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January - May 1944

PICKENS RIDGE1 JAN 44

Ref KUMBARUM?PAIPA 1 to 25000

713614

- 0600 Stand to and a "HAPPY NEW YEAR ALL ROUND.
 0700 Stand down.
 0800 Sit Rep to Bde.
 1130 Smiths Patrol heard very faintly over air.
 1800 Sit Rep to Bde.
 1900 News to all Coys via Signals phone system, which is in direct contact with Bde Sigs wireless set.

PICKENS RIDGE.2 JAN 44

- 0600 Stand to.
 0700 Stand down
 0800 Sitnor to Bde.
 0830 Advance party for Bn moved out, destination LAKES AREA and will stay in this area until further movement orders arrive.
 1112 ~~By~~ The BM Maj Owens advised the Adjutant Capt Beare 1 Coy of the relieving Bn will arrive at PICKENS RIDGE by tonight, they will stay the night and in the morning proceed to TOMS ~~XXXX~~ POST. The CO of the relieving Bn Lieut Col will be met at GUYS POST BY Lieut Reddin the IO at 21230L. The IO escort the party back to PICKENS RIDGE. The remainder of the 2/10 Bn will take over tomorrow 3 Jan 44.
 1700 The IO returned from GUYS POST with 2/10 party.
 1745 2/10 Bn started to roll in in two and threes with occasional ~~in~~ columns of blob.
 1800 Sitnor to Bde. *B. COY LT SMITH PATROL IN. See appx C 115*
B COY PATROL (LT. SMITH) reported in 3 Jan 43

PICKENS RIDGE3 Jan 43

- 0600 Stand to.
 0700 Stand down.
 0800 Sitnor to Bde. 2/10 Bn A Coy left for TOMS POST.
 1100 Bn HQ and HQ Coy, minus skeleton rear party, left for Bn Position in LAKES AREA.
 1130 ~~XXXX~~ A Coy arrived LAKES AREA FROM KUMBARAUM having Bivouaced over night in that area.
 1245 Relieved at MORTAR RIDGE, by C Coy of 2/10 Bn OC Maj Brocksopp.
 1530 C Coy relieved by D Coy of 2/10 Bn OC Lieut Kumnig Bn HQ and HQ Coy arrived LAKES AREA, foot sore and tired out mainly through sprigged boots on the hard track.
 1730 D Coy arrived LAKES AREA less 1 Pl.
 1800 C Coy arrived LAKE AREA foot sore tired and all bugger up finish. Spriggs were the cause of the fatigue.

LAKES AREA.4 Jan 43

Ref KUMBARUM 1 to 25000

687586

- 0700 Advance party under Cmnd Maj Mc Kinna left for Strip at BEBEI.
 0900 Lt Col Pickenn Capt Beare Lieut Reddin and batman left 2/10 Bn Area for LAKES AREA.
 1030 Lt Col Picken DSO and Party arrived GUYSPOST.
 1215 Lt Col and party arrived LAKES AREA. Col proceeded to Bde.
 1400 Brigadier Bougherty called on Lieut Colonel Picken DSO at Bn HQ.

LAKES AREA

4 JAN 44

Ref KUMBARUM 687586

- 1630 CO in conference with Coy Cmdrs. The Col issued instructions under the following headings : -
- (1) Intention. Move to MORESBY No mention to be made of mainland.
 - (2) Regimental behaviour. (a) Saluting (b) General smartening Up.
 - (3) General clean up of 2/14 evacuated area.
 - (4) Troops to be formed up in Plane Loads.
 - (5) Instructions for landing on drome in PORT MORESBY AREA.
- 1700 B Coy checked in at LAKES AREA from TOMS POST, having bivouaced the night at 733621.

LAKES AREA5 JAN 44

- 0700 Maj Johnson of C Coy left for drome thence to MORESBY on special mission.
- 0915 Admin parade. Points of CO conference of yesterday promulgated to the troops. Bath parade hours for each Coy allocated.
- 1445 Bn ordered to prepare to move.
- 1600 Bn moved out in respective loads.
- 1730 First plane load arrived at Bn bivouac area near to DUMPU No 2 Strip
- 1830 Bn arrived in Biv area, all now checked in. Rations for the day and the following day issued. Troops to sleep in open and on the Kunai grass. Evening and morning tea supplied by nearby Salvation Army Hut.

DUMPU NO., 2 STRIP545 6356 JAN 44.

Ref KUMBARUM

- 0600 Revielle
- 0645 Breakfast
- 0715 Bn marched to No., 2 Strip in Plane Loads.
- 0725 Troops arrived at strip and awaited Planes arrival in the respective loading bays.
- 0810 First plane load leaves for MORESBY.
- 1010 First plane arrived at MORESBY followed in quick succession by the other plane loads. Six planes did not get away from DUMPU. The trip down was smooth going except for one rain storm this forced 6 planes to land on ELG 30 miles from MORESBY and be grounded for an hour.
- 1400 Last of troops arrived in Camp Area previously occupied by 2/10 Bn.
- 1730 Mess Parade and warning order re water shortage.

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Ref Map BOOTLESS INLET 1 - 25000

- 0700 Revielle.
- 0730 Sick parade.
- 0800 Breakfast.
- 0900 Administration Parade. RO's read, short lecture on swearing.
- 1000 Parade to Q Store with salvage gear and Troops re-equipped.
- 1005 Personal medical inspection by RMO Capt Church on all Bn personnel. Planes left behind arrived in Area.
- 1230 Mid-day meal.
- 1630 Pay to all troops
- 1730 Evening meal.
- 2000 Concert in Bde Area given by QUEENSLAND L of C concert party.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 1 / 1944.

Table with columns for Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts., G.P.O. Assistants, etc.

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.

15 Jan 44 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col Comd 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/1/1944 *2/27 Aust Inf Bn* (Unit)

W.E. *11/12/2* OFFRS. *22* O.R's. *755* OFFRS. *1* O.R's. *35* ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
		2	2	W.Os. Class II.		1			
		3	8	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
<i>NR</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>27</i>	Sergeants		<i>9</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>NR</i>
		9	<i>73</i>	Corporals		<i>7</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>3</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>682</i>	Troopers, Privates, etc.		<i>24</i>	<i>8</i>		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
<i>317*</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>800*</i>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		<i>41*</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1*</i>

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<i>1</i>	<i>21 Bde Unit</i>						
	<i>Sec.</i>						

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

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

2/27 Aust Inf Bn Unit

2/4 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 23/1/1944.

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.
				Forward				FORWARD	13	12	2	FORWARD	43	63	3
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	25		Tailors	1		1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Bowers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4	3	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WO 1	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO 11	6	8	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								ORMS	5	8	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								S/Sgt		1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator			3					Sgts	21	27	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								CPLS	6	7	
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				TA/ATK	15	19	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		MORTAR	44	23	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	2	NR	MMS	20	11	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				HYGIENE	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				RMP	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	NR	Coach Trimmers				SB	18	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WATER DUTY	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RYLEMEN	488	530	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAAC	4	4	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC	1	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		23		AAOC	23	28	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AEME	4	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA PESTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AA PAY C	2	1	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD	13	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	43	63	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	790	841	4

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.

23/1/44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

W. Beaumont Lt-Coll
Comd 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.
Adv

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
2/5 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944 2/27 AMB INF (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
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.							
		9	1 3 8 28 1		* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMC	1									
		9	41			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				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.
BK6219	Capt	Pawcett G H		27.1.44	Rejoined unit ex hosp 10
VK 117499	Lieut	Hill K V		2	" " " "
TK 563	"	SMITH M O		"	" " " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj (E.LtCol)	VX 48	PICKES	KS	Comd	Yes		
Maj	SX 3709	MCKINNA	JG	2 1/c	Yes		
"	VX 36368	WHITE	DAH	OC HQ Coy	No	Det 7 Aust Div LOB	Gp
"	SX 2915	JOHNSON	HL	OC 1 Coy	No	Det Adv Party	
Capt	SX 2924	TOMS	SJ	OC HQ Coy	Yes		
"	SX 9455	SIMS	CAW	OC ACoy	Yes		
"	SX 6219	PAWCETT	GH	OC DCoy	Yes		
"	MX 11684	RICHARDSON	DD	1st DCoy	No	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 4530	PURTMAN	RM	21/c ACoy	No	Leave	
"	SX 2955	LEE	JD	OC	No	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 2923	BEARE	JH	Adj	Yes		
"	SX 2642	WADIGAN	RJ	21/c ACoy	No	Det Adv Party	
Lieut	SX 8209	WARDURTON	WA	21/c ACoy	No	Det Adv Party	
"	MX 127269	GOODE	HR	TO	No	Det Adv Party	
Lt (T/Capt)	SX 1169	CLAMPETT	RW	4/OC ACoy	Yes		
Lieut	MX 123471	GARNOCK	JG	OC 9 Pl	No	Hosp Aust	
"	SX 2668	KING	GA	OC 15 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 2795	TRENNERY	AR	OC 16 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 9362	REDDIN	J	IO	No	Sick Hosp NG	
"	SX 12503	COOK	FT	OC 5 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 6206	LANGSFORD	P	OC 14 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 4527	SMYTH	JM	OC 1 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 2914	CROCKER	KF	OC 11 Pl	No	Sick Hosp NG	
"	SX 2298	TWIST	LF	OC 2 Pl	No	Det School Aust	
"	SX 3078	JOHNS	RD	OC 7 Pl	No	Det School NG	
"	SX 3238	MACDONALD	CG	OC 17 Pl	No	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 3121	SUTTON	AJ	OC 10 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 2775	MACPHERSON	WH	OC 8 Pl	No	Det 21 Bde LOB	
"	MX 127267	FISHER	CM	OC 1 Pl	Yes		
"	MX 114325	YOUNG	NA	OC 4 Pl	Yes		
"	MX 127106	McRAE	DC	-	Yes		
"	MX 34444	ARNOTT	DBH	-	Yes		
"	MX 112073	ROBILLIARD	GHC	OC 18 Pl	No	Det School Aust	
"	SX 12330	GOOD	DS	-	Yes		
"	SX 4073	BURNETT	JW	-	No	Det OCTU Aust	
"	WX 499	DEVINE	GW	-	Yes		
"	OX 37403	COTTRILL	NG	-	Yes		
"	VX 117499	HILL	KV	OC 12 Pl	Yes		
"	MX 100072	REDERMOTT	KV	-	Yes		
"	VX 61664	DUNCAN	JL	-	Yes		
"	TX 563	SMITH	MO	-	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	SX 11061	NORMAN H	AAGHD		Padre
Capt	VX 39525	GOVE W	AAMC		RMO

29 Jan 44

Date of Despatch

Comd. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

Adin

J. J. McLean Lt. Col

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 1 / 1944 2/27 Aust Ind (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 2 OFFRS 32 O.R.'s 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				7	8	9	10	
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.				
			1	W.Os. Class I.										
		2	8	W.Os. Class II.			1							
		3	8	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
		1	1	Staff Sergeants										
		2	33	Sergeants			12	4						
		3	69	Corporals			9	1						
27	27	116	737	Troopers, Privates, etc.			25	9						
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
27 *	27	127	857 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			47 *	14						*

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/1/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers		1						Radlographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	25		Tailors	7	7		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4	8	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		3										
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				DR. AGND.	15	20		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		NOSEAR	44	27	17	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		ING	20	14	6	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				INSTR	4	5		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				REP	6	6		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	9		Coach Trimmers				OD	18	18		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WATER D/INT		2		
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				REPLASH	400	500		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ANG	4	4		
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ANG	1	2		
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		21		ANG	23	33		
Pharmacist				Masscers				Driver Tptn. Plant				ANG	4	5		
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AN POCAL	1	1		
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AN P/2 O	2	2		
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD		13	17	8	CARRIED FORWARD		43	70	2			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Adj

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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2 / 3 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 1 / 1944 2/27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
	1	10	1 3 7 29 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1										
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
As per back hereof					

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs Saturday 15/11/1914
W.E. 11, 12, 2, OFFERS + OFFRS. ORS. ATT. BY W.E.
(Unit)

PART A—POSTED STRENGTH OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.		DETAIL				W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED	
Rank	Serial No.	Rank	Serial No.	Rank	Serial No.	Rank	Serial No.
Det	2925	Det	2925	Det	2925		
Capt	8219	Hosp	8219	Hosp	8219		
"	1682	Det	1682	Det	1682		
"	2998	"	2998	"	2998		
"	2642	"	2642	"	2642		
Liut	8209	"	8209	"	8209		
"	1272	"	1272	"	1272		
"	1234	"	1234	"	1234		
"	9362	"	9362	"	9362		
"	2797	"	2797	"	2797		
"	3078	"	3078	"	3078		
"	3238	"	3238	"	3238		
"	2775	"	2775	"	2775		
"	499	"	499	"	499		
"	7499	"	7499	"	7499		
"	566	"	566	"	566		
TOTAL							

PART B—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK					OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK				
Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/1/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj (T/Lt Col)	VX 48	PICKMAN	KS	Comd	Yes		
Maj	SX 3709	MCKINNA JG	2 1/c		Yes		
	VX36368	WHITE	DAH	OC Coy	No	Det 7 Aust Div LOB Op	
	SX 2915	JOHNSON	RL	OC CCoy	No	Det Advance Party	
Capt	SX 2924	TOMS	SJ	OCB Coy	Yes		
	SX 9455	SIMS	CAW	OC ACoy	Yes		
	SX6219	FAWCETT	GH	OC DCoy	No	Hosp. N.G.	
	MX116641	RICHARDSON	AGD	21/CCoy	No	Det Advance Party	
	SX 4530	FUTTMAN	RM	21/cacy	Yes		
	SX 2955	LEE	JD	QM	No	Det Advance Party	
	SX 2921	BEARE	JH	Adit	Yes		
	SX 2642	MADIGAN	RJ	21/cacy	No	Det Advance Party	
Lieut	SX 8209	WARBURTON	WA	21/cCCoy	No	Det Advance Party	
	MX127269	GOODE	HR	TO	No	Det Advance Party	
	MX 123471	GARNOCK	JG	OC 9 Pl	No	Hosp N.G.	
	SX 3169	CLAMPETT	RW	OC 3 Pl	Yes		
	SX 2668	KING	GA	OC15 Pl	Yes		
	SX 2795	TREHERRY	AR	OC16 Pl	No	Sick Hosp N.G.	
	SX 9362	REDDIN	JW	IO	No	Sick Hosp. N.G.	
	SX12503	COOK	FT	OC 5 Pl	Yes		
	SX 6706	LANGSFORD	P	OC14 Pl	No	Sick Hosp. N.G.	
	SX 4627	BRYTH	JH	OC 1 Pl	Yes		
	SX 2914	CROCKER	KF	OC11 Pl	Yes		
	SX 2797	TWIST	LF	OC 2 Pl	No	Sick Hosp. N.G.	
	SX 3078	JOHNS	RD	OC 7 Pl	No	Det school N.G.	
	SX 3238	MACDONALD	GG	OC17 Pl	No	Det Advance Party	
	SX 3121	SUTTON	AJ	OC10 Pl	Yes		
	SX 2775	MACPHERSON	WH	OC 8 Pl	No	Det LO 21 Bde	
	MX127267	FISHER	CH	OC13 Pl	Yes		
	MX114328	YOUNG	WA	OC 4 Pl	Yes		
	MX127106	MORAE	DC		Yes		
	MX 34444	ARNOTT	DBH		Yes		
	MX12073	ROBILLIARD	GHE	OC18 Pl	No	Det School Aust.	
	SX 12330	GOOD	DS		Yes		
	SX 4073	BURNETT	JW		No	Det OCTU Woodside	
	WX 499	DEVINE	GW		No	Sick Hosp. N.G.	
	SX 37403	COTTRILL	NG		Yes		
	VX17499	HILL	RV	OC12 Pl	Yes	No Sick Hosp N.G.	
	MX100072	MODERWOTT	RV		Yes		
	VX61664	DUNCAN	JL		No	Sick Hosp. N.G.	
	TX 563	SMITH	MO		No	Sick Hosp. N.G.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	SX11061	NORMAN	H AA CH D		Chaplain
Capt.	VX39525	GOVE	WH AAMC		R.M.O

15 Jan 44

Date of Despatch

Sticker

Lt-Col.

Comd Signature and Title

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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2 / 4 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/1 /1944 2/27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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.				
		9	1 3 8 28 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
		9	41										
		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.											
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX61664	Lieut	DUNCAN J.	Rej Unit	17.1.44	Ex Hosp NG
SX 6703	"	WANGSFORD P	"	"	"
SX 2795	"	TRENNERY A.R.	"	"	"
WX 499	"	DEVINE GW	"	21.1.44	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 4530	Capt	PUTTMAN R.M.	On leave	20.1.44	
SX 2914	Lieut	CROCKER K.F.	Evac Sick	"	To 2/5 AGH

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 1 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj/T/LtCl	VX 48	PICKEN	KS	Comd	Yes		
Maj	SX 3709	McKINNA	JG	2i/c	Yes		
"	VX 36368	WHITE	DAH	OCHQCoy	No	Det 7 Aust Div LOB Gp	
"	SX 2915	JOHNSON	RL	OC CCoy	No	Det Adv Party	
Capt	SX 2924	TOMS	SJ	OC BCoy	Yes		
"	SX 9455	SIMS	CAW	OC ACoy	Yes		
"	SX 6219	FAWCETT	GH	OC BCoy	No	Hosp NG	
"	NX116841	RICHARDSON	EGD	2i/cDCoy	No	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 4530	PUTTMAN	RM	2i/cACoy	No	On Leave	
"	SX 2955	LEE	JD	QM	No	Det adv party	
"	SX 2921	BEARE	JH	Adj	Yes		
"	SX 2642	MADIGAN	RJ	2i/cBCoy	No	Det Adv party	
Lieut	SX 8209	WARBURTON	WA	2i/cCCoy	No	Det Adv Party	
"	NX127269	GOODE	HR	TO	No	Det Adv Party	
"	NX123471	GARNOCK	JG	OC 9P1	No	Hosp NG	
Lt(T/Capt)	SX 3169	CLAMPETT	RW	A/OC CCoy	Yes		
Lieut	SX 2668	KING	GA	OC15P1	Yes		
"	SX 2795	TRENNERY	AR	OC16P1	Yes		
"	SX 9362	REDDIN	JW	IO	No	Sick Hosp NG	
"	SX 12503	COOK	FT	OC 5P1	Yes		
"	SX 6706	LANGSFORD	P	OC14P1	Yes		
"	SX 4627	SMYTH	JM	OC 1P1	Yes		
"	SX 2914	CROCKER	KF	OC11P1	No	Sick hosp NG	
"	SX 2797	TWIST	LF	OC 2P1	No	Sick hosp NG	
"	SX 3078	JOHNS	RD	OC 7P1	No	Det School NG	
"	SX 3238	MACDONALD	GG	OC17P1	No	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 3121	SUTTON	AJ	OC10P1	Yes		
"	SX 2775	MACPHERSON	WH	OC 8P1	No	Det 21 Bde LOB	
"	NX127267	FISHER	CM	OC13P1	Yes		
"	NX114328	YOUNG	NA	OC 4P1	Yes		
"	NX127106	McRAE	DC	-	Yes		
"	NX 34444	ARNOTT	DBH	-	Yes		
"	NX112073	ROBILLIARD	GHG	OC18P1	No	Det School Aust	
"	SX 12330	GOOD	DS	-	Yes		
"	SX 4073	BURNETT	JW	-	No	Det OCTU Aust	
"	WX 499	DEVINE	GW	-	Yes		
"	QX 37403	COTTRILL	NG	-	Yes		
"	VX117499	HILL	KV	OC12P1	No	Sick hosp NG	
"	NX100872	McDERMOTT	KV	-	Yes		
"	VX 61664	DUNCAN	JL	-	Yes		
"	TX 563	SMITH	MO	-	No	Sick hosp NG	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	SX11061	NORMAN H	AACHD		Padre
Capt	VX 39525	GOVE WM	AAMC		RMO

22 Jan 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Bn.

J. Beaulieu Lt-Col
Adj.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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2 / 9 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 1944 2/27 AMB INC (Unit)

W.E. 11/124 2 OFFRS. 30 R's. 754 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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	1	9	1 2 8 28 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAIC	1										
	1	9	40			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 4 / 1944 (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.
Major (T/LtCol)	VX48	PICKEN	KS	CO	NO	Leave	
Major	VX36368	WHITE	DAH	CC HQ Coy	NO	Leave	
"	SX2915	JOHNSON	RL	CC CCoy	NO	Leave	
apt	SX2924	TOMS	SJ	CC BCoy	NO	Leave	
"	SX9455	SIMS	CAWOC	A Coy	NO	Leave	
"	SX6219	FAWCETT	GH	CC DCoy	YES		
"	NX118644	RICHARDSON	EDG	21/eCCoy	NO	Leave	
"	SX4530	PUTTMAN	RM	21/eACoy	YES		
"	SX2955	LEE	JD	GM	YES		
"	SX2921	BEARE	JH	Adjt	NO	Leave	
"	SX2642	MADIGAN	RJ21	eBCoy	YES		
leut	SX8279	WARBURTON	WA21	eCCoy	YES		
"	NX127269	GOODE	HR	T.O.	NO	Leave	
(T/Capt)	SX3160	CLAMPETT	RWA	CC CCoy	NO	Leave	
leut	NX123471	GARNOCK	JG	OC9P1	NO	Hospital	
"	SX2668	KING	GA	OC15P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX2795	TREVERRY	AR	OC16P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX9362	REDDIN	JN	IO	YES		
"	SX12503	COOK	PT	OC5P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX6796	LANGSPORD	P	OC14P1	Yes		
"	SX4627	SMYTH	JM	OC1P1	No	Leave	
"	SX2944	CROCKER	KP	OC11P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX2797	TWIST	LP	OC2P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX3076	JOHNS	RD	OC7P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX3238	MACDONALD	GG	OC17P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ	OC10P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX2775	MACPHERSON	WH	OC8P1	NO	Leave	
"	NX127267	FISHER	CH	OC13P1	NO	Leave	
"	NX114324	YOUNG	HA	OC4P1	YES		
"	NX127106	McRAE	DC	-	NO	Leave	
"	NX34444	ARMOTT	DBH	-	YES		
"	NX112073	ROBILLIARD	GHG	OC18P1		School	
"	SX12330	GOOD	DS	-	NO	B class/O to HQF DD	
"	SX4073	BURNETT	JG	-	YES		
"	VX499	DEVINE	GW	-	NO	Leave	
"	OXX7403	COTTERILL	NG	-	YES		
"	VX117499	HILL	KV	OC12P1	NO	Leave	
"	NX100872	McDERMOTT	KV	-	YES		
"	VX61664	DUNCAN	JL	-	NO	Leave	
"	TX563	SMITH	NO	-	NO	Leave	

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.
X39 pt	VX39525	GOVE W	AANG		RMO (On Leave)

29 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

Lieut.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/2/1944 2/27 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
		2	8	W.Os. Class II.			1			
		3	8	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
		1	1	Staff Sergeants						
		3	34	Sergeants			12	2		
		5	69	Corporals			9	1		
3	3	115	760	Troopers, Privates, etc.			26	10		
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
3*	3	129	881*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			48*	13		*

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12/ 2 /1944 .

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				Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Boughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	26		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Befitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WO 1	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO 11	6	8	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								COMS	5	8	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								S/Sgt		1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sgt	31	34	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Cpl	64	69	
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				T3-Atk	15	28	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Mortar	44	43	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		M.H.G.	20	19	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hygiene	4	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				R.M.P.	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7		Coach Trimmers				S.B.	18	18	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Riflemen	488	561	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACG	0	4	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC	1	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		21		ARME	4	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC	23	34	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPostale	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AA Pay C	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD	13	16	1	CARRIED FORWARD	43	70	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	79	929	3

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.E. 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.

13 Feb 44
Date of Despatch

J. M. Lane Capt.
Signature of Commander
Adj 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 / 2 / 1944
Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

69 Cpls shown in parts A & E include 2 A/Cpls carried supernumerary to WE as YMCA orderlies. Authority LHQ 106601 of 15 sept 42.

Category	Position	Quantity	Notes	
A.A.M.C.	RAP Sgt.	1		
	CHIROPODIST Cpl	1		
	HYGIENE SGT.	1		
	RAP ORDERLY	1		
			4	
A.A.O.C.	SHOEMAKER Cpl	1		
	SHOEMAKER TD/GP	1		
			2	
A.E.M.E.	ARMOURER CPL	1		
	FITTER CPL	1		
	FITTER TD/GP	2		
	BLACKSMITH	1		
			5	
A.A. POSTAL	POSTAL SGT.	1		
			1	
A.A. PAY	PAY SGT.	1		
	PAY CPL.	1		
			2	
A.A.C.C.	WO CATERER	1		
	SGT COOKS	7		
	CPL COOKS	5		
	TD/GP COOKS	21		
			34	
			84	

NOTE—(a) If rank or branch is indicated in the column headed "Remarks" it will be added as required in space provided.
 (b) Authorized trade specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
 (c) Where A.A.M.C. or A.A.O.C. is indicated in the column headed "Remarks" the words "See Back" should be written in the blank spaces on this page.
 (d) Where replacements are indicated in the column headed "Remarks" the words "See Back" should be written in the blank spaces on this page.
 (e) Where any other remarks are indicated in the column headed "Remarks" the words "See Back" should be written in the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander _____
 Date of Dispatch _____
 L.H.O. Form 216-10/43-11cm

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
2 / 8 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/ 2 /194 4.2/27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/129 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
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.							
		9	1 3 8 28 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMG	1										
		9	41			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				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.
SX 2924	Capt	TCHS SJ	-	18/2/44	Leave
SX 9362	Lieut	REDDIN JW	-	"	"
SX 6796	"	LANGFORD P	-	"	"
SX 3076	"	JOHNS RD	-	"	"
SX 11061	Chap	NORMAN H	-	"	"

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 19/2/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj(T/LtCol)	VX 48	PICKEN	KS	CO	NO	Sick Hosp NG	
Major	SX 3773	McKINNA	JG	2 1/e	NO	On Leave	
"	VX 3535	WHITE	DAH	CC HQ Coy	YES		
"	SX 2915	JOHNSON	RL	CC Coy	NO	Det Adv Party	
Capt	SX 2924	TOMS	SJ	CC Coy	NO	On Leave	
"	SX 9455	SIMS	CAW	CC Coy	NO	Det LHQ Tactical School	
"	SX 6219	FAWCETT	GH	CC Coy	YES		
"	NX11684	RICHARDSON	EDG	21/e CC Coy	NO	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 4530	FUTMAN	HA	21/e CC Coy	NO	On Leave	
"	SX 2955	LEE	JD	CC	NO	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 2921	BEARE	JH	ADPT	YES		
"	SX 2642	HADIGAN	NJ	21/e CC Coy	NO	Det Adv Party	
Lieut	SX 8279	WARBURTON	WA	21/e CC Coy	NO	Det Adv Party	
"	NX127269	GOODE	HR	TO	NO	Det Adv Party	
Lt(T/Capt)	SX 3160	CLAMPETT	RW	A/CC Coy	NO	Det LHQ Tactical School	
Lieut	NX123471	GARNOCK	JG	CC 9 Pl	NO	HOSPITAL AUST	
"	SX 2668	KING	GA	CC 15 Pl	YES		
"	SX 2795	TRIMMERY	AR	CC 16 Pl	YES		
"	SX 9362	REDDIN	JW	IO	NO	On Leave	
"	SX 12503	COOK	FT	CC 5 Pl	YES		
"	SX 6796	LANGSFORD	P	CC 14 Pl	NO	On Leave	
"	SX 4627	SMYTH	JH	CC 1 Pl	YES		
"	SX 2914	CROCKER	KF	CC 11 Pl	YES		
"	SX 2797	TWIST	LP	CC 2 Pl	NO	Det School AUST	
"	SX 3076	JOHNS	RD	CC 7 Pl	NO	On Leave	
"	SX 3238	MACDONALD	CG	CC 17 Pl	NO	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 3121	SUTTON	AJ	CC 10 Pl	YES		
"	SX 2775	MACPHERSON	WH	CC 8 Pl	NO	Det 21 Bde IO	
"	NX127267	FISHER	GH	CC 13 Pl	YES		
"	NX114328	YOUNG	HA	CC 4 Pl	YES		
"	NX127106	McRAE	DC	-	YES		
"	NX 34444	ARNOTT	DWH	-	YES		
"	NX112673	ROBILLIARD	GHG	CC 18 Pl	NO	Det School Aust	
"	SX 12338	GOOD	DS	-	NO	B Class-M/O to NGF BD	
"	SX 4073	BURNETT	JG	-	NO	Det CCTU Australia	
"	WX 499	DEVINE	GW	-	YES		
"	UX 37403	COTTRILL	NG	-	YES		
"	VX117499	HILL	KV	CC 12 Pl	YES		
"	NX100872	McDERMOTT	KV	-	YES		
"	VX61664	DUNCAN	JL	-	YES		
"	TX 563	SMITH	HO	-	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	VX 39525	GOVE W	A/SG		IMO

19 Feb 44
Date of Despatch

D. J. Whiting
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 2 4 2/27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
DETAIL.									
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.					
		2	8	W.Os. Class II.		1			
		3	8	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
		3	34	Sergeants		12	2		
		5	69	Corporals		9	1		
3	3	131	776	Troopers, Privates, etc.		26	10		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3*	3	145	897*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		48 *	13	*	

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19 / 2 / 1944.

Table with 14 columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various tradesmen like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc., and a summary row at the bottom with totals.

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Admin Cond 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

69 Cpls shown in parts A & E include 2 A/Cpls carried supernumerary to WE as YMCA orderlies. Authority LHQ 106810 of 15 Sep 42.

Group	Position	Rank	Number	Remarks
AAMC	RAP Sgt		1	
	Chiropodist Cpl		1	
	Hygiene Sgt		1	
	RAP Orderly		1	
			4	
AAOC	Shoemaker Cpl		1	
	" Td/Gp		1	
			2	
AEME	Armourer Sgt		1	
	Fitter Cpl		1	
	" Td/Gp		2	
	Blacksmith		1	
			5	
AA Postal S	Postal Sgt		1	
			1	
AA Pay C	Pay Sgt		1	
	" Cpl		1	
			2	
AACC	WO Caterer		1	
	Sgt Cooks		7	
	Cpl "		5	
	Td/Gp "		21	
			34	
			34	
			48	
			48	

NOTE: (a) If any other than points is involved give details in back.
(b) Authorized leader of section not included in the total but included in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where equipment not detailed, note accordingly on reverse of insert or insert of N.H. in col. "Remarks 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.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944 2/27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
DETAIL.									
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.					
		2	8	W.Os. Class II.		1			
		3	8	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
		3	34	Sergeants		12	2		
		5	69	Corporals		9	1		
3	3	127	772	Troopers, Privates, etc.		26	10		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3	3	141	893	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		48	13		*
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).									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	DRO		
5	HQ 7 Aust Div		
3	18 Bde Rec Camp		
612	Leave		

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

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

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/4/1944

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, and Details of Tradesmen (GROUP III (cont.)). Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts, G.P.O. Assistants, etc.

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1942
PART E Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Category	Position	Grade	Number	Remarks	Category	Position	Grade	Number	Remarks
AAMP	Operator, Line	Sgt	1		AAMP	Operator, Line	Sgt	1	
	Operator, Switch	Cpl	1			Operator, Switch	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Sgt	1			Operator, Wireless	Sgt	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
	Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1			Operator, Wireless	Cpl	1	
AACC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1		AACC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	
	"	TC	1			"	TC	1	
AAMA	Armourer	Sgt	1		AAMA	Armourer	Sgt	1	
	Fitter	Cpl	1			Fitter	Cpl	1	
	"	TC	2			"	TC	2	
AA Postal	Blacksmith		1		AA Postal	Blacksmith		1	
	Postal	Sgt	1			Postal	Sgt	1	
AAPG	Pay	Sgt	1		AAPG	Pay	Sgt	1	
	Pay	Cpl	1			Pay	Cpl	1	
AACC	Caterer	WO	1		AACC	Caterer	WO	1	
	Cook	Sgt	7			Cook	Sgt	7	
	"	Cpl	5			"	Cpl	5	
	"	TC	24			"	TC	24	
<p>NOTE - (1) If any other detail is required in the above, it should be stated in the remarks column. (2) Details of present strength and reinforcements are stated in the above columns. (3) Where A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed from the above, their details should be stated in the remarks column. (4) Where reinforcement is required, it should be stated in the remarks column. (5) Where any special reinforcement is required, it should be stated in the remarks column.</p>									

Signature of Commander
Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

27 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/2 / 1944 42/27 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10					
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.						
		9	1 3 8 28 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMIC	1									
		9	41			1									
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.											
				E.(1)											
				E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VK36368	Maj.	WHITE D.A.H.	Reg Unit	6-2-44	Ex 7 Aust Div LOB
SX 2914	Lieut	GROCKER K.J.	" "	9-2-44	Ex Hosp IG
SX 9362	"	REDDIN J.N.	" "	9-2-44	Ex Hosp IG
SX12503	"	COOK P.T.	" "	11-2-44	Ex Hosp IG

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 9455	Capt	SIGG G.A.S.	Det. to School	7-2-44	IHQ Tactical School
SX 3160	"	CLAPPERT R.W.	" " "	7-2-44	" " "

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. _____/_____/1944.

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

2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

Unit

27 / / (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/2/194. (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.
Maj(Lt/Lt Col)	VX 48	PICKER	KB	CO	NO	Sick Hosp NO.	
Major	SX 3779	HEKIMRA	GG	2 1/2	NO	On Leave	
"	VX 3558	WHITE	DAL.	CO	NO		
"	SX 2915	JOHNSON	EL	CO	NO	Det Adv Party	
Capt.	SX 2924	TOMBS	ED	CO	NO		
"	SX 9155	SING	CAW	CO	NO	Det LHQ Tactical School	
"	SX 6219	FAYCETT	GH	CO	NO		
"	MX 16814	RICHARDSON	EDG	CO	NO	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 4530	PUGHAN	MI	CO	NO	On Leave	
"	SX 2955	LEE	JD	CO	NO	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 2921	BRAND	JA	ADPT	YES		
"	SX 2612	HADIGAN	BJ	CO	NO	Det Adv Party	
Lieut.	SX 8279	WARDLEMAN	WA	CO	NO	Det Adv Party	
"	MX 127269	GOODE	IR	CO	NO	Det Adv Party	
Lt(Lt/Capt)	SX 3160	OLAMPINE	MI	CO	NO	Det LHQ Tactical School	
Lieut	MX 123471	GARTOCK	GG	CO	NO	HOSPITAL AUST	
"	SX 2668	LING	GA	CO	NO		
"	SX 2795	TREMBAY	AM	CO	NO		
"	SX 9362	REDDIN	JM	CO	NO		
"	SX 12503	COOK	PT	CO	NO		
"	SX 6796	LANGFORD	P	CO	NO		
"	SX 4627	SIXTH	JM	CO	NO		
"	SX 2914	CROCKER	RP	CO	NO		
"	SX 2797	TWISE	LP	CO	NO	Det School Aust.	
"	SX 3076	JOHNS	ED	CO	NO		
"	SX 3233	MACDONALD	GG	CO	NO	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 3121	SUTTON	AD	CO	NO		
"	SX 2775	MACPHERSON	MI	CO	NO	Det 21 Bde IO	
"	MX 127257	FISHER	GH	CO	NO		
"	MX 11328	YODER	MA	CO	NO		
"	MX 127108	HORAN	DC	-	YES		
"	MX 30044	ARRIOTT	DRH	-	YES		
"	MX 12073	ROBILLARD	OND	CO	NO	Det School Aust.	
"	SX 12350	GOOD	DI	-	NO	B Class-M/O to HCF DD	
"	SX 4073	DUNN	JG	-	NO	Det OCTU AUST	
"	MX 100	DEVINE	GG	-	YES		
"	OX 37403	COTTRILL	MI	-	YES		
"	VX 17189	HILL	KV	CO	NO		
"	MX 100272	HOLMES	KV	-	YES		
"	VX 1666	DUNGAN	JL	-	YES		
"	TX 563	SMITH	NO	-	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	SX 14061	DOMINIC H.	AI CH D		PAUSE
Capt.	VX 30525	COVE H.	AMC		END

12 Feb 44
Date of Despatch

W Beaulieu
MAJOR
Signature of Commander

Admin Comd 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/5/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj (Lt Col)	VX48	PICKEN	ES	CO	NO	Leave	
Major	VX36368	WHITE	DAH	CHOCoy	NO	Leave	
	SX2924	JOHNSON	EL	CCoy	NO	Leave	
Capt (TMaj)	SX2924	TOMS	SJ	O.B.Coy	YES		
Capt	SX6219	FANCETT	OH	CCoy	YES		
"	NX11684	RICHARDSON	ROD	21cCoy	YES		
"	SX4530	PUTTMAN	RM	21cA Coy	YES		
"	SX2955	LEE	JD	OM	YES		
"	SX2921	BEARE	JH	Adj	NO	Leave	
Lieut	SX2642	MADIGAN	RJ	21cBCoy	YES		
"	SX8029	WARBURTON	WA	21cCCoy	YES		
Lt (T/Capt)	NX127269	GOODE	HR	TO	YES		
Lieut	SX3160	CLAMPETT	RWA	CCoy	NO	Leave	
"	SX2668	KING	GA	CC15P1	YES		
"	SX2795	TRINERAY	AR	CC16P1	NO	Leave	
"	NX123471	GARNICK	JA	CC9PL	NO	Hospital	
"	SX9362	REDDIN	JH	IO	YES		
"	SX12503	COCK	FT	CC5P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX6976	LANO-POND	P	CC14P1	YES		
"	SX4627	SMYTH	JM	CC1P1	YES		
"	SX2914	CROCKER	RP	CC14P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX2927	TRIST	LP	CC2P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX3076	JOHNS	RD	CC7P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX3238	MACDONALD	GG	CC17P1	YES		
"	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ	CC10P1	NO		
"	SX2775	MADPHENSON	WH	CC8P1	NO	Leave	
"	NX127267	FISHER	CM	CC13P1	YES		
"	NX114328	YOUNG	HA	CC4P1	YES		
"	NX127106	MORAN	LC	-	YES		
"	NX34444	ALBOTT	DBH	-	YES		
"	NX112073	ROBILLIARD	GHG	CC18P1	NO	School	
"	SX42330	GOOD	DS	-	NO	B class M/O REGD	
"	SX4073	BURWITT	JW	-	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	NX499	DEVINE	GW	-	NO	Leave	
"	SX37403	COTTEWELL	NG	-	YES		
"	VX447499	HILL	KV	CC12P1	YES		
"	NX400872	MCDERMOTT	KV	-	YES		
"	VX64664	DUNCAN	JL	-	NO	Leave	
"	TX563	SMITH	MO	-	NO	Leave	
Capt	SX2924	SIMS	GW	CC15oy	NO	Leave	
Lieut	SX12144	HOWMAN	PA	-	YES		
"	SX13735	CAMERON	A	-	YES		
"	NX37396	ECRUP	JB	-	YES		
"	NX54294	BOYD	GL	-	YES		
"	NX22118	DOWELL	AS	-	YES		
"	NX7065	MAGANDREW	DL	-	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	VX39525	GOVE W	AUC		RMO

S.R. Ryood
Lieut.
Signature of Commanding Officer
ADJUTANT 2/27 AUST INF BN

Date of Despatch

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/5/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	5201270	McGuire	EA	-	YES		
"	522680	HUBBARD	OL	-	YES		
"	5212184	LEWISIAN	BY	-	YES		
"	525090	PURNEY	C	-	YES		
"	523765	DEAN	NO	-	YES		
"	521068	COOPER	DE	-	YES		
"	525804	HARTREY	NO	-	NO	Leave	

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.

