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2/43 Infantry Battalion
January - February 1945

2/43 AUST INF BN WAR DIARY

JAN 45

Date & -Day	Time	Particulars
		<p>As the major portion of the unit was on leave (about 500) it was found necessary to consolidate personnel remaining into 3 coys. This division was made as under -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. HQ Coy - Personnel entitled to leave under categories "A" and "B" "A" - 9 months since having leave up to 31 Oct 44 "B" - 9 months since having leave up to 30 Nov 44.2. A Coy - Personnel who are NOT due for leave.3. B Coy - Due to a misinterpretation of the leave return (submitted 16 Dec 44) few B Coy personnel were included among those sent on ARL during December. For this reason B Coy retained its identity. <p>Dearth of NCOs and Offrs in camp made trg difficult and very little trg of a tactical nature was attempted. The inclement weather also limited trg. The tps were employed in camp maintenance and improvement and in weapon training while picnics a gymkhanas and a race meeting were held during the month. The Div Gymkhana which incorporated a Military Athletic Meeting and a Race Meeting was held at HERBERTON and a Bde Swimming Carnival was conducted at LAKE EACHAM. Competitors were given time to train for both these fixtures. The weather remained fine between Christmas and New Year and picnics were held daily at LAKE EACHAM and TULLY FALLS.</p>
6 Sat	1330	<p>TUMOULIN HACK CLUB MEETING . A crowd of over 2000 was present at this fixture which was enjoyed by the 100 tps who attended. The fields were small but the racing good in ideal weather conditions. A luncheon booth was conducted by the local members of ST JOHN'S AMB BDE.</p>
12 Fri		<p>A Bde Swimming Carnival was held at LAKE EACHAM and in fine weather. The 130 who attended from this Bn spent a very enjoyable day. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn won the competition, Pte LEVY of A Coy being the outstanding performer with 4 firsts</p>
19 Fri		<p>Div Gymkhana HERBERTON.</p>
20 Sat		<p>It appeared that the Gymkhana would have to be postponed owing to very heavy rains which continued until the evening of the 18 Jan but fortunately rain then ceased and did not recommence until after the last event on 20 Jan. Over 100 from this bn attended and the GOC expressed his pleasure at the enthusiasm of competitors and organisers. This bn finished fifth.</p>
25 Thu		<p>24 Bde Exercise SPARRO. This was a tpt exercise designed to exercise drivers in -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use of visual sigs.2. Maintenance of density when halted.3. Convoy work generally. <p>Features which the trip to and from HERBERTON had shown some weakness.</p>
26 Fri		<p>Exercise CROOKFOOT. This was to exercise the 26 Bde in withdrawal. The exercise commenced at WONDECLA and Bde was to have withdrawn to RAVENSHOE. However the exercise was abandoned on afternoon of 30 Jan due to inclement weather. Tps were then in the TRACEY'S CNR area. This Bdes interest in the exercise was due to the fact that umpires were supposed and a composite Bn composed largely of 24 Bde personnel acted as enemy.</p>

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Date & Day	Time	Particulars
27 Sat		First draft of personnel returning from leave reach camp
31 Wed		3 ^{coy} day arrangement was discontinued, all tps in camp returning to their respective coys. A recently formed Club for discharged members of the unit entertained tps on leave, two enjoyable socials being held. The second was held in the Adelaide Town Hall on 28 Dec 44 over 1000 attending. Mr Lionel LEECH is the Secretary Lt HAMPTON President.

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4.	19-20	9 Aust Div Gymkhana HERBERTON
5.	24	24 Bde Exercise SPARROW
6.	19-20	Camp site occupied by 2/43 Aust Inf Bn during 9 Aust Div Gymkhana
7.	23	24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 23
8.	3	2/43 Aust Inf Bn ROs by Maj W R W TUCKER
9.	6	" " "
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SUBJECT - TIMOULIN HACK CLUB MEETING - 6 JAN 45

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref: A20/4/54
3 Jan 45

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HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn

for inf -
Capt Bray, 2/43 Bn
TO, 24 Aust Inf Bde.

1. Ref 9 Aust Div A6/1/5036 of 2 Jan 45.
2. Tpt will be co-ordinated by Bde TO, who will liaise with OC Convoy (Capt BRAY, 2/43 Aust Inf Bn) regarding org and control of convoy. Units will advise Bde TO by 041600 hrs -
 - (a) No of tps attending; and
 - (b) Additional tpt required.

Bde HQ will advise units by 052000 hrs what additional tpt can be provided.
3. Tpt will report to OC Convoy at 061100 hrs at Camp Theatre.
4. Units will pay particular attention to turnout of tps attending this race meeting.
5. Infm contained in 9 Aust Div A6/1/5036 of 2 Jan 45 will be promulgated to all tps.

R. J. P. Capt
OC 24 Aust Inf Bde

2/43

Subject: TUMOU LIN HAGA CLUB MEETING - 6 JAN 45



Hq 9 Aust Div
Ref: 46/1/5036
2 Jan 45.

- C.O.
- 2/C.
- ADJT.
- Q.M.
- I.O.
- SIGS.
- T.O.
- R.S.M.

1. Approval is given for tps to attend the above race meeting.
2. Programme consists of seven races, the first being timed to start at 1330 hrs.
3. There will be no entrance fee.
4. Cut lunches will be carried, as refreshment facilities on the course are limited.
5. Unit tpt will be used. Additional AASC tpt will be provided, if available, on application to this Hq prior to 1000 hrs 5 Jan 45. Tpt will be kept to a minimum.
6. The constitution of gp conveys and time past start point will be as follows:-

Group	Unit	Time Past Start Point (Hrs)
1.	20 Aust Inf Bde Hq 9 Aust Div Sigs 9 Aust Div 2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp 9 Aust Div Reception Camp 9 Aust Div Pro Coy 2/1 Aust CCS	1110
2.	24 Aust Inf Bde 2/11 Aust Fd Amb	1130
3.	26 Aust Inf Bde 2/3 Aust Fd Amb 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp 4 Aust Visitors & Observers Sec	1150
4.	Hq RAA 9 Aust Div 2/7 Aust Fd Regt 2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/12 Aust Fd Regt 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt 8 Aust Svy Bty B Tp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp	1210
5.	2/9 Aust Cav(Cdo) Regt 2/9 Aust Armd Regt RAE 9 Aust Div 2/2 Aust MG Bn 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn AASC 9 Aust Div 2/8 Aust Fd Amb 2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp	1230

(2)

7. The first named fmn or unit in each gp will be responsible for the org and control of each gp convoy, and for appointing Osg Gp convoys.
8. Start Point: RAVENSHOE Railway gates (MT GARNET RD Entrance).
9. Speed: 10 MPH veh distance 17 VTM
10. Route: via RAVENSHOE
11. DAPM 9 Aust Div will arrange for general traffic control and for a provost guide for each gp.
12. Return from Course: DAPM will arrange to have vehs parked in gp lots at the course and to have convoys despatched in the foregoing order at 10 minute intervals immediately after the meeting.

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AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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24 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR 22

GEN

1. This instr will cover the period 8 - 16 Jan and will apply to all personnel remaining in camp area.
2. All personnel due to proceed on leave will continue trg up to the time leave is granted.

WEAPON TRG

3. The present opportunity should be taken to reclassify all men in use of inf weapons.

4. TsOET in all weapons will be carried out.

5. Ranges are available as follows :-

(a) Ravenshoe Classification

(14 - 16 Jan incl

(b) MMG Range MILLAA MILLAA

11 - 15 Jan incl (allotted 2/28 Aust Inf Bn)
14 Jan

(c) 2 Pr Tk A Range (for 2 in mortar and grenade only)

10 - 12 Jan incl
15 - 16 Jan incl

(d) Mortar 3 in (area 2732)

11 - 13 incl (allotted 2/28 Aust Inf Bn)

HARDENING TRG

6. During the period, at least two route marches of NOT less than 12 miles each will be carried out.

7. Every advantage should be taken of all sporting facilities available.

PL RELIEFS

8. (a) Relief of pls in def posns will be carried out.

(b) Special attention should be paid to the following:-

(i) Fire task charts

(ii) Range cards

(iii) Hand over files containing all relevant infm about the post.

(iv) Hand over of amm and post stores.

9. Reliefs will be practiced by day and by night.

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

10. It is proposed to conduct the following courses under Bde arrangements :-

(a) Hygiene Course

- (i) For unit hygiene or potential hygiene and water duty men.
- (ii) Duration 1 week.
- (iii) Starting this HQ 0830K Tuesday 9 Jan.
- (iv) Vacancies will be allotted 8 Jan probably 6 per unit.

(b) Rifle Coaches Course

- (i) For potential rifle coaches. NCOs or Ptes.
- (ii) Duration 4 days.
- (iii) Starts this HQ 0830K Wednesday 10 Jan .
- (iv) Vacancies 4 per unit.
- (v) All personnel will bring binoculars to the school.

11. Mines and Booby Traps

- (a) 2/7 Aust Fd Coy is making available two engr instructors to each unit on 10 and 11 Jan.
- (b) GOC 9 Aust Div has directed that all ranks in inf bns must know the drill for laying and taking up minefds and the above instructors are being allotted for the purpose of assisting in this trg.
- (c) There are at present, no booby traps available in the area but it is hoped that by diagrams etc some trg might be possible.

GAS

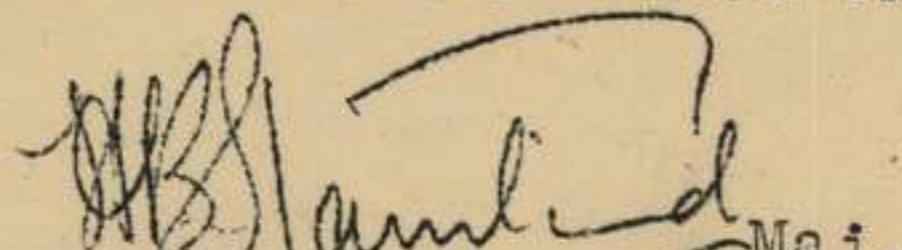
12. Recent instrs have laid down the latest policy in respect of gas trg.

13. Units will submit to this HQ by 13 Jan a certificate to the effect that TOFT as laid down in "Protection against Gas and Air Raids Pam 1 Chap VII Secs 101-104" have been carried out by all ranks.

DIV GYMKHANA

14. Throughout the period every assistance will be given to those trg for the gymkhana.

15. All offrs will be reminded that the results of the gymkhana will be commensurate with the enthusiasm which they display during the trg.


Maj.
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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SUBJECT : BDE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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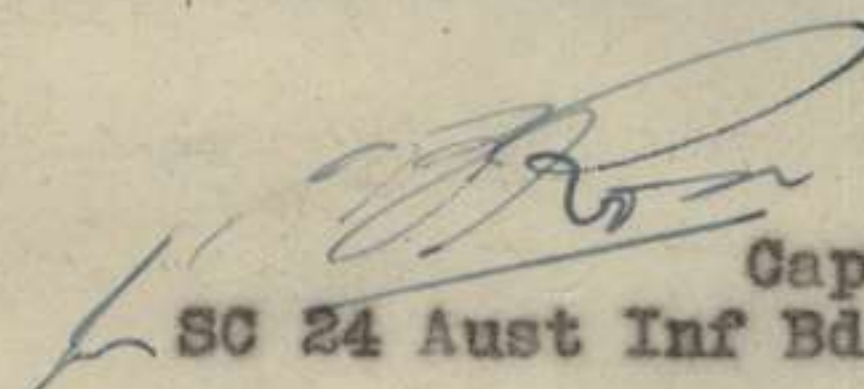
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HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref A19/7/~~251~~ 260
11 Jan 45

2/122 Aust Bde Wksp
2/3 A M C U
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Camp Comdt

1. Ref this HQ A19/7/191 of 8 Jan and A19/7/251 of 11 Jan. Last mentioned memo is cancelled.
2. Adv party consisting of 1 Pte from each bn, each with one unit sign, will be picked up at unit orderly room by Bde HQ veh at 120730K.
3. Mov as per mov order att.
4. On arrival LAKE EACHAM, tps will debus in area marked and vehs will mov to parking area.
5. CLEANLINESS OF AREA Latrine accommodation is limited: this will be no excuse for fouling of ground, and offenders will be charged. All rubbish, as far as possible, will be burnt in the fireplaces provided, and remainder placed in rubbish tins. It is desired that every effort be made to uphold this Bde's reputation for cleanliness.
6. As the presence of female personnel and civilians is likely, attention will be paid to language.
7. RETURN For return journey, tps will embus at veh park LAKE EACHAM at 1550 hrs.
8. Paras 8 and 10 of HQ A19/7/191 of 8 Jan 45, and paras 5 and 6 above, will be promulgated to tps before departure.


Capt.
SC 24 Aust Inf Bde.

24 AUST INF BDE MOV TABLE

(issued with A 19/7/252)



OC CONVOY Capt J.M. HEAD
 SP Camp Theatre
 Start time 0815K
 v t m 25
 m i h 17
 Route rd RAVENSHOE - ATHERTON - LAKE EACHAM

Serial	Unit	No of AASC vehs	No of Unit vehs	Embussing Area	Time to Pass SP	Debussing Area	Remarks
1	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	12	4	Unit Lines	0815 K	LAKE EACHAM	Guide will RV with Bde Tpt Sgt at Camp Theatre at 120745K to guide AASC vehs to unit lines
2	hq 24 Aust Inf Bde	2	-	Unit lines	in rear serial 1	LAKE EACHAM	Bde Tpt Sgt will meet AASC vehs at Camp Theatre at 120745K and detach 2 vehs to HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Area
3	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	7	5	Unit lines	in rear serial 2	LAKE EACHAM	as for serial 1. Report OC Convoy at Camp Theatre by 120805 K.
4	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	2	7	Unit lines	in rear serial 3	LAKE EACHAM	as for serial 3
5	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	-	2	Unit lines	in rear serial 4	LAKE EACHAM	In unit tpt. Report OC Convoy at at Camp theatre at 120805 K
6	2/3 AMCU	-	1	Unit lines	in rear serial 5	LAKE EACHAM	as for serial 5

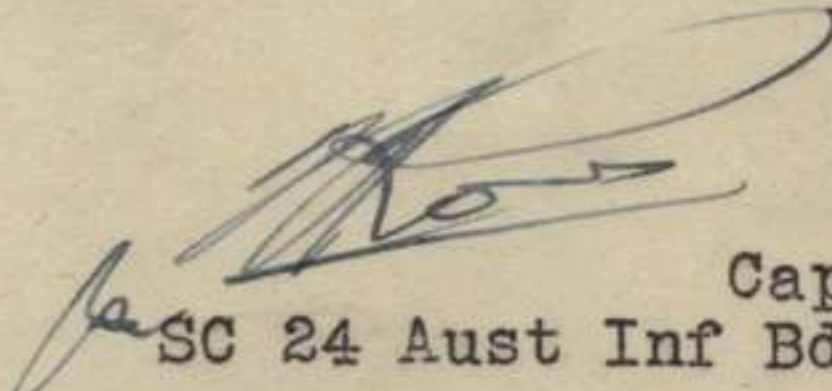
SUBJECT : BDE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref A19/7/251
11 Jan 45

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (for camp comdt)
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn ✓
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp



1. Ref this HQ A19/7/191 of 8 Jan 45.
2. Advance party, consisting of 1 pte from 2/28 Bn, 2/32 Bn, and 2/43 Bn, each provided with one unit sign, will be picked up at unit orderly room by Bde HQ veh at 120730K.
3. MOVEMENT
 - (a) Bde HQ personnel will report to Camp Theatre at 120750K where they will be loaded into two AASC vech.
 - (b) 2/28 Bn A guide will be sent to report to Bde Tpt Sgt at 120745K at Camp Theatre. Trucks will be ruided into 2/28 Bn lines, personnel loaded and vech to return to Camp Theatre by 120810K.
 - (c) 2/43 Bn Personnel in trucks (unit tpt) will report at 120800K at Camp Theatre to OC Convoy (Capt HEAD).
 - (d) 2/32 Bn As for 2/28 Bn
 - (e) 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp As for 2/43 Bn.
4. On arrival LAKE EACHAM, tps will debus at area marked, and vech will move to parking area.
5. CLEANLINESS OF AREA Latrine accommodation is limited: this will be no excuse for fouling of ground, and offenders will be charged. All rubbish, as far as possible, will be burnt in the fireplaces provided, and remainder placed in rubbish tins. It is desired that every effort be made to uphold this Bde's reputation for cleanliness.
6. As the presence of female personnel and civilians is likely, attention will be paid to language.
7. RETURN For return journey, tps will embus at veh park LAKE EACHAM at 1550 hrs.
8. Paras 8 and 10 of HQ A19/7/191 of 8 Jan 45, and paras 5 and 6 above. will be promulgated to tps before departure.


Capt.
SC 24 Aust Inf Bde.

24 AUST INF BDE SWIMMING CARNIVAL - LAKE EACHAM 12 JAN 45

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref: A/19/7/191
8 Jan 45

adpt

2/28 Aust Inf Bn, 2/122 Bde Wksp, 2/122 Ord Fd pk,
2/32 Aust Inf Bn, 2/3 Aust Fd Amb, 2/3 AMCU,
2/43 Aust Inf Bn, HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (for Camp Comdt)

1. A swimming carnival has been arranged at Lake Eacham for 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp, to take place on FRIDAY, 12 Jan 45.

2. ENTRIES.

(a) Entries will be accepted at HQ 24 Bde up to 101900 Hrs for the following events:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 100 yds freestyle | 440 yds freestyle |
| 50 yds freestyle | 50 yds breaststroke |
| 50 yds backstroke | 300 yds relay (six competitors ea 50 yds) |
| Novelty - cork catching | |
| Diving - High Board (one plain, one own choice) | |
| Diving - Low board (one plain, one own choice, one running) | |

3+3
3+15

2+3 12 sec

(b) There is no limit at present to the number of entries from each unit. Competitors may enter for more than one event.

3. OFFICIALS. 2/28 Bn, 2/32 Bn, 2/43 Bn will each supply one Judge (swimming) and one Judge (diving). 2/32 Bn will supply starter. Each unit competing will supply marshal. Names of these officials will be supplied to Amenities Offr 24 Bde by 101900K.

4. PERSONNEL. Allotments of tpt enable the following provisional allotment to be made:

2/28 Aust Inf Bn	350	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	50
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	210	2/3 AMCU	5
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	125	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	15
Bde HQ	30	2/122 Ord Fd Pk	15

Unit tpt will be used to capacity. Units will advise Amen Offr 24 Bde by 091200K as to whether they can fill this allotment, whether additional personnel could attend if vehs were available, stating no, and no of additional AASC vehs required to carry the above allotment after allotting available unit tpt.

5. SCHEDULE. (Subject to alteration)

- 0800 dep start point (camp theatre)
- 0945 arr Lake Eacham
- 1030 Events commence
- 1200 lunch interval
- 1315 events continue
- 1600 dep Lake Eacham
- 1745 arr unit lines.

6 MESSING. Units will be responsible for own messing, and will use fireplaces provided at Lake.

7. CLEANLINESS 2 men per coy from each unit represented will be detailed i/c of NCO from 2/28 Bn to ensure that area is clean before departure. This NCO will contact Bde Hyg Offr halfhour before departure from Lake for final inspection.



8. DRESS Special attention will be paid to smart turnout of tps. Swimming costumes will be worn by swimmers ("costumes" includes trunks).
9. DISCIPLINE CO 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for discipline of tps attending. area
10. BOUNDS Tps will not move out of Lake Eacham/during the day.
11. OC CONVOY. 2/28 Bn will provide OC Convoy, who will liaise with Bde Amenities Offr.

Rex J. Lipman Capt
Sg 24 Aust Inf Bde

Swimming Carnival

17th Coy.
Jan 9 1945

Entries.

- 100⁺ Freestyle - Cpl J. Robinson
50⁺ Breaststroke - Cpl J. Robinson
200⁺ Relay - Sgt Kingston - Pte Lambert - Pte Benstead.
Sx 299442 (Pte Bonney) if available from Wondede)

W P Gray Capt
A of C

ACM

Swimming Nominations

50 yds freestyle

Capt Coen
J. Levey

~~100 yds~~ "

~~J. Levey~~

~~50 yds Breaststroke~~

~~J. Levey~~

~~50 yds Backstroke~~

~~Sgt P Davies
Lt Jones~~

Diving

440 freestyle

Novelty

Relay Race

J. Levey

B. Coy

10 JAN 45

ENTRIES. 24 AUST INF BDE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

50 yds. FREESTYLE	SX31931	PTE DENT G.K.
300 " RELAY	Do	Do.
100 " FREESTYLE	Do	Do.

Lawson CAPT

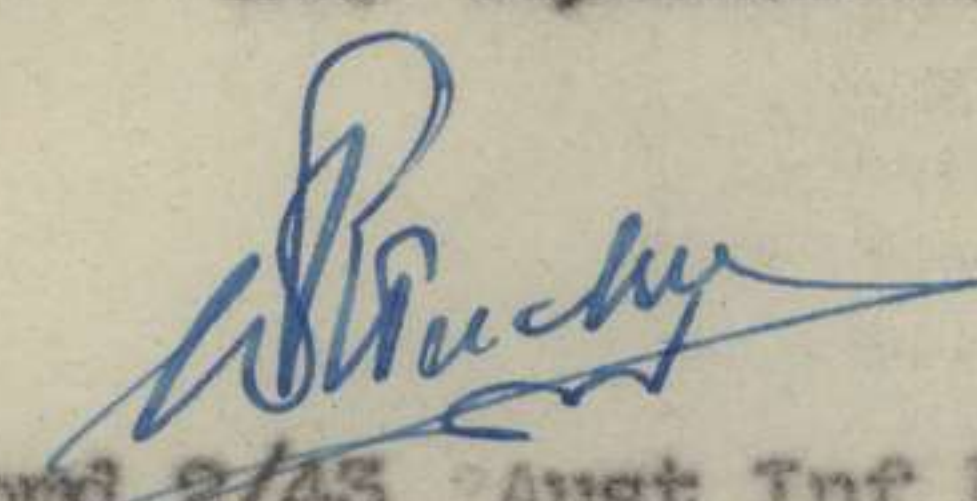
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Ref : 7/699
10 Jan 45.

SUBJECT. BDE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Amenities Offr.
24 Aust Inf Bde.

1. Ref your A/19/7/191 of 8 Jan 45.
2. Herewith nominal roll of offr. for duty.

Judge (swimming)	Lt. P.W.H. JONES.
" (diving)	Lt. N. CLOSE.
Marshall	Lt. A. KENNEDY.


Adm Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn. Maj.

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 7/699
10 Jan 45.

SUBJECT BDE SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

Amenities Offr
2/4 Aust Inf Bde.

1. Ref your A/19/7/191 of 8 Jan 45.
2. Herewith nominations for swimming events as requested.

100 yds freestyle	L/Cpl LEVY	E.
	Cpl ROBINSON	J.
	Pte DENT	G.K.
50 yds "	Capt COEN	J.C.
	L/Cpl LEVY	E.
	Pte DENT	G.K.
50 yds backstroke	Lt JONES	P.W.H.
50 yds breaststroke	Sjt DAVIES	R.
	L/Cpl LEVY	E.
	Cpl ROBINSON	J.
300 yds relay	Sjt KINGSTON	
	Pte LAMBERT	
	" BENSTEAD	
	" BONNEY	
	" DENT	
	L/Cpl LEVY E. CAPT COEN	


Adm Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

Maj.

EILEY

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 4:702
11 Jan 45.

SUBJECT INSTRS TO BE READ TO ALL TROOPS PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR
LAKE HACHAN 12 Jan 45.

1. DRESS Special attention will be paid to smart turnout of tps (swimming costumes will be worn by swimmers "Costumes" includes trunks).
2. DISCIPLINE All personnel riding in vehs will abide by instrs previously issued on this matter - viz
 - (a) no standing up in vehs; all personnel to be seated facing inwards.
 - (b) no portion of the body to be protruding from veh.
3. BOUND Tps will not move out of Lake Hachan area during the day.
4. CLEANLINESS Latrine accommodation is limited; this will be no excuse for fouling of ground, and offenders will be charged. All rubbish, as far as possible, will be burnt in the fireplaces provided, and remainder placed in rubbish tins. It is desired that every effort be made to uphold this Bde's reputation for cleanliness.
5. LANGUAGE As the presence of female personnel and civilians is likely, attention will be paid to language.

[Signature]
Lt.
A/Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

24 Bde Swimming Carnival
Lake EACHAM 12 Jan 1945

Successful competitors 2/42 Aust Inf Bns

50 yds FREESTYLE	E LEVY	1 ST	C DENT	2 nd
50 yds BREASTSTROKE	E LEVY	1 ST	J.S. ROBINSON	2 nd
110 yds FREESTYLE	E LEVY	1 ST	R LAMBERT	2 nd

Relay Teams 1ST (R LAMBERT, C DENT, S. BENSTEAD,
C PRENDRAGST, J.S. ROBINSON, E LEVY)

Points Aggregate?

2/42 Bns 1ST 32 pts.

2/32 Bns 2nd 30 pts

2/28 Bns 3rd 29 pts.

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SUBJECT : 9 AUST DIV GYMKHANA

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref G208/54/534
29 Dec 1944



- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/43 Aust Inf Bn ✓
- 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
- 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
- 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pl
- 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

Copies :- Bde Sig Offr
Gd Pl Comd
2/76 Aust LAD
SFO 35
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Bde Amenities Offr
Bde Ordnance Offr

1. Further to this HQ G208/54/518 of 17 Dec 44.
2. The name "9 Aust Fd Div" has now been changed to "9 Div Gykhana."
3. The dates set out in para 1 of the abovementioned memo are now firm.
4. The composition of the gps mentioned in para 2 has been altered to the extent that 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt is now included in 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp and 2/9 Aust Armd Regt has been added to 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp. Furthermore it is possible that a 7th Gp may be competing, viz; 2 Aust Beach Gp.
5. A committee to effect the necessary org within 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp has been constituted as follows:-

President	-	Maj TUCKER	2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Secretary	-	Capt ROSE	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Members	-	Lt DURKIN	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
		Lt PASCOE	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
		Lt POSTER	2/9 Aust Armd Regt
		Lt FORREST	2/28 Aust Inf Bn
		Capt DOWNEY	2/32 Aust Inf Bn
		Capt LOGAN	2/3 Aust Fd Amb
		Capt McILLWRY	2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

6. The programme of mil events stands firm as shown in para 6 of the abovementioned memo except that the Band event is now a competition event and NOT a display. Furthermore it is possible that the Par contest may be changed from the construction of fences to some other competition.
7. The programme of sporting events stands firm as shown in para 7. However, the following open events have been added:-
 - 100 yds
 - 120 yds hurdles
 - 220 yds
 - 440 yds
8. In these open events the winner and runner up of each of the similar events in the Divisional contests will compete with two representatives from each of 7 Aust Div and 1 Aust Corps Tps.

9. Points will NOT now be allotted for the mil events.
10. Costumes to be worn in the sporting events by 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp representatives are as follows:-

Red singlets
White shorts
11. Capt DOWNEY 2/32 Aust Inf Bn in conjunc with Bde Ordnance Offr is responsible for the provision of 50 sets of the above costumes.
12. Competitors may compete in bare feet, socks, sandshoes or ordinary football boots with leather studs. Spiked footwear is NOT permitted.
13. Offrs may compete in the events.
14. All weapons (e.g. Mortars, Brens) and stores required by teams from the Bde Gp will be taken to the 9 Aust Div Gmkhana by the competitors concerned.
15. Following on the Bde knock out competition held on 28 Dec 44, the Bde committee has selected the following personnel to represent the Bde Gp in the Divisional Gmkhana, and has delegated to the offrs indicated in each case the responsibility for co-ordination and for the trg of the personnel in the respective events.

Event	Bde Gp Representative	Offr Responsible
Big Comn Contest	Composite Bde Team	Bde Sig Offr
MMG Contest	Composite Bde Team	Lt ANDERSON 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
Mortar Contest	Composite Bde Team	Lt BELVEE 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2 Pdr Tk contest	Composite Bde Team	Lt BL D'WELL 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
Pnr Contest	Composite Bde Team	Lt JONES 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
SB's Contest	2/3 Aust Fd Amb Team	Lt MESSY 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
Grenade throw- ing Contest	PLATHSTONE 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Stand-in :- ROGERS 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	Lt LOCKWOOD 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
Alarm Race	Composite Bde Team	Capt DOWNEY 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
Pl Drill competition	Composite Bde Team	Lt MILTH 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
Wire Crushing Contest	2/28 Aust Inf Bn Team	Lt VERNER 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
Bren Contest	2/28 Aust Inf Bn and 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Teams. (Best to represent Bde; other stand-in)	Lt JONES 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
Driving Contest	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Team	Lt FOSTER 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
Veh Fault Finding	2/9 Aust Armd Regt Representatives	Lt FOSTER 2/9 Aust Armd Regt

Event	Bde Gp Representative	Offr Responsible
100 yds	LEVY 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Stand-in :- BURCHELL 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	For All sporting events :-
120 yds Hurdle	SHINE 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Stand-in:- LOVE 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	(a) For 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Personnel:- LT FOSTER 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
220 yds	FIELDS 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Stand-in:- HOLLIES 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
440 yds	BURR CLOUGH 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Stand-in:- MUNDEN 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	(b) For other Personnel of Bde Gp :- Capt DUNNE'S 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Lt GEORGE 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
880 yds	TRENCH 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Stand-in:- MILLIGAN 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	
Mile	CRIBB 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Stand-in :- MILLIGAN 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
Broad Jump	Lt YORK 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Stand-in:- MORGAN 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	
High Jump	SMITH 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Stand in :- SCOTT 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	
Hop Step & Jump	McCLELLAN 2/3 Aust Fd Amb Stand-in:- LIDDELL 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
Shot Put	McGILGON 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Stand-ins:- MURRELL 2/9 Aust Armd Regt OSBORNE 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
Kicking Football	WARREN 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Stand-in :- McQUILLER 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
Throwing Cricket Ball	LELAND 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Stand in :- BOHRY 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
Sack Race	GRAY 2/3 Aust Fd Amb Stand in :- O'CONNOR 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
3 Legged Race	TENBY TENBY 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Stand-in :- Team from 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
Chariot Race	Composite Bde Team	
Woodchop	JENKINS 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Stand-in :- BULLITT 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	
Tug of War	2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
Straight Relay	Capt McGILVILLY 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp Capt ROGER 2/3 Aust Fd Amb DUNCAN 2/9 Aust Armd Regt MURCHELL 2/43 Aust Inf Bn BENN 2/9 Aust Armd Regt DOWLING 2/9 Aust Armd Regt O'CONNOR 2/9 Aust Armd Regt TENBY 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	

Event	Bde Gp Representative	Offr Responsible
Medley Race	1 x 880	
	MILLIGAN 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	
	1 x 440	
	MUNDEN 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
	2 x 220	
	HOLMES 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
	MIDGLAND 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
	4 x 110	
	LOVE 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	
	HOLGATE 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	
	COOPER 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	
	SCHOFIELD 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	
	Stand-in:-	
Lt FORBES 2/28 Aust Inf Bn		

16. It will be noted that many of the personnel listed in the relay teams are also listed as stand-ins for other events. If any such person is required to take over as Bde Gp representative in another event, he will be replaced in the relay team by the unit from which the first member came.

17. On Wed 10 Jan 45, the following personnel (or replacements, if such have been necessary - see para 16) will move to 2/9 Aust Armd Regt to continue training with the other members of the relay teams :-

MITCHELL 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
MILLIGAN 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
LOVE 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
HOLGATE 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
SCHOFIELD 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
and two stand-ins.

18. Full time trg of all the personnel indicated in para 15 will commence at 0830K Tue 2 Jan 45. "Full-time" is, of course to be applied subject to "staleness", etc.

19. Units should make every endeavour to ensure that competitors are given fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, eggs, etc.

20. All trg for the sporting events will be carried out on 2/32 Aust Inf Bn sports ground. Trg for the mil events will be carried out at such places as are indicated by the offr responsible for the various events.

21. The offr responsible for the various events as indicated in para 15 will ensure that all stores and the sports ground are ready for the commencement of trg at 0830K 2 Jan. Also, they will, prior to that date, contact the various units ascertain the competitors names (in those cases where they are NOT indicated in para 15), and arrange for the competitors to be at the respective places of trg at 0830 K 2 Jan.

22. It is stressed that keen enthusiasm is required both by the offr responsible for the trg and by the competitors. Every endeavour will be made to win the Divisional Gymkhana.

