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7 Infantry Battalion
November - December 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

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Unit 7 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 45 To 8 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FAURO Is	3 Nov		CO, Major Wilson, Lt Mc Phee inspected 10, 11, 12 and Navy Hospital Area.	Appx. 1
	4 Nov		CO held conference with Coy Comds. CO inspected Coys in POYANA BAY area. Another 500 Japs from Torokina arrived.	W3008 w3009
	5 Nov		CO, Major Wilson, and Lt. McPhee inspected areas 13 14 and 15. There was an influx of visitors including Brigade Comd. BM (L) Capt McConachie and members of the atrocities Comm. F/LT Farmer inspected the harbour as to its suitability for flying boats. A Jap officer summoned to appear before the Atrocity Comm. thought better of it and committed hari-kari with a pen knife. A detachment of 16th Aust. War Graves called here en route to investigate graves at BELALLE Is.	Appx. 2 COs weekly 5 report
	6 Nov		Atrocity Comm. commenced work. Brigade Comd. CO and Capt. Mc Conachie inspected Torno Is and visited Coys in POYANA area. Pictures screened in evening "The Great Lie"	
	7 Nov		Brigade Comd. CO and Major Wilson Lt McPhee and Lt Winchester inspected areas 1, 2, and 3. "THE Great Lie" was screened at POYANA Bay area. Bn H.Q. Offrs. Volley ball team was soundly beaten by a team selected from visitors. Atrocity Comm. continued its investigation. General Kanda and Vice Admiral Snamijima arrived for questioning during the morning.	
	8 NOV		Brigade Comd. CO Major Wilson Capt Griff AND LT McPhee inspected areas 4, 5, and 6. Atrocity Comm. Moved to BALLE Is	

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Unit 7 INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 9 Nov To 14 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	9 Nov		During the afternoon Lt Gen Sturdee GOC 1st MUST ARMY arrived, was accompanied by Brig Maitland DMS 1st ARMY Major Wright PADC Major Breakheny Major Dickson BM and Lt Freeman of the Mil Hist Sec.	Appx. 3
			Chaplain Rawlings also arrived during the day . GOC and party attended the screening of 1945 Melb. Cup/ and Men in her diary.	ROs paras 138, - 142
	10 Nov		Army Comd . and party inspected Samanso Is and areas 11, 3, The atrocity Comm. re turned from Belalle Is .	
	11 Nov		Party from unit visited Belalle to inspect eqpt. there Gen Sturdee and party departed for Torokina calling at Belalle Is en route	Appx4 COs weekly r report
	12 Nov		Padre Rawlings conducted services at Central and POYANA Bay areas CO Major Wilson and Lt Freeman Of Mil Hist Sec inspected areas 7, 8, 9. During day Lt Freeman ^{photographed} subjects in Jap and own areas. Picture " Rythm on the River " was screened. Some men had seen it in 1936.	Appx. 5 Administen in No 2/45
	13 Nov		Atrocity Comm. continued its work. CO Major Wilson Capt Scott Lt McPhee and Lt Freeman inspected areas 11, 12 and Samanso Is. " Rythm on the river " was screened at POYANA Bay .	
	14 Nov		Due to efforts of RSM, and his fishing staff Central Bay personnel dined on fish . CO Major Wilson Lt McPhee Lt Freeman and Lt Murphy inspected areas 13, 14 and 15. Capt Mc Conachie BM (L) rejoined the unit. Brigade Hygiene Officer Lt Elliott, Ed. Offr. Lt Jones and Major Spring 3 Div Hygiene Offr. visited area.	

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Unit 7 INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 15 NOV To 21 Nov

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 Nov		Lt- Col Dunkley left the unit to proceed on discharge. Maj. Jones became Admn. Comd, Maj. Jones held a conference of all Bn officers. Atrocity Comm. left for Torokina. Capt. Griff inspected areas 4,5,6. Lts Fox inspected areas 7, 8, 9.	Appx. 6 Adm. Inst.3/45
	16 Nov		Capt. Scott inspected areas 10, 11, 12. Picture at night "Only the Young in Heart".	
	17 Nov		Lt Ball inspected areas 1, 2, 3. Maj. Jones and Capt Macnachie inspected Jap water Tpt. Picture "Only the Young in Heart" screened at POYANA Bay. Lt Pratten and party of 50 Coy/RS from B Coy departed for BELALLE Is. to prepare airstrip.	Appx. 7 FAURO Is. Standing Orders Appx.8 CO's Weekly rept
	18 Nov		Rest Day.	
	19 Nov		Visit by Bde. Comd. Brig. Potts, 29 Bde Comd. Brig Simpson BM 29 Bde Maj. Olliver, Lt-Col Court and Maj. Game, comforts fund Commissioner. Bde Comd. attended pictures at night "You're Right, I'm Wrong" and "The Return of the Invisible Man".	
	20 Nov		Brig. Potts, Maj. Jones, Brig. Simpson and Maj. Olliver inspected some Jap areas and also Coy's at POYANA Bay.	Appx. 9 Adm. Inst.4/45
	21 Nov		Brig. Potts and party returned to Torokina. Picture at night "Flight Command". Maj. Pullen arrived with staff to investigate loss of £1900 payroll.	

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Unit 7 INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 22 Nov To 25 Nov

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	22 Nov		<p>Lt. Fox inspected areas 7, 8, 9. Lt. McPhee and party visited BUIN for conference with ANGUA representative. Picture screened "Salty O'Rourke". Escort Pl. came into its own by repelling a midnight attempt by an unarmed hungry Jap to obtain rations from the DID. The Jap headed for the open sea with such momentum that it seemed he would beach home without swimming. Unfortunately for him he came too close to a paddle wielded by a launch man. This made him remarkably amenable and he remained a naked "guest" of C Coy for the remainder of the night. C Coy now has increased its total of Jap prisoners to 2 - the first being the last survivor on Manus Is. taken almost a year ago.</p>	
	23 Nov		<p>Capt. Brown inspected areas 13, 14, 15. Capt. Scott inspected areas 10, 11, 12. Chaplain Pilkington, now attached to 3 Bn. arrived. POYANA Bay had a double feature programme "Flight Command" and "Salty O'Rourke".</p>	
	24 Nov		<p>Lt. Winchester and Lt. Cameron inspected areas 1, 2, 3. Brightest news happening for some weeks - 52 men to go on leave.</p>	<p>Appx. 10 W3008</p>
	25 Nov		<p>Capt. Maconachie visited BALLALEIs. where Lt. Pratten's party from B Coy is still working on the preparation of the airstrip. Chaplain Pilkington conducted church services at POYANA Bay and Central Bay. Lt. Hogan left with 8 Pl. A Coy to conduct search for reported Jap deserters. Picture at night "Madonna of the Seven Moons" Leave party consisting of 52 without leave for 24 months marched out.</p>	<p>Appx. 11 CO's weekly report.</p>

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Unit 7 INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 26 Nov To 30 Nov

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26 Nov		Lt. Boyle inspected areas 12 and 13.	
	27 Nov		Lt. Hogan's patrol returned with 9 Jap deserters. Capt. Griff inspected areas 4, 5, 6. Visitors to arrive were Col. Hiatt ADMS 1st Army, Lt-Col Irwin CO 17 Fd. Amb., Capt O'Donnell BASCO 29 Bde. "Madonna of the Seven Moons" screened at POYANA.	
	28 Nov		Capt. Griff inspected area 16. Pictures at night "Girls of the Road" and "Meet Boston Blackie"	
	29 Nov		Lt. Fox inspected areas 7, 8, 9. Col. Hiatt and Lt-Col. Irwin inspected certain Jap hospitals and areas. POYANA saw "Girls of the Road" and "Meet Boston Blackie".	Appx. 12 Malarial Control.
	30 Nov		Capt. Scott inspected areas 10, 11, 12. Picture at night "The Bride came COD".	

James May
Adm Comd

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 45 / (Serial No.)

APPX. 1.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 7 INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 789 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1		1	3	W.Os. Class I.					
6			6	W.Os. Class II.					
5	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAOC	1			
				Staff Sergeants	AAAC	4			
33		3	36	Sergeants	AAFC	2			
67		29	96	Corporals	AAPS	1			
357		127	784	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOO	18			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769	*	1	928	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		26	*		*

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	AAAS			1	2 nd Ech & Rec		
1	AAES Sgt			58	Leave		
				3	3 Aust FPO		
2				122	9 Inf Bn		
				1	67 Inf Bn		
				15	8 Inf Bn		
				200			

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

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

Unit

Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 11/1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	2	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	10	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	24		Tailors	2	3	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	6		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	2	2					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	26					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2	2					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	7					
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	27	27		CARRIED FORWARD	66	63		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	709	380	*

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.

3 NOV 1945
Date of Despatch

W. J. D. ...
Signature of A.C. Commander (A.I.F.)
Lt.-Col.

APPENDIX "A"
Serial 44/45

REMOVALS LIST
7 INF BR (AIF)
FORMATION - 23 INF BR

U.S. 3 NOV 45

Trade	Rank	W.B.	Pres ser in Army BFCB	Priority class - Genl above			
				Under 100	101- 149	150- 199	200- 249
TRADE GP 1							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1		1		
TRADE GP 2							
Carpenter c	Pte	6	6		4	2	
Int duties	Sgt	1	-				
"	Cpl	2	1		1		
"	Pte	7	7		7		
Signallers	Sgt	1	1		1		
"	Cpl	4	3		3		
"	Pte	22	30	1	20	3	
TRADE GP 3							
Butcher	Pte	1	1		1		
Clerks	Sgt	2	-				
"	Cpl	6	3		3		
"	Pte	4	3		3		
Eqpt repairer	Pte	1	1		1		
Gunlayers	Pte	3	4		4		
Hangstakers	Pte	4	3		3		
Storemen Koch	Sgt	1	-				
"	Pte	3	5		5		
Tailor	Sgt	1	-				
"	Cpl	1	2		2		
NON SERG							
RM	WO1	1	1				1
RM	WO2	1	1		1		
C.M.	"	3	-				
COMS	S/sgt	5	3		3		
MMg Nos	Sgt	3	3		3		
"	Cpl	2	2		2		
"	Pte	13	13		13		
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5	1		1		
"	Cpl	5	4		4		
"	Pte	63	40	6	30	4	
Pioneers	Sgt	1	-				
"	Cpl	4	4		4		
"	Pte	23	17	2	15		
Tk/A Nos	Sgt	3	2		1	1	
"	Cpl	4	3		3		
"	Pte	7	9	3	5	2	
Canteen Sgt	Sgt	1	-				
R'men & ENG	Sgt	12	9		9	2	
"	Cpl	36	32	1	27	6	
"	Pte	300	432	52	427	53	
RP Sgt	Sgt	1	1		1		
"	Pte	6	6		6		
SPs	Sgt	1	1		1		
"	Cpl	2	2		2		
"	Pte	13	9		9		
Dvrs ME	Cpl	1	-				
"	Pte	11	15		15		
Batmen	Pte	35	23	5	19	4	
Gen duties	Pte	3	-				
Hygiene	Pte	4	4		4		
Orderlies	Pte	33	23	4	15	4	
Storemen	Pte	6	8		8		
W/duties	Pte	2	-				
Total		769	947	73	594	79	1

Trade	Rank	W.E.	Pres str in Army area	Priority Class - Demob Scores			
				Under 100	100- 149	150- 199	200- 249
Carried fwd		769	747	73	594	79	1
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>							
<u>AANC</u>							
Hygiene Sgt	Sgt	1	1			1	
Sgt	"	1	1		1		
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		1		
Med orderlies	Pte	1	1		1		
<u>AACC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		1		
<u>AAPC</u>							
Sgt	Sgt	1	1				1
Cpl	Cpl	1	1				1
<u>AAPS</u>							
Sgt	Sgt	1	1		1		
<u>AAGC</u>							
C Sterer	WO2	1	1		1		
Cook	Sgt	5	4		3		1
"	Cpl	5	1				1
"	Pte	13	12		9		3
		801	773	73	612	87	1

Trade	Rank	Priority class - demob scheme				
		150- 159	160- 169	170- 179	180- 189	190- 199
<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	1		1		
Sigs	Pte	3				
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Nil						
<u>NON SPEC</u>						
COMS	WO2	1				
Mortar Nos	Pte	1	2	1		
Tk/A Nos	Sgt	1				
Tk/A Nos	Pte	1	1			
Batmen	Pte		4			
Orderlies	Pte	2			2	
R 'men & LMC	Sgt	1				
"	Cpl	2				
"	Pte	16	8	6		
		29	15	10		
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Hygiene Sgt	Sgt			1		
<u>AAFC</u>						
Cpl	Cpl	1				
<u>AAGC</u>						
Sgt Cook	Sgt		1			
Cpl "	Cpl			1		
Pte "	Pte	2	1			
		32	17	12		

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ 7 Inf Bn (AIF)
4 Nov 45
A21/7138

Comd
23 INF BDE

Dear Sir,

I wish to report on the activities of this Bn Gp in the FAURO Islands for the week ending 4 Nov 45 as follows -

- 1. Strengths
 - (a) Own) As per attached list -
 - (b) Japanese) Appx "A"
- 2. Hospital return - Appx "C"

Unfortunately your A26/2/4421 of 31 Oct 45 was not received until 2 Nov 45 and information re admissions and discharges for this week was not available in the time. The report for 11 Nov 45 will include this extra infm.

- 3. Nominal roll of Japanese dead to date - Appendix "B".
- 4. Projected development of Jap areas incl installations for coming week & Work completed during past week -

As it is not known if this information is required by areas, individual buildings etc, the following summary is submitted.

Work completed in past week -

- (a) Some huts completed in each area for tps, marched in from TOROKINA
- (b) Jetties completed in areas, 1,5,7,8, and 12.
- (c) Permanent kitchens completed in 3 areas
- (d) Permanent latrines completed in 5 areas.
- (e) Adm huts completed in 4 areas.
- (f) Gardens areas being cleared and planted in all areas.

Projected development of Jap areas in coming week

- (a) Further work on gardens in all areas. Three barge-loads of cuttings etc will be brought from BUIN during week, 2 loads to Army, 1 to Navy.
- (b) Completion of huts for personnel ex TOROKINA when materials come to hand.
- (c) Jetties to be built at Areas 2,4,13 and SAMANSO Island when suitable wire and spikes arrive from TOROKINA. (Believed on way in next two days).
- (d) Improvement in hygiene in all areas as laid down during inspections over last week.
- (e) Construction of a completely new area, Area 10, south of Navy Hospital. The ground for this is cleared and Navy tps ex TOROKINA living in temporary quarters.

(f) Extension of both Army and Navy Hospitals to take 200 extra Army and 300 Navy cases

5. Own Areas -

Work completed - CENTRAL BAY

(a) Accn -

- 30 x 18 Wksp Water Tpt
- 10 x 18 Extension to Fd Bakery
- 110 x 18 Ration store
- 60 x 18 Ward Fd Amb
- 60 x 18 Op theatre and offices
- 30 x 18 Canteen
- 4 - 20 x 18 ORs Sleeping huts
- 28 x 14 Comd hut
- 12 x 8 Projection room

(b) Installations-

675 c.ft. refrigerator. CENTRAL BAY.

(c) Accn - POYANA

- 4 kitchens
- 1 60 x 18 mess hut
- 2 20 x 18 ORs sleeping huts.

(d) Installations -

Jetty POYANA complete

Estimate of works for coming week - CENTRAL BAY

- (a) (i) Huttage of Central Bay
- (ii) Extension DID accn
- (iii) DID and Water Tpt kitchen
- (iv) Offrs Mess and kitchen
- (v) Completion of Fd Amb buildings
- (vi) Completion of picture theatre.

(b) Road KARIKI - POYANA

POYANA BAY -

- (c) (i) Complete hutting of D Coy
- (ii) Progressive hutting of POYANA
- (iii) Completion of theatre.

(d) Construction of further sports grounds.

6. Number of Japanese employed daily by tasks on working parties

As this report was also not requested until 2 Nov 45 an average daily figure only is submitted. This excludes working parties used in Jap areas by order of this HQ or by mutual arrangement, and shows numbers employed in Aust areas -

50	Draining swamp at	CENTRAL BAY
50	Builders	" "
50	Wharf duties	" "
150	Clearing and general duties.	
50	Builders	POYANA BAY
200	Clearing and general duties	POYANA BAY
20	Jetty building	" "

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7. (a) In connection with the above reports it is respectfully pointed out that the medical report no longer calls for summary of various diseases, thus simplifying the MOs task. This

is regarded with some suspicion and it is requested that a check be made with the S.C. as to whether this omission is intentional.

(b) The Strength Return now calls for totals of OFFICERS and ORs only and omits the request for WOs as laid down in your Adm Instn No 21 of 13 Oct 45. Remarks as for 7 (a). Unfortunately as Jap Liaison HQ had been instructed to render the return in the form as shown in Appx "A" in future, it will be 11 Nov 45 before reports are standardised.

8. Medical

(a) A report on the ration scale submitted to this HQ by Maj WILSON, Senior M.O. is attached as Appx "D".

It has been most noticeable that working parties on hard labour in our areas e.g. ship unloading, ration issuing etc, work well in the morning but during the afternoon have great difficulty in keeping going. Men collapsing are common, and the remarks of the MO are endorsed.

In view of the S.T. Instn referred to it is requested that the provision of extra rations for men on hard manual labour be authorised as temporary measure at the discretion of this HQ.

(b) Health of the Aust tps is good with the exception of minor skin complaints. A summary of sickness rate for the week is -

	<u>New Cases</u>	<u>Evacuated</u>
Diarrhoea	6	-
URTI	1	-
PUO	1	1
OTITIS Externa	9	-
Skin	88	-
Others	17	3

9. Improvement of general hygiene has reduced the fly menace but they are still a problem.

10. The water situation at POYANA BAY will improve when further sups of piping arrive from TOROKINA. Only two Coys are at present supplied by pipeline in this area.

11. Inspections -

During the past week, areas 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 incl Navy and Army Gen Hospitals were personally inspected by myself, accompanied by I.O. or Island Adjt and Senior Medical Offr. All areas showed improvement and the new area 10 should conform to standard in about two weeks time.

SAMANSO Island was also inspected and found greatly improved although in comparison with other areas it is still primitive.

Gen KANDA was suffering from bowel trouble and was confined to bed. Vice Admiral TOMOSHIGA SAMEJIMA represented him. It is not clear whether the Gen's internal disorder was in any way connected with the fact that he was instructed to salute inspecting party on last visit.

12. Sac Sac leaves were gathered for roofing in POYANA BAY area. A further party will be working in this area during coming week.

13. Sawmills - Army sawmill is still out of order. Bearings sent were of wrong size, a further bearing is cracked in main engine. Maj TODD is dealing with matter but NO work is likely during coming week.

Navy continues to produce.

Our own mill will be cutting within five days.

14. Amenities -

YMCA Rep and Education NCO combine to provide such facilities for recreation and mental uplift as present arrangements can permit. Two evenings of classical music have been arranged by Educ. recently and three films have been shown. A set of barbering tools is urgently needed, for equipping a unit barber.

15. Seeds - A supply of seeds of tomatoes, beans, peas, cucumber, melons etc is requested for the use of own tps in Central and Poyana Bay areas.

16. Pay - It is requested that consideration be given to allowing pay to be drawn once monthly instead of present arrangement whereby the unit loses the services of an officer for approx 6 days fortnightly. A safe for safeguarding pay and Canteen monies is requested.

17. A list of signals received too late for reply or unnecessary documents relating to TOROKINA only is appended (Appx "E"). It is requested that sigs concerning returns be sent by air and NOT safehand, and that purely local instns be sent direct to our L.O.B.

18.- Sup posn is set out in Appx "F".

19. Water tpt report is attached - Appx "G".

20. Unauthorised visitors -

Capt LUM of 2/1 AGH visited this area on a sightseeing tour on Fri 2 Nov - Sat 3 Nov. His only authority was the verbal permission of his C.O.

21. Sport -

Volleyball, swimming and a little fishing constitute main sport. Several requests have been received for the use of any folding boat equipment or dinghies from TOROKINA dumps or beaches. The unit would appreciate any assistance in this matter by Amenities Offr or alternatively the provision of suitable wood and tools e.g. Planes and chisels for boat building.

I remain, Sir,

Yours obediently

Henry Dandy
(H.D.)

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APPX "A" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 4 NOV 45

STRENGTHS - 7 INF BN (AIF) AND ATTACHMENTS:

	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
OWN TFS 7 INF BN (AIF)	28 27	3	748 756
<u>ATTACHED</u> 23 Fd Coy	2		8
17 Fd Amb	1		8
23 Bde Sigs			4
7 Army Tp			1
42 ALC	1		30
243 ASD	1		11
Interpreter			1
109 Wksps			3
13 Small Ships			4
2/108 LAD			2
Det AACs			2
Det Mobile Cinema			2
63 Dental Unit	1		4
Water Amb Convoy		1	7
13 Fd Bakery			3
	33 34	43	831 846

Strength Returns. Week ending 1st Nov 1945.

Area Command.
Fauo Is.
3rd Nov 1945.
J/3/I.

