comd, Brig R.H.NIMMO, at HQ 34 Inf Bde.	
		1400 I	Coy Comd's conference held in CO's office. Subject : Possibility of early mov, and proposed visit of Lt gen J.NORTHCOTT, C in C BCOF. Also, gen discipline in the bn.	
		1800 I	str state:30 offrs 406 ORs and 4 offrs 24 ORS att.	
"	4 "	0930 I	Bde Comd conferred with comds 65, 66, and 67 Inf Bns at HQ 67 Inf Bn	
		1900 I	Troubadour concert party staged programme at BLOCKHOUSE theatre.	
		1800 I	str state:30 offrs 408 ORs and 4 offrs 25 ORs att.	
"	5 "	0930 I	Bde Comd visited area.	
			Bn RO Partlserial 25 published.	Att Appx 3
		1800 I	str state:30 offrs 410 ORs and 4 offrs 25 ORs att	
"	6 "	1800 I	str state:30 offrs 405 ORs and 4 offrs 26 ORs att	

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To 31 Dec 45

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MOROTAI	7 Dec 45	0900I	40 ORs proceeded on launch trip org by Aust Army Amenities Service	
		1000I	Maj L.E.DOWLING marched out on leave	
		1300I	Mob library supplied by AA Edn Service visited bn.	
			Notification of first NCO promotions within the bn was received from 2 Adv 2 Ech.	
"	8 "	1800I	str state:29 offr 405 ORs and 4 offr 26 ORs att	
		1400I	24 ORs attended as spectators trials of Japanese war criminals	
			Bn ROs Part 1 serial 26 published.	Att appx 4
"	9 "	1800I	str state:29 offr 407 ORs and 4 offr 27 ORs att	
		0900I	Chaplain F.V.WINN conducted church service in new bn chapel situated on the roadside opposite Bn HQ	
"	10 "	1800I	str state:29 offr 408 ORs and 4 offr 27 ORs att	
			CO, Lt col D.R.JACKSON DSO, assumed duty as Adm Comd 34	
			Inf Bde during absence of Brig R.H.NIMMO in JAPAN	
		0900I	Second (and last) issue of "GEISHA NEWS" published	Att appx 16
"	11 "	1800I	str state:29 Offrs 403 ORs and 4 offr 27 ORs att	
		0830I	Works programme to complete bn area commenced	
		0900I	S sjt WRIGHT of ATIS commenced lectures on Japanese language to class consisting of int sec and 3 men per coy.	
		1800I	str state:29 offr 404 ORs and 4 offr 27 ORs att	
"	12 "	1000I	Capt D.A.HENDERSON marched in to be att as RMO	
		1800 I	29 offr 403 ORs and 5 offr 26 ORs att	
"	13 "	1800I	str state:29 offr 403 ORs and 5 offr 26 ORs att	
"	140 "	1030I	Rehearsal for bn parade held in bn trg area on CRASH STRIP	
		1530I	CO conferred with coy comds in Offrs Mess. Subject:bde parade	
		1800I	str state:29 offr 403 ORs and 5 offr 26 ORs att	
"	15 "	0900I	Bn Christmas card distributed to coys on basis 2 per man	Copy att appx 14
		1400I	20 pers attended war crimes trials	
		1800I	Lt G.K.EDWARDS marched out det to 34 Inf Bde Pro Coy	
			str state:28 offr 406 ORs and 5 offr 26 ORs att	

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Bn ROs Part 1 serial 26A published

Att appx 5

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MOROTAI	16 Dec	1800I	str state:28 offrs 407 ORs and 5 offrs 26 ORs att	
"	17 Dec	0900I	D Coy str 5 offrs 159 ORs and 4 ORs att marched in off LST 419 ex RABAUL.	
		1200I	CO's conference all offrs in Offrs Mess. Subject:Bde parade	
		1400I	Lt J.W.CALLENDER evacuated to 2/9 AGH	
"	18 "	1800I	str state:32 offrs 558 ORs and 5 offrs 29 ORs att	
		1400I	Capt B.M.LIPSCOMB marched out on transfer to 2/2 CCS	
"	19 "	1800I	str state:32 offrs 550 ORs and 4 offrs 30 ORs att	
		1700I	Vol 1 number 1 of new unit newspaper "BE IN IT" published by Bn HQ on behalf of 67 Inf Bn	Copy att appx 18
"	20 "	1800I	str state:32 offrs 563 ORs and 4 offrs 30 ORs att	
		0900I	20 ORs proceeded on launch trip to LITTLE DODOLA island	
"	21 "	1800I	str state:32 offrs 561 ORs and 4 offrs 30 ORs att	
"	22 "	1800I	str state:32 offrs 559 ORs and 4 offrs 30 ORs att	
"		0815I	Coys embussed to proceed to WAMA strip for rehearsal for bde parade	
		1400I	Lt J.W.CALLENDER marched in ex 2/9 AGH	
"	23 "	1800I	str state:33 offrs 560 ORs and 4 offrs 28 ORs att	
		0530I	Early reveille due to bde parade	
		0720I	Coys embussed and proceeded to WAMA strip	
		0900I	Lt gen J.NORTHCOTT CB MVO C in C BCOF inspected and addressed the parade consisting of all units in 34 Inf Bde Gp.	
		1100I	CO proceeded on leave, accompanying Lt gen NORTHCOTT and Brig R.H.NIMMO by plane to AUST. Maj I.B.FERGUSON took over Adm Comd of bn	
"	24 "	1800I	str state:32 offrs 560 ORs and 4 offrs 28 ORs att	
			Rest day	
			Vol 1 number 2 of "BE IN IT" published	Copy att appx 19
			ACF Christmas hampers distributed one per man	
		1800I	str state:32 offrs 560 ORs and 4 offrs 28 ORs att	

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MOROTAI	25 Dec	0900I	Chaplain F.V.WINN conducted special Christmas Day service in bn chapel	Att copy Order of service appx 14
		1230I	Special Christmas dinner served to tps by offr WOs and Sjtá. Band provided music, and mess huts were suitably decorated.	
"	26 "	1800I	str state:32 offr 560 ORs and 4 offr 27 ORs att	
"	26 "	1400I	Bde sports meeting held on CRASH STRIP in 66 Inf Bn trg area. Bn was represented in most events, and a number of places were obtained. Lt J.B.M.TRENERRY won the mile event.	
		2130I	Boxing tournament held in new boxing ring adjacent BLOCKHOUSE theatre. Bn again well represented.	
"	27 "	0900I	Adm Comd held conference coy comds. Subject:trg	
"	28 "	1800I	str state:32 offr 562 ORs and 4 offr 27 ORs att	
"	29 "	1400I	Lt L.S.ROACH marched out on leave	
		1800I	Chaplain J.GEORGE marched in temporarily att to bn	
"	30 "	1400I	str state:31 offr 564 ORs and 5 offr 28 ORs att Bde swimming carnival held at BLUE BEACH. Bn won both medley and freestyle relay events.	
"	31 "	1800I	str state:31 offr 565 ORs and 5 offr 28 ORs att	
		0530I	Chaplain F.V.WINN marched out on leave	
		0900I	60 pers proceeded on launch trip to LITTLE DODOLA island	
		1800I	str state31 offr 564 ORs and 4 offr 29 ORs att	

*Robert Long*  
Adm Comd 67 Inf Bn ..... Lt col

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1 DEC 45 - 31 DEC 45

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" 5 : " " " 26A(18 Dec ).

" 6 : Extract from unit ROs Part 2.

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NIL

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" 16 : "Geisha News" Serial 1.

" 17 : "Geisha News" Serial 2.

" 18 : "Beinit" Vol 1 Number 1.

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SEC 1 : REPORT

— APPX 1 —

67 Inf Bn

Subject - REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER  
FOR DECEMBER 45

During Dec 45 the concentration of the Bn at MOROTAI was completed by the arrival of D Coy from RABAU. The coy embarked RABAU 10 Dec 45 on LST 419 and disembarked MOROTAI 17 Dec 45, and proceeded direct to unit lines, where it was billeted amongst the remaining coys pending the erecting of coy tentage. Administrative details and matters of special interest are :-

1. Equipment

(a) Weapons

Rifles - Of the 258 rifles evacuated to AEME in Nov as unserviceable, and subsequently replaced by Ord approx 50% were found on inspection to be unserviceable due to rust and pitting. Replacements are not yet available.

LMG - Replacements not yet available

OSMG - Replacements not yet available

MMG - Replacements not yet available

(b) Tpt

One car DS was received on loan. An increment of 16 trucks 2½ ton has been granted and when received will alleviate the tpt problem. Mileage for truck ½ ton was restricted to 500 miles for the month. This threw a very heavy strain on the three trucks 2½ ton held. Mileage for these vehs averaged 750.

(c) Other Items

Clothing has been in good supply. Full scale underwear both winter and summer has been issued, as well as two sets of KD clothing. Some difficulty is found in matching SD uniforms. Great coat sizes are limited and good fits are hard to obtain.

2. Rations

During the month rations improved greatly. Fresh meat and vegetables were readily available. It was practicable to serve fresh food for six days per week. Eggs were supplied twice weekly.

3. Medical

(a) Hygiene

Engr equipment was available only for portion of the programme laid down. However sufficient installations were made to enable a satisfactory standard to be reached. Two more sullage pits and one latrine are required but engr equipment is not available.

(b) Health

Health of the tps continues satisfactorily.



Some concern is felt due to the occurrence of MALARIA. Eight cases occurred during the month all amongst personnel from the WEWAK area. Tests disclosed that urine possessed the necessary atebtrin content, which indicates regular taking of suppressive atebtrin. A medical opinion as to the sufficiency of atebtrin as a suppressive has been sought. Prickly heat is very prevalent.

4. Erg

Implementation of our trg instr No 1 was proceeded with but due to large working parties both for Bde and Bn camp construction only one third of working hours were available for trg this month as in Nov. Gd trg was introduced and an inter-coy competition held. A satisfactory standard has been reached.

5. Sport

Ground facilities are still very limited. Keen interest is being shown in hockey, basket ball and cricke Inter Coy matches have been played and the standard displayed augers well for the future. Boat trips on a liberal scale were provided under Bde arrangements.

6. Visit to Bde by Lt Gen NORTHCOTT

A Bde parade was held on 23 Dec and the troops were addressed by Lt Gen NORTHCOTT. His definite statement that the force would move to JAPAN in the near future was welcomed by all ranks and materially assisted in dispelling the unrest resulant on rumours as to the indefiniteness of the force ever going to JAPAN. The parade and march past were very successful.

7. Xmas festivities

The period from 24 Dec to 1 Jan was made available to the tropps as free days except for 29 Dec which was set aside for adm. A concert under Bde arrangements was held in the BLOCK HOUSE theatre on 31 Dec. Swimming and atheletic carnivals were held. In both the Bn was well represented and were most successful. Inter Coy heckey and football matches were held. Supplies of fresh turkey and ham on a liberal scale were available and paid for by Bn. A special issue of beer was made available. The mess huts were decorated and Offrs attended Xmas dinner and assisted in serving the meal. A very happy time was had by all.

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Lt. Col.  
Inf. Bn.

SEC 2 : ROs

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ROUTED ORDER PART 1.

BY

LT -COL D R. GIBSON HQ:

CO D 67 INF BN

Serial 24

1 Dec 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

1 Dec 45	H Coy
2 Dec 45	A Coy
3 Dec 45	B Coy
4 Dec 45	C Coy
5 Dec 45	H Coy
6 Dec 45	A Coy
7 Dec 45	B Coy

2. UNAUTHORISED DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS RATION COMMODITIES

- Instances have been reported of ration components being handed over to natives from surplus rations accumulated in unit stores and kitchens.
- This practice not only creates greater difficulties in the detection of theft, but is the cause of serious embarrassment to HQ, inasmuch as the natives are disinclined to work while they are in possession of additional foodstuffs, both for their own consumption and for trading.
- The attention of all Coys is drawn to GPO 936/45, paras 70 to 76, in respect of coy responsibilities involving surplus unconsumed rations. Coy commanders will ensure that the practice of supplying surplus rations to natives is discontinued forthwith.

3. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE

Owing to availability of air travel SOUTH and the advanced target date compassionate leave may be considered with a view to the eventual return of the member. Applications need not therefore include application to withdraw from the Occupational Force.

4. CANCELLATION OF ROS

67 Inf Bn Rp part 1 serial 17 para 2 dated 13 Nov 45 is cancelled.

5. BOUNDS

All personnel are notified that the bounds of RAE unit lines are :

- Northern bdy-rd junc 140183 to coast at 137183
- Southern bdy-bdy fence southern side of 28 Rd Coy lines
- Eastern bdy -route 1 coastal side between northern and southern bdy
- Western bdy -Coast line between northern and southern bdy.

Personnel are warned that this area is a unit area and as such is out of bounds to all personnel except those on duty

6. DRESS.

- (a) During hot weather following instructions re dress for parades are issued :-
  - i. During daylight shirts may be removed by ORs when on training parades without arms or equipment upon order of Comd of parade who will decide when this is justified.
  - ii. Shirts are to be disposed of in an orderly manner and replaced before dismissal.
  - iii. Due care will be exercised regarding sunburn as some men be subject to this.
- (b) The above order applies only on unit parade grounds and any indiscriminate movement outside unit areas when not wearing correct dress will not be permitted.
- (c) JG may be retained after issue of ID for use during training or as working dress.

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 Capt  
 Adjt 67 Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 2 Dec 45.

C of E Holy Communion	0930 hrs	67 Bn	Rec hut
OD parade service	0900 hrs	67 Bn	Rec hut
R C Mass	0915 hrs	66 Bn	Chapel
R C Mass	1800 hrs	66 Bn	Chapel

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1  
BY  
LT COL D R JACKSON DSO  
COLD 67 INF BN

Serial 25

5 Dec 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	5 Dec 45	HQ Coy
"	6 Dec 45	A Coy
"	7 Dec 45	B Coy
"	8 Dec 45	C Coy
"	9 Dec 45	HQ Coy
"	10 Dec 45	A Coy

2. REGTL FUND

Statement of Receipts and expenditure for month ending 30 Nov 45.

Total receipts	£273.13.4
Disbursements	£197.10.0
Balance	£76. 3.4

Disbursements :

Adv to Regtl Canteen £197.10.0

3. UNIT COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Reference 67 Inf Bn RO part 1 Serial 23 para 2 of 1.12.45

REGIMENTAL COMMITTEES

Deletes Pte CATLING N F insert Pte SWALLOW J

4. BOUNDS

Ex 2/5 Gen Hosp beach from picture theatre 125142 NE to mangroves 127126 is out of bounds to all personnel other than 2/9 Gen Hosp, 130 Gen Hosp, 116 Con Depot, 112 Adv Med Stores and 89 Dental Unit.

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Capt  
Adjt 67 Inf Bn

N O T I C E S

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

It is proposed to hold a unit concert in the Blockhouse theatre on the evening of Xmas Day. Any entertainers desirous of assisting and/or taking part should contact Lt D P LAUGHLIN as early as possible.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1.