23. Detailed conditions of the various events have NOT yet been received from the Divisional Committee. They will be passed on to all concerned immediately they are received. In the meantime trg should continue along the lines of the outline conditions given in para 6 of this HQ G208/54/513, of 17 Dec 44.

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Maj.
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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SUBJECT : PERSONNEL TO BE ATTACHED TO 2/9 AUST ARMD REGT FOR THE FOR 9 AUST DIV GYMKHANA

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref A23/1/211
9 Jan 45



- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
- 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

Copy to Capt DENNESS 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

1. Personnel as indicated below will march out to 2/9 Aust Armd Regt at 100900K for attachment until 9 Aust Div Gymkhana commences. These personnel are the Bde Gp Sports Team.

2. Personnel, and tpt and tentage to be supplied by bns as follows :-

Unit	Pers	Tpt to convey pers to WANDUCLA & RETURN this area same day	Tentage
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	3	Move with 2/43 Bn units will liaise	1
2/29 Aust Inf Bn	10	2 x 15 cwt	2
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	11	2 x 15 cwt to tpt 2/32 Bn personnel	2
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	5	1 x 15 cwt	1
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1	Move with Fd Amb	

3. Units will ensure that Lamps Hurricane, buckets 13" and basins washing are taken with their personnel.

4. Personnel will move with unexpired portion of day's ration.

5. Capt DENNESS will be OC convoy and all vehs and personnel will report to him at camp theatre at 100900K

Signature
Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

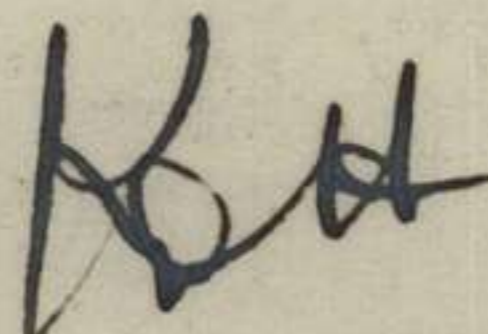
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 7/677
12 Jan 45

SUBJECT JOCKEYS ELIGABLE TO RIDE IN DIV GYMKHANA

24 Aust Inf Bde.

1. Ref 9 Aust Div G333/80/24A.
2. Herewith return of jockeys with necessary qualifications.

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Amateur riding (apprentice) S.

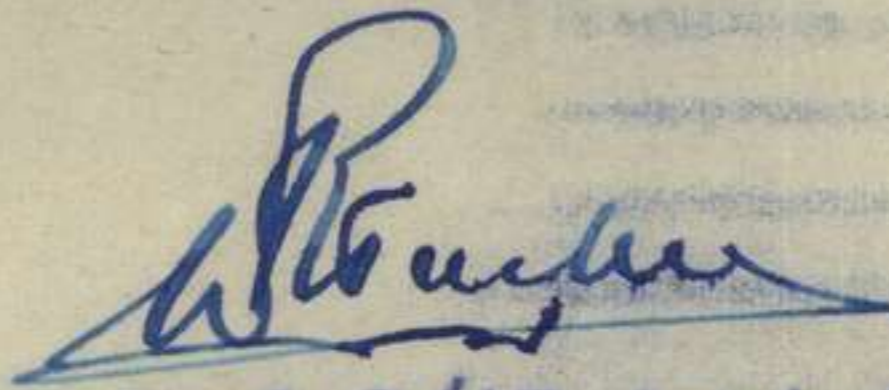

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Adm Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 7/697
9 Jan 45.

SUBJECT DIV GYMKHANA

24 Aust Inf Bde.

1. Herewith particulars reqd by 9 Aust Div G333/80/24A.
2. (a) Adv party. 1 offr 12 OR's.
(b) rear party 2 offr ~~10~~ OR's
(c) main body 12 offr 210 OR's
(d) Tpt reqd additional to unit tpt. ^{13x3} ~~1000~~ tons.


Maj.
Adj Gen
Adm Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

SUBJECT : DIV GYMKHANA

HQ 9 Aust Div
G.333/80/24A
7 Dec 45

GEN

1. Further to 9 Aust Div G122/80/24a of 24 Dec 44, approval has now been received to hold the Div G. Khana on the HERBERTON Racecourse on 19 and 20 Jan 45.
2. It is proposed to tpt the div from RAVENSHOE to WONDECLA on 17 and 18 Jan; 21 Jan to be a Rest Day and the div to be tptd back to RAVENSHOE on 22 and 23 Jan 45.
3. Normal minimum security gds will be left in present camp sites. Except those required by teams competing in mil events arms will not be taken.
4. HQ and units will submit returns through normal channels to Div HQ not later than 9 Jan 45 showing

(a) estimated numbers of tps who will be moving to WONDECLA.

(b) estimated amount of tpt required in excess of unit tpt.

Figures will be based on present strs less normal wastage and security gds. Adv parties will be prepared to move not before 14 Jan 45.

5. Detailed adm instrs will be issued separately.

GROUPINGS

(a) In addition to gps previously notified 2 Aust Beach Gp will now compete in all athletic events and also in the following mil events, mortar, SB, driving, sig comm.

(b) Gp colours will be as follows :-

20 Aust Inf Bde Gp	Green
24 Aust Inf Bde Gp	Red
26 Aust Inf Bde Gp	Blue
RAA Gp	Blue with red sash
Div Tps Gp "A"	White
Div Tps Gp "B"	Black
2 Aust Beach Gp	Yellow

COMMITTEES

7. Lt Col R I AINSLIE, 2/48 Aust Inf Bn has been appointed President of the Gen Working Committee vice Lt Col N MUNTZ 2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt.

MIL EVENTS

8. The list of mil events notified in 9 Aust Div G122/80/24a is amended as follows:

Event (i) Sig comm contest will now be held as one event. See detailed conditions.

Event (v) Pnr Fl has been deleted from the programme.

9. Details of conditions of all mil events except RAA and Band are att hereto. Conditions of RAA and Band events will be issued separately to units competing in those events. Adv copies of the att conditions have previously been sent to units concerned with respective events.

ATHELETIC EVENTS

10. The list of atheletic events previously notified is amended as follows:

*Stk
Adv Party
Main Body
Sec Squad
Unit Tpt
for Mil events in excess of unit tpt*

*Cooking
Showers
Bathrooms
Some tents
by 090900 K*

Event (i) Medley Relay will now be composed of

- 1 x 880 yds
- 1 x 440 yds
- 1 x 220 yds
- 2 x 110 yds 1 mile

Event (xvi) Woodchop will incl four events;

- 10 in underhand
- 12 in underhand
- 10 in standing
- 12 in standing

11. Details of conditions of atheletic events are att hereto. Owing to inclusion of 2 Aust Beach Gp the allotment of pts shown therein will be amended to read

Winner	7 pts
Second	5 pts
Third	4 pts
Fourth	3 pts
Fifth	2 pts
Sixth	1 pt
Seventh	-

12. Incl in the programme of the Race Day 20 Jan are the following open athletic events to commence at 1100 hrs

- 100 yds
- 220 yds
- 440 yds
- 880 yds
- 1 mile
- 120 yds hurdles

for which two entrants are being invited from each of 7 Aust Div, C tps and Rear Ech First Aust Army tps to compete against the winners and seconds of the div events run on 19 Jan.

13. Conditions for these events will be ^{as} laid down for div events. Colours of competitors will be announced before the event.

RACE MEETING

14. Gen

It is proposed to run six horse races on 20 Jan 45. The number of starters in each race will depend on the total number of horses available. It is anticipated that the numbers will range from 6 to 8.

15. Sale of Horses

Horses will be auctioned on Sat 20 Jan 45 at 1000 hrs at HERBERTON Racecourse, after classification into race lots. A buyers' enclosure will be roped off and syndicate reps or individual purchasers will be in attendance 15 mins before the auction begins. No syndicate or individual will be permitted to buy more than one horse in any one race.

16. Conditions of Sale

Horses will be knocked down to the highest bona fide bidder who will pay cash to the Secretary immediately after purchase. Horses will be handed over to purchasers after completion of auction.

17. Distribution of Purchase Money

10% of sale price of each horse will be paid to the owner of that horse. The total purchase price paid for the horses in each division such deduction of 10%, will be distributed as follows:-

- (a) 60% to army owner of winning horse
- (b) 20% to army owner of second horse
- (c) 10% to army owner of third horse
- (d) 10% bonus to actual owner of winning horse.

18. Jockeys

- 12/100K
- (a) Only army personnel considered by the Committee to be qualified will be permitted to ride in the races.
 - (b) Gps are requested to submit to Capt HARVEY HQ 20 Aust L.f Bde (Secretary Racing Committee) by 13 Jan 45 names and riding experience of jockeys who consider themselves qualified.
 - (c) From the name so submitted the Race Committee will select a panel of jockeys which will be available on the day of the races and from which purchasers of horses may select jockeys. Gps will be advised of the names of the jockeys so chosen before 20 Jan 45.
 - (d) When submitting the names of jockeys gps are requested to indicate whether any of the jockeys are able to bring their own saddles and/or bridles.
 - (e) In the event of a jockey whose name has been submitted later becoming unavailable, gps will advise Capt HARVEY not later than 17 Jan 45.
- 12/100K

19. Weights

Minimum weight for all races will be 10 st 7 lbs.

20. Distances

It is anticipated that all races will be run over a distance of 4 furlongs.

21. Bookmakers

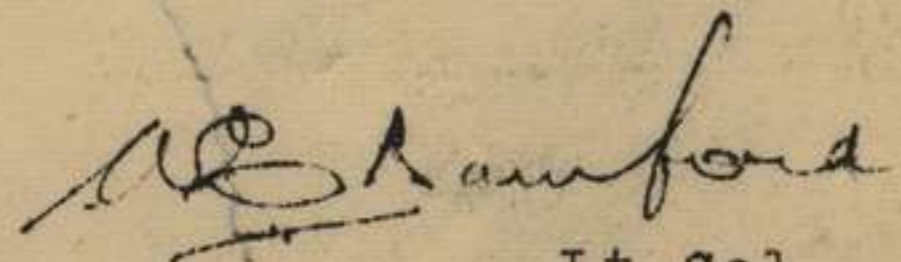
No army or civilian bookmaker will be permitted on the course. All wagering will be on 5/- totalisator.

22. Saddlery

Saddlery and bridles will be made available. Racing pads will not be used.

23. Decisions

The decisions of the Race Committee, subject to the concurrence of the Supervisory Committee, will be final.



Lt Col
GS 9 Aust Div

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Athletic Committee 2
Racing Committee 2



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9 AUST DIV ADM ORDER I

REF MAP: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile.

INFORM:

1. As advised in our G333/80/24A of 7 Jan 45, 9 Aust Div Gymkhana will be held at the HERBERTON RACECOURSE ref 3007, on 19 and 20 Jan 45.

INTENTION:

2. 9 Aust Div less security guards, will move to area WOLDECLA 17/18 Jan 45 and occupy camp area recently vacated by 6 Aust Div.

METHOD:

3. Tn

- (a) Mov of tps 9 Aust Div less RAA and RAE units, by AASC tpt under arrangements 9 Aust Div. Details later.
- (b) Mov of Stores. Ferried in unit tpt over period 17/18 Jan. Routes and detailed timings later.
- (c) Ops vehs, Trucks 2½ ton 6 x 6, may be used by all units.

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4. Adv Parties

- (a) Str:

Bn, Regt or equivalent	2 offrs	20 ORs
Fd Coy, Fd Amb, or equivalent	1 offr	10 ORs
Units of posted str less than 100 all ranks	1 offr	3 ORs
- (b) Move to WOLDECLA camp 14 Jan 45 under unit arrangements reporting Camp Staff Offr at 522075 as follows:-
 - (i) 20 Aust Inf Bde
Sigs 9 Aust Div
AASC Units 9 Aust Div
9 Aust Div Pro Coy
141000K
 - (ii) 2/7 Aust Fd Regt
2/8 Aust Fd Regt
2/12 Aust Fd Regt
8 Aust Svy Bty
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
2/118 Aust Bde Wksp
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp
2/123 Aust Bde Wksp
141130K
 - (iii) RAE units 9 Aust Div
2/3 Aust Fd Amb
2/8 Aust Fd Amb
2/11 Aust Fd Amb
Reps of med units other than Fd Ambs
9 Aust Div Sal Unit
9 Aust Div Reception Camp
141300K
 - (iv) 24 Aust Inf Bde
26 Aust Inf Bde
2/2 Aust MG Bn
2 Aust Beach Gp
141430K

(v) Camp 9 Aust Div for HQ 9 Aust Div
and att HQ units 2/3 Aust Tk Regt 1415303
B Tp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp
2/9 Aust Cav(Cdo) Regt
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div

(c) Offrs in charge of unit adv parties will check and sign camp inventory, submitted by Camp Staff Offr for each camp.

5. Allotment of Camp Sites

- (a) Details as per Appx A and B att.
- (b) Where more than one unit allotted to one camp, CO of senior combatant unit to be responsible for camp.

6. Accn

- (a) Scale A accn Buildings in all areas as per Appx C att.
- (b) Estimated sleeping accn in huts each camp available for approx 40% of str. Adv parties to confirm with parent unit.
- (c) Tentage as required will be taken. Bivouac conditions will apply.
- (d) Following additional items of camp accn stores, will be required to be taken:-
 - (i) Tanks Water, Galv 400 gal's (Stands available) —
 - (ii) Buckets Shower
 - (iii) Refuse Bins
 - (iv) Swill Bins
 - (v) Cooking Eqpt
 - (vi) Tables and Forms
 - (vii) Mess Furniture (as desired)

7. Water

WPs in all major camp sites and in each gp minor camp sites.

8. Sups

- (a) Units will render separate AB55 on each day as from consumption on 15 Jan 45 to consumption on 25 Jan 45, showing str's to be rationed from
 - (i) DID RAVENSHOE
 - (ii) Sup Pts WONDECLA Area.
- (b) Sups Ps will be est as follows:
 - (i) For adv parties - Opens Sports Ground 348056 daily from 1600K to 1800K for period 15, 16, Jan 45
 - (ii) For Main Body, 3 Sup Ps will open during period 17/22 Jan 45 incl. in WONDECLA Area at times and places to be notified. Allotment of units to Sup Ps will be in accordance with normal groupings notified in our 47/7/650 of 5 Jan 45.
 - (iii) For Rear Parties, as per para 8(b) (i) above on 23, 24, 25 Jan 45.
- (c) DID RAVENSHOE - remains open present location.
- (d) DID WONDECLA NOT for use of 9 Aust Div.

9. P O L

- (a) AASC vehs will refuel RAVENSHOE
- (b) Unit vehs will refuel from Kerbside Pump WONDECLA area at Camps

Al, E14, E10, E5, B5(i).

- (c) PRP at DED WONDECLA NOT for use of 9 Aust Div.

10. Med

- (a) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will provide 3 Ambs for collection of daily sick from units at WONDECLA. CO 2/3 Aust Fd Amb to arrange routing.
- (b) ADS will be est HERBERTON RACECOURSE on 19/20 Jan 45 by 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.
- (c) 2/11 Aust Fd Amb will make collection of daily sick from tps remaining in RAVENSHOE area during period 17/23 Jan 45.
- (d) CCS -- 110 Aust CCS WONDECLA 307093
2/1 Aust CCS Present location RAVENSHOE

11. Repair and Rec

- (a) LADs with units
- (b) 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp will est Rec Post at Camp E7 at 327074 by 171000K.
- (c) 2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 327074.

12. Ord

ADOS Dump 9 Aust Div remains present location.

13. Sal

9 Aust Div Sal Unit to open Sal Dump at Camp E15B ref 300099 by 171600K.

14. TC

Details Later.

15. Canteens

- (a) Bulk Issuing Pt remains present location RAVENSHOE.
- (b) AACS Offrs' Club RAVENSHOE closes for period 182300K to 210900K.
- (c) AACS ORs Club closes RAVENSHOE for period 182200K to 211700K
- (d) AACS Offrs' Club WONDECLA 293087 available to offrs 9 Aust Div. Limited size will necessitate Roster. Details later.
- (e) AACS OR Club WONDECLA available to 9 Aust Div period 17/23 Jan times of opening as for RAVENSHOE AACS OR Club.
- (f) Supplementary Rations -- Bulk Issuing Pt RAVENSHOE.

16. Hyg

- (a) Latrines in Camp Areas at present sealed. Units will re-seal on vacating camps.
- (b) Disposal of wet refuse - details later.
- (c) Dry refuse, will be incinerated and buried outside camp precincts under unit arrangements.
- (d) Grease traps and urinals will be constructed in camps where necessary.

17. Security of Camp facilities

Unit Comds personally responsible that all camp facilities left in same condition as when taken over.

18. Leave to HERBERTON

Allotment of 500 personnel each night for period 17-22 Jan will be made. Sub-allotment to units will be issued separately.

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Signed at 101430 K

Williams Majt Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

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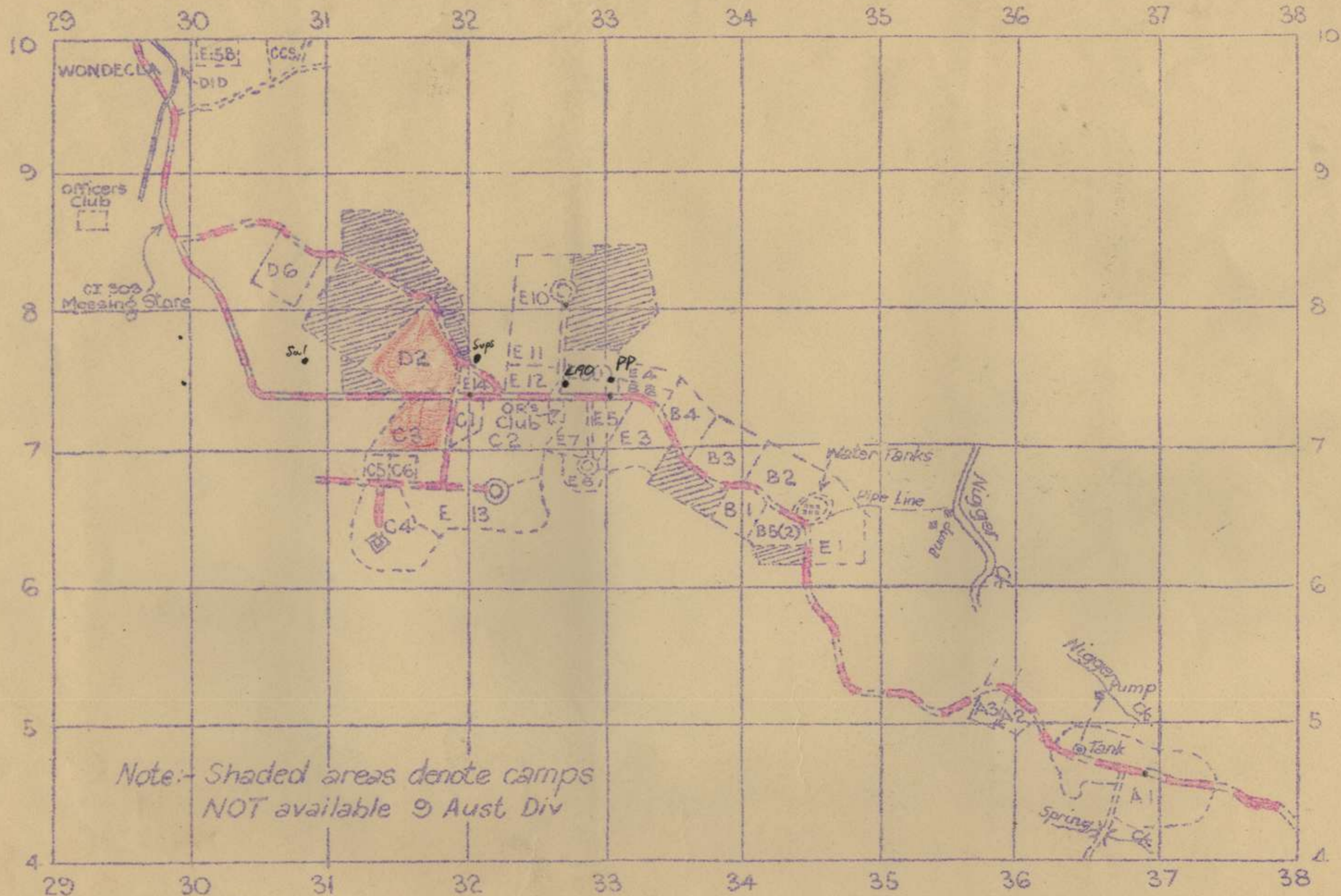
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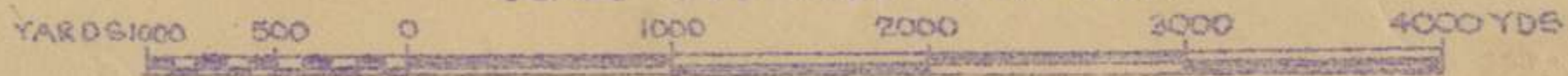
CAMP SITES - WONDECLA AREA

Appx 'A' to 9 Aust Div
Adm Order 1 of 10 Jan 45



Note: Shaded areas denote camps NOT available 9 Aust Div

SCALE 1000 YARDS TO AN INCH



CAMP ALLOTMENT TO UNITS

Appx B to 9 Aust Div
Adm Order 1 of 10 Jan 45

Serial	Unit	Major Camp Number	Minor Camp Number
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.	HQ 9 Aust Div and att units HQ RAA 9 Aust Div B Aust FS Sec 2 Aust Mob Met Flt 4 Aust V and O Sec		A1
2.	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	D6	
3.	2/7 Aust Fd Regt 2/8 Aust Fd Regt 2/12 Aust Fd Regt 8 Aust Svy Bty	B4 E3	E5
4.	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt "B" Tp 1 Aust Naval Bomb Gp		C5 C6
5.	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div 2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy 2/13 Aust Fd Coy 2/16 Aust Fd Coy 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	E10	
6.	Sigs 9 Aust Div 2/63 LAD		A3
7.	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde incl att tps		B1
8.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 2/17 Aust Inf Bn	B2 B3	B5(2)
9.	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	C3 D2	
10.	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde incl att tps		C1
11.	2/23 Aust Inf Bn 2/24 Aust Inf Bn 2/48 Aust Inf Bn	C2 E13	E14

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	Major Camp Number (c)	Minor Camp Number (d)	
12.	2/2 Aust MG Bn 2 Aust Beach Gp	C4		
13.	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn		B6	E4
14.	HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div 2/142 Aust GT Coy 2/156 Aust GT Coy 2/164 Aust GT Coy 2/6 Aust Sup Dep Coy	E1		
15.	2/3 Aust Fd Amb 2/8 Aust Fd Amb 2/11 Aust Fd Amb		E11	E12
16.	2/1 Aust CCS 2/3 Aust MCU 22 Aust Lt Hosp Ldy Unit 109 Aust Adv Depot Med Stores 103 Aust Mob Bact Lab 9 Aust Div Reception Camp		E8(1)	
17.	2/118 Aust Ord Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk 2/123 Aust Ord Fd Pk 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp		E6	E7
18.	9 Aust Div Pro Coy		A2	
19.	9 Aust Div Sal Unit			15(b)

SCALE OF CAMP ACCN - BUILDINGS

1. Major camps, built to accommodate units of approx 850 contain the following buildings in addition to kitchens, latrines etc.

1 Adm Building	60 x 18 ft
5 Men's Messes	49 x 20 ft
1 Offrs' Mess	50 x 20 ft
1 Sjts' Mess	50 x 20 ft
1 Q M Store	42 x 18 ft
1 Recreation Hut	82 x 51 ft
1 Canteen	56 x 18 ft

2. Minor camps excl A2, C1 and 15B(which are built to accommodate 150-200) are built to accommodate 250 personnel and contain the following buildings in addition to kitchens, latrines etc.

1 Canteen	30 x 18 ft
1 Adm building	30 x 18 ft
1 QM Store	30 x 18 ft
1 Offrs' Mess	30 x 18 ft
1 Recreation Hut	30 x 18 ft
1 Drying Room	30 x 18 ft
1 Mens' Mess	30 x 18 ft

Subject; DIV GYLKHANA



HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: G344/80/24A
8 Jan 45

1. Ref our G333/80/24A of 7 Jan 45.
2. Cancel para 4 b. Q instr following.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- List B
- Less Serial 18
- Plus Control Committee
- Mil Committee Athletic Committee
- Racing Committee

-2- Lt-Col
GS 9 Aust Div/552
9 Jan 45

2/23 Aust	Inf	Bn
2/32 Aust	Inf	Bn
2/43 Aust	Inf	Bn

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BN 24 Aust Inf Bco.

SUBJECT : INITIAL ADM INFM CONCERNING 9 AUST DIV GYMKHANA

17 - 22 JAN 45



HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref A23/2/194
8 Jan 45

2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Fd Amb
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

1. Ref 9 Aust Div G333/80/24A of 7 Jan 45.

2. Tpt.

Unit tpt will be used to ferry accn stores to the bivouac area. AASC tpt will be used to tpt personnel (except adv parties). This instr cancels all previous instrs and units will advise this HQ by 090930K Jan of the amount of AASC tpt required to move all personnel at present with units less adv parties and security guards.

3. Adv Parties

(a) Composition - Major Units 2 offrs 24 ORs
Minor Units 1 offr 12 ORs

(b) Time of Departure No move before 14 Jan 45.

4. Routes

(a) On days when main body is moving to and from WONDEGLA unit tpt carrying accn stores will use the rd via TUMOULIN.

(b) All other days the main rd will be used.

5. Bivouac Areas

This bde will be allotted two major and one minor camp sites. Details of these will be issued later.

6. Accn Stores

Units will move with such tentage and accn stores as they require. The amount required will be accurately ascertained after adv parties make a recee on 14 Jan 45.

7. Rear Parties

After the main body has returned to this area the same personnel as constituted the adv parties will constitute the rear parties.

8. Adm Installations

(a) Sups, POL - WONDEGLA

(b) Ord, Canteens - RAVENSHOE.

9. Further Instrs

The following further instrs will be issued later:-

- (a) Detailed Instrs.
- (b) Accn Stores Instr
- (c) Tn Instr
- (d) Movement Order.

Ralph ... Capt.
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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Subject: 9 AUST DIV GYMKHANA - MOV OF UNIT STORES

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q32/1/693
12 Jan 45

1. As advised in 9 Aust Div Adm Order 1, unit stores will be moved to WONDECLA Camp Area in unit tpt, over the period 17/18 Jan 45.

2. As mov of personnel in AASC tpt will be proceeding concurrently, it will be necessary to allot different routes and timings for the mov of unit vehs to and from WONDECLA to those used by AASC vehs for mov of personnel.

3. Two turnrounds one AM, and one PM, on each 17 Jan and 18 Jan will be arranged. In order to co-ord the mov of AASC vehs and unit vehs, following infm is required by 131400K:-

(a) Total number of unit vehs required to move to WONDECLA

(i)	AM	17 Jan 45	4
(ii)	PM	17 Jan 45	4
(iii)	AM	18 Jan 45	2
(iv)	PM	18 Jan 45	2

(b) Number of AASC 3 ton vehs required additional to unit vehs, for stores only.

(i)	17 Jan 45	2
(ii)	18 Jan 45	2

(c) Number of unit vehs remaining WONDECLA area:

(i)	After PM convoy 17 Jan 45	6
(ii)	After PM convoy 18 Jan 45	8

4. In the case of RAA and RAE who are required to lift own personnel and stores infm will be supplied as follows:-

(a) Mov of Stores - Infm in terms of para 3 above.

(b) Mov of Personnel - Number of vehs will be submitted separately in terms of para 3(a) and 3(c) above only.

5. No unco-ord mov of vehs will take place on Main Rd RAVENSHOE - WONDECLA on 17/18 Jan 45, other than singla vehs which will be kept to absolute minimum.

DISTRIBUTION:

List B

Advs Party can return for stores

Williams Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

1/45 Aust Inf Bn 1st Order No 1

REF MAP

HEMBERTON 1 inch

REF 1

9 Aust Div Gymkhana will be held at the HEMBERTON RACECOURSE
ref 3007 on 19 & 20 Jan 45.

DEFINITION

2/45 Aust Inf Bn less rear party of 1 offr & 14 ORs
will move to WONDECCLA 17 Jan 45 and occupy camp area
D2 of C3 as allotted.

INTROD.

3. 7 Pt.

(a) Mov of tps by AASC vchs details later.
(b) Mov of stores. Ferried in unit vchs over period
14-15-16-17 Jan (see para 5 (b)).

4. ADV PARTY
(a) STR.

2 offr & 17 ORs incl
CAPT COEN (OC PARTY)
Lt KENNEDY
HQ, A & B Coy 1 NCO & 3 ORs
QM/RO 1 OR
Hy iene 1 OR
Bn HQ Sjt MCKENZIE
Cooks 1
Dvrs 1

- (b) move to WONDECCLA camp 14 Jan 45
 - (i) 1 x 3 ton report D Coy lines 1000hrs - duty coy
to supply working party to strike and load 20
tents from D Coy. This veh plus-
1 x 3 ton
1 x 15 cwt report to HQ lines 1245 hrs.
 - (ii) Adv party personnel to report Capt COEN HQ Coy
lines 1245 hrs prepared to move
 - (iii) Stores carried - on man, all personal gear nec-
essary for 6 days, atebri blankets etc.
HQ Coy to supply 2 showers
A Coy 1 basin & 1 bucket (4 gall)
B Coy 1 basin & 1 bucket (4 gall)
Q sufficient cookin eqt, swill & refuse bins
etc.
 - (iv) Rations - unconsumed portion of da ys ration
(cut meal) on the man plus next day's ration in
bulk - QM to arrange.
Sup P opens SPORTS GROUND 348056 daily from 1600K
to 1800K for period 15-16-Jan 45 (AB55s already
submittd)
 - (v) OC Adv Party to report CAMP STAFF OFFICE WONDECCLA
CAMP at 141450K
- (c) DUTIES OF OC ADV PARTY
 - (i) check & sign camp inventory, submitted by CAMP
STAFF OFFICER.
 - (ii) Advise this HQ immediately of accn reqd in addit-
ion to bldgs in area and tents already taken-
(2 x 5tons to return a.m. 15 Jan with infn)
 - (iii) Allot prepare areas and provide guides for main
body
 - (iv) Locate TP's and PP's
 - (v) Prepare latrines, urinals grease traps etc.
 - (vi) Institute arrangements for disposal of wet & dry
refuse.

This party will constitute rear party on mov of bn back
to this area.

5. ACCN
(a)

20 tents aforementioned with adv party; any
additional requirements, dependant on OC adv
party's report will be taken from C Coy- bivouac
conditions will apply
following camp stores will be taken in vchs by
tps of main body.

- (i) Buckets & gall
- (ii) Basin round stool
- (iii) Buckets shower
- (iv) Taps hurricane

Following camp stores will be ferried

am 15 Jan	-	2 kitchens
pm 15 Jan	-	(the water 400 gall (swill and refuse bins)
am 16 Jan	-	additional tentage
pm 16 Jan	-	canteen forms and tables Coys 1 each RAP 1 Bn HQ 2 QM 1
am 17 Jan	-	Offrs mess

6. SUPS

- (a) adv party - see para 4 (b) (iv)
- (b) Main body - Sup Ps in WONDECLA area at times and places to be notified.
- (c) Rear party (RAVENSHOE) DID RAVENSHOE
- (d) Rear party (WONDECLA) as above on 23;24;25 Jan 45.

7. P.O.L.

Unit vehs will refuel from Kerbside Pump at Camp A1, E14, E10, E5 or B5 (1) as advised by OC adv party.

8. MED

- (a) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will provide amb for collection of daily sick from units at WONDECLA.
- (b) 2/11 Aust Fd amb will collect daily sick from RAVENSHOE rear parties.
- (c) (i) one RAP orderly to move with main body with first aid kit and stretcher
(ii) One RAP orderly to remain with rear party RAVENSHOE.

9. REPAIR & REC - LADs with units.

10. SAL 9 Aust Div Sal Unit to open Sal Dump at camp E15B ref 300099 by 171600K

11. CANTEENS

- (a) Portion of unit canteen will be taken
- (b) Bulk Issuing Pt remains RAVENSHOE
- (c) AACS offrs club RAVENSHOE closed for period 182300K to 210900K
- (d) AACS OR's club closed RAVENSHOE for period 182200K to 211700K
- (e) AACS offrs club WONDECLA 293087 available to offrs 9 Aust Div. Limited size will necessitate roster. Details later.
- (f) AA CS OR's club WONDECLA available to 9 Aust Div 17/25 Jan. Times of opening as for RAVENSHOE OR's Club.

