

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/3/25**

**2/25 Infantry Battalion**  
**July - September 1943**



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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~Army Form  
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 July 43 To 31 July 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	July 3		Bn Parade and Sports during day and Concert at night to celebrate the Unit's 3rd Birthday.	
do	" 4		20 O/Rs received from 1 Aust Motorised Bde.	
do	" 8		Admin Order issued for Div Exercise to MT. GARNET.	
do	" 9		Advance Party left for MT. GARNET.	
do	" 11		Div Exercise commenced.	
do	" 12	1500	Bn began to move to MT. GARNET. Bivouaced for night near Archer Creek.	
MT. GARNET	" 13		Bn moved on and bivouaced for the night one mile from MT. GARNET.	
do	" 14	0730	Bn informed Exercise completed and Unit to return to Camp Area. Transported to Area and Unit immediately began preparations for a move to an unknown destination.	
RAVENSHOE	" 15		77 Reinforcements joined Bn.	



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do	" 18		BHQ & HQ Coy left RAVENSHOE for TOWNSVILLE and A,B,C,&D Coys entrained at REDLYNCH for TOWNSVILLE.	
TOWNSVILLE	" 19		BN arrived at TOWNSVILLE and embarked on M.V."DUNTROON".	
do	" 20	0330	M.V."DUNTROON" left TOWNSVILLE in Convoy.	
PORT MORESBY	" x 22	0900	Unit arrived at PORT MORESBY and was transported to Camp in SIX MILE VALLEY.	
do	" 27		Recce Patrol, under Capt Cox, left on special mission.	
				M. G. L. L. L. I.O. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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3rd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OF THE

FORMATION OF THE BATTALION

SATURDAY 3 JULY 1943

P R O G R A M M E



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1030 - BN PARADE  
Inspection by C.O.  
Address by C.O.  
ROLL OF HONOUR.  
Last Post  
Reveille  
Presentation of MM ribbon to A/Cpl H.J.COMMENS  
March Past

1200 - LUNCH

1.	1330	- 100 yards Open Sprint	- Heat 1
2.	1335	- do	- " 2
3.	1340	- do	- " 3
4.	1350	- Wheelbarrow race	- 75 yards.
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6.	1410	- Cock-fighting	
7.	1440	- FINAL - 100 yards Open.	
8.	1450	- Inter-Coy Tug-of-War.	
9.	1520	- Inter-Coy RELAY RACE - 100 Yards	
10.	1530	- RUGBY LEAGUE (we hope) - Officers V Sergeants.	

1715 - EVENING MEAL - Coy Lines.

1900 - COMMEMORATION CONCERT



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| "IN THE MOOD"                        | - | Bob KNOWLES on the Pipes.                           |
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| 7. "STAR DUST"                       | - | 2/2 PNR BAND.                                       |
| "SONG OF INDIA"                      | - |   |
| 8. COMMUNITY SINGING                 | - |   |
| 9. "OUR WIVES"                       | - | Ted GEACH, Jim NOONAN, Ray HARVEY & Wives.          |
| 10. "THE VOLGA BOATMAN"              | - | "Baggy" BAJINOFF                                    |
| "BENEATH THY WINDOW"                 | - |   |
| 11. "PROMOTED"                       | - | Buck BUCKLAND                                       |
|                                      | - | Doc CLOHERTY  |
|                                      | - | Harry CLARE (A Coy)                                 |
| 12. "ARRY LADDLERS MOUTH ORGAN BAND" | - | B COY SWINGSTERS                                    |
| 13. "STANLEY HOLLOWAY GEACH"         | - |   |
| 14. "THE SONG COMPETITION"           | - | Tom BYTHEWAY  |
|                                      | - | Jack TANNOCK  |
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| 15. "WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER"          | - | 2/2 PNR BAND.                                       |
| "ALEXANDERS RAGTIME BAND"            | - |   |
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GOD SAVE THE KING



BATTALION MARCHING SONG

(Words and music composed by Cpl. J. WILLIAMS, B Coy,  
on the voyage to DARWIN, Oct 1940)

SWINGING ALONG WITH A SMILE AND A SONG,  
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IT'S WELL WORTH WHILE TO SEE -  
THAT IS HOW THEY'LL GO TO MEET THE FOE,  
OR MARCH TO VICTORY,  
STEADY AND READY TO RIGHT EVERY WRONG -  
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ANNIVERSARY SONG

(Written by an anonymous composer of very little fame  
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Tune - "SHORES OF TRIPOLI"

WE'RE THE FIGHTING 2/25  
AND WE'VE BEEN O'ER LAND AND SEA  
FROM THE COAST OF SUNNY QUEENSLAND  
TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI.  
THROUGH SHOT AND SHELL, WE'LL FIGHT LIKE HELL  
TILL THE FINAL BATTLE'S WON  
TILL THE ENEMY IS PUT TO FLIGHT  
AND OUR FIGHTING DAYS ARE DONE.

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IN THE GREASY SLIME OF THE MOUNTAIN CLIMB  
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ON OUR MARCHING FEET IN THE TORRID HEAT  
WHEN WE DROVE THE + B----- BACK  
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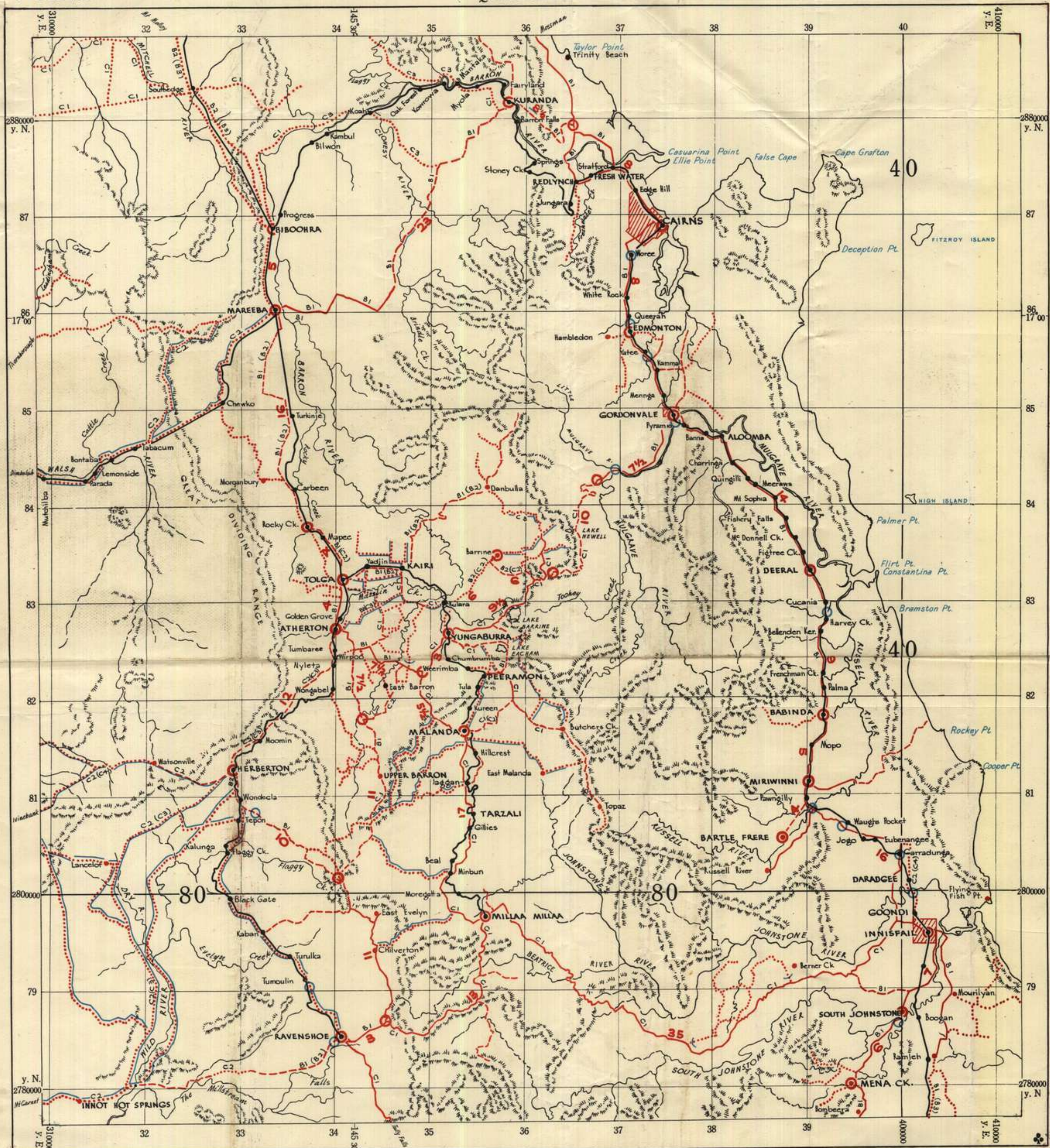
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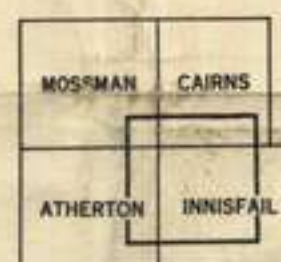
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Prepared by G.S.I. (t) 2 AUST. CORPS Mar. '43

Roads Sealed Surface	—
Roads Metal or Gravel	- - -
Roads & Tracks Earth or Sand	· · ·
Width	
two traffic streams	A
one traffic stream with	
sufficient for occasional passing	B
one traffic stream	C
Heavy M. T.	1
Suitable for	
Light M. T. up to 3 ton lorries	2
Home transport and 4 W. D. Vehicles	3
Pack transport only	4

Railways	—
Impassable After Heavy Rain	—
Areas Affected by Floods	—
Permanent Water	—
Non-perennial Stream	—
Distance Between Points	—



Detail from  
INNISFAIL, CAIRNS, MOSSMAN and ATHERTON  
4 Miles to 1 Inch Strategic Maps (with amendments)

TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET Pay no attention to the smaller co-ordinate figures at the corners and in margin. They are for finding full co-ordinates: viz. 180			
PAY ATTENTION TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES AND TO THOSE PRINTED ON THE FACE OF THE MAP: viz. 280			
POINT KAIRI			
East	34	North	83
Take west edge of square in which point lies and read the figures printed opposite this line on north or south margin or on the line itself on the face of the map. Estimate tenths outwards.			
East	347	North	833
REFERENCE 347833			
Unit	Yard		
Square	10000		
Reference to nearest	1000		
Nearest similar reference distant	300 miles		



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

HQ 7 Aust Div.,  
Jul 43

EXERCISE - RODEO

GSI/9/26

18 Aust Inf Bde	4
21 Aust Inf Bde	4
25 Aust Inf Bde	4
2/4 Aust Fd Regt	1
RAE	3
Sigs	2
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1
Copy to -	
G	1
I.O.	1
F.S.S.	1
A	1
Q	1
ADMS	1
ADOS	1
DAPM	1
2 Aust Corps	2

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1. The following preliminary instructions are issued for guidance of all intelligence personnel during the above exercise.

HANDLING OF PW, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS and EQPT.

2. Attached are pro forma for units to complete when sending back PW, captured documents and equipment. These forms are to be used in accordance with the instructions attached to each, and IO's will be prepared to report on their usefulness or otherwise, and whether they could be adopted for operational use.
3. PW and documents must be sent back as rapidly as possible, and escorts will ensure that PW are carefully searched and given no chance to escape.
4. On arrival at Div HQ, escorts will report to the provost or sentry on duty at the entrance to HQ, who will point out the location of the Div PW collecting point. — PW WILL NOT BE ESCORTED INTO DIV HQ AREA.
5. On arrival at the collecting point the escort will hand over PW to the guard, who will notify the GSO III (I) or Div I.O. of the number of PW arrived.
6. Captured documents (together with appropriate pro forma) brought in by the escort will be handed to the guard at the collecting point who will send them immediately to the GSO III (I) or Div I.O.
7. Interrogators and Interpreters will be located at the PW collecting point and will be supervised by the Div I.O.
8. Special PW or Documents from Bdes will be sent back by quickest means in charge of personnel of the FS section attached to Bdes.

ENEMY AGENTS

9. The enemy will probably attempt to use agents dressed in AIF uniforms to obtain information.



10. All personnel will be warned of this, and sentries and F.S. personnel will carefully check the paybooks and identifications of all personnel NOT known to them. UNIFORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF IDENTITY. All personnel (of whatever rank) attempting to enter a HQ will be carefully checked and will be escorted within the HQ area.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION.

11. The flow of information must be continuous and all units will ensure that information is distributed quickly both to sub units in front and to higher formations in rear.

12. Situation reports from Div HQ will be distributed as necessary, and in addition a "Daily Intelligence Report" will be forwarded to the following HQ. :

2 Aust Corps  
18 Aust Inf Bde  
21 Aust Inf Bde  
25 Aust Inf Bde  
2/4 Aust Fd Regt  
RAE  
Sigs

and other units if necessary.

This report will be as at 1700 hrs and will give enemy information of importance to comds in order to assist planning for the following day. Where possible it will be sent as a signal message, in order to reach units in the quickest possible time. An Intelligence Summary, giving a review of operations will be distributed at irregular intervals - approximately every three days.

#### TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

13. Any alterations or additions to the maps being used will be sent back in the form of a trace by quickest means.

14. In this regard IO's will remember that captured enemy maps are frequently of great assistance and will compare them with our own maps prior to sending back to Div HQ.

#### ENEMY AIRCRAFT and AIR BASES.

15. Attached is a list of own and enemy air bases being used during the exercise, showing relative distances apart.

IO's will make themselves conversant with the ranges of enemy F's and B's and in conjunction with the above mentioned list be ready to give an appreciation of the dromes from which enemy a/c are operating.

16. Means of recognising enemy a/c during the exercise will be distributed later.

#### DEMANDS FOR AIR PHOTOS

17. Demands for photos during the exercise will be kept to a minimum and where possible only pin point stereo. pairs will be asked for.

Demands from Bdes should reach Div HQ before 0600 hrs daily in which case the photos asked for will probably be available the same day.

18. Demands will be made out on the correct form (specimen attached).



CONFERENCE

19. On completion of the exercise a conference of all IO's and I Sgts will be held. Time and place of conference will be notified by signal.

At this conference IO's will be prepared to discuss the following :

- (a) Use of I secs in jungle warfare
- (b) Methods of distributing information
- (c) Efficiency of or recommendations for special containers for Intelligence material.
- (d) Maps - scale of issue and replacements
- (e) Use of air photos and photomaps
- (f) Suggestions on pro forma for PW and captured docs (see para 2)
- (g) Security - General  
Use of FSW personnel  
Passwords  
Sentries

*J. H. Cunningham*  
Capt for Lt-Col  
GS 7 Aust Div



INSTRUCTIONS TO BDES AND UNITS FOR USE OF  
PRO FORMA FOR FORWARDING PW AND  
CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Form 1 - Label for bags containing Captured Docs.

- (a) The serial No D ..... will be left blank
- (b) All other particulars will be filled in and the label tied securely to the bag of documents

Form 2 - Form for Captured Documents

- (a) Div Serial No D ..... will be left blank
- (b) One form will be attached to each set of documents forwarded. i.e. one for documents of each PW or each set of documents found.
- (c) Preliminary details (if any) - filled in by Bde showing what docs were perused at Bde
- (d) Interpreter's Findings - filled in by the interpreter at Div Collecting Point.

Form 3 - Captured Equipment

- (a) Div Serial No E ..... will be left blank
- (b) "Details" - filled in by Div IO, Interpreter or Ordnance representative.
- (c) One form to be filled in for each set of equipment.
- (d) Div IO will mark form whether "original" or "Duplicate" specimen.

Form 4 - PW

- (a) Div Serial No PW ..... will be left blank
- (b) Where documents have been taken from the PW the Bde Document serial number will be shown.  
i.e. PW 65  
D 120

Form 5 - Label for bags of Enemy Equipment.



AERODROMES

Drome No	Place	DISTANCE FROM					CLASSIFICATION
		MT TARNET	RAVENSHOE	MAREEBA	CAIRNS	TOWNSVILLE	
3	MAREEBA	51	43	-	24	180	Suitable for all land planes. All weather
4	CARPENTARIA DOWNS	90	116	142	152	164	Suitable for all land planes All weather
5	TOWNSVILLE	151	130	172	175	-	Suitable for all land planes All weather
6	FORSAYTH	113	145	164	178	195	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - dry weather only
7	GEORGETOWN	106	140	153	165	210	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - dry weather only
8	CROYDON	178	215	220	230	290	Suitable for tpt planes Possible all weather
9	NORMANTON	245	283	276	290	365	Suitable for tpt planes Possible all weather
10	INVERLEIGH	287	322	320	330	397	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - all weather
11	AUGUSTUS DOWNS	326	361	366	378	423	Suitable for all land planes All weather
12	BURKETOWN	352	389	382	395	467	Suitable for tpt planes Possible all weather
13	KARUMBA	273	309	302	314	394	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - all weather
14	DELTA DOWNS	230	267	253	270	362	Suitable for tpt planes Possible all weather
15	GALBRAITH	240	270	255	268	380	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - possible all weather
16	INKERMAN	250	285	262	275	393	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - possible all weather
17	RUTLAND PLAINS	250	280	255	262	400	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - possible all weather
18	MITCHELL R. MISSION	263	293	265	274	411	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - possible all weather.



