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2/17 Infantry Battalion

January - February 1945

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			des series training was subjected to interpuntions through nu	merous sporting
	During t	ne month u	nder review training was subjected to interruptions through nu field firing exercise was conducted in the TOUMOULIN area. The	ne exercise was
	done in th	on 4 Jan a	and the bn was supported by 58 Bty 2/8 Field Regiment and B	ov 2/2 Machine
	Cim Bottol	ion Phose	I was a one Coy attack with I6 Machine Guns in support and the	ne support
	anneared t	o be most	effective. Phase 2 was also, a one Coy attack but was supported	by the Artillery
	Bettery in	addition	to the Machine Guns. The troops pushed well forward on the bar	rage, two of
	them recei	ving injur	les from shell fragments. Two Company's took part in phase 3 i	or which the
	support wa	s as for p	hase 2. The artillery shoot during this phase was particularly	good and
	perfectly	placed. The	troops went in well on the barrage and at one stage the forw	vard elements
	of C Compa	hy were wi	thin 30 yards of the shell bursts. Timings throughout the exer	cise were good
	and it was	an excell	ent battle innoculation for those of our troops who have not y	ret been in
	operations	0		the traded
***************************************	The rema	inder of t	he training period was devoted to individual, section and plat	oon training,
	TOET's and	Range Pra	ctices. Lt-Col Sinclair who served with 4 A.G.H, during the se	His subject
			tructive lecture to the officers of the battalion on 29 Jan. I	TES SUBJUCU
	was "war N	eurosis".	s during the month have been considerable. On I Jan. the batte	alion sports
	Spor ting	ich had to	be postponed during December was completed, resulting in a w	in for B Company.
	A Bricade	sports mea	ting was held on 8 Jan. It was an excellent day's sport and the	he standards were
	surprising	Ty high.	fter all units having a close tally of points throughout the	lay this
	hattalion	won six of	the last seven events to win the competion by a comfortable r	nargin.
	The batt	alion move	d to a bivouac in the WONDECLA area on I7 Jan to participate :	in a Divisional
	Athletic c	ompetion.	The competion began on the morning of the I9 Jan with Militar;	y events. These
	events end	led withma	fairly even division of points throughout the various groups.	The athletic
			d in the afternoon and a surprisingly high standard was achiev	ved. 20 Brigade
	The second secon		rtable margin.	
	The second secon		l competion was held on the following morning. This was won e	
			vision second. Corps and Army failed to score. On that night	Division again
	dereated .	DIVISION,	this time in a Boxing Tourney.	

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Unit 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From I Jan 45 To 3I Jan 45 Remarks and references to Hour. Summary of Events and Information. Date. Place. Appendices, Diaries, &c. -COMMANDER'S SUMMARY (CONT) JANUARY 1945 The battalion returned to camp on the 22 Jan. The latter half of the month has been very wet, something like thirty inches of rain falling in a little more than two weeks. Rain has fallen steadily day after day and the sun has only broken through on a couple of occasions. The C.O. Lt-Col J.R.Broadbent D.S.O., received notification to proceed on leave immediately on I Jan. During his absence J.H.Pike administered command. The C.O. returned for duty on 26 Jan. Major J.H.Dinning M.C. departed for India on the I6 Jan, where he will take up duties as an instructer at a Jungle Training School for a period of nine months. His has been a long and valuable service with the battalion and all ranks regretted his departure. Sickness evacuations for month 4 Offrs 39 ORS Leave Drafts 27 11 "X" List personnel returned 35 " from hospital T3 " General Reinforcements Coy Comds as at 3I Jan 45 HQ Coy Maj. C.G.Pitman Capt. R. J. Dick Capt R.S. Rudkin Capt A. J. Wright Maj. B.A. Trebeck comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

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			700 11 01 10 10 00 TOCOD	
of map Mt GARNET	I Jan		Effective Strength 42 offrs 7060Rs	
I:63360			(Attached under W.E. I Offr 3I	ORS)
p ref 383832			Admin during morning. Afternoon spent in completion of sports	
- North Control of the Control of th			which were previously abandoned owing to heavy rain. C coy	
			again won the inter coy competion with H.Q. "A" filling second	
			place. Most notable achievement was Pte Sheedy's effort of	
			IO2/5 secs for the IOOyds on an uneven but fast track.	
		1700 hr	Bn is to move at 0900 hrs for field firing exercise 2 Jan.	
		"	Evening spent making last minute preparations.	
(6)		I600 "	C.O. moved at very short notice on I4 days leave. Maj. P.H.Pike	
		-	assumed adm comd of bn.	
			700 11 17 17 000 - WOL O 7 -	AND THE DESIGNATION OF
	2 !!		Effective strength 4I Offrs 704 O.R.s	
		"	(Attached under WE I Offr 3I O.R.s)	
		0900 "	Bn moved forward and by IIOO hrs had reached TOUMOULIN .	
	-		From here to the final bivouac area FORD at 312931 coys moved	
			forward independently practicing deployment during advance.	9113
	1000		All coys in bivouac area by I400 hrs. Remainder of day spent	
			in settling in and swimming.	
		I900 "	Coy comds forward on recce.	
			Cadre of offrs remained in camp to carry out sand table exercis	9
			under direction Maj. Dinning M.C. Loading table exercise and	
			amphibious op. appreciations gave offrs a good insight into all	
			aspects of this type of operation.	
	3 "		Effective strength 40 Offrs 704 ORs	
			(Attached under WE I offr 30 ORs)	
			Rain fell during night but fine clear morning.	
			All troops engaged in field firing exercise general area	
			sq. 3090. (Ref map Mt GARNET I:63360) The day provided useful	
		Cold (Continued)	practice for Mortars M.G.s and rifle coys for final polish up	
	STATE NEWS		with live amn.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information,	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	4 Jan		Effective strength 39 Offrs 705 ORs (Attached under WE I offr 30 ORs.)	
		0730 hrs		
		0845 "	310918 B coy sp. by B coy 2/2 M.G. bn(I2 vickers) and no 2 pl.	
		II00 "	moved forward and by 0900 hrs success signal went up for capture of ring contour 306906. D coy moved forward from start line saddle 304908, sp by I bty 2/8 Fld Regt, B coy 2/2 M.G. bn and 2 pl., and quickly captured their obj. feature 300904. Two ORs accidentally	
		1200 "	wounded in this advance by tree burst from 25 pdr shell A and C coys moved from S.L. creek at 302899 and under cover	
		I400 "	of arty and M.G. barrage moved forward to obj. feature 298900 Bn moved back to bivouac area. A useful exercise for battle innoculation and, although two cas. caused were unfortunate,	
			beneficial results from our, as well as sp arms, view were achieved which will serve us well in future ops.	
		I530 "	26moffrs moved back to camp to continue sand table exercise 24 NCOs moved to VINE CCK SCHOOL area for bn NCO cadre	
			Competitors for Bde sports 8 Jan returned to camp for training It was an excellent battle innoculation. At one stage elements of C coy were within forty yards of the shell bursts.	
	5Jan	0030 11	Effective Strength 39 offrs 701 ors	
		0830"	BN moved out from bivouac area and by II30 hrs had arrived in camp. Remainder of day admn and sports.	
		I915 "	Offrs sand table exercise continued. Pictures in camp area.	

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Unit 2717 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 45

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Jan 6		Effective strength 39/701 (att under WE 1/30). Adm and interior in the morning; sport during the afternoon. Competitors for Bde sports practised during the day; the dril:	l squad being part
	Jan 7	0900	icularly active. Effective strength 39/696 (att under WE1/30) Church Parade.	
		1930	Remainder of day spent in interior economy and sports. Pictures in camp cinema.	
	Jan 8	0850	Effective strength 39/694 (att under WE 1/30). Bn moved fwd to Bde sports area. Events commenced at 1000 hrs and by lunch time individual scores for this bn with 17 pts with 2/13 bn 23 pts and 2/15 bn well ahead with 35 pts. However this was no indication of the final results as we had done exceptionally well in the heats of the flat races and with so many finals to be comtested during the afternoom the issue was still well in doubt. Our first and second places in the 100 yds started our real run of successes and the winning of the 120 yds hurdles, the broad jump, 440 yds and Tug-o-war final placed us only five pts behind the 2/15 bn whose total had now reached 72 pts. Enlivened by our quick successes our finishing effort proved too strong for the other bde group teams and after annexing the mile, the pl drill and the relay races, the final scores were: 2/17 Bn 110 pts. 2/15 Bn 90½ " 2/13 BN 71 " 20 Bde HQ 24½ "	
			2/118 Bde Wkshops 7 " 2/8 Fd Amb 6 " It had been an exciting day and even up to the last event there was still a big crowd present including visitors	

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Unit 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

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To 31 Jan 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Jan 8		whose imaginations were captured by the keen rivalry among the	
	(contd)		bns. Talent throughout the bde is excellent and we are all	
Control of the Contro			looking forward to the Div sports carnival where we hope our	
			athletic accomplishments will prove their worth. Times were	
	OF THE PARTY AND		excellent and particulars of the main events are as follows:	
			EVENT TIME-DIST. WON BY	
			100 yds 10½ secs 2/17 Bn	
			220 " 26 4/5 secs 2/15 Bn	
			440 " 57 1/5 " 2/17 Bn	
			880 " 2.24 1/5 " 2/13 Bn	
<u> </u>		***************************************		
			1 mile 5.39 1/5 " 2/17 Bn	
			120 yds hurdles 15 9/10 " 2/17 BN	
			High Jump 5 ft 4 ins 2/15 Bn	
			Broad Jump 19 " 8½ " 2/17 Bn	
			Hop step & jump 40 " 2 " 2/15 BN	
	Marie Control		Shot putt 38 " 2 " 2/8 Fd Amb.	
		1700	Bn returned to camp well satisfied that the sports carnival	
			had been successful beyond the most pptomistic expectations	
			and we vall look forward to our next meeting.	
	Jan 9		Effective strength 39/691 (att under WE 1/30).	
	The service of the		A coy on classification range. Other coys on TOETS and indiv-	
			idual training.	
	Jan 10		Effective strength 39/ 695 (att under WE 1/30).	
		0900	During morning Bn watched demonstration on the laying of	
			British Mark 11 mine field, making gap through minefield, etc	
			by Engineers with use of detectors.	
			Exercise by Sig pl and Int sec on ground to air comm using	
			108 sets, Aldis lamps and new panel code system. Maj C.G.	
			Pitman and Sig offr were passengers in the Avro Anson. Al-	
			though comm with Walkie Talkie was not successful all other	
			methods were most satisfactory especially with the 108 set tune	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR

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			in on the same frequency as the plane's wireless on which rang	es
	Jan 10		up to five miles for both sending and receiving were satisfac	orv.
	(contd)		The exercise will prove of considerable worth in future operat	iona.
			Remainder of the day was spent in individual training.	
			NCO's cadre on miniature range.	
		1900	9 Aust Div Adm Order for move to WONDECLA for Div sports 17-22	3
		1000	Jan received. Adv party leaves on 14 Jan.	
		1930	Pictures in camp area.	
			First match of Div tennis competition was played today. This	
			bn was defeated by 2/15 bn. 5 sets to 4, 45 games to 38.	
	Jan 11		Effective strength 39/693 (att under WE 1/31).	
			Individual training for coys.	
			B cay on classification range.	
		DE LEUS	2 ORs evac to CCS.	
			Draft 1 OR marched in ex CCS. 1 cpl att to unit from 9 Aust Div FS(EE) as instructor in energy	nv
				·V
	- 10		Effective strength 39/690% (att under WE 1/33).	
	Jan 12		Coy training and TsOET. C coy on classification range.	
		1930	Pictures in camp area.	
		1500	Competitors in Div sports went to their trg camp at Bn sports	
		2000	ground.	
	Jan 14		Effective strength	
			Individual coy training including CAB discussions during morn	ing
			sports in the afternoon.	a d
		1500	Maj J.H.Dinning MC was given farewell parties by both Offrs a	14
			Sits messes prior to secondment to the British Army in India. His departure will be a severe blow to the bn after so many y	ears
			of sterling service and the best Wishes and highest regards o	£
			all ranks will go with him. He will always be remembered as	THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY
			" a soldier and a gentleman".	

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	Ton TO		Effective Strength 39 Offrs 69I ORs	
	9411 10		(Attached under WE I Offr 33 ORs)	
	THE STREET	THE REAL PROPERTY.	Rain ceased during early hrs of morning but we were greeted	
		***************************************	by heavy clouds which culminated in more showers during the	
			afternoon. This time however we were fully prepared as tents	
			had arrived. Day spent settling in, interior economy and resti	nc
			Pictures at night.	118.
	" I9		Effective Strength 39 Offrs 69I ORs	
4 4 4	1 33		(Attached under WE I Offr 33 ORs)	
		0750	Bn moved to WONDECLA racecourse for Divisional sports which	
			commenced at I000 hrs.	
			Morning devoted to Military events (see programme attached as	
			appendix) in which the Bde won first place in the Stretcher	
			Bearer's contest and second place in the Pl Drill which was lo	
	The Late 12		by half a point, Ist, 2nd in the two M.T. events and 2nd in th	0
			3 in. Mortar, so taking a fair share in the placings. 2/17 Bn	
	-37		represented the Bde in the Pl Drill. The afternoon's athletic	
			carnival was the highlight of the day and after a poor start	
	The same	The same of the sa	our Bde Group forged ahead to win by the good margin of I6 pts	
			with composite Div A Group in second place and R.A.A. a close	
			third. 2/17 Bn had many representatives who acquitted themselv	es
			well especially CREBER whose 440 yds win was a superb effort.	
	-	***************************************	Our Tug-o-war team comprised mainly of our Mortar Pl pulled of	
TO BUILDING			the eventwithout any serious threat which was not surprising a	S
			the team of ten weighed just one cwt short of one ton and good	
			coaching had done the rest. Times were excellent most notable	
			being IO 2/5 sec for IOOyds; 5 min 7 I/5 sec for the mile and	THE STREET AND ASSESSED.
			5 ft 9 in for the high jump.	
			It had been a fine day and we are proud that the performance	
	Ex STANCE OF		was so outstanding especially in view of the strong opposition	

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Pictures, Div Boxing and leave to HERBERTON at night.

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Jan 20		Effective Strength 39 Offrs 690 ors
Jan 20		(Attached under WE I Offr 33 ORs)
		Weather cloudy with stong winds which made conditions unpleasant
	IIOO	Div Gymkhana continued with auctioning horses and open athletic
		carnival in which pepresentatives from Army, Corps and 7 and 9
		Aust Divs participated. Some fine performances were recorded
		most noteworthy being
		IOO yds IO I/5 sec
		280 yds 23 2/5 sec
		440 yds 54 2/5 sec
		I Mile 4 min 55 I/2 sec
		Our Bn representative in the 440 yds was narrowly beaten after
		a fast and exciting race. 9 Div won four of the six events
 		contested and also filled second place in five.
	1330	Racing proved popular and the limitation of 3 furlongs produced
	1000	close and exciting finishes. Prize money obtained from the morning
		auctionswas lucrative for the winner, no less than £272 being
		invested in the one race. Organisation throughout the whole
		Gymkhana was excellent and carnivals of this nature are popular
		and provide a pleasant change from the normal trg routine.
 		G.O.C. of I Aust Corp, Lt-Gen Sir Leslie Morshead, was present
		on both days.
 		Boxing, pictures and local leave to HERBERTON at night.
		In the inter div boxing contests with 7 Div, 9 Div had 6 wins
		and I draw against 5 wins and I draw.
Jan 2I		Effective Strength 35 Offrs 69I ORs
		(Attached under WE I Offr 33 ORs)
	0830	Bde Church Parade
 		Remainder of day spent in resting and preparing for tomorrow's
		return to RAVENSHOE.

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	Jan 22		Effective Strength 35 Offrs 69I ORs	
			(Attached under WE I Offr 33 ORs)	
		0715	Bn embussed and by 0930 hrs under wet conditions, returned to	
			RAVENSHOE. Remainder of day spent in pitching tents washing cl	othes etc.
	7 07		Tiffeetime Channeth 3/ Offee 600 OPC	
	Jan 23		Effective Strength 34 Offrs 698 ORs (Attached under WE I Offr 33 ORs)	
	THE RESERVE AND THE		Weather dull cloudy and showery	
			D Coy on classification range A Coy on miniature range.	
			B C and HQ coys individual trg including gas.	
			B C and ne coys individual org incidents gave	
	Jan 24		Effective Strength 34 Offrs 697, ORs	
	0001 -2		(Attached under WE I Offr 33 ORs)	
			Coy individual trg during morning. Afternoon included lecture	S ·
		GRI WALLE	to coys on LUZON operations over sand table. Weather showery	
			during day developing into heavy rain in evening.	
	Jan 25		Effective Strength 34 Offrs 698 ORs	
		REFORM THE	(Attached under WE I Offr, 330Rs)	
			Heavy rain during day. Wet weather trg including sand table	
			lectures, map reading and TOET's.	
	Jan 26		Effective Strength 34 Offrs 704 ORS	
			(Attached under WE I Offr 33 ORs)	
			HQ Coy on miniature range to zero weapons, remainder of bn	
		1	individual trg including platoon tactics, gas, saluting and	
		==AE	guards and sentries. Weather cloudy.	
		II45	CO returned from I4 days special leave.	
	<u> </u>	1930	Pictures in camp area.	