6 May 44
Date of Despatch

W. H. Good
Signature of Commander. Lieut.
2/27 AUST INF BN

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
/ / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/5 /1944 4th Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 766 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
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	18	19	*	A.I.C.	1										
			2	Lieut.-Colonels												
			3	Majors												
			7	Captains												
			37	Lieutenants												
			1	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	1	18	19			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	A.I.P. Class A									50		
				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.
XX1143	Lieut	Young H A	2/27 Bn	22/5/44	EX 7 Aust Div Rest Camp
XX100872	"	McDemott K V	"	"	" " " " " "
VX61661	"	Dunson J L	"	"	" " " " " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
X6219	Capt	Fawcett G H		22/5/44	Evac to 105009
2194	Lieut	Crocker E F		22/5/44	Det to 4 Aust Armd Bde
3121	"	Sutton A J		26/5/44	P.T. & Obstacle Course
100872	"	McDemott K V		"	" " " " " "
2775	"	Macpherson W H		21/5/44	Evac to 105 009
127106	"	Hobbs D G		"	Educational School
5444	"	Arnott D B H		"	R. 7 Aust Div. (Det)

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

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

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/4/194. (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.
Maj (T/Col)	VX6164	PICCOLI	PS	CO	YES		
Maj	VX3368	SMITH	SM	CO	YES		
"	SK2925	JOHNSON	JS	CO	NO	Leave	
Capt (T/Maj)	SK2924	SMITH	SM	CO	YES		
Capt	SK9455	SMITH	SM	CO	NO	Leave	
"	SK6219	FARMER	FR	CO	NO	Hospital	
"	SK11664	RICHARDSON	RS	CO	YES		
"	SK4530	PURMAN	PS	CO	YES		
"	SK2955	SMITH	SM	CO	YES		
"	SK2921	BROWN	BR	Adj	YES		
"	SK2642	MADIGAN	MD	CO	YES		
Lieut	SK8209	MADIGAN	MD	CO	YES		
"	SK12716	GOVE	GS	CO	NO	Det HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	10
Lt (T/Capt)	SK3160	CHAPMAN	CS	CO	NO	Leave	
Lieut	SK2668	KING	KA	CO	YES		
"	SK9362	KIDDIN	KA	CO	YES		
"	SK12503	COCK	CS	CO	NO	Leave	
"	SK6976	LANE	LA	CO	YES		
"	SK4627	SMITH	SM	CO	YES		
"	SK2924	SMITH	SM	CO	NO	(Det 4 Aust Arm Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course) Leave	
"	SK2927	SMITH	SM	CO	NO		
"	SK2338	MADIGAN	MD	CO	YES		
"	SK3121	BUTTON	BS	CO	NO	(Det 4 Aust Arm Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course) Hospital	
"	SK2715	MADIGAN	MD	CO	NO		
"	SK12767	FISHER	FS	CO	YES		
"	SK11432	YOUNG	YS	CO	YES		
"	SK12710	MORAN	MS	CO	NO	School	
"	SK3144	ARMOUR	AS	CO	NO	Det HQ 7 Aust Div	
"	SK112073	ROBERTSON	RS	CO	NO	Hospital	
"	SK1073	BURRITT	BS	CO	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	SK199	DIVINE	DS	CO	YES		
"	VX31403	COTTRILL	CS	CO	YES		
"	VX11749	HILL	HS	CO	YES		
"	SK100872	MADIGAN	MD	CO	NO	4 Aust Arm Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
"	VX61664	DUNGAN	DS	CO	YES		
"	TK563	SMITH	SM	CO	NO	Leave	
"	SK12111	ROBERTSON	RS	CO	YES		
"	SK13735	SMITH	SM	CO	NO	Leave	
"	SK37396	ROBERTSON	RS	CO	YES		
"	SK34292	BOYD	BS	CO	YES		
"	SK22118	DONNELL	DS	CO	NO	Leave	
"	SK7065	MADIGAN	MD	CO	NO	4 Aust Arm Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
"	SK69270	MADIGAN	MD	CO	NO	Leave	

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	VX33525	GOVE	AMU		R.M.C.

27 May 44.
Date of Despatch

Langford Lieut.
Signature of Commander

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/5/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	822600	HUBBARD	HL		YES		
"	812100	LEWIS	LL		NO	Leave	
"	816000	PURVIS	PL		NO	Leave	
"	813700	DEAN	DL		NO	Leave	
"	814000	QUINN	QL		NO	Leave	
"	815000	HAYNES	HL		NO	Leave	

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.

Langford
 Signature of Commander
 Lieut.
 2/27 AUST INF BN

7 May 1944
 Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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/ / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 5 / 1944 (Unit) 2

W.E. 11 / 1202 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 75 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 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.						
				* *											
			2 3 3 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
	1	18	19			1									
				A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.											
				E.(1)											
				E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
<u>VT3558</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>9/5/44</u>	<u>12 leave</u>
<u>VT3021</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>6/5/44</u>	" "
<u>VT3000</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>Devine</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>9/5/44</u>	" "
<u>VT3166</u>	"	<u>James</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>9/5/44</u>	" "

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 13/5/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major (T/Col)	VX48	PIKE	PI	CO	NO	Leave	
Major	VX35358	WHITE	WH	CO	NO	Leave	
Capt/Adj	SX2925	JUNSON	JK	CO	NO	Leave	
Capt	SX2924	TUBS	TT	CO	NO	Leave	
"	9455	SING	SN	CO	NO	Leave	
"	SX219	PARCETT	PP	CO	NO		
"	WX11684	RICHARDSON	RR	210	NO		
"	SX2530	PURMAN	PP	210	NO		
"	SX2955	LEE	LL	210	NO		
"	SX2921	NEWMAN	NN	Adj	NO		
"	SX2542	MADIGAN	MM	210	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
Lieut	SX2509	WARDEN	WW	210	NO		
"	WX127269	GOODE	GG	210	NO		
Lt/Capt	SX3160	CLAMPETT	CC	CO	NO	Leave	
Lieut	SX2558	KING	KK	CO	NO		
"	SX9352	MIDDIN	JW	210	NO		
"	SX12503	CLACK	CC	CO	NO	Leave	
"	SX6975	LANGFORD	LL	CO	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	SX1527	SMYTH	SM	CO	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	SX2924	CROCKER	CR	CO	NO	Leave	
"	SX2927	WINT	WW	CO	NO	Leave	
"	SX3238	MACKENZIE	MM	CO	NO		
"	SX3121	BUTCH	BT	CO	NO	Leave	
"	SX2775	MACKENZIE	MM	CO	NO	Leave	
"	WX127267	FINN	FF	CO	NO		
"	WX114328	YOUNG	YY	CO	NO	Leave	
"	WX127106	MCRAE	MC	-	NO		
"	WX2444	ANGOTT	AA	-	NO		
"	WX113073	ROBERTSON	RR	CO	NO	School	
"	SX1073	MURPHY	MM	-	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	WX199	WILSON	WW	-	NO	Leave	
"	37403	SMITH	SS	-	NO		
"	VX117199	HILL	HH	CO	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	WX100872	HOBBS	HH	-	NO		
"	VX61664	SMITH	SS	-	NO	Leave	
"	2853	SMITH	SS	-	NO		
"	WX12411	HOBBS	HH	-	NO		
"	WX13735	CAMERON	CC	-	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	WX13735	SMITH	SS	-	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	WX13735	SMITH	SS	-	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	WX22118	SMITH	SS	-	NO		
"	WX7065	SMITH	SS	-	NO		
"	WX29270	SMITH	SS	-	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	WX22600	SMITH	SS	-	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	WX121484	SMITH	SS	-	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	SX6090	SMITH	SS	-	NO	Leave	
"	SX3765	SMITH	SS	-	NO		

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	VX3525	GOVE	W	1943	Chaplain
Chap	SX11001	HOBBS	H	1943	Chaplain

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

[Handwritten Signature]

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 5 / 194

(Unit)

W.E. 11 120 2 / OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 75 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.					
				W.Os. Class I.										
				W.Os. Class II.										
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
				Staff Sergeants										
				Sergeants										
				Corporals										
3	3	108	2302-1-108	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2292	19							
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
3 *	3	122	274 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		17 *	13		*					
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.P.	**	TOTAL.
						Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
				A							■	■		
				B(1)										
				B(2)							■			

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				1			
				4	13-7 Aust Div		
				16	13-21 Div		
				3	18 Div 100 Camp		
				252	7 Aust Div 100 Camp		
				330	Leave		
				2	School		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / 13 / 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, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlefree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	26		Tailors	3	3	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	5	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator			3								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello 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							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant		21					
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							

Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

H. Ryood
Lieut. Col. 4887 Inf Bn

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Unit

PART E Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3002 at 0600 Hours Saturday

Units shown on Part A and A-1 and A-2 include 2 and 69

24 Sep 51 to 018901 UNL Authority

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10	Group 11	Group 12	Group 13	Group 14	Group 15	Group 16	Group 17	Group 18	Group 19	Group 20	Group 21	Group 22	Group 23	Group 24	Group 25	Group 26	Group 27	Group 28	Group 29	Group 30	Group 31	Group 32	Group 33	Group 34	Group 35			
CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD	CARRIED FORWARD		
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AAGO Shoemaker Cpl		AAMP Armourer Sgt		AAPS Postal Sgt		AAPC Pay Sgt		AACC Sgt Cooks		AACC Cpl Cooks		AACC TGS		AACC TGS		AACC TGS		AACC TGS		AACC TGS		AACC TGS		AACC TGS		AACC TGS		AACC TGS		AACC TGS		AACC TGS		AACC TGS			
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	
47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	
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Signature of Commander

Date of Report

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

<u>NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>		<u>UNIT FROM</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>
VX 48	Lt-Col.	PICKEN	K S		Ex Leave
SX 2642	Capt	MADIGAN	R J	Ex 7 Div Rest Camp	Ex Detachment
SX 6976	Lieut	LANGSFORD	P	" " "	" "
SX 4627	"	SMYTH	J M	" " "	" "
NX 114328	"	YOUNG	N A		Ex Leave
WX 499	"	DEVINE	G W		" "
VX 117499	"	HILL	K V	Ex 7 Aust Div Rest Camp	Ex Detachment
NX 37396	"	KORFF	J E	" " " "	" "
NX 54292	"	BOYD	C W	" " " "	" "
NX 22118	"	DOWELL	A E	" " " "	" "
NX 22680	"	HUBBARD	C L	" " " "	" "
NX 121484	"	LENEHAN	R J	" " " "	" "
SX 6090	"	FUDNEY	C	" " " "	" "
SX 2775	"	McPHERSON	W M	"	Ex Leave
SX 3121	"	SUTTON	A J		" "
SX 2194	"	CROCKER	K F		" "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

<u>NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>		<u>UNIT TO</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>
NX 127269	Lieut	GOODE	H R	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	Detached L.O.
NX 114328	"	YOUNG	N A	7 Div Rest Camp	Detached
NX 100872	"	McDERMOTT	K V	" " " "	"
VX 61664	"	DUNCAN	J L	" " " "	"
SX 13735	"	CAMERON	A		Leave
NX 22118	"	DOWELL	A E		"
NX 69270	"	McGUIRE	H A		"
NX 121484	"	LENEHAN	R J		"
SX 6090	"	FUDNEY	C		"
SX 4068	"	COOMBE	E E		"
SX 11061	Chap	NORMAN	H		"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
2 / 12 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 5 / 1944 2/27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 12 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 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	1	18	37 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMC	1							
	1	18	49			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Medal A.		50									50
		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.
SEE ATTACHED PRO-FORMA					

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SEE ATTACHED PRO-FORMA.					

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

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

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 5 / 194. 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj (T/LtCol)	VX48	PICKEN	KS	CO	YES		
Maj	VX36368	WHITE	DAH	COHQ Coy	YES		
"	SX2925	JOHNSON	RL	CC CCoy	NO	Leave	
Capt/Maj	SX2924	TOMS	SJ	CC BCoy	YES		
Capt	SX9455	SIMS	CAW	CC ACoy	NO	Leave	
"	SX6219	FARRETT	CH	CC DCoy	YES		
"	NX116841	RICHARDSON	BGD	2ieDCoy	YES		
"	SX4530	FUTMAN	RM	2ieDCoy	YES		
"	SX2955	LEE	JD	CM	YES		
"	SX2921	BEARE	JH	Adjut	YES		
"	SX2642	MADIGAN	RJ	2ieBCoy	YES		
Lieut	SX8209	WARBURTON	WA	2ieCCoy	YES		
"	NX127269	GOCDE	HR	TO	NO	Det HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde LO	
" (T/Capt)	SX3160	CLAMPETT	RW	a/CCCCoy	NO	Leave	
Lieut	SX2668	KING	GA	CC15P1	YES		
"	SX9362	REDDIN	JW	IO	YES		
"	SX12503	COCK	FT	CC 5P1	NO	Leave.	
"	SX6976	LANGSFORD	P	CC14P1	YES		
"	SX4627	SMYTH	JM	CC 1P1	YES		
"	SX2924	CROCKER	KF	CC11P1	YES		
"	SX2927	TWIST	LF	CC2P1	NO	Leave	
"	SX3238	MACDONALD	GG	CC17P1	YES		
"	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ	CC10P1	YES		
"	SX2775	MACPHERSON	WN	CC8P1	YES		
"	NX127267	FISHER	OM	CC13P1	YES		
"	NX114328	YOUNG	NA	CC4P1	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	NX127106	McRAE	DC	-	YES		
"	NX3444	ARNOTT	DIRI	-	YES		
"	NX112073	ROBBILLIARD	GIG	CC38P1	NO	Hospital	
"	SX4073	BURNETT	JW	-	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	WX499	DEVINE	GW	-	YES		
"	SX37403	COTTRILL	NG	-	YES		
"	VX117499	HILL	KV	CC12P1	YES		
"	VX100872	McDERMOTT	KV	-	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	VX61664	DUNCAN	JL	-	NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	TX563	SMITH	MO	-	NO	Leave	
"	SX12111	NORMAN	PA	-	YES		
"	SX13735	CAMERON	A	-	NO	Leave	
"	NX37396	KORFF	JE	-	YES		
"	NX54292	BOYD	CWL	-	YES		
"	NX22118	DOWELL	AE	-	NO	Leave	
"	NX7065	MACANDREW	DL	-	YES		
"	NX67270	MCGUIRE	HA	-	NO	Leave	
"	NX22680	HUBBARD	GL	-	YES		
"	NX121484	LEWISIAN	RJ	-	NO	Leave	
"	SX6090	FUDNEY	C	-	No	Leave	

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	VX39525	GOVE W	ADJIC		RMO

20 May 44

Date of Despatch

J. Mearns Capt.
ADJ 2/Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/5/1944. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 @ 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.														
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.										
			1	W.Os. Class I.															
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.				1	NR										
		3	8	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.															
		1	1	Staff Sergeants															
		3	34	Sergeants		12	2												
		5	69	Corporals		9	1												
3	3	71	716	Troopers, Privates, etc.		26	10												
				Civilians counting as O.R.															
3 *	3	84	836 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		47 *	13	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		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.		A.A.M.W.S.		CIVIL		R.A.N.		R.A.A.P.		**		TOTAL.	
		A.I.F.		Under 19 Years.		19 Years and over.												883	
		883																	
		B(1)																	
		B(2)																	

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				4	HQ 7 Div		
				20	HQ 21 Bde		
				107	7 Div Rest Camp		
				2	18 Bde Rec Camp		
				5	Schools		
				215	Leave.		

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

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

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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	4	4	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine		1						Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	24	26		Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers	6	5	1	Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WO 1	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO 11	6	7	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								COMS	5	8	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		3						S/Sgts		1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sgts	31	34	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Cpls	64	69	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	15	28	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	1	2		Mortars	44	43	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	4	4		MMG	20	19	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Hygiene	4	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				RMP	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	7	7		Clerks, Technical				S/B	18	18	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water D	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Riflemen	488	517	
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				AMG	4	4	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACG	1	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	21			AIME	4	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				AACG	23	33	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1		AAPS	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAPG	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD	13	16	1	CARRIED FORWARD	43	70	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	790	83	*

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20 May 44.
Date of Despatch

[Signature] Capt.
ADJ. Signature of Commander

Training Syllabus for week ending 27 May 44.

	Coy	Morning	Afternoon
Mon 22	HQ	Admin Parade, Route March	
	A	Rifle firing, BT, Bren strip & clean	
	B	Admin Parade, Route March	
	C	Admin Parade, Route March	
	D	Rifle Exes, Marching in sixes, IA Bren B yonet trg & quickening exercises	Sport
Tue 23	HQ	Admin Parade, Specialist training	
	A	Admin Parade, Training Films	
	B	Admin Parade, Training Films	
	C	Admin Parade, Training Films	
	D	Admin Pde, Bren, Trg films	Sport
Wed 24	HQ	Admin Parade, Specialist trg	
	A	Admin Parade, Min. range	Duty coy, trg films
	B	Admin Parade, care & main of Coy weapons, DUTY COY	Trg Films
	C	Admin Pde, Marching in sixes, BT Owen Gun	Trg Films
	D	Admin Pde, Bren handling, Firing behind cover, Gren discharger, Quick. exercises	Trg Films
Thu 25	HQ	Admin Pde, Bn Parade, Specialist trg	
	A	Admin Pde, Drill & Marching, Bn Pde, Bren elementary handling	
	B	Admin Parade, Bn Parade	
	C	Admin Pde, Bn Pde, DUTY COY Squad Drill	
	D	Admin Parade, Route March	Sport
Fri 26	HQ	Admin Parade, Specialist Trg	
	A	Admin Parade, Training Films	
	B	Admin Parade, Training Films	
	C	Admin Parade, Training Films	
	D	Admin Pde, Adv handling Bren, TRG Films	Sport
Sat 27	HQ	Admin Pde, Specialist trg & revision	
	A	Admin Parade, Route March	Trg Films
	B	Admin Parade, Min. Range,	Trg Films
	C	Admin Pde, Marching in sixes, Rifle posn Grenade throwing	Trg Films
	D	Admin Pde, Kit Inspection, Bayonet trg IA Bren	Trg Films

23 May

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING.

N.S.W. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION.

1. A general election will be held for the Legislative Assembly for the State of N.S.W. and the N.S.W. Govt. desires that army personnel who are qualified as electors be given facilities for recording their votes.
2. Qualification. Irrespective of previous enrolment, any male or female member of the AMF serving in the SWPA shall be entitled to vote as an elector of the electoral district in New South Wales in which his or her place of living prior to his or her appointment or enlistment is now situated (or, in the case of a member appointed or enlisted before 3 Sep 39, the electoral district in which his or her place of living immediately prior to that date is now situated) if he or she is either:
 - (a) over the age of 21 years; or
 - (b) though under the age of 21 years, has served or is serving outside the three mile limit of the mainland of the continent of Australia (including Tasmania) during the present war.
3. Polling Booth for this Unit will be situated in the Cinema area and polling will commence on Tuesday 23 May 44 and be completed by Saturday 27 May 44.
4. An Officer not qualified to vote will be in attendance at the booth. Qualified voters will record their votes in the presence of this officer.
5. Manner of Voting.
 - (a) At each place where the votes are to be taken the officer in charge of the voting will post in a conspicuous position a copy of the printed list showing the names of the candidates and their party designations (if any).
 - (b) A member who is entitled to vote will attend before an officer appointed in pursuance of para 6 and shall, in the presence of that officer, fill in the declaration envelope which the officer shall then complete and witness. Provided that, if the voter is unable to state the name of the electoral district in which his or her place of living immediately prior to his or her appointment or enlistment as a member of the AMF (or immediately prior to 3 Sep 39, as the case may be) is now situated, the officer shall, by reference to the alphabetical list of polling places supplied to him, determine the electoral district and insert the name thereof in the declaration.
 - (c) The officer shall then initial and issue to the voter a small envelope and ballot paper for the voter's district on which the officer in charge has written in alphabetical order the names of all the candidates for that district as appearing in the list supplied to the officer in charge.

(Note.- Envelopes will be initialled on the face and the ballot paper will be initialled in the top right-hand corner of the reverse side.)
 - (d) The voter shall then and there, in private, mark his vote on the ballot paper, place the ballot paper in the small envelope, and fasten and seal the same.
 - (e) The officer in charge shall then and there place the small envelope in the envelope bearing the declaration of the voter, fasten and seal the envelope, and at the earliest practicable time deliver it or cause it to be delivered to the CO.
6. False declarations and attempts to vote more than once forbidden.- Any person making a false declaration in connection with the election or attempting to vote more than once is liable to severe penalties under the NSW Electoral Legislation.

War Diary

BATTALION PARADE

1. A Bn Pde will be held on Parade Ground adjacent to "D" Coy Lines 251000k.
2. Markers will report R.S.M. "D" Coy Orderly Room 0935K.
3. Coys will march on 0945K and will form up in three Coys HQ Coy and BHQ, A and B Coys, C and D Coys.
4. Dress: Shirts and Trousers J.G. Boots A.B. Anklets Web. Drill Order no Rifles. Hats fur felt turned down.

Officers and W.O's Belts Web

5. Officers will form up opposite the parade under 2 i/c to take post by 09.0950K.

J. Meane

Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

Capt.

Distribution.

C.O.	R.S.M.
Adj. 2 i/c	War Diary (2)
Q.M.	
HQ Coy A.B.C.D.	
B.H.Q.	

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

MAY

FROM (A)	Originator B.H.Q.	Date—Time of Origin 26/11/00K
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Office Date Stamp

TO	For Action HQ.A.B.C.D. QM RMO 10 2/4	(re) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 9510 Ref Lecture for officers on 'EL AL AMEIN' by Lieut-General LUMSDEN at KELVIN GROVE 262000/4 @ Transport at BHQ 1900K @ Dress for officers will be S.D. and caps may be worn.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 1102	HT	RL
Time Cleared 1123		

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2 / 13 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 5 / 1944 (Unit) 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

W.E. 120 / 2 OFFRS 32 O.R's 766 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																																													
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10																																									
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.																																									
			2	W.Os. Class I.																																														
			6	W.Os. Class II.																																														
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																														
		1	1	Staff Sergeants																																														
		1	32	Sergeants	2	1	1																																											
		1	64	Corporals	1	1	1																																											
1	1	54	712	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	1	1																																											
				Civilians counting as O.R.	1	1	1																																											
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	1	1																																											
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<p><small>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).</small></p> <p><small>** 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.</small></p>				<p style="text-align: center;">C.M.P.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Detail</th> <th rowspan="2">A.I.F.</th> <th colspan="2">C.M.P.</th> <th rowspan="2">A.W.A.S.</th> <th rowspan="2">A.A.M.W.S.</th> <th rowspan="2">CIVIL</th> <th rowspan="2">R.A.N.</th> <th rowspan="2">R.A.A.F.</th> <th rowspan="2">**</th> <th rowspan="2">TOTAL</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Under 19 Years.</th> <th>19 Years and over.</th> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>865</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B(1)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>B(2)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		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										865	B(1)											B(2)										
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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				1	D.R.G.		
				5	HQ 7 Div		
				12	HQ 21 Bde		
				105	7 Div Rest Camp		
				1	18 Bde Rec Camp		
				3	A.W.L.		
				8	School		
				184	Leave		
				39	Burley Heads (Staff & Working Party)		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 /194 4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts:				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers		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				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical		4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors		2	2	
Dispensers				Azemen				Signwriters				Textile Refters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	2	Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				NONSPECIALISTS				
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34	34		
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen D Mess	3	3		
Fitters				Driver-Operator		5						Hyg Duties	4	4		
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG & R'men	397	420		
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MSG No's	23	25		
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortars etc	73	73		
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Orderlies	32	32		
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN				
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	33		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		Provost	1	1		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	11		Regtl Police	6	6		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	6	6		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical				S/Bearers	21	21		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Tk/A No's	19	19		
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Water Duty	2	2		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				ROM	1	1		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				RMS	1	1		
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				CSM	5	5		
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				CSM	5	6		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		24		Sgts (Pls)	24	25		
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				Drivers MT	12	12		
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1						
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates								
								Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.				
						16	20	1			55	83	1	766	822	1

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27 May 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander *[Signature]* Lieut.
AUST INF BN

DETAILS OF N.C.O.'S **ATTACHED**

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF.	TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF.
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			AAMC					
" "	Cpl	2	2			Chiroprapist		1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	2	2			Hygiene Insp		1	1		
Clerks	S/Sgt		1	1		Med Orderlies		2	2		
" "	Sgt	2	1		1	AAOC					
" "	Cpl	5	5			Shoemaker		1	1		
Tailer	Sgt	1	1			AEME					
" "	Cpl	1	1			Armourer		2	1		1
Tech Storemen	Sgt	1	1			Fitter Gun		1	1		
LMG No's & R'men	Cpl	36	36			Fitter TG			2	2	
MMG No's	Cpl	3	3			AAPS					
Mortar No's	Cpl	5	5			Postal Duties		1	1		
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			AAPC					
Provost	Sgt	1	1			Pay Clerks		2	1		1
S/Bearers	Sgt	1	1			AACC					
" "	Cpl	2	2			Caterer		1			1
T/A Gun No's	Cpl	4	4			COOKS		22	31	9	
RSM WO 1	WO 1	1	1			Total Attached		35	43	11	3
RQMS	WO 1	1	1								
C.S.M.	WO II	5	5								
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	6	1							
Sgts (Pls)	Sgt	24	26	2							

ATTACHED

AAMC					
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1		
Hygiene Insp.	Sgt	1	1		
Med Ords	Sgt	1	1		
AAOC					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AEME					
Armourer	Sgt	1	1		
AAPS					
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1		
AAPC					
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
" "	Cpl	1	1		
AAOC					
WO Caterer	WO II	1		1	
Cooks	Sgt	5	6	1	
" "	Cpls	5	5		
Total N.C.O.'s		126	128	5	3

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Signature of Commandant

Date of Despatch

SERVICE LISTED DURING WAR

<u>NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>UNIT TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
3X2795	Lieut	TRIBERBY	AR	CGW Woodside	15/2/44	Seconded A.F.L. 27
3X3076	"	JONES	RD	J.W. Eng Centro Barrington	12/4/44	Seconded A.F.L. 28
3X12347	"	GARROCK	S.O.	R.S.L.	23/1/44	A.F.L. 19
3X12330	"	GOOD	S.O.	P.S.L.	8/2/44	A.F.L. 19
3X2642	Capt	HADJIAN	NS	7 Aust Div East Camp	10/5/44	Detached
3X5976	Lieut	LAWRENCE	S.	"	"	"
3X4627	"	SEYER	S.O.	"	"	"
VX117499	"	HILL	S.O.	"	"	"
3X37396	"	HART	S.O.	"	"	"
3X54294	"	INTD	S.O.	"	"	"
3X22118	"	DOUGL.	S.O.	"	"	"
3X22680	"	HUGHES	S.O.	"	"	"
3X121486	"	LEWIS	S.O.	"	"	"
3X6090	"	PURSEY	S.	"	"	"

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj S.J. Toms.

Admin Comd.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

May 10 Maj White took over Admin Comd.

In the Field.

9 May 44.

13/44.

59. (a)

DUTY COY

9 May 44	"D" Coy
10 May 44	"C" Coy
11 May 44	"D" Coy
12 May 44	"HQ" Coy
13 May 44	"A" Coy
14 May 44	"B" Coy
15 May 44	"C" Coy
16 May 44	"D" Coy

(b) ORDERLY OFFICER

(Mounting 1730 hrs)

9 May 44	Lieut Hill
10 May 44	" Fisher
11 May 44	" MacDonald
12 May 44	" McAndrew
13 May 44	" Cameron
14 May 44	" Korff
15 May 44	" Boyd
16 May 44	" McGuire.

60. PAY.

Personnel on leave are not to draw pay from Cash Offices other than from own Unit.

61. LOCATION OF NEW P.A.C. AREAS.

- (1) Strathpine (Behind Railway Station)
- (2) Petrie (In Railway Yard)
- (3) Redcliffe (Rest Camp - Show Grounds)

These three P.A.C.'s will be opened for business in the very near future - no gala opening.

62. URINALS.

Phones, Urinals will not be used for depositing cigarette butts etc whilst in the process of urinating.

PART "B"

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Brig H.C. Bundoock, Comd. S.A. L. of C. Area was held at KESWICK on 26 Feb 44 for the trial of SK 17578 Pte LAURIE, John Hale, 2/27 Aust Inf Bn on the charge of :-

W.O.A.S. Absenting himself without leave from 0400 hrs on 4 Oct 43 until 1150 hrs on 6 Dec 43.

FINDING Guilty.

SENTENCE To undergo detention for 1 year.

DATE OF SENTENCE 24 Feb 44.

CONFIRMED BY BRIG H.C. BUNDOCK 1 Mar 44

PROMULGATED 2 Mar 44.

The accused was 81 days in close arrest awaiting trial

PUNISHMENTS

Reg No	Rank	Name	Initials	Offence	Penalty	Forfeits	Days	Pay
HX 200703	Pte	WILSON	G.W.	AWL	2 days Fined £4	"	2	"
HX 141684	"	WILSON	R.E.	AWL	2 days Fined £4	"	2	"
HX 142606	"	LAWRENCE	H.F.	AWL	2 days Fined £2	"	2	"
HX 127144	"	BOAG	R.J.	AWL	14 days Fined £5	"	14	"
QX 28139	"	HUNGERFORD	F.B.	AWL	4 days Fined £2	"	4	"
HX 127164	"	LYON	R.K.	AWL	8 days Fined £4	"	8	"
HX 141863	"	LUXFORD	MK	AWL	12 days Fined £5	"	12	"
HX 126763	"	CHRISTENSEN	J.F.	AWL	6 days Fined £5	"	6	"
HX 127063	"	LIVERINGHAM	S.W.	AWL	5 days Fined £5	"	5	"
HX 127185	"	SIMMONS	J.J.	AWL	9 days Fined £5	"	9	"
HX 129578	"	CHADWICK	F.K.	AWL	4 days Fined £1	"	4	"
HX 157310	"	O'NEILL	K.V.	AWL	14 days Fined £5	"	14	"
QX 40212	"	ROSS	J.C.	AWL	3 days Fined £3	"	3	"
QX 47673	"	STROFIELD	D.K.	AWL	4 days Fined £3	"	4	"
QX 39088	"	SCHULACHER	E.J.	AWL	3 days Fined £3	"	3	"
QX 40204	"	WALTER	H.F.	AWL	3 days Fined £3	"	3	"
HX 141897	"	LINE	J.W.	AWL	12 days Fined £4	"	12	"
HX 168928	"	WOOD	M.D.	Failing to Salute a Commissioned Officer 3 days C.D.				

J.H. Beare
Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

NOTICES

Letters of appreciation from the following have been received by this Unit for "Khaki & Green" which were sent to the Next of Kin of Deceased personnel:-

- Mrs A FISHER
- Mrs F M BESANIKO
- Mrs G PICKERING
- Mrs E DOMES
- Mr & Mrs DYER
- Mrs E HALLIGAN
- Mr & Mrs CHILMAN

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Wed. 10 May 44 CINEMA 2/27 Bn Line,
Programme: William Henry & Louise Campbell in "EMERGENCY SQUAD"
Hopalong Cassidy in "SILVER ON THE SAGE"

Thur. 11 May 44. Mrs Sheridan's Concert Party 2/27 Bn Line
2015 hrs.

HQ Coy SYLLABUS 8 MAY - 14 MAY 44

1st Coy

DAY	0830-0900	0900-0940	0950-1030	1040-1130.	AFTERNOON.
MONDAY	Admin Pde	LMG Less 2	SMG Less 1	Rifle Less 13	
TUESDAY	Admin Pde	ROUTE MARCH			
WEDNESDAY	Admin Pde	BDEPARADE			
THURSDAY	Admin Pde	ROUTE MARCH			
FRIDAY	Admin Pde	LMG Less 111	SMG Less 111	Rifle Less 14	MINIATURE RANGE
SATURDAY	Admin Pde	LMG Less IV	SMG Less 111	Rifle Less 15&16	

2/27 AUST INF BN

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

8 MAY - 13 MAY 44

[Handwritten signatures and initials]
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	MONDAY				TUESDAY				WEDNESDAY				THURSDAY			
	0830 0845	0845 0910	0950 1035	1045 1130	0830 0845	0845 0910	0950 1035	1045 1130	0830 0845	0845 0910	0950 1035	1045 1130	0830 0845	0845 0910	0950 1035	1045 1130
H.Q. Coy	Adm & Insp.	MG	MG	Rifle			ROUTE MARCH				BDE PARADE				ROUTE MARCH	
A Coy	-do-	Marching	Rifle	Bren	Adm & Insp	Bren	Rifle	Bren	Adm & Insp		BDE PARADE		Adm & Insp	Marching	Rifle	
B Coy	-do-	Squad Drill	Bren	Bayonet	-do-	Squad Drill	Rifle	Bayonet	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Bren	Own	Rifle
														Afternoon 30x Range		
C Coy	-do-	ROUTE MARCH			-do-	Squad Drill	Kit	Insp	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	30x Range		
D Coy	-do-	Rifle	Bayonet	Route March	-do-	P.T.	Insp	Route March	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	P.T.	Rifle	Route March
		FRIDAY				SATURDAY										
H.Q. Coy	Adm & Insp	Afternoon 30x Range			Adm & Insp	Bren	MG	Rifle								
A Coy	-do-	30x Range			-do-	ROUTE MARCH										
B Coy	-do-	Own	Bren	Bayonet	-do-	ROUTE MARCH										
C Coy	-do-	Squad Drill	Bren	Rifle	-do-	Squad Drill	MG	Bren								
D Coy	-do-	ROUTE MARCH			-do-	Squad Drill	Bayonet	Route March								

Ward

8 May 44.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 1 - 8th - 13th MAY 44.

OUTLINE OF SYLLABUS.

- (1) BRIGADE PARADES: Time to be notified.
- (2) MUSKETRY: The miniature range will be used for the zeroing of rifles as hereunder:-

May 10	pm	D Coy	
11	am	C Coy	- pm B Coy
12	am	A Coy	pm HQ Coy
13	am	HQ Coy	

- (3) Periods will be allotted from 0830 hrs to 1130 hrs daily, to the following subjects as hereunder:-
 - (1) Coy Administration, Drill and Marching.
 - (2) Elementary weapon handling - Bren, Owen, Rifle and Bayonet.
 - (3) 3 Hour Route March by Coys twice during week.
- (4) The afternoons will be devoted to working parties cleaning up camp area and to construction of grounds for sporting facilities, and sports when respective grounds are completed.

J. M. Beane Capt.
Adj. 2/27 Aus. Inf Bn

69 Cpls shown on Part A and include 2 A/Cpls carried Spny to WE as YMCA Orderlies Authority LHQ 106810 of 15 Sep 54.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 1944 14 / 27 Aust Intn
 W.M. 120 \ S. OFRS 32 O.R.'s + OFRS 1 O.R.'s ATT BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.			
Reinfr. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfr. Required
			RAP Sgt 1				
			Chiroprapist Cpl 1				
			Hygiene Sgt 1				
			RAP Orderly 1	W.O. Class I 4			
				W.O. Class II 8			
		AAOC	Shoemaker Cpl 1	Squadron Quartermaster Sgt 8			
			" " TG 1	Star Sergeants 1			
		AEMA	Armorer Sgt 1	Sergeants 34			
			Fitter Cpl 1	Corporals 69			
			Blacksmith 1	Troopers, Riveters, etc. 759			
			Fitter TG 2	Civilians working as O.R. 5			
		AAPostal S 13					
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2.			
			Postal Sgt 1				
			Pay Sgt 1				
			Pay Cpl 1				

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

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.		
Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong.
1	PRO TG	1	21	34	
2	11 7 Div	7		48	
3	18 Bde Rec Camp	5			
10	7 Div Rec Camp				
1	11 21 Bde				
10	Leave				

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 5 / 1944

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, and Electricians, with handwritten numerical data.

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lieut. A/ADJT 2/27 AUST INF BN

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

2 / 10 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 5 / 1944 . 2/7 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 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	22	1 3 7 49 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMC	1										
	1	22	53													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
34073	Lieut	BURBETT JC	7 Aust Div Post Camp	23/4/44	Detached

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).

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

<u>NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME AND INITIALS</u>	<u>UNIT FROM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>
SK12111	Lieut	NORMAN PA	Gen Rft Cmty (Inf)	4/5/44	Postg Order 166
SK 13735	"	CAMERON A	"	"	"
SK 37396	"	KORFF JE	"	"	"
SK 54294	"	BOYD CML	"	"	"
SK 23118	"	DOWELL AE	"	"	"
SK 7863	"	MACANDREW DL	"	"	"
SK 69270	"	McNIRE HA	"	"	"
SK 22680	"	HUBBARD GL	"	"	"
SK 121484	"	LEIGHAN RJ	"	"	"
SK 6090	"	PURNEY C	"	"	"
SK 3765	"	DEAN EC	"	"	"
SK 4068	"	COOMBE DE	"	"	"
SK 5884	"	HARTREE EC	"	XXX	"
	XXX	(TOS but has not yet joined Unit)			
SK 2924	Maj	TONG SJ	"	1/5/44	EX Leave
VX 39525	Capt	GOVE W	LAND	4/5/44	EX Leave
SK 2668	Lieut	KING GA	2/27 En	"	"
VX 117499	"	HILL KV	"	"	"
SK 118641	Capt	RICHARDSON HGD	"	"	"
SK 127269	Lieut	GOODE ER	"	"	"
SK 4627	SMITH (Lieut)	SMITH JM	"	1/5/44	"
SK 3238	Lieut	MACDONALD GG	"	"	"
SK 127106	Lieut	MORAN DC	"	"	"
SK 117499	"				

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj S. J. Toms

Admin Comd

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

In the Field.