19	MITCHELL RIVER	262	292	262	268	412	Suitable for all land planes All weather
20	DUNBAR	220	250	224	230	367	Suitable for tpt planes All weather
21	WINDOWA	205	235	213	216	351	Suggested or emergency site All weather
22	HIGHBURY	187	221	196	202	337	Small planes only - mail or flying doctor - possible all weather
23	GAMBOOLA	153	184	163	173	301	Suggested or emergency site Possible all weather
24	WROTHAM PARK	115	143	123	133	262	Suitable for all land planes All weather
25	LAURA	145	160	117	117	291	Suitable for tpt planes all weather
26	MT GARNET	-	35	52	68	150	Suitable for tpt planes All weather
27	COOKTOWN	150	151	116	100	278	Suitable for all planes All weather
	CAIRNS (also seaplane base)	68	59	24	-	175	Suitable for all land planes All weather.



PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR BN BIVOUAC  
MT GARNETT - 15/19 JULY 43

1. ADVANCE PARTY :

- (a) The following personnel will comprise Bn advance party and will move to Bivouac Site on FRIDAY, JUL 9, remaining there until main body arrives on 14 July.

Capt W.M. CROMBIE  
L/Sgt CARTY V.F.  
Pte McGUINNESS M.J. (Hygiene)  
Cpl GRAHAM K.C. (I Sec)  
Cpl VERNEY R.G. (A Coy)  
Pte HOLMAN G.H. (Q. Store)  
4 Pioneers  
1 O/R each from Nos 1,2,3,4 pls.  
1 O/R from each Rifle Pl.

- (b) Party will move in two vehicles, one of which will remain at Bivouac Site for use as required.
- (c) Advance party is responsible for laying out camp area, erecting tent flies, constructing kitchens, latrines, etc., and fostering incoming main body.
- (d) Sufficient tools will be drawn before departure.
- (e) Two day rations will be taken. Balance for period will be delivered to Mt GARNETT.
- (f) Party will take one tent fly per coy.  
Capt CROMBIE will take one fly from offrs lines.
- (g) 3 blankets per man and greatcoats will be taken.

2. MAIN BODY :

The entire Bn (incl att personnel) less a minimum rear party (to be notified later) will move out of camp on Monday July 12. Dental and Tent Colouration Units will NOT move.

3. TENTAGE :

All flies (less sufficient for rear party) in camp area will be removed from tents and stacked in Coy dumps for tpt to bivouac area by 0830 hrs Saturday 10 July. Tents will NOT be taken.

4. R.P. Sgt will ensure that flies of store tents, Cooks, Pay, Postal, R.A.P. etc., are stacked in HQ Coy dump by this time.
5. Orderly Offr will arrange for offrs mess fly to be removed and taken to HQ Coy lines at same time.

ACCOMODATION STORES :

6. (a) Accomodation stores will be ready for tpt to pick up before 1400 hrs Saturday 10 as under :-
- |                |   |                                  |
|----------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Each Rifle Coy | - | One Soyer and one Fowler stove   |
| HQ Coy         | - | Two " " one " "                  |
| Offrs Mess     | - | One water drum, one Fowler stove |
| Sgts Mess      | - | One Soyer and one Fowler stove   |



ACCOMODATION STORES :

6. (b) Kitchen gear (less absolute minimum) including 1 table F.S. and 1 Refuse tin per kitchen, will be ready at same time.
7. WATER :
  - (a) Offrs, A,C,D and HQ kitchen tanks will be emptied and ready for removal by 0830 hrs Sunday 11.
  - (b) Offrs, Sgts, A,HQ,C,D Coy shower tanks will also be emptied and ready for removal at same time.
  - (c) All shower buckets (less 2 in B Coy shower), together with rope attached will be dismantled by 0800 hrs Sunday 11 July.
  - (d) Coys, Offrs and Sgts will also arrange for collection of maximum number of washbasins and buckets in Coy dumps at same time. RSM will supervise collection of Sgts stores as above, and Lieut AKED collection of Offrs'.
8. Tpt Sgt will ensure that accomodation stores as above are loaded and despatched by 0845 hrs.
9. 1 Table F.S. per Coy and 2 from BnHQ will be loaded with this flight.

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12. Unit Canteen will be established at Bivouac Area and will move on Saturday morning, July 10.

TRAFFIC

13. Road RAVENSHOE - Mt GARNETT will be closed to all traffic between 1200 hrs Sunday 11 July and 1200 hrs Wed 14 July.

WORKING PARTIES :

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- (b) Duty Coy will provide working parties to move stores from Offrs and Sgts lines on SATURDAY 10 and SUNDAY 11 July.

*V.B. Macaulay*

Capt.

Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR BN BIVOUAC

MT GARNETT - 15/19 JULY 43

1. ADVANCE PARTY :

- (a) The following personnel will comprise Bn advance party and will move to Bivouac Site on FRIDAY, JUL 9, remaining there until main body arrives on 14 July.

Capt W.M. CROMBIE  
L/Sgt CARTY V.F.  
Pte McGUINNESS M.J. (Hygiene)  
Cpl GRAHAM K.C. (I Sec)  
Cpl VERNEY R.G. (A Coy)  
Pte HOLMAN G.H. (Q Store)  
4 Pioneers  
1 O/R each from Nos 1,2,3,4 pls.  
1 O/R from each Rifle Pl.

- (b) Party will move in two vehicles, one of which will remain at Bivouac Site for use as required.
- (c) Advance party is responsible for laying out camp area, erecting tent flys, constructing kitchens, latrines, etc., and fostering incoming main body.
- (d) Sufficient tools will be drawn before departure.
- (e) Two day rations will be taken. Balance for period will be delivered to Mt GARNETT.
- (f) Party will take one tent fly per coy.  
Capt CROMBIE will take one fly from offrs lines.
- (g) 3 blankets per man and greatcoats will be taken.

2. MAIN BODY :

The entire Bn (incl att personnel) less a minimum rear party (to be notified later) will move out of camp on Monday July 12. Dental and Tent Colouration Units will NOT move.

3. TENTAGE :

All flys (less sufficient for rear party) in camp area will be removed from tents and stacked in Coy dumps for tpt to bivouac area by 0830 hrs Saturday 10 July. Tents will NOT be taken.

4. R.P. Sgt will ensure that flys of store tents, Cooks, Pay, Postal, R.A.P. etc., are stacked in HQ Coy dump by this time.
5. Orderly Offr will arrange for offrs mess fly to be removed and taken to HQ Coy lines at same time.

ACCOMODATION STORES :

6. (a) Accomodation stores will be ready for tpt to pick up before 1400 hrs Saturday 10 as under :-

Each Rifle Coy	-	One Soyer and one Fowler stove
HQ Coy	-	Two " " one " "
Offrs Mess	-	One water drum, one Fowler stove
Sgts Mess	-	One Soyer and one Fowler stove



ACCOMODATION STORES :

6. (b) Kitchen gear (less absolute minimum) including 1 table F.S. and 1 Refuse tin per kitchen, will be ready at same time.

7. WATER :

- (a) Offrs, A,C,D and HQ kitchen tanks will be emptied and ready for removal by 0830 hrs Sunday 11.
- (b) Offrs, Sgts, A,HQ,C,D Coy shower tanks will also be emptied and ready for removal at same time.
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2/25 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER NO. 1

1. TRANSPORT :
  - (a) Vehs will be allotted as under :-

Comd	-	1 Jeep
BHQ & RAP	-	1 Jeep (for stores and eqpt only)
HQ Coy	-	2 x 3 ton trucks.
Rifle Coys	-	1 x 3 ton truck each.
  - (b) Vehs will report to coys for loading by 1600 hrs SUNDAY July 11.
2. RATIONS :
  - (a) 2 Days Fd Operational Rations will be carried on the man.
  - (b) 2 Days Emergency Rations will also be carried but will NOT be consumed unless ordered. If no orders are received for consumption of Emergency Rations, disciplinary action will be taken against any member who does NOT hand in two rations on return to camp at completion of bivouac.
3. AMMUNITION :

NO amm will be taken.
4. P.O.L.

Reserve in vehs:-

Jeeps	-	4 gals.
Trucks 15 cwt	-	8 gals.
Trucks 3 ton	-	12 gals.
5. BLANKETS :
  - (a) One blanket and groundsheet on the man.
  - (b) Two blankets, spare groundsheet, and greatcoats in Coy vehs.
  - (c) BHQ blankets (sub-para b above) to be carried in HQ Coy vehs.
6. DRESS AND EQPT
  - (a) Dress

Shirts JG, Slacks JG.  
Hats KF, Pullover (may be carried), Anklets or Puttees, Boots.
  - (b) Eqpt

As on normal exercises.
7. WATER :
  - (a) Unit water lorry will move with Unit.
  - (b) Coys will draw water sterilizing tablets on the basis of one per man. Unused outfits to be returned on completion of exercise.
  - (c) To prevent deterioration of contents, Coys will instruct tps that each sec will draw its tablets from the one tin at a time.
8. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS :
  - (a) Full malarial precautions will be observed. For the purposes of the exercise the area traversed will be considered highly malarial.
  - (b) Mosquito nets will be drawn from QM, carried on the man, and slept under each night.
  - (c) Mosquito spray and spray guns will be drawn on the following basis -

Spray guns	-	10% of strength.
Mosquito spray	-	1½ gals per 100 men.
  - (d) Suppressive treatment tablets will be drawn on the scale of one per man per day.
  - (e) Instns regarding insect repellent will be issued.
  - (f) RMO will supervise anti-malarial measures for the Unit.

*J.B. Kaur*

Capt.

Adjnt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION :  
All Coys 1 - 5  
Tpt Sgt 6  
RMO 7  
CO 8  
Adjnt 9  
QM 10  
File 11



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10 Jul 43.

2/25 AUST INF BN - EXERCISE RODEO.

DATE & TIMES.

1. (a) The exercise will commence on 11 Jul, but no move is anticipated before 0600 hrs 12 Jul 43.  
(b) Unit is on 3 hrs notice to move from 1800 hrs 11 Jul 43.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

2. (a) Attacking Tps will avoid physical contact with defending Tps by passing at least 20 yds to either flank.  
(b) Blanks will NOT be fired at range less than 50 yds.

3. SIGNALS.

- (a) All messages and orders will be prefixed or headed "EXERCISE RODEO".
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Owing to the difficulty in distinguishing bona fide civilians, use will NOT be made of Fifth Column.

5. MEDICAL.

Ambulances flying a white flag are for the evacuation of real casualties only.

6. (a) No man will fall out of the march without the permission of his Pl. Comd.  
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8. AMMUNITION.

A thorough inspection of all weapons and eqpt will be carried out prior to commencement of the exercise to ensure that NO ball amm. is being carried.

8. PAY.

Pay will be available at Mt GARNETT after 1000 hrs Thursday 15 Jul 43.

<u>DIST.</u>	All Coys	1 -5.	Adjnt	8.
	R.M.O.	6	Q.M.	9.
	C.O.	7	I.O.	10.
			File	11.

*J. Marant*  
Capt.  
Adjnt. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.



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*J. Macnamara* Capt.  
Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn



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## ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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

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QX 11797	Pte	PIKE	F.A.F.	"	A/Gp III(Tech Storeman)	as from 1 June 43.
QX 14356	Pte	JACKSON	A.	"	A/Gp III(R/Taker)	as from 1 June 43.

*L.B. Macaulay* Capt.  
Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS      PART 1

by

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

IN THE FIELD

1 JULY 43

NO. 134

1. DUTIES :      To mount at Retreat 1 July 43

Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut O.W.D. MYATT.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut J.T. SHAW.
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Sgt LODER A.B.
Next for Duty	-	A/Cpl McDONALD S.M.
Duty Coy	-	"HQ" COY.
Next for Duty	-	"A" COY.

2. DRESS - SATURDAY, 3 JULY :

For Bn Parade - 1030 hrs :-

- (i) Officers - S.D. Belts Web, Hats turned up. NO pistols.
- (ii) Other Ranks - S.D. Belts and Bayonets, Hats turned up.  
Rifles, LMGs or OSMGs to be carried.

For remainder of day :-

All Ranks - S.D. Belts Web, Hats turned down.  
NO anklets or gaiters will be worn. Boots to  
be clean for inspection. All personnel in  
possession of puggarees to wear them; S.D. and  
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*S.B. Macandrew*  
Capt.  
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by

LT.-COL. R.H. MARSON, CMD. 2/25 AUST INF BNIN THE FIELD1 JULY 43NO. 1341. DUTIES :      To mount at Retreat 1 July 43

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## ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

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

IN THE FIELD

2 JULY 43

No. 135

1. DUTIES : To Mount at Retreat 2 Jul 43.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut G.G. AKED
Next for Duty	" M.G. SEARLES
Next for Duty	" C.H. MACE
Bn Orderly Sgt	A/Cpl McDONALD S.M.
Next for Duty	L/Cpl CONNERS G.E.
Next for Duty	Cpl MOORE R.R.K.
Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	"B" Coy
Next for Duty	"C" Coy

To Mount at Retreat 3 Jul 43.

Bde Duty Offr.	Lieut J.E.A. RAWARD
Bde Duty Sgt	A/S/Sgt REED A.R.

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Watch repairs are being effected by 2/5 Coy AASC Workshop and 2/117 Aust Inf Bde Gp Workshop.

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by

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by

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

IN THE FIELD

5 JULY 43

NO. 136

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Bde Duty Sergeant	-	A/Sgt PARSONAGE A.R.
Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut G.R. WELLS.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut E.A. HODGE.
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	A/Cpl TANNOCK J.F.
Next for Duty	-	A/L/Sgt BROOKER C.I.
Duty Coy	-	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty	-	"H" Coy.

*R.H. Marson*  
Capt.  
Adjnt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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IN THE FIELD

6 JULY 43

NO. 137

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N O T I C EREGIMENTAL FUNDS :

The following are Receipts and Payments for period 7 Jun - 6 Jul.

RECEIPTSAUST DEFENCE CANTEEN SERVICES.  
(Unit share of Profits)£139 - 7PAYMENTS

	£	s	d
Refreshments, etc., 3rd Anniversary Celebration-	267	6	11
Lamps for Recreation Huts	5	2	6
Carbide, etc.	10	1	10
Material for Pioneer Pl.	2	5	9
Material for equipment repairer		12	-
Sporting Material	8	11	3
R.A.P.		7	9
Papers	1	6	10
Sundries		13	-
	<u>£296</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

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QUIZ Session open to all comers; in "A" Coy Recreation Hut at 1915 hrs (after the NEWS). 30 easy questions with 2/- prizes. A chance to earn and learn.



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The Unit Canteen will be closed Saturday and Sunday next.

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Mobile Cinema showing at Bde Screen Saturday 10 July.  
Featuring - "TOO HOT TO HANDLE" and Shorts.

CHURCH PARADES :

General Parade	-	0900 hrs Bn Parade Ground.
Holy Communion	-	0700 hrs "D" Coy Recreation Hut.
R.C. Mass	-	0900 hrs 2/31 Bn Lines.
Other Denominations Holy Communion	-	2/25 Bn Lines after General Parade.



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11 JULY 43

NO. 142

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Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut E.B. MAHONEY.
Bn Orderly Sergeant	-	Cpl CHAMBERLAIN R.G.
Duty Coy	-	"HQ" Coy.

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WOAS AWL from 0645 hrs 10 May 43 till 1800 hrs 14 June 43. AA 15 (1)

Finding : GUILTY  
Sentence: 45 days FIELD PUNISHMENT. 45 days forfeiture of all ordinary pay.

Date of Sentence : 26 June 43.

Confirmed by Major-General G.A. VASEY - 8 July 43.

Promulgated : 10 July 43.

The accused was in close arrest 9 days awaiting trial for which he will suffer loss of pay.

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Finding : GUILTY.  
Sentence : 60 days FIELD PUNISHMENT. 60 days forfeiture of all ordinary pay.

Date of Sentence : 25 June 43.

Confirmed by Major-General G.A. VASEY - 8 July 43.

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QX 10465 Pte JEFFREY N.J.

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WOAS AWL from 1200 hrs 5 July 42 till approximately 1000 hrs 17 Mar 43.

Finding : GUILTY.  
Sentence : To undergo detention for fifteen months.  
Date of Sentence : 26 June 43.  
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IN THE FIELD

16 JUL 43

NO. 12.