BY

LT COL D R JACKSON DSOCOED 67 INF BN

Serial 26

8 Dec 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	8 Dec 45	C Coy
"	9 Dec 45	HQ Coy
"	10 Dec	A Coy
"	11 Dec 45	B Coy
"	12 Dec 45	C Coy
"	13 Dec 45	HQ Coy

2. BADGES OF RANK - NCO

(54 Inf Bde RO part 11 40 6 Dec 45)

AS from receipt of this order, amulets with NCO badges of rank will NOT be worn. Chevrons worsted on khaki will be worn by all NCOs other than Warrant ranks. These chevrons can either be sewn on shirts or fixed with press studs.

3. PRIVATE TELEPHONE CALLS TO 2/9 GEN HOSP

67 Inf Bn R O Serial 12 para 2 of 15 Nov 45 is amended as follows :

"Private telephone calls to members of the staff of Aust Gen Hosps and in particular 2/9 Gen Hosp may be made only between the undermentioned hrs :

1230	-	1400
1700	-	1900
2000	-	2200


In addition all calls will be limited to three minutes."

4. COLOUR PATCHES AND INSIGNIA

- (a) The insignia to be worn by all members of 54 Inf Bde Gp 1 - inch below sleeve head will consist of an embroidered badge similar in design to the "Badge" hat, Commonwealth" except that the word "Australia" will be incorporated in the scroll in lieu of the words "Australian Commonwealth

Military Forces". The colours of the insignia will be a red crown, white lettering and the balance of blue. Action is being taken to manufacture the badges, and stocks will be forwarded as early as possible.

(b) Colour patches to be worn will be the new patches as authorised by GPOs for the various services for Bde HQ and the three Bns. These colour patches will be worn  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch below the insignia.

  
Capt  
Adjnt 67 Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH

Sunday 9 Dec 45.

RC Mass	0915 hrs	66 Bn	Chapel
RC Mass	1800 hrs	66 Bn	Chapel
PD Service	0900 hrs	67 Bn	Chapel
Holy Communion CE	0950 hrs	67 Bn	Chapel
PD Service	1900 hrs	67 Bn	Chapel



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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1  
BY  
LT COL D R JACKSON DSO  
COMD 17 INF BN

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Serial 26A

18 Dec 45

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1. XMAS GREETINGS TELEGRAMS

(34 Bde RO Part 1 serial 50 dated 14 Dec 45)

- (a) Advice received indicates that in order to avoid congestion on civil traffic channels and to ensure delivery to addressees in Australia before Xmas Day, arrangements have been agreed upon between Army and Civil Postal Services for special treatment of Xmas Greeting telegraph traffic received from this area during the period commencing 10 Dec 45 and concluding on 21 Dec 45.
- (b) Telegrams lodged during the above period will not be delivered before 22 Dec 45.
- (c) Christmas Greeting telegrams will be lodged as early as possible

2. SUPPLIES OF BEER

Additional issue of one bottle per man remaining on strength at date of issue may be made during weeks ending 29 Dec and 5 Jan to compensate for short supplies when increase was first approved by HQ AMF. This will make total issue of four bottles per man in those weeks.

3. RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT ACT

(34 Bde RO Part 1 Serial 52 dated 14 Dec 45)

HQ AMF letter 154292 of 1 Dec 45 states that members enlisting in the Japanese Occupational Force will be eligible for the benefit of the Re-Establishment and Employment Act.

4. WAR SERVICE LEAVE

(34 Bde RO Part 1 Serial 54 dated 14 Dec 45)

It is advised for general information that HQ AMF states that there is no minimum period of qualifying overseas service for the grant of war service leave.

5. WATER POINTS AND FITTINGS

- (a) Cases have occurred of personnel tampering with stop cocks, valves and other water plant fittings.
- (b) All personnel are warned that under no circumstances will unauthorised persons interfere with water installations in this area.

6. CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The following functions have been arranged during the Christmas period :-

(a) Official holidays.

i. Subject to service requirements the following days will be observed as additional rest days during the Xmas period :

Tuesday	-	25 Dec 45	(Xmas day)
Wednesday	-	26 Dec 45	(Boxing day)
Thursday	-	27 Dec 45	
Friday	-	28 Dec 45	
Monday	-	31 Dec 45	
Tuesday	-	1 Jan 46	(New Years day)

ii. Staffs on duty on Xmas Day and New Years Day will be the minimum normally provided for Sundays. A skeleton staff will be maintained on the other rest days of such strength as will enable the Coys to function.

iii. Personnel retained on duty for any days during the above period may be permitted to take rest days in lieu between Monday 24 Dec 45 and Saturday 5 Jan 46 inclusive.

(b) Functions.

23 Dec 45	1900 hrs	C of E Evensong 130 AGH Theatre
23 Dec 45	1900 hrs	Carol Singing, Church Service, Band recital and solos at unit Recreation Hut
24 Dec 45		Issue of ACE Xmas hampers
25 Dec 45		Special Xmas dinner
25 Dec 45	1930 hrs	Concert by members of AANS, AMWS and personnel of 34 Inf Bde.
		Massed bands in BLOCKHOUSE THEATRE.
26 Dec 45		Sports meeting on Crash Strip opposite unit lines
26 Dec 45	1900 hrs	Boxing tournament MOROTAI STADIUM
27 Dec 45		Swimming Carnival BLUE BEACH
28 Dec 45		Free day
31 Dec 45		Free day
31 Dec 45	2330 hrs	Watch line Church Service in unit Chapel
1 Jan 45		Free day

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 Capt  
 Adjt 67 Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

67 Inf Bn

Subject - APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, CONFIRMATIONS,  
TRADE GROUPS AND PROFICIENCY PAY

The following excerpts from unit Routine Orders Part 11 are published :-

1. Promotions

VX116818	Sjt	KIRCHNER	E H	Promoted A WO11	4.12.45
NX88995	A Sjt	GREEN	L L	Promoted ASSjt	4.12.45
NX116475	Cpl	GRIFFITHS	L C	Promoted A S Sjt	16.12.45
WX57757	Cpl	VIVIAN	L B	Promoted A Sjt	4.12.45
SX20019	Cpl	CLOTHIER	A	Promoted A Sjt	4.12.45
VX93254	Cpl	LOVELL	R G	Promoted A Sjt	4.12.45
NX140021	Cpl	RYAN	W A	Promoted A Sjt	4.12.45
NX58995	Cpl	THEYERS	E J	Promoted A Sjt	4.12.45
QX49522	Cpl	MACHIN	W W	Promoted A Sjt	4.12.45
NX886	L Cpl	NAFTEL	W J	Promoted A Sjt	4.12.45
NX86259	L Cpl	ELY	A A	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
NX119361	L Cpl	LEWIS	L	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
WX15575	L Cpl	OGILVIE	W E	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
NX69941	L Cpl	OSBORNE	W T	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
NX155457	L Cpl	Y OUNG	M H	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
NX86685	Pte	AGNEW	S S	Promoted A Cpl	8.12.45
QX36460	Pte	CHAPMAN	T A	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
VX92198	Pte	MANN	W G	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
NX138419	Pte	NICOLL	M G	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
SX18824	Pte	TAYLOR	G	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
(AACC)WX4140	Pte	DENTON	W E	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
(AACC)VX139807	Pte	DUMMER	A E	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
(AACC)VX139763	Pte	PELTMAN	R C	Promoted A Cpl	4.12.45
SX24842	Pte	WARNER	R H	Promoted A Cpl	9.12.45
QX40153	L Cpl	TONES	A	Promoted A Cpl	9.12.45
VX93459	L Cpl	STONE	R	Promoted A Cpl	9.12.45
SX26800	Pte	SPRAGG	J E T	Promoted A Cpl	9.12.45
VX106804	Pte	MULLER	J R	Promoted A Cpl	9.12.45
SX31421	L Cpl	McKENZIE	S M	Promoted A Cpl	9.12.45
SX20518	Pte	SCHULTZ	D D C	Promoted A Cpl	16.12.45
SX39579	Pte	GALVIN	M	Promoted A Cpl	16.12.45

2. APPOINTMENTS

NX125043	Pte	DINGLE	C R	Appointed Paid L Cpl	4.12.45
QX24329	Pte	FRATER	A V	Appointed Paid L Cpl	4.12.45
VX71292	Pte	PRETTY	S J	Appointed Paid L Cpl	4.12.45
VX146171	Pte	SWALLOW	J	Appointed Paid L Cpl	4.12.45

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SX37268	Pte	HILL	A	Appointed Paid L Cpl	4.12.45
WX26481	Pte	ARNOTT	A R	Appointed Paid L Cpl	4.12.45
QX57193	Pte	FRANKS	C A	Appointed Paid L Cpl	4.12.45
VX68375	Pte	BRAKEY	L A	Appointed Paid L Cpl	4.12.45
NX192387	Pte	DIXON	S E	Appointed Paid L Cpl	4.12.45

CONFIRMATIONS3. PROMOTIONS

NX10749	A WOLL	McBURNIEY	H E	Rank of WO 11 Confirmed	4.12.45
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TRADE GROUPINGS

WX30644	Pte	PEREJUAN	A A	Appointed Gp 2 Carpenter	10.12.45
WXL3854	Pte	FRIESSBOURG	R G	Appointed Gp 2 Carpenter	10.12.45
NX176051	Pte	FINNERAN	J D	Appointed Gp 2 Sig	16.12.45
QX53551	Pte	RICHARDS	P C	Appointed Gp 2 Sig	16.12.45
WX39914	Pte	SIMS	P B	Appointed Gp 2 Sig	16.12.45
NX174696	Pte	WILKISON	K J	Appointed Gp 2 Sig	16.12.45
NX204296	Pte	PEARSON	R L	Appointed Gp 2 Int duties	1.11.45
WXL2573	L Cpl	ALLISS	S H	Appointed Gp 3 Tec Store	16.12.45
NX192474	Pte	BENNETT	V L	Appointed Gp 3 Tec Store	16.12.45
WXL1353	Pte	MARQUES	S J	Appointed Gp 3 Tec Store	16.12.45
NX164253	Pte	CAMERON	O D	Appointed Gp 3 Clerk	16.12.45
VX94687	Pte	WATSON	C I	Appointed Gp 3 Clerk	16.12.45
NX121960	Pte	FINLAYSON	W	Appointed Gp 3 Butcher	16.12.45

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX68374	Pte	BRAKEY	L A	Prof from	1.4.45
NX178169	Pte	SEARS	E P	"	2.12.45
VX94872	Pte	WILLIAMS	K A	"	18.7.45
QX60126	Pte	PLANE	L G	"	20.6.45
VX105546	Pte	SMITH	E	"	13.7.45
QX35471	Pte	MCCOSKER	K J	"	13.5.45
WX30588	L Cpl	GLEESON	L	"	1.10.45
QX60021	Pte	GARNHAM	K	"	20.7.45
VX146869	Pte	THOMAS	L J	"	13.7.45
NX20345	Pte	SAULE	W J	"	4.12.45
NX204285	Pte	BICKLEY	F	"	4.12.45
NX123057	Pte	NEWMAN	D A	"	7.12.44
NX68505	Pte	ROBINSON	J K	"	20.11.44
QX51289	Pte	NEWITT	M E	"	8.3.45
NX116029	Pte	DONNELL	H J	"	12.11.44
VX72197	Pte	WATKINS	B F	"	21.7.45
NX169550	Pte	BAKER	K	"	27.1.44
VX145403	Pte	AKERS	K S	"	24.9.45
VX116665	Pte	CLARK	G E	"	22.5.45

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				Prof from	
QX51821	Pte	CRISP	V H		13: 7:45
NX144521	Pte	DONNELLY	A J	"	4:12:45
WX22118	Pte	GRAHAM	D C	"	18: 7:45
VX142944	Pte	HARRIS	R F	"	18: 7:45
WX22908	Pte	HEASMAN	A C	"	18: 7:45
NX172519	Pte	HUTTON	N K	"	9: 1:45
VX146781	Pte	IVERMINE	E W	"	18: 7:45
VX92897	Pte	MOODY	A	"	7: 1:44
VX94791	Pte	OSBORNE	H L	"	18: 7:45
NX179427	Pte	PORTER	A T	"	18: 7:45
VX95057	Pte	VALKENB URG	S T	"	18: 7:45
VX94920	Pte	WOHLERS	M B	"	18: 7:45
VX86796	Pte	HARTELL	R G	"	8:10:45
VX95599	Pte	COOMBS	R	"	1: 8:45
VX95363	Pte	ROTHENBERGER	K	"	1: 4:45
TX9253	Pte	WELLS	H V	"	15: 7:45
SX37291	Pte	VIENNA	J W	"	1: 8:45
NX204542	Pte	ROACH	F J	"	8: 8:45
NX122751	Pte	NOBLE	H K	"	9: 3:45

Bawdonald # for  
 Capt  
 Adjt 67 Inf Bn

SEC 3 : SOs

— NIL —

SEC 4: GEN INSTRS

— APPX 7-8 —

"C" INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

1. CONTROLLED STORES:-

(a) Definition:- Controlled stores comprise those stores of high operational value (e.g. armament, signal and engineer equipment, vehicles, optical instruments etc.) the issue of which is controlled by LHQ. Controlled stores held by this unit are as shown in Appendix "A".

(b) The necessity for the care and safe-keeping of controlled stores should be impressed on all ranks as, apart from the large amount of work involved in investigations etc., a serious view of loss or damage to controlled stores is taken by higher authority and severe disciplinary action may be taken.

(c) On the 19th of each month, Coys will submit to QM a census return of all controlled stores held on that day. This return will be rendered on the form shown in Appendix "A", copies of which may be obtained from QM. The figures shown in the "Held" column must be the result of a physical check and not merely taken from book entries. It is important that each article shown on the form is actually sighted by the person taking the census. Where a difference between the "Held" and "Held at last return" column exists, the reason should be stated in the "Remarks" column.

(d) Coys will keep a suitable book showing each article of controlled stores on issue to the Coy and a signature from the person holding such article, or a statement that it is held in CQ store. Registered or Army numbers of the various stores should be shown where applicable.

(e) Where loss or damage to controlled stores occurs, immediate notification will be given to QM, who will initiate necessary action to have the circumstances investigated.

(f) Inter-Coy transfers of controlled stores (except on temporary loan) or evacuations to Workshops etc. must be made through QM and not direct.

(g) Controlled stores must be retained within the unit, and particular care by Coys will be required to ensure that none are taken by personnel marching out. The only exception to this rule is rifles (see below).

2. DISPOSAL OF CLOTHING, NECESSARIES, ARMS AND EQUIPMENT OF PERSONNEL MARCHING IN OR OUT:-

(a) Personnel marching in from GDD should immediately have their equipment etc. checked against their ABB3 and any necessary action taken to adjust discrepancies.

(b) All personnel marching in should be equipped with rifle or pistol. If not, details should be notified to QM.

(c) Any controlled stores held (except rifles) will be withdrawn, deleted from ABB3 and returned to RQ store. Rifles are a personal issue to the soldier and should be shown in his ABB3 as such.

(d) Personnel evacuated to MDS or CCS will retain arms on issue to them.

(e) Personnel evacuated to an AGH (as at present) will have their arms withdrawn by Coys and returned to RQ stores, before marching out.

(f) Ammunition must not on any account be taken to MDS CCS or AGH.



(g) Personnel proceeding on leave or duty will carry messing gear, blankets, clothing, kit bags and such articles of web equipment as are required. Clothing and equipment not required and any arms held will be withdrawn by Coys and returned to RQ store.