23rd Brigade.				
Area	Officers	W/Officers	Other Ranks	Total
I	31	58	2231	2320
2	11	21	706	739
3	18	42	1215	1275
4	22	71	1401	1494
5	13	30	885	928
6	172	94	1534	1800
7	15	45	960	1020
8	13	17	864	894
9	18	32	1274	1324
A.G.H.	65	22	789	876
Army Totals.	378	432	11859	12670
I0	10	48	941	999
II	22	63	1414	1499
I2	21	69	1411	1501
I3	48	159	2119	2326
I4	31	111	2099	2241
I5	30	90	1877	1997
N.G.H.	21	12	380	413
Navy Totals.	183	552	10241	10976
Tauno Is.	81	0	252	1133
Samanso Is.	17	0	24	41
Water T/Pt Unit	3	3	86	97

Army Total	12670
Navy Total	10976
Tauno Is	1133
Samanso Is	41
Water Tpt	97
Grand Total	24917

APPX "C" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 4 NOV 45

Sick Returns Week ending 1 Nov 45

Area Command
Fauro Is
4 Nov 45

23rd Brigade

Area	Malaria		Dysentery		Trop Ulcer		Debility		Framboesia		Tubercu- losis		Battle cas		Skin Diseases		GastroEnter- itis		Injuries		Miscell		
	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	
1	218	24	0	0	48	1	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	4	27	1	7	0	39	2	
2	142	10	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	45	2	8	1	2	3	
3	182	18	0	0	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	0	9	0	10	0	
4	205	34	0	0	24	6	26	23	0	0	0	0	18	1	9	1	56	8	12	2	36	10	
5	161	12	0	1	33	0	36	11	0	0	0	0	13	2	51	1	57	0	5	0	10	9	
6	165	3	0	0	110	4	17	2	0	0	0	0	27	1	18	0	11	0	20	0	41	3	
7	128	2	0	1	3	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	2	8	5	0	9	0	11	0	15	8	
8	108	13	0	0	15	5	7	14	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	13	0	11	1	6	1	
9	62	13	0	2	27	8	10	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	10	1	7	2	31	11	
10			No return																				
11	142	12	0	0	84	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	1	3	2	69	2	27	2	
12	176	37	0	25	38	14	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	34	20	14	0	45	2	0	0	
13	133	28	3	41	86	63	9	31	0	1	0	0	2	2	21	3	12	10	20	2	73	19	
14	245	6	0	2	108	23	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	9	10	34	37	11	23	11	
15	114	13	0	0	62	7	21	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	36	3	20	14	80	6	82	9	
AGH	23	189	0	26	0	88	0	66	0	0	0	7	0	142	0	0	7	4	1	0	37		
NGH	13	27	0	2	2	50	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	23	3	16	0	4	1	9	5	22	
W	3				7																2	4	
Tpt																							
SAMANSO	NIL																						
Tauno	105	6																					
															93	3	40	1	30	0	41	1	
TOTAL	2325	447	3	100	665	275	154	294	0	4	0	7	74	182	483	62	338	84	376	39	443	148	

Total patients off duty in lines 4861
 Total patients in hospital 1669
 Dysentery includes clinical dysentery

Japanese Ration Scale (Surrender Forces)

re S.T Instructions NO.60 S 400 of 27 Oct 45.

Considering the hard manual labor which the surrendered Japanese Forces have been doing on FAURO for the past month and will be doing for another two weeks till their building programs are completed, it is recommended that the Japanese Ration Scale (Surrender Forces) be increased for the next two weeks by 20% for 80% of the troops in each area except Samanso and Tauyno.

On the present ration scale most of the Japanese troops doing hard manual labour are hungry; and it is therefore considered that with this increase in ration they would be able to do more work.

It is recommended that after the 17 Nov 45 the working parties for the European area be drawn from one Japanese area each week and that the rations for these working parties be increased by 20% for that week.

Signed T.E.Wilson Maj

APPX "E" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 4 NOV45.

List of Returns etc required and for which Signal received later than date due.

Subject	Msg No.	Date Due	Date re'd
AACC personnel of NCO rank report TRTC 311830K discussion catering problems	AG 551	311830K	2 Nov 45
Journalist for TOROKINA TIMES	AG 562	311200K	2 Nov 45
Requiem Mass TOROKINA Cemetery 040800K	NOT applicable FAURO. Suggest such messages go to L O B only.		
Rehabilitation Booklets - return of Nos received and issued	AG 570	311800K	2 Nov 45
Requisition for tpt	03/1/4383	NOT applicable to FAURO. Suggest such messages go to L O B only.	
Demob 95 return for w/e 29 Oct 45	Div AG 6505 Rec'd Bde 27 Oct	29 Oct	31 Oct 45.

APPX "F" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 4 NOV 45

Summary Supply Posn for Week ending 3 Nov 45.

243 Sup Dep Pl (DET)
Fauro Is
4 Nov 45

7 INF BN(AIF)

AMF

Target Figure 21 x 1000	21,000
(inc 14 days reserve 7 days maintenance)	
Balanced rations held at commencement of week	13,600
No of rations received during week	-
	<u>13,600</u>
No of rations received during week	6,400
Balanced rations on hand	<u>7,200</u>
Anticipated issues for coming week	6,400
Fresh meat and butter air dropped to Bn.	
Fresh eggs, potatoes, onions, swedes, carrots and oranges received per trawler	

SURRENDERED JAPANESE FORCES

Target Figure 21 x 27,000	567,000
(incl 14 days reserve 7 days maintenance)	
Balanced rations held at commencement of week	375,000
No of rations received during week	114,150
	<u>489,150</u>
No of rations issued during week	179,137
Balanced rations on hand	<u>310,013</u>
Anticipated issues for coming week	
Monday 200 x 6	1200
956 x 4	<u>3824</u>
	5,024
Thursday	
Friday : 25,885 x 7	181,195
	<u>186,219</u>

Signed K. Findlay Lt.

O I/C 243 ASD (DET)

SUBJECT - WATERCRAFT SUMMARY

1. Aust craft -

(a) Strength - 6 x ALCs 20
 2 x 40' workboats

2 replacement ALCs 20 were received . 2 US craft being returned.

(b) Craft state as at 041200K -

On task - 3 x ALCs 20 2 x workboats
Maintenance - 1 x ALCs 20
US - 2 x ALCs 20

Of the 2 craft US, one requires a top overhaul and one has a broken door hinge to be welded.

(c) Maintenance -

Remarks regarding maintenance in my report for week ended 28 Oct 45 still apply, but maintenance problems are a little better as 6 craft are now in good condition.

(d) Spare Parts -

Paint and some spare parts were received during the week, which relieved the situation to some extent. The balance not received is still required plus some additional items which have been requisitioned.

(e) Fuel -

Sufficient on hand for two weeks running.

2. Jap Craft -

(a) Strength - 7 small type L/C
 1 large type L/C

(b) State as at 041200K -

On task - 7
Maintenance - 1

(c) Maintenance - Satisfactory

(d) Tools & Equipment - Certain articles have been asked for by Jap WU and requisition is being submitted to AEME.

(e) Fuel - Owing to lack of Diesel fuel, distillate was used in some barges and is reported to be satisfactory. A check is being made to determine whether this applies to all aspects of the craft's operations

3. As reported last week, it is necessary to have on strength 3 workboats and 3 ALCs 20 to enable all tasks to be carried out and necessary maintenance to be done. The arrival of extra Japanese tps in the area necessitates more barges being used for their transportation and that of additional rations involved.

sgd W Bowerman Lt
OC 42 AIC. Coy

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

LT COL H L E DUNKLEY MC. COMD 7 AUST INF BN (AIF)

29 Nov 45

138 ACCEPTANCE OF BETTING TELEGRAMS

The OC APO TOWNSVILLE advised that betting telegrams are being received from APOs/FPOs in NC and Solomons areas at Civil PO TOWNSVILLE.
2. The ban on betting telegrams is still operative and has not been rescinded. Telegrams of this nature will be returned to senders.

139 DISTRIBUTION OF CANTEEN PROFITS
3 DIV RO Para 439

1. As from 28 Sep 45, no further distribution of monies becoming available from canteens profits will be made to Regimental Funds of units.
2. The whole of the 5% which was previously distributed on the basis of 2 3/4% to Regimental funds and 2 1/4% to the Special Amenities Fund, will, in future, be made available to the AMF Special Amenities Fund.

140 CHOLERA
3 DIV RO P 440

As there has been no cholera in Rabaul, and the provisions of GRO A306/44 still apply, no further inoculations against cholera will be given to troops embarking for Rabaul.

141 DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS
GRO 19 Oct 45

Commonwealth Public Service - Dept of External Affairs -

Applications for temporary appointment as Diplomatic Staff Cadets are invited from British subjects (male or female) who, on 1 Jan 1946 will have reached the 17th but not the 27th anniversary of their birth.

Applicants must have matriculated or hold the Leaving or Senior Public certificate. A university degree in arts, commerce, law or economics is desirable but not essential.

Applicants will be required to undergo a competitive examination in the following subjects - English essay, precis, current Australian and international affairs, and general knowledge on questions of history, geography, economics, social questions and politics.

Success at the examination, which will be conducted on Saturday 5 Jan 46 does not confer the right to temporary engagement (or temporary transfer in the case of an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service), selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination. In the final selection for engagement, the preference provisions of the Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945 will apply.

Successful applicants will be engaged for 2 years (if officers of the Commonwealth Service, they will be temporarily transferred to the Dept of External Affairs for that period) during which time they will receive minimum remuneration of £274 per annum if an adult or £256 per annum if a minor (subject to cost of living adjustments) and will be required to undertake an approved course of university study at the expense of the Commonwealth. At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined, and if the result is satisfactory, will receive temporary appointment to the Dept of External Affairs.

The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service (if not an officer of that Service) will receive consideration at a later date. If a permanent officer of the Service, promotion or transfer to an appropriate vacancy in the Department will be effected under Section 50 of the Public Service Act. Applications should be made on the printed form which may be obtained from the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Dept of External Affairs Canberra ADT, or from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector at any of the following addresses:-

- Sydney -- "Herald" Building 66 Pitt St
- Melbourne -- Commonwealth Bank Bldg 225 Bourke St.
- Brisbane, Commonwealth offices, Adelaide St.
- Adelaide -- AMP Bldgs King William St.
- Perth -- Commonwealth Bank Bldg.
- Hobart -- Customs House.

When completing their applications, applicants who are members of the Forces must include both their military and private addresses.

Applications should be forwarded by direct means to reach the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Dept of External Affairs, Canberra not later than 30 Nov 45.

Applicants who are discharged or change their military address after the date of submission of an application must notify that fact immediately to the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Dept of External Affairs CANBERRA.

142 LOITERING Personnel must NOT loiter around DID area or the Jetty.

W. J. Foster
 Capt
 Adit 7 INF BN (AIF)

REGTL TRUST A/C - STATEMENT AS AT 31 OCT 45

Cash balance per Trust a/c Book	£184	9	1
Advance to unit canteen	652	6	2
Advance to Postal	10	-	-
Value of Refrigerators	113	-	-
Petty cash		8	7
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	£ 960	11	10
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CONFIDENTIAL

HQ 7 Inf Bn (AIF)
11 Nov 45

Comd
23 INF BDE

Dear Sir,

I wish to submit the weekly report on the situation in the FAURO Islands for week ending 11 Nov 45.

1. Strengths -
 - (a) Own } As per attached list
 - (b) Japanese } Appendix "A"
2. Death Return - Appx "B"
3. Hospital return - Appx "C"
4.
 - (a) Completed work during past week in Japanese areas } Appendix "D"
 - (b) Projected work for coming week }
5.
 - (a) Engr Work completed in Aust areas during past week. } Appendix "E"
 - (b) Engr work proposed in Aust Areas during coming week }
6. Average daily strength of Jap working parties in Aust areas is 563, on duty as follows -

<u>CENTRAL BAY</u> -		Wharf duties	50
		Builders	50
		Clearing	50
		Draining swamp	50
		Painters - Aust Water Tpt	18
		Hygiene	25
		Wood	20
<u>POYANA BAY</u>		Builders	50
		Clearing	250
			<hr/> 563

During coming week a further 150 daily will be engaged in road construction CENTRAL BAY - POYANA BAY.

7. Supply Posn - As per Appx "F"
8. Watercraft - As per Appx "G"
9. Dental -

Capt McCabe A Sec 63 Aust Dental unit submits the following return for the week -

Extractions	-	7
Fillings	-	42
Inlay	-	1
Root filling	-	1
Scale & clean	-	15
Dentures	-	10

This officer is particularly hard working and conscientious.

10. Hygiene - Unit RMO and Hygiene Sgt have now practically completed their programme. With the exception of flyproofing of kitchens still in course of construction at POYANA BAY, latrines, kitchens, grease traps etc are satisfactory. Fly elimination is progressing assisted by the recent consignments of DDT.

Flies also are attracted by the bad vegetables - 10% of potatoes delivered during the last week were rotten.

3 bags of carrots delivered were all unfit for consumption - mould on bags indicated these vegetables were rotten before issue from TOROKINA.

11. Sickness rate for unit and attached troops

	<u>Treated</u>	<u>Evacuated</u>
Diarrhoea	13	
URTI	7	
FUO	10	10
Skin	88	1
Otitis Externa	63	
Tropical ulcer	5	
Others	99	1
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	285	12

The FUO evacuations are composed of 3 members of Water Tpt and 7 unit members recently transferred in from 7 Inf Bde. Preliminary investigation is being held on each case, so far without disclosing any irregularities.

12. Sawmills -

Jap Navy mill continues to cut, but spare parts for Army mill are not yet to hand.

Aust mill turned out 4500 super ft. of planking during the past week but owing to the lack of a breaking down bench, ten foot lengths are maximum. Improvisation may overcome this.

13. Inspections -

Areas inspected during the past week were 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Tauno, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in that order.

Lt Gen STURDEE inspected areas 11 and 3 (incl Army Gen Hosp) and SAMANSO. The system has been commenced of each Coy Comd being responsible for three areas and making two weekly inspections, while the Area Comd is left free to carry out irregular visits to all areas.

TAUNO, SAMANSO, and Water Tpt are inspected only by Area Comd or senior offrs.

The newcomers from TOROKINA are now settling in after some slight assistance in regard to increased speed when on working parties in Aust areas.

Minor breaches of discipline were reported to Jap officers in charge of parties and personal correction administered on the spot by Japanese methods.

14. Gardens -

Progress is being made on all areas. As from 12 Nov 45 every area has to have 50% effective strength on gardening - this percentage will increase weekly. Prisoners ex Torokina have two more weeks to complete building and will then be given a similar task.

Three barge loads of cuttings and seedlings have been transported

from BUIN. This figure will be increased in the coming week.

15. Sport -

Organised competitions in Volley and Basketball have commenced at POYANA BAY. This will increase as ground is cleared. Boat building is popular.

16. Amenities - As per Appx "H"

Capt GAME ACF Rep - on HQ 4 Base Sub Area stated he would visit this area - it is requested he do so in the near future.

17. Morale is good, most tps appearing reconciled to the Bn role.

18. All parts of the Adm set up are now working smoothly and all attached tps are working cheerfully and efficiently.

I remain,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

Raymond [unclear]

APPENDIX "A" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 11 NOV 45

JAPANESE STRENGTH RETURN AS AT 0800 HRS 8 NOV 45

<u>Army</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Area	1	22	38	1462	1522	
	2	13	29	796	838	
	3	18	42	1210	1270	
	4	23	71	1496	1590	
	5	15	32	950	997	
	6	14	68	984	1066	
	7	19	51	1151	1221	
	8	20	25	1035	1080	
	9	21	37	1350	1408	
	AGH	79	19	832	930	<u>11922</u>
<u>Navy</u>						
Area	10	15	45	914	974	
	11	22	68	1413	1503	
	12	21	69	1432	1522	
	13	48	160	2066	2294	
	14	33	110	2107	2250	
	15	31	90	1884	2005	
	1	11	20	771	802	
	6	121	29	549	699	
	NCH	26	16	530	572	<u>12621</u>
Liaison HQ		10		24	34	
TAUNO		1049		277	1326	
SAMANSO		17		23	40	
WTU		8	3	89	100	<u>1500</u>
						<u>26043</u>

OWN STRENGTH AS AT 0800 HRS 11 NOV 45

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
OWN TPS 7 INF BN (AIF)	28	3	748
<u>ATTACHED</u>			
23 Fd Coy	2		8
17 Fd Amb	1		8
23 Bde Sigs			4
7 Army Tp			1
42 ALC	1		30
243 ASD	1		11
Interpreter			1
109 Bde Wksp			3
13 Small ships			4
2/108 LAD			2
Det AACB			2
Det Mobile Cinema			2
63 Dental unit	1		4
13 Fd Bakery			3
	<u>34</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>831</u>

SUBJECT. JAPANESE DEATH RETURN.
FROM ARRIVED 8 NOV 1945.

Area Command,
 Bouro Island,
 9 NOV 45.

ARMY PERSONNEL.

296859	Intendant Capt	Takao Kitamura.
296898	Civilian	Takichi Noda.
298553	Private	Masumitsu Nishii.
298438	Sub Officer	Mumoru Onishi.
298786	S.P.V.P.	Chyotaro Matsuda.
281401	Private	Hirashi Kozawa.
297657	Sub Cpl	Isso Noda.
281773	Private	Nisataka Tokuyama.
298803	Staff Sgt	Shizuka Wakita.
298856	Private	Yasuoike Yasuki.
298381	Civilian	Mankeita Chin.
297395	Private	Tedomu Shimada.
297040	Private	Yokichi Arakawa.
298624	Med Pte	Teichi Tamura.
281735	Private	Kenichi Ishihara.
281673	Private	Hazuo Yamamoto.
297457	Private	Tomajiro Terazawa.
297389	Sgt	Heijiro Harada.
281016	Private	Isso Hasehita.
300189	Cpl	Hiroshi Yoshitani.

NAVY PERSONNEL.

280580	S.O.	Sunusu Monabe.
280587	Upper Class N.C.O.	Kenji Ueki.
280824	Civilian	Hiichi Matsumae.
280895	Civilian	Chigaru Ikejiri.
280899	Upper Class N.C.O.	Yoshiaki Tada.
287430	Civilian	Abe Yosio.

ARMY	20
NAVY	6
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>26.</u>

MEDICAL REPORT - SURRENDERED JAPANESE FORCES

FAURO GROUP : WEEK ENDING 10 NOV 45.

	BED STATE	ADMISSIONS	TRANSFERS FROM TOROKINA	DISCHARGES	DEATHS
Army General Hospital	589	16	76	25	13
Navy General Hospital	387	90	155	83	4
Area Hospitals	865				9
	1841	106	231	108	26

(Sga) E. J. WILSON Maj

APPX "D" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 11 NOV 45

WORK COMPLETED IN JAPANESE AREA : WEEK ENDING 8 NOV 45.

1. Clearing and planting of garden areas - 3 barge loads of cuttings obtained from Buin and planted at TAUNO, and Areas 1 - 4.
2. Roofing of sleeping quarters - 3 barge loads of Sao Sao obtained from POYANNA AREA.
3. Cleaning and hygiene work ordered on inspections.
4. Drainage of swamps.
5. Jetty building - retarded by lack of materials.
6. New latrines in four Areas.
7. 700 pieces of timber 6x1 from Navy sawmill.
8. Permanent barracks for personnel from TOROKINA.
9. Construction of wells to assist water supply.
10. Maintenance Water Tpt - Construction of slip-way.

PROJECTED WORKS IN JAPANESE AREAS : WEEK ENDING 15 NOV 45.

1. Clearing and planting of garden areas - further cuttings will be obtained from BUIN.
2. Construction of sleeping quarters for personnel ex TOROKINA.
3. Camp improvements as ordered on inspection.
4. Jetty building - Engr stores received 8 Nov and materials obtained from BUIN will assist construction.
5. Navy Sawmill to supply timber. Army sawmill not working until parts arrive from TOROKINA.
6. Drainage of swamps.
7. Construction of boats and fishing materials.

APPX "E" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 11 NOV 45

DET. 23 FD COY

FAUCO IS.

9 Nov 45

Subject: WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

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7 INF BN (AIF)

1. Work Completed

- (a) Accon: Operating Theatre, - 60 x 18, Q and Pack Store 60 x 18, Canteen and Mess Hut 40 x 18, Hospital Kitchen 16 x 14, Offrs Kitchen 16 x 14, Offrs Living Quarters -3- 24 x 18, Ration Store 30 x 18, Water Transport Mess Hut 14 x 18, and 12 x 12 Kitchen.
- (b) Road Kariki to Poyana Bay: - Clearing 10% complete.
- (c) Continuation of water supply Poyana Bay.

2. Estimate of Works to be Effected Next Week

- (a) Rec Hut - 70 x 18 x 50 x 15 skillion
- (b) Mens Living Quarters - 10 x 18
- (c) Tech Store - 10 x 18
- (d) Extension of RAE - 50 x 50
- (e) Offrs Mess Hut - 60 x 18 with 6' skillion
- (f) Bn R.A.P. - 20 x 18
- (g) Dental Post Hut - 30 x 18
- (h) Complete water supply Poyana Bay

(Sga) I. HAVILAND LG

APPX "F" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 11 NOV 45

243 Sup Dep P1 Det
Fauro Is

A.M.F.

Target figure 21 x 1000 (incl 14 days reserve 7 days maintenance)	21000
Balanced rations held at commencement of week	7200
No of rations received during week	12000
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	19200
No of rations issued during week	6650
Balanced rations on hand	<hr/>
	12550
	<hr/>
Anticipated issues for coming week	6650

Fresh Supplies

Meat and butter airdropped
Apples (240 lbs) oranges(720 lbs) eggs (30 doz)
received per trawler.

