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2/48 Infantry Battalion

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/48 Aust Inf Bn, Date and Time.—From OCTOBER 1944. To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.						
	1 Oct.		<p>Bn Church Parade was conducted by Padre N.A. Keen. After Church Parade approx 500 members of the Bn were transported to WONDECLA to witness the football game between our team and that from 2/11 Bn. This match had been mooted some weeks before but it had not been possible to organise the game until now. The result was a terrible disappointment to our Bn, the final scores being:- 2/11 Bn 25 goals 23 behinds. 2/48 Bn 10 goals 5 behinds. The days outing was further marred when one truck in the convoy overturned off the road on the return trip and 7 members of our Bn sustained injuries (one seriously.)</p> <p>Maj. D. Maxwell-Wright left the Bn to attend 1 Aust Corps Emb Offrs Course at CAIRNS. Working party comprising Capt. D.P. Hill & 22 OR'S returned to unit from 58 Aust Corps Fd Park, WONGABEL.</p> <p>Lt. N.K. McKinnon & 18 OR'S were detached to 59 Aust Corps Fd Park as a working party.</p>							
	2 Oct.		<p>Coy Comds conference at 1000 hrs. to discuss general adm in Bn. Maj. P.G.C. Webster, Capt B.R. King and Coy Comds attend sandtable TEWT on open warfare at Bde H.Q.</p> <p>N.C.O. Trg cadre commenced today under Capt. O. H. Isaksson. Tk/A Pl conducted a shoot at Fd Firing Range vicinity Mt. PANDANUS. Digging of a new drainage system in our camp area ^{commenced} today under control of Engrs. Semi-final inter Bn-Coy football match was played today and the scores were:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>A Coy 2/48 Bn</td> <td>10 goals</td> <td>9 behinds.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B Coy 2/24 Bn</td> <td>5 " 4 "</td> <td>" "</td> </tr> </table>	A Coy 2/48 Bn	10 goals	9 behinds.	B Coy 2/24 Bn	5 " 4 "	" "	
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	3 Oct.		<p>A showing of visual trg films "Camouflage and concealment" and "Fieldcraft" in Bn Y.M.C.A. WAS ATTENDED BY N.C. O. Cadre.</p> <p>In the afternoon Maj. P.G.C. Webster delivered a lecture to all subalterns on APPRECIATIONS in Bn sandtable area.</p> <p>Lt. R.G. Mortimer returned to Bn from leave.</p> <p>Lt. C.E. Tucker returned from hospital.</p> <p>An inter Bn-Coy football semi-final was played today and the scores were:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>H.Q. Coy 2/48 Bn</td> <td>8 Goals</td> <td>9 behinds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A Coy 2/24 Bn</td> <td>5 " 7 "</td> <td>8 " "</td> </tr> </table>	H.Q. Coy 2/48 Bn	8 Goals	9 behinds	A Coy 2/24 Bn	5 " 7 "	8 " "	
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	4 Oct.		Lt. Col R.I. Ainslie returned to Bn from L.H.Q. Tactical School Capt H.C. Morphet was promoted to Major. Instrs were received from Bde H.Q. for "Clubfoot" Exercise next week, and Maj. Morphet is to command 2/48 Bn for this exercise.	BEENLEIGH.																				
	5 Oct.		Normal routine trg by coys. Coy Comds conference 1200 hrs re N.C.O'S. In afternoon Maj. H.C. Morphet lectured to subalterns on appreciations and orders.																					
	6 Oct.	lunched at	Lt. Col G.M. Leane, O.C. Movement Control, Townsville (A former member of this Bn) Offrs Mess. Capt B.R. King left the Bn to attend Junior Staff School at ASHGROVE. Lts. R.W. Lewin, W.E. Pryor and 130 OR'S left Bn for Home Leave. A visual trg film was filmed in Bn Y.M.C.A. Hut. Lt. A.C. Dodd returned to unit from hospital.																					
	7 Oct.	for C Coy	Visual trg films "Platoon in encirclement" and "Defence in a small town" were screened in Y.M.C.A. Hut. Lt. H.J. Thompson returned to Bn from L.H.Q. School of Hygiene Lts. M.T. Reed, J.H. Macdonald, G. Lander and R.K. Pegler marched in to Bn as Reft offrs. Sporting results today were:- <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Cricket.</td> <td>2/48 Bn</td> <td>8 for 173 (dec.)</td> <td>2/24 Bn</td> <td>62 & 00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Basketball</td> <td>"A" 2/48 2/48 Bn</td> <td>30 goals</td> <td>Bde H.Q.</td> <td>29 goals.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>"B"</td> <td>26 Bde H.Q.</td> <td>24</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hockey.</td> <td>2/48 Bn</td> <td>14</td> <td>"</td> <td>2/24 Bn 1 "</td> </tr> </table>	Cricket.	2/48 Bn	8 for 173 (dec.)	2/24 Bn	62 & 00	Basketball	"A" 2/48 2/48 Bn	30 goals	Bde H.Q.	29 goals.		"B"	26 Bde H.Q.	24	"	Hockey.	2/48 Bn	14	"	2/24 Bn 1 "	
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	8 Oct. (contd)		Lts. K.F.Allen and A.J.Maclure are acting as umpires for Bn exercises next ^{during this} week. Scores in football matches played this afternoon were:- "A" 2/7 Fd Regt 15 goals 17 behinds 2/48 Bn 6 goals 11 behinds. "B" 2/7 Fd Regt 11 " 14 " 2/48 Bn 7 " 7 "	
	9 Oct.		Coy Comds conference 1100 hrs to discuss forthcoming Bde controlled exercise "Clubfoot" Maj. P.G.C.Webster left the Bn to attend L.H.Q.Tactical School at Beenleigh. Lt.Col R.I.Ainslie is to direct "Clubfoot" exercise for this Bn. Lt. M. Robinson and Cpl R.Winter are to instruct 2/13 Fd Coy on inf tactics on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of this week.	
	10 Oct.	At 1330 Hrs	Bn began march to biv area for first night of "Clubfoot" exercise and arrived there by 1600 hrs. Biv location for night was square 2480 (Ref Map. Mt. Garnet.) Maj. H.C. Morphet is acting as Bn Comd. Lt. N.S.Affleck was O.C. Rear party remaining in camp.	
	11 Oct.		After breakfast at 0630 hrs the Bn crossed S.L. (Br at 248811) by 0800 hrs and the first phase of "Clubfoot" was commenced with the advance to 2400 features squares 1976, 2076, The advance was made astride "Millstream" with "A" Coy on west of river and remainder of Bn on east of river. After slight checks at 2200 feature (Square 2179) and Basalt Ck junction, enemy resistance on 2400 feature was overcome and these features were occupied by 1620 hrs with A Coy on western 2400 feature (square 1976) and D Coy on eastern feature (square 2076). B Coy were occupying a Knoll feature between these two features and C Coy were in reserve on eastern slopes of feature occupied by D Coy. Orders were then given for the whole of the Bn to move fwd to Herbert River and by 1815 hrs D Coy arrived on the river vicinity 159732. The whole Bn had reached the area by 1930 hrs and a hot evening meal was brought forward by B Ech. At 2100 hrs Gp conference was held and orders issued for a night crossing of Herbert River and the establishment of a bridgehead on the far bank. At 0030 hrs the first wave of assault boats pushed off and by 0230 the bridgehead had been established at 154731	

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	12 Oct.		The advance towards Mandalee Hill was resumed at 0830 hrs and by 1000 hrs C Coy had overcome light enemy opposition and were in position astride ford at 136714. had occupied ford at 119719 without opposition. After recce patrols by C Coy and B Coy (who had passed through D Coys posns at ford 119719) to S.E. and N.W. slopes of Mandalee Hill, both these coys moved out and by 1620 hrs C Coy had occupied posns at 120697 and at 1624 hrs B Coy were in position at 109703. Neither coy had met any opposition and the enemy posns were commanded by both coys. The exercise then finished. The Bn bivouacked for the night vicinity ford at 136714.	
	13 Oct.		The morning was occupied with a Bn exercise river crossing in vicinity Red bend on Herbert River (Map ref 152712. Ref Map Mt. Garnet 1:63360.) Lunch was eaten at ford at 137714, and Bn (Less 2 Pls A Coy which remained behind to act as enemy for 2/23 Bn attack) marched to Innot Springs and returned to camp area by M.T?	
	14 Oct.		During afternoon a coy comds conf was held to discuss exercise "Clubfoot". Maj. D. Maxwell-Wright returned from 1 Aust Corps Emb Offrs Course, CAIRNS. Scores in a hockey match this afternoon were 2/48 Bn 1 Goal, 2/2 M.G. Bn 4 goals.	
	15 Oct.		Bn Church parade was conducted at 0845 hrs by Chaplain N.A. Keen. General Instrns were received for 9 Div Exercises "Swift", "Swallow", "Kite". Lt. A.L. Chapman marched out on Compassionate Leave. Three N.C.O'S marched out from Bn to act as instructors at 2 ARTB (JW) at CANUNGRA.	
	16 Oct.		Conference at Bde H.Q. at 1030 hrs to discuss exercise "Swallow". At 1500 hrs there was a C.O'S conference at Bde re Exercise "Swallow". Coy Comds conference at 1145 hrs re exercise "Swallow". Lecture on Jap automatic weapons up to 37 mm Tk A Guns was delivered to Coys by a W.O. and 2 Sjts from L.H.Q. Instrs School. Lt. H.C. Heath left Bn to act as instr at 2 ARTB (JW) CANUNGRA. Scores in a Basketball game were:- 2/23 Bn 43 goals, 2/48 Bn 35 goals.	

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	17 Oct.		<p>At 0545 hrs. C.O.'s recce Gp went to area to be used for exercise "Swallow" and recce was made at 0900 hrs.</p> <p>At 1230 hrs Bn moved off by march route to 2/24 Bn picture area and Brig. Whitehead outlined exercise to troops of 26 Bde.</p> <p>After the lecture Bn moved to the assembly area and occupied defensive posns as reserve Bn .</p> <p>A standing patrol from D Coy covered the move in by the Bn.</p> <p>Disposns XXXX for night were Bn H.Q. 414853, A Coy 413845, B Coy 418854, C Coy 414852, D Coy 416850.</p> <p>A patrol from D Coy observed 3 enemy at 432855.</p> <p>In the evening Lt. Col R.I.Ainslie and Lt. A.C.Dodd visited Bde H.Q. and received further instns affecting the operation.</p> <p>Twenty nine personnel who had been medically downgraded marched out from the unit.</p>	
	18 Oct.		<p>Bn stand to at 0500 hrs and 2/23 Bn passed through our F.D.L'S at 0540 hrs protected by a patrol from B Coy.</p> <p>During the morning a patrol from B Coy located the enemy holding high ground square 4587, estimated strength of at least 2 pls. This infm was passed on to 2/23 Bn as they went through this area.</p> <p>After 2/23 Bn had gone through our area 2/48 Bn disposns were altered slightly.</p> <p>B Coy moved to 420858 and 16 pl occupied the area vacated by B Coy. 15 Pl moved north of rd to 413 854. A Coy moved to 435866 and one sec D Coy patrolled the area vacated by A Coy as protection for Tk A Guns and MMG'S located in that area.</p> <p>At 1715 hrs 2/48 Bn moved fwd approx 2000 yards and by 1900 hrs was occupying def posns Bn Hq. 437860. A Coy 437863 B Coy 439878 C Coy 441872 D Coy 445861.</p>	
	19 Oct.		<p>Reveille was at 0200 Hrs and Bn moved fwd to assembly area vicinity cross rds 450876 and at 0530 hrs this Bn continued advance as vanguard for 26 Bde after passing through 2/23 Bn.</p> <p>At 0747 hrs D Coy located strong enemy posns running east to Jungle fringe from 443906. D Coy wf in vicinity 446906.</p> <p>C Coy then moved around on right flank to 445918 and contacted enemy who withdrew after C Coy had sustained casualties of 3 killed.</p>	

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	19 Oct (contd)		<p>A Coy joined C Coy and both coys came under comd of Maj. D. Maxwell-Wright who organised a two coy attack against enemy occupying Chilverton Ridge. The attack was launched at 1315 hrs and immediately success was reported. Bn HQ then moved to 452918 which remained our overnight location. Other overnight disposns were A Coy 448920 B Coy 445926 C Coy 453920 D Coy 449912 A Coy 2/3 Pnr Bn (under comd) 452929.</p> <p>Fwd coys patrolled during the night and contacted patrols from 2/24 Bn which was on our left flank.</p> <p>Sjt A.R. Bonshor left Bn to attend F.A.A. M.R. & F.S. School.</p>	WONGABEL.
	20 Oct.		<p>Breakfast at 0430 hrs and Bn was formed up at rd junc 443918 by 0530 hrs ready to continue advance as vanguard for 26 Bde.</p> <p>A diversionary column called MORPHET FORCE was to advance along main rd whilst main force moved along other road to swastika corner at 447945.</p> <p>MORPHET FORCE comprised A Coy 2/3 Pnr Bn and a pl of 2/2 MG Bn.</p> <p>C Coy was fwd coy for main force and they contacted a patrol from MORPHET FORCE at swastika corner, which was not held by the enemy.</p> <p>This infm led to a change in plan and 2/48 Bn less C Coy was to move in rear of MORPHET FORCE a - long main rd.</p> <p>C Coy was to move east to contact point with 7 Aust Div at rd bend 478961 and clear any enemy from track on eastern flank.</p> <p>MORPHET FORCE advanced to Geraldton Rd School and patrolled fwd along road for 600 yds. Patrol reported 2 Pls carrying mortars or MMG'S moving north.</p> <p>At 11 00 hrs B Coy passed through MORPHET FORCE and occupied house feature at 419961. Tac HQ was established at 425 977 where contact was made by a patrol from 2/23 Bn while 2/2 MG Bn Pl resumed its normal role as supporting arms. which was on our left flank.</p> <p>Enemy was in posns on spurs leading up to Merrymead House feature and B Coy was unable to make any further progress because of enemy fire.</p> <p>MORPHET FORCE was now disbanded and A Coy 2/3 Pnr Bn reverted to Comd 2/23 Bn while 2/2 MG BN Pl resumed its normal role as supporting arms.</p>	