CONFIRMATION OF RANKS

QX 7816	A/WO II	CAMERON	K.J.	confirmed in rank of WOII 1 Jul 43		
QX 14150	A/Sgt	MALAHAR	J.A.L.	confirmed in rank of Sgt 1 Jul 43		
QX 13224	A/Cpl	NOONAN,	J (BHQ)	do	Cpl	do
QX 7824	A/S/Sgt	MACKENZIE	R.C. (HQ)	do	S/Sgt	do
QX 11018	A/Sgt	PETERSEN	W.A.A. (HQ)	do	Sgt	do
QX 17843	A/Cpl	MOYSE	R.H. (HQ)	do	Cpl	do
QX 11420	A/L/Sgt	BROOKER	C.W. (HQ)	do	Cpl	do
QX 28595	A/L/Sgt	COE	R.J. (HQ)	do	Cpl	do
QX 17213	A/Sgt	KIDD	G.A. (HQ)	do	Sgt	do
QX 23501	A/Sgt	ANDREWS	G.E. (HQ)	do	Sgt	do
QX 29879	A/Cpl	O'NEILL	F.J. (HQ)	do	Cpl	do
NX 90761	A/Cpl	HARRY	J.E. (HQ)	do	Cpl	do
DX 73	A/Sgt	PARSONAGE,	A.R. (HQ)	do	Sgt	do
QX 8246	A/Cpl	CRUIKSHANK	V. (A)	do	Cpl	do
QX 20098	A/Cpl	HARROP	J.D. (A)	do	Cpl	do
QX 17222	A/Cpl	McDONALD	S.M. (A)	do	Cpl	do
QX 13154	A/S/Sgt	READ	A.R. (B)	do	S/Sgt	do
QX 12225	A/Sgt	BEVERIDGE	D.G. (B)	do	Sgt	do
QX 9976	A/Sgt	HARVEY	R.C. (B)	do	Sgt	do
QX 26271	A/Cpl	RICHARDS	W.H. (B)	do	Cpl	do
QX 17094	A/Sgt	DRANEY	C.C. (C)	do	Sgt	do
NX 79709	A/Cpl	MOREY	F.D. (C)	do	Cpl	do
QX 10192	A/Cpl	TANNOCK	J.F. (D)	do	Cpl	do
QX 13873	A/Cpl	HAIR	V.A. (D)	do	Cpl	do
QX 10488	A/Cpl	CORNISH	A.M. (D)	do	Cpl	do
QX 10783	A/Cpl	AYRE	S.J. (D)	do	Cpl	do
			A.A.C.C.			
QX 11130	A/Cpl	BENNETT	N.D. (C)	do	Cpl	do
NX 89091	A/Cpl	MACKAWAY	J.G. (D)	do	Cpl	do

APPOINTMENTS

QX 11420	A/L/Sgt	BROOKER	C.W. (HQ)	Appointed L/Sgt	do
QX 28595	A/L/Sgt	COE	R.J. (HQ)	do L/Sgt	do

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25 JUL 43

NO 1.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS &amp; CONFIRMATION OF RANKS

QX 10421	WO II	ALLAN	S.H. (BHQ)	Promoted	A/VO I	from 22 Jul 43.
QX 12154	Sgt	LANDSBERG	L.P. (B)	do	A/VOII	do do
QX 10780	Sgt	PEADY	F.E.C. (C)	do	A/VOII	do do
QX 11031	Pte	MOULD	G.B.T. (BHQ)	do	A/Cpl	do do
QX 13194	L/Sgt	BRENNAN	H.J. (HQ)	do	Sgt	do do
QX 12065	Pte	BUHRE	H.J. (HQ)	do	A/Cpl	do do
QX 9368	L/Sgt	CARTY	V.F. (HQ)	do	A/Sgt	do do
QX 13148	Pte	KNIGHT	W.E. (HQ)	do	A/Cpl	do do
QX 22700	Pte	REILLY	R. (HQ)	do	A/Cpl	do do
QX 13673	L/Cpl	HAYNES	F.W. (A)	do	Cpl	do do
QX 23519	L/Cpl	MIDDLETON	I.K. (A)	do	Cpl	do do
QX 3478	L/Cpl	O'BRIEN	J.J. (A)	do	Cpl	do do
IX 78786	L/Cpl	CONNOR	G.E. (B)	do	Cpl	do do
QX 20674	L/Cpl	FRANCIS	M.J. (B)	do	A/Cpl	do do
QX 12177	L/Cpl	MACKENZIE	A.G. (B)	do	Cpl	do do
QX 15433	Pte	HILL	B. (B)	do	Cpl	do do
QX 20212	L/Cpl	SAWERS	S. (B)	do	Cpl	do do
QX 17094	Sgt	DRANEY	C.C. (C)	do	A/S/Sgt	do do
QX 8488	L/Cpl	PORTER	V.A. (C)	do	Cpl	do do
QX 11120	Pte	SUTTON	G. (C)	do	Cpl	do do
QX 9671	Pte	CURTIS	G.E. (D)	do	A/Cpl	do do
QX 13873	Cpl	HAIR	V.A. (D)	do	A/Sgt	do do
QX 12272	L/Cpl	McMASTER	C.W. (D)	do	Cpl	do do
QX 19385	L/Cpl	WALSH	J.H. (D)	do	A/Cpl	do do
QX 10192	Cpl	TANNOCK	J.F. (D)	do	A/Sgt	do do
QX 9792	Cpl	CHAMBERLAIN	R.G. (HQ)	Appointed	L/Sgt	do do
QX 17174	Pte	KENNEDY	W.M. (HQ)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 20610	Pte	RAPER	D.A. (A)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 14098	Pte	WORLEY	W.R. (A)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 20160	Pte	DANIELS	D.D. (B)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 21061	Pte	DUCKHAM	J. (B)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 14222	Pte	SULLIVAN	R.J. (B)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 16768	Pte	WHITFIELD	A.D. (B)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 21230	Pte	MORTENSEN	R.G. (C)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 13848	Cpl	FOGG	D.J. (D)	do	L/Sgt	do do
QX 14031	Pte	JORDAN	A.C. (D)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 20018	Pte	LITTLER	J.W. (D)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 31310	Pte	NEWTON	R.E.L. (D)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 27102	Pte	PATTERSON	D. (D)	do	L/Cpl	do do
IX 86867	Pte	WILKINSON	W. (D)	do	L/Cpl	do do
QX 10034	A/Cpl	GOSS	A.H. (BHQ)	Confirmed		
				in rank of	Cpl	do 1 Jul 43
QX 12266	A/Cpl	GRAHAM	K.C. (BHQ)	do	Cpl	do do
QX 10160	A/Sgt	BOAG	E.W. (D)	do	Sgt	do do

/ REVERSIONS



R.Os PART II No. 1 (CONT)

2/25 AUST INF BN

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REVERSIONS

+ NX 91098	A/Cpl	BRENNAN	J.M. (A)	Reverts to rank of	Pte	25 Jul 43.
+ NX 79526	A/Cpl	BUCKLAND	L. (A)	do	L/Cpl	do
= QX 32071	L/Cpl	DOUGLAS	G. (A)	do	Pte	do
+ QX 11041	A/Cpl	LONDOS	G.J. (A)	do	L/Cpl	do
+ QX 22106	A/Cpl	McKAY	D.G. (A)	do	L/Cpl	do
+ QX 23817	L/Cpl	THOROGOOD	R.E. (A)	do	Pte	do
+ QX 18144	L/Cpl	GUSSEN	W.J. (B)	do	Pte	do
+ VX 68544	A/WOII	GEORGE	W.H. (C)	do	Sgt	do
+ NX 97539	A/Cpl	TITERTON	GEE. (C)	do	Pte	do

= signifies AT OWN REQUEST

+ signifies NO PROVISION ON W.E.

ATTACHED CORPS

<u>A.A.C.C.</u>			
QX 16882	Cpl	EDWARDS	H.R. (HQ) Promoted Sgt as from 22 Jul 43
QX 16909	Pte	WORGAN	D. (HQ) do A/Cpl do do
QX 12155	Cpl	MEE	T.C. (HQ) do Sgt do do
QX 21016	Pte	SCHOENAUER	DW (B) do Cpl do do
QX 11130	Cpl	BENNETT	N.D. (C) do A/Sgt do do
NX 85716	Pte	STACE	C.L. (C) do Cpl do do
NX 89891	Cpl	MACKAWAY	J.G. (D) do A/Sgt do do
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>			
QX 36071	Pte	CLARK	F.B. (HQ) Promoted A/Cpl as from 9 Jul 43
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>			
QX 16153	Pte	PAYTEN	R.G. (HQ) Promoted Cpl 22 Jul 43
QX 16153	Cpl	PAYTEN	R.G. (HQ) do A/Sgt 22 Jul 43

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*L.B. Macaulay*  
Capt.  
Adj't 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	9		4
Lieutenants	19	13	6
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	22	10

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt	W.M. Gombie	2/25 Bn	1/7/43	From G.D.D. (Hospital)
Chap	G. James	AACHD	1/7/43	Reallotted from
4 class				61 Aust Inf Bn.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	R.B.G. Hazard	2/25 Bn	1/7/43	To Staff 25 Aust Inf Trg Bn.

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

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







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### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/25 AMT INF BN (Unit), 3 JULY 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.			
TOTALS			

\*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt Hygiene Insp	AAMC		
1 Sgt (Medical)	AAMC		
1 Cpl Nursing Ord	AAMC	Surplus	
1 Cpl Chiropodist	AAMC	Deficient (appln lodged with ADMS 7 Div to allot surplus O/R as Chiropodist)	
2 Ptes Medical	AAMC	1 Surplus, acting as Chiropodist	
1 L/Sgt Pay	AAPC		
1 Cpl Pay	AAPC		
1 Sgt Postal	AAPC		
1 Cpl Shoemaker	AAOC	Deficient	
1 Pte Armourer	AME		
1 Pte Blacksmith	AME		
1 Pte Fitters Gun	AME	Deficient	
1 Pte Batson	AAO	(Temporary attachment)	

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2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit.

Army Form W. 3009  
(page 2)Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS. TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusilliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusilliers, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers ... ..									1	1										
Butchers ... ..																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks ... ..																				
Cooks ... ..																				
Despatch Riders ... ..																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
"  " (Wheeled) ... ..																				
Drivers-Mechanics ... ..									1	1										
Drivers-Operators ... ..																				
Electricians ... ..																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers ... ..																				
Fitters Gun (Part B) ...																		(1)	(1)	
Machine Gunners ... ..																				
Masons ... ..																				
Motor Mechanics ... ..																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ... ..																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers ... ..																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers ... ..																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers ... ..																				
Storemen technical ... ..																				
Tailors ... ..																				
Wheelers ... ..																				
Boilermaker ... ..									1	1										
Bootmaker Gp III ... ..									1	1										
Intelligence Duties ... ..																		1	1	
Riflemen ... ..																		59	59	
Chiropodist (Part B) ...																(1)		(1)	(1)	
Medical Orderly (Part B) ...									(1)	(1)										
Nursing Orderly (Part B) ...									(1)	(1)										
Shoemaker (Part B) ... ..																(1)		(1)	(1)	
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).									4	4								60	60	

2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit.

Date of Despatch 3 JULY 43

R. H. Marston

LT.-COL.

Signature of Commander.

25 AUST INF BDE - 7 AUST DIV

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



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
1943/27 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943 2/25 Bn AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 745+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.  
(TROPICAL SCALE)  
PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
		1	2	Lieut.-Colonels									
		4	5	Majors									
		3	16	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1							
				Lieutenants	+ AACHD	1							
				Quarter-masters	+ att from								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.	25 Bde								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR		8	24			2							
		DETAIL	att	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	2	24									26
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX10781	Lieut	HOWIE T.M.	225 Bn	6/7/43	From Hospital
QX13661	Lieut	ANDERSON J.R.	2/25 Bn	7/7/43	From Hospital
QX 8570	Lieut	MAHONEY E.B.	2/25 Bn	10/7/43	From Hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 6334	T/Maj	O'GRADY O.J.	2/25 Bn	5/7/43	To Hospital

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 Bn AIF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 10/7/1943

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX 6443	Capt	FARQUHAR E.A.	Staff, 25 Aust Inf Trg Bn
QX 6339	Capt	GOW G.A.T.	Staff, 25 Aust Inf Trg Bn
QX10366	Lieut	BURNS R.T.C.	Staff, 25 Aust Inf Trg Bn
QX 6349	T/Capt	BUFLER W.G.	No.5 War Course, FMA Jnr Staff Sch
QX 5502	Lieut	STEEL H.W.	Adv Reinft Trg Centre, CANUNGRA.



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 7 / 1943 (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.
T/Lt.-Col	QX 6378	MARSON	R.H.	C.O.	Yes		
T/Major	6305	O'BRYEN	T.J.C.	2 I/C	Yes		
do	6352	ROBERTSON	A.C.	OC "A" Coy	Yes		
T/Capt	6344	MACAULAY	T.B.	Adj't	Yes		
do	6414	CROMBIE	W.M.	21/c	Yes		
do	17678	MCCAHON	I.S.A.	21.c	Yes		
do	14477	MILFORD	C.F.	A/OC	Yes		
do	7326	COX	D.L.	A/OC	Yes		
Lieut	7214	WALKER	B.G.C.	Pnr	Yes		
do	14949	HOWES	J.F.	Pl	Yes		
do	14417	WELLS	G.R.	Pl	Yes		
do	22568	CREED	M.A.	IO	Yes		
do	17291	JEFFERSON	K.M.	A/QM	Yes		
do	14258	SHAW	J.T.	Pl	Yes		
do	9814	HODGE	E.A.	Sig	Yes		
do	8570	MAHONEY	E.B.	T.O.	Yes		
do	NX113725	MACRAE	D.G.	Pl	Yes		
do	113715	AKED	G.G.	Pl	Yes		
do	114055	RAWARD	J.E.A.	MMG	Yes		
do	QX 10781	HOWIE	T.M.	Pl	Yes		
do	17203	MACE	C.H.	Pl	Yes		
do	9358	MYATT	O.W.D.	Mtr	Yes		
do	13664	ANDERSON	J.R.	Pl	Yes		
do	11094	THOMAS	R.E.	Pl	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX167015	MUTTON M.V.	AAMC	19/6/43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	QX 48859	JAMES G.	AACHD	1/7/43	Padre
Capt	NX 12255	HAYDON F.B.	2/7 Cav	22/6/43	OC "D" Coy 2/25 Bn
Lieut	QX 36518	SEARLES M.G.	1 ARTB	27/6/43	Attached for trg
Lieut	QX 38306	WARD H.A.	Gen Rein.	3/5/43	Rein. Offr

10 July 43

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

LT.-COL.



## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 7194 3 2/25 En AIF (Unit)

W.E. 10 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 745 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E.	Deficient W E	Reinfts. Required.
	1		-	W.Os. Class I		-			
			7	W.Os. Class II.		-			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			5	Staff Sergeants		-			
	3		29	Sergeants		3		2	HR
	9		58	Corporals		4	1		
38	25	8	608	Troopers, Privates, etc		4	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
38 *	38	8	707	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *	4	2	HR*

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.

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

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]



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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 7 / 1943 .**

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	1		1	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				Rangefakers	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								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Blacklayers		1						Radiographers				Sievelores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	19	NR	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Tradesmen			
Electricians				Cooks	18	17	NR	Woodturners				NOT Grouped			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Boilermaker		1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Bootmaker		1	
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	1	1		Gen Duties	64	37	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7		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				AANC	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	2	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		3		AAPS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	-	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.				AENE	1	4	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		1	/	CARRIED FORWARD		30	/	CARRIED FORWARD		56	/	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively		718	38

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

(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."

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

10 July 43

Date of Despatch

Comd

R.N. Macdon. Lt.-Col.  
Signature of Commander



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943 2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 719 lus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	3		1 3 6 19	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters <del>A.A.N.S. and</del> <del>A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.</del> <del>Civilians Counting</del> <del>as Offrs.</del>	(AACHD (att from 25 Bde (AANC	1  1	-  -	-  -	-  -				
NR	3		29			2	-	-	-				
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
				A. att AIF 2	29								31
				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.
EX 6334	T/Maj	O'GRADY O.H.	109 C.C.S.	14/7/43	Discharged to Unit
EX 2255	Capt	HAYDON F.B.	2/7 Div Cav	22/6/43	Transferred in accordance with Army Seniority
EX 10366	Lieut	BURNS R.T.C.	25 A.I.T.B.	19/7/43	Ceases to be seconded
EX 5502	Lieut	STEEL H.W.	1 ARTC, CANUNGRA	11/7/43	Ceases to be detached
EX 3524	Lieut	WEITMEYER H.W.	2/2 A.G.E.	14/7/43	Discharged to Unit

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 24 7/1943

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
EX 6443	Capt	FARQUHAR E.A.	Staff 25 A.I.T.B.
EX 6339	Capt	GOW G.A.T.	Staff 25 A.I.T.B.
EX 6349	T/Capt	BUTLER W.G.	P.A.A. Junior Staff School



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday, 24 July 1943. (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.
T/Lt.-Col	OX 6378	MARSON	R.H.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	6305	O'BRYEN	T.J.	C.21/G	Yes		
T/Major	6352	ROBERTSON	A.G.	OC"A"	Yes		
do	6334	O'GRADY	O.J.	OC H3	Yes		
Capt	NK 12255	HAYDON	P.B.	OC"D"	Yes		
T/Capt	OX 6344	MACAULAY	T.B.	Adj't	Yes		
do	6414	CROMBIE	W.M.	21/c.D.	Yes		
do	17678	MCCAHON	I.S.A.	21/c.A.	Yes		
do	14477	MILFORD	C.F.A.	OC.B.	Yes		
do	7326	COX	D.L.A.	OC.C.	Yes		
Lieut	7214	WALKER	B.G.C.	Pnrs	Yes		
do	14949	HOWES	J.F.	12 F1	Yes		
do	10366	BURNS	R.T.C.	11 F1	Yes		
do	5502	STEEL	H.W.	9 F1	Yes		
do	14417	WELLS	G.R.	17 F1	Yes		
do	22568	GREED	M.	I.O.	Yes		
do	17291	JEFFERSON	K.M.A.	QM	Yes		
do	14258	SHAW	J.T.	8 F1	Yes		
do	9814	HODGE	E.A.	Sigs	Yes		
do	8570	HANONEY	E.B.	T.O.	Yes		
do	NK113725	MACRAE	D.G.	10 F1	Yes		
do	113715	AKED	G.C.	16 F1	Yes		
do	114055	RAWARD	J.E.A.	MMGS	Yes		
do	OX10731	HOWIE	T.M.	14 F1	Yes		
do	17203	MACE	C.H.	13 F1	Yes		
do	9358	MYATT	O.W.D.	Mtrs	Yes		
do	13661	ANDERSON	J.R.	18 F1	Yes		
do	11094	THOMAS	R.E.	15 F1	Yes		
do	13524	WEITMEYER	H.W.	7 F1	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NK167015	MUTTON H.V.	AANG	19/6/43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	OX 48859	JAMES G.	AACHD	1/7/43	Padre.
th Class		(att from 25 Bde)			
Lieut	OX 36518	SEARLES H.G.	1 ARTC,	27/6/43	Attached for Trg.
			CANUNGRA		

24 July 43

Date of Despatch

R.H. Marson Lt.-Col.

