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

Item number: 8/3/23

2/23 Infantry Battalion

September 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/23 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 45 To 30 SEP 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARAKAN	1		Trg as per syllabus. 2 Japs surrendered to Bn Check Post on MARGY. Trg syllabus covering trg till 8 Sep issued (appx). 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instr 1 dealing with 2 weeks NCOs Cadre issued (appx). 2/23 Aust Inf Bn ROs 33/45 issued (appx). 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Instr for Range Practice on TARAKAN TOWN RANGE issued (appx).	appx 5 appx 10 appx 7
	2		Overcast. Church parade was held in Bn Chapel at 0845. 8 Japs surrendered at 1930 hrs	
	3		Heavy rain fell during night 2/3. The day was overcast. 0900. CO addressed NCOs Cadre which commenced today. 24 Cpls are students. Trg normal. CO visited 26 Aust Inf Bde Hq and 110 CCS during the afternoon.	
	4		Trg as per syllabus. CO inspected D Coy during the morning. Pictures were shown in DJOEATA area at night. Fine weather.	
	5		Trg as indicated by syllabus. Semi-finals of inter-coy basketball played during afternoon.	appx 6 M. G. Lucher Lt. Col.

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TARAKAN	6		Heavy rain fell during night 5/6. Day was fine. Trg normal. CO, Adjt, and Asst Adjt visited A Coy conducting range practices on TARAKAN TOWN RANGE. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn RO 34/45 issued (appx).	<i>appx 10</i>	
	7		Trg as per syllabus. 5th Birthday Issue of unit paper 'MUD & BLOOD' Vol 6 No 5 (appx).	<i>appx 14</i>	
	8		Trg as per syllabus. Trials of silencers on OSMGs and Austen SMGs and US type Tk/A Grenade were conducted during the afternoon. CO, Adjt and IO were present. Trg Syllabus covering trg to 15 Sep 45 was issued (appx). Week's sporting results (appx). Pictures were shown in camp area at 2000 I.	<i>Appx 5</i>	
	9		Heavy rain fell during night 8/9 with showers during the morning. Church parade at 0845 hrs in Bn Chapel was attended by Bde Comd, Brig D A WHITEHEAD and staff.		
	10		Trg as per syllabus. CO inspected unit lines during morning. Instr regarding 1939/45 Star, Africa Star and Pacific Star issued (appx)	<i>Appx 12</i>	
	11		Heavy rain fell during night 10/11. Showers fell during the day but trg was not interrupted and was as per syllabus. CO visited members of the Bn in 110 CCS during the afternoon. Pictures were shown at DJOBATA camp area at 2000 I.		

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TARAKAN	12		Trg normal. CO, accompanied by Adjt, inspected Cadre guards. 2/23 Bn team defeated 2/48 Bn in a softball match during the afternoon,	
	13		Heavy rain again fell during the night. A Check Post was set up on MARGY but no enemy came in. Bn team defeated 2/3 Pnr Bn at softball. Pictures were shown in camp area at night.	
	14		Heavy rain night 13/14. Overcast during the morning. Coy Comds, Adjt, RMO, QM and IO were present at CO's conference at 1400 dealing with Demobilization and Unit Cadre. Instr calling for applications for Unit Cadre (appx).	<i>appx 12</i>
	15		Trg as per syllabus. Trg Syllabus for week ending 22 Sep issued(appx). Sports Fixtures for week ending 22 Sep and results of sporting fixtures for week ending 15 Sep issued (appx). Pictures at DJOEATA theatre at 2000 hrs.	<i>appx 8.</i>
	16		Fine. Church parade was taken by Chap G S UDY in Bn Chapel this morning.	
	17		Heavy rain fell during night 16/17. Day fine. Trg normal. CO, accompanied by Adjt, inspected trg. Pictures were shown at 2000 hrs.	

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TARAKAN	18		Heavy rain during night. Showers during the day. Trg was not affected by the weather. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn RO 35/45 issued (appx).	<i>appx 10</i>
	19		Trg as per syllabus. CO held a conference at 1400 hrs dealing with Unit Cadre. Coy Comds, Adjts, Asst Adjts, QM were present. Pictures in camp theatre at 2000 hrs.	
	20		Heavy rain fell during night 19/20 and during the morning. Trg was altered to suit conditions. Adjts held conference of Coy Demob Offrs and Coy clerks on Demobilization,	
	21		Again heavy rain caused an alteration to the syllabus. Lectures were given in Coy mess huts by coy offrs. Capt J G SEDGLEY marched out to RR&GDD MELBOURNE on transfer to LHQ. Maj DUMBLE was posted as 2 i/c, Capt CRONE OC HQ Coy, and Lt SMITH OC C Coy. All personnel received refresher injections of TAB and Cholera as required. Pictures at 2000 hrs.	
	22		Trg normal. Sports Results for week ending 22 Sep (appx). Sporting Fixtures for week ending 29 Sep issued (appx). 2/23 Aust Inf Bn RO 37/45 issued (appx), 1 Jap was captured at 1500 I in the Bn area.	<i>appx 10</i>
	23		Fine. Church service was conducted in Bn Chapel at 0845 by Chap G S UDY.	

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TARAKAN	24		Trg as per syllabus (trg and location statement) (appx). CO inspected Unit lines in the morning. 2/7 Aust Fd Regt No 2 team defeated Bn No 2 team at basketball during the afternoon. At night 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Team defeated 2/7 Aust Fd Reg Team at basketball on Bde Court.	<i>appx 6</i>
	25		Heavy rain fell during the day necessitating a modification of trg and sports. Trg as per trg and location statement (appx) Pictures were shown at DJOEATA theatre at night.	<i>appx 6</i>
	26		Trg as per statement (appx). Personnel from A & B Coys attended a concert at BOWL Theatre, given by the GREMLINS, a RAAF concert party.	<i>appx 6</i>
	27		Trg normal. (appx) Bn Basketball team defeated 26 Aust Inf Bde team in the afternoon. Pictures in DJOEATA area at 2000 hrs.	<i>appx 6</i>
	28		Trg as per trg and location statement (appx).	<i>appx 6</i>
	29		Trg as per statement (appx). 1 Offr (Lt A E HEAD), and 19 ORs, X list personnel, marched in from MOROTAI. 1 Offr (Capt E H GIBBS), and 14 ORs, marched out for compassionate and occupational discharge.	<i>appx 6</i>
			cont.	

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			<u>LIST OF APPENDICES</u>	
			1. CO's Report	
			2. RMO's Report	
			3. QM's Report	
			4. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instr No 1	
			5. Training Syllabus for Sep.	
			6. Daily Trg and Location statement for Sep.	
			7. Range Practices.	
			8. Sports fixtures	
			9. Sports results 9: <i>Sports Results</i>	
			10. Routine Orders Nos 122 - 137	
			11. Offrs & ORs Fd Returns 45/34 - 45/38	
			12. Administration	
			13. Tarakan Times-Dedication of Tarakan War Cemetery.	
			14. Mud & Blood Birthday Issue Vol 6 No 5.	

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Unit 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

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To 30 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>CO's REPORT</u>	
			<p><u>TRAINING</u> : Each morning is devoted to trg. This comprised disciplinary trg and drill, lectures and maintenance of weapons. Syllabus was varied to avoid monotony, and the interest of the tps held.</p> <p>Organised sport was held each afternoon, and all tps keenly participated in these sports. These activities have proved valuable increasing the physical fitness of the Bn.</p>	
			<p><u>EDUCATION</u> : This phase has become much more important since cessation of hostilities, and preparations have been completed for a large scale Educational Scheme to commence early in October.</p> <p>Two huts have been erected in Bn area. One will be fitted out with tools and work benches, to enable tps to undertake free vocational woodwork trg. The other will be set up as class rooms for other classes.</p> <p>Still more correspondence courses have been applied for. Time has been allotted during trg hours to enable personnel to complete courses already started.</p> <p>Much interest was shown in an Army Arts and Crafts Exhibition which was on view in Bn Educational Centre. All exhibits were of high standard.</p>	
			<p><u>DEMOBILIZATION:</u></p> <p>Bn commenced the preparation of Demobilization Records, and the initial documents have been completed. A Cadre has been formed from volunteers to administer Bn until it is broken up. DISBANDED.</p>	

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			<u>RMO's REPORT</u>	
			This month was noticeable for considerable reduction in number of evacuations, and for the excellent standard of health generally of the Bn.	
			<u>Evacuations</u> : P.U.O. 4 Skin Diseases 7 URTI 1 Injuries 3 Other dis- eases <u>9</u> TOTAL <u>24</u>	
			<u>Consultations</u> : 9 submitted for Optometrist.	
			<u>Hygiene</u> : Excellent. Not one instance of diarrhoea.	
			<u>Rations</u> : Fair to moderate.	
			<u>Malaria Control</u> : Up to usual high standard.	
			Bn personnel being medically examined now prior to discharge.	
			<i>J. B. Harris</i>	

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			<u>GM's REPORT</u>	
			<u>RATIONS</u> : Inclusion of fresh foodstuffs in SWP Ration was of high standard and an improvement on previous month. Organisation of NCO Cooks School within Bn commencing on 30 sep is proceeding under #02 NAYLOR, Bde Caterer.	
			<u>WATER</u> : Supply on Island remains at normal.	
			<u>EXPENSE STORES</u> : All requirements for the month were met.	
			<u>CLOTHING & Eqp</u> : There was a further shortage in issue of trousers and towels. Mess gear was in plentiful supply. Reports suggest, continued short supply of trousers which will necessitate strict economy.	
			<u>WARLIKE STORES</u> : Watches remain in short supply, several having been evacuated. A number of compasses prismatic were received from Ordnance.	
			<u>WARLIKE STORES NON CONTROLLED</u> : Bayonets have been brought up to full entitlement. All stores are in good condition. Indents for stores of this nature have ceased and they will now be kept to a minimum.	
			<u>CANTEEN</u> : Stocks lacked variety and in some cases were in short supply.	
			<u>B Ech</u> : All stores not required have been crated in readiness for any eventuality.	

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2/23 AUST. INF. BN.

TRG. INSTR NO. 1.

War Diary
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HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
1 Sep 45

2/23 MUST INF BN TRG INSTR NO 1.

1. GENERAL

In NCOs Cadre will be held commencing 3 Sep 45 to 15 Sep 45.

2. OBJECT

- (a) To improve the technical knowledge of NCOs.
- (b) To ensure uniformity of instructional policy within the unit.

3. TIMINGS AND LOCATION

- (a) 0900 - 1200 Cadre Parade
 1400 - 1600 " "
- (b) Cadre Parade Ground - Opposite Bn HQ.
- (c) Students will attend normal Coy parades at 0830 for adm and atebryn.
- (d) Students will eat in own Coy messes.
- (e) C Coy personnel will be attached to HQ Coy as from 021400L.

4. INSTRUCTORS

C.I.	Major C DUMBLE
Senior Instr	Lt R F ISKOV
Cadre SM	WO 1 NETTLETON J E

Assistant Instructors

Medical	Capt J C F	MIRNIS
Adm	Capt F T	HEATON
Map Reading	(LT J L	BOARD
	(Sgt PUGSLEY	H W
Range Procedure	Lt F	HYNES
Drill	WO 2 SCORGIE	G L

5. STUDENTS

<u>HQ Coy</u>	VX52993	Cpl	CLARK	J C O
	VX61344	Cpl	McCARTIN	C B
	VX87292	Cpl	KENNEDY	K
	VX87185	Sgt	DALTON	G M
	VX26783	Sgt	McALLISTER	J L
	VX51648	Cpl	GODDARD	R J
	VX129215	Cpl	FISHER	W W
	VX57372	Cpl	GROSE	L R
<u>A Coy</u>	VX47986	Cpl	CONSTABLE	J
	VX24659	Cpl	PORTER	T W
	VX143350	Cpl	CARTER	A V
	VX42858	Cpl	CLARK	E J

<u>B Coy</u>	VX74958	Cpl	LAKEMAN	A E
	NX153068	Cpl	BRITT	T J
	VX48794	Cpl	BACON	J T
	VX51029	Cpl	BOTHERAS	A R
<u>C Coy</u>	VX56756	Cpl	HARVEY	F T
	VX70737	Cpl	TAYLOR	E V
	VX146133	Cpl	KEARNEY	K A
	NX100866	Cpl	McLAY	J
<u>D Coy</u>	VX425416	Cpl	ORR	R L
	VX33604	Cpl	WILBERFORCE	R L
	SX 29452	Cpl	HILL	R D
	OX 49171	Cpl	COGNILL	R T

6. DRESS

Hats KFF, JGs, drill order with rifles. (Note books and pencils will be carried).

7. SYLLABUS

Attached.

8. LECTURE ROOMS

HQ Coy Mess Hall
B Coy Mess Hall

9. CO-ORDINATING CONFERENCE

A conference of all instrs will be held at Bn HQ 020945I.

Beaton
Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(F T BEATON)
Capt

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HC, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
1 Sep 45

SYLLABUS - 2/23 AUST INF BN NCOs CADRE

FIRST WEEK

Period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0830 - 0850	Fall in - inspection					
0850 - 0935	0850 - CO's Opening address Dressing a squad Reports	Marching with and without arms	Guards & Sentries Forming up Numbering Reliefs	Guards & Sentries Compliments paid by a guard Duties of a sentry. Recording of Reliefs	Guards & sentries. Practice changing of Gd	Map reading The compass Prismatic & oil
0935 - 1030	Paying of Compliments. History Compliments due Method	Map reading Marginal infm Co-ordinates Conventional signs	Practice voice control	Drill - Wheeling Turning, Left & right form Forming squad	Map reading Contours Gradients Intervisibility	Drill - Wheeling, Turning Left & right form. Forming squad
1030 - 1115	Voice control Lecture & practice. Method of giving orders Controlling squad by voice		Lecture & practice March Discipline Ref IT (T&W)	Map reading - Scales - Method of designation Enlargements	Range procedure	First Aid Pressure points
1115 - 1200	Marching with & without arms Timing of commands	Bayonet trg	First aid Bandaging Improvised stretchers	Bayonet trg	Organisation Staff and Services	Bayonet trg

...../ 1400 - 1415

Period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
1400 - 1415	PT - Standard tables					
1420 - 1500	Lecture Muscles of the body. Exercises used. Sequence of table	Org games	Soft ball - Rules and practice	Softball	Basketball - Rules and practice	Basketball
1510 - 1600	Table of organised games	Swimming Life saving Resuscitation	Org games	Organisation of teams and games	Org games	Organisation of teams and games

SYLLABUS - 2/23 AUST INF BN NCOs SYLLABUS

SECOND WEEK

Period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0830 - 0850	Fall in - inspection					
0850 - 0935	Map reading Orientation	Adm - The Section Note Book	Lecture - Coy adm Staff, Records	First Aid Pressure Points	Practice Voice control	Guards of Honour Composition Procedure
0935 - 1020	How to inspect a squad MI	Practice Voice control	Range Procedure	Adm - Kit Insp- ctions - Insp- ecting clothing and eqpt	Practice Changing of Guard	Practical Field sketching
1030 - 1115	First Aid Care of men	Lecture - History Habits of Island Populations	Fd sketching Traversing Offsetting Intersection Resection	Lecture - Geog- raphy of islands north of Aust	First Aid Effects of environment on the soldier	
1115 - 1200	Bayonet trg	Practice - Chang- ing of Gd	Bayonet trg	March discipline	Spare	Spare
1400 - 1415	PT - Standard Tables					
1420 - 1500	Softball	Org games	Softball	Org games	Org teams	Softball match
1510 - 1600	Basketball	Swimming	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	

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TRAINING SYLLABUS
FOR SEP.

War Diary

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the field
1 Sep 45

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 9 SEP 45

1. Coys will concentrate further on such details as dress, weapon trg and foot drill.
2. AES lectures will be given by Sgt McPHERSON, 26 Aust Inf Bde Education Sgt to -

A Coy	}	0925 hrs	Sat 8 Sep 45
B Coy			
C Coy		1400 hrs	Thu 6 Sep 45
D Coy		1000 hrs	Fri 7 Sep 45
HQ Coy		1100 hrs	Sat 8 Sep 45

3. Coys will adhere to the days and times laid down for work given by personnel of HQ Coy.
4. Attached is sporting programme for the week. Battalion Sports Officer will be contacted for gear, grounds, umpires, changes of programme and results.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

Day	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy
Monday	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Tuesday	2	3	4	5
Wednesday	3	4	5	6
Thursday	Range	5	6	1
Friday	4	Range	1	2
Saturday	5	6	2	3

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR RIFLE COYS

Week ending 9 Sep 45

PERIOD	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0830-0900	Coy Parade -- Inspection -- Arms Drill					
0900-0945	Route March	Drill-marching in line-inclined march	Drill-Left & right forms Forming Squad	Route March	Coy Formations for Ceremonial-Proced- ure of General Sal- ute and Inspection	MAES Lecture
0945-1030	TONY's Track March discipline	Range Proced- ure	Map Reading- Contours, Grad- ients, Inter- visibility	March Discipline	Map Reading - Con- tours, Gradients, Intervisibility	Grenade Throwing Throwing
1030-1115	First Aid- Pressure Points of the body	Guards & Sen- tries-forming up-numbering- marching of reliefs-chang- ing sentries- Duties of Sen- tries	Lecture RMO- Some of the glands, their function and effect	Lecture Ø	Field Security talk by member of Fd Sec- urity Sec	Tk. Gun Drill
1115-1200	Wpn Trg Bayonet	Competitive Quiz	E.M.D. - 3" Mortar	Lecture Ø	E.G.D. - MMG	Practice-complete changing of Guard and Sentry Posts
1400-1600	S P O R T - A N D - C O Y - A D M.					

Ø A and C Coys - Sgt PUGSLEY both periods.
B and D " - Sgt TDK - 1st period
CAS discussion - 2nd period.

NO 1 (SIG) PL TRAINING SYLLABUS

Week ending 9 30 42

X	0830 - 0855	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1055	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600	
1.	Parade and Inspection Atebrin	Telegraphy Pam 1	E and M (Relays) Pam 3	Sig Office Codes and ciphers)	Sport Organized	
2.			W/T set 108 Mk III Practical			
3.			Wireless Theory (Receivers) Pam 4	CAB Lecture		
4.			Sig Office (Sig- nal Diary) Pam 8	E and M (Rectific- ation) Pam 3		
5.			Wireless Theory (Transmitters) Pam 4	Sig Procedure (GP working) Practical		
6.			Line Maintenance Pam 3	Kit Inspection		
7.	CHURCH PARADE AND REST DAY					

No. 2 (1945) TRAINING SYLLABUS

Week ending 9 Sep 45

DAY	0830 - 0855	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1055	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600	
1.	Coy parade and atcbrin	Route TONY'S	March TRACK	CAB Discussion	Sport Organized	
2.		D U T Y P L A T O O N				
3.		E.G.D. Stoppages	Gen Quiz	Lecture		
4.		Int Summary - Sgt FUGSLEY	E.G.D.	Guards & Sentries		
5.		D U T Y P L A T O O N				
6.		Kit	Inspection	JES Lecture		
7.		CHURCH PARADE AND REST DAY				

NO 3 (MOR) PL TRAINING SYLLABUS

Week ending 9 Sep

DAY	0830 - 0900	0900 - 0950	1000 - 1050	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600
1.	Attein parade and morning inspection. Close Order Drill	Guard & Sentry Drill	Map Reading - Resection - Practical work	Map Reading - Resect. Practical work in the field	Sport Organized
2.		Checking & Maintenance of stores	MMG (No 2 Pl NCO)	CMB Lecture and discussion	
3.		D U T Y P L A T O O N			
4.		Int Summary - Sgt FUGSLEY	Bren - Less 1 & 2	General Quiz	
5.		Kit	Inspection	Lecturettes by members of Pl on topical subjects.	
6.		D U T Y P L A T O O N			
7.		C H U R C H P A R A D E A N D R E S T D A Y			

No 4 (TKA) PL TRAINING SYLLABUS

Week ending 9 Sep.