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	20 Oct. (contd)		<p>By 1230 hrs D Coy was in posn at 427985 and at A Coy was at 425978. By 1300 hrs C Coy had rejoined the Bn and was at 428981. After the necessary recess and other preparations a Bn attack was launched at 1615 hrs A Coy rt fwd was to exploit fwd to Jungle fringe and Hall at 413989. D coy left fwd was to attack and capture Merryhead House Feature. C Coy would then move through the two fwd coys establish a posn at rd bend vicinity 416986 and exploit to jungle fringe. B Coy was in reserve. Maj-Gen G.F.Wooten watched this attack from rd vicinity 419981. At 1629 hrs A coy reported objective gained and that they were forming up on top of feature. D Coy reached their objective by 1630 hrs without opposition suffering 3 casualties from enemy shell fire. Bn disposns at last light were Bn HQ 414985 A Coy 411989 B Coy 413 998 C Coy 407988 D Coy 410983. Our patrols throughout the night revealed that enemy were holding high ground in square 4196 and were also patrolling in front of their posns. Lt. R.C. Cooper returned to Bn from M.R. & F.S. School at WONGABEL.</p>	
	21 Oct		<p>2/24 Bn passed through us by first light to continue as vanguard and our Bn was to be reserve Bn. At 0825 Lt. Col R.I.Ainslie and Lt. J.A.R.Buckley (I.O.) attended at Bde and received instrns for days operations. 2/24 Bn was to make a Bn attack against enemy posns and 2/48 Bn follow up and pass through them for exploitation role. Our assembly area was in vicinity 412995 with A Coy rt fwd, Bcoy centre (Both on right of rd) and D Coy left fwd in jungle fringe on left of rd. Tac HQ in rear of D Coy and C Coy in reserve. At 1125 hrs our Bn commenced to move fwd and passing through 2/24 Bn at 1210 hrs had occupied posns and exploited to limits laid down by 1238 hrs. Disposns were Tac HQ 403015 A Coy 403020 B Coy 410026 C Coy 405014 D Coy 405016. As the consolidation stores were being brought fwd the exercise finished. The Bn then returned to camp by M.T. during latter part of the afternoon.</p>	

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	22 Oct.		<p>The morning was occupied in washing and adm to clean up after exercise.</p> <p>Scores in the football matched played during the afternoon were:- "A" 2/48 Bn 9 goals 10 behinds 9 Div Sigs 9 goals 10 behinds. "B" 9 Div H.Q. 12 " 5 " 2/48 Bn 6 " 6 "</p> <p>Capt O. H. Isaksson left for 14 days' Compassionate Leave Maj. D. Maxwell-Wright left Bn to assume duties as instr at 9 Aust Div Ship's Adjts School, CAIRNS.</p> <p>Lt. C.F.W. Norgate returned to Bn From FAA Trg School of Sigs Lt. W.H. Stewein returned to unit from FAA School of Sigs,</p>	<p>return from "Swallow"</p> <p>Wing WONGABEL. WONGABEL.</p>
	23 Oct.		<p>A ceremonial parade was held in the morning on 2/23 Bn Sports Ground for presentation of decorations by Maj-Gen G.F. Wooten. Recipients from our Bn were:- Maj. H.C. Morphet MC. Lt. J.A.R. Buckley MC. L/Cpl Scanlon, M.I. MM. Pte Stewart, A.R. Order of Red Star.</p> <p>After the parade Bn was moved by MT to Tk trg area vicinity 223793 where we bivouacked until Thursday.</p> <p>Lt. M.F. Farquhar returned to Bn on cessation of detachment to 36 Bde H.Q. as A/I.O. W.O. 1 L.A. Ditty returned to Bn from R.S.M.'S School at WONGABEL.</p> <p>In the evening a practice exercise with tks in forming up at assembly area and moving fwd to F. U.P. and S.L. with lights and tapes.</p>	<p>Ground for presentation</p>
	24 Oct		<p>Today coys dug def posns vicinity 2200 feature square 2179 in preparation for dawn attack by coys with tks.</p>	<p>preparation for dawn</p>
	25 Oct		<p>Coys rehearsed for dawn attack to be made tomorrow. Maj. H.C. Morphet delivered lectures to all coys on "Tks co-op with inf in jungle" Tps studied characteristics of tks. Lt. M. Thomas returned to Bn from hospital.</p>	

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	26 Oct.		<p>Dawn attack by coys with tk support incl establishment of gap throughout minefields vicinity 2200 feature square 2179.</p> <p>In the afternoon an exercise for a Bn attack with tk support against prepared posns was carried out vicinity squares 1980, 2080. Bn then returned to camp by march route. A hot-box tea was provided en route and camp was reached in the late evening.</p> <p>Lt. R.G.Mortimer left Bn to attend Junior Leaders Wing, WONGABEL.</p>	
	27 Oct.		<p>Today was occupied with adm, kit inspections, clothing issues and vaccinations.</p> <p>A coy comds conference was held during the afternoon.</p>	
	28 Oct.		<p>A & C Coys carried out an exercise for a coy in attack.</p> <p>Remainder of Bn continued with normal routine trg.</p> <p>Sports were played today and scores were:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Cricket 2/48 Bn 192 defeated 2/23 Bn 107 and 6 for 53.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Hockey. 2/48 Bn 4 goals defeated 2/3 Fd Amg Nil.</p>	
	29 Oct.		<p>Bn Church Parade was conducted under a different system. C of E. Personnel attended a separate service while other Protestant Denominations held a combined service.</p> <p>A Coy Comds conf at 1130 hrs discussed trg.</p> <p>During the afternoon B Coy moved out to act as enemy for 2/24 Bn in a dawn coy attack with tks vicinity 2200 feature square 2179,</p> <p>Lt. M.F.Farquhar & Capt D.P.Hill made recce of area to be occupied by B Coy</p>	
	30 Oct.		<p>Bn Less B Coy marched out to act as enemy for 2/24 Bn attack with tk Support. B Coy were already out in the area. Posns to be occupied extended through squares 1980 & 2080.</p> <p>That night Bn bivouacked in area 182803.</p> <p>No. 2 Pl went to MMG Fd Firing Range for a week's exercise with 2/2 MG Bn.</p>	

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ADDENDUM TO WAR DIARY, OCTOBER 1944.

During the month the following movement of personnel took place:-

- 2 Offrs 130 OR'S left Bn for Home Leave.
- 51 OR'S were evacuated to hospital.
- 30 personnel who had been medically downgraded marched out from Bn.
- 8 Members of Bn marched out for discharge under Manpower Regs.
- 45 OR'S returned to Bn from hospital and
- 25 OR'S returned ex leave.

Effective strength of Bn at the beginning of the month was 30 Offrs 781 OR'S and at the end of the month it was 37 Offrs 668 OR'S.

TRAINING.

- Special trg during this month comprised:-
- 3 days exercise for a Bn advance through open country and including a river crossing by night.
 - 5 day Bde exercise for advance through open country against enemy posns "Swallow".
 - 4 days' trg with tks from 2/9 Aust Tk Regt which included coy dawn attacks and a Bn advance with tk support.

LESSONS FROM TRAINING.

As per Appx "A".

AMENITIES INCL SPORTS.

The status of our Bn football team slumped during this month as the result of an overwhelming defeat at the hands of 2/11 Aust Inf Bn, at WONDECLA.

Our team which had defeated 2/9 Cav in the grand final was weakened considerably through various causes, and all three competition games played this month were lost.

We are hoping for better results in future games.

Our cricket and hockey teams played some matches with mixed success.

SENIOR OFFICERS MOVEMENTS.

Lt. Col R.I. Ainslie returned to Bn from L.H.Q. Tactical School, BEENLEIGH.

Maj. P.G.C. Webster left to attend L.H.Q. Tactical School BEENLEIGH.

Maj. D. Maxwell-Wright attended 1 Aust Corps Emb Offrs Course at CAIRNS and later was instructor at 9 Aust Div Ship's Adjut School, CAIRNS.

Capt B.R. King left to attend Junior Staff School, ASHGROVE.

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LESSONS LEARNT FROM TRAINING DURING OCTOBER, 1944.

During "Clubfoot" exercise lessons learnt were:-

- (1.) For river crossings to be effective it is essential that extensive patrolling & recce be carried out.
- (2.) A boat loading drill is essential for embarkation & disembarkation. This should be thoroughly practiced by all ranks.
- (3.) Guiding lights for F.U.P. & loading points are essential.
- (4.) A control point must be established on far side of river once a bridgehead has been made.
- (5.) Diversionary crossings can be used to great effect.

EXERCISE "SWALLOW".

- (1.) When moving through jungle just prior to getting out into open country it is essential to adopt a formation whilst in the jungle which will be suitable on coming out in to the open. If this is ~~done~~ not done casualties will result.
- (2.) Camouflage and use of ground for close approaches.
- (3.) Maintain contact patrols at all times.
- (4.) Thorough understanding and execution of battle drill by all ranks.
- (5.)

TANK TRAINING.

- (1.) Necessity for early marrying up. it would be preferable if tps could get to know the crew of the tank, two days or more, before actual operation takes place.
- (2.) Necessity for a thoroughly organised system of comm between troops and tanks, this to be understood by all ranks.
- (3.) It is necessary to have a knowledge of tactics employed by tanks to meet various situations .
- (4.) Necessity for intensive trg with tks prior to an operation
- (5.) Thorough administration prior to commencement of operation.

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2/48 AUST INF BN EXERCISE OPERATION ORDER No 5

EXERCISE "CLUBFOOT"

Ref Map: MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile

TOPOGRAPHY:

The country over which the operation is to take place is open SAVANNAH country with numerous features rising to 400 feet. The area is crossed by 2 rivers of which the MILLSTREAM is fordable in most parts. The HERBERT RIVER - NORTH of 150739 is considerably wider than elsewhere with steep banks approx 40 feet high on either side. SOUTH of this point the river is not fordable.

INFORMATION:

1. Enemy
 - (a) Main body, estimated one Regt group, is reported in GUNNAWARRA area approx 25 miles SW of MANDALEE (1270).
 - (b) Light recce elements are reported in MANDALEE area, moving in a NE direction possibly towards MT ARCHER.
 - (c) So far no AFVs have been located but there are indications that some Armd Cars and Tanks may be moving at night to join main body.
 - (d) Landing strip is nearing completion at LYND RIVER approx 100 miles SW of MT GARNET. With our present air superiority sustained bombing is not anticipated, but recce and occasional attacks must be expected.

2. Own Tps
 - (a) 20 AUST INF BDE have moved to occupy the general line MT ARCHER - THREE SISTERS. 24 AUST INF BDE is to remain in res.
 - (b) 26 AUST INF BDE will move through 20 AUST INF BDE and advance to MANDALEE to delay and destroy enemy forces in that area.
 - (c) Bn will have in support one Bty of 2/7 AUST FD REGT.

3. Anticipated Action

It is considered that the enemy main body is halting at GUNNAWARRA because of supply difficulties and possibly to allow AFV units to join the force. It is unlikely therefore that more than lt recce units will be contacted before capturing MANDALEE HILL.

INTENTION:

4. 2/48 AUST INF BN as spearhead of 26 AUST INF BDE will advance to MANDALEE HILL area 1270 to delay and destroy enemy forces in that area.

METHOD:

5. Phases

The advance will be done in three phases.

 - (i) Preliminary move on 10 Oct 44 to bivouac area SOUTH of road 2580.
 - (ii) Pass through 20 AUST INF BDE on morning of 11 Oct 44 and take and secure 2400 features 1976 - 2076.
 - (iii) Advance and secure MANDALEE HILL 1270.

- 6. Phase I
 - (a) Route: PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.
 - (b) SP: Junction of HIGHWAY and Bn drive at "OUT" sign.
 - (c) Start Time: 1300 hrs 10 Oct 44.
 - (d) Order of March: B,D,Bn HQ, HQ, C and A - not tactical.

- 7. Phase II
 - (a) Start Line: NORTH-SOUTH through bridge 248811.
 - (b) Start Time: 0900 hrs 11 Oct 44.
 - (c) Formations)
 - Objectives): Bn Comd's verbal orders.

- 8. Phase III
As situation dictates.