3. Unserviceable or Damaged Stores should be returned at once to QM, who will arrange for repair or replacement.

4. VALUABLE STORES:-

Coys must ensure that stores of an attractive nature such as binoculars, telescopes, watches, compasses, pistols etc., when not in use, are kept in safe custody at all times.

5. MAINTENANCE OF UNIT STORES:- (extract 34 Bde Adm. Instr. No.3)

"(a) A high standard of maintenance is required of units in respect of unit ordnance equipment, as wastage due to insufficient care and attention to weapons, tentage, camp stores and clothing must be completely eliminated.

"(b) A serious view will be taken of non-adherence to this instruction."

*G.T. Minors*  
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(G.T. Minors) Lt.  
QM 67 Inf Bn.

67 Inf Bn  
MONTHLY CENSUS RETURN OF WARLIKE STORES  
 Coy AS AT

Serial No	Nomenclature	Held	Held at last rot	Remarks
1002	Discharges, grena des, rifle 2 1/2 in No. 1, Mk. 1			
1008	Pistols, revolver, .38 in (Smith & Wesson)			
1012	Pistols, signal, No. 1, Mk. 111X			
1023	Rifles, No. 1, Mk. 111X H.T. (AUST) .303 in			
1052	Boxes, battalion, spares, Bren .303 in, M.G. Mk. 1 filled "B"			
1057	Guns, machine, Bren, .303 in, Mk. 1			
1061	Holdalls, Bren, .303 in, M.G. Mk. 1			
1063	Magazines, Bren, .303 in, M.G. 30-rd			
1067	Mountings, tripod, Bren, .303 in M.G.			
1070	Walleys, spare parts, Bren, .303 in, M.G. filled			
1088	Boxes, S.P. & T. Vickers, .303 in M.G. filled			
1083	Cases, S.P. & T. Vickers, .303 in M.G. filled			
1084	Guns, machine, Vickers, .303 in Mk. 1			
1089	Mountings, tripod, .303 in M.G. Mk. IVB			
1094	Rules, slide, M.G. Mk. 111			
1096	Sights, dial, M.G. Mk. 11X (AUST)			
1104	Guns, sub-machine, Owen, 9mm Mk. 1			
1236	Mountings, 3 in, mortar, Mk. 1			
1245	Ordnance M.L. 2 in, Mortar Mk. 11			
1257	Ordnance M.L. 3 in, Mortar Mk. 11			
1265	Rules, range, 3 in, Mortar (AUST) Mk. 1			
1413	Ordnance QF 2 pr, Mk IX-XA complete with Breech mechanism			
1422	Ord QF 6 pr 7 cwt, Mk. IV on carr 6 pr, Mk. 1 (AUST)			
1746	Boards, map, G. S. No. 1, Mk. 1			
1750	Compasses, prismatic, liquid Mk. 111			
1758	Compasses, proportional, 6 in "A"			
1768	Stereoscopes, Universal (AUST) complete			
1769	Stereoscopes, pocket type B3			
1774	Tapes, measuring, steel, 100 ft Mk. 11			
1802	Watches, G. S.			
1804	Watches, stop 1/5 sec.			
2057	Clinometers, field, Mk. VI			
2066	Clinometers, mortar, Mk. 111			
2076	Directors, No. 9, Mk. 1			
2079	Instrument Recce Mortar (AUST) Mk. 1			

- 2118 Rangefinders, No, 12, Mk. IV<sup>xx</sup>
- 2155 Sights, Jungle (AUST) No. 1, Mk. 1  
(For 2in mortar)
- 2157 Sights, Jungle (AUST) No. 2, Mk. 1  
(For 3in Mortar)
- 2161 Stands, instrument, No. 14  
(All Marks)
- 2163 Stands, instrument, No. 28  
(All Marks)
- 2164 Telescopes, scout regt, Mk. 11
- 2188 Telescopes, sighting, No. 124  
(AUST) Mk. 1, A. C. C.
- 2226 Binoculars, prismatic, No 2, Mk. 1
- 2253 Boxes, Intelligence & G. P. O.  
filled (AUST) Mk. 1
- 2329 Stands, instrument, No. 21  
(All Marks)
- 2344 Telescopes, signalling, Mk. VI  
(AUST)
- 2441 Cable, electric, D3, Mk. VI-miles
- 2447 Wire, electric, assault, W. 130  
miles
- 2482 Multitesters, No. 2 (AUST)  
(WYA431)
- 2914 Apparatus, cable laying, No. 6  
(AUST)
- 2926 Boxes, terminal, sig office Mk 11
- 2928 Boxes, terminal, sig office  
(AUST) No. 1
- 2933 Connectors, 5 pair double (AUST)  
No. 1
- 293 6 Connectors, 5 pair, No. 1, Red
- 2937 Connectors, 5 pair No. 1, Black
- 2938 Frames D&P, 10-wire (Allmarks) (AUST)
- 2939 Frames, D&P, 10 wire (AUST).  
sets, No. 1 (YAA432)
- 2942 Fullerphones, Mk. IV<sup>x</sup> (AUST)
- 2946 Head & Breast sets, No. 2 (AUST)
- 2950 Lamps, sig, daylight, short range
- 2951 Lamps, sig, hand, Aldis (AUST)  
complete stations No. 1
- 2954 Superposing units, one  
transformer
- 2955 Superposing units, three  
transformer
- 2975 Switchboards, Magneto 10 line  
(AUST) No. 2
- 2990 Telephone sets, L. No. 2 (AUST)
- 2994 Telephones, hand, sound  
powered No. 2
- 2996 Telephones, head & breast, sound  
powered No. 2A
- 3009 Test sets, portable, No. 2  
(XA2168)
- 3099 Wireless sets, No. 108, Mk. 111
- 3132 Wireless sets, 536E (AUST) No. 1  
(ZAA9100)
- 3176 Voltmeters D. C. 3 volt, Sec.  
cell Mk. 1 (ZA23994)

*War diary*  
 Appx 8.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Subject: WORKS PROGRAMME - 11 10 20 DEC 45

BnHQ  
 93/45  
 Dec 45

GENERAL

1. The following works programme will be completed by coys by 201600I, all inquiries in connection with this programme will be made to 2IC.

TASKS

2. (a) BnHQ:-

- (i) Close entrance to RAP from main road.
- (ii) Erect sisalcraft wall around both RAP tents to conform with the Pay Sjt's tent.
- (iii) Remove coral rocks from vicinity Bn office area.
- (iv) Reset wooden borders on coral paths from office area to Offrs lines.
- (v) Cut down angle iron pickets securing flagpole.

(b) A Coy:-

- (i) Straighten all light and signal poles as detailed by Sig Offr.
- (ii) Weed parade ground at BnHQ.
- (iii) Paint, in conjunction with Pnr Offr, all railings erected in Bn area.

(c) B Coy:-

- (i) Clear of all debris the area between the guard tent and the main road.
- (ii) Erect railings around guard tent. Coral floor of tents and parade ground.

(d) C Coy:-

- (i) Complete construction of railing along road between kitchens and Coy lines.
- (ii) Erect road block between this Bn and 65 Inf Bn.

(e) HQ Coy:-

- (i) Pnr Offr will be made available to Coys for technical advice and assistance.
- (ii) Complete construction of sullage pits and drains in ablution area.
- (iii) Remove latrine from Barber Shop area.
- (iv) Complete drainage system in C area.
- (v) Coral depressions on transport park.
- (vi) Arrange for illumination of Bn sign-board at entrance to unit lines.
- (vii) Construct racks for surplus pnr stores.
- (viii) Paint all buildings in the priority laid down by 2IC.

3. All coys will ensure that the following faults are corrected within their own lines:-

- (a) All posts between tents are straightened.
- (b) All tents are tied securely
- (c) Centre poles are positioned centrally on 4 gal drums.
- (d) All 4 drums supporting centre poles are painted a uniform colour.
- (e) Rubbish, sand and water buckets are painted.
- (f) Clear all drains of debris.
- (g) All tent floors are raised with coral.
- (h) Drainage of Coy kitchens to conform with layout adopted by A Coy.

SIGN POSTING

4. The Pnr Pl will construct and erect the following signposts:-

- (a) Unit sign at entrance to Bn area.
- (b) Unit sign at corner of Route I and Route 5
- (c) Unit signs at corner of Route I and Crash Strip Road.

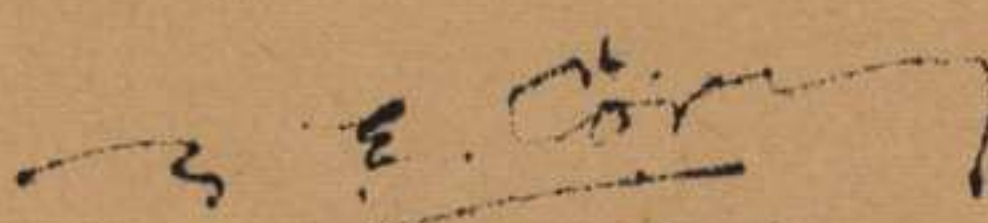
5. Dimensions and designs will be laid down by 2IC.

ENGR ASSISTANCE

6. Engr assistance is being provided and 28 Fd Coy is to be responsible for:-

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- (a) Grading and surfacing of roads in unit area.
- (b) Construction of storm drains.
- (c) Grade Coy parade grounds.
- (d) Dump coral in Coy areas for use in tents
- (e) Supplying compressor for construction of outstanding sullage pits.

  
Capt  
Adjut 67 Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys  
Sig Offr  
Pnr Offr

SEC 5 : FIELD RETURNS

— APPX 9-13 —

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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5,45 (Serial No.)

Appx 9.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945. 67 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3. OFFRS. 28 O.R's. 646 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 28 ATT. BY W.E.

Unit is process of being formed WE shown on W3008 - A B C HQ And BnHQ only

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	-	+	1	Lieut.-Colonels									
	1	-	2	Majors									
	-	-	6	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-					
	-	4	22	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	1	4	31			1	-	-					
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		32									32
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX4626	Lt T Capt	BELL F G	GDD MOROTAI	24.11.45	transfer

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

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



5th Aust Inf Bn Unit

5/45 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	EX207	JACKSON	D R	CO	YES		
Lt Col	EX274	DOWLING	L B	2 I C	YES		
Lt Col	EX5837	ROBINSON	J P	OC HQ	YES		
Lt Col	EX36365	PARSONS	J S	2IC B	YES		
Lt Col	EX125294	SCOTT	B R	OC A	YES		
Lt Col	EX2505	BALES	B L	Sup	YES		
Lt Col	EX36030	SMITH	H B	14 P1	YES		
Lt Col	EX51600	HAMILTON	A P	2IC C	YES		
Lt Col	EX76376	BASSLOW	V	OC B	YES		
Lt Col	EX62680	CALLANDER	J W	13 P1	YES		
Lt Col	EX113462	ROACH	L B	7 P1	YES		
Lt Col	EX55054	FARIS	A A	10 P1	YES		
Lt Col	EX133180	WAICH	R P		NO	Det 34 Inf Bde IO	22.11.45
Lt Col	EX7854	COPY B	G E	Adjt	YES		
Lt Col	EX29501	MINORS	G T	CM	YES		
Lt Col	VX85102	RIDLEY	H O	15 P1	YES		
Lt Col	EX27292	OLDFIELD	A S	12 P1	YES		
Lt Col	VX120347	EDWARDS	G K	11 P1	YES		
Lt Col	VX146950	ACKENZIE	K S	2 P1	YES		
Lt Col	EX41895	MILLAR	T B	IO	YES		
Lt Col	EX37301	ROCHE	J J	Sup	YES		
Lt Col	VX145955	NEWTON	K W	4 Adjt	YES		
Lt Col	EX179892	TRENNERY	J B	4 P1	YES		
Lt Col	EX179833	SMITH	E H	8 P1	YES		
Lt Col	VX146955	MCDONALD	B A	9 P1	YES		
Lt Col	EX41898	TRIPP	M T	Sup	YES		
Lt Col	EX41899	RICHARDSON	R P	IO	YES		
Lt Col	EX61801	TREYARTHEN	W	1 P1	YES		
Lt Col	EX377	O'DOON	B S	5 P1	YES		
Lt Col	EX4887	LOUGHLIN	D P	3 P1	YES		
<b>ATTACHED WITHIN VB</b>							
Capt	EX203556	LIPSCOMB	B M	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Sal Rep	B3/243	CHRISTIAN D W	34 Bde	3.11.45	Att for duty
Chap	VX96537	WIRN P V	"	22.11.45	"
Capt	EX204176	BERRY J W	89 Dental unit	26.11.45	"

1 DEC 1945

Date of Despatch

*D R Jackson*  
Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)  
5 45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 / 1945 (Unit) 67 Inf Bn

Unit in process of being formed O.R's shown OFFERS 3000 O.R's B.C ATT BY W.E. only

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.		
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.						
-	-	-	5	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	-	-	1			
				Staff Sergeants						
3		-	1	Sergeants						
13		-	17	Corporals	5	-	3			
10		-	41	Troopers, Privates, etc.	5	-	2			
179		-	368	Civilians counting as O.R.	12	-	-			
*	211	-	433	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	22	*	6	*		

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)	455									455
B(3)										

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	89 Dental Unit			1	2 Adv 2nd Bch		

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

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

Unit

Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Palaters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Eastery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Date of Despatch

*Dr Jackson*  
Signature of Commander

Date... II DEC 1945

67 Inf Bn

W E - 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE		Deficient	Surplus	Reinf't required	X
<b>TRADE GROUP 1</b>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-		
<b>TRADE GROUP 2</b>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	8	3	-		
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-		
" "	Cpl	2	1	1	-		
" "	Pte	7	5	2	-		
Signallers	Cpl	4	1	3	-		
"	Pte	22	15	7	-		
<b>TRADE GROUP 3</b>							
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1	-		
Clerk	Sjt	2	4	1	-		
"	Cpl	6	1	1	-		
"	Pte	4	2	2	-		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	-		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	-	4	-		
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-		
" "	Pte	3	-	3	-		
Tailor	Sjt	1	2	1	-		
"	Cpl	1	1	-	1		
Gunlayer	Pte	8	1	7	-		
<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>							
R S M	WO1	1	1	-	-		
C S M	WO11	5	5	-	-		
R G M S	WO11	1	1	-	-		
C G M S	S/Sjt	5	1	3	-		
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	12	10	-		
Batmen	Pte	35	30	-	-		
Dvrs Mt	Pte	11	11	-	-		
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-		
Gen Duties (mess)	Pte	3	3	-	-		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-		
IMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	20	7	-		
IMG/Riflemen	Pte	360	106	164	-		
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	-	-		
MMG Nos	Pte	20	20	-	-		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	-		
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	62	-	-		
Orderlies	Pte	32	26	-	-		
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-		
"	Pte	28	28	-	-		
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-		
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-		
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-		
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-		
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-		
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-		
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4	-	-		
" " "	Pte	7	7	-	-		
Water duties	Pte	2	2	-	-		
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-		
<b>Total Carried forward</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2</b>		

Appendix (Cont)

Trade	Rank	WE		Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts required	X
Total brought forward		769	420	228	2		
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	1	-		
Hyg Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-		
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-		
" "	Pte	1	1	-	-		
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	-		
<u>AAPS</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-		
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	1	-		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	-	1	-		
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO11	1	1	1	1		
Cooks	Sjt	5	4	-	-		
"	Cpl	5	11	-	-		
"	Pte	13					
		801	442	234	2		

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP

Gp 1 Fitter  
 Gp 2 Inst Oper  
 " Cook  
 " Dvr Oper  
 Gp 3 Driver  
 " Hammermen

1  
 2  
 1  
 1  
 7  
 1

450

X This column not to be used

*OR Jackson*

Lt Col

Date of despatch.....  
 1 DEC 1945

Comd 67 Inf Bn

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943) 27  
6 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 12 / 1945 67 Inf Bn (Unit)

Appx 10.