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A73-634M-5/43.



## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943. 2/25 Bn (Unit)

W.E.11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 719 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E.	Deficient W E	Reinfts. Required.					
NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I										
	-	1	7	W.Os. Class II.				1	NR					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts										
NR	1	-	4	Staff Sergeants										
	-	-	31	Sergeants		3	-	7	NR					
	-	4	66	Corporals		10	3	1	NR					
1	1	6	619	Troopers, Privates, etc		22	9	1	1 +					
				Civilians counting as O.R					+Fitter					
1 *	3	11	727 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		35 *	12	10	Gun 1 *					
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).				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	762									762
				B(1)										
				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.

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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/25 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 24 / 7 / 1943

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2/25 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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NG/ 1 Serial No.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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				Rangefinders	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		3						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers		1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	17	NR	Tailors			
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				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	3	NR	Wireman				<b>Tradesmen Not Grouped</b>			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				<b>Boilermaker</b>		1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								<b>Signallers</b>		10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								<b>Carpenters</b>		1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								<b>Clerks</b>		2	
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	1	1		Gen Duties		671	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7		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				AAMC	4	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		AAPS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME	2	3	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC	23	23	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				OFitter Gun			1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	-	12	-	CARRIED FORWARD	-	34	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	-	762	2

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
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(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

24 July 43

Date of Despatch

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A76—30M—5/43

R. M. Manson, LT.-COL.  
Signature of Commander



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.8008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/ 7/194 3

2/25 AUST INF BN

NG / 2 (Serial No.)  
(Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 lus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
NR	2		1 3 7 19	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AACHD (att from 25 Bde) AAMC	1  1								
NR	2		30			2								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].				DETAIL	ATT AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
				A.	2	30								32
				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.
QX 6443	Capt	FARQUHAR A.E.	25 A.I.T.B.	29/7/43	Ceases to be seconded as QM 25 Aust Inf Trg Bn

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 Bn (Unit) IS

URGENTLY REQUESTED 31/ 7/194 3

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
QX 6339	Capt	GOW G.A.T.	Believed to be at either NGFARD SELINEIM, or at Staging Camp, OONOOMBA, OR AT STAGING CAMP, REDLYNCH
QX 6349	T/Capt	BUTLER W.G.	



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194 . (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt.-Col	QX 6378	MARSON	R.H.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	6305	O'BRYEN	T.J.C.	21/c	Yes		
T/Major	6352	ROBERTSON	A.C.	OC "A"	Yes		
do	6334	O'GRADY	O.J.	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	6443	FARQUHAR	A.E.	QM	Yes		
do	NX 12255	HAYDON	F.B.	OC "D"	Yes		
T/Capt	QX 6341	MACAULAY	T.B.	Adj't	Yes		
do	6414	CROMBIE	W.M.	21/c.D.	Yes		
do	17678	McCAHON	I.S.A.	21/c.A.	Yes		
do	14477	MILFORD	C.F.A.	OC.B.	Yes		
do	7326	COX	D.L.A.	OC.C.	Yes		
Lieut	7214	WALKER	B.G.C.	Prns	Yes		
do	14949	HOWES	J.F.	12 P1	Yes		
do	10366	BURNS	R.T.C.	11 P1	Yes		
do	5502	STEEL	H.W.	9 P1	Yes		
do	14417	WELLS	G.R.	17 P1	Yes		
do	22568	CREED	M.	I.O.	Yes		
do	17291	JEFFERSON	K.M.	Tk A	Yes		
do	14258	SHAW	J.T.	8 P1	Yes		
do	9814	HODGE	E.A.	Sigs	Yes		
do	8570	MAHONEY	E.B.	T.O.	Yes		
do	NX113725	MACRAE	D.G.	10 P1	Yes		
do	113715	AKED	G.G.	16 P1	Yes		
do	114055	RAWARD	J.E.A.	MMGs	Yes		
do	QX 10781	HOWIE	T.M.	14 P1	Yes		
do	17203	MACE	C.H.	13 P1	Yes		
do	9358	MYATT	O.W.D.	Mtrs	Yes		
do	13661	ANDERSON	J.R.	18 P1	Yes		
do	11094	THOMAS	R.E.	15 P1	Yes		
do	13524	WEITMEYER	H.W.	7 P1	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX167015	MUTTON M.V.	AAMC	19/6/43	RMO
Chaplain 4th Class	QX 48859	JAMES G.	AACHD	1/7/43	Padre
Lieut	QX 36518	SEARLES M.G.	1 ARTC GANUNGRA	27/6/43	Attached for training

31 July 43

Date of Despatch

P. H. Marson LT.-COL

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—631M—5/43.







2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit

Army Form W 3009  
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NG / 2 Serial No.

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Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31 / 7 / 1943 .**

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, 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				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				(=) 1 Pte AEME incl- uded in coln 7				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	(=)	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stickers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	21	NR	Tailors			
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				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	2	3	Wiceman				Tradesmen NOT Grouped			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Boilermakers		1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Signallers		5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Carpenters		1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Clerks		2	
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	1	1		Gen Duties	660	31	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7		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				AAMO	4	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPG	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAPS	1	1	
Pharmacists				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant			3	AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME	2	3	
Photowriter				Miners		1		Equipment Repairers	1		1	AAOC	23	23	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				+ Fitters Gun			1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		10	3	CARRIED FORWARD		37	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively		749.36	

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31 JULY 43  
Date of DespatchR.M. Mason, LT.-COL.  
Signature of Commander



1 3. SEPT. 1943

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~  
(Erase heading not required).

Date and Time.—From 1 st AUG To 31 st AUG 1943

23494 5.42 St. 1621

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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

IN THE FIELD

12 AUG 43

NO. 2

1. DUTIES : To mount at Retreat 12 Aug 43

DUTY COY	-	"C" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"D" COY.

ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS :

2. As from today all personnel will appear on evening meal parade wearing gaiters and shirt sleeves rolled down. Sleeveless shirts will NOT be worn.
3. Exception will only be made in the case of cooks and mess orderlies, who will be given until 1800 hrs to be correctly dressed.
4. Coys will each appoint an Offr to attend coy meal parades nightly, and disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel not complying with these instructions.

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

DISTRIBUTION :

All Coys, C.O., Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn, War Diary, Bn Notice Board.

NOTICESMORESBY BUS SERVICE :

1. A free daily bus service to MORESBY has been inaugurated for personnel of this Division. Route is from terminus at Div HQ, along POM POM VALLEY road, and thence to MORESBY.
2. Service is for personnel visiting MORESBY only. As the carrying capacity each trip is approximately 60, troops will not use bus for intermediate stops. Overcrowding will result in the service being cancelled, and troops are requested to avoid this by obeying the driver. It is hoped to augment the service by a second bus in the near future.
3. The following time-table applies until further notice:-

DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAY

Leave Terminus 1800 hrs	- arrive MORESBY 1840 hrs
Leave MORESBY 2015 hrs	- arrive Terminus 2055 hrs
Leave Terminus 2100 hrs	- arrive MORESBY 2140 hrs
Leave MORESBY 2145 hrs	- arrive Terminus 2225 hrs

SUNDAYS: The following additional services operate:-

Leave Terminus 1000 hrs	- arrive MORESBY 1040 hrs
Leave MORESBY 1120 hrs	- arrive Terminus 1200 hrs
Leave Terminus 1400 hrs	- arrive MORESBY 1440 hrs
Leave MORESBY 1720 hrs	- arrive Terminus 1800 hrs

MOBILE CINEMA ITINERARY:

1. At the conclusion of this week's itinerary the following schedule will be adhered to until further notice:-
 

Monday	-----	25 Bde Lines
Tuesday	-----	21 Bde Lines
Wednesday	-----	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Lines
Thursday	-----	18 Bde Lines
2. TALKIE Feature Programme under the auspices of the A.E.S. will be screened in 2/33 Bn Lines Area at 1900 hrs, tonight.



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Leave MORESBY 2015 hrs	- arrive Terminus 2055 hrs
Leave Terminus 2100 hrs	- arrive MORESBY 2140 hrs
Leave MORESBY 2145 hrs	- arrive Terminus 2225 hrs

SUNDAYS: The following additional services operate:-

Leave Terminus 1000 hrs	- arrive MORESBY 1040 hrs
Leave MORESBY 1120 hrs	- arrive Terminus 1200 hrs
Leave Terminus 1400 hrs	- arrive MORESBY 1440 hrs
Leave MORESBY 1720 hrs	- arrive Terminus 1800 hrs

MOBILE CINEMA ITINERARY:

1. At the conclusion of this week's itinerary the following schedule will be adhered to until further notice:-
 

Monday	-----	25 Bde Lines
Tuesday	-----	21 Bde Lines
Wednesday	-----	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Lines
Thursday	-----	18 Bde Lines
2. TALKIE Feature Programme under the auspices of the A.E.S. will be screened in 2/33 Bn Lines Area at 1900 hrs, tonight.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.ROUTINE ORDER PART 1by  
LT-COL. R.H. MARSON. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD.

30 AUG 43

NO 3.

1. DELETION OF UNIT FROM PAYBOOKS.

Personnel will examine all paybooks and excise unit name wherever appearing, particularly in regard to subsidiary records, e.g., receipts for deposits, clothing coupons, etc, which are pasted in paybooks.

2. SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS - COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES

- (a) Attention is directed to GRO 580/43.  
(b) Personnel affected should contact Unit Pay Sjt immediately.

3. JEEPS - OVERLOADING.

Except where emergency loadings are necessary (proof of necessity will lie with the driver) no more than 3 persons, in addition to the driver, will be carried in any jeep.

4. SALVAGE - CORDIAL BOTTLES.

All empty cordial bottles within Unit lines will be returned to Canteen

5. UNUSUAL PREVALENCE OF OFFENCES.

Attention is directed to the unusual prevalence of offences relating to censorship. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against future offences of this nature.

6. FIELD DRESSINGS.

Coys will ensure that every man is in possession of a field dressing.

7. LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books on loan from Education Service will be returned to Padre JAMES by 1200 hrs, Mon 30 Aug 43.

*J.B. Macanlay* Capt.  
Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION :

All Coys, C.O., Adjt, File, War Diary, Bn Notice Board.

NOTICESMOBILE CINEMA ITINERARY.

THURSDAY 2 Sept.	...	21 Bde Area.
Friday 3 Sept	...	18 Bde Area
Saturday 4 Sept	...	25 Bde Area

FEATURE: 21 and 18 Bde areas - "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" with Charles Laughton, and Shorts.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER      PART 1

by

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EXERCISE - ISLAND "Q" INSTN NO.1

GENERAL :

1. It is anticipated that in the near future 2/25 Aust Inf Bn will be carrying out an exercise involving movement by air tpt.

METHOD :

2. Move will be in two flights:-

- (a) Main Body : Rifle Coys (less rear party)  
                  BHQ (less rear party)  
                  HQ Coy (less rear party and personnel  
                            in sub para 2b.)
- (b) Support Gp : OC HQ Coy.  
                  Mortar Pl (less two dets)  
                  MMG Pl (less det)  
                  Tk/A Pl  
                  Adm Pl (less det)

REAR PARTY :

3. Rear Party to remain in camp, will be detailed as follows:-

- BHQ : 2 Cpls.  
          Pay Sgt.
- HQ Coy : RQMS.  
          Canteen Sgt.  
          1 Hygiene Duty  
          1 Cook  
          4 Storemen  
          1 O/R.
- A Coy : Lieut STEEL  
          Batman  
          Coy Storeman
- B,C,D Coys : (each)  
          Coy Storeman  
          1 O/R.

L.O.B. PERSONNEL :

4. It is possible however, that for the purposes of the exercise, L.O.B. Personnel as under will remain behind. Final decision, however, has NOT yet been made;

- (a) 2 i/c and Batman  
      3 Captains  
      2 Lieuts

- BHQ : 2 Cpls.  
          Pay Sgt.
- HQ Coy : 1 WO II.  
          1 Cpl  
          14 O/Rs (including 3 Sigs, 2 Mor-  
                    tars, 2 MMGs)
- A Coy : 1 WO II  
          1 Cpl  
          1 Storeman  
          6 Rank and  
          File
- B,C,D Coys : 1 Sgt  
          1 Cpl  
          1 Storeman  
          6 Rank and  
          File.

- (b) Offrs' Batmen are included in Rank and file numbers above.

- (c) Rear party personnel in para 3 above will be included in L.O.B. when detailing.



EMPLANING TABLES :

5. When date of exercise is known, nominal rolls will be prepared by Coys on pro-formas attached, showing no. rank and name of personnel and particulars and weights of stores carried in each plane.
6. (a) Capacity of each plane is 5,000 lbs. and weight of each man loaded is to be taken at 250 lbs. Thus maximum number of men per plane will be 20 if no stores are carried.  
(b) In this connection it can be assumed that the only stores NOT carried on the man so far as Rifle Coys are concerned will be 1x108 set and 2 reels cable - total weight 76 lbs.
7. It will be taken as a principle that comds will be loaded with the last plane of their first sub-unit. Thus coy comds will travel in the last plane carrying their leading pl.
8. In compiling emplaning tables, coys will allow for 4 sigs, 1 Int Sec O/R and (A & B coys only) 1 med orderly from BHQ, who will be attached.
9. Key personnel will be split, e.g., Coy cmd and 2i/c, pl cmd and sgt, will travel in different planes.
10. 1 Bren Tripod per Coy will come forward with sp gp.

ACTION IN UNIT AREA PRIOR TO MOVE :

11. (a) Amn, stores etc., representing each plane load will be separately stacked 25 yds apart. Each stack will be marked with the plane serial no. and total weight.  
(b) Personnel detailed to each plane in accordance with emplaning table and nominal rolls will be fallen in at their appropriate stack.  
(c) Each plane load will then be tpted to aerodrome in one 3 ton lorry.

EMPLANING AND DEPLANING :

12. Further instns will be issued but this must be quick, yet orderly. On deplaning, personnel will move away from plane as soon as possible to permit further landings to follow.

DRESS AND EQPT :

13. Battle Order.

MALARIAL EQPT :

14. Full anti-malarial eqpt as issued will be carried.

TOOLS :

15. All tools will be distributed and carried on the man.

AMN : (to be carried)

16. Each rifleman 100 rounds S.A.A.  
Each SMG 250 rounds  
Each man 2 grenades (less Bren-gunners and 2" Mortarmen who carry one, and Tk/A Rifleman - NIL)  
  
LMGs 13 mags per gun.  
2" mortar 12 rounds IEE per mortar.  
3" mortar 54 rounds  
MMGs 6 belts.  
Tk A Rifle 35 rounds per rifle.

*J.B. Mason 10/11* Capt.  
Adj 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION : HQ Coy Copy No.1, "A" Coy to "D" Coy 2-5,  
CO Copy no.6, QM Copy No.7, File Copy No.8, War Diary Copy No.9.



EMPLANING ROLL

COY. ....

UNIT : 61216

Ser No.	Details	Number taken	Total Weight	Remarks.
	PERS ONNEL			
	WEAPONS (excl carried on man)			
	AMN (excl carried on man)			
	GENERAL STORES.			



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*J.B. Harman* Capt.  
Adj't 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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SECRET.

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	WEAPONS (excl carried on man)			
	AMM (excl carried on man)			
	GENERAL STORES.			