SURRENDERED JAPANESE FORCES

Target figure 21 x 27000 (incl 14 days reserve 7 days maintenance)	567000
Balanced rations held at commencement of week	310013
No of rations received during week	180000
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	490013
No of rations issued during week	187528
Balanced rations on hand	<hr/>
	302485
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Anticipated issues for coming week	
Friday/ Saturday 7 x 26043	182301
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sgd K Findlay Lt
O C 243 ASD P1 Det

WATERCRAFT SUMMARY

1. AUST CRAFT

(a) Strength - 6 x ALCs 20
2 x 40' workboats

(b) Craft state as at 101200K

On task - 4 x ALC 20 2 x 40' w/boats
Reached for chipping and painting - 2 x ALC 20

(c) Maintenance -

With six ALCs in good condition, it has been possible during the past week to beach two craft at a time for chipping and painting and general overhaul, which was badly needed. Workboats are also overdue for the same attention but they cannot be spared at present for the several days necessary to carry out the work.

(d) Spare parts -

A further list of spare parts tools and equipment required has been submitted by the Det to 42 ALC Coy. These should come to hand shortly.

(e) Fuel - Sufficient for approx 10 days is held by FSD in the area.

2. JAP CRAFT

(a) Strength - 7 small type L/C
1 Large " L/C

(b) State as at 101200K

On task - 6
US - 2. 1 slipped for repairs to hull ETC 16 Nov
1 repairs to exhaust and muffler ETC
11 Nov

(c) Maintenance

Appears to be satisfactory, but it is considered that if Jap craft are to be kept in running order indefinitely, more time should be allowed for repairs and maintenance. With two exceptions, hulls are in a bad way but all engines are in fair order.

(d) Tools & Equipment -

A long list of tools and equipment has been submitted to 7 Inf Bn. Again, if Jap craft are to be kept in running order - and it is in our own interests that it be so - the list submitted is the minimum required for the purpose.

(e) Fuel-

Tests have definitely established that with reduced size of fuel injection jet, distillate is quite suitable for Jap diesel powered craft. Sufficient distillate for approx 45 days and MT80 for approx 10 days is held by FSD in the area.

3. Although it has been possible to lay off two ALC20s at a time for maintenance during the past week, it cannot be expected that this state will continue, as it is unlikely that 100% craft can be kept in running order, all the time. In addition there are many tasks in which ALCs and W/boats could be usefully employed, that the Det have not yet been able to fulfill.

4. A number of visiting craft have been attached to the Det during the week for rations and POL. Wharfage facilities have been unable to cope with these additions.

5. Progress has been made with the buoying of reefs, setting up of beacons, reef and leading lights, also the charting of reefs and BLPs but much still remains to be done.

sgd Lt Bowerman
OC Fauro Det 42 ALC Coy

LIST OF TOOLS & EQUIPMENT REQD FOR WKSPS JAP WTU

1. x Emery paper (incl 3 different degrees of coarseness) sheets - 50
2. Silver solder (for welding and connecting copper pipes) Gauge 10 - 20
3. Sandstones, coarse, flat (for sharpening carpenters tools) - 3
4. x Volt meters - showing 0 to 10V - 1)
" 0 to 200V - 1) - 2
5. Beeswax , 1 lb
6. Distilled water (for batteries) litres - 50
7. x White metal (3 kilogrammes to metre)
8. x Files - flat 6" to 10" long (different degrees of fineness)
triangular 6" to 10" long " " " - 3
semi-circular " " " " " " " - 3
9. x Files setting - as many as possible.
10. Hand tap 7/8" - 1
11. x Carbide (for welding) litres - 40
12. x Oxygen " " bottles - 5
13. Muriatic acid
14. Solder
15. Waste cloth for engine rags 1 kilogrammes - 50
16. Coal or coke for forge 1/2 ton
17. x Ammeter (0 - 50 amps) - 1
18. x Gasket Cement in tins lbs - 5
19. x 140 ft 2" piping for water cooling Diesel gen.

x - Required urgently.

REPORT OF YMCA ACTIVITIES DURING WEEK ENDING 11 NOV 45

HQ Area -

During the week we have been restricted in our activities due to the lack of suitable accommodation. However, all facilities for writing and reading have been provided, and in spite of cramped circumstances, the marquee has been made as attractive as possible. A library service has been inaugurated, and this appears to be appreciated.

Accessories for badminton,, deck quoits, quoits and table tennis have been distributed among all Coys. Cards and fishing lines have also been provided. Hot drinks have been provided every night, and occasional ice drinks during the day. Specially selected news broadcasts are given throughout the day, and full sports resumes are broadcast at set times in the YMCA hut. Co-operating with mobile cinema unit, evening musical programmes have been provided, which have proved popular with the troops.

A.B.C. & D Coys

Liberal supplies of refreshments have been distributed to all Coys, also all available sports, amenities as mentioned above. Unfortunately, we have been unable to do what we would like for these Coys, due to their comparative isolation, but as soon as the road is constructed and huts are erected, we hope with the co-operation of Capt GAMB (ACF) to provide furniture and all amenities.

Proposed programme -

A most attractive hut has been designed at HQ Coy, and it is hoped that two others will be provided for the remaining Coys. It is certain that these will be a boon to the men.

Tournaments planned -

All card games
Billiards
Table tennis
Quoits
Angling contests with co-operation of water tpt.

Quiz hour co-operating with cinema unit.
Amateur hour with Battalion concertparty in view.
It is hoped to be able to obtain sufficient instruments to organise a swing band. Able musicians are in the Battalion, and are anxious to enter into this.

As facilities increase, we are confident of presenting a full programme of recreational requirements.

sgd E G FOSTER
YMCA Rep.

War diary
APP. 5

ADM INSTRUCTION NO 3/45 -

ENGR STORES

7 Inf Bn (AIF)
12 Nov 45

1. No building material or engr stores will be used without direct permission of Engr Officer, Lt HAVELAND.
2. All demands for timber and engr stores will be lodged with Engr Officer by 1530K on the day prior to that on which stores are to be delivered.
3. This order will be strictly enforced and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
4. No alteration to or interference with electrical fittings of any kind will be permitted without direct orders from Engr Offr. Any unauthorised alterations or interference will be reported and disciplinary action taken against offenders.

W. Foster
Adit 7 INF BN (AIF) ^{Capt}

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APPX. 6.

ADM INSTRUCTION NO 3/45

7 Inf Bn (AIF)
15 Nov 45

GENERAL -

Work on air strip for use of C47s will be commenced at BALLALE ISLAND earliest. Japanese labour will be used in conjunction with Engrs and Engr equipment. It is estimated that the work involved will extend over a period of approx 2 - 3 weeks.

JAPANESE WORK PARTIES - Jap Liaison HQ will supply in men and materials ---

300 Workers (effectives)
Cooking Staff
Medical staff
3 Engr officers
Sleeping gear
Cooking utensils
Eating utensils
Interpreters.
Rations drawn from FSD.

Island Adjt will be responsible for organising the above. Details re movement will be issued later. Japanese will be responsible for erecting their own shelters at BALLALE from local resources there.

SECURITY - For the purpose of providing guards and escorts and supervision of work generally, at BALLALE, B Coy 7 Inf Bn (AIF) will supply composite force, effective strength 50 incl NCOs as required by OC Troops.

Lt PRATTEN is appointed OC Tps and will select this force from B Coy tps.

Normal security measures will be observed at all times. Method of arranging guards and escorts will be the responsibility of O.C. Tps. Gds and escorts will carry loaded weapons. A Compound at BALLALE will be built by Japanese labour on day of arrival of Japanese to facilitate guarding of Japanese, and within which all necessary structures for use of Japs i.e. latrines, cook-houses, shelters etc will be built. Japanese will be confined to this compound during hours of darkness or such longer period as deemed necessary by O.C. tps.

MEDICAL - RMO will supply one RAP Cpl with adequate medical supplies and equipment to cater for treatment of prevailing illnesses; to report as required by OC Tps.

Normal anti-malarial precautions, and protection against hookworm will be strictly enforced. Feet and skin inspections will be held as often as possible and in any case, at least once weekly.

COOKING & RATIONS - QUARTERING

QM will arrange allotment of cooking gear, tentage and rationing, on advice from Adjt. 7 days reserve rations will be carried, and fresh rations supplied as available.

WEAPONS & AMN - Normal Pl weapons will be carried. First line amn will be carried. Special precautions will be taken to ensure amn is always well guarded.

ENGRS - Lt HAVELAND 23 Fd Coy is appointed OC Works. OC Tps and OC Works will liaise and arrange necessary work parties, tools etc guards and escorts. 2 Engr Cpls will arrive FAURO 16 Nov to assist in engr tasks.

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

The following tools will arrive at FAURO on 16 Nov and will be allotted by OC Works for use at BALLALE -

- Machetes - 200
- Shovels - 100
- Picks -- 50
- Quantity of sharpening tools.

The following engr equipment will arrive BALLALE ex TOROKINA on 23 Nov ..

- (a) Tip trucks
- (b) Bulldozer
- (c) Grader.

Operators and fuel will accompany equipment.

HYGIENE- OC Tps is responsible that strict attention is paid to hygiene, both in regard to own tps and Japanese. Adequate (subject to availability) supplies of DDT, Malarial etc will be carried; provision will be made for 4 seat flyproof latrine, lids and covers to be carried.- sufficient for own and Japanese needs. 1 Rega spray and fuel to be carried if available. RMO will supply 1 experienced hygiene number to report as required by OC Tps.

TPT - TO will supply 1 Jeep and trailer to be taken plus 1 driver and fuel sufficient for normal running for 2 weeks.

WATER TPT - 42 ALC will supply 1 ALC 20 plus crew to move to and remain at BALLALE for duration of task, and such other craft as required for movt tps and stores, incl Japanese tps to BALLALE.

INTER COMM - 1 No 11 or No 19 set and operators will be supplied, for comm with 7 Bn FAURO. Times for calling and frequencies to be arranged by Sig O by Liaison with Adjnt.

LIGHTING - QM will supply hurricane lamps at the rate of 1 per each living tent and sufficient fuel for 1 week (to be replenished as required). 4 pressure lamps if available will be supplied, for office and recreation hut.

SPORT & AMENITIES - OC Tps will contact Lt MURPHY re sporting requirements and Rep FOSTER YMCA re amenities and recreational facilities.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS - OC Tps will ensure that scavenging of any description does NOT take place. Salvage for building and other purposes will be strictly controlled. All electrical and mechanical equipment will be placed out of bounds. The provisions of this para will be promulgated to all tps prior to departure from FAURO and to all tps arriving at BALLALE after initial date of arrival. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

CONFERENCES - Preliminary work arising from provisions of this order will be commenced immediately, by those whose responsibility has been laid down in this order. Conference will be held Area Comd Office at time to be notified to co-ordinate and finalise all arrangements. The following will attend conference -

Adjnt, QM, Island Adjnt, OC Tps - Lt Pratten, OC Works - Lt Havoland
Water Tpt Offr, Sig O, RMO.

W J Foster
Capt
Adjnt 7 INF BN (AIF)

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7 INF BN (AIF) STANDING ORDERS - FAURO ISLAND

1. OBJECT -

- (a) To lay down policy and routine adm for Jap disarmed pers under control of Aust Forces in the FAURO area.
- (b) To supplement 7 Inf Bn (AIF) Standing Orders already promulgated, where necessary.

2. RESPONSIBILITY -

As from 1 Oct 45 7 Inf Bn (AIF) is responsible for the custody and maintenance of disarmed Japs, on the FAURO Islands; see 23 Inf Bde Adm Instr 21 of 13 Oct 45.

3. STATUS & POLICY -

Japs in FAURO will be treated as disarmed pers and not as PW. Consequently PW Regs will NOT apply.

No payment will be made to Japs for any work done. Aust pers will NOT make any promises of payment nor will they discuss the matter with them. Mail will NOT be received or despatched by Japs. No cigarettes, tobacco or food other than issues laid down will be given to Japs.

Japs are NOT permitted to have in their possession newspapers, magazines or any other printed matter. Selected news cuttings, approved by the Area Comdt will be kept for distribution to Jap Liaison HQ for infm all Jap areas.

4. ORGANISATION -

(a) Aust Area Comd is established additional to HQ 7 Inf Bn to handle adm of all Japs in the area. All matters affecting Japs will be dealt with by Area Comd which will be responsible for following -

- (i) Collection & collation of all returns relating to Japs.
- (ii) Provision of work parties to Aust Areas.
- (iii) Rationing of Jap areas.
- (iv) Supply of materials to Jap areas on approval of Area Comdt.
- (v) Implementation of policy of self-sufficiency in Jap areas by provision of plants and cuttings from local resources on BUIN.
- (vi) Inspection and reporting on Jap areas so that they are maintained at the required standard. For this purpose Coy Comds will be used and Jap areas allotted on an equitable basis for each inspecting offr.

(b) Jap Liaison HQ -

To co-ordinate adm of Japs, a Jap Liaison HQ is established consisting of Army & Navy pers approved by Area Comdt. All orders and instructions will be passed to Liaison HQ for action. Duties consist of the following -

- (i) Implementation and promulgation of all orders and instructions issued by Area Comd.
- (ii) Adm and discipline of Jap areas as directed.
- (iii) Attendance at Area Comd HQ for conferences at regular intervals as directed.

All requests and reports by Jap Area Comds will be passed to Jap Liaison HQ who will forward to Area Comd. For specific instn see Appx B.

5. JAP AREAS --

Japs are allotted areas in which accommodation and gardens will be developed. Each area is numbered and under comd of a senior Jap offr approved by Area Comd and will be under control of Jap Liaison HQ.

Areas and numbers of disarmed Japs in each, are shown in Appx A. All Jap areas are out of bounds to Aust tps unless on duty.

6. JAP AREA COMDS -

Responsible for all adm and discipline of Japs in their areas and for the hygiene, development and cleanliness of these areas.

They will --

- (a) Ensure that all orders issued by Area Comd applicable to their areas are carried out. Orders issued by Jap Liaison HQ will be obeyed as if issued direct by Area Comd.
- (b) Maintain areas at the required standard and develop them to the greatest possible extent, particularly gardens.
- (c) Submit returns and reports as ordered by Liaison HQ.
- (d) Accompany Aust offr on inspections of their respective areas.

7. WORKING PARTIES -

Japs will provide working parties outside own areas as directed by Area Comd.

These working parties will be supervised by Aust escort pers at all times who will ensure that all matters affecting control of Japs as laid down in these orders are carried out.

8. CONTROL OF WORKING PARTIES

(a) One Inf Pl will be detailed as Escort Pl each week and will be accommodated in CENTRAL BAY area for tour of duty. Adjnt will arrange with Coy Comds. Duties consist of escort duties on barges only. Supervision of Jap working parties is the duty of Coy Comds in whose areas work is being done. Allotment to tasks of Japs reporting for duty in CENTRAL BAY area is under control Escort Pl Comd. No working party will be shifted elsewhere without prior approval from Escort Pl Comd.

Provision of escorts to Jap areas for Inspecting Offrs is responsibility of Adjnt 7 Inf Bn (AIF).

(b) Escorts and supervision Jap working parties.

(i) All tps for escorting or supervision will be correctly dressed while on duty and will conduct themselves in a soldierly manner paying strict attention to saluting. Particular attention will be paid to escort duties for Aust offr inspecting Jap areas.

(ii) Escorts will be fully armed and when carrying rifles, bayonets will be fixed.

(iii) Escort Comds will take whatever steps deemed necessary to quell any disturbances.

(iv) A Jap offr or NCO will be appointed in charge of each party (if no offr or NCO available, Jap OR will be appointed) and all orders to working party passed through him. Comds of escorts will use Jap chain of comd at all times. Any matter requiring disciplinary action will be reported to Jap comd of party and Area Comd. In no circumstances will Japs be man-handled by Aust pers unless violence is offered.

(v) Working parties will be called to attention and salute whenever an Aust offr passes. Japs will NOT be permitted to smoke except during one 10 min break morning and afternoon or at midday break.

(vi) Escorts are responsible that there is no fraternisation between work parties and Aust tps. Japs will NOT be permitted in Aust lines or establishments unless obsely supervised. Japs will NOT be used for personal work e.g. shifting of personal gear.

Aust pers NOT on duty will remain clear of work parties.

9. MEDICAL -

Jap medical services are responsible for health of all Japs in the area. Camp hospitals will be established in all areas for treatment of pers. Army & Navy will each provide a General Hospital which will receive serious cases from respective camp hospitals. Jap medical supplies will be used and may be supplemented by Aust supplies where necessary. Distribution of medical supplies to Japs will be under the direction of SMO who may order that supplies be transferred from one Jap area to another to ensure even distribution. Each area is responsible for the health of Japs in that area and Jap medical officers will take all precautions against epidemics in addition to provision of treatment in camp hospitals. Aust SMO will inspect all Jap areas from time to time to ensure that adequate treatment is being given and hygiene arrangements are satisfactory.

10. HYGIENE-

Jap areas will be maintained at the highest possible standard and Aust inspecting offrs will insist that particular attention is paid to all phases of hygiene. Japs working in Aust areas will use latrines and water provided for them and will NOT use Aust facilities.

11. WATER TPT (Incl Jap)

(a) All Water tpt incl Jap in FAURO area will be controlled by OC Det Aust Water Tpt. Requisitions for its use will be made to OC Water Tpt Det through T.O. 7 Inf Bn (AIF), such requisitions to reach T.O. by 1200 hrs on day previous to requirement. Jap barges will NOT leave CENTRAL BAY without permission and suitable escort of Aust pers.

(b) T.O. 7 Inf Bn (AIF) will consolidate all requisitions for water tpt and will order in writing by 1500 hrs daily. Orders for craft will state --

- (i) No of craft required.
- (ii) Time & Place of reporting
- (iii) Task & destination
- (iv) Approx duration of task.

(c) T.O. 7 Inf Bn (AIF) will be responsible for --

- (i) Loading and unloading of all pers and stores, shore to ship, ship to shore.
- (ii) Despatch of craft supplied.
- (iii) Co-ordination of pers for mov.
- (iv) Liaison with Aust Water Tpt for advice on Operation, of craft, beach requirements etc.

(d) Under no circumstances will craft (Aust or Jap) be re-directed or task altered without approval of Aust Water Tpt. Craft will NOT be required to land at beaches or jetties unless same have been approved by Aust Water Tpt.

(e) Aust Water Tpt will supply up to availability craft ordered by T.O. 7 Inf Bn (AIF).

(f) Coxswains of craft are responsible for stowage and security of cargoes and will at all times supervise loading.

12. OFFLOADING OF VESSELS FROM TOROKINA --

Area Comd will arrange Jap labour for unloading supplies at CENTRAL BAY ex vessels from TOROKINA. T.O. 7 Inf Bn (AIF) will supervise ship to shore mov of stores. Q.M. 7 Inf Bn (AIF) will be responsible for checking of all stores off loaded against loading list. In each case a report will be submitted to Adjnt 7 Inf Bn (AIF). Stores fwded to service detts in this area must be checked by those concerned and report rendered to QM 7 Inf Bn (AIF).

13. RATIONS -

Rations will be issued to all Japanese areas once each week on the scale laid down. Sup O. will check figures and break up in conjunction with sup representatives from Jap Liaison HQ.

14. FRATERNISATION -

Under no circumstances will fraternisation or exchange of goods between Aust and Jap pers be permitted. The attention of all pers is drawn to the brutal treatment given to Aust PW, incl nurses, many of whom died while PW. The apparent docility of Japs cannot be accepted at its face value and merely cloaks a deceptive and cunning mind. Aust pers will speak to Japs only when necessary in the course of duty.

15. SECURITY -

In addition to escorts for each work party, sentries by day and night will be arranged for the protection of all installations and equipment. Every care will be taken to see that no documents, printed matter etc are allowed to fall into Jap hands. In the event of any disturbance, among Japs, the senior Aust offr or OR on the spot will take vigorous action on any lines considered necessary to suppress such disturbance.

16. GENERAL -

(a) Japs will pay compliments to Aust offr at all times. Acknowledgement will be made only when given by Jap staffs appointed by Aust Comdt and when on official business.

(b) Japs will NOT leave allotted areas without permission from Area Comd.

(c) Fishing is permitted, but boats will NOT proceed beyond limits laid down in Appx "A" Attached.

17. PROMULGATION

The contents of these orders will be passed to all ranks and a certificate to that effect rendered by responsible offr to Bn HQ as soon as completed.