W.E. 11 / 12 3 OFFRS 28 O.R.'s 646 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 28 ATT. BY W.E.

Unit in process of being formed WE shown on W3008 A B C HQ and BnHQ only  
PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
	-	-	1	*									
	-	-	2	*									
	2	-	6	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	-	-					
	-	-	6	Majors									
	-	5	22	Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	2	5	31			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		32									32
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/12/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj T Lt col	NX207	JACKSON	D R	CO	Yes		
Maj	WX274	DOWLING	L E	Bn 210	No	Det. 14 days leave	7.12.45
Maj	NX2654	FERGUSON	I B	OC HQ	yes		
Capt	SX2931	LUKYN	A F	OC G	yes		
Capt	CX35365	PATERSON	J S	OC B	yes		
Capt	NX125294	ESCOTT	R R	OC A	yes		
Lt	WX2609	BALES	G L	2IC B	yes		
Lt	CX36030	EMMETT	A T	Sup	yes		
Lt T Capt	NX51600	HAMILTON	A P	2IC C	yes		
Lt T Capt	NX76376	PASSLOW	V	2IC A	yes		
Lt	VX62689	CALLANDER	J W	13 P1	yes		
Lt	NX113462	ROACH	L S	7 P1	yes		
Lt	CX55054	WATTS	A A	10 P1	yes		
Lt	NX138180	WALCH	R F		no	Det. IO 34 Inf Bde	22.11.45
Lt T Capt	NX7864	CORY	G E	Adjt	yes		
Lt	WX29601	MINORS	G T	QM	yes		
Lt	VX89102	RIDDEY	H G	15 P1	yes		
Lt	WX27292	OLDFIELD	A S	12 P1	yes		
Lt	VX120347	EDWARDS	G K	11 P1	yes		
Lt	VX146950	MCKENZIE	K S	2 P1	yes		
Lt	WX41896	MILLAR	T B	IO	yes		
Lt	SX37301	ROCHE	J J	8 P1	yes		
Lt	VX146955	NEWTON	K W	14 P1	yes		
Lt	NX179032	TRENERRY	J B	4 P1	yes		
Lt	NX179833	SMITH	E H	Asst Adjt	yes		
Lt	WX41898	TRIPP	M T	Sup	yes		
Lt	WX41899	RICHARDSON	R P	TO	yes		
Lt	CX61801	TREVERTHEN	W	1 P1	yes		
Lt	WX377	O'DOWD	B S	5 P1	yes		
Lt	NX4887	LAUGHLIN	D P	3 P1	yes		

**ATTACHED WITHIN WE**

Capt	NX203556	LIPSCOMB	B M	RMO	yes		
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**PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.**

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Sal Rep	B3/243	CHRISTIAN D W	B4W Inf Hde	3.11.45	Att for duty
Chaplain	VX96537	WINN F V	"	22.11.45	"
Capt	NX204176	BERRY J W	B9 Dental Unit	26.11.45	Att for duty

8 12 45  
Date of Despatch

DR Jackson  
Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 12 / 1945 ... 67 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c 3 OFFRS. 28 O.R.'s. 646 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 28 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.								
				W.Os. Class II.								1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
				Staff Sergeants								
				Sergeants								
				Corporals	1		1					3
				Troopers, Privates, etc.						1		2
				Civilians counting as O.R.						10		
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS	AAOC	AAPG	23	1	6

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	451									451
B(1)										
B(2)										

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	89 Dental Unit			1	2 Adv 2 Ech		
1	343 LAD			1	Leave		

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

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



Unit

Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assis.			G.F.O. Assistants		
Armament Artificer Fitter			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
Armament Artificer Instrument			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
Armament Artificer Radio			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers		
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
Armament Artificer Wireless						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
Artificer, Artillery						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
Artificer, Engine						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
Blacksmiths						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
Bricklayers						Radiographers			Stevedores		
Computers						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical		
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors		
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen			Bakers			Telescopo Identifa. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Big. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
Electricians			Cooks			Woodturners					
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics								
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								
Fitters			Driver-Operator								
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers								
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians								
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)								
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors					
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers					
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks					
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply					
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties			Coach Trimmers					
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors					
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks					
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Denial Clerk Orderlies					
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Elders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals					
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.					
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics					
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant					
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.					
Photowriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers					
Plumber			Moulders			Farrlers					
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
Surveyors			Observation Post Assis.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*

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*Dr Jackson*  
Signature of Commander

Date.....

67 Inf Bn

W E - 11/120/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Deficient	Surplus	Reinft required	X
<b>TRADE GROUP 1</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1				
<b>TRADE GROUP 2</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6				
Int Duties	Sjt	1				
" "	Cpl	2				
" "	Pte	7				
Signallers	Cpl	4				
"	Pte	22				
<b>TRADE GROUP 3</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1				
Clerk	Sjt	2				
"	Cpl	6				
"	Pte	4				
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1				
Rangetaker	Pte	4				
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1				
" "	Pte	3				
Tailor	Sjt	1				
"	Cpl	1				
Gunlayer	Pte	8				
<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>						
R S M	WO1	1				
C S M	WO1	5				
R Q M S	WO1	1				
C Q M S	S/Sjt	5				
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25				
Batmen	Pte	35				
Dvrs Mt	Pte	11				
" "	Cpl	1				
Gen Duties (mess)	Pte	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4				
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36				
LMG/Riflemen	Pte	360				
MMG Nos	Cpl	2				
MMG Nos	Pte	20				
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5				
Mortar Nos	Pte	68				
Orderlies	Pte	32				
Pioneers	Cpl	4				
"	Pte	28				
Regtl Police	Sjt	1				
" "	Pte	6				
Storemen	Pte	6				
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1				
" "	Cpl	2				
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	2			
" " "	Pte	7	7			
Water duties	Pte	2	2			
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	1			

Total Carried forward

769

~~414~~ 414 ~~231~~ 231

Appendix (Cont)

Trade	Rank	WE		Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts required	X
Total brought forward		769	<del>5</del> 414	<del>5</del> 236	0		
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	1	1		
Hyg Sjt	Sjt	1	1	1	1		
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	1	1		
" "	Pte	1	1	1	1		
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	1	1		
<u>AAPS</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	1	1		
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1	1	1		
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO11	1	1	1	1		
Cooks	Sjt	5	5	5	5		
"	Cpl	5	5	5	5		
"	Pte	13	13	13	13		
		801	<del>6</del> 437	<del>2</del> 243	0		

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP			
Opwr	Opwr	1	
Inst Opwr	Inst Opwr	2	
Sig Lineman	Sig Lineman	1	
Dvt Opwr	Dvt Opwr	1	
Cook	Cook	1	
Dvt	Dvt	7	
Handyman	Handyman	1	
		ALL	

X This column not to be used

*S.R. Jackson* Lt Col

Date of despatch.....

Comd 67 Inf Bn

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1945 672 Inf Bn (Unit)

7,455 (Serial No.)

Appx II.

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 28 O.R.'s. 646 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 28 ATT. BY W.E.

*Unit in process of being formed WE shown on W3008 A.B.C.HQ and Bn HQ*

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
	2	5	1 2 6 22	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAme	2	1	X				
	2	5	31			2	1	X				
		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	33 <del>35</del>									233
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj T Lt Col	NX207	JACKSON	D R	CO	yes		
Maj	WX274	DOWLING	L E	Bn 2IC	no	14 days leave	7.12.45
Maj	NX2654	FERGUSON	I B	OC HQ	yes		
Capt	SX2931	LUXYN	A F	POC C	yes		
Capt	OX36365	PATERSON	J S	OC B	yes		
Capt	NX125294	ESCOTT	R R	OC A	yes		
Lt	WX2609	BALES	G L	2IC B	yes		
Lt	OX36030	EMMETT	H E	Sup	yes		
Lt T Capt	NX51600	HAMILTON	A P	2IC C	yes		
Lt T Capt	NX76386	PASSLOW	V	2IC A	yes		
Lt	VX62689	CALLANDAR	J W	13 Pl	yes		
Lt	NX11346	PROACH	L S	7 Pl	yes		
Lt	OX55054	WATTS	A A	10 Pl	yes		
Lt	NX13818	DOWAICH	R F		no	Det as LO 34 Inf Bde	22.11.
Lt T Capt	NX7864	CORY	G E	Adjt	yes		
Lt	WX29601	MINORS	G T	QM	yes		
Lt	VX89102	RIDLEY	H C	15 Pl	yes		
Lt	WX27292	OLDFIELD	A S	12 Pl	yes		
Lt	VX120347	EDWARDS	G K	Sup	yes		
Lt	VX14695	OMCKENZIE	K S	2 Pl	yes		
Lt	WX41896	MILLAR	T B	10	yes		
Lt	SX37301	ROCHE	J J	8 Pl	yes		
Lt	V. 14695	NEWTON	K W	14 Pl	yes		
Lt	NX179832	TRENERRY	J B	M4 Pl	yes		
Lt	NX17983	SMITH	E H	A Adjt	yes		
Lt	WX41898	TRIPP	WT	11 Pl	yes		
Lt	WX41899	RICHARDSON	R P	10	yes		
Lt	OX61801	TREVARTHEN	W	1 Pl	yes		
Lt	WX377	O'DOWD	B S	5 Pl	yes		
Lt	NX4887	LAUGHLIN	D P	3 Pl	yes		

**ATTACHED WITHIN WE**

Capt	OX53968	HENDERSON	D A	RMO	yes		
Capt	NX103556	LIPSCO MB	BM.	HAMC	yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Sal Rep <sup>3</sup>	B3/243	CHRISTIAN D W	34 Bde	3.11.45	Attached for duty
Chaplain (Capt)	WX96537	WINN F V	"	22.11.45	" (Chaplain)
Capt	NX204176	BERRY J W	89 Dental Unit	26.11.45	"

Date of Despatch

*DR Jackson*  
Signature of Commander



Unit

Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammormen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppermiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Massseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Date... 15 Dec 45.....

67 Inf Bn

W E - 11/120/3

Trade	Rank	WE		Defic ient	Surp lus	Reinft required	X
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	.	.		
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1	.	1	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
" "	Cpl	2	2	.	.		
" "	Pte	7	5	2	.		
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	1	.		
"	Pte	22	12	10	.		
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	.	1	.		
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	.	.		
"	Cpl	6	3	2	.		
"	Pte	4	.	4	.	4	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	.	1	.		
Rangemaker	Pte	4	.	4	.		
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	1	.		
" "	Pte	3	.	3	.		
Tailor	Sjt	1	.	1	.		1
"	Cpl	1	.	1	.		
Gunlayer	Pte	8	.	8	.		
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>							
R S M	WO1	1	1	.	.		
C S M	WO10	5	4	.	.		
R G M S	WO11	1	1	.	.		
C S M S	S/Sjt	5	1	3	.		
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	15	7	.		
Batmen	Pte	35	34	.	4		
Dvrs Mt'	Pte	11	11	.	.		
" "	Cpl	1	1	.	.		
Gen Duties (mess)	Pte	3	3	.	.		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4	.	.		
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	29	.	2		
LMG/Riflemen	Pte	350	96	174	.	+74 176	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	.	.		
MMG Nos	Pte	20	20	.	.		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	.		
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	52	10	.	10	
Orderlies	Pte	32	26	.	.		
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	.	.		
"	Pte	28	28	.	.		
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
" "	Pte	6	6	.	.		
Storemen	Pte	6	5	.	.		
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	.	1	.		
" "	Cpl	2	.	2	.		
" "	Pte	18	18	.	.		
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	2	2	.		
" " "	Pte	7	7	.	.		
Water duties	Pte	2	2	.	.		
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
<b>Total Carried forward</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>192</b>	



Appendix (Cont)

Trade	Rank	WE		Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts required	X
Total brought forward		769	412	240	6	192	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	.	.		
Hyg Sjt	Sjt	1	.	1	.		
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
" "	Pte	1	1	.	.		
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	.	.		
<u>AAPS</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	.	1	.	1	
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO11	1	.	1	.		
Cooks	Sjt	5	2	2	.		
"	Cpl	5	6	.	2		
"	Pte	13	8	3	.		
		801	434	248	8	193	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP	TG2 Instrument Oper.	2
	TG2 Sig Lines man	1
	TG2 Doh operator	1
	TG2 Cook	1
	TG3 Doh mech	6
	TG3 Hammerman	1
		246

X This column not to be used

*OR Jackson* Lt Col

Date of despatch.....

Comd 67 Inf Bn

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 39  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
8/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945 67 Inf Bn (Unit)  
W.E. 11,1293 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Appx 12.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
	-	-	1	*												
	-	-	3	Lieut.-Colonels												
	2	-	7	Majors	AA MC	1	-									
	-	5	25	Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	2	5	36			1	-									
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	37									37		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX62689	Lt	Callander JW		17.12.45	leave to home.

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

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

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 12 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

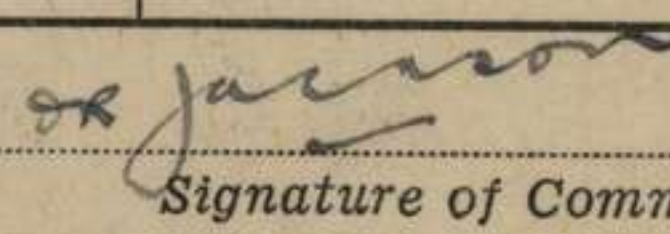
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj (T Lt col)	NX 202	JACKSON	DR	C O	YES		
Maj	WX 274	DOWLING	LE	2 IC	NO	14 days Comp leave	7.12.4
Maj	OX 34023	COLE	HB	OC DCoy	YES		
Maj	NX 2654	FERGUSON	IB	OC HCoy	YES		
Capt	SX 2931	LUKYN	APP	OC CCoy	YES		
Capt	NX 125294	ESCOTT	RR	OC ACoy	YES		
Capt	NX 57084	JOHNSON	LBP	21 CDCoy	YES		
Capt	OX 36365	PATERSON	JS	OC B Coy	YES		
Lt	WX 2609	BALES	GL	21 CBCoy	YES		
Lt	OX 36030	BARRETT	HE	S summary	YES		
Lt (T Capt)	NX 51600	HAMILTON	AP	21 CCCoy	YES		
Lt (T Capt)	NX 76376	PASSLOW	V	21 CACoy	YES		
Lt	VX 50359	SCOTT	AT	16 P1	YES		
Lt	NX 113462	ROACH	IS	7 P1	YES		
Lt	OX 55054	WATTS	AA	10 P1	YES		
Lt	NX 138180	WAICH	RF		NO	Det LO 34 Inf Bde	22.11.4
Lt (T Capt)	NX 7864	CORY	GE	Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX 89102	RIDLEY	HG	16 P1	YES		
Lt	VX 87262	RIXON	LD	17 P1	YES		
Lt	NX 161353	KENNEDY	JA	18 P1	YES		
Lt	WX 29601	MINORS	GT	CM	YES		
Lt	WX 27292	OLDFIELD	AS	12 P1	YES		
Lt	VX 120347	EDWARDS	GK		NO	Det 34 Inf Bde Pro Coy	15.12.4
Lt	VX 146950	McKENZIE	KS	2 P1	YES		
Lt	WX 41896	MILLAR	TB	10	YES		
Lt	SX 37301	ROCHE	JJ	8 P1	YES		
Lt	VX 146955	NEWTON	KW	14 P1	YES		
Lt	NX 179832	TRENNERY	JEM	4 P1	YES		
Lt	NX 179833	SMITH	TH	Asst Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX 146956	McDONALD	BA	9 P1	YES		
Lt	WX 41898	TRIPP	MP	11 P1	YES		
Lt	WX 41899	RICHARDSON	RPE	T O	YES		
Lt	OX 61801	TREVARREN	W	1 P1	YES		
Lt	WX 377	O'DOWD	BS	5 P1	YES		
Lt	NX 4887	LAUGHLIN	DP	3 P1	YES		
<b>ATTACHED WITHIN WE</b>							
Capt	OX 53968	HENDERSON	DA	AMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Sel Rep	B3/243	CHRISTIAN DW	34 Bde	3.11.45	Att Salvation Rep
Capt	VX 96537	WYNN FV	34 Bde	22.11.45	Att Chaplain
Capt	NX 204176	BERRY JW	89 Dental Unit	26.11.45	Att dental Offr

Dec 45

Date of Despatch



Lt col

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945. 672nd Inf (Unit)  
W.E. 11,129 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

### Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
.	.	.	1	W.Os. Class I.									
.	.	.	6	W.Os. Class II.								1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
	2	.	3	Staff Sergeants									
	10	.	23	Sergeants	3	1	.	1	5	.		4	
	7	.	60	Corporals	1	7	.	1	9	1	.		
	166	.	491	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	11			12	.		2	
				Civilians counting as O.R.									
*	185		584*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS	AAOC	AAPC	26*	1	7	.