DAY	0830 - 0855	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1055	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600
1.	Atobrin Parade and Inspection	D U T Y		P L A T O O N	
2.		Daily maint guns	CAB	Lecture	Guards & Sentries
3.		--- Stripping and thorough maintenance ---			
4.		D U T Y		P L A T O O N	
5.		Daily maint guns	Checking of		Stores
6.		Kit	Inspection		AES Lecture
7.		C H U R C H P A R A D E A N D R E S T D A Y			

Organized Sport

HQ. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the field
1 Sep 45

SPORTS FIXTURES

WEEK ENDING SAT 8 SEP 45

SOFT BALL (2/24 Bn ground)

Date	Time	Competitors	Umpires
Tue 4 Sep 45	1330	Bn team practice	
Thu 6 Sep 45	1330 1430	HQ Coy v Bn HQ C Coy v B Coy	Pte INGRAM (B) Cpl QUINN
Fri 7 Sep 45	1330 1430	Bn HQ v A Coy C Coy v D Coy	Cpl THOMPSON Pte DALY

BASKET BALL

Date	Time	Court	Umpire	Court	Umpire	
Mon 3 Sep 45	1330 1430	<u>SEMIFINAL MATCHES</u> B1 v C1 Pte SPENCE HQ1 v BnHQ1 " SMITH G		C2 v A2 D2 v B2	Cpl OAKLEY MOULDEN	
(Matches on Courts arranged by rival Captains)						
Wed 5 Sep 45	1400	<u>FINAL MATCH ON GROUND TO BE ARRANGED</u>				

If unable to field any team notify Sports Officer at 0900 hrs daily.

TENNIS

Date	Time	Group	Number
Thu 30 Aug 45	1330 - 1700	A Coy B Coy	20 8
Fri 31 Aug 45	1330 - 1700	Beginners	24
Sat 1 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	B Coy D Coy	12 12
Sun 2 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	Bn HQ HQ Coy	6 23
Mon 3 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	C Coy	30
Tue 4 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	A Coy B Coy	20 8

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TENNIS (Cont'd)

Date	Time	Group	Number
Wed 5 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	B Coy D Coy	12 12
Thu 6 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	Beginners	25
Fri 7 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	Bn HQ HQ Coy	6 23
Sat 8 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	C Coy	30

Companies will embus 1300 hrs daily.
 Offrs 1700 - 1900 hrs daily.
 If unable to fill quota notify Sports Officer by 0900 hrs.

SWIMMING
 Tuesday 4 Sep 45

Time embus	Time from till	Coys	Numbers
1215	1300 - 1430	B C D Band	50 30 60 6 146
Embussing point A & B Cookhouse.e			
1345	1430 - 1600	Bn HQ HQ Coy A Coy	12 60 80 152
Embussing point Bn HQ			

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HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the field
8 Sep 45

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 16 SEP 45

1. Coys will concentrate further on such details as dress, weapon trg and foot drill.
2. AES Lectures will be given by Sgt McPHERSON, 26 Aust Inf Bde Education Sgt to -

A Coy)	0925 hrs	Sat 15 Sep 45
B Coy)		
C Coy	1400 hrs	Thu 13 Sep 45
D Coy	1000 hrs	Fri 14 Sep 45
HQ Coy	1100 hrs	Sat 15 Sep 45

3. Coys will adhere to the days and times laid down for work given by personnel of HQ Coy.
4. Attached is sporting programme for the week. Battalion Sports Officer will be contacted for gear, grounds, umpires, changes of programme and results.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

Day	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy
Monday	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Tuesday	2	3	4	5
Wednesday	3	4	5	6
Thursday	4	5	6	1
Friday	5	6	1	2
Saturday	6	1	2	3

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TRG SYLLABUS FOR RIFLE COYS

Week ending 16 Sep 45

Period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0830 - 0900	Coy	Parade	-	Inspection	-	Arms Drill
0900 - 0945	Route	Drill-Marching in line-R form forming squad	Coy	Drill	Route	Coy formations Ceremonial
0945 - 1030	March	CAB - Air Tpt	Lecture - RMO	March	Discussion-Edu- cational Fac- ilities-Lt BOARD	Rifle - Grenade
1030 - 1115	Lecture- Unit Hist- ory-Capt McLEOD	Guards and Sentries	Grenade Throwing	Aerial Photography -Sgt PUGSLEY	PT with rifles	Debate
1115 - 1200	Bayonet Trg	First Aid - Pressure Points	Discussion- various sports Lt FARHOOD	Bayonet Trg	Lecture-Sgt TINK	Practice-changing of guard
1400 - 1600		S	P	O	R	T
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NO 1 (SIG) PL TRG SYLLABUS

Week ending 16 Sep 45

DAY	0830 - 0855	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1055	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600
1.	Atebrin parade and Inspection	Telegraphy Practice	E and M - Line Cir- cuits Pam 3	Cable Laying (Crossings) Pam 3	Sport Organized
2.			Wireless Theory - (Superhets) Pam 4	Sig Office (Use of Ord- erlies) Pam 8	
3.			Wireless Theory - (Audio & radio fre- quency) Pam 4	E and M - Superposing Pam 3	
4.			Cable Laying - (Lables) Pam 3	Wireless Theory - (Superhets) Pam 4	
5.			Wireless Theory - (Oscillators)	CAB Lecture	
6.			Quiz	Kit Inspection	
7.			CHURCH PARADE AND REST DAY		

NO 2 (MMG) PL TRG SYLLABUS

Week ending 16 Sep 45

DAY	0800 - 0855	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1055	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600
1.	Coy Atebrin & Adm Parade Discipline Trg	Route - March		CAB	Organized Sport
2.		- - - D U T Y P L A T O O N - - -			
3.		Foot & Arms Drill	General Quiz	Lecture by RMO	
4.		Guards & Sentries	Map Reading - Theory	Lecturettes	
5.		- - - D U T Y P L A T O O N - - -			
6.		First Aid - Pressure points	Practice - Chang- ing of guard	AES Lecture	
7.		CHURCH PARADE AND REST DAY			

NO 3 (MOR) PL TRG SYLLABUS

Week ending 16 Sep 45

DAY	0830 - 0900	0900 - 0950	1000 - 1050	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600
1.	Atcbrin parade - morning inspection Close Order Drill	Route March	Maintenance Stores	Packing Stores	Organized Sport
2.		Guard & Sentry Drill	Map Reading - Re- section	CAB Lecture Discussion	
3.		D U T Y	P L A T O O N		
4.		Route March	Int Summary	Lecturettes - by members of PI	
5.		First Aid-Press- ure points	Practice-changing of guard	General Quiz	
6.		D U T Y	P L A T O O N		
7.		CHURCH PARADE AND REST DAY			

NO 4 (Tk A) PL TRG SYLLABUS

Week ending 16 Sep 45

DAY	0830 - 0900	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1050	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600
1.	Atebrin and adm parade and inspection	Route March TONY'S TRACK		CAB Discussion	Organized Sport
2.		T h o r o u g h m a i n t e n a n c e			
3.		Foot & Arms Drill	General Quiz	Lecture - RMO	
4.		Guards & Sentries	Map Reading	Lecturettes	
5.		D U T Y P L A T O O N			
6.		First Aid -Pressure points	Practice- Changing of guard	AES Lecture	
7.		C H U R C H P A R A D E A N D R E S T D A Y			

Hq, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
8 Sep 45.

SPORTS FIXTURES
WEEK ENDING 15 SEP 45
SOFT BALL (2/24 Bn ground)

Date	Time	Competitors	Umpires
<u>Semi Finals</u>			
Tue 11 Sep 45	1330 - 1430	Hq Coy v A Coy	Pte INGRAM
	1430 - 1600	C " v B "	" KING
Wed 12 Sep 45	1330	2/48 Bn v 2/23 Bn	" KING or INGRAM
Thu 13 Sep 45	1000 - 1200	Practice	
	1330 - 1500	Final	" INGRAM

BASKET BALL

Date	Time	Bn Court	Umpire
Mon 10 Sep 45	1330	A Coy v D Coy	Pte KING
	1430	C " v Hq "	" SMITH
	1530	B " v BnHq	" HUME
Wed 12 Sep 45	1400	57 Bry v 2/23 Bn (B team)	" KING
	1500	57 Bty v 2/23 Bn (A team)	Gnr MATTHEWS (57 Bty)

VOLLEY BALL

(Rules as laid down in screed)

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire supplied by
Mon 10 Sep 45	1400	A Coy v D Coy	A Coy	A Coy
		Hq " v C "	Hq "	Hq "
		B " v BnHq	B "	B "
Fri 14 Sep 45	1400	D " v B. "	D "	D "
		C " v A "	C "	C "
		BnHq v Hq "	Hq "	BnHq

SWIMMING (Tue, 11 Sep 45)

Time Embus	Period	Coys	No of personnel
1215	1300 - 1430	BnHq	12
		Hq Coy	60
		A "	80
		Embussing point : BnHq	
1345	1430 - 1600	B "	45
		C "	40
		D "	45
		Band	6
		Cadre	20
		Embussing point : A & B Coys Cookhouse	

TENNIS

Date	Time	Group	No of personnel
Sun 9 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	A Coy B "	20 8
Mon 10 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	Beginners	
Tue 11 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	B Coy D "	12 12
Wed 12 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	BnHQ HQ Coy	6 23
Thu 13 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	C Coy	30
Fri 14 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	A Coy B "	20 8
Sat 15 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	Beginners	

Coys will embus 1300 hrs daily.

Officers 1700 - 1900 hrs daily.

War Diary
HQ, 2/26 Aust Inf Bn
in the field
15 Sep 45

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 23 SEP 45

1. Coys will concentrate further on such details as dress, weapon mg and foot drill.
2. AES Lectures will be given by Sgt McPHERSON, 26 Aust Inf Bn Educational Sgt to

A Coy } 0925 hrs Sat 22 Sep 45
B Coy }

C Coy 1400 hrs Thu 20 Sep 45
D Coy 1000 hrs Fri 21 Sep 45
HQ Coy 1100 hrs Sat 22 Sep 45

3. Attached is Sporting programme for the week. Battalion Sports Offr will be contacted for gear, grounds, umpires, changes of programme and results.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

DAY	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy
Monday	1	4	5	6
Tuesday	2	5	6	1
Wednesday	3	6	1	2
Thursday	4	1	2	3
Friday	5	2	3	4
Saturday	6	3	4	5

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RIFLE COYS TRAINING SYLLABUS

ending 23 Sep 45

PERIOD	DAY 1	DAY 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0830 - 0900	Coy	Parade	- Inspection - Arms Drill			
0900 - 0945	Route	Coy Drill	30 yds Range	Route	Coy Drill Ceremonial	AES Lecture
0945 - 1030	March	CAB	(A Coy (B Coy	March	Map Reading	Practice - Chang- ing of Guard
1030 - 1115	Lecture 'Palestine and Syria' - Capt McLEOD	Guards and Sentries	Town Range	Lecture Pacra UDY	PT with Rifle	Debate
1115 - 1200		PT with Rifle	(C Coy (D Coy	Bayonet trg	Grenade Throw- ing	Bayonet Trg
1400 - 1600	S P O R T					

NO 1 (SIG) PL TRG SYLLABUS

Week ending 23 Sep 45

DAY	0830 - 0855	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1055	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600
1.	Atebrin Parade and Inspection	Telegraphy practice	Inst Repairs (S/Board) Pam 3	Wireless Theory (Vacuum tube) Pam 4	Organized Sport
2.			Sig Office (Re- capitulation)	Line laying (Assault wire)	
3.			CAB Lecture	Inst Repaire (Fuller- phone) Pam 3.	
4.			Wireless Theory (Rectification) Pam 4	Line laying (Perman- ent Line) Pam 3	
5.			Inst Repairs (L Phone) Pam 3	Inst Repairs (Prac- tical) Pam 3	
6.			quiz		
7.		CHURCH PARADE AND REST DAY			

NO 2 (MMG) PL TRG SYLLABUS

Week ending 23
Sep 45

DAY	0830 - 0900	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1055	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600
1.	COY parade Arms Drill	Foot & Arms Drill	First Aid - Pressure Points	CAB Discussion	Sport Organized
2.		D U T Y P L A T O O N			
3.		Route TANKHOL	March RD	Lecture - RMC	
4.		Guards & Sentries	Lectures by PL personnel	Lecture - IC Engines Lt TAYLOUR	
5.		D U T Y P L A T O O N			
6.		Bayonet Trg	Practice - Chang- ing of Guard (Old Guard)	AES Lecture	
7.		CHURCH PARADE AND REST DAY			

NO 3 (MOR) PL TRG SYLLABUS

Week ending 23 Sep 45

DAY	0830 - 0900	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1055	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600
1.	Coy Arms Parade Arms Drill	D U T Y		P L A T O O N	
2.		Foot & Arms Drill	First Aid - Pressure Points	CAB Discussion	
3.		Route TANKHOL	March Rd	Lecture - RMC	
4.		D U T Y		P L A T O O N	
5.		Lectures by Pl personnel	Guards & Sentries	Lecture - IC Engines	
6.		General quiz	Practice - Changing of Guard (Old Guard)	AES Lecture	
7.		CHURCH PARADE AND REST DAY			

Or armed sports

NO 4 (TKA) PL TRG SYLLABUS

Week ending 23 Sep 45

DAY	0830 - 0900	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1055	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1600
1.	Coy Adm Parade Arms Drill	Daily Maintenance	First Aid - Pressure Points	CAB Discussion	Organized Sport
2.		D U T Y P L A T O O N			
3.		T h o r o u g h M a i n t e n a n c e			
4.		Guards & Sentries	Lectures by Pl personnel	Lecture - IC Engines Lt TAYLOR	
5.		D U T Y P L A T O O N			
6.		Daily Maintenance	Practice-Changing of Guard (Old Guard)	AES Lecture	
7.		C H U R C H P A R A D E A N D R E S T D A Y			

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
15 Sep 45

SPORTS - FIXTURES

Week ending 22 Sep 45

SOFT BALL

Date	Time	Match	Umpire
WED 19 Sep	1300	Semi-final HQ v B Coy	INGRAM
	1430	Final A Coy v winner	INGRAM
SAT 22 Sep		Match to be arranged	

Matches must start on time.

VOLLEY BALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire supplied by
MON 17 Sep	1400	A Coy v B Coy	A	A
		HQ " v D "	D	D
		C " v BnHQ	BnHQ	BnHQ
WED 19 Sep	1400	A Coy v HQ Coy	A	HQ
		C " v B "	C	C
		BnHQ v D "	HQ	BnHQ

BASKET BALL
(at Bn Court)

Date	Time	Match	Umpire
MON 17 Sep	1330	A Coy v B Coy	SPENCE
	1430	HQ " v D "	KING
	1530	C " v BnHQ	HUME
TUE 18 Sep	1500	2/48 Bn v 2/23 Bn (A team)	SPENCE
WED 19 Sep	1330	A Coy v HQ Coy	KING
	1430	C " v B "	SPENCE
	1530	BnHQ v D "	SMITH
	1900	CCS v 2/23 Bn (embuss 1830 hrs BnHQ)	

CRICKET
(Knockout Competition)

2/24 Bn Ground (Time Matches)

Draw as follows :



Date	Time	Match
TUE 18 Sep	1300	C Coy v BnHQ
TEU 20 Sep	0900 1300	B " v D Coy A " v EQ "
SAT 22 Sep		Match to be arranged.

Umpires supplied by each team.
Matches must start on time.
Rules as adopted by Cricket Committee.

SWIMMING

Tuesday 18 Sep 45

Time embuss	Period	Coys	No of personnel
1215	1300 - 1430	B	40
		C	40
		D	45
	Embussing point - A Coy cookhouse		
1345	1430 - 1600	BnHQ	42
		EQ	50
		A	45
		Cadre	20
	Embussing point - BnHQ		

Number of personnel MUST be reported to Sports Offr by 0900 hrs Tuesday.

Coys MUST BE ON TIME.

TENNIS

Date	Time	Group	No of personnel
SUN 16 Sep	1300	D B	12 8
MON 17 Sep		BnHq Hq	6 23
TUE 18 Sep		C	30
WED 19 Sep		Beginners	
THU 20 Sep		A B	16 12
FRI 21 Sep		B D	8 12
SAT 22 Sep		BnHq Hq	6 23

Coys will embuss 1300 hrs daily.

Officers 1700 - 1900.

Fri 21 Sep, Sat 22 Sep from 1700 - 1900 - Practice Bn team.