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.8008

(Adapted) (Page 1)  
Revised Jan., 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 8 / 194 3

2/25 AUST INT BN

10 / 3 (Serial No.)  
(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
			1 3 9 19	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants <del>Quartermasters</del> <del>A.A.N.S. and</del> <del>A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.</del> <del>Civilians Counting as Offrs.</del>	AACHD (att from 25 Bde) AAMC	1  1									
			32			2									
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].				DETAIL	ATT	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
				A.	AIF 2	32									34
				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.
QX 6339	Capt	GOW G.A.T.	2/25 Bn	5/8/43	From 25 AITB. Ceases to be seconded.
QX 6349	T/Capt	BUTLER W.G.	2/25 Bn	5/8/43	From attached No.5 War Course, F.AA. Jnr Staff School.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7...../8.../1943. (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.
T/Lt.-Col	QX 6378	MARSON	R.H.	CO	Yes		
Major	6305	O'BRYEN	T.J.C	21/c	"		
T/Major	6352	ROBERTSON	A.C	OC"A"	"		
do	6334	O'GRADY	O.J	OC HQ	"		
Capt	6443	FARQUHAR	A.E	QM	"		
do	6339	GOW	G.A.T	OC"B"	"		
do	NX 12255	HAYDON	F.B	OC"D"	"		
T/Capt	QX 6349	BUTLER	W.G	OC"C"	"		
do	6341	MACAULAY	T.B	Adj't	"		
do	6414	CROMBIE	W.M	21/c.D.	"		
do	17678	MCCAHON	I.S.A	21/c"A"	"		
do	14477	MILFORD	C.F	21/c"B"	"		
do	7326	COX	D.L	21/c"C"	"		
Lieut	7214	WALKER	B.G.C	Pnrs	"		
do	14949	HOWES	J.F	12 P1	"		
do	10366	BURNS	R.T.C	11 P1	"		
do	5502	STEEL	H.W	9 P1	"		
do	14417	WELLS	G.R	17 P1	"		
do	22568	CREED	M	IO	"		
do	17291	JEFFERSON	K.M	Tk/A	"		
do	14258	SHAW	J.T	8 P1	"		
do	9814	HODGE	E.A	Sigs	"		
do	8570	MAHONEY	E.B	TO	"		
do	NX113725	MACRAE	D.G	10 P1	"		
do	113715	AKED	G.G.	16 P1	"		
do	114055	RAWARD	J.E.A.	MMGs	"		
do	QX 10781	HOWIE	T.M.	14 P1	"		
do	17203	MACE	C.H.	13 P1	"		
do	9358	MYATT	O.W.D.	Mtrs	"		
do	13661	ANDERSON	J.R.	18 P1	"		
do	11094	THOMAS	R.E.	15 P1	"		
do	13524	WEITEMEYER	H.W.	7 P1	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX167015	MUTTON M.V.	AAMC	19/6/43	RMO
Chaplain	QX 48859	JAMES G.	AACHD	1/7/43	Padre
4th Class					
Lieut	QX 36518	SEARLES M.G.	1 ARTC	27/6/43	Attached for Training
			CANUNGRA		

7 Aug 43

Date of Despatch

R.H. Marson

LT.-COL.

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—63M—5/43.



### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943 2/25 Bn (Unit)

W.E. 14 120 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I					
			6	W.Os. Class II.		1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			5	Staff Sergeants					
			31	Sergeants		8		2	NR
		2	66	Corporals		11	4	1	NR
40	36		594	Troopers, Privates, etc		15	2	1	1 +
				Civilians counting as O.R			+ Fitters Gun		
40	36	2	703	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		35	6	4	1

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.

[illegible]

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

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]



2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit

Army Form W 3009  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
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 7 / 1943 .**

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, 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				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				(=) 1 Pte				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Blacksmith				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				included in				Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	(=) 1		coln 7				Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Sievelores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	21	11	Tailors			
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	2	3	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											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7									
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1									
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		10	3	CARRIED FORWARD		36	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	738	43	

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.

7 AUGUST 43

Date of Despatch

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A76—30M—5/43

R.H. Marston

Signature of Commander

R.H. Marston



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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 194 (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm of Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E.	Deficient W E	Reinfts. Required.					
	1			W.Os. Class I										
			6	W.Os. Class II.		1								
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts										
			5	Staff Sergeants										
	2		29	Sergeants		9		1	NR					
		3	67	Corporals		8	1	1	NR					
50	38	26	594	Troopers, Privates, etc		14	2	2	1(+)					
				Civilians counting as O.R										
				Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			(+) Fitters Gun							
50	41	9	701		-	33	3	4	1					
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).				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)	734									734
				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.

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

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]



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

R. N. Mason  
Signature of Commander Lt-Col.



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943

2/25 AUST INF BN

(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12e 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
			1 3 5 19	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AACHD (Att from 25 Bde) AAMC	1 1			
			32			2			

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

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
A.	2	32								34
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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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].
		NIL	



2/25 AUST INF BN.

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 8 /194 . (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-Col	6378	HARSON	R.H.	C.O.	YES		
Major	6308	O'DONN	T.J.C.	2 1/o	"		
T/Major	6352	R. BERTS	A.C.	CC"AN"	"		
"	6334	O'GRADY	O.J.	CC"HA"	"		
Capt	6443	PAR-UMAR	A.R.	C.H.	"		
"	6339	CON	G.A.T.	CC"BN"	"		
"	HK12255	HAYDON	F.B.	CC"DN"	"		
T/Capt	6349	BUTLER	W.O.	CC"CN"	"		
"	6341	MACAULAY	T.B.	Adj	"		
"	6444	CR MBE	W.H.	21/CC"DN"	"		
"	17678	MCCAHEN	I.B.A.	21/CC"AN"	"		
"	14477	HILP RD	C.F.	21/CC"BN"	"		
"	7324	O.K	D.L.	21/CC"CN"	"		
Lieut	7214	WALKER	B.C.C.	FNBS	"		
"	14949	H. WES	J.F.	12 P1	"		
"	10366	BURNS	R.T.C.	11 P1	"		
"	5502	STUEL	H.W.	9 P1	"		
"	14417	WELLS	O.R.	17 P1	"		
"	22568	CRAND	H.	I.C.	"		
"	17291	JEFFERSON	R.H.	Tk.A.	"		
"	14258	SHAW	J.T.	8 P1	"		
"	9814	HODGE	R.A.	8igs	"		
"	8570	HAHN NIT	R.B.	2.C.	"		
"	HK113725	MACRAE	D.C.	10 P1	"		
"	113715	ARMED	O.C.	16 P1	"		
"	114055	BARARD	J.B.A.	HNCS	"		
"	HK10781	H. WIS	T.H.	14 P1	"		
"	17203	MACR	O.H.	13 P1	"		
"	9358	LYATE	O.W.D.	Ntre	"		
"	13664	ANDERSON	S.R.	18 P1	"		
"	11094	TH MAS	R.H.	15 P1	"		
"	13524	WITTMAYER	H.W.	7 P1	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	HK167015	HATTON H.V.	AABC	19.6.43	R.H.C.
Chaplain	48859	JAMES G.	AACHD	1.7.43	Padre
4th Class Lieut	36518	SEARLES H.C.	1 ARTO	27.6.43	Attached for Training

14 AUGUST 1943.

Date of Despatch

P. H. Manson.

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—63M—5/43.



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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NG / 5 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 8 /1943 2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. II /12 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
NR	1		1 3 9 18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1								
NR	1		31			1								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL.
				A.	3	31								34
				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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 7214	Lieut	WALKER B.G.C.		20.8.43	Transferred - Authority: 67 Inf Bde 7 Aust Div

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 21 / 8 /1943

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
		NIL	



2/25 AUST INF BN.....Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/8/1943 . (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.
T/Lt-Col	QX 5378	MARSON	R.H.	C.O.	YES		
Major	QX 6305	O'BRYEN	T.J.C.	2 i/c	"		
T/Major	QX 6352	ROBERTSON	A.C.	OC 'A'	"		
"	QX 6334	O'GRADY	O.J.	OC 'HQ'	"		
Capt	QX 6443	FARQUHAR	A.E.	QM	"		
"	QX 6339	GOW	A.G.T.	OC 'E'	"		
"	NX 12255	HAYDON	F.B.	OC 'D'	"		
T/Capt	QX 6349	BUTLER	W.G.	OC 'C'	"		
"	QX 6341	MACAULAY	T.B.	Adj	"		
"	QX 6414	CROMBIE	W.M.	21/e 'D'	"		
"	QX 27678	McCAHON	I.S.A.	21/e 'A'	"		
"	QX 14477	MILFORD	G.F.	21/e 'B'	"		
"	QX 7326	COX	D.L.	21/e 'C'	"		
Lt	QX 14949	HOWES	J.F.	12 Pl	"		
"	QX 10366	BURNS	R.T.C.	11 Pl	"		
"	QX 5502	STEEL	H.W.	9 Pl	"		
"	QX 14417	WELLS	G.R.	17 Pl	"		
"	QX 22568	GREED	M.	L.O.	"		
"	QX 17291	JEFFERSON	K.M.	T.O.	"		
"	QX 14258	SHAW	J.T.	8 Pl	"		
"	QX 9814	HODGE	E.A.	Sigs	"		
"	QX 8570	MAHONEY	E.B.	Para	"		
"	NX 113725	MAGRAE	D.C.	10 Pl	"		
"	NX 113715	AKED	G.G.	16 Pl	"		
"	NX 114055	RAWERD	J.F.A.	MAGs	"		
"	QX 10781	HOWIE	T.M.	14 Pl	"		
"	QX 17203	MACE	G.H.	13 Pl	"		
"	QX 9358	MYATT	O.V.D.	Mtrs	"		
"	QX 13661	ANDERSON	J.R.	18 Pl	"		
"	QX 11094	THOMAS	R.E.	15 Pl	"		
"	QX 13524	WETTMAYER	H.W.	7 Pl	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX 167015	MUTTON M.V.	AAMC	19.6.43	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN 4th Class	QX 48859	JAMES G.	AACHD	1.7.43	Padre
Lt	QX 36518	SEARLES M.G.	1 ARTC Commgra	27.6.43	Att for Training

21 AUGUST 43  
Date of Despatch

R. H. Marson Lt-Col.  
Signature of Commander  
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A78—62M—5/43.



### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/8/1943 2/25 BN (Unit)

W.E. II / 12e 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E.	Deficient W E	Reinfts. Required.					
NR	1			W.Os. Class I										
			6	W.Os. Class II.		1								
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts										
			5	Staff Sergeants										
NR	1		30	Sergeants		8		2	NR					
		1	65	Corporals		8	1	1	NR					
49	40	6		Troopers, Privates, etc		14	2	2	1(+)					
				Civilians counting as O.R			(+) Fitters Gun.							
49	42	7	698	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		31	3	5	1					
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).				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	729									729
				B(1)										
				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.

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

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]



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Unit

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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 21 / 8 / 1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				(=) 1 Pte AEME Blacksmith				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				included in coln 7				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	(=) NR						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers		1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	21	NR	Tailors			
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	2	4	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				TRADESMEN NOT GROUPED			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Boilermakers		1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Signallers		5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Clerks		2	
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				Gen Duties	6 1/4	4 1/4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7		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				AAMC	4	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		3		AAPC	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME (+)	2	3	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC	23	19	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				(+) Fitters Gun			1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD		11	4	CARRIED FORWARD		38	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively		729	50

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.

21 AUGUST 1943.  
Date of DespatchR. H. Manson Lt-Col.  
Signature of Commander



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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NG/6 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943 2/25 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
N.R.	1		18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1								
N.R.	1	-	31			1								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	3	31								34
				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.
		NIL.			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 Aust Inf Bn. IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 28/8/1943

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
		NIL.	



2/25 AUST INF BN. Unit

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28./8./1943 (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.
T/Lt-Col	QX 6378	MARSH	R.H.	C.O.	YES		
Major	QX 6305	O'BRYEN	T.J.C.	21/c	"		
T/Major	QX 6352	ROBERTSON	A.C.	CC'A'	"		
"	QX 6334	O'GRADY	O.J.	CC'HQ'	"		
Capt	QX 6443	FARQUHAR	A.E.	QM	"		
"	QX 6339	GOW	A.G.T.	CC'B'	"		
"	NX 12255	HAYDON	F.B.	CC'D'	"		
T/Capt	QX 6349	BUTLER	W.G.	CC'e'	"		
"	QX 6341	MACAULAY	T.B.	Adj't.	"		
"	QX 6414	CROMBIE	W.M.	21/c'D'	"		
"	QX 17678	MCCANN	I.S.A.	21/c'A'	"		
"	QX 14477	MILFORD	C.F.	21/c'B'	"		
"	QX 7326	COX	D.L.	21/c'C'	"		
Lieut	QX 14949	HOWES	J.F.	12 P1	"		
"	QX 10366	BURNS	R.T.C.	11 P1	"		
"	QX 5502	STEEL	H.W.	9 P1	"		
"	QX 14417	WELLS	G.R.	17 P1	"		
"	QX 22568	CREED	M.	I.	"		
"	QX 17291	JEFFERS N	K.M.	T.O.	"		
"	QX 14258	SHAW	J.T.	8 P1	"		
"	QX 9814	HODGE	E.A.	Sigs.	"		
"	QX 8570	MAHONEY	E.B.	Pdys.	"		
"	NX113725	MACRAE	D.G.	10 P1	"		
"	NX113715	AKED	G.G.	16 P1	"		
"	NX114055	RAWARD	J.E.A.	IMCS	"		
"	QX 10781	HOWIE	T.M.	14 P1	"		
"	QX 17203	MAGE	C.H.	13 P1	"		
"	QX 9358	MYATT	O.W.D.	Mtrs	"		
"	QX 13661	ANDERSON	J.R.	18 P1	"		
"	QX 11094	THOMAS	R.E.	15 P1	"		
"	QX 13524	WEITMEYER	H.W.	7 P1	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX167015	MUTT N M.V.	AANC	19.6.43	R.M.O.
Chaplain 4th Class	QX 48859	JAMES G.	AACHD	1.7.43	Padre.
Lieut	QX 36518	SEARLES M.G.	1 ARTO Canungra	27.6.43	Att. for Training.

28 August 43  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col.

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72-623M-5/43.



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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I					
N.R.	1			W.Os. Class II.					
			6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts		1			
				Staff Sergeants					
			5	Sergeants				2	NR
		2	33	Corporals		8			NR
		3	67	Troopers, Privates, etc		9	1		NR
37	24	7	60	Civilians counting as O.R		13	2	3	(+)
				Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			(+) Fitters Gun		
37	25	12	719			31	3	5	1

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 8 / 1943 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				(=) Pte AEME Blacksmith				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Inc. 12				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				1 NR Coln. 7				Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	(=) NR						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	1		
Briclayers		1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	21	NR	Tailors			
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	6	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiseman				Tradesmen NOT Grouped			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Signals		5	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Boiler-Makers		1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Clerks		2	
Engineers				Driver-Operator								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gen. Duties	660	36	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				GROUP III.							
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Clerks	4	2	NR				
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Clerks, Supply							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks, Technical							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Concretors							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7	NR	Cooks							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Despatch Riders							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Drivers, H.T.							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Driver Mechanics	4						
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1			Farriers							
Photewriter				Miners				Fitters' Mates							
Plumber				Moulders				Gun Layers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
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NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

28 August 43

Date of Despatch

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A76—30M—5/43

R.H. Marston Lt-Col.  
Signature of Commander



PART "A" COLN. No.3.

Sgts - includes : 1 Intelligence Sgt ) ex Reinfts  
1 M.M.G. Sgt ) awaiting  
absorption

Cpls - includes : 1 Orderly Room Cpl } do  
1 Intelligence Cpl }  
1 Cpl for Recreational purposes  
carried supernumerary. Auth ; 7 Div.

COLN. No.8.

Cpls - 1 A.E.M.E. Cpl received from Reinfts and no  
provision on W.E.



2/25. AVST. INF. BN.  
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EXERCISE ISLAND Q INSTN NO. 7

MOVE FROM UNIT LINES:

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Space opposite Plane.....on emplaning roll will NOT be filled in.