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			Decosting Strongth 36 Office 704 OPS	
	Jan 27		Effective Strength 36 Offrs 704 ORs	
			(Attached under WE I Offr 33 ORs) Individual trg during morning including gas and TOET's. Aftern	oon
			Individual trg during morning microating gas and rout so are	
			devoted to organised sport. Misty rain throughout the day	
			Educational pictures at night.	
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	00		Effective Strength 36 Offrs 704 ORs	
	Jan 28		(Attached under WE I Offr 33 ORs)	
		0015	Bn Church Parade	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE
		0845	Remainder of day spent in washing clothes etc.	
			Weather mostly fine with occasional misty showers.	
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	Jan 29		Effective Strength 36 Offrs 704 ORs	
	Jan 23		(Attached under WE I OFFR 33 ORS)	
			Cow individual trg including bayonet trg. Bn HQ group commence	d
			a week of trg on the following weapons; LMG,36 Grenade,2" Morte	ar
			Rifle. PITA and Flamethrower.	
		LID	Weather cloudy most of the day with occasional misty showers.	
		IIOO	Brigade 6md visited this HQ	
		1930	Lecture to offrs by Lt-Col Sinclair on war neurosis. Lt-Col Si	Inclair
			served with 4 AGH in Tobruk and has since specialised in	
			psychiatary. He delivered a most interesting lecture.	
	No. of the last of		Brigadier Windeyer was also present.	
	Jan 30		Effective Strength 36 Offrs 705 ORS	
			(Attached under WE I Offr 33 ORs)	omm
			D Coy two day exercise coy in defence and withdrawal area 4038	
			Individual trg within coys throughout the day.	
			Light rain from early early morning.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ROUTING ORDERS PART I

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Maj P H PIKE

Adm Comd 2/17 Australian Infantry Battalion,

97. GAMBLING

Attention is directed to the fact that Eambling is prohibited. Particular attention is directed to gambling schools established in the vicinity of camp picture shows. Persons present, whether observing or playing, will be subject to severe disciplinary action.

Any officer or NCO tolerating such practices will be dealt with severely.

- When AACC personnel are marched in as attached under WE a history sheet will IMMEDIATELY be forwarded to BHQ for the person or persons concerned.
- 99. WASHING OF WEB EQUIPTHENT

Web eqpt will NOT be washed with PERSIL washing soap. Web eqpt washed with persil is rendered completely U/S due to rotting.

100. AA AMENITIES SERVICE BROADCASTING STATIONS

A limited number of personnel with broadcasting experience will be required in the near future for Army broadcasting stations, to be established in forward areas under the control of Australia Army Amenities Service.

(b) Applications are invited from qualified and experienced officers and other ranks for transfer to Australian Army Amenities Service in appointments as stated hereunder:-

Programme Manager - Capt
OC Stations - Lt
Announcers - WOl; Sjt
MT Drivers,
Libarians, General Duties - Ptes.

(c) Applications including record of service and civilian experience to reach this HQ not later that 1200hrs 5 Jan 45.

Wadjt 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

C of E Communion will in future be held each Sunday at 0800 hrs in YMCA. Other services notified later.

LOST:

- (a) Offr's pattern trench coat and offr's cap, lost from the offr's club RAVENSHOE on 23 Dec 44. Finder please return to the Offrs Club.
- (b) .380 Pistol Smith & wesson, number 843218 lost from HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
- (c) One wallet containing £25 in notes between 2/2 Aust MG Bn and Offrs Club RAVENSHOE. Finder please return to 2/48 Aust Inf Bn
- (d) Paybook, AAB 83 and wallet containing photos and money, property of VX16593 Cpl Blore GL of HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde, lost between 20 Aust Inf Bde and TULLY FALLS.
- (e) Lost from Visual Trg Room, Camp Theatre, one Commonwealth Savings Bank Book and AAB 83, property of QX41903 Signin SHEEDY JF, 7 Visual Trg Library.
- (f) Pte Banfield AW lost shirt, containing Conway Stewart Pen, Silver Chain, Crucifix and medal attached, at TULLY FALLS, replaced by another shirt containing nothing.
- (g) Between Sjts Mess and "B" Coy lines wrist watch, the property of Sjt Moore IS.

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- (a) At TRINITY BEACH one watch GS/TP number 056089. At present held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GP.
- (b) Rifle Number 11902 at TRINITY BEACH on 11 Dec 44. At present held by Camp HQ 9 Aust Div.
- (c) Wallet and paybook NX167586 RUTLEDGE R McG found on 25 Dec 44. At present held by HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
- (d) Rifle Number 44587 taken in error during exercise "FLAMINGO". At present held by 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

MAJ P H PIKE

Adm Comd 2/17 Australian Infantry Battalion

101. BOTTLED LIQUOR:

> Attention of all ranks will be drawn to RO No 6 paragraph 37.

102. EVACUATIONS TO CCS OR HOSPITAL:

Attention is drawn to RO No 6, para 32.

- 103. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES:
 - (i)Theattention of all ranks will be directed to AMR & O 293 (1) which provides as follows:-

"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those precribed by the AMR or authorised by these orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the press are forbidden."

(ii) The use of outside influence is forbidden by AMR & O 307 (1) which provides:-

> "The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with the AMR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."

(iii) The provisions of Division 1 Part 1V of the AMR & O will be explained to all personnel on parade at least once every three months, and the consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear. (iv) All complaints or applications of the nature described in para (ii) above received at any HQ through unauthorised channels will be forwarded to the unit concerned, with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Unit Order on this matter and that any further failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence. (GRO Alo8 of 19 Jun 42 states).

These actions will be completed prior to 1200 hrs 27 Mar, 27 Jun, 27 Sep and 27 Dec 45, and certificates rendered to this HQ to the effect that the above instructions have been fully complied with, A/Adjt 2/17 Aust The Bo

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

MAJ P H PIKE

Adm Comd 2/17 Aust Infantry Battalien

10%. MAINTENANCE OF GUNS MACHINE BREN

- 1. Instances have been reported of sluggish op or seizure of the piston in the gas chamber of the Bren Gun MkII after firing approx 200 rounds.
- 2. This defect is caused by failure to completely remove carbon deposits from the inside of the gas chamber and in particular from the annular rings within the chamber, when cleaning the gun.

as indicated in lesson 6 SAT Vol 1 Pam 4, or after 500 rounds have been fired, whichever is the sooner.

LOS. DRESS

- 1. The following dress will be forn by all members of 9 Aust Div:-
 - (a) Trousers and Shirts KD or JG
 - (b) Hats, Khaki fur, with puggaree.
 Chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.

 Dvrs MT may wear caps SD in lieu of hats.
 - (c) Belts Web
 - (d) Boots with anklets web, or gaiters SD or American Pattern, or puttees short.
- 2. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise shirt will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.
- In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (hours which will be taken until further orders as 0600hrs and 1900 hrs respectively). Coy Comds may at their discretion, permit members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with the upper portion of the body bare.

Members permitted to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work.

No general permission will be given by OCs pursuant to the above orders. A specific direction must be given by OCs on each occasion.

- 4. Cooks may wear singlets in lieu of shirt KI or JG whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen.
- 5. Whilst participating in organised sport the appropriate uniform

will be worn, which will include a covering for the upper portion of the body except when swimming.

(6) OCS may authorise sumbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters during specified hours. Coy Comds will ensure that the above is carried out. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

106 .

WATER SUPPLY

Recent reports show that personnel of units are still interfering with valves on water supply lines, in order to build up pressure in own area.

All personnel will be informed that this practice is to cease for hwith.

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2/17 Aust Inf Bn - REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND ACCOUNT ..

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ROUTING ORDERS PART I

Maj P H Pike

Adm Comd 2/17 Australian Infantry Battalion

SALUTING 108.

Officers of field rank and above ...

1. (a) Officers of field rank and above will salute their superiors in rank at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and whon passing or being passed by them.

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(b) While on duty or parade, officers of field rank and above will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them before and after addressing or being addressed by them.

Officers below field rank will salute all officers of field rank and above atall times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and whon passing or being passed by them.

(b) Before and after addressing them or being addressed by them when on duty or parado, lieutenants will salute captains, and both lieutenants and captains will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them.

Other ranks."

3. WOs, NCOs and private soldiers will salute officers at all times before and after addressing them or being addressed by them and passing (a being passed by them, except.

(i) in a erowded thoroughfare or assembly; or

- (ii) during an exercise in the field; or (iii) when on parade or performing duty under the immediate control of a superior; or
- (iv) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.
- 4. A salute made to an officer will be returned by him; when made to two or more officers together, it will be returned by the senior officer only.
- 5. Members will salute officers of His Majesty's Naval and Air Forces and of Allied Naval, Military and Air Forces in accord. ance with the principles set out above.
- 6. The attention of all members will be directed to AMR&Os 1153 and 1154 with regard to saluting when the National Anthem is played. AMR&O 1153 States: Whenever the National Anthem is played, all ranks in Military uniform not under the orders of the Officer Commanding the parade are to stand to attention, officers, WOs, and NCOs saluting.

(GRO A6 States)

109. SAFARI JACKETS - MALE PERSONNEL, AMF

- 1. Jackets, safari, may be worn only by officers and warrant officers, class 1.
- 2. Such articles may be worn only when the wearing of summer dress is permitted.

(GRO Ol2 state)

110. RESULT OF DCM

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on the 5 Jan 45, on the accused NX148597 Pts BRONSON PR 2/17 Australian Infantry Battalion, on the charges of:

AA15 (1) WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he WOAS absenting himself without leave from 0730 hrs 2nd Oct 44 until 1100 hrs on 26 Nov 44.

The accused pleaded GUILTY and was so found by the court.

On 5 Jan 45 he was sentenced to suffer field punishment for sixty (60) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty (60) days

The accused was 18 days in open arrest and 26 days in close arrest.

On 10 Jan 45 Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 12 day of Jan 1945.

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War Diary. FILE. Als The information given in this Tallion Man and the document is not to be communicated, either directly or inderectly to the press, or to any person not authorised to receive it. Serial No: 23 AMR&O Nos: 111 - 116 1587 5. All personnel will be warned all AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 Lt Col J R Broadbent evad asses Justed 1 Commanding 2/17 Australian Infantry Battalion 29 Jan 45 29 Jan 45 CENSORSHIP - ENCLOSURES IN LETTERS 111. received regarding loss of money and other valuables enclosed in letters posted in 9 Aust Div Area. The substance of these, Offes will be broke 2. Investigation of these complaints shows that all franking offrs are not comlying with the provisions of LHQ Fd Censorship Instr No 4, Appx "B" paras 5 (a) (ii) and 5(b). These paras provide that the franking offr will check enclosures (especially money), record of which must be shown at top left hand corner of first page of letter. If enclosures are not included the letter will be returned to sender. If the letter is registered, it must be sealed by the franking offr in the presence of the writer. Compliance with these provisions leaves no doubt as to whether the enclosures were actually contained in the letter by the members of the vortests committee when posted. Tps willbe advised that the registering of letters 3. containing money or other valubles is strongly recommended. (9 Aust Div RO 7/65 states) ATEBRIN - PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM LFAVE 112. 1. All personnel on return to their unit from ARL will take two atebrin perday for seven days and then one tablet per day thereafter. (9 Aust Div Ro 7/68 states) MEDICAL INSPECTION-PEPSONNEL RETURNING FROM LEAVE 113. Coys will ensure that ALL personnel returning from leave report either on the afternoon sick parade of the day of rejurn or early morning sick parade of that immediately following. RESULT OF DCM 114. Result of trial of NX155080 Pte FITZGERALD K H of 2/17 Aust Inf Bn held at HQ NSW L of C AREA on 22 Dec 44. On the charge of Absenting himself without leave from 2359 hrs on 23 Oct 44 until 1530 hrs 4 Dec 44. Finding: Guilty of the charge. Sentence: To be fined the sum of ten pounds. Date of sentence: 22 Dec 44 Finding and sentence confirmed on 30 Dec 44 by Col VAIL The accused was waiting trial in close arrest for 17 days. Date of promulgation to the accused: 9 Jan 45. AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

115. POISON TRAIN

- 1. Rly deset Pelson Train will be operating along rly lines CAIRNS-OAK FORFEST-MAREEBA-RAVENSHOF during period 26 Jan 26 Feb.
- 2. A light spray, dange rous to personnel, is spread behind car on track and rails and to at teast three feet on each side of rails.
- 3. All personnel will be warned.

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116. UNOFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS BY UNITS & INDIVIDUALS

- Recent cases have brought to notice that the provisions of GROs A582/43 and A20/44, dealing with unofficial publications by members of the forces, are not thoroughly understood.
- 2. These GROs require inter alia that any intended publication deal with military matters, whether it is so be published by a unit or an individual must be submitted to the Directorate of Public Relations for approval before arrangements are made for publication.
- The substance of these GROs will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

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appreciation of the enthusiasm and energy displayed by the members of the various committees and all others who assisted to make the recent Gymkhana such a successful function.

DIV GYMKHANA: Totalisator dividends unclaimed on the race meeting held 20 Jan 45, may be claimed at 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (26 Aust Inf Bde HQ Area) on presentation of tote tickets, until 15 Feb 45. No claims will be recognised after that date.

FOUND: Rifle No.38268 - MT GARN'T Area:

LOST: Watch GS serial No 609 racecourse area WONDECLA.
Finder please advise HQ 9 Aust Div.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ROUTING OPDERS PART I

by

Lt Col J P BROADBENT

Commanding 2/17 Australian Infantry Battalion

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A DCM was convened by Maj Gen GF WOCTEN Comd 9 Aust Div, and held in the Field on 24 Jan 45 against NX17196 Pte THOMPSON A A of 2/17 Aust Inf Bn:

Charge: WOAS deserting His Majesty's Service in that he at BFISBANE with intent permanently to avoid such service absented himself without leave from 2359hrs 6 May 1944 until he was arrested at 0530hrs 27 Nov 1944 at MANGROVE MOUNTAIN wearing civilian clothes. AA 12(1).

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL for the period charged.

Finding: The accused was found NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of AWL for the period charged.

Sentence: On 24 Jan 45 accused was sentenced to undergo detention for one (1) year. The accused was 58 days in close arrest.

Confirmation: The finding and sentence were confirmed by Maj Gen G F WOOTTEN, comd 9 Aust Div. on 26 Jan 45.

Promulgation: Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 30 day of Jan 45.

A/Adju 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Date: 31 Jan 45.

Distribution: As per List C.

2/17 AUST INF. BIN - TRG SYLLABUS

PERIOD - 1 TAN 45 - 7 TAN 45.

DATE

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REMARKS

MONDAY, JAN 45.

Inter Coy Sports

TUESDAY 2JAN 85 Move to BIVOURC ATER S& 3193

BN. FD. FIRING. EXERCISE

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FRIDAY 5 JAN

THURSDAY 4 JAN.

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RETURN TO CAMP

SATURDAY 6 JAN

CAB PISCUSSIONS
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SUNDAY TORN CHURCH PDE

INTERIOR ECONOMY

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1025857

Subject: TRAINING SYLLABUS - PERIOD 8 JAN 45 - 13 JAN 45

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HQ 2/17 Aust Inf Bn A212B/5 1 Jan 45

20 Aust Inf Bde

- 1. Training for the abovementioned period will be as under:-
 - (a) Trg will be carried out in Coy Gps.
 - (b) Syllabus varying according to roster for Classification Range.
 - (c) Allotment od days are as follows.
 - 1 Day Classification Range.
 - 2 Days Prof Tests and Individual Trg.
 - 2 Days Pl exercises I.T., 1944 Part 8
 - (d) Saturday morning Kit Inspections CAB discussions Gas Trg.

Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

For Infm List C

2/17 AUST INF BN - TRG SYLLABUS

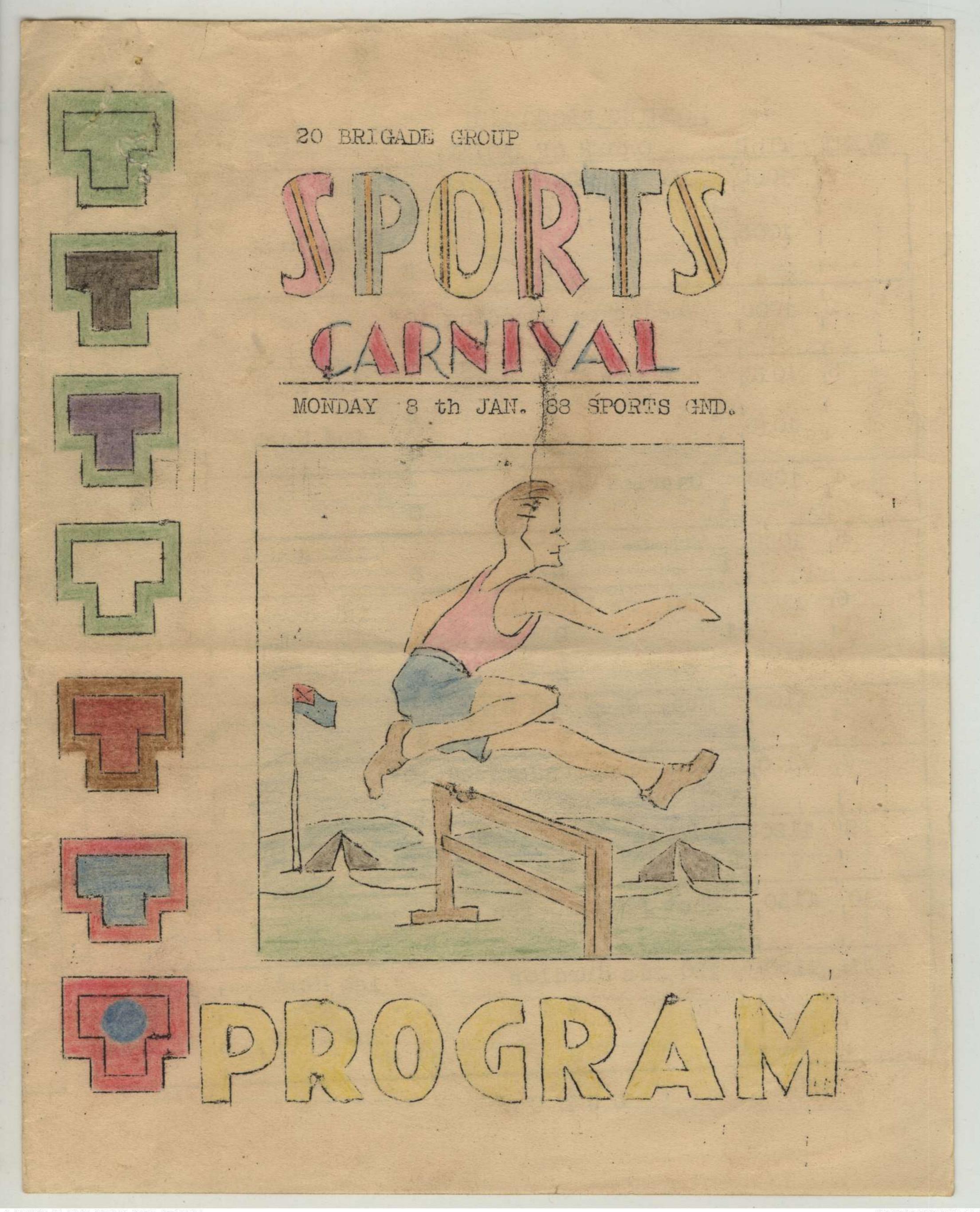
PERIOD -15 JAN 45 - 21 JAN 45

DATE	DETAILS OF TRG	\$ REMARKS
MONDAY 15 Jan	Pl Tactics	
TUESDAY 16 Jan	Gas Trg CAB lectures . Individual Trg	Lecture to "I" sec on Security
WEDNESDAY 17 Jan	Bn move to WONDECLA	
THURSDAY 18 Jan	Preparations for Divisional Gymkana	
FRIDAY 19 Jan T	Divisional Gymkana	
SATURDAY 20 Jan	Divisional Gymkana	
SUNDAY 21 Jan	Rest Day	

Adm Comd 2/17 Must Inf Bn.

ON DAY	MOVEBACKTOCAMP	REMARKS
PUESDAY	D Coy Classification Range A " Miniature Range ZERO Weapons B " Individual Trg C " " " "	Rifle Coy Ind Trg to include:-
wednesday	C Coy Miniature Range HQ " Individual Trg A " " " " Wednesday Afternoon B " " " " SPORT	pl tactics Gas
THURSDAY	HQ COY Classification Range D " Miniature Range Zero Weapons A " Individual Trg B " " " "	Pl & Coy Drill Saluting Guards & Sentries
RIDAY	HQ Coy Miniature Range Zero Weapons A " Individual Trg B " " " C " " " "	HQ Cot ind trg to include:- Rifle, Owen, 2" Mortar
SATURDAY		
	CAB	
	GAS TSOET	

TRAINING SYLLABUS - 29 JAN 45 - 3 FEB 45 Subject: HQ 2/17 Aust Inf Bn A212/18 23 Jan 45 20 Aust Inf Bde 1. Training for the abovementioned period will be as under:-2. Days will be alloted as follows to Rifle Coys:-(a) 2 days Coy trg - defensive exercise (b) 3 days individual trg. Coys will submit syllabus which include:-(a) Flame Throwers (b) Gas Trg c) Mine laying and lifting. HQ Coy individual trg throughout the week. Saturday morning:-(a) Coy drill (b) CAB discussion. 6. NCOs Cadre to continue VINE CREEK School area throughout the week. 7. Officer's lectures and sand table exercises to be carried out. Maj Adm Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1025857



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Chief Marshalling Officer	Haj C Pitman
HQ 20 Must Inf Ede Marshalling Officer	capt J latson
2/13 Lust Inf Bn "	Lt R CR.IG
2/15 Aust Inf Bn " "	Capt J KLY
2/17 Aust Inf Bn "	Mr ROGERS
2/8 Aust Fd Amb " "	Maj GR.Y
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AMMOUNCER Lt R MITE - 2/15 Dn

ASST ANNOUNCER Lt S IVERS - 2/15 Dn

RECORDER Lt S LLSH - 2/15 Dn

SCOREKEEPER Cpl H SILKILM - H3 20 Dde

ORGANISER Lt J RYAI - H3 20 Dde

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DISTINGUISHING COLOURS

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B. HQ.



BDE SPORTS 8 JAN 1945

2/17 Aust Inf Bn Officials for Tug-O-War and Flat Racos

1. TUG OF WAR

Lt LINDSAY H R J L' PHILP PH

Rolay Raco

2. 100 Yds. 120 Yds Hurdles. 220, 440, 830, 1 Mile. Straight 100 Yds Circular 440, 880, 220, 110, 110, 5 mon

8 mon

MARSHALL

Mr ROGERS R

TIME KEEPERS

Maj PITMAN C.G. WOLL CONTI P. Sit DIKON C.A.

JUDGES

Capt RUDKIN R.S. Lt GRANT H.W. Sjt MOORE I.S.

Capt CROPPS MAINING FORSTER

2/25 Aust Inf Bn 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

I EQ Coy for Announcer 1 HQ Coy for Judges I. A Coy for Startors

Adm Cond 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

2/17 AUST INF BN - ENTRIES FOR SPORTING EVENTS 8 JAN 1945

TUG-OF-WAR

Team of ten and NON pulling Capt from HQ Coy

Rolay Raco

100 Yds straight

C Coy PULLEN HQ Coy NEUSS SHEEDY B MATHEWS C

ROLLINGS TIMMS BOWKER BENHAM

Circular 440x

880x

220x

HQ Coy

HQ Coy

2 110x NEUSS HQ Coy SHEEDY B COT

LODGE C COY BUCKETT C COY PAYNE ACOY

100 YARDS

PULLEN C COY NEUSS HQ Coy

120% HURDLES

BHQ X BREDE HILLIER B Coy

220 YARDS

ROLLINGS HQ Coy BARTLETT B Coy

440 YARDS

CREBER C Coy В Соу TRUDGEON

830 YARDS

BOWKER C Coy PATTISON C Coy

1 MILE

DAVIS A Coy JAMES R M B Coy

BROAD JUMP

CONNETTIA BHG X WILLIAMS C Coy

HIGH JUMP

THORN HQ Coy TONKIN BHQ X

HOP STEP & JUMP

CONNELLY BHQ * CAWELLIA CHER B COY

SHOT PUTT

PICKUP HQ Coy GEORGE

KECKING FOOTBALL

BHQ X BASCOMBE HAY HQ Coy

THROWING CRICKET BALL

CURTIS HQ Coy HILLIER B COT

THREE LEGGED RACE

Lt FLETCHER N N C Coy Lt WASKEY C Coy

HQ Coy

CHARLOT RACE

C Coy team plus 3 to be selected

SACK RACE

EVANS C Coy GRIFFITHS HQ Coy

WOOD CHOP

To be sellected

ADM ORDER - 2/17 AUST INF BN

DIV GWMKHANA 19 Jan 45 Holden B/613

DAILY ROUTINE

- Reveille 0600, Breakfast 0700, Coy Parades 0730.
- Bn will move by march route from Unit lines to Wondecla 2. Racecourse - Order of March D Coy, C Coy B Coy A Coy HQ Coy and Bn HQ.

SP-June Camp and Main Rds ST-Head of coln to pass SP 190800K.

- DRESS-JGs Hat KF Boots Gaiters Web Belt. Tps will carry pannikins 3. (Mess gear will NOT be carried.)
- 4. Lunch will be served as at Bde Sports from 1200hrs to 1300 hrs.
- Coy Comds will detail one offr to be on duty in Adm Area during 5. luncheon period.
- SECURITY PIQUET Coy Comds will detail minimum security piquet 6. on lines.

Piquet on lines may be changed to allow morning shift to attend sports in afternoon. Tpt will be arranged.

COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS 70

Details of Tpt for competitors and officials notified later.

- Tps will NOT be permitted to return to 'nit lines independently. 8. Bn will fall in and march back at to lines at 1700hrs.
- HERBERTON & WONDECLA are OUT OF BOUNDS to all tps unless in 9. possession of a leave pass. (To be promulgated to all ranks)
- Details for 20 Jan 45 will be advised. 10.

18 Jan 45

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INPM

1. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn less rear party will return to RAVENSHOE camp

ROUTE: EVELYN HIGHWAY

2. Allotment of ASC Tpt for pers only

Bn HQ
HQ Coy
A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
D Coy
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3. Allotment of Unit and ASC Tpt for Stores only.

ASC

MQ Coy 2x3 ton

A " 2x3 "

C Coy 2x3 ton

C Coy 2x3 ton

Offrs

Mess 1x3 ton

HQ Coy 1x3 ton
1x15cwt
Offrs Mess 1x3 ton
Sjts Mess 1x3 ton
Bn HQ RAP 1x3 ton
RQ Store 1x15 cwt
Canteen 1x15 cwt

ASC Tpt will report unit lines 220630K. Tps and Stores to be loaded by 220715K.

- 4. Unit Store Veh will report as allotted 211730K. Store Veh will NOT move in troop convoy.

 It HEWITT OC Store Convoy.
- 5. (a) Embussing Point: CAMP RD SOUTH of HQ Coy Lines.
 RPS to guide ASC to embussing pt.
 - (b) 1 OR per coy will report to Tpt Offr at 220600K to guide ASC Store Veh to Coy areas.

6. ORDER OF MARCH : Bn HQ HQ Coy

A Coy

C Coy

D Coy

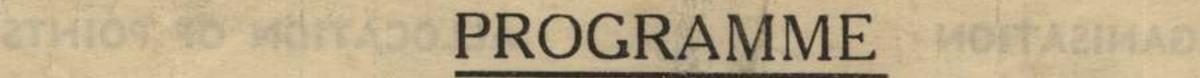
REVEILLE: 22053 OK

BREAKFAST: 0600hrs

All tents to be struck and rolled at Reveille. One ASC Store veh per coy will be used to carry tents. Two (2) pers only will travel on store veh.

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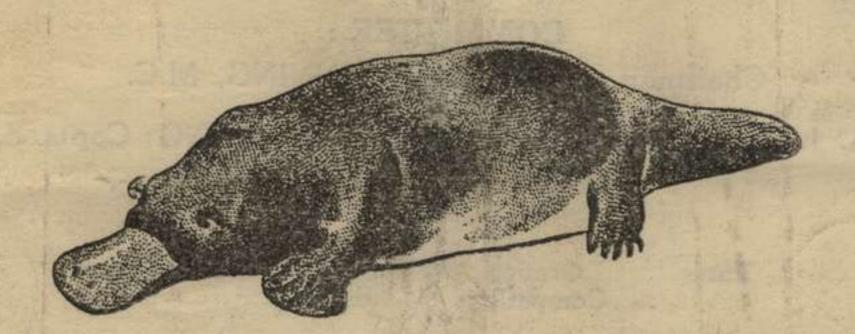
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NINTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

GYMKHAMA

19th and 20th JANUARY, 1945



Supervisory Committee

President:

Major-General G. F. WOOTTEN, C.B.E., D.S.O., G.O.C. 9 Aust. Div.

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Programme

ORGANISATION

For the Military and Athletic events, the Division has been organised in seven groups. In Athletic events, groups will be indicated by the following colours :-

GROUP	COLOUR	GROUP	COLOUR
1	Green	5	White
	Red		Black
	Blue	7	Yellow
4 1	Blue & Red		

ALLOCATION OF POINTS

MILITARY EVENTS Points not awarded

ATHLETIC EVENTS:

First 7	Fourth 3
Second 5	Fifth 2
Third 4	Sixth 1

FRIDAY 0900 hrs.—1200 hrs

MILITARY EVENTS

19th JANUARY, 1945

COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Major J. H. DINNING, M.C.

Members: Majors A. J. STEVENSON, M.C. H. G. BROWNING; Capts, S. W. ANGUS, M.C., W. J. MORISH.

Ever No.	nt Description	Time	Groups Competing	Event Description Ti	ime	Groups Competing
1.	Wire Crushing	0900	1 to 3, 5 & 7	7. Mortar 3in. Contest 10	10 1	to 3, 5 & 7
	Winner			Winner		
2.	M.M.G. Contest	0910	1 to 3, 5 & 7	8. L.M.G. Bren Contest 11	00 1	to 7
	Winner			Winner		
3.	Platoon Drill	0920	1 to 7	9. Signal Comn. Contest 11	10 1	to 7
	Winner	. 98		Winner		
4.	Grenade Throw'g Contest	0930	1 to 7	10. Driving Skill Contest 11	20	to 7
	Winner		D.S.C. D.S.C.	Winner		
5.	Stretcher Bearer Contest	0950	1 to 5 and 7	11. R.A.A. 25 pr. Event 1	130	4
	Winner			Winner		
6.	Alarm Race	1000	1 to 7	12. 2 pr. Tk. A Contest 11	140	1 to 3 and 5
	Winner			Winner		

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES by G.O.C. 9 AUST. DIV. 1150 hrs.

BAND CONTEST Commences 0900 hours and continues throughout day

LUNCHEON

Programme

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SATURDAY 1100 hrs1200 hrs.	N ATHLETIC EVEN	TS 20th JANUARY,
1100 hrs1200 hrs.	INTER FORMATION	1945
Group 1 Red Group	2 Green Group 3 V	Vhite Group 4 Black
Entries: Two from each	group, competitors may participate	in more than one event.
Event No. Description	The state of the s	
1. 100 yards Championship	1100 4. 440 yards	Championship 1130
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Judges: J. NEWELL, Esq., LtCol. E.	OFFICIALS	Handicanner . E. WILLIAMS E
MacARTHUR-ONSLOW, D.S.O.,	Stewards: Capt. D. WALLIS; Lieuts. E. RICHARDSON, J. MURRAY.	Handicapper: F. WILLIAMS, Esq. Starter: Major J. H. McGEOCH.
LtCol. R. J. IOHNSON, E.D.	1 5 001	Timekeeper: Capt. W. MORISH.
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FIRST DIVISION (4 furs.)	THIRD DIVISION (4 furs.)	FIFTH DIVISION (4 furs.)
No. Name Colour Rider	To Start at 1430 hrs.)	(To Start at 1530 hrs.)
	No. Name Colour Rider	No. Name Colour Rider
3 1. Silent 2. Modulation	1. Beau King	1. Salivant
3. Kimbell	2. Fort Lad 3. Blazing	2. Majesty 3. Beau Head
4. Doubloon	4. Auction	A Milania
5. Hall Stand	5. Hoodoo	5. Kingsford
6. Kiaree	6. Pilton	6. Craigie
7. Lambeth	7. Roderick	7. Gauntlet
8. Haripur	8. Springdale	8. Abspear
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2. Flight	2. Claudette	1. Aurie's Star 2. Grain Trader
3. Nightbeam	3. Clayton	3. Reception
4. Nobleman	4. Three-o-three	4. Three Wheeler
5. Abbeville	5. Peter	5. The Trapper
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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

FRIDAY 1300 hrs.—1630 hrs

ATHLETIC EVENTS

19th JANUARY, 1945

ALL GROUPS COMPETING

COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Major K. F. EASTICK.