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	610									610
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	89 Dental Unit			1	2nd Lt Beh		
1	343 LAA			3	Leave.		
1	34 Bde						

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

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

Unit

Serial No.

### PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.F.O. Assistants		
Armament Artificer Fitter			Surveyors, B.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			Surveyors, Topo, Graphical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
Armament Artificer Instrument			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
Armament Artificer Radio			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangefinders		
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
Armament Artificer Wireless						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
Artificer, Artillery						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
Artificer, Engine						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
Blacksmiths						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
Bricklayers						Radiographers			Stevedores		
Computers						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical		
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors		
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Restiters		
Draughtsmen			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Bollermakers			Welders			Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
Electricians			Cooks			Woodturners					
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics								
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								
Fitters			Driver-Operator								
Fitters (Cycles)			Drainers								
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians								
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)								
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors					
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers					
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks					
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply					
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties			Coach Trimmers					
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors					
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks					
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Denial Clerk Orderlies					
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals					
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.					
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics					
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant					
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.					
Photowriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers					
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers					
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*

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 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander

Date 22 Dec 45.....

67 Inf Bn

W E - 11/120/3

Trade	Rank	WE		Deficient	Surplus	Reinft required	X
<b>TRADE GROUP 1</b>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	.	.		
<b>TRADE GROUP 2</b>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1	.	1	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
" "	Cpl	2	2	.	.		
" "	Pte	7	5	2	.		
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	1	.		
"	Pte	22	13	9	.		
<b>TRADE GROUP 3</b>							
Butcher	Pte	1	1	.	.		
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	.	.		
"	Cpl	6	4	2	.		
"	Pte	4	2	2	.	2	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	.	1	.		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	.	4	.		
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	.	1	.		
" "	Pte	3	3	.	.		
Tailor	Sjt	1	.	1	.		1
"	Cpl	1	1	.	.		
Gunlayer	Pte	8	1	7	.		
<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>							
R S M	WO1	1	1	.	.		
C S M	WO11	5	5	.	.		
R C M S	WO11	1	1	.	.		
C C M S	S/Sjt	5	3	2	.		
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	17	8	.		
Batmen	Pte	35	39	.	4		
Dvrs Mt	Pte	11	11	.	.		
" "	Cpl	1	1	.	.		
Gen Duties (mess)	Pte	3	3	.	.		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4	.	.		
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	41	.	5		
LMG/Riflemen	Pte	360	209	151	.	146	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	.	.		
MMG Nos	Pte	20	20	.	.		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	.		
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	58	10	.	10	
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	.	.		
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	.	.		
"	Pte	28	28	.	.		
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
" "	Pte	6	6	.	.		
Storemen	Pte	6	6	.	.		
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	.	1	.		
" "	Cpl	2	1	1	.		
" "	Pte	18	18	.	.		
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	2	2	.		
" " "	Pte	7	7	.	.		
Water duties	Pte	2	2	.	.		
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
<b>Total Carried forward</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>160</b>	

Appendix (Cont)

Trade	Rank	WE		Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts required	X
Total brought forward		769	571	207	9	160	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	.	.		
Hyg Sjt	Sjt	1	.	1	.		
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	.	1	.		
" "	Pte	1	1	.	.		
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	.	.		
<u>AAPS</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	.	1	.	1	
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO11	1	.	1	.		
Cooks	Sjt	5	3	2	.		
"	Cpl	5	7	.	2		
"	Pte	13	11	2	.		
		801	597	215	11	161	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP		
TG2 Instrument operator		2
TG2 Sig Linesman		1
TG2 Dpt Operator		1
TG2 Cooks (NOT AACC)		1
TG3 Dvr Mech		6
TG3 Hammerman		1
TG3 Nursing Orderly		1
		610

X This column not to be used

*DR Jansen*  
 Lt Col  
 Comd 67 Inf Bn

Date of despatch.....

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 12 / 1943 (Unit)

Appx 13

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
	-	-	1	*										
	-	-	3	*										
	2	-	7	Lieut.-Colonels	A A B C	1	-	-						
	-	5	25	Majors										
				Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	2	5	30			1	-	-						
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		37									37	
		E.(1)												
		E.(2)												

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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

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





## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/12/1945. 672 Inf Bn (Unit)

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

### Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.								
			6	W.Os. Class II.							1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
	2		3	Staff Sergeants								
	10		23	Sergeants	1	3	1		5		4	
	6		61	Corporals	1	6	1		8			
	162		495	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	10			11		3	
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
	* 180		589*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS	AAQC	AAPU	24*	8	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	613									613
B(1)										
B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	89 Dental Unit	1	
1	343 L.A.D.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2 Aps 2 Ech		
3	Leave.		

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

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

Unit

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194**

Details of Tradesman. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.F.O. Assistants		
Armament Artificer Fitter			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
Armament Artificer Instrument			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
Armament Artificer Radio			Watchmakers			Opticians			Bangetakers		
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
Armament Artificer Wireless						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
Artificer, Artillery						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
Artificer, Engine						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
Blacksmiths						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
Bricklayers						Radiographers			Stevedores		
Computers						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical		
Coppermiths			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors		
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Restiters		
Draughtsmen			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Rty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Bollermakers			Wheeters			Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
Electricians			Cooks			Woodturners					
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics								
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								
Fitters			Driver-Operator								
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers								
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians								
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)								
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors					
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers					
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks					
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply					
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties			Coach Trimmers					
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors					
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks					
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies					
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals					
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.					
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics					
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant					
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.					
Photowriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers					
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers					
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	*	*

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29 Dec 45  
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Signature of Commander

Date... 29 Dec 45...

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W E - 11/120/3

Trade	Rank	WE		Defic ient	Surp lus	Reinft required	X
<b>TRADE GROUP 1</b>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	.	.		
<b>TRADE GROUP 2</b>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1	.	1	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
" "	Cpl	2	2	.	.		
" "	Pte	7	5	2	.		
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	1	.		
"	Pte	22	12	10	.		
<b>TRADE GROUP 3</b>							
Butcher	Pte	1	1	.	.		
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	.	.		
"	Cpl	6	4	2	.		
"	Pte	4	2	2	.	2	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	.	1	.		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	.	4	.		
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	.	1	.		
" "	Pte	3	3	.	.		
Tailor	Sjt	1	.	1	.	1	
"	Cpl	1	1	.	.		
Gunlayer	Pte	8	1	7	.		
<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>							
R S M	WO1	1	1	.	.		
C S M	WO1?	5	5	.	.		
R G M S	WO11	1	1	.	.		
C: G M S	S/Sjt	5	3	2	.		
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	19	6	.		
Batmen	Pte	35	37	.	.	2	
Dvrs Mtr	Pte	11	11	.	.		
" "	Cpl	1	1	.	.		
Gen Duties (mess)	Pte	3	3	.	.		
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4	.	.		
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	39	.	.	3	
LMG/Riflemen	Pte	350	217	143	.	143	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	.	.		
MMG Nos	Pte	20	20	.	.		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	.		
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	58	10	.	10	
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	.	.		
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	.	.		
"	Pte	28	28	.	.		
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
" "	Pte	6	6	.	.		
Storemen	Pte	6	6	.	.		
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	.	1	.		
" "	Cpl	2	1	1	.		
" "	Pte	18	18	.	.		
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	2	2	.		
" " "	Pte	7	7	.	.		
Water duties	Pte	2	2	.	.		
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	1	.	.		

Total Carried forward 769 576 198 5.

Appendix (Cont)

Trade	Rank	WE		Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts required	X
Total brought forward		769	576	198	5		
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	.	.		
Hyg Sjt	Sjt	1	.	1	.		
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
" "	Pte	1	1	.	.		
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	.	.		
<u>AAPS</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	.	1	.		
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	.	.		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	.	1	.	1	
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO 1	1	.	1	.		
Cooks	Sjt	5	3	2	.		
"	Cpl	5	6	.	1		
"	Pte	13	10	3	.		
		801	600	207	6		

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GROUP</u>	TG 2 Instr operator	2
	TG 2 High Luthierman	1
	TG 2 Dvr operator	1
	TG 2 Cook (not AACC)	1
	TG 3 Dvr Mech	6
	TG 3 Hammerman	1
	TG 3 Nursing Aid	1
		613.

X This column not to be used

Date of despatch.....

29 Dec 45

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 Cond 67 Inf Bn  
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SEC 6 : MAPS AND SKETCHES

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SEC 7 : PUBLICATIONS

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67 INF BN

Parade Service

Christmas Day

1945



Hymn : O come All Ye Faithful

1. O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye,  
to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of angels,  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

2. Sing choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens  
of Heav'n above;  
'Glory to God,  
In the highest';  
O come let us adore Him  
&c.

3. Yea, Lord we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesu to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;  
O come let us adore Him,  
&c.

The Lord's Prayer.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 67

God be merciful unto us and bless us:

R. And cause his face to shine upon us.

That thy way may be known upon earth:

R. thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God:

R. Let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy:

R. For thou shalt judge the people righteously,  
and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God:

R. Let all the people praise thee.

When shall the earth yield her increase

R. And God, even our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us:

R. And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson : St. Luke 2 : 8-20  
Read by Commanding Officer.

Hymn : Silent Night, Holy Night.

Silent Night, Holy Night,  
All is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon virgin Mother  
and child,  
Holy infant so tender and  
mild,  
Sleep in Heavenly peace,  
Sleep in Heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, Holy night,  
Darkness flies, all is light  
Shepherds hear the Angels  
sing,  
Alleluia, Hail the King  
Jesus the Saviour is here,  
Jesus the saviour is here.

3. Silent Night, Holy Night,  
Guiding Star, lend thy light  
See the Eastern wise men  
bring,  
Gifts and homage to our  
King,  
Jesus the Saviour is here,  
Jesus the Saviour is here.

4. Silent Night, Holy Night,  
Wondrous Star, lend thy  
light,  
With the Angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King  
Jesus our Saviour is here,  
Jesus our Saviour is here.

Address : The Message of Christmas

Chaplain F.V. Winn

Hymn : Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.

1. Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled,  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the Angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.

2. Christ, by highest Heav'n adored,  
Christ, the Everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.  
Veil'd in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail the Incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.

3. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of peace!  
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.

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National Anthem

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BEST WISHES FOR 1915

Christmas Greetings

*From*

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Greetings



67 AUST INF BN



# THE GEISHA NEWS



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\*\*\* EDITORIAL \*\*\*

The staff of GEISHA NEWS hope you find some interest in their first issue of the paper.

The idea was born a few days ago in HQ Coy office, when our OC had one of those sudden flashes of inspiration, which, as you no doubt know, means work for some one.

We anticipate enjoying the production of the paper. It will give us a chance to let off steam and make a few cracks at people who deserve them; however we also want to include serious articles such as the poem in today's edition and short articles on subjects of general interest.

For this we are relying mainly on you for original contributions. If you can find interesting bits of news such as the piece we received today that the bulldozers often seen careering through the camp on the way out of the 66BN are used every day there for getting rid of all the piled up dead Japs; then bundle it along to the Coy office so we can put everyone in the picture.

Good furrhies are also very welcome to keep up the morale.

By the way, we have it on good authority that the dress for the force in Japan will be pith helmets, jock straps and gaiters.

The Officers party of Friday night produced a crop of news submitted by our roving reporter.

One important discovery was the fact that a Major in our midst startled everyone by his genius in conducting a 28 piece native band, his rendition of Holy Night could only be equalled by Bing himself.

Now don't forget, we want your news, views and furrhies, so keep them rolling in.

Ed

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PERSONAL

Mac, come back, I do love you. All is forgiven, Margaret.

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The cooks tell us that carrots are good for the eyes, now that they mention it we haven't seen rabbits wearing glasses.

The members of BHQ wish to WO I ORRIBI "Snappy Days" in his new unit. Any time he wishes to see a rifle we extend to him an invitation to view another of our O830 parados.

As we farewell Iyle we welcome to our happy flock WO I J HARWOOD. Let's hope that we don't break your heart too, JACK.

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Our regimental band gave to us it's first combined effort last Sunday at Church. During the last week we have heard weird noises coming from the picture area. No wonder the palms sway down there, what with "MAC" Mc Guinness tooting his leading cornet and "TERRY" Hadfield trying hard to keep pace. Pumping "SLIM" Towler seems to have trouble with his "Poofer" valve, may be that's the reason for those flabby cheeks May-be.

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Seems that "FLIP" RP WAFTEI has organised his "flat-foes" to the best advantage, formal dinners and dances. Must be the advanced information from the GIB per Latrine wireless. Constable (GpIII) Hartoll is fast becoming a second Sherlock Holmes, he actually traced a missing batman who was absent from atebirin parade.

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Danny "WILBUR" Bancktelow should use Phillips "Coiled Coils" instead of those pressure lamps. Think of the fire pieces you don't want to get them off their backs....Do you?

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The INT Sec, come cartographers, come coy clerks have been flat out recently producing with reckless abandon numerous signal diagrams for an unknown distribution. This sudden turmoil may be responsible for the Sarge's hair fading.

Don't you believe it Sarge we know it's peroxide Ed

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Who were the two members seen at the PITOE Strip Refreshment hut last week? We only want to find out the names of the pretty brunettes they were escorting

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\*\*\* OFFICER ANTICS \*\*\*

We believe that a dashing young Loeb has sent down to Australia for some cosmetics: believing that they will be in great demand in Japan. Well, well. He was such a nice young man, too.