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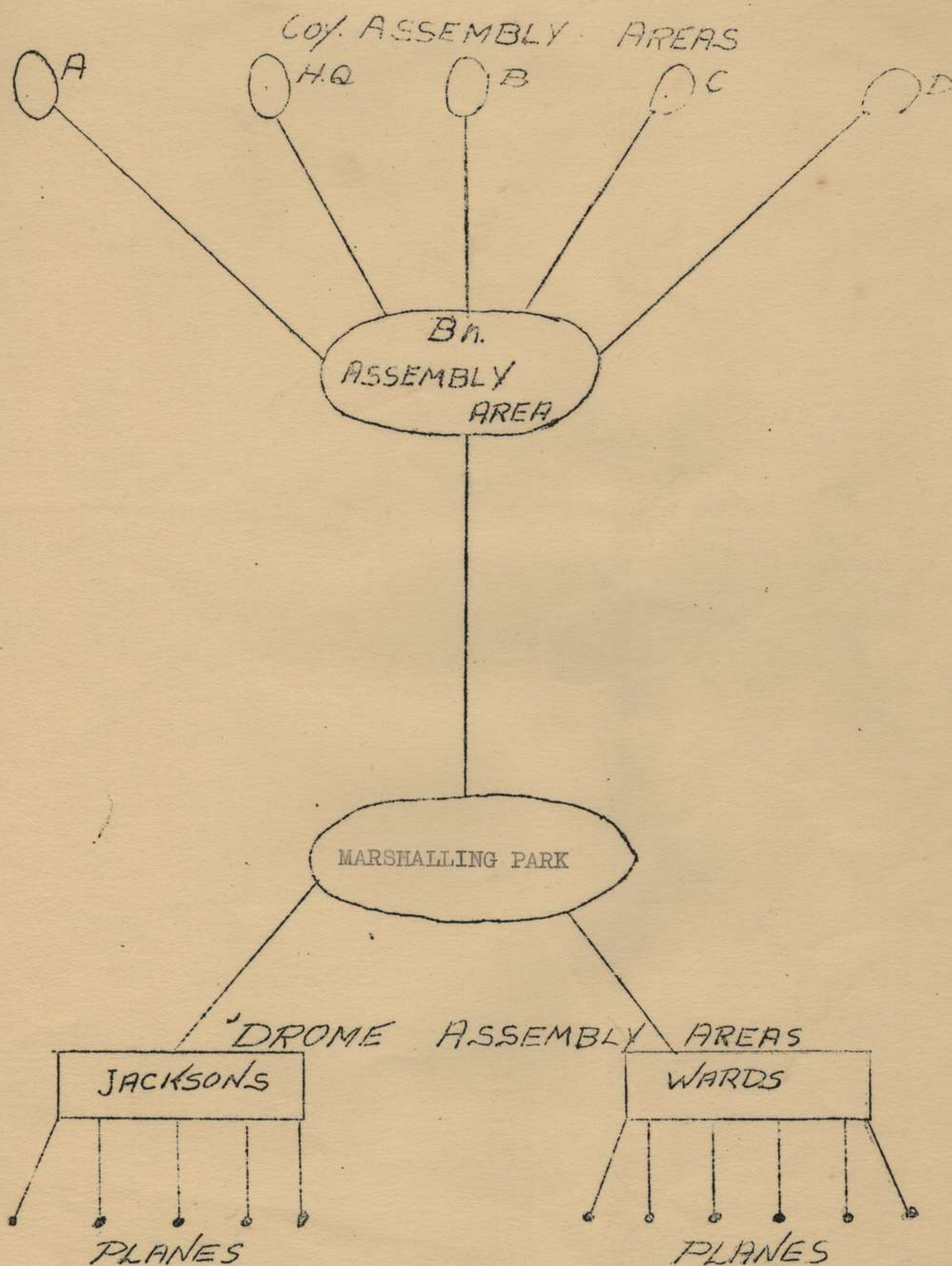
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APPENDIX A.  
ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
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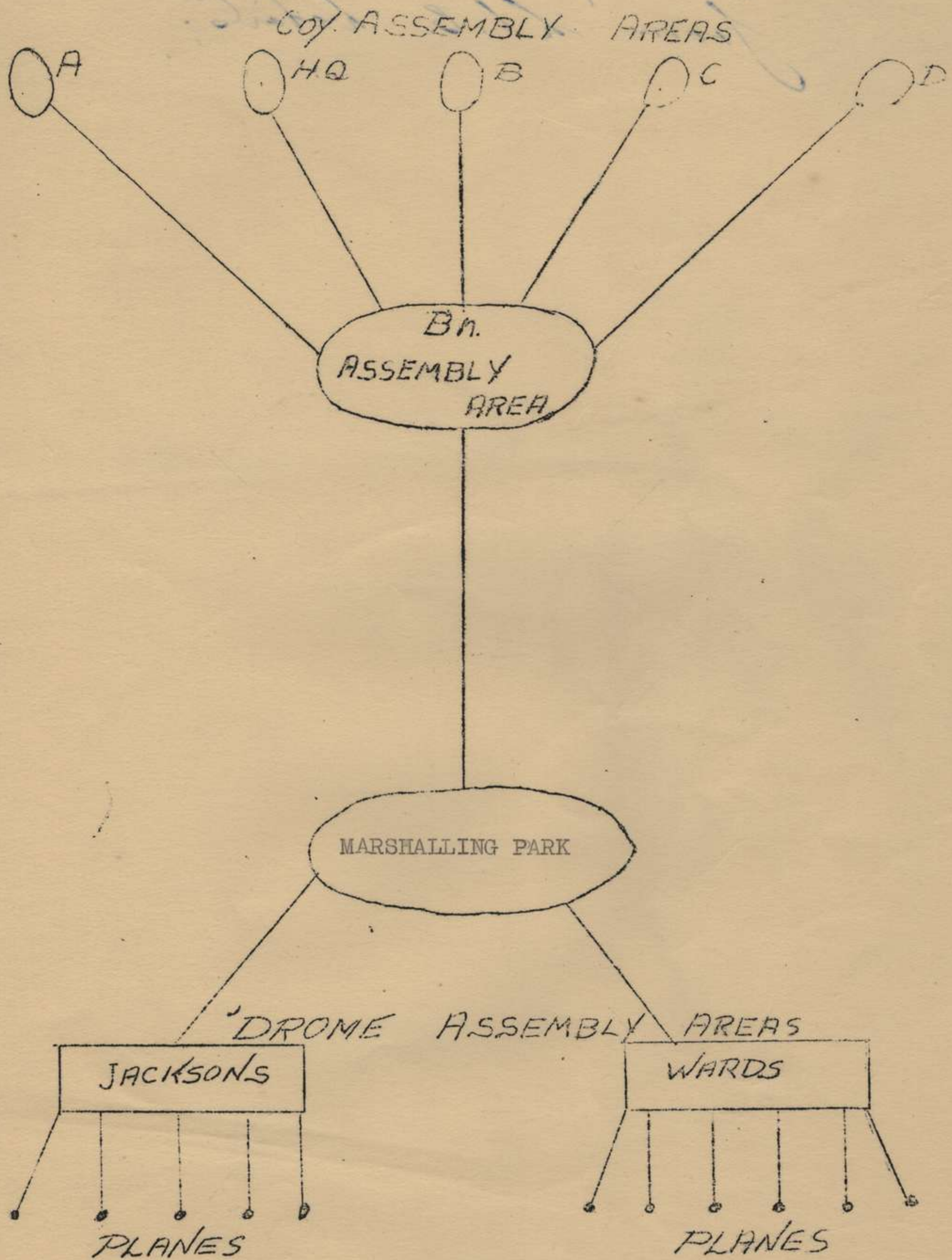
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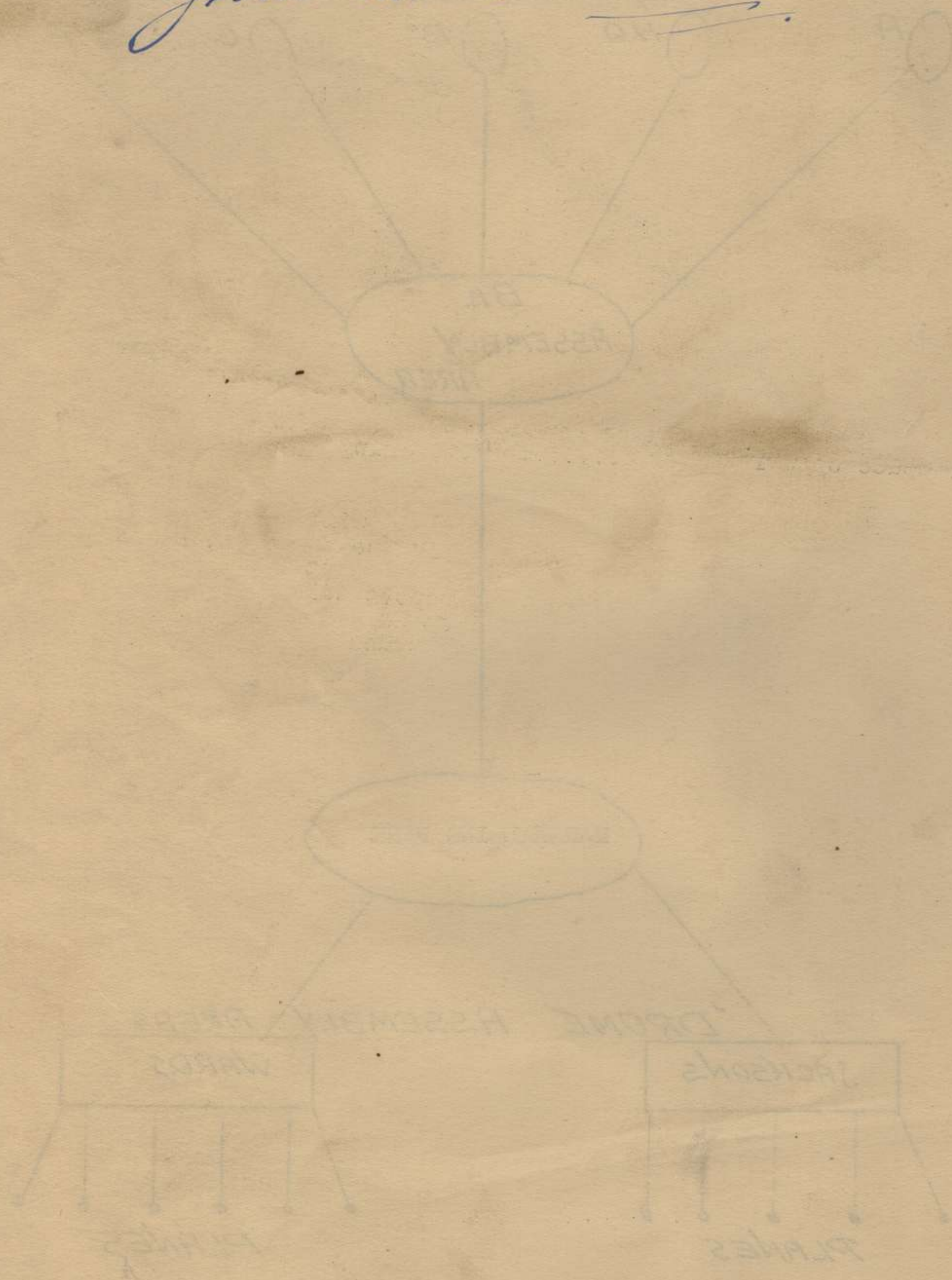
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Field Returns & Instructions  
No. 7.  
Relating to 1943 & just to hand  
from A.L.B. details.





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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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1. NOV. 1943

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(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/25 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 SEPTEMBER 43 To 31 SEPTEMBER 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOOTLESS BAY AREA.	1	0930	Bn moved from Bn Area and took part in Bde Exercise. Advancing on an objective under cover of an artillery barrage.	
		1630	Bn began march back to camp. Marched till 2030 and bivied for the night	
	2	0400	Bn continued march and reached camp 0930hrs.	
	3		Bn Instruction issued <del>for</del> re explaining for Exercise Island 'Q'	
	4		Demonstration to Oftrs & NCOs on use for Murray Key for Booby traps.	
	5	0900	Bn placed on twelve (12) hrs notice to move.	
		1130	Warned to move to JACKSON'S DROME <del>in</del> 0430/6 to emplane.	
JACKSON'S DROME	6	0430	Bn tp'd from Camp to JACKSON'S DROME to emplane for TSILI TSILI.	
	6	0900	First planes left JACKSON'S.	
		1100	Arrived TSILI TSILI move carried out with no mishaps. Bn warned to be prepared to emplane for NADZAB STRIP but no move on the 6 and bivied in drome area.	
TSILI TSILI	7		Bn remained at TSILI TSILI. A Coy flown to NADZAB Strip 1700hrs.	
TSILI TSILI	8		Bn flown from TSILI TSILI to NADZAB Strip all in by 1000 hrs. and dispersal in GABNATSUNG MISSION AREA.	
GABNATSUNG MISSION	9	0700	A Coy moved out of Biv Area to advance to OLD MUNUM Track Junct.	
		0800	Bn followed A Coy. All Coys in new position by 1200hrs. A Coy 500 yds forward. Patrols out during afternoon. One Patrol to YALU - No enemy encountered.	
" "	10	0800	D Coy moved out to attempt reach position 2 miles from HEATH'S.	
Yalu Track Junct.		1000	Bn moved on to YALU Track Junction. Arrived 1110. Patrols active during afternoon. No enemy encountered.	
		1530	D Coy in perimeter defence at JENSEN'S. About one and a half miles from HEATH'S. Patrols fired on from Jap position about 500 yds forward. Two (2) wounded.	

W. H. L. Capt



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Date and Time.—From 1 SEPTEMBER 43 To 31 SEPTEMBER 43

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<i>Munum Waters Crossing</i> GABNATSUNG MISSION	11	0830	Bn moved on to MUNUM WATERS CROSSING. D Coy report enemy still in position on both sides of creek. Patrols active & D Coy given arty support	
		1000	Patrol from D Coy sent to contact 2/2 Pioneers on MARAKAPOR - HEATH'S Track. Return owing to impassable lower vines & swamps. No enemy seen.	
		1500	Patrol of D Coy contacted enemy patrol. One man badly cut by sword thrust. D Coy claim twelve (12) enemy killed and several wounded to date.	
		1600	Patrol under Lieut BURNS sent down track to cover rear of D Coy and act as line maintenance	
<i>Jenyns Plantation</i>	12	0700	Bn move forward to D Coy position arrive 1040hrs. No sign enemy.	Days casualties 2 WIA
		1210	Patrol of D Coy crossed creek. Report enemy still in position.	References on this sheet found on Photo-Map 0310 HEATH'S.
		1310	A Coy ordered to move round left flank and cross creek then attack towards track from JENYNS.	
		1500	A Coy cross creek and move through JENYN'S. B & C Coys held in readiness to follow A Coy if necessary. One (1) Other Rank D Coy killed.	
		1600	A Coy encounter Jap Patrol off track near JENYN'S and fired on them.	
		1630	A Coy in contact with enemy. Two (2) Casualties. A Coy had reached main track behind enemy position and enemy then attacked in attempt to break through.	
		1700	B Coy ordered to move to JENYN'S to be in readiness to move to support A Coy if necessary. A Coy still in contact.	References on this sheet found on photo-map 0310 HEATH'S.
		1800	B Coy near JENYN'S. A Coy in perimeter defence. at junction of main track and JENYN'S Track.	Casualties 1 Offr & 3 ORs Killed 4 ORs wounded
<i>Jenyns</i>	13	0600	C Coy with Command Post move forward to link up with B Coy and then advance towards HEATH'S at a distance 4 - 500 yds left of track.	

*Wentworth Capt*



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2/25 AUST INF BN

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Unit **"D" COY ACTIVITIES**

Date and Time.—From **10 SEPTEMBER** To **12 SEPTEMBER 43**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10	0800	D Coy moved out to advance within 2 miles of HEATH'S if possible.	
		1300	D Coy fired on - Photomap HEATH'S 116166 - Coy withdrew 200 yards to junction JENSON'S track-MARKHAM valley Rd. Sent three (3) patrols out - Sgt TANNOCK and 5 men out to JENSON'S along the foothill to the gully above JENYN'S returned 1800hrs. Cpl LITTLER and party up left hand side track, cross creek, fired on and Cpl LITTLER wounded. Patrol of nine (9) Japs followed our patrol back to within 50 yds of perimeter. Cpl AUSTIN and five (5) men went down right hand side of track. No report. Going very heavy.	
	11	0715	18 Pl left - one Sec up track left hand side - Lieut ANDERSON and 2 sections proceeded further round to the left. Lieut ANDERSON and two (2) sections then moved N.E JENSON'S almost to JENYN'S. Report approx one Coy of Japs in Area on JENYN'S track. Other Section under Cpl WALSH down left hand side of road found a dead Jap shot previous evening. Were fired on from Creek and returned.	
		0830	Standing Patrol 17 Pl contacted Jap on Creek direct front.	
		1030	Lieut WELLS and two (2) Sections left to move down to the track and Creek junction HEATH'S - NARAKAPOR track. Patrol checked by growth 117150 HEATH'S Photomap and returned 1445hrs.	
	12	0730	Three (3) Standing Patrols. (1) From 16 Pl moved up left of track to the creek. Out all day and returned at dark. Nothing to report.	
		0800	(2 & 3) Cpl AYERS and Cpl AUSTIN each with a party of six men proceeded up left hand side of the track to the creek. Five Japs were killed and Cpl AUSTIN killed.	
		1010	D Coy was joined by the Bn. It is estimated that the Jap casualties were 17 killed and 20 wounded whilst in contact.	

*W. C. Browne Capt*



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Date and Time.—From 1 SEPTEMBER 843 To 30 SEPTEMBER '43.

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Wilmington Cape



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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/25 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 SEPTEMBER 43 To 31 SEPTEMBER 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HEATH'S	13	0800	C Coy join B Coy and both commence to move forward.	Good Artillery support by 54 Bty 2/4 Fd Regt given during day.
		0830	A Coy move forward down main track.	
		0930	A Coy incontact with enemy near WHITTAKER'S BRIDGE.	
		1000	B Coy ordered to attack South-East.	
		1015	Both A & B Coys in contact with enemy.	
		1030	C Coy on right flank of B Coy. B Coy still attacking.	
		1100	B Coy attack had forced enemy out of his position.	
		2100	Both A & B Coys open fire in support. Bn front very lively for short while.	References on this Sheet found on Photo-map 0310 HEATH'S.
HEATH'S	14	0600	Partol of B Coy sent out to contact A Coy. Patrol successful contacting A Coy at HEATH'S. No enemy encountered.	
		0700	C & B Coys remaining in positions. A Coy withdrew slightly and Artillery shelled Bridge Area. D Coy moved up to A Coy.	
		0730	A & D Coys moved forward. No enemy at Bridge.	
		0800	B & C Coys moved down to track and contacted D Coy at rear of A Coy.	
		0830	A Coy at HEATH'S.	
		0900	A Coy held up LANG'S CREEK. Lieut WEITEMEYER killed.	
		1000	B, C & D Coys form perimeter including Bde HQs at and forward of junction HEATH'S TRACK & MARKHAM VALLEY ROAD.	
		1200	2/33 Bn Move through A Coy and continued advance.	
		1530	A Coy withdrawn to to Bn perimeter. Casualties for day 1 Offr killed one (1) Other Rank wounded and one (1) Other Rank wounded and remeining on duty.	
"	15	1000	B & C Coys with Coy of 2/2 Pnrs under comd moved forward to 141138 and formed perimeter astride track.	
"	16	0520	Comd Post moved from HEATH'S to forward Coys.	
		0600	HQ, A & D Coys moved forward to B & C Coys.	
		0700	Bn moved forward down Main Track to LAE. Passed through 2/31 and 2/33 Bns. Only slight opposition encountered and JACOBSEN'S Plantation reached 1015 hrs.	

*Whitcomb Capt*



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Date and Time.—From 1 SEPTEMBER '43 To 30 SEPTEMBER '43.