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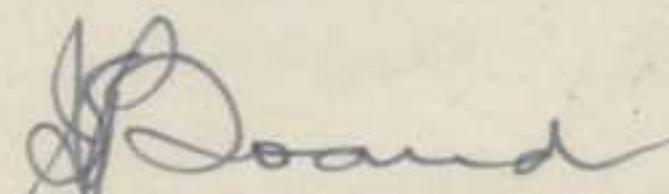
Coy	Time	Training	Location	
A	0830-0900	Coy psrade and disciplinary trg		
	0900-0945 0945-1030	AAES Lecrure General discussion(own subject)	Coy area	
	1030-1115 1115-1200 1200-1600	Weapon trg-IMG-2" Mortar Lecture-two stroke engines lc Sport		
B	0830-0900	Coy parade and disciplinary trg		
	0900-1030	Route march-march discipline		
	1030-1115 1115-1200	IMG drill- 2" Mortar General discussion	Coy area	
	1400-1600	Sport and gen admn		
C	0830-0900	Coy parade and disciplinary trg		
	0900-1030	Guards and sentries	Coy area	
	1030-1200	Route march-march discipline	Anzac Highway	
	1400-1600	Sport-Coy admn	Coy area	
D	0830-0900	Coy parade and disciplinary trg		
	0900-0945	Drill-Coy marching in line		
	0945-1030	Engrs-knots and lashings	Coy area	
	1030-1115	Map reading-orientation		
	1115-1200	Weapon trg-IMG drill		
	1400-1600	Sport		
HQ	1 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	
		0900-0955	Telegraphy practice	Coy area
		1000-1055	Kit Inspection	
		1100-1200	AAES Lecture	
		1400-1600	Sport	
	2 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	
		0900-1055	Kit inspection-maint of guns	
		1100-1200	AAES Lecture	Coy area
		1400-1600	Sport	
	3 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	
		0900-1055	Duty	
		1100-1200	AAES Lecture	Coy area
		1400-1600	Duty	
	4 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	
		0900-1055	Kit Inspection-Duty pl	
		1100-1200	AAES Lecture	Coy area
1400-1600		Sport		

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HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
 In the Field
3 Sep 45

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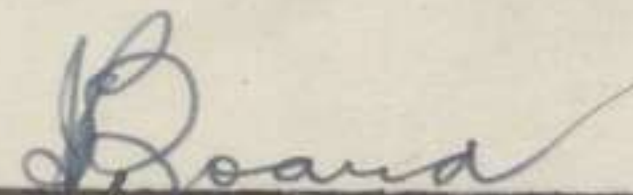
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830-0900	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	Coy Area.
	0900-0945	Drill	
	0945-1030	Route march	TONY'S TRACK
	1030-1115	First Aid-pressure points	
	1115-1200	Weaponng trg-bayonet	Coy area
	1400-1600	Sport	
B	0830-0900	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	
	0900-0945	Drill-marching in line	
	0945-1030	Range procedure	
	1030-1115	Guards and sentries	Coy area
	1115-1200	Competitive quiz	
	1200-1600	Sport	
C	0830-0900	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	
	0900-1030	Guards and sentries	Coy area
	1030-1115	Lecture by RMO	
	1115-1200	EMD 3" Mortar	
	1400-1600	Sport	
D	0830-0900	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	
	0900-0945)		Coy area
	0945-1030)	Route march-march discipline	
	1030-1115	Lecture-Sjt TINK	
	1115-1200	Lecture-CAB discussion	
	1400-1600	Sport as per appendix	Sports area
HQ 1 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	Coy area
	0900-0955	Telegraphy-Pam 1.	
	1000-1055	E & M(Relays) Pam 2.	
	1100-1200	Sig Office(codes and Ciphers)	
	1400-1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	Coy area
	0900-1055	Route march	TONY'S TRACK
	1100-1200	CAB discussion	
	1400-1600	Sport	
3 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	Coy area
	0900-0950	Guards and sentries	
	1000-1200	Map reading-Resection(Practical work)	
	1400-1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade and disciplinary trg DUTY PL	Coy area


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 4 Sep 45

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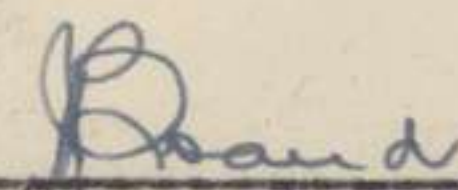
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830-0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-0945	Drill-marching	
	0945-1030	Range procedure	
	1030-1115	Guards and sentries	
	1115-1200	Competitive quiz	
	1400-1600	Sport	
B	0830-0855	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-0945	Drill	
	0945-1030	Map reading-contours-gradients and intervisibility	
	1035-1115	Lecture RMO	
	1115-1200	EMD - 3" Mortar	
	1400-1600	Sport	
C	0830-0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-0945	Guards and sentries	
	0945-1115	Route march	
	1115-1200	Bayonet trg	
	1400-1600	Sport	
D	0830-0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-0945	Coy formations for ceremonial procedure	
	0945-1030	Map reading-contours-gradients and intervisibility	
	1030-1115	Field security talk	
	1115-1200	EGD - Mortar MMG	
	1400-1600	Swimming and sports	
HQ 1 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-0955	Telegraphy	
	1000-1200	W/T Set 108 practical	
	1400-1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade	
	0900-1200	Duty Pl	
	1400-1600	Sport	
3 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade	
	0900-0955	Checking and maint of stores	
	1000-1055	MMG	
	1100-1200	CAB Lecture	
	1400-1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade	
	0900-0955	Duty maint guns	
	1000-1055	CAB Lecture	
	1100-1200	Guards and sentries	


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In the Field
5 Sep 45

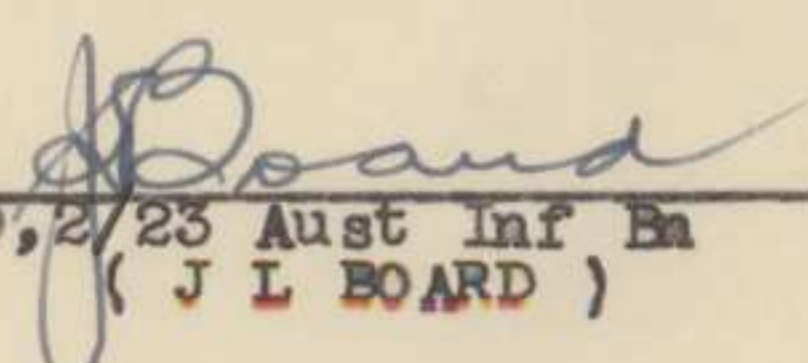
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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830-0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-0945	Drill-left and right turns	
	0945-1030	Map reading	
	1030-1115	Lecture RMO	
	1115-1200	EMD- 3" Mortar	
	1400-1600	Sport	
B	0830-0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900-1030	Guards and sentries	
	1030-1115	Lectures-Sjt TINK as per syllabus	
	1115-1200	Lecture & CAB discussion (Coy)	
	1400-1600	Sports-coy adm	
D	0830-0900	Coy parade-inspection-disciplinary	Coy area
	0900-0945	Lecture-Range procedure	
	0945-1030	Grenade throwing	
	1030-1115	Tka Gun Drill	
	1115-1200	Practice-complete changing of guard and sentry posts	
	1400-1600	Tennis and sports as per appx	
C	0830-0900	Coy parade and disciplinary trg	Coy area
	0900-1030	Lecture(sjt PUGSLEY)	
	1030-1115	Lecture- FSS	
	1115-1200	IMG Instr	
	1400-1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-0955	Telegraphy-Pam	
	1000-1055	Wireless theory(receivers) Pam 4	
	1100-1200	CAB Lecture	
	1400-1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-0955	EGD Stoppages	
	1000-1055	Gen quiz	
	1100-1200	Lecture	
	1400-1600	Sport	
3 Pl	DUTY PL		
4 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-1200	Stripping and thorough maint	
	1400-1600	Sport	


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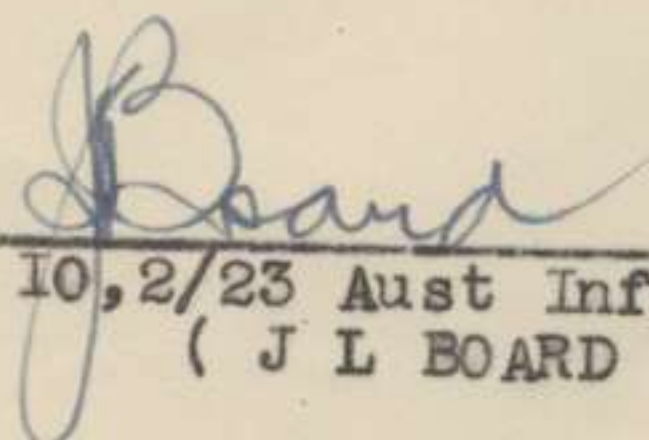
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0745 0815-0830 0830-1000 1300-1630 1630	Embus for rifle range Preparation of details Range practices 100-200 yds. Range practice 200-300 yds Embus at range for coy area	Coy area Rifle range
B	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 0945-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade MMG Field security talk by FSS Coy formations for ceremonial procedure of General Salute etc General discussion Sport	Coy area
C	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade AAES Lecture Bayonet and PT with rifles TKA Gun drill Complete changing of guard and sentry posts Sport	Coy area
D	0830-0900 0900-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade-inspection-coy adm Route march-march discipline Lecture-First Aid-Pressure points Weapon trg-Bayonet Sports as per syllabus	Coy area TONY'S TRACK
HQ	1 Pl 0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Telegraphy-Pam 1. Sig office-sig diary-Pam 8. E & M (recapitulation) Pam 3. Sport	Coy area
	2 Pl 0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Int Summary (Sjt PUGSLEY). E G D Guards and sentries Sport	
	3 Pl 0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Int Summary (Sjt PUGSLEY) Bren-Lessons 1 and 2. General quiz Sport	
	4 Pl DUTY PL		


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 7 Sep 45

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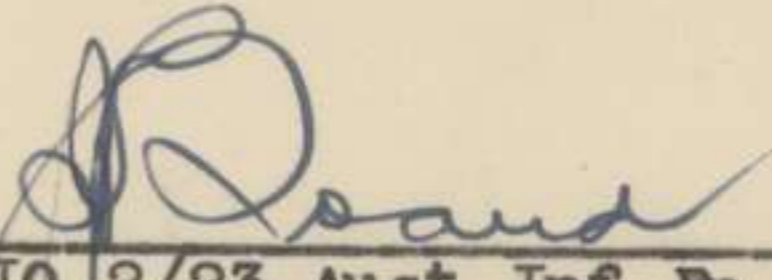
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830-0855 0900-0945	Sport Coy parade and disciplinary trg Coy formations-ceremonial drill	Coy area
3 Pl	0845-1055 1030-1055 1105-1200	Coy parade Field inspection Lectures by members of pl on topical subjects	
	1400-1600	Sport	
B	4 Pl 0830-1000 0900-0955	Range practice Daily maint of guns	CARAKAN RANGE
	0830-0855 0900-0945 0945-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade and disciplinary trg Guards and sentries Route march Weapon trg-bayonet Sport and coy admn	Coy area ANZAC HIGHWAY
D	0830-0855 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade and disciplinary trg Drill-marching-Inclined march Lecture, AAES Guards and sentries General competitive quiz Sport	Coy area
HQ	1 Pl 0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Telegraphy Pam 1 Wireless theory (transmitters) Sig procedure-gp working-practical Sport	Coy area
2 Pl	0830-0855 0900-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Duty pl Sport	
3 Pl	0830-0855 0900-1050 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Kit inspection Lecturettes by members of pl on topical subjects Sport	
4 Pl	0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Daily maint of guns Checking of stores Sport	


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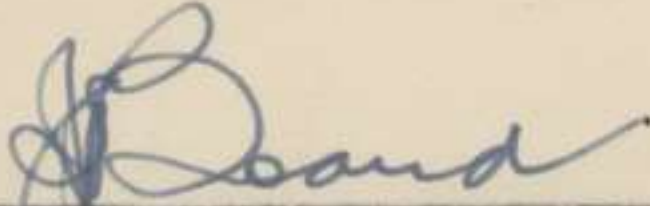
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A	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115@1200 1400-1600	Coy parade AAES Lecture Map Reading Field Security Lecture Tka Gun Drill Sport	Coy area
B	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115@1200 1400-1600	Coy parade and inspection AES Lecture-Sjt McPHERSON Practice complete changing of guards and sentry posts First Aid-pressure points etc. Weapon trg-bayonet Coy sports and admn	Coy area
C	0830-0930 0930-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade and inspection. Guards and sentries-forming up- Inspection-changing of guard Range procedure Bayonet trg-PT with rifles Sport	Coy area
D	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade-inspection-arms drill Map reading-contours and gradients Drill-left and right forms Lecture-RMO-Glands and their functions 3" Mortar-EMD Sports as per appendix	Coy area
HQ 1 Pl	0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Telegraphy Line maintenance Kit Inspection Sport	Coy area
2 Pl	0830-0855 0900-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Kit inspection AES Lecture Sport	
3 Pl	0830-0855 0900-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Duty Pl AES Lecture Sport	
4 Pl	0830-0855 0900-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Kit Inspection AES Lecture Sport	


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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830-0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-1030	Route march	TANGKOL RD
	1030-1115	Lecture-Unit History	Coy area
	1115-1200	Bayonet trg	
	1400-1600	Sport	
B	0830-0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-0945	Drill-marching in line	
	0945-1030	CAB Lecture-air tpt	
	1030-1115	Guards and sentries	
	1115-1200	First aid-pressure points	
	1400-1600	Sport	
C	0830-0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-0945	Coy drill	
	0945-1030	Lecture RMB	
	1030-1115	Grenade throwing	
	1115-1200	Discussion-various sports	
	1400-1600	Sport	
D	0830-0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-1030	Route march	TANGKOL RD
	1030-1115	Aerial photography	
	1115-1200	Bayonet trg	
	1400-1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900-0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000-1055	E & M-Line circuits-Pam 3.	
	1100-1200	Cable laying (crossings) Pam 3.	
	1400-1600	Org Sport	
2 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade	
	0900-1055	Route march-	TONY'S TRACK
	1100-1200	CAB	
	1400-1600	Org Sport	
3 Pl	0830-0900	Coy parade	
	0900-0950	Route march	
	1000-1050	Maintenance stores	
	1400-1600	Org Sport	
4 Pl	0830-0900	Coy parade	
	0900-1050	Route march	TONY'S TRACK
	1100-1200	CAB Discussion	
	1400-1600	Org Sport	

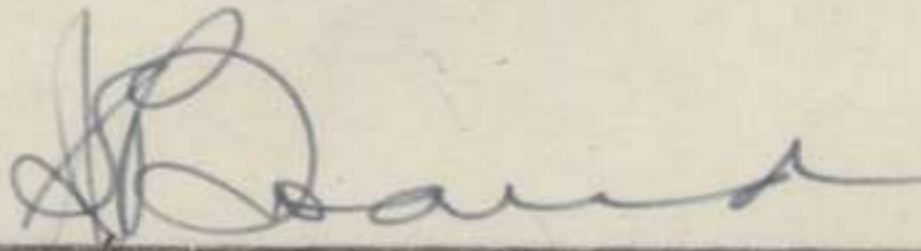

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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0800-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade-inspection Drill-marching-R&L Turn CAB Air tpt Guards and sentries First aid and pressure points Sport	Coy area
B	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade and inspection Coy drill Lecture RMO Grenade throwing Discussion-various sports(Lt FARHOOD) Sports	Coy area
B	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade-inspection-Arms drill Ceremonial coy formations Discussion-Educ facilities(Lt BOARD) PT with rifles Lecture - Sjt TINK. Swimming-tennis-inter pl sports	Coy area
C	0830-0900 0900- 0955 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Route march-Anzac Highway Air photos-Sjt PUGSLEY Bayonet trg Sport	Coy area
HQ 1 Pl	0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Telegraphy practice Wireless theory(superhets)Pam 4. Sig office(use of orderlies)Pam 8. Sport	Coy area
2 Pl		DUTY PL	
3 Pl	0830-0900 0900-0950 1000-1050 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Guards and sentries-drill Map reading-resection CAB Lecture-discussion Sport	
4 Pl	0830-0900 0900-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Thorough maintenance Sport	


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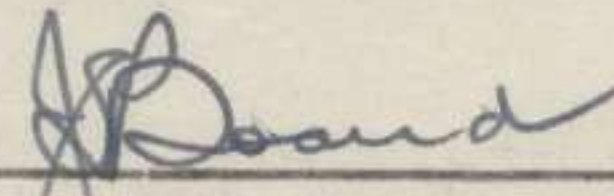
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Coy drill Lecture RMO Grenade throwing S ports discussion (LT FARHOOD) Sport	Coy area
B	0830-0900 0900-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Guard Comp Aerial photography (SGT PUGSLEY) Bayonet trg Sport	Coy area
C	0830-0900 0900-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1200-1600	Coy parade Route march-ANZAC H'WAY via AIRSTRIP PT with rifles Lecture (SJT TINK) Sport	Coy area
D	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Coy guard (2/24 Bn Ground) Rifle and grenade Debate Practice-changing of guard. Sport	Coy area
HQ 1 Pl	0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Telegraphy practice Wireless theory (audio and radio frequency) Pam 4. E & M- superposing Pam 3 Sport	Coy area
2 Pl	0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Foot and arms drill General quiz Lecture by RMO Sport	
3 Pl		DUTY PL	
4 Pl	0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Foot and arms drill General quiz Lecture by RMO Sport	

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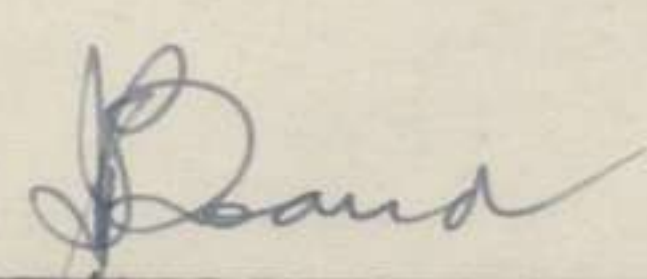
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route March	TANGKOL RD
	1030 - 1115	Lecture-Aerial Photography (sgt PUGSLEY)	coy area
	1115 - 1200	Bayonet Trg	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0945	Aerial Photography	
	0945 - 1030	Discussion-Educational Fac- ilities (Lt BOARD)	
	1030 - 1115	PT with rifles	
	1115 - 1200	Lecture (Sgt TINK)	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0945	Rifle Drill	
	0945 - 1030	Rifles' grenade	
	1030 - 1115	Debate	
	1115 - 1200	Changing of guards	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1030	Route March	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture-Unit History (Capt McLEOD)	
	1115 - 1200	Bayonet trg	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
<u>HQ</u>			
<u>1 Pl</u>	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Cable laying Pam 3	
	1100 - 1200	Sport	
<u>2 Pl</u>		D U T Y	P L A T O O N
<u>3 Pl</u>	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0955	Route March	
	1000 - 1055	Intelligence Summary	
	1100 - 1200	Lectures by members of Pl	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
<u>4 Pl</u>	0830 - 0855	Coy Parade	coy area
	0900 - 0955	Guards and sentries	
	1000 - 1055	Map Reading	
	1100 - 1200	Lectures	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Coy formations-ceremonial Discussion-education PT with rifles Lecture SGT TINK Sport	Coy area
B	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Guards and sentries Bayonet trg Debate PT rifles Sport	Coy area
C	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Guards and sentries Rifle drill Lecture-Unit history Bayonet trg and PT Sport	Coy area
D	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Drill-marching in line AAES Lecture Guards and sentries First aid-pressure points Sport	Coy area
HQ 1 Pl	0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Telegraphy practice Wireless theory-oscillations CAB Lecture Sport	Coy area
2 Pl	0830-0855 0900-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade DUTY PL Sport	
3 Pl	0830-0900 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade First aid-pressure points Practice-changing of guard General quiz Sport	
4 Pl	0830-0855 0900-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade DUTY PL Sport	

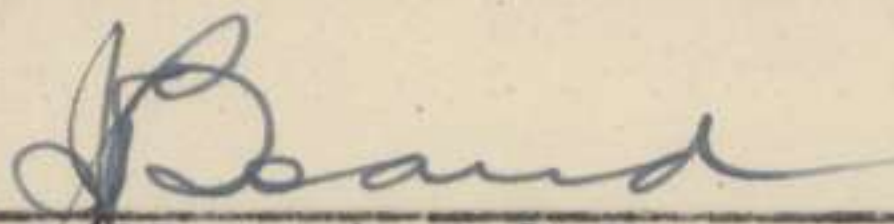

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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade AES Lecture Rifle grenades Debate Practice-changing guard Sport	Coy area
B	0830-0900 0900-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Coy admn Lecture-CAPT McLEOD Bayonet trg Sport	Coy area
C	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Drill-form squad-marching in line CAB Lecture - air tpt Route march Sport	Coy area ANZAC HIGHWAY
D	0830-0900 0900-0945 0945-1030 1030-1115 1115-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade-inspection-arms drill Company drill Lecture RMO Grenade throwing Discussion-various sports(LtFARHOOD) Sport	Coy area
HQ 1 Pl	0830-0855 0900-0955 1000-1055 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade Telegraphy practice Wireless theory(oscillation) CAB Lecture Sport	Coy area
2 Pl	0830-0855 0900-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade DUTY PL Sport	
3 Pl	0830-0855 0900-0950 1000-1050 1100-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade First aid-pressure points Practice-changing of guard General quiz Sport	
4 Pl	0830-0855 0900-1200 1400-1600	Coy parade DUTY PL Sport	