3 May 44

11/44.

39. ADMIN COMD.

Admin Comd 2/27 Aust Inf Bn was taken over by Major S J Toms from Capt G H Fawcett at 1600 hrs, 1 May 44.

40. BN GUARD.

Commencing 3 May 44 Duty Coy will supply a Bn Guard of 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl & 12 O.R's.
Guard will be inspected at Bn H.Q. at 1615 hrs and Guards will change at 1630 hrs.

DRESS

Shirts J.G.
Trousers J.G.
Boots A.B.
Anklets Web

Hats - turned down
Equipment -
Drill Order.

Guard Orders and Orders for Sentries will be issued separately.

41. DUTIES.

Duty Coy will mount at 1730 hrs daily,

3 May 44	"A" Coy	8 May 44	"A" Coy
4 May 44	"B" Coy	9 May 44	"B" Coy
5 May 44	"C" Coy	10 May 44	"C" Coy
6 May 44	"D" Coy	11 May 44	"D" Coy
7 May 44	"HQ" Coy	12 May 44	"HQ" Coy

Orderly Officer will be detailed by the Adjt.

Orderly N.C.O. and 2 runners will be provided by Duty Coy
Two O.R's will report at 0900 hrs daily to R.Q.M.S.

42. DRESS.

Dress during Parade Hours (0830 - 1630) for all ranks will be shirt & trousers J.G., boots and gaiters, belts web or American.

Shorts may be worn for sport.

Removal of shirts by working parties is permitted.

43. "Q" REQUIREMENTS.

These will be drawn from R.Q. Store by C.Q.M.S. Personnel
will NOT go direct to R.Q. Store

44. B.H.Q. AREA.

The area between the road and B.H.Q. tents (Orderly Room, R.S.M "I" Sec & R.A.P.) is out of bounds to troops except when entering this area in the course of duty. Personnel will not use this area as a thoroughfare.

(2)

45. FENCES

Post and Rail fences in the camp area are to be kept in repair.

In order to assist in the maintenance of fences troops will not climb over or under these fences. The gateways provided will be used.

46. CENSORSHIP.

All mail addressed to places outside Australia must be censored.

All mail addressed to Units whose address is Australia must be censored.

All mail addressed to places North of Townsville must be censored.

Troops are warned against disclosing any information of location or movement in letters going out of Australia.

47. FREE MAIL.

~~Inter Unit mail must be censored by Unit Officers unless the Unit addressed to shows its location as a town or city south of Townsville. All mail going out of Australia must be censored.~~

48. SHOWERS.

Hot showers will be available from 1600 hrs to 1645 hrs daily.

49. FIRST VICTORY LOAN.

Applications can be made to Pay Sgt. The Loan closes on 9 May 44.

50. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING (GRO A118/44)

A soldier will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip, and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache but will NOT wear side whiskers.

51. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA. (GRO A117/44)

1. It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged,

2. By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g., by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Dept, pending determination of whether the Malaria is attributable to the members/^{war}service.

3. To obtain such treatment, the ex-member -

(a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Dept or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital; or

(b) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer.

HR. Goode
A/Adj. 2/27 ~~Adj~~ Inf Bn Liout.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj S.J. Toms

Admin Comd

In the Field.

12/44.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

5 May 44.

52. TENTS.

End flaps of tents will be rolled by 0830 hrs daily. Side will be left unrolled.

53. CAMP AREA - BROKEN BOTTLES.

Pieces of broken bottles are still noticeable in the camp area. All personnel are asked to co-operate in cleaning the area by picking up any broken glass they may see. Broken glass left lying in the area may inflict serious injury to personnel; troops visiting the latrine during the night are warned against ~~going~~ in bare feet.

54. WATER.

Difficulty is being experienced in maintaining the water level in the storage tanks supplying the camp.

All ranks will exercise care to prevent waste of water, particularly in ensuring that taps are turned off after use.

55. MESSING GEAR.

Messing gear will be put away in haversacks when not in use.

56. PICTURE AREA.

Urinals are situated, one on either side of the picture area. Lights will be placed near these on picture nights.

Personnel will use these Urinals and the present practice of urinating on the ground will cease.

57. DRESS.

The attention of all troops is directed to the present general slackness in dress and bearing of troops both in camp and on leave. Troops proceeding on leave will wear F.S. Dress with belt and gaiters.

Jackets will be kept buttoned to the neck.

The chin strap will be worn under the chin.

Hats will be correctly dented and worn in a soldierly manner: NOT as seen "round the corner pub!"

58. OFFICERS LINES.

Personnel proceeding to showers will not pass through Officers Lines. These lines are out of bounds except to personnel on duty.

Malgood
A/Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

Lieut.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Holy Communion 1015 hrs YMCA Hut 2/27 Bn Lines.

C. of E. Church Parade at Picture Area 2/27 Bn Lines
(0900 hrs)

R.C. Church Pde 0930 hrs 53 AA Regt Sheridan Rd

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Capt G.H. FAWCETT.

Admin Comd.

In the Field

10/44.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

~~15 Feb 44.~~

29 APR 44

32. TRAINING.

(1) Commencing from Monday, 1 May 44, Coys will train for two hrs (0845-1045) daily.

(11) Sequence of Training-Syllabus will include:-

- (a) Squad Drill (W/O Arms)
- (b) Marching in column of route.
- (c) Rifle Exercises (to include "Change Arms") at the halt and on the march.
- (d) Individual training
 - (i) Rifle and Bayonet.
 - (ii) Bren L.M.G.

(111) Coys will submit syllabus by 0900 hrs, 1 May 44.

33. CHURCH PARADES.

Sunday 30 Apr 44.

R.C. Mass A.A. Sheridan Rd 0930 hrs.
Combined Service other denominations, 2/16 Bn
0900 hrs.
Units will provide own Service Books.

34. V.D. PRECAUTIONS.

Troops are advised that supplies of Condoms and Prophylactic Outfits will be available from the R.A.P. as from 1 May 44.

All troops will be advised of the location of Prophylactic Depots in the area and will be warned of the urgent necessity of reporting to a Prophylactic Centre within 12 hrs after exposure to infection.

35. STORM SCREENS.

These will be erected immediately.

36. BOTTLES.

All empty soft drink bottles must be returned to the Canteen. Any extra soft drink bottles that can be found would aid the purchase of soft drinks as they can only be bought on a bottle for bottle basis.

37. DUTIES.

29 Apr 44	"B" Coy	4 May 44	"B" Coy
30 Apr 44	"C" Coy	5 May 44	"C" Coy
1 May 44	"D" Coy	6 May 44	"D" Coy
2 May 44	"HQ" Coy	7 May 44	"HQ" Coy
3 May 44	"A" Coy	8 May 44	"A" Coy

38. DRESS - MEAL PARADES.

It is noted that many personnel are attending meal Parades without shirts, in future all personnel will wear shirts on these Parades.

G. H. Fawcett Lieut.
2/27 Aust Inf Bn

MAY 1-44
May Loms arrived & took over
Admin Comd from Capt Fawcett

I Section

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
5 Jan 44

~~2/14 Aust Inf Bn~~
~~2/16 Aust Inf Bn~~
~~2/27 Aust Inf Bn~~

*Sgt Mc
8 copies*

Subtended is a copy of letter received from GOC 7 Aust Div:

1. During my recent visit to Moresby, I had an interview with General MacArthur. He expressed to me his pleasure and admiration of the work done by units of this Div in the capture of LAE and subsequent operations in the MARKHAM and RAMU VALLEYS. He was particularly impressed by the speed and vigor which characterised all our actions. I informed him that with the excellent comds and troops under my command I was confident that, after rest and refitting, we would carry out, just as successfully, any other task given us.
2. General MacArthur asked that his message be conveyed to the troops, and I would like you to do so.
3. My only regret in regard to the operation is that it did not give scope for the employment of the whole Div.

(Sgd) G.A. VASEY, Maj-Gen
GOC 7 Aust Div

John Kealy
Capt
HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

*All copy to promulgate
to troops*

[Signature]

9 Dec 43

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NO. 1/44

Lt-Col R. P. ... DSO.

Comd

In the Field

5 Jan 44.

No. 1/44

2/27 ... 34

DAILY ROSTER

A Coy mounts	1700 hrs	7 Jan
B " "	1700 "	8 Jan
C " "	1700 "	9 Jan
D " "	1700 "	10 Jan
E " "	1700 "	11 Jan

1. SECURITY.

Personnel of this Unit and any attached troops concerned may mention in their correspondence that they are no longer in action, but are resting. They will not, however, directly or indirectly, indicate that they have changed their locations, or describe or hint at their new locations.

It is desired that all troops be informed that it is IMPORTANT that there should be no disclosure for the time being that these Brigades have moved from the ... Valley and that their full co-operation is asked, for reasons of security. - GSI/3928 of 3 Jan 44.

2. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS.

Malarial precautions will be carried out in this area. Sleeves will be rolled down by 1000 hrs and one Atebrin will be taken daily, Sunday excepted.

3. DRESS (REF ORDER 407/43).

No further issues of stores will be made to personnel in NEW GUINEA. In the Morab Base sub-area between 0730 hrs and 1800 hrs the following will be worn -

- (a) Slacks and shirt or safari jacket,
- (b) Boots and socks with gaiters 3D or puttees short, provided that -

- (a) At the option of Officers only, Socks may be worn.
- (b) Members of organised working parties may, when specifically permitted by their CO to do so, work with the upper portion of the body bare. (No general permission however will be given by CO to dispose with articles of uniform. Definite orders must be given by the CO on each occasion).

During the abovementioned hours only, sleeves may be worn rolled up or shortened.

Between 1800 hrs and 0730 hrs the following will be worn -

- (a) Slacks and shirt or safari jacket. Shirts or safari jackets will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.

(b) Boots and socks, with anklets web or gaiters SD or puttees short.

A member issued with American Gaiters may wear same in lieu of gaiters SD.

Officers and WOs Class 1 may wear Sam Browne belts or belts web. WOs Class 11 may wear belts, waist, brown, leather or belts web. All other ranks may wear belts web.

(c) Hats will be worn by all ranks except that Officers and drivers MT, at their option may wear, in lieu, caps Officers pattern or SD respectively.

(d) Safari jackets may be worn only by those ranks who :-

- i. have returned from service with the AIF out of Australia or are now serving in New Guinea as members of the AIF; or
- ii. have had such articles issued to them by Ordnance.

(e) The practice of personnel engaging in sport with the upper portion of the body bare will cease and a singlet or other article of clothing will be worn over that portion of the body.

(f) Notwithstanding that personnel wear other types of identity discs, all ranks will wear the identity discs issued to them.

(g) OCs will be responsible for ensuring that members of their coys are made fully conversant with the requirements of this order and will take all necessary measures to bring about strict compliance therewith. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of breaches of this order.

4. INTOXICATING LIQUOR. (NGF Order A480).

The illicit manufacture in PAPUA or NEW GUINEA of any intoxicating liquor is prohibited.

The possession of any liquor so manufactured is also prohibited.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach of this order and stills and material used for the manufacture of such intoxicating liquor will be confiscated.

Adjutant 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.
Capt.

NOTICES.

REGIMENTAL FUNDS

Balance fed	1. 6. 8	Comdrs Battle Fund	200. 0. 0
16 Motor Regt Funds	174. 8. 9	Comforts for hospital patients	145. 2. 4
22 Fd Regt "	13. 5. 4	Purchases from canteens for tps in fwd areas	140. 0. 0
Canteen profits Jul to Octo	268. 6. 4	"Khaki & Green" sent to K/K of deceased pers.	58. 11. 6
FFCF SA	339. 0. 0	Subs for periodical for Bn Library	20. 0. 0
do	113. 0. 0	Sporting material	10. 3. 9
do Special Xmas Gift	200. 0. 0	Balance fwd	535. 9. 6
	<u>£ 1109. 7. 1</u>		<u>£ 1109. 7. 1</u>

A total of £700 was paid into Commanders Battle Fund. Expenditure on canteen supplies for troops in the forward area amounted to approximately £650 but these accounts are not yet finalised.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col. K. S. PICKEN DSO

Comd

In the Field

No. 2/44

2/27 AUGST INF BN

7/1/44

1. DAILY ROUTINE:

The following daily routine will be adhered to in this area unless otherwise ordered :-

Reveille	0700L	Guard Mounting	1630L
Sick Parade	0730L	Evening meal	1730L
Breakfast	0800L	Retreat	1800L
Coy Admin Parade	0900L	Tattoo	2130L
Coy Parade 0915L to	1200L	Last Post	2200L
Lunch	1230L	Lights Out	2215L
Coy Parade 1400L to	1600L		

2. MEDICAL: - Tinea and skin diseases.

During the period of rehabilitation, all possible measures will be taken to clean up these infections. Coys will conduct frequent inspections and ensure that men infected are properly treated. To assist in this matter, organised sun and sea bathing parades will be arranged by Coys.

Malarial precautions - All fever cases will be reported to RMO. Coy medical orderlies will NOT treat fever cases before patient has reported to R A P.

3. GAMBLING:

All forms of gambling are prohibited by members of this Unit. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders.

4. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:

Attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave (or an extension thereof) without pay.

When leave (or an extension thereof) without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave (or extension) :-

- (a) Pay (including deferred pay)
- (b) field allowances, (c) command allowance,
- (d) special allowance, (e) exchange allowance
- (f) dependants' allowance, (g) Travelling allowance
- (h) Subsistence allowance.
- (i) Any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the above-mentioned regulations.

PIC

Capt
Adj: 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

1. This Unit has received with gratification a Regimental Flag presented by Brig. M.J. Moten, DSO & Bar, ED.

2. The following Officers are appointed as Unit Auditors :

Lieut J.M. Smyth
Lieut R.W. Clappett

3. The receipt of £200 is acknowledged with thanks from The Fighting Forces Comforts Fund in South Australia inc.

Recce Patrol 10 Pl 30 Dec 43 - 2 Jan 44

Ref KUMBAHUM & PAIPA 1: 25000

- Object. (1) To est patrol base on VERNS KNOLL and recce country from GRASSY PATCH to objective.
 (2) Recce SPROGGS RIDGE as to suitability for Coy Area.
 (3) Verify if GURUMBU TRACK is correct as on map
 (4) Follow JAP MULE TRACK as far as possible and endeavour to contact JAP right flank.

- Answer. (1) Base est VERNS KNOLL & country recce clear of ENEMY.
 (2) SPROGGS RIDGE suitable for Coy area. NO Satisfactory L of C.
 (3) Blazed trail found as on map. Cannot confirm whether this leads to GURUMBU. Track unused for months.
 (4) Followed MULE TRACK around headwaters of the CAM RIVER. NO ENEMY contacted.

Comnd Lieut Smith 23 OR's TO 300830L TI 021415L
 Route Out. Track from GRASSY PATCH to Junc MULE TRACK very heavy going taking 2 hrs. Moved along the MULE TRACK reached base of SEARLES PEAK at 1200 hrs. 3 Man recce to the top of SEARLES PEAK. Note SEARLES PEAK is not shaped as on map, in reality comes to sharp Peak and would only be room for 1 Sec. NO sign of ENEMY having been there. Moved off at 301235L, along MULE TRACK to base of VERNS KNOLL. Smith Heavy going to the top of VERNS KNOLL taking 2 hrs. We came across a JAP footprint about 2 days old and made by 1 man. VERNS KNOLL excellent defense area for 1 Pl, water 10 mi mins away and 20 mins up. Recced immediate vicinity for half a mile East and West and found NO signs of ENEMY. Contact to Bn HQ was made via wireless 1240, 1512, 1800 hrs.

DAY 2. Lieut Smith with patrol of 18 OR's moved along old blazed trail to SPROGGS RIDGE. Carried out a thorough recce of this area. Found area clear of ENEMY and suitable for a Coy area, good water handy. Continued along SPROGGS RIDGE and found an old blazed trail, thought this maybe the old GURUMBU TRACK as shown on map. At this point the country is not as shown on MAP but rises steeply for 200 ft. Continued to follow the Blazed Trail. We came across an old camp on top of the ridge overlooking the headwaters of the CAM RIVER. This camp looked like one of the PIB old sites. Found sandbag marked as follows, 1/31. Cloud obscured vision and we were unable to take any bearings. Followed Blazed trail in NWesterly direction along a spur for 1/2 a mile. From this posn we could overlook the headwaters of the MINJIM RIVER. NO sign of the ENEMY. Patrol returned via the same route to the base at VERNS KNOLL 311530L. Communication maintained at regular intervals throughout the day with Bn HQ. Walkie Talkie was used with success.

DAY 3 Lieut Smith and patrol of 17 OR's moved from VERNS KNOLL to MULE TRACK. The Patrols intention was to follow the MULE TRACK as far as possible and try and locate the Junc of the MULE TRACK and the track referred to as GURUMBU TRACK also try and locate ENEMY'S right flank. On contact being made with the ENEMY we were to fire 1 red flare followed by 2/2" M Smoke bombs onto psns Arty to observe and open fire 1/4 hr after.

MULE TRACK follows around the headwaters of the CAM RIVER. Track crosses main CAM RIVER and near here found old JAP PSNS and a lot of abandoned equipment. Track continued on crossing various tributaries of the CAM RIVER. More Japanese Psns were found further along the track, also abandoned. Halted at 011200L for dinner. Bearings were taken on SHAGGY RIDGE and GRASSY PATCH. (These did not tie up at all with the map as found on returning to BNHQ). Patrol moved off at 1230L and continued for another 20 mins and we had reached a point where the Track began turning North. It was at this point that we found a grave with a tin att to the stake. In this tin we found a note which reads as follows:- "This is not Lieutenant White. R.B. NX????? but one of ours. Do not thus mistake over again. You will find Lieut White buried near here. Dec 43. On the note also was a lot of

Japanese characters. Searched the immediate vicinity but could not find Lieut Whites grave. From here there are several small pads leading off the Main MULE TRACK. We made a recce of the main MULE TRACK for a further 5-600 yds and found fresh JAPANESE footprints apparently made this morning by about 6 men, also individual or 1 man tracks were found on sidetracks. Followed track leading SW down spur for about a mile, thought this may lead to JAP main FARIA RIVER PSNS, but the track more or less petered out. Followed another track of Main Mule Track and running in an Easterly direction, though this track is only a blazed pad my deductions are that it eventually joins the pad investigated on saddle above CAMS CREEK yesterday, and may be the GURUMBU TRACK. Consider the JAPS patrol to JAP Grave with 6 men each day and then send 1 man patrols along sidetrack. I consider the area covered by this report is clear of JAPS.

From Japs Grave we returned to our Base at VERNS KNOLL the journey taking two hours 35 mins.

020815L The Patrol set out for GRASSY PATCH. Returning via the same route. Arrived at GRASSY PATCH at 021415hrs.

Signed Lieut Smith
TX 563.

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SECRET

Copy No. 6

5 Jan 44

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 1.

1. This instruction covers the period of rehabilitation to be spent in the PORT MORESBY area prior to a possible move to the mainland.
2. The period, which will be of unknown duration, is to be spent in smartening up. In this regard all forms of clothing will be available to replace worn and untidy articles. Puggarees and colour patches will NOT be worn until further notice. Atebrin will be taken on the same basis as in the Valley (2 per day).
3. Particular attention will be paid to:-
 - a. Turnout at all times. Provisions regarding dress are the same here as at DUMPU except that sleeves may be rolled up. Organised sun bathing parades are permitted.
 - b. Saluting - Courteousness.
 - c. Smartness - Soldierly Bearing.
 - d. Punctuality on Parades.
4. Training will be confined to smartening exercises including Brigade Parades and Ceremonial. Education and Amenities Services will provide Concert Parties, Picture Shows, and will arrange competitive sports including Boxing Tournaments and Choral Competitions. There will be NO night training.
5. The Brigade Band will be assembled as quickly as possible so as to be available for the first Brigade Parade to be held soon after all units are concentrated.
6. To sum up. The period is to provide mental and physical stimulus for all ranks so that they will be a credit to the Div not only in the field but also in rear areas where they will come under the critical eye of civilians and soldiers alike.

R. Lynde
Adjutant for
Capt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

BHQ COPY.

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde.

5 Jan 44.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

Subtended is a copy of letter received from GOC 7 Aust Div:

1. " During my recent visit to Moresby, I had an interview with General MacArthur. He expressed to me his pleasure and admiration of the work done by units of this Div in the capture of LAE and subsequent operations in the MARKHAM AND RAMU VALLEYS. He was particularly impressed by the speed and vigor which characterized all our actions. I informed him that with the excellent comds and troops under my command I was confident that, after rest and refitting, we would carry out, just as successfully, any other task given us.
2. General MacArthur asked that his message be conveyed to the troops, and I would like you to do so.
3. My only regret in regard to the operation is that it did not give scope for the employment of the whole Div.

(SGD) G.A. VASEY, Maj-Gen.
GOC 7 Aust Div.

DOCUNA ROAD

956 364

8 JAN 44.

Ref Map BOOTLESS INLET

1 to 25,000

0700 Rvevielle.
0730 Sick parade.
0800 Breakfast.
0900 Admin parade RO's read.
1000 Inspection of Lines by Maj McKinna Padre Norman and the RMO Capt Church BOO and the RSM.
1315 Order issued by CO that all Officers will in future initial mail in ink and not in pencil.
2000 Picture Show in Bde Area. Deanna Durbin Hers to Hold.
2200 Last Post on bugle
2215 Lights Out " " .

DOCUNA ROAD.

956 364.

9 JAN 44.

0900 Memorial Church Parade. Followed by Holy Communion. Sermon; (ad lib) "Preserving ^wpasted thoughts for which Members of the Bn fought and died, for and try and not think about the future and the new order."
0935 Holy Communion was celebrated.
1000 Make and mend and general "spinebash" for the rest of the day. Leave granted.
1330 Transport available for personnel wishing to visit the 2/9 AGH.
1500 Order issued - Until further notice 2 Atbrin will be taken every day excluding Sunday. Any person suffering from headaches, no matter how small must report to RAP immediately.

DOCUNA ROAD

956 364

10 JAN 44.

0800 Breakfast.
0900 Coys informed that a Library will function as from today and is situated in the Padre's Tent. Rifle Range is available to all Coys. Application to BnHQ 300 yard range to be used situated in Gully opposite QM store.
0930 10 Lieut Reddin hands over I Section Cmd to Lieut Johns MM of A Coy. ~~Rex~~
1000 Personnel being evacuated to hospital will in future carry following gear - Mosquito net, messing gear, groundsheet and gascape, this applies also to members marching out on compassionate leave - all Coys Infmd.
1035 List of weeks entertainment received includes concert on the 12th, pictures 14 & 15th.
1045 Notification that Mobile Bath will be available to this Bn 14 & 15 of Jan.
1600 Conference all Q's Personnel reports to be handed in.
1700 Warning notice to all Coys Bn Parade 0930 the following day on HQ Coy Cricket ground.

DOCUNA ROAD.

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11 JAN 44

0930 Bn Parade. Lieut Col Picken DSO addressed the Bn This was his first formal parade since taking over the Cmd from Lieut Col Bishop.
1200 Bn informed of Bde Parade on 12 Jan 44 atk 0900 hrs on Bde Ground.
1300 Coys advised of NCO's school will commence 121100L instead of 120845L as previously informed.
1920 CQMS advised to collect American Gaiter shortage.
2130 First Post blown on bugle
2200 Last Post
2215 Lightd Out.

8 Jan 44

LEAVE PARTY

1. Party will be known as 7 Aust Div Leave Party. The term Advance Leave Party will NOT be used.
2. DURATION OF LEAVE.
Subject to amendment by higher authority leave will be for 24 days. Personnel having less than 24 days accumulated leave may be granted 24 days leave in anticipation of accumulation being completed.
3. MOVEMENT. Personnel will remain in unit lines until notice is received for all parties to concentrate. Personnel are on 24 hrs notice for concentration.
4. EQUIPMENT. Prior to concentration all personal weapons incl. rifle tools, incl machetes, half tents, and all controlled stores will be withdrawn by QM.
All personnel will move with mess gear, mosquito net, groundsheet, blanket, water bottle and personal belongings.
5. CLOTHING. Troops will move in jungle green clothing. No information is available regarding stocks of KD on the mainland.
6. AAB 81 Personnel must be in possession of these books whilst on leave.
7. SUBSISTENCE. Will be paid prior to proceeding on leave.
8. MEDICAL. Atabrin will be taken whilst on leave on the basis of 1 tablet per day 6 days per week. Atabrin will be issued to cover period of leave and travelling time prior to concentration.
In the event of sickness whilst on leave, full instructions of the procedure to be followed are printed in the fr of AAB 83. All personnel will make themselves familiar with these instructions.
9. PAY. Pay up to £5 will be available at TOWNSVILLE LTD. Personnel whose destination is north of GIMPLE may draw the full amount of their credit at TOWNSVILLE. Others may draw their full amount at the last LTD through which they pass.
10. KIT BAGS. Arrangements will be made for kits from Kit Store to be available.
11. RATIONS. When moving to area of concentration unexpended portion of the days ration and one hard ration will be carried.
12. SECURITY. Personnel of leave party may refer in correspondence to leave having been approved. No reference will be made to units having left the forward area nor any indication given that leave for units is pending. Any reference must relate ONLY to the member

J.R. Good
Lieut.

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

10 Jan 44.

1. This instruction is to be read in conjunction with 21 Aust Inf Bde Org. Instrn. No. 1.
2. The first period each day will be allotted to inspection of personnel, arms, Coy lines etc. Particular attention will be paid to dress and turnout on all occasions and uniformity in the manner of wearing hats, will be insisted on.
3. Afternoon Exercises. One period per day will be devoted to afternoon exercises, including rifle exercises, marching at attention, Pl. and Coy drill.
4. Sunbathing & Swimming Parades. Coys will arrange sunbathing parades. These parades will take place at times laid down by Coys and no general permission will be given for men to move about the area with out orders. Coy swimming parades will be arranged by this H.Q. Men must bathe, in this area, with the lower portion of the body covered. In cases where swimming logs are not available, suitable underpants may be worn.
5. Mobile Bath-rooms. This will be available to the Unit each Friday from 1200 hrs.
6. SHARP. During the first week Coys will carry out SHARPs on all weapons, as a basis for future weapon training. Records will be maintained with a view to giving instruction to personnel, in the subjects in which they are weak.
7. Proficiency Pay. Coys will conduct special classes for reinforcements, to bring them up to standard for proficiency pay. Application is being submitted for use of a rifle range.
8. Training Competitions.

(a) Coy Lines Competition. Commencing 11 Jan 44, a competition will be conducted extending over 14 days. Points will be allotted for layout and cleanliness of tents, cleanliness of lines, layout of cookhouses and preparation of meals, hygiene, sanitation and abatement facilities.

<u>Judges:</u> <u>Prizes:</u>	2 1/2 Order on Unit canteen - Value £15. Prize to be devoted to men's needs.	R.S.C.	R.S.M.
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(b) Best Tent in Best Coy Area. To be controlled by Coy Comd. Prize. Canteen Order Value 1/- per occupant of winning tent.

(c) Guard Mounting Competitions. Commencing 12 Jan 44.

<u>Prizes:</u>	Strength of Guard	1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 12 O'Rs.
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All Pls in Unit to compete.
Guard must be selected from one Pl only.
Points will be allotted for turnout, arms, drill during mounting and dismounting, order and paying of correct compliments by guard and sentries, cleanliness of guard room

<u>Judges:</u> <u>Prizes:</u>	2 1/2 1st Prize 2nd Prize 3rd Prize	Orderly Officer Canteen Order " " " "	R.S.M. 10/- per member 5/- " 2/6 " "
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Rifle Shooting. Prizes will be allotted for Pl. & Coy team if range is made available.

(9) Special Classes.

- (a) H.C.O.'s Class. A class for those H.C.O.'s who have gained promotion in the field will be conducted, commencing 12 Jan 44. Duration of class - 10 days.
Chief Instructor CAPTAIN PARDEY.

Proposed syllabus to be submitted to this H.C. by 1200 hrs. 11 Jan 44.
Allotment of students to Coys will be advised later.
- (b) Coy Orderlies Class. I.C. will conduct class for Coy Orderlies, to commence 12 Jan 44.
Syllabus, which will include elementary instruction in signals, to be submitted by 1200 hrs. 11 Jan 44.
Allotment of students 4 per Coy.
- (c) Signal Class. Sig. Officer will conduct class, with view to training reserves for Sig. Pl.
To commence 12 Jan 44.
Allotment of students 3 per Rifle Coy.
- (d) Coys will train suitable replacements as Coy Storemen and clerks, and H.C. Coy will submit particulars of personnel required to bring this Coy up to establishment.

(10) Sports.

Lieut R. CHICKER is appointed Unit Sports Officer. Coys will appoint Sports H.C.O. to liaison with Unit Sports Officer.
Whilst competition will be a feature of Unit sporting activities, all personnel, irrespective of ability, must take an equal part in sport.
Unit Sports Officer will submit by 12 Jan 44, suggested syllabus of inter Coy competition.

Amusements.

Unit Library. Books are available from CHAP. NORMAN. Personnel who have books, magazines and periodicals, for which they have no further use, are requested to donate them to the library.

Band & Orchestra. These are being reformed and Coys will report names of any bandmen or musicians.

Concert. The first Unit Concert will be held in the Windmill Theatre on THURSDAY 15 Jan 44. The unit Chaplain will contact Coys direct, with regard to a suitable programme.

Education. Chaplain Norman is Unit Education Officer.
Coy will appoint Coy Education Officers who will arrange lectures, discussions on C.A.R. and debates, with Unit Education Officer.

Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/27 Aus Inf Bn.

War Diary

2/27 AUST INF BN.

Battalion Parade - 11 Jan 1944.

1. Bn Parade will be held at 0930 hrs on the Parade Ground, which is situated on HQ Coy's Cricket Ground.

2. Dress: -

Shirts, Trousers JC, American gaiters, Belts waist web and sidearms, Rifles and Owen guns.

Officers will wear belts, waist web.

3. CSMs will not carry rifles.

4. Coys will be sized: tallest on the flanks. Owen guns will be carried by those on the left flanks of coys.

CSMs and Sgts will form supernumerary ranks in each coy.

5. Procedure:

(1) One marker per Rifle Coy and two for HQ Coy will report with parade state to RSM on the Parade ground at 0915 hrs.

(2) Officers will assemble on Parade ground at 0920 hrs.

(3) CSMs will march Coys to Parade ground: Guides will direct.

(4) The dressing of the Bn will be under the supervision of the RSM.

6. General:

All personnel but those on essential duties will parade.

J. Meane Capt
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

NOTE: In future, waist belt and side arms will be worn instead of drill order.

JMS.

TO ALL COMPANIES.

10 Jan 44
A Coy

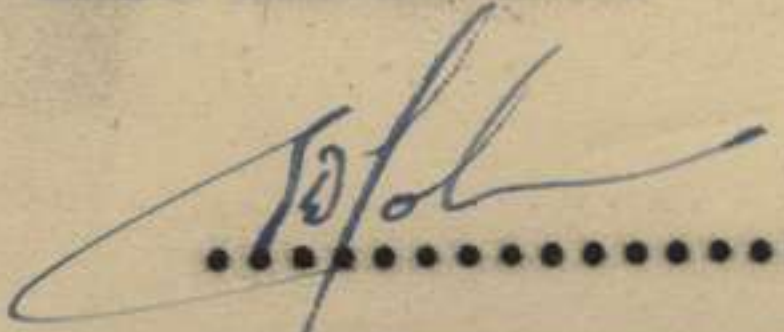
N E W S R O O M

IN ORDER THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THIS BATTALION BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE POSITION ON ALL BATTLE FRONTS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS IN GENERAL, THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION HAS SET ASIDE PORTION OF THEIR OFFICE AS A NEWS ROOM".

THIS ROOM WILL FUNCTION FROM THURSDAY 13TH OF JAN.

IT WILL CONTAIN :-

- (A) MAPS OF WORLD BATTLE ZONES SHOWING LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.
- (B) MILITARY HISTORY PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER DURING THE BN'S RECENT CAMPAIGN IN THE RAMU VALLEY.
- (C)
- (C) LATEST COPY OF GUINEA GOLD.
- (D) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT COMES TO HAND WHICH MAY BE OF ANY INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS OF THIS BATTALION.


..... LIEUT.
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
2/27 BN.

Please copy & return to "I" Section
for War Diary.

DOKUNA ROAD.

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12 JAN 43.

Ref BOOTLESS INLET 1 to 25000.

0845 Bn ready to move to Bde Parade Ground.
0900 Bn on Bde Parade. Brigadier Dougherty addressed the Bde and congratulated his troops on their fine achievement in the RAMU VALLEY. He implied the troops would be here for sometime before moving to the Mainland;
0935 March passed ; Brig took Salute.
1010 Capt Gove who was evacuated from KUMBARUM returned to Bn.
1100 NCO School commences. Capt Fawcett CI.
1140 All Coys advised of swimming areas available to Bn PARE AND KIRA BEACHES. NO swimming in BOOTLESS INLET.
1200 Nomination for Bn concert requested.
1500 Number of evacuations to hospital very numerous. Blood slides being taken from all Malarial suspects. Lieut Reddin ex Bn IO evacuated to hospital.
2000 Concert including STRELLA WILSON, EDWIN STYLES.

DOKUNA ROAD

956364

13 JAN 44

0800 Leave Party move out.
0900 Capt Gove takes over from relieving RMO Capt Church who is ~~xxx~~ returning to 2/6 Fld Amb.
0930 Sit Rep from Bde on RAMU VALLEY AREA. News Room conducted by Int Sec will function as from today. Int School commences four members from each Coy ~~xxx~~ attending. Stretcher bearer School at Rap/
1150 Mobile Bath arriving this afternoon, all Coys allotted times. All personnel to return 1 emergency to RQ.
1430 Pay parade for Bn.

DOKUNA ROAD.

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14 JAN 44

0900 Administration Parade cancelled
0945 Lieut Col Picken DSO inspected Bn Guard.
1830 IO Lieut Johns MM leaves for Real Photographic School.
2000 Pictures at Bde Screen, on small projector "A Yank in the RAF".

DOKUNA ROAD.

956364

15 JAN 44.

1015 Sit Rep of RAMU VALLEY received from Bde. Latest developments & dispositions shown in Int Sec "NEWS ROOM."
1500 Lieut General MORSEHEAD and Staff arrived at BnHQ and with Lieut Col Picken DSO inspected the Bn area
1535 Lieut General MORSEHEAD left Bn Area.
1800 Re treat
2000 Cinema Show "George Washington slept here".

DOKUNA ROAD.

956364

16 JAN 44.

0815 RC Mass celebrated;
0900 Church Parade conducted by Padre Norman. Subject for sermon " Difficulties in the Christain Gospel.
0945 Holy Communion celebrated.
1000 Tps make and mend, spine bash ,leage granted. Transport to 2/9 AGH.
1300 Cricket Match BnHQ v 6Q.
1900 Church Service held by Padre.

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The information contained in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any persons not holding an official position in His Majesty's Service.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col K.S. PICKEN DSO

Comd

In the Field

No 3/44

2/27 AUST INF BN.

12 Jan 44.

5. SALUTING:

There is a noticeable slackness in saluting by troops in this Unit and steps will be taken by all concerned to effect an improvement in this regard.

Failure on the part of Officers and other ranks to salute as required can only be taken as an indication that there is a lack of pride on the part of the individual, both in himself and in his Unit.

6. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL TO INDUSTRY:

The erroneous impression has evidently been conveyed that all members over 35 years of age with three or more years of service, members over 40 years of age who are serving on the Mainland, and B Class personnel have a right to be discharged under GRO A 736/43.

The only personnel who will be discharged under GRO A736/43 are those recommended by Manpower, and for this purpose Manpower will not recommend discharge unless the soldier has assured employment available in an essential industry.

All applications for release to industry under GRO A736/43 will include the following information :-

- (a) Army number, rank and name of soldier;
- (b) Unit;
- (c) Age, medical classification and trade grouping if any;
- (d) Name and address of proposed employer with particulars of previous employment;
- (e) Industry;
- (f) Trade qualifications if any;
- (g) Proof that employer will give full time employment.

7. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT - REGIMENTAL FUNDS:

The following have been appointed to represent the Committee of Management of Regimental Funds :-

SI 3709	Major	McKINNA	J.C.
SI 2901	Capt	BEARE	J.H.
SI 4606	WO 1	LYNDON	H.A.
SI 24862	Pte	ISWELL	H.P.

8. TRAIN TRAVELLING - INTOXICATING LIQUOR:

No member of the Forces, when in uniform, will carry or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling or about to travel, or have in his possession or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling.

9. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS:

(1) Regulation 8a of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No. 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may -

- (i) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and
- (ii) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

(2) There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms. These principles are :-

- (a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy agents.
- (b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.
- (c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge that person to "Halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the guard to shoot.
- (d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be reached and overpowered.
- (e) Guards of enemy prisoners of war - An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.
- (f) Guards of members of the forces in custody -

i. An escort or guard is not justified in using his weapons merely for the purpose of preventing another member from escaping from custody and if he so uses his weapons he may render himself, as well as any officer or NCO under whose orders he acted, liable to be charged with murder, manslaughter or incitement to murder.

ii. If a member in custody attempts to escape, the escort or sentry will immediately raise the alarm and give chase. He may call upon any passer-by to assist him in apprehending the escapee.

iii. An escort or guard may be justified in using his weapons when a member in custody resorts to violence. In such circumstances an escort or guard may meet force with force, but care must be taken to use no more force than is necessary to overcome the violence offered. Hence, even when violence is offered to an escort or guard, it will only be as a last resort that the use of weapons will be justified.

(4) Orders for guards and sentries will be framed in conformity with the above and guards and sentries will be suitably instructed as to their powers and duties.

Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Div.