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit **2/25 AUST INF BN**

Date and Time.—From **1 SEPTEMBER 43** to **30 SEPTEMBER 43.**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<b>EMERY'S, LAE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0730</b>	<b>Bn began to move back to NADZAB. Marched to MUMUM WATERS and bivied for the night. Support Cp joined the Bn.</b>	<b>References on this sheet will be found on NADZAB 1: 63360 map.</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>0700</b>	<b>Bn continued march. Arrived dispersal area vicinity of NADZAB village 1130hrs. Brig. EATHER'S message to Bde received. Bn rested in Area, Congratulatory message from G in G and Corps Comd.</b>	<b>Message attached. Message attached.</b>
	<b>21 - 24</b>		<b>Bn remained in Area. Cooking taken over by Coy Cooks. Bn placed on 24 hrs Warning Order. To be prepared to move to KAIAPIT.</b>	
	<b>26</b>		<b>Bn placed on 12 hrs notice.</b>	
	<b>28</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>A &amp; B Coys and Comd Post moved to No.4 Strip NADZAB.</b>	
		<b>1700</b>	<b>Remainder of Bn moved to No.1 strip NADZAB.</b>	
	<b>29</b>	<b>0715</b>	<b>First Plane loads left NADZAB for KAIAPIT. Bn moved during day and by 1400hrs had arrived in position approx 3½ miles N.E. KAIAPIT approx 845944. Lieut MACE joined Bn from LOB Cp. joined A Coy.</b>	<b>Ref KAIAPIT found on ONCA 1 :63360 provisional.</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>0600</b>	<b>C Coy moved out to patrol to square 7605. Patrol of one Pl of A Coy moved north to approx 856996.</b>	<b>References on this sheet found on AMARI 1 : 63360 provisional.</b>
		<b>0900</b>	<b>D Coy returned to KAIAPIT to assume defense of Drome until arrival of 2/2 Pioneers.</b>	
		<b>1200</b>	<b>Bn warned to be prepared to move possibly on afternoon of 1 Oct.</b>	
		<b>1700</b>	<b>A Coy Patrol returned to the Bn. Nil report.</b>	

*W. H. Broudie Capt*



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OUT

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TO 9 DIV

Sept 43.

FROM 25 BDE

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

M/1

16

25 BDE	in	occupation	LAE	1100 hrs	16 Sept
(.)	Thanks	for	Arty	support	mid-day
but	please	dont	blow	our	shithouse
down	(.)				

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(sgd) R.H.MARSON Lt-Col

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1245

 Comd, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn <sup>SIGNED</sup>

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TO 9 AUST DIV, ROBSON, MARSON, COTTON, LANG.

FROM 25 AUST BDE.	Originator's Number I 50	Date 16	In Reply to Number. -
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SITREP22	2/25 Bn	leading	Bn	reached	JACOBSEN'S
1015/16	and	despatched	Patrols	to	VOCO
POINT	passing	through	LAE	at	1100/16
(.) 2/31 Bn	occupied	S.E. end	airstrip	1200/16	after
finally	destroying	enemy	force	this	morning
only	very	slight	opposition	met	with
(.) 2/25 Bn	reaching	EMERY'S	were	strafed	at

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T.O.

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

1130/16	by	two	MAIRAUDERS	result	two
wounded (.)	Bde HQ	established	at	North	end
Airstrip	area	1230/16	and	with	2/31 Bn
were	forced	to	withdraw	because	of
artillery	fire (.)	2/31 Bn	one	casualty (.)	Comd
and	staff	25 Bde	made	contact	with
2/32 Bn	on	their	objective	at	1330hrs

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**T.H.I.****T.O.P.**

*W. H. G. C. Capt*



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TO

do

FROM

do

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

contact	made	with	Bde	Comd	24 Bde
shortly	afterwards	(.)	Vast	dumps	and
discarded	weapons	in	LAE	Area	(.)
Strip	not	serviceable (.)		Requires	24 hrs
work	for	one	Bn	with	necessary
equipment	(.)	Dispositions now		as	follows
see next page.					

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

*W. A. Cummins Capt*



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TO

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FROM

do

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

2/31 Bn	and	2/2 Pnr Bn	forward	Bn	at
South	end	of	Airstrip	2/33 Bn	JACOBSEN'S
Area	2/25 Bn	EMERY'S	Bde HQ	North	end
Airstrip (.)	Casualties	(.)	<del>Enemy</del>	Own	18
killed	1 Offr	and	26 ORs	wounded	(.)
Enemy	approx	200	known	dead	and
4	PWs	who	have	been	returned

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T.O.R.

*W. G. G. - Capt*



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<b>C O P Y      Page    5</b>			

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TO do

FROM do

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number.

to	7 Div	(.)	Intention	17 Sept	rest
and	clean	up	troops	preparatory	to
moving	to	NADZAB	Area	on	18 Sept
(.)	AUSTRALIAN	flag	hoisted	on	Terrace
by	25 Bde	during	afternoon	PHOTOMAP	LAE
144117	(.)				

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

*Will transcribe Capt*



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TO **2/25 Bn**

FROM **25 AUST INF BDE**

Originator's Number  
**01 01**

Date  
**20**

in Reply to Number  
**-**

<b>The</b>	<b>C in C</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>Corps</b>	<b>Comd</b>	<b>have</b>
<b>sent</b>	<b>their</b>	<b>congratulations</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>all</b>	<b>who</b>
<b>have</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>instrumental</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>what</b>	<b>they</b>
<b>have</b>	<b>described</b>	<b>as</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>(Magnificent achievement)</b>	
<b>(.)</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>desired</b>	<b>Bde</b>	<b>Comd</b>	<b>to</b>
<b>pass these</b>	<b>congratulations</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>your</b>	<b>Officers</b>	<b>and</b>
<b>men</b>	<b>(.)</b>				

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
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SIGNATURE.....  
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TIME OF ORIGIN

**1255**

**T.H.I.**

**1235**

**T.O.R. in Capt**

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FIGHTING & RECCE PATROL

Out - 1320 K 16/9.

1 Offr 41 Ors.

Object :- To clear track running South side BUMBU RIVER through CHINATOWN into LAE - thence from LAE back to EMERY'S via track running on NORTH side of Main Road.

IN - 1600 K 16/9.

REPORT :- No enemy encountered on entire route, track good and followed by Jap sig wire to deserted dugouts and amn dumps about three hundred (300) yards from CHINATOWN - Sig wire runs into LAE. Contacted 2/32 Bn, 9 Aust Div at CHINATOWN, moved through LAE and contacted 2/48 Bn, 9 Aust Div on second half of route.

UNIT : - 2/25 AUST INF BN:

(sgd) D.G. MACRAE Lieut.  
B Coy.

*W. G. Macrae Capt*



RECCE PATROL OF 18 PL 'D' COY.

16 SEPT 43.

REF MAP - PHOTOMAP  
PHOTOMAP 0304 LAE.

OBJECT :- To advance down track from EMERY'S to MOUNT LUNNAMEN,  
search area vicinity MOUNT LUNNAMEN.

Time Out : 1315 hrs.

REPORT :- Moved down track to 142116 and found Jap flag still flying. Pulled down flag. Searched buildings this area and ~~encountered~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ encountered four armed enemy - 144116. All enemy accounted for. Patrol continued on to waterfront and met 2/32 Bn, 9 Aust Div - 1141 3. Observed 9 Div's artillery Barrage for attack on LAE. Patrol returned 1715hrs.

Majority of houses in LAE were found to be all badly wrecked. Some barges on the waterfront were wrecked and the Jetty was damaged. A wrecked seaplane near the jetty was also observed. Results of air bombing.

(sgd) J.F. TANNOCK Sgt.  
18 Pl 'D' Coy.

Wm. C. C. Capt.



C O P Y

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE GROUP  
18 SEPTEMBER 43.

2/25 AUST INF BN  
2/31 AUST INF BN  
2/33 AUST INF BN  
2/2 AUST PNR BN.  
54 Bty 2/4 AUST FD REGT.  
2/5 AUST FD COY  
B PL 2/153 AUST GEN TPT COY.

I wish to congratulate all ranks of this Bde Group on thier splendid efforts during the last seven days which have culminated in the occupation of LAE and the destruction of the enemy.

The enemy force which was ordered to break through the Australian Force advancing down the MARKHAM VALLEY has been entirely wiped out, due to the determined efforts of the various Units and Sub-Units of the Bde Group.

I desire commanders of Units and Sub-Units under command of this ~~Brigade~~ formation to pass to their troops my appreciation for the manner in which they have upheld the reputation of the Brigade.

2/25 Aust Inf Bn deserves highest praise for its determined action at JENSON'S, JENYN'S, and HEATH'S, together with WHITTAKER'S.

2/31 and 2/33 Aust Inf Bns completed the destruction of the enemy and EDWARD'S by fast determined action in keeping with the Brigade tradition.

2/2 Aust Bnr Bn carried out a most difficult march to be in a position to outflank the enemy if necessary. Two Coys of this Bn were under command of 2/25 and 2/33 Aust Inf Bns. Both Battalion Comds have expressed their appreciation for the coys work, which was of very great assistance.

54 Aust Fd Bty rendered most valuable assistance and I desire to express my complete satisfaction with the support given and have the upmost confidence in our Battery.

2/5 Aust Fd Coy contributed largely to the successful outcome of the operation by constant work on the track, thus enabling guns and supplies to be brought forward.

The forward portions of the General Transport Coy attached to the ~~Brigade~~ Brigade assisted by their efforts in keeping supplies ~~etc~~ forward.

To all these Units I extend my congratulations and desire to express my complete confidence in the outcome of future operations.

(sgd) K.W.EATHER Brig.  
Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde Group.

*W.M. Browlie Capt*



TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT TAKEN FROM BODY OF DEAD JAP

VICINITY - HEATH'S - 14 SEPT '43.

(Two loose leaves, no distribution shown)

"OUTLINE PLAN FOR DISPOSAL OF THINGS IN THE REAR DUE TO MOVEMENT TO SIO"  
Issues 8 SEPT 43.

1. Minimisation of casualties.
2. Destructions of instillations.
3. Individual equipment to be as complete as possible. Carry 120 rds of rifle amn, 2 grenades, 1 trenching tool, rations for 10 days, medical supplies.
4. Amount of Unit equipt left to be at discretion of BUTAI Comd but the following articles will be carried:-  
Inf - HMG, Grenade discharger.  
Arty - T94 mountain, sights.  
Pom Pom - 20 mm.  
Sigs - WT Set and some wire.  
Med Tia - Medical equipt and medicines (Medical Tai incl)  
Field Hospital.
5. Installations and equipment left to be burned or thrown into sea. NOT to fall into enemy hands.
6. Completely destroy things of a secret nature. Areodrome installations and aerodrome Bn road will be destroyed by Rear Guard so as NOT to be used by enemy.
7. Evacuation of Casualties.  
LAE Fd Hospital closes 12 Sept. Hospital patients other than those evacuated bu submarine will be sent to rear by overland route. In order to do this intermediate stage at MELAMBI food dump thence to SIO. Tpt of patients to the rear will be carried out by tpt tai, and need tai, under direction of Comd 3 Fd Hospital. After closing of hospital unit will take care of their own patients.
8. Replenishment of provisions:
  1. MALAMBI.
  2. ILOKO VILLAGE
  3. MELAMPIPI or ULAP(to be decided by Army)
9. Disposition of medical facalities:
  - 1 Fd Hospital, MELAMBI  
Water Purification Unit, BOANA.  
Portion of 3 Fd Hospital, ILOKO (Will take care of Patients of passing BUTAI but only serious cases).
  - 2 Fd Hospital - KIARI.
10. Medical facilities located at MELAMBI, BOANA, & ILOKO will proceed to SIO with rear guard.

REPORT OF FIGHTING PATROL BY - SGT TURNER, 2/25 AUST INF BN

'C' COY  
2/25 AUST INF BN  
16 SEPT 43.

Ref Map PHOTOMAP 0304 LAE - 1:20000

1. 13 Pl, acting as a fighting patrol, left road junction 122130 at approx 1045hrs and proceeded S.E. along the main track towards LAE.
2. No enemy were seen and the patrol marched to VOCO PT. 148109 at approx 1130 hrs.
3. The road is in good conditioj and DIDYMAN'S BR 29124 is in good repair.
4. The aerodrome appears to be over grown and there are numerous wrecked planes.
5. The patrol returned to Rd Junction 122130 at approx 1230 hrs.

(sgd) C.A.TURNER Sgt  
13 Pl. C Coy.

*Will Crossin (Capt)*

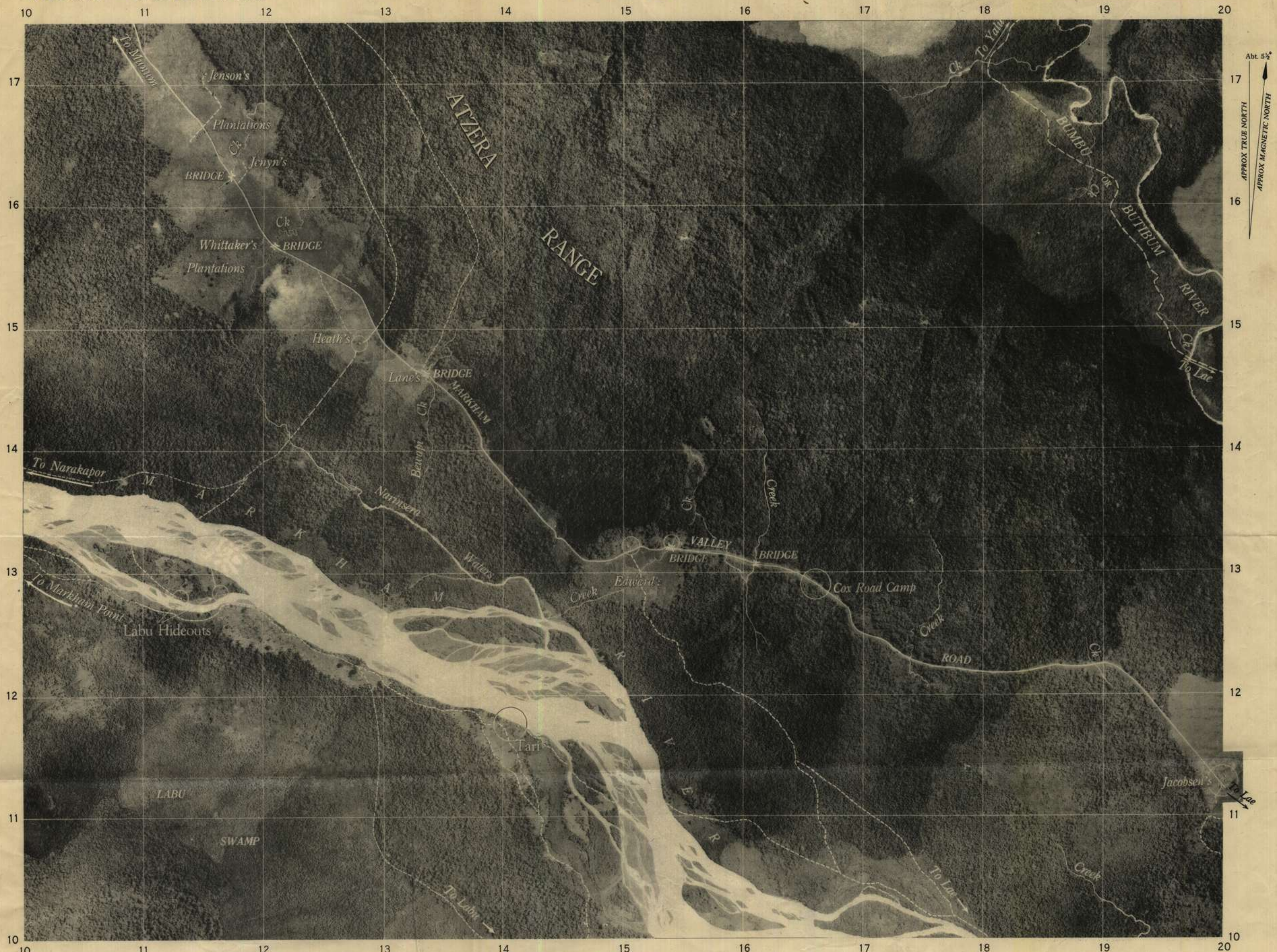


# PHOTOMAP — HEATH'S

NEW GUINEA

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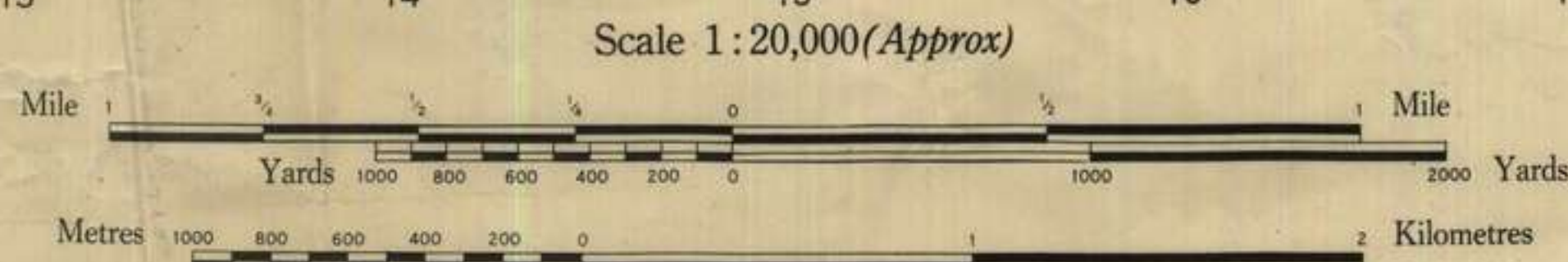