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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coya area
	0900 - 1030	Route March TANGKOL Rd	
	1030 - 1250	Lecture - Capt McLEOD	Coy area
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route March	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Padre UDY	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Coy drill ceremonial	
	0945 - 1030	Map reading	
	1030 - 1115	PT with rifles	
	1115 - 1200	Grenade throwing	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Range procedure	
	0945 - 1030	Practice - Changing of the guard	
	1030 - 1115	Debate	
	1115 - 1200	Bayonet trg	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ			
<u>1 Pl</u>	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Instr repairs (Switchboard Pam 3)	
	1100 - 1200	Wireless theory Pam 4	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
<u>Pl</u>	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 0955	Foot and Arms drill	
	1000 - 1055	First Aid - Pressure points	
	1100 - 1200	CAB discussion	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl		DUTY PLATOON	
4 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 0955	Daily Maintenance	
	1000 - 1055	First Aid - Pressure points	
	1100 - 1200	CAB discussion	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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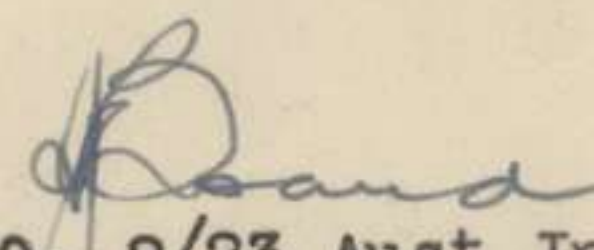
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A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0945	Coy drill	
	0945 - 1030	CAB	
	1030 - 1115	Guards & sentries	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 1200	Kit inspection	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area ANZAC Highway via Air- coy area (strip
	0900 - 1115	Route march	
	1115 - 1200	Grenade Throwing	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0945	Route March	
	0945 - 1115	Palestine & Syria Lecture (Capt McLEOD)	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Sig Office Recap	
	1100 - 1200	Line laying - Assault wire	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 -	D U T Y	P L A T O O N
3 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0955	Foot & Arms Drill	
	1000 - 1055	First Aid - Pressure points	
	1100 - 1200	CAB Discussion	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 1200	Thorough maintenance	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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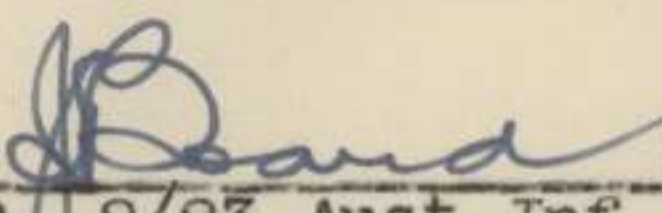
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A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0930	March to 30 yd range	
	0930 - 1200	Owen Gun practice 30 yd range	
	1400 - 1530	" " " " " "	
	1530 - 1600	Return march	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0945	PT with rifles	
	0945 - 1030	Changing of guard	
	1030 - 1115	Debate	
	1115 - 1200	Bayonet trg	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0945	Arms Drill	
	0945 - 1030	PT with rifles	
	1030 - 1200	Lecture - Palestine & Syria (Capt McLEOD)	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Padre UDY	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport (Volley ball and basket ball - inter-pl games)	
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Wireless Theory (Pam 4)	
	1100 - 1200	Line laying (Pam 3)	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1055	Route March (TANGKOL Rd)	
	1100 - 1200	Lectures by Pl members	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl		D U T Y	P L A T O O N
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	
	0900 - 0955	Guards & Sentries	
	1000 - 1055	Lectures	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture - IC Engines - Lt TAYLOUR	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Chap UDY	
	1115 - 1200	Bayonet trg	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	
	1030 - 1200	Lecture - Capt McLEOD	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1115	Route march - ANZAC HIGHWAY	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 1600	Town Range	
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Wireless theory (Pam 4)	
	1100 - 1200	Line laying (Pam 3)	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY PL	
3 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	
	0900 - 0955	Lecturettes by Pl members	
	1000 - 1055	Guards and Sentries	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture - IC Engines	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	
	0900 - 0955	Guards and Sentries	
	1000 - 1055	Lecturettes by Pl members	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture IC Engines	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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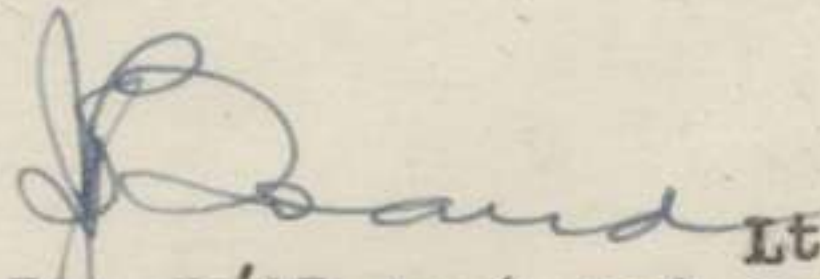
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A	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945 0945 - 1030 1030 - 1115 1115 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy Parade Coy Drill - Ceremonial Map Reading PT - Rifle Grenade Throwing Sport	Coy Area
B	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1115 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy Parade Guards and Sentries AES Lecture PT - Rifle Sport	Coy Area " " D Coy Mess Hut Coy Area
C	0830 - 1200 1400 - 1600	30x Town Range Sport	Town Range
D	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945 0945 - 1030 1030 - 1115 1115 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy Parade CAB Lecture AES Lecture Guards and Sentries Bayonet Trg Sport	Coy Area
HQ	0830 - 0855	Coy Parade	Coy Area
1 Pl	0900 - 0955 1000 - 1055 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Telegraphy Practice Inst Repairs (L Phone) Inst Repairs (Practical) Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0855 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy Parade Duty Pl Sport	Coy Area
3 Pl	0830 - 0855 0900 - 0955 1000 - 1055 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy Parade Lectures by Pl personnel Guards and Sentries Lecture IC Engines Sport	Coy Area
4 Pl	0830 - 0855 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy Parade Duty Pl Sport	Coy Area

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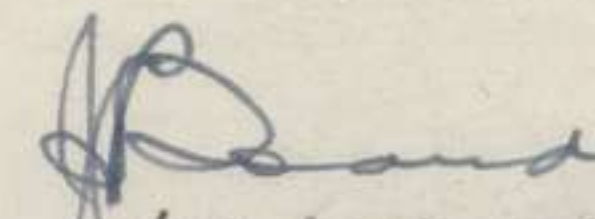
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915 0915 - 0930 0930 - 1015 1015 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade, Inspection, Drill Education talk - 2 i/c AES Lecture Changing of guard Debate Sport	coy area
B	0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Tab & Cholera needles Demobilization Cards Sport	RAP - coy area " "
C	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1030 1030 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade Route march ANZAC Highway Lecture - Padre UDY Sport	coy area
D	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945 0945 - 1030 1030 - 1115 1115 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy Parade, Inspection, Arms drill Coy drill - ceremonial Map reading PT with Rifles Grenade Throwing Sport	coy area
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0855 0900 - 0955 1000 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade Telegraphy practice Quiz Sport	coy area
2 Pl	0830 - 0855 0900 - 0955 1000 - 1055 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade Bayonet trg Practice - changing of guard (Old Guard) AES Lecture Sport	
3 Pl	0830 - 0855 0900 - 0955 1000 - 1055 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade General quiz Practice - changing of guard (Old Guard) AES Lecture Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0855 0900 - 0955 1000 - 1055 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade Daily maintenance Practice - changing of guard (Old Guard) AES Lecture Sport	


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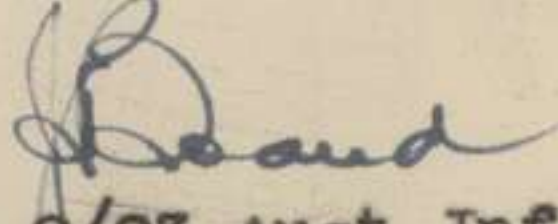
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945 0945 - 1130 1130 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy atebtrin parade and disc trg Guards and sentries Debate Grenade throwing Sport	coy area
B	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1030 1030 - 1115 1115 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Route march - via TONY's TRACK Debate PT Rifles Sport	coy area TONY's TRACK coy area
C	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1030 1030 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade Route march Lecture - Demob Book Sport	coy area ANZAC Highway coy area
D	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1030 1030 - 1115 1115 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade, inspection, adm Route march - TANGKOL RD Lecture - 'Sugar Cane' (Sgt SMITH) Arms drill Sport	coy area TANGKOL RD coy area
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0855 0900 - 0955 1000 - 1055 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade - atebtrin Telegraphy practice Magneto Bells (Pam 3) Quiz Sport	coy area
2 Pl		D U T Y P L A T O O N	
3 Pl	0830 - 0855 0900 - 0955 1000 - 1055 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade - atebtrin Foot and Arms drill Guards and sentries CAB Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade - atebtrin Maintenance and duty Sport	


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25 Sep 45

TRAINING AND LOCATEON STATEMENT

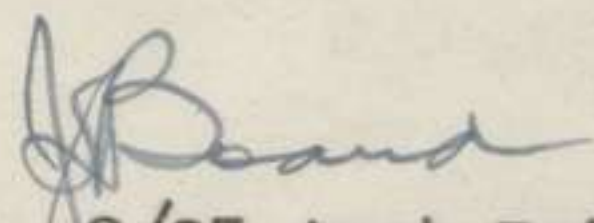
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Guards and sentries - Pl competition	
	0945 - 1030	Individual leactures - "My Trade"	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - SYRIA	
	1115 - 1200	Coy drill	
1400 - 1600	Sport		
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1200	30 yd range OSMG	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1200	Lecture and showing over Kitty-hawks by Pilots of 78 Wing	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	Airstrip
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Rifle exercises - Reverse and Secure Arms.	
	0945 - 1030	Lecture - Banking (Cpl OAKLEY)	
	1030 - 1200	Pl adm - issue of clothing, weapons etc.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
1 Pl	0900 - 1055	Lecture - Capt McLEOD	
	1100 - 1200	Group working on line - Pam 8	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1055	Lecture - Capt McLEOD	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture IC Engines - Lt TAYLOUR	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl		DUTY PLATCON	
4. Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1055	Lecture - Capt McLEOD	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture IC Engines - Lt TAYLOUR	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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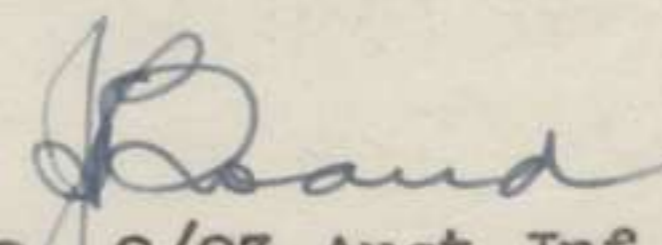
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0945	Square drill with and without arms	
	0945 - 1030	Lecture - 'SYRIA'	
	1030 - 1115	Quiz - inter pl	
	1115 - 1200	Coy drill incl slow march	
1400 - 1600	Sport		
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Debate	
	1030 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0945	Rifle Exercise	
	0945 - 1030	Pl Adm and cleaning area	
	1030 - 1200	RAAF Lecture - Radar	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
		-arms drill	
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Dairying and Butter making.	
	0945 - 1030	Competition Quiz	
	1030 - 1115	5 minutes talks on experiences and histories	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
1400 - 1600	Sport		
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0855	Admin and atebtrin parade	coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Magneto Generator (Pam 3)	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400-- 1600	Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY	PLATOON
3 Pl	0830 - 0855	Admin and atebtrin parade	
	0900 - 0955	Practice changing of guards	
	1000 - 1055	Lecturettes by Pl pers	
	1100 - 1200	General Quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0855	Admin and atebtrin parade	
	0900 - 1055	Daily maint.	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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27 Sep 45

TRG & LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route March - TANKOL Rd	TANKOL Rd
	1030 - 1115	Discussion - Educational system	coy area
	1115 - 1200	Lecturettes	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 -	NOT SUBMITTED	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route March -	ANZAC Highway
	1030 - 1200	Pl Admin and cleaning of area	coy area
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade - inspection - admin	coy area
	0900 - 0945	Rifle and Platoon Drill	
	0945 - 1030	Platoons Competitive Quiz	
	1030 - 1200	Route March	
	1400 - 1600	Sports	
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0855	Adm and atebirin parade	coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	S/bd working	
	1100 - 1200	Fault finding with Test set	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0855	Adm and atebirin parade	
	0900 - 0955	Guards and sentries	
	1000 - 1055	Lecturettes	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl		DUTY	PLATOON
4 Pl	0830 - 0855	Adm and atebirin parade	
	0900 - 0955	Foot and arms drill	
	1000 - 1200	Daily maintenance	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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In the Field
28 Sep 45

TRAINING AND LOCATION STATEMENT - 28 SEP 45

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade - Inspection, drill	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Pl Drill - Saluting - Eyes R & L	
	0945 - 1030	-pl discussion groups	
	1030 - 1115	Lecturettes	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Coy Drill	
	0945 - 1030	Debate	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Coastal Arty - OC	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	2nd lecture by RAAF on RADAR	
	1030 - 1200	Int Sec - description and showing of Official Photographs.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy Parade and Inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Coy Drill	
	0945 - 1030	Lecture - RMO	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Chaplain UDY	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ	0830 - 0900	Adm and Atebrin parade	Coy area
1 Pl	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Sig Records Pam 8	
	1100 - 1200	Sig Procedure	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY PL	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm and Atebrin Parade	
	0900 - 0955	First Aid	
	1000 - 1055	Lecture	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture - Lt ISKOV	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm and Atebrin Parade	
	0900 - 1200	Daily maintenance	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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(J L BOARD)

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
29 Sep 45

TRAINING AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy Area
	0900 - 1030	Route March - TANGKOL RD	
	1030 - 1115	Quiz	
	1115 - 1200	P & RT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy Parade	Coy Area
	0900 - 1200	Coy Adm	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy Parade	Coy Area
	0900 - 1030	Route March - ANZAC HIGHWAY	
	1030 - 1115	Pl Debate - Discussion	
	1115 - 1200	Cleaning webbing	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy Parade	Coy Area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Combustion Engines (Pte LEE M)	
	0945 - 1030	Coy Drill	
	1030 - 1115	RMO - Lecture	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
1400 - 1600	Sport		
HQ	0830 - 0855	Coy Parade	Coy Area
1 Pl	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy Practice	
	1000 - 1055	Sig diagram (Pam 8P)	
	1100 - 1200	AES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy Parade	Coy Area
	0900 - 0955	Foot & Arms Drill	
	1000 - 1055	Quiz	
	1100 - 1200	AES Lecture	
1400 - 1600	Sport		
3 Pl		DUTY PL	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy Parade	Coy Area
	0900 - 0955	Foot & Arms Drill	
	1000 - 1055	Daily Maintenance	
	1100 - 1200	AES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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RANGE PRACTICES

New Diary RM

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
1 Sep 45.

Subject : RANGE PRACTICES

Ref : 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Standing Orders for Ranges of 29 Jul 45.

1. Range practices will be conducted by 2/23 Aust Inf Bn at DOWN RANGE TARAKAN. Coys will have use of the range for whole day. Coys will be advised of dates later.

2. FIRING

Will consist of -

100 yds	Grouping
200 "	"
200 "	Application
300 "	"

There are six targets available for use; this then necessitates details of 6 men. Coys will arrange scoring charts accordingly.

3. TIMINGS

Time	Firing	Training
0830-1030	100 yds Grouping	Trg in correct positioning, holding, aiming, trigger pressing without rounds.
1030-1200	200 yds Grouping 200 yds Application	Correction of faults discovered from first shoot. Infm from coaches.
1200-1300	LUNCH -	Hot Box
1300-1500	200 yds Grouping 200 yds Application	Bren stripping and assembly - competitive.
1500-1630	300 yds Application	Bren - stoppages - competitive.

4. COACHES AND ATTENDANTS

(a) Butt Party -

1 Offr	OC Butts
1 Sjt	to assist
12 ORs	to operate targets
1 Sig	for comm
1 Flag man	

(b) Firing Point -

1 Offr	OC Firing and safety
6 NCOs	Coaches
1 Scorer NCO	
1 Sig	comm
1 RAP Orderly	
1 Flag man	
3 ORs	amm replenishment and removal
2 ORs	water party.

5. MEALS

Coys will arrange to have midday meal delivered to the RANGE.

6. STOKES

As the RANGE is cared for by a caretaker no stores are required to be taken other than 2 LT sets for range com.

7. TRAINING

Training of details not immediately engaged in firing will be undertaken as per syllabus and rigidly controlled to avoid staleness and lack of interest.

8. CONTROL

The effective control of details throughout the day is essential in order that the least possible delay is caused, which would, if allowed to occur, cause part of the syllabus to be abandoned. Details must at all times have the direct control of an NCO. Lt HYNES will assist Coys in the matter of organising and advising on the range procedure as applicable to TOWN RANGE TARAKAN.

9. TRANSPORT


Coys will advise TO number of personnel participating in range practice by 1400 hrs on the day previous to their allocated day, also the transport required for meal purposes.

10. AMMUNITION

Coys will requisition for amm on day previous to firing.

11. DRESS

Rifles, web eqpt, JGs, gaiters, hats KFF.


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(F T HEATON)

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Subject : RANGE PRACTICES

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the field
5 Sep 45

1. To obtain uniformity within this Bn the following tables of scoring will be adhered to in Range Practices conducted by Coys.

2. SCORES

100 yds Grouping

7 rds - 2 warmers, 5 scorers
All shots to fall inside 4 ins
Possible score - 25 points

200 yds Grouping

7 rds - 2 warmers, 5 scorers
All shots to fall inside 8 ins
Possible score - 25 points

200 yds Application

10 rds 4 ft target
Bullseye 5
Inner 3
Magpie 2
Outer 1

Possible score 50 points

300 yds Application

10 rds 6 ft target
Bullseye 5
Inner 3
Magpie 2
Outer 1

Possible score 50 points

3. METHOD OF INDICATION

After each shot has fallen indication will be passed to firer by means of an indicator pointer placed on the target in the following manner :-

Magpie - Top right hand corner
Bullseye - Bottom right hand corner
Inner - Bottom left hand corner
Outer - Top left hand corner

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(F T HEATON)

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SPORTS FIXTURES

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
8 Sep 45.

SPORTS FIXTURES

WEEK ENDING 15 SEP 45

SOFT BALL (2/24 Bn ground)

Date	Time	Competitors	Umpires
<u>Semi Finals</u>			
✓ Tue 11 Sep 45	1330 - 1430	HQ Coy v A Coy	Pte INGRAM
	1430 - 1600	C " v B "	" KING
✓ Wed 12 Sep 45	1330	2/48 Bn v 2/23 Bn	" KING or INGRAM
✓ Thu 13 Sep 45	1000 - 1200	Practice	
	1330 - 1500	Final	" INGRAM

BASKET BALL

Date	Time	Bn Court	Umpire
Mon 10 Sep 45	1330	A Coy v D Coy	Pte KING
	1430	C " v HQ "	" SMITH
	1530	B " v BnHQ.	" HUME
✓ Wed 12 Sep 45	1400	57 Bty v 2/23 Bn (B team)	" KING
	1500	57 Bty v 2/23 Bn (A team)	Gnr MATTHEWS (57 (57 Bty)

VOLLEY BALL

(Rules as laid down in screed)

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire supplied by
✓ Mon 10 Sep 45	1400	A Coy v D Coy	A Coy	A Coy
		HQ " v C "	HQ "	HQ "
		B " v BnHQ.	B "	B "
✓ Fri 14 Sep 45	1400	D " v E "	D "	D "
		C " v A "	C "	C "
		BnHQ v HQ "	HQ "	BnHQ

SWIMMING (Tue, 11 Sep 45)

Time Embus	Period	Coys	No of personnel
1215	1300 - 1430	BnHQ	12
		HQ Coy	60
		A "	80
		Embussing point : BnHQ	
1345	1430 - 1600	B "	45
		C "	40
		D "	45
		Band	6
		Cadre	20
		Embussing point : A & B Coys Cookhouse	

TENNIS

Date	Time	Group	No of personnel
Sun 9 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	A Coy B "	20 8
Mon 10 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	Beginners A Coy B	20 8
Tue 11 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	B Coy D "	12 12
Wed 12 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	BnHQ HQ Coy	6 23
Thu 13 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	C Coy	30
Fri 14 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	A Coy E "	20 8
Sat 15 Sep 45	1330 - 1700	Beginners	

Coys will embus 1300 hrs daily.