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Music is very popular in the Officers Mess. Whether it's the lilting strains of a waltz by Strauss or one of Benny Goodman's latest swing hits it's all the same to Maestro Darcy Laughlin. Our music critic says that "Goodnight Ladies" is one of his masterpieces.

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Quite an unusual sight the other morning was two of our debonair subalterns chasing a fowl around the camp at the early hour of six o'clock. Luckilly, the fowl was a little too fast and now lives midst quiet and plenty until another big DO.

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After the big DO at the Officers Mess on Friday night many of the young and many of the not so young appeared in parade with a host of new complaints.

We hear that a certain company command has grazed knees. We were wondering how come?

Don't look so guilty, Skipper, we DO believe you.

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What well known sporting identity finds that some of his holds are BARR-od lately.

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CLUB NOTICES

BARBASHERS CLUB. Meetings are held every night after "Lights Out"

Don't be bashed by amateurs. See the occupants of tent I6 HQ Coy

"Any subject, any time."

We positively guarantee to make your ears bleed.

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Who pinched the truck from the R.A.A.F? Shhh, no names no pack drill but we may be able to use a truck one day.

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The curiosity as to why a certain cook from "A" Coy spends so much of his time at ABATAI is great. Well, we still have a roving reporter.

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GET THEIR SIGN-TURNES HERE

COME IN, SUCKER

Last week "A" Coy accepted a challenge from HQ for a game of basket ball. "A" not being pikers, accepted. Now A are good they even say so themselves so feeling confident of an easy victory, they took the field.

Boy oh boy what a shock they got. HQ's team was a little too good for the "Larrikins", the final score being 38-3. Considering the short time that both teams have had to practice, it looks as though we have the makings of an extra good team which will be an extra tough nut for any other unit to crack. Good work, fellas, keep it up.

Anyone desirous of learning the game just trot along to the basket ball court right near the YMCA any afternoon between the hours of 1500 and 1600

Incidentally, chaps, what about a bit of support for the local lads. There is no charge for onlookers

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THE HILLS AT THE BACK OF WEWAK

There's a place in New Guinea  
That's known as hell

Where it rains all day

And night-time as well

Where the mud on the ground

Is twelve inches deep

You sweat all day

And you don't get no sleep

Where death hides unseen

Round a bend in the track

Up in the hills

At the back of Wewak

The jungle's so dense

The sun won't come through

To the soft squelching carpet

That steams with the dew

The trees seem to mock you

The birds seldom sing

The tangled vines trip you

Cut you and sting

Where the natives come up

With the stores on their back

From the coast to the hills

At the back of Wewak

The night sneaks upon you

In the still of the night

Shots ring out

In the moon's silver light

No talkin' no smokin'

No movin' around

And your nerves get all jumpy

At the least little sound

You see figures movin' in

In the shadows so black

And sane men go mad

While they're watching the track

There's lice and mosquitoes

Disease ridden wogs

Blow-flies and lizards

Rats, snakes, and frogs

The under growth stinks

As it rots and decays

And the men stumble blindly

Through a green tangled maze

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THE HILLS AT THE BACK OF WEWAK  
 They sweat and they strain  
 'neath the weight of a pack  
 Patrolin' the hills  
 At the back of Wewak  
 We all dream of home  
 Though it's too late for some  
 Who have died on the track  
 In the rain and the sun  
 But even although  
 We're some good men short  
 The nips I know  
 A lesson we've taught  
 That they will remember  
 When our boys have gone back  
 Down out of the hills  
 At the back of Wewak.

F.W. SANDERS

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EDUCATION

The main goal of the Coy education service is to get everyone doing a correspondence course before we leave for Japan. You can learn anything from animal husbandry to dressmaking; 15/- is debited from your pay book and returned at the completion of the course. See Lt McKenzio at any time for further particulars.

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MACASSAR. 26 Nov 10 Indonesians were killed and 4 wounded in an explosion caused by native interference with an ammunition dump at BINGKALA. It is reported by a naval intelligence officer that in outlying districts the Free Indonesia Movement is strongest in the BONE division where the populace refuses to deal with NICA or any other Dutch official.

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BALIKPAPAN 14 Nov Banners were raised and emblems displayed by gathering of 6000/8000 natives in the NICA village NEI troops present made a number of arrests and the crowd dispersed in an orderly manner about noon. 10 to 15 Aust soldiers present during the demonstration endeavoured to incite the natives and to influence NEI by telling them not to fire on the natives. These troops had disappeared before the arrival of Aust MPs. Large numbers of large roughly printed posters containing slogans in support of the Free Indonesia Movement were posted up throughout the town. At least one Australian is known to have been responsible but efforts by FS and MPs to apprehend him have met with no success.

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FLORES. No evidence of Free Indonesia Movement activities on this island where authority has been given for the restoration of Dutch administration.

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SOEMBA. Civil population AT WAIKULO are definitely pro Dutch in their sympathies.

SPORT NEWS

In the MORATAL Swimming Carnival held at BLUE BEACH on Dec 2nd, The Bn was well represented and our results were very good considering the difficulties under which some members of the team trained. Talking of the team it was the team spirit that put our Bn on the mt. Other Units may have had individual successes, but the fact that no event started without a representative of the Bn speaks for its self.

For actual performances we must congratulate Lt SMITH on his double. After showing the Officers the way home in the Officers Freestyle he went further and won both his heat and the final of the 50 yard open Freestyle.

Other win recorded were the C O in his heat of the Breaststroke and by DALHUNTY late of BEQ in the heat of the 50 yard Freestyle. The Unit Team was second in both relay teams, the Hedley and the Strait. We were unlucky in the latter, losing ground when DALHUNTY fouled the ropes.

I have said earlier that we were well represented but no doubt there are many more in the Bn whose ability would be usefull. No doubt there will be another carnival before we leave the Island and that will give us an opportunity to show what we really can do. There will be a Bn carnival in the future with Coy competitions, details will be supplied at a later date.

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I suppose that we shouldn't be hard, but if one member of the Bn swimming team had concentrated a little more on his swimming instead of the fair damsels escorted, his win in a heat, might have been repeated in the final.

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UNIT CONCERT PARTY

It is proposed to form a unit concert party, in time to go into production at Xmas. We want vocalists, dancers, comedians and instrumentalists also novelty acts. If you reckon you are good at any of these, then just submit your name to HQ Coy Orderly Room. Don't delay only three weeks to Xmas.....!!!!!!!

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WOMENS NOTES

We have been wondering over the sudden rush of HQ Coy personel to the OR's Club this afternoon. It seems that four VERY VERY charming Dutch girls were sighted there about lunch time. TTX Too bad! They were ALL escorted and you know those Yanks!!!

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A certain Sjt Major who gives the phone an awful bashing is requested NOT to use the Bde line between the hours of 0600 and 0600 Monday to Sunday inclusive. After all, others appreciate youth and beauty too?

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'B' COY NOTES

On the eve of the first appearance of the 67 Bn newspaper, members of B Coy are pleased to see that such a set has been and wish to express our hopes that this paper will carry on. We will, and shall, give our every support to the paper.

As yet we have not had such a good opportunity of meeting the other coys, but hope to try out their metal on the sporting field.

We had a good record on BOUGAINVILLE for the short time we were all together, and our previous units were well noted, so we think we have something, and we will try to uphold that record.

A number of new friendships had been noted among our fellows and the other coys, and by the time we leave MOROTAI, we hope that everyone will know everyone else.

Finally, we wish the paper every success and we can be counted on to 'help out' at any time that our services may be required.

GUILTY PARTY PLEASE NOTE

One of the staff is a nappy lad tonight as a matter of fact he had to borrow an anchor from the Docks Operating Coy to bring himself back to earth. "That letter has arrived"

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The editorial staff of this paper hereby publicly announce their intention of holding a SITDOWN STRIKE when the last copy of the paper has gone to press.

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This paper is wholly set up and printed by HQ Coy for the 67 Aust Inf Bn

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL COYS

PLEASE

FILL

THIS

SPACE

NEXT

WEEK



# THE GEISHA NEWS

## AN OPEN LETTER

Hello Chaps

Just a few words saying "hello" and "goodbye". In the last weeks issue we made a statement to the effect that we would enjoy the publication of "GEISHA NEWS". As far as we are concerned we still do, but unfortunately for us we must go out of business. That's right, chaps, there's no mistake about it, the old "G N" has had it's day. As you all know we are soldiers first and foremost, and a good soldier always obeys orders. We have been asked to give the paper to battalion to be run on a unit basis instead of as a company news-paper which we started off to be. Most of us know that a unit paper reflects the morale of the troops in that particular unit, now that battalion is taking over the publication of the paper we feel sure that no other unit will be able to say "there is a unit without morale". After all Battalion have everything at their disposal and can in consequence do a better job than we can.

We hope that you have obtained some measure of enjoyment from the two additions of "GEISHA NEWS". Whether or not the name will be changed we do not know; If it is, then we would like you to think of the new addition as your paper and to give it your whole hearted support.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all of you for the support and co-operation that was given during our days of "trial and error" and to particularly thank the members of the Staff for the part they have played in the production of this paper.

Yours Sincerely  
Editor.

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### Bn HQ NOTE

A secret meeting is to be held shortly to choose a member for a very special job. We want to find out if the RSM's Moustachios stays stiff all night. May be they do ... I see his pillow full of spike holes. Do you ever get pinned down Jack?

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"DUSTY" has been appearing on parade lately with some beaut "hang overs" ... Better stop mixing them, Sir.. Either stick to lemonade or orange but not both.

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Constable (gp III) FLIP JAFTEL now sports three stripes.. .... don't cheer, he has promised to wipe all crime from our fair community. He says "CRIME DOES NOT PAY.....USE LIFEBOUY SOAP. Seems as though the games still go on. FLIP must be getting some soap from somewhere.

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Maybe BHQ should be called the special wireless section. Years ago most of us collected stamps and marbles, now the idea seems to be radios. The local lads seem to get the good guts about all the damaged planes in the area. Those Yanks wandering through the lines wouldn't have anything to do with them... or would they.....What about it FLIP

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### HQ COY NOTE

Looks like HQ's scooped the pool again, especially in the sporting field this week. HQ coy must have too many clues on too many different subjects for the other companies to keep track of, they're going all social on Thursday by holding the dance of the season. The old maxim, Wine, Women and song will surely hold good that night, and fellas, we've got the lot. For once even the Navy have been left standing, the girls being snaffled from right under their noses. Just so as you will all be in the picture about the Hop, here's the latest "GG".

Our team of Casanovas were sent out to tee up with the girls, and what a job they did too. Say fellas, do you mind leaving one of those Dutch girls for me, after all there will be plenty of AALWS there and I want to practice up on my Dutch, 'nother thing chaps, we've got all the kai tee-ed up so there will be no need to put that tin of sausages in the hip pocket and last but not least all the transport worries are over. Yep, absa-bally-lutely nothing to upset the old apple cart, all you've got to do is be there and pray that that night is one of those nights that you read about in big books. You know, big tropical moon Palm trees, music. Fitzpatrick can say it better than we can so we wont say any more on the subject.

### GO E AND JOIN US

Just in case you don't know, there is a Padre in this unit and his name is Wimm. He is your friend, and he wants to help you when you need help. Get to know him by dropping in occasionally at his hut, even if it is only to eat his peanuts. You will see him during meals from time to time, and when he is wandering like a peacock through the lines, or chasing an odd butterfly here and there. He expects that you will visit the nice little unit Chapel, not only for worship on Sundays, but any time you wish to pray during the week, and to go along to the Fellowship on Wednesday evenings.

The Sunday evening service will include community singing of favourite hymns around the organ.

If you think there is anything the Padre can do for the moral and spiritual welfare of the troops, don't be like the benevolent old lady who said "sometimes I sits and thinks and sometimes I just sits". Tell him what you think. Two heads are better than one, even if they are..... any way you know the rest.

The band is doing a fine job in playing the hymns for the service. Help these gallant musicians by coming along and singing lustily the grand hymns of our Christian faith.

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### XMAS CONCERT

In conjunction with the AAWS, 67 Bn are staging a concert on Christmas night. So far the response from the battalion has not been very encouraging. We want a few act merchants; no, not the type you are thinking of, and ballet dancers, particularly if they have hairy torsos. Also, there will be a twenty voice choir. You don't have to be a second Sinatra, a throaty noise is all that is required, the coach will do the rest.

Volunteers contact Lt D.P. Laughlin the organiser.

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The new recruit was doing his first guard and was trying his best to do everything right. It was getting dark when he heard footsteps approaching. He straightened his hat, grabbed his rifle and stood at the "on guard" position. The Officer had nearly run into his bayonet when he yelled "Halt" "Who goes there" The reply was "Orderly Officer" The recruit was then stumped for words and all he could do was to stand there waving his rifle nervously. The Ord Offr was a bit annoyed by this time so he said "Come on, man, what are you going to say now, I can't stand to attention all night" At which the recruit roared "Orderly Officer, Stand at ease."

The Officers have supper, the Sgts too  
So why can't the ptes have a nightly brew

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### PERSONAL

Last week two new members of the Gfr's Mess were officially presented with their badges of rank. We congratulate Its Agatha and Rupert. These two officers are attached personnel and will be shown the correct amount of courtesy to which their rank warrants. These officers are from the F.O.W.L.S (AIF) and are attached for discipline and error-rations.

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Where does a rooster wear it's badge of rank ???

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Despite the fact that he donned freshly pressed kahki, dazzling Sam Browne and his ducky little cap, Lou Weinberg received a knock-back from the American Nurses of the 155 Station Hosp. HE said that they were leaving MOROTAI before the big dance. We advise him to use Oil of Roses next time.

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### " B " COY NOTES

It is with sadness that we say "good-bye" to Capt Paslow who has left us to go to " A " Coy. We hope the lads of that company find him such a grand fellow as we all have. Hope you will all take pity on him and remove all the seats out of his way.....it saves his shins.

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Welcome Lt Bales, hope you keep the " Q " well supplied as we are sure that you would like some new clothes to wear.

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A rather interesting thing occurred the other day when a couple of our boys were returning from a swim. Maybe their powers of smell have improved since then.....  
The Snozzlers.

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Reading by touch has become very prevalent in our lines lately.....  
Braille or ???

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Conratulations goes to our cooks and trainees for the marvellous meals they have been putting on lately, especially as supplies are rather short.

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Young " Brody " should have been very interested in the Padres lecture the other day. Seeing the only reason that he wants to go to Japan for is to study the silk worm industry..... The worm.

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A certain subaltan has a new way of executing the about turn on the march. It is definitely something out of the books and should be seen to be admired. BUT, really Sir wouldn't it be much easier if we did a jazz waltz.

## THE B.C.O.F

Editors note:- The following verses were found on a piece of paper blowing around the area. The finder passed it on to us.