12. LEAVE TO HERBERTON.

500 personnel from 9 Aust Div each night for period 17-22 Jan will be made - sub allotments later.

13. REAR PARTY (RAVENSHOE)

- (a) comprised of Lt WILLIAMSON

DISTRIBUTION

CO	(1)
21/c	(2)
Adjt	(3)
QM	(4)
RSI	(5)
HQ Coy	(6)
ACoy	(7)
B Coy	(8)
RAP	(9)
Canteen	(10)
Ord Em	(11)
File	(12)
War Diary(13-14)	
Spares (15-16)	

1 OR	QI Store
1 OR	Canteen
1 NCO & 2 OR's	B Coy
4 OR's	HQ Coy
3 OR's	A Coy
1 RAP orderly	
1 Signm.	

- (b) Duties of OC Rear Party will be

- (i) to be responsible for camp security during absence of main body
- (ii) to be responsible for camp cleanliness and maintenance
- (iii) to draw rations daily from DID RAVENSHOE
- (iv) to administer atobrin for period.

- (c) 1 xl tnr and 1 x 15cwt will remain in camp for essential camp duties.

A/Adjt 2/45 Aust Inf Bn

Subject : ADDITIONAL AEM INFM CONCERNING 9 AUST DIV
GYMKHANA - 17-22 JAN 45

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.
 Ref: 208/54/570
 15 Jan 45.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn
 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
 2/122 Aust Bde Wksps.



1. Ref this HQ A23/2/194 of 8 Jan 45.
2. Subtended hereto is further infm concerning Sups and POL.

(a) Sup Ps and PPs Ref Map HERBERTON 1:63,360

Adm Inst- allation	Map Ref	Available for use of	Dates Open	Hours
Sup P	348056	Adv Parties	15/17 Jan	1600-1800
Sup P	312076	Main Body	18/22 Jan	*
Sup P	348056	Rear Parties	23/25 Jan	1600-1800
PP	519075**	All Units of Bde Gp	171200k to 221200k	Open all Hrs

* Open 1100 hrs on 18 Jan. Other times later. ** No.3 Pt.

(b) Sups.

Units moving to WONDECLA area on 17 Jan 45 will draw rations for consumption 18 Jan at RAVENSBOE before leaving this area.

Units moving to WONDECLA area on 18 Jan 45 will draw rations for consumption on 19 Jan at WONDECLA after arriving in that area.

Bread-baking materials will be issued on 13 Jan for consumption on 16 Jan in lieu of biscuits.

Milk, bread, meat and ice will be issued whilst Main Bodies are in WONDECLA area.

Expense stores for week ending 20 Jan 45 will be ~~will be~~ issued at DID RAVENSBOE afternoon of 16 Jan 45.

(c) WOOD.

Units will be responsible for their own firewood.

Rec J. L. ...
 Capt.
 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde

*9th.
 Para 6 (b)
 of order*

2/43



SECRET

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15 Jan 45

9 AUST DIV MOV ORDER NO. 1

(Issued in conjunction with 9 Aust Div Adm Order 1 of 10 Jan 45)

Ref Maps : MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile
PALMERSTON 1 inch to 1 mile
HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

- 1. ROUTES)
- 2. SPs)
- 3. Dis Ps)
- 4. SPEED)
- 5. DENSITY)
- 6. TIMINGS)
- 7. HALTS)

Details as per Appx "A" and "B" att.

8. ALLOTMENT OF AASC TPT AND TIMES OF REPORTING

- (a) 9 Aust Div Q32/1/700 of 14 Jan 45 NOT to all addressees is cancelled.
- (b) Details as per Appx C att.

9. MARSHALLING AREAS

- (a) Personnel-carrying vehs (Appx A att)
 - (i) Fwd Journey - EVELYN HIGHWAY from rd junc 407855 to PRO CHECK POST RAVENSHOE.
 - (ii) Return Journey - HERBERTON / EVELYN rd from 354053 to PRO CHECK POST rd junc 368047.
- (b) Store-carrying vehs (Appx B att)
 - (i) Fwd Journey - rd RAVENSHOE - TUMOULIN - WONDECLA from RAVENSHOE POLICE STA to ford 396874.
 - (ii) Return Journey - rd WONDECLA - TUMOULIN - RAVENSHOE from rd junc 319068 to rd junc 298069.
- (c) Vehs will halt to left of rd, clear of formed rd surface.
- (d) Units nominated to cmd convoys (as per Appx A and B att) will be responsible for marshalling and strict adherence to timings, of own convoy.

10. DEBUSSING AND OFF-LOADING PTS

On arrival Dis Ps, units will move direct to unit camp areas, as allotted in Appx B to 9 Aust Div Adm Order 1, unless otherwise directed by OC convoy.

11. MED

ADMS 9 Aust Div will arrange for est of amb car posts, each of two amb, at :

rd junc 400015

KABAN rly sta 320962.

12. REPAIR and REC

ADMS 9 Aust Div will est rec posts as under :

2/118 Aust Bde Tksp - present location 380830

2/122 Aust Bde Tksp - rd junc 400015
KABAN rly sta 320962

2/123 Aust Bde Tksp - Camp 327074

13. TC

(a) TCP remains present location RAVENSHOE.

(b) TPs will be est by 9 Aust Div Pro Coy at :

(i) SPs and Dis Ps as shown in Appx A and B att.

(ii) Route EVELYN HIGHWAY.

rd junc 450869

br 442948

rd junc 392037

(iii) Route RAVENSHOE - TUMOULIN - WONDECLA

br 380882

rly crossing 347936

ford 327946

rly crossing 321963

ford 285045

(c) Escorts will be provided by 9 Aust Div Pro Coy for all convoys from SPs to Dis Ps.

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Signed at : 2205 K

William May Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION :

List B plus :

1 Aust Corps (2)

Camp SO WONDECLA (4)

Gymkhana Control Committee (3)

MOVEMENT TABLE

PERSONNEL-CARRYING VEHS

APPX A to
9 Aust Div Mov Order 1
of 15 Jan 45

1. SPS (a) Forward Journey, PRO CHECK POST RAVENSHOE
(b) Return Journey, PRO CHECK POST RD JUNC 368047
2. ROUTE EVELYN HIGHWAY/ HERBERTON EVELYN RD
3. DIS Ps (a) Forward Journey, PRO CHECK POST, RD JUNC 368047
(b) Return Journey, PRO CHECK POST RAVENSHOE

4. vtm 20
5. mih 20
6. Halts. No halts will be made

Serial	Fmn or Unit	No of vehs	Forward Journey				Unit responsible for marshalling & comd of Convoy	No of vehs	Return Journey of Empty Vechs				Unit Responsible for marshalling & comd of Convoy		
			Time Past SP		Time Past Dis P				Time Past SP		Time Past Dis P				
(a)	(b)	(c)	Head	Tail	Head	Tail	(h)	Head	Tail	Head	Tail	(m)	(n)		
1.	AASC 9 Aust Div	116	170600K	170620K	170654K	170720K	AASC 9 Aust Div	39	170745K	170751K	170839K	170847K	AASC 9 Aust Div		
2.	RAA 9 Aust Div	100	170900K	170915K	170954K	171013K	RAA 9 Aust Div	62	171115K	171130K	171209K	171228K	RAA 9 Aust Div		
3.	20 Aust Inf Bde	75	170930K	170942K	171024K	171039K	20 Aust Inf Bde	75	171130K	171139K	171224K	171235K	AASC 9 Aust Div		
4.	26 Aust Inf Bde	34					26 Aust Inf Bde						AASC 9 Aust Div		
	Sigs 9 Aust Div	14													
	2/123 Ord Fd Pk)														
	2/123 Aust Bde) Wksp)	3													
	Total Serial 4	51	171030K	171038K	171124K	171134K		51	171230K	171238K	171324K	171335K			
5.	24 Aust Inf Bde	60	171430K	171440K	171524K	171537K	24 Aust Inf Bde	60	171700K	171710K	171754K	171806K	AASC 9 Aust Div		
6.	RAA 9 Aust Div	62	171500K	171510K	171554K	171607K	RAA 9 Aust Div	51	171715K	171723K	171809K	171820K	RAA 9 Aust Div		
7.	2/9 Aust Cav Cdo Regt	44	171530K	171537K	171624K	171634K	2/9 Aust Cav Cdo Regt	44	171745K	171752K	171839K	171840K	AASC 9 Aust Div		
8.	RAE 9 Aust Div	124	180800K	180820K	180854K	180919K	RAE 9 Aust Div	Convoy remains WGNDECLA							
9.	26 Aust Inf Bde	74	180900K	180912K	180954K	181010K	26 Aust Inf Bde	74	181200K	181212K	181254K	181309K	AASC 9 Aust Div		
10.	RAA 9 Aust Div	100	180945K	181000K	181039K	181058K	RAA 9 Aust Div	27	181230K	181234K	181324K	181330K	RAA 9 Aust Div		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
11.	2/2 Aust MG Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Amb Camp HQ 9 Aust Div Total Serial 11	26 5 4 35	181030K	181035K	181124K	181130K	2/2 Aust MG Bn	35	181300K	181305K	181354K	181400K	AUST 9 Div
12.	20 Aust Inf Bde 2/3 Aust Fd Amb 2/8 Aust Fd Amb 2/3 AMCU 2/118 Mob Bath Unit Total Serial 12	45 6 7 1 1 60	181500K	181510K	181554K	181606K	20 Aust Inf Bde	Convoy remains FONDECLA vehs report AASC					
13.	RAA 9 Aust Div	31	181545K	181550K	181639K	181645K	RAA 9 Aust Div	Convoy remains FONDECLA					
14.	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 2/118 Aust Ord) Fd Pk 2/118 Aust Bde) Wksp 2/122 Aust Ord) Fd Pk 2/122 Aust Bde) Wksp A Coy 2/1 Gd Regt Total Serial 14	28 3 5 5 1 37	181630K	181636K	181724K	181732K	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	Convoy remains FONDECLA					

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
5	26 Aust Inf Bde Sigs 9 Aust Div 2/3 Aust Fd Amb HQ 9 Aust Div Total Serial 5	17 4 3 8 <hr/> 32	171630K 180730K	171641K 180739K	171818K 180918K	171832K 180930K	26 Aust Inf Bde RAA 9 Aust Div	14 8 22	172000K 181200K	172112K 181348K	172118K 181400K	26 Aust Inf Bde RAA 9 Aust Div
6	RAA 9 Aust Div	25										
7	20 Aust Inf Bde 2/9 Aust Cav(Cdo) Regt 2/2 Aust MG Bn 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn 2/8 Aust Fd Amb 2/3 Aust Fd Amb 2/11 Aust Fd Amb 2/3 AMCU 2/118 Aust Mob BU Total Serial 7	13 4 (9 6x 5 8) 1x 2 5 1 1 <hr/> 55		180850K	181018K	181043K	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	22	181230K	181238K	181418K	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
8	26 Aust Inf Bde HQ 9 Aust Div 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp Total Serial 8	(30 17x 8 2x 5 <hr/> 62	180915K	180937K	181103K	181130K	26 Aust Inf Bde	(15 8 21				
9	RAA 9 Aust Div 20 Aust Inf Bde 26 Aust Inf Bde 2/9 Aust Cav(Cdo) Regt 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn HQ 9 Aust Div 2/3 Aust Fd Amb Total Serial 9	14 (16 4x 15 4 5 12 2 <hr/> 72	181730	181740K	181824K	181836K	RAA 9 Aust Div					
			SP, Route, Dis P, VTM, MIH as for APPZ 4								Convoy remains W/ONDECLA	

ALLOTMENT OF AASC TPT AND TL ES OF REPORTING

Serial	Unit	Personnel Carrying Vehs	Time of Reporting	Store Carrying vehs	Time of Reporting
1.	20 Aust Inf Bde	75 45	170800K 181330K	- 4	- 181530K
2.	24 Aust Inf Bde	60	171300K	-	-
3/	26 Aust Inf Bde	34 74	170915K 180730K	6 17	170600K 180730K
4.	2/9 Aust Cav(Cdo) Regt	44	171415K	18	171230K
5.	Sigs 9 Aust Div	14	170900K	-	-
6.	2/2 Aust MG Bn	26	180900K	6	180630K
7.	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	28	181445K	-	-
8.	A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	181420K	-	-
9.	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	6	181340K	-	-
10.	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	7	181350K	1	180630K
11.	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	5	180900K	-	-
12.	2/3 Aust MCU	1	181315K	-	-
13.	2/118 Aust Mob B U	1	181315K	-	-
14.	2/118 Aust Ord Fd Pk) 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp)	3	181425K	-	-
15.	2/122 Aust Ord Fd Pk) 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp)	5	181445K	-	-
16.	2/123 Aust Ord Fd Pk) 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp)	3	170925K	-	-
17.	Camp Hq 9 Aust Div	4	180900K	2	180700K

16 Jan 45



C.O.

21/C.

ADJT.

Q.M.

I.O.

SIGS.

T.O.

R.S.M.

Ref map: HERBERTON 1 inch to 1 mile

1. ADM AREAS - HERBERTON RACECOURSE

- (a) Gps for Gymkhana as per G122/80/24A of 24 Dec 44 have been allotted adm areas at Course as per att trace Appx A.
- (b) Midday meal will be served in these areas by units.
- (c) Veh entrance to adm areas will be by route as shown on att trace Appx A.
- (d) Personnel moving from centre of course to adm areas will cross Course proper at sign posted points only.

2. BOUNDS

Prior to 19 Jan 45 HERBERTON RACECOURSE area is out of bounds to all ranks other than working parties and committees.

3. TPT TO RACECOURSE

- (a) Comd, Visitors and duty vehs only, will be permitted to enter Race Course area on 19/20 Jan 45.
- (b) To avoid congestion on rds, personnel will NOT be moved to course in vehs. Units will march from camp areas to the Course.

4. CATERING

- (a) Canteen snack bar will open at course 19/20 Jan from 1100A to 1630A daily.
- (b) Soft drinks and cordials will be available, but personnel must provide own drinking utensils. Bottles will NOT be sold to be taken away.
- (c) Lunch and afternoon tea for service women OR visitors is being provided free of charge. Marquee tent has been erected for this purpose, adjacent to saddling paddock. It is regretted that male escorts will not be permitted to join these visitors at luncheon or afternoon tea.

5. UNIT FLAGS

- (a) Flag poles for unit flags have been erected on rear of stand adjacent to official enclosure.
- (b) Flags will be delivered to Capt R DUNN 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn at course, NOT later than 181200K.
- (c) Working Committee will be responsible for return of flags at completion of Gymkhana.

6. TRUCKS WATER 400 GAL

- (a) The following Trucks water 400 gal will be detached for duty at Racecourse from 0930K to 1700K on 19/20 Jan 45 as under:

Unit to Supply	No of Vehs	Place of reporting
AASC 9 Aust Div	1	9 Div Official Mess
24 Aust Inf Bde	2	9 Div Special Catering Det. Camp 15B WONDECLA
AASC 9 Aust Div	1	2/118 Aust Mob Bath Unit at competitors showers as per Appx A att.
RAA 9 Aust Div	1	AACS Snack Bar
RAA 9 Aust Div	1	YMCA and Sal Army reps at a location to be notified.

(b) Trucks water 400 gal to replenish as required at P
24 Aust Inf Bde Area.

(c) No water will be available for taps on Course. Gps will
arrange for Trucks water 400 gal to be stationed in
adm areas.

7. HYG

- (a) Drums 44 gal will be available in adm areas for disposal
of refuse and for washing of eating utensils.
- (b) Gp will be responsible for cleanliness of own adm areas,
all refuse to be emptied from drums and buried at con-
clusion of each days meeting.
- (c) RAA will provide working party 3 offrs 100 OR at conclus-
ion of meeting on 19 Jan 45 to clear course area (less
adm areas) of all rubbish and litter.
- (d) RAE will provide similar working party after meeting 20
Jan 45 and carry out duties mentioned in para 7(c) above.

E. Williams Maj Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

Issued By *DRLS*

Signed at *161900K*

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DISTRIBUTION

List B plus :

- 1 Aust Corps (2)
- Camp SO WONDECLA (4)
- Gymkhana Control Committee (3)
- 9 Aust Div Catering Det Camp 15 B WONDECLA (1)

2/3/2
Subject : 9 AUST DIV ROUTINE ORDERS



HQ 9 Aust Div
AG27/1/5290
17 Jan 45

FILE

1. Reference DROs dated 16 Jan 45.
2. (a) In heading, please amend "Serial No 4" to read "Serial No 5" and "Nos 41-50" to read "Nos 48-57".
(b) Please amend individual orders accordingly.

DISTRIBUTION

List B

G. J. H. H. H.
Lt-Col
AA & QIG 9 Aust Div

Subject : POLICING OF HERBERTON RACE COURSE



HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : A15/1/5289
17 Jan 45

1. In order that the Military Athletic Meeting on 19 Jan 45 and the Race Meeting on 20 Jan 45 at HERBERTON RACE COURSE can be efficiently organised, and so that the difficulty of keeping specified areas clear of tps as experienced at NEWMAN PARK RACE COURSE, LT GARNET in Jul 44 will not recur, the following instns will be strictly adhered to.

2. SPORTS OVAL FRIDAY 19 JAN 45 (MILITARY ATHLETIC MEETING)

(a) All personnel, excl officials and competitors will remain outside the rail fence surrounding the sports oval between 0845 hrs and 1700 hrs. Particular attention will be given to that portion of the fence adjacent to the race track and opposite the official enclosure.

(b) 20 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for ensuring that the instns contained in sub-para (a) above are strictly observed. The method of enforcing these instns will be laid down by HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

3. RACE TRACK AND OFFICIAL ENCLOSURE

(a) All personnel will be kept clear of the race track between the wire fence to be placed across the track at the "ONE FURLONG" post (marked) and the wire fence to be placed across the track opposite the AMBULANCE entrance (near ambulance marquee)

(b) All personnel, excl officials, officers (of rank of Maj and above only), official guests, and any offr with female escort, will remain outside the OFFICIAL ENCLOSURE, located in front of the official grand stand. The OFFICIAL ENCLOSURE is adequately fenced.

(c) 26 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for ensuring that the instrs contained in sub paras (a) and (b) above are strictly observed. The method of enforcing these instrs will be laid down by HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde

SATURDAY 20 JAN 45

4. SPORTS OVAL

(a) Between 1045 hrs and 1230 hrs, when the OPEN ATHLETIC EVENTS will be run, the same restriction as outlined in para 2(a) above will be enforced.

(b) 20 Aust Inf Bde will again be responsible for enforcing these instrs.

5. RACE TRACK AND OFFICIAL ENCLOSURE

(a) Between 1045 hrs and 1230 hrs, the same restrictions as outlined in para 3(a) and (b) above will be enforced.

(b) 26 Aust Inf Bde will again be responsible for enforcing these instrs.

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6. RACE MEETING

(a) Between 1300 hrs and 1700 hrs, all personnel excl race officials will be kept clear of the race track. Personnel will be permitted to cross the race track at marked crossing points, situated, at the "one furlong" post and opposited the saddling paddock.

(b) Between 1045 hrs and 1700 hrs, the restriction as outlined in para 3 (b) above will apply to the OFFICIAL ENCLOSURE.

(c) Between 1245 hrs and 1700 hrs, all personnel excl those holding official passes will remain outside the SADDLING PADDOCK.

(d) 26 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for ensuring that the instrs contained in sub-paras (a) (b) and (c) above are strictly observed. The method of enforcing these instrs will be laid down by HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde.

7. Personnel of 9 Aust Div Pro Coy have been given specific tasks on both 19 and 20 Jan 45 and will supplement the policing of HERBERTON RACECOURSE. However, the presence of pro personnel does not in any way relieve 20 Aust Inf Bde and 26 Aust Inf Bde of their responsibilities as outlined above. Bdes concerned and 9 Aust Div Pro Coy will mutually assist to ensure adequate policing of HERBERTON RACECOURSE to bring about the smooth running of the Military Athletic Meeting and Race Meeting.

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W. J. H. H. H. H. H.
Lt-Col
AA & JMG 9 Aust Div

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Special Instructions Ref Move to WONDECLA.

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.
17 Jan 45.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
✓ 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Maj G NEWBERRY
Lt D WOODWARD

1. It is anticipated that the AASO vehs will NOT be arriving in this area until 1330 k this afternoon.
2. AS it is NOT desired that the rps should be assembled before necessary, units will arrange to have them in Veh loads of 18 adjacent to a thoroughfare so that when the Vehs do arrive it will only take a few minutes to embus them and to move the vehs to the Camp Theatre area.
3. Units will send guides to report to Lt WOODWARD at the Camp Theatre at 1245 hrs. These guides will know the unit embussing area and will guide the vehs to their Bn lines.
4. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn will ensure that their convoy is clear of 2/43 Bn turnoff by 1345. That is to say the tail of their convoy.
5. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will wait for 2/28 Bn to clear their line and will follow them towards the Camp Theatre.
6. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will wait on the adjacent track and follow the convoy out when it leaves the Camp Theatre at 1400 hrs.
7. On arrival at the Camp Theatre Unit Comds will send a run to convoy Comd to report all vehs present.
8. Speed (a) from Camp Theatre to SP 15 MPH
(b) From SP to DisP 20 MPH
9. Density (a) from Camp Theatre to SP 20 vtm
(b) from SP to DisP 20 vtm.
- 10 Vehs Comds will be personally responsible for mih and vtm

R. J. [unclear] by

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18 Jan 45Ref Map
INFMHERBERTON 1 inch

1. First day of 9 Aust Div GYMHANA will be held at HERBERTON RACECOURSE 3007 on 19 Jan 45.

INTENTION

2. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will march to RACECOURSE.

METHOD

3. (a) SP On camp rd opposite Q store
 (b) ST Tps pass SP at 190815K
 (c) Order of march -B -HQ Coys
 (d) Route Along rd to CAMP THEATRE, - turn right along rd HERBERTON - EVELYN to bde HQ turn left and follow rd to corner 318067 thence due WEST to course.
 (e) Bounds Course is out of bounds to all ranks other than working parties and committees prior to 19 Jan 45.

ADMIN

4. (a) Adm Areas Area allotted to this Bn at 3 furlong post.
 (b) Messing cut lunches and tea in hot boxes or cans will be picked up at Coy kitchens at 1130 hrs.
 Tps to concentrate in adm area at 1200 and will eat in that area.
 (c) Canteens (i) Canteen snack bar will open at course from 1100K to 1630K
 (ii) Soft drinks and cordials will be available, but personnel must provide own drinking utensils at all times.
 Bottles will NOT be sold to be taken away.
 (iii) Free lunch and afternoon tea is being provided for service women or visitors. Male escorts will NOT be permitted to join these visitors at lunch or afternoon tea
 (d) HMG (i) Q will arrange latrine and rubbish accommodation on pm 17 Jan 45.
 (ii) Indiscriminate fouling of ground or disposal of rubbish will NOT be tolerated.

It is imperative that troops maintain a high standard of dress and conduct at all times.

N. J. Hemm
 Lt.
 A/Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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Address **Camp Staff
WONDEGLA.**
Date **22 Jan 45.**

Subject: HANDING OVER OF CAMPS TO CAMP STAFF OFFICER.

Rear 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

The following information re the handing back of camps by units of 9 Aust Div to Camp Staff Officer WONDEGLA is issued with the approval of HQ 9 Aust Div.

2. ACCOMMODATION STORES.

Bedboards and trestles will be stored in an empty building in the camp area. These will be taken over from outgoing units on a G1033.

3. BUSH AND HOME MADE FURNITURE.

Bush and homemade furniture, bush poles etc., will be stored in one central dump in unit lines.

4. HYGIENE.

(a) Grease traps at kitchens and showers will be emptied and left dry.

(b) The large master trap (one in each camp) to be emptied and left dry.

(c) Latrines to be left intact except that seats will be nailed and six inches of soil will be placed on top of seats to completely cover them.

(d) Urinals to be left as they are.

5. KEYS.

All keys to be labelled and handed over to the officer taking over the camp.

6. HANDING OVER CAMP AREA.

When ready for inspection rear party will contact Camp Staff Officer. A representative of this staff will carry out an inspection and furnish a certificate of clearance.

Handwritten signature in blue ink, possibly "H. Graham" or similar, with a large flourish.

J. T. Graham Capt
(J. T. GRAHAM)
Camp Staff Officer WONDEGLA.

RESTRICTED

24 Jan 45

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24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "SPARRO"

GEN INSTRS

Ref Maps MT GARNET 1:63360
PALMERSTON 1:63360

OBJECT

1. To correct faults noticed in moves RAVENSHOE - WONDECLA and WONDECLA - RAVENSHOE 17 - 22 Jan 45

LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT

2. (a) Use of visual signals
(b) Maintaining of density when at halt
(c) Convoy discipline.

IPS PARTICIPATING

3. (a) Tpt pers of the following units :-

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
2/76 Aust LAD
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn

- (b) Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy

OBSERVERS

4. Four offrs per unit will report to Bde HQ at 250545K to observe the exercise. Tpt will be provided by HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.

DATE AND DURATION

5. (a) Date - 25 Jan 45
(b) Duration - 0615 to 0835

CONTROL

6. Director Capt R.J. LIPMAN
Asst Director Capt J.J. ROSE

CONDUCT OF EXERCISE

7. (a) The exercise will take the form of a convoy mov from an assembly area, past a properly organised SP to a dispersal area in accordance with the att sequence of events.
(b) All orders and instrs will be issued by the DS and mov will be controlled by det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.
(c) Convoy discipline will be practiced throughout the exercise.

TPT AND PERS

- 8. (a) All unit non op vehs less truck 3 ton water.
- (b) 2 dvrs per veh. Should two dvrs NOT be available spare dvr will be NCC or OR who will benefit from exercise.

ADM

- 9. (a) Units will deliver two unit signs to LO(I) 24 Aust Inf Bde before 241730K.
- (b) TOs will carry whistles.
- (c) All dvrs to carry AAF Gl's and AAB33s

TC

- 10. Det Pro Coy will report to Director at rd June 955408 at 359600k.

POL

- 11. Vehs will move with fulltanks.

REC

- 12. Lt Rec veh from 2/76 Aust LAD will remain with director.

Rec. J. L. ...
 Capt.
 SC 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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APPX "A" TO GEN INSTRS FOR 24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "SPARRO"

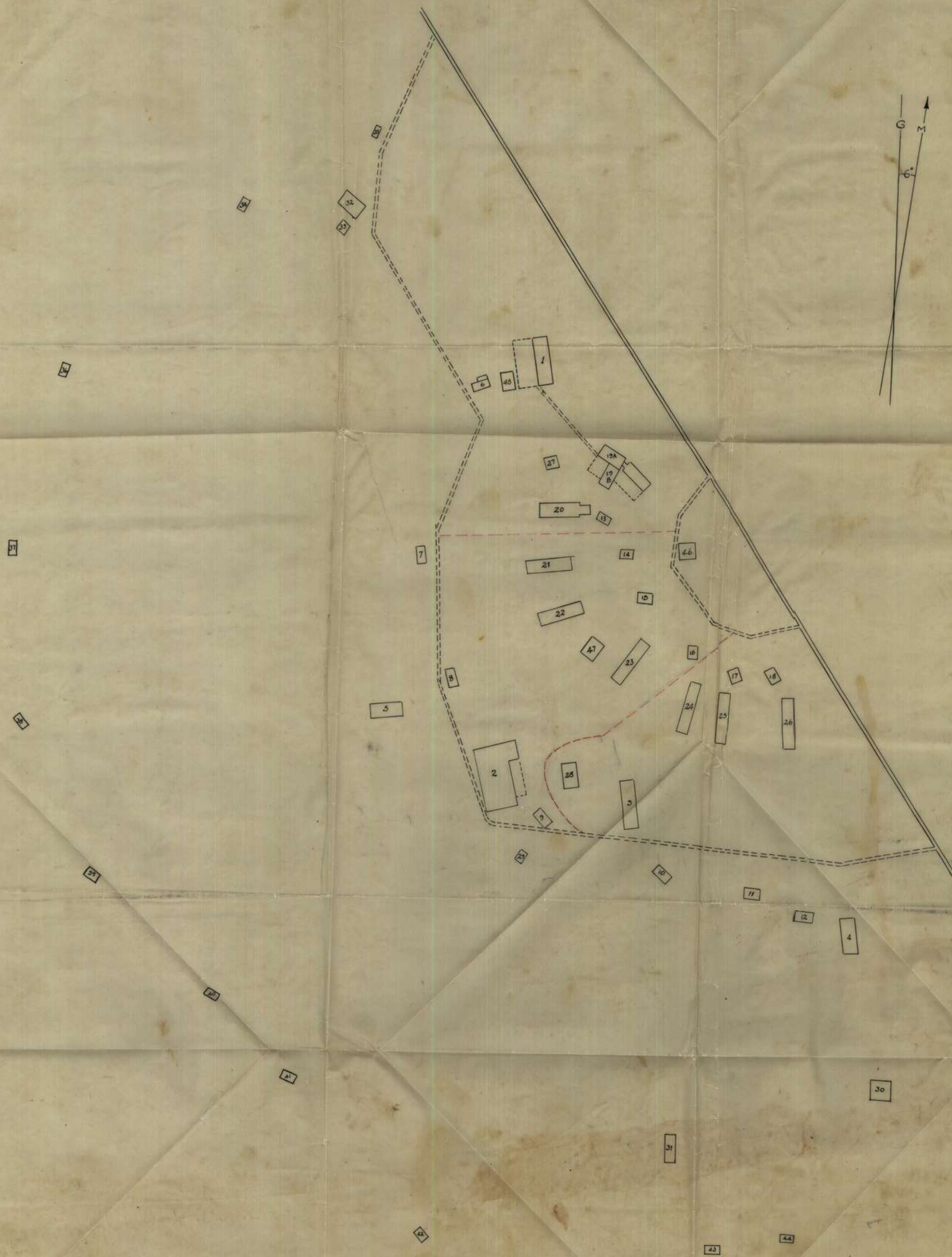
SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Serial	Approx time	Event	Location	Remarks
1.	241930K	Lecture on EXERCISE HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde MENS MESS		All Dvrs, TOs, Pro pers and observers to attend
2.	250615K	Bde HQ Block arr at ASSEMBLY AREA	400850	Head of coln to pass Camp Theatre at 250555K
3.	250620K	2/23 Bn block arr at ASSEMBLY AREA	400850	Head of coln to pass Camp Theatre at 250600K
4.	250625K	2/32 Bn block arr at ASSEMBLY AREA	400850	Head of coln to pass Camp Theatre at 250605K
5.	250630K	2/43 Bn block arr at ASSEMBLY AREA	400850	Head of coln to pass Camp Theatre at 250610K
6.	250635K	Convoy moves off by blocks to unit RVs	TULLEY FALLS RD between 407855 & 414842	RVs marked with unit signs
7.	250700K	Last veh at RV	TULLEY FALLS RD between 407855 & 414842	(a) Block comds. to report to DS when in posn. (b) Practice in TC, convoy discipline & whistle signals (c) The contents of FSPB Para 6 Appx VIII should be known by all dvrs before commencement of EXERCISE.
8.	250720K	Move off to SP by blocks	SP at 433822	
9.	250730K	Front veh passes SP	433822	Veh distances marked on rd. Dvrs to check so that SP crossed at correct vtm
10.	250740K	Halt and turn about	435784	Each veh will wait for veh in front to complete turn before commencing to move.
11.	250755K	Move off to 2nd SP	2nd SP at 433824	
12.	250805	Front Veh passes SP	433824	As for serial 9
13.	250820K	Front veh arr Disp	400850	Disperse in this area.
14.	250835K	Move back to camp under block comds		

2/11 AUST INF BN CAMP AREA - D2

Ref Map HERBERTON 1inch = 1mile
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please note that this
is old map



SCALE 1 INCH = 20 YDS

TRACE

K.F. Jones
INT. SEC 2/43 BN
13.1.45.

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24 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR 23

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23 Jan 45

GEN

1. This instr covers the period up to 3 Feb 45.
2. The gen policy for week 22 - 27 Jan will be the completion of trg instr 22 and the necessary adm to cover the return of personnel from leave etc.
3. During week 29 Jan - 3 Feb a composite bn from the bde will carry out an exercise with 26 Aust Inf Bde. Emphasis however is to be placed on schools for the trg of surplus specialists.