Officers 1700 - 1900 hrs daily.

W/D

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
20 Sep 45

SPORTS FIXTURES

Week-ending - 29 Sep 45

SOFTBALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
Tuesday 25 Sep 45	1430	<u>2/23 Bn V Gp I</u>	2/24 Bn	Ingram
Wednesday 26 Sep 45	1400	Practice Bn Team	2/23 Bn	-
Thursday 27 Sep 45	1430	<u>2/23 Bn V 2/3 pns</u>	^{2/24 Bn} 2/3 pns	Ingram

VOLLEY BALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpires supplied by
Monday 24 Sep 45	1400	Bn V A Coy HQ V B " C Coy V D "	A HQ D	A HQ D
Wednesday 26 Sep 45	1400	A V D HQ V C B V Bn	D HQ B	D HQ B

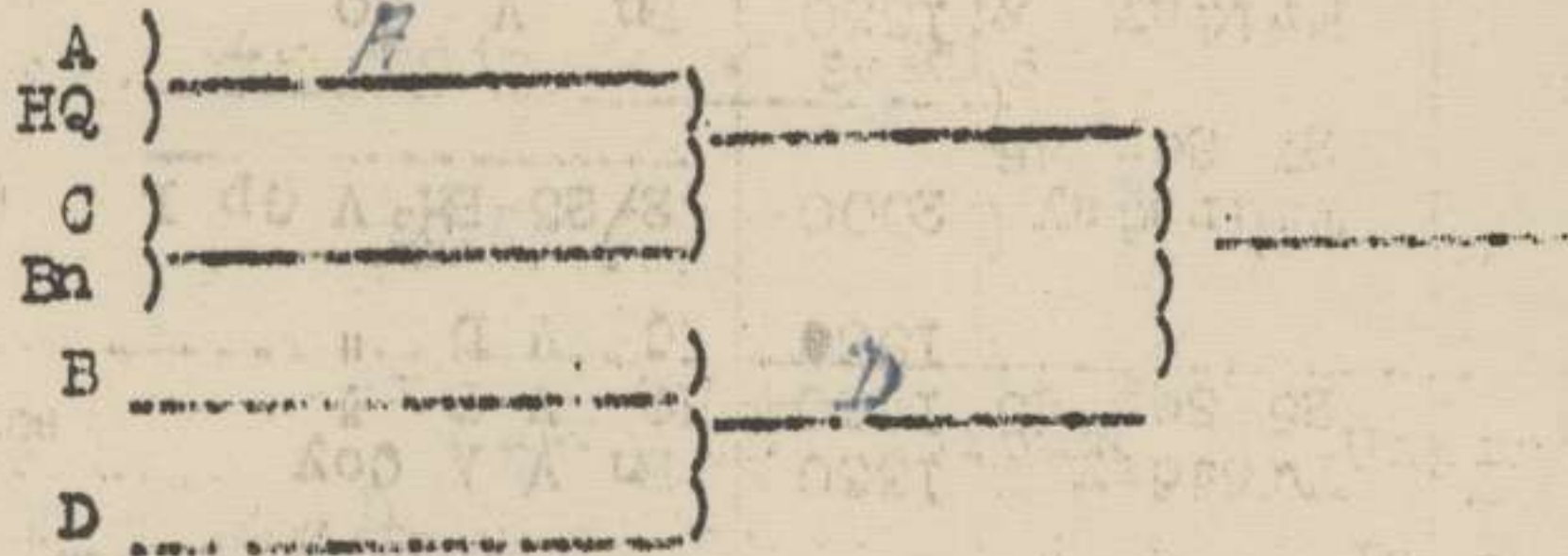
BASKET BALL

Date	Time	Match	Court	Umpire
Monday 24 Sep 45	1430 1530	2/23 Bn V 2/7 Fd Regt	Bn BDE.	(MATTHEWS (KENNEDY
Tuesday 25 Sep 45	1500 1330 1430 1530	2/23 V 2/7 B teams Bn V A Coy HQ V B " C V D "	BN Bn Bn Bn	SPENCE KING SMITH
Thursday 27 Sep 45	2000 1430	<u>2/23 Bn V Gp I</u>	BN (Right) Bde	(MATTHEWS (KENNEDY
Friday 28 Sep 45	1330 1430 1530	Bn V HQ A V C B V D	Bn Bn Bn	SMITH SPENCE KING

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2/24 Bn - Ground

Draw as follows :



Date	Time	Match
Wed 26 Sep	1300	C V Bn HQ
Thu 27 Sep	0900	semi-final
<i>DATE TO BE ARRANGED</i>	1500	Final FINAL
Umpires supplied by each team. MATCHES MUST START ON TIME		

SWIMMING

Sunday 25 Sep 45

Time Embuss	period	Coys	No of Pers
1230	1300	Bn	6
	1600	HQ Coy	30
		A "	30
		B "	25
		C "	30
		D "	30
			<u>151</u>
Duty Offr supplied by A & B Coys responsible for Embussing and control of baths.			

TENNIS

Date	Time	Group	No of Pers
Sun 23 Sep	1300	C Coy	30
Mon 24 Sep		Beginners	
Tue 25 Sep		A & B Coys <i>BN PRACTICE</i>	16 - 12
Wed 26 Sep		B & D Coys	8 - 12
Thu 27 Sep		Bn & HQ Coy	6 - 23
Fri 28 Sep		Beginners	
Sat 29 Sep		A & B Coys	16 & 12

Coys embuss 1300 hrs daily.
 Bn team practice 1700 - 1900 hrs.
 Officers - 1700 - 1900 hrs.

(Bn Team to contact Lt. JARDINE at Bn HQ, at 12.50 hrs, 25 Sep 45)

War Day

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
28 Sep 45

SPORTS FIXTURES

Week-ending - 6 Oct 45

SOFTBALL

2/24 Aust Inf Bn Ground

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
Tues 2 Oct 45	1430	<u>2/23 Bn V Gp 7</u>	2/24	Pte INGRAM
Wed 3 Oct 45	1430	Practice Team (Bn)	2/23	
Fri 5 Oct 45	0915	<u>2/23 Bn V Gp 6</u>	2/24	Pte INGRAM

VOLLEY BALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground
Mon 1 Oct 45		D Coy V B Coy	B
		C " V A "	A
		Bn " V HQ "	Bn
Fri 5 Oct 45		A Coy V B Coy	A
		HQ " V D "	D
		C " V Bn HQ	Bn HQ

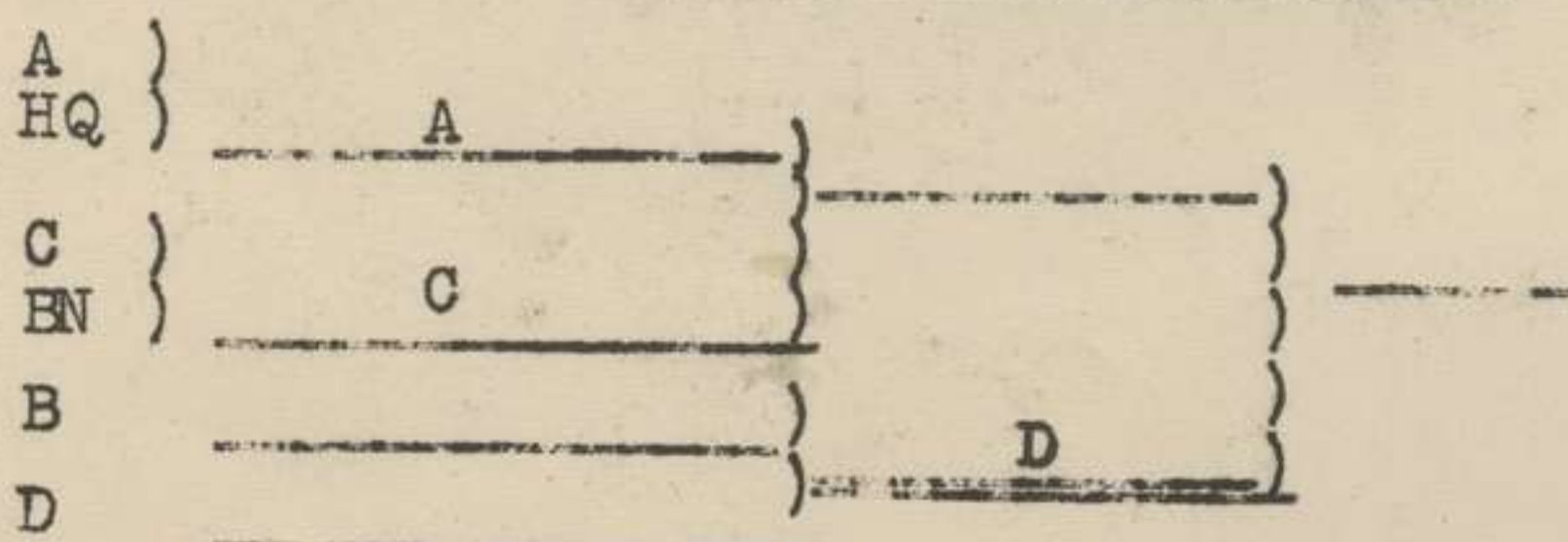
NOTE : UMPIRES supplied by home team.

BASKET BALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
Mon 1 Oct 45	1400	2/24 Bn V 2/23 Bn	Bn	
Tue 2 Oct 45	1330	SEMI FINALS		Pte SPENCE
	1500			" KING
Thu 4 Oct 45		FINAL		" KING
Fri 5 Oct 45	1000	2/23 Bn V 2/48 Bn	2/48	

CRICKET

2/24 Aust Inf Bn Ground



CRICKET

Date	Time	Match
Wed 3 Oct 45	1300	F I N A L
Thu 4 Oct 45	0900- 1700	Bn Practice (All Day)

SWIMMING

Tuesday 2 Oct 45

Time Embus	Period	Coys	No of Personnel
1230	1300 1600	Bn HQ HQ Coy A " B " C " D "	6 30 30 25 30 30

NOTE : Duty Officer s upplied by B Coy.
Coys will be marched to embussing point at Bn HQ by
1225 hrs

TENNIS

Date	Time Embus	Coys	No of Personnel
Sun 30 Sep 45	1300	A & B Coys	12 - 12
Mon 1 Oct 45	1300	Bn Practice	-
Tue 2 Oct 45	1300	HQ & D Coys	12 - 12
Wed 3 Oct 45	1300	Bn HQ & C Coy	6 - 18
<u>OFFICERS</u>	1700- 1900		

DISTRIBUTION

HQ Coy	(2)	2 IC	(1)
A "	(2)	Adjt	(1)
B "	(2)	IO	(1)
C "	(2)	RSM	(1)
D "	(2)	Lt FARHOOD	(2)
Bn HQ	(2)	Pte MORGAN C	(1)
Tpt Pl	(1)	War Diary	(1)
CO	(1)	File	(2)

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SPORTS RESULTS

SPORTS RESULTS

for

WEEK ENDING 8 SEP '45

BASKET BALL
(Semi finals)

	No 1 Team	Won by	Results	No 2 Team	Won by	Results
MON 3	B ¹ v C ¹	B ¹	33-30	C ² v A ²	C ²	38-8
	HQ ¹ v BnHQ	HQ ¹	32-26	D ² v B ²	B ²	
			<u>Final</u>			
WED 5	HQ ¹ v B ¹	B ¹	40-29	B ² v C ²	C ²	27-18
SAT 8	14 Bty	v	2/23 Bn			

B Coy No 1 Team Premiers
C " No 2 " "

Inter-coy VOLLEY BALL MATCHES will be starting on Mon 10 Sep 45.

SOFTBALL

TUE 4	RAAF v. 2/23 Bn	Won by	RAAF	9 - 5
THU 6	HQ Coy v. BnHQ	" "	HQ Coy	20 - 7
	C " v. B Coy	" "	C "	5 - 3
FRI 7	BnHQ v. A Coy	" "	A Coy	31 - 3
	C Coy v. D "	" "	C "	10 - 7

Final Four : 1. HQ Coy
2. A "
3. C "
4. B "

SPORTS RESULTS

for

WEEK ENDING 15 SEP 45

SOFT BALL

SAT 8	RAAF	v.	2/23 Bn	Won by	2/23 Bn	8 - 6
TUE 11	Semi-finals	HQ	v.	A	" "	HQ
		C	v.	B	" "	B
WED 12	2/48	v.	2/23	" "	2/23	9 - 6
THU 13	Pnrs	v.	2/23	" "	2/23	9 - 6
SAT 15	53 A.A.	v.	2/23	" "	53 A.A.	11 - 2

VOLLEY BALL

MON 10	1400	A Coy	v.	D Coy	Won by A	21 - 20: 21 - 16
		HQ "	v.	C "	" " HQ	WO
		B "	v.	BnHQ	" " B	21 - 6 : 21 - 7
FRI 14		D "	v.	B Coy	" " D	21 - 8 : 21 - 7
		C "	v.	A "		
		BnHQ	v.	HQ "		

BASKET BALL

SAT 8	2/23 Bn	v.	14 Bty (No A Team)	Won by 2/23	50 - 40
	"	v.	" " (No B ")	" " 2/23	42 - 34
MON 10	A Coy	v.	D Coy	" " A Coy	48 - 18
	C "	v.	HQ "	" " C "	64 - 22
	B "	v.	BnHQ	" " B "	
WED 12	57 Bty	v.	2/23 (No A Team)	" " 2/23	45 - 24
			(No B ")	" " 2/23	67 - 17
SAT 15	1500 2/24 Bn	v.	2/23 Bn	" " 2/23	58 - 29
	1900 Navy	v.	2/23 Bn	" " 2/23	62 - 6

SPORTS FIXTURES

for

WEEK ENDING 22 SEP 45

SOFT BALL

	Premiers	A Coy	
HQ v. B	Semi-final	Won by HQ	15 - 4
HQ v. A	Final	" " A	11 - 5

BASKETBALL

A Coy v. B Coy	Won by	B Coy	26 - 24
HQ " v. D "	" "	D "	50 - 36
C " v. BnHQ	" "	BnHQ	35 - 31
2/48 Bn v. 2/23 Bn	" "	2/23	74 - 13
A Coy v. HQ Coy	" "	A Coy	W.O.
C " v. B "	" "	C "	40 - 29
BnHQ v. D "	" "	BnHQ	48 - 18
CCS v. 2/23 Bn	" "	2/23	41 - 22

VOLLEY BALL

MON 17	A Coy v. B Coy	Won by	B Coy	21 - 20: 14 - 21 :
	HQ " v. D "	" "	HQ "	21 - 14.
	C " v. BnHQ	" "	BnHQ	21 - 13: 21 - 10
WED 19	A " v. HQ Coy	" "	A Coy	W.O.
	BnHQ v. D "	" "	D "	12 - 21 : 21 - 15
	C Coy v. B "	" "	B "	21 - 10
				21 - 12 : 21 - 8

CRICKET

B Coy v. D Coy	Won by	D Coy	9 - 158 : 6 - 126.
C " v. BnHQ	Cancelled		
A " v. HQ Coy	Won by	A Coy	

SPORTS RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING SAT 29 SEP 45

SOFT BALL

2/23 Bn v Gp 1 - Won by 2/23 Bn 9 - 2.
 2/23 Bn v 2/3 Pnrs - " " 2/3 Pnrs 11 - 9.

BASKET BALL

Date	Match	Won by	Scores
Mon 24 Sep	2/23 Bn v. 2/7 Fd Regt	2/23 Bn	25 - 24
	" " v. " " (B team)	2/7	26 - 24
Tues 25 Sep	2/23 Bn v. Gp 1	2/23 Bn	
	Bn v A Coy	Bn	31 - 25
	HQ v B "	B	WO
	C v D "	D	WO
	Bn v HQ	Bn	WO
	A v C	C	46 - 18
	B v D	B	46 - 27

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

	Games	Won	Lost	Points	For	Against
BnHQ	5	4	1	8	154	118
B	5	4	1	8	145	112
C	5	3	2	6	181	104
A	5	2	3	4	115	121
D	5	2	3	4	102	178
HQ	5	-	5	-	54	98

Final Four - BnHQ, B, C, A Coys

Semi-final

BnHQ v B Coy - loser plays winner of C Coy v A Coy.

VOLLEY BALL

Date	Match	Won by	Scores
Mon 24 Sep	BnHQ v A Coy	A Coy	21-20 : 21-7
	HQ v B "	HQ "	21-12 : 22-20
	C v D "	D "	21-7 : 21-17
Wed 26 Sep	A v D "	D "	10-21:21-18:21-19.
	HQ v C "	HQ "	21-4 : 21-15
	B v BnHQ	B "	16-21:21-8:21-8

PREMIERSHIP POINTS TO DATE (4 matches still to play)

	Games	Won	Lost	Points	For Sets	Against Sets	Games
BnHQ	6	1	5	2	4	185	219
HQ	6	6	-	12	10	234	131
A	6	2	4	4	8	251	251
B	6	4	2	8	10	155	233
C	6	1	4	2	-	28	210
D	6	4	2	8	9	270	251

Appx. 10.

ROUTINE ORDERS No's 122-127

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES Serial 33/45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I Nos 122/127

By **HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn**
1 Sep 45

Lt Col F A G TUCKER

Commanding 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

122. FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

GRO 218/45 is repeated.

- 1. The Fourth Victory Loan of £85,000,000 cash will be open for subscription on 25 Sep 45, and close not later than 31 Oct 45.
- 2. Arrangements have been made for Paymasters and Unit Pay Representatives to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of loan

- 3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.
- 4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.
- 5. Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.
- 6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for 5 years and at 3¼% per annum if invested for 16 years, and will be credited half yearly to a members Savings Bank account or current account, if desired.
- 7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of the State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2s in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.
- 8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications

- 9. Application Forms will be available from Paymasters and the Unit Pay Representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.
- 10. Sufficient credit must be available in the members pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.

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11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a Loan Subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and a Pay Sgt's or Cash Office Receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.
12. Deposits on account of Loan Subscriptions will not be accepted. When members desire to inscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F 303/1944 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" Forms (vide Appendix to GRO F 303/1944) will be available from paymasters.
13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an Interest Receipt for the amount subscribed.

General

14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member if desired.

123. TRANSFER AND/OR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS SOLE SURVIVING MALE MEMBERS OF FAMILY

1. An application for transfer on compassionate grounds will be approved without regard to any other circumstances, where the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family, the others having been killed, or having been officially classified as missing or have been taken prisoners of war and not having since been recovered.
2. If all the brothers of a member have been killed or have been taken prisoner of war or officially classified as missing but have not been recovered, the member will be deemed to be the sole surviving member of his family for the purpose of para 1. male
3. In cases of application for discharge on compassionate grounds the fact that the soldier concerned is the sole surviving member of the family, (the others having been killed or taken prisoners of war) will be given special consideration, and, if the circumstances of the case cannot be met by transfer of the member, it will be sufficient to warrant discharge on compassionate grounds.

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124. RELEASE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS

1. Applications will only be accepted from personnel desiring employment in following industries until further advised:
 - (a) Buildings and fittings
 - (b) Housing
 - (c) Industrial chemicals and fertilizers.
 - (d) Railways, tramways and omnibus services
 - (e) Rubber manufacturers, tyre retreading, sleeper cutting, timber getting, saw milling and seasonal yards.
 - (f) Water supply and sewerage
 - (g) Gas and electricity
 - (h) Wet batteries.
2. Manpower will also initiate a limited number of recommendations from other industries from applications already to hand but applications for such other industries will not be submitted by individual army personnel.