- 9. Arty
Bty 2/7 AUST FD REGT will support the Bn throughout the advance.

- 10. Termination of Exercise:
Exercise will terminate on morning of 13 Oct 44.

- 11. ADM
Separate Adm Instn to be issued.

- 12. INTERCOMN
Tac Bde HQ (Control centre) will be est at 225795.

- 13. Line:
26 AUST INF BDE Sig Sec will attach 3 linesmen to Bn to build up to 14 feet line laid as Bn advances.

- 14. W/T
 - (a) 22 Set link with Tac Bde HQ.
 - (b) Call signs and frequencies issued separately.
 - (c) Code names as per 26 Bde Sig Instn for 4/5/3 of 2 Oct 44.

- 15. Synchronisation:
By ABC Time Signal 0700 hrs daily.

ACK:

Issued through.....*Sigs*.....

Time of Signature...*2200*.....hrs

Javan
 (J E LAVAN) Capt
 A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution:

List A	Copy Nos	1	-	19
26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"			20
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	"			21
26 Aust Inf Bde	"			22
Chief Umpire	"			23
4 pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Regt	"			24
Co-ordinator Enemy	"			25

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

EXERCISE SECRET

Copy No. ¹⁹....
7 Oct 44

2/48 AUST INF BN EXERCISE ADM INSTRUCTION No 11

EXERCISE "CLUBFOOT"

Issued in conjunction with 2/48 AUST INF BN
Operation Order No 5.

Ref Map: MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile

1. WATER:

- (a) 61 tanks issued as part of camp eqpt will not be taken.
- (b) 2/gall containers will be taken.
- (c) QM will take over 5 ships tanks from 2/24 AUST INF BN at approx 260812 at 110900K Oct. In turn these will be handed over at same point to 2/23 AUST INF BN at 130900K Oct. Handover by mutual arrangement.
- (d) Water may be drawn from rivers at following points:-

178819 during whole exercise.
136715)
178819) when tactical situation permits.

All water will be superchlorinated before consumption.

- (e) QM will supply Bty 2/7 AUST PD REPT if required.
- (f) QM will assure that all Unit tanks are filled before return of Bn from exercise.
- (g) Bn will supply 2/24 Bn Rear Party with water 9-10 Oct.

2. RATIONS:

- (a) 2/48 AUST INF BN: Evening meal 10 Oct 44 in bivouac area.
- (b) Other Units: Unit arrangements.

3. FUEL:

- (a) PP at 2481. Oils will be available but no grease.
- (b) Reserve: 1 - 1/4 gall tin on each vehicle.

4. AMN:

- (a) No ball amn will be carried on the exercise. Certificates will be submitted to this HQ by 101300K Oct that ALL personnel have been examined and are not in possession of ball amn.
- (b) Coys will draw 20 rds of blank per man.

5. DRESS:

- (a) Jgs, Battle Order, Hats.
- (b) Enemy as sub-para (a) with, in addition white hat bands.
- (c) JS and Umpires as sub-para (a) with white armbands.

6. HYGIENE:

Complete drill for moving into and out of bivouacs will be carried out. "Foul ground" signs will be prepared in camp and erected before vacating bivouac areas.

7. MALARIA:

- (a) Personnel who are at present taking ATKBRIN will continue to do so during the exercise according to BN STANDING ORDERS.
- (b) Returns as normal.

8. SCRUB TYPHUS:

Clothing of all personnel participating in the exercise will be treated with "BETTY" mite lotion. Certificates that this has been done will be rendered to this HQ by 091200K Oct.

9. TENTAGE & BLANKETS:

- (a) No tentage will be taken.
- (b) One blanket on man - remainder by tpt under Coy arrangements with QM.

10. STORES LEFT IN CAMP:

- (a) All personal gear will be left in tents in Coy lines and tents will be sealed down.
- (b) Offrs surplus gear will be stored in Ante Room.

11. TPT:

- (a) Jeeps will NOT be used.
- (b) 30 x 3 ton trucks will be available at 131300K Oct at 202807 for return to camp.
- (c) Bn will supply 3 x 3 ton trucks to report to Lt STEVENS at 130600K Oct. at 135716 - duration of task approx 3 hrs.
- (d) TO will provide 3 x 3 ton trucks at 2/12 AUST FD REGT Picture Theatre area at 101600K Oct to tpt Bn personnel to bivouac area.

12. MEDICAL:

2/11 AUST FD AMB will establish a car post or MDS for actual casualties in the INNOT HOT SPRINGS area, details to be advised separately.

13. DENTAL:

Dental treatment will be continued as a first priority.

14. TIMBER:

The barest minimum of bush timber will be cut for building of shelters etc and these will not be left erected but will be neatly stacked in sub-unit areas before leaving bivouacs.

15. KITCHENS:

QM will arrange movement so as to provide hot evening meal in bivouac area 10 Oct 44.

16. REAR PARTY:

Instns issued separately.

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Distribution:

As per Operation Order No 5
Issued separately.

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
8 Oct 44

ORDERS FOR CAMP REAR PARTY - RAVENSHOE

EXERCISE "CLUBFOOT"

1 COMPOSITION:

- (a) OC Party: Lieut N S AFFLECK.
- (b) All "B" Class personnel, Adm personnel as detailed, 5 Pl: 20.
- (c) These personnel will report with nominal rolls to OC Rear Party on Bn Pde Ground at 0900 hrs 10 Oct.

2 SENTRY POSTS:

- (a) Post No 1 - Bn Hq building: Orders as for Bn Gd.
- " 2 & 3- QM store, marquee, and Offrs Mess ante-room.
- " 4 - C, D, & B Coy lines with strict attention to Coy Ord Rooms & Q stores.
- " 5 - A, B, Hq Coy, & Bn Hq lines with strict attention to Coy Ord Rooms & Q stores.
- " 6 - Canteen and YMCA Hut.
- (b) OC Rear Party will ensure that adequate written orders are made out for the above posts and that all sentries are fully conversant with their duties before mounting.

3 FIRE PRECAUTIONS:

- (a) Bn SOs for FIRE will be observed.
- (b) All fire-fighting appliances will be checked and water containers will be kept filled.

4 HYGIENE:

- (a) Special attention will be paid to Hygiene and OC Rear Party will inspect all hygiene at least once a day.
- (b) Swill will be collected as normal under Bde arrangements.

5 MALARIA:

OC Rear Party will keep a nominal roll of all personnel in Camp and will personally check each man to see that he takes Atebrin in accordance with Bn SOs. A certificate that this has been done will be forwarded to Bn Hq, to reach there by 1200 hrs daily.

6 PERSONNEL RETURNING TO CAMP:

Personnel returning to Camp ex Hosp, leave etc will be retained for work on drainage system.

7 RATIONS:

Will be drawn by QM and Rear Party will be rationed in normal manner.

8 WATER:

- (a) Unit will be supplied on 11-12 Oct by 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) QM will arrange to have all tanks filled before return of Unit from Exercise.

9 TPT:

No tpt will be left for particular use of rear party.

10 DENTAL:

Personnel sent in from Exercise for Dental treatment will be returned to the Field on the same day.

11 LEAVE:

Leave to RAVENSHOE may be granted at discretion of OC Rear Party.

12 RESPONSIBILITY:

OC Rear Party will be held personally responsible for any infringement of these Orders, particularly to losses and theft from Stores.

J F Lavan
.....Capt
(J F LAVAN) A/Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION: List A.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 7 OCT 44

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
29 Sep 44

"A" COY

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800-0830	COY PARADE					
0830-0925	DRILL & RIFLE P & RT					
0925-1020	MINIATURE RANGE	Sec, Pl and Coy Formations	Sec and Pl Contact Drill	Platoon Attack - Demo and Discussion	Film Camouflage Concealment and Fieldcraft	Demo of Sec Control and movement incl Fire control
1020-1110		PRACTICE AND Bren Owen & MOP Recsp	Correct way to cross defile incl river		Instruction on Pita Gun	Practice in Orders within Pls and Patrols
1110-1200	PITA GUN DEMO	Types and use of cover	"	"	Lecture MALARIA by MCO	Observation tests
1315-1415	PRACTICE IN KNOTS	Individual & Sec Stalks Competitive	Lecture security	siting & digging in Pl Defensive Area - with daylight recce patrols	Practice in Camouflage Concealment & Movement	Map Reading and Aerial Photos
1415-1515		ABS	CMB		Demo: Hygiene MCO	Practice in Coy Contact Drill
1900-2100	<u>Fighting Patrols Night Attack</u>					

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"B" COY

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR COME ENDING 7 OCT 44

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
29 Sep 44

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800-0845	COY PARADE AND PL DRILL					
0845 - 1200	Lecture and Demo Fieldcraft and Camouflage Practice by Secs	RANGE PRACTICE	PI Move over Ground using formations to suit country	Demo PI in attack. All Pls to repeat demo	Sec Stalks	PI in attack
1315 - 1515	Sec Stalk	RANGE PRACTICE	Lecture on issue of Orders (1 Hour) CAB 1 hour	Lecture types of cover Demo by SMO (1 Hr 1400-1500)	Lecture CAMOUFLAGE (1 Hour) ANS(1 Hour)	Trg Films

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"C" COY

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 7 OCT 44

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
29 Sep 44

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	COY PARADE, INSPECTION AND ATTENDANCE					
0830-0920	Drill, Rifle Bayonet Trg.	Lecture AES	Drill Rifle Bayonet Trg	RIVER CROSSINGS	COY DEMONSTRATION	Trg Films Defence and Pl in attack
0920-1010	Camouflage and Concealment Demo and practice	Section Recce Patrols. (a) What the Sec Comd must know (b) Sec Comds responsibilities	30 Yard RANGE PRACTICE	MMG		SECTION IN ATTACK
1010-1100			LMG		Field Signals	
1100-1200			RIFLE		Drill Rifle marching	
1315-1415	Lecture CAB	Lecture Orders on operations	OSMG	Practice in tying knots	Occupation of Pl Defensive Positions	Quiz
1415-1515	Recap LMG OSMG 2" Mor	Produce carrying out of opp orders by Sec Comd		Demo:- Hygiene		Lecture Discipline
1900-2100		Patrols passing of info by night		Occupation Defensive pogns by night. silence and Control		

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"D" COY

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR ASSESSMENT ENDING 7 OCT 44

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
29 Sep 44

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800-0815	INSPECTION PARADE					
0815-0900	Section	Types of Cover (Con & Cam)	C A B	Pl & sec Comd orders (Sequence)	FIGHTING	FIGHTING PATROLS BY DAY
0900-0945		Stalk	S A T 2" Mortar	Pl in		
0945-1030	Recco	Sec Demo	Attack	Map Reading Conventional signs		
1030-1145	Patrols	Fire & Manoeuvre (Secs Practice)	Demonstration and Practice	MNG		
1145-1200	Tropical Diseases Lecture					
1315-1415	Fighting	Trg Film	Use of ground and cover	3" Mortar		
1415-1515	Patrols	Plat Gun	Open Country Sec & Pl Formations	Hygiene Demonstration (R.W.O.)		
1900-2100		Movement by night keeping direction		Pl in night attack		

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AQ COY

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 7 OCT 44

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
2) Sep 44

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 0930		PARADE	COY INSPECTION	DRILL AND MAD HOUR		
0930- 1200	<u>No 1</u> Trg <u>No 2</u> EGD <u>No 3</u> EGD <u>No 4</u> Fd Firing	<u>No 1</u> Trg <u>No 2</u> Map Reading <u>No 3</u> ASS 0930-1030 Maint 1030-1200 <u>No 4</u> Return to Camp	<u>No 1</u> Ass 0930-1030 <u>No 1</u> Trg 1030-1200 <u>No 2</u> ASS 0930-1030 Maint 1030-1200 <u>No 3</u> Map Reading <u>No 4</u> EGD	<u>No 2</u> Instruction to D Coy. 3 Guns and instructors 1000-1200 Remainder Duty Coy	<u>No 2</u> First Aid Range (2) & CAB <u>No 4</u> Map Reading	<u>No 1</u> First aid <u>No 2</u> EGD <u>No 3</u> EGD <u>No 4</u> Range <u>No 5</u> C A B
1315 - 1515	<u>No 1</u>) Trg <u>No 2</u>) Films <u>No 3</u>) <u>No 4</u> Fd Firing	<u>No 1</u> Map Reading <u>No 2</u> Def <u>No 3</u> First Aid <u>No 4</u> ASS Maint	<u>No 1</u>) Sig <u>No 2</u>) <u>No 3</u>) Demo <u>No 4</u>)	<u>No 3</u> 1315-1415 D Coy 3 guns & 3 instructors Duty Coy	<u>No 1</u> Trg <u>No 2</u> Min Range <u>No 3</u> 1315-1415 Weapons 1415-1515 CAB <u>No 4</u>) Trg <u>No 5</u>) Films	<u>No 1</u> Range & CAB <u>No 2</u> Maintenance <u>No 3</u> Def <u>No 4</u> First Aid
1900- 2100	Occupation of Defence		Night Firing			