1. This is the tale of warriors bold  
Who fought in swamp and mountain fold;  
A foe had threatened our Fatherland  
So we formed a mighty, gallant band  
To drive them back where they belong  
In a bloody struggle, hard and long.
  2. We came from the land of the Southern  
Cross  
From East and West and right across  
Cascade, Richmond, Swan, Emu  
West-end Ale ... these we all know  
And Waverly Bitter and Castlemaine  
These beverages all would our favour  
gain.
  3. We served in the kunai, jungle and plain,  
The heat and the dust and the blinding  
rain.  
We talked of Wovak, Wau and Buma  
Of Egan's Ridge and Torokina  
The Danmap, Sepih, Busa, Scrow,  
Nivaand Jaba, Puriata, too
  4. Then there came the news of Peace.  
Home to Aussie for our release  
Once again our folks to see  
On what a meeting that would be,  
Home again to a better life  
Free from hunger, want and strife
  5. But some of us were not content;  
To see Japan was our intent,  
To see her squirm in her defeat,  
This master race we helped to beat  
They who wanted worldly power  
Who now prostrate themselves and cower.
- Only part of the job was done,  
Only half of the Peace was won;  
Our task a lasting Peace to ensure.  
And make our people safe, secure.  
So the Japs went rise and come again  
To flood the world with grief and pain.

Editors note:-

On another very crumpled piece of paper was this peculiar verse; We think that the rumour in Australia to the effect that all members of the B.C.O.F have tropical diseases and have been given the choice of staying in the islands or going to Japan may have prompted the writer in a fit of anger to add these last lines.

Stricken with diseases slow to cure  
Eighteen more months we must endure.  
No return for us to the land of our  
birth  
Till we're cleansed of our germs and  
tropical dirt.  
Treatment is slow, there'll be many courses  
So we'll join the Brit Comm Forces.

## LOPPING UP

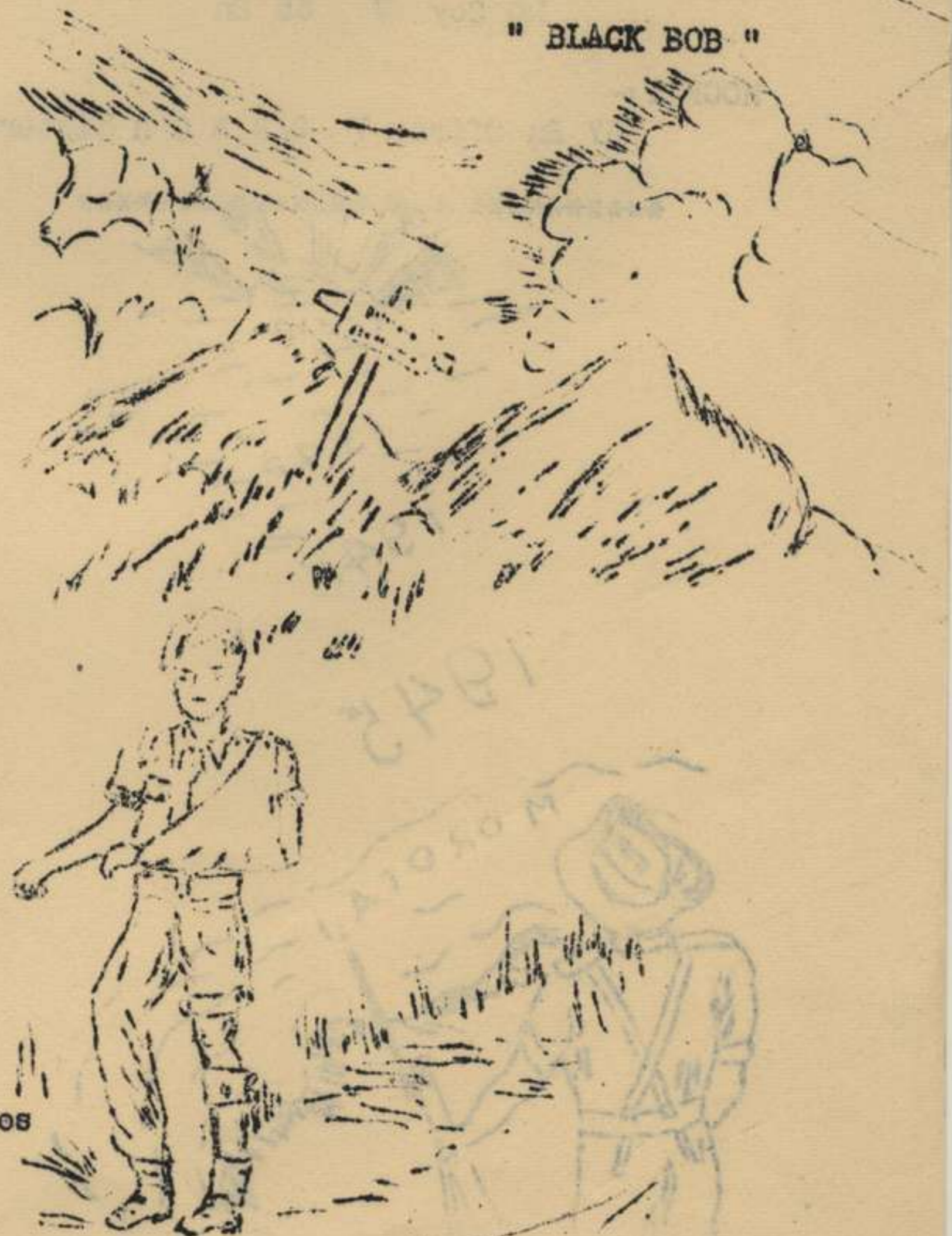
We've nineteen dead on the Buin Road  
Ten more on the jungle track  
And all day long there's a broken tide  
Of our wounded streaming back.  
We've fought all night by the Hongorai  
with never a bite or sup  
and tomorrow's back page news will quote  
" Our soldiers are mopping up "

As dawn wakes with a jaded eye,  
Discarding it's misty pall  
White crosses mourn on the Numa Trail  
For fellows who gave their all  
In Tsimba's ridge, Sorokins groves  
They drained to the dregs, Hell's cup  
The blood they gave was a passing thing  
They merely were "mopping up "

The screaming silence of ambushed swamp  
The horrors of obscene bog  
The vicious foe in filthy league  
With blanketing rain and fog  
And trifling things that critics know  
Should never hold heroes up  
Good Lord: Why, this isn't war at all  
We are simply mopping up.

We make no claim to heroic mould  
But this little boon we ask  
Those armchair critics, please send up  
here  
To share in our simple tasks  
When they're on intimate terms with  
death  
And have tallied the blood cost up  
Maybe they'll coin a more adequate  
phrase  
Than casual mopping up.

" BLACK BOB "



SPORTS

Basket ball was the premier sport played here during the week. Three being played on the unit court and one at Brigade. When the officers of the unit pitted their skill and prowess against the B.O's (Brigade Officers). The Skulls had a most successful day defeating the B.O's 27 points to 23. The best player for the home team being Lt NEWTON who threw six goals. Lt TRENNERY was a very keen and enthusiastic player, but would still need to go a little harder to catch up with Lt NEWTON.

The HQ Coy team met and defeated three teams from within the Bn. Officers went down gallantly the final scores being 58 to 21. B Coy put up a fair fight but were against a much superior team results being 51 to 10. A Coy have quite a good team in the making and may prove, quite stiff opposition when we next meet them. Their final rally brought the scores to 32 - 15

CRICKET

Cricket has entered the field of sport. A team from Bn had their first match of the season. Running tree to form defeated 41 A S D. Both sides batted for 80 minutes Bn team knocking up 6 for 169 41 A S D 5 for 125. Star batsmen for our team were Lt CALLENDER 42 Cpl SPAULDING 39.

SPORTING ANNOUNCEMENTS

AULT. RUGBY:-

HQ Coy V B and C Coy

BASKET BALL:-

HQ Coy V 65 Bn

HOCKEY:-

67 Bn Offrs V 2/9 A G H Sisters

FASHION PARADE

It seems to be the fashion in the offrs lines now to retire at night fully clothed. Maybe they are sick of the hurried dressing required in the morning for atobrin parade.

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BROKEN HEARTED

We hear that LOU WEINBERG received the letter of the year a few days ago. Cheer up LOU, the Navy can get a girl in every port, and they haven't got half the chances that you have. After all, you are going to Japan. YEAH, that's why the letter came.

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JALOSHITA SENTENCED TO DEATH

MANILA. Sat. General Yamashita has been sentenced to death by the Manila court. He appeared dazed as he left the court. "The Tiger" had previously petitioned the US Supreme Court to stop his trial at Manila and to have him taken to Washington for trial by the highest US tribunal.

He will not be executed until General MacArthur reviews the finding of the American Tribunal.

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EXPOSURE OF NAZI SYMPATHISERS

Documents found in secret files at the German Foreign Office may result in the prosecution of numerous Nazi sympathisers in Britain.

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MOROTAI SOLDIER KILLED

An inquiry has been ordered into the death of Fletcher Raymond Loan 28 who fell 109 feet from a balcony at Concord Hospital. Loan was brought to the hosp earlier in the day as an amputation case following a motor accident at Morotai.

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# BE IN IT

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## Introduction

BY OUR CO

Ltcol DR JACKSON D.S.C

It is my pleasant task to introduce the first copy of our Regimental weekly paper. Writing an introduction is difficult of course when you are to be first to the Editor, but I have watched the enthusiasm with which our newest project has been launched and feel really sure that the paper will be worthy of us and will take its rightful place in the interest of the Unit.

Perhaps you see something provocative in the racy title. Most assuredly there is. It invites your constant effort in support of this and the multitude of other activities which constitute a go ahead regimental life. There is a wider inference too in our title; it typifies that spirit which brought us together - enterprise and the spirit of adventure. Retain both of these and our efficiency and well-being are assured.

Good luck, and.....BE IN IT.

## HERE AT LAST

Welcomed in by the Bn and a rain storm, Don Coy joined us on the 18th of this month.

Their spokesman when interviewed made the following statement:

"Our arrival was welcomed by all concerned: only the weather took a dim view of it. It is said we brought it with us - if so, we apologise.

The past 8 weeks of training have, we think, made us eligible to challenge the remainder of the Bn both on the parade ground and at sport.

Next week we will add to "The man about town" column so watch out for it."

To a guest who complained that the blessing asked at dinner had been inaudible, the host replied; "I was'nt talking to you."

## AMAZING PROJECT

By P. SMITH.....

(Any resemblance, in this article to any persons or places, living or dead, is purely imaginative)

From the very first, I realised how important the project was. As a matter of fact, I was present when Major Ibbotson was laying out the camp, and I noticed then that he very rightly laid great stress on the completion of this work, it being preceded only by the men's messes and the men's lines.

The first real work on the project was done by a certain officer, whom I noticed walking mysteriously around the allotted area putting posts in here, taking them out there and generally looking very official and business-like. Eventually I just could not help noticing that two of his stakes were actually lined up, a third being only a yard out. The general effect, when completed, was of a four-sided figure, but any resemblance to any parade ground, square or rectangular, was purely accidental.

It was just about this time that the men's messes were being tile-roofed, and the carpets were going in. Also, if you remember, the Great White Chiefs were conducting a purge on gambling in ANY form, with the result that I was the richer by quite a bit that I had not lost, if you see what I mean. However, let us return to our project.

We left it all staked out, and obviously (being in front of BHC) a parade ground. (It couldn't really be a chicken run, could it?) Within the next few days there was feverish activity, and the certain officer could be seen pacing up and down, muttering to himself. As it turned out, (we seem to be using this phrase a lot), but really any resemblance between his pace and one yard was purely - you do see what I mean? Then more feverish activity when two of the boys started belting posts into the ground at irregular intervals.

The Project (cont).

Not more than one post in three was taken out and put somewhere else. Finally a rope was slung between the posts, and there it was.

Yes there it was, the posts gleaming grey and brown, the parade ground looking just as a parade ground should look after a heavy storm. Here, I thought, was the summum squarum, or whatever the expression is, the height of parade grounds - surely a noble project, magnificently projected.

But alas! my life does not end there. The project was resumed posts were painted white, posts were taken out, posts were put back, posts (only a few) were painted green, palms were put in, palms were taken out, rails were put up, rails were taken down. - Even a flag pole was erected. The project was ruined - the parade ground actually would have looked like a parade ground.

Would have? Yes, for as I may have pointed out earlier, any resemblance in this article to any persons or places.....

The CO has introduced the paper to you. I want to tell you how it came about, and just what we hope to do.

A few weeks ago, HQ Coy brought out a coy newspaper, and a very good one it was. However, it was agreed that it would be better to have a paper more representative of the unit as a whole. And so - "Be in it".

As a HQ is of little use with out troops, so a newspaper cannot function without contributors. It is the duty of each one of you to try to do something in this way, for it is your paper, and you will determine its measure of success.

With the Unit behind us, we will give you a paper worth reading and worth sending home for the folks to read, too.

A soldier and his girl friend were out horse-riding. As they stopped for a rest, the horses rubbed noses affectionately. "You Know," said the soldier, "I would like to do that." "Go ahead," said the girl, "It's your horse."

Wholly set up and printed by BnHQ for the members of 67 Inf Bn BCOF at Korotai

A bright spark was once heard to say that the chief difference between this and past generations is that patches have changed from trousers to tubes.

It is a fact that there are fewer patched trousers in modern days than formerly, because of a higher standard of living. There has been a good deal of progress in many ways, and the mod. cons. obtainable for the average home, under normal conditions, are very numerous indeed. This improvement in things material has taken place gradually, yet none the less surely, and, we believe, permanently. But in the process many people have lost their appreciation of things spiritual. Emphasis has been made increasingly on possessions, and decreasingly on religion.

Most men would be surprised if someone were to tell them why they were becoming less religious. One day, they will be awakened to that fact. It may be a rude awakening, it can also be a tragic one. What wise old man Solomon said: "It is the little foxes that spoil the vines" - with emphasis on the "little".

It would pay us to stop and ask what our attitude to religion really is, whether we have lost ground or are gaining it. It is very necessary to watch the small occasions of falling and failing, for it is there that our chief danger lies. Shall we put it this way? We never lose our religion by a blow-out - usually it is a small leak. Many treat their religion like a spare tyre - they never really use it except in an emergency. Is this really the case?

EDUCATE YOURSELF

Not 12 easy lessons, but a sure way to improve your knowledge, with an AAES course.

The Bn is starting a course soon in Maths, and another in English. Why not brush up on yours.

Your unit Education representative is Lt Smith, Asst Adjt, there is a representative within each coy. You have 12 months ahead in the army, and there will be quite a bit of spare time. A course will keep you occupied, at the same time help to fit you for civvy street.

# Social Roundabout

The social event of the year - H. Coy Dance on Thursday last. Judging by the hangovers around on the "morning after" a V.M. good time was had by all.

The projected Miss Australia contest is not materialize. Let's hope the bathing beauties had been looking on the vine when it was cut.

Congratulations Vic Fox, on your dancing. More good, we all thought.

Glanced at the S.M.S. mess - two prominent members of the unit squiring two V.M. nice lasses. These modern waltzes certainly make for sentiment.

They say there's a very nice beach on the island. A certain young H. Coy gallant may be able to tell you more about it.

It is understood that the Centre is conferring with members of H. Coy kitchen staff about the thesis he is writing on "The relation between Mound-building and Philology" or "The relation between wind currents and the science of linguistics".

# The Roving Reporter

Our staff possesses a roving reporter who has been assigned to finding out the troops' opinions on certain topical subjects.

The subject selected for this issue was: "Should men in the tropics be allowed to marry by proxy?"

N.193388 Pte Lambourne, H. Coy says: "No. A man should be allowed to enjoy his honeymoon, and a nice life. He could not do so if married by proxy."