12 Jan 44

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- Q1 What is the characteristics of :-
(a) Bren LMG
(b) Rifle
(c) 2" Mortar
(d) Grenade No. 36 20 Marks.
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- Q2 What is the object of all Weapon Training? 5 Marks.
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- Q3 What are the responsibilities of :-
(a) Bn Orderly Sgt
(b) Bn Orderly Cpl 10 Marks.
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- Q4 What are the Ts O.E.T. for
(a) Bren LMG
(b) Rifle 10 Marks
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- Q5 In message writing, how do you write :
(a) "Place", "Personal Names" and the word "Not"
(b) The cardinal points of the Compass
(c) The intermediate points.
(d) The date
(e) When using the message form C2128, how is the date shown in the date space? 10 Marks
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- Q6 What are the aids to good shooting? 5 Marks
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- Q7 (a) When is a "PRESENT" given by a sentry?
(b) What happens when an armed party approaches a guard tent?
(c) What happens when the command "HALT" is given, when a relief is being taken out. 15 Marks
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- Q8 (a) What is the 3rd rule of aiming for the Bren LMG?
(b) What are the three rules of aiming for the rifle? 10 Marks.
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- Q9 What is the organization of :-
(a) A Platoon
(b) A Section 10 Marks
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- Q10 What weapons are carried by a rifle platoon? 5 marks
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Total Marks - 100

Time - 1 Hour.

W. Gray
Int Sec
2/27 AUSTRALIAN INF BN.

FUND RAISED FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS.

12 Jan 44.

1. The Officers and men of the 2/27 Aust Inf Bn have contributed monies, as a New Year Gift, for the formation of a Fund for two scholarships - one for a boy and the other for a girl - tenable for the next three years at an Adelaide College, and open for application by children only, of members and discharged members of the non-commissioned ranks of this Unit.
2. The formation of this Fund has been approved, as a good gesture and idea, by the 2/27 Battalion Welfare Club in Adelaide, and the President of the Club (Mrs. H.J. Moten, wife of Brig. Moten, former Commanding Officer of this Unit) said that the wives, mothers, sisters and friends of the men were deeply touched by this action.
3. The final plans for the Scholarship were recently completed in Adelaide by two former Officers of the Battalion, and notices appeared in the Press and over the radio.
4. The Scholarship will provide for two children selected, to attend the Colleges chosen for the three year term, as day students. To be eligible, the children must have reached the Qualifying Certificate Standard. Parents with eligible children are asked to forward the name or names of their children and their address immediately to -

Maj. G.R. Stuckey
20 Robert Street,
GLENDONG... SA.

They will then be forwarded forms to be filled in which will explain the conditions of the Scholarships. The selections will be made by a Committee comprising Maj. Stuckey, two members of the 2/27 Battalion Welfare Club and a College Headmaster.

5. The choice of the School is entirely in the hands of the parents of the successful candidates, and most of the schools and colleges, representing all denominations, have agreed to accept the candidates.

6. Present members of this Battalion, with eligible children, are asked to write and inform their parents, wives, sisters or friends of the existence of this Fund, stating that Maj. Stuckey, at 20 Robert Street, Glendong, is the member to contact.

INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL.

FIRST WEEK.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

<u>THURSDAY 13 JAN.</u>	<u>0930-1000</u>	<u>1000-1100</u>	<u>1100-1200</u>	<u>1400-1600</u>
1st Day.	Parade & Admin.	Introduction Types of Maps Maps Generally Marginal Detail Instructor - Lt. Johns	Conventional Signs Lecturer - Pte Isaachsen.	North Points Magnetic Variation Bearings Lecturer - Cpl. Fitzherbert.
<u>FRIDAY 14 JAN.</u>	<u>Parade & Revision.</u>	<u>Grid & Map Refs</u> <u>Geographic Coordinates</u> Lecturer - Cpl Fitz- herbert	Compass errors care Back Bearings Use Lecturer - Pte Binstead	Protractor - exercises in use. Lecturer - Sgt. Hale.
<u>SATURDAY 15 JAN.</u>	<u>Parade & Revision on Protractor.</u>	<u>Scales</u> Lecturer - Sgt. Hale.	Map Enlargement Correct Sketch layout - Lect. Sgt. Hale.	Map Enlargement. Inst. - Sgt. Hale.
<u>SUNDAY 16 JAN.</u>		NO	SCHOOL.	
<u>MONDAY 17 JAN.</u>	<u>Parade & criticism of enlargements.</u>	<u>Setting a map.</u> Resection Inter-visibility Cpl. Fitzherbert.	Field notes for traverse. Lect. Cpl Fitzherbert	Traverse Ins. Cpl Fitzherbert.
<u>TUESDAY 18 JAN.</u>	<u>Parade & criticism of traverse</u>	<u>Finding posn on ground by compass & map</u> Lecture & practical Inst. Cpl Fitzherbert.	Contours Lect. Sgt Hale.	Elementary Signal Instruction Lect. From Sigs.

INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL.

FIRST WEEK.

0930-1000

1000-1130

1130-1200

1400-1600

WEDNESDAY 19 JAN.

6th Day.

Parade
Instructions
for Debate

Magnetic Variations
Conversion of Bear-
ings.
Lect. Cpl. LeMessurier

Night Marching
Setting Compass
Lect. Lieut Johns

Examination on 1st week
of work.
1 hour Practical.
1 hour Written.

Students will pay close attention to syllabus and equip themselves with Protractors, rulers, note books and writing equipment, as required.

There will be an inspection on each morning parade.

For the afternoon parade students will assemble in the lecture marquee.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col E. S. PICKETT DSO

Base

In the Field

No 4/44

2/27 AUGUST 1944

14 Jan 44.

10. DUTY ROSTER: - B D C	Mounting	14 Jan	Lieut	COOK	F. E.
	"	15 Jan	"	YOUNG	N. A.
	"	16 Jan	"	CROCKER	K.
	"	17 Jan	"	ARFOTT	D. B.
	"	18 Jan	"	FISHER	C. M.
	"	19 Jan	"	GOOD	D. S.
	"	20 Jan	"	McRAE	D. C.

11. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Recently there has been a rise in the number of personnel evacuated with malaria. Coy Comds will ensure that malarial precautions are strictly enforced and Pl Comds are to supervise personally, the taking of atabrin.

The impression that malaria does not exist within Moresby Area is incorrect and precautions, such as the use of repellent lotion and mosquito nets, must be insisted upon.

Dengue fever is also prevalent in this area and, as the mosquito carrying this fever bites by day as well as by night, all ranks will use the repellent during the day when working or training in areas where the mosquitoes are bad.

12. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK:

A Record of Service Book (AAS 81) has been introduced and will shortly be issued to all ranks. On and after date of issue, every member of this Unit must be in possession of this Book.

The loss, destruction or defacement of a Record of Service Book by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorized alteration of any information contained therein is an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AA Sec 40.

13. CORRECT USE OF LIGHTS WHEN APPROACHING ONCOMING TRAFFIC:

Accidents involving army vehicles have occurred due to lack of road courtesy of drivers who fail to dim their headlights when approaching oncoming traffic.

In order that personnel in control of vehicles may appreciate their responsibility in this regard, the action to be taken is as follows:

(a) When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of a vehicle will ensure that his headlights are dipped and will keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left-hand edge of the roadway.

(b) If the headlights cannot be dipped, they will be dimmed. If they cannot be dipped or dimmed, the driver will switch to his parking lights. In either case, he will reduce the speed of his vehicle so that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision.

The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights and for reporting immediately all defects which he is not permitted to rectify.

14. NUDE BATHING - MORISBY AREA.

Nude bathing or swimming in the MORISBY Area is forbidden and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. DAD Amenities New Guinea Force is obtaining a supply of bathing trunks and should be contacted by units desiring the use of same.

15. GREEN ENVELOPES:

The practice of enclosing unfranked mail in an outer envelope addressed to the Base Censor (otherwise than in a green envelope) will cease forthwith. Even when Green envelopes are in short supply, no authority exists for personnel to forward mail to the Base Censor in order to avoid unit censorship.

16. RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC THROUGH HOSPITAL LINES:

The volume of traffic at 2/1 AGH and 2/5 AGH at present causes very considerable inconvenience to patients and staff. A member of the AMF will not be present at any cinema show or other entertainment at 2/1 AGH or 2/5 AGH unless he is :-

- (a) A member of the Staff of or attached to the hospital
- (b) A patient in such hospital, or
- (c) An invited guest of a member of the staff of that hospital.

17. TRAFFIC IN CIGARETTES ETC:

A member will not, except to the extent that his duty requires him to do so, sell, exchange, or part with the possession of, any cigarettes, tobacco or cigarette papers, for money or alcoholic liquor, or for any goods, articles or things whatever.

A member will not, except in the course of his duty or where he has been given specific authority by his C.O. personally, be aboard any ship, vessel, or water craft of any kind, between 1700 hrs and 0800 hrs.

The above provisions have been introduced in an endeavour to check the practice of members trafficking in cigarettes, tobacco and cigarette papers, and disciplinary action will be taken in respect of all breaches.

T.H.C. Capt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT will be held every Monday night in YMCA Hut.

2. The receipt is acknowledged with thanks of the following :

304 Pkts Cigarettes ex ASS, Sgt Bert Wohlley
473 " " " " Regtl Funds, issued on 7/8 Jan 44.

3. Results of Best Lines competition :

Jan 11	D Coy
12	D Coy
13	D Coy
14	HQ Coy

H. O. GOY.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING 15 JAN 44.

NO. 4 platoon.

0900-1000 1000-1130 1130-1200 1400-1500 1500-1600

MONDAY

Squad Drill

Revision
Bren Owen
& Rifle
Grenade

Sunbathing

Dese of EY
Rifle & fir
ing Posns.

TABLOID SPORTS.

TUESDAY

ditto

TOETS Bren
Owen & Rifle
Grenade

ditto

Prin & Char
3" Mortar

ditto

WEDNESDAY

ditto

Prin & Char
MMG.

ditto

Comp. Stpg
& Ass. by
No's Bren

ditto

THURSDAY

ditto

ROUTE

MARCH

ditto

FRIDAY

ditto

Rev. & M.I.
Bren Owen &
Rifle Gren.

ditto

Elem HdLg
3" Mortar

ditto

SATURDAY

ditto

Rev. & Admin
inspec. & clg
stores.

ditto

C.A.B.
lectures

ditto

Tabloid Sports include

P.T. Cricket
Basket Ball

Deck Tennis.

H. Q. COY.

SYLLABUS FOR NEW MEMBERS.

NO. 3 PLATOON.

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	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1130	1130-1200	1400-1500	1500-1600
<u>MONDAY</u>	Drill by C. S. M.	Less 6,7,8,9 3" Mortar	Rifle Drill Sgt Rosenberg	Sun bathing period	Less 22 3" Mor.	TABLOID SPORTS.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	ditto	Less 13,14,15	ditto	ditto	Less 23	ditto
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	ditto	Less 16,17	ditto	ditto	Less 24,25	ditto
<u>THURSDAY</u>	ditto	ROUTE	MARCH	TO	BEACH	ditto
<u>FRIDAY</u>	ditto	Less 18,19	ditto	ditto	Less 26	ditto
<u>SATURDAY</u>	ditto	Less 20,21	ditto	ditto	TOBT	ditto

H. Q. COY

NO. 3 PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS.

WEEK ENDING 15 JAN 44.

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	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1130	1130-1200	1400-1500	1500-1600
<u>MONDAY</u>	Admin Pde Squad & Rifle Drill.	Less 6,7,8,9 3" Mortar	Less 24 3" Mortar	Sun Bathing	Less 25 3" Mor.	TABLOID SPORTS
<u>TUESDAY</u>	ditto	Less 13,14 15 - 3" Mor.	Less 16 3" Mor.	ditto	Less 17, 18	ditto
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	ditto	Less 19 3" Mortar	Less 20 3" Mortar	ditto	Less 21, 22	ditto
<u>THURSDAY</u>	ditto	ROUTE	MARCH	TO	BEACH	
<u>FRIDAY</u>	ditto	Less 22 3" Mor.	Less 26 3" Mor.	ditto	Less 23	ditto
<u>SATURDAY</u>	ditto	TOET	3" MORTAR	ditto	Lecture on Ranging	ditto

Tableid Sports Include

Cricket
P.T. Deck Tennis
Basket Ball.

H. Q. COY.

SYLLABUS FOR NEW PERSONNEL.

NO. 2 PLATOON.

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	0900-0950	1000-1035	1045-1130	1130-1200	1400-1500	1500-1600
<u>MONDAY</u>	Squad Drill C.S.M.	MMG Pam I Les 1,2	MMG Less 3,4	Rifle	MMG Less 5,6	TABLOID SPORTS.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	ditto	MMG Less 6,7	MMG Less 8,9	ditto	MMG Less 10,11	ditto
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	ditto		3" MORTAR	Sun Bath.		ditto
<u>THURSDAY</u>	ditto		ROUTE	MARCH		ditto
<u>FRIDAY</u>	ditto	TOETS		Sun Bathing	C.A.B.	ditto
<u>SATURDAY</u>	ditto	ADMIN		STORES		ditto

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NO. 2 PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS.
WEEK ENDING 15 Jan 44.

	0900-0950	1000-1035	1045-1130	1130-1200	1400-1500	1500-1600
<u>MONDAY</u>	Squad Drill Rifle Exercises.	MMG Less 45-46	MMG I.A.	Rifle	I.A. Cont.	TABLOID SPORTS.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	ditto	MMG TOET	MMG TOET	Rifle TOET	E.G.D.	ditto
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	ditto	Owen Mechanism	Owen Handling	Sun Bathing	3" Mor.	ditto
<u>THURSDAY</u>	ditto		ROUTE	MARCH		ditto
<u>FRIDAY</u>	ditto	Grenade	MMG	Rifle Grenade	C.A.B. Lecture	ditto
<u>SATURDAY</u>	ditto	ADMIN		STORES		SPORTS

Above Syllabus for more advanced personnel.

Tabloid Sports include P.T. Basket Ball
Deck Tennis Cricket.

Use
pen

H. O. COY.

NO 1 PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS.

WEEK ENDING 15 JAN 44.

	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1130	1130-1200	1400-1500	1500-1600
<u>MONDAY</u>	Admin & Drill		DUTY PLATOON Cleaning of stores			TABLOID SPORTS.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	ditto	Revision O.S.M.G.	Revision Bren IMG	Sun Bathing	Elem. Rifle & Firing Posns.	ditto
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	ditto	2" Mortar	ditto	ditto	Grenades	ditto
<u>THURSDAY</u>	ditto		ROUTE	MARCH		
<u>FRIDAY</u>	ditto	Principles & Characteristics of M.M.G.		Sun Bathing	C.A.B. Lecture	ditto
<u>SATURDAY</u>	ditto	3" Mortar	Bren	ditto		ditto

N.B. Tabloid sports consist of P.T.
Basket Ball
Cricket
Deck Tennis.

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"D" COY TRAINING SCHEDULE WEEK ENDING 15 JAN 41.

	0900 0915	0915 0930	1000 1030	1030 1100	1130 1200	1400 1430	1450 1530	1540 1600
<u>MONDAY</u>	Admin	Squad drill w/o arms	Bren Less 9	Bren Less 8	Rifle Exercises	Rifle Less 4	CMO Less 3	Misc. Exer. Rifle & Bay.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	ditto	ditto	TOBT	RIFLE		Rifle Exercises.	TOBT Bren Test 1,2,3,4	Misc. Exer. Bayonet Tg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	ditto	COMPLETE	TOBT	BREN		Squad Drill with arms	TOBT 2 nd Mortar	ditto
<u>THURSDAY</u>	ditto	ditto	TOBT	GRENADE		ditto	1430-1500 Bren Less 5,6,7 1500 Rifle Mechanics Less 13,14	ditto
<u>FRIDAY</u>	ditto	ditto	Bren Less 5,4 Hdg Aim, Firing	Rifle Less 6	Rifle Exercises	Rifle Less 15	1450-1535 CMO Less 2 Hdg & Firing	ditto
<u>SATURDAY</u>	ditto	Coy Route March	Bren Less 3 Discharger.	Grenade Less 1 - No 36 M	ditto		ORGANISED SPORTS.	

Note: 1500-1530 | 1600-1630 | Daily Sanitation Parades.

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" G " COY TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 15 JAN 44.

	<u>0900-0915</u>	<u>0915-1000</u>	<u>1000-1100</u>	<u>1100-1200</u>			
<u>MONDAY</u>	Coy Parade	Drill Rifle Exercises Marching	Bren Revision	Guard Training	Cricket 13	Baseball 14	Deck Tennis 15
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Coy Parade	ditto	2 nd Mortar Revision	Grenade Revision	14	15	13
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Coy Parade	ditto	Rife Revision	Guard Training	15	14 P1 13 mounts	14 guard
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Duty Coy	Coy Parade	Drill Rifle Exercises ditto	Bren Revision Bren	Rifle Revision	13	14 15
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Coy Parade	ALL DAY SOUTH MARCH & SWIMMING			PARADE.		
<u>SATURDAY</u>	Coy Parade	Drill Rifle Exercises & Marching	Wagon questionaire	Admin	TABLOID SPORTS		

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WEEK ENDING 15 JAN 44

	0900 - 0915	0915-1000	1000-1100	1100-1145	1145-1200	1200-1500	1500-1600
MONDAY	Coy Admin Pde	P1 Drill 1/2 hr March	Rifle Pam 3 Less 6,7,8	MG Pam 4 No. 1 Les 2-4	Coy Parade	MG Pam 4 Les 13, 14	Sunbathing PT
TUESDAY	Ditto	P1 Drill Saluting	FORES Grenade Pam 13 Les 1,2,3	FORES Rifle Pam 3 Les 15-16	Ditto	FORES MG Tr A Rifle Cheat & Sing.	FORES P.T.
WEDNESDAY	Ditto	ROUTE	MARCH	TO	BEACH	(To be substituted to any day by B.A.C.)	
THURSDAY	Ditto	P1 Drill Rifle Exercises	General Appl of Fire Pam 2 Les 56	MG Pam 9 Les 13,14	Ditto	Rifle Pam 3 Les 17,19	Bayonet
FRIDAY	Ditto	Guard Procedure		GENERAL INSTR.	Ditto		SPORT GO INSTR.
SATURDAY	Ditto	P1 Drill without arms	Compass	1 hr Lectures 1. Discipline 2. Int De Mat.	Ditto		FORES

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" A " COY TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 15 JAN 44.

	0900 - 0915	0915 - 0950	1000 - 1050	1100 - 1155	1400 - 1450	1500 - 1555
MONDAY	Old Men		Bren - cleaning and I.A.	Bren - Stgs Handling	Rifle	Guards & Sentries.
	New Men		Rifle - Holding Aiming, Firing.	Drill, Saluting &c.	Rifle	" "
TUESDAY		PL. DILL & SHARPENING PERIOD.	Route March.	Grenades 36, 63, 68, 69.	Bren	7 V 9 Pl. Basketball (3 teams ea 20 mins) remainder sun bathing
WEDNESDAY	PARADE		Rifle Recap. Bren, Loading Hold, Aim, Firing	Bren Recap. Rifle	2" Mortar Org of Inf Bn BT	TOET Rifle Compass
THURSDAY.	ADMIN		Rifle Recap.	Bren Recap.	2" Mortar	TOET Bren
			2" Mortar	Rifle	Bren, Stgs & Cleaning	TOET Rifle
FRIDAY	COYS		Compass	TOET 2" Mortar	O.S.M.C.	Hygiene in Fwd & rear areas.
			Bren I.A. Handling	Bren Recap.	TOET Bren	Foot Inspection
SATURDAY		COY	ROUTE	Bren Recap. MARCH	C.A.B. Lecture Col 4 No. 7	8 V 9 Pl Basketball (3 teams) 7 pl 1/2 period each BT Sunbathing.

1. Coy & Pl. Runners - Sig Instr when Sig Instr available.

2/27 AUST IIN BN M G Os SCHOOL - 10 DAYS

MORNING.

Day	0900 - 0915	0915 - 0945	0950 - 1035	1040 - 1125	1130 - 1200
1.	Admin. COs opening address	MED Sec. 5, 6, 7,	Lecture & Demo. Sequence of instruction	Rifle Less. 1. Mech and trigger pressing	MED Secs 43, 44, 45 and 46
2.	Admin	MED Secs 8, 9	Bren, Less 2. Ldg & unldg. Sight setting	Rifle Les. 3, Clean. B & A firing	MED Secs 46, 47, 48 and 49.
3.	Admin	MED Secs 12, (2 & 3 only)	Rifle Less 6, accuracy of aim	Bren, Lesson 4 - firing	MED Secs, Fixing & unfixing bayonets
4.	Admin	MED Secs 13, 15	Rifle Les 14, lying posn	Bren Less. 5, 6, 7 stripping	MED Secs, 52, 53, 54
5.	Admin	MED Sec 16	Rifle Less 21, other positions	Bren Less 8. Care and cleaning	MED Sec 39
6.	Admin	MED Sec 17	Rifle Less 22, Individual F.A.M.	MED Sec 31	M.I. MED Secs 46, 47, 48, 49
7.	Admin	MED, changing direction, form squad	Bren Less 21 Adv. handling	2 nd MBR, Less 1 Introduction	Lecture - Guards & Sentries.
8.	Admin	Guards & Sentries	Bren less 15 & 16 add. stripping	Saluting with arms	M.I. Sentry Drill
9.	Admin	Ground Arms, M.I.	Grenade Lesson 1	Grenade Lesson 2	Guards and sentries
10.	Admin	Demonstration, conduct of range practice	M.I. Bren Less 21	Lecture - Fire control and fire orders	M.I. MED Sec. 52, 53 and 54.
11.	Admin	Practical examinations.			

AFTERNOON

Day	1330 - 1400	1405 - 1450	1455 - 1540	1545 - 1600
1.	M.I. MED, Secs 5, 6 and 7	M.I. Rifle Less 1	Rifle less 2, cleaning Mat. Daily cleaning	Words of command, communication, drill
2.	M.I. MED Sec 8, 9 46 and 47	M.I. Rifle Less 2	Bren less 3. Holding and aiming	Word of command
3.	M.I. MED Sec 12 & 4. Fixing & unfixing bayonets	M.I. Rifle Less 3	Rifle Less 03, Lying position	Word of command
4.	M.I. MED Secs 13 and 15	M.I. Bren, Less 5, 6, 7.	Rifle less 20, Firing behind cover	W of C, Quickening exercises, rifle.
5.	Lecture - Verbal & written messages.	M.I. Rifle Less 20	Bren less 10 mechanism	W of C, Quickening exercises
6.	M.I. MED, Sec. 46 47, 48, 49	Rifle TOME	Bren Less 14 Stoppages	Quickening exercises
7.	Lecture, Pl & Sec Admin	Bren Less 22	Bayonet trg. Less 1 and 2	Quickening exercises
8.	M.I. Sentry Drill	2 nd MTR, Lesson 2 & 3 Stripping, Clean & ldg aiming and firing.	Lecture & Demo - coaching	Quickening exercises.
9.	MI Saluting with arms	Grens Less. 3	Lecture Char. of inf weapons	Quickening exercises
10.	Lecture - resp of NCOs & duties of Bn O.S & O.C.	M.I. Less. 1. 2 nd MTR	M.I. Less 1 & 2 Bayonet trg	Quickening
11.		Written examinations		

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17th. JAN 43.

Ref. BOOTLESS INLET I. to 25000.

- 0830 Personal^{NE} to be presented with decoration ribbons will report today to dais at I90940L to Bde. R.S.M.
- 0900 Lieut Treanerry nominated as replacement of Lieut. (Capt.) V. H. Watts of 2/I4th Btn.
- 0930 Btn. Parade, Lieut. Col. Picken addressed troops. N.C.O. and intelligence schools continued.
- I030 Sitrep re RAMU VALLEY from Bde.
- I045 Cinema shows for the week in our area on 21st. and 22nd. inst.,
- I050 Brigade Parades will take place each wednesday and Saturday at 1000 hrs; all informed.
- I225 Btn. Parade for the 20th Jan., cancelled.

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18th. JAN 43.

- I045 7th. Aus. Div., advises of Lieut. R. W. Clampett's promotion to rank of T/Cap., as from the 23rd. Dec.
- I050 Sitrep from Bde., re RAMU VALLEY.
- I945 Btn. Concert Party gave a performance at WINDMILL THEATRE (in our area). Lt. Col. Picken passed a vote of thanks on behalf of members of the Btn., for the fine show put on by our boys, (tutored by Lt. Crocker).

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19th Jan 43.

- I000 Bde. Parade, decoration ribbons were presented to recipients by Brig. Dougherty. Cpl. Sullivan from D. Coy., was the only member from this Btn. to receive decoration. Brig. took the salute for the March Past.
- I230 2/27th Btn., versus 2/I6th. Btn., at cricket. Resulted in win for this Btn.

DOKUNA ROAD.

20th JAN 43.

~~Sitrep~~

- 0940 Sitrep from Bde. re RAMU VALLEY and air-ops.
- I000 From 21st., Aus. Inf., Bde., in future the practice of washing or otherwise bleaching web equipment, ankle's web and puggarees, will cease immediately. This does not apply to Provost Section at this H.Q.
- I630 The Btn. band under D/ Maj. Ken Lamb played during changing of the guard. Keen competition is noticed for the best Btn., guard, all platoons to compete in this competition. C.O. has conference with Coy. Cmdrs., re Australian Infantry equipment for jungle warfare, discussion included faults and suggested improvements to the present equipment.

DOKUNA ROAD.

21st Jan 43.

- I015 Sitrep from Bde., re RAMU VALLEY.
- I030 In future change arms will be done in four movements by this Btn.
- I600 Gas Capes to be returned to Coy. Q's., and returned to R.Q. tomorrow morning. C.O. continues discussions with Coy. Commanders re jungle equipment. (The Pro's and Cons of our weapons discussed).
- 2000 Cinema show in Bde Area " Trade Winds".

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H.Q. COY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - 4 PLATOON.

17 JAN - 22 JAN.

	0900 1000	1000 1130	1130 1200	1400 1500	1500 1600
MONDAY	BN PARADE	Revision TOETS	Sun Bathing	Kit Inspection	Bde Educ Offr.
TUESDAY	Admin & Drill	TOETS (complete)	ditto	Field Security Lecture	Sports
WEDNESDAY	BDE	PARADE	ditto	Stripping Assembling MMG	Deck Tennis
THURSDAY	Admin & Drill	Characteristics 3" Mortar.	ditto	Care & Handling 2" Mortar	Basket Ball HQ, V B Coy.
FRIDAY	BN PARADE		ROUTE MARCH	AND	SWIMMING.
SATURDAY	BDE PARADE		C.A.B. Lecture		SPORTS.

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H.Q. COY TRAINING SYLLABUS - 3 PLATOON.

17 JAN - 22 JAN.

	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1130	1130-1200	1400-1500	1500-1600
MONDAY	BN PARADE		Kit Inspection		Kit Inspection E.M.D.	Education Lect.
TUESDAY	Admin Pde Drill	T.O.E.T.S.		Sun Bathing	T.O.E.T.S.	Security Lect.
WEDNESDAY	BDE PARADE		C.A.B. Lecture	ditto	B.H.Q. V HQ	CRICKET.
THURSDAY	BN PARADE	BN PARADE	BN PARADE	BN PARADE	DUTY	PLATOON.
FRIDAY	BN PARADE		ROUTE		MARCH	
SATURDAY	BDE PARADE		E.M.D.	Sun Bathing		VICKERS.

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H.Q. COY TRAINING SYLLABUS - 2 PLATOON.

17 JAN - 22 JAN.

	0900 1000	1000 1100	1100 1200	1400 1500	1500 1600
MONDAY	BN PARADE	PACKING	STORES	Kit Inspection	Bde Education Lecture
TUESDAY	Drill	T.O.E.T.	MMG.	Field Security	Sports
WEDNESDAY	BDE PARADE		MMG Less 7		CRICKET
THURSDAY	Drill	MMG Lesson 10,11,12	10,11,12 Cont.		BASKET BALL
FRIDAY	BN PARADE		ROUTE MARCH AND SWIM		
SATURDAY	BDE PARADE		G.A.B. Lecture		SPORTS

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H.Q. COY TRAINING SYLLABUS - 1 PLATOON.

17 JAN - 22 JAN.

	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1130	1400-1500	1500-1600
MONDAY	BN PARADE		Kit Inspection		Lecture Bde Educ.
TUESDAY	Drill	Morse	Sunbathing	Field Security Lecture	SPORT
WEDNESDAY	BDE PARADE		G.A.B. Lecture	Grenade	Cricket Match BHQ V HQ Coy
THURSDAY	Drill	W/T Procedure	Sun Bathing	Owen Gun care, cleaning & Firing	BASKET BALL 2 teams from HQ to play B.
FRIDAY	BN PARADE		ROUTE MARCH AND SWIM		
SATURDAY	BDE PARADE		Instrument and Cable Maintenance		SPORT

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"B" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 23 JAN. 44.

	0900-0915	0915-1000	1000-1100	1100-1145	1145-1200	1400-1500	1500 1600	1030 1115
MONDAY	Coy Admin & Inspec. Pde.	BN PARADE		RIFLE	RANGE			Bde Education & Offr.
TUESDAY	ditto	Kit Inspection		LMG (Bren) Gun under Coy By Secs.	Coy Parade	BASKET BALL 11 v 12	10 v 11 10 v 12	
WEDNESDAY	BDE	PARADE		Arms & Weapon Inspec.	ditto	BASKET BALL DECK TENNIS		
THURSDAY	ditto	SWIMMING PARADE WITH ROUTE MARCH TO BEACH.						
FRIDAY	ditto	BN PARADE		Field Security Lect. by Bde Offr.	ditto	CRICKET B v D Coy.		
SATURDAY	BDE	PARADE		Make & Mend	ditto	INTER COY ATHLETIC SPORTS.		

TUESDAY. COY 2nd Mortar School Firing 1400-1600

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"A" COY. TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 22 JAN. 1944.

	0900-0915	0915-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1400-1500	1500-1600
MONDAY	Admin Parade BN PARADE 0930	Drill & Rifle Exercises	Lecture C.A.B.	Lecture Bde Educ. Offr.	Cricket Match as arranged by Sports N.C.O.	
TUESDAY	300 yd. range	Practices to qualify for proficiency pay. Grouping, application and rapid. Pl's to fire in order 7-8-9. All scores to be noted and submitted to Coy HQ by 1700 hrs. Except when on range Pl's will conduct TOET on Bren and Gas.				
WEDNESDAY	BDE PARADE 0930	All day swimming parade. Bathers or underpants must be worn by all those wishing to swim. Lunch will be delivered to the beach. Dress - Haversack with messing gear Basket Ball 2 teams, A V B Coy.				
THURSDAY	Admin Parade	Drill & Rifle Exercises Inter Coy cricket match	TOET gas A v C Coy.	Grenades 36, 63, 68 & 69. C Coy.	Basket Ball & Tennis, as arranged by Sports N.C.O.	
FRIDAY	Admin Parade BN PARADE 0930	DUTY	COY	SMG Less 1 & 2	ditto	
SATURDAY	Admin Parade BDE PARADE.				2" Mortar Less 1 & 2.	ditto

"C" COY TRAINING SCHEDULE - WEEK ENDING 22 JAN.

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	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1200-1400	1400-1500	1500-1600	1600-1700
MONDAY	Coy Parade HQ PARADE	Squad Drill & Rifle Exer.	Even	Lunch	Lect. by Bde Sgts. O'Fr starting at 1330 hrs.	Kit Inspection	Dismiss
TUESDAY	Coy Parade Squad Drill & Rifle Exer.	DUTY COY - REMAINERS NOT ON DUTY T.O.R.T.C.					
WEDNESDAY	Coy Parade BDE PARADE	Squad Drill & Rifle Exer.	TORP	Lunch	CRICKET MATCH Inter Platoon Reminder BASKET BALL and Athletics.		
THURSDAY	Coy Parade HQ PARADE	Rifle Range		Lunch	Rifle Range Cricket Match C Coy v A Coy.		
FRIDAY	Coy Parade BDE PARADE	Squad Drill & Rifle Exer.	TORP	Lunch	TORP	BASKET BALL match - 2 Teams C Coy v HQ Reminder of Coy - Athletics.	
SAURDAY	Coy Parade Squad Drill & Rifle Exer.	Lecture C.A.B.	Lect. by Bde P.S. Sgts.	Lunch	PROBABLE HQ ATHLETIC MEETING.		

R.B. H.C.O., Signal & X Schools to be continued.
Rifle Range & TORP for Proficiency Pay.
Kit inspection for entry in MB 83's.

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"D" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 22 JAN.

	0900-0915	0915-1030	1030-1200	1400-1500	1500-1600
MONDAY	BN PARADE		Kit Inspection	Educ. Offr.	SPORTS.
TUESDAY	Admin.	Drill		CRICKET.	
WEDNESDAY	BDE PARADE		Range Table A.		
THURSDAY	Admin	Drill	Bren & Mortar TOET.	Lecture Field Security.	SPORTS
FRIDAY	BN PARADE		Drill TOET Owen	Grenade Throwing	SPORTS
SATURDAY	BDE PARADE			SPORTS	

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RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION

Event No.	Competition	Prize Money
1.	Best rifle shot, each Pl	20 Prizes of £1 each - £20
2.	Best rifle shot, each Coy	6 prizes of £2 each 12
3.	Best rifle shot in Bn	1st " " £5 2nd " " £2 3rd " " £1 8
4.	Best Pl team in each Coy (6 members at 10/- each)	6 prizes of £3 each 18
5.	Best Coy team in Bn (6 members at £2 each)	1 " " £12 12
		Total prize money £ 70

CONDITIONS.

- Event 1. (a) This event will be decided on results obtained during Coy practises being conducted during current week.
 (b) Bn HQ will be divided into two PIs for purposes of this competition.
- Event No. 2. (a) This event will be decided on results obtained during coy practises.
 (b) Bn HQ and 6 Pl will constitute one coy for this event.
 (c) Winners of this event not eligible for prizes in Event 1.
- Event 3. (a) Winners of Events 1 and 2 are eligible to compete in this Event.
- Event 4. Teams of 6 per pl to be selected from results of coy practises.
- Event 5. Teams of 6 per coy to be selected from results of Event 4.
- General: (a) Events 3, 4 and 5 will be fired on date to be notified under supervision of Bn 2 i/c.
 (b) Officers are eligible to compete but cannot share in prize money.
 (c) Personnel on Coy HQ will be divided between the PIs of the Coy for event No. 1.

Practises for events

For events 3, 4 and 5 :-
 300 yds, 2 sighters not to count, 10 rounds application.
 300 yds, 10 rounds rapid - magazine charged, 1 round in breech, 50 seconds.

Capt.
 Adjnt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

17 JAN. - 23 JAN.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS.

- 1. BDE PARADES. 0930 Hrs. 19 Jan.
- 0930 Hrs. 22 Jan.
- 2. BN. PARADES. 0930 Hrs. 17 Jan.
- 0930 Hrs. 21 Jan.
- 3. TOETS. Coys will complete all TOETS during week.
- 4. RIFLE RANGE. Practices to qualify for proficiency pay will be fired during week.

Allocation of Range.	17 Jan	B Coy
	18 Jan	A Coy
	19 Jan	D Coy
	20 Jan	Hq Coy
	21 Jan	C Coy

Above practices will provide basis for selection of teams for inter Pl. & inter Coy competitions. Prizes will be allotted from Regtl. Funds for following:

- (a) Best Rifle Shot each Pl.
- (b) " " " " Coy.
- (c) " " " in Bn.
- (d) Best Platoon team.
- (e) Best Coy. team.

Details of practices, composition of teams and prizes will be issued in separate instruction.

- 5. N.C.O's and Specialist classes will be continued during week.
- 6. One period will be allotted to each of the following subjects:
 - (a) Coy inspection, drill & rifle exercises (daily).
 - (b) Discussion C.A.B.
 - (c) Field security lecture by Bde F.S. Sgt.
 - (d) Bde Education Offr - 17 Jan 44.

1030-1115 Hrs.	B Coy.
1115-1200 Hrs.	A Coy.
1330-1415 Hrs.	C Coy.
1415-1500 Hrs.	D Coy.
1500-1545 Hrs.	Hq Coy.

7. SWIMMING PARADES.

17 Jan	D Coy.
18 Jan	C Coy.
19 Jan	A Coy.
20 Jan	B Coy.
21 Jan	Hq Coy.

- 8. Coys will submit detailed syllabus by 1200 hrs 16 Jan.

9. CRICKET COMPETITIONS.

Inter Pl.	17 Jan	A Coy.	
	18 Jan	D Coy.	
Inter Coy.	16 Jan	2/27 Bn	V the "Rest"
	19 Jan	HQ	V Hq Coy.
	20 Jan	A Coy	V C Coy.
Inter Bn.	21 Jan	B Coy	V D Coy.

CRICKET FIXTURES HQ 21 AUST INF BDE GROUND
WEEK ENDING 23 JAN.

MONDAY	17	HQ 21 Bde	V	2/27 Bn.
TUESDAY	18	2/14 Bn	V	2/16 Bn.
WEDNESDAY	19	Winners of MONDAY	V	Winners of TUESDAY
THURSDAY	20	Defeated Team MONDAY	V	Defeated Team TUESDAY
FRIDAY	21	Winners of WEDNESDAY	V	Bn from 25 Aust Bde.
SATURDAY	22	2/6 Fd. Amb	V	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde.

All matches will commence at 0930 hrs.
Lunch adjournment 1200 hrs to 1330 hrs.

10. BASKET BALL COMPETITION.

To be played on own Coy Grounds - Two teams per Coy.

Jan 19	A	V	D Coy.
Jan 20	HQ	V	B Coy.
Jan 21	C	V	HQ

11. INTER-COY ATHLETIC COMPETITION.

An inter Coy athletic competition will be held shortly, (probably 22 Jan). Details of events will be issued in separate instruction. Coys will devote portion of sports periods during week to events to select representatives.

J. McLeave Adjt
Capt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

COY LINE COMPETITION

PROGRESSIVE RESULTS TO 15 JAN.

PLatoon Guard Competition

COY

POINTS GAINED

PLATOON

POINTS GAINED

D
B
HQ
A
C

R
R
R
R
R

24
27

117
107½

15 Jan 41

J. M. Beane
Capt
103rd 2/21 Aust Inf Bn.

BDE CRICKET COMPETITION .

Bde 17 Jan44

. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn V Bde HQ.

Bde.

Stevenson	-----	L B W. bowled Hogg	2
Blackwell	-----	L B W. " "	2
Vosti	-----	Bowled Adams	8
McKean	-----	Caught Smith B Baillie	13
O'Connell	-----	Bowled Zanker	3
Tonkin	-----	Run Out	1
Walmsley	-----	Caught Hogg B Zanker	2
Kennedy	-----	Bowled Baillie	6
Jobe	-----	St .Taylor B Zanker	30
Farrelly	-----	Not Out	14
Mc Pherson	-----	C.Taylor B Cole	1
Sundries			<u>10</u>
			92

Fall of Wickets.