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

STRETCHER BEARERS

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD ENDING 7 OCT 44

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
29 Sep

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800-1000	DRUG			COMPS		
1000-1100	Thomas splint	Evacuation Casualties	treatment of Gas casualties	hypodermic injections and administration of Morphia	Anatomy	Respiratory system
1100-1200	Snake bite	Malaria Control	Care of the feet			
1315-1415	Hygiene	Life saving	Compass March & Dysentary	Hygiene	Improvisation	Recapitulation
1415-1515	Carriage of wounded Thomas Splinting	Artificial Respiration		Hygiene Demo	River Crossing	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

REGTL POLICE SECTION

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 7 OCT 44

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
30 Sep 44

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800-0900	Framing Charges	Map Reading	Types of Arrest	Duties of RP at Car Park	Orderly room procedure	Traffic Signals
0900-1000	writing Reports	evidence at Court Martial	Framing Charges	writing Reports	Framing Charges	Map Reading
1000-1100	Army Acts	Forms of Commitment	Powers of a Commanding Offr	Map Reading	Duties of RP. Bn on move by rail	March Discipline
1100-1200	Abbreviations	Army Acts	Map Reading	Army Acts	Map Reading	Administration of discipline on War Service
1315-1415	Divisional Serial Numbers	Interrogation of Offenders	Duties of RP Bn on move by road	Powers of a Coy Comd	Custody and Disposition of POW	Forms of Commitment
1415-1515	Signposting Bn Areas	Motor Cycle Maintenance	Intelligence Information Security	Offences and punishment	Questionnaire	Questionnaire

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2/48 AUST INF BN

4 Oct 44

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 14 OCT. 44

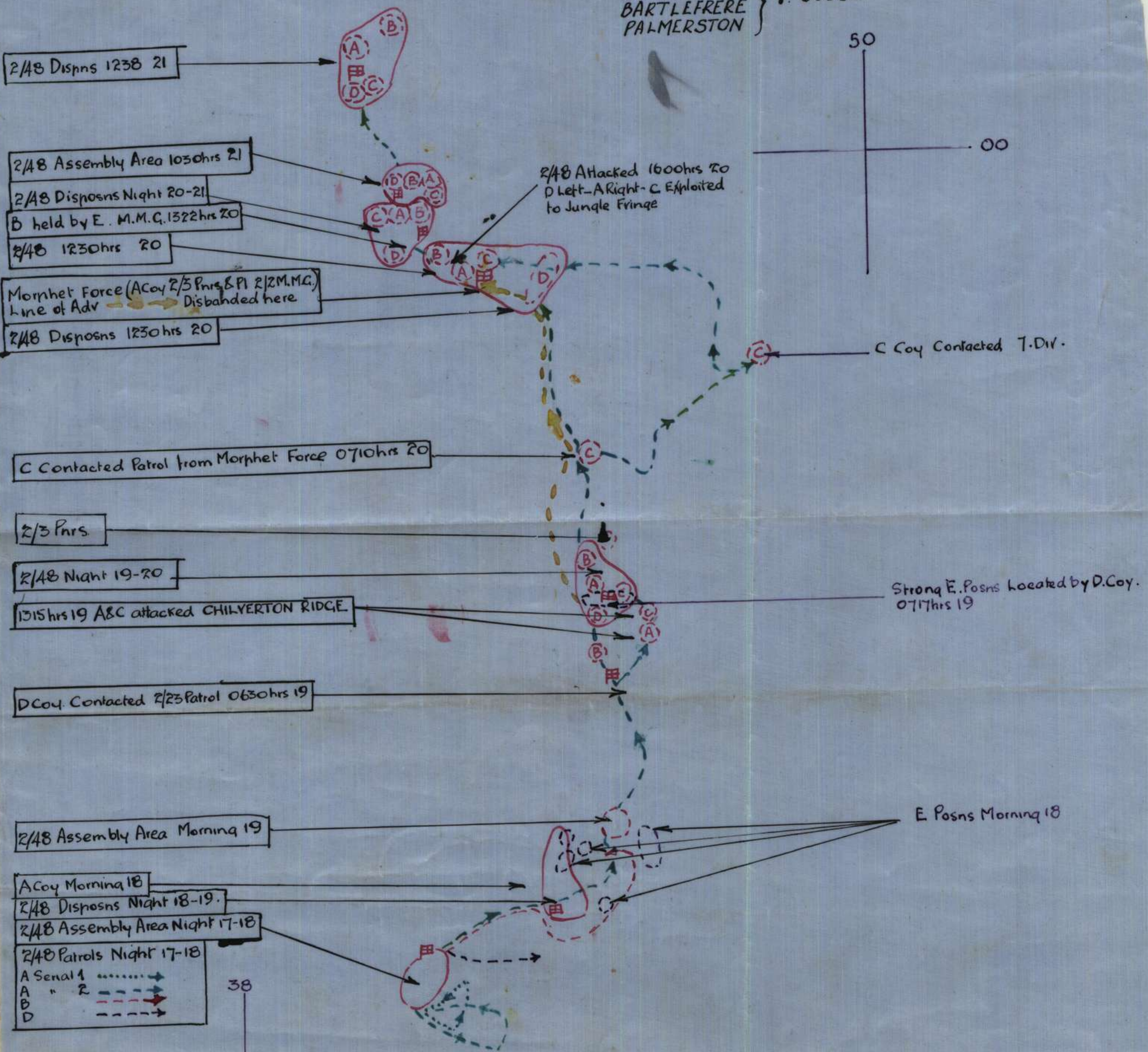
TIME	D1	2	3	4	5	6
<u>RIFLE COYS</u>						
A.M.	Set Piece Pl Attack Exercise		Bn Exercise	-----	Brigade Controlled	Contract Drill by Coys
P.M.	Occupation of Def. Posn.					Adm., Organ- ised Sport
<u>H.Q. COY</u>						
A.M.	Specialist Trg.		Bn Exercise	+++++	Brigade Controlled	Specialist Trg.
P.M.	Allotment to Rifle Coys for Instn.					Adm., Organ- ised Sport

N.C.O. Cadre continues.

Patrol School continues until night of D2 when personnel will be transported to Biv. area by M.T.

TRACE SHOWING 2/48 AUST. INF. BN. Movement & Disposns During Exercise "SWALLOW" OCT 17 - OCT 21

Ref. Maps. HERBERTON
MT. GARNET.
BARTLEFRERE } 1: 63360
PALMERSTON



2/48 Attacked 1600hrs 20
D Left - A Right - C Exploited
to Jungle Fringe

C Coy Contacted T.Div.

Strong E. Posns Located by D. Coy.
0717hrs 19

E. Posns Morning 18

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2/48 BN
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APPENDIX "A"

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

14 Oct 44

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts required	*
TRADE GROUP I							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
TRADE GROUP II							
Carpenter	Pte	6	7	-	1	-	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	6	1	-	-	NR
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	4	2	2	-	-	NR
" "	Pte	22	22	-	-	-	
TRADE GROUP III							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	4	4	-	-	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Range Taker	Pte	4	3	1	-	-	NR
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
Dr MT	Cpl	1	1	1	-	-	NR
NON SPECIALISTS							
RSM	WO I	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WOII	5	4	1	-	-	1
RQMS	WOII	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	4	1	-	-	NR
Pl Sjt Rfn	Sjt	12	11	1	-	-	NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	-	
Dr MT	Pte	11	20	-	9	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	5	-	2	-	
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	6	-	2	-	
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	36	32	4	-	-	NR
" "	Pte	361	417	-	56	-	
LMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1	-	-	NR
" "	Cpl	2	3	-	1	-	
" "	Pte	20	22	-	2	-	
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	4	1	-	-	NR
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	57	11	-	-	
Orderlies	Pte	32	29	3	-	-	NR
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	4	3	1	-	-	NR
" "	Pte	28	30	-	2	-	
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretcher-bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " "	Cpl	4	3	1	-	-	NR
" " "	Pte	15	20	-	5	-	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
Total Carried Forward		769	821	30	82	1	

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX "A"
(Continued)
14 Oct 44

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts required	*
Total Brought Forward		769	821	30	82	1	
ATTACHED BY WE							
AAMC:							
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-	
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
AAOC:							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
AA Post S							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
AAPC:							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
AACC:							
Caterer	WOII	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	8 ³	3 ²	-	NR	
"	Cpl	5	8 ⁷	-	3 ²	NR	
"	Pte	13	17	-	4	-	
Total		801	859	33²	91⁹⁰	1	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I

Artificer 1
Bricklayer 1

TRADE GROUP II

Signwriter 1

TRADE GROUP III

Coachtrimmer 1
Gunlayer 9
Dr Mechs 7

* This column not to be used;

R. J. Ainslie Capt
for (R I AINSLIE) Lt-Col ASD
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch 14 Oct 44

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2/48 Aust Inf Bn
14 Oct 44

NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/1944

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Quals	Medical Class
WX 26833	Cpl	KING (AAMC)	R W Chirop- odist	Miner	A1

The abovementioned NCO marched out to proceed on 24 days
Recreational Leave on 6 Oct 44.

APPENDIX "A"

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

21 Oct 44

WE 11/12C/3

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" "	Pte	4	4	-	-	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Range Taker	Pte	4	3	1	-	NR	
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR	
NON SPECIALISTS							
RSM	WO I	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WO II	5	4	1	-	1	
RQMS	WO II	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/sjt	5	3	2	-	NR	
Pl Sjts Rfn	Sjt	12	11	1	-	NR	
Batmen	Pte	35	37	-	2	-	
Dr MT	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR	
Dr MT	Pte	11	20	-	9	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	6	-	2	-	
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	26	10	-	NR	
" "	Pte	361	401	-	40	-	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1	-	NR	
" "	Cpl	2	3	-	1	-	
" "	Pte	20	21	-	1	-	
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	4	1	-	NR	
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	60	8	-	NR	
Orderlies	Pte	32	29	3	-	NR	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	4	3	1	-	NR	
" "	Pte	28	29	-	1	-	
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretcher-Bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " "	Cpl	4	2	2	-	NR	
" " "	Pte	15	21	-	6	-	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
Total Carried Forward		769	797	38	66	1	

APPENDIX "A" continued

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

21 Oct 44

WE 11/12C/3

Total Brought Forward	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts required	*
		769	797	38	66	1	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AA Post S</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO II	1	1	-	-	-	
Cook	Sjt	5	3	2	-	NR	
"	Cpl	5	7	-	2	-	
"	Pte	13	16	-	3	-	
Total		801 804	833	40	72	1	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WETRADE GROUP I

Artificer 1

Bricklayer 1

TRADE GROUP III

Coachtrimmer 1

Signwriter TG II 1

Gunlayers TG III 10

Dr Mechs " " 8

* This column not to be used

Hawan
 (R I AINSLIE) Lt-Col
 Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch 21 Oct 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
21 Oct 44

NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

No	Rank	Name		Trade	Special Quals	Medical Class
WX 26833	Cpl	KING	R W	Chirop- odist	Miner	A1
		(AAMC)				

The abovementioned NCO marched out to proceed on 24 days recreational leave on 6 Oct 44.

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

23 Oct 44

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts Required	*
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	6	1	-	-	NR
Signallers	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-	
" "	Cpl	4	3	1	-	-	NR
" "	Pte	22	21	1	-	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	6	5	1	-	-	NR
" "	Pte	4	6	-	2	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Rangetaker	Pte	4	3	1	-	-	NR
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	-	-	NR
Dr MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WO 11	5	4	1	-	-	NR
RQMS	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/sjt	5	3	2	-	-	NR
Pl Sjt Rfn	Sjt	12	12	-	-	-	
Batmen	Pte	35	37	-	-	-	
Drs MT	Pte	11	18	-	7	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	5	-	1	-	
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	36	27	9	-	-	NR
" "	Ptes	361	379	-	18	-	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-	
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	4	1	-	-	NR
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	60	8	-	-	NR
Orderlies	Pte	32	27	5	-	-	NR
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	4	3	1	-	-	NR
" "	Pte	28	25	3	-	-	NR
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretcher-Bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk & Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " " "	Cpl	4	2	2	-	-	NR
" " " "	Pte	15	10	5	-	-	NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
Total carried forward:		769	758	43	32		

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts Required	*
Total Brought Forward		769	758	43	32	NR	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AA Post S</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	5	6 ⁵	-	1	-	
"	Pte	13	14 ¹⁵	-	1 ²	-	
<u>TOTAL:</u>		804	793	43	35	NR	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN
NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I

Bricklayer

2 - 2 -

TRADE GROUP II

Signwriter
Inst Op

1 - 1 -
1 - 1 -

TRADE GROUP III

Coachtrimmer
Gunlayer
Dr Mechs
TMT Storeman

1 - 1 -
9 - 9 -
12 - 12 -
1 - 1 -

TOTAL INCL SURPLUS
TRADESMEN:

804 820 43 62 NR

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Robt. Ainslie
(R I AINSLIE) Lt Col
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch: 28 Oct 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
28 Oct 44

NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Quals	Medical Class
WX 26833	Cpl	KING R W	Chirop- odist	Miner	A1

(AAMC)

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War Diary

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2/48 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY - ROUTINE ORDERS

By

Maj P G C WEBSTER ADM COMD

In the Field
Serial No 42

Sunday
1 Oct 44

224. DUTIES

Duty Coy 1 Oct	B Coy
Next for duty	C Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lt A J O'BOURKE
Next for duty	Lt M L STEEL
Bn Orderly Cpl	Duty Coy
Bn Orderlies (2)	do
Bn Guard	do
Fire Platoon	do

225. "NEW GUINEA VICTORY"

1. The Australian Army Canteens service have recently published a book, entitled "NEW GUINEA VICTORY" which depicts pictorially the campaigns of 7 AUSTRALIAN DIV in the RAMU VALLEY, and 9 AUSTRALIAN DIV in the HUON PENINSULA, including LAE and FINSCHAPPEL. The book measures approximately 15" by 12", and contains photographs only, with suitable captions.