Members: Capts. G. M. STEWART, J. E. McKEDDIE, M.C., A. B. FARQUHAR, A. G. CHEETHAM:

Ever	nt Description	Time	Event Description	Time
No.	100 yards Sprint	1300	No. 14. 440 yards Race	1430
		1305	15. Hop, Step and Jump	1430
3	(Teams of 10 and Coach, Single Pull). 120 yards Hurdles	1315	6. 880 yards Race	
	(Height of Hurdles 3ft.).		7. Tug-of-war, 2nd Semi-final	1447
4.	Kicking the Football	1320	18. Shot Putt (16 lbs. Shot)	The same of the sa
٦.	Tug-of-war, 2nd Heat (Blue v. White) (Single Pull).	1343	19. Three-Legged Race, 75 yards	22 000 200
	High Jump		21. Chariot Race, 25 yards and return	The state of the s
1.	(Teams of 8-100 yards each man).	1333	(Teams of 7). 22. Medley Relay Race, 1 mile	1520
8.	Tug-of-war, 3rd Heat (Yellow & Black)	1345	(1-880, 1-440, 1-220, 2-110). Teams of 5.	1320
9	(Single Pull). Broad Jump	1350	23. Woodchop, 10in. undercut	
	Throwing the Cricket Ball		24. Woodchop, 12in. undercut	
11.	220 yards Sprint	1355	26. Woodchop, 12in. standing	
13.	Sack Race, 50 yards	1410	27. Tug-of-war, Final (v)	1610
	(Best of 3 pulls). (Blue & Red v)	dis.	(Best of 3 pulls).	

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES by G.O.C. 9 AUST. DIV. 1625 hrs.

INCLUDING BAND CONTEST

EVENT No.			GI	ROUP		COR	DS	OF POINT: EVENT No.	S	tand	GF	ROUPS			
	Green 1	Red N	Blue &	Blue and Red 4	White s	Black o	Yellow		Green 1	Red 2	Blue &	Blue and Red	White o	Black o	Yellow
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SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1945

MORNING: Auction of Horses and Open Athletic Events. AFTERNOON: Military Race Meeting. AUCTION OF HORSES

Horses for each race division will be auctioned between 1000-1100 hrs. at the Racecourse on Saturday, 20th January, 1945.

Only Army personnel or syndicates of Army personnel will be permitted to purchase horses. Proceeds from sale of horses will provide remuneration to Horse Owners, Cash Prizes and expenses.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 31 JAN 45

The onset of the "wet" season has introduced minor problems such as increased numbers of respiratory infections, but these have not caused serious concern.

2. Health of Troops

Excellent. Skin diseases remain at a satisfactorily low level. A mild outbreak of what appears to be an infectious gastritis has been prevalent forthe past few weeks. One of these cases developed catarrhal jaundice.

3. Medical Supplies

Have improved slightly but are still far from satisfactory. Evacuations for the month are summarized in Appx "A".

4. Reinforcements
/Officers /4 ORs

Medical condition of all reinforcements except one OR
satisfactory.

The "wet" season has provided problems concerned with camp sanitation which can only be solved with considerable difficulty. One of the main factors contributing to this is the almost complete lack of stores to provide efficient sanitary installations such as incinerations and latrines, and the ingenuity of the hygeine Sjt to improvise installations without elementary stores is being rather severely taxed. At the moment 44 hallon drums, GI and cement are practically unobtainable.

Mosquito control (larvae and adult) is being carried out in unit lines and for a fadius of ½ mile from the camp.

Advanced training of RSBs has been carried out and all phases of stretcher bearer training have now been thoroughly covered.

Lectures and strip film demonstrations on first aid have been given to all troops.

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RMO 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution:

CO 1 ADMS 1 War Diary 2

EVACUATIONS - MONTH OF JAN

Infectious Disease	18	
P.U.O.		2
URTI		3
Ankylostomiasis		2
Generative		1
Urinary		1
Injuries		7
E.N.T.		3
Eyes		2
Miscellaneous		8
Areolar Tissue		1
Respiratory		4
Digestive		3
Diarrhoea		2
Skin		1
Skeletal		2
	TOTAL	42

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 1 /1945 2/17 Aust Inf (Bhit)

W.E. II/ 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.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 1 /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 Detach- ment.
Lt Col	NX12225	Broadbent	JR	CO	No	ARL	1/1/45
Maj	NX12220	Pike	PH	2 IC	Yes	Acting Adm Comd	
Capt	NX24708	McFarland	JD	Adjt		ARL	31/12/4
Lt	NX52928 NX14133	Simpson Waterhouse	LC B	QM	Yes		
11	NX14354	Lindsay	HRJ	IO A/adj	+ 11	Acting Adjt	-
Maj	NXX0231	Pitman	CG	CoyCo	nd "	ACOLIN ACTO	
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Capt	NX14738	Wright	AJ	11 11	11		
"	NX29407	Holtsbaum	GFJ		No	ARL	3/1/45
11	NX14875 NX17100	Rudkin Dick	RS RJ	11 11	Yes		
11	NX17528	Blundell	EJ	11 11	11		
Lt	NX104283	Williams		PlCo	nd II		
11	NX69775	Delves	DA BT	-11	* No	Arl	2/1/45
11	NX70701	Murphy	PK	- 11	Yes		
11	NX65452	McLeod	KT	11	11 11		
11	NX20769 NX15683	Forster	В	11	11 11		
"	NX104115	Kennedy	PI	11	11 11		-
11	NX4510	Moran	RJ	11	11 11		
"	QX37662	Thorn	AD	"	11 11		
"	VX131361	Horsfall	GL	11	11		
11	VX87965 0X38765	Wilson Philp	AC	11	17 17		
11	VX3012	Fletcher	HJ RH	11	11 11		
"	WX4368	Vickers	DH	11	11 11		
"	NX65621	Trudgeon	MP	11	11 11		
"	NX4500	Grant	AHW	11	11 11		
11	NX168492	Johns	LJ	11	11 11		
11	NX9660 NX4302	Brook	GR	11	11 11	Antina Adit	
11	NX176221	Andrews	JD	11	11 11	Acting Adjt	
11	SX37099	McLeod	DR	11	No	ARL	17/12/
"	NX16446	Wood	DM	- 11	1 11	11	21/12/
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 /1 /1945 2/17 Aust In (Unit)

W.E. II /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.

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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"

Date: 6 Jan 45

Unit: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

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Note: Deficiencies in NCOs are caused only through evacuations, schools and courses and pending promotions.

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APPENDIX "A"

DATE. 6 Jan 45

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Date of Despatch: 6 Jan 45

A/Adjt 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS 100

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

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PART A .- POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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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.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 1 /1945 2/17 Aust Inf(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 1/2 1/194 5.

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.	3			Operator, Keyboard	7			Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical		2		Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers	-		
Armament Artificer				Surveyors,											-
Fitter (M.V.) Armament Artificer	-			Trigonometrical Toolmakers				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing Orderlies, Nursing			-
Fitter (A.F.V.) Armament Artificer Instrument			-	Turners		-		Operator, Switchboard Operator, Wireless				Mental	1		
Armament Artificer			-	Watchmakers					-			Plate Layers	-	-	-
Radio Armament Artificer						-		Opticians				Rangetakers			
Signals Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			-
Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			191
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Bricklayers	-							Radiographers		-		Repairer			-
Computers												Stevedores			
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Cooks, Hospital	a			GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers		140		Tailors	ELL		8
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Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.		to control		DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal	- 11			Hatchman				Butchers	-						
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision		-		Helio Operator	_						may amount				-
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Signals)		1		Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
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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 sequired 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 M.R. in col, "Reints. Required."

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

Date of Despatch

Adjt 2/17 Aust Inf In

Appendix "A"

Date:

13 Jan 45

Unit: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

WE II/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted ; Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts
PRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
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PRADE GROUP II	Pte	6				
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Bignallers	Cpl Pte	22	4			
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PADE GROUP/III						
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TOTA /	Sjt	6	1	-	-	-
	Pte	4	5	1	-	NR
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Rangetaker/ Storeman Tech	Pte	4	4			
n Tech	Sjt	3	1	- 1	-	-
Cailor //	Sjt	1	3	-	•	-
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NON-SPECIALISTS	s/sjt		1	-	1 -	-
RSM/	WO i	1				
CSM	WO ii	5	1		-	-
RQMS	WO ii	1	1			-
QMS 21 Site Rifleman	s/sjt	5	4	1		NR
Signallers	Sjt Sjt	12	11	- 1		NR
MIN'G	Sjt	3	2	:	1	-
Mortar 3"	Sjt	5	3	2	-	NR NR
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Combil Dollar	Pte	28	28	-		-
Regtl Police	Sjt Pte	6	1	-	-	-
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APPENDIX "A"

DATE. 13 Jan 45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS
Total brought fwd	WE	769	775	19	25	1
Chiropodist Hyg Inspector Ned Orderly	Opl Sjt Sjt OpkPte	1111	1			•
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TRADE GROUP	HQ Coy	Rifle Coy	
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Gun Operator Gp2	1	1)	Posted Strength
Gun Layers Gp3	3	1)	of 810.
Clerks Gp3		1 {	
Rough Riders Gp3		1)	

Date of Despatch: 13 Jan 45

Adjt 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

/X89700	Sjt	CROSSWATTE	SA ##	34 Yrs	Al	Postal	Return to
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 1 /194 5 2/17 Inf Brunit)

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-Col	NX12225	BROADBENT	JR	CO	No	ARL	1/1/45
aj	NX12220	PIKE	PH	SIC	Yes	Acting Comd	
apt	NX24708	MCFARLAND	JD	Adjt	No	ARL	31/12/4
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/194 5 2/17 Aust 186 W.E. II / 129 5 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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Armament Artificer				Topographical Surveyors,								Leather Stitchers			
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Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers		The same	
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Wet Plate Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders											
		-						Farriers							11
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
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Appendix "A"

Date:

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Unit: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

WE II/12C/3

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Trade	Rank	WE	Posted ;	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Regd
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TRADE GROUP II						
Carpenter	Pte	6 1 2 7	6			•
Int Duties	Sjt Cpl	2	1			
11 11	Pte		7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
	Pte	22	22		•	• 1
TRADE GROUP III						
Butcher	Pte	1 2	1			
Clerk	Sjt Cpl	6	1	1	•	NR
10	Cpl Pte	4	5 5	1	1	NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4		-	-
Storeman Tech	Sjt Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	i	1			
Clerk	Cpl Søsjt	1	1		-	-
NON-SPECIALISTS	spajt) 4	-	1987	1	
RSM	wo i	1	1	700	-	
CSM	WO ii	5	5	-		-
RQMS	WO ii S/Sjt	5	. 1	-		1719
Pl Sjts Riflemen	Sjt	12	12			NR
" " Signallers	Sjt	1	12 2		1	-
m m MMG m Mortar 3**	Sjt	3 5	2 3	1	-	NR
" Tk A	Sjt	3	2	2		NR NR
" " Pnr	Sjt	1	1		- 4	-
Batmen	Pte	35	35		•	-
Dvrs MT	Cpl	11	12	1	-	NR
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	12 3	-	-	-
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	30	6	•	N/D
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl Pte	36 361	374	0	13	NR
MNG Nos	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
II II u	Pte	20	20	-	-	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl Pte	5 68	68	-		NR
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Rogtl Police	Pte Sjt	28	28	-	-	-
Regtl Police	Pte	6	6	-		
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-		-
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	. 2	1	-		•
11 11	Cpl Pte	18	18		-	-
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Water Duties	Pte	2	2		-	-
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ote: Deficiencies in NCOs are caused only through evacuations, so and courses and pending promotions.

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOS

VX89700 Sjt CROSSTHWAITE S A 34 Yrs Al Postal Return to Parent Unit
NX14591 S/Sjt DEVLIN J A 35 Yrs Al Clerical Remain with Unit

APPENDIX "A"

DATE.

20 Jan 45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED	DEFICIT	The state of the s	RFTS	
Total brought fwd ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WI	2	769	770	16	17		
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A.A.O.C. Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			•	
A.A. Postal Service. Postal Duties	Sjt	1	2		1		
_A.A.P.C. Pay Clerk	Sjt Cpl	1	1			•	
A.A.C.C. Caterer Cooks	WO11 Sjt Cpl Pte	1 5 5 13	4 4 17	1 1 1 -	4	1 NR NR	
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SURPLUS TRADESMEN FOT ALLOWED
BY WE

TRADE GROUP	HQ COY	Rifle Coy
Dvr Mech Gp 3	6	4) Included in Posted
Gun Operator Gp 8 Gun Layers Gp 3	1 3	1) Strength of 804
Clerks Gp 3 Rough Riders Gp 3		1 1

Date of Despatch: 20 Ton 45

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturda 27 Jan /1945 2/17 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/3 . OFFRS.33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS.1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK. OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK. Army No. Rank. Name and Initials. Unit From. Date. CAUSE. OX40103 Lt VOCK CN 22 Jan 45 Ret from ARL. NX12225 Lt Col BROADBENT JR 26 Jan 45 " " " NX104115 Lt KENNEDY RE 2/1 CCS 26 Jan 45 OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK. Army No. Rank. Name and Initials. Unit To. Date. CAUSE. NX14753 Lt KERR KR NX104115 Lt KENNEDY RE 2/1 CCS 21 Jan 45 Compassionate Leave NX16646 Lt WOOD DM 113 ACH 25 Evac

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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 27 /Jan /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 Detach- ment.
Lt-Col	NX12225	BROADBENT	JR	co	HE SIPS	APL	1-1-45
Maj	NX12220	PIKE	PH	2 IC	Tes	Acting Comd	
Capt	NX24708 NX52928	McFARLAND SIMPSON	LC	Adjt QM	No Yes	ARL	31-12-4
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Waj	NX12371	TREBECK	NK	Coy Co	md "		
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	NX20769	FORSTER POLLOCK	PI	11 11	11		
	NX15683 NX4510	MORAN	RJ	11 11	11		
	VX136361	HORSFALL		11 11	-11		
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	NX4302	SIMPSON	4	11 11	11		
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Capt	SX26733	DINNING	TAR	RMO	Yes		
Lt	NX104115	KENNEDY	RE	Pl Con	nd "		

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.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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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 27/1/1945.

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 Btrength.	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			1000	Surveyors,				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Topographical Surveyors,											
Fitter (M.V.) Armament Artificer			of the same	Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal			-	Orderlies, Nursing Orderlies, Nursing	-		
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Instrument				Turners		199		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer	TOTAL STREET							Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Wireless Artifleer, Artillery		100 M						Photographer,				Saddlers			
								Dry Plate					0-		-
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Shoemaker and Boot			
Blacksmiths						-		Printers				Repairer			
Bricklayers								Badlographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital			FILLE	GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths		1250		Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
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Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters Telescope Identin.				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Numbers				Tiesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulganizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen			2	Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
(Mechanical) Draughtsmen	-0.22			Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
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Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners			200				-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics							70			STEEL	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
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Fitters; Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	100						
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	-			Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	-	-					
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Mechanics, Instrument Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					-		-
(Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderiles			1				
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Millwrights				Machiniste, Metal	-	-		Draughtsmen, Signals				-	-	-	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		200		Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics					1		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
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Wet Plate					-						-				
Photowriter				Miners	-		-	Equipment Repairers		-				-	-
Plumber				Moulders		-		Farriers				-			-
Saw Doctors		1		Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
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TRADE GROUP 1							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-			EL ES
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TRADE GROUP II	D4-	•					
Carpenter	Pte	6	6	-	_	-	
Int Duties	Sjt	1 2 7	1	-		-	
11 11	Cpl	77	2			-	
Stopollers	Cpl	4	7	-	-	-	
Signallers	Pte	22	3	1	-	NR	
	2 00	22	22	-	-	-	
TPADE GROUP III							
Butcher	Pte	1	1				
Clerk	Sjt	1 2	1		•	-	
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Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	i		-		
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4				
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1 3	1				
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Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-		- 1	
Mante	Cpl	_	1			- 1	
NON-SPECIALISTS	S Sjt		1	-	1	- 1	
RSM	WO 1	7				1	
CSM	WO 11	5	1	-	-	1-	
RQMS	WO 11	7	5	-	-	-	
COMS	s/sjt	5	1	-	-	-	
Pl Sjts Riflemen	Sjt	12	19	*	-	NR	
" Signallers	Sjt	1	12	-		-	
" MI'G	Sjt	3	-	*	1	- 1	
" Mortar 3"	Sjt	5	2	1	-	NR	
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Batmen	Pto	35	35			- 1	
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LMG & Riflemen	Cpl Pte	36 361	31	5	-	NR	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	392	-	31	-	
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Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	20			-	
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Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			-	
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Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1				
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DATE. 27 Jan 45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS
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A.A.P.C. Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
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Clerks Rough Rider	GP111 GP111	-		1

Date	of	Despatch	27 Jan 45
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DETAILS OF SURBLUS NCOS

VX89700 Sjt CROISTHWAITW S A 34 yrs Al Return to parent postal unit

NX14591 S Sjt DEVLIN J A 35 yrs Al Clerical Remain with unit

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Unit 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 45 To 28Feb, 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information COMMANDER'S SUMMARY	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		For the fi	rst half of the month rain forced the adoption of a wet weather	syllabus yetuseful
	training i	lished.	ction and platoon exercises, flame thrower, map reading and 16	
		on 8 Feb t	8 Feb B company acted as enemy to 2/3 Pnr Bn exercise in WILD R he bn learnt that it was to be honoured by a visit from HRH the or General of Australia and a vigorous programme of cleaning up	Duke of Gloucester
	battalion	On 14 Fe	b HRH inspected the bn and watched various training groups oper expressed his admiration at the high standard of training, the	ating within the efficiency and
			ops. Six original members of the battalion who had taken part ions were in the divisional guard of honour.	in TOBRUCH, EL ALAMEIN
	troops in	battle prod	he bn moved out for one day exercise - "Bn in Attack" with the edure. For some time consideration had been given to training	in "Relief in the Line"
	An officer	s' class wa	ought to a head by the receipt of ITM no 3 dealing inter alia was held and later on 22/23 Feb companies conducted exercises in	the field. This
	number of	officers ar	valuable as, although the batallion has performed this operation of the contract of the contra	
The same of the sa	be imposed	. Accordi	ving continued for an extensive period it was determined that singly a four day exercise was prepared to test company groups in and with axxx arty representatives. Situations including advance	cluding detachments of
	and jungle protection	country er	tailing attacks by section, platoon and company; opposed river vithdrawal and night attack. The route and weather provided a	crossings, defence and test for morale.
	completing	night atta	intervals of one day. A company was delayed en route and brounch. D company was recalled at end of day 3 because of extreme ions of standards of proficiency were achieved. A number of sm	wet weather. Some
	and attent	ion will be	directed to these in further training. The CO spoke to all constants. In general the standard was satisfactory.	
		Training of	f officers and NCOs continued. The nature of the training pre	
		The same of the sa	s begun in January were concluded; 67 students were trained.	