N.179835 Lt. A. Smith, B.M. says "Yes. It will definitely increase morale, and at the same time tend to temper his judgement."

N.174590 Pte Wilkinson, H. Coy says "No. I would not like to marry a girl I had not seen for a couple of years. Much better to wait and see how she has turned out."

Watch this column next week

# Views of the Week



RECENT ARRIVALS  
... THE DONS  
and FLUVIUS..

# Agonies

Wanted to buy - 120 film, any number, any price. Pte Love, C Coy

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Pte Harbuckle, Sig Pl, please communicate with this A.C. He was last seen on Thursday night at 2300 hrs, on the beach outside the Pacific Club, clutching a 'sky bottle'.

If any person can tell "Blue" Wilkes what he did between midnight last Thursday and breakfast next day, he will be very grateful. Reward.

Please come back to see as the children are starving. Much.

N.M. Let them starve. S.M.

## THE LAM ABOUT TOWN

(Notes from our coy reporters)

All is quiet on the BHC front and apart from an odd orgy in the C tent, there is little to report.

We would like to welcome into the fold our ten new bandsmen from Rabaul. We hope you find Morotai a welcome change.

One thing about our new bandsmen that has caused great rejoicing is the fact that they have two EUPHOS amongst them. These instruments have been causing much concern, and next to the tucker situation, the euphonium shortage has been our chief worry.

HQ Coy is still full of (from) the dance but here are a few other points.

It's easy to pick out these mainland Remecs now that all the kit bags have arrived. You should see some of these tunics and white gaiters.

Two of the boys arrived back from hospital recently. Perhaps the place was too expensive for them.

They tell me that certain of the lads have decided to write longer letters to the "one and only". As a matter of fact, they're typing them on long rolls of adding machine paper.

All the coy join in congratulating the newly promoted. (Say Bob how about a pair of trousers?)

Have you any difficult questions you want answered? If you have, contact our Brains Trust - information on anything, any time.

We'd like to know who the songsters were who were practising down in the ablution area, around midnight the other night.

From A Coy, this news comes: Long baloes e cry out nem belong A Coy. E meknais planti too muss talk talk long Kanaka woniem hausait?

(If possible, answer next week)

While kicking the football in the coy lines the other day, an enthusiast sent the ball into a 7 Pl tent. It was found next morning when Doug started to put his boot on.

Rudolph Mac is available for lessons in love. Daybreak runners please note. It's your only way.

It is rumoured that when we reach Japan, a certain person will be taking some leave in Hongkong. "Me got planti planti gear"

B Coy has the following to report:

We have a galavanting Sjt in our midst, who is at present suffering with having two admirers. Apparently, his voice has improved a lot too, lately.

There is a certain NCO who had been falling in on the wrong foot each morning. Is he still keeping that nightly rendezvous?

Any one interested in car-bashing on politics please contact "Wimpy", who will accommodate all-comers.

Will the wandering Cpl who left so many broken hearts at the hospital please report back, as the situation is getting out of hand.

Cpl N wishes R F to contact him, as he has another watch for sale. It is to be hoped that shrewd bargaining will have better results this time.

Our reporter in C Coy told us about a certain digger who is believed to have been serenading a young Dutch lass. Is he really in love with her? Anyway, this paper has on the staff that well-known authority on such matters, Miss Dorothy Nix. She will solve all your problems.

The troops in C Coy all extend their heartiest congratulations to Pte Brakey alias Abner on his promotion to Lance rank. We understand that the baton is weighing rather heavily in his haversack.

### Sporting activities

During the past week, little organized sport has been played. One basket ball match took place, HQ Coy against A Coy 65 Bn. This was an exciting match. The score was even right up to the whistle, when Pte Donnelly scored a goal, deciding the match for us.

The Bn has entered a full team for the swimming carnival, and also has a few entrants for the boxing tournament. We would like to see a lot of cheery support for them on the days.

An Australian rules match was to have been played between HQ and C Coys, but the ground was straining at the leash however, and until we can get a ground, are getting in a little quiet (?) practice on the parade ground during the lunch hour.





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CONGRATULATIONS

The Commanding Officer wishes to extend to all ranks of 670 Inf Bn sincere best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

EDITORIAL

For the last two months and more, there has been much conjecture as to what our movements will be, when and where we will be going. Stories, all well authenticated, have come out giving detailed information. Of these, not one so far has proved correct.

It is about time that trained troops realised how useless rumours are, and what effects they can have. Admittedly, we have been waiting around for a long time with no definite news, but that does not excuse the host of 'true' stories that have arisen. One Coy Commander was approached by a soldier who wished to withdraw from the force on the grounds that we were not going to leave Morotai till April or May. He had had definite information, but, like the rest, it was conjecture given out as fact.

Lt Gen Northcott, in his address gave us a certain amount of news. He told us the approximate area we would be going to, something about our quarters, and a little about the country and climate. He did not tell us when we would be leaving here, nor whether we would be acting as a brigade group or as separate units. This and other information will be given out to the troops when it is available.

In the meantime, be satisfied with what you know. Don't repeat anything unless it comes through official channels. A rumour never helps anyone, but may harm many.

Fact is the ability to see others as they see themselves.

Harmful rumours often obtained by playing second fiddle.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

- 25 Dec Xmas Day
  - 0730 Holy Communion in Bn Chapel
  - 0900 Church parade service.
  - Lid-day - special Xmas dinner
  - 1930 Massed bands recital, and combined concert AAIMS and 334 Bde at Bde picture theatre.
- 26 Dec Boxing Day
  - 1400 Athletic sports meeting on crash strip rear 65 Bn area.
  - 1900 Bde boxing tournament at Lorotai stadium.
- 27 Dec
  - 1400 Bde swimming carnival at Blue Beach area.
- 31 Dec New Year's Eve
  - 2330 Watch-hour Church service.

THE ROVING REPORTER

Our roving reporter this week pounced on two unsuspecting and one suspecting victims, and put this question: "What would you like most for Xmas?"

The following answers are as told to him.

NA 176015 Pte Finneran J.B. (HQ Coy) "Lana Turner and a moonlight night"

TA 2546 Cpl Mahoney C.R. (Bn HQ) "I'd like a blonde and several bottles". (You may get the bottles Corp)

NX 86259 Cpl Ely A.A. (HQ Coy) "I'd like to be home with Lun"

Our reporter wishes to add that although he considers all equally impracticable, he echoes the last sentiment.

Women like a strong, silent, man. They think he's listening.

(Editor's note: My friend P. Smith brought this article along to me, and I am printing it, not for its literary value, but in the hope that others may profit from this poor man's experience)

It's wonderful what a change comes over people at Xmas time - everyone is so much happier, more light-hearted, carefree and generous. This has been a constant source of wonder to me, for, as an ordinary simple fellow, I find these changes of mood very hard to understand. To satisfy my curiosity I approached the Padre, who is always willing to help with any problems.

The reason he told me, was quite simple, the Christmas period had become associated with ideas of peace and goodwill towards men, of generosity in giving and expecting nothing in return. This was the spirit of Christmas.

Now, that sounds reasonable enough, and it sounds very fine too. As a simple soldier who respects the word of the C.O., the Padre and Mr Forde, I accepted the explanation. But something happened a few days later, which literally threw my mind into confusion. I went up to see a cobbler who was a steward at the mess. As we were chatting he brought in several large crates. I asked him what was in them. "Oh these", he said, "these contain our Christmas Spirit". I thought he was joking at first, but it appears he was in deadly earnest. This Christmas Spirit was certainly an amazing thing, capable of being bottled up in a crate, and released at will, to spread happiness and big-heartedness like largesse on the world around.

On looking back (for this happened nearly 12 months ago) I can see how foolish I was to accept the various explanations, instead of seeking the truth myself, as I have since done. But I was young and impressionable then, not having that mature judgement which has since made me what I am.

Well Christmas came, and it was what Xmas, you will remember, that we were allowed to keep our weekly bottle in the bulk canteen for three weeks up to Christmas. This meant then that we were allowed 3 bottles for Xmas week. As a rule, I don't drink, preferring with characteristic

generosity of heart to give my ration to my not so fortunate comrades. THIS Christmas, however, I was persuaded to join some of the boys in a little party. They had something else there besides beer. This, they told me, was some of the Christmas Spirits. Naturally I was excited, for here I was, meeting my Spirit face to face, as it were. They told me that although some could be obtained by sniffing, it was better to drink it. The first taste was agreeable, and by the end of the second glass, I saw the whole thing. There could be no doubt about it - everything looked much brighter. What a wonderful time we were having, what a wonderful crowd of chaps they all were. How generous and warm-hearted I felt.

Next morning, I awoke with a great thirst. Somebody was beating me on the head. People were shouting at me. I couldn't see properly. "Your trouble?" said the R&P Cpl, "is that you've had too much."

"Too much what?" I asked.

"Too much spirits," he said. I groaned. There was a conspiracy against me, and I could stand it no longer. I raved, I roared, I collapsed, I was carted out.

Next Sunday I went to Church.

#### SPORTING

Sporting activities have livened up during the last few days. It seems that Don Coy's statement in last week's "Be In It" was taken in earnest. "A" Coy topped them in Australian Rules and Softball, while HQ Coy beat them at basketball. But it's easy to see that there'll be some interesting matches ahead.

HQ Coy is playing a combined team from "B" and "C" Coys, Australian Rules on Monday afternoon, and it should be a good match.

The Officers managed to force a draw in their match against the Sisters of the 2/9 AGH last Wed. No, that is not how they put it.

Timetable of sporting events shown on the front page.

## PADRE'S CORNER

Christmas 1945.

With peace declared, the war weary world can enjoy for the first time after six years of war, time-honoured festivities of Yule-tide. The very word "Christmas" makes our eyes glisten - for what? To many, for the prospects of riotous eating, the casting-off of all restraints in the endeavour to have what is called "a good time". There is room for feasting, for merriment, for fun-making, but the real meaning of Christmas must not be forgotten. It is not what we celebrate, but whom NONE other than Jesus Christ, the Son of God. May his name be hallowed above all our celebrations, and we shall then enjoy the true spirit of what was, after all, the most tremendous event in the history of this world;

Our thoughts speed on, with winged feet, over seas and mountains, valleys and plains, to our loved ones at home. Many glad hearts will be gathering there, some after long years of separation, after passing through exciting and difficult times. What a joyous home-coming. But there will also be vacant chairs in some homes, sad hearts and wistful faces. Spare a moment to pray for these bereaved widows and mothers, sweethearts and fathers, relatives and friends. Your own folk will be thinking of you, too, and many a silent tear will flow, and many a prayer of thankfulness breathed, as you are remembered by the family circle. Write home and tell them of your experiences over the festive season here - they will be longing to hear from you. And so celebrate this Christmas tide, with good clean healthy fun, that it will be easy to tell of the numerous incidents that will go to make up our celebrations.

Christmas 1945 at Korotei will then have for us many pleasant memories, to delight our hearts in the years that lie ahead.

## SOCIAL ROUNDABOUT

We've heard about hangovers, but the Padre's parrot had "swing over" the other morning. Must have been getting in early on that Xmas spirit.

Highlight of the Officer's Mess

ABC roving reporter, a rather rotund gentleman, who, complete with top hat, tails and cummerbund, was undoubtedly the belle of the ball. He was wading all round the place, clutching a microphone and inviting the young and fair to say a few words.

The Bn band was certainly going to town in the Chapel the other night. Better watch out, Mr. Stokowski, there's a fellow called Mac around here.

Noticed at rehearsals - a fair-headed young lad, giving a good impersonation of the hen-pecked husband. Are you sure you're a bachelor, Rossy?

Who was the Sjt last night seen wandering around the pit at four this morning, clutching an armful of books? Some party!

Special notice to those who intend to celebrate Xmas in the usual way. Please draw your Aspros from the Coy Orderly Room, as the RAP Cpl will definitely be on strike Xmas Day.

## SAD TALE OF A SQUAD

The CQs must at all times be prepared to cope with all kinds of problems, all kinds of people and all kinds of sizes. Yesterday we eaves-dropped as the CQ was issuing the Coy with socks, woolen, khaki.

Scene opens with CQs and storeman - an at their posts, enter a L/Cpl.

L/Cpl: A pair of socks, please "CQ"

CQ: What size boots?

L/Cpl: 6-4.

CQ turns to supply of socks, of which he has only one size.

CQ: Here they are son.

L/Cpl: Hn, they're a bit big aren't they?

CQ: They might be now, but when you wash them they'll shrink. (Exit Cpl)

Enter Cpl.

Cpl: How are the socks?

CQ: Very well. How are you?

Note: A CQ does at times show traces of a sense of humour.

Cpl: Er, I mean Have you got any socks?

CQ: Yes. What size boots?

Cpl: 10-5.

CQ: (Turning again to the same pile)

There you are, Old man.

Cpl: Hn, they're a bit small.

CQ: That won't matter, they'll stretch when you wash them. (Exit Cpl)

As we said before, a CQ has to please all kinds of people, with all kinds of sizes.

The Man About Town

Apparently a fellow in the 10 Coy has been trying to commit Harri. Next time, Wilbur, make a good job of it.

It is rumoured that talent scouts like the 10 Coy have been seen sneaking through our lines on the lookout for likely football stars. Fortunately, Eli is indispensable in the band.

An overdose of Miss Spirit was in evidence on Sunday night, when a friend of ours at the Padre was having in the Rec Hut.

10 Coy makes the following report: Well fellows, we've done it again. Yes we've won the guard competition. It's no use, we just can't be beaten, on the parade ground, in sport, or socially.

We all join in welcoming the signs who came to us from Don Coy. Apparently they brought a good basketball player with them, too.

Welcome back from hospital, Dutch. Nice to have you with us again.

By the way, Aussie, who are the six blokes who can knock the tops off beer bottles at a thousand yards with a six-pounder?

The Coy is thinking of forming an Australian Rules team. How about being in it, chaps?

10 Coy has the following topical tips: "Log" Miller's tent is pretty stiff when he pulls out that flat tin of his. If you have not seen it, go and have a look. If he shows it to you, you're stiff, and if he doesn't, you're still stiff.

At the side girl gathers no...

That is it

It looks like a padre, talks like a fairy (york type)

Says "O I'm old boy, and eats like a horse"

First prize: ... en.

may be worn when dining at the club. Obtainable from ... our tailor.

Notice: 7 secannounce that their tents are taboo during the holidays. Outsiders will be treated as lepers.

Will the B Coy chap who tried to serenade us the other night please choose more respectable hours in future.

Congratulations B Coy cooks, as the best seroungers on the water front. We are looking forward to a swell dinner for ...

Seen in the paper: B Coy. Since you went away I've been pining for you. Bredberg Lil.

C Coy notes. There is a story going round about the poor fellow who was told his own beer. Some of his cobbers, too.

The coy showed their metal in their first inter-coy softball game. The boys from C Coy led all the way.

We would like to welcome the chaps who came in this week. Wish there were fifty more like them.

Pte Hicks and E Cpl Swallow would like to inform 10 Coy that they were not the parties concerned in the choir practise which took place near their showers one night last week.

From Don Coy: It appears that Dusty Hill will soon be appointed OC Boot-Polishers.

Anyone desirous of learning what a mintburger is contact Pte ...

Music-lovers will be glad to hear that Harry expects his Banjo and Mandolin up shortly.

Your Editorial Staff wish you all a happy ... a happier 1946

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