2. "NEW GUINEA VICTORY" will be available to members of the AMF at a cost of two shillings.

3. There are only a limited number of copies available to members of 9 AUSTRALIAN DIV - approx 9,700 - which will necessitate preference being given to members of 9 AUSTRALIAN DIV who took part in the HUON PENINSULA campaign.

4. The following information is required from Coys to reach this HQ by 1800 Hrs 3 Oct 44, so that early distribution may be effected: -

- (a) Number of copies required for purchase by personnel who took part in the HUON PENINSULA Campaign;
- (b) Number of copies required for purchase by personnel who did NOT take part in the HUON PENINSULA Campaign.

J P IAVAN Lt
 (J P IAVAN) Capt A.O.D.
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Any person who lost a wrist watch recently inquire BN HQ

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

By

Maj P G C WEBSTER ADM COMD

In the Field
Serial No 43.

Tuesday
3 Oct 44

226. DUTIES

Duty Coy	B Coy
Next for Duty	HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lt C D SIMPER
Next for Duty	Lt R G MORTIMER
Bn Orderly Cpl	Duty Coy
Bn Orderlies (2)	do
Bn Guard	do
Fire Picquet	do

227. CENSORSHIP: It is reported that some franking officers in the Division are preventing tps from ordering lottery tickets by mail from head offices of lotteries. There is no security objection to tps so ordering tickets provided location of unit is not disclosed in soldier's address. Purchases of tickets may NOT be made from local agents if it is necessary to give unit as address.

228. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

SX 7456	WOII	DITTY	L.A. Promoted WO I 24/8/44
SX 7294	Sjt	STOPP	H.F. Promoted A/WOII 16/8/44
SX 3175	S/Sjt	ROBINSON	A. J. Promoted WOII. 17/8/44
SX 11264	Sjt	HUSSEY	F.L. Promoted WOII 22/8/44
SX 6837	A/Sjt	ADAMS	D.E. Rank Sjt Confirmed 9/8/44
SX 7130	A/Sjt	GOOD	E.A. " " " 9/8/44
SX 8878	A/Sjt	BELLINGER	G.W. " " " 9/8/44
SX 8138	A/Sjt	MCKENZIE	A.V. " " " 9/8/44
SX 7261	A/Cpl	EVERETT	W.A. Rank Cpl Confirmed 9/8/44
SX 7439	A/Cpl	MACKENZIE	R.G. " " " 9/8/44
SX 8467	A/Cpl	HOARE	J.N. " " " 9/8/44
WX 10154	A/Cpl	CORNELIUS	K.G. " " " 9/8/44
WX 12055	A/Cpl	JOHNS	E. " " " 9/8/44
SX 17907	A/Cpl	MOLONY	J.F. " " " 9/8/44
VX 72312	A/Cpl	O'CONNOR	A.J. " " " 9/8/44
SX 9395	A/WOII	LEWIS	W.F. Rank of WOII Confirmed 17/8/44
SX 9988	A/S/Sjt	MILES	R.C.W. Rank of S/Sjt Confirmed 16/8/44

Lavan
(J F LAVAN) Capt
A/Sjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 45

Saturday
14, Oct 44

232 DUTIES

Duties will mount at 1800 hrs on dates shown.

14 Oct Duty Coy - - - - - "D" Coy
Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut J T ADAMS
Bn Guard - - - - - Duty Coy
Fire Picquet - - - - - Duty Coy
Bn Orderlies - - - - - Duty Coy

15 Oct Duty Coy - - - - - "B" Coy
Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut M T REED
Bn Guard - - - - - Duty Coy
Fire Picquet - - - - - Duty Coy
Bn Orderlies - - - - - Duty Coy

233 SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN

- (a) As from 15 Oct 44 all personnel will take Atebrin. Those personnel who are at present taking Atebrin will continue to take one tablet per day.
- (b) Those personnel who have not been taking Atebrin will commence to do so on 15 Oct 44 and will take two tablets per day for the first seven days and thereafter one tablet per day.
- (c) Troops who pass from Unit control temporarily, i.e., to hospitals, etc, and who do not move out of the CAIRNS-TABLELAND area will be given Atebrin during absence from the Unit.
- (d) Troops proceeding on leave and to Schools, etc, SOUTH of CAIRNS will leave the Unit with sufficient Atebrin to allow them to take one tablet per day during their absence until return to Unit.
- (e) Coy Comd will ensure that all personnel returning to Unit from leave, Schools, hospitals, etc, after 15 Oct and who were not with the Unit for any or all of the initial period when two tablets daily were being taken, take two tablets per day for seven days before reverting to one tablet per day.
- (f) Coy and Pl Roll Books will be marked to enable a complete check to be kept in this regard.

preciation of the MERAUKE Force, commanders as well as Officers and men. Since the beginning, under Col LANGFORD in THURSDAY ISLAND and Col HAUPT in MERAUKE, later under Brig STEVENSON, the co-operation between your forces and our officials has been perfect.

The conduct of the troops has been exemplary all through. I have lectured for them at several occasions, I have met them on heavy patrols through endless swamps and I have never felt anything but keen desire to fight the enemy and cheerfulness in none too pleasant circumstances with the men.

I want to thank, in your person, the fine troops who have stayed so long in Southern DUTCH NEW GUINEA and I would be grateful if you would cause my thanks and appreciation to be passed on to Officers and men.

Most sincerely yours,

(Sgd) VAN DER PLAS

J. F. Lavan

..... Capt
(J F LAVAN) A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

SX 8268	Cpl	MACKAY	W K	Appointed	L/Sgt	14	Oct
SX 3809	"	FERRIAM	D W	"	"	11	"
SX 11828	"	WINTER	R H	"	"	11	"
NX 8930	Pto	PATTERSON	A D	"	paid L/Cpl	29	Aug
SX 17011	"	VENNING	L A W	"	"	29	"
SX 8249	"	WEATHERSPOON	P J	"	"	8	Oct
SX 15505	"	TREMAIN	W B	"	"	5	"
SX 1015	"	BURGOYNE	A L	"	"	4	"
WX 35030	"	BALL	I R	"	"	4	"
SX 18363	"	COX	T L	"	"	4	"

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 46

Sunday
15 Oct 44

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236 DUTIES

Duties will mount at 1800 hrs on dates shown.

- 15 Oct Duty Coy - - - - - "B" Coy
 Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut M T REED
 Bn Guard - - - - - Duty Coy
 Fire Picquet - - - - - Duty Coy
 Bn Orderlies - - - - - Duty Coy

- 16 Oct Duty Coy - - - - - "A" Coy
 Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut J H MACDONALD
 Bn Guard - - - - - Duty Coy
 Fire Picquet - - - - - Duty Coy
 Bn Orderlies - - - - - Duty Coy

237 MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHS (Vide GRO Q340/44)

1 (a) The Motor Vehicles Speed Limit Order made under the National Security (Land Transport) Regulations imposes a speed limit of 30 mph on motor vech upon any public highway in the Commonwealth. The order applies to military vech, unless the observance of its provisions would be likely to hinder the use of the veh for military purposes.

(b) No army veh will be driven at any time at a speed greater than the maximum speed for that type of veh fixed by sub-para (c) of this para.

Provided that, where the observance of the speed limit of 30 mph would hinder the use of the veh for military purposes, an officer, by endorsing the work ticket of the driver to that effect in the case of cars, motor cycles, motor cycle combinations and trucks, $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton jeep, only, may authorise a speed not exceeding in any case 45 mph. Any prosecution for ~~exceeding~~ the speed limit of 30 mph upon any public highway within the Commonwealth will be taken against the officer authorising the greater speed.

(c) The following table shows the maximum speed permitted on any surface for the vech mentioned.

Type of Vehicle	Max Speed MPH
Cars, motor cycles & motor cycle combinations	30
Trucks, ½-ton jeep	30
" " " , towing 8-cwt (jeep) trailer.	30
Ambulances (except in emergency)	30
Vans & Trucks up to and including 1 ton.	30
Lorries & Trucks, GS, up to and including 3-ton, with or with- out 3-ton GS trailer or 2-wheel trailer	30
Lorries & Trucks, 3-ton, stores, machinery & searchlight, loaded	25
Lorries & Trucks, over 3-ton, not elsewhere shown	25
Lorries & Trucks, 7-ton semi-trailer GS.	30
Trucks, 10-ton (Mack) with or without trailer.	30
Wheeled vehs (not incl 10-ton Mack or arty tractors) towing--	
(a) Pneumatic tyred eqpts or 4-wheeled trailers (other than 3-ton GS) up to & incl 4-ton gross load.	25
(b) Pneumatic tyred eqpt or 4-wheeled trailers (other than 3-ton GS) up to & incl 4-ton gross load.	25
(c) Other wheeled prime movers.	20
Vehs designed for horse draught.	#
Tk transporters--	
tractor unit only.	20
transporter unloaded	15
" loaded	13
Cars, scout.	30
" , armoured	30
Tanks--	
light M3	20
cruiser.	20
infantry (Matilda)	12
Arty equipment--	
tractors, fd arty--	
not towing	30
towing pneumatic tyred fd eqpt other than 25- pr short	25
towing 25-pr short fd eqpt	10
" steel tyred fd eqpt	8
tractors, med or by AA--	
not towing	25
towing pneumatic tyred equipment.	20
towing rubber padded equipment	12
towing steel tyred equipment	6
tractors, trucks or lorries towing 2 pr tk/A equipment	12
tractors, trucks or lorries towing 40 mm 3.7" and 3" AA equipment	18

* In cases of emergency, the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the Medical Authorities, who will endorse the G2 accordingly (vide para 1 (b) of this order).

Vehicles designed solely for horse draught will not be drawn by mechanically propelled vehicles, except that, in special cases and for short distances only, they may be drawn by slow moving vehicles at the discretion of a responsible officer. In all cases, the towing vehicle must be provided with a proper towing attachment.

2. Army drivers are subject to the traffic regulations of the state authorities, and will observe all the rules of the road and obey orders and signals of civilian traffic police and members of the provost corps.

3. Operational:-

The speeds referred to in para 1 of this order do not apply in operations against the enemy, vehicles will move at a speed dictated by the tactical situation.

4. General:-

Armies, corps and HQs 1 of C areas are responsible for ensuring that traffic is properly policed in their areas and will instruct members of the provost corps to see that traffic laws, both army and civil, are observed.

The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in cases of breach of this order is stressed.

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 47

Sunday
22 Oct 44

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238 DUTIES

Duties will mount at 1800 hrs on dates shown.

22 Oct Duty Coy - - - - - HQ Coy
 Bn Orderly Officer - Lt J H MACDONALD
 Bn Guard - - - - - Duty Coy
 Fire Picquet - - - - - Duty Coy
 Bn Orderlies - - - - - Duty Coy

23 Oct Duty Coy - - - - - "D" Coy
 Bn Orderly Officer - Lt G LANDER
 Bn Guard - - - - - Duty Coy
 Fire Picquet - - - - - Duty Coy
 Bn Orderlies - - - - - Duty Coy

239 AWARD OF 1939/43 STAR

HQ 1 Aust Corps have advised that service in a Training Unit in PALESTINE, provided such service fell within the period 7 Jan 40 to 31 Dec 43, entitles a member of the AMF to the award of the 1939/43 Star. if the six months condition is fulfilled thereby.

240 REQUISITION FOR TRANSPORT

- (a) For purposes of transport records ALL vehicles required must be requisitioned for on the Army Form G1 "Requisition for Transport".
- (b) Where transport is arranged verbally with TO a G1 is required as soon as possible afterwards.
- (c) The only exceptions to above are:-
 - (i) Permanent trucks such as for rations, canteen, postal, etc.
 - (ii) Short jobs within Camp area.
Note: This does NOT include trucks for wood.
- (d) G1 Forms have been distributed to all Coys. A further supply is available at Transport Office when required.
- (e) Requisitions for transport MUST reach Transport Office at least 24 hours in advance, except where this is not possible and the job is urgent.
- (f) Transport will NOT be supplied unless these conditions are complied with.

- 241 Attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave (or an extension thereof) without pay.
- 242 When leave (or an extension thereof) without pay is granted the following will not be payable during the period of such leave (or extension):-
- (a) Pay (including deferred pay);
 - (b) field allowance;
 - (c) command allowance;
 - (d) special allowance;
 - (e) exchange allowance;
 - (f) dependants' allowance;
 - (g) travelling allowance;
 - (h) subsistence allowance;
 - (i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the above-mentioned regulations.