BDE EXERCISE

4. Details of composite bn to act as enemy for 26 Aust Inf Bde during week 29 Jan - 3 Feb are given in Appx A together with list of umpires and gen outline of the exercise.

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

The following schools will start during the period covered by this instr :-

5. Flame Throwers School

- (a) Location - Adjacent to Bde NCO Cadre
- (b) Duration - One week
- (c) Starts - 0830 K 29 Jan
- (d) Vacancies -

2/28 Aust Inf Bn	6
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	7
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	7

Vacancies to be filled in the following priority :-

Offrs
NCOs
Senior Ptes

- (e) Instructors - Details separately.

6. Bde NCO Cadre

- (a) New Cadre course will start 0830K 29 Jan 45.
- (b) Vacancies will be filled by new NCOs who have marched into the Bde recently, on the following basis :-

2/28 Aust Inf Bn	10
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	11
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	10

- (c) Students will report to CI at 1600K 28 Jan 45

7. Sig School

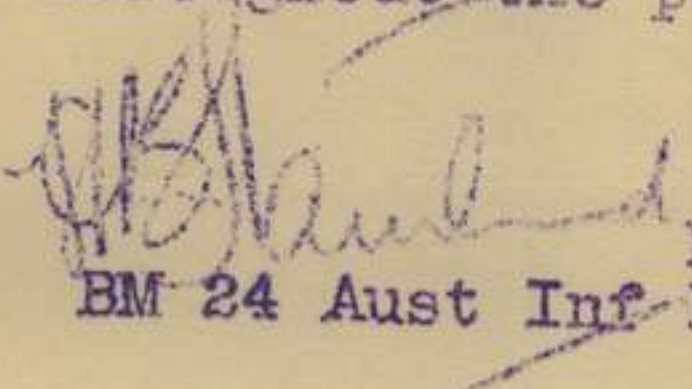
A sig school to be conducted for 2/28 Aust Inf Bn, under their own arrangements will start NOF later than 29 Jan 45

8. MMG School

- (a) A MMG school will be conducted in 2/28 Aust Inf Bn lines during the period.
- (b) The School will be divided into two parts :-
 - (i) Technical machine gunnery, theory of indirect fire etc.
 - (ii) Elementary gunnery.
- (c) Duration - Two weeks
- (d) Students - Units will arrange details with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn direct. All NCOs and NCOs 1 and 2 who are available should attend the first course. All gun numbers other than Nos 1 and 2 should attend the second course.
- (e) Instructors - 2/28 Aust Inf Bn will supply an offr and 2/32 Aust Inf Bn an NCO.

DIY RIFLE COMPETITION

- 9. Capt J ROSE LO(I) HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde will be the Bde HQ representative of the rifle committee. All questions in this regard will be referred to this offr and any directions from Bde will be issued by him.
- 10. Trg will be conducted continuously throughout the period.


Maj.
BM 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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23 Jan 45

(Issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 23)

GEN OUTLINE

1. 26 Aust Inf Bde is conducting a withdrawal exercise during week 29 Jan - 3 Feb with this Bde supplying an enemy.
2. Exercise starts at WONDECLA and finishes at R/VENSHOE with axis on EVELYN HIGHWAY.
3. Assembly of tps at WONDECLA 28 Jan D Day 29 Jan.

COMPOSITION OF ENEMY (BLUE FORCE)

4. Composition of the enemy force is as follows :-

Comd Lt-Col T.H. SCOTT

Tps Composite Bn 24 Aust Inf Bde
One sqn 2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt (vehs to represent tks)
2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
Two coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

5. Herewith detailed composition of the composite inf bn:-

CO	Lt-Col T.H. SCOTT	
2 IC	Maj R. TUCKER	
Adj't	Capt J. BRAY	
QM	Lt G.V. PETSCHLER	
IO	Sjt CROUCHLEY J.	
Int Sec	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	2 OR
	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1 OR
	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1 OR
	Bde HQ	1 OR

RPs To be supplied by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

RMC 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

SBs 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

HQ Coy

Comd Maj G.E. DIXON

1 Pl 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

3 Pl 2/28 Aust Inf Bn under comd Lt N.W. BARNES

5 Pl 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

No 1 Coy (To be supplied by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn)

Comd Capt L.H. LYON

2 IC Lt A FAIRLEY

7 Pl Lt T.D. M/THEW

8 Pl Lt J ANDERSON

9 Pl Lt J.E. CUELEY

No 2 Coy (To be supplied by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn)

Comd Capt J.C. COEN

10 Pl Lt L.G. BLADWELL

11 Pl Lt N.G. GEORGE

12 Pl Lt N.H. PAYNE

No 3 Coy (To be supplied by 2/32 Aust Inf Bn)

C Comd Capt J.J.G. DAVIDSON
13 Pl Sjt
14 Pl Lt H.A. BEATTY
15 Pl Lt R.I. HINDMARSH

No 4 Coy

Comd Capt R.K. DOWNEY
16 Pl Lt C.C. TAIG
17 Pl Lt N CLOSE
18 Pl Sjt

6. Nominal rolls of all personnel will be submitted to CO BLUE FORCE by 1000 K 25 Jan 45.
7. Composition bn will report to 2/32 Aust Inf Bn lines at 0830K 27 Jan 45.

UMPIRES

8. Umpires will be supplied as follows :-

2/28 Aust Inf Bn	Capt J.F. HANNAH Lt J.W. BROOKS Lt D.F. WOODWARD Lt J. SMITH
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Capt J.F. WORNER
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Maj J.D. GORDON Capt J.A. POLLOK Lt A KENNEDY Lt P.H.W. JONES Lt K.L. NOTTAGE

9. (a) BLUE FORCE will be responsible for umpiring its own units. Supporting arms will be responsible to CO BLUEFORCE for such umpires as are necessary for their own arms.
- (b) Umpires as detailed in para 8 are available for umpiring composite Bn. CO will advise this HQ by 1200K 24 Jan of requirements. All surplus umpires will be available to 26 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/43 Bw War Diary
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

Routine Orders Part 1

by

Major W.A.W. Tucker

Serial 1/45

Adm Comd

No 73

2/43 Aust Inf Bn

In the field

Any person observing aircraft in distress will immediately report to this Hq. in the following terms.

- a whether seen or heard
- b number of AC
- c number of engines
- d wings (low wing monoplane etc)
- e markings
- f height - low medium or high
- g distance of AC from point of observation
- h position in relation to observer (compass points)
- i direction of travel (compass points)
- j time of sighting
- k name rank and location of observer

If observer is unable to contact this Hq. ring or pass inform to HQ post at Mrs M.F. LITTLE RAVENSHOL. tele R-VENSHOL 52

AC distress signals are as follows

- (a) Series of dots or red flare when pilot is forced to make an immediate landing.
- (b) Series of alternate dots and dashes or white flare indicating pilot is lost

In the latter instance, personnel will attempt to spell the name of the nearest town with ground panels or improvised materials such as towels.

W.A.W. Tucker
Lt.
1/Ltjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

AMENITIES SERVICE BROADCASTING STATIONS.

- (1) A limited number of personnel with broadcasting experience will be required in the near future for army broadcasting stations, to be established in forward areas under the control of the Australian Army Amenities Service.
- (2) Applications are invited from qualified and experienced officers and other ranks for transfer to the Australian Army Amenities Service in appointments as stated hereunder:-
 - Programme Manager - Capt
 - OC Stations - Lieut
 - Announcers - WO 1; Sgt.
 - Orderly Room Clerks - Sgts; Cpls
 - MP Drivers, Librarians, General Duties - Ptes
- (3) Applications should include details of civilian experience in broadcasting.
- (4) Applications to be in this Hq. by 051500K

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2/43 AUST INF BN.
REGIMENTAL FUNDS - BALANCE SHEET

31 Dec 44

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Period 18-31 Dec 44</u>	<u>Payments</u>	
Balance brought forward Coy Funds	210-17-1 8- 2- :	Drumsticks	12- 8-10
		Goods purchased for Kitchen including Xmas Fare	151- 8- 7
		Chimneys for Aladdin Lamp	9- :
		Bn share of cost electric light fittings in amphitheatre	1- 5- :
		Sundries	2- 7- :
			<u>166- 1- :</u>
		Balance	
		Cash in hand	10-11- :
		Trust A/c	14- 6- :
			<u>226-17- :</u>

£226-17-1

I certify that we have examined the cash book the unit canteen trust a/c and vouchers relating to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Canteen Trust a/cs and that in our opinion the statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Dec 44.

J. C. Coen Capt
H. Williamson Lt auditors 31 Dec 44

Adm Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

3. 2/43 Unit Canteen trading A/c for period ending 31 Dec 44.

Stock to 17 Dec 44	82-14-4	Sales	403- :- 5
Purchases	421-14-1	Stock	119-15- 4
Profit for period	18- 7-4		
	<u>522-15-9</u>		<u>522-15- 9</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 Dec 44.

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Balance at 17 Dec 44	494- 6- 1	Cash in hand	10- :- :
Profit for period	18- 7- 4	Trust A/c	371- 1-11
Sundry Creditors	11-10	Stock	119-15- 4
		Loan to NCO Cadre	10- :- :
		Sundry Debtors	2- 8- :
	<u>513- 5- 3</u>		<u>513- 5- 3</u>

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J. C. Coen Capt auditors 31 Dec 44
H. Williamson Lt
W. E. Tucker Maj:

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

2143 Bw War Diary
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War Diary

Routine Orders Part 1

by

Major W. B. W. Tucker

Serial 2/45

Adm Cond

No 74-78

2/45 Aust Inf Bn

to 6 Jan 45

In the field

BOTTLED LIQUOR

- (a) The practice of troops carrying and consuming bottled liquor other than on licensed premises is still prevalent, and particularly in the town of RAVENSHOE.
- (b) The attention of all ranks will be drawn to ASOs Chap 10, para 7 on this subject, which states:-
- " (a) Except as provided in para (b) hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall:
- (i) In any public place; or
 - (ii) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place, or
 - (iii) In any highway or public road; or
 - (iv) In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve or,
 - (v) On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
 - (vi) In any public conveyance.
- consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or container of any description.
- (b) Nothing in this order shall prevent
- (i) the consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military or Air Force Institute Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen or;
 - (ii) 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.
- (c) Commanding officers will ensure that the above Orders are brought before the notice of all troops from time to time on parade. It is the duty of Commanding Officers to endeavour to inculcate in men under their command a respect for their uniform, the wearing of which should operate not as a license to contravene the law but an obligation to set an example in its observance."
- (c) The attention of all ranks will be drawn to "Standing Orders for Drivers" para 19(b) which states:-
"Drivers are forbidden to carry intoxicating liquors on their vehicles unless the liquor forms part of their load duly authorised by an officer."
- (d) Future breaches of any of the abovementioned orders will be regarded seriously and in all cases severe disciplinary action taken against offenders.

is repeated hereunder for info and necessary action:-

Units must ensure a re-occurring where personnel are being transferred to CCS or AGH without being in possession of all necessary documents, clothing, and equipment.

2. The following is a list of articles that must be carried:-

AF W5113
AF W5118A
Paybook
AAB 83
Mosquito Net
Towel and Shaving Gear
Mess Gear and cutlery
Pyjamas if in soldiers possession.

3. Units will take necessary action to ensure that the above instructions are complied with."

SALUTING

- (a) It has been noticed that both officers and other ranks are NOT observing orders with regard to saluting, both in unit lines and also when moving about the 9 Aust Div area. In future particular attention will be paid to this point.
- (b) A practice which has been noticeable is for some personnel to purposely turn their head and/or eyes away from senior officers in order to make believe that they have NOT seen the officer in question and therefore avoid saluting. Not saluting an officer will be treated as an offence of disobedience of orders and will be dealt with accordingly.
- (c) Subtended hereto are flags flown on motor cars in which the officers mentioned are present

General Officer Commanding-in-Chief	Commonwealth Blue Ensign, with badge of Australian Military Forces in gold on both sides.
General Officer Commanding an Army	Flag, distinguishing, Headquarters of an Army (red, black, red).
General Officer Commanding a Corps.	Flag, distinguishing, Headquarters of a Corps (red, white, red).
General Officer Commanding a Division	Flag, distinguishing, division (red, swallow-tail)
Brigade Commander	- Flag, distinguishing, Brigade. (triangular blue pendant)
Brigadier, Royal Artillery	- Triangular pendant (red, black, red, with embroidered red gun).
Commander, Corps Royal Artillery	- Triangular pendant (red, white, red, with embroidered black gun)

All ranks will be made thoroughly acquainted with the flags, such flags are NOT flown unless the officer is riding in the veh. According to the officer riding in the veh on which a flag is flying will always be saluted.

COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

(a) Subtended is a copy of GPO A103/42

1. The attention of all ranks will be directed to A.M.R. & O. 293(1), which provides as follows:-

"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the A.M.R. or authorized 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 (1) which provides :-

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

3. The provisions of Division 1 of Part IV of the A.M.R. & O. will be explained to all formed units on parade at least once in every three months, and to all members in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear.

4. All complaints or applications of the nature described in para 2 above received at any HQ through unauthorized channels will be forwarded to the unit concerned, with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Unit Order on this matter and that any further failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence.

A. If an officer thinks himself wronged, he may complain in succession to--

- (i) his C.O., if any;
- (ii) his brigade commander, if any;
- (iii) his formation, &c., commander, if any;
- (iv) if out of the Commonwealth, or on war service in the Commonwealth, the officer, if any, in chief command of the force to which he belongs; and
- (v) the Military Board.

If the soldier considers himself wronged, he may complain, in succession to --

- (i) his company, &c., commander, if any;
- (ii) his C.O., if any;
- (iii) his brigade commander, if any;
- (iv) his formation &c., commander, if any;
- (v) if out of the Commonwealth, or on war service in the Commonwealth, the officer, if any, in chief command of the force to which he belongs; and
- (vi) the Military Board.

Each authority mentioned in the last two preceding sub-paragraphs to whom complaint is made shall, so far as practicable and so far as not already done, cause the complaint to be investigated, and if it appears to the authority that the officer or soldier has suffered a wrong, shall cause the wrong to be fully redressed, if full redress is within the power of the authority, or if investigation or full redress is not within the power of the authority, shall refer the complaint to the next superior authority, in order that it may be investigated and redressed as fully as possible.

If an officer is dissatisfied with the decision of the Military Board he may require that his complaint be referred to the Governor-General in Council.

No authority to whom a complaint is made or referred under this regulation shall attempt to prevent or dissuade any officer or soldier from carrying his complaint to a superior authority in accordance with this regulation.

- B. A combined complaint by several is not permissible, but should not be treated as mutinous where the object is to procure the redress of a real or supposed grievance and there is no collective insubordination or combination to resist lawful military authority.
- C. The officer to whom a complaint is made is to hear it fully. As officer or soldier making a complaint is not to be prevented from making any relevant accusation against any officer or soldier, but he may be warned of the liability under A.M.R. 203 (1)(li) or (lii) or A.A. 27 (1) or (2) which he will incur if he knowingly makes a false accusation or a false statement affecting the character of an officer or soldier. Questions may be put to an officer or soldier making a complaint for the purpose of eliciting all relevant facts, and he may be warned of the liability which he will incur under the same regulation or section if he knowingly and wilfully suppresses any material facts.

TRADE GROUPS NOMENCLATURE

In future, arabic and NOT Roman numerals will be used to designate trade groups e.g. NOT TG(iii) but T G3.

K. O. Howard

Lt.
A/Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

War Diary
2/43 5th War Diary
APPZ No 10

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
Routine Orders Part 1.

by

Major W.L. Tucker

Serial 5/45

Adm Comd

No 79-80

2/43 Aust Inf Bn

10 Jan 45

In the field

79. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP

- a. In the future, no postcards of local views will be sent from this area, or from any area in which the unit may be at any time.
- b. Any mention of leave, in NO matter what form or area, will be in the first person only - e.g. I visited BLANK TOWN - NOT ~~we~~ were at BLANK TOWN.
- c. Any enclosures of photographs, stamps, cuttings etc will be listed on the top left hand corner of the first page.

80. DRESS

The following dress will be worn by all ranks of 9 Aust Div.

- a. trousers and shirts SD or JG.
- b. hats, khaki fur with pug arce; chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hats. Drivers M.T. may wear Caps SD in lieu of hats
- c. Belts web.
- d. Boots with anklets web, or gaiters SD on American pattern, or puttees short.

Between the hours of sunset and sunrise shirts will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.

In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hrs will be taken until further orders as 0600hrs and 1900hrs respectively). Comd officers may at their discretion permit, while actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with the upper portion of the body bare.

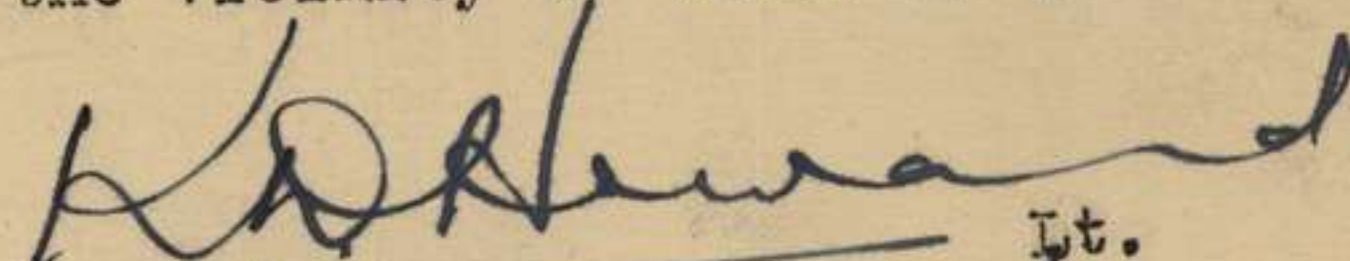
Members permitted to work with upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work.

No general permission will be given to COs pursuant to the above orders, & specific direction must be given by COs on each occasion.

Cooks may wear singlets in lieu of shirts SD or JG whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen.

Whilst participating in organised sport the appropriate uniform will be worn which will include covering for the upper portion of the body except when swimming.

COs may authorise sunbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters during specified hours.


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War diary
2/43 *War Diary*
Appx No 11

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

Routine Orders Part 1

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Major W. R. J. Tucker

Adm Cord

2/45 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 4/45

No 81-82

19 Jan 45

In the field

81. Several instances have been recently noted of personnel appearing unshaven during the day. Attention is drawn to Bn Standing Order which states "All ranks will be shaven before the first pde after the reveille adm pde the only exceptions being cooks and other personnel on duty prior to this time. These personnel will be shaven by 0930hrs. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person disobeying this order.
82. **OVER LOADING OF VEHs**
- A. Attention is directed to this HQ Q51/2/501 of 25 Nov 44 on the above, and particularly para 6 thereof.
- B. It has been reported to this HQ that the instrs contained in the abovementioned memo are not being complied with.
- C. All ranks will be made fully aware of the following-
- 1 The senior offr or NCO travelling in any veh is responsible that the veh in which he is travelling is not overloaded and that all personnel in the veh are seated.
- 11 Where no offr or NCO is travelling in a veh, then the dvr of the veh is responsible that the veh he is driving is not overloaded and that all personnel in the veh are seated correctly.
- D. Disciplinary action will be taken against offrs, NCOs and dvr (whoever is applicable) who fail to carry out the above instrs.

W. R. J. Tucker
Lt.
A/Lt 2/45 Aust Inf Bn.

ISPM 11.

The Lord Mayor of Perth has requested that the following message be conveyed to Western Australian members of the AIF.

"The Lady Mayoress and I join with the Councillors and Citizens of Perth in extending to you all Christmas greetings. All of us are deeply grateful for the magnificent work you have done and are doing and express the fervent hope that victory and peace will soon be achieved and that we may soon be welcoming home the victorious soldiers of a triumphant King and Empire"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

Routine Orders Part 1

by

Lt-col N W SIMPSON DSO

comd

2/43 Aust Inf Bn

*War Diary
2/43 Aust War Diary
Appx No 12*

Ser. 5/45

No 83/88

28 Jan 45

In the Field

83. UNOFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS BY UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS (1 Aust Corps R03/45)

1. Recent cases have brought to notice that the provisions of GROs A582/43 and A20/40 are not thoroughly understood. Attention of all ranks will be drawn to the following.

Extract from GRO A582/43.

2. 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.

3. Members who have been on active service may give interviews on first hand experience s 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 an officer of the Directorate of Public Relations. The publication of names of members above the rank of Lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorised.

4. 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.

5. Any intended publication dealing with military matters whether it is to be published by a unit, or an individual, must be submitted to the Directorate of Public Relations for approval before arrangements are made for publication.

84. CENSORSHIP - ENCLOSURES IN LETTERS

1. Over the past few months a number of complaints have been received regarding loss of money and other valuables enclosed in letters posted in 9 Aust Div area.

2. Investigation of these complaints shows that all franking offrs are not complying with provisions of LHQ Hd Censorship Instruction No. 4 Appx "B" paras 5 (a) (ii) and 5 (b). These paras provide that the franking officer will check enclosures (especially money), record of which must be shown at top left hand corner of first page of letter. If enclosures are not included the letter must be returned to sender. If the letter is registered it must be sealed by the franking officer in the presence of the writer. Compliance with these provisions leaves no doubt as to whether the enclosures were actually contained in the letter when posted.

3. The registering of letters containing money or other valuables is strongly recommended.

85. ATEBRIN - PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM LEAVE

All personnel on return to their unit from ARL will take two atebirin tablets per day for seven days and then one tablet per day thereafter.

86. POISON TRAIN

1. Railway depot Poison Train will be operating along railway lines CAIRNS @ OAK FORREST - MARKEBA - RAVENSHOE during period 26 Jan to 26 Feb 45.
2. A light spray, dangerous to personnel is spread behind car on track and rails and to at least 3 ft. on each side of the rails.
3. All personnel training or working in above area will keep safe distance from the line.

87. BDE AMPHITHEATRE

Attention of all ranks is again drawn to 24 Bde memo re Bde Amphitheatre, paras 2 & 3, which state -

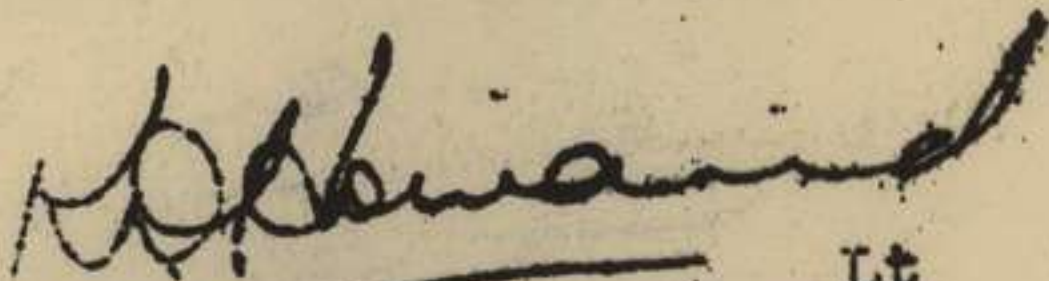
2. "The practice of taking forms, etc. to the Bde amphitheatre is to cease, as persons using them block the view of those behind.
 3. Entrance and exit will be by the road which branches from the road to the NCO Cadre, and NOT through the Bde HQ area."
- These instructions will be adhered to at all times.

88. PERSONNEL MARCHING IN AND OUT OF UNIT

The attention of all ranks is again drawn to the following -

When personnel are marching out of the unit on leave, duty, schools & courses etc. they will report to Bn HQ before departure.

When returning from Leave, Duty, Hospital, Schools & Courses, detachment, etc. they will first report to Bn HQ Orderly Room and then their Company Orderly Room.


Lt
A/Adj 2 43 Aust Inf Bn

-- NOTICES --

DIV GYMKHANA The Divisional Commander desires to express his appreciation of the enthusiasm and energy displayed by the members of the various committees and all others who assisted to make the recent Gymkhana such a successful function.

DIV GYMKHANA

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

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE

Information is to be made available to all ranks so that they may understand and appreciate the uses to which profits from the Canteens Service are being put. Financial statements etc. issued separately.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

/ / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945 2nd Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
				*										
			1	Lieut.-Colonels										
	1		2	Majors										
			6	Captains	AAAC									
		1	29	Lieutenants		1								
			1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	3	1	39			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	40									40
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

WE
13818
+2

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2nd Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6/1/1945

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

2/43 AUST INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/45 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT/COL	NX12221	SIMPSON	N.W.	C.O.	NO	24 DAYS ARL	
MAJ	SX973	TUCKER	W.R.W.	OC HQ Coy	YES		
"	SX4822	GORDON	J.D.	OC DC Coy	"		
CAPT.	SX9479	WILTON	J.H.	OC CC Coy	NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	SX 8977	DOLLOK	J.A.	OC BC Coy	YES		
"	SX 6949	STOKES	K.M.	ADJT.	NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	WX6423	BRAY	W.R.	2X BC Coy	YES		
"	WX8972	McKEE	R.R.	Q.M.	NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	WA 10089	LONNIE	W.S.	2X CC Coy	"	"	"
"	TX 2049	COEN	J.C.	2X AC Coy	YES		
LT.	VX102621	WILLIAMSON	H.G.		"		
"	VX 107042	KEANE	W.J.		NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	TX 2910	GLOVER	M.H.S.	OC 4 PL	"	"	"
"	TX 5137	ANDERSON	B.G.	OC 10 PL	"	"	"
"	WA11084	HOWARD	K.D.	H/ADJT.	YES		
"	WA15810	KENNEDY	A.	OC 12 PL	"		
"	QX 8768	GREVILLE	R.H.	OC 16 PL	NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	WA 7596	HARVEY	D.W.	T.O.	"	"	"
"	VX 35360	FOLLEY	W.G.		"	"	"
"	VX 8182	EVERITT	A.G.	OC 15 PL	"	"	"
"	SX 5399	CANTHORNE	C.H.	OC 14 PL	"	"	"
"	SX 6994	DAVIS	R.B.	T.O.	"	"	"
"	TX 5989	BELL	C.F.		"	"	"
"	TX 3012	BROWNLIE	R.L.		"	"	"
"	VX 107920	BUTTERWORTH	J.S.	OC 7 PL	"	"	"
"	NA126063	MECKIFF	G.C.		"	"	"
"	NX 80821	CARLISLE	J.R.	OC 9 PL	"	"	"
"	VX 11426	SCOTT	R	OC 8 PL	"	"	"
"	VX 8830	NOONAN	T.	OC 8 PL	"	"	"
"	NX 4246	CLUSE	A.R.	OC 3 PL	"	"	"
"	NX 9124	GEORGE	N.G.	OC 11 PL	"	"	"
"	VX 88342	WELLS	F.J.	OC 4 PL	"	"	"
"	QX 36544	WYNN	W.F.		"	"	"
"	VX 100037	WATERS	R.B.	OC 13 PL	"	"	"
"	SX 4288	AGARS	M.J.	OC 6 PL	"	"	"
"	SX 21741	NOTTAGE	K.L.		YES		
"	SX 12560	JONES	D.H.W.		"		
"	SX 10309	NEWELL	L.A.		NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	QX 30767	CHOSE	N.		YES		
ATTACHED ALLOWANCE							
CAPT.	NA140257	M'INERNEY	J.F.	R.M.O.	NO	Sch. of TROPICAL MED. & MILITARY HYGIENE	8 NOV 44

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.	WX 32157	MAC LIVER A	AACH. D	30 SEPT 44	CHAPLAIN ATT FROM 24 AUST. INF. BDE.
LT.	NX 65877	SNOOK ER	29 AUST. INF. BDE.	15 DEC 44	ATT FOR DUTY
CAPT.	BY 232	MACINTYRE			ATT FROM 24 AUST. INF. BDE.
LT	VX 21151	MOORE D.H.S.	2/12 AUST. FD REGT.	8 DEC. 44	NOTIFIED TAKEN ON STRENGTH AFTER 0000HRS. 6/1/45

6 JAN 45.
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander AOD

I. Deficiencies not required.

(a) Storeman Tech. (Sjt.)

At the moment Tech. Sjt. is a Cpl. whose promotion is pending.

(b) C.S.M. (WOII)

One WOII is in transit back from SAS BONEGILLA

(c) CQMS. (S/SJT.)

One L/Sjt. is A/CQMS and will be promoted to S/Sjt.

(d) MMG. Nos. (Cpls) 2

- (1) One Cpl. to return from school.
- (2) One A/Sjt. to return from school and be reverted to Cpl.

(e) Pnrs. (Cpl.)

Application already lodged for promotion of L/Cpl. to fill this vacancy.

(f) SB's (Cpl.) 2

One recommendation already submitted and one other proposed.

(g) Tk A (Cpls.) 2

One Cpl. is in transit back from SAS BONEGILLA.
Promotion of one Cpl. proposed

(h) Chiropodist (Cpl.)

One surplus needed med. ord NOT yet qualified at school but his promotion will be recommended on his qualifying.

(i) Caterer (WOII)

One S/Sjt. caterer att. for promotion if satisfactory.

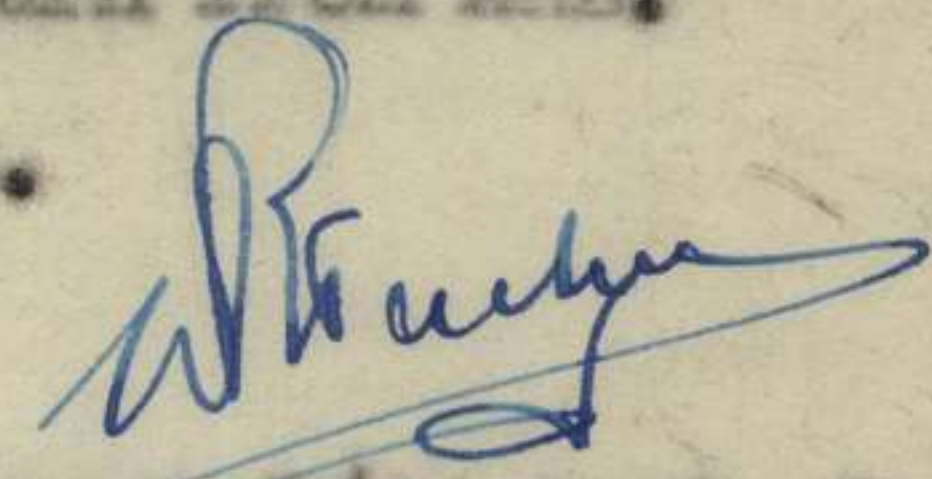
It is pointed out that recommendations for intended promotions will be submitted when personnel concerned return from ARL.

2. PERSONNEL SHOWN AS SURPLUS BUT AWAITING TRANSFER.

(x) AACC Ptes. 6

(y) ~~ECIAA~~

(z) TCS Sigs. 10


Haj.
Adm Comd 2/43 Aust. Inf. Bn.

ON TRANSFER BUT HAVE NOT LEFT UNIT

AACC	Ptes	2	2/11	
		2	2/12	
		1	122	Bde Wkshps.
		1	123	Bde Wkshps.
TG3 SIGS	Ptes	2	2/3	Pnr Bn
		8	2/2	M.G. Bn.

Unit : 2/45 ARTILLERY BN
WF - 11/120/3

TRADE	Rank	WF	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GROUP I						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
TRADE GROUP II						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpls	4	4			
"	Ptes	22	36		14	
TRADE GROUP III						
Cook	Pte	1	1			
"	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Foot Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Maker	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	-	1		NR
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
NON-SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	6	4	2		NR
RQM	WOII	1	1			
CQM	S/Sgt	5	4	1		NR
Pl Sgts (Rifleman)	Sgts	12	12			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	36	34	2		
"	Pte	361	332	29		29
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	-	2		NR
MMG Nos	Pte	20	20			
Mortar No	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	7		2	
"	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	-	2		NR
"	Pte	18	14	4		4
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
"	Cpl	4	2	2		NR
"	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total carried forward		769				

Toll Observers post asst	Pte	2			2	
Toll Mason	"	1			1	
Toll Gunlayers	"	4			4	
Toll Dvr Mechs	"	5			5	
		769	753	46	28	33

APPENDIX "A" (cont)

TRAD	Rank	WT	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought forward		769	753	48	23	33
ATTACHED BY						
AA C Chiropodist	Col	1	1	1		IR
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	2		1	
" "	Pte	1				
AAOC Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
AA Posts Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
AA C Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
AAOC Caterer	WOII	1	1	1		IR
Cooks	Sjt	5	5			
Cooks	Cpl	5	4	1		
Cooks	Pte	13	21		8	
Caterer	S/Sjt	1	1		1	
		801	792	48	38	33

SURPLUS TRADES NOT ALLOWED BY

TRADE GROUP 1

Observers Post Asst Pte
 Mason
 Dvr Mchs
 Gunlayers
 Signallers
 Cooks

2
1
5
4
14
8

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qual.	Med Class.