Bowling. 1 for 3, 2 for 8, 3 for 27, 4 for 27, 5 for 28,
6 for 32, 7 for 39, 8 for 39, 9 for 91, 10 for 92.

Bowling. Hogg 2 for 12, Adams 1 for 22, Baillie 2 for 19,
Zanker 3 for 19, Smith 0 for 11, Rosewarne 0 for 5,
Cole 1 for 4.

2/27 Bn.

Kay	-----	Bowled Tonkin	19
Chandler	-----	Bowled Mc Kean	3
Baillie	-----	Caught Jobe B Vosti	24
Smith	-----	Caught O'Connell B Vosti	19
Taylor	-----	" " B Blackwell	29
Cole	-----	Run Out	10
Zanker	-----	Stumped Blackwell Bowled	38
Adams	-----	C Tonkin B Blackwell	0
Seechamp	-----	St " "	4
Rosewarne	-----	Caught McKean B Blackwell	4
Hogg	-----	Not Out	2
Sundries			<u>12</u>
		Total	164

Fall of wickets. 1 for 7, 2 for 37, 3 for 72, 4 for 79,
5 for 91, 6 for 146, 7 for 146, 8 for 158, 9 for 159,
10 for 164.

Bowling. Mc Kean 1 for 24, Tonkin 1 for 34, Jobe 0 for 11,
Vosti 2 for 33, Walmsley 0 for 16, Blackwell 5 for 35.

Resume.

The game was played under ideal conditions such as can be obtained in New Guinea. Both side appreciated the serve of cool drinks and the use of a sweat cloth. The game was nothing out of the box .

*Wan
Gray*
2/27 INF BN.

BRIGADE PARADE - 19 JAN 44.

- (1) **Brigade Parade** will be held at 1000 L on Brigade Parade Ground.
- (2) There will be presentation of decorations.
- (3) **Issues:**
- (a) Shirts, Trousers J.G., American Gaiters, Belts, Waist Web and Sidearms, Rifles and Owen Guns, Hats turned down.
 - (b) Officers, WO and Sergeants will wear belts, waist web and carry no weapons.
 - (c) Tallest men of sub-Unit with M1's, sling over right shoulder with gun on left hip, butt grasped by left hand, and will be concentrated on left of sub-Unit.
- (4) **Saluting** As previously.
- (5) **Parade Formation:**
- Coy frontage 35 Files.
Coyes will march onto Parade ground to Markers who will be 2 paces in rear of page - on "Open Order" being given Coyes will then be dressed on page.
- (6) **Times:**
- (a) Bn Parade on Bn Parade Ground 0900 L.
Two Markers from each Coy will report to SMITH at Bn Coy Orderly Room with the States at 0850 L.
 - (b) Markers and Band to be Bde Parade Ground 0915 L.
 - (c) At 0925 L 2/27 Bn will be in rear with head of column at Bridge and follow 2/16 Bn on to Bde Parade Ground.
- (7) **R.A.P.** Same arrangements as previously.
- (8) None but those attending Schools and absolutely essential personnel will be absent from this Parade.

18 Jan. 44.

J. J. Mean
Capt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

EXAMINATION PAPER NO. 1

19 Jan 44

Ref Map BOOTLESS INLET 1/25000Conventional Signs

1. Define - SADDLE, DEFILE-KNOLL, REENTRANT, WATERCOURSE
5 marks.
2. Draw conventional signs for - BRIDGE, SWAMPS, NON-PERENNIAL WATER COURSE, BREN, TK/A RIFLE, MMG, 2" MORTAR, BRIGADE, BATTALION, PLATOON. 10 marks.
3. What method is used to differentiate between our own and enemy posns? 2 marks

North points & magnetic variations.

4. Explain in your own words True LK Magnetic North, Grid North. 7 marks

Map Refs

5. Give map refs for SADOWA, MARAUDER HILL, BOM 3 marks
6. Which places are indicated by following map refs :-
949325 904336 038366 3 marks

Back Bearings

7. What rule applies when calculating Back Bearings? 5 mks

Protractor

8. Locking from ZERO HILL to SADOWA, what is the GRID back bearing? 5 marks
9. You are required to draw a scale line showing yards at a RF 1/31680 - what scale on the protractor would you use for this? 5 marks

Scales

10. Define the word "scales" 5 marks
11. What are the names given to units of division on a scale line? 5 marks
12. Draw a scale line showing yards at a RF of 1/30000 - show complete method of obtaining length & division 15 marks

Orientation

13. In your own words, what is Orientation? 5 marks

Intervisibility.

14. Is WALKER HILL 936351 visible from PIMPLE 951337? Show method of arriving at answer. 15 marks

Contours.

15. What is contour? 5 marks
16. How many methods are used in representing height on a map, and what are they? 5 marks

INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL.

THIRD WEEK.

		<u>0930-1000</u>	<u>1000-1100</u>	<u>1100-1200</u>	<u>1400-1600</u>
THURSDAY 27 JAN.	1ST DAY	Parade - Minor Appreciations Lect. Mr. MacDonald.	?	Appreciation Indoor exer. Based on S/tray model. Lect. Mr. MacDonald	Mapping from Sand tray model. Indoor exercise Sgt. Hale.
FRIDAY 28 JAN	2ND DAY	Parade - Organization Jap. Army Jap Regt. formation of Tree. Lect. Pte Roberts. ?		Security:- captured docu- ments & Eqpt. Lect. F.S.S. Sgt	CRICKET - Sports Offr to arrange pitch.
SATURDAY 29 JAN		Parade	ALL DAY	EXAMINATION.	
MONDAY 30 JAN	3RD DAY	Parade War Diary Lec. Cpl. Le Messurier 0930-1030	<u>1030-1200</u> Office routine - School visits I Sec. General discussion.		Swimming Transport to be arranged.
TUESDAY 30 JAN	5TH DAY	Parade	General Discussion Recapitulation.		FREE

*Acqy. To be returned to I
sect. for war diary.*

2/14th BATTALION V 2/27th BATTALION

27th January 1944

2/14th Battalion

Fairburn	St. Taylor B. Adams	26
O'Dea	B. Chandler	2
Meade	C. Taylor B. Adams	4
Pearce	C. Zanker B. Adams	0
Woodward	L. B. W. B. Adams	1
Barltrop	C. Adams B. Baillie	19
Mc Queen	L. B. W. B. Adams	3
Walters	C. & B. McNamara	14
McCann	St. Taylor B. Adams	2
Davies	B. Adams	0
Ryan	Not Out	0
Sundries		8
		<u>79</u>

Fall of Wickets 1/21, 2/34, 3/34, 4/38, 5/39, 6/45, 7/75, 8/79, 9/79.

Bowlers. Hogg 0 for 10, Mc Namara 1 for 14, Chandler 1 for 6
Adams 7 for 15, Baillie 1 for 9, Zanker 0 for 17.

2/27th Battalion

Kay	B. Fairburn	14
Chandler	L. B. W. B. Fairburn	0
Taylor	C. Fairburn B. Ryan	15
Smith	Bowled O'Dea	1
Baillie	B. McCann	24
Cole	B. Pearce	6
Wyatt	Not Out	32
Zanker	L. B. W. B. Walters	2
Mc Namara	C. Meade B. Pearce	12
Adams	C. Mc Cann B. Pearce	0
Hogg	B. Mc Cann	2
Sundries		13
		<u>121</u>

Fall of Wickets 1/29, 2/29, 3/32, 4/47, 5/57, 6/80, 7/83, 8/117, 9/117.

Bowlers. Mc Cann 2 for 21, Ryan 1 for 17, O'Dea 1 for 19,
Fairburn 2 for 11, Pearce 3 for 12, Mc Queen 0 for 13, Walters 1 for 15.

POM POM PARK 956364 28 Jan 44
Ref BOOTLESS INLET 1 : 25,000

0745 Duty working party; sets out .
0900 Sit Rep from Bde.
2000 Picture Show in Bde Area "Blondie joins Society".

POM POM PARK 29 Jan 44

0745 Lieut Devine in charge of working party
0930 Bde Parade in the rain. The Brig informed the Tps of
of the intended inspection by Lieut Gen Morsehead.
1500 Maj White paid a visit to the Bn.
2000 Picture show in Bde Area "Destroyer".

POM POM PARK 30 Jan 44

0800 No routine working party but 15 men to report to
Bde picture ground to clean up area.
0830 Church Parade cancelled owing to inclement weather.
0900 Transport available to 2/5th AGH. Tps remaining in
Camp Make and Mend
1900 Church Service in St Phillips Church.

POM POM PARK 31 Jan 44

0900 Bn Parade cancelled.
Lieut Johns takes Bn HQ Pde. Lieut Johns returned
to Unit last night from Photographic School
KOITAKI.
2000 Queensland L of C Concert Party at Bde Concert
Area.

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Nav Army

2/27 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence school

EXAMINATION PAPER No THREE.

29 Jan 4.

Ref Map BOOTLESS INLET 1 - 25,000

No	Mks	Question
1	5	Gn is 5 degrees East of MN, MN is 7 degrees East of TN, 156 degrees is the bearing from TN, What is the bearing from GN?
2	5	MN is 3 degrees West of GN, TN is $1\frac{1}{2}$ degrees East of MN, The Compass error is 3 degrees West. 172 degrees shown by compass. What is the bearing from true North?
3	5	Name the methods used in fixing objects in Field Sketching.
4	5	Give the Military abbreviation for the following :- POSITION; FORWARD; CROSS ROADS; REPEATED; ADMINISTRAT ION -ION; AMMUNITION; BATTERY; EQUIPMENT; FIELD; SITUATION REPORT.
5	5	Express a RF of 1/823680 in words.
6	5	TN is $6\frac{1}{2}$ degrees of GN. MN is $3\frac{1}{2}$ degrees West of GN. The bearing from TN is 249 degrees. What is the Magnetic Bearing?
7	5	What is the main purpose for making accurate and legible field notes?
8	5	What is the gradient from form line 975353 to 970360?
9	10	The Scale line is 5.4" long, it represents 5000 yards What would the RF be?

1515 to 1600 hrs GENERAL DISCUSSION.

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2/27 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence Course
Examination Paper No 2
29 Jan 44

Ref Map BOOTLESS INLET 1/28000

NO

MARKS

DETAIL

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- | NO | MARKS | DETAIL |
|----|-------|---|
| 1 | 15 | Draw a scale line shewing yds at a RF of 1/80,000 |
| 2 | 15 | Draw a scale line shewing miles at a RF 1/200,000. |
| 3 | 10 | From feature 943404 is BOM visible - Show method of arrival at answer and state by how many feet it is or is not visible. |
| 4 | 10 | Are points 042402 and WINDCOCK RIDGE Intervisible- again show method and state by how many feet it may or may not be seen. |
| 5 | 10 | You are at 975392, and are supposed to be unaware of your exact posn, but know that you are somewhere in that vic vicinity. You have a map and compass, how would you locate your exact posn on the map- give full details of the the method you would use. |
| 6 | 10 | What is the distance in yards along road, not airline, from HGGYS CORNER 949323 to rd junc at 963354. |
| 7 | 5 | What is the sequence of a situation report. |
| 8 | 10 | The BM of 21 bde wishes to inform his bns and 54 fd bty that the whole brigade will move on the 30 Dec to NADZAB. There will be no move however, before 11 o'clock on that day. He wants the CO's of his bns to meet him at bde HQ at 9 pm on the 29 Dec to receive full orders. He also wants 7 Div, 25 Bde, 18 Bde, to know the story. It is 10 am on the 29 Dec- Write the message you think the BM would originate. |
| 9 | 5 | What does the word PRIORITY mean in message writing. |
| 10 | 5 | What are the priorities used in message writing. |
| 11 | 5 | What priorities can a bn comd use. |
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 7 AUST DIV
G19/6/855

29 Jan 44

Subject : DIVISIONAL SIGN

- 1 An alteration to the existing Divisional Sign is proposed, and with this in view, a design on the lines of "The Flying KOOKABURRA" at present used by some units is desired.
- 2 In order to obtain the best possible Divisional Sign, and to utilize to the full the talent available, a competition is now open to all members of the Division to submit designs.
- 3 The member submitting the most suitable design will receive a prize of £5 donated by GOC 7 Aust Div.
- 4 Designs submitted will conform with the following specifications :-
 - (a) Will be painted in white on a black background. Overall size of the plate to be approximately 8" X 8".
 - (b) MUST be suitable for stencilling.
- 5 Designs will reach this HQ NOT later than 6 Feb 44.
- 6 Units are requested to give maximum publicity to this competition.

[Signature]
Lt-Col Capt
GS 7 AUST DIV

DISTRIBUTION - List 101

To be promulgated to all units,
and any Returns to be submitted
to BHO by 1200 1 Feb 44

[Signature]
Adj. G.

BATTERY
 54 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ V 2/27 BATTALION.

24th January 1944.

54 Battery

Allen A	Bowled	Baillie	5
O'Connell N	Caught	Pearce Bowled Grenville	IX 37
Palmer G.	Bowled	Baillie	8 12
O'Neill	Caught	Bowled Adams	XX 5
Gribben	St. Taylor	B. Baillie	2
Oakley	Bowled	Adams	21
Grant	"	"	7
Twist	"	Zanker	1
Rawson	Caught	Bowled Adams	0
Corlett	Caught	" Zanker	1
O'Dannell		Not Out	1
	SUNDRIES		<u>20</u>
			<u>112</u>

Bowling. Hogg 0 for 6 Adams 4 for 32 Baillie 3 for 34 Grenfell 1 for 9
 Zanker 2 for 12.

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Chandler	Caught	Bowled	Corlett	9
Wyatt	L. B. W.	"	O'Niell	7
Taylor	Caught	"	Corlett	1
Baillie	Caught	"	Rawson	15
Grenfell	Bowled	O'Neill		4
Cole	Bowled	Corlett		0
Zanker	Caught	Bowled	Corlett	2
Frost	Caught	Bowled	Corlett	16
Pearce	L. B. W.	"	Rawson	10
Hogg	Caught	Bowled	Corlett	4
Adams		Not Out		0
	SUNDRIES			<u>4</u>
				<u>72</u>

Bowling. Twist 0 for 6 Corlett 6 for 44 O'Neill 2 for 6 Rawson 2 for 11.

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Training Instruction No. 3 - 24 Jan - 31 Jan.

OUTLINE OF SYLLABUS

- 1. Bde Parade: 1000 hrs 30 Jan.
- 2. Bn Parade: 0930 hrs 27 Jan.
- 3. TOBTs: Coys will complete all TOBTs during week.
- 4. Rifle Range: Practices to qualify for proficiency will be completed during week.

Allocation of Ranges -

24 Jan	-	B Coy	
25 Jan	-	A "	(morning)
"	-	C "	(afternoon)
27 Jan	-	D "	(morning)
"	"	BHQ & 6 Pl	(afternoon)

These practices are the completion of the previous week's shoots, which provided the basis for selection of teams for inter Pl and inter Coy competitions.

- 5. NCO NCO Class will be completed during week and Specialist Classes will be continued.
- 6. One period will be allotted to each of the following subjects :-
 - (a) Coy Inspection, Squad Drill with arms by coys
 - (b) Bde Education Officer - 24 and 25 Jan 44. -

0930-1015	C Coy	24 Jan
1015-1100	A "	"
1100-1145	HQ "	"
0930-1015	D "	25 Jan
1015-1100	B "	"
1105-1145	BHQ & 6Pl	"

- 7. Swimming Parades:

24 Jan	-	G Coy
25 "	-	D "
26 "	-	B "
27 "	-	A "
28 "	-	HQ "
29 "	-	HQ " and BHQ

Pers to report BHQ each morning at 1031L.

- 8. Coys will submit detailed syllabus by 0900L 24 Jan.
- 9. Cricket Competitions: Inter-Coy matches will be arranged by Bn Amenities Offr.

24 Jan - 26	Inter Coy, matches 1 - 3
27 Jan	Winners 1 and 2 match
28 Jan	Losers 2 and 3 match
29 Jan	Winners 1 and 3.

2/27 Bn Vs. 25 Bde Premiers at 0930L 25 Jan on 25 Bde Ground.

- 10. Basket Ball: (a) Inter coy matches will be arranged with Bn Amenities Offr for period 24 to 27 Jan. On 28 Jan and 29, Coys will arrange for inter Pl matches.

(b) Coys teams will contact Coy Sports NCO for match arrangements.

(c) Bridge Tournament

The usual Bridge Tournament will be played in the YMCA on 24 Jan at 1930L.

J. Beane
 Capt.
 Adj 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

Company Lines Competition:

The progressive totals of points awarded in this competition to 24 Jan 44 are:

Hq Coy	717	Points
A "	676	"
B "	697	"
C "	611	"
D "	787	"

GUARD COMPETITION:

Points gained in this competition are as follows :-

Date	Pl.	Points gained.
Jan 12	14	117
13	17	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
14	2	116
15	9	118
16	10	126
17	15	115 $\frac{1}{2}$
18	16	118 $\frac{1}{2}$
19	3	110
20	7	102
21	11	125 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	13	125
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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Lt-Col K.S. PICKER DSO

Comd

In the Field

6/44.

2/27 AUST INF BN.

26 Jan 44.

22.	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER:</u>	-	Jan 26	Lieut	LANGSFORD	P.
			" 27	"	SMITH	M.O.
			" 28	"	McDERMOTT	K.V.
			" 29	"	KING	G.A.
			" 30	"	COTTRILL	H.G.
			" 31	"	ARNOTT	D.B.H.
			Feb 1	"	Devine	G.W.
			" 2	"	COOK	F.T.
			" 3	"	YOUNG	N.A.
			" 4	"	FISHER	C.M.
			" 5	"	McRAE.	D.C.

23. INCOME TAX - LIABILITY OF MEMBERS:

A member holding a rank not higher than that of sergeant, who has been granted leave without pay for the purpose of enabling him to engage in seasonal occupations, will be issued, on behalf of the Commissioner of Taxation, with a certificate which will exempt him from liability for tax deductions on wages earned by him during the period of such leave

The certificate will be issued by this HQ to the members before marching out.

24. DESTRUCTION OF NATIVE GARDENS AND USE OF FIREARMS IN NATIVE AREAS:

Reports have been received of damage having been caused by troops to native gardens, and of natives having been alarmed by the indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages.

The looting or destruction of native gardens seriously interferes with the maintenance of a food supply for the natives, and renders it necessary for Army rations to be diverted for this purpose.

The indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages has an adverse effect on the morale of the natives and consequently on their utility to the Armed Services, and renders the task of native rehabilitation by ANGAU more difficult.

No member will -

- (a) Damage a native garden, except when the exigencies of the Service so require; or
- (b) Remove any article from a native garden, except for his preservation in an emergency; or
- (c) discharge a firearm near any native village, except in the course of his duty.

J. McRae Capt.
Adj 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL.

2ND WEEK.

2/27 Aust Inf. Bn.

	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1400-1600
THURSDAY 20 JAN. 1ST DAY	Parade - Intelligence - General principles and objects of Int. in Bn. Lect. Cpl. Fitzherbert.		Wireless - Characteristics & use in infantry - "Sigs".	Int. & Recce reports Lec. Cpl. Fitzherbert General Knowledge - Sgt. Hale.
FRIDAY 21 JAN. 2ND DAY	Parade - Field Sketching Lecturer - Sgt. Hale		Abbreviations Lect. Sgt. Hale	Field Sketch & indoor exercise Lect. Sgt. Hale.
SATURDAY 22 JAN. 3RD DAY	Parade - Panorama drawing Lecturer - Sgt. Hale.		Recognition - map and ground. Lec. Cpl Fitzherbert	Map walk using Compass recognition map and ground (1330-1700) all instruction. Tpt. to be arranged.
SUNDAY 23 JAN.		NO	SCHOOL.	
MONDAY 24 JAN. 4TH DAY	Parade - Outdoor exercise all day. Panorama drawing and FIELD Sketch - Sgt. Hale. Cpl. Fitzherbert. Lunches to be brought by Students. Transport to be arranged.			
TUESDAY 25 JAN. 5TH DAY	Parade - criticism Panorama &c. - Sgt. Hale.	Message writing Verbal Messages Lec. Pte Isaachsen.	Bn Int. Office routine Files, infm. kept &c. Lec. Pte Roberts.	Fire plans - systems used in marking fire plans on Sketch or map. Lec. Sgt. Hale. Fire plan exer. using map already made from sand tray - Sgt. Hale
WEDNESDAY 26 JAN. 6TH DAY	Parade - Outdoor Exercise - Recce report to be Submitted. Cpl. Fitzherbert.			Traverse to be plotted from field notes.

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No. 5/44

2/27 AUST INF BN

21 Jan 44

18.	<u>DUTY ROSTER - B.O.G. mounting</u>	20 Jan 44	Lieut	ARNOFF	DBH
		21 Jan	"	DEVINE	G.W.
		22 Jan	"	COOK	F.T.
		23 Jan	"	YOUNG	N.A.
		24 Jan	"	McRAE	D.C.
		25 Jan	"	DUNCAN	J.L.

19. BLEACHING OF WEB EQUIPMENT:

The practice of washing or otherwise bleaching web equipment, Anklets web and pugarees will cease immediately.

20. INTRODUCTION OF PLANT DISEASES TO AUSTRALIA:

(1) In past years the introduction of sugar cane into Queensland from New Guinea led to serious sugar cane diseases with resultant losses to the growers. To prevent repetition it is essential that the present practice of sending sugar cane to the mainland shall cease.

(2) The forwarding of other plants from New Guinea to the mainland also result in the introduction of other serious plant diseases which must be guarded against.

(3) A member will not forward, or cause to be forwarded, or take with him from New Guinea to the mainland, any sugar cane plant or sugar cane, or any other plant which grows in New Guinea.

21. SIGNAL CABLE - UNAUTHORISED USE:

(1) At present the demand for signal cable exceeds the amount that manufacturers can produce.

(2) The practice of using this cable for the tying of packages and for improvised clothes lines, guy ropes or other unauthorised purposes will cease forthwith.

(3) Coy Comds will ensure that there is no contravention of this order.

H. Beane Capt.
Adj: 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

Results of Cricket Match 2/27 Bn D Coy vs 2/4 ASC.

ASC: 7 for 102 (Elliot retured 52, Russel 8, Saveron 11)
Bowling - Grace 2 for 26, Saveron 3 for 12.

2/27: 8 for 121 (Harrison 35, Grenville ret. 33, Edwards 12
Windland 15)

DOKUNA ROAD.

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22nd. JAN 43.

Ref. BOOTLESS INLET I to 25000.

1000 Bgde Parade. Brig. Dougherty took salute.
1010 Sitrep from Bgde. re RAMU VALLEY and air-ops.
1339 Cricket match in btn companies' competition. B.H.Q.
versus A. Coy; resulted in win for the former team.
2000 Cinema show, "MAJOR AND THE MINOR".

DOKUNA ROAD.

23rd. JAN 43.

0900 Church service held on Bgde Picture area. Padre
Norman preached a sermon " Obsession Number One".
Brig. Dougherty read the lesson. Celebration of
Holy Communion followed.
R.C. Church Parade.
1000 Sitrep from Bgde.
1330 Transport to 2/5th. A.G.H. and KILA BEACH.
Troops wash and mend.
1420 Btn. notified that they are duty Btn., from 24th. Jan
to the 30th Jan. Each Coy., will supply working
party, one N.C.O. and 20 O.R's, to report to B.H.Q.
0745 every morning up to and including the 30th Jan.
1900 Church Service conducted by Padre Norman, "Peace Be
Unto You", text of sermon.

DOKUNA ROAD.

24th. JAN 43.

0715 Early breakfast for the Btn. working party.
0745 Lieut. Duncan officer-in-charge of the working party
reported to B.H.Q. with men.
1000 Sitrep from Bgde.
1005 NCO, Sig and Intelligence Schools continue.
1030 Maj Mc Kinna Padre Lieut Smyth Lieut Cook return from
successful gelignite expedition. Fish galore and
the trip thoroughly enjoyed by the ignitors.
1330 C Coy versus HQ Coy at Cricket.
1945 Picture Show on small projector "Nazi Strike".

POM POM PARK (DOKUNA RD)

25 Jan 44

0745 Working Party in charge of Lieut Good ~~in~~ charge.
0930 CO ~~one~~ preselection committee at Bde.
1330 2/27 Bn versus 2/4 Fd Reg Cricket resulted in win for
the ABty .
1600 NCO school finishes. The CI Lieut King of C Coy
was very pleased with the results.

POM POM PARK (DOKUNA RD)

26 Jan 44.

0745 Working Party leaves BnHQ.
0900 Sit Rep from Bde.
0930 CO on preselection Committee at Bde. Bn Parade Maj
McKinna took the salute.
1400 Tps paid
1930 Working party leaves BnHQ for wharves. C Coy to
supply Guard of 25 Men for 25th Bde Area tomorrow AM.

POM POM PARK

27 Jan 44

0745 Working Party leaves for ^{new} routine duty.
0800 Maj McKinna leaves for 25th Bde
0850 Guard to 25 th Bde cancelled.
0900 Maj McKinna ~~and~~ unpacks. Sit Rep from Bde re RAMU
VALLEY
0930 2/27 Bn versus 2/16 Bn at cricket win for our side
1230 CO lunches with Maj Gen Vasey.
1600 "Rockie Ned" Capt Fawcett return to lines after sojourn
amongst the "lovelies" at 2/5th AGH

War diary

"D" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 29 Jan 44 43.

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1630	1900 -
Mon.	Admin		COMPLETION OF TOET	DUTY COY		SPORT		
Tue.	Admin	Education Officer		SWIMMING PARADE Cricket Match	D Coy v HQ Coy			
Wed.		Bn Parade	TOET			SPORT		
Thu.			RIFLE RANGE		Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises			
Fri.	Admin		Squad Drill		Duties of guards and sentries Drill			
Sat	Admin	Bde Parade		DUTY COY		SPORT		

War Week

"C" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 29 Jan 43.

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1630	1900 -
Mon.	Company Pde Change Arms	Lecture: Bde Education Officer		SWIMMING			Cricket Match - C Coy vs HQ Coy Bridge Tournament YMCA 1930 hrs	
Tue.	Company Pde Drill Slope, Order, Present	Marching Turns Halts	Rifle	2" Mortar		<u>RIFLE RANGE</u> Basket Ball - winners C Coy vs B Coy Bn Cricket Team v 2/25 Bn		
Wed.	Coy Parade	Bn Parade	Grenades	Rifle		Basket Ball. Winners C & B Coys vs HQ Coy Inter Pl Cricket Match - Athletics		
Thu.	Coy Parade Drill, Fix & Unfix Bayonets Trail.	Marching Forms Wheels	Eren	2" Mortar		Cricket match. Winners of HQ & C Coys vs of BHQ & B Coy. Inter Pl Baseball.	Winners	
Fri.	Coy Parade Rifle Exercises	Marching at attention		DUTY COY Lecture and demonstration of 3" Mortar		Inter Pl Cricket Match, Inter Pl Baseball Athletics		
Sat	Coy Parade	Brigade Parade		Lecture CAB		Cricket Match 2 winning coy teams Inter Pl Basket Ball .		

NOTES: NCO School finishes Wednesday 26 Jan. Int. School cont. finishing w/ending 29 Jan 44.
 Sig School cont. finishing 29 Jan 44.
 ORs that marched in week ending 22 Jan 44 complete TQM & Rifle Range.
 2" MOR School syllabus attached. ORs who failed in TQMIS will be retested at end of week and
 those who fail will be put in Recruits Squad. Bn Rifle Competition following week.

War
1914-18
2nd Mortar Syllabus.

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1630	1900 -
Mon.	Introduction, description, characteristics, description of bombs		Handling, setting up mounting mortar	Stripping, Cleaning, before and after firing, after use attack				
Tue.	Leading aiming and firing		Mechanism & Bombs, 4 types	Handling: No. 1 and 2, Action on misfire, unloading without firing.				
Wed.	Tactical handling in jungle		Handling - Firing using cover, firing indirect	Use and employment of smoke, handling, laying of smoke screen				
Thu.		FIRING LIVE BOMBS AT RANGE.						
Fri.	Handling - in cover general		Recapitulation	Questionnaire TIME				
Sat								

War
Diary

"B" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 29 Jan 44 43.

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1630	1900 -
Mon.				RANGES				
Tue.	Inspection Parade	Education Officers	Drill by squads	SWIMMING	Bn HQ v B Cricket B v C Basket Ball			
Wed.	"	Complete ROUTE		SWIMMING				
Thu.	Inspection Parade		Complete ROUTE			Cricket		
Fri.	Inspection Parade		Route March		Basket Ball	B v D		
Sat	Inspection Parade		Kit Inspection			Sport		

War Day

"A" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 29 Jan 43.

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1630	1900 -
Mon.	Admin Parade	Squad drill with arms. Pl Pde.	Complete TOET Rifle Bren	Lecture: Education Offrs		BASKET BALL		
Tue.		300 yd Range - all personnel who did not shoot on Tue 18th and those who did not qualify will shoot under Pl arrangement. 7 Pl - 1 NCO and 20 OR W.P.				BASKET BALL AND DECK TENNIS		
Wed.	Bn Parade 8 Pl - 1 NCO and 20 OR WP		TOET Bren 2" Mortar DUTY SOY.	Squad drill Pl Pde		CRICKET A vs. D BASKET BALL		
Thu.	SWIMMING PARADE - 9 Pl - 1 NCO 20 OR WP	Trucks will report 0930 by all ranks wishing to arrange for midday meal		at Coy Pde Ground. Bathers or underpants will be worn swim. Haversacks and water bottle will be taken (CQ will to be delivered at beach.				
Fri.	Admin Parade 7 Pl - 1 NCO & 20 OR WP	Squad drill with arms Pl Parade		Lecture CAB		Arrange inter Pl Cricket matches		
Sat	Bde Parade 8 Pl - 1 NCO & 20 OR WP			Army Quiz	"	"	"	"

War
Diary No. 4 P1

"HQ" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 29 Jan 44 43.

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1630	1900 -
Mon.	Squad drill Smartening	Education Lecture	Sun Bathing		TOOLS Complete		Sport	
Tue.	Coy Duty Parade			Duty Company				
Wed.	Bn Pde		Squad Drill	Sunbathing	Stripping assembling MMG		Sports	
Thu.	Squad Drill	GAB Lecture		"	Cleaning checking all stores		"	
Fri.	Squad Drill	Operatic, Practical Set 108			Characteristics, operation stripping 3" Mortar		"	
Sat		Bde Parade			Swimming Parade			

"HQ"

COY TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING

29 Jan 44^{43.}

War Day No. 3 Pl

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1450 - 1530	1530 - 1630	1900 -
Mon.	Admin and Drill		Lecture		Sun Bathing		SPORT	
Tue.			DUTY COY				SPORT	
Wed.	Bn Parade		Lessons 19, 20, 21.	Lesson 24			"	
Thu.	Admin & Drill		Lesson No. 22	G A B Lecture			"	
Fri.	Admin & Drill			SWIMMING			"	
Sat	Brigade Parade			RANGING			"	

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1630	1900 -
Mon.	Drill	Less No. 21		Educational Lecture		CRICKET		
Tue.	Drill			DUTY COY				
Wed.	Bn Parade	Lesson 22		C A B Lecture		Sports		
Thu.	Drill	Lying load, holding & Aiming.			Cricket and Basket Ball.			
Fri.	Drill		SWIMMING					
Sat	Brigade Parade					CRICKET		

1 Pl/ *Warrain*

COY TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING

43.

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1630	1900 -
Mon.	Admin Parade and drill	Buzzer Practice	Educational Lecture	Sun bathing		SPORTS		
Tue.			DUTY COY					
Wed.	Bn Parade		CAB Lecture			SPORTS		
Thu.	Admin Pce & Drill	M/T Lecture	Mainten- ence	Sun Bathing		SPORTS		
Fri.	Admin Pce Drill		HORSE	SUN Bathing		SPORTS		
Sat	Brigade Parade					SWIMMING		

POM POM PARK

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1 Feb 44

Ref BOOTLES INLET 1 : 25,000

- 0830 Bn admin parade cancelled owing to inclement weather. Coys continue with usual routine work parties etc. CO still indisposed (suffering from a very serious attack of tinea).
- 1000 Sit Rep from Bde.
- 1850 Lecture for Officers and RSM by Bde LSO Capt Rae in the Officers Mess. The subject "Care and handling of AWLs" (The absorbed expressions of all subalterns present suggest that either the lecture was of unusual interest or that the thoughts of home were exceptionally pleasant). Maj Mc Kinna thanked Capt Rae for a most interesting lecture.

POM POM PARK

2 Feb 44

- 0830 Admin parade, Coys carry on with syllabus.
- 1000 Sgt "Doc" Wallace the Int Section Sjt left to attend Int School at SOUTHPORT QUEENSLAND. Maj Mc Kinna left Bn to proceed on leave.
- 1615 Sit Rep from Bde.
- 2000 Picture "Spitfire" at Bde area. Plus American Red Cross Show. The Bn Comds in 21 Bde gave party for Brig at the Officers Club PORT MORESBY. Capt Toms Admin Comd represented the CO. Efforts on behalf of the Bn Comds managed to procure 1 Bot of whisky 3 bots of Brandy and 6 Sisters.

POM POM PARK

3 Feb 44

- 0900 Bn Parade.
- 0920 Brig Dougherty pays unofficial visit to Bn.
- 0945 Sit Rep from Bde.
- 1400 CO evacuated to hospital.
- 1430 20 men from each Coy examined by Maj Quayle at RAP. Object of examination was to find out what effect climate and conditions had on mens ears who had been through the last campaign. Maj Quayle is a research specialist on tropical ear disease.
- 1615 Officers lecture in Officers Mess by LSO. Subject "Summary of evidence".
- 1700 Admin Comd Capt Toms called his first Coy Comd conference. As OC of B Coy he was famed for his Coy conferences, he has now made a good start in carrying on the tradition as Admin Comd. During the conference it was lamented that since the cancelling of prize money for guards, best lines etc. there had been a decrease in smartness, tidiness, and military bearing. The syllabus for training for the next week has been designed to remedy this.

POM POM PARK

4 Feb 44

- 0830 Admin Parade.
- 1015 24 Sjt of the Bn go for cruise on launch. Owing to bad administration they did not leave till 1055 hrs. Embarked at PORT MORESBY for DAUGO ISLAND.
- 2000 Picture in Bde Area, "Wives under suspicion".
- 2010 Lieut. Cook evacuated to hospital.

POM POM PARK

5 Feb 44

- 0930 Bn Parade. Maj White returned to UNIT to take over Admin Comd from Capt Toms.
- 0940 Brig Dougherty arrives on Bn Parade Ground to address the Bn and also present prizes to winners of Coy Line Competition, Guards Competition, and Best

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 2 4 / 2/27 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
		2	8	W.Os. Class II.		1			
		3	8	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
		2	33	Sergeants		12	2		
		3	69	Corporals		9	1		
2	2	98	745	Troopers, Privates, etc.		26	10		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	2	109	865 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		48 *	13		*

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

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

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

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 600 Hours Saturday 5/1/42. 69 Cpls shown in parts A & B include 2 A/Cpls carried supernumerary to WE as YMCA orderlies. Authority HQ 106810 of 15 Sept 42.

Serial No.	Details of Tradesman	Grade	Details of Tradesman	Grade	Serial No.	Details of Tradesman	Grade	Details of Tradesman	Grade
1	RAP SGT	1	GROUP II (cont.)		1	GROUP I (cont.)			
1	CHIROPODIST CPL	1	Operating Room Asst.		1	Surveyor, Engineering			
1	HYGIENE SGT	1	Operator, Keyboard		1	Surveyor, M.A.A.			
1	RAP ORDERLY	1	Operator, Line		4	Surveyor			
A.A.O.C.C. SHIMMAKER CPL					1	Technician (Medical)			
SHIMMAKER TD/GP					1	Turner			
A.E.M.E. ARMOURER SGT					2	Welders			
FITTER CPL					1	Tailors			
FITTER TD/GP					2	Trainer, Numbers			
BLACKSMITH					1	Printer			
A.A. POSTAL POSTAL SGT					5	Radiographer			
A.A. PAY PAY SGT					1	Signaller			
PAY CIL					1	Stenographer			
A.A.C.C. CO CATERER					1	Witchman			
SGT COOKS					7	Woman			
CPL COOKS					5	Food/Trainer			
TD/GP COOKS					21				
ATTACHED BY W.E.					<u>34</u> <u>48</u>				
GROUP III					1	Radio Control Operator			
Batter, Surveyor					1	Gun Operator			
Batter					1	Radio			
Cook					1	Radio			
Cook, Supply					1	Radio			
Clerk, Technical					1	Radio			
Cook, Transport					1	Radio			
Caretaker					1	Radio			
Cook					1	Radio			
Dental Clerk Orderly					1	Radio			
Dispatch Rider					1	Radio			
Transporter, Signal					1	Radio			
Driver, M.T.					1	Radio			
Driver, M.T.					1	Radio			
Driver, M.T.					1	Radio			
Driver, M.T.					1	Radio			
Driver, M.T.					1	Radio			
Engine, M.T.					1	Radio			
Equipment Operator					1	Radio			
Fitter					1	Radio			
Fitter, M.T.					1	Radio			
Gun Layer					1	Radio			
CARRIED FORWARD					1	Radio			

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is inserted give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.M.W.E. personnel are listed show details on back.
(d) Where trades are listed give serials as required by regulations of R.E. in col. 'Rank' heading.
(e) Where request for promotion is made on back of form, the words 'Rank' should be written in blue ink on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

Bn 2/6 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/1944 2/27 Unit (Unit)

W.E. 11 12 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 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.	Lieut.-Colonels				Majors				Captains				Lieutenants				Quarter-masters				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.				Civilians Counting as Offrs.				Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
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		9	41																					1															
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.																									
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.																																			
				E.(1)																																			
				E.(2)																																			

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 3078	Lieut	JOHNS R D	Adj. Unit		Ex School 10

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 48	Lt-Col	PICKEN F S	Evac to Hosp.	4.2.44	10
DX 3709	Maj.	MCKINTIA J G	On Leave	3.2.44	24 days Home Leave
SX 12503	Lieut	COOK F T	Evac. Hosp.	4.2.44	10
DX 12330	"	GOOD D S	REP ID	"	Reclassified B Class.