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			COMMANDER'S SUMMARY (CONTINUED)	
		A series	of gas lectures have been given by RMO Capt T A R DINNING and on	23 Feb Capt R.L.RANKINE
	from Naval	Bombardmen	at Group gave lectures to companies and officers on the support of the given in an amphibious operation and the close support r	which an infantry
	would be e	0	MACLARN MC returned to the battalion on 19 Feb after being secon	nded to CUNUNGRA for
	approximat	ely nine mo		
		Sporting a	ctivities continue on a large scale and, with the arrival of the	"wet" season, cricket
		uperseded to depopular.	y football, hockey and basketball. Divisional competitions in	both hockey and tennis
		eneficial r	a short period of fine days the month has been very wet making esults have been obtained as the whole countryside has passed in	nto a parkland
	appearance	and green against he	grass throughout the camp area is evident. Unserviceable tents avy rain have now been replaced resulting in improved living co	ditions.
	and hospit	The state of the s	of the troops continues to be excellent with a continued low in ons are negligible.	ncidence of malaria
			ers are still proceding on leave but, as yet, no major drafts he	
		The state of the s	is excellent in spite of the long and intensive training period nine months.	WIIICII CHE DECETITOII
			Offrs ORS	
	STATISTICS		Leave Drafts 6 44	
			Sickness evacuations "X" personnel returned to unit 2 General Reinforcements 27 11	
			General Melli or cements	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			COMMANDER'S SUMMARY (Continued) Page 3	
	COMPANY	OMMANDERS	HQ Coy Maj. C. G. PITMAN	
	AS AT 28	FEB	A Coy Lt P% K. MURPHY B Coy Capt R. S. RUDKIN C Coy Capt A. J. WRIGHT	
			D Coy Capt G. T. HOLTSBAUM	
			Hud Wasellung Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn	

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Date and Time.—From I Feb 45

To 28 Feb 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
f Map Mt GARNET	Feb I		Effective Strength 37 Offrs 699 ORs (Attached under WE I Offr 32 ORs)	
Ref 383832			Heavy rain throughout the night caused tents, many of which have been classified as unserviceable, to lask and made conditions	S UNPLEASANT.
			for most troops. Our tents are quite useless under present weather conditions. Flooding of Millsteam has caused a temporary dislocations.	er
			of suppliesetc. This is being remedied by Engineers building a Pontoon Bridge.	
			A and B Coys commonced two day exercise which was curtailed by rain and troops returned to camp. Drafts Nil	7
	11 2		Effective Strength 37 Offrs 699 ORs	
			(Attached under WE I Offr 32 ORs) Weather cloudy without rain	
			Individual training for all personnel included Map Reading Fla Throwers and Gas. Evacuations 2 ORs to 2/4 CCS	ame
	" 3		Effective Strength 35 Offrs 679 ORs	
			Coys carried out Individual Training during the morning whilst	
			the afternoon was devoted to sport. Practice matches of football and hockey recommenced.	
			NCO's Cadre at VINE CREEK School finished. 67 NCO's from this bn have gone through intensive trg covering all aspects NCO work and the results, besides being of a high standard, should have	
			beneficial effects in the future conduct of operations. Drafts 4 ORs ex Leave	

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Place.	Date).	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Feb	4		Effective Strength 35 Offrs 702 ORs (Attached under WE I Offr 32 ORs)	
				Fine drizzling rain continued making conditions unpleasant all ranks.	for
			0845	Bn Church Parade Remainder of day spent in resting and washing clothes most prefering to do their washing and hope that they will dry out the next few days.	tps within
			I500	Bde Comd visited this HQ Drafts 3 ORs ex Hospital 3 " ex Leave	
	11	9		Evacuation I OR to 2/I CCS	
	"	5		Effective Strength 35 Offrs 7IO ORS (Attached under WE I Offr 32 ORS) Rain continued all day	
				Coys continued on wet weather syllabus. This trg included on street fighting.	films
			1930	Bn allocation to attend Concert given by 9 Div Concert Par in 24 Bde Cinema. The fine orchestra led by former "TROCADERO"	
				dance band leader Frank Coughlan brought forward spontaneous a and the whole concert showed excellent talent. Drafts 3 ORs ex Hospital	pplause
				Evacuation I OR to 2/I CCS	
	11	6		Effective Strength 35 Offrs 7II ORs	
			0845	Rain has cleared today and the sun is shining with scatter B Coy moved out to general area of WILD RIVER to act as en for exercise by 2/3 Pnr Bn. Rest of Bn on individual train	emy

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information,	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Feb 6		(Cont) Miniature Films were shown on Gas Trg in D Coy mess but.	
		1700	Bde Comd visited this HQ	
		I9I5	Pictures in camp open air cinema.	
			Drafts I OR ex Hospital	
	Feb 7		Effective Strength 35 Offrs 718 ORs	
			(Attached under WE I Offr 32 ORs)	
			Individual trg on portable flame thrower gas and sec exercise	9-5
		1615	during morning and sport during the afternoon. Bde Comd again visited this HQ	
		1915	Lecture by RMO to offrs and NCOs on treatment of liquid gas	
			casualties.	
			Draft 3 ORs ex hospital	
			Marched out to leave I Offr 3 ORs	
			Transfer from 2/I2 Bn I OR	
	Feb 8		Effective Strength 34 Offrs 719 ORs	
			(Attached under WE I Offr 32 ORs)	
			Individual trg including gas and flame Thrower	
		IIOO	Bde Comd visited this HQ to inform the CO that H.R.H. the	
			Duke of Gloucester will pay a visit to this bn shortly and a	
			work programme is to be vigourously pursued. Trg will not be interrupted as the work is to be done in the tps spare time.	
		I700	B Coy returned from exercise with 2/3 Pnr Bn	
			Draft 3 ORs ex hospital	
			Marched Out I Offr 3 ORs ARL	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information,	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Feb 9		Effective Strength 32 Offrs 706 ORs	
			(Attached under WE I OFFR 3I ORS)	
			Reveille in seme darkness and cleaning up area commenced i	n
		0070	drizzling rain	
		0830	Individual coy trg with sec and pl exercises. Sixteen trg	films
			were shown during the morning depicting "The Attack" which was	attended
		II3o	Bde Comd visited this HO	
		1930	Pictures in camp cinema	
			Evacuated I OR	
			Marched Out 2 Offr IO ORS ARL I OR (AACC) ARL	
	" III		Detached for duty 2 ORs	
	" IO		Effective Strength 32 Offrs 719 ORs	
			(Attached under WE Toffr 3T ORS)	
		0530	Reveille. Work again commenced. After almost three weeks no	ain
			creaning up area and cutting grass. Which has grown considered	177
			was necessary. The whole camp is beginning to look a picture of	rein
			now that the mud is drying and the area is beginning to aggume	
			distinct parkland appearance. CAB discussion and kit inspection	1
			during the morning. Afternoon devoted to sports.	
			Six ORs, one from each Rifle Coy and two from HQ coy, were stached to 2/28 Bn for Guard of Honour for H.R.H. the Duke of	
			Goddeester. Specifications for selection included service in To	
			Holders of Africa Star and Eigth Army Clasp and 5 ft IO ins to	obruk,
			o it tail.	
			Evacuated 3 ORs to hospital	
			Marched out I Offr 2 ORS ARL Drafts T6 ORS ex ART	
			Drafts / I6 ORS ex ARL 2 ORS ex AWL	
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			700 -1411 70 /717 (-1+ madem WID 6/37)	
	Feb 11		Effective strength 32/717 (att under WE 0/31).	
		0900	Bn Church parade.	on
			After a reasonably fine morning heavy showers in the afternounced upset clothes-washing calculations. Remainder of day devoted	011
			to interior economy.	
		1100	Coy comd's conference. Exercise " Bn in attack ", which was	
			planned for tomorrow in now postponed until 16 Feb to enable	
			smooth working arrangements for the Dake's visit to this bn.	
			His visit is timed for 14 Feb and HRH will pay an informal	
			visit during the morning and watch various groups engaged in	
			the normal trg programme. Final touches in cleaning up the	
			area will commence tomorrow and rehearsals will follow on Tu	es-
			day.	
		1930	Concert by B coy assisted by the importation of outside tale	nt
			M/O 4 ORS M/I 2 ORS.	***************************************
	Feb 12		Effective strength 33/715 (att under WE 0/31).	
			During the morning individual trg incl flamethrower also	
			additional cleaning up of area.	
		1330	Coy comd's conference.	
		1430	Bde comd arrived at this HQ.	
		1450	GOC arrived this HQ and discussed with Bde comd and CO the	
		THE STATE OF	Duke's visit on Wednesday.	
		1530	Lecture to all offrs of the bde by Bd Comd.	
			M/O 4 ORs M/I 1 Offr(lt Delves) 20Rs.	
	Feb 13	STATE OF STREET		
			Effective strength 32/702 (att under WE 0/29).	
		0830	Coy Comd's conference.	
		1430	GOC visited the area and inspected the preparations for the	TI
		1100	Duke's visit tomorrow. Various trg groups placed at convenie	
	A CONTRACTOR OF THE	La Property	points on the official routa, incl Tk A Mortar MG and Flame-	

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	Feb 134		thrower demonstrations, were also axaminad inspected. All	
	(contd)	1	preparations are now complete following this rehearsal.	
		1930	Pictures in camp cinema.	
			M/O 2 Offrs (Its Waterhouse and Brookes) and 18 ORS ON LEAVE	
			M/L 1 Offr (capt Mac Farland) 2 ORS&	
	Feb 14		Effective strength 31/705 (att under WE 0/29).	
	SHOW THE RESIDENCE		Weather fine and warm with scattered cloud.	
	***************************************	0830	Coy Comd's conference	
		1035	Bde comd visited this HQ.	
		1146	HRH Duke of Gloucester and Governor-General of Australia,	
			accompanied by Corps Comd, Divisional Comd, Brig Schreiber,	
			(Chief of staff to GG); Brig Wells BGS 1 Aust Corps; Maj	
			Hawkins ADC to HRH and Capt Thomas ADC to Corps Comd, arrived	
			at this HQ during HRH's inspection of the Divisional area.	
			After introduction to Bde and Bn comds HRH inspected the guar	d
			provided by C coy and comd by Sjt Pearce. CO's of 2/13 and	
			2/15 Bns together with senior and staff officers of the bde	
			were then presented to HRH after which an informal visit to	
			various trg groups operating within the bn area took place.	**************************************
			HRH stopped frequently to talk with decorated and long-servic	е
			members of the bn and was also introduced to A coy's mascot	
			"Joey Stalin" our pet kangaroo. He was strongly impressed by	a
			flame thrower demonstration provided by A coy. At the complet	
			of the inspection HRH indicated how pleased and impressed he	
			with the high standard of trg and efficiency of our troops.	
			He departed at 1208 for further inspections within the div.	
		1430	Bn formed up on the side of the road and at 1530 hrs were inf	ormally
			reviewed by HRH on his return trip through the area. Many of	
			older troops had been inspected previously by our present	
			Governor-General in Syria and were pleased to see him back wi	th

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	Feb 14 (c	ontinued)	us once again and to think that he visited the division so soon	afterxtakingxupxhi
			after taking up his new appointment. The troops were also del our former div comd and now corps comd Lt-Gen Sir Leslie MORSHE	AD
			affectionately known as "ALI BABA" and he will always retain the respect and admiration of those who served under his comd.	
			M/I 1 Offr (Lt Gjedsted) and 7 ORs.	
	Feb 15		Effective strength 32 offrs 711 ORs (att under W/E 0/29) Weather fine and warm.	
			Individual coy trg including gas, flamethrower and map reading. C coy marched out to 307857(ref map MT GARNET 1:63360) to carry out exercise in section and plateon tactics.	
	Feb 16		Effective strength 32 offrs 713 ORs. (att under W/E 0/29)	
		0845	Weather fine and warm. Bn moved out to sqs 4487, 4587 where an exercise "Battalion in Attack" was carried out. The exercise was directed by the CO,	
			Maj. C. G. PITMAN acting as CO for the exercise. The enemy were provided by 5 pl HQ coy.	
			CO addressed tps at the conclusion of the exercise stressing the lessons learnt especially troop movement through obstacles.	
			Troops returned to camp by 1815 hrs and the evening meal was publick until after the beer was issued.	
			M/i 2 ORs.	
	Feb 17		Effective strength 32offrs 720 ORs (att under W/E 0/30)	
			Coy trg. CAB discussion and kit inspection.	

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SETTINE				
	Feb 17 (c	ontinued)	Afternoon spent in organised sport. Hockey team suffered	
		~ AAX AA	their first defeat in the local competition to 2/7 Fd Regt - score 4-Nil.	
		1930	Educational film "Why we fight series" showing the "Battle of CHINA" merk shown in camp area.	
			Marched in 9 ORs ex leave hospital and schools.	
			One OR departed on leave.	
	Feb 18		Effective strength 32 Offrs 721 ORs (att under W/E 30 ORs)	
		0900	Bn church parade.	
		1000	Coy comds' conference.	
			Lecture to all offrs on "Relief in the line".	
			Remainder of day spent washing clothes resting and organised	
			sport. Bn hockey team defeated 2/2 MG bn by 3 goals to 2. Two Offrs teams played 2/15 bn basketball the latter winning	
		10 114 149	in both cases.	
			One OR marched in ex hospital.	
	Feb 19		Effective strength 32 Offrs 722 ORs. (att under W/E 29 ORs)	
			Individual coy trg including sec and pl drill, flamethrower,	
			gas map reading and introduction to air photographs.	
			A fine sunny day.	
			Maj L. C. MACLARN MC who had been seconded to CUNUNGRA for approx nine months rejoined the unit.	
			approx mano monda rejection one units.	
	Feb 20		Effective strength 33 Orrs 723 ORs. (Att under W/E 29 ORs)	
		1030	Aircraft recognition school which had been held in the bn lines	
			during the past three weeks for members of units within the div	finished.

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	Feb 20	(continued)	Individual coy trg with lectures by offr from Naval Bombardment
			SP.
		-	Tk A pl conducted a night field firing exercise with 2 pr on Tk A range.
		1100	
			Co accompanied by Maj MACLARN and Adjt recced "OSWAIDS TR" sqs 5886, 5986 (ref map PALMERSTON 1/63360).
		1930	Pictures in camp area.
			3 ORs ex shools and hospital returned. 5 ORs marched out.
	Feb 21		Effective strength 34 Offrs 724 ORs (att under W/E 29 ORs)
			Normal coy trg incl flame thrower gas and map reading. Lecture by offr from Naval Bombardment Gp to B Coy and to Bn offrs
			au migno.
			Bn& tennis team defeated Bde HQ by 5 sets to 4 after a hard
			1 Offr (Capt G T HOLTSBAUM) and 3 ORs returned from leave.
			3 ORs marched out to schools and hospital.
	Feb 22	0070	Effective strength 34 Offrs 724 Ors (att under WE 30 ORs)
		0000	Bn moved out from camp to conduct exercises ! Relief in the Line" by day and by night.
	The state of the s		A coy sq 4588 B coy sq 4490 C and D Covs sqs 4486 4586
			Marched in 2 ORs Evacuations 1 OR to hospital 1 OR to school.
	Feb 23		
	100 20		Effective strength 34 Offrs 726 Ors (att under W/E 29 ORs) Exercise "Relief in the Line" continued. All coys returned during afterneon.
			during afterneon.