ACK
METHOD OF ISSUE SDS
TIME OF SIGNATURE 190730K

[Signature]
Capt
Adjt 7 INF BN (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION -

	Order: Copy No	Appx A Copy No		Order Copy No	Appx A Copy No
HQ Coy	1 - 6	1	Area Comd	29	
A "	7 - 10	2	23 Fd Coy	30	6
B "	11 - 14	3	Det 42 ALC	31	7
C "	15 - 18	4	FSD FAURO	32	8
D "	19 - 22	5	SMO	33	9
Comd	23		HQ 23 Bde	34	10
2 i/c	24		File	35	11
Adjt	25		W.D.	36-37	12-13
QM	26		Spares	38-45	
TO	27				
RSM	28				

APPENDIX "B" - DUTIES OF JAPANESE LIAISON HQ

1. Japanese Liaison HQ will be established at TAUNO IS and will consist of a staff approved by Australian HQ.
2. Liaison HQ will receive orders from Aust HQ and pass them to Area Commanders concerned. Liaison HQ will be held responsible to see that these orders are implicitly obeyed, Area Comds will obey all orders issued by Liaison HQ implicitly, and any disobedience or reluctance to obey such orders will be reported to Aust HQ immediately by Liaison HQ.
3. All returns and reports called for by Aust HQ will be collected by Liaison HQ, who will be responsible for their accuracy and that they are forwarded to Aust HQ by time required.
4. Aust HQ will make demands for materials and working parties, these demands will be passed to Liaison HQ for allotment to areas concerned.
5. Through their supply representative, Liaison HQ will assist in supply of rations to all Japanese areas each week.
6. It is the responsibility of Japanese Liaison HQ to see that all Japanese areas are maintained at the standard laid down by the Aust HQ. Particular attention will be paid to hygiene and prevention of epidemics.
7. Liaison HQ will ensure that medical treatment is given to sick in all areas and that serious cases are evacuated to Army & Navy hospitals.
8. One senior officer from Liaison HQ will attend inspections of Japanese areas by the Aust Comd at times notified.
9. Liaison HQ will investigate any contravention of orders issued by Aust HQ and will take any disciplinary action ordered.
10. Any requests from Japanese Area Comds will be forwarded to Aust HQ through Liaison HQ.
11. Returns - Liaison HQ will compile the following returns and forward to Aust HQ by time stated.
 - (a) Weekly strength returns - showing offrs, WOs and other ranks in each area as at 0800 hrs each Thursday.
 - (b) Sick returns - As at 0800 hrs each Thursday, showing type of disease, number of cases during week, and whether cases were evacuated to hospital or remained in area. Show number of personnel admitted to and discharged from hospital including area hospitals.
 - (c) Deceased personnel - Returns as at 0800 hrs each Thursday, showing PW numbers, unit and rank and names of personnel who died during previous week also date, place, and cause of death. Place of burial will also be shown.
 - (d) Projected development of areas for coming week as at 0800 hrs each Thursday.
 - (e) Buildings, works etc completed during previous week as at 0800 hrs each Thursday.

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APPX 8.

HQ 7 Inf Bn (AIF)
18 Nov 45.
A21/7255

Comd
23 INF BDE

Following is Weekly Report on the situation in
FAURO IS for week ending 18 Nov 45 -

1. Strength -

(a) AMF	830	} Appendix "A"
(b) Japanese		
Army	12993	
Navy	13032	
	<u>26025</u>	

2. Death Return - 18 - Appx "B"

3. Hospital Return -

Admissions	513	Appendix "C"
Discharges	314	

4. Works Return -

(a) Japanese - Appx "D"
Garden preparation is well up to schedule.

(b) Australian - Appx "E"
Work has already been commenced on new road
FOYANA BAY - WESTERN BAY .
and airstrip on BALLALE.

It is gratifying to note that area 7 reports in
works completed during week that 989255 flies have
been killed.

5. Average daily strength of Jap working parties in Aust
areas is 788, an increase of 325 on last week.

Allocation -

(a) CENTRAL BAY -	100	Builders
	40	Hygiene
	140	Cleaning & clearing
	18	Painting (Water Tpt)
	20	Woodcutting
	150	Roadmaking
	20	Aust Sawmill

(b) FOYANA BAY -	250	Clearing & cleaning
	50	Builders.

788

Special ship unloading parties totalling 350 were also used.
During forthcoming week, 300 will be used on BALLALE and an
additional 100 daily roadmaking FOYANA BAY - WESTERN BAY

6. Supply Pass - Appx "F"

The fresh supplies brought by Marine Supply

refrigerated workboat have been much appreciated, and with FSD refrigerator in operation, no difficulty is experienced in spreading rations over a period.

118 c.ft refrigerator still not operating owing to lack of gas.

The petrol position during the week was unexpectedly depleted by the amount consumed by visiting craft. It is suggested that POL supplies be put on same basis as rations viz, 14 days reserve plus 7 days current, renewed every 7 days. No AMOs for shipping since 9 Nov have been received, and as this is seriously handicapping supply offr, it is requested that 4 BSA should be stirred to a realisation of the fact that bookkeeping is not possible without these forms.

7. Watercraft - Appx "G"

Ref para 2 (d) it is recommended that paint should be supplied. Arrangements have been made to obtain spare parts from BUIN on 19 Nov.

Ref para 3, the provision of 8 ALC 20s as suggested to BM is essential for duration of BALLALE construction.

8. Dental -

Extractions	2
Fillings	16
Inlay	1
Dressings	3
Cleaning	3
Dentures	8

Dental Offr on No Duties, due to Tinea of the feet. Also denture work held up due to new building arrangements.

9. Hygiene

RMO and Hygiene Sgt are constantly supervising a progressive policy of improvement, results of which are obvious in the decrease of flies.

10. Sickness rate for unit and Att top

	<u>New Cases</u>	<u>Evacuated</u>
Diarrhoea	4	
URTI	4	
FUO	27	27
BnHQ &		
HQ Coy -	11	
A Coy	3	
B Coy	1	
C Coy	5	
D Coy	7	
Skin	38	
Otitis Externa	13	
Tropical ulcer	1	
Other Diseases	25	3
Total	<u>112</u>	<u>30</u>

Thorough investigation of FUO cases has revealed no breach of discipline with regard to malarial precautions. Skin complaints are improving steadily and No of cases decreasing.

11. Sawmills -

Both Aust & Navy sawmills are operating, but necessary parts for Army sawmill have not yet been received.

12. Inspection of Jan areas -

All areas with exception of TAUNO IS were inspected during week.

13. Gardens -

During this week, not less than 50% of personnel in each area have been working on preparation of gardens. Owing to the extremely elastic dimensions of an acre in Jap calculations it is not possible this week to supply the acreage cultivated and planted in spite of fact that some returns submitted were calculated to four places of decimals. Regular visits are being made to BUIN for seeds and plants and a survey is being made of facilities in Southern portion of this island.

14. Sport -

Organised inter Pl competitions in volley and basketball are in progress. More areas are being cleared and cricket and football grounds will soon be prepared.

15. Amenities - Appendix "H"

16. Education -

Lectures have been given to all Coys and an educational survey and preparation of programme are in progress.

17. Morale - is good and the Bn is now reaching a state of cohesion as new tps settle down particularly within Coys. Esprit de corps will improve with extension of sporting programme.

18. Adm is working smoothly, but an orderly room Sjt is required for Area HQ.

19. General -

An approved summary of ops against Japan on a basis of info for such a summary for last six months, as suggested, would be appreciated.

James
Adj Comd 7 INF BN (AIF) Maj

APPENDIX "A" TO WEEKLY REPORT FOR 18 NOV 45

JAPANESE STRENGTH RETURN AS AT 0800 HRS 15 NOV 45

ARMY

Area	Offrs	WOs	ORs	TOTAL
1	22	38	1456	1516
2	13	29	797	839
3	17	39	1183	1239
4	23	71	1493	1587
5	15	33	954	1002
6	14	68	980	1062
7	19	51	1147	1217
8	20	26	1035	1081
9	21	37	1350	1408
AGH	77	19	846	942
Liaison HQ	6		9	15
TAUNO	778		202	980
SAMANSO	13		16	29
Water Tpt	5	1	70	76
Total	1043	412	11538	12993

NAVY

Area	Offrs	WOs	ORs	TOTAL
1	5	11	392	408
6	105	20	363	488
10	15	46	902	963
11	23	67	1414	1504
12	21	69	1431	1521
13	49	161	2097	2307
14	32	110	2110	2252
15	32	90	1887	2009
16	17	18	572	607
AGH	26	15	508	549
Liaison HQ	12		17	29
TAUNO	267		82	349
SAMANSO	4		6	10
WATER TPT	4	2	30	36
Total	612	609	11811	13032

Grand Total 26025

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	<u>Of frs</u>	<u>WGs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
Own Tps 7 Inf Bn (AIF)	26	3	700 ⁶⁵⁰
<u>ATTACHED</u>			
23 Fd Coy	2		8 ¹²
17 Fd Amb	1		8
23 Bde Sigs			4
7 Army Tp			1
42 ALC	1		30 ⁴³
243 ASD	1		11
Interpreters			2
109 Bde Skps			3
13 Small Ships			4
2/108 LAD			2
Det AACG			2
Set Mobile Cinema			2
63 Dental Unit	1		4
13 Fd Bakery			3
82 Cash Depot <i>Office</i>			1
	<u>33</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>752</u> ⁷⁵²
	<u>34</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>784</u>

APPX "C" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 18 NOV 45

MEDICAL REPORT FOR JAPANESE---FAURO AREA.
WEEK ENDING 18 Nov 45.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Bed State</u>	<u>Admissions</u>	<u>Discharges</u>
Army General Hospital.	602	43	24
Navy General Hospital.	408	21	39
Area Hospitals.	1052	449	251
TOTALS	2062	513	314

Number of Patients off duty in l-lines----- 6763

APPENDIX "D" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 13 NOV 45

WORK COMPLETED IN JAPANESE AREAS W/E 15 NOV

1. Clearing and cultivation of gardens - 50% available personnel in each area working. Large loads of cuttings obtained from BUIH.
2. Buildings for Navy and Army Hospitals.
3. Improvements in hygiene and construction of new latrines.
4. Building and maintenance of jetties.
5. Improvements in water supply in areas where supply is poor.
6. Drainage of swamps.
7. Construction of a complete new Navy Area (Area 16) for Navy personnel at present in Areas 1 & 2 - work still in progress.
8. TAINO IS supplied with work party of 200 for clearing and enlarging areas.

PROJECTED WORK IN JAPANESE AREAS W/E 22 NOV 45

1. Huts to be erected for new personnel from TOROKINA.
2. Areas 10 and 16 (new areas) to clear for cultivation, continue buildings and improve hygiene.
3. Gardens to be increased.
4. Paths and roads on MASAMASA.
5. Increasing size Army & Navy hospitals.
6. Collection of sac sac for roofing in all areas.
7. Drainage of swamp and reclamation.

APPX "E" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 18 NOV 45

WEEKLY REPORT OF ENGR WORKS

C O
7 INF BN (AIF)

1. (a) Works completed KARIKI

- (i) Bn Rec Hut 60 x 18 and 60 x 10 skillion.
- (ii) 10 - 20 x 18 living quarters.
- (iii) Tech Store 10 x 18
- (iv) Extension RAE 50 x 18
- (v) Dental Hut 40 x 18
- (vi) Enlargement of screen frame
- (vii) M T Wkshps 40 x 18
- (viii) 1 Offrs Quarters 24 x 14 - 2 storey

(b) Works completed POYANA BAY

- (i) D Coy accommodation 100%
- (ii) C Coy " 40%
- (iii) Water Supply 95%

2. Recce of airstrip BALLALE.

3. Initial recce for road across FAURO IS to WESTERN BAY.

4. Road CENTRAL to POYANA BAY 20% completed - ETC 7 Dec 45.

5. Lack of timber and sisalkraft causing temporary hold-up on accommodation.

Sgt I HAVILAND LC

APPX "F" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 16 NOV 45

SUMMARY OF SUPPLY POSN FOR WEEK ENDING 17 NOV 45

243 Sup Dep Pl (Det)

C O
7 INF BN (AIF)

A N F

Target figure 21 x 1000 (incl 14 days reserve 7 days maint.)	21000
Balance rations held at commencement of week	12550
No of rations received during week	<u>11500</u>
	24050
No of rations issued during week	<u>6650</u>
Balance rations on hand	<u>17400</u>
Anticipated issues for coming week	6650
<u>Fresh Supplies</u>	
3 days fresh meat butter, eggs received per Marine Supply launch	

SURRENDERED JAPANESE FORCES

Target figure 21 x 27000 (incl 14 days reserve 7 days maint.)	567000
Balance rations held at commencement of week	302485
No of rations received during week	<u>140000</u>
	442485
No of rations issued during week	<u>182023</u>
Balance rations on hand	<u>260462</u>
Anticipated issues for coming week 7 x 26042	<u>182294</u>

Sgd K FINDLAY Lt

WATERCRAFT SUMMARYDE T 42 ALC COY
17 Nov 451. Aust Craft

- (a) 1 x ALC 20
2 x 40 W/boats
- (b) Craft S tate as at 171200K

<u>On Task</u>	5 x ALC 20	1 x 40 W/boats
<u>U.S.</u>	1 x ALC 20	Waiting new prop shaft etc. indefinite.

Beached for painting & overhaul
 1 x 40 W/boat
 etc. 171500K
- (c) Maintenance
 Several minor breakdowns during the week interfered with maintenance to some extent, as craft available had to be kept working to capacity. However, 5 of the 6 ALC 20's have now been chipped painted & thoroughly overhauled. One workboat has also practically completed overhauling and painting.
- (d) Spare parts
 Portion of spare parts and equipment required have been received. Further list has been submitted to 42 ALC Coy.
- (e) Fuel
 Sufficient for 12 days normal running held by F.S.D

2. Jap Craft

- (a) Strength 7 small type L/C
1 large " L/C
- (b) State as at 171200K

<u>On Task</u>	5 small type L/C
<u>U.S.</u>	2 small type L/C 1 broken thrust bearing etc. 20/11
"	1 repairs to hull and prop
"	1 large type L/C Broken clutch cover.
- (c) Maintenance
 See report 11 Nov. As far as possible action has been taken to give craft more time for maintenance, but this has been handicapped by breakdowns during the week; necessitating continuous use of available craft.
- (d) Tools and Equipment: See report 11 Nov
 Jap W.T.U. is now asking for paint for hulls. Some of the hulls are so rusted that it is doubtful if they are worth painting. However hulls are constantly being patched and welded and welds at least must be painted to last. The rest of the hulls are well worth painting

(d) cont

It is considered that it would be in our own interests to supply the necessary material. New clutch cover and propeller required (see 2 b) are available at EWIN, but craft cannot be spared to do the trip at present.

(e) Fuel

HT 80 Sufficient for 6 days normal running
Distillate " " 35 " " "

3. General

With building and maintenance of the BALLALE project shortage of craft is even more accentuated. Resources of the detachment are at present stretched to their limit. Paras 4 and 5 of report 11 Nov also apply for past week.

4. Summary of Aust craft running for week is attached.

Signed W. BOWERMAN Lt
OC FAURO Det 42 ALC COY

42 L.G. COY DET FAURO IS.

17 Nov 45

WORK SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 16 NOV 45 AUST CRAFT

Day of Week	Hrs Operated	Eng Hrs	Miles	Cargo (ships tons)	Passengers	Remarks
Saturday	41	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	195	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	844	
Sunday	32	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	130	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	862	
Monday	22	17	115		806	
Tuesday	22	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	113	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	755	
Wednesday	23	16	108		1095	
Thursday	33	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	193	6	2294	
Friday	42	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	176	54	1274	
Total	220	150$\frac{1}{2}$	1028	175$\frac{1}{2}$	7930	

NOTE: Does not include time spent on maintenance, repairs etc.

APPENDIX "H" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 10 JUL 45

AMENITIES REPORT

1. Two recreation huts have been completed, one to serve HQ Coy, Bn HQ and all personnel at CENTRAL BAY. the other for A.B.C. & D Coys at POYANA BAY.

As D Coy is some distance from A.B. & C Coys, an additional hut is being built in D Coy area and this will be provided with recreational facilities on an equal basis with other Coys.

2. Some furnishings have come to hand but the amount is still inadequate, for example - Bn HQ area has only 1 billiard table for a strength of approx 200 men.

3. Hot drinks have been served nightly and at midday cold drinks provided by YMCA.

Sgd J Murphy Lt
Amenities Officer

ADM INSTRUCTION NO 4/45

SECURITY - STORES, EQUIPMENT, REGTL MONIES

7 Inf Bn (AIF)
20 Nov 45

1. GENERAL - To ensure the security of all stores, rations, vehicles, unit equipment of all kinds and monies held for the purpose of pay, canteen etc, and to clarify the responsibilities with regard to guards and picquets for this purpose, the following instructions will take effect immediately.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES-

(a) OC HQ Coy is responsible for the safekeeping and security of all stores under his control. These include HQ Store, stores and equipment therein, all tpt vehicles, controlled stores, rations held in ration store, Sig, Mortar, MMG, and Tk/A equipment.

(b) RSM is responsible for the security of all amm in the Bn area.

(c) Canteen Offr is responsible for the safekeeping and control of all canteen goods held in the unit canteen and any monies held for purchase of or from sale of such goods.

(d) Rifle Coy Comds are responsible for all stores and equipment under their control and held by them within their Coys for the time.

(e) All att units are responsible for the security and safe-keeping of all stores, tpt and any items of equipment under their control and/or in their charge for the time.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing paras, each sub-unit comd is responsible to his Coy etc comd, for the security of all stores and equipment under his direct control and will take any measures he deems just to ensure their security.

3. GUARDS & SENTRIES - The following guards and sentries will be mounted at all times in addition to any other guards and sentries mounted by sub unit comds.

(a) Escort Pl - Will mount single man sentries at the following posts -

(i) DID shed near RQ Store.

(ii) Amn dump *(iii) at escort pl line's between escort pl and*

Will mount roving picquets as follows - *Tap water tpt*

(i) To rove between the jetty and RQ Store moving along the foreshore.

(ii) To rove between jetty and men's showers, moving in front of officers' huts circling offr's mess and kitchen and r turning along the foreshore.

Roving picquets will ensure that one picquet is at all times posted at the jetty and that one picquet is moving on his beat. The two beats laid down will be covered alternately.

(b) HQ COY -

(i) Will mount a single man sentry in Bn Ord room, who will be posted in Pay Sgt's office. His special duty will be to ensure that no unauthorised persons enter the pay office and safekeeping and security of any monies held there from time to time.

(ii) CO HQ Coy will ensure, in addition that 4 sentries at the one time during hours of daylight continuously ~~have~~ Bn HQ area, covering all areas not covered by such sentries as already laid down. This number may be reduced to 2 during hours of darkness.

(c) POYANA BAY AREA -

A, B, C & D Coys will mount such guards and picquets as deemed necessary by their respective Coy Comds for the security and safekeeping of all stores and equipment etc under their control. In any case, such guards and sentries will be constituted of not less than 1 roving picquet on duty throughout the Coy area at all times.

4. DUTIES - Guards and sentries so mounted will be responsible

- (a) For the security of all personnel and property within the area.
- (b) Protection of all Government property on their beat.
- (c) To ensure no unauthorised persons enter "out of bounds" areas.
- (d) Guard comds will visit sentries at least twice by day and twice by night to ensure they are alert on their posts and acquainted with their orders.
- (e) To report any suspicious movements or happenings and to take such appropriate action as he considers necessary.

5. TOUR OF DUTY -

Tour of duty will be for 24 hrs with such reliefs as arranged by guard comds.

6. DRESS -

Sentries will be at all times cleanly and correctly dressed. Rifles with bayonets fixed will be carried with the proviso that roving picquet supplied by HQ Coy and Rifle Coys may carry OSMGs, in lieu of rifles and bayonets.

7. AMN -

When on duty rifle will be charged with 5 rds and 10 rds will be carried on the person. OSMGs will not be loaded but 2 full magazines will be carried on the person and guns cocked.

8. COMPLIMENTS -

Guards and sentries will pay correct compliments at all times to all officers. A serious view will be taken of any lack of discipline in this regard.

9. STORES & OFFICE BUILDINGS -

All Coy offices, Q stores, canteens, pay offices, sig offices will NOT be left unattended at any time, and personnel will be detailed to sleep in these and similar establishments in addition to any guards placed thereon.