125. VICTORY REVIEW

The FORCE COMMANDER desires that his congratulations and thanks be passed to each and every member of OBOE ONE FORCE who assisted in the most successful concert "VICTORY REVIEW" with Miss Gracie Fields on 25 Aug 45.

The Committee, caste and its backstage engineers, R. F lighting and sound technicians particularly had a most exacting task which included the inevitable alterations to the original plans.

That the assembling of a crowd of approximately 8, 000 servicemen and women was effected with such ease reflected credit not only on the audience itself but also the assistance of military and service policemen, vehicle drivers and unit staffs.

The concert which will remain ever fresh in the minds of those privileged to see it was a fitting climax to the work of all those responsible for its production and emanated from the closest co-operation of the Army and air force on TARAKAN.

126. POSTAL

All personnel leaving the unit on discharge are required to leave an authority for the readdressing of mail to their private address. This authority is to be signed by the person concerned and left with the Bn Postal Orderly.

127. RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

1. Nominations for 1946 Rhodes Scholarships close on 31 Oct 45.
2. Candidates must have been within the age limits of 19 and 25 at some point of time during the period 1 Sep 39 to 31 Oct 45 and have completed at least one year at a University in Australia or New Zealand. Marriage is not a disqualification.
3. Full particulars may be obtained on application to this HQ.

Heaton
 Capt
 Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
 (F T HEATON)

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SPORTING RESULTS

(Week ending 1 Sep '45)

BASKET BALL

No 1 team	Won by	Results	No 2 Team	Won by	Results
A1 v Bn HQ1	Bn HQ1	31 - 22	A2 v BnHQ2	A2	W.O.
B1 v C1	B1	54 - 34	B2 v C2	C2	35 - 14
D1 v HQ1	HQ1	W.O.	D2 v HQ2	D2	W.O.
C1 v HQ1	C1	47 - 32	C2 v HQ2	C2	66 - 7

Final Four

No 1 Team

HQ Coy
Bn HQ
C Coy
B Coy

No 2 Team

C Coy
A Coy
D Coy
B Coy

SOFT BALL

A Coy	5	v	B Coy	8
Bn HQ	0	v	C Coy	19
Bn HQ	0	v	B Coy	8
D Coy	3	v	A Coy	11
C Coy	2	v	HQ Coy	3

Premiership Points

Team	Games	Win	Lost	Points	Points for	Points against
HQ	4	4	-	8	49	20
Bn HQ	3	1	2	2	11	22
A Coy	4	2	2	4	33	22
B Coy	4	2	2	4	30	11
C Coy	3	1	2	2	23	17
D Coy	4	1	3	2	20	46

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial 34/45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Nos 128/132

By

SEP 6 1945

Lt col F A G TUCKER

Commanding 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

28. USE OF CAMERAS

1. The restrictions on the use of cameras by members in operational areas are now lifted.
2. Many articles of equipment and installations are however still on the secret list and are likely to remain so. The list of such equipment is as yet unavailable, but as a general guide, any item which has appeared in press photographs or is known to have been captured by the enemy would not be considered a prohibited subject. Installations such as RADAR will NOT be photographed, except by official photographers.
3. Exposed films will continue to be sent only to authorised agencies for processing.

129. VISIT HRH THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

HRH the Duke of Gloucester has, on medical advice, had to cancel his proposed visit to this area. HRH is most disappointed in not being able to complete his tour of operational areas and requests all troops be so informed.

130. RE-ESTABLISHMENT LEAVE

1. With effect from 15 Aug 45, re-establishment leave immediately prior to discharge has been approved for members of AMF and will be in addition to all other leave entitlements under Part XXI of GRO 598/43. Discharge includes ceasing to be engaged on war service.
2. Except in the case of personnel who cease to be employed on continuous full time duty for any of the reasons referred to in GRO 46/45, re-establishment leave will be granted at the rate of thirty days where the member has been engaged on war service for a period of not less than six months, and fifteen days where he has been employed for less than six months.
3. Unless the member is for some reason required by the Army to take the period of re-establishment leave or some portion thereof, pay may be taken in lieu of re-establishment leave.
4. The above is for information only. Necessary action to implement will be taken by the L of C Area and Comd finalising discharge, and no action will be taken by the member's unit.

131. LEAVE FOR VICTORY

1. In celebration of the victory over the Japanese, all AF personnel will be granted two days additional recreational leave.
2. As it is impracticable for personnel in this area to take such leave immediately, it will be entered as a credit in the member's AB 83. Such entry will be made forthwith.
3. The authority for the entry is 1 Aust Corps AG4051 of 1516001.

132. ENGINES, SPARK IGNITION - FIRE HAZARD

1. Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of priming petrol engines by pouring liquid petrol into induction manifold. In addition to this practice being harmful to cylinder bores, piston rings and valve guides, etc, grave fire risk is involved which has in the past been responsible for loss of life, loss of valuable equipment and painful injuries to personnel.
2. The introduction of petrol into the inlet manifold of a petrol engine by removing the air cleaner and pouring the petrol through the carburettor air intake will only be resorted to as an emergency.
3. Not more than approximately one tablespoon of petrol will be introduced by this method.
4. Under no circumstances will any attempt be made to start the engine until the air-cleaner has been replaced.

Heaton
 Adjy 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
 (F T HEATON)
 Capt

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BATTALION BIRTHDAY - FREE ISSUE

To celebrate the fifth anniversary of the formation of this battalion on 21 Aug 1940, the following items of canteen supplies were issued free to all other ranks of the Bn. /

1952	tins tobacco	644	packets of biscuits
2596	Cigarette papers	434	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb blocks of chocolate
1951	tins wax matches	8	packets of envelopes
3419	packets cigarettes	24	can openers
4650	bottles Beer	25	puggarees
115	bottles of sauce	100	lbs fish
653	bottles of cordial	20	packets of herbs

The total cost of these items was LA674-17-0 and was paid from Regimental Funds. Distribution was made over the period 2 Aug - 23 Aug 45.

.....Audit

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial 35/45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Nos 133/137

By

18 Sep 45

Lt col F A G TUCKER

Commanding 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

133. TRAFFIC

After performance at the BOWL, Pro will hold all vehicular traffic on that part of COLLINS Highway adjacent to the BOWL for approximately 15 minutes to allow pedestrian traffic to clear.

134. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS INTO AUSTRALIA

1 Aust Corps RO No 118 of 3 Sep 45 is repeated.

1. Australia is at present free from many of the animal and bird diseases which are prevalent in some of the foreign countries and adjacent islands where Australian Forces have been deployed and the introduction of such diseases to Australia would be a national calamity.

2. GRO 53/45 covers the prohibition of the return of all animals, birds or reptiles including those on unit WEs and the enforcement of its provisions is the responsibility of every officer and NCO, particularly ESOs, ATOs, COs and OC Troops.

3. Small animals, birds or reptiles can be concealed in kits and special vigilance by all officers and NCOs is necessary to prevent the evasion of the quarantine Regulations. Any animal birds or reptiles discovered after embarkation will be destroyed immediately.

135. UNIT CENSORSHIP

1. Unit Censorship, including censorship of mail from recovered PW will cease as from 7 Sep 45.

2. Censorship of parcels will continue to be carried out by Fd Censorship Dets to prevent despatch of Arms, Explosives and Army Equipment.

136. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL SERVICE

1. Advice has been received from PWG's Department that a Trans-Pacific Air Mail service is now in operation. Planes depart SYDNEY each Wednesday and Saturday.

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2. Details of rates chargeable and superscriptions required are shown below :-

Country of Destination	Superscription required preceded by the words "by air"	Inclusive Air Mail Charges	
		Letters etc per 1/8 oz	Post t Cards
		s. d.	s. d.
Fiji	1. 6	0. 9
Cancon Island	1. 10	0. 11
Hawaii	2. 7	1. 4
Guam	Australia - Guam	4. 2	2. 1
America			
United States	Australia - USA	4. 0	2. 0
	# Within USA	0. 8	0. 4
Canada, Newfoundland	Australia- Canada	4. 0	2. 0
St Pierre and Miquelon	# USA - Canada	0. 8	0. 4
Is			
Bahamas, Bermuda, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Dutch West Indies, El Salvador, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Hayti, Honduras Republic, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Portorico, Trinidad, Virgin Islands	*Australia-USA	4. 0	2. 0
Barbados, British Honduras, Colombia, Ecuador, Guiana, (British, Dutch & French) Leeward Is, Peru Windward Is	* Australia-USA Australia-(Name of country)	4. 0 5. 1	2. 0 2. 7
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Falkland Is, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela	*Australia-USA Australia (Name of country)	4. 0 5. 6	2. 0 2. 9

Articles are conveyed by surface transport to USA.
* Articles are conveyed by surface transport from USA.

137. CANCELLATION

2/23 Aust Inf Bn RO No 107 is cancelled.

Heat
Adjt, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(F T HEATON)
Capt

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE

The Australian Army Canteens Service distributed out of profits accumulated from the inception of the service to 31st December 1944 the following amounts :-

WFO for Unit Trust Funds	L1,604,419
GOCs' Amenities Funds and AMF Special Amenities Fund	1,070,382
Xmas fare and other amenities	45,134
Contributions to ORs' Clubs	262,251
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	L2,982,186
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The amount of profits accumulated at 31st December 1944, but as yet undistributed, totals L2,409,843, and is used as capital to finance the business of the service. The Canteen Service Regulations provide that, at the winding up of the service, the fund of accumulated profits is to be vested in trustees to be appointed by the Minister for the benefit of members and ex members of the military forces and their dependants or the dependants of deceased members, the intention being to provide for those cases of hardship which do not fall within the necessarily exact definitions of the Repatriation laws.

FOUND

Gold propelling pencil, inscription W NEWTON. Owner may claim same at En HQ.

Gold and silver Wrist Watch on ANZAC HIGHWAY near Canteens Issue Point. Owner may claim same at Force HQ.



0830-0910 copy made
0900-1115 Hunt march A.A.
1115-1200 PT notes
1400-1500

SDS

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199
officials
H. G. P.

Appx. 11.

OFFERS & O.R.s. FD RETURNS

45/34 - 45/38.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 9 / 1945 2/23 AUST INF (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.								
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 Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
•	•	•	1										
•	•	•	5										
•	•	•	18										
•	•	•	•										
•	8	•	26			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.		26									26
		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.
VX61536	CAPT	SEDGLEY JG	110 CCS	26 AUG	45 Confused Cornea Rt Eye
VX103460	LT	HOLT CG	FRS 2/11 Fd Amb	30 AUG	45 Detached for duty

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 9 / 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	SX10310	TUCKER	FAG	CO	YES		
MAJ	VX117165	DUMBLE	C	21c	YES		
CAPT	VX52884	McLEOD	HFK	OC A	YES		
CAPT	WX30825	HOPPMAN.	WG	OC B	YES		
CAPT	VX52832	GIBBS	EH	21cA	YES		
CAPT	VX104079	CRONE	JW	OC C	YES		
C/CAPT	VX136034	HEATON	FT	ADJT	YES		
LT	NX124612	SNELLING	AB	21cD	YES		
LT	WX17663	SMITH	FMM	11 P1	YES		
LT	WX35870	HILL	RA	7 P1	YES		
LT	VX38601	KING	JW	12 P1	YES		
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	EA	15 P1	YES		
LT	OX14795	BOARD	JL	10	YES		
LT	VX103460	HOLT	CG	10 P1	NO	Det FRS 2/11 Pd Amb30	AUG 45
LT	VX15237	ISKOV	RF	3 P1	YES		
LT	VX38745	CANNING	RM	9 P1	YES		
LT	VX42917	ZUKERMAN	M	14 P1	YES		
LT	VX45733	KINNANE	JF	5 P1	YES		
LT	VX55789	FARHOOD	AS	17 P1	YES		
LT	VX35418	JARDINE	WLJ	2 P1	YES		
LT	VX57690	TAYLOUR	CH	1 P1	YES		
LT	VX100600	HYNES	F	Ass ADJ	YES		
LT	VX37664	THORBURN	AC	Q M	YES		
LT	VX144546	BANKS	RJT	18 P1	YES		
LT	VX120880	McCOLL	JB	13 P1	YES		
CAPT	VX94641	MINNIS	JCF	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.
CHAPLAIN	NX93541	UDY GS	AA CH D	18 APR 45	Chaplain
CAPT	B2/365	PEARSON HH	Sal Army	26 MAR 45	AMENITIES.

1 SEP 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature] LT COL
Signature of Commander

2/23 AUST INF BN

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 1 / 9 / 1945 .

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 adlo				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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
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				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Comdr, 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 Tpin. 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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LT COL
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W.E. 11/12c/3

APPENDIX "A"
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TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POST STR	DEF-ICIT	SUR-PLUS	RFTS REQD
TRADE GROUP 1						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
TRADE GP 2						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	3	3	-	NR
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	5	2	-	NR
SIGNALLERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	3	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	22	18	4	-	NR
TRADE GP3						
HUTCHER	PTE	1	3	-	2	-
CLERK	SGT	2	-	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	6	6	-	-	-
" "	PTE	4	3	1	-	NR
EQPT REPR	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
RANGETAKER	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	a1	-	-	-
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	5	3	-	NR
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1	-	1	-	NR
CSM	WO2	5	2	3	-	NR
RCMS	WO2	1	-	1	-	NR
CCMS	S SGT	5	3	2	-	NR
PL SGT	SGT	12	13	-	1	-
BATMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR MT	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES (MESS)	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
IMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	39	-	3	-
" "	PTE	361	332	29	-	-
MMG NOS	SGT	3	2	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	4	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	4	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEER	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	2	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEEN DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STRETCHER BEARER	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	4	3 ⁴	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried fwd		769	706	69	6	-

a 1 TG3 PTE

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POST STR	DEF-ICIT	SUR-PLUS	RFTS REQD
Total brought fwd	769	769	706	69	6	-
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MEDICAL ORDERLY	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAOC</u>						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	b1	-	-	-
<u>AA POST S</u>						
POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	c1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC PAY CLERK</u>						
	SGT	1	d1	-	-	-
	CPL	1	e1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
CATERER	WO2	1	-	1	-	NR
COOKS	SGT	5	2	3	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	2	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	13	13	-	-	-
TOTAL		801	731	76	6	-

b 1 PTE Ungpd
 c 1 PTE (pend CPL)
 d 1 CPL (pend SGT)
 e 1 PTE (pend CPL)

SURPLUS TRADESMEN INC IN POSTED STRENGTH

TRADE GP1	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE GP2	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE GP3	PD	UNPD	TOT
COMPUTOR	2	-	2	MASON	1	-	1	BUTCHER	3	-	3
				O.P.A.	1	-	1	BOOT REPR	1	-	1
				GUN OPER	6	-	6	BOILER ATTD	1	-	1
				DR OPER	2	-	2	FARRIER	1	-	1
				AIOP	1	-	1	DR MECH	25	7	32
				IOSH	1	-	1	ENGINE HAND	1	-	1

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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 9/9/1945.

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, 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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
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				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							
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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APPENDIX "A"
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TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RPTS RECD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	3	3	-	NR
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	5	2	-	NR
SIGNALERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	3	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	22	18	4	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
BUTCHER	PTE	1	3	-	2	-
CLERK	SGT	2	-	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	6	6	-	-	-
" "	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
EGPT REPR	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
RANGETAKER	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
STONEMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	a1	-	-	-
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	5	3	-	NR
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	-	1	-	NR
CSM	WO2	5	2	3	-	NR
RQMS	WO2	1	-	1	-	NR
CQMS	S SGT	5	3	2	-	NR
PL SGT	SGT	12	13	-	1	-
BATMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR MT	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
MSG & REPLEN	CPL	36	39	-	3	-
" "	PTE	361	326	35	-	-
MMG NOS	SGT	3	2	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	4	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	4	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	2	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEN DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
ST ROOM	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
SIG BEARER	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TR A NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	4	3	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried fwd		769	701	74	6	-

a 1 TO3 PTE

APPENDIX "A" CONTD

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RFTS HSOD
Total Brought Fwd		769	701	74	6	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.						
AACU						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MED ORDERLY	SOT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
HYGIENE INSP	SOT	1	1	-	-	-
AACC						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	b1	-	-	-
AA POST S						
POSTAL DUTIES	SOT	1	c1	-	-	-
AAPC						
PAY CLERK	SOT	1	d1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	1	e1	-	-	-
AACC						
CATERER	WO2	1	-	1	-	NR
COOKS	SOT	5	3	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	2	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	13	13	-	-	-
TOTAL		801	727	80	6	-

- b 1 Pte Ungpd
- c 1 Pte(Pend CPL)
- d 1 CPL(Pend SOT)
- e 1 PTE(Pend CPL)

SURPLUS TRADESMEN INC IN POSTED STRENGTH														
TRADE	GP1	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP2	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP3	PD	UNPD	TOT
COMPUTOR	2	-	-	2	MASON	1	-	-	1	BUTCHER	2	-	-	2
					GUN OPER	6	-	-	6	BOOT REPR	1	-	-	1
					DR OPER	2	-	-	2	ROLLER ATTD	1	-	-	1
					AIOP	1	-	-	1	FARRIER	1	-	-	1
					IOSE	1	-	-	1	DR MCH	25	7	-	32
										ENGINE HAND	1	-	-	1

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8. SEP 45

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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(Revised Jan., 1943)

45 / 35 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 9 / 1945 5 2/23 MUST INF (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.											
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	*	AAMC												
•	2	•	1	*		Lieut.-Colonels											
•	3	•	5			Majors											
•	2	•	18			Captains			1								
•	1	•	•			Lieutenants											
•	•	•	•			Quarter-masters											
	8	•	25		A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.			1									
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
				DETAIL	A.L.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.										26			
				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 9/9/1945 (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	SX10310	TUCKER	FAG	CO	YES		
MAJ	VX117163	DUMBLE	C	OC HQ	YES		
CAPT	VX52834	MCLFOD	EFK	OC A	YES		
CAPT	VX30825	HOFFMAN	WG	OC B	YES		
CAPT	VX52832	GIBBS	EH	2ic	AYES		
CAPT	VX104079	CRONE	JW	OC C	YES		
T/CAPT	VX136034	HEATON	PT	ADJT	YES		
LT	NX124612	SWELLING	AB	2ic	DYES		
LT	VX17665	SMITH	FSM	11 P1	YES		
LT	VX35870	HILL	RA	7 P1	YES		
LT	VX39601	KING	JW	12 P1	YES		
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	EA	15 P1	YES		
LT	OX14785	BOARD	JL	10	YES		
LT	VX103460	HOLT	CG	10 P1	NO	Det FRS	30 AUG 45
LT	VX15237	ISKOV	RF	3 P1	YES		
LT	VX36745	CANNING	RM	9 P1	YES		
LT	VX42917	ZUKERMAN	M	14 P1	YES		
LT	VX45733	KINNANE	JF	5 P1	YES		
LT	VX55789	FARHOOD	AS	17 P1	YES		
LT	VX35418	JARDINE	WLJ	2 P1	YES		
LT	VX57690	TAYLOR	CH	1 P1	YES		
LT	VX100600	HINES	F	Ass ADJ	YES		
LT	VX37664	THORURN	AC	CM	YES		
LT	VX144546	BANKS	RJT	18 P1	YES		
LT	VX120540	McCOLL	JB	13 P1	YES		
CAPT	VX94641	MINNIS	JCF	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.
CHAPLAIN	NX93541	UDY	G S AA CD	13 APR 45	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	B2/365	PEARSON	H H SAL ARMY	26 MAR 45	AMENITIES

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Date of Despatch

[Signature]

LT COL

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

45 / 36 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 9 / 1945 2 / 23 MUST IN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 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'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	AAMC	1							
-	2	-	1	* Majors									
-	4	-	4	Captains									
-	2	-	18	Lieutenants									
-	1	-	-	Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	9	-	24			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.		25									
		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).