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	FEB 23 (1915 continued)	Pictures in camp area but, owing to heavy rain the attendance was poor.	
			3 ORs marched in ex shool and hospital. 2 ORs marched out.	
	Feb 24		Effective strength 34 Offrs 728 ORs. (Att under W/E 29 ORs).	
			Heavy rain throughout the day. Individual coy trg incl CAB discussion and Kit inspection.	
		7000	Afternoon devoted to sport. Bn hockey team defeated 2/8 Fd Regt 5 to 3.	
		1900	A "Get Together" held in YMCA with community singing quiz and lecture " What it is to be a human Being" given by Mr KROHN YMCA representative.	
	Feb 25		Effective strength 34 Offrs 727 ORs. (att under W/E 29 ORs).	
		0900	A fine sunny day. Bn church parade.	
		1115	Coy comds! conference - final arrangements for next week's exertinalised. Remainder of day devoted to sports washing clothes and resting.	
	Feb 26		Effective strength 33 Offrs 726 ORs. * Att under W/E 27 ORs)	
		0800	En exercise commenced with departure of B coy. This exercise is of four day's duration in both open and	
1 /000	4 6	1.	jungle country and is being carried out along the main MILLA MILLA rd to rd junc at 544888 thence south to br at 555870;	
Inda !	4 R. 9"	Havin	R br at cross country to MIDDLEBROOK rd where the exercise	
- Vario	7 12.		terminates and tps are transported back to camp. Enemy gps consisting of 6 pl HQ coy, Pioneer pl and TK A pls are to take up strategic positions en route and all phases of coy and	

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An enemy force of approx one Inf Bn with two 70 mm Fd Arty Guns pushing towards RAVENSHOE has been thrust off high ground controlling rd junc EVELYN HIGHTAY FALMERSTON HIGHTAY by the adv of 20 Bde.

Suffering heavy casualties, the enemy force is withdrawing along PALMET TON HIGH AY to MILLA MILLA.

A further enemy force, strength undetermined, has been reported in area PIN GIN HILL sqs 9491.9591 probable role to adv along PALMERSTON HIGH AY to reinforce MILLA MILLA.

Disposns 20 Bde at last light D-1 are as follows:

2/13 Bn sqs 9745.3845 covering Northern approaches. 2/15 Bn sq 8645 Covering Eastern approaches.

2/17 Bn in res preparing to move through 2/15 Bn to IILIA MILIA.

OPENING SITUATION

Following are extracts from orders of CO 2/17 Bn:

INFM

It is the Bde Comd's intention to reach WILLA MILLA and destroy the ensmy there before the arrival of the PIN GIN HILL force,

2/15 Bn patrols report no enemy EST of rd 459956 - 464861 - 472868.

Enemy is reported to have no tanks which is just as well, as we have no Tk A guns.

During Dal we have obtained slight air superiority.

INTELLION

2/17 Bn will adv to WILLA ILLA.

TITTOD

ALV GUALL

Comd

Composition

One sec mortars
One sec MorGs.

In so one bty arty (no other arty available).

JOUTE

PALMERSTON HIGH AY.

BOUNTS

1. DE ALS

Timber edge astride rd 437354.

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2. WHITE

High gd rd june 501869.

3. HORSE

High gd rd june 515384.

4. SCOTCH

High gd rd june 545889.

5, \ HISKY

High gd rd june 545914.

STAIR PT

ADV GUA'D - 2/15 Bn FDLs PALMET STON HIGH AY 458864.

STAFT TIME

ADV GUATO - Fwd elements pass start pt 0930 hrs.

ADM

AMN - Bn res move in tpt rear of FAP.

PT - One PP to move with adv guard as P/ escort.

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Mib between adv guard and main body.

TIMPINSS

10° from Bn HQ Tac to adv guard.

SUCTESS SIG

Capture of each bound to be notified by bound code name plus the word SAUCE.

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NOTE:

Any enemy documents handed to umpire will be translated immediately by that umpire.

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Adjt 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

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2/17 AUST INF BN

Ref Map PALMERSTON 1: 63,360

NARRATIVE 2

To be issued at 1800k D Day

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2/17 AUST INF BN EXERCISE 1

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	PALMERSTON		FO!	RECAST OF EVERTS	25 Feb 45.
erial.	Time.	Area.	Event.	Instrs to Umpires.	Instra to Enemy.
1.	D Day. 0930.	458864	Fwd elements adv guard (Check deployment distances.	
2.	1010	481856	Pwd sec held up by enemy fire, one LMG GREY STUMP 483854, three rifles LONG LOG 485856.		Fire from LMG and rifles to pin sec down at 481857. Thence sniing fire at individual movement LMG on Automatic only when large targets present themselves. Two men with Owen guns at 48485 to hold fire until final assault by attacking Pl. Then fire until overrun. Two Owen gunners captured. Sec Comd's note book NO 1 on one process. Eren gun team and two rifmen killed - one rifleman wounded in arm. On completion attack and mopping up enemy to be collected and traported under our arrangements to Bound 2.
3.	Bannet	Bound 1		Main body of Coy to reach timber edge 487854 before bound 1 secure. Note action taken to clear track SOUTH of cutting 489854 - whether any anticipatory orders given for the resumption of the adv - time lag in getting going again.	
4.	1145	494862	Fwd scouts fired on by one Owen and one pistol from left side of rd as they reach 50 yds from timber edge.	Sec attack sufficient.	Two men to represent warning out post. One man dressed as a sig with pistol. One man with Owen. Sigs note boand pencil No 2. Both killed in sec attack.

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Serial.	Time.	Area.	Event.	Instra to Umpires.	Instra to Enemy.
5.	1200	494862	Pwd sec attacks outpost and comes under hy fire from Bound 2.	On sec breaking into open and wip- ing out the outpost, by fire from all four enemy posns. Paint pic- ture of rd entrance to jungle be- ing under mortar fire if any ev- idence of bunching. Pl Comd should endeavour to secure what ground he can to protect Coy Comd's recce, having deduced the enemy posns to be too strong for a Pl attack. Should avoid having all his pls pinned down however. Coy Comd fwd for recce. Attack either flank sound if he goes wide enough in both cases. Right flank probably less obstacles and more enfiladed from most enemy posns. Note time given to Pl Comds for recce and orders. Particular att- ention to extent of sec Comds recce. Use of sp arms - ann expenditure, Mortars MMGs, arty. Exploitation controlled and nom- inated. Use of fwd pl as cover- ing fire or withdrawing it back to res to follow attacking Pls. Arty and mortar timings to be not- ified to enemy to allow shelling effect to be simulated by 69 gren- ades and gelignite.	Cn capture of outpost, fire from all four enemy sec posns: 499866, 499868, 501867, 501866 to prevent movement in the open more than individual soldiers. Enemy to show fire power enough to force Coy attack. Movement by personnel in vicinit all posts. NOT too exagerated. When Coy attack actually decided on enemy can conserve fire exceptor occasional bursts and snipin until assault commences. On receipt ofarty and mortar timings from umpire put down 69 grenades and gelignite where shells would fall. Timed withdrawal to be carried out to waiting tpt near rd and track june. Two dead to be left in COPSE posone to have documents NO 3 in pocket. One dead, one wounded in enemy left flank post, wounded to have documents NO 4. Four dead on top of ground on way out of various pits. Documents NO 5 on one.
6	1330	Bound 2	Bound 2 secured by ex- ploiting across track down to jungle edge.	When Coy Comd has notified Co bound 2 secure give him a message from the CO for the Coy to halt and have lunch. Coy Comd should place protective patrol of at least one sec at 506872 during lunch halt.	

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erial.	Time.	Area.	Event.	Instrs to Umpires.	Instra to Enemy.
	1415		Coy resume adv.	Before Coy moves off on adv note instrs given by Coy Comd and Fl Comd ref picquetting the tracks and if no orders given observe action taken when tracks are reached.	
7.	1450	515884	Ambush set up at BIGGS track june.	Ambush to test whether pt sec searchers up left side of rd. If they do the two enemy may be found. If NOT will learn the lesson.	Two suicide men dug in on top of steep cutting between track and rd with the object of lying concealed until Coy HQ passes on the rd below. Throw gelignite over heads of Coy HQ into hole the opposite side of rd. If the fw sec searches the left side of reto remain concealed still with Coy HQ in mind. Bren gun to be in posn at 519884 to cover their withdrawal only. Bren NOT to delay the adv except to extricate the suicide squad.
	1505		Bound 5 secure.	To secure Bound 5 fwd pl should be on feature 520885.	
3.	1615		Coy secures Bound 4 with- out further incident.	Orders to be given to Coy Comd on his securing Bound 4, that "Your Coy will take up a def posn for the night to secure Bound 4. I will use res Coy for patrolling out along main rd area towards MILLA MILLA as from 1900 hrs. I want you to patrol to tr at 556870 to determine condition of tr and whether gd covering tr is occupied by enemy." Action to be taken by Coy Comd. Immediately push out standing patrol to 548895. Recce appreciation and orders for the occupation. Gd South of track and rd junc and	Enemy to herass and infiltrate Coy posn during the night.

Sorial. Time	Area.	Event.	Trates to Dissipate	2/17 AUST INF BN
			Instra to Umpires.	Instra to Enemy.
			held to cover both rd and track. Standing patrol to be withdrawn at 1900 by relief from res Coy. Note Coy Comd's security instractions patrolling etc.	OF ON QUARRY HILL to be active until 1900 hrs.
2030	,	Following days instrs given to Coy Comd.		

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COY TEST EXERCISE

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Serial.	Day.	Time.	Situation.	Action by Enemy.	Probable D.S.	Points for Umpires.
13	D + 1	0900K	opposed river crossings at 557869.	Cover bridge and prevent tps crossing and force Coys to deploy and make a cross- ing upstream or down. Withdraw as assault devel- ops. (IMGs and riflemen).	River crossing and attack on right flank.	Additional instruction given on ground.
2B	D + 1	1130K	Section attack Jungle at CREEK 569865.	2 riflemen to fire on scouts crossing creek and withdraw to Pl posn for serial 38.	Quick appreciation and orders for attack by Sec Comd. Changing of pt Sec.	
33	D + 1	1145K	Pl attack Jungle at 572864.	one Sec with LMG and rifles to pin fwd Sec and force attack from a flank. Withdraw as assault devel- ops. Lifted by MT to serial 4B.	Securing of track and flank attack by re- maining Sec. Reorgan- isation and appointing of new vanguard Pl.	
4B	D + 1	1430K	Coy attack at 599865.	Occupy posn astride rd. Fin leading Pl and force Coy to deploy and attack. Remain in posn for attack.	Left flank attack to secure high ground. Mopping up of feature. Reorganise and continue advance.	
5B	D + 1	To be de- cided by Coy Comd.	Selection and occupat- ation of defensive posn by Coy.	Will depend on location of Coy posn. If in jungle Wil, if in open harrass Coy dur- ing occupation and by night.		

erial.	D	ay.	Time.	Situation.	Action by Enemy.	Probable D.S.	Points for Umpires.
6B	D.	2	0900K	Sec attack at 634854.	2 riflemen to fire on fwd scouts and withdraw to rd june 651864 for serial 78.	Quick appreciation and attack by Sec Comd.	
7B	D ·	2	1015K	Protection and security during adv by picquett-ing of X rds at 651864.	2 riflemen to be in posm on lateral rd and if Coys do not picquet rd june fire on main body.	Security by placing picquets on all app-roaches to axis of advance.	
88	0 -	2	1200K	Ambush at 645896.	One Sec with LMG and rifles create max "casualties" and withdraw to Bridge area.	Quick reorganisation and passing through of res Pl. Continue adv.	
98	D 4	2	1400K	Mop up and secure BEAT- RICE RIVER BRIDGE area.	Snipers scattered about the bridge area on high ground.	Clearing of high ground and covering approaches to bridge. Security.	
lob :	D 4	2	1500K	Daylight patrols.			Check method of briefing patrols.
113	D +	2	1930K	Night patrols.			

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NARRATIVE 3 (To be issued 0700 hrs D42)

ENEMY

PIN GIN FORCE strength one Bde gp pushing fwd to MILLA MILLA.

MILLA MILLA FORCE has been reinforced by remainder Bde gp from MALANDA and is in a posn to take the offensive and attempt to adv to RAVENSHOE.

OWN TPS

9 AUST DIV is regrouping with 20 Bde holding rd june EVELYN HIGHWAY - PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.

Present disposas of 2/17 Ba:

Coy area sq 6390

2/17 Bn less one Coy gp area sq 5491 and patrolling to MULLINS RD.

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NARRATIVE 4 (To be issued 1200 hrs D+3)

Message received by Coy Comd from CO 2/17 Bn as follows:

"Enemy patrols and infiltration evident, in particular vicinity MULLINS RD. One Pl reported at FORD 578940 1000 hrs D + 3.

2/17 Bn will withdraw to Bde def area. I will hold rd june 545913 with one Coy until you pass through. Will NOT hold after 0200 hrs D + 4.

You will move WEST to 589905 and RV with tp tpt and hot meal 1700 hrs D + 3.

I will NOT be able to assist you in the event of any enemy infiltration to line of MIDDLEBROOK RD. One well armed Sec provided for local protection of tpt."

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Ref Map	PALMERST	ON 1:63560	FORE	CAST OF EVENTS	25 Feb 45
Serial.	Time.	Area.	. Event.	Instra to Umpires.	Instrs to Enemy.
10	D + 3 1200	SQ 6390	Marrative 4 containing message to withdraw re- ceived by Coy Comd.	Note extent of appreciation made as to route, times and protection. Coy should move in normal adv gd movement to tpt RV.	
20	1600	604899	Enemy patrol sighted but no contact made.	Note action of fwd Pl Comd. Patrol movement arranged to give Comd further thought about the probability of enemy infiltration.	Enemy reces patrol four men to be seen moving along rd in vicinity houses 504899, hurrying towards MIDDLEBROOK RD SCHOOL. Patrol to ensure they are observed then move NORTH of MIDDLEBROOK RD SCHOOL round timber edge and onto RING CONTOUR &Q 5791 from NORTH avoiding all contact. Patrol to be in posn at 604899 and prepared to move as from 1500 hrs. Four enemy posts to commence occupation of RING CONTOUR at 1600 hrs.
30	1630	589905	Coy arrives at My and has hot evening meal.	Watch protection and tactical feed-	
40	1700		one 5 ton weh repres- enting 6 tp tpts arrives and dvr tells story of the wehs just getting through past an enemy party occupying RING CONTOUR.	he concerned with their protection	Dvr to be prepared with story to tell Coy Comd at RV. Enemy on RING CONTOUR to fire at all movement and by their own movement clearly indicate their posts.

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erial.	Time.	Area.	Event.	Instrs to Umpires.	Instra to Enemy.
50	1715	Sq 5891	Coy Comd pushes fwd to contact enemy, determine strength and prepare attack.	After hot meal Coy Comd should push one Pl fwd to gover his recce. To be dissuaded if necessary from day-light attack by suggestion of complete enemy domination of area.	Enemy on RING CONTOUR to fire at all movement and by their own movement clearly indicate their separate posns.
60	1730	Sq 5891	Coy Comd's Reces.	Coy Comd's recce should show him that approach from SOUTH or SE too restricted and difficult obstacle of ck, though defiladed from enemy posns. Approach from NORTH with ck as start line, but there may be difficulty at PUP by enemy interferance from direction of FORD. Approach from REST with FUP on short NORTH-SOUTH foot tr or rd further fwd. One Fl each spur. This would appear best method. Check particularly if follwoing pts have been considered: Security of FUP. Simple Plan. Clear indication of objectives.	If NORTH approach selected six enemy to be taken in veh round to FORD 578940 to move SOUTH down track and harrass FUP to teach lesson of security. No enemy patrol action otherwise for any other approach selected.
70				objectives limited as to frontage and depth of exploitation. Proposed use and posn of res. Neg-otiation of obstacles. Formations in detail to be adopted. Fosn of Comd.	
D	s decided y Coy Comd	TOUR		Further pts to note: Hell defined assembly areas. Efficiency of guides and drill. Silence in move-ment eqpt etc. Covering patrols assembly area and FUP	Very occasional verey light.

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217 AUST INF BN Serial. Time. Area. Event. Instra to Umpires. Instra to Enemy. As decided RING CON-Attack. Negotiation of obstacles. Protec-Fire when assaulting tps actually by Coy Comd Tour Sq 5791 tive patrols to be back over FUF seen or heard. or well out to flank at H Hr. Verey lights. Control by all Comds during assault. Enemy to remain and be killed or Reorganisation and control on obtaken prisoner. jective.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: NOMENCLATURE OF ARTY TARGETS

2/13 Aust Inf Bn

2/15 Aust Inf Bn

2/17 Aust Inf Bn

PATE/647.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde G1/2/86/ 7 Feb 45

2/17 BN. RECEIVED 16FEB 1945

- 1. Att are 3 copies of RATH 11 Part II sec 2 para 8.
- 2. Arty tasks within 1 Aust Corps will be numbered to conform with the principles laid down in the att extract.
- 3. The allotment of block numbers to 20 Aust Inf Bde is

401 - 460 both incl.