DATE OF DISPATCH:

Jan 45.

P. Gordon
 for Adm

Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

W. J. ...
 Lt-col
 AOD

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945. 743 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11/123 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 82 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					Reinfts. Required. WE		
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.			
			1	W.Os. Class I.								
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.				ACC 1	NR	1		
NR	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
				Staff Sergeants				ACC 1				
NR	1		71	Sergeants	2	1	1	5		9		
NR	7		60	Corporals		1	1	4		NR		
38	38	32	652	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2		21			14		
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
769	38	48	32	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4	1	1	2	3	10	3	* 32

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	792									792
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	Sgt Army.			525	Leave		
1	24th Aust. Inf. Bn.			1	Platoon Sgt. Sec.		
1	34th Aust. F.S. Sec.			2	2/22 Aust. Inf. Bn.		
4	2/76 M.A.D.			1	2/20 Aust. Inf. Bn.		
				1	H.Q. 9th Aust. Div.		
				1	2nd. 7th Reinforcement Co. (A.C.)		
				4	Schools		
				1	FAARIS 7. Wing (INSTA)		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2/03 216. 6/1/1945

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 / /194 .**

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

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 (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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/1/1945 2/43 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 145

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

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

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.								
	1		1	* Lieut.-Colonels												
	2		2	* Majors												
		2	30	Captains	RAMC	1										
			1	Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	3	2	40			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	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.	41									41		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/43 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 12/1/1945

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

9/43 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT/COX	WX12221	JIMPSON	NW.	C.O.	NO	24 DAYS ARL	
MAJ	SX 5973	FUCKER	W.R.W.	CHDCL	YES		
"	SX 9822	GORDON	J.D.	OCBCL	"		
CAPT	SX 9479	WILTON	J.H.	OCBCL	NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	SX 8977	FOLLOK	J.A.	OCBCL	YES		
"	SX 6929	STOKES	R.M.	ADPT.	NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	WX 6423	BRAY	W.R.	OCBCL	YES		
"	WX 8972	MCREE	R.R.	IM.	NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	WX 10089	LONNIE	W.S.	OCBCL	"		
"	TX 2049	CORN	J.C.	2AAGY	YES		
LT.	WX 10262	WILLIAMSON	H.G.		"		
"	WX 107042	KEANE	W.J.		NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	TX 2910	GLOVER	MARS	OCBCL	"		
"	TX 3137	ANDERSON	R.G.	OCBCL	"		
"	WX 10214	HOWARD	K.D.	ADPT	YES		
"	WX 10310	KENNEDY	A	OCBCL	"		
"	OX 5768	GREASLEY	R.H.	OCBCL	NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	WA 7595	HRAVEY	DL	TO	"		
"	VX 35360	FOLLY	WG.		"		
"	VX 8162	EVERETT	A.G.	OCBCL	"		
"	SX 5399	CANTHORNE	C.H.	OCBCL	"		
"	SX 6994	DAVIS	R.B.	TO	"		
"	TX 5989	BALL	C.F.		"		
"	TX 502	DROWNLEY	R.L.		"		
"	VX 107220	RUTHERFORTH	T.S.	OCBCL	"		
"	NX 12663	MECKIFF	G.C.		"		
"	NX 50827	CARLISLE	J.R.	OCBCL	"		
"	VX 11426	SCOTT	R.	OCBCL	"		
"	VX 8530	NOONAN	T	OCBCL	"		
"	NX 4246	CLUES	RR	OCBCL	"		
"	NX 9124	COOPER	A.G.	OCBCL	"		
"	VX 58742	WELLS	F.J.	OCBCL	"		
"	OX 36544	WYNN	W.F.		"		
"	VX 100027	WATERS	R.B.	OCBCL	"		
"	SX 4248	AGARS	M.J.	OCBCL	"		
"	SX 21741	NOTTAGE	K.L.	"	YES		
"	SX 12500	JONES	D.H.W.		"		
"	SX 10304	NEWELL	L.A.		NO	24 DAYS ARL	
"	OX 36767	CLOSE	N.		YES		
"	VX 21131	MOORE	D.H.S.		NO	24 DAYS ARL	
		ATTACHED	ALLOWANCE				
CAPT.	NX 140267	MCWEESEY	J.F.	R.M.O.	NO	SCH of TROPICAL MED & MILITARY HYGIENE	8 NOV 44

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.	WX 38157	MAC LIVER A	ATTACHED	30 SEPT 44	CHAPLAIN ATT FROM 24 AUST INF BDE
LT	NX 63877	SNOOK R.A.	29 AUST INF BDE	15 DEC 44	ATT FOR DUTY
CAPT.	B3/232	MAC INTYRE			ATT FROM 24 AUST INF BDE

12 JAN 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

DATE 17 JAN. 45.

APPENDICES TO ORs FIELD RETURN

Sig - Ptes.

6 to be transferred under 9 Aust Div A30/2/5082 on return from ARL

Storeman - Tech

Recommendation for promotion already submitted.

R.S.M.

Returning from PAAPES R.S.M. Wing 15 Jan 45.

WO 11

1 WO 11 returning from SAS Bonegilla (Note surplus Pl Sjts.)

R.C.M.S. - Recommendation for promotion already submitted

C.C.M.S. - Recommendation for promotion already submitted (Note surplus Pl Sjts)

ENG (RIFLEMAN) CPLs 2

Recommendation for one promotion already submitted.

Recommendation for one promotion ~~already~~ submitted herewith.

PIONEER CPL. - Recommendation for promotion submitted herewith.

STRETCHER BEARER - CPL Recommendation for promotion already submitted

COOKS PTR.

6 to be transferred under 9 Aust Div A30/2/5082 on return from ARL

COOKS CPL. - Recommendation for promotion already submitted.

CATERER S/sjt (1)

To take of deficient WO 11 Caterer.

CHIROPODIST CPL (1)

Selection to be made on RMCs return from school and recommendation submitted.

m m l CPL (1)

Recommendation of promotion submitted herewith

Date ~~13~~ JAN 45.

Unit : 2/43 AUSTRALIAN INF BN
WB - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WF	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpls	4	4			
"	Ptes	22	22		20	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Taker	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1	1		
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3	2		
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WOI	1	-	1		
CSM	WOII	6	4	2		
RQMF	WOII	1	-	1		
CQMF	S/Sgt	5	4	1		
Pl Sgts (Rifleman)	Sgts	12	14		2	
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	34	2		
"	Pte	361	337	24		
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	1	1		
MMG Nos	Pte	20	20			
Mortar No	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	7			2
"	Pte	68	63			
Orderlies	Pte	52	52			
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3	1		
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	-	2		
"	Pte	18	14	4		
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
"	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total carried forward		769	738	44	14	
			738	45		
TC2 Observers Post Asst Ptes			2			
TC2 Mason		2	1			1
TC3 Gunlayers			4			4
TC3 Dvr Mechanics			5			5
			750	45	14	

APPENDIX "A" (cont)

TRAD	Rank	WTS	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought forward		769	769 750	45 45	26	
ATTACH D BY						
AAAC			-	1		
Chiropractist	Col	1				
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPOSTS						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
AA C						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
AAOC						
Caterer	WOII	1	1	1		
Cooks	Sjt	5	5			
Cooks	Cpl	5	4	1		
Cooks	Pte	13	13			
Caterer	S/Sjt					
		801	769 787	45 48	34	
SURPLUS TRADES NOT ALLOWED BY						
TRADE GROUPING						
Observers Post Asst	Pte			2		
Mason	"			1		
Dvr Mechanics	"			5		
Gunlayers	"			4		
Sigs	"			10		
Cooks	"			6		

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qual.	Med Class.

DATE OF DISPATCH:

W. Kucher
Lt-col
Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/1/1945 2/43 Inf W.F. Reg (Unit) 1/45

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					Reinf'ts. Required.		
Reinf'ts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm	or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.			
NE 1	1		-	W.Os. Class I.								
5	1		4	W.Os. Class II.				AACCI		1		
5	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
				Staff Sergeants			1	AACCI				
33		4	37	Sergeants	2	1	1	5		9		
67	4		63	Corporals		1	1	4	(PAGE 1)	8		
658		3	661	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2			19	(PAGE 1)	11		
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
769	7	7	769	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4	1	1	2	29	8	3	32

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.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	788									788
B(1)										
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
1	Self Army		
1	24 Aust. Inf Bde		
1	24 Aust F.S. Sec.		
4	2/76 LAD		

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.
519	Leave		
1	Hand Sgd. Sgts.		
2	2/25 Aust Inf Bde		
1	7. Aust Sgd. Bn.		
1	HQ Aust Inf. Bde.		
2	2 Aust. Bde. Ad. Amusement Centre		
9	Schools		
1	FAARTS 1st Reg (INSTR)		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) 2/43 Inf W.F. Reg (Unit) 12/1/1945 is Particularly Requested.

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

Unit

Serial No.

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

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

245 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945 2/43 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

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.
WE			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1		2	Majors					
	2		6	Captains	AAMC	1			
		2	30	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
42	3	2	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.
A.	41									41
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/43 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 20/1/1945.

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

2/43 AUST INF BN Unit

12/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT/COX	NX12221	SIMPSON	N.W.	CO	NO	24 Days ARH	
MAJ.	SX 8973	TUCKER	W.R.W.	OC HQ Coy	YES		
"	SX 9822	GORDON	J.D.	OC DCoy	YES		
CAPT	SX 9479	WILTON	J.H.	OC CCoy	NO	24 Days ARH	
"	SX 8977	POLLOK	J.A.	OC BCoy	YES		
"	SX 6949	STOKES	K.M.	ADJT	NO	24 Days ARH	
"	WA 6423	BRAY	W.R.	2X BCoy	YES		
"	WA 8972	M'KEE	R.R.	QM	NO	24 Days ARH	
"	WA 10089	LONNIE	W.S.	2X CCoy	"	"	
"	TX 2694	CORN	J.C.	2X ACoy	YES		
LT	VX 10264	WILLIAMSON	H.G.		"		
"	VX 107042	KEANE	W.S.		NO	24 Days ARH	
"	TX 2910	GLOVER	M.H.E.C.	OC 12 PL	"	"	
"	TX 5137	ANDERSON	E.G.	OC 10 PL	"	"	
"	WA 11084	HOWARD	K.D.	ADJT	YES		
"	WX 10310	KENNEDY	A.	OC 12 PL	"		
"	QX 2768	GREASLEY	R.H.	OC 16 PL	NO	24 Days ARH	
"	WX 7595	HARVEY	D.H.	TO	"	"	
"	VX 35360	FOLEY	W.G.		"	"	
"	VX 8182	AYERITT	A.G.	OC 15 PL	"	"	
"	SX 3399	CANTHORNE	C.H.	OC 14 PL	"	"	
"	SX 0994	DAVIS	R.B.	IO	"	"	
"	TX 5989	BELL	C.F.		"	"	
"	TX 5012	BROWNLEY	R.H.		"	"	
"	VX 107920	BUTTERWORTH	T.S.	OC 7 PL	"	"	
"	NX 126063	MECKIFF	G.C.		"	"	
"	NX 80821	CARLISLE	J.R.	OC 9 PL	"	"	
"	VX 11486	SCOTT	R.	OC 1 PL	"	"	
"	VX 8830	NORMAN	T.	OC 8 PL	"	"	
"	NX 4246	CLUES	A.R.	OC 3 PL	"	"	
"	NA 9124	GEORGE	N.G.	OC 11 PL	"	"	
"	VX 58342	WELLS	F.J.	OC 4 PL	"	"	
"	QX 36544	WYNN	W.F.		"	"	
"	VX 100037	WATERS	R.B.	OC 13 PL	"	"	
"	SX 4258	AGARS	M.J.	OC 8 PL	"	"	
"	SX 21741	NOTTAGE	K.L.		YES	"	
"	SX 12560	JONES	D.H.W.		"	"	
"	SX 10309	NEWELL	L.A.		NO	24 Days ARH	
"	QX 36767	CLOSE	Z.		YES	"	
"	VX 21131	MOORE	D.H.S.		NO	24 Days ARH	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWANCES</u>							
CAPT	NX 140257	MCINARNEY	J.F.	RMO	NO	SCHOOL of TROPICAL MED & NOY MILITARY HYGIENE	8 NOV 44

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	WX 32157	MAC LIVER	A	ARCHD	30 SEPT 44 CHAPLAIN ATT FROM 24 AUST INF BDE
LT	NA 65877	SNOOK	R.R.	29 AUST INF BDE	15 DEC 44 ATT FOR DUTY
CAPT	83/232	MAC INTYRE			ATT FROM 24 AUST INF BDE

20 JAN 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander *[Signature]*

APPENDIX "C" AAW 5009 for week ending 20 Jan 55.

1. Herewith comments on APPENDIX "A"

- (a) Sig - Ptes.
6 to be transferred under 9 Aust Div A30/2/5082 on return from ARL.
- (b) R.S.M.
Returning from PAARTS R.S.M. Wing
- (c) WOLL
1 WOLL returning from SAS Bonegilla
- (d) Dvr MF (Cpl) (1)
Recommendation for promotion submitted herewith.
- (e) IHC (RIFLEMAN) CPLS. 2
Recommendation for one promotion already submitted.
Recommendation for one promotion submitted herewith.
- (f) IHC CPL (1)
Recommendation for promotion already submitted.
- (g) PIONEER CPL - Recommendation for promotion already submitted.
- (h) STRETCHER BEARER - CPLS (2)
1 recommendation for promotion already submitted.
- (i) CHIROPODIST CPL (1)
Selection to be made on RMOs return from school and recommendation submitted.
- (j) CATERER s/sjt (1)
To take place of deficient Woll Caterer.
- (k) COOKS PTE
6 to be transferred under 9 Aust Div A30/2/5082 on return from ARL.

PROMOTION OF W AND NCOs

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 9/110
19 Jan 45.

1. Approval is requested to promote to the rank of A/Cpl

No VX82052 Rank Pte Name ENGLISH W.J.
VX56865

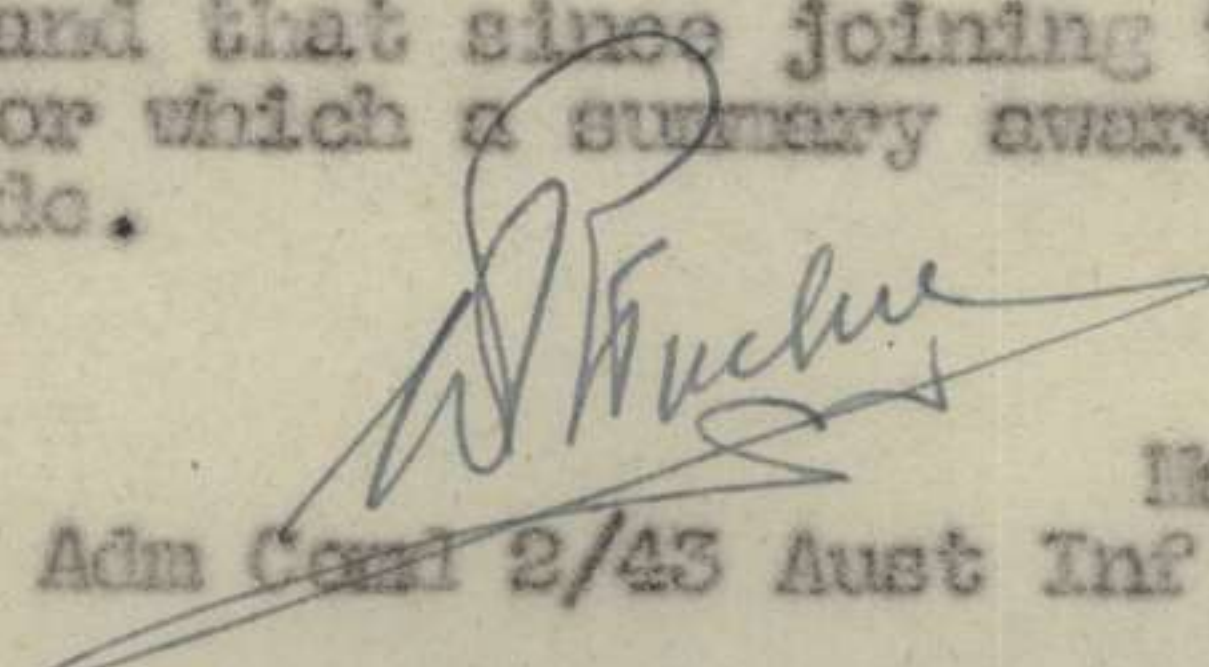
2. The vacancy was caused by promotion of Cpl SMITH J.A. to A/Sjt

3. Details of vacancy - LNG/Rfn Cpl

4. Previous vacancy in WE in W or NCO rank was filled by VX58762 Pte
BAKER E.J.V. to A/Cpl.

5. I have personally sighted the AAFW 3003 for week ending 20 Jan
45 and hereby certify that above vacancy exists.

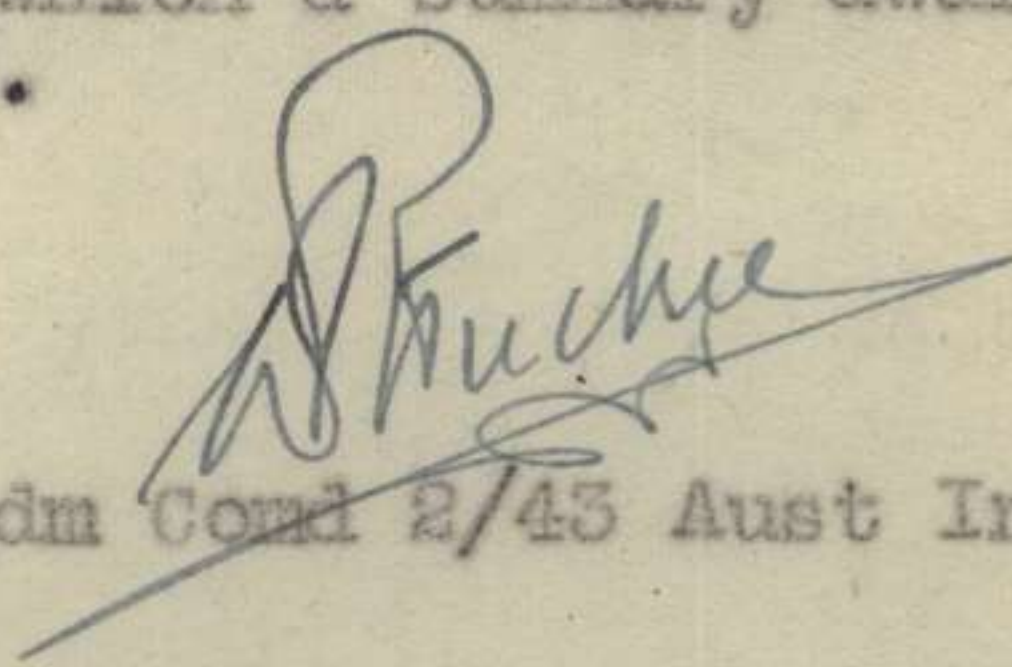
6. I also certify that the abovenamed soldier's conduct sheet
contains no record of any offence and that since joining this
unit he has committed no offence for which a summary award or
award by Court Martial has been made.


Maj.
Adm Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

PROMOTION OF W AND NCOs

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 9/109
19 Jan 45.

1. Approval is requested to promote to the rank of ^A/Cpl
No SX6486 Rank Pte Name LINDSTORM M.W.A.
2. The vacancy was caused by reversion of SX5219 Cpl BURTON M.C.P.
3. Details of vacancy - Tpt Cpl.
4. The previous vacancy in WE in W or NCO rank was filled by
the ~~absorption-of-~~ promotion of SX7821 Pte LANDON F.T. to A/Cpl.
5. I have personally sighted the AAFW 3009 for week ending 20 Jan
45 and hereby certify that above ~~vac~~ vacancy exists.
6. I also certify that the abovenamed soldier's conduct sheet
contains no record of any offence and that since joining this
unit he has committed no offence for which a summary award or
award by Court Martial has been made.


Maj.
Adm Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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APPENDIX "A" to W5009

UNIT : 5732 AUST INF BN

DATE

20 Jan 43

Trade Group	Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Reqd
I	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
II	Carpenter	Pte	6				
	Int Duties	Sgt	1	6			
	" "	Cpl	2	1			
	" "	Pte	7	2			
	Signallers	Cpl	4	7			
	Signallers	Pte	22	4		10	
				32			
III	Butcher	Pte	1				
	Clerk	Sjt	2	1			
	"	Cpl	6	2			
	"	Pte	4	6			
	Empt Repairer	Pte	1	4			
	Rangetaker	Pte	4	1			
	Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	4			
	" "	Pte	3	1			
	Tailor	Sgt	1	3			
	"	Cpl	1	1			
				1			
<u>NON</u>	RM	WOI	1				
<u>SPEC</u>	CSM	WOII	5		1		
	RMS	WOII	1	4	1		
	CMS	S/Sjt	5	1			
	Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	5			
	Batmen	Ptes	35	25		1	
	Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1			
	" "	Pte	11	1	1		
	Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	11			
	HYG Duties	Ptes	4	3			
	LMG/Riflemen	Cpls	36	4			
	" "	Ptes	361	34	2		
	MMGNos	Cpls	2	336	25		
	" "	Ptes	20	1	1		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5	20			
	" "	Ptes	68	7		2	
	Orderlies	Ptes	32	68			
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	32			
	"	Ptes	23	3	1		
	Regt Police	Sjt	1	26			
	" "	Ptes	6	1			
	Storemen	Ptes	6	6			
	S/Bearers	Sjt	1	6			
	"	Cpl	2	1			
	"	Ptes	18	1	2		
	Tk/L Gun Nos	Cpls	4	14	4		
	" " "	Ptes	15	4			
	Water Duties	Ptes	2	15			
				2			
TOTAL C/forward			769	744	38	13	

TQ2 (Reservoirs Post Asst) Ptes 2
 " " " 1
 " " " 4
 " " " 5
 756 38 25


APPENDIX "A" (Contd)

Classification	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts Rqd.
Total Brought Forward		769	756 762	38	25	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1		
WV Inspector	Sgt	1	2		1	
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	2		1	
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>A-PC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1		
Cooks	Sgt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	19		6	
Caterer S/Sgt			1		1	
		801	795	40	34	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN
NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Pl Sigs	WE	Posted	Def	Surplus
1 Pl Sigs	12			
1 Pl Sigs	1			
2 Pl SIG	3			
3 Pl Htrs	3			
4 Pl Tks	3			
3 Pl Pnts	1			
Totals	25			

DATE OF DESPATCH 20 Jan 45.


 Adm. Comd. ~~402~~ Aust Inf Bn
 1/43
 Maj. ~~Ed. Co.~~

TRADE GROUPING		
Observers Post Asst	Pte	2
Mason	"	1
Dvr Mechanics	"	5
Gunlayers	"	4
Sigs	"	10
Cooks	"	6

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945 2/43 AIB (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6				9	10		
					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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	1		-	W.Os. Class I.								
5	1		4	W.Os. Class II.						1		
5			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
				Staff Sergeants			1		AACC 1			
33		6	39	Sergeants	2	1	1	5		9		
67	5		62	Corporals	1		1	8		8		
658		5	663	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2		19			14		
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
769	*	11	773*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4	1	1	2	30	8	3	32

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	C.M.P.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.								
		A	B(1)	B(2)								
	A	793										793

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	Spl Armys			518	Leave		
1	2nd Aust Inf Bde			1	2nd Aust Inf Bde		
1	3rd Aust F.S. Sec.			2	3rd Aust F.S. Sec.		
4	3/16 LAD			1	2/16 LAD		
				1	HQ 9th Aust Div.		
				1	2nd Aust Inf Bde		Centre
				8	Schools		
				1	FAARTS 1 Wing (NSR)		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/43 AIB (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 20/1/1945

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

DAM DM02

2/43 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 / /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, 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			
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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*

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.

20 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander ADM COMD

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 1 / 1945 2/43 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12^c / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.
ONE REINFT 8

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

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.							
WE 1 3 8 28 1	1 3	2	1 2 5 30 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										
42	4	2	39			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.	40									40		
				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.
SX23928	LT	FOSTER J.S.	FAARTS MMG WING	25 JAN 45	EX SCHOOL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX6949	CAPT	STOKES KM	105 MIL HOSP	21 JAN 45	MALARIA ?
OX36544	LT	WYNN WF	P S L	24 JAN 45	MEDICALLY DOWNY - GRADED

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/43 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 27 / 1 / 1945.

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

2/43 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 JAN/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL MAS.	NX12221	SIMPSON	NW.	C.O.	YES.		
"	SX8973.	TUCKER	WRW.	OC 1st Coy	YES.		
"	SX9822	GORDON	J.D.	OC 2nd Coy	YES.		
CAPT.	SX9479.	WILTON	J.H.	OC 3rd Coy	NO.	ARL.	17 DEC 44
"	SX8977.	POLLOK	J.A.	OC 1st Coy	YES.		
"	SX8977.	STAKEE	K.M.	OC 1st Coy	YES.		
"	WX6423.	BRAY	WR.	2 1/2 B Coy	YES.		
"	WX8972	MCKEE	RR.	Q.M.	NO.	ARL.	17 DEC 44
"	WX10089	LONNIE	WS.	2 1/2 C Coy	NO.	ARL.	29 DEC 44
"	TX2674	COEN	J.C.	2 1/2 A Coy	YES.		
LT	VX102621	WILLIAMSON	H.G.	-	YES.		
"	VX104042	KEANE	W.J.	-	NO.	ARL.	18 DEC 44
"	TX2910	GROVER	M.H.E.C.	OC 1st Pl	NO.	"	17 DEC 44
"	TX5137	ANDERSON	E.G.	OC 1st Pl	NO.	"	18 "
"	WX11084	HOWARD	K.D.	A/ADJST.	YES.		
"	WX10816	KENNEDY	A.	OC 12th Pl	"		
"	BX8768	GREASLEY	R.H.	OC 16th Pl	NO.	ARL.	22 DEC 44
"	WX7395.	HARVEY	B.L.	T.O.	"	"	17 DEC 44
"	VX35360	FOLEY	W.G.	-	"	"	19 DEC 44
"	VX81082.	EVERITT	A.G.	OC 15th Pl	"	"	"
"	SX5399	CANTHORNE	C.H.	OC 14th Pl	"	"	17 "
"	SX6094	DAVIS	R.B.	T.O.	"	"	"
"	TX5489	BELL	C.F.	-	"	"	"
"	TX5012	BROWNLIE	R.L.	OC 14th Pl	"	"	"
"	VX107920	BUTTERWORTH	T.S.	OC 7th Pl	"	"	18 "
"	NX126063	MECKIFF	E.G.	-	"	"	"
"	NX80821	CARLISLE	J.R.	OC 9th Pl	"	"	21 "
"	VX11486	SCOTT	R.	OC 11th Pl	"	"	18 "
"	VX8830	YDONAN	T.	OC 5th Pl	"	"	"
"	NX4246	CLUES.	A.R.	OC 3rd Pl	"	"	"
"	NX9124	GEORGE	N.G.	OC 11th Pl	"	"	"
"	VX88362	WELLS.	F.J.	OC 4th Pl	"	"	"
"	VX06057	WATERS.	R.B.	OC 13th Pl	"	"	"
"	SX23927	FOSTER	J.S.	OC 2nd Pl	YES.		
"	SX4288	AGARS.	M.J.	OC 8th Pl	NO.	"	17 DEC 44
"	SX21747	NOTTAGE	K.L.	-	YES.		
"	SX12560	JONES	P.H.W.	-	"		
"	SX20309	NEWELL	L.A.	-	NO.	ARL.	17 DEC 44
"	SX36767	CLOSE	N.	-	YES.		
"	VX21151	MOORE	D.H.S.	-	NO.	ARL.	30 DEC 44
CAPT	NX140257	ATTACHED ALLOWABLE MCINERNEY	J.F.	RMO	NO.	SCH OF TROPICAL MED & MILITARY HYGIENE	8 NOV 44

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	WX32157	MAC LIVER A.	AHCN D	30 SEP 44	CHAPLAIN ATT FROM 24 AUST INF BDE
LT	NX65877	SNOOK E R	24 AUST INF. BDE	15 DEC 44	ATT FOR DUTY.
CAPT.	133/232	MACINTYRE J H	SAN ARMY		ATT. FROM 24 AUST INF BDE.

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Signature of Commander

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27/Jan/1945.

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

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

27 JAN 45
Date of Despatch

Richard Simpson
Signature of Commander

APPENDIX "C" AAFWS009 for week ending 27 Jan 45.

1. Herewith comments on Appendix "A"

- (a) SIG (Ptes 9)
6 to be transferred under 9 Aust Div A30/2/5082 on return from ARL.
- (b) Dvr MT (Cpl 1)
Recommendation for promotion has been submitted.
- (c) LMG. RIFLEMEN (Cpls 5)
Recommendations for promotion for 2 already submitted.
2 in Hospital and expected back.
1 ATTENDANCE SCHOOL " " " "
- (d) MGC (Cpl 1)
Recommendation for promotion already submitted.
- (e) Pioneer (Cpl 1)
Recommendation for promotion already submitted.
- (f) Stretcher Bearers. (Cpls 2)
1 recommendation for promotion already submitted.
- (g) Chiropodist (Cpl 1)
Selection to be made on RMOs return from school.
& recommendation submitted.
- (h) Caterer (S/Sjt 1)
To take the place of deficient Woll Caterer
- (i) Cooks (Ptes 7)
6 to be transferred under 9 Aust Div A30/2/5082 on return from leave.
- (j) Mortar Nos (Cpl 2) Hyg Inspector (Sjt 1)
Carried 15% surplus to establishment GRC187/44.

Date _____

Unit : 2/43 AUST INF BN
WE - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WF	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GROUP I						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
TRADE GROUP II						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpls	4	4			
"	Ptes	22	31		9	
TRADE GROUP III						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Taker	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1			
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
NON-SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	5			
RQM	WOII	1	1			
COLF	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts (Rifleman)	Sgts	12	13			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	36	31	5		
"	Pte	36	36		25	25
LMG Nos	Sjt	3	3			
LMG Nos	Cpl	2	1	1		
LMG Nos	Pte	20	20			
Mortar No	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	7			
"	Pte	68	63	5		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3	1		
"	Pte	28	23	5		
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		
" "	Pte	18	14	4		4
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total carried forward		769				
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T02 Observers Post Asst	Pte		1		1	
T03 Mason	"		4		4	
T03 Gunlayers	"		5		5	
T03 Driver Mech	"		5		5	
			754	39	24	29

APPENDIX "A" (cont)

TRAD	Rank	W/P	Posted strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought forward		769	754	39	24	29
<u>ATTACHED BY THE</u>						
AAAC						
Chiropodist	Col	1	1	1		
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1		1	
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1		1	
AAOC						
Snoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPosts						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
AA C						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
AAOC						
Caterer	WOII	1	1			
Cooks	Sjt	5	5			
Cooks	Cpl	5	5			
Cooks	Pte	13	20		7	
8/30						
		801	784	41	54	29
<u>SURPLUS TRADES CAN NOT ALLOWED BY THE</u>						
Observers Post Asst					2	
Mason					1	
Dvr Mech					5	
Gunlayer					4	
Sigs					9	
Cooks					7	
					<u>23</u>	

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qual.	Med Class.
NIL.					