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 48

Monday
23 Oct 44

243 SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP

SECURITY:
Security of Information

A member will not communicate any prohibited information except for the purpose of carrying out his duty. A breach of this provision is also an offence under the Defence Act 1903 - 1941, punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

Diaries and notebooks

- (a) A member will not send through the post any diary or notebook.
- (b) The CO of each unit will ensure that all diaries and notebooks are collected by an officer appointed for the purpose -
 - (i) before any movement by sea or (except within the Commonwealth of Australia) by air;
 - (ii) whenever contact with the enemy is imminent
 - (iii) on the 31st December in each year and at such other times as are notified in formation or L of C routine orders.
- (c) Diaries and notebooks will be sent by units to the nearest detachment of 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or to the nearest Base Censor. All such diaries and notebooks will be clearly marked as such and will show the regimental number, name, rank and unit of the owner. After examination, they will be sent by Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or Base Censor to Echelon and Records of the L of C area of enlistment of the owner of the diary or notebook for storage and safe custody.
- (d) A similar procedure will be followed for disposal of official notebooks kept by officers and other ranks containing technical notes or records of details connected with their duties, notes of army schools etc (except to the extent to which other official unit arrangements for the safe custody of such notebooks are made with the approval of the formation concerned).
- (e) Diaries and notebooks may be returned to the owner on application to the Echelon and Records of the L of C area of the member's enlistment, after return to Australia, provided that such diaries and notebooks have been approved by the OC Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or Base Censor for release. If such diaries and notebooks are not approved for release, they shall not be returned until after the termination of hostilities.
- (f) No member will carry with him when returning to the Commonwealth of Australia, or send, deal with or dispose of any diary or notebook except in accordance with the provisions of this order.

CENSORSHIP

Prohibited Information

A member will not post or send any communication containing any prohibited information. In particular, reference shall not be made to any of the following matters:-

- (a) strength of any organization of our own or allied forces (including navy and air forces) or reference to their morale;
- (b) location of any naval, military or air force unit or detachment except -
 - (i) to the extent to which the official address of the unit includes the name of the location;
 - (ii) that, in a communication to an address in Australia, a member in the Commonwealth of Australia may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in a State of the Commonwealth or in the Northern Territory, but he may not give any indication of his actual location in that State or territory;
 - (iii) that, in a communication to an address outside Australia, a member may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in Australia or a Pacific Island, but he may not give any indication of the State in Australia or which island in the Pacific;
 - (iv) that, in a communication to an address in Australia, a member in the Territory of Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea or Dutch New Guinea may, subject to any restrictions imposed by a formation or L of C Area, say that he is in such territory or country, but he may not give any indication of his actual location in such territory or country;
- (c) movements of any naval, military or air force units or detachments (including reference to reinforcements);
- (d) armament or equipment of any kind;
- (e) distinguishing signs used for the identification of formations, units and their transport;
- (f) plans or forecasts of orders for current, future or cancelled operations or movements, whether known, rumoured or surmised;
- (g) communications, such as the use, condition or probable extensions of roads, railways or other transportation facilities, bridging operations, etc;
- (h) state of the maintenance services (including any reference to reserves);
- (i) position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps;
- (j) casualty figures before official publication;
- (k) the effect of any action by the enemy. This includes any remark that may tend, if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our own forces or people or to prejudice good relations between our own people and people of neutral or allied countries;
- (l) criticism and statements which may bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

Prohibited articles

A member will not, save in the course of duty, include in a communication -

- (a) any document or equipment captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or any document containing information about the enemy, other than documents or equipment stamped with a War Souvenir Stamp, signed by an authorized officer certifying that the article is not required by Intelligence;
- (b) official documents, including Intelligence summaries, orders, maps, etc;
- (c) official documents belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory;

- (d) propaganda leaflets, whether issued by the enemy or by Australian or allied forces or authorities.

Codes and ciphers

A member will not post or send any communication containing -

- (a) any writing which bears any meaning other than that contained on the face of it;
- (b) any instructions or request to use any means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording any information or to use any form of code, cipher or shorthand;
- (c) any writing, mark, sign or thing secretly conveying or recording information;
- (d) any code, cipher, shorthand or any writing, mark or sign in any form of code, cipher or shorthand.

UNIT CENSORSHIP

Areas where unit censorship applies -

All communications (other than green envelopes and field service post cards) from members in any area outside Australia and from members in the following areas within Australia are subject to unit censorship:-

- (a) that part of Western Australia north of 20 deg south latitude;
- (b) the Northern Territory of Australia;
- (c) that part of Queensland north of the northern boundaries of the shires of Barkly Tableland, Cloncurry, McKinley, Wyangarie, Flinders, Dalrymple and Thuringowa;
- (d) the shires of Barkly Tableland, and the districts of Haslingdon, Heywood and Mount Isa in the State of Queensland;
- (e) the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

Officer responsibility

The signature of an officer will imply a certificate by that officer that the communication does not contain any matter or article which would be a breach of this order. An officer who franks a communication containing any matter or thing, the despatch of which is prohibited by this order, shall be guilty of an offence. The franking of a communication containing such matter will not in any way absolve the member who wrote, made or sent the communication from being proceeded against for his breach.

Secrecy of censorship

An officer will not disclose to, or discuss with, any person whatever the contents of a communication submitted to him for franking or censoring or permit any other person to examine such a communication, provided, however, that -

- (a) in any case of doubt, an officer may refer a communication to another officer of his unit for franking, or may send the same to a Base Censor or to a Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy; and
- (b) an officer may refer a communication or make an official report disclosing the contents of a communication if, in his opinion, such communication contains any prohibited matter or article.

When civil posting prohibited

A member, whose communications are subject to unit censorship, will submit to unit censorship all communications made subject thereto by this order. He will not despatch or attempt to despatch any communication through civil postal channels.

Nor will a member carry, convey, send or post any communication from a member whose communications are subject to unit censorship.

Newspapers

A member in any of the areas specified as subject to unit censorship will not post or send any newspaper unless authority to do so has been given by the GOC formation. No unit newspaper will be sent by post unless such newspaper has been passed for publication by Public Relations.

PENALTIES:

Penalties imposed for a breach of security or censorship will be notified in formation routine orders and, whenever practicable, such notification will be read out on parade to troops within the formation.

J. F. Lavan

(J F LAVAN) Capt
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Appointments, Promotions & Confirmation of Rank

SX11265	Cpl	JOHNSTON H W	Appd	L/Sjt	22 Oct
SX15368	Pto	WALSH J K	Appd	Paid L/Cpl	17 Oct
WX28405	Pto	FOGARTY N V	"	"	17 Oct
SX 7257	Pto	GALPIN S S	"	"	17 Oct
SX10571	Pto	BARNETT W G	"	"	17 Oct
VX53648	Pto	HARRISON H	"	"	16 Oct
SX16839	Pto	COWIN J E	"	"	16 Oct
SX23749	Pto	LITTLE F H	"	"	14 Oct

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 49

Tuesday
24 Oct 44

244 FIRST AUST ARMY (ATHERTON TABLELANDS) ADM STANDING ORDERS:

First Aust Army (Atherton Tablelands) Administrative Standing Orders apply and with any amendments thereto from time to time notified in 1 Aust Corps Routine Orders will continue to apply until further order to all units and personnel now or hereafter under command 1 Aust Corps.

245 PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES:

It has been conclusively shown that approximately 90 per cent of army personnel who contract venereal disease neglect to make use of PAC facilities.

The reason for such neglect is thought to be:-

- (a) Lack of effective promulgation of addresses of PACs.
- (b) Lack of effective education as to the definite necessity for prophylactic treatment in every case of promiscuous exposure.

Attention is directed to the list of addresses of army PACs now established, which is contained in a notice at the end of these orders.

Attention is also directed to the fact that all PACs operated by Navy, RAAF, and Allied Services, are available for use by members of the AMF.

This order will be promulgated to all personnel prior to their departure on leave.

ADDRESSES OF PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES:

QUEENSLAND L OF C AREA:

NO 17 (NQ) L of C Sub Area

Cairns - 65 Grafton Street.
Atherton - Main Street.

NO 1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area

Townsville - Flinders Street, near Morris Street.
Oonoomba - 13 Aust Pers Station Camp.
Charters Towers - Messman and Gill Streets.

No 2 (SQ) L of C Sub Area

Brisbane -
Edward Street (opp Peoples' Palace).
263 Wickham Street, Valley (between Warner & Pallow Sts).
Fiveways, Woolloongabba (at Entrance to Cricket Ground)
Hostel ADCS, Wickham Terrace.
Leave and Transit Depot (at Main Entrance Exhibition).
Yerongpilly - Camp Area behind Post Office

(contd)

No 2 (SQ) L of C Sub Area (contd)

Kalinga - Camp Area behind Post Office.
Petrie, Adjacent Railway Station.
Strathpine, Adjacent Railway Station.
Redbank - Camp Area near Trade Testing Centre.
Toowoomba - 24 Bell Street.
Burleigh Heads - 7 Div PT Camp.
Warwick - Fitzroy Street, off Palmerin Street.
7 Aust Div Rest Camp - Redcliffe.
Ipswich, 174 Brisbane Street.
Southport, Scarborough Street.
Tenterfield - High Street.

New South Wales L of C Area

Sydney - ADC Service Club, Railway Square.
Board of Health, 93 Macquarie Street.
AJC Hostel, 320 Sussex Street.
Greta (No 1) Main Camp Entrance.
Greta (No 2) Silver City Camp.
Holsworthy Detention Barracks.
Ingleburn, Main Camp Entrance.
Liverpool, Main Camp Entrance.
Narellan, Main Camp Entrance.
Randwick Racecourse, off flat entrance to paddock.
Rutherford, Camp Entrance.
Showgrounds, No 1, behind Pay Office.
Showground, No 2 RRD Area.
Concord West, 113 Australian General Hospital.
Kenmore Goulbourn, 114 Australian General Hospital.
Kensington Racecourse, RAP Paddock Entrance.
Walgrove, Camp Entrance.
Bathurst, Russell Street.
Cowra, Macquarie Street.
Muswellbrook, William Street, behind Royal Hotel.
Darlinghurst, 298 Victoria Street.
Newcastle, Wolfe Street, behind Scott's Stores.
Tamworth, Bourke Street.
Wagga Wagga, Army Hut, near Railway Station.
Wollongong, 108a Heira Street.
Hay, 14 Aust Camp Hospital.

Victoria L of C Area

Melbourne -

295 Flinders Street (opp Hosie's Hotel, and situated
in Basement Shop in Railway Buildings).
Blamey House, Collins Street.
ADCS (Craig's), Elizabeth Street.
St Kilda - St Kilda, Esplanade.
Royal Park, GDD.
Albury - Dean Street (at rear of Central Transport Dep)
Geelong - 127 Little Malop Street.
Darley Camp.
Mt Martha Camp.

Tasmania L of C Area

Hobart - Argyle Street.
Launceston - LTD, Market Square.
Brighton Camp.
Launceston Hospital.
Royal Hobart Hospital.

South Australia L of C Area

Warradale Camp (at right of entrance).
Wayville Camp (at right of entrance).
Keswick Barracks.
Adelaide Railway Station (in square at east of station).
Frome Road - Adelaide Hospital Clinic.
Glenelg.

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West Australia L of C Area
 Perth - 374 Wellington Street.
 Fremantle - 10 Elder Place.
 Melville Camp.
 Karrakatta Camp.
 Northam Camp.
 Perth, Sportman's House, King Street.
 Claremont Camp.
 Perth, Roe Street.

for Army Lt.
 (J F LAVAN) Capt
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn A.C.F.