DISTRIBUTION LIST "A"

W. J. Foster
Capt
Adit 7 INF BN (AIF)

7 INF BR (AIF) Unit

40 / 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
1st Lt	VX117480	JONES	J J	1st Lt	Yes		
2nd Lt	VX117148	MURPHY	M J	2nd Lt	Yes		
3rd Lt	VX117175	SCOTT	S J	3rd Lt	Yes		
4th Lt	VX117149	SMITH	S J	4th Lt	Yes		
5th Lt	VX117150	SMITH	S J	5th Lt	Yes		
6th Lt	VX117151	SMITH	S J	6th Lt	Yes		
7th Lt	VX117152	SMITH	S J	7th Lt	Yes		
8th Lt	VX117153	SMITH	S J	8th Lt	Yes		
9th Lt	VX117154	SMITH	S J	9th Lt	Yes		
10th Lt	VX117155	SMITH	S J	10th Lt	Yes		
11th Lt	VX117156	SMITH	S J	11th Lt	Yes		
12th Lt	VX117157	SMITH	S J	12th Lt	Yes		
13th Lt	VX117158	SMITH	S J	13th Lt	Yes		
14th Lt	VX117159	SMITH	S J	14th Lt	Yes		
15th Lt	VX117160	SMITH	S J	15th Lt	Yes		
16th Lt	VX117161	SMITH	S J	16th Lt	Yes		
17th Lt	VX117162	SMITH	S J	17th Lt	Yes		
18th Lt	VX117163	SMITH	S J	18th Lt	Yes		
19th Lt	VX117164	SMITH	S J	19th Lt	Yes		
20th Lt	VX117165	SMITH	S J	20th Lt	Yes		
21st Lt	VX117166	SMITH	S J	21st Lt	Yes		
22nd Lt	VX117167	SMITH	S J	22nd Lt	Yes		
23rd Lt	VX117168	SMITH	S J	23rd Lt	Yes		
24th Lt	VX117169	SMITH	S J	24th Lt	Yes		
25th Lt	VX117170	SMITH	S J	25th Lt	Yes		
26th Lt	VX117171	SMITH	S J	26th Lt	Yes		
27th Lt	VX117172	SMITH	S J	27th Lt	Yes		
28th Lt	VX117173	SMITH	S J	28th Lt	Yes		
29th Lt	VX117174	SMITH	S J	29th Lt	Yes		
30th Lt	VX117175	SMITH	S J	30th Lt	Yes		
31st Lt	VX117176	SMITH	S J	31st Lt	Yes		
32nd Lt	VX117177	SMITH	S J	32nd Lt	Yes		
33rd Lt	VX117178	SMITH	S J	33rd Lt	Yes		
34th Lt	VX117179	SMITH	S J	34th Lt	Yes		
35th Lt	VX117180	SMITH	S J	35th Lt	Yes		
36th Lt	VX117181	SMITH	S J	36th Lt	Yes		
37th Lt	VX117182	SMITH	S J	37th Lt	Yes		
38th Lt	VX117183	SMITH	S J	38th Lt	Yes		
39th Lt	VX117184	SMITH	S J	39th Lt	Yes		
40th Lt	VX117185	SMITH	S J	40th Lt	Yes		
41st Lt	VX117186	SMITH	S J	41st Lt	Yes		
42nd Lt	VX117187	SMITH	S J	42nd Lt	Yes		
43rd Lt	VX117188	SMITH	S J	43rd Lt	Yes		
44th Lt	VX117189	SMITH	S J	44th Lt	Yes		
45th Lt	VX117190	SMITH	S J	45th Lt	Yes		
46th Lt	VX117191	SMITH	S J	46th Lt	Yes		
47th Lt	VX117192	SMITH	S J	47th Lt	Yes		
48th Lt	VX117193	SMITH	S J	48th Lt	Yes		
49th Lt	VX117194	SMITH	S J	49th Lt	Yes		
50th Lt	VX117195	SMITH	S J	50th Lt	Yes		
51st Lt	VX117196	SMITH	S J	51st Lt	Yes		
52nd Lt	VX117197	SMITH	S J	52nd Lt	Yes		
53rd Lt	VX117198	SMITH	S J	53rd Lt	Yes		
54th Lt	VX117199	SMITH	S J	54th Lt	Yes		
55th Lt	VX117200	SMITH	S J	55th Lt	Yes		
56th Lt	VX117201	SMITH	S J	56th Lt	Yes		
57th Lt	VX117202	SMITH	S J	57th Lt	Yes		
58th Lt	VX117203	SMITH	S J	58th Lt	Yes		
59th Lt	VX117204	SMITH	S J	59th Lt	Yes		
60th Lt	VX117205	SMITH	S J	60th Lt	Yes		
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66th Lt	VX117211	SMITH	S J	66th Lt	Yes		
67th Lt	VX117212	SMITH	S J	67th Lt	Yes		
68th Lt	VX117213	SMITH	S J	68th Lt	Yes		
69th Lt	VX117214	SMITH	S J	69th Lt	Yes		
70th Lt	VX117215	SMITH	S J	70th Lt	Yes		
71st Lt	VX117216	SMITH	S J	71st Lt	Yes		
72nd Lt	VX117217	SMITH	S J	72nd Lt	Yes		
73rd Lt	VX117218	SMITH	S J	73rd Lt	Yes		
74th Lt	VX117219	SMITH	S J	74th Lt	Yes		
75th Lt	VX117220	SMITH	S J	75th Lt	Yes		
76th Lt	VX117221	SMITH	S J	76th Lt	Yes		
77th Lt	VX117222	SMITH	S J	77th Lt	Yes		
78th Lt	VX117223	SMITH	S J	78th Lt	Yes		
79th Lt	VX117224	SMITH	S J	79th Lt	Yes		
80th Lt	VX117225	SMITH	S J	80th Lt	Yes		
81st Lt	VX117226	SMITH	S J	81st Lt	Yes		
82nd Lt	VX117227	SMITH	S J	82nd Lt	Yes		
83rd Lt	VX117228	SMITH	S J	83rd Lt	Yes		
84th Lt	VX117229	SMITH	S J	84th Lt	Yes		
85th Lt	VX117230	SMITH	S J	85th Lt	Yes		
86th Lt	VX117231	SMITH	S J	86th Lt	Yes		
87th Lt	VX117232	SMITH	S J	87th Lt	Yes		
88th Lt	VX117233	SMITH	S J	88th Lt	Yes		
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90th Lt	VX117235	SMITH	S J	90th Lt	Yes		
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123rd Lt	VX117268	SMITH	S J	123rd Lt	Yes		
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136th Lt	VX117281	SMITH	S J	136th Lt	Yes		
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155th Lt	VX117300	SMITH	S J	155th Lt	Yes		
156th Lt	VX117301	SMITH	S J	156th Lt	Yes		
157th Lt	VX117302	SMITH	S J	157th Lt	Yes		
158th Lt	VX117303	SMITH	S J	158th Lt	Yes		
159th Lt	VX117304	SMITH	S J	159th Lt	Yes		
160th Lt	VX117305	SMITH	S J	160th Lt	Yes		
161st Lt	VX117306	SMITH	S J	161st Lt	Yes		
162nd Lt	VX117307	SMITH	S J	162nd Lt	Yes		
163rd Lt	VX117308	SMITH	S J	163rd Lt	Yes		
164th Lt	VX117309	SMITH	S J	164th Lt	Yes		
165th Lt	VX117310	SMITH	S J	165th Lt	Yes		
166th Lt	VX117311	SMITH	S J	166th Lt	Yes		
167th Lt	VX117312	SMITH	S J	167th Lt	Yes		
168th Lt	VX117313	SMITH	S J	168th Lt	Yes		
169th Lt	VX117314	SMITH	S J	169th Lt	Yes		
170th Lt	VX117315	SMITH	S J	170th Lt	Yes		
171st Lt	VX117316	SMITH	S J	171st Lt	Yes		
172nd Lt	VX117317	SMITH	S J	172nd Lt	Yes		
173rd Lt	VX117318	SMITH	S J	173rd Lt	Yes		
174th Lt	VX117319	SMITH	S J	174th Lt	Yes		
175th Lt	VX117320	SMITH	S J	175th Lt	Yes		
176th Lt	VX117321	SMITH	S J	176th Lt	Yes		
177th Lt	VX117322	SMITH	S J	177th Lt	Yes		
178th Lt	VX117323	SMITH	S J	178th Lt	Yes		
179th Lt	VX117324	SMITH	S J	179th Lt	Yes		
180th Lt	VX117325	SMITH	S J	180th Lt	Yes		
181st Lt	VX117326	SMITH	S J	181st Lt	Yes		
182nd Lt	VX117327	SMITH	S J	182nd Lt	Yes		
183rd Lt	VX117328	SMITH	S J	183rd Lt	Yes		
184th Lt	VX117329	SMITH	S J	184th Lt	Yes		
185th Lt	VX117330	SMITH	S J	185th Lt	Yes		
186th Lt	VX117331	SMITH	S J	186th Lt	Yes		
187th Lt	VX117332	SMITH	S J	187th Lt	Yes		
188th Lt	VX117333	SMITH	S J	188th Lt	Yes		
189th Lt	VX117334	SMITH	S J	189th Lt	Yes		
190th Lt	VX1						

7 Inf Bn (AIF)
25 Nov 45
A21/7204

Cond
23 INF BUN

Following is Weekly Report on the situation in
PAUBO IS for week ending 25 Nov 45 -

1. Strength -

(a) AMF	789	} Appx "A"
(b) Japanese- Army	13983	
Navy	<u>12962</u> <u>23945</u>	

An increase of 15 PW from SHORTLAND IS occurred during the week.

2. Deaths return - 88 - Appx "B"

3. Hospital return -

Admissions	752	Appx "C"
Discharges	377	

4. Works Return -

(a) Japanese Appx "D"

It is anticipated that in approx ten days, with increase in supply of seedlings, planting will be more in line with cultivation.

(b) Aust - Appx "E"

Building construction at KARIKI will be completed in several days.

Planning of new area is in progress and preliminary clearing and preparation of ground commences 26 Nov.

Preliminary work on new jetty has commenced.

5. Average daily strength of Jap working parties is 1186 employed as follows -

KARIKI -	Builders	-	50		
	Hygiene etc	-	40		
	Cleaning & clearing		100		
	Aust Water Tpt		10		
	Wood cutting		20		
	Wharf duties		50		
	Aust sawmill		6		
	Roadmaking		<u>180</u>	456	
	POYANA BAY	Cleaning & clearing		250	
		Builders		50	
Roadmaking			50		
Jetty building			<u>30</u>	<u>380</u>	
BALLALE			<u>350</u>		
				<u>1186</u>	

6. Supply Pass - Appx "F"

Air dropping by Wirraways is not an unqualified success, as on two occasions this week containers were not released. This has occurred on three previous occasions.

7. Watercraft - Appx "G"

Ref para 1 (d) of this Appx, it is requested that pressure be used to expedite supplies of spare parts.

8. Dental -

Dental surgery and workshop have been completed and Dental Offr is now fit for duty again.

9. Hygiene -

Swamp drainage continues and with construction of a large incinerator heaps of partly non-combustible rubbish are rapidly disappearing.

10. Sickness Rate for unit & Att. Troop -

	<u>New Cases</u>	<u>Evacuated</u>
Diarrhoea	1	
URTI	3	
FUD	11	11
Skin	6	
Otitis Externa	7	
Ulcers	3	
Others	15	
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	46	11

Diagnosis of FUD cases is still not possible, but it is expected this will be remedied during coming week. There is a marked decrease in both new cases and evacuations from last week's figures of 113 and 29 respectively.

11. Sanilla -

Parts for Jap Army mill urgently required.

12. Inspections -

All Jap areas were inspected during the week, and standards are steadily improving.

13. Sport -

As for preceding week. Experiments in construction of tennis courts are being conducted at FOYASA BAY. It is requested that a suitable roller should be provided.

14. Amnities - Appx "H".

A certain amount of amusement was afforded spectators at KARIKI in the early hours of 23 Nov when a Jap endeavouring to enter FSD. To quote War Diary "The Jap headed for the open sea with such momentum that it seemed as though he would reach home without swimming. Unfortunately for him he came too close to a paddle wielded by a launch man. This made him remarkably amenable and he remained a naked "guest" of escort M1 till morning. Coy now has increased it's total of Jap prisoners

to 3 - the first being captured on MONO 18 almost a year ago.

15. Morale -

Morale is good and resumption of leave has improved the feeling generally.

Glover
ADM 2001 7 INF BR (A/P)

APPENDIX "A" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 25 NOV 45

JAPANESE STRENGTH RETURN - 22 NOV 45

<u>ARMY</u>		<u>Officer</u>	<u>NOa</u>	<u>ORa</u>	<u>Total</u>
Area	1	22	40	1459	1521
	2	13	30	811	854
	3	16	39	1178	1233
	4	23	70	1491	1584
	5	15	32	947	994
	6	14	68	983	1065
	7	20	50	1152	1222
	8	20	26	1037	1083
	9	22	37	1350	1409
AGH		69	19	823	911
TAUNO		785		203	988
SAWANSO		13		16	29
WATER TPT		5	1	70	76
LIAISON HQ		6		8	14
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		1043	412	11528	12983
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<u>NAVY</u>					
Area	1	5	11	381	377
	6	95	12	252	359
	10	14	82	912	1008
	11	23	65	1350	1438
	12	22	69	1421	1512
	13	46	155	2219	2420
	14	34	110	2102	2246
	15	23	59	1723	1805
SAWANSO		4		7	11
WATER TPT	18	17	25	681	723
TAUNO		5	1	39	45
LIAISON HQ		204		90	374
NGH		13	1	18	32
		27	18	587	612
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		612	608	11742	12962
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Total 25945

APPX "A" (Cont'd) TO WEEKLY REPORT FOR 25 NOV 45

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
<u>OWN TPS</u> -			
7 Inf Bn (AIF)	28	3	650
<u>ATTACHED</u> -			
23 Fd Coy	2		12
17 Fd Amb	1		8
23 Bde Sigs			4
7 Army Tp			1
42 ALC	1		43
243 ASD	1		11
Interpreters			2
109 Bde Wksp			3
13 Small ships			4
2/108 LAD			2
Det AACB			2
Det Mobile Cinema			2
63 Dental unit	1		4
13 Fd Bakery			3
82 Depot Cash Office			1
	<u>34</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>752</u>

JAPANESE DEATH RETURNS ---FAURO AREA.
WEEK ENDING 22 No v 45.

ARMY.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>
289031	Cpl	Takezi Matsumoto
281465	Cpl	Houichi Koiwai
298787	Pte	Mansaku Kataoka
281424	Spr.P.	Eiichi Yoneda
287825	Cpl	Zenmatsu Nakamori
-----	Pte	Takenobu Minamoto
299823	Cpl	Seizo Matoba
289816	Pte	Kosaburo Konishi
289412	Sgt	Kenichi Sekaguchi
281794	Pte	Tatsuo Hiwata
298514	Ist Lt	Tainin Hayashi
295552	Pte	Yoshio Fujisaki
298370	Sgt	Yoshitugu Aoyama
297955	S/Sgt	Katsumi Kojima
281886	Cpl	Masao Watanabe
298415	Civ	Tetsuo Hirayama
297874	Pte	Hideo Naganobe
295370	Pte	Kingo Aihara
298546	Cpl	Torachiyo Hatanaka

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NAVY.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME
283326	S.M.	Watanabe Misao
283795	NGO	Kenichi Gunji
283724	"	Kiyoshi Nemoto
284039	"	Yasuo Horikawa
283753	"	Akihei Suzuki
283702	"	Zyutaro Hara
283869	"	Tadashi Tomiyaga
283954	"	Akinasa Takizaki
283989	"	Yonekichi Isido
283886	"	Gentaro Mitani
283944	"	Shukichi Nakagawa
284556	"	Zyukichi Ishii
284023	"	Yoshiki Utsugi
283654	"	Heizi Horiochi
283911	"	Tadao Honda
283964	"	Masaichi Arai
283721	"	Nisse Usui
283649	"	Shinichi Masobe
283948	"	Kihiro Ishitsuka
283822	"	Hideichi Genta
283863	"	Seisaku Sakamoto
283692	"	Yokichi Sakashita
283601	"	Tadamasa Gato
284029	"	Toshio Nakazima
283529	"	Yoshiaki Ito
283756	"	Yutaka Hiraga
283757	"	So Nado
283768	"	Sueo Uchigama
283833	"	Nitoshi Miyasaka
283704	"	Chikara Sakano
283996	"	Takeshi Hisamatsu
283706	"	Shinsuke Iwasaki
283690	"	Keichi Kobari
283962	"	Kozi Suzuki
283717	"	Ushizi Ibuka
284555	"	Masazi Nakazima
284033	"	Tsuneyiro Yamamoto
283883	"	Gengo Huzisaki
283603	"	Saburo Goto
283971	"	Shigeru Miyata
284850	"	Heizaburo Nakamura
283679	"	Mangoro Bugimoto
284007	"	Norimasa Ueda
284079	"	Nazzi Sato
283432	"	Teizo Hukai
284034	"	Naomasa Wakayama
283927	"	Tomoichi Fujihara
296086	"	Sueziro Hekatani
282824	Civilian	Shigeiti Ishikawa
282582	U/C.NGO	Asakiti Hagihara
282264	" "	Cheju Matsumoto
283011	Civilian	Kihei Koide
283126	Civilian	Takehiro Sato
285236	U/C.NGO	Kenshin Kawayama
282299	" "	Tatsuzo Yoneyama
289747	Civilian	Tunoo Yamada
288469	U/C.NGO	Shoji Tani
285175	Civilian	Katutoshi Yoshimiya
287920	" "	Uneyashi Yamanouchi
287633	W.O.	Naosi Hirata
289890	U/C.NGO	Heitaro Horikawa
283998	1st NGO	Hideo Miyazaki
284019	2nd NGO	Isamu Tanigawa
284481	U/C.NGO	Tadao Nakamura
28025 4	" "	Shosaburo Koise
283680	2nd NGO	Kinemon Kato
283939	" "	Fumio Matsuura
283538	1st NGO	Kozo Yoshimura
286886	Civil	Akiwo Ogoshi
284752	U/C.NGO	Katuwo Konasi

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APPENDIX "C" TO WEEKLY REPORT 25 NOV 45

MEDICAL REPORT FOR JAPANESE - FAURO IS

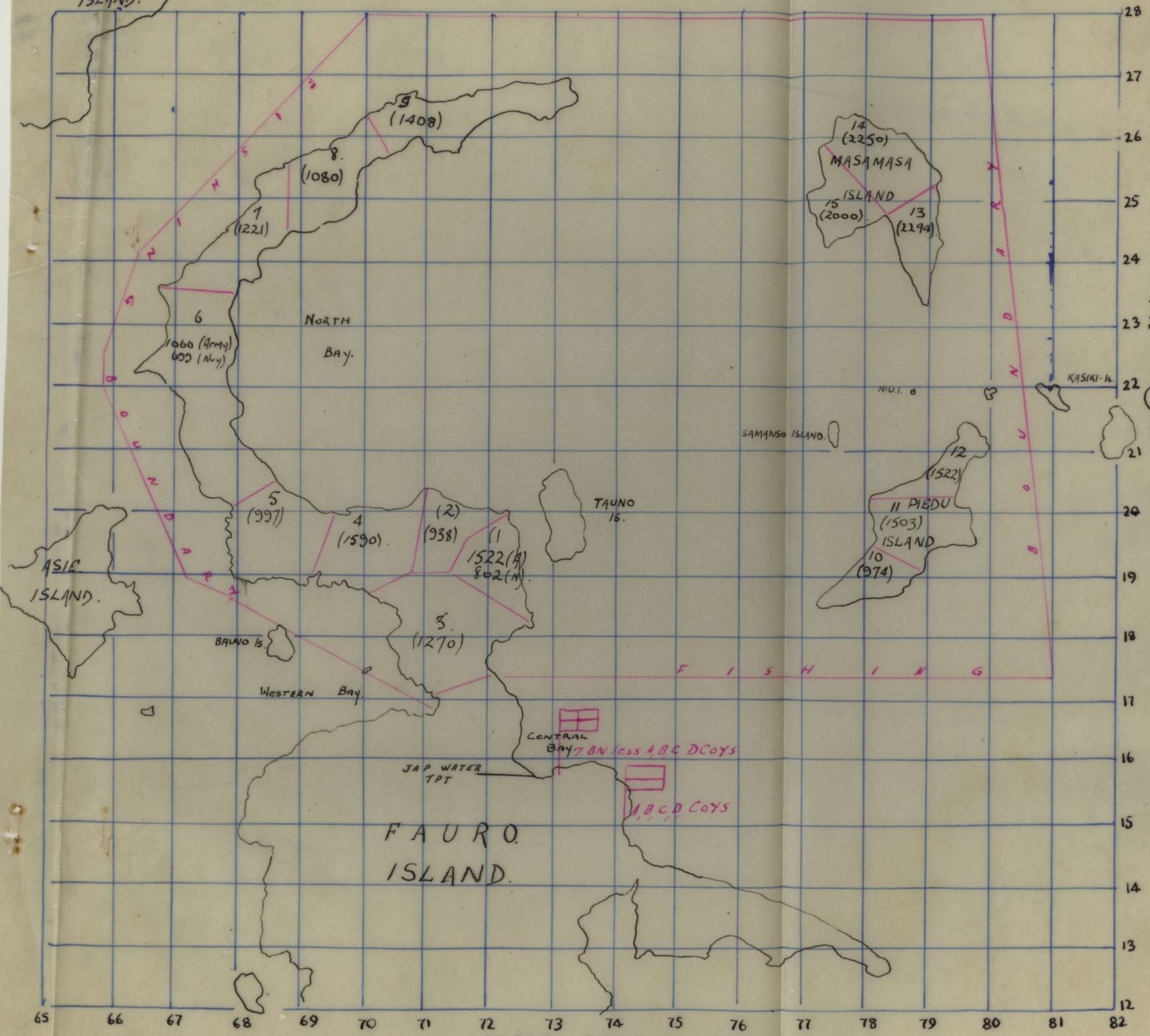
<u>Place</u>	<u>Bed State</u>	<u>Admissions</u>	<u>Discharges</u>
Army General Hospital	588	67	39
Navy General Hospital	409	46	21
Area Hospitals	1270	639	317
Total	2267	752	377

No of patients off duty in lines - 7355

Total No of patients in hospital and off duty - 9622

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APPX A



SCALE 1 INCH TO 1 MILE

APPENDIX "D" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 25 NOV 45

WORK COMPLETED IN JAPANESE AREAS - W.E. 22 NOV 45

1. Gardens -

All areas are concentrating on cultivation of gardens, and inspections have disclosed reasonable progress. Only two barge loads of cuttings were received from BUIH area during the week owing to lack of water tpt. Sweet potato cuttings were collected from old gardens areas on FAURO IS.