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 5/2/1943 (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.
Maj (T/Lt Cl)	VX 148	PIKINI	ES	CO	No	Sick Hosp IG	
Major	SX 3773	WILLIAMS	EW	2 1/8	No	On Leave	
"	VX 36368	WILHE	DAI	CC B Coy	No	Det 7 Aust Div IOB Cp	
"	SX 10445	WILSON	EL	CC C Coy	No	Det Adv Party	
Capt	SX 1524	TUNIS	EF	CC B Coy	Yes		
"	SX 9455	SMIS	GM	CC A Coy	Yes		
"	SX 6219	PARCLET	GH	CC D Coy	Yes		
"	SX 11684	RICHARDSON	IGD	21/CC Coy	No	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 4530	RICHMAN	IM	21/CC Coy	No	On Leave	
"	SX 1955	LINE	JO	CC	No	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 1221	BEARS	JI	CC	Yes		
"	SX 2642	HADIGAN	JK	21/CC Coy	No	Det Adv Party	
Lieut	SX 1273	WALSH	KA	21/CC Coy	No	Det Adv Party	
"	NX 12726	GOODE	KR	IO	No	Det Adv Party	
Lt (T/Capt)	SX 3160	CLAMPETT	KT	A/CC Coy	Yes		
Lieut	NX 12547	GARROCK	JG	CC 5 Pl	No	Hospital Asst	
"	SX 2668	KING	GA	CC 1 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 2795	TREHARBY	AR	CC 1 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 9362	REDDIN	JH	IO	No	Sick Hosp IG	
"	SX 12503	COLE	FA	CC 5 Pl	No	Sick Hosp IG	
"	SX 6796	LANE	F	CC 1 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 4027	SMITH	CH	CC 1 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 2914	CROCKER	EF	CC 1 Pl	No	Sick Hosp IG	
"	SX 1222	TRICE	IP	CC 2 Pl	No	Det School Asst	
"	SX 3076	JOHNS	IS	CC 7 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 3238	NATIONALD	IS	CC 1 Pl	No	Det Adv Party	
"	SX 3121	SUTTON	AT	CC 1 Pl	Yes		
"	SX 2775	MACPHERSON	IN	CC 8 Pl	No	Det 21 Bde IO	
"	NX 12726	FIELDER	ON	CC 1 Pl	Yes		
"	NX 11432	YOUNG	IA	CC 4 Pl	Yes		
"	NX 12710	CHILDS	LC	-	Yes		
"	NX 3444	ARNOTT	DEI	-	Yes		
"	NX 11207	WILLIARD	CHT	CC 1 Pl	No	Det School Asst	
"	SX 12330	GOOD	DB	-	No	B Class - M/O to MAF DD	
"	SX 4073	BURBETT	JE	-	No	Det COY Asst	
"	NX 499	DEVINS	GU	-	Yes		
"	SX 37403	COPTRILL	NG	-	Yes		
"	VX 11749	MILL	RV	CC 12 Pl	Yes		
"	NX 10087	MCDERMOTT	KV	-	Yes		
"	VX 12664	DEWAN	JL	-	Yes		
"	TX 563	SMITH	MC	-	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	SX 11064	WILSON	IL AA Ch D		Pedro
Capt	VX 30525	COVE	IL ABC		MIC

Date of Despatch

J. H. Keane
Signature of Commander
Lt - Col
Adm

Comd. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

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Lt-Col K.S. PICKEN DSO

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25.	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	-	Feb 4	Lieut	TRENNERY	A.R.
			5	"	LANGSFORD	P.
			6	"	SMITH	M.O.
			7	"	COTTRILL	H.G.
			8	"	KING	G.A.
			9	"	McDERMOTT	K.V.
			10	"	ARNOTT	D.B.H.
			11	"	DEVINE	G.W.
			12	"	YOUNG	N.A.
			13	"	McRAE	D.C.

26. PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE AMF.

Members are forbidden to communicate with the press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence, personal interviews with press representatives or by any other means except in accordance with para 3 hereof.

Members who have been on active service may give interviews on first hand experiences in battle to uniformed accredited war correspondents, provided that every proposed statement of the nature referred to in this paragraph will be submitted before publication for the approval of the Directorate of Public Relations. The publication of names of members above the rank of lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorised.

Save in pursuance of his military duty, no member shall write for publication in any form, any matter dealing with or referring to any military subject, whether fact or fictional, unless preparation and publication thereof have been approved by the Director General of Public Relations.

No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles, stories or poems for publication in the press, in periodicals or other publications, provided that these do not deal with military matters, and that no indication of the military rank or unit of the contributor is given.

J.H. Bell Capt.
Adjy 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

The receipt of the following articles from A.C.F. is acknowledged with thanks :-

- 100 prs Socks, 100 handkerchiefs, 50 face washers, 20 writing pads, 20 pkts envelopes, 3 tins herbs, 20 packs playing cards
- 1 Gun cleaner, 20 Service books,

B. Coy.
 Please return to
 I. sec. for
 Harbony
 J.C.M.

MATCH BETWEEN

3rd Feb. 1944.

2/5th FIELD COY. and 2/27th BATTALION

2/5th Field Coy.

Kelly	Bowled McNamara	19
Hanson	L.B.W. Bowled Chandler	10
Clark	Caught Cole Bowled Chandler	0
Stanaford	Caught Kay Bowled Baillie	33
Perry	L.B.W. Bowled Baillie	0
Hangar	Caught Kay Bowled Baillie	0
Woolston A.	Caught Chandler Bowled Baillie	1
Carruthers	Caught Grenfell Bowled McNamara	0
Mumford	Bowled Mc Namara	0
Parsons	Not Out	4
Woolston F.	Caught Kay Bowled McNamara	4
	Sundries	2
		<u>73</u>

Fall of Wickets

1 for 16, 2 for 16, 3 for 62, 4 for 63, 5 for 63, 6 for 64, 7 for 64, 8 for 64, 9 for 65, 10 for 73.

Bowling

Chandler 2 for 14, Adams 0 for 10, Baillie 4 for 35, Mc Namara 4 for 5, Zanker 0 for 7.

2/27th Battalion.

Kay	Caught Hanson Bowled Kelly	11
Taylor	L.B.W. Bowled Stanaford	0
Chandler	Caught Hanson Bowled Perry	1
Smith	Bowled Stanaford	2
Baillie	St. Hanson Bowled Parsons	24
Wyatt	Bowled Stanaford	11
Cole	Caught Hanson Bowled Clark	13
Grenfell	Run Out	10
Mc Namara	Caught and Bowled Stanaford	38
Zanker	Bowled Perry	0
Adams	Not Out	9
	Sundries	22
		<u>141</u>

Fall of Wickets.

1 for 1, 2 for 4, 3 for 7, 4 for 32, 5 for 62, 6 for 64, 7 for 84, 8 for 99, 9 for 100, 10 for 141.

Bowling.

Stanaford 4 for 31, Perry 2 for 22, Kelly 1 for 7, Carruthers 0 for 9, Woolston 0 for 6, Parsons 1 for 12, Clark 1 for 5, Woolston 0 for 13, Hangar 0 for 14.

Resume.

Kay won the toss and put the visitors in to bat on a soft wicket. Chandler opened the bowling well for us taking 2 wickets in his 3rd over. Kelly, Hanson and Stanaford were the only batsmen who settled down with the bowling and the wicket. Stanaford was particularly dangerous and it was with relief that we saw him dismissed by a beautiful catch by Kay out on the boundary. Baillie bowled well taking 4 for 35 but Mc Namara 4 for 5, seemed to get more help from the pitch and was on the spot turning the ball very sharply.

Taylor and Kay opened for us but Taylor was out early without opening his account, Chandler and Smith were both out soon after and at lunch the scores were 4 for 46. After lunch Baillie and Wyatt batted solidly and as usual this team did not show any weak tail-enders, Mc Namara topped our score with a delightful 38 including three sixes. Stanaford and Perry were the only two bowlers who seemed at all dangerous.

TENNIS. 2/27th Battalion V 2/6th Field Ambulance.
 2/27th. 3 sets 36 games. 2/6th. 5 sets 39 games.

POM POM PARK 956364
Ref BOOTLESS INLET 1 in 25,000

5 Feb 44

(4 Feb 44 continued.)

0940 Rifle shots. He expressed his well wishes to the Bn during thier forth coming leave.
1200 Coy Comd conference.
1430 Sit Rep from Bde.
2000 Pictures Bde Area "Holy Matrimony" Gracie Fields and Monty Wooley.

POM POM PARK

6 Feb 44

0830 Church Parade.
0930 Make and Mend
1000 Truck s available for Tpt to 9 AGH.

POM POM PARK

7 Feb 44

0830 Bn Admin Parade.
1200 Bde Educational Officer gave lecture to all Coys. Subject Post War Civil re habilitation. of Army Personnel.
1600 Int School finished after 4 weeks course. (IO very pleased with results of students in exams thanks to the time spent and tuition of Sjt Hale & Cpl Fitz-herbert.
2000 Picture at Bde Area " Passport to Suez" Warren William shown bythe American Red Cross.

POM POM PARK

8 Feb 44

0930 Bn Parade. Bn marched ~~over~~ to BdeParade ground. (the parade was a rehearsal parade for a probable visit by Lieut Gen Mooreshead.)
1020 Lieut Reddin and Lieut Crocker return from 2/5 AGH.
1430 Playing for HQ Coy V C Coy Ross Gum ~~one~~ of the Bn outstanding cricketers scored 101 not out.
1500 Ptes Pickford O'Shea and Ranger graduated from Int School and joined staff ~~of~~ Int Section.
1630 Guard competition commenced. New feature is it is now an Officers Guard. HQ Coy first cadidates.

POM POM PARK

9 Feb 44

Ref Map BOOTLESS INLET 956364

0900 Admin Pde.
C Coy Owen Gun Practise on old Rifle Range A,B and BHQ members who have not qualified as rifle shots fire on targets at Bde Rifle Range.
1400 Inter Pl Sports.

W. A. Beane

2/27 AUST INF BN

BN PARADE - 5 Feb 44.

1. Battalion Parade will be held at 0940 hrs on Bn Parade Ground.

2. The procedure will be as follows :-

(a) Detailed inspection of Bn by the Brigadier at 1000 hrs

(b) Presentation of prizes won in the following competitions -

(1) Best Coy Lines - D Coy, WOLL CRAMP

(2) Best Pl Guard - 12 Pl, B Coy, Sgt O'CONNOR

(3) Best Rifle Shot in each Coy -	A Coy	Pte THOMAS	R.E.
	B "	Pte SELLIN	S.
	C "	Pte MEYERS	J.H.
	D "	L/Cpl SIMS	C.
	HQ "	Cpl BRIDGE	W.E.
	Bn HQ	Pte McDOWELL	L.H.

(4) Best Rifle Team in Bn - A Coy (Capt - Pte McCARTHY G.F.)

(5) Best Rifle Shot in Bn -	1st	Cpl STANLEY	M.T.H.
	2nd	Pte HARRIP	R.K.
	3rd	Pte PERRETT	C.

Prize winners will report to RSM 0930 hrs. Dress - belts waist web only will be worn as equipment.

(c) March Past.

3. Markers (a) One marker per Rifle Coy and two from HQ Coy, with parade states, will report to RSM on Parade Ground at 0930 hrs.

(b) Officers will assemble on Parade Ground at 0935 hrs.

4. Dress (a) Shirts, Trousers JG, Gaiters anklet web. Supernumeraries will wear drill order without water bottles and will not carry arms.

(b) Officers and WOs will wear braces and attachment brace without arms.

(c) Tallest men of sub-unit with SMGs will concentrate on left of sub-unit. SMG will be carried with sling over right shoulder, gun on left hip and fore-grip grasped by left hand.

5. Band will play Coys on to Parade Ground, it will play the General Salute, Inspection music and also play during the march past at the Saluting Base.

6. All personnel other than those on essential duties will parade without fail.

W. A. Beane Capt
Adjnt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

7 Feb 44.

2/27th Battalion Officers V 21 Bde Officers2/27 th Bn.

Smith M.	Bowled Hobson	1
Sutton	Bowled Hobson	0
Toms	Run Out	5
Smith T.	Caught B. Kitchen	35
Cottrill	Caught B. Rose	0
Divine	Bowled Rose	0
Mc Dermott	Bowled Hobson	6
White	Bowled Rose	10
Fisher	Bowled Hobson	1
Norman	Bowled Rose	0
Hill	Not Out	0
Sundries		9
		<u>67</u>

Fall of Wickets. 1 for 1, 2 for 5, 3 for 9, 4 for 10, 5 for 16,
6 for 32, 7 for 66, 8 for 67, 9 for 67, 10 for 67.

Bowling. Hobson 4 for 17, Rose 4 for 15, Moore 0 for 12,
Kitchen 1 for 8, Mc Pherson 0 for 7.

21 Bde.

Mc Pherson	Retired	21
Rose	Run Out	25
Dougherty	Caught B. Smith T.	1
Gordon	Retired	41
Kealy	Bowled Sutton	0
Moore	Caught B. Divine	2
Hobson	Retired	9
Clarke	Retired	8
Rea	Not Out	1
Kitchen	Caught White Bowled Smith T.	0
Bunn	Bowled Divine	0
Sundries		11
		<u>119</u>

Fall of Wickets. 1 for 43, 2 for 46, 3 for 73, 4 for 100,
5 for 119.

Bowling. Norman 0 for 23, Toms 0 for 47, Smith 2 for 9,
Sutton 1 for 11, Divine 2 for 2, Hill 0 for 13, Cottrill
0 for 3.

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2/27 BN INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL.

PERIOD.

13 Jan 44 - 8 Feb 44.

OBJECT.

- (1) To train men to fill vacancies existing in Bn "I" Section.
- (2) To train reserve of I men within the Bn.
- (3) To train Coy runners to be of use to Coy Comds as reserve "I" men on Coy HQ.
- (4) To give Coy personnel elementary knowledge of Sig work, repairs, maintenance &c.

STUDENTS.

4 per Coy. Nominal rolls to be submitted to BHQ by 0900 hrs. 12 Jan 44.

PLACE.

School will be held in large marquee opposite "B" Coy orderly room.

TIME.

Students will report to I.O. at marquee, 0930 hrs 13 Jan 44, and daily thereafter, unless otherwise notified.

DRESS.

Normal - No equipment or weapons.

SLEEPING &
MESSING.

Students will sleep and mess in their own Coy lines.

It is requested that where possible students bring with them pencil, protractor and ruler, as only a limited number of these articles are available. All other requirements will be supplied by School.

[Signature]

I.O. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/27 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

Training Instruction No. 4, 31 Jan - 7 Feb.

OUTLINE OF SYLLABUS.

1. Brigade Parade - 1000 hrs 5 Feb 44.
2. Bn Parades - 0930 hrs, 1 Feb 44, 0930 3 Feb 44.

The Bn will practise March Past in close column of Coys on Brigade Parade Ground on 1st. and 3rd. Feb.

3. Rifle Range - Coys will complete practises to qualify for proficiency and inter coy teams will compete in Bn Shoot.

Range is allocated as follows :-

Jan 31	B Coy (morning)
	D " (afternoon)
Feb 2	Bn Shoot
4	Bn Shoot.

4. Schools - (a) Intelligence school will be continued during week.
(b) 2" Mortar Classes will be conducted by Coys.
5. One period will be allotted to each of the following subjects :-
(a) Coy inspection, squad drill with arms and marching by coys.
(b) Owen Gun trg
(c) Bde LSC will lecture officers 1900 hrs 1 and 3 Feb.

6. Swimming Parades -

Jan 31	Hq Coy
Feb 1	C "
2	D "
3	B "
4	A "

Pers to report HQ each morning 1015L.

7. Mobile Bath - Will be available 1400L 4 Feb. Order of Coys - HQ, A, C, D. 5 minute interval between coys reporting is sufficient.
8. Coys will submit detailed syllabus by 1200L 30 Jan 44.
9. Cricket Competitions - Inter coy matches will be arranged under supervision of Bn Amenity Officer -

(a)	Jan 31	Coy semi-finals	}	Commencing 1330
	Feb 1	D Coy Vs. Winner semi-final		
	2	A Coy (inter Pl.)		
	3	Hq Coy (inter Pl.)		
	4	Bn & I Sec Vs. Reg		
	5.	B Coy (inter Pl)		} hrs daily.

(b) 21 Aust Inf Bde Officers vs. 2/27 Bn Officers, Bde ground 1330 hrs, 2 Feb 44.

(c) 2/27 Bn Vs. 2/5 Pd Coy, 0930 hrs 3 Feb.

10. Basket Ball - Inter coy matches will be arranged with Amenity Officer, commencing 1430 hrs daily.
11. Bridge Tournament - 0930 hrs 31 Jan at YMCA Hut.


 Capt.
 Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

(1) Classification of marks.

NP	0 - 49
P	50 - 54
F	55 - 59
VF	60 - 69
G	70 - 74
VG	75 - 84
D	85 - 100.

(2) Results by Coys - Aggregate Marks 4,000.

C Coy	2836	G
A Coy	2826	G
HQ Coy	2714	VF
B Coy	2671	VF
D Coy	2638	VF

(3) Individual Marks - Aggregate Marks 1,000.

Coln	1	Class position			
"	2	Names			
"	3	Practical work	-	700	Marks
"	4	Written Work	-	300	"
"	5	Total.			
"	6	Classification.			

1	2	3	4	5	6	Remarks.
1	Pickford. A	560	285	845	VG	Outstanding both in Fd work & written exam. Accurate & methodical
2	Ranger. T	545	280	825	VG	Outstanding, receptive mind neat & particular with work.
3	O'Shea. B.	498	259	757	VG	Above average, neat and consistent
4 *	Dykes. T.	483	248	731	G	Above average could do better.
5 *	McGlinchey. K.	468	237	705	G	Above average, quick but inclined to be headstrong.
	* Spratt. C.	503	202	705	G	Above average, Fd work good.
6	Crane. C.	448	245	693	VF	Average, keen, needs more experience
7	Innes. J.	453	231	684	VF	Above average, with more experience would make a good Coy I man.
8	Carney. N.	458	225	683	VF	Needs more experience in Fd work.
9	Ward. C.	478	188	666	VF	Fd work fairly good needs more experience.
10.	Tilley. E.	483	182	665	VF	Trier, hardly suited for I work
11.	Baker. R.	453	210	663	VF	Needs more experience.
12.	Beer. W.	488	172	660	VF	Keen and tries hard. Needs more experience.
13.	Gum. R.	463	192	655	VF	Keen but rather slow. With more experience make good Coy I man.
14.	Hissey. C.	478	167	645	VF	Fd work fairly good needs more experience.
15.	Sheaves. F.	434	207	641	VF	Good trier needs much more experience.
16.	Brown. D.	443	172	615	VF	Good trier, would make good Coy I man with much more experience.
17.	Nankervis. J.	445	168	613	VF	Not suitable for I work.
18.	Dolphin. R.	384	176	560	F	Not suitable for I work.
19.	Runholm. R.	326	152	478	NP	Not suitable for I work.

* To be held available for duties in Int Sec

(4) General remarks.

The standard of students at this Course generally was above average. Almost without exception they were keenly interested and with more experience in Fd work should prove of valuable assistance in Int Duties in the BN.

*A. Coy
 Job returned to Fleet
 for War Diary 2.*

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INTER COMPANY PREMIERSHIP

B. Coy V D. Coy

D. Coy.

Harrison	Caught Agars Bowled Betts	14
Roache	L. B. W. Bowled Bickerton	2
Adams	Caught Betts Bowled Agars	11
Syms	St. Fanning Bowled Johnson	23
Smith	Caught Mc Cormack Bowled Johnson	6
Condryn	Bowled Johnson	0
Trace	Bowled Betts	15
Walsh	Caught Mc Cormick Bowled Bickerton	1
Watson	Not Out	7
Cameron	Caught Mungar Bowled Chandler	1
Betts	Bowled Bickerton	1
Sundries		10
		<u>91</u>

Fall of Wickets. 1 for 3, 2 for 25, 3 for 29, 4 for 38, 5 for 38, 6 for 71, 7 for 77, 8 for 85, 9 for 91.

Bowling. Chandler 1 for 14, Bickerton 3 for 8, Betts 2 for 12, Agars 1 for 21, Johnson 3 for 18, Stern 0 for 14.

B. Coy.

Chandler	Caught Watson Bowled Cameron	36
Mc Cormick	Bowled Adams	4
Skelley	Caught Wash Bowled Roache	17
Mungar	Bowled Cameron	3
Johnson	Bowled Adams	8
Fanning	L. B. W. Bowled Cameron	1
Betts	L. B. W. Bowled Watson	12
Stern	L. B. W. Bowled Adams	6
Bickerton	Run Out	3
Agars	Not Out	8
Seekamp	L. B. W. Bowled Condryn	2
Sundries		11
		<u>111</u>

Fall of Wickets. 1 for 6, 2 for 49, 3 for 67 4 for 67 5 for 75 6 for 78, 7 for 86, 8 for 94, 9 for 103.

Bowling. Betts 0 for 24, Adams 3 for 25, Trace 0 for 2, Syms 0 for 13, Condryn 1 for 4, Roache 1 for 16, Cameron 3 for 17, Watson 1 for 5.

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Maj D.A.R. WHITE

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2/27 AUSTRALIAN INF BN.

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<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u> - mounting	Feb 9	Lieut	DEVINE	G.W.
	10	"	YOUNG	N.A.
	11	"	McRAE	D.C.
	12	"	TREHERRY	A.R.
	13	"	REDDIN	J.W.
	14	"	HILL	K.V.
	15	"	LANGSFORD	P.
	16	"	SMITH	M.O.
	17	"	GOTTRILL	H.G.
	18	"	McDERMOTT	K.V.

27. APPLICATIONS:

All applications for transfers, leave, discharges etc. or any correspondence whatsoever, by troops, required to be submitted to C.O. must be handed in to Coy Orderly Room for submission to Coy Comds. Under no circumstances will any application or communication be made DIRECT to this HQ.

28. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK:

On receipt of Record of Service Book, pers will check the entries made therein and IMMEDIATELY report any errors or omissions to their Coy Orderly Room.

Pers will carefully study the instructions printed on the inside front cover of the book as failure to observe such instructions will result in disciplinary action being taken against offenders.

No alterations will be made to name or address of next of kin until notice of such alteration has been given to Coy Orderly Room

29. CAMERAS: (Ref GRO G18, paras 2,4 & 5)

Cameras held by the Unit will not exceed five and are for official and War Diary purposes only. Official cameras are held by:-

SX 2925 Major R.L. JOHNSON
SX 2924 Capt S.J. TOMS
SX12503 Lieut F.T. COOK
SX 3078 " R.D. JOHNS.

Pers in possession of other cameras will hand same in to Bn Int Section by 12 Feb 44 and they will be returned to owners when the Unit returns to the mainland.

J.H. Bone Capt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

No. 1 Pl. HQ Coy.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 Feb 44.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	AFTERNOON		
Mon.	Admin and Drill	SWIMMING.		SPORTS		
Tue.	Bn Parade	Lamp Reading	Oven Gun	SPORTS		
Wed.	Admin Drill	Morse	Oven Gun	SPORTS		
Thur.	Bn Parade	Lamp Reading	Oven Gun	SPORTS		
Fri.	Admin Drill	Lec. 108 Mark iii	Range Taker	SPORTS		
Sat.	Bde Parade			SPORTS		

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No. 2 Fl, HQ Coy.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 Feb 44.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	AFTERNOON		
Mon.	Drill	SWIMMING		SPORTS		
Tue.	Bn Parade		Owen Gun	SPORTS		
Wed.	Drill	Range Finder	Owen Gun.	SPORTS		
Thur.	Bn Parade	MG Lessons 23 and 24		SPORTS		
Fri.	Drill		DUTIES			
Sat.	Brigade Parade			ADMIN		

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No. 3 Pl HQ Coy

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 Feb

44.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	AFTERNOON.		
Mon.	Admin & Drill	SWIMMING		SPORTS		
Tue.	Bn Parade	OWEN GUN		SPORTS		
Wed.	Admin & Drill	E.M.D.	Owen Gun	SPORTS		
Thur.	Bn Parade		Owen Gun	SPORTS		
Fri.	Admin & Drill	E.M.D.	Coy Lecture	SPORTS		
Sat.	BRIGADE PARADE			SPORTS		

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 Feb 44.

	0900 - 1000	1100 - 1120	1130 - 1200	1400 - 1500	AFTERNOON		
Mon.	Admin Parade			SWIMMING AND PARADE	SPORTS		
Tue.	Squad Drill	Checking VOL Guns, stores & equipment.	Sun Bathing	stripping & assembling		SPORTS	
Wed.	Bn Parade	Cleaning and packing with grease	Sun bathing	Assembling & storing		SPORTS	
Thur.	Squad Drill	Cleaning and packing all spare parts	Sun bathing	TOOLS complete		SPORTS	
Fri.							
Sat.	Bde Parade	Administration				SPORTS	

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 Feb 44.

	0900 - 09:5	0915 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1500	1500 - 1600		
Mon.	Admin Parade	Squad drill with arms Pl Pde		Rookie Squads			SPORTS	
Tue.		Bn Parade			Kit Inspection		SPORTS	
		Lecture LSO - all offrs at mess hut 1900.						
Wed.	Admin Parade	Squad drill with arms Pl Parade	Lecture GAB	Coy Drill			SPORTS	
		Bn Shooting competition.						
Thur.		Bn Parade					SPORTS	
		Lecture LSO - all officers at mess hut 1900 hrs		Grenade 75, 68, 69				
Fri.	<u>SWIMMING PARADE</u> - Trucks report 0930 at Coy Co ground. Haversacks, mousing gear and water bottles CQ to arrange delivery of midday meal at beach. Duties to leave at 1430.							
Sat.		Bde Parade			OSIG. Instintive pointing		SPORTS	
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B COY

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 Nov 44.

	0900 - 0915	0915 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1200 - 1500	1500 - 1600	
Mon.	Coy Parade Inspection		RANGES			SPORTS	
Tue.	Coy Parade Inspection	Drill Sq ads	Own Instrn	Bren handling Squads		SPORTS	Bn Parade 0900 hrs.
Wed.	Coy Parade Inspection		BN SHOOT				
Thur.	Coy Parade Inspection			SWIMMING			
Fri.	Coy Parade Inspection		Bn Parade			SPORTS	Mobile Bath 1400 hrs.
Sat.	Coy Parade Inspection		Bde Parade			SPORT	Cricket Inter Pl match - 1330 hrs

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C COY - 2nd MORTAR SCHOOL TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 Feb 44.

	0900 - 0930	0930 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200			
Mon.	Coy Parade	Squad Drill	Introduction Charact. type & description of bombs	Handling, setting up & mounting mortar			SPORTS
Tue.	Coy Parade	Bn Parade	Stripping, Cleaning, be- fore & after fire	Loading aiming & firing			SPORTS
Wed.	Coy Parade	Squad Drill	Mechanism & Bombs - 4 typ	Handling No. 1 & 2. Action on misfire without firing			SPORTS
Thur.	Coy Parade	Bn Parade	Tactical handling in jungle. Hand- ling, firing indirect etc	Use and empl. smoke. hand- ling and lay- ing smoke screen			SPORTS
Fri.	Coy Parade	Squad Drill	Handling - general	Recapitulat- ion			SPORTS
Sat.	Coy Parade	Brigade Parade		Questionnaire FORM			SPORTS

NOTE: 2nd Mortar Shoot by Bn Arrangement. Instructors Woll Jose, Cpl Mills.

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G COY - RECRUITS SQUAD.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 Feb

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	0900 - 0915	0915 - 1015	1015 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1500		
Mon.	Coy Parade	Squad Drill	Bren	Owen	Grenades		SPORTS
Tue.	Coy Parade	Bn Parade	Bren	Rifle	Grenades		SPORTS
Wed.	Coy Parade	Squad Drill	Owen	Rifle	Message Writing		SPORTS
Thur.	Coy Parade	Bn Parade	Bren	Rifle	Indication of targets		SPORTS
Fri.	Coy Parade	Squad Drill	Grenades	Rifle	Recapitulation		SPORTS
Sat.	Coy parade	Brigade Parade		2" Mortar	Recapitulation		SPORTS.

INSTRUCTORS: Sgts JOHN, PHILIPS, BOX.

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G COY

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 Feb 44.

	0900 - 0930	0930 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200			
Mon.	Coy Parade	Squad Drill	Owen General	Message writing	Cricket match G Coy v B Coy		
					Bridge tournament at 1930 hrs.		
Tue.	Coy Parade	Bn Parade	Bren	Compass	Cricket match, Coy final.		
			BATTAL PARADE		Basket Ball - inter sec.		
Wed.	Coy Parade	Squad Drill	B Coy		Base ball - inter P		
			Bn Rifle Shootin competition.		Basket ball - inter sec		
Thur.	Coy Parade	Bn Parade	Owen, Inst- inctive pointing	Demolitions	Cricket inter Pl.		
					Basket Ball inter-sec.		
Fri.	Coy Parade	Squad Drill	Rifle	Indication of target.	Mobile bath 1400 hrs.		
Sat.	Coy Parade	Brigade Parade		Organisations	Cricket inter-Pl		
					Basket Ball inter-sec		

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 Feb. 44.

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	0900 - 0915	0915 - 1000	1005 - 1050	1055 - 1140	1145 - 1200	1400 - 1600	
Mon.	Admin	SD Marching in line	OSMG Gun Less 1 & 2	A/Aircraft Trg Less 1,2 LMG Less. 7	Muscle exer- cises, rifle & bayonet	RANGE - remainder organised sport.	
Tue.	Admin	Bn Parade		OSMG Less 3	Muscle exercises	Organised sports.	
Wed.	Admin	SD Rifle Exercises		SWIMMING PARADE			
Thur.	Admin	Bn Parade	A/A Less 4 & 5. Bren	Muscle exercises		Organised sports	
Fri.	Admin	SD & Rifle Exercises	A/A Less 10	Pl Drill & rifle exer- cises	Muscle exercises.	Organised sports.	
Sat.	Brigade Parade			Fit Inspection		Organised sports.	

2" MTR C esp 4 OR for each Pl.

POM POM PARK

Feb 10/44

Ref Map BOOTLESS INLET 956364

- 0825 Padre Norman and Pte Perkins left for DUMPU. The object of the trip is to attempt to locate the graves of Cpl. Kemp and Pte Smith which are believed to be in the vicinity of the JAP WIRED PSN, ref map "PAIPA" 1/25000 M/R 673640.
- 0930 Bn Pde.
- 1130 Coy Comd conference. Discussed syllabus of trng for week ending Feb 10. Syllabus to be submitted to Brigs conference this afternoon at Bde HQ.
- 1300 BnHQ versus HQ Coy at Cricket.
- 1645 Sit Rep from Bde.

POM POM PARK

Feb 11/44

- 0830 Admin Pde.
- 0900 30 O's from BnHQ left for all day trip to DAUGO IS per lugger provided by the Water Transport.
- 2000 Movie Show "Virginia City" starring Errol Flynn shown in Bde Concert Area.

POM POM PARK

12 Feb 44

- 0830 Bde Parade cancelled due to inclement weather.
- 1210 Sit Rep from Bde.
- 2000 Picture Show "Stagedoor Canteen" projected in Bde Concert Area.

POMPOM PARK

13 Feb 44

- 0840 Church Pde.
- 0930 Conference of Bn Cmndrs at Bde.
- 1000 Sit Rep from Bde.
- 1130 Coy Cmndrs conference.
- 1400 Padre Norman and Pte Perkins returned from DUMPU. They failed to find the graves or remains of Cpl. Kemp or Pte Smith.

POM POM PARK

14 Feb 44

- 0830 Admin Pde.
- 1530 Bde Pde.
- A fine pumice dust enveloped the whole area during the day. Later, information received that Mt GOROPU was erupting.

POM POM PARK

15 Feb 44

- 0930 Lecture to Int Section by Lieut Johns. Photography and the Study of Arial Photographs. He also went into details of the difference between Officers and men and the respect due to the former on all occasions.
- 0940 WX members of the Bn depart with 2/16 Aust Inf Bn Home Leave Gp.
- 1000 Capt Gove the MO gave a lecture to members of Bn HQ and HQ Coy, subject VD the cures and the prevention of.

POM POM PARK

16 Feb 44

- 0900 Admin Pde.
- 1000 BnHQ versus HQ Coy cricket. Bn HQ had an easy win.
- 1200 Warning to leave party serial number 5225 to be ready to move at a moments notice as from 2400 hrs.
- 1530 Bde Pde. General Sir Leslie Moorehead inspected att Tps and the Bde less Leave Party.
- 2000 Admin Comd Maj. D. A. H. White and the Adjt, Capt Beare, dined with Brigadier Dougherty who is leaving for Australia by plane in the morning.

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2/27 AUSTRALIAN INF BN.

11 Feb 44.

Training Instruction No. 6 14-21 Feb 44.

OUTLINE OF SYLLABUS

- (1) BRIGADE PARADES:- 1000hrs on 16th-18th and 19th Feb.
- (2) RIFLE RANGE:- Bron Gun practices will be fired on "OLD" rifle range as hereunder.

Feb 14th D Coy.
 " 15th C Coy.
 " 16th A Coy.
 " 17th B Coy.
 " 18th HQ Coy.
 " 19 BHQ.

O.C. HQ Coy to be contacted regarding maintenance of targets for above practices

SWIMMING PARADES:- Feb 14th B Coy.
 " 15th HQ Coy
 " 16th C Coy.
 " 17th D Coy
 " 18th A Coy & BHQ

Transport Sgt will contact Coys on previous day, to day allotted and make necessary arrangements regarding trucks and number of trucks required.

(4) N.C.O. School. This will commence 140900 L under direction Capt. G Fawcett. Same instructors as at previous school required. Coys will submit No. Rank. Name of nominators by 120900 L this HQ Instructors to report D Coy Orderly Room 121330 L for instructions

(5) Periods will be allotted to the following subjects as hereunder.

- (1) Coy Admin. Drill and Marching by Coys.
- (2) Weapons Training, Elementary & Advanced Training.
- (3) Saluting and paying of compliments:- With particular reference to pennants and badges of rank.
(All services BRITISH AND AMERICAN) The I Sec to be contacted in refer. this for illustration.
- (4) One period Gas Lecture by Lieut Cook:- By arrangement with Coys.
- (5) Brigade Officer Education Officer will lecture.

Feb 14th 0930 Hrs to 1015 Hrs B Coy.
 " " 1030 " 1230 " HQ Coy.
 " " 1200 " 1245 " C Coy.
 " 15th 0930 " 1015 D Coy
 " 15th 1030 " 1115 " A Coy BHQ

(2)

6 Coys will mount Platoon Guards commencing 14th Feb, this will be an Officers Guard and it will be a competition with a prize to winners.

7 Mobile Bath:- Will be available 1400 Hrs 18th Feb order of coys:) HQ, A, B, C, and D BHQ. 10 Minutes interval between Coys.

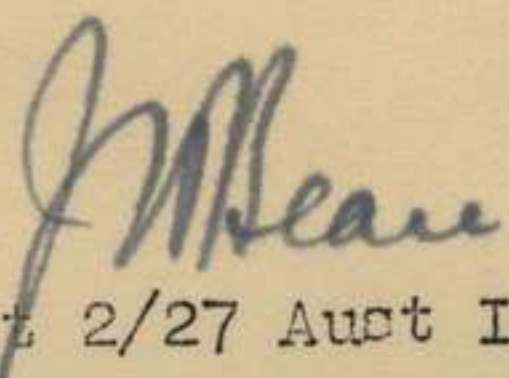
8 Coys will submit detailed syllabus by 1800Hrs 12 Feb.

9 CRICKET. Inter Platoon matches will be played as arranged by Bn Amenities Officer.

10 Basket Ball: Inter Coy matches will be played as arranged by Bn. Amenities Officer.

Amenities Officer to liase with Coys in this matter and submit syllabus this HQ by 1200 hrs 13th Feb44.

11 BRIDGE TOURNAMENT:- Will be held 1900 Hrs 14th Feb. in Y.M.C.A. Hut.

 Capt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn .

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BRIGADE PARADE.

1. Brigade Parade will be held on Bde Ground at 1700 hrs 14 Feb 44.
Advance for Bde Parade 1620 hrs.
2. Bn Parade at 1600 hrs -
 - (a) Parade starts to roll SMITH at 1200 hrs
 - (b) 2 Markers and Own Gunners report Hq Coy 1520 hrs.
 - (c) Advance for Bn Parade 1550 hrs.
3. DRESS :-
shirts and Trousers JG, Boots AB, Anklets web, Drill Order
(no water bottle), Hats fur felt, turned down.
Officers and WCs - Brace attachments.
4. WOLL SMITH will arrange Coys in equal strengths of approx
33 files.
5. Officers and supernumeraries will NOT carry arms.

J. McLean Capt.
Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/27 AUST INF BN

Training Instructions No 5 - 7 - 14 Feb.

OUTLINE OF SYLLABUS

1. Brigade Parade - 1000 hrs 12 Feb 44
2. Bn Parades - 0930 hrs on 8th and 10th Feb
3. Rifle Ranges Owen Gun practices will be fired on old Rifle Range on the following days :-
Feb 7 A Coy and BHQ
8 B "
9 C "
10 D "
11 HQ "

Rifle shots who have not qualified will fire again on Bde Rifle Range on the following days :-
Feb 7 HQ Coy
9 A " (morning)
B " (afternoon)
BHQ "
11 C " (morning)
D " (afternoon.)
4. Swimming
Feb 7 B Coy
8 A "
9 D "
10 C "
11 BHQ
12 HQ "

Pers to report BHQ each morning 1015 hrs.

5. 2" Mortar Range Available 10 Feb, Coys will make available their respective teams as follows :
A and B Coys morning
C and D Coys afternoon.
6. One period will be allotted to the following subjects :-
 - (1) Coy admin, Squad drill and marching by coys
 - (2) Saluting with and without arms
 - (3) Further Owen Gun instrn prior to firing.
 - (4) A/A Trg with LMG
 - (5) Bde Amenities Officer will lecture - B Coy 0930, A Coy -1000, C Coy 1030 D Coy 1100, HQ & Bn HQ 1200.
7. Mobile Bath Will be available 1400 hrs 11 Feb. Order of Coys - HQ, A,B,C,D, BHQ - 10 minute intervals between Coys.
8. Coys will submit detailed syllabus 1800 hrs 5 Feb 44.
9. Cricket Inter-Pl matches will be played as arranged by Amenities Off
10. Basket Ball - Inter-Coy matches will be played as arranged by Amenities Officer.
11. Bridge Tournament - will be held 1900 hrs 7 Feb in YMCA Hut.