NOTICES

Appointments, Promotions & Confirmation of Rank

SX8238	A/Cpl	MARSHALL	J C C	Rank of Cpl Confirmed	2.11.43
SX8128	Pte	BRAIDWOOD	I G	Appointed L/Cpl	18. 9.44
SX7657	Pte	GERAGETY	M A	" "	18. 9.44
SX7163	Pte	COLLINS	R R	" "	18. 9.44
WX9814	Pte	GOLDSPIK	R S	" "	18. 9.44
SX7839	Pte	HARRIS	D H	" "	16.10.43
SX6915	Cpl	POPE	G H	Appointed L/Sjt	8. 9.44
SX7276	Cpl	LISTER	S H	" "	5. 9.44
SX11110	Pte	FREEBAIRN	H N	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	5. 9.44
SX9334	Pte	SARA	A R	" " "	5. 9.44
SX6964	Cpl	FITZGERALD	S J	Promoted Sjt	23. 9.44
SX7499	L/Sjt	DUFFIELD	J L	Promoted A/Sjt	19. 9.44
SX8358	L/Sjt	JOLLY	E W	" "	23. 9.44
WX10419	Cpl	BREHAUT	G A	Promoted Sjt	23. 9.44
SX8138	A/Sjt	McKENZIE	A V	CORRIGENDUM:Ref 20/10062 Delete all reference	
SX7654	L/Cpl	BARKER	C W	Promoted Cpl	23. 9.44
SX8163	L/Cpl	TONKIN	M B	" "	23. 9.44
SX8471	Pte	DORMAN	F E	" "	23. 9.44
SX8882	Pte	SUTHERLAND	M	" "	23. 9.44
WX9908	L/Cpl	O'CONNELL	Y J	" "	23. 9.44
SX13725	Pte	O'DONOGHE	A J	Appointed L/Cpl	18. 9.44
SX15709	Cpl	CUGLEY	M H	Promoted Sjt	23. 9.44
SX13008	Pte	SIMPSON	A M	Promoted Cpl	23. 9.44
SX13031	L/Cpl	WALL	W C	Promoted A/Cpl	23. 9.44
SX13639	L/Cpl	BADMAN	A I	Promoted Cpl	23. 9.44
SX15755	L/Cpl	JEFFRIES	G M	Promoted Cpl	23. 9.44
SX23749	Pte	LITTLE	F H	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	18. 9.44
VX72722	Pte	WASHBROOK	W L	" " "	18. 9.44
VX38572	Cpl	FLETCHER	R F	Promoted Sjt	23. 9.44
VX79228	Pte	LEE	A R	Promoted A/Cpl	24. 9.44
VX82378	L/Cpl	HUGHES	S	" "	23. 9.44
VX83103	L/Cpl	MILLER	R L	" "	23. 9.44
NX123206	Pte	ROBERTSON	J D	Promoted Cpl	23. 9.44
SX9387	Pte	ALTMANN	L A	" "	23. 9.44
QX34305	Pte	FRAME	D E	" "	23. 9.44

PROFIENCY PAY

SX7469 Pte KENDALL P W Granted Proficiency Pay 1. 7.43

The following personnel forfeited Proficiency Pay on the dates shown:

SX7654	Cpl	BARKER	C W	23. 9.44
SX8882	Cpl	SUTHERLAND	M	23. 9.44
VX9908	Cpl	O'CONNELL	Y J	23. 9.44
SX13031	A/Cpl	WALL	W C	23. 9.44
SX13639	Cpl	BADMAN	A I	23. 9.44
SX15755	Cpl	JEFFRIES	G M	23. 9.44
VX79228	A/Cpl	LEE	A R	24. 9.44
VX130977	Pte	BASTIN	S W	12. 9.44
VX145728	Pte	BAKER	D J	17. 9.44
NX117476	Pte	HERKES	G C	28. 9.44
NX123206	Cpl	ROBERTSON	J D	23. 9.44
VX82378	A/Cpl	HUGHES	S	23. 9.44
VX83103	A/Cpl	MILLER	R L	23. 9.44

TRADE GROUPINGS

SX8163	Cpl	TONKIN	M B	Relinquished Gp 111 Clerk	23. 9.44
SX8471	Cpl	DORMAN	F E	Relinquished Gp 111 Gunlayer	23. 9.4
SX7311	Pte	STAGG	R R	Grading Gp 11 Int Duties Confirmed	28. 9.4
SX13008	Cpl	SIMPSON	A M	Relinquished Gp 11 Int Duties	23. 9.4
VX39388	Pte	GIBLETT	J	Grading Gp 111 Clerk Confirmed	28. 9.4
NX117476	Pte	HERKES	G C	Graded Gp 11 Int Duties	28. 9.4
SX7476	Pte	SMITH	R J	Appointed To Gp 111 Storeman	22.10.

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 50

Wednesday
25 Oct 44

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246 ANTI MITE LOTION

Coys will ensure that no other method than application by hand is used in the treatment of clothing with anti mite lotion BETTY.

This must be strictly supervised.

247 DISPOSAL OF ASHES

The practice of dumping dirt and ashes at the foot of company lines will cease forthwith.

Bn ash dump is situated in the compound at rear of D Coy lines and all ashes and dirt will be deposited at that point.

248 INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS

The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for the rebate of tax in respect of his wife and children resident in Australia.

A member of the AMF who married in a country other than Australia and whose wife or children are not resident in Australia is not entitled to such rebate. As the non-allowance might cause hardship, any member affected is requested to apply, through his pay representative, for a remission of tax.

A member applying for such remission will furnish:-

- (a) His name in full and all regimental particulars; and
 - (b) the names and addresses of his dependants,
- and will advise whether -

- (i) his wife and children are wholly maintained by him;
- (ii) his wife's separate income exceeds £50 per annum (Australian); and
- (iii) it is his intention, as soon as war conditions permit and transport is available, to bring his wife and children to reside in Australia.

The application will be forwarded by the pay representative to the Director of Finance Administration, LHQ, who will refer the case to the Taxation Department for consideration.

249 INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES AND LIVE AMMUNITION

Members of the public have been killed or seriously injured recently as the result of handling explosives and live ammunition which either -

- (a) have been taken or sent home by members of the forces as souvenirs; or
- (b) have been negligently left in places to which the public has access.

To prevent a recurrence of such accidents, the following instructions will be observed strictly.

- (a) Unless acting in the course of his military duties or unless so authorised by or under the Official.

Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations, a member of the AMF will not have in his possession or deliver or transit or attempt to deliver or transmit to any other person any bomb shell or other explosive or live ammunition of any kind.

- (b) All units will take vigorous action to ensure that members comply with the terms of this paragraph.
- (a) When any member servicing outside Australia and Tasmania is to return to Australia or Tasmania, his kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly, prior to his embarkation or emplaning, to ensure that he is not in possession of any explosives or live ammunition of any kind other than such as may be necessary in the course of his military duties.
- (b) His kit will again be inspected thoroughly at any LTD from which he is to be released on leave, prior to his being so released.
- (a) Units will ensure that all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives and live ammunition are carefully observed.
- (b) Explosives and live ammunition used for training purposes will be carefully safeguarded.
- (c) Under no circumstances will explosives or live ammunition of any kind be left unguarded in any place to which members of the public have access.
- (d) In areas where training with explosives and live ammunition is carried out, the utmost care will be exercised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety regulations.

If a member is charged with an offence against this order, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application submitted to superior authority for trial by court-martial.

250 GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES - DUTY FREE CONCESSION

The conditions of the concession announced in the Notice appearing in GROs dated 3rd September, 1943, pages 18 and 19, under which members of the AMF and of the British Army serving in Australia and in other places within the SWPA are permitted to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom a maximum of four gift parcels per year, duty free, have been amended. The Notice is, therefore, cancelled.

The following are the conditions applicable as from 20th October, 1944:-

- (i) The usual postage rates are payable.
- (ii) Parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs each and must not include -
 - (a) any drinkable spirits.
 - (b) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars) or any tobacco goods marked "HM Ships only";
 - (c) more than $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of scent;
 - (d) more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff.
- (iii) The maximum value of the contents of parcels which can now be sent by one individual sender in any one year is £8, and this value may be made up as follows:-
 - (a) one parcel of £8 value, or
 - (b) two or more parcels up to a maximum of four parcels aggregating £8 value.
- (iv) Special Customs declarations (AFs W5192) must be affixed to all parcels in order to secure the duty free concession. These declarations, where not already in possession of units, are obtainable through normal stationery channels.
- (v) Issues to personnel will be under unit arrangements, on the basis of a maximum of four AFs W5192 per year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should, therefore, suffice for the needs of any unit.

- (vi) Each AF W5192 issued will have entered upon it the sender's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.
- (vii) Each Customs declaration represents a permissible value of £2 within the parcel to which it is attached.
- (viii) Where the value of the contents in any one parcel exceeds £2, a further declaration for each additional £2 (or fraction thereof), up to the maximum of £8, must be attached, e.g., a parcel containing goods to the declared value of £6 would require three labels attached.

It is stressed that full duty will be levied in the United Kingdom (for collection from the addressees) in respect of any contents of parcels which infringe the restrictions contained in para 2(ii) above. In addition to these duty charges, the contents of any parcel not bearing a Customs declaration, received into the United Kingdom, are subject to purchase tax amounting in many cases to 100 per cent of the value of such contents. This tax is chargeable on most manufactured articles, but tobacco and foodstuffs are excluded.

J. F. Lavan
for (J F LAVAN) Capt
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn A.C.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
30 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **7 / 10 / 1944** **2/48 Bn** (Unit)

W.E. **11 12C / 3** OFFRS. **33** O.R.'s. **769** + OFFRS. **1** O.R.'s. **35** ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.
WX 20	Lt Col	AINSLIE R I	LHQ Tae Sch	4 Oct	
SX 7885	Lt	DODD A C	Hospital	6 Oct	
NX 4823	Lt	TUCKER C E	Hospital	3 Oct	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 7008	capt	KING B R	LHQ Jnr Staff		
			School	6 Oct	Attending 10 Weeks Cse

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

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

2/3 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX 20	AINSLIE	R I	CO		Yes	
Major	WX 266	WEBSTER	P G C	2 i/c		"	
Major	SX 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D			No Det Attending FAA Emb & Disemb Sch CAIRNS	1 Oct
Major	SX 9990	MORPHETT	H C	Coy ComdHQ		Yes	
Capt	SX 10307	HILL	D P	"	B	"	
Capt	SX 9461	ISAKSSON	O H	"	A	"	
Capt	SX 8647	JOHNSON	G E	"	C	"	
Capt	NX 34687	LAVAN	J F	A/Adjt		"	
Capt	SX 7054	McLELLAN	N	Coy Comd	D	"	
Capt	SX 9840	NICHOLAS	P W	QM		"	
Lt	SX 8040	WALLIS	D N	2 i/c	A	"	
Lt	SX 9377	GOODEN	O D	2 i/c	B	"	
Lt	WX 6926	LEWIN	R W	R		No Det Leave	6 Oct
Lt	SX 12496	HILL	D C	TO		Yes	
Lt	SX 12498	ALLEN	K F	2 i/c	C	"	
Lt	SX 6740	McKINNON	N K	Pl Comd	8	"	
Lt	SX 7885	DODD	A C	"	(S)	"	
Lt	VX 41687	BARRY	J H			No Det Leave	10 Aug
Lt	VX 81081	MACLURE	A J	Pl Comd	6Q	Yes	
Lt	SX 6786	FARQUHAR	M F			No Det 26 Bde	29 Aug
Lt	SX 7338	PRYOR	W E			No Det Leave	6 Oct
Lt	SX 7047	ROBINSON	M	Pl Comd	11	Yes	
Lt	SX 7985	BUCKLEY	J A R	"	(s)	"	
Lt	SX 5177	HEATH	H C	"	3	"	
Lt	SX 7089	KEATS	R G	"	1	"	
Lt	QX 39833	NORGATE	C F W			No Det FAA Wpn Trg Sch MMG Wing	6 Sep
Lt	QX 33622	APFLECK	N S	Pl Comd	5	Yes	
Lt	NX 36205	O'ROURKE	A J	"	12	"	
Lt	SX 2312	HARVEY	R J	"	16	"	
Lt	NX 35832	STEEL	M L	"	4	"	
Lt	NX 74809	ADAMS	J T	"	10	"	
Lt	SX 21753	SIMPER	C D	"	7	"	
Lt	SX 2279	MORTIMER	R G	"	14	"	
Lt	SX 8192	HOLLAND	R R	"	18	"	
Lt	NX 4473	BURKE	C R	"	15	"	
Lt	NX125350	COOPER	R C	"		No Det MR & FS wing	20 Sep
Lt	NX 71509	CHAPMAN	A L			No Det Spec Duty	24 Sep
Lt	NX 4823	TICKER	C E	Pl Comd	17	Yes	
Lt	SX 7933	STEWIEN	W H			No Det FAA Sch of Sigs	24 Sep

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 34807	POPE	D C	RMO	Yes
Chap	VX 67799	KEEN	N A	AA Ch D 23 Dec 43	padre

NOTE: IO & TO - No trained offr with unit - 1 Rft required.

7 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

R. I. Ainslie
(R. I. AINSLIE)
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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 .

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
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								Elggers				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				Concreters							
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.			*

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APPENDIX "A"

7 Oct 44

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts required	*
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	8	-	2	-	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	6	1	-	NR	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	2	2	-	NR	
"	Pte	22	23	-	1	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-	
"	Pte	4	4	-	-	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Rangefinder	Pte	4	3	1	-	NR	
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
Dr MT	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR	
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO I	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WOII	5	4	1	-	1	
RQMS	WOII	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
Pl Sjt Rfn	Sjt	12	12	-	-	-	
Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	-	
Dr MT	Pte	11	20	-	9	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	5	-	2	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	6	-	2	-	
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	33	3	-	NR	
" "	Pte	361	422	-	61	-	
LMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	3	-	1	-	
" "	Pte	20	21	-	1	-	
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	4	1	-	NR	
" "	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR	
" "	Pte	68	56	12	-	NR	
Orderlies	Pte	32	28	4	-	NR	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	28	30	-	2	-	
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretcher-bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " "	Cpl	4	3	1	-	NR	
" " "	Pte	15	20	-	5	NR	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
Total Carried Forward		769	828	29	88	1	

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts required	*
Total brought forward		769	828	29	88	1	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>		<u>AAMC</u>					
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AEME</u>							
Armourer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Fitter Gun	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
							TG I
							TG I
<u>AA Post S</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WOII	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	3	2	-	NR	
"	Cpl	5	6	-	1	-	
"	Pte	13	18	-	5	-	
Total		804	869	31	96	1	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I

Artificer 1
Bricklayer 1

TRADE GROUP III

Coachtrimmer 1
Gunlayer 9
Dr Mechs 9

* This column not to be used

Robt. Ainslie
(R I-AINSLIE) Lt-Col
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch 7 Oct 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
7 Oct 44

NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/1944

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Quals	Med Class
WX 26833	Cpl	KING	R W	Chiropodist Miner	A1
		(AAMC)			

The above mentioned soldier marched out to proceed
on 24 days Recreational Leave on 6 Oct 44.