2. Buildings -

Further progress has been made with buildings for personnel, mainly those from TOROKINA. Kitchens and ration stores are now complete. Two parties were sent to SHINABORA BAY to collect sac sac for roofing, which is in short supply.

3. Hygiene -

Satisfactory maintenance carried out. Drainage of swamps still in progress and latrines being improved.

4. Jetties -

Jetties have been completed in all areas except 4. Jetties could be made much better if wire could be made available.

5. Water -

Wells dug and washing facilities for personnel and clothing improved.

6. Sawmill -

Navy sawmill is producing for Aust area, but Army sawmill still awaiting parts from TOROKINA.

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PROJECTED WORK IN JAPANESE AREAS W/E 29 NOV 45

1. Gardens -

It has been arranged to provide ~~xxxxxx~~ one barge each day to BUIH to collect cuttings - work party to remain overnight. Plants are urgently needed, as all areas have ground cleared but not planted.

2. Buildings -

Further construction required in nearly all areas.

3. Hygiene -

Possible breeding areas for mosquitoes to be drained. Further improvement to latrines.

4. Water - Work on improvement in supply and drainage.

5. Areas -

All Navy Personnel in Army areas should be moved to Area the coming week. Cleaning and clearing of areas to continue

6. Malaria - Jap anti-malarial unit completing survey of all NAVY areas during week & then to survey environs of Aust area.

APPENDIX "E" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 25 NOV 45

WEEKLY REPORT OF ENGR WORKS

Det 23 Fd Coy

1. (a) Works completed - KARIKI

- (i) Offrs Living quarters - 2 storey 24 x 14
- (ii) Offrs Mess 50 x 18 & 40 x 10 verandah 90%
- (iii) Continuation water reticulation.
- (iv) Installation of test well in proposed new Bn area.

(b) Works completed - FOYANA BAY

- (i) C Coy Accommodation - 80%

2. BALLALE airstrip cleared.

3. Road CENTRAL BAY to FOYANA BAY - 40% complete.

Accommodation programme nearly at standstill through lack of Sisalkraft.

sgd T Haveland Lt

APPENDIX "F" TO WEEKLY REPORT FOR 25 NOV 45

SUMMARY OF SUPPLY POSN FOR W/E 25 NOV 45

243 Sup Dep Pl (Det)
FAURO IS
25 Nov 45

AMF

Target figure 21 x 1000 21000
(incl 4 days reserve, 7 days maint)

Balanced rations held at commencement of week	17400
No of rations received during week	7100
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No of rations issued during week	24500
	6055
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Balanced rations on hand	18445
Anticipated issues for coming week	6055

FRESH SUPPLIES

Meat and butter air dropped 4 days.

SURRENDERED JAPANESE FORCES

Target figure 21 x 27000 567000
(incl 14 days reserve 7 days maint)

Balanced rations held at commencement of week	260457
No of rations received during week	200000
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No of rations on hand	460457
	181629
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	278828
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Anticipated issue for coming week	181500

P.O.L. Holdings

MT 80 18 days
Range fuel 7 days
A.D.F. 56 days

sgd K Findlay Lt
OC Det 243 ASD

APPENDIX "G" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 25 NOV 45

WATER CRAFT SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 25 NOV

1. AUST CRAFT -

(a) Strength - 8 x ALC 20s
3 x 40' workboats

(b) Craft State as at 241200K -

On task - 5 x ALC 20s 1 x 40' workboat
U.S. - 2 x ALC 20s (1 waiting prop shaft
ETC indefinite.)
(1 waiting oxy-welding
plant ETC indefinite)

Maintenance - 1 x ALC 20
Reached for painting & overhaul - 1 x 40' workboat
ETC - 261800K

(c) Maintenance -

Has been satisfactory during the past week as regards ALCs. In spite of the fact that it could be ill-spared, the condition of one 40' workboat forced the Det to beach it on 23 Nov for general overhaul and painting. More paint has now been received and the work of painting craft whilst US is continuing.

(d) Spare parts -

The Det has been waiting on a prop shaft for approx 10 days. It is understood that 42 ALC Coy have none in stock. Welding plant or services of a welding barge are urgently required. Comprehensive list of spares and equipment required was given to AAAQMG 3 Div on 20 Nov.

(e) Fuel -

Sufficient for 45 days normal running is held by 243 ASD #1.

2. JAP CRAFT -

(a) Strength - 7 small type L/C
1 large type L/C

(b) State as at 241200K -

On task 4 small & 1 large type L/C
US - 2 " type L/C (repairs to hull - 1
ETC indefinite
1 - ETC 28 Nov).

Maintenance - 1 small type L/C

(c) Lack of spare parts, paint and equipment hinder proper maintenance of these craft, but Jap WTU is keeping the maximum No of craft running and maintained possible under the circumstances.

(d) Spare parts & Equipment

None of the spare parts and equipment referred to in report of 11 Nov have yet been received. Jap WU obtained from BUIN this week a few small items necessary for their craft. They are to be given an opportunity next week to collect a larger amount of spares and eqpt from old Jap Workshops at YONELLEI.

(e) Fuel -

WT60 sufficient for 45 days normal running
Distillate " " " " " "

3.

GENERAL

The arrival of two additional ALC 30s on 17 Nov on loan to the Det for the duration of the BILLALE task, considerably relieved craft shortage situation.

One 40' workboat needing complete overhaul was replaced from TOROKINA by a fresh craft.

With the growth of the Det and a large number of visiting craft in the area, present jetty and landing beach at GENTRAL Bay are far too congested.

sgd W Eversman Lt

APPENDIX "H" TO WEEKLY REPORT FOR 25 NOV 45

AMENITIES

YMCA -

2 Rec huts now in operation and tea for supper has been provided for all Coys.

As a result of a visit by Maj GAME it is anticipated Bn will be equipped with billiard tables, Table tennis outfits and radios.

Suggested that a visit by Bde Amenities Offr be arranged.

Further suggested that trophies such as pens and pencils, writing cases etc be made available from Amenities.

MALARIA & DENGUE CONTROL

7 Inf Bn (AIF)
29 Nov 45

1. Following extracts from "7 Inf Bn (AIF) Standing Orders for War Appx VIII" are republished for info and action by all units and sub units in FAURO area.

2. It is to be noted by all sub units holding copies of above Standing Orders that some times etc have been altered from those at present shown in Appx VIII, and such times etc will be amended as shown in following extracts. Provisions of Appx VIII not republished below will still apply.

A. DRESS:-

1. Except when protected by mosquito net or tent ..

(a) Slacks and shirts (or safari) will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrist and buttoned in all respects, except at the collar where the button may be left undone.

(b) Boots and socks will be worn with an lats web or gaiters.

2. Provided that ..

(i) In hours between 0530K and 1730K sleeves will be worn rolled up.

(ii) Cooks and bread makers IF authorised to remove shirts, must wear clean white singlets. Shirts will be worn by cooks after 1800 hrs.

(iii) COs may permit members, whilst actually engaged in sports, to wear singlets and slacks without anklets web or gaiters.

4. COs will take disciplinary action against any breach of dress discipline as laid down.

5. Bathing before 0530K or after 1730 will be restricted to personnel on shift work and only allowed as laid down in Bn ROs.

B. CONTROL BY COY COMDS --

1. Control by Coy Comds will be constant and strict. Pl Comds will personally supervise the taking of atabrin by every member of their Pls on a Coy muster parade at 0520 hrs daily. Should any member be absent on duty he will not take atabrin of his own accord but will take it under the supervision of his Pl Comd after the evening meal. Special attention will be given to cooks and Coy HQ personnel.

2. Pl Comds will ensure that mosquito nets are hung and tucked in by 1730 hrs daily and that mosquito lotion is applied at 1730, 1900 and 2100 hrs by personnel who are out of their beds. Coy roving picquet will check throughout the night to ensure that nets remain tucked in and bodies are not touching nets.

3. Pl Comds will report to Orderly Officer that nets are lowered and tucked in and that lotion has been applied at 1730 hrs, 1900 and 2100 hrs. Coy Orderly officer, will, in turn notify Coy Comds. Certificates signed by Coy Comds that all precautions have been taken will be submitted to Bn by 0900 hrs daily and will cover the period up to 2315 hrs the night before.

C. MOSQUITO LOTION --

1. It is the Coy Comd's responsibility to see that all men are issued with mosquito lotion.

2. Lotion will be applied to all exposed parts at 1730, 1900 and 2100 hrs and repeated at 3 hourly intervals, or more often if necessary, until the member is protected by a mosquito net.

3. Lotion will also be applied on rising if reveille is before sunrise.

4. Members on night duty will apply mosquito lotion on

commencement of duty and it will be applied again every three hours, or more often if necessary.

5. Personnel arising for any reason during the night will immediately apply lotion to all exposed parts.

D. TENTS MOSQUITO

1. It is the Coy Comds responsibility to see that all men are issued with a tent or net mosquito.

2. These will be regularly inspected to see that all holes are mended.

3. All tents or nets must be used correctly -

(a) Inspected for holes by members daily, which when found must be mended.

(b) On retiring, inside of net must be inspected for mosquitoes.

(c) Net will be tucked in all around bed in a mosquito proof fashion.

(d) If any mosquitoes are found in the net in the morning they will be killed before arising.

(e) Members will avoid sleeping with their limbs or body in contact with the net.

(f) Nets to be tucked in by 1730 hrs.

3. The provisions of above extracts will be strictly observed by all ranks. Unit and sub unit comds will be held responsible for any breaches thereof.

4. It is pointed out that infected anophelene mosquitoes have been found in Aust areas on FAURO and the danger of becoming infected with malaria is ever present unless all precautions are rigidly carried out.

5. Constant and vigilant supervision is necessary to ensure that this is done, and to obviate any tendency to "slacken off" in this regard.

DISTRIBUTION LIST # A

W. J. Cole
Capt
Adjut 7 INF BN (AIF)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 7 INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 DEC To 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FAURO IS.	Saturday Dec 1		Capt Brown inspected areas 13, 14 and 15.	Appx I Field Return 48/45
	Sunday Dec 2		Today was a rest day in name and fact. Reveille was at 0545 and no Jap work parties were brought into the battalion area.	Appx 2 Weekly Report
	Monday Dec 3		Lt Boyle inspected areas 12 and 3. Padre Maher RC arrived from Torokina. Members of atrocity commission arrived to continue their investigations. Catalina brought 14 Gilbertese to identify Jap war criminals. 28 native Lululais ex Jap collaborators arrived from Buka to watch handling of Japs.	Appx 3 Routine Orders ^{22/45}
	Tuesday Dec 4		Capt Griff inspected areas 4 and 5. Maj Jones proceeded to Torokina to say farewell to Brig Potts. Buka "boys" watched Jap working parties. Party of 30 left unit to proceed on leave.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(Adapted.)

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Unit 7 INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 DEC To 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FAURO IS.	Wednesday Dec 5		Capt Griff inspected areas 6 and 16. Lt Bowerman of 42 ALC travelled to Gomai Pt on West coast of Shortland Is to assist the disabled Seventh Day Adventist Mission schooner "Dayavanta". Picture screened in evening "Eagle Squadron".	
	Thursday Dec 6		Maj Jones returned from Torokina. Lt Freeman arrived to photograph Jap War Criminals. Capt Griff inspected areas 4, 5, 6. Lt Fox inspected areas 7, 8, 9.	
	Friday Dec 7		Lt-Col Webster arrived to take over Command of the battalion. Maj Todd of 23 Fd Coy visited bn. Lt Freeman with members of the Atrocities Commission photographed a number of Jap War Criminals. Capt Scott inspected areas 10, 11 and 12. Cinema unit was taken to Ballale Is. where a number bn personnel	Appx 4. Special Order by Comd 23 Inf Bde.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(Adapted.)

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Unit 7 INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 DEC To 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FAURO IS			is working on the preparation of the air strip. Maj Lackey	
			arrived to take over Command of Island Maintenance Area.	
	Saturday 8 Dec		CO inspected Central Bay Area, New Bn area and Poyana Bay area. Capt Brown inspected areas 13, 14 and 15. Picture screened was "Pillar to Post".	Appx 5 - Adm Instr No. 4/45
	Sunday Dec 9		CO visited Taupo Is. 286 personnel from 8 Bn and 27 Bn joined unit. 253 personnel without leave for 18 months marched out to 27 Bn and 8 Bn	Appx 6. Weekly Report
	Monday Dec 10		186 personnel from 8 and 27 Bns joined the unit. CO held conference of Bn officers and announced new officer postings. "Pillar to Post" screened at POYANA BAY. Weather - unsettled.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 7 INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 DEC To 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FAURO IS.	Tuesday 11 Dec		CO, Adjt, RSM inspected POYANA BAY area. COs Orderly Room Preparations for visit of GOC 3 Aust Div, Maj-Gen W. BRIDGEFORD. Sub-units previously under comd 7 Bn now under comd HQ FORCE MAINTENANCE AREA. Pictures at CENTRAL BAY. Weather - fine.	
	Wednesday 12 Dec	0645	Maj-Gen W. BRIDGEFORD, GOC 3 AUST DIV accompanied by Brig N.W. SIMPSON 23 Bde, Capt Wright ADC. Maj OLIVER BM 23 Bde and Capt DENMAN S/Capt, 5 CRE arrived CENTRAL BAY by Catalina. After inspecting guard of honor, GOC and party with CO 7 Bn and Lt McPHEE, Island Adjnt, inspected POYANA BAY and Nos. 1 and 11 PW areas - FAURO and PIEDU Islands returning to CENTRAL BAY for luncheon.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C 2118.
(Adapted.)

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FAURO IS.	Wednesday 12 Dec	1200	GOC departed for TOROKINA. COs Orderly Room. Pictures at POYANA BAY. Weather - fine.	
	Thursday 13 Dec		CO inspected No. 3 PW area FAURO Is. Pictures screened at BALLALE Is. Weather - unsettled.	
	Friday 14 Dec		CO inspected Nos. 10, 11, and 12 PW areas PIEDU Is. Pictures screened at CENTRAL BAY. Weather - unsettled.	
	Saturday 15 Dec		CO inspected SAMANSO Is PW areas. Quiz session at CENTRAL BAY, organised by YM Rep proved very successful. Weather - unsettled	

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Unit 7 INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 DEC To 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FAURO IS.	Sunday 16 Dec		Rest day for all troops with exception of the required guards for PW work parties. Pictures at CENTRAL BAY. Weather fine.	
	Monday 17 Dec		CO carried out an inspection of the coy areas and new site of Bn HQs at POYANA BAY.	
	Tuesday 18 Dec		HQ Coy moved to new area POYANA BAY.	
	Thursday 20 Dec		Bn HQ moved to new area POYANA BAY.	
	Friday 21 Dec		PW areas were inspected by Coy Comds. Pictures screened at POYANA BAY.	Appx 7. Location Statement No.14

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 7 INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 DEC To 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FAURO IS.	Saturday 22 Dec			Appx 8 Field Return 51/45
	Tuesday 25 Dec		Xmas Day was quietly celebrated. Church services were held in the morning. Xmas dinner of soup, turkey and ham, pudding and preserved fruits were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Unfortunately, very heavy rain fell during the remainder of the day.	
	Wednesday 26 Dec		Boxing day was also another rest day, again raining very heavily. Pictures were screened at night.	
	Saturday 29 Dec			Appx 9 Field Return 52/45
NOTE: From Tuesday 18 Dec to the end of month, a great deal of camp construction work was carried out. Heavy downpours made conditions rather unpleasant in the new Bn HQ and HQ Coy areas, the drainage system not having been completed.				

(11)

W. J. Foster Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 12 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	6	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	39		Tailors	2	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				TR/ANOS	11	9	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RSM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								RQMS	1	-	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CSM	5	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								COMS	5	3	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								RP Sgt	1	-	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Sgs Pl	25	12	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Canteen Sgt	1	-	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				RPs	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Batman	35	8	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	6		Gen dult es	3	3	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hygiene	4	8	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				R'ment LMG	35	410	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8		Coach Trimmers				Orderlies	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				MMG Nos	32	15	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Mortar Nos	73	41	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Pioneers	34	21	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Storemen	6	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				S/Beavers	21	14	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		9		W/Duties	2	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				DRVS M ²	12	6	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	8					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	14		CARRIED FORWARD	66	78		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	686	*

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.

1 DEC 1945
Date of Despatch

James Haj
Signature of Commander

Trade	Rank	N.B.	Pres str in army area	Priority class - demob scheme						
				Under 100	100- 149	150- 199	200- 249	250- 299	300	
TRADE GR 1										
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1		1					
TRADE GR 2										
Carpenters	Pte	6	5		3	1		1		
Int duties	Sgt	1	-							
"	Cpl	3	1		1					
"	Pte	7	7	2	6					
Signallers	Sgt	1	1		1					
"	Cpl	4	3		3					
"	Pte	20	36	2	20	3		1		
TRADE GR 3										
Butcher	Pte	1	1		1					
Clerks	Sgt	2	-							
"	Cpl	6	5		5					
"	Pte	6	-							
Rept repairer	Pte	1	1		1					
Gunlayers	Pte	8	8		8					
Hangmakers	Pte	4	4	1	3					
Storesmen Tech	Sgt	1	-							
"	Pte	4	4	1	3					
Tailor	Sgt	1	-							
"	Cpl	1	1		1					
NON TRADE										
NSM	NSM	1	1						1	
NSM	NSM	1	-							
CSM	"	5	1		1					
CCMS	S/Sgt	5	3		3	1				
MSG Nos	Sgt	3	3		3					
"	Cpl	3	3		3					
"	Pte	13	11	1	10					
Porter Nos	Sgt	5	5		5					
"	Cpl	5	5		5					
"	Pte	63	34	6	24		3	3		
Pioneers	Sgt	1	-							
"	Cpl	4	2		2					
"	Pte	27	19	3	12	4				
Tx/A Nos	Sgt	3	2		1	1				
"	Cpl	4	3		3					
"	Pte	7	5		5					
Canteen Sgt	Sgt	1	-							
W/amen & LVO	Sgt	12	12		11				2	
"	Cpl	20	20		20	1	1	2	2	
"	Pte	372	375	53	269	15	6	13	25	
RP Sgt	Sgt	1	-							
RP	Pte	6	6	1	4	1				
SBC	Sgt	1	1		1					
"	Cpl	2	2		2					
"	Pte	10	11		9					
Dvrs HQ	Cpl	1	-							
"	Pte	11	15	1	13	1				
Matron	Pte	35	3	3	3					
Gen duties	Pte	3	3		3					
Hygiene	Pte	4	3	1	1		2			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	5	26					
Storesmen	Pte	6	6		6		2		2	
W/duties	Pte	3	-							
Total		769	656	76	517	30	16	21	33	1

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2 INF BR 100A
 Forwarding - 21 107 505

TRADE	Rank	U.S.	Free str in army area	Priority class - 4 group subject						
				Under 100	100- 149	150- 199	200- 249	250- 299	300- 349	350- 399
Carried fwd		769	666	78	517	30	16	21	23	1
<u>ATTACHED BY U.S.</u>										
<u>AAHC</u> Nylons	Sgt	1	1					1		
	Sgt	1	1		1					
Chiropract	Cpl	1	1		1					
Med orderlies	Pfc	1	1		1					
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		1					
<u>AAFC</u> Sgt	Sgt	1	1		1					
	Cpl	1	1			1				
<u>AAFB</u> Sgt	Sgt	1	1		1					
<u>AAOC</u> Caterer	WO 2	1	1		1					
Sgt Cooks	Sgt	5	4		2	1	1			
Cpl "	Cpl	5	1						1	
Pfc "	Pfc	13	11		7	3	1			
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Total		601	711	78	533	35	18	23	23	1

POYANA BAY -	Cleaning & clearing	250	
	Buildings	50	
	Roadmaking	<u>100</u>	<u>400</u>
BALLALE			<u>350</u>
			<u>1414</u>

6. Supply Post - Appx "F"

7. Watercraft - Appx "G"

8. Dental -

Extractions	1
Fillings & restorations	34
Inlays	2
Scaling	5
Dentures	12

9. Hygiene -

Hygiene is good, and swamp drainage continues. A survey of the area by AMGU has revealed anophelene mosquitoes in swamps at the side of CENTRAL BAY area but none in swamp at rear. Work of drainage and clearing of all swamps is progressing.

10. Sickness rate for unit & Att tps -

	<u>New cases</u>	<u>Evacuated</u>
Diarrhoea	1	
URTI	2	
PUC	0	0
Skin	13	
Otitis Externa	1	
Tropical ulcers	1	1
Other diseases	11	
	<hr/> 37	<hr/> 9

Official reports have been received of only 3 cases of malaria among PUCs evacuated to Terokina, but it is understood that additional cases have been identified. In spite of extra policing and frequent spot checks, no breaches of anti-malarial precautions have been detected.

11. Sawmills -

Parts for Jap Army mill have not yet come to hand.

12. Inspections -

All areas with exception of TAUNO & SAMANSO IS were inspected during week. All instructions have been carried out in areas.

13. Gardens -

Progress in areas varies because of differences in type of country, amount of clearing to be done and availability of men and tools. High sickness rate in some areas has reduced manpower considerably. Collection and supply of plants and cuttings for this week was highly successful and well ahead of schedule which means that planting is now satisfactory.

14 Sport -

Inter platoon and inter Coy competitions in basketball, volley ball, and deck tennis are continuing and all personnel play games. Boxing ring is in use at POYANA BAY.