Suballotment to bus will be

2/13 Aust Inf Bn 401 - 417 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 418 - 434 2/17 Aust Inf Bn 435 - 451 HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde 452 - 460.

4. Codewords for DF tasks within this div will be the names of trees e.g. IRONBARK, MAPLE, and will normally be allotted by CRA 9 Aust Div.

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- (b) It is, therefore, recommended that divisions make an allotment of block numbers to units and formations, e.g.,

Senior Infantry Brigade - 1 - 30

2nd Infantry Brigade - 31 - 60

Junior Infantry Brigade - 61 - 90

Divisional Headquarters - 91 -100

Brigades may then sub-allot numbers to battalions e.g.,

Senior Infantry Brigade :-

Senior Battalion - 1 - 6

2nd Battalion - 7 - 12

Junior Battalion - 13 - 18

Brigade Headquarters - 19 - 30

Confusion between divisions within a corps can be avoided by the allotment of blocks to divisions. e.g., divs 1-100, 101-200, 201-300, and Corps301-400. The effect of this system is that DF tasks can be arranged between battalion commanders and battery commanders and can be given a permanent number from the start,

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(6) OCs may authorise sumbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters during specified hours.

Coy Comds will ensure that the above is carried out. Disicplinary action will be taken against offenders.

120. BELTS - SAM BROWNE:

Attention of all personnel is to be drawn to GRO 794/43 which states interalia that Belts Sam Browne with or without shoulder strap may be worn by Offrs and WOs Class 1 only. WOs Class 11, NCOs or men are not permitted to wear Belts Sam Browne.

121. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS:

- (i) The number of traffic accidents in which MT vehs of this fmn are involved is excessive. It is considered that most of these accidents could be avoided if dvrs exercised more care when driving. In all future cases in which a dvr, whilst driving a vehy is involved in an accident that dvr's driving license will be suspended automatically for a period of one month whether charge is laid against the individual or not this suspension of dvr's MT driving license will be quite apart from any punishment which he may receive as a result of any charge laid against him in connection with such accidents.
- (ii) This will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

122. LEAVE OF DUTY OUTSILE 9 AUST DIV AREA - USE OF NON-

- 1. When approval is given or has been given, for vehs to proceed outside 9 Aust Div Area, (WONDECLA Camp Trg Areas for 9 Aust Div units located at WONDECLA) such approval is given in all cases subject To non-operational tot only being used by fmns and/or units concerned.
- 2. This order particularly applies to those cases where standing approval has been given for fmns and/or units to send weekly to the coastal area for the purpose of purchasing additional supplies.
- other mov of a trg nature outside 9 Aust Div Trg Area, (WONDECLA Camp Trg Areas for 9 Aust Div units located at WONDECLA) a specific request will be made for approval for the use of any op tpt required.
- 4. Within 9 Aust Div Trg Area (WONDECLA Camp Trg Areas for 9 Aust Div units located at WONDECLA) op tpt will be used to the minimum extent.

123. DRIVING LICENSES:

- 1. Attention is directed to DRO 81/45.
- 2. In the event of any dvr being found guility of negligent driving such dvr's license will be automatically cancelled and will not be re-issued. This cancellation of his driving license will be apart from any punishment which dvr conscred may be awarded for the effects.

124. TRADE GROUPINGS

Use of Arabic pamerals instead of ROMAN NUMERALS in designations.

- 1. Reports indicate that the use of Roman numerals (1,11, iii,iv) in the designation of trade groupings creates a greater likelihood of error than would be the case of ordinary arabic figures (1,2,3,4) were used.
- 2. Action is therefore being taken in the near future to amend GRO A243/44, War Establishments and other relevant instructions to pravide for the substitution of arabic figures in such designations.
- 3. Such amendments will anticipated and action will be taken forthwith to use arabic figures in all references to trade grouping in records, instructions and other documents.

125. RESULT OF DCM.

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div, was held in the field on the 30 and 31 Jan 45.

NX90411 Pto MORAN L T - 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: WOAS stealing property belonging to a person subject to military law

in the field "OAS on or about 1 Nov 44 stole the sum of 1240/-/- from QX550 Pto YOUNGMAN J 2/32 Aust Inf Bn AA 18 (4)

The accused pleaded NOT GUILITY and was found GUILTY by the court.

Sentanco: On 31 Jan 45 ho was sentenced to be discharged from the Defences Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia and to be imprisoned with hard labour for fifteen months. The accused was 61 days in close arrest.

Confirmation: The finding and sentence were confirmed By Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN, Comd 9 Aust Div, on 5 Feb 45.

Promulgation: Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 8 Feb 45.

126 SALE OF LIQUOR TO MEMBERS OF THE "OMEN'S SERVICES.

- 1. No female member under the age of 21 years will purchase receive or have in her possession any alcoholic beverage (except as prescribed for purely medical purposes) at any canteen, mess, camp, fort or any other military establishment.
- 2. Beer ration coupons or tickets will not be issued or given to or received by any female member under the age of 21 years.

127. GAIBLING:

Attention of all ranks will again be drawn to our RO No 19/97.

Officers Commanding companys will ensure that ALL personnel are thoroughly conversant with its contents.

128. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn - REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Balance Sheet as at 31 - 1 - 45.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR MONTH ENDING 31 JAN 54:

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col J R BROADBENT

Commanding 2/17 Australian Infantry Battalion 15 Feb 45

129. THEFTS

All ranks are urged to Observe the greatest care of valued personal belongings such as tobacco, watches, money etc. Such articles should not be left about in tents unless in locked kitbags. It must be remembered providing temptation invites theft by persons with less moral scruples.

130 UNAUTHORISED PLACING OF TENTS, SHELTER S etc.

No tent, shelter, shed or other structure will be erected in the Bn area without prior approval of Bn HQ.

131. UNAUTHORISED CHOPPING OF THEES etc

Further to our RO No 4 para 25 forbidding the felling of timber, all ranks are advised that the chopping of saplings and green bushes in the Bn area is forbidden. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. All coys will ensure that all personnel, under their command, engaged in adm duties, (including cooks batmen etc), are made aware of the terms of this para and of para above.

132. TIDINESS OF LINES & PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

For the purpose of maintaining the tidiness of linus & personal equipment, Pl Comds will hold Pl parades at OSL5 hrs daily. On this parade they will ensure that all areas for which the Pl is responsible are thoroughly cleaned and layout in tents and lines perfect. Coys will parade at the normal hour (0830 hrs).

This para will come into effect on Monday 19 Feb 45.

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133. ANIMAL MASCOTS AND PETS

- 1. No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AMF.
- 2. The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quaruntine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmosis and other diseases.
- 3. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of -

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- (ii) living mascots, pets or other animals or birds, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.
- (a) ESOs and ATOs will take action with local civil quarantine authorities to have living mascots, pets, animals or birds, which disembark or deplane at a port or an aerodrome in Australia from outside the Commonwealth of Australia, destroyed forthwith.
- (b) Birds or animals on the WE of a unit proceeding from an loverseas port to another overseas port may enter an Australian port on route, providing that such animals or birds are kept securely on the vessel and are not permitted to land. The ESO will advise the civil quarantine officers on arrival of the vessel and make necessary arrangements with him for inspection and socurity of the animals or birds.
- Then a unit or detachment is moved from one location to another, animals which have been permitted by the CO to be kept in unit lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on departure of the unit or detachment, but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.
- GRO A.171.1943 is cancelled.

GRO 53/1945 states.

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- Recently a case occured in which a soldier wilfully damaged a water tank on private property by driving a bayonet into it. Other instances of wilful damage to private property have also been reported to HQ I Aust Corps.
- OsC will inform troops that it is their responsibility to safeguard private property, and that any further cases of similiar vandalism which come to notice will be severely dealt with.

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Lt Col J R BROADBENT

Commanding 2/17 Australian Infantry Battalion 20 Feb 45

135. PREP RATION AND CHECK OF HOME LEAVE PASSES (HL1 a ... HL2)

The Attention of units is directed to Corps RO 229, which is subtenze for strict compliance:-

- 1. Checks made by the Pailway authorities have disclosed that many HL passes are carelessly made out, the station of origin or destination or both not being inserted.
- 2. In some instances the first LTD through which the member has cassed and also the LTD which has released the member on leave have failed to detect and to remedy the irregularity, and as a result some soldiers have been required by the railway authorities to pay the appropriate fare.
- Action will be taken to ensure that HL passes are prepared correctly, and show the railway station from which travel originates and the railway station and state of destination. The railway station of destination will be the railway station nearest the member's "home town" as defined in GRO A598/43 para 3(d), unless special authority has been given in accordance with the GRO A598/43 paras 110,111.
- 4. Units will be held responsible for checking HL passes before marching a member out on leave.

9 Aust Div RO 10 Para 90 States

136. SUNBAKING

- 1. Permission is given for removal of covert from upper portion of the body for the purpose of sunbtaing during the hours 1000K 1230 K each Sunday.
- 2. Sunbaking to be carried out in Coy Area.
- No soldier is authorised to be in a state of undress outside his Coy Area during this or any other period.

137. AMENDMENT

Bn ROs Serial 25 order number is amended.

Para 5 - At end of para delete "fishing" and insert S. IMMING,

Para 6 - delete "OCs" and insert "CO".

Allopias held will be amended accordingly.

186. A DCM convened by Faj Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 10 Feb 45.

NX18907 Pto PARKINSON J S - 3/17 Aust Inf Bn

Prosident: Maj A J GREVILLE .. HQ 9 Aust Div

AA12(1) (a) WOAS describing his Majesty's Service in that he

WOAS in the field with intent to absent himself permanently from Military duty absented himself without leave from his unit from 14 Apr 43 until approhended by the military police at ANNANDALE at 0445 hrs on 22 December 1944.

he pleaded NOT GUILTY and was found GUILTY by the Court.

On 10 Feb 45 he was sentenced to be discharged from the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia and to undergo detention for eighteen (18) months.

The accused was 50 days in close arrest.

On 13 Fob 45 Maj Gon G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 19 day of Feb 45.

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139. A DCM convened by Maj Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 9 Feb 45.

NX22613 Pto HASSEN E - 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Prosident: Maj A J GRFVILLE .. HQ 9 Aust Div

AA15 (1) WOAS absorting himself without leave in that he

In the field when on active service absented himself without leave from 1750 hrs 13 Nov 44 until 1400 hrs 2 Jan 45.

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he pleaded GUILTY and was so found by the Court,

On 9 Feb 45 he was sendenced to be discharged from the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia and to be imprisoned with hard Labou & for mine (9) months.

The accused was 37 days in close arrest, and performed full military duties on 4 days.

On 13 Feb 45 Maj Gob G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence,

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 19 Day of Feb 45

A DCM convened by Maj Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 9 Feb 45.

NX41013 Pto DODD C A - AACC att 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

Prosident: Maj A J GREVILLE - HQ 9 Aust Div.

AA15 (1) WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS absented himself without leave from his unit from 0600 hrs 3 Dec 44 until 1700 hrs on 8 Jan 45

he pleaded GUILTY and was so found by the court.

On 9 Feb 45 he was sentenced to suffer field punishment for 60 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty (60) days.

The accused was 23 days in open arrest and 8 days in close arrest.

On 13 Feb 45 Maj Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on 19 Day of Feb 45

Adjt 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

SPORTING RESULTS: SAT 17 Feb 45.

CRICKET: 2/17 Aust Inf Bnodofoated 2/8 Fd Amu by 80 runs on the first innings.

BASKETBALL: A Grado: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn defeated 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
49 to 24

B Grade 2/17 Aust Inf Bn defeated 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
46 to 17

HOCKEY: A team 2/17 Aust Inf Bn, Nil, lost to 2/7 Fd Regt, 4. B team 2/17 Aust Inf Bn, 3 defeated 2/2 MMG Bn 2.

TENNIS: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn , 4 sets, lost to HQ 9 Aust Div, 5 Sets.

The information given in this document is not to be communicated, either directly or indirectly to the Press, or to any person not authorised to receive it. Serial Fo: 28 AMR&O Nos: 141 1587 AUSTIALIAN MILLITARY FORCES ROUTINE OFDERS PART I py Lt-Col J R BROADBENT Commanding 2/17 Australian Infantry Battalion 23 Feb 45 141. GO RIE SCHOLAPSHIPS 1. The trustees of the Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund (Sir John Latham, Sir Robert Garran, Sir Claude Reading and Chief Judge H.B. Piper) announce that the fund now amounts to £139,578. The public appeal is closed, but further subscriptions Will still be accepted. The trustees have now given consideration to the basis for the award of scholarships in accordance with the trust fund. 2. The trustees propose to offer annually the following scholarships :--2 post-graduate research travelling scholarships 4 university or similar scholarships 10 secondary school scholarships. It is hoped to make the first awards in 1945, to be effective as from 1st January, 1945. Eligible persons are past or present members of the armed and auxiliary forces engaged in the war and their descendants, as defined in the trust deed. The full number of scholarships will be awarded only if there are candidates of sufficient merit. 3. Post-graduate research scholarships. Research travelling scholarships of fA475 per annum will be tenable for two years at universities, etc. abroad. Nominations for these scholarships may be made by the professorial boards of the Australian universities. The scholarships will be awarded by the trustees after consideration of recommendations which the University Vice Chancellors' Committee will be invited to make in respect of such nominations. 4. University and similar scholarships. Scholarships of LA100 per annum for post-secondary education will be tenable for the normal period of the course desired to be taken at a university or other approved educational institution. 5. Secondary school scholarships. (a) Scholarships of £450 per annum will be tenable for two years at secondary schools or such other schools or colleges as the trustees may approve. (b) No scholarships will be awarded during the compulsory period of education as defined by the laws of the various States, except to applicants who have passed an examination of standard which -(i) is substantially equal to that of the New South Wales intermediate certificate examination, or AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1025857 DO SUNT TOURS AND THE 2 SUSSEE OF

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(ii) is such that, in normal circumstances, the applicant requires only two further years to complete a course of secondary education; or

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- (iii) is of such other standard as the trustees may approve from time to time.
- C. The scholarships which are tenable in Australia at universities, secondary schools or other educational institutions will be awarded by the trustees after consideration of recommendations made by such advisory committees in the various States as the trustees appoint for the purpose. Such advisory committees will take into account -

(a) teachers! reports;

(b) any examination results;

(c) the character and personality of the candidate;

(d) the course of education the candidate proposes to complete; and

will report on the financial means of the candidate and his or her parents, if desired by the trustees in any particular case.

Advisory committees will be appointed in each State of the Commonwealth and the Australian Capital Territory to consider applications and to make recommendations for awards to be made by the trustees. For this purpose, the trustees will invite the assistance of educationalists and persons interested in the welfare of service personnel, ex-service personnel and their children.

- 7. The trustees may, in special circumstances, extend the scholarships tenable in Australia for a further period not exceeding one year.
- 8. The trustees may terminate any scholarship at any time if they are of opinion that the progress or conduct of the holder is unsatisfactory.
- 9. The number of scholarships to be awarded each year and the basis of awards may be reviewed from time to time. The number of scholarships to be awarded will depend upon the income earned by the trust fund.
- 10. Forms of application for scholarships will be forwarded on receipt of a request addressed to -

The Trustees,
The Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund,
G.P.O. Box 2069,

11. For further information apply to the Education Officer 20 Aust Inf Bde HQ.

Adjt 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MIAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING

A Xmas Card has been received containing the following message:

"All rank of 51st Highland Division send Xmas Greetings and best wishes for 1945 to all ranks of 9 Aust Div."

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HQ 2/17 Aust Inf Bn All28/

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It must be remembered however that such matters are the province of the Government and that soldiers are not permitted to submit requests on matters of military policy except through proper channels.

- (c) Signing of this document constitutes a breach of AMR&O 307 (1), the relevant part of which reads:-
- (d) Such a petition will therefore not be signed by members of this unit.
- 2. This notice will be posted on all Notice Boards and promulgated to all ranks.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Revised Jan., 1943)

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PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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PART E .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To(Unit) is Particularly Requested//194
Army No Rank. Name and Initials. REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / Feb/194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP L	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.
Ammunition Examiner				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard	100			Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical	100			Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors,				Operator, Signal							
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Trigonometrical Toolmakers								Orderlies, Nursing Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer			100	Turners	-			Operator, Switchboard				Mental			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers		-	-	Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer			-	Welders		-		Opticians				Rangetakers			
Signals Armament Artificer	-			Weiders		-		Painters				Rivetters			
Wireless				****				Panel Beaters				Boughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths				1000				Printers		- Carrie		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	7		
Bricklayers								Radiographers	-		2	Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP IL	33			Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	To the last	786	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Bignallers				Tailors			200
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Numbers Well Borers							
(Architectural) Draughtsmen				Bollermakers	-		-				-	Vulsanizers			
(Engineering) Draughtsmen								Wheelers	1			Wagon Erectors			-
(Mechanical) Draughtsmen				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
(Topographical)				Carpenters and Jeiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)							2500				
Fitters	- Chal			Driver-Operator					200						
Fitters (Cycle)	1			Drainers	# SI	EE A	PPF	NDIX A A	TA	HE)#				
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals		-		Height Taker	-			-							
Grinder, Precision			-	Helio Operator				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument								Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument			-	Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					1		
(Signals) Mechanics, Instrument				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				\			
(Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks		3					
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							1 3
Mechanies, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Miliwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist			1	Masseurs				Driver Tptn, Plant				* **			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photowriter				Miners	-			Equipment Repairers							
Plumber			-	Moulders		-	-				-				
Saw Doctors		-	-		-			Farriers				1.7-			
	-		-	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			

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. Required."