DATE OF DISPATCH: 27 Jan 45

Robert Simpson Lt-col
Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 Jan / 1945 343 Aust Inf B (Unit)

W.E. 11/22/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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.
			6	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.				AACC 1	1
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants			1	AACC 1	
		1	33	Sergeants	3	1	1	AAME 1	9
	10	2	59	Corporals	1		1	AAME 1	8
29	29	21	650	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2		2	AAME 1	14
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769	29*	39	754*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	5	1	2	10	32

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	794									794
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
				513	Leave		
1	344 Aust FS Det			2	AWL		
	EE HQ, 9 Aust Div			2	Schools		
				1	3 Aust Gen Pershing & Centre (Det)		
				1	AKO		
				4	24 Bde Cadre		
				1	FAARCS (Pers)		
				1	3rd Aust Gd Regt.		
				1	3rd Aust Gd Ammunition Centre		
				2	3/25 Aust Inf Bn (Band)		
				1	24 Aust Inf Bde Duty		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 343 Aust Inf B (Unit) 27 Jan / 1945

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



TWO BAR FOUR THREE BULLETIN

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EDITORIAL

Whatever history may hold in its pages of the present grave catastrophe of gallantry, battles, joys and sorrows, we always have with us the present and before us the future. Therefore we should look back to the past for example, make an effort for the present, and plan for the future. It is only wishful thinking to hope for good fortune and joy to be heaped upon us when this war is over but with Victory in sight we have the opportunity of improving our lot and assisting in the emancipation of the peoples of the world. You may well ask, "How can I, as an individual, do anything about this problem?" But this problem, greed, of lack of effort and lack of understanding and fellowship is one which can only be corrected by the individual himself and not by the great Churchills, Roosevelts or Stalins. You may also ask, as a soldier "Why should this problem interest me?" "I am told what to do, how to do it, even when to go to bed." But we must, for our own advancement, and for example to others, put and keep our house in order, our country, our home, and for the present, ourselves in our own battalion. We should avail ourselves of the opportunity to study - thereby improving our knowledge; participate in the social functions arranged within the battalion - thereby improving our comradeship; partake in the amenities and sports - thereby improving our spirit, bearing and physique; enter in the spirit of effort within the battalion and to advance ideas of one's own and enter into the puns and jokes and make life, if at any time possible, a little more pleasant.

By making an effort now we will not bow to receive the charity and pittance which is often offered the returned digger, we will not witness our mate a drunken sod in the gutter - our wives, children, mothers and friends will not rely upon the toss of the coin or the roll of the dice for their existence, but we will, as free men, meet our responsibilities in war and peace, and the future will always be before us with the opportunity to improve our lot and thereby assist solve the problems of others.

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"Lives there a man with soul so dead, who has not stopped and turned his head, and said...."H-m-n, Not Bad!"

Shakespeare.

"A FRIEND INDEED" by "Onlooker"

It was not while old Rome did burn
Nor was it in a palace gay
But set to scrub and tree and fern
By fire bright we heard him lay.
With happy hearts and voices loud
The boys joined in the fun and songs
And was it not a happy crowd
There was no thought of ills or

wrongs.

The songs were old, and some were new
Of home sweet home and lovers bold
A sad tune or a hymn or two
The paper doll and this land of gold.
There were no prima donnas there
Nor maestros in the line
No noisy mob fed up on beer
Nor spree at Christmas time.
No, this was just our soldier's joys
Set to song and rhyme and riddle
The lighter moments for the boys
A Padre true with bow and fiddle.
And so we give a loud encore
For a job that is well done,
To take our thoughts away from war
And cheer us up with song and fun.
And in the answer to our prayers
At the end of greed and strife and wars
We'll dry away our grief and tears
And give our Pard a loud applause.

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CAMP THEATRE

SHOWING WEDNESDAY 7TH
FEB 1945 - 1930 HOURS

**9 AUST DIV
CONCERT
PARTY**

All your old favorites
All the brand new songs
"K-K-K-KATIE"
"FATHER GET THE HAMMER
- THERE'S A FLY ON
BABY'S BONNET" and
many other song hits!!

Come and hear Bill
Smith takes his boots
off and hum . . . "Homo
Sweet Home"

NOTICE: The Unit Choral
Society will conduct
their usual sing song
after the beer session
next Tuesday night.
All interested and
intending members
please contact Pte
Crimmins - D Coy.
Rehearsals - 7 p.m.
each night Rec Hut.

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APPRECIATION

We could not allow 1944 to
pass without recording our
appreciation of the cooperation
of the Land Army Girls with the
conducting of our Bn dances and
social functions over the past
year. It affords us the greatest
of pleasure to record that the
admiration held by every officer
and man of the 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
for the girls and their social
behaviour is held in the highest
esteem. Full credit for the
charm and behaviour of every
girl is undoubtedly due to the
girls themselves, but it is
quite evident that the administ-
rative ability of the unit is
of a high standard.

To Matron Broadhead we pass
our New Year's greetings
trusting that 1945 will fulfil
the hopes of every girl in the
unit and that we shall meet
again and again in the social
functions arranged for 1945.

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MAUREEN (EXOTIC) O'HARA
GEORGE MONTGOMERY

I LOVE PASSION & BEAUTY!!
Oh Boy!!

TEN GENTLEMEN
WEST FROM POINT

With an
All Star Cast! PLUS
Selected Short Featurettes & News.

SHOWING SUNDAY NIGHT 4TH FEB at the
CAMP THEATRE

"THE THEATRE BEA UTIFUL"

Sessions: One only 1930 hrs. Reservations
for Officers only. Admission: Sweet Fanny

AN EASY ONE FOR THE CROSSWORD FIENDS

ACROSS

- 1. Regal
- 4. Dense
- 7. Take a bath
- 9. That which is left
- 12. Fingerless gloves
- 14. Beam
- 15. In (French)
- 16. New Guinea (abb.)
- 17. A large book.
- 18. A kind of a pie
- 21. To be depressed
- 22. absolute
- 23. Pronoun
- 24. Royal Artillery (abb.)
- 26. Exist
- 27. Loses
- 30. Lifelike
- 32. Grotesque gesture
- 33. Dais
- 34. Yield

1			2	3	4	5		6	
			7		8				
		9					10		11
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15				16			17		
	18	19	20			21			
22					23			24	25
				27			28	29	
30			31						
			32						
33							34		

DOWN

- 1. Poetry
- 2. To help
- 3. A song of grief.
- 4. That which is present
- 5. Fowl
- 6. Place where cream is sold.
- 8. Strong Taste
- 9. Right (abb)
- 10. Let fall
- 11. Cereal grass
- 13. Engage attention
- 17. Preposition
- 19. Extent of ground
- 20. Concerning
- 21. Occult
- 22. Spoil
- 23. Vapour
- 25. Waste of burnt coal
- 27. Belonging to me
- 28. Wogs
- 29. Aircraftsman (Abb)
- 31. Loiter

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WHY AUDREY LAUGHED

When Eve presented Adam with a bouncing baby boy,
 She no doubt felt important and chortled in her joy,
 And very rightly too, because she made a genuine score
 By doing something clever which had not been done before:
 And Adam in his innocence was perfectly content
 To give her all this credit for the wonderful event.
 But by-and-by, as time went on, her achievement lost its fame,
 For nearly every woman found that she could do the same.

Then later on, a woman, History does not tell us who,
 Broke our first parent's record by giving birth to TWO.
 And she, no doubt, would swank like Eve - and probably much more,
 At doing something clever which had not been done before.
 And her partner in the double - knowing now a thing or two -
 Would likely also swagger, as he had a right to do.

Soon twins became so common that every woman ceased,
 To boast of her fecundity unless she'd THREE at least,
 While the father of the trio would dance with joy and sing,
 For he knew he'd get a letter and three guineas from the king.
 And even then the ladies thought it better on the whole
 To go on reproducing - disdaining birth control.

But times are changed and now, alas! most women count the odds
 Of neither Twins nor Triplets, but of having "Quins" or "Quads"
 And do not think it worth the risk, and therefore pin their hopes
 To never having kids at all and trust in Marie Stopes.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Since going to Press we have learned of the probability of an alteration in the Theatre screening dates advertised on P.3 and although we offer our sincere apologies we wish to point out that these functions and dates are arranged by higher authority.

To Morrie, the pay wallah, a daughter
30 August 1944 - plumber arriving
next train.

To Johnny Wharton - 9 Jan 45 - a
daughter (Bad luck, son. Just missed
your Efficiency Pay)

A good tassel job to Mrs Gordon's
little lad - it's already saying -
"Oogle oogle google" - Isn't this
just WONDERFUL!

You can call Swiftie a daddy now.
(He's been doing it too) - a girl
10 lbs 4 oz. NOTE: If it had been
a boy it would have been two stone
more!!

Mrs Emmett's little boy took himself
a bride some time about Xmas (You'll
be sorry)

Steve (Sig Pl) has been very busy
making a gerallium ring and doing
a lot of talking - We wonder.

Dear departed Cyril Stock - 6 mths
Leave without Pay - He'll be doing
a spot of work between strikes.

And so we bury the records of one,
Captain Ken Stokes - he's gone to
roost with a housemaid's knee.

Accidents will happen. Our Ernie,
(RAP) slipped between the bar and
the floor breaking his arm on the
footrail. This "West End" must be
good brew.

To relatives and friends we pass
our deepest sympathy to "zoot-suited"
Laurie Power (RAP) on his return to
civvie life.

Lieut Wynn has at last tossed them.
He's Bl. Won't be coming round much
any more.

Sjt "Moneybags" Seaman recently
became engaged....Watch the entries
in the paybook, Chifley!!

Pte Newby (B Coy)- a daughter - 10
Oct 44. Just couldn't make it -
missed by :- THAT MUCH!

Musclos Bosloy has taken the final
plunge - MARRIED! - (Bet he made good
use of those MUSCLES!)

Les "Postie" Jones wore his mo' off
while on leave - We wonder how - -
Another one! Roy Fawk has taken a
knife - sorry - wife! Wonder if he
had time to teach her to cook!

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NOTICE: Owing to recent rains Water
Polo will be played on the
New Tennis Court next Wednes-
day afternoon. Weather
permitting it is anticipated
TENNIS will be arranged some
time this year.

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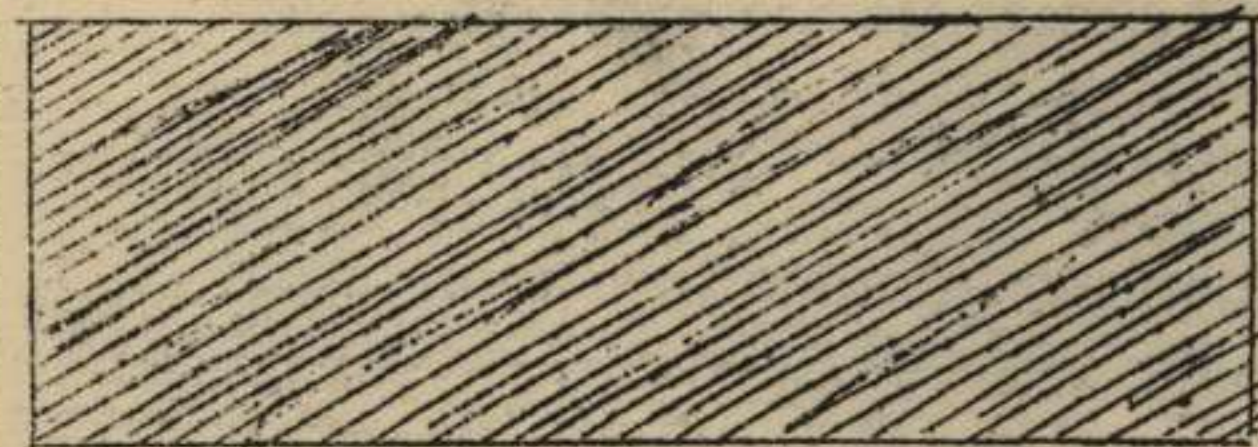
FOR SALE: "HOME BREW" - A tested
recipe for making the fair dinkum
Home Brew. Only half a caser for
the Trade Secret. Apply Clarke &
Bonney - Brewers.



I wanta tell yer about the
leave I had. Yer see I live
next door to Tiny and the very
first day there was our kids
beltin' hell outa the kids next
door. Gee! she was a ding-dong
stink. I was pretty proud of
Mary - she kicked Billie next
door fair between the eyes and
knocked him silly as a snake.
Mrs next door poked hornose into
it but my old woman soon knocked
her out. She yelled out "Shorten
yer neck or I'll kick yer teeth
in!" Of course we've got one
more kid than Tiny - we've got
little Addie, but she wasn't in
it - she was down the yard
playin' with a tin of lizards.
Gee! it was a ding-dong go - I
wish Tiny hadda been home - I
could've had a slap too. Annie
me 16 year old wasn't in it
either - she's in me bad books -
out a bit late the other night
so I 'ad to send 'er to bed
without any breakfast. Anyway
the other night we offs to the
flicks - me, mum and all the
kids. It was Boreus Karloff and
Ned Sparks in "Happy days are
'ere again" She was a beaut
show - especially Mickey Mouse.
What a leave! There's only one
thing that 'as me worried - I
can't make it out. When I
walked in 'ome after bein' in
New Guinea for two years, dressed
in me JGs and everythin'
the first one I sees is little

Aggie - only two and a
'alf years old. She says "Oo
are you?" and I says "I'm yer
old man Aggie" THEN she looks
me over and says - "Don't be
funny, mug - my old man's in
the Army!!"

HEARD IN A BLACKOUT



" - George! Did you see that
falling star then?"

" - - Listen Myrtle, I haven't
got eyes in the back of my
head!!"

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READ THIS GENUINE LETTER

Messrs Clarke & Bonney,
"Three weeks ago I tried your
special Home Brew. Since then
I've tried no other....E.Foggo"

CRICKET Divvy Final was played on "Test" wicket of 2/7 Fd Regt. All modern conveniences provided except the "outer" bar. The opposition proved much superior and were victors by an innings and three runs. Keith Froome showed the locals "how" in making a brilliant 125, top score for the match. Scores were - 2/7th - 273 and 2/43rd 61 and 209. Congrats to the Arty.

Previous matches all resulted in wins for the 2/43rd thanks particularly to Fred Turner for able Captaincy also Ron Busbridge and Billy English. Vote for keenest supporter was unanimous. Padre MacLiver was easily the most enthusiastic. Ask Buzz (Smack! Smack!) A hand also to Dally's umpiring - definitely a really good job.

SWIMMING "Champ" Levy scooped the pool at the Bde Swimming Carnival. 50 and 100 yds Freestyle and 50 yds backstroke went to his credit plus a leg in the Relay which 2/43rd easily won. The leg by Bob Lambert was a beaut. 2/43rd won the day by 2 points from 2/32nd. The others also swam. Keith Smith won the watch in the raffle, and Capt J.C.C. just missed the gold watch and chain. . . by about 100 yds. "Google" Jones jibbed the backstroke at the last minute - the water wasn't warm enough!

SOFTBALL Only in its infancy as yet and restricted to company matches. B Company are "cock o' the walk" having vanquished HQ company and A company. HQ Coy, under well-known athlete "Uncle Curly" and Gene Raymond's double, lowered their colours on one occasion. More will be heard of this game in the future.

FOOTRUNNING Owing to a wet track the 2/43rd did not show its best form but were successful in taking out the alarm race, Gable showing good form, coming home to an easy win. Buster Crabbe put on an excellent display in the mile gaining second place, but was unfortunate in being disqualified. Undoubtedly the 2/43rd has a stayer in this colt. Pte Milligan's leg in the Medley Relay was definitely one of the highlights of the meeting. This streamlined sprinter looks like a future starter in the Stawell Gift. We can't allow this column to pass without mentioning a race at the previous meeting when Goldie-Scott straightened up to make a dashing win in the "B Class Handicap"

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NURSERY RHYME

Hickory Dickory Dock
Who is the man called Jock,
Who is so scotty
Would drive one fair dotty,
Who doesn't like ladies
Who cuddle like babies,
Who give you their kisses,
And say "I'm the missus!"
Hickory Dickory Jock

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Can anyone explain why the
Padre started playing "The
Donkey Serenade" when some
one called out "Captain Bray!"

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Two parents were discussing
the pranks of their children
both aged 3. One had to admit
that his wasn't in the event
when this episode came to light.
Johnnie came in crying and when
asked what was the matter, he
replied "Mummie I put the baby
ducklings in the lavatory for a
swim and when I pulled the chain
to give them some more water they disappeared!"

Recent alteration to Tucker's Furphy Stadium (the one with the extension on the roof) brings to mind the utterances of a wag who remarked that one could take a shower, paddle one's feet, do the doings, become acquainted with the latest movements of the Old Man and dodge the first parade all at the one time. Further improvement would be the posting of a member of the Gestapo at the Entrance to regulate traffic in the early hours of the morning.

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Our congratulations to Major Tucker and the Canteen Staff for the marked improvements during recent weeks to our canteen. The inauguration of the new system and larger stocks are really appreciated.

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Never before has so much been given to so many by so few for so little.

Apologies to Churchill.

-4 APR 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 45 To 28 Feb 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In camp RAVENSHOE	1 Feb		Very heavy rain fell throughout the day. Tps engaged mainly in improving camp drainage, which, however, had accommodated the flood waters well. The br about a mile on camp side of RAVENSHOE was rendered impassable and it was not possible to convey rations from DID to 9 Div camp area. Engr assistance in form of detour and "flying fox" was provided. News was received that rly br over BURDEKIN was under water. This will delay tps returning ex leave.	
		0900	Lecture by Maj McCANN of the Aust Army Graves Service for offrs in camp cinema.	
		1800	Picture show for Bde in camp theatre followed by performance of 9 Div concert party.	
		1820	Offrs Mess meeting ref proposal to have bde offrs' dance at EAST BARRON.	
	2 Feb		First fine day for a week. Sky was overcast. Due to rd difficulties, and the difficulty in transportation of POL into area, unit tpt was virtually grounded. Improvements to camp drains and drying of clothing occupied tps.	
		2205	Draft of 1 and 120 marched in ex leave. These tps had been transported by MT from INNISFAIL.	
	3 Feb		Day overcast with few lt showers. Bn provided first of bde guards (HQ coy), this being part of the programme to assist the "smartening up" process.	
		1125	Lecture to bn offrs in the mess by Lt-Col SINCLAIR "War Neurosis"	
		2115	Draft of 1 and 55 came in ex leave via REDLYNCH.	
		2200	Hy rain commenced and continued throughout the night.	
	4 Feb	0900	Bde church parade Camp Theatre, Padre MacLiver officiating. Having the Church Parade in the Camp Theatre makes the service much more enjoyable, either 2/28 or 2/32 Bn band providing the music.	
		1800	9 Div concert party - camp theatre	

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RAVENSHOE	5 Feb 6 Feb		After a wet night intermittent rain fell throughout the day First really fine day for some weeks ³ —an opportunity being given to dry clothing.	
		0800	Bn parade after which tps marched to bde amphitheatre for lecture to tps of bde by Lt-Col SINCLAIR on "War Neurosis" Bn reps for Div shoot held a practice on RAVENSHOE Open Range. Other tps-normal trg. Some WX & SX personnel from bde marched out to Div Reception camp on ARL.	
	7 Feb		Washaways and torrential rains have resulted in some personnel ex leave being held up at Brisbane, Townsville and Redlynch.	
	8 Feb 45		Normal trg and preparation for Duke's visit.	
		1500	Conference at Div HQ. — Bde comds and staffs, Bn comds and staffs, Coy comds.	
			GOC spoke on discipline, clothing and maintenance of MT. Then Maj Kent addressed the conference on LINGAYEN operation	
		1800	Draft of 21 WX and SX personnel for ARL marched out to Reception Camp.	
		1830	Offrs' Mess - 4 trg films on Camouflage were shown also 1 film on Close Order Drill.	
	10 Feb		Moderately fine. — preparations for Duke's visit proceed. The afternoon was devoted to inter coy sport. During the day the Div Gd of Honour for Duke's visit assembled in 2/28 Aust Inf Bn lines. This unit's reps. 1 offr. Lt C H Cawthorne, and 18 ORs. All units of Div were represented - the str of gd being approx 120	
	11 Feb	0900	Bde Church parade in Camp Theatre. The day was showery. Capt G D Combe was appointed Adjut in succession to Capt K M STOKES. who has been medically downgraded due to faulty cartilage left knee. This offr has given the bn excellent service, having been adjt for 2 yrs.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	12 Feb		Beautiful weather which assisted in preparations for Duke's visit. All drains were cleaned, bordering stones on camp rds and footpaths were re-whitewashed.	
	13 Feb		Ideal weather continued. By last light camp lines were in excellent order.	
	14 Feb	0830	A special effort was made to have kit layout in camp lines really first class. This object was achieved. Bn parade was held on 2/32 Aust Inf Bn sports' ground. All coys were inspected by 2 IC. The bn then marched past by coys in coln of pls returning to bn in massed formation. The bn then marched past incolumn of route, the CO taking the salute on both occasions.	
		1125	By 1125 hrs all specialist pls were engaged in a programme of trg in area bordering the rd along which the Duke was to pass en route to 2/32 Aust Inf Bn lines. Rifle coys were employed in various aspects of wpn trg. The Duke of Gloucester, accompanied by comd 1 Aust Corps, Lt Gen Sir Leslie Moreshead and GOC 9 Aust Div, Maj Gen Wootten, arrived in bde area. They proceeded to 2/32 Aust Inf Bn lines where the Duke was received by Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde, Brig SH. W. C. PORTER and Lt Col SCOTT, comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. After inspecting the gd, the official party moved through bn lines and watched the tps engaged in trg. At 1237 hrs the Duke left the Bde area and proceeded to GOC's mess in the field, a marquee erected in the vicinity of 2/3 Aust Fld Amb lines. After lunch H.R.H. inspected other units of the Div.	
		1500	Having completed inspection of the Div Area, the Duke returned to Div H Q via Palmerston Highway, which was lined with troops. The official party passed the 2/43 Aust Inf Bn, formed up on the roadside, at 1545 hrs, after which tps marched back to camp.	

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Unit 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb '45

To 28 Feb '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In Camp Ravenshoe	14 Feb '45	1900	Band Concert by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn band, variety being added to the programme by means of vocal and instrumental solos.	
	15 Feb '45		Another fine day. A more soldierly bearing in the tps is evident due, it would seem, to the re-institution of Ceremonial Guards. The Bn now mounts a Quarter Guard and a Bde Gd, the is mounted each day by one unit of the bde , the latter being part of the bde efficiency competition. In addition to these, the unit was represented in the Duke's Guard of Honour and a Guard of Honour for the Bde Review is in trg. The Brig inspected the camp lines during the morning and pronounced them to be the best he had ever seen.	
	16 Feb	1930	Bde Offrs' Dance EAST BARRON	
		0900	Bde in posn in Bde Amphitheatre for lecture on arty by CRA 9 Aust Div Brig. Eastick.	
		1400	CO, Coy comds, Adjt 2 IC, IO attended Bde NCO cadre to witness a demonstration by students. Programme incl Demonstration of Sentries (right and wrong) Bren instr and inter bn competition involving IA for Brens - 2/43 Aust Inf Bn team of 3 did not lose a point.	
	17 Feb		Demonstration of concealment and camouflage, and finally, a demo of the flame thrower using the light and then by fuel. During the demonstration the CGS, Lt Gen NORTHCOPE, and Maj Gen Cannan, QMG, accompanied by Maj Gen Wootten and Brig Porter arrived and observed proceedings for a few minutes.	
				Beautiful weather continues. The afternoon was devoted to sport. A new Tennis Court is a very popular addition to unit sporting facilities; a knockout singles competition was begun. 2 more courts are under construction.
		1930	Band concert by 2/28 Aust Inf Bn band.	

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RAVENSHOE	18 Feb	0900	Church parade $\frac{3}{4}$ - Camp Theatre, Padre MacLiver officiating. Knockout singles competition (Tennis) was won by WO2 H A Webber.	
	19 Feb	1900 1430	Pictures in amphitheatre First conference exercise "WATERBIRD" Bn comd's office. 2 IC coy comds, Adjt QM TO IO. Tps engaged in normal trg. Improvement in maintenance of camp area.	
	20 Feb		Bde Gd of Honour in trg Ref Efficiency competition, 10 pl our rep. Competition involved digging of a pl defensive posn and the answering of a questionnaire, by personnel.	
		1930	Bdecomd addressed offrs of the bde at the bde amphitheatre. His talk mainly concerned the objects of the Bde NCO cadre and the need for continuance of standard attained by NCOs upon their returning to units, and standard set by offrs.	
	21 Feb		Coy trg. Pnrs commenced construction of footbridge across the MILLSTREAM, former bridge having been demolished by floodwaters. Adm work for exercise WATERBIRD in hand.	
		1000	Members of the xxxx Selection Board for offrs to be selected for British Army in India (friends of Lt Col Simpson) visited the mess. The party comprised - Col J J L McCall (Aust Staff Corps) Lt Col S K Furney OBE MC (rep of Br Army in India) Lt Col E K L Klose. The Brig joined these Senior Offrs for morning tea.	
	22 Feb		In addition to Bde NCO Cadre, Bn schools in map reading and Gas trg are being conducted.	
		0830	Brig Porter inspected the tpt lines. This inspection being the first to be counted in the Efficiency Competition. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn gained first place. The weather continued fine. The br over MILLSTREAM was completed. Pictures in Bde Amphitheatre at 1900.	

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RAVENSHOE	23 Feb	1130 1900	Conference "O" Gp - COs office on Future trg and Bde Review Lecture in Offrs' Mess by Lt J Malin, offr comd 76 LAD att 24 bde, on care and maintenance of MT and WE, weapons and eqpt. Rain fell during afternoon and evening.	
	24 Feb		Wet weather again. Preparations for exercise continue. Afternoon - coy sports. Maj Tucker and Lt Wells went to WONDECLA to recce camp site to be occupied by the bn during the week to be spent in that area. Efficiency Competition - 16 pl - Digging pl pdsnt.	
	25 Feb		Bde Church parade - Camp Theatre. A beautiful day and the Sunday trips to TULLY FALLS recommenced. Australian Rules Football practice. Bn team played a scratch match versus 2/32 Aust Inf Bn "B" Team - some new talent being discovered among recent reinforcements.	
IN THE FIELD	26 Feb	1600	March to WONDECLA commenced. Reveille 0530. Breakfast 0645 Order of March HQ A B C D coys. Head of coln passed SP 0815 All coys in area centred on 41359875. Fortunately the night was relatively fine. Due to its being the first long march for approx 4 mths many tps had blistered feet, over 100 reporting to RAP. An excellent evening meal and the appearance of the coffee truck soon revived spirits.	
	27 Feb	1500	Reveille 0600 Breakfast 0700 Time past SP 0815 The luncheon halt was in vicinity of quarry area 367046. All coys were in new area. 323073. The day's march was shorter (about 11 miles) and by reducing the pace, all tps were able to complete the march	
	28 Feb		Day of rest - weather pleasant. Routes to Golf Course and Race Course were recce'd, also a swimming pool was located. A comprehensive programme of sports has been arranged - hockey tennis, football, basketball matches vs teams from 2/9 Aust Amd Regt. Cinema screenings Camp Theatre 1800 hrs.	

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APPENDICES FOR WAR DIARY

FEBRUARY 1945

<u>Appx No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2/43 Aust Inf Bn ROs by Lt Col N W SIMPSON DSO
2	13	" " " " " "
3	15	" " " " " "
4	18	" " " " " "
5	23	" " " " " "
6	23	2/43 Aust Inf Bn Adm Instr No. 6
7	25	Two Bar Four Three Bulletin
8	25	Notice re 24 Aust Inf Bde Souvenir Magazine Red Platypus.
9	3	Fd Return of Offrs 3 Feb 45
10.	3	Fd Return of ORs 3 Feb 45
11.	10	Fd Return of Offrs 10 Feb 45
12.	10	Fd Return of ORs 10 Feb 45
13.	17	Fd Return of Offrs 17 Feb 45
14	17	Fd Return of ORs 17 Feb 45
15	24	Fd Return of Offrs 24 Feb 45
16	24	Fd Return of ORs 24 Feb 45
17	26	Trace shwoing Route taken by Bn in moving to WONDECLA.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-col N W SIMPSON DSO

comd

2/43 Aust Inf Bn

5 Feb 45

In the Field

89. DRESS (9 Aust Div RO No 43 of 9 Jan 45)

1. The Following dress will be worn by all members of 9 Aust Div -

- (a) Trousers and Shirts KD or JG
- (b) Hats, Khaki fur, with puggaree.
Chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.
Dvrs MT may wear caps SD in lieu of hats.
- (c) Belts web
- (d) Boots with anklets web, or gaiters SD or American Pattern, or puttees short.

2. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise shirt will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.

3. In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be taken until further orders as 0600 hrs and 1900 hrs respectively) Comd Offrs may at their discretion, permit members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with the upper portion of the body bare.

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

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

4. Cooks may wear singlets in lieu of shirt KD or JG whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen.

5. Whilst participating in organised sport the appropriate uniform will be worn, which will include a covering for the upper portion of the body except when swimming.

6. COs may authorise sunbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters during specified hours.

7. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all ranks contravening this order.

90. BELTS - SAM BROWNE

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

91. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (9 Aust Div RO 81)

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

92. BOOKMAKING (9 Aust Div RO 82)

- 1. Bookmaking of any description by any member of 9 Aust Div at any time is prohibited.
- 2. No member under cond 9 Aust Div will bet with any bookmaker other than with one legally registered and operating on a registered course.
- 3. Any breaches of this order will in future be dealt with severely.

93. ROAD RESTRICTION - WET WEATHER

Due to excessive wet weather, the rds MAREEBA - KURANDA CAIRNS and INNISFAIL - CAIRNS are closed until further notice.

94. LEAVE OR DUTY OUTSIDE 9 AUST DIV AREA - USE OF NON-OPERATIONAL TRANSPORT

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

95. BOUNDS

QUEENS HOTEL corner of APLIN and McLEOD Streets CAIRNS is out of bounds until further notice.

Signed in the
Field
5 Feb 45

K. D. Howard
(K. D. HOWARD) Lt
A/Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

-- N O T I C E S --

CAMP THEATRE SCREENINGS

- Thursday 8 Feb 45 * "I LOVE YOU AGAIN" with William Powell and
"JACKPOT" Myrna Loy
"NEW PUPIL"
- Sunday 11 Feb 45 * "RAFFLES" with David Niven & Olivia de
"I LIKE BABIES Havilland)
& INFINKS"
"SUPER ATHLETES"
"MAGIC SHELL"
"NEWS FROM HOME"

Two screenings - first at 1800 and second at approx. 2015 hrs.

GOWRIE SCHOLARSHIPS

Any personnel interested in applications for GOWRIE SCHOLARSHIPS (secondary school and university scholarships available to past and present members of the armed or auxiliary forces or their dependants) may obtain details at Coy Orderly rooms.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION - TRAINING COURSE FOR EMPLOYMENT AS AERADIO OPERATOR.

1. Applications are invited by the Department of Civil Aviation for entry upon a course of training arranged by that department with the view of subsequent employment as aeradio operators. Vacancies exist for forty candidates.
2. The following qualifications are necessary:
 - (a) returned from overseas service
 - (b) not more than 27 years of age (unless having a morse operating ability of 25 words per minute)
 - (c) a morse operating ability of 10-15 words per minute; and
 - (d) a knowledge of mathematics to Intermediate or Junior Public standard.
3. Further details in reference to training, salaries etc. are available at company orderly rooms.
4. Nothing in this notice will be taken as implying that a successful applicant will necessarily be released from the Army. The question of discharge in each case will be decided on its merits, having due regard to military requirements.

REGIMENTAL FUNDS - BALANCE SHEET 31 JAN 45

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments</u>			
<u>Period 1 - 31 Jan 45</u>							
Balance brought fwd	60	18	1	Goods for kitchen	98	10	1
Comforts Fund S.A.	200	0	0	Gear for Drum Band	15	15	6
Unit Canteen Profit	13	7	4	Puggarees	38	15	0
AACS - Nov 44	65	6	0	Football Boots	4	12	0
Refund on Lamps	5	0	0	Milk for Free			
Rebate on Puggarees	14	0		Distribution	7	6	3
				Lime	3	6	0
				Aladdin Lamp Parts	2	0	6
				Share - Athletic			
				Expenses-Gymkhana-	1	14	3
				Hire hall at			
				Tumoulin	10	0	
				Cordial for Cricket			
				Team		5	0
				Sundries		9	0
					175	2	0
				<u>Balance</u>			
				Cash on hand	50	3	8
				Trust A/c	146	19	9
					350	5	5

I certify that we have examined the receipts, Unit trust book and vouchers relating to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Unit Trust a/c and that in our opinion the statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Jan 45.

H.G.WILLIAMSON Lt
W.J.KEANE Lt Auditors 21 Jan 45

N.W.SIMPSON Lt-col
Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

UNIT CANTEEN - BALANCE SHEET as at 1300 hrs
6 Feb 45

<u>Liabilities</u>			<u>Assets</u>		
Balance at 31 Dec 44	513	5	Trust A/c	239	16
Sundry Creditors	16	17	Cash in hand		1
		3	21.12.8		
Profits for period	17	14	Canteen Ord. 9/7	30	19
		10	Stock	228	15
			Loan to NCO Cadre	10	0
			Sundry debtors		0
			Offrs Mess 3.12.9		
			Regt. Funds 14 6 5	17	19
			Expenses personnel		0
			at Cairns	2	0
			Payment to Regt Funds	18	7
				4	4
				547	17
		5		547	17
				5	5

I certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit canteen trust a/c and vouchers relating to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn canteen trust a/c and that in our opinion this balance sheet correctly sets out the position of the funds as shown by these documents as at 1300 hrs 6 Feb 45.