15. Amenities -

Rec huts are complete and operating very satisfactorily. Evening brew of tea and soft drinks provided by YMCA. 3 Picture shows were provided during the week. Small boat construction and fishing are popular pastimes. 6 hair clippers have been provided by ACF.

16. General

4 Japanese from Area 13 escaped by canoe but were recovered from CAPE FRIENDSHIP area. Disciplinary action is being taken. Japs were reported in the southern portion of the island and three patrols have been sent out with nil results except near fence where some Japs were found collecting coconuts.

17. Morale - Good

[Signature] Maj.
Adm Comd 7 INF BN (AIF)

APPENDIX "A" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 2 DEC 45

STRENGTH RETURNS

<u>JAPANESE</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>NOs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>ARMY</u>					
Area	1	22	40	1459	1521
	2	13	31	810	854
	3	16	39	1175	1230
	4	23	70	1485	1578
	5	153	32	945	992
	6	16	69	982	1067
	7	18	50	1149	1217
	8	22	26	1035	1083
	9	21	37	1345	1403
AGH		70	16	829	915
TAUNO		789		203	992
SAMANSO		13		17	30
WATER TPT		5	1	70	76
LIAISON HQ		7		9	16
		<u>1050</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>11513</u>	<u>12974</u>

<u>NAVY</u>					
Area	6	31	1	23	55
	10	13	81	884	978
	11	23	61	1267	1351
	12	21	63	1409	1498
	13	40	156	2185	2381
	14	34	110	2092	2236
	15	23	59	1720	1802
	16	18	47	1251	1316
SAMANSO		4		7	11
TAUNO		349		94	443
WATER TPT		5	2	40	47
LIAISON HQ		13	2	19	34
NGH		39	16	618	673
		<u>613</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>11605</u>	<u>12825</u>

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<u>AUST</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>NOs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
<u>Own Troop</u> -	7 Inf Bn (AIF)	24	2	602
<u>ATTACHED</u> -				
	23 Fd Coy	1		12
	17 Fd Amb	1		8
	23 Sde Sigs			4
	7 Army Tp			1
	42 ALG	1		47
	243 ASD	1		13
	Interpreters			2
	109 Bde Wksp			3
	13 Small ships			4
	2/108 LAD			2
	Det AACB			2
	Det Mobile Cinema			2
	63 Dental unit	1		6
	13 Fd Bakery			3
	32 Depot Cash office			1
		<u>29</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>710</u>

APPENDIX "C" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 2 DEC 45

<u>Place</u>	<u>Bed State</u>	<u>Admissions</u>	<u>Discharges</u>
Army Hospital	598	39	21
Navy Hospital	443	47	23
Area Hospital	1386	724	320
Totals	2427	790	364

No of patients off duty in lines - 7717

Total No of patients in hospital & off duty - 10344

WORK COMPLETED BY JAPANESE WEEK ENDING 29 Nov 45.

1. GARDENING -
Five barge loads of plants and cuttings brought from BUIN area during week. Gardens in all areas progressing satisfactorily.
2. BUILDINGS -
Work still in progress completing permanent buildings for personnel. Adm buildings and stores completed in all areas.
3. HYGIENE -
New latrines constructed. Drainage of swamps and reclamation continues.
4. SETTLES -
Maintenance carried out.
5. HOSPITAL -
More wards constructed in both Army and Navy General hospitals.
6. CLEARING -
Improvement shown in all areas in clearing and cleaning.

PROJECTED WORK IN JAPANESE AREAS WEEK ENDING 6 DEC 45.

1. GARDENS -
All areas to have 50% available personnel working on gardens.
2. BUILDING -
Permanent huts for personnel, incl 700 received from TOROKINA 30 Nov
3. HYGIENE -
Elimination of breeding places for mosquitoes. Improvement in latrines as ordered by inspecting officers. Drainage around huts and kitchens where required.

APPENDIX "E" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 2 DEC 45
WEEKLY REPORT ON ENGINEER WORKS

DET 23 FD COY
2 Dec 45

1. (a) WORKS COMPLETED. KARIKI.
- (i) Officers living quarters
2 storey 24' x 14' 90%
 - (ii) Officers mess 50' x 18'
40' x 40' verandah 100%
 - (iii) Reconstruction water supply dam 40%
 - (iv) Construction of pontoon jetty 2%
- (b) WORK COMPLETED. POYANA BAY.
- (i) "C" Coy accommodation 100%
 - (ii) "A" " " 5%
2. BALLALE (i) Airstrip Runway cleared
(ii) Filling in of craters commenced
3. ROAD CENTRAL BAY T O POYANA BAY 50%
4. ROAD JAP ARMY HOSP (AREA 3) to WESTERN BAY 5%
5. JETTY WESTERN BAY 5%

TINSLEY
K. FINDLAY Lt
DET COMD 23 FD COY

APPX F TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 2 DEC 45.

SUMMARY OF SUPPLY POSN FOR WEEK ENDING:-
2 DEC 45

243 SUP DEP PL (DET)
FAURO IS,
1 DEC 45.

7 INF BN (AIF)

AIF

Target figure 21 x 1000 (incl 14 days reserve 7 days maintenance)	21,000
Balanced rations held at commencement of week	18,445
No of rations received during week	7,000
	<u>25,445</u>
No of rations issued during week	2,500
Balanced rations on hand	<u>22,945</u>
Anticipated issues for coming week	8,500

FRESH SUPPLIES

3 days eggs received per "Heena". 2 days Meat received by air drop. Two storepedoes meat dropped 28 Nov recovered 30 Nov - contents condemned and destroyed.

SURRENDERED JAPANESE FORCES

Target figure 21 x 27,000 (incl 14 days reserve 7 days maintenance)	507,000
Balanced rations held at commencement of week	278,828
No of rations received during week	161,000
	<u>439,828</u>
No of rations issued during week	130,817
Balanced rations on hand	<u>309,011</u>
Anticipated issues for coming week	181,000

P.O.L. HOLDINGS

M.T. 80	12 days
Range Fuel	3 days
A.D.F.	50 days

K.FINDLAY Lt
01/c 243 SUP DEP PL (DET)

(2)

(d) Spare Parts

A party from Jap W.T.U. spent 4 days in TONELLEI -
BUIE area collecting spare parts and equipment sufficient
for their immediate needs. However if their craft are
to be kept running indefinitely, it will be necessary
for certain tools and equipment to be supplied from
Aust sources.

(e) Fuel

MT 80 Sufficient for 12 days normal running.
Distillate. " " 45 " " "

M. BOWERMAN Lt
CO DET 42 ALC COY

Major diary
APPX III

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

MAJOR G JONES ADM COLD 7 INF BN (AIF)

3 Dec 45

143 PROHIBITED ARTICLES SENT TO MAINLAND THROUGH ARMY POSTS

1. As several cases have been brought to the notice of this HQ where articles have been included in parcels despatched to the mainland, in contravention of 3 Div RO 312 of 17 Oct 45, attention of all Coys is again ^{drawn} to the necessity to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of GRO 392/44 and other orders prohibiting the despatch of certain types of articles to the mainland.
2. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member infringing this instruction and to provide a method of detecting offenders, no packages will be transmitted through army posts unless the Regtl No, name and unit of the sender is clearly marked on the outside of such package.

144. OUT OF BOUNDS Any portion of FAURO IS SOUTH of SINASORA R is out of bounds to all ranks, unless detailed for duty in that areas

145 DESTRUCTION OF TREES & PLANTS The cutting down or destruction of coconut palms, sac sac, or Paw Paw trees is strictly prohibited. This does not prevent cutting of leaves or fruit from same, unless such action will destroy young trees.

W J Foster
Capt
Adj 7 INF BN (AIF)

NOTICES

Following items were purchased from Regtl Funds for supplementary rations on 30 Nov 45 -

- 36 Tins Sol Pac Apples
- 12 tins jelly crystals
- 72 Bottles Pickles
- 12 Tins custard powder
- 10 tins cornflour

REGTL TRUST A/C - FINANCIAL RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

Cash on hand at 1 Nov 45	£184	9	1
Cash received during month	354	-	-
Cash expended during month	252	10	8
Cash on hand at end of month	£285	18	7

Inf Bn (AIF)
7 Dec 45

DISTRIBUTION LIST "A"

1. Subtended hereto Special Order by Brig. A.W. POTTS DSO MC.
2. This order will be displayed to all ranks.

A. W. Potts
Capt
Adit 7 INF BN (AIF)

SPECIAL ORDER BY BRIGADIER A.W. POTTS DSO MC,
CO. D 23 INF BDE

On handing over the command of 23 Inf Bde to Brig. SIMPSON, I desire to convey to all Officers, NCOs and men of the Bde Gp my thanks for their loyalty and friendly co-operation and their unselfish service.

The standard of our efficiency as a Bde and the fighting spirit of the troops will remain always a vivid memory.

Good luck to everyone of you in the future, and a safe and early return to your loved ones.

sgd. A. W Potts Brig.
Comd 23 INF BDE

7 INF BN (AIF) ADM INSTR NO 4/457 Inf Bn (AIF)
8 Dec 45

Provisions of the following will apply immediately. Where this instruction does not agree with or countermands previous instructions issued, such previous instructions are hereby amended or cancelled accordingly.

RAIN WATER -

Coys will arrange for provision of 44 gal drums for the collection rain water from roofs of hutments. These will be provided on the basis of 1 x 44 gal drum per each sleeping hut. Tops of drums will be covered with detachable flywire covers.

DAILY PARADE STATE -

Coys will submit daily parade state to Bn HQ by 0700K each day showing -

- (i) Strength in camp
- (ii) Number employed on Coy duties
- (iii) No employed on Bn duties
- (iv) No employed as escorts and supervisors for Japanese.
- (v) No employed on Coy works.
- (vi) Sick and no duties
- (vii) No available for general works.

DEVELOPMENT -- COY AREAS

Coy Comds will ensure that every available man is employed in immediate development of Coy areas. No personnel except "no duties" will be in their huts or sleeping quarters during parade hours. Rec huts are placed out of bounds to all ranks during parade hours. Any personnel not engaged on works will be accounted for by Coy Comds personally.

BN HQ SITE-

2 i/c Bn will be responsible for clearing and erection of new Bn HQ site which will be completed NOT later than 19 Dec 45. Move into new area will take place on 20 Dec 45. 2 i/c will also recce sites and arrange for erection of Bn offrs and Sgts messes. RSM will report to 2 i/c in conjunction with Sgts mess. Capt Maconachie will act as 2 i/c Bn for purpose of these works. Pnr Offr will be officer in charge of works in connection with new BnHQ site under supervision of 2 i/c Bn.

GENERAL WORKS -

Work state showing Aust labour required will be prepared daily by Area Comd POYANA and submitted to 2 i/c who will collate same with his requirements and submit to Adjt for passing on to CO. Work state will be delivered to Adjt by 1700 K on day before that on which works are to be carried out, and will show requirements under headings (i) "area" (ii) "task" (iii) "No of tps required by ranks and trades".

It is pointed out that it is essential that the Bn be made as comfortable as possible, as quickly as possible. All Comds in charge of Aust or Japanese working parties will ensure that all

work is done on a "done quickly" policy rather than as at present on a "go slow" policy.

Coy and sub unit comds will lay down daily a task which is to be completed that day and work will not cease until the task is completed. In this way, target dates can be adhered to and it is the COs intention that hours in excess of normal parade hours be worked in order to complete the tasks laid down. It will be pointed out to all ranks that a day's work properly done will save extra hours on the job.

DISCIPLINE --

All tps especially those marching in from other units will be informed of the standard of discipline required in the Bn. Correct compliments will be insisted upon at all times whether personnel are wearing hats or otherwise.

Coy comds and sub unit comds are informed that an inspection of the maintenance area by the CO revealed that the obvious standard of discipline in compliments, turnout and general bearing leaves much to be desired. Immediate improvement will be made by comds units in maintenance area.

MALARIA PRECAUTIONS --

IMMEDIATE improvement in malaria figures will be made.

Figures for this area are entirely unsatisfactory. Results from regular policing of malaria precautions have proved conclusively that malaria precautions are 100% effective against any person contracting malaria. Excuses will not be accepted. No malaria cases are anticipated in future, provided correct rolls are kept and correct parades and procedure carried out.

Coys will ensure all personnel marching in from other units are administered with 1 atebrin tablet on the day of marching in irrespective of whether they state they have already taken one tablet already that day. A certificate to the effect that this has been done will be submitted to Adjt by 100900K.

PARADES --

Coy parades will be held daily at times already laid down. Only essential duties and "no duties" personnel will be absent from parade.

Whenever a force is detached for any purpose, an officer will be placed in charge where the force consists of more than 14 all ranks.

DRESS --

Hats will be worn at all times. Berets will not be worn. NCOs in charge work parties will not remove their shirts but will supervise the work party. All NCOs will sew on their badges of rank. White tape will be used where possible. QM will provide tape and/or white cloth for this purpose. This will be completed by 111200K.

All officers and NCOs will carry sticks or canes at all times. NCOs sticks or canes will be of a standard length viz 24 ins. Colour patches of tps from other units will be removed from headgear by 101800K.

REST DAY --

Sundays will be observed as rest days for all personnel not engaged in essential duties and supervision of Jap work parties.

SIGN POSTING --

The Bn area will be completely sign posted as early as

possible. Coys will review their Coys and advise if any sign writers are present in Coy.

POSTINGS --

Officers will not be appointed as 2 1/3 Coys.
All Pl Comds will command their men and will not be used for this duty.

A return showing NCO position in each Coy will be submitted to this HQ not later than 101600K.

Coy may anticipate a reshuffle of NCOs for purposes of uniformity.

SMOKES --

Regular breaks for Japanese in the morning and afternoon will be from 0850K to 0900K and from 1350K to 1400K. Coy CSMs will be responsible for the sounding of a whistle in each Coy area to indicate the commencement and cessation of the break. Siren will continue to be used in Bn HQ area for this purpose.

BAND --

Band personnel will be concentrated and come under comd OC B Coy for discipline and general administration.

B Coy will provide living quarters for the band on NE side of B Coy area. Band will be administered as a Pl and will attend adm parades and daily Coy parade. Other times will be utilised in practice and playing as directed by this HQ.

P. J. Foster
Capt
Adjt 7 INF BN (AIF)

SUBJECT : WEEKLY REPORT - FAURO IS

7 Inf Bn (AIF)
9 Dec 45
A21/

Comd
23 INF BDE

Following is weekly report on the situation in FAURO IS for week ending 9 Dec 45.

1. Strength-

(a) AMF	741	} Appx "A"
(b) JAP - Army	13648	
Navy	<u>12664</u>	
	<u>26312</u>	

2. Death Return -

Army	10	} Appx "B"
Navy	<u>164</u>	
	174	

Greatest Nos of deaths were area 11 - 92 and 13 - 34 all due to malaria.

3. Hospital Return - Appx "C"

Admissions	647
Discharges	590
Total in Hospital & off duty	- 10482

4. Works Return -

(a) Jap Appx "D"
Main works in Jap areas at present are preparation and planting of gardens, general camp improvement including clearing of undergrowth, road and path construction, completion of building programme, anti-malarial works and progressive hygiene. Regular inspections of areas enables close supervision of the latter, which is steadily improving. Works involving most labor are gardens and swamp drainage.

(b) Aust - Appx "E"
With arrival of Engrs main works in projected development plan will all be commenced in ensuing week. No further supplies of timber have been received, and these are urgently required. Engr Offr is submitting consolidated requirements of all building materials. New Bn HQ and HQ Coy sites have been cleared and construction commenced.

5. Average daily strength of Jap working parties is 1177 employed as follows -

<u>KARIKI -</u>	Builders	30
	Hygiene	50
	Cleaning & clearing	230
	Aust Water Tpt	10
	Engr store	18

Woodcutting	20	
Aust sawmill	16	
Road building	130	
Water supply	3	
Ship unloading	<u>40</u>	
		547

POYANA BAY -

Cleaning & clearing -		
	250	
Builders	50	
Road making	<u>100</u>	
		300

BALLALE -

Airstrip	200	200
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WESTERN BAY

	<u>30</u>	
		<u>1177</u>

6. Supply Post -

Fresh supplies during week were -

Eggs	3	meals
Oranges	2	meals
Potatoes	-	7 days
Onions	5	days
Beetroot	-	1 day
Cabbage	-	1 day
Meat	-	8 meals (4 meals dropped for consumption following week)
Butter	-	6 meals

This represents a notable improvement in fresh rations, a lapse of 8 days having occurred without fresh meat.

7. Watercraft - Appx "G"

8. Dental -

Extractions	2
Fillings	44
Inlays	2
Dressings	1
Scale & clean	13
Dentures	12

9. Hygiene -

Hygiene is good, and preparatory work in construction of latrines, grease traps etc has been done in anticipation of move to new areas.

1 S/Sgt and 2 ORs of 19 AMCU are supervising anti-malarial work in the area and surroundings, and report that adult mosquitoes are not in evidence in the area, though some larvae have been found in swamps near Central Bay. Measures so far taken have eliminated breeding.

10. Sickness rate for unit and att tps -

	<u>New Cases</u>	<u>Evacuations</u>
Diarrhoea	2	
URTI	3	
PUC	6	6
Skin	8	
Otitis Externa	3	
Ulcers	2	
Others	7	
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	<u>31</u>	<u>6</u>

Malarial precautions have been especially policed and RMO has also checked atebirin parades. Investigations have been held in all cases and reports are being forwarded.

11. Sawmills

Army Mill -

Bearings for saw have been received but big end bearing of Diesel main engine is still at workshops being repaired.

Navy sawmill is still operating, but difficulty is being experienced in logging.

12. Inspections -

All areas with exception of SAMANSO have been inspected during week.

13. Gardens -

Owing to barge shortages, collection of plants etc from BUIN was unsatisfactory and planting is consequently not up to cultivation. It is anticipated that more plants and seedlings will be obtained this week.

14. Sport -

Inter Platoon and Inter Coy competitions in basketball, volley ball and deck tennis are continuing and all personnel play games. A practice cricket pitch has been put down at POYANA and is well used. Boating and fishing are popular. FBE were promised for the use of tps but have not yet been received.

15. Amenities -

Rec huts are all operating satisfactorily. 3 billiard tables arrived during week and are now in use.

Two screenings of films were made at Central and Poyana Bays, and one at Ballale.

YMCA supplied hot drinks nightly and cold drinks daily. Table tennis tournaments and Quiz sessions have been held.

16. Morale - Among tps remaining after transfer out of leave personnel is still good, tps apparently realising now that it is advisable to make the best of the situation.

P. G. Webster Lt col
 Command 7 INF BN (AIF)
 (P.O. WEBSTER)

APPENDIX "A" TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 9 DEC45.

STRENGTH RETURNS.

JAPANESE ARMY

AREA	OFFRS	WGs	ORs	TOTAL
1	21	40	1469	1530
2	14	35	932	981
3	18	40	1179	1237
4	23	70	1476	1569
5	16	34	1072	1122
6	14	69	977	1060
7	18	50	1154	1222
8	23	47	1338	1408
9	21	38	1369	1428
AGH	70	16	843	929
TAUNO	802		211	1013
SAMANSO	13		17	30
JAP WATER TPT	5	1	70	76
LIAISON HQ	9		15	24
	1067	440	12141	13648

NAVY

10	13	82	877	972
11	22	59	1169	1250
12	21	68	1407	1496
13	40	154	2146	2340
14	34	110	2061	2205
15	23	59	1729	1811
16	20	47	1267	1334
SAMANSO	4		9	13
TAUNO	363		96	459
JAP WATER TPT	5	2	40	47
LIAISON HQ	13	2	21	36
AGH	54	19	623	701
	612	602	11450	12664

26,312

APEX "A" CONTINUED TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 9 DEC 45

STRENGTH OF OWN TPS

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
7 Inf Bn (AIF)	24	2	602

ATTACHED

23 Fd Coy	1		12
17Fd Amb	1		8
25 Bde sigs			4
7 Army Tp			1
42 AIC	1		47
243 ASD	1		13
Interpreters			2
109 Bde Wksp			3
13 small ships			4
2/108 LAD			2
Det AASS			2
Det mobile cinema			2
65 Dental unit	1		4
13 Fd Bakery			5
82 Depot Cash office			1

<u>29</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>710</u>
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APPENDIX "C" TO WEEKLY REPORT 9 DEC '45

MEDICAL REPORT ON JAP SURRENDERED PERSONNEL: FAURO GROUP

<u>Place</u>	<u>Bed State</u>	<u>Admissions</u>	<u>Discharges</u>
Army General Hospital	616	50	29
Navy " "	468	60	27
Area Hospitals	<u>1289</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>534</u>
	<u>2373</u>	<u>647</u>	<u>590</u>

No. of patients off duty in lines 8109
Total sick off duty 10 482

APPENDIX "D" TO WEEKLY REPORT WEEK ENDING DEC 8.

WORK COMPLETED IN JAPANESE AREAS.

1. GARDENS:

Gardens in each area were increased during the week, but no plants or cuttings were obtained from BUIN area owing to lack of barges. All areas have ground cultivated but not planted - local resources for cuttings are poor, and material that can be brought from BUIN is limited by barges available and distance involved.

2. BUILDING:

More permanent buildings were erected during the week, but roofing is scarce as local sac sac is nearly exhausted.