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* * 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.
VX103460	LT	HOLT CB	ERS 2/11 Ed Amb	13 SEPT 45	Ceases to be detach for duty.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX52832	CAPT	GIBBS E H	110 CCS	9 SEPT 45	Axillary Adenitis

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).

Unit

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(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 45 36

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/9/1945 (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	SX10310	TUCKER	F A G	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX117165	DUNBLE	C	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	VX52884	McLEOD	H F K	OC A	Yes		
Capt	VX30825	HOFFMAN	W C	OC B	Yes		
Capt	VX104079	CRONE	J W	OC C	Yes		
T/Capt	VX136034	HEATON	F T	ADJT	Yes		
Lt	NX124612	SMELLING	A B	2ic D	Yes		
Lt	VX17663	SMITH	F W M	11 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX35070	HILL	R A	7 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX38801	KING	J W	12 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX88699	ENDERBY	E A	15 P1	Yes		
Lt	OX14795	BOARD	J L	IO	Yes		
Lt	VX103460	HOLT	C G	10 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX15237	ISKOV	R F	3 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX36745	CANNING	R M	9 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX42917	ZUKERMAN	M	14 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX45733	KINNAHE	J P	5 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX55789	FARROD	A S	17 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX35413	JARDINE	W L J	2 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX57690	TAYLOUR	C H	1 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX100600	HYNES	F	Ass/ADJ	Yes		
Lt	VX37664	THORBURN	A C	QM	Yes		
Lt	VX144546	BANKS	R J T	13 P1	Yes		
Lt	VX120540	McCOLL	J B	13 P1	Yes		
Capt	VX94641	MINNIS	J C F	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.
CHAPLAIN	NX93541	UDY G S	AA CH D	13 APR 45	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	B2/368	PEARSON H H	SAL ARMY	26 MAR 45	AMFNITIES

15 SEP 45

Date of Despatch

[Signature] Lt Col
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 9 / 1945.

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				Eangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Elvetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Houghriders			
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				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				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				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				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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APPENDIX "A"
15 SEP 45
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TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RFTS RECD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	5	1	-	NR
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	6	1	-	NR
SIGNALLERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	3	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	22	17	5	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
BUTCHER	PTE	1	3	-	2	-
CLERK	SGT	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	6	6	-	-	-
" "	PTE	4	3	1	-	NR
EGYPT REPR	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
RANGERTAKER	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	a1	-	-	-
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	7	1	-	NR
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	0	-
CSM	WO 2	5	3	2	-	NR
RCMS	WO 2	1	4	-	-	NR
COMS	S/SGT	5	1	4	-	NR
PL SGT	SGT	12	12	-	-	-
BATMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DRIVER M T	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
IMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	41	-	5	-
" "	PTE	361	307	54	-	NR
MMG NOS	SGT	3	3	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	2	-	-	-
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	5	-	-	-
" "	CPL	5	5	-	-	-
" "	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	2	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEN DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STRETCHER BEARER	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	2	-	-	-
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	2	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	4	4	-	-	-
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried fwd		769	698	78	7	

a 1 TC3 PTE

APPENDIX "A" CONTD

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POST	DEF	SUR	RFTS
			STR	ICIT	PLUS	REQD
Total Brought Fwd		769	698	78	7	-
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MED ORDERLY	SOT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
HYGIENE INSP	SOT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAOC</u>						
SHOEMAKER	EPL	1	bl	-	-	-
<u>AA POST S</u>						
POSTAL DUTIES	SOT	1	cl	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u>						
PAY CLERK	SOT	1	cl	-	-	-
" "	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
CATERER	WO 2	1	-	1	-	-
COOKS	SOT	5	4	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	1	4	-	NR
" "	PTE	13	13	-	-	-
TOTAL		801	724	84	7	-

b 1PTE Ungpd
d 1 CPL (Pend SOT)
c 1 PTE (Pend CPL)

SURPLUS TRADESMEN INC IN POSTED STRENGTH									
TRADE	GP 1	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 2	PD	UNPD	TOT
COMPUTER	2			2	MASON	1			1
					GUN OPER	6			6
					DR OPER	2			2
					AIOP	1			1
					IOSH	1			1
					BUTCHER		2		2
					BOOT RPR		1		1
					BOILER ATT		1		1
					FARRIER		1		1
					DR MECH		24	4	28
					ENGINE HD		1		1

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15. SEP 45

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

45 / 37 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 / 1945 2 / 23 UNIT (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.											
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	-	1	*												
-	4	-	4	Lieut.-Colonels												
-	182	-	18	Majors	AAMC	1										
-	1	-	-	Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
-	9	-	24			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.												
				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.
VX61536	CAPT	SEDGLEY J G	110 CCS	16 SEP 45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX61536	CAPT	SEDGLEY J G	To RR & GDD Vic L of C Area	21 SEP 45	For Appointment SC DPS A Branch HQ

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).

2/23 115th INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/9/1945 (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	SX10310	TUCKER	F A G	CO	YES		
MAJ	VX117165	DUMBLE	G	2ic	YES		
CAPT	VX52884	McLEOD	H F K	OC A	YES		
CAPT	WY30825	HOPKINSON	W G	OC B	YES		
CAPT	VX104079	CRONE	J W	OC HQ	YES		
T/CAPT	VX136034	HEATON	F T	ADJT	YES		
LT	NX124612	SMELTING	A B	2ic D	YES		
LT	VX17663	SMITH	F M M	2ic C	YES		
LT	VX35870	HILL	R A	7 PL	YES		
LT	VX38601	KING	J W	12 PL	YES		
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	E A	15 PL	YES		
LT	QX14795	BOARD	J L	10	YES	X	
LT	VX103460	HOLT	C G	10 PL	YES		
LT	VX15237	ISKOV	R E	3 PL	YES		
LT	VX36745	CANNING	R M	9 PL	YES		
LT	VX42917	ZIKERMAN	M	14 PL	YES		
LT	VX45733	KINNAIR	J F	5 PL	YES		
LT	VX55789	FARHOOD	A S	17 PL	YES		
LT	VX35418	JARDINE	W L J	2 PL	YES		
LT	VX57690	TAYLOR	C H	1 PL	YES		
LT	VX100600	EVANS	F A	A/ADJT	YES		
LT	VX37664	THORNTON	A C	OM	YES		
LT	VX144546	BANKS	R J T	18 PL	YES		
LT	VX120540	MCCOLL	J B	13 PL	YES		
CAPT	VX94641	MINTON	J C F	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.
CHAPLAIN	NX93541	UDY G S	AA CH D	18 APR 45	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	B2/365	PEARSON H H	SAL ARMY	26 MAR 45	AMUNITIES

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Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/ 9/194 5.

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 Fitter				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
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				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
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				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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Date of Despatch

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LT COL

2/23 AUST INF BN
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APPENDIX "A"
 22 SEP 45
 SER: 45/37

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RFTS RECUD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	5	1	-	NR
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	2	-	1	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	5	2	-	NR
SIGNALERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	3	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	22	18	4	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
BUTCHER	PTE	1	3	-	2	-
CLERK	SGT	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	6	6	-	-	-
" "	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
ECUPT REPR	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
RANGETAKER	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	a1	-	-	-
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	7	1	-	NR
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO 2	5	3	2	-	NR
RCMS	WO 2	1	1	-	-	-
COMS	S/SGT	5	2	3	-	NR
PL SGT	SGT	12	12	-	-	-
BATHMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR MT	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENEDUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
IMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	41	-	5	-
" "	PTE	361	306	55	-	NR
MMG NOS	SGT	3	3	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	2	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	6	-	1	-
" "	CPL	5	5	-	-	-
" "	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	2	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTERN DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STRETCHER BRER	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	2	1	-	-
" "	CPL	4	4	-	-	-
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried forward		769	699	79	9	

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APPENDIX "A" CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RFTS RECD
Total brought forward		769	699	79	9	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MED ORDERLY	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAOC</u>						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	b1	-	-	-
<u>AA POST S</u>						
	SGT	1	c1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u>						
PAY CLERK	SGT	1	d1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
CATERER	WO 2	1	-	2	-	NR
COOKS	SGT	5	4	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	1	4	-	NR
" "	PTE	13	12	1	-	NR
TOTAL		801	724	86	9	

b 1 PTE Ungpd
 c 1 PTE pend CPL
 d 1 CPL pend SGT

SURPLUS TRADESMEN INC IN POSTED STRENGTH

TRADE	GP 1	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 2	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 3	PD	UNPD	TOT
COMPUTER		2		2	MASON		1		1	BUTCHER		2		2
					GUN OPER		6		6	BOOT REPR		1		1
					DR OPER		2		2	BOILER ATT1				1
					A I O P		1		1	FARRIER		1		1
					I O S L		1		1	DR MCH		24	4	28
										ENGINE RD		1		1

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 COMD 2/23 AUST INF BN
 (F A G TUCKER)

22. SEP 45

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 9 / 1945 2/23 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 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'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												
-	2	-	3	Majors												
-	4	-	4	Captains	AAMC	1										
-	2	-	18	Lieutenants												
-	1	-	-	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	9		24			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.	25											
				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 29 SEP 5 /194. (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	EX10310	TUCKER	F A C	CO	YES		
MAJ	VX117165	DUMBLE		2ic	YES		
CAPT	VX52384	MELBOD	H F K	OCA	YES		
CAPT	VX30825	HOFFMAN	W O	OCB	YES		
CAPT	VX104079	CRONE	J W	OCH	YES		
T/CAPT	VX136034	HEATON	F T	ADJ	YES		
LT	NX124612	SNELLING	A B	2ic	YES		
LT	EX17663	SMITH	F M M	2ic	YES		
LT	VX35870	HILL	R A	7P1	YES		
LT	VX38601	KING	J W	12P1	YES		
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	R A	15P1	YES		
LT	OX14795	BOARD	J L	IO	YES		
LT	VX103460	HOLT	C O	10P1	YES		
LT	VX15237	ISKOV	R H	3P1	YES		
LT	VX36745	CANNING	R H	9P1	YES		
LT	VX42917	ZIKERMAN	H	14P1	YES		
LT	VX45733	KINNANE	J P	5P1	YES		
LT	VX55789	FARHOOD	A S	17P1	YES		
LT	VX35418	JARDINE	W L J	2P1	YES		
LT	VX57690	TAYLOR	C H	1P1	YES		
LT	VX100600	HYNES		Ass ADJ	YES		
LT	VX37664	THORBURN	A C	CH	YES		
LT	VX144546	BANKS	R J T	18P1	YES		
LT	VX120540	MCCOLL	J V	13P1	YES		
CAPT	VX94641	MINNIS	J C P	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.
CHAPLAIN	NX93541	UDY	G 3 AA CH D	18 APR 45	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	B2/365	PEARSON	R I SAL ARMY	26 MAR 45	AMENITIES

29 SEP 45

Date of Despatch

W. L. Tucker

Signature of Commander

LT COL

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 9 / 1945.

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 Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders				
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Engine								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Bricklayers								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Computers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers				Tailors				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Telescope Identifa. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners								
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.			*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized 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.

29 SEP 45
Date of Despatch

LT COL
Signature of Commander

2/23 AUST INF BN
WE: 11/12c/3

APPENDIX "A"
29 SEP 45
SER: 45/38

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RFTS REQD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	5	1	-	NR
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	2	-	1	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	5	2	-	NR
SIGNALLERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	4	-	-	-
" "	PTE	22	19	3	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
BUTCHER	PTE	1	3	-	2	-
CLERK	SGT	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	6	6	-	-	-
" "	PTE	4	3	1	-	NR
EQUIP REPAIRER	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
RANGEFINDER	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	a1	-	-	-
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	7	1	-	NR
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO2	5	3	2	-	NR
RQMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
CQMS	S/SGT	5	3	2	-	NR
PL SGT	SGT	12	11	1	-	NR
BATMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR MT	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
IMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	40	-	4	-
" "	PTE	361	301	60	-	NR
MMG NOS	SGT	3	3	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	3	-	1	-
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	5	-	-	-
" "	CPL	5	5	-	-	-
" "	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	2	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEN DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STR BEARER	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	3	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	4	-	-	-
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried forward		769	697	80	8	-

a 1TG3 PTE

APPENDIX "A" CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RFTS REQD
Total brought forward		769	697	80	8	-
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MED ORDERLY	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	b1	-	-	-
<u>AA POST S</u>						
POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	c1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u>						
PAY CLERK	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
CATERER	WO2	1	-	1	-	NR
COOKS	SGT	5	4	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	1	4	-	NR
" "	PTE	13	12	1	-	NR
TOTAL		801	722	87	8	-

b 1 PTE Ungpd
c 1 CPL

SURPLUS TRADESMEN INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH

TRADE	GP 1	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 2	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 3	PD	UNPD	TOT
COMPUTER		2		2	MASON		1		1	BUTCHER		2		2
					GUN OPER		6		6	BOOT REPR		1		1
					DR OPER		2		2	BOILER ATT		1		1
					AIOP		1		1	FARRIER		1		1
					IOSL		1		1	DR MECH		22	4	26
										ENGINE HD		1		1

J. H. Tucker .LT COL
COMD 2/23 AUST INF BN
(F A G TUCKER)

29 SEP 45

Appx. 12.

ADMINISTRATION.

W. D.

Subject : VACANCIES IN SARAWAK OILFIELDS LIMITED

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
3 Sep: 45.

1. Ref Notices to GROs of 3 Aug 45.

Applicants should state full names, date, year and place of birth and whether they are natural born or naturalised British subjects.

Particulars of war service should be given.

Copies only of diplomas, references, testimonials or certificates should be forwarded.

Favourable consideration will be given to the release from the AMF of successful candidates, but no guarantee can be given in this connection.

SARAWAK AND BRITISH NORTH BORNEO -- ENGINEERS, ELECTRICIANS, TRANSPORT DRIVERS, FOREMEN AND LABOUR AND GENERAL SUPERVISORS :

The desired age for appointees is 25 - 35.

The salary range for each appointment depends on age and qualifications, but salaries are liberal and include free board and lodging in Sarawak until normal facilities are again available to staff engaged in this area. Agreements will be made between Sarawak Oilfields Ltd and the employee for a period of two years, extendable if desired by either party, and subject to medical confirmation of fitness of applicant for service in the tropics. Arrangements will be made to interview applicants, where practicable, in any capital city of the Commonwealth.

ENGINEERS

Steel Work Erection (4): Qualifications: Good class foremen with wide practical knowledge, or young engineers.

Machinery Erection (4): Qualifications: Shop trained Mechanical Engineers.

Civil (4): Qualifications: Should be graduates and would be required to undertake road construction, layout of buildings, swamp drainage, tank compounds, town planning etc.

Preference for graduates, but the most important factor is wide practical knowledge of civil engineering.

Mechanical (6-8): Qualifications: Should possess Board of Trade First Class Certificates or Technical School Diploma (Melbourne or Sydney) or be university graduates.

Duties would include general mechanical work, laying pipe lines, and their maintenance, assembly and erection of general machinery, engines etc, and general field mechanical engineering work. Again, sound apprenticeship and technical degree are essential considerations.

Electricians (4): Qualifications: "A" Grade qualified electricians capable of looking after power lines, electric lighting, running and maintenance of electric power stations, wiring telephone systems and supervision of laying of lines.

Transport Foremen (Restricted number): Qualifications: Motor mechanical knowledge and should be capable garage foremen competent to undertake control of garage and motor vehicle maintenance.

Would be responsible for the control of motor trucks used in connection with heavy haulage.

Labour and General Supervisors (Restricted number): Duties: Responsible for control, discipline, accomodation and victualling of native, Malay and Chinese labour.

Qualifications: Personality, even but firm temperament, possessed of sound education and prepared to study the Malay language and native customs.

Applications may be forwarded direct to the Secretary, Shell Company of Australia Limited, 163 William Street, Melbourne, or made to the Manager, Shell Company of Australia Limited, in any capital city.

Heaton
Adj't, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(F T HEATON)

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War Diary

War Diary

Subject : 1939/45 STAR, AFRICA STAR, PACIFIC STAR

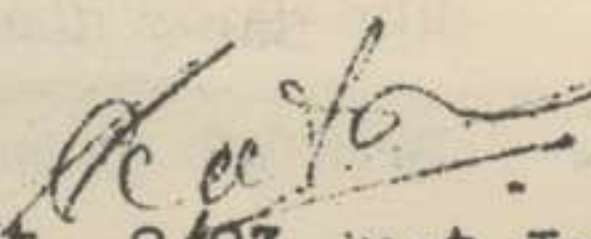
HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the field
10 Sep 45

1. The following provisional decisions in regard to 1939/45 STAR, AFRICA STAR and PACIFIC STAR are approved and will be acted upon forthwith for issue of ribbons subject to general conditions of eligibility as promulgated in GROs 30 and 329 of 1944.
2. 1939/43 STAR is re-designated 1939/45 STAR, and currency is extended to 15 Aug 45.
3. 1939/45 STAR and AFRICA STAR may now be earned by the same member.
4. Conditions for the award of the AFRICA STAR are as promulgated in GRO A 30/1944 and for 1939/45 STAR as promulgated in GRO A 329/1944, with the addition that service which qualified for the AFRICA STAR will also count towards the six months service required for the 1939/45 STAR. To provide for this, the operation and dates specified in para 6(b) of GRO 30/44 will also be included in Schedule B of GRO 329/44. These operations and dates together with amendment are as follows :-

<u>Operation</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
North Africa - (Troops under Africa Force HQ and ME Comd, excl formations not west of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea	10 Jun 40	12 May 43
British Somaliland	14 Aug 40	19 Aug 40
Malta	10 Jun 40	12 May 43
France	3 Sep 39	9 May 40
Iraq	10 Apr 41	31 May 41
Persia	25 Aug 41	28 Aug 41
China	11 Dec 41	31 Dec 43
Burma	11 Dec 41	21 Feb 42
Burma (incl the whole of the provinces of Bengal and Assam)	1 May 42	31 Dec 43
New Guinea (incl NE NG, Papua and Dutch NG)	7 Mar 42	15 Aug 45
Italy	3 Sep 43	31 Dec 43
Palestine	7 Jan 40	31 Dec 43
Sinai	7 Dec 40	31 Dec 43
Bismark Archipelago	22 Jan 42	15 Aug 45
Borneo and Sarawak	17 Dec 41	15 Aug 45
Molucca Islands (incl Morotai)	30 Jan 42	15 Aug 45
Solomon Islands	1 Feb 42	15 Aug 45

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5. The award of the PACIFIC STAR is approved, the qualifications for the award being ---
 - (a) 6 months operational service qualifying for 1939/45 STAR
 - (b) After having qualified for 1939/45 STAR, entry into operational service in Pacific Areas as specified above, between the dates shown;
or
irrespective of six months service required under (a) above PACIFIC STAR will be awarded to all members in operational service in these specified areas on 15 Aug 45.
6. The foregoing outline includes the great majority of AMF cases, but some minor areas have not been specified. A GRO giving full details of all these awards will be promulgated on 14 Sep 45. Further extensions may be approved later when negotiations with the UK are completed.
7. The order in which ribbons will be worn is 1939/45 STAR, AFRICA STAR, PACIFIC STAR. Each of these ribbons will be worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.
8. Supplies of Claim Forms have been issued separately. These forms will be completed in duplicate and returned to this HQ by 1200 hrs on 12 Sep 45.
9. Enquiries in reference to GROs etc will be made direct to Adjutant by Company Commanders.