H G WILLIAMSON Lt
W J KEANE Lt Auditors 6 Feb 45

N W SIMPSON Lt-col
Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

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UNIT JOURNAL - "TWO BAR FOUR THREE BULLETIN"

The publishing staff of the unit journal invite contributions from members of the unit for publication in future issues of this paper. Conditions are as follows:

- * Articles, short short stories, original poems, jokes, notes of general interest, any matter of discussion, sketches, scandal, may be submitted.
- * Stories and articles to be as concise as possible due to lack of space in publishing.
- * Sketches to contain as least detail as possible and suitable for printing on a stencil.
- * Suggestions for any improvements in the paper will be appreciated.
- * Contributions to be forwarded to "TWO BAR FOUR THREE" C/- Bn HQ through your company orderly room.
- * The continuation of this journal depends upon the amount of contributions received.

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*Wan Simpson
2742 on his diary
type No. 2*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt-col. N W SIMPSON DSO

comd

2/45 Aust Inf Bn

13 Feb 45

In the Field

96. CENSORSHIP

It will be permissible to mention the visit of GOVERNOR GENERAL in private correspondence from 13 Feb 45.

97. ANIMAL MASCOTS AND PETS (GRO 53/45)

1. No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AMF.
2. The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of introduction of rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.
3. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper of :
 - (a) animals or birds on the WE of a unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Australia; or
 - (b) living mascots, pets or other animals or birds, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.
4. When a unit is moved from one location to another, animals which have been permitted by the CO to be kept in unit lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on departure of the unit, but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.

Signed in the Field

E. Abourne Capt
Adjt 2/45 Aust Inf Bn

N O T I C E S

DEPARTMENT OF POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION

1. Applications are invited for the following temporary positions.

- (a) Co-ordinator of Rural Training - Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra.

Actual salary payable will be from 880 to 1,052 pounds per annum, according to qualifications and experience. Applications should show following particulars:

- (a) Age
- (b) university or agricultural college qualifications;

- (c) experience in practical agriculture
- (d) naval, military or air force service.

The Co-ordinator of Rural Training will be engaged in establishing, in co-operation with State authorities, suitable training facilities, including practical training for ex-service rural settlers.

(b) Assistant Co-ordinator of Rural Training - Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra.

Actual salary payable will be from 562 to 760 pounds per annum, according to qualifications and experience. Applicants should furnish particulars of -

- (a) Age
- (b) University or agricultural college qualifications
- (c) Experience in practical agriculture
- (d) naval, military or air force service.

Duties: To assist in the functions outlined for the Co-ordinator of Rural Training.

2. Preference will be given to returned sailors, soldiers and airmen with the necessary qualifications.
3. Applications showing full name, date and place of birth war service and full particulars of qualifications and experience should be addressed to the Director-General of Post-War Reconstruction, Canberra ACT to reach him not later than 1st March, 1945.
4. Nothing in this notice will be taken as implying that a successful applicant will necessarily be released from the Army. The question of discharge in each case will be decided on its merits, having due regard to military requirements.

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CAMP THEATRE SCREENINGS 15 - 18 Feb incl.

<u>Thursday</u> 15 Feb	24 Aust Inf Bde 2/11 Aust Fd Amb	"IN THE NAVY" with Bud Abbott & Lou Costello "STRANGER THAN FICTION" "GOING PLACES"
<u>Sunday</u> 18 Feb	24 Aust Inf Bde 2/11 Aust Fd Amb	"THE GREAT LIE" with George Brent & Bette Davis. "SWORDFISH" "NEWS FROM HOME 122"

NOTE

On the above nights there will be one screening only commencing at 1900 hrs.

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R E S T R I C T E D

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-col H W SIMPSON DSO

comd

2/43 AUST IINF BN

15 Feb 45

In the Field

98. TIMBER CUTTING

- (a) Green timber may be cut only in prescribed Engr. controlled area with permission of Engrs.
- (b) TAMOULIN rd beyond RAVENSHOE out of bounds for collecting wood.

99. CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR LEAVE PURPOSES

Personnel at present entitled to leave and who are desirous of taking leave at an address other than that of their next of kin, will submit application through normal channels, stating the following -

- (a) Name and address of next of kin
- (b) Leave destination requested
- (c) Reasons in full for change of destination.

Application will be considered by HQ 9 Aust Div and if approved, copy of such authority will be carried on leave by personnel concerned.

100. CHARACTER TO BE SHOWN IN APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGES ETC.

Assessment of character of a soldier will be one of the following categories.

- (a) Exemplary
- (b) Very Good
- (c) Good
- (d) Fair
- (e) Indifferent
- (f) Bad
- (g) Very Bad

Eligibility is detailed in AMR & O para 231.

FR REP
SVC REP
STRONG

101. AMMUNITION, GRENADE SMOKE NO 77 MK I (MGO EQPT MEMO TL/1)

1. This Grenade which is filled with White Phosphorous will burst into flame if air comes into contact with the filling, whether the grenade is primed or not.
2. The risk of fire if one of these Grenades is hit by a bullet is great, but is accepted because of the operational efficiency of the Grenade itself. Nevertheless, this risk must be considered and guarded against as far as possible.
3. When vehicles are being loaded, great care will be exercised in handling packages containing this ammunition and, as far as possible, these Grenades will be stored and transported apart from other ammunition.

TOS BOMB

102. BOMBS - P.I.A.T. 426 FUZE-BLINDS

1. Fuze 426 for the P.I.A.T. Bomb is a graze action fuze which becomes extremely sensitive once the bomb has been fired.
2. Very stringent safety precautions must be observed when dealing with "blind" P.I.A.T. bombs fitted with this fuze.
3. In destroying the bombs, the demolition charge will be placed as near as possible to the shoulder of the bomb but must not actually touch it.

Signed in
the Field
15 Feb 45

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Thomson
 Capt
 Adj 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

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by

Lt-col H W SIMPSON DSO

comd

2/43 AUST INF BN

18 Feb 45

In the Field

103. LEAVE

Attention is drawn to the fact that overnight leave in the Div area, or any leave whatsoever outside the Div area must have the approval of Div HQ who require at least 5 days notice.

This means therefore that any applications for either of the above types of leave must be lodged at this HQ 8 days prior to the date on which the leave is to be taken.

N.B. Overnight leave will only be granted to troops wishing to stay with relatives.

104. LOSS OF TECHNICAL STORES

1. The policy to be adopted in future in respect to technical stores issued to individuals is that these individuals are personally responsible for the safeguarding of such equipment. Any losses that may occur will be replaced at the expense of the person to whom the lost article was issued unless there are very special circumstances which may warrant the replacement at public expense. All losses will be investigated by an officer immediately the loss is reported in accordance with the relevant GRO.

2. Coys will submit a certificate by 1800K on Saturdays to the effect that a complete physical check of technical stores has been carried out during the previous week.

105. BDE AMPHITHEATRE

1. Standing orders for Bde Amphitheatre will be issued within the next few days.

2. Until that time all troops are instructed that the practice of urinating in the enclosure, except at urinals, or outside the area on homeward routes, will cease forthwith.

3. Refuse will be placed in rubbish bins.

106. PREPARATION AND CHECK OF HOME LEAVE PASSES (HL1 and HL2)

(9 Aust Div RO 90/45)

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

1. Checks made by the Railway authorities have disclosed that many HL Passes are carelessly made out, the station of origin or destination or both not being inserted.

2. In some instances the first LTD through which the member has passed and also the LTD which has released the member on leave have failed to detect and to remedy the irregularity, and as a result some soldiers have been required by the Railway Authorities to pay the appropriate fare.

3. Action will be taken to ensure that HL Passes are prepared correctly, and show the railway station from which travel originates and the railway station and State of destination. The railway station of destination will be the railway station nearest the member's "home town" as defined in GRO A598/43 para 3 (d), unless special authority has been given in accordance with the GRO A598/43 paras

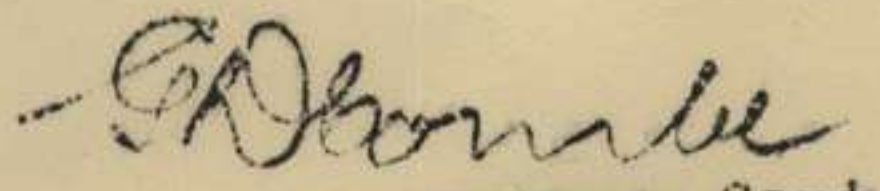
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4. Units will be held responsible for checking HL Passes before marching a member out on leave.

107. OUT OF BOUNDS (1 Aust Corps RO 27/45)

The BARNARD ISLANDS, off COWLEY BEACH, ref map INNISFAIL 1 in to 1 mile, are out of bounds to all ranks until further notice.

Signed in
the Field
18 Feb 45


Capt
Adjut 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA SCREENINGS FOR THIS UNIT FOR PERIOD 20 - 25 FEB INCL.

<u>Thursday</u> <u>22 Feb 45</u>	Camp Theatre	"MY FAVOURITE SPY" with Kay Kyser and Ellen Drew "NEWS FROM HOME"
<u>Sunday</u> <u>25 Feb 45</u>	Camp Theatre	"YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH" with Fred Astaire & Rita Hayworth "BIG FISH" "NICE WORK IF YOU CAN DO IT"

On the above nights one screening only will be given commencing at 1900 hours.

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FOUND: Pack containing issue clothing no marking - MT GARNET rd.
Haversack containing one set headphones two phone
mouthpieces - MT GARNET Area.
At present held by 2/6 Aust Sup Dep Coy.

1 x BOOSEY and HAWKES (1939) Trumpet without mouthpiece
1 x Bayonet no. B57923
At present held by 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.

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*2nd Lt Simpson
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt Col N W SIMPSON DSO

comd

2/43 AUST INF BN

23 Feb 45 In the Field

108. COLOUR PATCHES - GENERAL PRINCIPLES (Extracted from GRO 60/45)

1. When worn on the sleeve head, unit colour patches will be attached to the jacket or greatcoat sleeve, 1 inch clear from the top, except when miniature patches are worn in addition, when the top of the miniature will be $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the top of the sleeve with $\frac{1}{8}$ in. space between miniature and unit colours.
2. A member of the AIF will wear colour patches on a $\frac{3}{16}$ inch battleship grey background.
3. A miniature colour patch, half the dimensions of the normal colour patch, may be worn above a member's unit colour patch only in accordance with the following :-
 - (a) A member of the AIF may wear a miniature of the colour patch of the AIF unit (if any) with which he previously served or, in the case of an AIF member who has served overseas, a miniature of any colour patch which he was entitled to wear whilst so serving.
 - (b) A member of the CMF who has served overseas may wear a miniature, without a battleship grey background, of any colour patch which he was entitled to wear whilst so serving. If, however at the time of such service, the member was in the Second AIF, the miniature will be worn on a battleship grey background.
 - (c) A member who is entitled to wear a colour patch in miniature of a unit of the First AIF may wear such miniature. Such miniature colour patch shall not be worn on a battleship grey background.
4. Miniature colour patches will not be an item of issue nor will authorized colour patches be issued for the purpose of making miniatures.

109. BAND RECITALS

1. Recitals will be organised in conjunction with Bde Amenities Offr, and will be held at Bde Amphitheatre on Saturday of each week, commencing at 1915 hours.
2. On 24 Feb 45, 2/32 Bn Band will play. From that date Recitals will be provided alternately by 2/28 Bn and 2/32 Bn Bands.

G. D. Bourne Capt
Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION : LIST A

NOTICES

XMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING

A Xmas Card has been received containing the following message
"All rank of 51st Highland Division send Xmas Greetings and best wishes for 1945 to all ranks of 9 Aust Div."

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FOUND: Wrist watch, Chrome, dustproof, RAVENSHOE - MT GARNET Rd
16 Feb 45. Watch engraved "CAH" "10 Nov 1940". Watch
held 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy, owner may collect same.

The following is an extract from a personal letter from
His Royal Highness the Governor-General to Comd 1 Aust Corps date
CANBERRA, 16 Feb 45 :-

" I enjoyed my stay with you immensely, and was most
impressed by everything I saw. The physique and bearing of all
ranks was excellent, and every man looked really hard and fit. I
thought that the training which was being carried out was of a
high order, and the keenness and enthusiasm of the officers and
men was a real pleasure to see.

All the Guards of Honour were of an extremely high
standard.

Will you please thank those concerned - on my behalf -
for their most efficient arrangements which made the visit go
so smoothly and well.

Wherever your future battles may be fought, I send you
and 1st Australian Corps my very best wishes for all good luck
and success."

108* COLOMB BACHES - GENEVA - BERNE (Expressed from 100 10/72)

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2/45 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO 6

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23 Feb 45

Ref Maps EMBERTON 1 in to 1 mile
 BARKING FORENSIS " "
 MR GARNETT " "
 PALMERSTON " "

GENERAL

1. 2/45 Aust Inf Bn will:
- Move to and occupy camp site no. C2 WONDECCA commencing 26 Feb 45
 - Take part in Bde Review 5 Mar 45

ADV PARTY

2. (a) Composition
- | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------|
| OC Lt F J WHEELS | 1 | |
| Each Rifle Coy - 3 ORs | | 12 |
| HQ Coy (incl Batmen) | | 6 |
| Hys Sjt | | 1 |
| Cook (QM to arrange) | | 1 |
| Offrs Mess | | 2 |
| Canteen | 3 | - 1 & 25 |
- Will move by tpt (indicated in para 7 below) to WONDECCA on 26 Feb 45
 - Packs and canteen stores will be loaded by adv party
 - Lt WHEELS will be responsible for marshalling tpt which will leave in convoy from present area by 260330H ✓
 - On arrival at new area vehs will be unloaded and returned to present area for use by B Ech.
 - Two days rations will be carried

MAIN BODY

3. (a) Composition - 2/45 Aust Inf Bn less adv and rear parties detailed in paras 2 and 4.
- Marching personnel will move as per table att as appx A.

REAR PARTY

4. (a) Composition
- OC Capt R R McKEE - 1
- Each Coy 1 Q Rep, Bn HQ 2, RAP 1, Sigs 2, Canteen 1
 Batman 1, HQMS, Tailors 2, Q Clerk 1, Tech Storemen 2, Eqpt Repairer 1, Armourers 2, Blacksmith 1, Bootmaker 1, Orderly 1, Hygiene 1, Tpt Clerk 1, Dvrs 3, Cooks 2 (QM to arrange), Pioneers 2.
- Personnel att from Rifle Coys as follows:
 Boot repairer B Coy 2 D Coy 1, Ration Storeman A Coy 1, Armourer B Coy 1.
- Total - 1 Offr 38 ORs.
- Security Guard
 OC Lt R SCOTT
 Sjt (A Coy) 1
 Cpls (1 each B C & D Coy) 3
 ORs (6 per Rifle Coy) 24 - - 1 Offr 28 ORs
 - Capt McKEE will be responsible for anti-malarial precautions.

BIVOUAC AREAS

5. (a) See att appx A
- Area will be allotted by SC or rep at 261100H. Bn HQ and Coys will carry unit signs.

MOV

6. (a) As per mov table att as appx A.
- Location to be reported to Bde at end of first day
 - Bn will check at bde report centre WONDECCA on the second day

DRESS AND EQPT

7. (a) For tps on the march on the man
 (i) Hats KFF
 (ii) Shirts JG trousers JG (working dress if held)
 (iii) Battle order incl filled water bottles
 (iv) One blanket, one groundsheet and net mosquito
- (b) Each soldier will carry one or, if issued, two clean suits of clothing and one pair of boots AB in pack.
 (ii) Packs will be dumped in coy areas by 260730K
 (iii) OC Adv party will have packs loaded for mov by tpt to WONDECIA
 (iv) Packs will be returned to this area on 4 Mar 45.
- (c) Offrs valises and two blankets per man in sec bundles (labelled) will be dumped separately from packs in coy areas by 260730K and delivered by B Ech tpt to Biv area night 26/27 Feb 45 and to camp area WONDECIA on 27 Feb 45.

TPT ALLOCATION

8. (a) Adv Party
 (i) 15 Cwt - 2)
 3 Ton - 4) To be returned to present area
 15 Cwt (Canteen) 2) by 261200K
 (ii) On return to present area to be used as detailed in sub paras (c) and (d)
- (b) A Ech
 CO 1 x 1 Ton - to move as ordered by CO
 Bn HQ 1 x 15Cwt }
 RAP 1 x 15Cwt) - to move in bounds on main road as ordered by CO
- (c) B Ech
 (i) Each Rifle coy 1 x 15 cwt
 (ii) HQ Coy 1 x 3 Ton
 (iii) Actg QM (Lt Nottage)
 2 x 3 Ton
 These vehs will return to present area from WONDECIA by 271130K and will be used by QM for forwarding tks
 (iv) HQ Coy veh will be used as bn ration truck 27 Feb 45.
- (d) Offrs Mess
 1 x 3 ton to be loaded 261300K and leave for WONDECIA by 261330K. On completion of this move veh will be used for canteen purposes.

TENTAGE

9. Separate instrs later following inspection of new area.

ACCN STORES

10. (a) Sufficient accn stores incl bowls, shower buckets etc and water tks will be taken.
 (b) Bowls and showerbuckets etc will be neatly stacked with packs in coy areas by 260730K
 (c) QM will fwd tanks as ordered by 2 IC by tpt leaving present area 271200K to arrive at WONDECIA NOT later than 271400K
 (d) Beds will NOT be taken.

SUPPLIES

11. (a) Meals
- | | 26 Feb 45 | 27 Feb 45 |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Breakfast | Present area | B Ech to provide |
| Lunch | Cut lunch carried | Cut lunch carried |
| Tea | B Ech to provide | In new area |
- (b) Rations (normal scale) will be drawn from DID RAVENSHOE
 (c) Bde TO will coordinate tpt to DID
 (d) Rear parties will indent separately
 (e) Indents will be lodged with Bde Sup 0 by 0900 hrs daily

WATER

- 12 (a) Water truck will be taken and mov with B Ech vehs from present area filled.
(b) Water will be drawn from existing WPs at WONDECLA
(c) During march WPs will be est by 2/7 Aust Bd Coy RAE
(d) All water will be treated before use
(e) Bde TO will arrange watering of rear party

POL

- 13 (a) Each veh will move with full tks plus 1 drum of petrol in res
(b) Replenishment will be from nearest PP

ORD

- 14 Indents to be submitted to Bde Ord Offr in normal manner

REC

- 15 First line by 2/76 Aust IAD

MED

- 16 (a) RAP with Bn on move; veh with A Ech.
(b) During march to WONDECLA one Amb Car will move in bounds behind marching tps

HYGIENE

- 17 (a) Coys will be responsible for hygiene in all areas occupied.
(b) Suitable latrines will be dug
(c) Particular attention will be paid to the burning and burying of all food tins

ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

- 18 (a) Atebrin will be taken on present scale
(b) Tents mosquito will be used
(c) Sleeves rolled down from 1800 hrs to 0630 hrs daily
(d) Gaiters will be worn at all times

ANTI MITE PRECAUTIONS

- 19 (a) Working dress and clothes worn on march will be treated before move.
(b) Certificate stating that clothing has been treated will be rendered to this HQ by 251200K

DENTAL

- 20 Dental unit will remain in present area

TOOLS

- 21 Sufficient tools for hygiene and adm purposes will be taken

PAY AND POST

- 22 (a) FPO 35 will move with Bde HQ
(b) Unit facilities normal - mov with B Ech

OFFICERS MESS

- 23 (a) Cpl Dennis, one steward and one cook will move by 3 ton veh with mess property at 261300K
(b) Remainder of staff will move with HQ Coy

AMENITIES

- 24 (a) Mob Cinema will show at WONDECLA 1 Mar 45 and 4 Mar 45
(b) Coys will/adequate sporting gear incl tennis eqpt
TAKE

CANTEEN

- 25 (a) Canteen supplies will be drawn from RAVENSHOE issuing point.
(b) Canteen stores and staff (less one) will move to WONDECLA by tpt 260930K.

OFFICE ADM

26. Bn HQ and coys will take sufficient ord room files and stationery to enable adm returns etc to be submitted.

BDE REVIEW

27. Separate instrs later

J. R. Bony Capt
Adj. 2/43 Asst Inf Bn

Signed at 231200 K

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MOVEMENT TABLE

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APPX A TO 2/43 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO 6

1. ROUTE
 - (a) Tpt - PALMERSTON HIGHWAY - EVELYN HIGHWAY
HERBERTON EVELYN RD
 - (b) Marching Personnel - As ordered
2. SP
 - (a) 26 Feb 45 - rd junc (Camp Cinema)
 - (b) 27 Feb 45 - rd & track junc 428976
3. DIS P
 - (a) 26 Feb 45 - rd junc 438971
 - (b) 27 Feb 45 - rd junc 321074
4. HALTS
 - (a) 10 mins to the clock hour
 - (b) 1200 - 1300 hrs mid-day meal
5. BIVOUAC AREAS
 - (a) 26 Feb 45 - sq 4397
 - (b) 27 Feb 45 - WONDECLA camp area
6. FORMATIONS As ordered

Ser.	Sub Units	From	To	Time hd passes	ETA Hd passes
				SP	Dis P
1	Order of march to be detailed	Unit lines	Bivouac area sq 4397	260815K	261515K
2	do	Biv area square 4397	WONDECLA camp site No. C2	270815K	271245K

The Big Four =

Issue
No 4

BY PERMISSION OF NEW SIMPSON O.S.O.

25 Feb
1945EDITORIAL: AMENITIES AND SPORT

On the above subject I consider myself capable of penning a few lines having had many and varied interests in sport. My intention is not to discuss the achievements of any sporting individual, but to write a line or two on the sporting endeavours and amenities within our bn and to endeavour by discussion and suggestion to improve the effort already made. The two sporting matters about which I wish to write are the lack of instruction in the art of swimming and in country with facilities so readily obtainable, the absence of suitable bathing areas. Also in a camp such as ours the absence of an up-to-date gymnasium. Let us first discuss the swimming question.

To me it seems very hard to believe that there is, in Australia, in this ANP battalion, fully grown men who cannot swim a stroke. There is always the possibility of an occurrence when a soldier may have to rely upon his swimming ability and on such an occasion the non-swimmer is not only a worthless soldier but a menace to his mates. It may be easier to sink but it is not very difficult to swim. As for swimming facilities, we have at our very back door a very inviting and accommodating pool. At present we are using this water supply for drinking and household purposes. I do not by any means suggest that we should add to the pollution of our supply of drinking water but the basin drained by these rivers and creeks is a large dairying and pig-raising area. Although there is a great volume of water passing down the stream pollution must still occur and if we were to sink wells in suitable ground adjacent to this stream which would allow seepage we would not only have drinking water requiring no chemical treatment, but we would have a swimming pool equal to anything found anywhere in the Commonwealth. As for instruction, still water lifesaving methods could be taught. It would be of benefit to everyone to have this training and as I have learned from experience it may be the means of saving the life of a friend.

The necessity of a first class gymnasium in our camp is to my mind beyond questioning. Parallel and horizontal bars, rings etc. teach the sportsman to have confidence in himself. By a gradual method of training some outstanding achievements have been made and under proper tuition it has never failed to improve the physique of the individual. These amenities would add to the effort of breaking the monotony of camp life and while our picture shows are appreciated very much we do not wish to overdo them. Surely we do not want "Sinatra" clubs and the like springing up amongst us; and suggestions and discussions from readers on the two subjects mentioned and other amenities would be appreciated by the Editor. Helpful opinions and suggestions will be published in further issues.

- Editor.

PADRE "TOMMY" GARD - A brief biography

Well remembered by the 2/43rd, Tommy Gard, when he came to spend his soldiering days with this unit in 1941, looked different from what the boys had imagined him to be. Modest, virile and enthusiastic he soon proved his worth - besides being a rugby footballer he became captain of the bn cricket team, he also proved his worth in battle.

April 1941 found the unit in action in Tobruk. Padre Gard was a constant help and always the first to go out to a wounded man.

At half-past three on the morning of August 3rd, 1941, four platoons of 2/43rd attacked post R7 in the strongly-held German salient.

Bitter fighting failed to carry the position and of more than 130 men committed only 23 returned unscathed. Most of the casualties and some dead were brought in but of the rest - whether killed, wounded or captured - nothing was known. Finally an audacious plan was approved - a stretcher bearer sjt was to take out a truck bearing a Red Cross flag and see what happened. Without official permission the padre went too. Tensely watched by thousands of men behind the wire on either side, the truck slowly drove into n-man's-land. Not a shot was fired. Nearer the truck appeared the German positions. Still no shot. When the truck was nearly at the edge of the enemy minefield a German officer climbed out of a nearby post and signalled "halt" and in English ordered the party back. The Sjt shouted their mission. Padre Gard walked forward offered the German a cigarette and talked with him. The parley succeeded. Afrika Corps soldiers came out and opened a track through their minefield. The collecting of the dead and wounded began. Thousands of tense hearts relaxed. So there was chivalry even in war with the Nazis.... A shell screamed over and burst not far away. Another - and the little group in no-man's-land was startled. The German officer spoke first. Coldly, harshly, he ordered the party back. Those shells were from British guns. Earnestly the padre explained it was a mistake - some field regiment which had not been advised of the mission. He pledged his word and promised to stop the shelling. The German officer turned and disappeared into his post. The message was hurried back to the nearest Australian trenches and thence to the Field Regiment. The fire ceased.... The truck finally headed back to the Australian lines with the dead and wounded. A subsequent check showed that every man committed to battle that morning had been accounted for.

For this meritorious service and also service with the 2/43rd battalion in Syria, the Western Desert and New Guinea he was recently awarded the M.B.E. - a decoration long overdue. To all those who knew him he was "one of the best" and their best wishes for good fortune in his new posting are tendered. "Sic itur ad astra" - Such is the way to the stars, to fame, to immortality.

Instruction in conventional signs was being given to the RP and Tpt sections the other day, each section sitting on different sides of the Mess Hut. The Cpl. instructing said - "Now can anyone tell me the lowest formation in the Army?" and immediately "Brownie" from the Tpt yelled out - "The RPs of course!"

Slim: "Hey Tiny, they reckon they're going to have a band in the unit. Is that right?"

Tiny: "Yeah Slim - they're going to call it the cookhouse trio. The munga's on the bugle, the cock's got the drum for Saturday's races and we've had trombone for weeks!"

A certain high-ranking officer of the bde is said to have offered the following comment on the diggers - "One of the reasons why the ANZ is so good is that their forefathers were selected by some of the most capable judges in England."

NURSERY RHYME

Little Miss Muffet dived off a tuffet
To have a beautiful swim
When up sneaked "Blue" Howard
The Dirty big coward
And ran away with her kim.

Anyone wishing to gain information on past sporting events see the "Silver Greyhound" Don Coy who will gladly give POSTS on the "Millers Guides" after Nights Out.

Bill McCulloch has a new motto nowadays - "Don't put off till tomorrow what you can put over tonight!"

Rumours are about again with reference to commencement of another football competition; although still in the "furphy" stage I think we can rest assured that the old "bag of wind" will be getting kicked around again fairly shortly. No doubt everyone remembers the splendid performances of both our A and B teams in the last series. That never-to-be-forgotten A grade final is still very fresh in my memory. It is whilst I am on this subject that I think we should tender our congratulations through this medium to the 2/23 Bn who did a grand job in pulling off both the A and B premierships. With the air heavy with football gossip it is only natural for us to glance over our possibilities for the ensuing battles. First let us look at our losses since the last round. First and foremost is "Bubba" James. I needn't go into the reason why this grand little footballer will be missed, but also let us wish him well with his new unit. May we never have to detail anyone to try and stop him if he should ever be any opponent of ours. Two others, in Dick Williams and Alec Sheridan will also be greatly missed by both A and B teams respectively. Both these lads I'm pleased to say are on their way out of the Army.

Now to the most important side - our gains since last series.

These include Capt ("Como") Combe and "Mike" O'Reilly, both these members were missing from the teams during the last competition. A little bird has also whispered in my ear that amongst the recent arrivals to the unit we have some first class talent. I will not mention them by name at this early stage, but when training starts in earnest. And I warn you fellahs he's coming back soon. Yes! - "Baldy" McKay is on his way; we hope to see these newcomers right in the thick of it.

So much for "footy" - now on to Tennis which is becoming very popular. It's a pity there is only one court, but I believe two others are being prepared for use. A knockout singles competition was held throughout the bn and semi-finalists were "Herby" and Keith Webber (HQ Coy) Ted Cutts (D Coy) and "Pinhead" Pickford (A Coy). In their respective semi-finals Cutts eliminated R Webber 6-4, whilst H Webber defeated Pickford 6-2. In the final H Webber ran out an easy winner at 9-5 although at one time Cutts recorded extremely well to make the score 4 all.

The officers played the other Sunday afternoon - a really thrilling match. Capt Lipman, a visitor from Bde, showed excellent form by hitting the ball twice in 14 strokes whilst Capt Pollok succeeded in getting the ball to land ON the court by the end of the afternoon. The Doc's graceful playing was well appreciated by onlookers and it is intended to arrange amateur trials for these players some time during the next few months.

The cricket match between our side - badly weakened by the absence of many of our stars - and the 2/5 Field Ambulance, resulted in a draw - scores being 2/3 Fd Amb 7 for 229 - 2/43 Bn 3 - 208 at stumps. The feature of the match was a century by Herb Webber, his first I believe, in Army cricket. In a coy game HQ accounted for A Coy, HQ scoring 121 (Fox 57) against 65 by A Coy. These coy games are grand fun. There should be more of them, so what about throwing some challenges about?

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There was an old woman who lived in a shoe
 Who had so many children she didn't know what to do
 There was another woman who lived in a shoe
 She had no children - she KNEW what to do!

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An American member of congress (who is a bachelor by the way) says - "Let us send the wives of our fighting men to be with them everywhere but in advanced combat areas" - NEWS ITEM.

"It was after lights out when Curly noticed Spike putting all his gear together. "Where ya' off to Spike?" he queried, "Yer not goin' through are yer?" Yeah, Spike answered, I've got to - the wife's at me all the time. "WHERE'S MY BOTTLE OF BEER? WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO SEE ME ON MONDAY NIGHT - DON'T GIVE ME THAT "STUNT" BUSINESS" - Nag! Nag! Nag! all the time - I've just GOT to go through!!"

STOP PRESS
 "The capture of Berlin may be taken as "Red"

The Yanks don't know their vegetables. We asked one bright boy from Texas - "Do you like mushroom?" "Sure Bud, but I prefer the parks.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. They comprise the
10. Towing AIF
11. A degree
13. Wink
14. Concerning
15. Radio Telegraphy
16. Stretch (abb)
17. Type of current (abb)
18. Famous college
21. Offns Eng Centre
23. Hate
24. Garden slug
25. Wise (Anagran)
27. Volcano in Sicily
28. By
29. Signal for help
31. General (Abb)
32. Rock Stores (Abb)
33. Fake
35. Affirmative (Span.)
36. To hand over
38. Asphyxiation

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38									

CLUES DOWN

- | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| 1. Shortens | 9. Unconfirmed hypothesis | 26. Reasoning | 56. Defensive Fire (abb) |
| 2. Quiet | 12. Bears witness | 29. Alone | 57. The two letters which follow the kin's signature. |
| 3. Tag | 14. Navy personnel | 30. Capital of FIJI | |
| 4. Law | 19. Numeral | 33. English Expeditionary Forces (abb) | |
| 5. Similar to | 20. Neither | 34. Round of tennis | |
| 6. To cover inwardly | 21. Singular | | |
| 7. Fluid | 22. Domestic animal | | |
| 8. Anti Gas (abb) | | | |

JOTTINGS FROM THE OFFICER'S DANCE

We know that strange things are taken to dances, including femininity, but the taking of a sleeping bag by a certain officer may seem to the least discerning somewhat of an innovation. In the days when I touched the light fantastic it was usually "Hook yer lamb, bring yer chewy - there's a rassel down at the hall" - However things have changed now - we have the Hokey Pokey, the Bitterbug, and whatnot. Our Staff Captain (Learner) took the gold cup in the "Wombats Waddle" while Padre MacIver gave a perfect display of a mother snake defending its young. We don't want to mention any names but a certain three-pipper was, according to a usually reliable source, OC truck which conveyed sisters to and from the AIF. He complained "bitterly" that his onerous duties included lifting all the sisters down from the truck. We cannot be sure that he conducted any practice debussings en route but the fact that he was seen hiding the stepladder, which was provided for the purpose, in the mulga assumes some significance.