3. HYGIENE:

Further improvements to hygiene were made. Some latrines were reconstructed by orders of the inspecting officers, and new latrines built where necessary. Drainage of swamps continue satisfactorily.

4. ROADS:

Roads are being made between some areas and have been completed on PIEDU IS. where necessary owing to lack of suitable barge landing points.

5. CLEARING:

Tasks of clearing and cleaning laid down by inspecting officers have been carried out.

6. WATER SUPPLY:

Several wells were dug to improve water supply, and unsatisfactory wells filled in.

PROJECTED WORK IN JAPANESE AREAS W/E 13 Dec 45.

1. GARDENS:

Cultivating and increasing size of gardens.

2. BUILDING:

Further work to provide permanent accommodation.

3. HYGIENE:

Jap malaria control to inspect areas, and use distillate provided.

More work on latrines.

Sullage pits and drains at kitchens.

Personal washing facilities to be improved.

Latrines to be improved where necessary.

4. JETTES:

Maintenance to be carried out - wire in short supply.

5. CLEARING:

Further ground to be cleared in each area.

Appendix "F" To Weekly Report 8 Dec 45

Weekly Report of Engr. Works

1. (a) KARIKI
(i) Building programme stopped pending relocation Bn HQ and extension F.S.D.
(ii) Engr. stores area 50% complete.
(iii) New dam 95% complete.
(iv) Pontoon jetty commenced. Work at temporary standstill owing to W/Party shortage.

(b) POYANA BAY

- (i) A Coy 60% complete.

2. BALLALE

- (i) Filling bomb craters progressing.
(ii) General cleaning around taxiway areas etc. proceeding.

3. JETTY - WESTERN BAY Completed

4. ROAD CENTRAL BAY - POYANA 60%

5. ROAD Jap Army Hospital - Western Bay. 10%

TINSLEY Lt.

9 Dec 45

APPX F TO WEEKLY REPORT OF 9 DEC 45

SUMMARY OF SUPPLY POSN

243 Sup Dep P1 Det
FAURO IS

7 Inf Bn (AIF)

AIF - Target figure 21 x 1000 21000
(incl 14 days reserve 7 days
maintenance)

Balanced rations held at commencement
of week 22945
No of rations received during week 13944

No of rations issued during week 36889
Balanced rations on hand 30000

Anticipated issues for coming week 8000

Flash supplies-

Eggs, oranges, potatoes, onions, beetroot
received per ship. Meat and butter air dropped.

SURRENDERED JAPANESE FORCES-

Target figure 21 x 27000 - 567000
(incl 14 days reserve 7 days
maintenance)

Balanced rations held at commencement
of week 259011
No of rations received during week 195201 454212
No of rations issued during week 184212
270000

Anticipated issues for coming week 183500

FOL Holdings-

MT 80 16 days, Range fuel 15 days.
ADF 56 days.

sgd K Findlay Lt
OC Det 243 Sup P1

Det 42 ALC Coy

WATER CRAFT SUMMARY

1. Aust Craft -

(a) Strength - 8 x ALC 20
3 x 40' workboats

(b) Craft state as at 081200K

On task - 6 x ALC 20s 2 x 40' workboats

US - 2 x ALC 20s

Maintenance - 1 x 40' workboat

(c) Maintenance -

Has been satisfactory through the past week. One 40' workboat broke propeller shaft and has been replaced. A 38' Comd craft received about 10 days ago was US since arrival and has been returned to TOROKINA. No replacement received as yet. The 2 ALCs US can be repaired in this area.

(d) Spare parts - See report 1 Dec

(e) Fuel - Sufficient for 12 days normal running is held by 243 ASD T1.

2. Jap craft -

(a) Strength - 7 small type L/C
1 large type L/C

(b) State as at 081200K -

On task - 3 small type L/C

US 3 " " " "

1 large type L/C

Maintenance - 1 small type L/C

Maintenance - Jap craft appear to be cracking up more quickly now. It can be anticipated that only 4 craft will be available at any one time. Jap WTU is working hard on repairs and maintenance, and considering their lack of equipment the position can only be regarded as satisfactory.

(d) Fuel - MT 80 sufficient for 12 days normal running
Distillate " " 40 days normal running

3. A few moorings have been laid during the week but leading lights, beacons, and reef buoys are badly needed in and around the harbour. As yet, this Det has had neither the staff nor equipment to carry out this work.

sgd W Bowerman Lt
OC det 42 ALC COY

APPX VII

7 INF IN (AIF) LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 14
AS AT 2359 HRS 21 DEC 45

SECRET
Copy No. 3

Ref Map: PAURO IS }
SHORTLAND IS } 1" = 1 mile

SERIAL	ARM OF SERVICE	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.	UNIT	REF MAP	LOCATION
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)

1	INF	46178	7 INF IN (AIF) less 10 Pl B Coy	PAURO IS SHORTLAND IS	742148 498058
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Phillips
 Lt-Col
 Comd 7 Inf In (AIF)
 (P O WEBSTER)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 12 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	0/2	2	2	Operating Room Asssts.	0/2	27	20	G.P.O. Assistants	0/2	66	74
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	2	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	30		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	14	12					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	11		Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	2					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16		CARRIED FORWARD	66	74		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	* 1050	

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

(P G WEBSTER)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

51/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945 7 INF BR (AI) (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 3. OFFRS. 330 R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
1			1	*					
3	2		1	*					
8	1		7	Lieut.-Colonels					
20		10	30	Majors	AABC	1			
1			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	3	10	40			1			

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	B.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.										41
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										
	E.(3)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX144709	LT	PINN, JH	HQ 11 Inf Bde	25/12/45	Detached
HX129557	"	KELLY, HH	Lee Base SA	25/12/45	do

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX1266	WEBSTER	P G C	CO	Yes	V/N/190	
Capt	VX117148	HACONACHIE	G R	2 1/c	"	V/N/208	
"	VX181075	SCOTT	W H	OC G	"	V/N/145	
"	OX35749	BROWN	A B	OC D	"	C/S/142	
"	VX191665	GRIFF	E H	OC HQ	"	V/N/172	
1/capt	OX34214	FOSTER	W G	Adjlt	"	C/H/152	
"	VX102791	SCOTT	F L	OC B	"	V/N/164	
"	VX83143	MCPHEE	H H	1st/Adjlt	"	V/N/180	
"	OX12113	WINCHESTER	W	21/c H	"	S/N/152	
"	OX35819	CASSERA	P S	21/c C	"	C/H/142	
"	HX110439	BOYLE	J B	OC A	"	H/N/150	
"	VX31393	KITNEY	R B	21/c A	"	H/N/144	
"	VX89359	EDWARDS	D N W	Ass/Adjlt	"	V/N/144	
"	HX148471	LAZARUS	A L	C H	"	H/N/257	
"	VX58109	RUSH	G	-	No	14 days Comp Leave	1/10/45
"	VX104452	ROGAN	D A	8 P1	Yes	V/N/150	
"	VX115588	BALL	A B	2 P1	"	V/N/156	
"	HX111979	ELLBORNE	A D	17P1	"	H/N/263	
"	VX108697	KOOCHER	K J	13P1	"	V/N/180	
"	VX144709	PINN	J H	9P1	No	Det. 11 Inf Bde HQ	15/12/45
"	VX88920	KUBNE	W A	11P1	Yes	V/N/148	
"	VX146907	FOX	F R	21/c B	"	V/N/173	
"	HX123187	BALZER	R C	12P1	"	H/N/140	
"	HX125887	AXTILL	S J	7P1	"	H/N/140	
"	OX42060	PRATTEN	L P	10P1	"	C/H/130	
"	VX147041	GRAVELL	K	13P1	"	V/N/130	
"	HX129557	KELLY	H H	2-9	No	Lea Base Sub Area	15/12/45
"	OX34736	CARRON	C F	1P1	Yes	C/H/138	
"	OX42997	MURPHY	J	16P1	"	C/H/144	
"	VX88365	FENDER	I M	5P1	"	V/N/148	
"	HX161557	O'BRIEN	E J	14P1	"	H/N/253	
"	VX108720	STEVENS	W G	-	"	V/N/138	
"	VX104430	EATON	H E	-	No	Sec LHO Pool AAA5	11/11/45
"	VX101703	LANGTRY	J O	15P1	Yes	V/N/128	
Noj	HX12485	GILLESPIE	H H	-	No	24 days ARL	2/6/45
Capt	TX2119	MACKINNON	L N	-	"	7 days Comp	13/10/45
"	VX114136	MCCARTHY	T S	-	"	7 Comp 17 days ARL	25/3/45
Lt	VX42442	CATTELL	A B	-	"	24 days ARL	20/3/45
"	VX6072	MITCHELL	A L	-	"	" " "	13/3/45
"	VX37698	HARRIS	J A C	-	"	" " "	20/3/45
						See back for X List	
ATTACHED							
Capt	VX94457	GRAVES	J R	BMO	Yes	V/N/100	

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.
Br	B 2/493	FOSTER B G	YNCA	2/10/45	YNCA Rep
Capt	VX154089	BAHRER G	AA CHB	4/12/45	Chaplain Class IV
Lt	OX35727	HORNE G C	-	9/12/45	HQ Force Maintenance

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Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Comd 7 Inf Bn (AIF)
(P.G. WEBSTER)

Lt-Col

APPX "A"
Serial 31/45

MOBILIZATION STATISTICS
V INF BR (AIF)
Formation - 25 INF Bde

W/A 22 1945

Trade	Rank	W/A	Pres scr in army scr	Priority Class - Total						
				Under 100	100- 149	150- 199	200- 249	250- 299	300- 349	
<u>GRADE OF 1</u> Blacksmith	Pte	1	1		1					
<u>GRADE OF 2</u> Carpenters	Pte	6	4		2			2		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1		1					
"	Cpl	2	2		2					
"	Pte	7	8		7		1			
Signallers	Sgt	1	1		1					
"	Cpl	4	1		1					
"	Pte	22	33	1	27	3		2		
<u>GRADE GROUP 3</u> Butcher	Pte	1	2		2					
Clocks	Sgt	2	-		-					
"	Cpl	6	6		6					
"	Pte	4	6	1	5					
Exp Repairer	Pte	1	1		1					
Gun Layers	Pte	8	8		8					
Hangovers	Pte	4	4	1	3					
Stores Tech	Sgt	1	-		-					
"	Pte	4	4		4					
Tailor	Sgt	1	-		-					
"	Cpl	1	1		1					
<u>NON INF</u> WOM	WOM	1	1							1
WOM	WOM	1	-							
CSM	WOM	5	5		5					
QMS	S/Sgt	5	3		3					
MSG Nos	Sgt	5	2		2					
"	Cpl	2	2		2					
"	Pte	13	23	2	19			2		
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5	7		7					
"	Cpl	5	5		5			2		
"	Pte	63	43	7	33					
Pioneers	Sgt	1	1		1					
"	Cpl	4	2		2					
"	Pte	27	26	2	21	1		1	1	
T/A Nos	Sgt	5	1		1					
"	Cpl	4	4		4					
"	Pte	7	12	2	6	2				
Canteen Sgt	Sgt	1	-		-					
Room & MSG	Sgt	12	20		20					
"	Cpl	36	22	2	23	2	1	2		
"	Pte	373	530	53	418	24	9	27	4	
RP Sgt	Sgt	1	1		1					
RP	Pte	6	7	1	6					
Stc	Sgt	1	1		1					
"	Cpl	2	2		2					
"	Pte	10	7		6	1		1		
Dye HT	Cpl	1	-		-					
"	Pte	11	24	2	21			1	1	
Baton	Pte	35	22	2	15		1	2		
Can Duties	Pte	3	3		3					
Hygiene	Pte	4	4		4					
Orderlies	Pte	32	22	5	27					
Stores	Pte	6	6		6					
W/Duties	Pte	2	2		2					
TOTALS		769	933	66	761	53	14	53	5	1

APPENDIX (contd)
Serial 51/45

IMMOBILIZATION STATISTICS
V IMP IN (AIF)
Formation - 23 INF BDE

W/E 22 DEC 45

Trade	Rank	W/S	From War in Army Area	Priority Class						
				Under 100	100- 149	150- 199	160- 179	180- 199	200- 249	
Carried Fwd		769	933	66	761	35	14	33	5	1
<u>ATTACHED BY W/E</u>										
<u>AMSC</u>										
Hygiene Sgt	Sgt	1	1			1				
Sgt	Sgt	1	2		2					
Chiropract	Cpl	1	-							
Med Orderlies	Pte	1	-							
<u>ACC</u>										
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		1					
<u>AAPD</u>										
Sgt	Sgt	1	1		1					
Cpl	Cpl	1	-							
Pte	Pte	-	1		1					
<u>AASB</u>										
Sgt	Sgt	1	1		1					
<u>AAGE</u>										
Caterer	WOS	1	1		1					
Sgt Cooks	Sgt	5	5		4		1			
Cpl "	Cpl	5	4		3			1		
WOS "	Pte	13	12		8		3	1		
TOTALS		602	962	66	763	37	16	34	5	1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

52/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/12/1945 7 INF BN (AI) (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
W/E	Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
1				1	AAMC											
3		2		1												
8		2		6			1									
20			6	26												
1				1												
33		4	6	35			1									
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										36		
				E(1)												
				E(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX64357	Capt	BLACK C.G.P.	First Army Tps	19/12/45	Attached for duty to First Army Tps

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX51665	Capt	GRIFF E.M.	27 BN	22/12/45	Transferred
VX88143	Lt	McPHEE N.H.	" "	"	"
VX108697	"	KOOCHER K.J.	" "	"	"
NX146907	"	FOX F.R.	" "	"	"
VX102791	"	SCOTT F.L.	" "	"	"

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).

APPX IX

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 12 / 1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX266	WEBSTER	P G C	CO	Yes	W/N/190	
Capt	VX117148	MACONACHIE	G R	2 i/c	"	V/N/206	
"	VX81075	SCOTT	W N	OG C	"	V/N/145	
"	QX35749	BROWN	A R	OC D	"	Q/N/142	
T/Capt	QX34214	FOSTER	W G	Adjt	"	Q/N/152	
Lt	SX12113	WINCHESTER	W	2i/cD	"	S/N/152	
"	QX35819	CASSERA	P S	OG HQ	"	Q/N/142	
"	NX110439	BOYLE	J B	OC A	"	N/N/150	
"	WX31393	KITNEY	R W	OC B	"	W/N/144	
"	VX89359	EDWARDS	D M W	Ass/Adjt	"	V/N/144	
"	NX148471	LAZARUS	A L	QM	"	N/N/257	
"	VX58109	RUSH	G	-	No	14 days Comp leave	10/45
"	VX104452	HOGAN	D A	8 P1	Yes	V/N/140	
"	VX115588	BALL	A B	2 P1	"	V/N/156	
"	NX111979	ELLBOURNE	A D	17 P1	"	N/N/263	
"	VX144709	PIMM	J N	-	No	Det 11 Inf Bde HQ	15/12/45
"	VX88920	KUHNE	W A	Isl/Adjt	Yes	V/N/148	
"	NX123187	BALZER	R G	12 P1	"	N/N/140	
"	NX125887	AXTILL	S J	7 P1	"	N/N/140	
"	QX42060	PRATTEN	L P	10 P1	"	Q/N/130	
"	VX147041	GRAVELL	K	18 P1	"	V/N/130	
"	NX129557	KELLY	N W	-	No	Lee Base Sub Area	15/12/45
"	QX34786	CAMERON	C F	1 P1	Yes	Q/N/138	
"	QX42007	MURPHY	I	16 P1	"	Q/N/144	
"	VX88385	PENDER	I M	5 P1	"	V/N/148	
"	NX161557	O'BRIEN	B J	14 P1	"	N/N/253	
"	VX108720	STEVENS	W G	3 P1	"	V/N/138	
"	VX104430	EATON	N E	-	No	Sec LHQ Pool AAAS	11/11/45
"	VX101703	LANGTRY	J O	15 P1	Yes	V/N/128	
Maj	NX12485	GILLESPIE	N M	-	No	24 days ARL	2/6/45
Capt	TX2119	MACKINNON	L N	-	"	7 days Comp leave	13/10/4
"	VX114136	McGARTHY	T S	-	"	7 comp 17 days ARL	25/8/45
Lt	VX42442	GATTELL	A B	-	"	24 days ARL	20/8/45
"	VX6072	MITCHELL	A L	-	"	" " "	13/8/45
"	WX37698	HARRIS	J A G	-	"	" " "	20/8/45
						See back for X List	
ATTACHED							
Capt	VX94457	GRAVES	J E	RMO	Yes	V/N/100	

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.
Mr	B 2/493	FOSTER	EG YMCA	2/10/45	YMCA Rep
Capt	VX154089	MAHER	G AA CHD	4/12/45	Chaplain Class IV
Lt	QX35727	HORNE	CC -	9/12/45	HQ Force Maintenance
Capt	QX64357	BLACK	CGPAA CHD	9/12/45	Chap duties for First Army Tps.

29 DEC 45-
Date of Despatch

P. G. Webster Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
Comd 7 Inf Bn (AIF)
(P G WEBSTER)

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 12 / 1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	1		Operating Room Assts.	17	13		G.P.O. Assistants	68	70	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	34		Tailors	2	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Tech Sgt	1	-	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RGN	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								RONS	1	-	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CSMS	5	3	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CONSA	5	5	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	18	25	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	73	55	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	32	27	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Tk/A Nos.	14	17	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Canteen Sgt	1	-	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		RP Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				RPS	6	7	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SBS	21	9	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Dvrs MT	12	23	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Batmen	35	22	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gen Duties	3	3	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Hygiene	4	4	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Orderlies	32	32	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Storemen	6	6	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				w/Duties	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				RMONALNG	408	336	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Pl Sgts	12	26	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	8					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	13		CARRIED FORWARD	66	70		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	768	973*	

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.

29 DEC 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col
Comd 7 INF BN (AIF)
(P G WEBSTER)

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS
7 INF BN (AIF)
Formation - 23 Inf Bde

Week Ending 29 DEC 45

Trade	Rank	W/E	Pres str in army area	Priority Class - Demob Scheme					
				Under 100	100- 149	150- 159	160- 169	170- 179	180- 189
<u>TRADE GP 1</u>									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1		1				
<u>TRADE GP 2</u>									
Carpenters	Pte	6	2		2				
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1		1				
" "	Cpl	2	2		2				
" "	Pte	7	7		7				
Signallers	Sgt	1	1		1				
"	Cpl	4	1		1				
"	Pte	22	31	1	27		3		
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>									
Butcher	Pte	1	2		2				
Clerks	Sgt	2	-						
"	Cpl	6	6		6				
"	Pte	4	6	1	5				
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1		1				
Gun Layers	Pte	8	8		8				
Rangefinders	Pte	4	4	1	3				
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	-						
" "	Pte	4	4		4				
Tailor	Sgt	1	-						
"	Cpl	1	1		1				
<u>NON SPEC</u>									
RSM	WO1	1	1						1
RQMS	WO2	1	-						
GSM	WO2	5	3		3				
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	3		3				
MMG Nos	Sgt	3	2		2				
" "	Cpl	2	2		2				
" "	Pte	13	21	2	19				
Mortar Nos	Sgt	5	7		7				
" "	Cpl	5	3		3				
Pioneers	Pte	63	45	7	38				
"	Sgt	1	1		1				
"	Cpl	4	2		2				
"	Pte	27	24	2	21		1		
Tk/A Nos.	Sgt	3	1		1				
"	Cpl	4	4		4				
"	Pte	7	12	2	8		2		
Canteen Sgt	Sgt	1	-						
Rmn & LMG	Sgt	12	20		20				
"	Cpl	36	49	2	45		2		
"	Pte	372	466	38	384		24		
RP Sgt	Sgt	1	1		1				
RP	Pte	6	7	1	6				
SBS	Sgt	1	1		1				
"	Cpl	2	2		2				
"	Pte	18	6		5		1		
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	-						
"	Pte	11	23	2	21				
Batmen	Pte	35	22	2	20				
Gen Duties	Pte	3	3		3				
Hygiene	Pte	4	4		4				
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	5	27				
Storemen	Pte	6	6		6				
U/Duties	Pte	2	2		2				
TOTALS		769	853	86	733	33			1

APPX "A" (contd)
Serial 52/45

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Week Ending 29 Dec 45

7 INF BN (AIF)
Formation - 23 Inf Bde

Trade	Rank	W/E	Pres Str in Army Area	Priority Class - Demob Scheme							
				Under 100	100- 149	150- 159	160- 169	170- 179	180- 189	200- 249	
Carried Fwd			769	853	66	733	33	-	-	-	1
<u>ATTACHED BY W/E</u>											
<u>AAMC</u>											
Hygiene Sgt	Sgt		1	1			1				
Sgt	Sgt		1	2		2					
Chiropodist	Cpl		1	-							
Med Orderlies	Pte		1	-							
<u>AAGC</u>											
Shoemaker	Cpl		1	1		1					
<u>LAPC</u>											
Sgt	Sgt		1	1		1					
Cpl	Cpl		1	-							
Pte	Pte		-	1		1					
<u>AAPS</u>											
Sgt	Sgt		1	1		1					
<u>AAGG</u>											
Caterer	WO2		1	1		1					
Sgt Cooks	Sgt		5	6		4		2			
Cpl "	Cpl		5	3		3					
TG2 "	Pte		13	12		12					
<u>TOTALS</u>											
			801	882	66	759	36	-	-	-	1