J. Beane Capt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

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BRIGADE PARADE

1. Brigade Parade will be held on Bde Ground at 1700 hrs
14 Feb 44.

Advance for Bde Parade 1620 hrs.

2. Bn Parade at 1600 hrs -

(a) Parade States to WOLL SMITH at 1200 hrs.

(b) 2 markers and Owen Gunners report Hq Coy 1520 hrs.

(c) Advance for Bn Parade 1550 hrs.

3. DRESS :-

Shirts and Trousers JG, Boots AB, Anklets web, Drill Order
(no water bottle), Hats fur felt, turned down.

4. Officers and WOs - Brace attachments.

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M. Sean Lapin
2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/27 AUST INF BN.

15 Feb 44.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS AND EX MEMBERS OF 2/27 AUST INF BN

Results of the inaugural scholarships provided by Officers and men of 2/27 AUST INF BN, for the children of members and discharged members of the non-commissioned ranks of the Unit, have been announced. The successful candidates are :-

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J. Beane
Capt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Maj D.A.H. WHITE

Admin Comd

In the Field

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15 Feb 44.

30. INCLUSION OF CENSORABLE MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE:

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a franking officer or a censorship authority.

31. VENEREAL DISEASE - EFFECT ON PAY:

1. Approval has been given for the amendment of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulation 25 to provide that no forfeiture of pay will be incurred by a member -

(a) For the first thirty-five days of his absence after the 31 Jan 44, as the result of venereal disease acquired by him on the first occasion as defined in para 3 hereof and including any days of absence as a result of a relapse from a disease acquired on any such first occasion, provided that the total number of days of absence as a result of such first occasion and any such relapse does not exceed thirty-five days.

(b) Acquiring venereal disease while acting in the course of his duty; or

(c) Who is suffering from a congenital form of venereal disease.

2. The approval so far as it relates to sub-para (a) of para 1 of this order will take effect on and from 1 Feb 44, and so far as it relates to sub-paras (b) and (c) of that paragraph will operate as from 6 Oct 39.

3. The term "first occasion" means :-

(a) The first occasion on which a venereal disease is diagnosed after 31 Jan 44.

(b) In the case of a member who was on 1 Feb 44, absent from duty by reason of the disease diagnosed prior to that date - the venereal disease for which he is being treated.

(c) In the case of a member who, subsequent to 31 Jan 44, is absent from duty through a relapse from the venereal disease diagnosed prior to 1 Feb 44 - the relapse from which he is then suffering.

M. B. ... Capt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

2/27 AUST INF BN

Admin Order No. 1.

16 Feb 44.

REVENUE - 0330hrs.

- CUP OF TEA AT Coy. COOKHOUSE. 0400hrs

1. The draft comprising *18* will move from present area and embark for Australia on *18* Feb 44.
2. Pers will assemble at Bn Flag Pole area at *0430hrs* and will be embussed by *0460hrs*. They will be formed up in order of embarkation by Embussing Officer and will remain in that order until on board ship.

Tickets showing embarkation number will be collected from Bn Ord. Room by Embussing Officer and will be issued to pers. Tickets will be held in accessible position and handed in on actual embarkation on the ship.
3. No more than 20 pers will travel on each truck.
4. Dress: Hats, KF, Shirt and Trousers JG, Anklets web and boots.
Eqpt: Web eqpt, rifles, personal gear, mosquito nets. Ground sheet and blanket (in horseshoe roll on big pack).
5. Rations to be carried on the man : 1 Days hard, 1 days emergency, and 24 atebtrin. Further supply of atebtrin to be drawn from LTD in home State.
6. No ammunition of any description is to be carried on the man. On receipt of this Admin Order, Coy Comds will render a certificate to this HQ certifying that this instruction has been complied with. A similar certificate will be required in respect of each draft.
7. Tk/Atk Guns (4) will be loaded by Docks Operating Coy and working parties will not be required for this purpose. HQ Coy will supply 1 NCO and 8 OR from draft pers to travel with guns to embarkation point.
8. Two YMCA vans, under Cpl MARSDEN and Pte MCGILLIVRAY, will be loaded with Tk/Atk Guns.
9. O.C. Draft - Capt S.J. TOMS
Embussing Officer - Lieut R.D. JOHNS.
10. *No values outside Ops plus by 0430hrs.*
10. This Admin Order is subject to alteration.

J. Mean Capt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

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Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING

12 Feb

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	0900 - 0915	0915 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1500	1500 - 1600		
Mon.	Admin pde & Squad drill. Pls to practice saluting.	200 yd Range - Practice CSMG		Coy Drill		SPORTS		
Tue.	Bn Parade		Swimming Parade ; Transports 1030 at Car Park. Cq to arrange for meal to be delivered at beach					
Wed.			300 yd Range - Pls to put through all men other than 1st Class shots. Pls to occupy range in order 7-8-9 commencing 0800, duration 1 1/2 hrs Remainder of time spent at Squad Drill			SPORTS		
Thur.	2" Mortar personnel at school to fire. Bn Parade		N/A Training Bron and Rifle.			SPORTS		
Fri.	Admin Pde	Coy Drill - marching in line.		Rookie Squad, Rifle Bron 2" Mortar	Mobile Bath	SPORTS		
Sat.	Bde Parade			Lecture CAB		SPORTS		

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B COY TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12 Feb 44.

	0900 - 0915	0915- 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1500	1500 - 1600		
Mon.	Coy Parade & Inspection	Oven Gun Inst prior to firing		Coy Swimming Parade - Trucks at 1030.				
Tue.	"	Bn Parade			Range - Old Camp Site Oven.			
Wed.	"	Arms drill marching in line	2" Mortar Instruction	Lunch 1200 - 1245 to 1615 Local range - rifle.				
Thur.	"	2" Mortar Range. Squad drill saluting with w/o arms.	Drill for guards and sentries. MED 76-83	LMG (Bren) IA		SPORTS		
Fri.	"	Arms drill marching in line	A/A Rifle Less 2,4,5	LMG (Bren) additional stripping stoppages	Mobile bath Coy Parade	Mobile-bath SPORTS		
Sat.	"	Squad Drill saluting etc	A/A LMG Less 7/10	LMG Bren additional stripping		SPORTS		

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12 Feb 44.

C Coy

	0900 - 0930	0930 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 -			
Mon.	Coy Parade Admin	saluting with and without arms	Arms Drill - slope, Order, Present and Changing arms	A/A Rifle Less 2,4,5.		SPORTS		
Tue.	"	Bn Parade	Owen Gun instr. load- ing, holding & aiming	Marching in line. (with arms)?		SPORTS		
Wed.	Owen Gun Practice (Range) - Start 0800 hrs 10 rds rep (slhr) 5 rds rapid						SPORTS	
Thur.	Bn Parade		SWIMMING		2" Mortar Shoot 3 men per Pl			
Fri.	Rifle shooting (Range) Practices - applications, snap, rapid.				Mobile Bath	SPORTS		
Sat.	Brigade Parade BURY COY			A/A Bron. Less 7,10, FDE		SPORTS		

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12 Feb 44.

	0900 - 0915	0915 - 1000	1005 - 1050	1100 - 1145	1145 - 1200	1400 - 1600	
Mon.	Admin	S.D. Marching in line Rifle exercises	A/A Trg less 10	Marching in quick time, marking time "FORWARD"	Muscle exercise, rifle and bayonet	SPORTS	<u>NOTES.</u> Personnel of 2 nd Mortar School to fire over MTR Range, Thursday PM.
Tue.	Admin	Bn Parade	A/A Trg Less 10	SWIMMING PARADE. Muscle exercise Rifle & bayonet	SPORTS	Mobile bath - Friday PM	
Wed.	Admin	SD Rifle Exercise		SWIMMING PARADE.			
Thur.	Admin	Bn Parade		OSMG holding and firing.	Muscle exercise rifle & bayonet	OSMG	
Fri.	Admin	SD Rifle Exercises	Saluting with and without arms	P1 Drill Competition		SPORTS RIFLE RANGE	
Sat.	Admin	Brigade Parade		Kit Inspection		SPORTS	

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No 1 PLATOON - HQ Coy

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12 Feb 44.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200				
Mon.	Bn Parade	RANGE					
Tue.	Bn Parade	Less 108 Mark 111	Horoo	"			
Wed.	Admin Drill	Range Toker	Larp Racing	"			
Thur.	Bn Parade	Less 108 Mark 111	Oven Gun	"			
Fri.	Admin Drill	Horoo	Less 108 Mark 111	Mobile Bath	"		
Sat.	Brigade Parade						

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No. 2 Pl

HQ Coy TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12 Feb 44.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	Afternoon			
Mon.	Drill		Range	SPORTS			
Tue.		Bn Parade	Lecture	"			
Wed.	Drill	Owen Gun	Range Finder	"			
Thur.		Bn Parade	Range Finder	"			
Fri.	Drill	OG Range		"			
Sat.		Brigade Parade		SWIMMING			

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No. 3 Pl

HQ Coy

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12 Feb

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	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1200 - 1500	1500 - 1530			
Mon.	Admin & Drill	Range		Sport	New Hortar FORS. B.R.D.			
Tue.	Bn Parade	Oven MID	Lecture Safety	Sport	"			
Wed.	Admin & drill	Oven MID	Lecture Safety	"	"			
Thur.	Bn Parade		MID	"	"			
Fri.	Admin Drill	Oven Gun Range	MID	"	"			
Sat.	Brigade Parade							

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12 Feb 44.

	No. 4 Pl	HQ Coy						
	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1600				
Mon.	Admin Parade Squad drill with arms	SAT Vol 1 Par 2, Chap 2 Less 1,2,3	SAT Par 13 Vol 1 Less 1 questions	SPORTS				
Tue.	En Parade	Aircraft recognition SAT Vol 1 Par 6	Bron, hold- ing, aiming loading, exp IA	"				
Wed.	Admin parade saluting marching in line	Lecture, casualty arty.	Mines, MIP No. 40 Chap 1.	"				
Thur.	En Parade	Stripping assembling Owen Gun	Inspection News Room, I sec	"				
Fri.	Admin Parade Turning, wheel- ing marching in line	SAT Vol 1 Par 2 Less 4,5	Quiz general topics	"				
Sat.	Edo Parade		SHOOTING					

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No. 4 Pl Bq Coy.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12 Feb 44.

	0930-1030	1030 - 1130	1130 - 1230	1230 - 1330	1330 - 1600			
Mon.	Gen description, characteristics, uses of breech	Operation desc, stripping incl firing mechanism,	stripping, completely naming of parts	action of mech. incl auto firing gear	cleaning and maintenance			
Tue.	Cleaning before and after firing	Desc of all tools, spare parts, WE of Pl	Fire Orders, Gun Drill	Correct filling, emptying, obs. of recoil system in & out of action.	"			
Wed.	Ammunition Projectiles	Stripping cleaning naming of parts	Gun Drill man handling	Lecture - sights and sighting	"			
Thur.	Practical sighting on moving targets	lecture - zeroing, adjustment of sight	Gun Drill stoppages manhandling	stripping & operation of buffer and recoil system	"			
Fri.	Gun Drill stoppages	Ammunition markings, ignition fuses	Sight tests		"			
Sat.	History sheets core and preservation WE of Pl	Gun Drill stoppages manhandling	action of breech chamber includ. auto firing gear	Quiz on week's work	"			

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No. 5 Pl Bg Coy

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 22 Feb 44.

	0800 - 1000	1000 - 1055	1100 - 1140	Afternoon.				
Mon.	Admin	Demolition	2 nd Mort less. 1	FORES				
Tue.	"	2 nd Mortar lesson 1	Demolition	"				
Wed.	"	Demolition	2 nd Mortar less 1.	"				
Thur.	"	2 nd Mortar less 2,3	Grenade Discharger	"				
Fri.	"	Grenade Discharger	2 nd Mortar less 2,3	Mobile Bath FORES.				
Sat.		OVERLEAF.						

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

17 Feb 44.

BHQ, HQ, A, B, C, D Coys.

SECURITY.

Coys will promulgate the following Security Instructions to all ranks immediately :-

- (a) Whilst on the Island pers shall NOT mention in correspondence that they are proceeding or due to proceed on home leave.
- (b) On reaching the Mainland pers may mention that they, individually, have reached the Mainland and are proceeding on leave but will NOT refer to the movement of the Unit.

J. J. Heane
Capt.
Adj't 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

No. 4 Pl HQ COY

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 Feb. 44.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1130	1130 - 1230	1330 - 1600				
Mon.	Admin Parade Squad Drill	Saluting, Badges of rank. All services	Education Lecture	SPORTS				
Tue.	Guard Drill Coy	SWIMMING PARADE.						
Wed.	Bde Parade	Specialist trg		SPORTS				
Thur.	Squad drill By Plns	Gas Lecture	Specialist trg	"				
Fri.	Bde Parade	Specialist trg		Mobile Bath				
Sat.	Bde Parade	Specialist trg		SPORTS				

No. 3 Pl HQ Coy.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 Feb 44.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1030	1030 - 1100	1100 - 1130	1130 - 1200			
Mon.	Admin Pde Drill	E.M.D.	I Lecture	E M D	Education Lecture .	SPORTS		
Tue.	"		SWIMMING			"		
Wed.	Brigade Parade					"		
Thur.	Admin Parade and drill		E.M.D. Competition		Gas Lecture	"		
Fri.		Brigade Parade			Mobile Bath	"		
Sat.		Brigade Parade				"		

No. 2 Pl HQ COY.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 Feb 1944.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200				
Mon.	Drill	Lecture - Badges & Penants	Lecture - Education Officer		SPORTS		
Tue.	"		SWIMMING		"		
Wed.		Bde Parade			"		
Thur.	Drill	Spec trg	Gas lecture		SPORTS		
Fri.		Bde Parade			MOBILE BATH 1400 hrs		
Sat.		Bde Parade					

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 20 Feb 44.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200				
Mon.	Drill	Lecture - Badges & Pennants	Lecture Bde Educat. Officer			SPORTS	
Tue.		SWIMMING				"	
Wed.		Bde Parade				"	
Thur.	Drill	Spec trg	Gas Lecture			"	
Fri.		Bde Parade				Mobil Bath 1400 hrs.	
Sat.		Bde Parade				SPORTS	

D COY.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 21 Feb 44.

	0900 - 0915	0915 - 1005	1005 - 1050	1100 - 1145	1145 - 1200	1330 - 1600	
Mon.	Admin	Move to range.	Bren less. 10 (Lunch on range)	2 nd MTR Less 1	Muscle exer. Bayonet trg	Range pract. ice - BREM.	MOBILE BASE - Friday 1450L Bridge Tournament - 1900L Monday, YMCA Hut
Tue.	"	Lecture - Bde Educat. Officer	Bren adv. handling. less 21, 23	2 nd MTR less. 2	Muscle exer. Bayonet trg	SPORTS	Monday - Coy move to Bren Range. Pls not firing to carry on with Bren & MTR lessons.
Wed.	"		BDE PARADE		Gas Lecture Lieut COOK.	"	
Thur.	"	SD & Rifle exercises - recapitulation.					SWIMMING PARADE (Gut lunch)
Fri.	"		BDE PARADE		Lecture - practical saluting - badges of ranks, paying of compliments	SPORTS	
Sat.	"		BDE PARADE		Inspection of weapons & magazines.	"	

C COY

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING

19 Feb 44.

	0900 - 0930	0930 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1600		
Mon.	Admin	Saluting, Paying of compliments Badges of rank	Marching by Coys	Gas Lecture Lt. Cook	Bde Educat. Officer		
Tue.	"	Bren Gun Firing - Practice, application, bursts, firing from hip					
Wed.	Bde Parade		SWIMMING PARADE				
Thur.	Coy Parade and admin. DUTY COY.	Gren Dis- charger	PI Drill, Rifle exere. marching.	Bren adv. Handling, No. 1 acting alone No. 1 & 2			
Fri.	Bde Parade			Rifle Loss 13	Mobile Bath 1430 hrs		
Sat.	Bde Parade			CAB Lecture Discussion			

B COY.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 21 Feb 44.

	0900 - 0915	0915 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1500	1500 - 1600		
Mon.	Admin & Inspection	Bde Lecture Educat Off.		SWIM PARADE				
Tue.	"	Salut. Paying of compli- ments - all services	BREN IA & stopp- ages.	P1 Drill Marching and Arm Drill.		SPORTS		
Wed.	"		BDE PARADE			DUTY COY		
Thur.	"	Gas Lecture Lieut COOK 0900 - 1000		FIRING BREN		SPORTS		
Fri.	"	P1 Drill Arms		BDE PARADE		"		
Sat.	"	P1 Drill Squad		BDE PARADE		"		

A COY

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 Feb 44.

	0900 - 0915	0915 - 1030	1030 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1300 - 1330	1330 - 1400	1400 - 1600
Mon.	Admin Parade. Coy Marching		Platoon Instruction Elementary Bren				SPORTS
Tue.	Admin Parade. Saluting pennant and badges of Rank, Recognition.		Lecture - Bde Educ. Officer	Pl. Bren Instruction			"
Wed.	Coy Inspection Bde Parade					Bren Practice, 30 & 200 yd Ranges	
Thur.	Admin Pde	Gas lecture Lieut Cook.	Coy Marching				SPORTS
Fri.	Coy Inspection. Bde Parade					SWIM PARADE	
Sat.	Coy Inspection - Bde Parade					Bren Practice, 30 & 200 yd Range,	

A COY
 TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 Feb 1944.

	0900 - 0915	0915 - 1030	1030 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1300 - 1330	1330 - 1400	1400 - 1500
Mon.	Admin Parade. Coy Marching		Platoon Instruction Elementary Bron				SPORTS
Tue.	Admin Parade. Saluting pennant and badges of Rank, Recognition.		Lecture - Bde Educ. Officer	Pl. Bron Instruction			"
Wed.	Coy Inspection Bde Parade				Bron Practice, 30 & 200 yd Ranges		
Thur.	Admin Pde	Gas lecture Lieut Cook.	Coy Marching				SPORTS
Fri.	Coy Inspection. Bde Parade				SWIM PARADE		
Sat.	Coy Inspection - Bde Parade				Bron Practice, 30 & 200 yd Range,		

B COY.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 21 Feb 44.

	0900 - 0915	0915 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1400 - 1500	1500 - 1600		
Mon.	Admin & Inspection	Bde Lecture Educat Off.		SUN PARADE				
Tue.	"	Salut. Paying of compliments - all services	BREN IA & stoppages.	Pl Drill Marching and ARS Drill.		SPORTS		
Wed.	"		BDE PARADE			DUTY COY		
Thur.	"	Gas Lecture Lieut COOK 0900 - 1000		FIRING BREN		SPORTS		
Fri.	"	Pl Drill ARMS		BDE PARADE		"		
Sat.	"	Pl Drill Squad		BDE PARADE		"		

C COY

19 Feb

44.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING

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Mon.	Admin	Saluting, Paying of compliments Badges of rank	Marching by Coys	Gaa - Lecture Lt. Cook	Bde Educat. Officer		
Tue.	"	Bren Gun Firing - Practice, application, bursts, firing from hip					
Wed.	Bde Parades		SWIMMING PARADE				
Thur.	Coy Parade and admin.	Gren Dis- charger	PI Drill, Rifle exerc. marching.	Bren adv. Handling, No. 1 acting alone No. 1 & 2			
Fri.	Bde Parade			Rifle Less 13	Mobile Bath 1430 hrs		
Sat.	Bde Parade			GAB Lecture Discussion			

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Thur.	"	SD & Rifle exercises - recapitulation.	SWIMMING PARADE (Cut lunch)				
Fri.	"	BDE PARADE		Lecture - practical saluting - badges of ranks, paying of compliments		SPORTS	
Sat.	"	EDE PARADE		Inspection of weapons & magazines.		"	

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200				
Mon.	Drill	Lecture - Badges & Pennants	Lecture Bde Educat. Officer			SPORTS	
Tue.		SWIMMING				"	
Wed.		Bde Parade				"	
Thur.	Drill	Spec trg	Gas Lecture			"	
Fri.		Bde Parade				Mobil Bath 1400 hrs.	
Sat.		Bde Parade				SPORTS	

No. 2 Pl Hq Coy.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 Feb 1944.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200				
Mon.	Drill	Lecture - Badges & Penants	Lecture - Education Officer		SPORTS		
Tue.	"		SWIMMING		"		
Wed.		Bde Parade			"		
Thur.	Drill	Spec try	Gas lecture		SPORTS		
Fri.		Bde Parade				MOBILE BATH 1400 hrs	
Sat.		Bde Parade					

No. 3 Pl HQ Coy.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING

19 Feb 44.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1030	1030 - 1100	1100 - 1130	1130 - 1200		
Mon.	Admin Pde Drill	E.H.D.	I Lecture	E H D	Education Lecture .	SPORTS	
Tue.	"		SWIMMING			"	
Wed.	Brigade Parade					"	
Thur.	Admin Parade and drill		E.H.D. Competition		Gas Lecture	"	
Fri.		Brigade Parade			Mobile Bath	"	
Sat.		Brigade Parade				"	

No. 4 Pl Ho Coy

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 Feb. 44.

	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1130	1130 - 1230	1330 - 1600				
Mon.	Admin Parade Squad Drill	Saluting, Badges of rank. All services	Education Lecture	SPORTS				
Tue.	Guard Drill Coy	SWIMMING PARADE.						
Wed.	Bde Parade	Specialist trg		SPORTS				
Thur.	Squad drill By Plns	Gas Lecture	Specialist trg	"				
Fri.	Bde Parade	Specialist trg		Mobile Bath				
Sat.	Bde Parade	Specialist trg		SPORTS				

POM POM PARK

17 Feb 44

Ref Map BOOTLESS INLET 956 364

0900 Admin Pde.
1000 Demonstration by Lieut Cooke and 6 pdr pillbox
destroying bomb.
1400 Sit Rep from Bde.
1700 Parade of Draft Personnel at BnHQ.
1730 Capt Toms calls all Sjt who are on leave draft for
conference on movement and what is required from them.

POM POM PARK

18 Feb 44

0400 Review for Home Leave Draft Personnel
0500 Leave draft marched out. Strength of Leave party
5 & 225 OR's.
2000 Picture Show at Bde Picture Area "Cowboy and a Lady".

POM POM PARK

19 FEB 44

1000 New Security NCO for Bde visited Unit.
1330 BnHQ versus HQ Coy.
2000 Picture Bde Area "Slightly Dangerous".

POM POM PARK

20 Feb 44

0815 RC Church Pde.
0830 C of E Church Pde.
1000 Lieut Crocker informed Int Sec that Sjt Rafferty's
Commission had been gazetted.

POM POM PARK

21 FEB 44

0845 Leave Party 2 & 60 OR's move out. Lieut King OC
party.
0900 Admin Pde.
1930 Swimming Parties and Trucks available for pictures
Bn warned for movement on 23 Feb.

POM POM PARK

22 FEB 44

0900 Admin Pde.
Morning spent in cleaning up area and stacking
oddments up in heaps.
2000 Eight trucks arrived to pick up part of baggage
Trucks were immediately loaded.

POM POM PARK

23 FEB 44

1700 Part of Baggage Party left Area.
2200 Rest of Baggage Party 1 Officer and 42 OR's

POM POM PARK

24 FEB 44

The morning was spent in a final clean up and
tents were struck.

POM POM PARK

25 FEB 44

1300 Advance Party consisting of Maj White and Capt
Beare and WO 1 Lyndon proceeded to Port Moresby
Bn fall in with gear to respective Pde Grounds
SX personnel alongside the Bn Flag Pole, VX ~~para~~
TX and QX on HQ Pde ground, while NX personnel
paraded on ~~BX~~ Coy Pde Ground.

War Diary

2/27 AUST INF BN

MOST SECRET

ADMIN ORDER NO. 2

22 Feb 44.

1. The remainder of this Bn will move from present area and embark for AUSTRALIA on Feb 44.

2. PROCEDURE FOR EMBUSSING:

(1) All personnel will assemble in following manner -

- (a) SX pers at FLAG POLE Area
- (b) NX pers B Coy Parade Ground
- (c) VX TX & QX pers at HQ Coy Kitchen area.

(2) They will be formed into groups in STATES and will be under the supervision of WO1 LYNDON, WO1s SMITH & CRAMP who will issue embarkation tickets. These tickets will be held in an accessible position and NOT handed in until actually on ship.

3. EMBUSSING: -

(1) Embussing Offr i/c - Lieut CROCKER

(2) The following Officers will be in charge of Groups and are responsible to Lieut CROCKER :-

SX Group 1.	Lieut SMYTH	-	11 Trucks
IX Group 2	Lieut McDERMOTT	-	12 Trucks
VX QX TX Group 3	Lieut BUNCAN	-	8 Trucks

(3) All groups of trucks will be at FLAGPOLE are and tps will be marched up when ready and handed over to respective embussing Offrs

(4) NO pers, under any circumstances, will leave trucks in transit or at WHARF until ordered by Officers in charge.

4. EMBARKATION AND PROCEDURE ON VOYAGE:

Officers will embark as per EMBARKATION ROLLS, and on completion of their embarkation, they will take over and, if necessary, guide and bed men down in Coy areas. They will be responsible for their troops welfare and administration from then onward.

If necessary pers will disembark in STATE GROUP ORDER.

5. BAGGAGE PARTY:

Lieut COTTRILL and BAGGAGE PARTY will travel as a separate body and will be on separate EMB. ROLLS. They will report to QM complete with all personal gear by 222200L. The QM will then instruct and allocate all duties.

6. UNIT STORES:

These will be assembled and loaded under orders QM, Coys are to assist with loading parties whenever called upon by QM.

7. DRESS:

Hats KF, Shirt & Trousers JG, Anklets web, Boots AB. EGPT - Web eqpt, rifles, personal gear, mosquito nets ground sheets and blankets (in horseshoe roll round big pack),

8. RATIONS:

1 day's hard, 1 day's emergency, 24 atabrin tablets. Further supply of atabrin to be drawn from LTD in home state.

9. AMMUNITION

No amm of ANY description is to be carried on the man. On receipt of this Admin Order, Coy Comds will render a certificate to this HQ certifying that this instruction has been complied with. THIS APPLIES ESPECIALLY TO PISTOL AMM-CARRIED BY OFFRS.

10. OFFICERS' BAGGAGE:

(1) This will be delivered outside Offrs Mess by L/Cpl HAWKE will be in charge of same until delivery to Offrs on Ship. YMCA requisites for journey will travel with this gear.

(2) A special truck will carry this gear and will travel with personnel convey. VX pers will provide any working parties required.

11. DUTIES ON VOYAGE:

It is anticipated that many duties will be required and these will be allotted when information is forthcoming.

12. ADMIN ON VOYAGE:

A Parade State by 1000L daily will be rendered to Sgt KAY.

13. Bn HQ will close at

14. This order is subject to alteration.

John H. Lawton Capt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	1
B "	2
C "	3
D "	4
HQ "	5
BHQ	6
CC	7
Adjt	8
QM	9
RSM	10
RMC	11
Ltout CROCKER	12
" CCTRILL	13
WO11 GRAMP	14
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POM POM PARK

25 FEB 44

Ref Map BOOTLESS INLET 956364

1305 Trucks arrive for transportation of Unit
1355 Convoy leaves for PORT MORESBY and Embarkation.
1800 All aboard and Ship sails with approx 1100 Tps
The name of the ship the Bn travelled on was the
SS Louis Van Dyke who was on her maiden voyage.

AT SEA

26 FEB 44

The day passed with lifeboat drill and general settling down of Bn.

AT SEA

27 FEB 44

1000 Church Service held.

AT SEA

28 FEB 44

Tps passed the day away lazing in the tropical sun.

AT SEA

29 FEB 44

Tps prepare for disembarkation, check over kit etc.

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M A R C H

S U M M A R Y

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March of the 7th Division: Worst Flying



HIS OFFICE ON A TRAIN. General Montgomery examining his correspondence in a special office fitted up on his train for the purpose. He was carrying out his undertaking to visit every unit under his new command, and at the same time he had to keep in touch with the war Ministers and his H.Q. in London.

—Department of Information photo.



SHELTER ON THE RANGES. An Australian patrol takes possession of a "house" from which the Japanese had been driven on the Finisterre ranges, and settles down for a rest before resuming its march.

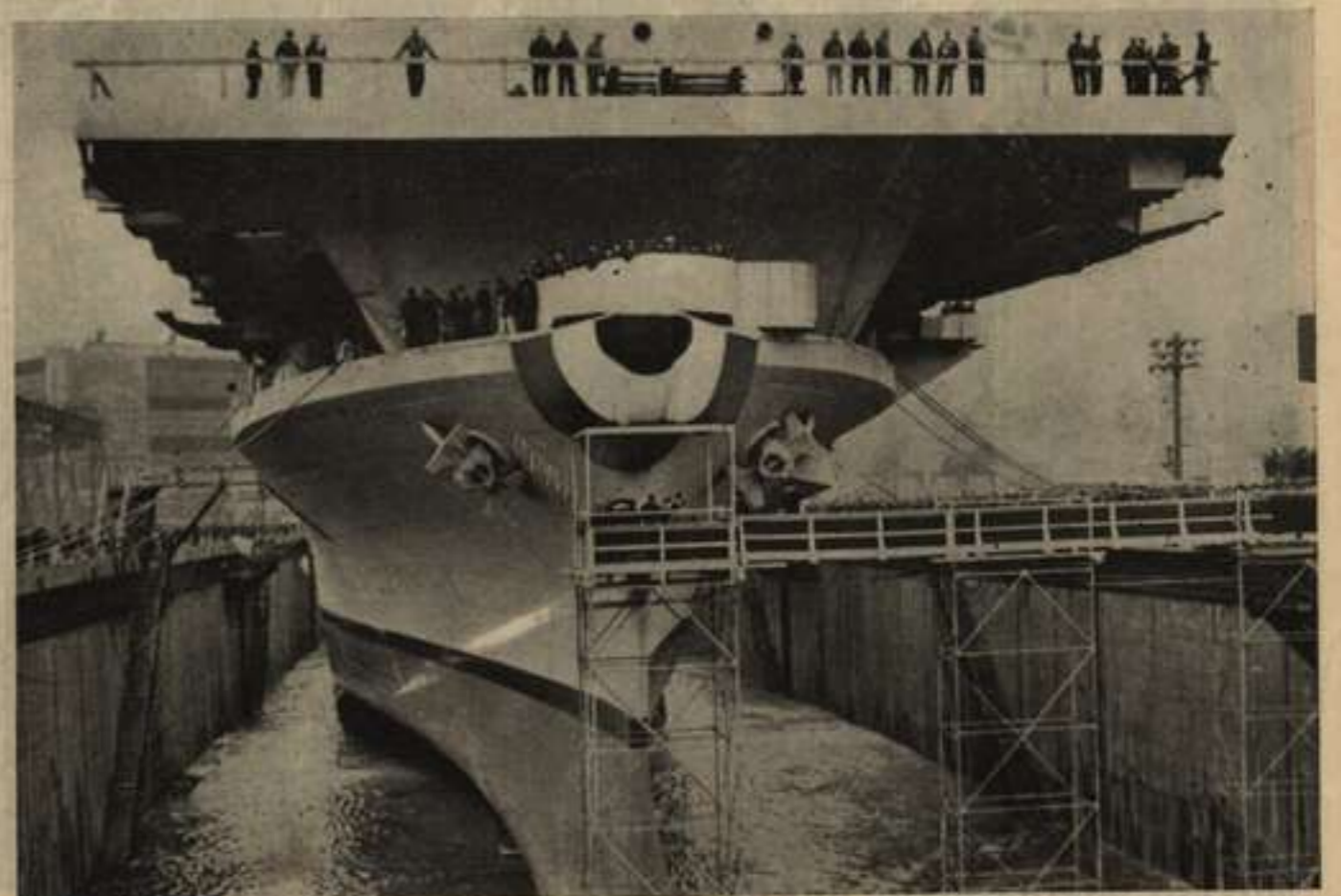
—Department of Information photo.



JUNGLE FIGHTERS MARCH THROUGH CITY. With a splendid record of war service behind them, from Mersa Matruh, in Egypt, to the mountains and jungles of New Guinea, the South Australian members of the 7th division participated in a march of honor through Adelaide last week, and were warmly applauded by a crowd of 175,000 people. The division numbers five Victoria Crosses in its ranks, and, in the words of its commanding officer (Major-General C. A. Vasey), who came to Adelaide specially to see the march, comprises "the best lot of soldiers who ever walked."

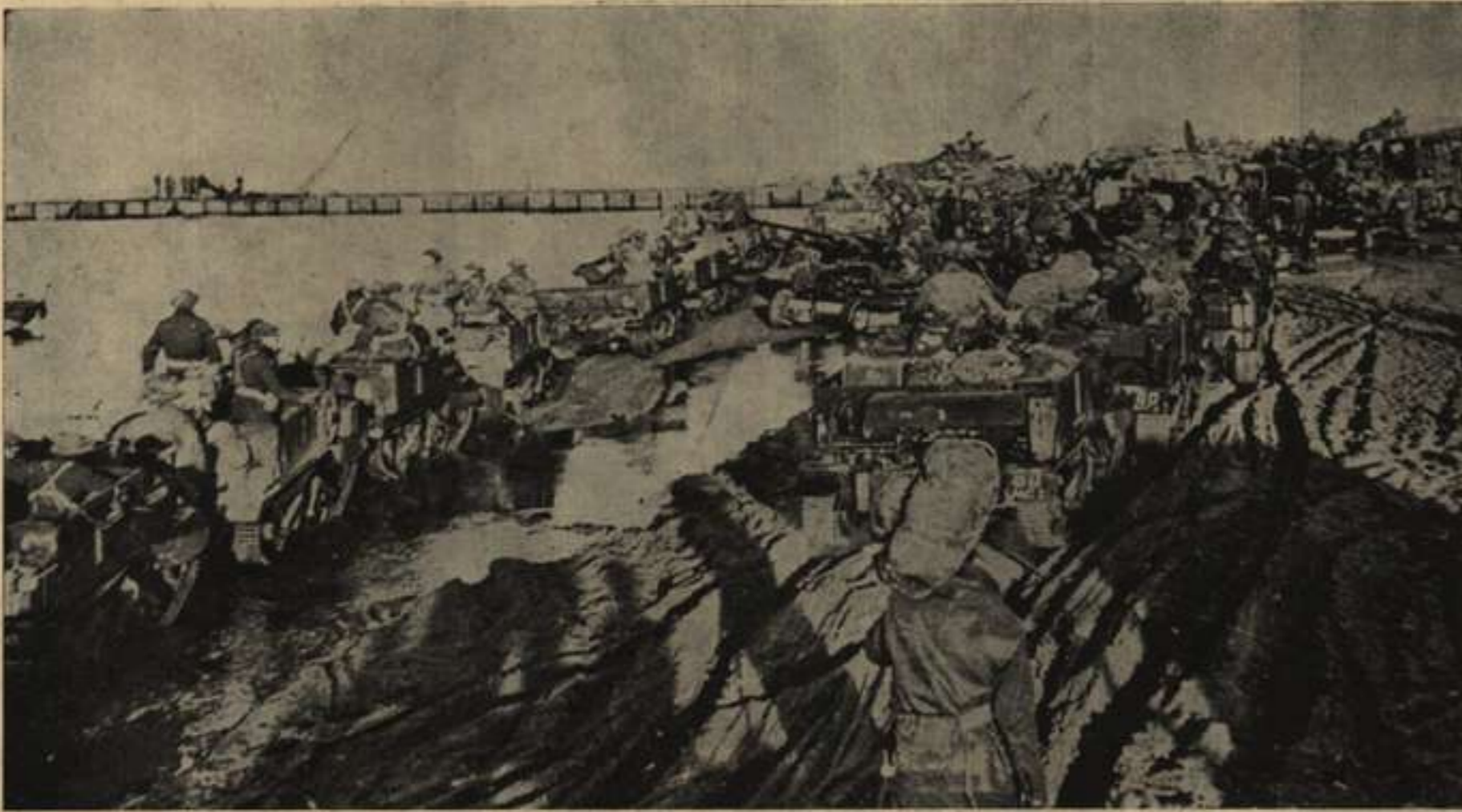


"WE HOPE THIS HURTS." That was the inscription written on one of the big British bombs before it was loaded on a plane whose destination was Berlin. A few hours later it was delivered with the compliments of the R.A.F.



UNUSUAL LAUNCHING IN AMERICA. The 27,000-ton aircraft carrier "Bennington" resting on her keel block before being floated off. In this launching the usual process was reversed. Instead of the ship sliding down to the water, the water was admitted to the dock to float the ship.