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MATCHES, MATCHES, AND DESPATCHES

Spliced - Little boy Philp took unto himself a bride 3 Jan. while Mrs Bloksidge's tiny tot did exactly the same thing two days later. The Carpenters were on the job also - our V.J. did the right thing on the 15 January - a little 'passionate' leave would go all right now. Correction to last issue - Capt Stokes NOT B class through housemaid's knee - Now B Class - Birth of daughter. Our Captain Bonnie has headed 'em - Yes, he's picked a double in the stork stakes - Twins (You bobby dazzler) Alas! we have lost Bud Abbot and You Costello - pardon, we mean Lieut Foley and Lieut Carlisle. Lieut Foley's future posting will probably be Prime Minister of the Wogs on a distant island, while Lieut Carlisle's duty is stirring "Miss Tussi" in a chemist job down south. We send them south and what happens - Maj Fleming gets married - you naughty boy! A.A. Weir of C company sprun a nipper on 16 January - a baby daughter - not bad going son. And by the look of Steve (Sigs) he must have had a pretty strenuous honeymoon. (You beaut!)

Owing to paper shortage, this article has been reduced to 2 pages.

24 AUST INF BDE

SOUVENIR

MAGAZINE

"**RED PLATYPUS**"

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*2142 The War Diary
H. H. W. D. S. S.*

1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the poster already forwarded to coys in reference to the above magazine.
2. It is desired that the exploits of this bn, both in ops and training, be given the maximum possible recognition in "RED PLATYPUS" and to this end, a committee has been formed in the bn to publicise the journal and collect and collate contributions.
3. Important points to note are that the articles, stories, sketches etc submitted must be connected with the unit in some way - and if accepted, will be paid for.
4. Literary contributions if possible, should be illustrated, and Pte INKPEN of C Coy will be available for this purpose.
5. Intending contributors are advised to forward their MSS as soon as possible to any of the unit committee, which comprises

Lt K D HOWARD	Bn HQ
Cpl R MAYS	"
Pte R BIRT	"
Pte W INKPEN	C Coy

6. BE IN IT !!

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

4 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / Feb / 1945 2/43 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
WE 1 3 8 28 1	NR 1 NR. 3.		1 2 5 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						
42	4		37			1						
		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	38									38.
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX4288	LT.	AGARS. M.J.	FAAKTS. J. L. WING.	2 FEB 45	ATTENDING SCHOOL.
NY9124	LT	GEORGE. N.G.	4 HQ. Sqn of MIL. INT.	15 JAN 45	" "

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/43 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 3 FEB / 1945.

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

21st Aust Inf Bn
 17th No 9

21st Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/5/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT/Col	NX12221	SIMPSON	NW	C.O.	YES.		
MAJ	SX8973	TUCKER	WRH	OC HQ Coy	YES.	(A/2 Coy)	
"	SX 9822	GORDON	JD	OC B Coy	YES.	(A/OC HQ Coy)	
CAPT	SX 9479	WILTON	JH	OC C Coy	NO.	ARL.	17 Dec 44
"	SX 8977	DOBLOK	JA	OC B Coy	YES.		
"	WX6423	BRAY	WR	2 1/2 B Coy	YES.		
"	WX8972	MCKEE	RR	QM	NO	ARL.	17 Dec 44
"	WX10089	LONNIE	WS	2 1/2 C Coy	NO	ARL.	29 Dec 44
"	TX 2694	CORN	TC	2 1/2 A Coy	NO	COMB 24 BDC Schools	2 FEB 45
LT	VX102621	WILLIAMSON	HG		YES.		
"	VX104042	KRANE	WJ	17 Pl.	YES.		
"	TX 2910	GLOVER	MHRC	OC 15 B	NO	(A/OC B Coy) ARL.	17 Dec 44
"	TX 5137	ANDERSON	AG	OC 10 B	NO	ARL.	18 Dec 44
"	WA11084	HOWARD	KD	A/ADJUT.	YES.	(Actg ADJUT.)	
"	WX10816	KENNEDY	A	OC 12 B	YES.		
"	QX 8768	GREASLEY	RH	OC 16 B	YES.	(A 2 1/2 B Coy)	
"	WA 7395	MARVEY	BL	TO.	NO	ARL.	17 Dec 44
"	VX35360	FOLEY	WG		YES.		
"	VX 81082	EVERITT	AG	OC 15 B	YES.		
"	SX5399	CAWTHORNE	CH	OC 14 B	YES.		
"	SX 6994	DAVIS	AB	IO.	YES.		
"	TX 5989	BELL	CF		NO	ARL.	17 Dec 44
"	TX 5012	BROWNIK	RL		NO	ARL.	17 Dec 44
"	VX107920	BUTTERWORTH	TS	OC 7 B	YES.		
"	NX126063	MCKIFF	CG		NO	ARL.	21 Dec 44
"	NX 8081	CARLISLE	JR	OC 9 B	YES.		
"	VX11486	SCOTT	R	OC 1 B	NO	ARL.	18 Dec 44
"	VX 8830	NOONAN	T	OC 5 B	YES.		
"	NX4246	CLUES	AR	OC 3 B	YES.		
"	NX 912	GEORGE					
"	VX 88362	WELLS	FJ	OC 4 B	YES.		
"	VX106037	WATRAS	RB	OC 13 B	YES.		
"	SX 23027	FOSTER	JS	OC 2 B	YES.		
"	SX 4299	AGARS	HJ				
"	SX 21747	NOTTAGE	KL		YES.		
"	SX12560	JONES	PHW		YES.		
"	SX 20309	NEWELL	LA		YES.		
"	QX36767	CLOSE	N		YES.		
"	VX21151	MOORE	DHS		NO	ARL.	30 Dec 44
CAPT	NX140257	ATTACHED MCINERNEY	ALLOWABLE J. F.	ARMO	NO	Sch. of TROPICAL MED & MILITARY HYGIENE	8 NOV 44

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.
CHAP	WX32157	MACLIVER A.	ARCH D	20 SEP 44	CHAP ATT FROM 24 AUST INF BDR
LT	NX65877	SMOOK E.R.	24 Aust. INF BDR	15 DEC 44	ATT FOR DUTY
CAPT	89/3				

3 FEB 45
 Date of Despatch

LT. COL.
 Signature of Commander

2102 to Darwin
 17th Dec 10

APPENDIX "A" (cont)

TRADE	Rank	WT	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought forward		769	745	43	13	
<u>ATTACHED BY THE</u>						
<u>AAAC</u>						
Chiroprapist	Col	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	2		1	(3)
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	2	1		
"	"	1	2	2	1	(5)
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPostS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AA C</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1				
Cooks	Sjt	5	2	1		
Cooks	Cpl	5	5			
Cooks	Pte	13	5			
Cooks	S/Sjt	801	20		7	(3)
<u>SURPLUS TRADES MAN NOT ALLOWED BY THE</u>						
Observers Post Asst.					2	
Tracer					1	
Drivers Mech					5	
Gunlayers					4	
Sign					4	
Cooks					7	

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qual.	Med Class.

DATE OF DISPATCH:

Arthur Simpson Lt-col
 Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

Date 3 FEB 45Unit : 2/43 AUST INF BN
WB - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WF	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GROUP I						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
TRADE GROUP II						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpls	4	4			
"	Ptes	22	26		4	(a)
TRADE GROUP III						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Taker	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1			
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
NON-SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	5			
RQMS	WOII	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
P1 Sgts (Rifleman)	Sgts	12	13		1	
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	-	1		(b)
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	36	31	5		(c)
"	Pte	361	332	29		
LMG Nos	Sjt	3	3			
LMG Nos	Cpl	2	1	1		(d)
LMG Nos	Pte	20	20			
Mortar No	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	7		2	(j)
"	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3	1		(e)
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	-	2		(f)
" "	Pte	18	14	4		
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total carried forward		769				
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TOB Observers Post Asst. Ptes			2		2	
TOB Mason			1		1	
TOB Gunlayer			4		4	
TOB Driver Hooks			5		5	
			745	45	19	

APPENDIX "C" AAFW3009 FOR WEEK ENDING 3 FEB 45

1. Herewith comments on Appendix "A"
 - (a) Sig Ptes (4)
2 to be transferred under 9 Aust Div A30/2/3082 on return from ARL.
 - (b) Driver HF (Cpl 1)
Recommendation for promotion has been submitted.
 - (c) IHC Riflemen (Cpls 5)
Recommendations for promotion for 2 already submitted.
2 in hospital expected back
1 attending school and expected back.
 - (d) IHC Cpl (1)
Recommendation for promotion already submitted.
 - (e) Pioneer (Cpl) 1
Recommendation for promotion already submitted.
 - (f) Stretcher Bearers (Cpls 2)
1 Recommendation for promotion already submitted
~~1 awaiting transfer on return from ARL~~
 - (g) AAMC Medical Orderly (Pte 1)
Awaiting transfer on return from ARL.
 - (h) Caterer (S/Sjt 1)
To take the place of deficient WO II Caterer
 - (i) Cooks (Ptes 7)
4 to be transferred under 9 Aust Div A30/2/5082 on return from leave.
 - (j) Mortar Nos (Cpl 2)
Rtg Inspector (Sjt 1)
Carried 15% surplus to establishment GRO 187/44.

2/43 AVST INF 8th 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 3/2/1945.

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

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

3 Feb. 45
Date of Despatch

W. L. Simpson
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 FEB / 1945 2/103 DIST INF BN. (Unit)

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

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

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.				
<i>NE</i> 1 3 28 28 1	<i>NR</i> 1 3		<i>1</i> 2 5 28 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	<i>AAMC.</i>	<i>1.</i>							
	<i>4</i>		<i>37</i>			<i>1</i>							
		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.		38									38
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
54138	LT	ACARD M.T.	FABRIS 72 UNIT	25 FEB 45	ATTENDING QUARTERS
44714	LT	GEORGE N.C.	103 DIST INF BN	10 FEB 45	

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/103 DIST INF BN. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 3 FEB / 1945

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 Feb/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-CCA	N412221	SIMPSON	NW	CO	YES		
MAJ	SX8472	TUCKER	WAW	CLHQIN	YES	(A 27)	
"	SX8422	GORDON	JG	CC B Coy	YES	A OC HQ Coy	
CAPT	SX9074	WILTON	JH	CC B Coy	YES		
"	SX8477	COLLON	JA	CC B Coy	YES		
"	SX1423	BRAY	WR	CC B Coy	YES		
"	WX8974	WHEAT	RR	CM	NO	ARL	17 DEC 44
"	WX10089	LENNIE	WS	CC B Coy	NO	ARL	29 DEC 44
"	TX2774	COEN	JG	CC B Coy	NO	COMP 2 A B Coy SCORPAS	2 FEB 45
LT	VX102421	WILLIAMSON	RG		YES		
"	VX102422	KEANE	WJ	17 PL	YES		
"	TV2910	GLOVER	PNRC	CC B PL	YES	H OC B Coy	
"	TV5157	ANDERSON	AG	CC B PL	YES		
"	WX102424	HOWARD	KB	ALADDT	YES	(ALADDT)	
"	WX102426	KENNEDY	A	CC B PL	NO	ARL	4 FEB 45
"	WX102428	CRENSLEY	RH	CC B PL	YES	(A 27 B Coy)	
"	WX102430	HARVEY	BL	TO	NO	ARL	17 DEC 44
"	VX33340	FOLLY	WIG		YES		
"	VX81082	EVERITT	AG	CC B PL	YES		
"	SX3591	CANTHURNE	CM	CC B PL	YES		
"	SX6774	DAVIS	RS	IO	YES		
"	TX5489	BELL	CP		YES		
"	TV5012	BROWNIE	RR		YES		
"	VX102420	BITTERWORTH	TS	CC B PL	YES		
"	WX102423	MCKERR	CC		NO	ARL	21 DEC 44
"	WX80821	CARLISLE	JR	CC B PL	YES		
"	VX102425	SCOTT	R	CC B PL	NO	ARL	17 DEC 44
"	VX8830	NEWMAN	T	CC B PL	YES		
"	WX102427	CLUBS	AR	CC B PL	YES		
"	VX102429	WELLS	RP	CC B PL	YES		
"	VX102431	WATERS	SB	CC B PL	YES		
"	SX25927	MURPHY	JS	CC B PL	YES		
"	SX21747	MOTTAGE	IR		YES		
"	SX12560	JOHNS	PHW		YES		
"	SX20349	MENWELL	EA		YES		
"	WX102432	ELDER	N		YES		
"	VX21101	MORE	DMS		NO	ARL	30 DEC 44
ATTACHED ALLOWABLE							
CAPT	WX102437	MUNICALLY	JR	RMD	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.
CHAP	WX32107	MACLIVER	A BACH. D.	30 SEP 44	CHAP ATT FROM 21 AUST INF BDE.
LT	WX60897	SNOOK	ER	21 AUG 44	ATT FOR DUTY INF BDE

10 FEB 45
 Date of Despatch

Walter Simpson
 Signature of Commander

APPENDIX "C" AAFWS009 FOR WEEK ENDING 10 FEB 45

1. Herewith comments on Appendix "A"

(a) Sig Ptes (4)

2 to be transferred under 9 Aust Div A30/2/3032 on return from ARL.

(b) Driver MF (Cpl 1) Deficient - 1 Pte Surplus)

Recommendation for promotion has been submitted.

(c) IMG Rifleman (Cpls 4)

Recommendations for promotion for 2 already submitted.

1 in hospital expected back

1 attending school and expected back.

(d) IMG Cpl (1)

Recommendation for promotion already submitted.

(e) Pioneer (Cpl) 1

Recommendation for promotion already submitted.

(f) Stretcher Bearers (Cpls 2)

1 Recommendation for promotion already submitted.

(g) AAMC Medical Orderly (Pte 1)

Awaiting transfer on return from ARL.

(h) Caterer (S/Sjt 1)

To take place of deficient WO Caterer.

(i) Cooks (Ptes 2)

Carried 15% surplus to Est. GRO 137/44

(j) Mortar Nos (Cpl 2)

Rifleman Sjts (1)

Hyg Inspector (Sjt 1)

Carried 15% surplus to establishment GRO 137/44

(k) Clerks (Cpls 1)

Promotion for 1 Cpl Clerk will be submitted on return of leave draft.

(l) Medical Orderly (Sjt 1)

At present in hospital

APPENDIX "A" (cont)

TRADE	Rank	WTE	Posted strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought forward		769	737	30	13	30
ATTACHED BY THE						
AAAC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	2		1 (1)	
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	-	1 (4)		
" "	Pte	1	2		1 (4)	
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPostS						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
AA C						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
AAOC						
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1		
Cooks	Sjt	5	5			
Cooks	Cpl	5	5			
Cooks	Pte	13	15		2 (M)	
	S/Sjt		1		1 (A)	
		801	772	29	23	30
SURPLUS TRADES NOT ALLOWED BY THE						
			Excluded			
Observers Post Asst.					2	
Mason					1	
Dvr Mech					3	
Gunlayers					4	
Sigs					4	
Cooks					2	

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qual.	Med Class.

DATE OF DISPATCH: 20 FEB 45

Walter Lempert Lt Col
Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

Unit : 2/43 AUST INF BN
 W - 11/180/3

10 Feb 45

TRADE	Rank	WT	Ported Strength	Def Unit	Sur Unit	Rfts Required
TRADE GROUP I						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
TRADE GROUP II						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	4			
"	Ptes	23	26		4	(a)
TRADE GROUP III						
Baker	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	5	1 (k)		
"	Pte	4	4			
Rept Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Taker	Pte	4	4			
Storesman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
Storesman Tech	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
NON-SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSA	WOII	5	5			
RQM	WOII	1	1			
CCM	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts (Middleman)	Sgts	12	15		1 (j)	
Matron	Pte	35	35			
Drivers Mf	Cpl	1	-	1 (b)		
"	Pte	11	12		1 (b)	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
Lt/Rifleman	Cpl	36	32	4 (c)		
"	Pte	361	322	39		39
MG Nos	Sjt	3	3			
MG Nos	Cpl	2	1	1 (d)		
MG Nos	Pte	20	20			
Mortar No	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	7		2 (j)	
"	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	2 3	1 (e)		
"	Pte	28	28 28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	6	6			
Storesman	Pte	6	6			
Stretchers Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	-	2 (f)		
"	Pte	15	17	1		1
T.A. Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
"	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total carried forward		769				
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TC2 Observers Post Asst. Ptes			2		2	
TC3 Mason			1		1	
TC3 Gunlayer			4		4	
TC3 Driver Hooks			5		5	
		769	737	50	18	50

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 FEB 1945 243 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1-4 (W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED), 5 (DETAIL), 6-10 (ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts., Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., and Civilians counting as O.R. Totals are 769 O.R.'s and 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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.

Summary table with columns: Detail, A.I.F., C.M.F. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., **, TOTAL. Total value is 772.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Two tables side-by-side. Part B: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong. Part C: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached. Includes units like 24 Aust Inf Bde, 76 LAD, 2/3 Aust SA Bn, Old School, 2/28 Aust Inf Bn, etc.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 243 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 10 FEB 1945

Table with 4 columns: Army No, Rank, Name and Initials, REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). The table is mostly blank with a diagonal line drawn across it.

243 RUST 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 10 FEB / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				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 Badle				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators												
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photowriter				Miners				Engne Hands, I.C.								
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers								
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.			*	*

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.

10 FEB 45
Date of Despatch

W. J. ...
Signature of Commander

Unit: 2/43 AUST INF BN
WE - 11/12G/3

APPENDIX "A"
Date: 17 FEB 45

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1 (a)		
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	22	24		2 (b)	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	5	1 (c)		
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Taker	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1			
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	5			
RQMS	WOII	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl. Sgts (Rifleman)	Sgts	12	14		2 (b)	
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	-	1 (d)		
"	Pte	11	12		1 (e)	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	32	4 (e)		
" "	Pte	361	319	42		42
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1 (f)		
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	4	1 (g)		
" "	Cpl	5	7		2 (h)	
" "	Pte	68	66			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	-	2 (i)		1
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1 (j)		1
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
TC2 Observers Post Asst.	Pte		2		2	
TC3 Mason			1		1	
TC3 Gunlayers			4		4	
TC3 Drivers Mechs			3		3	
Total carried forward		769	732	54	17	44

APPENDIX "A" (cont)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought forward		769	732	54	17	44
ATTACHED BY WE						
AAIC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	2		1 (b)	
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1	1 (a)		
"	Pte	1	2		1 (1)	
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPostS						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
AAPC						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
AACC						
Caterer	WOII	1	1	1 (a)		
Cooks	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	15		2 (b)	
"	S/sjt		1		1 (a)	
		801	767	33	22	44

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Observers Post Asst.
 Mason
 Dvr Mechs
 Gunlayers
 Sigs
 Cooks

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PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qual.	Med Class

DATE OF DESPATCH: 17 FEB 45

W. G. ... Lt-col
 Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

- (a) 1 Int Sjt (deficient) Hospital
- (b) 2 Sigs (Surplus) carried 15% surplus in accordance with
GRO A187/44
2 Rifleman (Sjts) Surplus
1 Hygiene Sjt (Surplus) 1 Sjt posted under GRO A187/44
2 Cooks (Surplus)
- (c) 1 (Cpl) Clerk (~~deficient~~) Promotion for 1 Cpl Clerk under
consideration
- (d) 1 Dvr MF Cpl) recommendation for promotion 1 Cpl
1 " " Pte) has been submitted
- (e) 3 Riflemen Cpls (deficient) 1 School - duration 6 weeks
1 Hospital - expected back
1 Recommendation for promotion to
be submitted
- (f) 1 MMG Cpl (Deficient) School - duration 6 weeks
- (g) 1 Mortar Sjt (deficient) Application for promotion of surplus
(h) 2 Mortar Cpls (Surplus) Cpl submitted.
1 Cpl carried 15% surplus in accordance
with GRO 187/44
- (i) 2 Stretcher Bearers Recommendation for promotion of 1 Cpl has
(Deficient) been submitted
1 Reinforcement Cpl required
- (j) 1 Tk A Cpl (Deficient) Reinforcement required
- (k) 1 Medical Orderly Sjt (~~mm~~ deficient) Hospital expected back
- (l) 1 Medical Orderly Pte (Surplus) To be transferred to 2/3 Ed Arb.
- (m) 1 Caterer WOII (deficient) - S/Sjt to take place
1 S/Sjt (surplus) of WO Caterer

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 FEB/1945 743 Post Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

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.					
WE 1 3 18 28 1	NR NR	1 2	1 2 6 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								
	3		38			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.		39									39	
		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.
Sx 6949	CAPT.	COMBE, G.D.	LHD, JUNIOR STAFF		COURSE 11 FEB 45 REJOINED EX SCHOOL.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 743 Post Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 17 FEB 1945

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

2/13 AVST INF BAI. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/FEB/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	NV12221	SIMPSON	NW	C1.	YES		
MAJ	SY8973	TICKER	WRW.	OC HPL	YES	(A 21k)	
MAJ	SY9822	GORDON	JD	OC DEPT	NO	ARL (A OC HPL Coy)	10 FEB 45
CAPT	SY1479	WILTON	JH	OC T Coy	YES		
✓	SY8977	POALOM	JA.	OC B Coy	YES		
✓	SY6977	COMBE	GD	ADJT.	YES		
✓	WY1423	ERDY	WR	OC B Coy	YES		
✓	WY8972	MCKEE	RR	RM	YES		
✓	WY10089	LONNIE	WS	OC C Coy	NO		29 DEC 44
✓	TV1494	COEN	JC	OC A Coy	NO	found in Bde In Schools	2 FEB 45
LT	VX10121	WILLIAMS	WC		NO	ARL (A OC A Coy)	10 FEB 45
✓	VX10142	KEANE	W.J.		YES		
✓	TV2411	GILVER	MHEC	OC HPL	YES	(A OC B Coy)	
✓	TV1777	ANDERSON	ER	OC HPL	YES		
✓	WY1014	HEWITT	KD	ADJT.	YES		
✓	WY1014	KENNEDY	A	OC HPL	NO	ARL	9 FEB 45
✓	WY8748	GREASLEY	RN.	OC HPL	YES	(A 2 1/2 B Coy)	
✓	WY7395	MARBY	EL	T.	YES		
✓	VX35363	FOLEY	WG		YES		
✓	VX1012	EVERITT	AG	OC HPL	YES		
✓	SY5394	CANTHORNE	CH	OC HPL	YES		
✓	SY6994	DAVIS	RB	OC	YES		
✓	TV5989	BELL	CE		YES		
✓	TV5012	BROWNLEE	RL		YES		
✓	VX101920	BUTTERWORTH	TS	OC HPL	YES		
✓	NV121063	MECKIFF	GG		NO	(A 3/4 A Coy) LD 9 AVST DIV.	30 OCT 44
✓	NV80821	CARLISLE	JR	OC HPL	YES		
✓	VX10186	SCOTT	R.	OC HPL	NO	ARL	18 DEC 44
✓	VX8836	HODMAN	T.	OC 5 PL	YES		
✓	NV40246	CLUES	AR.	OC 3 PL	YES		
✓	VX88362	WELLS	F.J.	OC HPL	YES		
✓	VX106057	WATERS	RB	OC 13 PL	YES		
✓	SY23927	FOSTER	JS	OC 2 PL	YES		
✓	SY21747	NOTTAGE	MR		YES		
✓	SY15560	JONES	PHW.		YES		
✓	SY20309	NEWELL	LA		YES		
✓	OX36767	CLOSE	N.		YES		
✓	VX21151	MOORE	DMS		NO	FRN	30 DEC 44
- ATTACHED ALLOWABLE -							
CAPT	NV100257	HEINERNEY	J.F.	RMC.	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	WY32157	MacLIVER	A AACHD	30 SEP 44	CHAP ATT FROM 2nd AVST INF BDE
LT	NV65877	SNOOK	ER - 2nd AVST INF BDE	15 DEC 44	ATT FOR DUTY

17 FEB 45
Date of Despatch

Walter Simpson LT-COL
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/FEB/1945 (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.								DETAIL.								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																							
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.					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																																			
				Troopers, Privates, etc.																																			
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.																																			

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	20 Aust Inf Bde.			1	Blundell Bde		
1	21st & AD.			1	21st Aust Inf (Kant/Italy)		
1	2nd Army.			2	21st Aust Inf Bde (Gand)		
1	21st Aust Inf Bde.			1	21st Aust Inf Bde (Italy)		
1	21st Aust Inf Bde.			5	(Italy)		
				1	21st Aust Inf Bde (Kant/Italy)		
				1	21st Aust Inf Bde		
				10	Schools		
				100	Leave.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 17/FEB/1945

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 17/FEB/1945.

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

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.

17 FEB 45
Date of Despatch

Robert Simpson
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
7 / 112 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 FEB/1945 2/113. Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11, 12C, 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.
ONE REINFT.

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					
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.						
WE 1. 3 18 28 1	—	—	1 3 6 25 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.								
42 NR.	6.		36											
				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 compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	37.									37.
				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.
SX9364	MAJ	JEANES MR	LHQ TACTICAL	21 JAN 45	TAKEN ON STRENGTH AND SCH BEEN LEIGH M/COMARL.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX5137	LT	ANDERSON EG	2/11 6/6 A	19 FEB 45	Hospital Evac
NY80821	LT.	CARLISLE JR	113 (Comd) Inf Bn	20 FEB 45	Inf - auth 9 AVST DIV AG2/13/5885 of 17 FEB 45
VX35360	LT.	FOLEY WG	6. Aust Base Sub. Unit (AA Ammunition)	21 FEB 45	Inf - auth 9 AVST DIV AG2/25/5828 of 15 FEB 45

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/113. Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 24 FEB/1945

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
(This section is currently blank and crossed out with a diagonal line.)			

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LTCOL	NX12221	SIMPSON	NW	CO	YES		
MAJ	SX8973	TUCKER	WRW	OC HQCOY	YES	(A 2IC)	
MAJ	SX9822	GORDON	JD	OC DCOY	NO	ARL (A OC HQCOY)	16 FEB 45
CAPT.	SX9479	WILTON	JH	OC CCOY	YES		
✓	SX8977	POLLOK	JA	OC BCOY	YES		
✓	SX6977	COMBE	GD	ADJT.	YES		
✓	WX6423	BRAY	WR	2IC BCOY	YES		
✓	WX8972	McKEE	RR	QM	YES		
✓	WX10089	LONNIE	WS	2IC CCOY	NO	ARL	29 DEC 44
✓	TX2694	COEN	JC	2IC ACOY	NO	bound 24 Bde Inf Schls (OC ACOY)	2 FEB 45
LT	VX102621	WILLIAMSON	HC		NO	ARL	10 FEB 45
✓	VX104042	KEANE	WJ		NO	24 Bde Inf Schls (Instr)	17 FEB 45
✓	TX2910	GLOVER	MHEC	OC 18 PL	YES	(A OC DCOY)	
✓	WX11084	HOWARD	KD	A ADJT	YES		
✓	WX10816	KENNEDY	A	OC 12 PL	NO	ARL	9 FEB 45
✓	QX8768	GREASLEY	RH	OC 16 PL	YES	(A 2IC DCOY)	
✓	WX7395	HARVEY	BL	TO.	YES		
✓	VX81082	EVERITT	AG	OC 15 PL	YES		
✓	SX5399	CANTHORNE	CH	OC 14 PL	YES		
✓	SX6994	DAVIS	RB	10	YES		
✓	TX5989	BELL	CF		YES		
✓	TX5012	BROWNLIE	RL		YES		
✓	VX107420	BUTTERWORTH	TS	OC 7 PL	YES	(A 2IC ACOY)	
✓	NX126063	MECKIFF	CG		NO	LO 9 AVST DIV	20 OCT 44
✓	VX11486	SCOTT	R	OC 1 PL	YES		
✓	VX8830	NOONAN	T	OC 5 PL	YES		
✓	NX4246	CLVES	AR	OC 3 PL	YES		
✓	VX88362	WELLS	FJ	OC 4 PL	YES		
✓	VX106057	WATERS	RB	OC 13 PL	YES		
✓	SX23927	FOSTER	JS	OC 2 PL	YES		
✓	SX21747	NOTTAGE	KL		YES		
✓	SX12560	JONES	PHW		YES		
✓	SX20309	NEWELL	LA		YES		
✓	QX36767	CLOSE	N		YES		
✓	VX21151	MOORE	DMS		YES		
MAJ	SX9364	JEANES	MR	2 IC	NO	ARL	21 JAN 45
- ATTACHED ALLOWABLE -							
CAPT.	NX140257	McINERNEY	JF	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAP.	WX32157	MAC LIVER	A AACHD	30 SEP 44	CHAP ATT FROM 24 AVST INF BDE.
LT.	NX65877	SNOOK	ER 24 AVST INF BDE	15 DEC 44	ATT FOR DUTY.

24 FEB 45

Date of Despatch

Robert Simpson LTCOL.
Signature of Commander

- (a) 1 Int Sjt (Deficient) in hospital and expected back
- (b) 1 Tailor Cpl (Deficient) recommendation for promotion herewith
- (c) 2 Riflemen Sjts (Surplus) carried surplus to establishment
- (d) 1 Dvr MT Cpl (Deficient)) Recommendation for promotion herewith
1 " " Pte (Surplus))
- (e) 4 Riflemen Cpls (Deficient) 2 Hospital, 1 School duration 6 weeks - 1 recommendation for promotion to be submitted
- (f) 1 MMG No. Cpl (Deficient) at school duration 6 weeks
- (g) 1 Mortar No Sjt (Deficient) recommendation for promotion herewith
- (h) 2 Mortar Nos Cpls (Surplus) 1 to be promoted to Sjt - 1 carried surplus to establishment
- (i) 2 Stretcher Bearer Nos Cpls (Deficient) ~~recommendation for one promotion herewith~~ - 2 reinforcement required
- (j) 1 Tr A Gun No. Cpl (Deficient) in Hospital and expected back
- (k) 1 Hygiene Sjt (Surplus) carried surplus to establishment
- (l) 1 Medical Orderly Sjt (Deficient) in hospital expected back
- (m) 1 Caterer WOII (Deficient) S/Sjt Caterer (Surplus) S/Sjt held as WO Caterer.
- (n) 1 Cook Cpl (Deficient) recommendation for promotion herewith
- (o) 2 Cooks Ptes (Surplus) 1 to be promoted to Cpl - 1 on AML, believed to be ned downgraded through no official confirmation has been received.

Unit: 2/43 AUST INF BN
WE - 11/12C/3

APPENDIX "A"
Date: 24 Feb 45

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1(a)		
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pta	22	22			
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	6			
" "	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Taker	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1			
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	-	1 (b)		
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	5			
RQMS	WOII	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts (Rifleman)	Sgts	12	14		2 (c)	
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	-	1 (d)		
" "	Pte	11	12		1 (d)	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	32	4 (e)		
" "	Pte	361	315	46		46
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1 (f)		
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	4	1 (g)		
" "	Cpl	5	7		2 (h)	
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	-	2 (i)		2
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1 (j)		1
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Observers Post Asst					2	
Mason					1	
Dvr Nechs					3	
Gunlayers					4	
Total carried forward		769	726	58	15	

APPENDIX "A" (cont)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought forward		769	726	58	15	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	2		1 (h)	
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	-	1 (l)		
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPostS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1 (m)		
Cooks	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	4	1 (m)		
"	Pte	13	15		2 (o)	
	S/Sjt		1		1 (m)	
		801	759	61	19	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Observers Post Asst					2	
Mason					1	
Ev'r Mochs					3	
Gunlayers					4	
Cooks					2	

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRO A187/44

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qual.	Med Class

DATE OF DESPATCH: 24 FEB 45

W. J. ... Lt-col
 Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

2/13 AVST 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 21/ FEB/1945.

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

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

21 FEB 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

ROUTE TAKEN BY BN - RAVENSHOE CAMP AREA TO WONDECLA.

RF 1:63360

Ref maps HERBERTON)
BARTLE FRERE)
PALMERSTON) one inch.
MT GARNETT)

*2142 Bu Wat Diary
APP No 17*

Camp site
occupied by Bn
period 28 Feb
- 4 Mar 45.

Lunch 27 Feb 45.

Bivouac area night
27/28 Feb 45.

Lunch
28 Feb 45.

SCALE - 1 in to 1 mile.

*197 Maywald Pte
"I" Sec.
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
1 Mar 45.*