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

Date of Despatch Signature of Commander

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Appendix "A"

Date: 3Feb 45

Unit: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

WE II/12C/3

		1077	Posted	Deft.	0	Rfts
Trade	Rank	WE	Strength	Deficit	Surpius	Reda
PRADE GROUP 1	Die					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	•	•	-
TRADE GROUP II						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	6 1 2	1			-
	Cpl	2 7	2	-		-
Signallers	Pte Cpl	4	7	- 1	-	•
1	Pte	22	22	1 1	•	NR
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PRADE GROUP III	D+ -					
Sutcher	Pte Sjt	1 2	1	-	-	•
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Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	i	-	-	
langetaker	Pte	4	4	•		-
storeman Tech	Sjt	3	1			-
Cailor	Sjt	1	3	•	•	
	Cp1	ī	1			
CLERK NON-SPECIALISTS	Ssjt		ī		1	-
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CSM	WO 11	5	1	-	-	-
ROMS	WO ii	1	2	1		NR
COMS	S/Sjt	5	4	1		NR
Pl Sjts Riflemen	Sjt	12	11	ī		NR
" Signallers	Sjt	3	11 2	•	1	- 1
MAG Mortar 3"	Sjt Sjt	5	1 -	2	•	NR
n n Tk A	Sjt	3	5		-	
n n Pnr	Sjt	1	1	2		•
Batmen	Pte	35	36			
DVrs MT	Cp1	1	-	1		NR
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte Pte	11 3	12	•	1	-
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	3	-		•
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	33	3@		NR
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MMG Nos	Cpl	20	2	-	-	
Mortar Nos	Pte Cpl	5	20	-	•	-
n n	Pte	68	68	3		NR
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			- 1
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			-
	Pte	28	28		•	-
Regtl Police	Sjt Pte	6	1	-	•	-
Storemen	Pte	6	6@	-	-	
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
tf 11	Cpl	2	2			-
11	Pte	18	18	•	-	-
Tk A Nos	Cpl Pte	15	3	1	•	NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	15		-	:
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		769		1		
		109	778	16	25	NR

NOTE:

Deficiencies in NCOs are caused only through evacuations, schools & Course and pending promotions

APPENDIX "A"

DATE.3 Feb 45

TRADE	RANK	ME	POSTED	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS
Total brought fwd		769	778	16	25	
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY	I WE					
A.A.il.C.					-	1.
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			1
Hyg Inspector Med Orderly	Sjt Sjt CPl P	1	1		:	1:
	RR P	te 1	1	-		-
A.A.O.C. Shoemakor	Cpl	1				
A.A. Postal Service	2.					1
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	2		1	
A A D A						
A.A.P.C.						1
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	1		
						•
A.A.C.C.						1
Caterer	Woll Sjt	1 5		1	-	1
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		801		19	30	1

SURPLUS TRADISMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP		HQ Coy	Rifle Coys
DVR MECH GP3		6	4) Included in
GUN OPERATOR		1	1) Posted str of
GUN LAYERS GP	3	2	1) 812
CLERKS GP 3			1)
ROUGH RIDERS	GP3	•	1)

Date of Despatch: 3 Feb 45

Adjt 2/17 Aust Inf Bn. Lt

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And FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 2 /194 5 2/17 Aust Inf (But)

W.E. 11/129 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.

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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.			5		-	3 .		7 8 9 10					
Rein'fts			7		DETAIL.	-		- 1	TTACHE	D ALLOW	ED BY W.E.		
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NR		11	1 3 6 31 1	Majo Capt Lieut Quar A.A.I A.A	LieutColonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.		AAM	C		1			
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75353		WASLEY	4000	H J	1		LBOURNE			ARI			
4368	Lt	VICKEI	RS	DH	L&T	D CL	AREMONT	7/2/	45	ARI			
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PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 2 /194.5 (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 Detach- ment.
Lt Co	1NX12225	BROADBENT	JR	CO	Yes		
Maj	NX18880	PIKE	PH	SIC	"		
Capt	NX24708	McFARLAND	JD	Adjt	No	ARL	31/12/44
	NX52928	SIMPSON	LC	QM	Yes		
Lt	NX14133	WATERHOUSE	B	10	- 11		
-	NX4302	SIMPSON	G	AsstI			
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11 11	NX4500	GRANT	AHW	5 11 11	- 10		
11 11	NX14834	HEWITT	AJO	TO	11		
11 10	NX9660	BROOK		upernu	merer	v Yes	
10 10	DX40103	VOCK	CW	H	11	3 11	
A" " Lt	QX38765	PHILP	HJ	A/Coy	Comd		
19, 19,	QX8259	FINK	FD	7 P1	11	III.	
11 11	NX59113	GRAHAM	LF	8 "	11		
19 19	VX131361	HORSFALL	GL	9 11	10		
B" " Capt	NX14875	RUDKIN	RS	Coy Co	md		
" Lt	NX70701	MURPHY	PK	10 P1	th .		
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10 10	NX104115	KENNEDY	RE	12 "	16:	**	
271 BE	NX104283	WILLIAMD		pernun	erary	· ·	
10 19	SX37099	McLEOD	DR	10			
C" " Capt	NX14738	WRIGHT	AJ	Coy Co	md		
	NX17528	BLUNDELL	EJ	SIC	199		0/0/45
" Lt	VX75353	WASLEY	HJ	13 P1	183	No ARL	8/2/45
11 11	NX25132	FLETCHER	NN	14 11	111	Yes	
-W W	NX123482	MUSSETT	J W N B	10	- A		8/2/45
" Capt	NX29407	HOLTSBAUM	GFJ	SIC	md	No ARL No ARL	3/1/45
II T.t	NX65452	McLEOD	KT	A/2TC		Yes	0/1/10
11 11	NX20674	CINNONCHAM	PB	16 P1	11	No ARL	21/12/4
10 11	NX144854	CLARKSON	JB	A/16"	11	Yes	WT/ TO/ T
11 11	VX87965	WILSON	AC	17 "	11	110	
11 11	VX3012	FLETCHER	1	upernu	merar	y No Det 20 Aust In	ff0e23/1/
11 11	NX25429	CHRISP &	GB	11	NA P. W.	No For interview	16/1/4
Capt	NX17100	DICK	RJ	17		Yes	
Lt	NX69775	DELVES	BI	11		No ARL	2/1/45
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Capt	SX26733	DINNING	TAF	RMO		Yes No ARL	9/2/45
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Capt	QX53993	BLACKWELL K G	AA Chap	11/1/4	5 Unit Chaplain
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10 Feb 45

Date of Despatch

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

6 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. SaturdaylO /2 /194 45 2/17 Aust In(Unit)

W.E. 11/129 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	8 9		
W.E	EXCLUDIN	G ATTACHED	-	3616						P	09	TE	D	STEACHE	ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.		osted rength.			DETAIL.			A	rm o	Co	rps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus W.E.		effeient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
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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 10 /Feb / 1945.

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Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
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Bricklayers								Radiographers				Repairer Stevedores			-
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Cooks, Hospital				GROUP IL			-								
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Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
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Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							-
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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."

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A/Adjt 2/Signature of Commander

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Appendix "A"

Date: 10 FB 45
WE II/12C/3

Unit: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

			Posted			Rfts	
Trade	Rank	WE	Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Read	
TRADE GROUP 1							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
TRADE GROUP II							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6				
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1 2		•	-	
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Signallers	Cpl	22	3	1		NR	
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TPADE GROUP III					-12 74 5		
Butcher	Pte	1	1			-	
Clerk	Sjt	2 6	1	1		NR NR	
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Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1		-	-	
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4		-	-	
Storeman Tech	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
Clerk	Cpl S Sjt	1	1	-	1	-	
NON-SPECIALISTS	2 270		_		-		
RSM	WO 1	1 5	1	-		-	
CSM	WO ii	5	4	1	-	NR	
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" " Tk A	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " Pnr	Sjt	35	35	1	-	NR	
Batmen Dvrs MT	Pte	1	1			-	
n n	Pte	11	11			-	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte Pte	3 4	3	-	-	-	
Hyg Duties LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	36			-	
11	Pte	361	384	-	23	-	
MNG Nos	Cpl	20	50	-			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5	-		-	
n n	Pte	68	68	-	-	-	
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	-	-		
Pioneers	Pte	28	28	1 -	-	-	
Regtl Police	Sjt Pte	1 6	1 6	-	•	-	
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-		
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
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Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
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Deficiencies in NCOs decaused only through evacuations, schools and courses and pending promotions.

APPENDIX "A"

DATE. 10 Feb 45

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A.A.O.O.							
A.A.O.C. Shoemaker	Cpl	7	1	-	-	-	
A.A. Postal Sorvice.							
Postal Duties	sjt	1	2	-	1	1 -	
A.A.P.C.							
Pay Clerk	Sjt Opl	1	1	-		-	
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TRADE GROUP	HQ Coy	Rifle Ceys
Dvr Mech GP3	6	4
Gun@peratorGP2	1	1
Gun Layers GP3	2	1
Clerks GP3		1
Rough Riders GP3		1

Date of Despatch: 10 Feb 45

A/ Adjt 2/17 Aust Inf Bn. Lt

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/2 /1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

Substantive Rank	NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXABLE PARTY.									COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER, THE
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PART E .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	QX53993	BLACKWELL KG	AA Chap Dept	11/1/4	Unit Chaplain
Capt	NX12652	RANKINE RL	B Aust Bombard	nent	
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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Instrument Armament Artificer	-			Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers		1	
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Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters			100	Roughriders			
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Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
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				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
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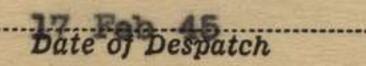
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Appendix "A"

Date: 17 Feb 45

Unit: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

WE II/12C/3

			Posted ;	-		Rfts
Trade	Rank	WE	Strength	Deficit	Surplus	
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
TRADE GROUP II						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
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Butcher	Pte	1	1	- 1		-
Clerk	Sjt	2	1	1		NR
11	Cpl	6	5	•	•	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	4	i			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			- 1
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	•	•	
Tailor	Pte	3	1			
•	Cpl	i	ī			-
Clerks	SSjt		1	•	1	-
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CSM	WO 11	5	4	1		NR
RQMS	WO ii	1	1			-
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n n MMG	Sit	3	2	1		NR
" Mortar 3"	Sjt	5	4	1	•	NR
" TKA	Sjt	3	3			
Batmen Pnr	Sjt Pte	35	35			-
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1	•		-
Con Dutton (Mone)	Pte	11	3		-	-
Gen Duties (Mess) Hyg Duties	Pte Pte	4	4			
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	36	•		•
MAC NOS	Pte	361	387		26	-
MMG Nos	Cpl Pte	20	20		-	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5	•	-	-
Omdom 7.4	Pte	68	68			•
Orderlies Pioneers	Pte Cpl	32 4	4			
n .	Pte	28	28		-	-
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1		•	•
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			-
11	Cpl	2	2	•		•
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Water Duties	Pte	2	2	•		-
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NOTE: Deficiencies in NCOs are caused only through schools and course, evacuations and pending premotions.

APPENDIX "A" DATE. 17 Feb 45

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TRADE GROUP	HQ Coy	Rifle	Coys
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Date of Despatch: 17 Feb 45

Adje 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24, 2/1945 2/17 Aust Inf (Unit)

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

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

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 /Feb/1945 2/17 Aust Inf(Unit)

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PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/2/1945... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	how employed.	Date of Detach- ment.
t-Col	NX12225 NX12220	BROADBENT	JR PH	CO	YES		
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PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	QX53993	BLACKWELL	AA Ch De	p 11.1.	45 Unit Chaplain.
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Adjt 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 24 / 2/194 5.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP 1.	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.
Ammunition Examiners	100			Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line							
Armament Artificer		1		Surveyors,						-		Leather Stitchers	-		
Armament Artificer				Trigonometrical Toolmakers		-		Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Fitter (A.F.V.) Armament Artificer		-		Turners	-	-		Operator, Switchboard		_		Mental Mental			
Instrument Armament Artificer								Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
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Signals Armament Artificer	-	-		Welders				Painters				Rivetters		S. C. E.	
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Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
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Bricklayers								Badlographers				Repairer Stovedores		-	
Computors								Biggers							
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Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals			100	Dental Clerk Orderlies						100	
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Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
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Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							7
Photographer,				Mechanics, M.T.											
Wet Plate Photowriter				Miners			-	Engine Hands, L.C.					-		
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Appendix "A"

Date: 24 Feb 45

Unit: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

WE II/12C/3

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TRADE GROUP II						
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Signallers	Cp1 Pte	22	22	:		1121
TPADE GROUP III						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerk	Sjt	2	1	1	-	NR
n	Cpl Pte	6	4	-		MR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	i		-	
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			-
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			-
" "	Pte	3	3	•	-	-
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	· Control of	-	-
Clerk	Cp1	1	1		-	-
NON-SPECIALISTS	SSjt		1		1	
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-		-
CSM	WO ii	5	5	-	-	-
RQMS	WO ii	1	1		-	-
CQMS	s/sjt	5	4	1		NR
Pl Sjts Riflemen	Sjt	12	12		-	-
Signallers MMG	Sjt	3	2	1	-	NR
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Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	- 1
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Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	4			
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Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			-
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Orderlies	Pte	32	3	1		NR
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Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1		-	-
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Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	2	18		-	-
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Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	
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Deficiencies in NCOs are caused only through schools and courses, evac

and pending promotions.

APPENDIX "A"

DATE. 24 Feb 45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	RFTS
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Chiropodist Hyg Inspector	Cpl	1	1		-	-
Med Orderly	Sjt Sjt Cpl	i	1			-
A.A.O.C.						1
A.A.O.C. Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	•	-
A.A. Postal Service.						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	2	-	1	
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A.A.P.C.				1		
Pay Clerk	Sjt Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
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TRADE GROUP	HQ Coy	Rifle Coys 1
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Date of Despatch: 24 Feb 45

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PIN UP ON WALL JUY 10. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn----TRAINING SYLLABUS---- Week ending 12 to 17 Feb 45 Remarka Area MONDAY trg. Gas, Flame Throwing TRAIMING UNDER COY TUESDAY ARRANGEMENTS Sec & Pl & Coy tactics FRIDAY KIT INSPECTION CAB SATURDAY Comd 2/17 Must/Inf Bn 6 Feb 45

2/17 Aust Inf Bn - TRAINING SYLLABUS - Week ending 18 - 24 Feb 45

INDIVIDUAL AND	
SUB UNIT TRAINING	To include: Sec & Pl drill Flame throwing Gas Saluting.
COMPANY TRAINING	Coy in Defence & Relief in lines
CAB KIT INSPECTION	
	Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn
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2/17 AUST INF BN EXERCISE - J.6 Feb 45

ATTACK

Ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 Mile.

1. @BJECT:

The object of the exercise is to practice the Bn in attack in open country with particular attention to:-

(a) Battle procedure (b) Clear issuing of orders (c) Immediate consolidation and limited exploitation.

2. CONTROL

- (a) Directing Staff: Lt Col JR BROADBENT Umpires: A Coy Lt P K MURPHY B Coy Lt & W VOCK, C Coy Lt R E KENNEDY, D Coy LOR E GJEDSTED.
- (b) Enemy: Skelton enemy will be provided by HQ Coy. (5 Pil) . O C Enemy: A H W GRANT.
- 3. DRESS:
 - (a) JGs, battle order, felt halls. Enomy NO pug wees.
- REPRESENTATION OF FIRE: Normal.

NARRATIVE:

Enemy force estimated two Bns with arty support captured RAVENSHOE after advance down EVELYN HIGHWAY. After suffering very heavy casualties in attempting to breach the MILLS THEAM LINE they abondoned RAVENSHOE and with rew. G 0 C 9 Aust Div directed 20 Bde to pirsue. The Comd nominated 2/17 Bn advance guard with first bound high ground 455880.

12 Aust Cav Commando Sqn acting as adv gl mobile tps have been held up along the line road bend 444364 . house 438868 by enemy on hill feature 447 876. 2/17 Bn is deployed and advancing from RAVENSHOE. Bn Comd moves forward and receives information of enemy from Cav Comd at 426 859.

Disposition to be indicated at that point at 0030 hrs.

Days 2/17 Arasi Ind Bn