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LAKE NADZAB PHOTOMAP SERIES



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8			9
FULL REFERENCE 128149			
Unit.....Metre	Square.....1000	Reference to nearest 100	

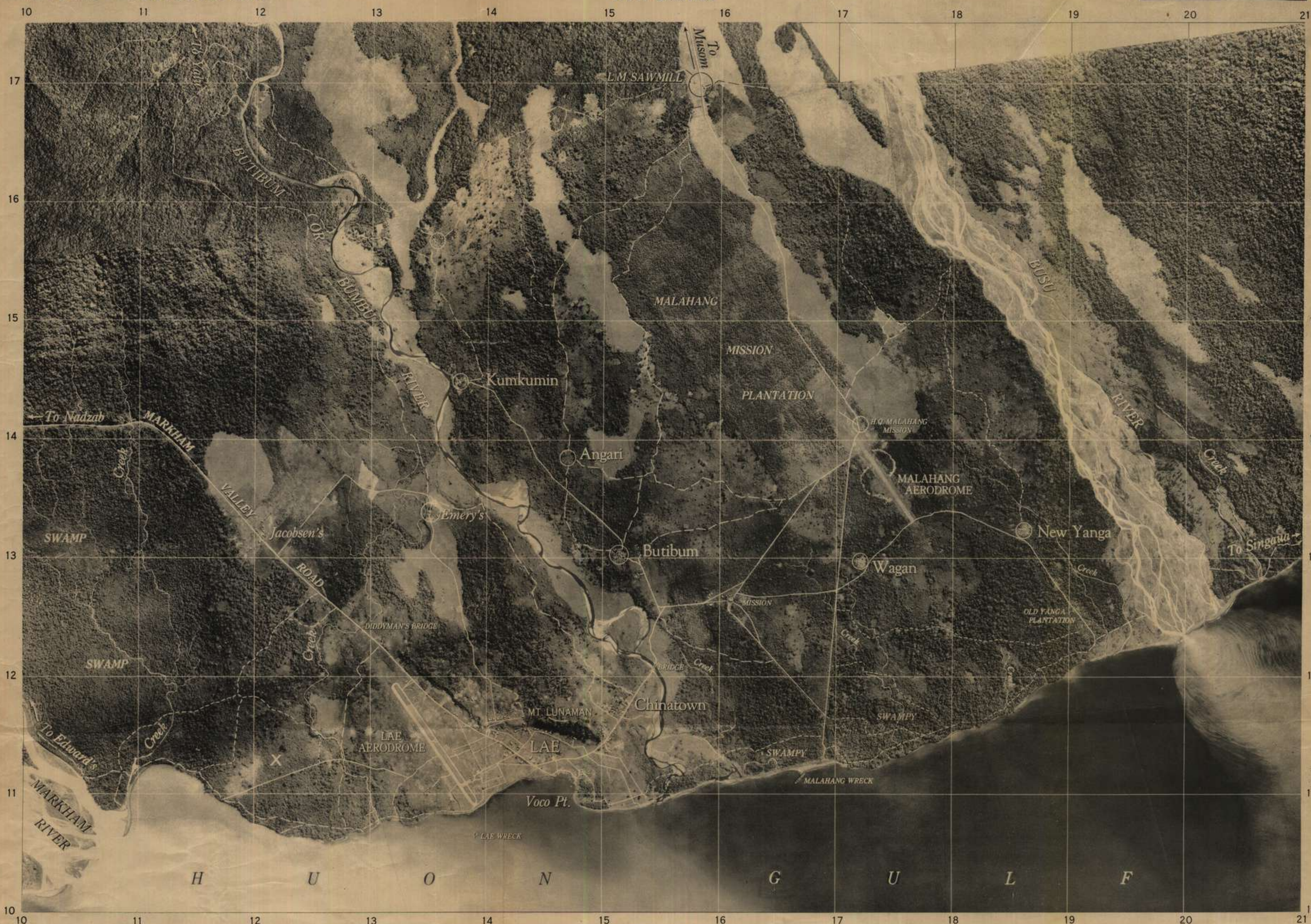


# PHOTOMAP — LAE

NEW GUINEA

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APPROX MAGNETIC NORTH

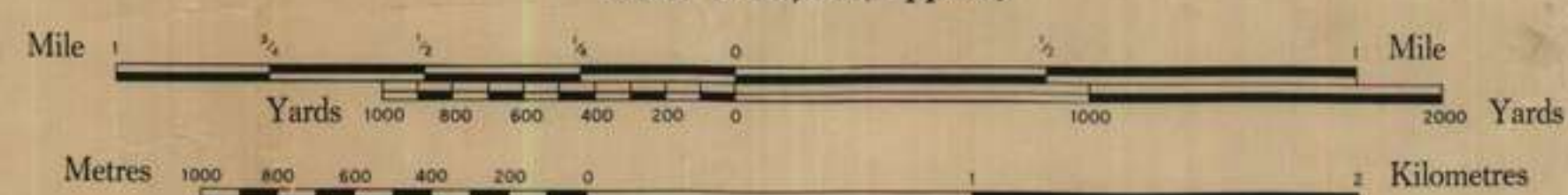
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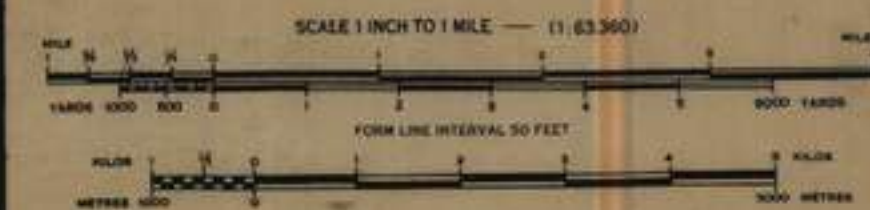
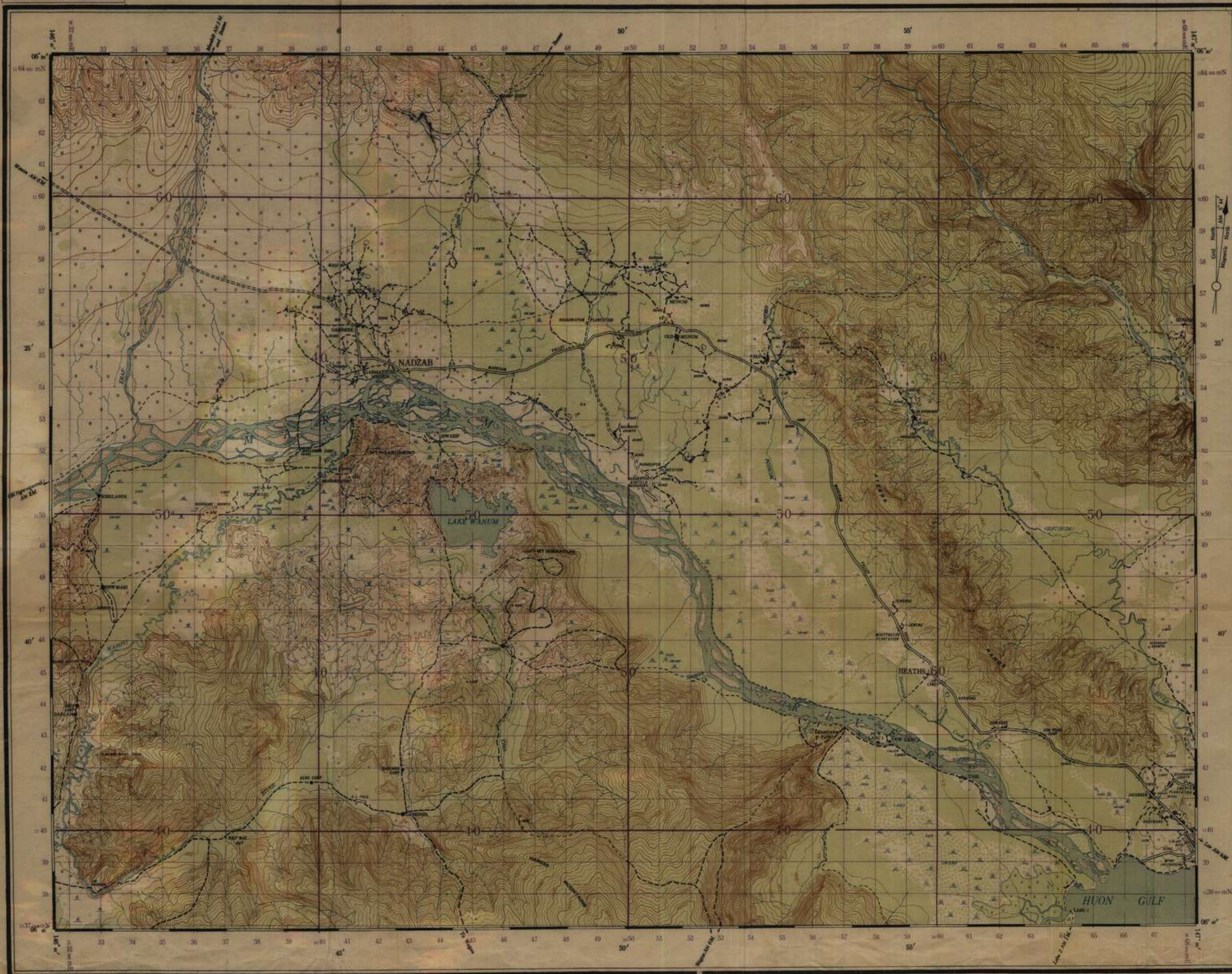


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2		3	
FULL REFERENCE 122113			
Unit—Metre	Square—1000	Reference to nearest 100	



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NADZAI 3550 1 INCH SERIES



Note: Form Lines are intended to indicate shape of hill features and should not be taken as contours. Heights are only approximate.

CONTROL: Triangulation by 2/6 Aust. Svy. Bty, R.A.A.  
and 8 Aust. Field Survey Section A.I.F.  
connected to Astronomical Fixation by  
2/1 Aust. Army Topo. Svy. Coy. at Wau.  
Lat. 146° 42' 55.69"  
Long. 07° 20' 28.12"

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	LERON	BOANA	MT SALAWA
	WAIME	NAOZAB	LAE
ROAKER	WAGO	STONY DRAFT	

Convergence is given for West and East sheet edges

C 66° 37' 50"      C 66° 25' 6"      C 66° 25' 6"

True North      True North      True North

Magnetic North      Magnetic North      Magnetic North

Magnetic Declination from True North at center of sheet is about 6°30' East

Bridge (not used when others alternate)

Motor Road

Jeep Track

Foot Track

Reported Track

Telegraph Line

Airfield

Sea Plane Base

Cemetery

Mission Station

Spot Height

Grasslands

Swamp (noted as *swampy*)  
 Spring Well, Waterhole.  
 Mangroves.  
 Dense Jungle Forest.  
 Forest.  
 Scattered Timber.  
 Plantation (noted as *cultivated*)  
 Secondary Growth.  
 Contours: Form Lines (noted as *contours and being split*)  
 Ridges.  
 Cliffs.

Key

Trig. Stations and altitude	First Class Second Third Fourth	▲ 905' ▲ 832' ● 528' + 202'
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Astronomical Station

Native Garden

Native Village

Unidentified Native Village

Building

River or perennial Stream

Non perennial Stream

Fathom Line

The legend is organized into two columns. The left column lists the features, and the right column shows the corresponding symbols. The symbols are: a triangle for trig stations, a circle for astronomical station, a rectangle for native garden, a circle with a dot for native village, a circle with a cross for unidentified native village, a square for building, a wavy line for river or perennial stream, a dashed wavy line for non-perennial stream, and a horizontal line for fathom line.

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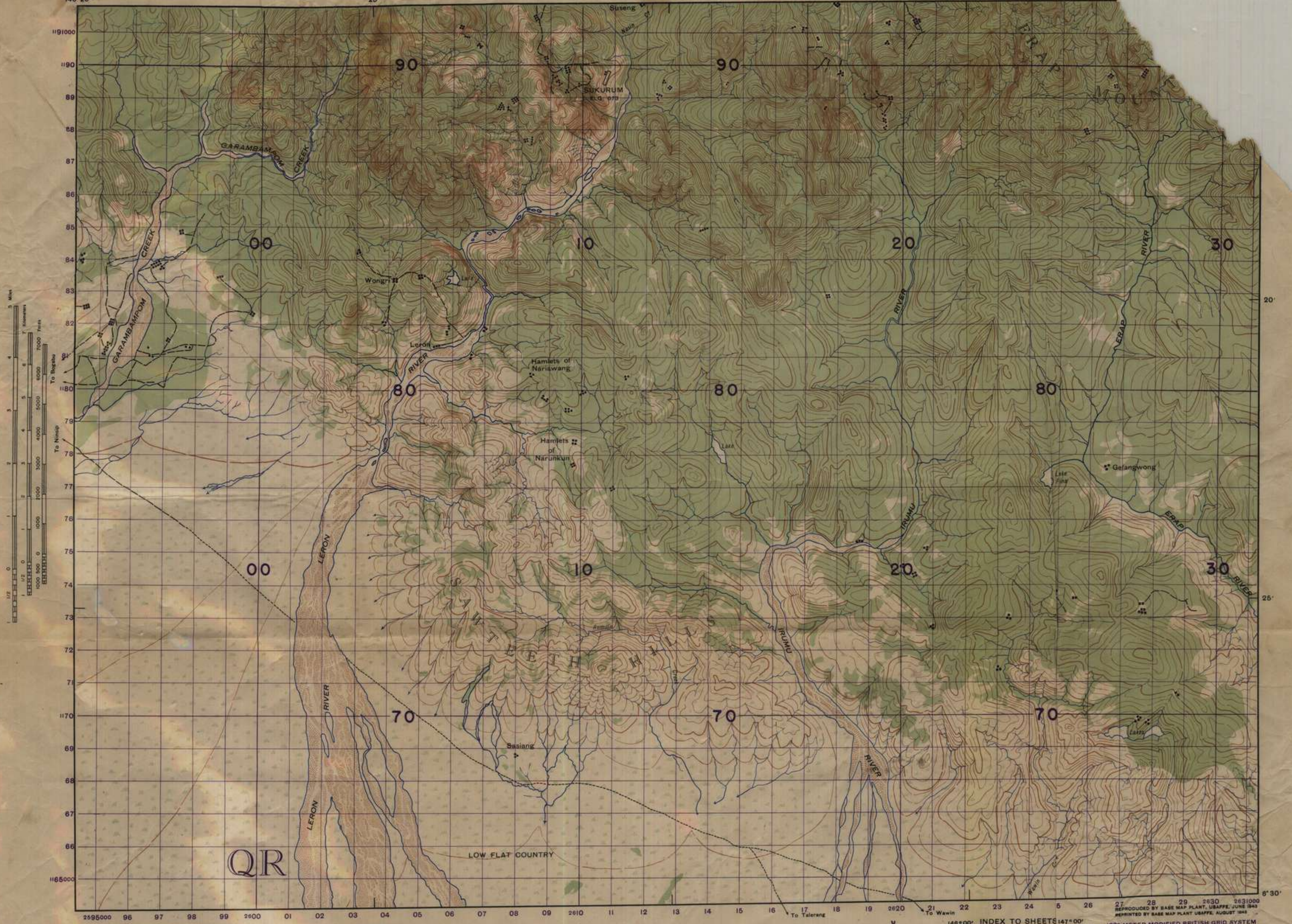


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# PROVISIONAL MAP

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Topography from vertical and oblique photographs using  
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Grid based on control furnished by AD Survey, HQ, Feb and Mar 1943.  
Lambert Central Orthomorphic Projection.

**LEGEND**

- Secondary roads
- Trails, probable
- Streams, intermittent
- Swamps
- Jungle
- Grassland
- Form lines, interval approx 100 ft.
- Native gardens
- Emergency landing ground
- E L G

Scale 1:83360 (Approx) or 1 inch equals 1 mile

1 1/2 0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles

1 1/2 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Kilometers

1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 Yards

**"WARNING: FORM LINES ONLY, NOT CONTOURS"**

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ADJUSTMENTS, WHICH COME TO THEIR ATTENTION AND SHALL BE MADE TO  
"THE CHIEF ENGINEER, USAFFE, APO 50L"

0°29' E  
or  
9 Miles  
True North  
Mag North

6°20' E  
or  
113 Miles

Approximate mean declination 1940  
Annual magnetic increase 3'

AMARI	IKWAP	URWA
ONGA	LERON	BLANA
MT KARSINA	WAIME	NADZAB

**1000 METER MODIFIED BRITISH GRID SYSTEM**

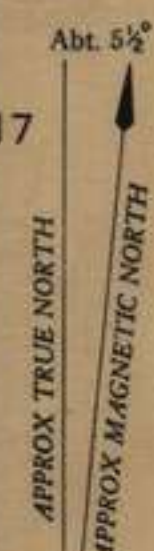
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE  
Origin at grid: Lat 8°S Long 150°E, whose coordinates  
are X: 2,000,000 M and Y: 1,000,000 M  
To give the coordinates of a point use only larger figures  
on the grid lines, and add estimated tenths of kilometers.  
The small numbers at the corners are the full coordinates  
referred to the origin of the grid zone.  
Nearest similar reference on this grid is 500 km distant.  
ALWAYS indicate grid letter in giving a reference on this  
grid.

**LERON**  
S615-E14620/15X20



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NEW GUINEA



Scale 1:20,000 (Approx)



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