Adjt, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(F T HEATON)

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subject : UNIT CADRE

B

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the field
14 Sep 45

Bull Coy

For the purpose of demob a unit cadre will be formed of offrs and ORs who will hold key adm appointments in the Bn until its final disbandment.

Coy Comds will submit by 1200 hrs 15 Sep 45 names of -

- (a) Offrs who are willing to serve with the Bn until its final disbandment.
- (b) ORs who are willing to serve as key personnel in the various adm appointments of the Bn.

Key personnel required for the above mentioned cadre will include -

A and G Staffs

Ord Room Sgts

Pay


Q Staffs incl

RQMS
Tech Sgt
Clerks
Storemen

Postal Sgt

S/Sgts	Coys
Clerks	"
Storemen	"
Orderlies	"
Batmen	"
Cooks	"

It is pointed out that personnel who elect to serve will NOT be discharged in their normal priority, but will receive their discharge when the affairs of the unit have been finalised after its disbandment.


Capt
Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(F T HEATON)

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Coy

Appx. B.

TARAKAN TIMES. DEDICATION OF
TARAKAN WAR CEMETERY.

Legacy of the Fallen

DEDICATION OF TARAKAN WAR CEMETERY

There must be men who will see that the responsibilities of fallen mates are shouldered and faced. It is just here that we can prove how genuine we are in our claim that 'We will remember them' — for that is what our presence here today signifies", declared Chaplain G.S. Udy (AIF) in his address at yesterday's dedication of the Tarakan War Cemetery.

The sun was setting as the Brigade and men of other Services and of our Allies gathered in hollow square about the Cemetery. Within the square lay the ranks of the dead, marked only by their small white crosses, rising in orderly array from the sweet earth.

Flags shrouded the cenotaph, and at its four corners sentinels of the Navy the Army and the Air Force rested on their arms reversed, with heads bowed.

Almost unnoticed the simple yet solemn ceremony began. The measured beat of a drum. First notes of the "Dead March" cutting through the talk and laughter, to fade, then swell in their solemn song of pride and sorrow.

Now the band appears, and behind them the Guard, marching in slow time, with arms reversed. They saw in the stepely rhythm of Grecian mourners.

The living are silent; the dead at rest.

Music died to the roll of the muffled side drums and the inexorable beat of the bass, then swelled and died again. On the order by Major Morphett, the Guard stiffened to the halt, turned, and lowered arms.

The religious service was brief and simple. First the singing of the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past", then Chaplain Cuttriss (RAAF) reading a lesson from The Revelation, and the prayers led by Chaplain Cowper (AIF).

After the address, the Recessional was sung. Chaplain McAlister (AIF) recited the prayer of dedication, and pronounced the benediction.

Chaplain Udy, who served through the campaign with the 2/23 Bn, recalled the First of May. "Remember the terrific shelling ... flying rockets ... crashing bombs, as we stood off Tarakan. Then the break-through by assault waves and the news: the beachhead is established.

"Excited with first success, we thought it would be only a matter of days before the island was captured", he continued. "But we were wrong. The weeks dragged by as men grappled with a determined enemy.

"May...June! What records are written in diaries of those momentous days.

"The 2/23 Bn, continuously throwing itself against Margy....the 2/24 fiercely fighting its way to the airstrip.

"The 2/48 Bn, bitterly struggling on towards Freda, and the Pioneers, battling their way along Johns Track. The Commandos, clinging tenaciously to Tarakan Hill, and the N.E.I. tackling large swamp areas.

"Then there were the tanks, ever at beck and call of the infantry, rattling into sticky positions and blasting out the opposition.

"The Engineers, often under fire, clearing mines, making the way safe for the forward troops. And the Field Regiment, the Machine-Gunners and the AA, always responding to the demands of their OPs with devastating fire.

"Then, too, the sterling work of the Navy, the Air Force, the supply, and all the other services taking part. And the sacrificial toil of stretcher bearers, of MDS and CCS, where men and women did all that was humanly possible to ease the pain of the wounded, to save life.

"Yes, in these days, units made history because men were prepared to pay the cost", the Padre went on. "These rows and rows of white crosses bring home very forcibly the fact that the Shadow of Death has darkened many homes; familiar faces will no longer be seen.

"The gaps which have been left will never be adequately filled again. But there must be some kind of substitute; there must be men to care for parents, wives and children who now are bereft of bread-winners.

"There must be men who will see that the responsibilities of fallen mates are shouldered and faced. It is just here that we can prove how genuine we are in our claim that 'We will remember them' — for that is what our presence here today signifies.

"It is easy to feel sympathetic while we are isolated, away from the rush and bustle of life, but these feelings will

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DUTCH SAY MOST INDONESIANS WILL CO-OPERATE IN NEW DEAL

LONDON : The Netherlands Embassy in London last night issued a statement on the position in Java, in which it said that Dr Soekarna and his followers did not represent a spontaneous nationalist movement, but a Japanese puppet government trying to seize power with the help of the Japanese.

The great body of Indonesians had shown their willingness to co-operate with the Netherlands along the lines of Queen Wilhelmina's offer of dominion status in 1942.

This proposes a round table conference after liberation to plan a new Imperial Constitution.

MOSLEM THREATS

LONDON : President Truman's letter to the British Prime Minister urging that displaced Jews from Germany be admitted into Palestine, has caused strong Moslem protests.

In Jerusalem the Arab leaders say any further Jewish immigration will be resisted.

"It would be a great error to believe the Arabs will confine it to passive resistance", one said.

At Damascus Moslem leaders threatened a "holy war" against the Jews which, they said, would be supported by all the Arab states.

Dr Azad said that India would support the Arabs in their stand against Jewish occupation of Palestine.

LABOR WIN IN S.A. BY-ELECTION

ADELAIDE : With a majority of 245 votes, Mr J. Corcoran (Lab) has won the Victoria by-election for the House of Assembly, from Major R.W.T. Cowan (Lib).

This deprives the Playford Government of its absolute majority and places the balance of power back with the three Independents. The Government now has 19 seats to Labor's 17.

POLITICAL BATTLE IN VICTORIA

MELBOURNE : The Labor Leader, Mr Cain, saw The Victorian Governor on Saturday, and will have another interview today.

It is an open secret that the Liberals who joined with Labor to defeat the Dunstan Government did so on the understanding that they and the Independents would form a government under Mr MacFarlane, a Minister in the Dunstan Cabinet.

MACARTHUR SHUTS JAP BANKS

TOKYO : American occupation forces have swooped suddenly on the banks which played a big part in financing the Japanese war lords. Last night they were under armed guard.

The seizure took place 15 minutes after Gen MacArthur summoned Japanese financial representatives and told them of the order.

In all 21 named institutions, most of which were set up to finance, and handle loot from the expeditions to S.E. Asia, were closed and the Supreme Commander has ordered the closing of others.

The chief of the Allied Economic Service, Col Kramer, said a searching investigation would be made into the operations of these banks, most of which were not banks for deposit at all.

DEDICATION OF WAR CEMETERY

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"be of no avail unless our resolutions are put into action.

"To do this necessary work we will require physical, mental and spiritual resources. Man's deepest needs can be supplied only by spiritual power. We can exist without it. But the man who appropriates such forces will have the backing of God", Chaplain Udy went on.

"And the man whom God backs can face any situation, any opposition.

"So, as we dedicate this Cemetery to our fallen comrades, two issues face us -- either we forget them when we return, by withdrawing into our shell, feathering our own nest and ignoring the claims of so many helpless folk who will be looking to us. Or, we can resolutely fight their battles, accept their responsibilities, and see that justice is done to those who now mourn the loss of loved ones -- our mates."

The names of 254 men who died on Tarakan were read out by their commanding officers, without distinction of rank or creed. As the reading ended, four trumpeters sounded the "Last Post", then the "Rouse", and Brig. D.A. Whitehead unveiled the stone cenotaph, which bears the simple inscription :

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."

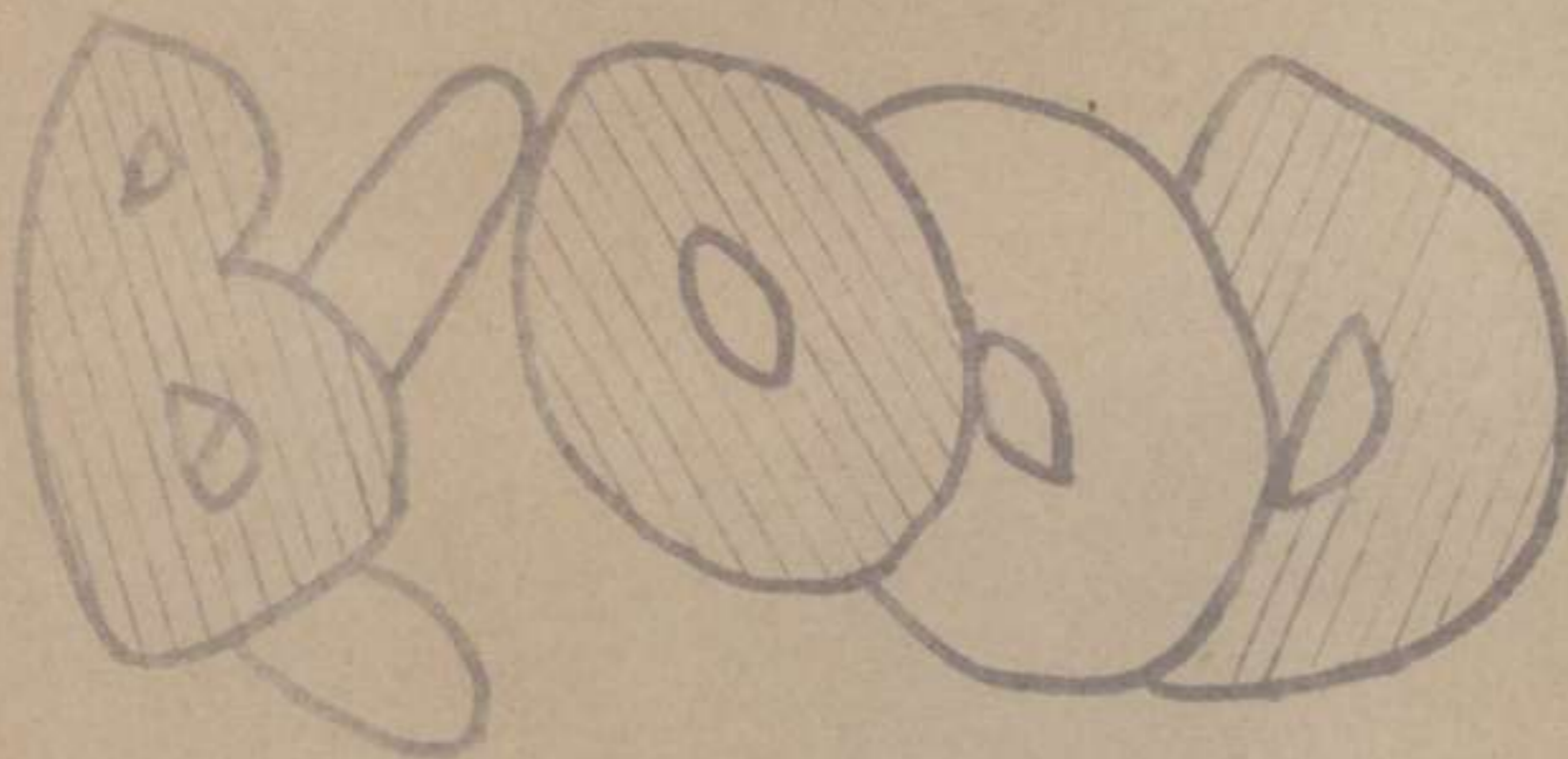
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"Aut inveniam viam aut faciam"

In the field

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Well fellers, it's all over and the 2/23 Bn has fought its last campaign in World War II. The traditions handed down by the old warriors of the 1914-18 War have been upheld.

A word from the CO fellers.

Dear Mud and Bloods

On this, our fifth birthday, I wish to congratulate all ranks who have served with the battalion during these five years. You have served your King and Country with great courage, determination and loyalty and have played an important role in the great Allied task, which has at last ended in complete victory over the enemies of the peace loving peoples of the world. I am proud of you all and proud indeed to have served with you.

Some of you will be serving on with the Bn in its future role; I wish you good luck, happier days and keep up the good name which has been so dearly won, and to those whose service will soon be terminated, I wish a safe and speedy return to your loved ones and a happy peaceful life.

Let us all remember our life's duty to remain united in peace as we have in war to ensure, firstly the security of those ideals for which we have fought on the battlefields, secondly the peace and comfort of the loved ones of those whom we have left behind, and finally the preservation of the glorious memories of those who gallantly gave their all.

AG Tucker
Lt col

BATTALION CAVALCADE

The 2/23 Bn was formed in ALEURN on 20 Aug 1940. As part of 26 Bde side by side with 2/24 and 2/48 Bns the Bn has performed its duties worthily and well. With pride it remembers Tobruk, an epic of the Western Desert where the Huns were halted for the first time in their mad surge towards world domination.

Syria was not a battle ground for the battalion but there it stood ready to help defend the approaches into Palestine and the Suez Canal, at a time when the enemy was forcing the Russians back towards the Caucasian Mountains. After the German's advances had been decisively checked by the Red Army Syria became a training ground. We can add too, that the Bn became vitally interested in the "joie de vie" available in Beirut, Tripoli, Damascus and other delightful Syrian towns. Yes, Syria was a country never to be forgotten.

Rumours have always been abundant but never has there been such a varied collection as those circulated when the Ninth Division left Syria suddenly and passed through Palestine down into Egypt. It wasn't until the Suez Canal was crossed that the truth was known. The Western Desert again. And so, early in July 1942, the Division found itself face to face with a victory flushed German Army (the Ities were there also).

The fighting was fierce and at Tel el Eisa and El Alamein the Bn fought magnificently. Those were the battles that began the victory march for the Allies into the heart of Germany and the 2/23 Bn can be proud - it is proud - of having fought and played its part under the leadership of Lt-Gen MONTGOMERY (now Field Marshal)

He said of the Ninth Division "they fought until flesh and blood could stand no more - and then they still went on fighting" - and blokes, the 2/23 Bn was right in that fighting.

After having spent over two years in the Middle East the Bn arrived home in February 1943. All the weddings, etc, having been celebrated, the Bn moved to Kairi on the Atherton Tablelands where it learned jungle fighting and in September 1943 put its training to the test in the attack on Ise. Apparently the training was good for the Japs were handed out a severe thrashing and a lesson in tactics. The same results came from the actions at Satelberg and Wareo.

And last but not least came Tarakan. This little island proved a very tough nut to crack. The Japs fought fanatically but fanaticism cannot stop determination and courage; once again the Bn triumphed.

As our thoughts turn towards home we must think of those whose loved ones remain here and in NG and the ME. We must - we will remember them. We can help them too. This is not sales talk for sales talk should be unnecessary. Join the 2/23 Bn Association. It has already helped out needy cases and it's our duty to keep the flag flying after the war, as it was before. Men of the 2/23 Bn we must stick together and help those who can't help themselves.

The investiture of awards to members of Tarakan Force by Lt-Gen Sir Leslie Morshead was a stirring ceremony and we were proud of the Bn's representatives. During the war the 2/23 Bn has won - DSO 3, MC 10, DCM 4, MM 18 with many MID awards and GOC AIF Cards (ME) - a splendid record.

SALUTE TO GRACIE

With a "Ba Goom Lads" and a cheery wave we were introduced to OUR GRACIE. Yes, Miss Gracie Fields arrived amid cheers from over eight thousand troops and for 45 minutes entertained us as we have never been entertained before.

She sang, joked and switched from comic opera to dialogue and back again to straight singing without batting an eyelid and in such a manner that left most Mud and Bloods spell-bound.

We thank you Gracie most sincerely and enthusiastically and wish you "Bon Voyage" and drop in and see us again some time.

GREETINGS AND FAREWELLS

Last week we said goodbye to the sole remaining original officer of the battalion - Major McRae the 2 i/c. Good luck sir, and for goodness sake don't rush around too much and overdo things.

More 'bomb happies', five yearers, have been released, and amongst them are some original Mud and Bloods. Bon voyage, and may we all be having one together at the City Club in the near future.

The mail bag has been full lately bringing to the C.O. messages of congratulations and good wishes to the En. We give you the following extracts :

Accept congratulations convey to all lads of Battalion our thanks Lovely news.

Mrs G G Anderson

Congratulations and Best wishes to you and the unit for future operations.

John Turner

Sincerest congratulations and Best Wishes to yourself and En on the final knockout.

Max Simmons

My thoughts are specially with you all on occasion of fifth anniversary celebrations Rejoice greatly these festivities fall within octave of VP day.

Peter Reynolds

Many thanks, dear friends; all Mud and Bloods join with the C.O. in expressing their appreciation of your good wishes.

" THE DIRT "

What's wrong with Bubbles Dunstan. He is always at the RAP. "Just kicking on" he says, but we think he likes to feel the Doc's stethoscope on his left breast. Have you noticed his development lately. My oh my Bubbles, watch all those points.

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Gunga of A Coy is mortified. Since the Company has begun playing shuttlecock, he finds that his pet bantam is bald in a most embarrassing place. Who are the cads that sing "Rip the feathers away" ?

Butch Ohl, A Coy cook, disturbed a Nip so we are told, and hurled a bottle of vinegar at him. The Nip gave him such a sour look and said "What ! No pickles ?"

Our old friend Tubby Painter came in on Victory Night "On a Wing and a Prayer". He stogged around B Coy's parade ground but finally "pranged". He was asked how he felt but did NOT say "wizard".

If any five year man is feeling down in the dumps, apply to Capt A.M.R. and Row for his delightful book of verse entitled "How to be happy on Tarakan". Another lively little booklet he has published "hara-kiri" is really good - you will die laughing.

B Coy's lighting plant is controlled by "Swazzle" Beckley. It's usually a toss up between Swazzle and the lights as to who will blackout first. It is said the reason for the blackouts that do occur is that there is water in the petrol. Someone should keep Swazzle away from the water truck.

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ORDER OF THE DAY

by Gen Sir Thomas Blamey, CinC, Adv LHQ Borneo; 15 Aug 45.

SURRENDER OF JAPANESE

The Japanese have surrendered.

Our long and arduous struggle has ended in complete victory.

The climax has come at the time when all six Australian Divisions are fighting strenuously each on its own area, in the far flung battle lines. No divisions amongst the Allies have contributed more to the downfall of our enemies than ours.

Our general officers and our commanders of all grades, our regimental officers and our warrant and non-commissioned officers have led you unfalteringly to victory. Under their guidance, the troops have been formed into a magnificent army to the pride and glory of Australia.

We have fought through the burning days and freezing nights of the desert. We have fought through the ooze and sweat of tropical jungles. We have defeated the Italians and the Germans and we would soon have destroyed completely the Japanese before us.

We are now to go to our homes, having done our part in ensuring freedom for all peoples. We will not forget this freedom, for which we have fought so long and successfully, and so let us stand together in future years to ensure that it remains the crowning heritage of Australian people. Above all, we give thanks to the Almighty for His greatest and crowning mercy that marks for all people the total downfall of tyranny.

(Signed) T A BLAMEY General
CinC, Australian Military
Forces.

so long fellers till next time. Good luck -- Ed.

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