Worst Flying Country in World: Conflict in Burma:



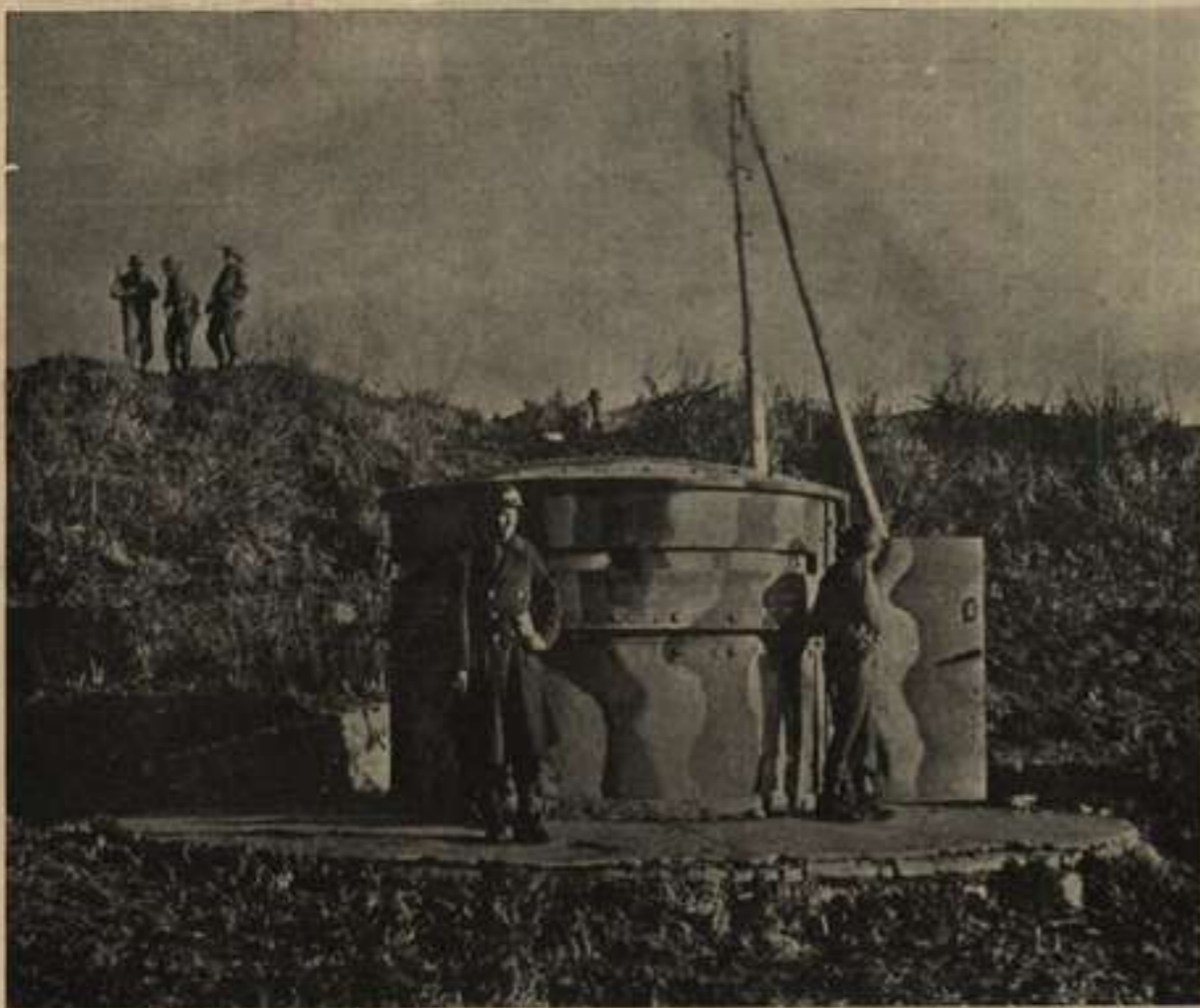
PROCESSION OF BREN CARRIERS. The scene on the beach at Anzio, south of Rome, when the Allies made their sensational landing a few weeks ago. A long procession of Bren gun carriers coming ashore from the landing barges.



CHINA ON GUARD. A girl member of one of the Chinese guerrilla forces helping the army of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Occupying an eminence overlooking the town, she keeps watch for signs of enemy movements.



SEIZURE OF GREEN ISLANDS. New Zealanders unloading landing barges on the Green Islands, after they had been taken from the Japs. by the Allies. The possession of these islands, lying about 135 miles east of Rabaul, enabled the Allies to isolate the scattered Japanese groups in the Solomons, and provided our forces with a convenient air base from which to blast Rabaul, and other enemy-occupied points in the vicinity. —U.S. Office of War Information.



GERMAN PILL BOX IN ITALY. This one was wrested from the Germans by the Allies who are trying to get to Rome from Anzio. It is typical of the series of small forts with which the enemy has studded the countryside. From the higher ridge at the back, U.S. soldiers are scanning the terrain for signs of German activity. —U.S. Office of War Information.



PAPUAN NATIVES CELEBRATE. The natives of Papua are jubilant over the elimination of the unwanted Jap. from the Huon Peninsula, and recently staged a traditional dance on the Song River, near Finschhafen, to celebrate the event. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of Allied soldiers. —Military History photo.



MOVING THROUGH THE BURMA JUNGLE. The recent Allied setbacks in Burma call attention to the difficulties of terrain in that zone. Picture shows a patrol party led by an American officer, following a jungle trail in Northern Burma. Americans, British, Chinese, and Burmese patriots comprise scout troops such as this, who locate Japanese objectives, report enemy movements, and act as guides for Allied troops. —U.S. Office of War Information.



ON THE CHINA SUPPLY ROUTE. This is the sort of country airman have to fly over to keep China supplied with munitions through India, and it is noteworthy that, despite the obstacles, China is now receiving more supplies than were sent over the Burma road when the traffic there was at its peak. This route over the Himalayan mountain chain is described as the most dangerous in the world. —U.S. Office of War Information.

THE SEVENTH DIVISIONS MARCH THROUGH MELBOURNE

19 APRIL 44

April the 19th was the day chosen for the "SILENT SEVENTHS" Pde of HONOUR in MELBOURNE. Units of the Division were recalled to WATSONIA MILITARY CAMP on the 15th of April to undergo light training in preparation for the march; this training consisted of a couple of hours marching each morning, remaining time was spent repairing eqpt for the big event.

Some SA personnel of the 2/27 Bn who had finished their leave had arrived to participate in their second appearance, others arrived a few days prior to the march and helped to swell the ranks; thus making the Bn well represented.

A Divisional Pde was held at WATSONIA on the 18th of April. Tps were inspected by its ever popular leader, Maj-Gen. G.A. Vasey, who also gave a short address after the inspection, giving a general outline of the march and bringing to our notice several points which he considered had been faults in our previous marches. Much publicity had been given the Division during the last few days and Gen Vasey was particularly anxious that the "SILENT SEVENTH" should live up to its magnificent reputation.

Melbourne weather was, as usual, very uncertain and the day commenced with light rain; not at all promising. Special trains provided transport leaving WATSONIA station at 20 min intervals, first Tps arriving at Princes Bridge at 1030 hrs, thence marching over to BSTMAN AVE., which was to be the assembly area.

Cut lunches and coffee was provided by the Red Cross and other Charitable Bodies. The weather had cleared temporarily and gave some hope of the March being completed before further showers. Some Tps whose families had arrived to cheer them on their way, enjoyed a picnic lunch in the gardens and many happy gatherings were noticeable.

Even at the early hour of 11 O'clock the barricaded streets were lined with people anxious to obtain a good view of the march and much enthusiasm was prevalent among the public.

Tps formed up at 1310 hrs awaiting the order to move. Wounded comrades were driven in Red Cross cars to vantage points all along the route to witness and share with their more fortunate pals in this historical march.

The big moment had arrived, Mounted Police formed the spearhead to clear the way for the Tps. At 1320 hrs the March moved off lead by Maj-Gen Vasey followed by Brigadier Dougherty who took over from Maj-Gen Vasey ~~who~~ after passing the saluting base. The RAN Band followed then came the comd D Gp Arty, Inf Gp, Pioneers and Fd Ambulance. There were five Brass Bands dispersed throughout the Column. The route taken was along Swanson Street, Bourke Street, Elizabeth Street, Collins Street Market Street and Riverside Ave, thus returning to starting point.

Tps marched in columns of three's wearing full Service Dress and Fixed bayonets. From the moment the Tps left the assembly area they met terrific applause and cheering from the huge crowd, which was not backward in paying tribute to Tps that had won battle Honours in many theatres of War.

THE SEVENTH DIVISIONS MARCH THROUGH MELBOURNEcontinued

The salute was taken by the State Governor Sir Winston Dugan who was accompanied on the saluting dais by Maj-Gen Vasey, Lieut - Gen Northcott Acting Commandr Land Forces SWP and Gen Sir Harry Chauvel. Saluting Base was situated in front of the townhall.

Amplifying systems at all the corners kept the people well versed with the different Units as they approached, giving some details of the Units achievements and exploits of individual decorated men in the march; this brought about extra cheers. Streamers and confetti were in abundance all along the route.

Strong posts were formed at certain points to give a rousing reception to members of a particular Unit. These were formed of members of the first A.I.F. who came to pay homage to their gallant sons who they have entrusted with the traditions they themselves made during the Great War.

More than 2,500 men participated in the march, which was their first public appearance, and were given a reception unequal, in Melbourne's History; which indeed was a splendid march and a ~~xx~~ stirring spectacle.

The strain was very tense throughout and the boys were very thankful when they had reached the assembly area once again; however all the thrill of the magnificent reception they had received, and would have been disappointed had they been unable to take part in this march.

As soon as the march was finished rain commenced falling again and there was a mad rush for ground sheets which had been brought along in view of the threatening weather, for once, at least Melbourne weather had shown some consideration for its enthusiastic public and allowed them to show their true loyalty to their fighting men.

To express his gratitude for the boys' good show Maj-Gen Vasey arranged beer for the boys on their return to camp which was enjoyed by all.

Sticker R. Col

THE AUSTRALASIAN

MELBOURNE

APRIL 29, 1944



WAR BRIDE SETS OUT FOR NEW HOMELAND

MANY YOUNG AUSTRALIAN WOMEN who married members of the US Forces in Australia have already gone to America, where they have been welcomed into new family circles, and begun to settle down to life in a strange, but hospitable country. Others are awaiting transport across the Pacific, while there are some who plan to remain Australian residents and be joined here by their husbands after the war. The ship that recently carried the Prime Minister to USA also had as

passengers more than 70 Australian girls who are now the wives or fiancées of American servicemen—the largest number ever to leave these shores at the one time to make their homes overseas. Some of the wives had infant sons and daughters, who automatically become American citizens, and this picture shows one of them—Mrs J. Perry, of Perth, WA—with her babe on the deck of the vessel in which they sailed from Australia. The brides went to places all over USA.

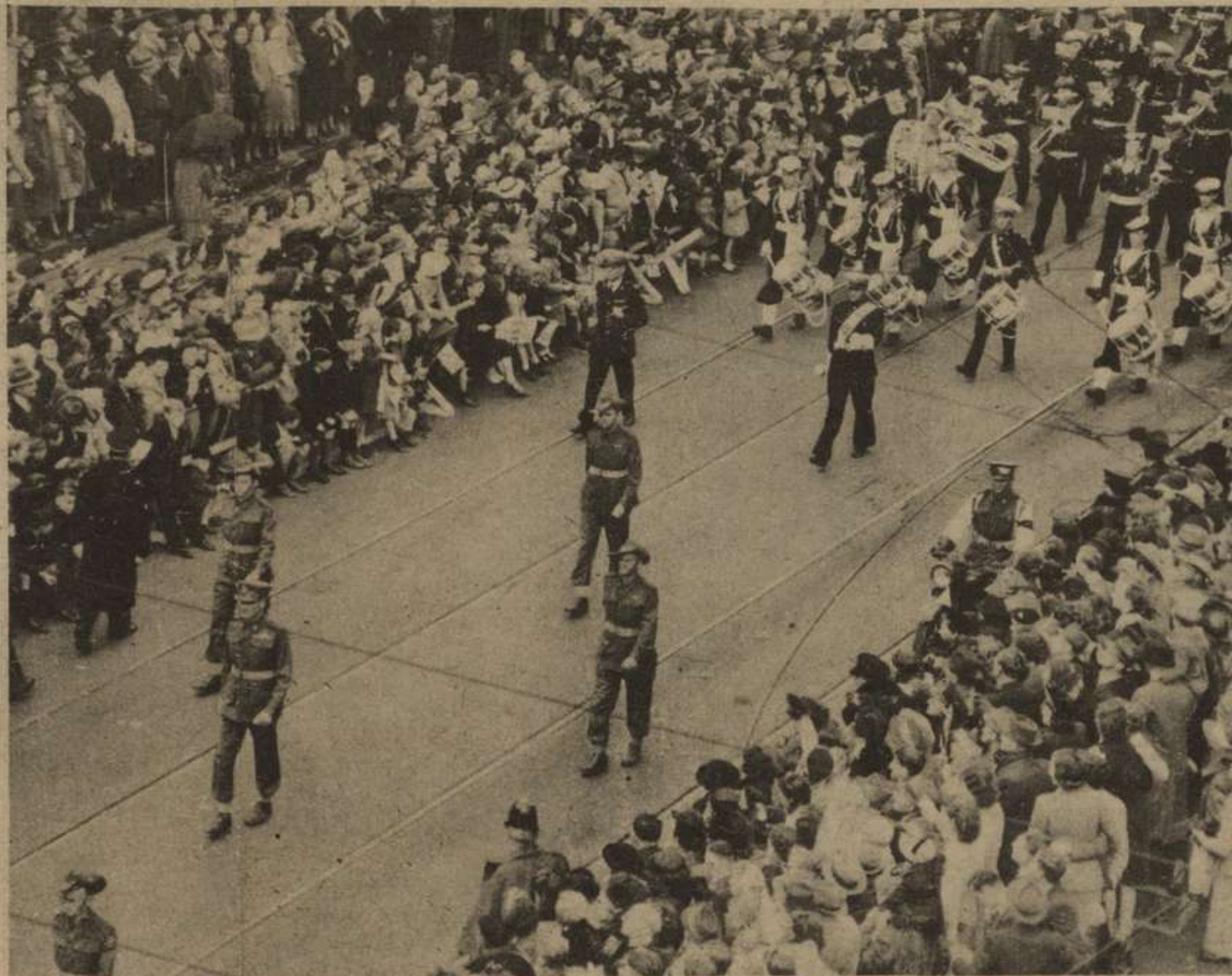
SEASONED DESERT AND JUNGLE FIGHTERS OF THE 7th



A HEAD-ON VIEW, looking down Swanston street, of section of the khaki column that extended through city streets when more than 2,500 men of the 7th Division participated in a Parade of Honour in Melbourne last week. The bearing of the well-disciplined troops was equally good all along the route.



GENERAL SCENE OF THE MARCH as the column of three—the men wearing full service dress and marching with fixed bayonets—advanced over Princes Bridge from the assembly point. Seasoned warriors, the men of the 7th marched with precision, and were acclaimed by a huge crowd, which was not backward in paying tribute to units that had won battle honours in the tough Syrian campaign and in various parts of New Guinea, and had many decorated men among their personnel.



THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN approaching the saluting base at the Town Hall, where Maj-Gen G. A. Vasey, commanding officer of the division, took his place beside the Governor, leaving Brig Ivan Dougherty to lead the march for the remainder of the route. This picture shows Gen Vasey marching (wearing peaked cap), and Brig Dougherty behind him, followed by an RAN band.



MAJ-GEN G. A. VASEY, CB, CBE, DSO, approaching the saluting base. Born in 1895, he has risen in this war from the rank of colonel. He is the third commander of the 7th Division (his predecessors were Lt-Gen Sir John D. Lavarack and Maj-Gen A. S. Allen).



BRIG IVAN N. DOUGHERTY, DSO and bar, giving the salute. At 37 he is one of the youngest men of his rank in the Australian Army today, and has been decorated for gallantry both in the Middle East, where he commanded a 6th Division infantry battalion, and NG.

DIVISION GIVEN WARM PUBLIC WELCOME IN MELBOURNE



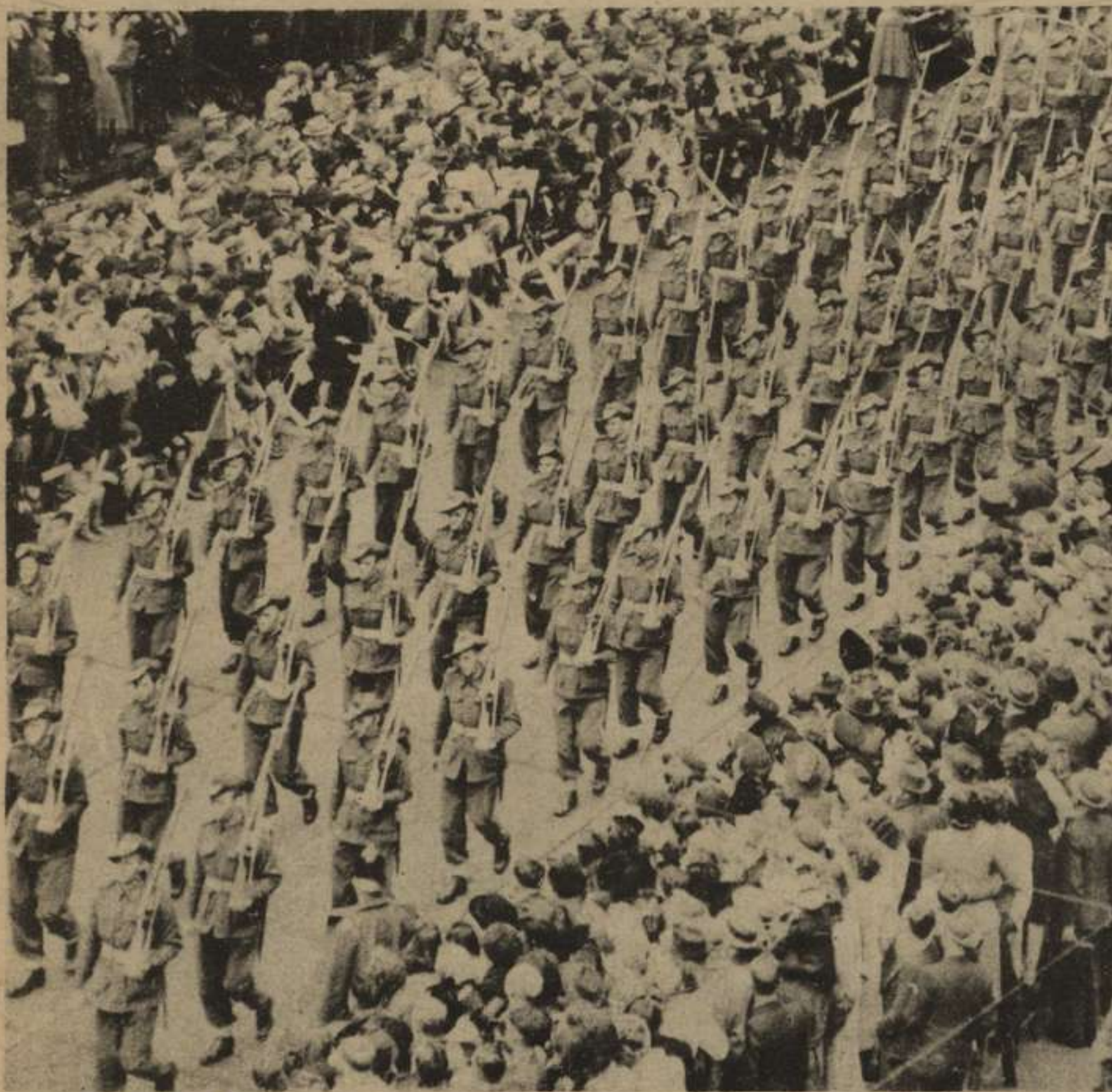
SIR WINSTON DUGAN, STATE GOVERNOR, TAKING THE SALUTE outside the Town Hall. Beside him is Maj-Gen Vasey, and behind them, from left, are Lt-Gen John Northcott, Acting Commander Allied Land Forces SW Pacific; Lady Dugan; Maj-Gen C. A. Clowes, GOC Vic L of C Area; and Gen Sir Harry Chauvel.



PASSING THE SALUTING BASE in this picture are members of a Victorian infantry battalion which won honours in Syria and furthered its fine record in New Guinea.



YOUTHFUL VETERANS of a Victorian infantry unit wearing expressions of grim determination.



ARTILLERYMEN, some with streamers caught in their bayonets and others showered with confetti, marching through tightly packed onlookers. Among artillerymen in the march was a detachment which was dropped with its guns by parachute at Nadzab last September.



WOMENFOLK WERE WELL TO THE FORE in the enthusiastic assemblage that gathered to cheer the marching men and catch a glimpse of sweethearts, friends, or relatives in the parade.

FORCES IN DUTCH NEW GUINEA PREPARE FOR ACTION



BEFORE TAKING OFF on a patrol flight, Sqd-Ldr S. W. Galton, of Sydney, NSW, CO of an RAAF Kittyhawk unit, has his Mae West adjusted by his mechanic, LAC F. P. Jennings.



FLT-SGT S. BRADFORD, of Sydney, NSW, a Kittyhawk pilot, waits for something to turn up.



FLT-SGT S. T. KERRISON, of Tasmania, has a Pluto mascot painted on his fighter plane. He shares a bomber "kill" with . . .



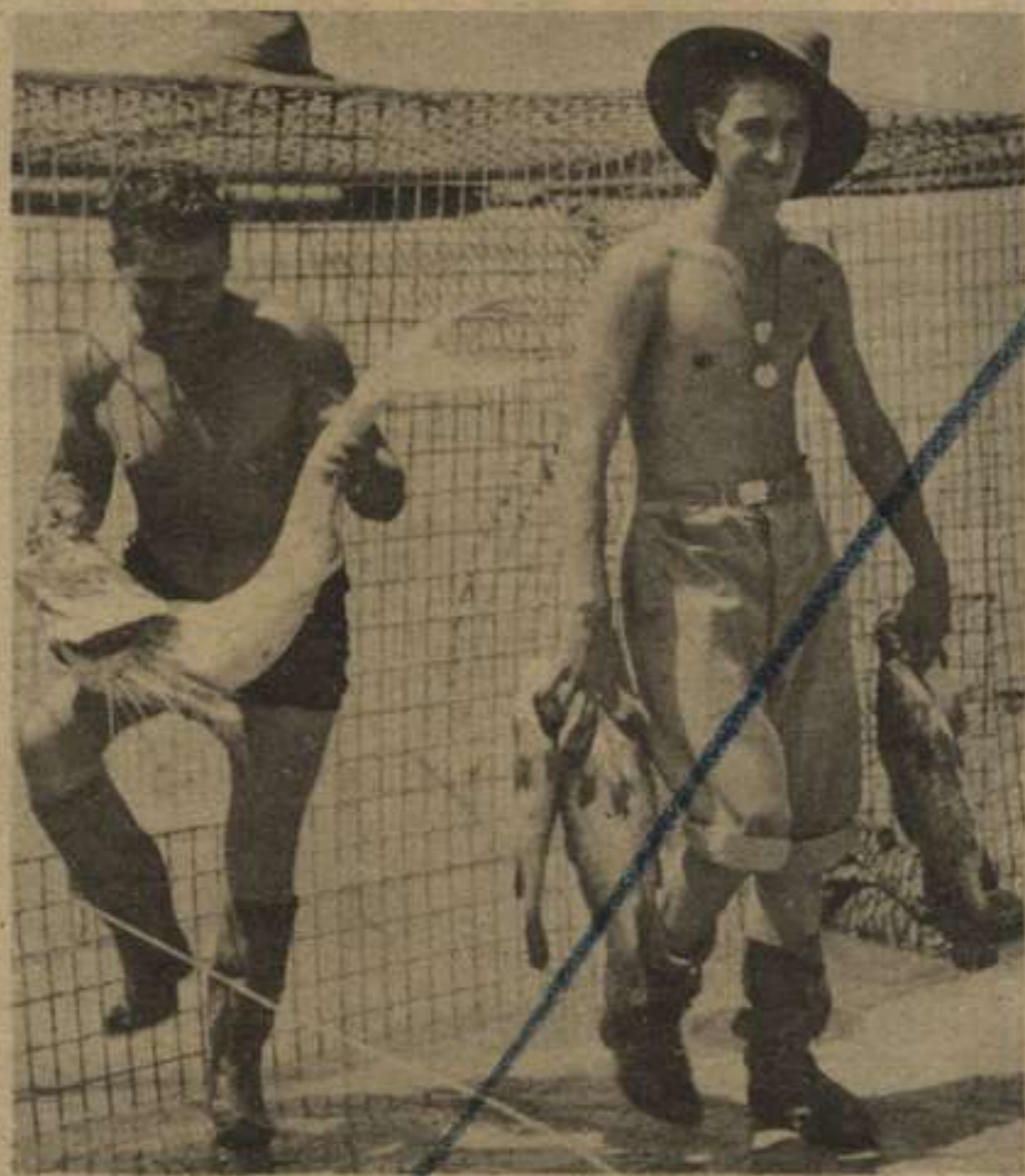
FLT-LT R. J. C. WHITTLE, of NSW, who has 1½ enemy planes to his credit. Whittle is a flight commander, and won the DFM while he was in Middle East.



ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT FIGHTING, except for patrol clashes with the Japs, AIF and Militia troops in Dutch New Guinea do not lead a life of "spine-bashing." Here some are seen carrying out a landing from an invasion barge during training.



SOON THEY ARE ADVANCING across mud flats, where many a helping hand is needed, as in this case, where a "stick in the mud" is being hauled out from a swamp by two companions.



THESE TWO RAAF MEN—LAC Poole, SA, and LAC D. Kellett, Vic—are bringing in some of the morning's catch from a fishing trap (background). The average daily catch totals 600lb.



A MALAY BANJO PLAYER, U. Maturan, strums out a tune for Pte N. Kennedy and Pte R. McLaughen, and two Kaya Kaya youngsters, who show a keen and solemn interest in proceedings.



TROOPS MOVING OFF across a river in a native dug-out canoe, known as a proa.

" M A R C H O F T H E S E V E N T H "

by

CORPORAL. FRANK. LUNDIE. SX 4083.

A Ribbon of green neath an azured sky
As the men in their jungle suits march by
But I see them again in the mountain height
In the tawny kunai's treacherous light
I see them splashed with rain and mud
Broken bodies and guns and blood
Ever advancing, gaunt and lean
An endless column in jungle green.

And too, I see as they march along
In their faded green, a ghóatly throng,
I hear the sound of their phantom feet
Silently pacing the sunlit street,
For them the cheers and waving flags
In their darkened valleys and mountain crags;
My heart is filled with pride and pain
For the deathless band who march again

And who shall stay their fateful stride
Can stay the flood of the flowing tide,
There guns are braked and their deeds are done
But their standard is raised neath a Southern Sun,
Onward and upward tis borne along,
Mine ears are filled with their silent song,
And I look to hear through the years ahead
The ^Rt_A triumphant tramp of our marching dead!

2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

Adm Inst No. 1

24 Apr 44.

1. DAILY ROUTINE.

Reveille	0630	hrs	
Sick Parade	0645	"	
Breakfast	0730	"	
Morning Pde	0830	"	- 1200 hrs
Midday Meal	1230	"	
Afternoon Pde	1330	"	- 1600 hrs
Evening Meal	1645	"	
Lights Out	2215	"	

2. DUTY COYS

The following Coys will mount duties at 1500 hrs daily. Duties as laid down by R.S.M.

24 Apr 44	"B" Coy	27 Apr 44	"H.Q." Coy
25 Apr 44	"C" Coy	28 Apr 44	"A" Coy
26 Apr 44	"D" Coy	29 Apr 44	"B" Coy

3. MAIL.

All outgoing mail will be delivered to Bn Orderly Room by Coy Orderly Clerks before 1000 hrs daily.

Stamps are available at Canteen.

4. DRY CANTEEN.

Bn Canteen will be opened from the following hours daily.

1300 - 1330 hrs
1730 - 1830 hrs

SUNDAY 1000 - 1200 hrs
1400 - 1600 hrs

Canteen is situated near R. "C" Store.

5. WET CANTEEN.

Beer, when available, will be served at 1830 hrs from "C" Store.

6. MEDICAL.

R.A.P. will be established in the vicinity of Bn H.Q.

Suppressive Atobrin will be continued by all troops on returning from leave, 1 tab per day seven days a week.

Evacuating will be done by M.A.C. vohs to 105 C.C.S.

7. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

No vehicle will proceed beyond the Div area without the prior permission of this H.Q.

SPEED LIMITS.

- | | | |
|-------|--|--------------------|
| (1) | Within 7 mile radius of
BRISBANE | All vehs 25 m.p.h. |
| (11) | Crossing intersections
within 7 mile radius | All vehs 15 m.p.h. |
| (111) | Passing safety zones
within 7 mile radius | All vehs 15 m.p.h. |
| (1V) | Main Roads outside 7
mile radius | |
| | Motor Cycles | 35 m.p.h. |
| | Cars D.S. | 35 m.p.h. |
| | Vans & Trucks 15 cwt or 1 ton | 25 m.p.h. |
| | Trucks 3 ton | 25 m.p.h. |

8. KITCHEN FATIGUES.

Commencing 25 Apr 44 these will be supplied under mutual Coy arrangements by H.Q., "A" & "B" Coys to "B" Coy Kitchen and by "C" & "D" Coys to "C" Coy Kitchen.

9. FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

- (a) In the event of a fire, the person discovering the outbreak will immediately shout "FIRE" and attempt to extinguish the blaze.
- (b) The Orderly Officer will be notified and will take charge.
- (c) The Guard Comd will turn out the guard and await orders from the Orderly Officer.
- (d) The Duty Coy will immediately parade all available personnel and move to the scene of the outbreak; reporting to the Orderly Officer.
- (e) Other Coys will parade on Coy Parade Grounds and await orders. If an air raid is in progress, they will remain in slit trenches until called for.
- (f) The Orderly Officer will submit a detailed report to Bn H.Q. as soon as possible and give the names of any witnesses or personnel connected with the outbreak.
- (g) All Coy Comds are responsible for the fire precautions within their own areas. Where necessary, fire buckets containing water or sand will be placed at fire points, cookhouses, stores, orderly rooms, etc. Fire beaters (improvised when not on issue) will be kept handy at all storerooms.
- (h) The necessity for immediate action in the event of fire will be impressed on all ranks.

10. LEAVE.

Will be granted by Coys under instructions issued by B.H.Q.
Personnel will be inspected before proceeding on leave.

Sgd C.M. Fisher. Liout.
A/Adjt, 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

1 Sec
2/27 AUST INF BN.

14 May 44.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 2 - 15 MAY - 20 MAY 44.

OUTLINE OF SYLLABUS.

1. Bde and Bn Parades Times to be notified.
2. Musketry. Miniature Range for the zeroing of rifles to continue and Coy allotments as under.

	May 15	"B" Coy
	" 16	"C" Coy
	" 17	"HQ" Coy
AM	" 18	"D" Coy
PM	" 18	"A" Coy
AM	" 19	"HQ" Coy
AM	" 20	"HQ" Coy
3. Training times from 0830 - 1130 hrs daily still stand, and the following subjects to be included.
 - (a) Drill and marching with and without arms.
 - (b) Particular attention to marching in sizes.
 - (c) Elementary Weapon handling and Bayonet training.
 - (d) Three (3) hour route march by Coys twice during the week.
 - (e) HQ Coy to start respective specialist Elementary Training by Pls.
4. Sporting fixtures for inter Coy matches will be arranged by the Sports Officer (Lieut McRae) and Coys will be notified of matches accordingly.
5. Detailed Syllabus (HQ Coy by Pls) to be rendered to Bn H.Q. by 1700 hrs 14 May 44.

R. Lynde
Lieut Capt.
Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

2/27 AUST INF BN

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

15 MAY - 20 MAY 44

COY	MONDAY				TUESDAY				WEDNESDAY				THURSDAY			
	0830 0845	0845 0940	0950 1035	1045 1130	0830 0845	0845 0940	0950 1035	1045 1130	0830 0845	0845 0940	0950 1035	1045 1130	0830 0845	0845 0940	0950 1035	1045 1130
HQ	Adm & Insp	Route March			Adm & Insp	Specialist Tng			Adm & Insp	Specialist Tng			Adm & Insp	Route March		
A	At Redcliffe Rest Camp				At Redcliffe Rest Camp				At Redcliffe Rest Camp				At Redcliffe Rest Camp			
B	Adm & Insp	Squad D Mchg in Sixes	Bren	Bayonet	Adm & Insp	Sq Drill with Arms	Rifle	Bayonet	Adm & Insp	Route March		Adm & Insp	Bren	Owen	Rifle	
C	Adm & Insp	Route March			Adm & Insp	Sq Drill	Marching in sixes		Adm & Insp	Bren	Bayonet	Owen	Adm & Insp	Bren	Grenade	Mchg in sixes
D	At Redcliffe Rest Camp				At Redcliffe Rest Camp				At Redcliffe Rest Camp				At Redcliffe Rest Camp			
	FRIDAY				SATURDAY											
	0830 0845	0845 0940	0950 1035	1045 1130	0830 0845	0845 0940	0950 1035	1045 1130								
HQ	Adm & Insp	Specialist Training			Adm & Insp	Specialist Tng										
A	Adm & Insp	Marching in Sixes		Rifle	Adm & Insp	Route March										
B	Adm & Insp	Owen	Bren	Bayonet	Adm & Insp	Route March										
C	Adm & Insp	Squad Drill	Bren	Rifle	Adm & Insp	Squad Drill	Owen	Bren								
D	Adm & Insp	Squad Drill	Bayonet	Mchg in sixes	Adm & Insp	Route March										

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj D.A.H. White

Admin Comd

In the Field.

14/44.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

18 May 44.

63. DUTIES.

(a) <u>Duty Coy.</u>	18 May 44	"A" Coy
	19 May 44	"B" Coy
	20 May 44	"C" Coy
	21 May 44	"D" Coy
	22 May 44	"HQ" Coy
	23 May 44	"A" Coy

(b) Bn Orderly Officer.

Bn Orderly Officer will be detailed by Adjt until further notice.

64. RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR.

(i) Except as provided in para 2 hereof no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall,

- (a) In any public place; or
- (b) In any door way or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or
- (c) In any highway or public road; or
- (d) In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
- (e) On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
- (f) In any public conveyance,

consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description.

(ii) Nothing in this order shall prevent -

- (a) The consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the Queensland Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Nava Military or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and orders applying to such institute, Mess or Canteen; or
- (b) The supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such Institute, Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.

65. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

(1) The attention of all ranks will be directed to A.M.R. & O. 293 (I), which provides as follows:-

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

2. The use of outside influence is forbidden by A.M.R. & O. 307(I) which provides:-

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

PART "B"

PUNISHMENTS.

SX 17882	Pte	Daley	C A	AWL	1 day. Fined £3 , 14 days C.B.
					Forfeits 1 days Pay
SX 17526	"	Shearwood	T W	AWL	1 day Fined £3 , 14 days C.B.
					Forfeits 1 days Pay.
NX 124031	"	Lord	F W	AWL	12days Fined £5, Forfeits 12 days Pay
NX 132953	"	Mitchell	D G	AWL	7 days Fined £5, Forfeits 7 days Pay
NX 127235	"	Miller	F J	AWL	5 days Fined £1, Forfeits 5 days Pay
SX 38643	"	Redmond	H J	AWL	2 days Fined £3, Forfeits 2 days Pay.
SX 12093	"	Francis	C A	AWL	3 hrs Admonished
IX 139597	"	Eagleton	D G	AWL	10days Fined £1, Forfeits 10 days Pay
VX 17379	"	McGillivray	A W		In possession of Bottled Liquor in a Public Place Fined 10/-
SX 13964	"	Treacy	H A		In possession of bottled liquor in a public place Fined 10/-
SX 4916	L/Cpl	Donnellan	L V		Failing to appear on Pde at Mayville. Admonished
SX 3496	Cpl	Knevitt	J H		Failing to appear on Pde at Mayville Admonished
TX 15186	Pte	Munro	R J		Failing to keep spare boots cleaned 1 days C.B.
TX 14862	Pte	Osborne	E		Failing to keep spare boots cleaned. 1 days C.B.

J. W. Beare Capt.
Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

"DIGGERS ALL RADIO SESSION"

This session is held every Thursday from 1530 hrs at 4BK, Courier Mail Building, Queen St, Brisbane. Personnel on leave are invited to attend this session. This session is interesting and cash prizes are awarded to many who take part in the competitions. In addition those present have the opportunity to see how recordings are made and hear their own voices over the air - the session being broadcast the Sunday following.

Letters of appreciation from the following have been received by this Unit for "Whaki & Green" which were forwarded to the next of kin of deceased members.

Mrs J Cumming
Mr R Henderson
Mrs R Dear

Training Instruction No. 3 22 May - 28 May 44.OUTLINE OF SYLLABUS

1. Bn Parade: 1000k 25 May 44.
2. Musketry: Minature Range for grouping and application practises will be available for Coys whose rifles have been returned from workshops. Coy allotments as under :-
- 24 May morning - A Coy
27 May morning - B Coy.
3. Trg Films: Will be held at STRATHPINE HALL, as many Offrs and NCOs as possible will attend. Times and allotments to Coys as under :-

25 May	Bn Hq	10	24 May	Bn Hq	10
0945 to	Hq Coy	50	1400 to	Hq Coy	70
1220	A "	60	1640	A "	60
	B "	60		B "	40
	C "	60		C "	60
	D "	60		D "	60
		<u>300</u>			<u>300</u>
26 May	Bn Hq	10	27 May	Bn Hq	10
0945 to	Hq Coy	70	1400 to	Hq Coy	50
1220	A "	60	1630	A "	60
	B "	60		B "	60
	C "	60		C "	60
	D "	40		D "	60
		<u>300</u>			<u>300</u>

Further instructions to follow.

4. Trg Times: Trg times from 0830 to 1130 hrs daily still stands and the following subjects will be included :-
- (a) Drill and marching with and without arms
 - (b) Particular attention to marching in sixes and "Eyes Right".
 - (c) One three (3) hour route march by Coys during week.
 - (d) Elementary weapon handling and bayonet trg
 - (e) Hq Coy to start respective specialist elementary trg by plns.
5. Sporting Fixtures: Sporting fixtures will be arranged by Lieut Hill and Coys will be notified accordingly.
6. Detailed syllabus (Hq Coy by plns) to be rendered to Bn Hq by 201700k.

J. McLean Capt.
Adj't 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.



















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1. Lt. McKeae

2 Lt. M.O. Smith

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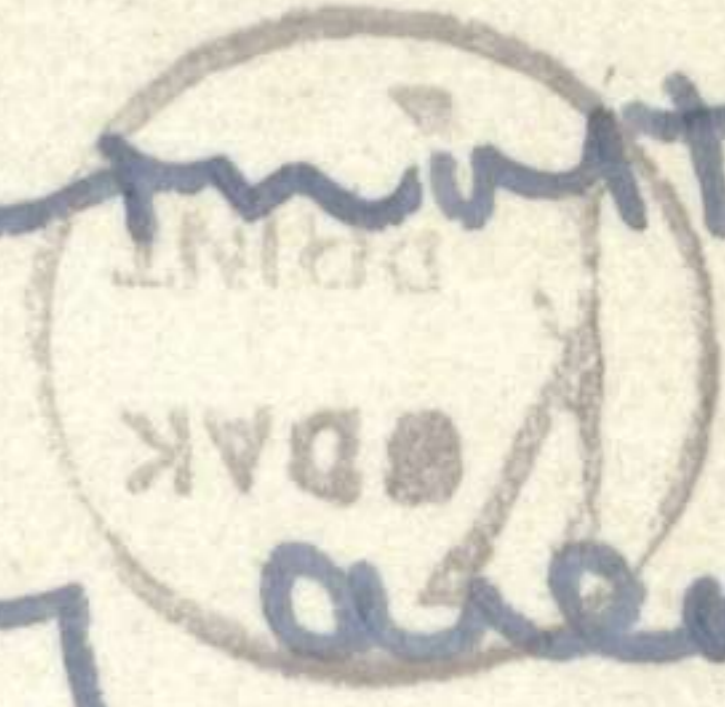
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