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, 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 Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boltermakers				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				Concreters								
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				Masscers				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Handls. E.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farrlers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mases								
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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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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31 44
/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ^{14 10 4} / ^{2/48} 194^{BN} (Unit)

W.E. ^{11 120 3} / OFFRS. ³³ O.R's. ⁷⁶⁹ + OFFRS. ¹ O.R's. ⁵² 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.							
NR	1		1	*												
NR	3		2	*												
			6	Lieut.-Colonels	AANC	1										
			34	Majors												
		14		Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
NR	4	14	43			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.		44								44		
				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.
NX 94764	Lt	THOMPSON H J	LHQ Sch of Hyg	7 Oct	
SX 3260	"	LANDER G	Rfts (Inf)	7 Oct	Authority Posting Order
SX 4253	"	MACDONALD J H	" "	7 Oct	do
SX 28098	"	PEOLER R E	" "	7 Oct	do
SX 25391	"	REED H T	" "	7 Oct	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 266	Major	WEBSTER F C C	LHQ Tac School	9 Oct	Attending course
			BENBACH		

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 10 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
<u>Continued:</u>							
Lt	SX 7933	STEWART	W H			No Det VAA Sch of Sigs	24 sep
Lt	SX 3260	LANDER	G	Pl Comd (s)		Yes	
Lt	SX 4253	MACDONALD	J H	"	"	"	
Lt	SX 28098	PEOLER	R K	"	"	"	
Lt	SX 23991	REED	M T	"	"	"	
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
Capt	WX 34307	POPE	D C	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.
XX Chap	VX 67799	KEEN	H A AA Ch Dept	23 Dec 43	Padre
NOTE: 10 and 10 - No trained officer with unit - 1 aft required.					

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

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Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Booughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
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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												
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Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters								
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 Typin. 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								
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 10 / 1944 . . . 2/43 30 (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.				
NR	1		1	*									
NR	3		2	*									
			6	Lieut.-Colonels									
			33	Majors	AAMC								
		13		Captains		1							
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR	4	13	42			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.		43									43
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

* 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.
SX 5177	LC	HEATH H C	2 ARTS (JW)		
			CANUNGRA	16 Oct	Instructor.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 10 / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX 20	AINSLIE	R I	CO		Yes	
Major	SX10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D	2 1/c		"	
Major	SX 9990	MORHETT	H C	Coy Comd		"	
Capt	SX10307	HILL	D P	"		"	
Capt	SX 9481	ISAACSON	O H	"		"	
Capt	SX 8647	JOHNSON	G E	"		"	
Capt	NY34637	LAVAN	J F	A/Adjt		"	
Capt	SX 7045	MCLELLAN	N	Coy Comd		"	
Capt	SX 9840	NICHOLAS	P W	QM		"	
Lt	SX 8040	WALLIS	D N	2 1/c		"	
Lt	SX 9377	GOOSEH	O D	2 1/c		"	
Lt	WX 6926	LEWIN	R W	"		No Det Leave	6 Oct
Lt	SX12496	HILL	D C	IO		Yes	
Lt	SX12493	ALLEN	K F	2 1/c		"	
Lt	SX 6740	McKINNON	N K	Pl Comd		"	
Lt	SX 7885	DODD	A C	IO		"	
Lt	VX41687	BARRY	J H	"		No Det Comp leave	10 Aug
Lt	VX31081	MACLURE	A J	Pl Comd	6	Yes	
Lt	SX 6786	FARQUHAR	M F	"		No Det 26 sde	29 Aug
Lt	SX 7358	PRYOR	W E	"		No Det Leave	6 Oct
Lt	SX 7047	ROBINSON	H	Pl Comd	1	Yes	
Lt	SX 7935	BUCKLEY	J A R	2 1/c		"	
Lt	SX 7089	KEATS	R G	Pl Comd	1	"	
Lt	OX39833	NORCOTE	C F W	Pl Comd	2	"	
Lt	OX33622	APFLECK	N S	Pl Comd	5	"	
Lt	NY36205	O'ROURKE	A J	Pl Comd	12	"	
Lt	SX 2312	HAINLY	R J	Pl Comd	16	"	
Lt	NY35852	STEELE	M L	Pl Comd	4	"	
Lt	NY74039	ADAMS	J T	Pl Comd	10	"	
Lt	SX21753	SIMPER	C D	Pl Comd	7	"	
Lt	SX 2279	MORTIMER	R G	Pl Comd	14	"	
Lt	SX 8192	HOLLAND	R R	Pl Comd	13	"	
Lt	EX 4473	BURKE	C R	Pl Comd	15	"	
Lt	NY125350	COOPER	R C	Pl Comd	15	"	
Lt	NY71509	CHAPMAN	A L	"		No Det Comp Leave	16 Oct
Lt	NY 4823	TUCKER	C E	Pl Comd	17	Yes	
Lt	NY94764	THOMPSON	H J	Pl Comd (s)	"	"	
Lt	SX 7953	STEWART	W H	"		No Det PAA Sch - Sigs	24 Sep
Lt	SX 3260	LANIER	G	Pl Comd (s)	"	Yes	
Lt	SX 4253	MACDONALD	J H	Pl Comd (s)	"	"	
Lt	SX28098	PEOLER	R K	Pl Comd (s)	"	"	
Lt	SX23991	BEED	M T	Pl Comd (s)	"	"	

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	WX34807	POPE	B C RMO		Yes
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>					
<u>ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>					
Chaplain	VX67799	ZEEN	N A AA CB D	23 Dec 43	Padre

21 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Lt-Col
2/48 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

33 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 10 4 2/48 Bn / / 194 (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.									
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.					
NR	1		1		*									
NR	3		2	*	AASC	1								
		14	5	Lieut.-Colonels										
			34	Majors										
			1	Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NR	4	14	43			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.	44									44
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX8032	Lt	THOMAS H	Hospital	25 Oct	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	20	AINSLIE	R I	CO		Yes	
Major	10315	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D			No Det Ships Adj Cse CAIRNS	22 Oct
Capt	2299	MORFETT	H C	Coy Comd		Yes	
Capt	16377	HILL	D P	Coy Comd		"	
Capt	9461	ISAACSON	O H			No Det Comp Leave	23 Oct
Capt	8647	JOHNSON	G S	Coy Comd		Yes	
Capt	3887	LAVAN	J P	ADJ		"	
Capt	2845	MOLELLA	H N	Coy Comd		"	
Capt	4847	NICHOLAS	P W			"	
Lt	8040	GALLIS	D N	Coy Comd		"	
Lt	9377	GODDEN	O D	2/1c		"	
Lt	6926	LEWIN	R H			No Det Leave	6 Oct
Lt	12496	HILL	D C	TO		Yes	
Lt	12498	ALLEN	E P	2/1c		"	
Lt	6740	MCINNON	H K	2/1c		"	
Lt	7885	KODD	A C	A/Adj		"	
Lt	41637	BARRY	J H			No Det Comp Leave	10 AUG
Lt	81081	MACLURE	A J	P1 Comd		3 Yes	
Lt	6786	PANJHAR	H P	IO		"	
Lt	7338	PRIOR	W E			No Det Leave	6 Oct
Lt	7047	ROBINSON	H E	P1 Comd		11 Yes	
Lt	7957	BUCKLEY	A R	2/1c		"	
Lt	7089	KRATS	R G			No Det Attend ships Cse CAIRNS	adjts 27 Oct
Lt	8032	THOMAS	H E	P1 Comd		7 Yes	
Lt	10332	MORGATE	C P			"	
Lt	13622	APPLICK	H S			"	
Lt	36205	O'RURKE	A J			"	
Lt	2312	HARVEY	R J			"	
Lt	35032	STEEL	H L			"	
Lt	74039	ADAMS	J T			"	
Lt	21753	SIMPER	C D			"	
Lt	2279	MORTIMER	R C			No Det Attend PAA Wpn Trg Sch	26 Oct
Lt	8192	HOLLAND	R H	P1 Comd		18 Yes	
Lt	4473	BURKE	C R			15 Yes	
Lt	12535	COOPER	R C			13 "	
Lt	71709	CHAPMAN	A L			No Det Comp Leave	16 Oct
Lt	4023	TUCKER	C H	P1 Comd		17 Yes	
Lt	94764	THOMPSON	H S			(1)14 "	
Lt	7333	STEWART	W H			"	
Lt	3280	LANDER	J H			"	
Lt	4253	MAG	J H			"	
Lt	23098	DONALD	H S			"	
Lt	23991	NEED	H S			"	

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.
		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE			
Capt	34807	POPE D C	NSD		Yes
		ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY WE			

Chap VX 67799 KEEN H A 88 AA Ch D 23 Dec 43 Padre
Robert Christie
 (Signature of Commander)
 Cond 2/48 AUST INF BN

Date of Despatch 23 Oct 44

Unit _____

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				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								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								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				Concrefors							
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.			* *

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

Date of Despatch _____

Signature of Commander _____

18 JAN 1945 WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/48 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From NOVEMBER, 1944 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Nov.		Coys conducted routine trg in Bn area. Lt. J.A.R. Buckley commenced 4 day patrol school. No. 3 Pl and 4 Pl moved out from camp for a three day shoot on their respective	
		Fd Firing	ranges.	
	2 Nov.		Normal routine trg for coys in Bn area was continued. A pl from D Coy prepared for the demonstration of a "Pl in attack" to be given for 26 Bde units on Cav Sports Ground tomorrow. Chap. N.A. Keen marched out from Bn to receive his discharge.	
	3 Nov.		Bn marched to 2/9 Cav Sports Ground to witness the demonstration of "Sec in attack" and "Pl in attack" and returned to camp for lunch. Routine trg was continued by coys in the afternoon. Nos. 2, 3 & 4 Pls returned to camp after exercises on their respective Fd Firing Ranges In the evening a very successful Bn dance was held at MILLAA MILLAA and was attended by 80 OR'S. Offrs who were present were Lt. Col R.I. Ainslie and Lt. M.F. Farquhar.	
	4 Nov.		Coy Comds conf 1530 hrs. Maj. Maxwell-Wright returned to Unit from detachment to 9 Aust Div Ship's Adjts School, CAIRNS. Results of sporting fixtures today were:- Cricket. 2/48 Bn 136 and 5 for 193 defeated 2/11 Fd Amb 120. Hockey. 2/48 Bn 11 goals defeated 2/13 Bn Nil. Basketball. "A" 2/23 Bn 58 goals defeated 2/48 Bn 24 goals. "B" 2/23 Bn 31 " " 2/48 Bn 18 "	
	5 Nov.		Bn Church Parade at 0845 hrs was conducted by Chaplain S.H. Farmer (2/24 Bn)., Bde H.Q. normal personnel also attended. Lt. Col R.I. Ainslie delivered a lecture to offrs of the Bn on "Battle Procedure". Lt. C.D. Simper marched out to attend FAA Regtl Trg School, Pnr Wing, at WONGABEL.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(Adap'ed.)

Unit 2/48 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From NOVEMBER 1944. To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5 Nov.		Six offrs & 24 OR'S with Capt D.P.Hill as O.C. party left for CAIRNS to attend	
	9 contd.	26 Bde Amphib Trg Cadre.	Lt. M.L. Steel was today detached to 2/3 Tk A Regt for special duty. Lt. R.J. Harvey was evacuated to hospital.	
	6 Nov.	square 4587	All offrs from this Bn attended a demonstration of "Battle Procedure" vicinity 7 ref m ap PALMERSTON 1:63360. Coys continued with normal trg. Lt. O.D. Gooden made a reece of area to be used for coy exercise by B Coy tomorrow. 3 NCO'S received instrns in handling of manpack flamethrowers 6 NC O'S were coached by Engrs in minelaying and mine-lifting. Lt. W.H. Stewein returned to Bn from hospital.	
	7 Nov.	exercise	B Coy conducted an exercise during the day and evening in squares 4286, 4287. The exercise consisted of sec and pl formations. The remainder of Bn continued with normal routine trg in Bn area. A Coy Comds conference at 1200 hrs discussed NCO'S to be nominated as instrs for CANUNGRA (JW) School. 6 NCO'S received further instrns from Engrs in minelaying and minelifting. Durin g the evening an AES colored sound film on "Housing" was screened in Bn YMCA Hut	
	8 Nov.	afternoon	Majs. D. Maxwell-Wright & H.C. Morphet, Capts G.E. Johnson and N. McBellan during the attended an Arty practice shoot on Arty miniature Range. Normal trg was continued in Bn area.	
	9 Nov.		Routine trg by coys in Bn close trg area. Lt. R.G. Keats returned to Bn from detachment to Ships Adjts School, Cairns During the evening a dinner was held in YMCA Hut to celebrate the Bns victory in the recently held concluded Divisional Football Competition.	
	10 Nov.		Today coys held trials to select their representatives in Bn Sports to be held on	

Saturday.

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Unit 2/48 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From NOVEMBER, 1944 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	11 Nov.		This was Bn Sports Day and HQ Coy finished in front with 83 pts and A Coy was second with 67 pts after some very keen competition. Brigs D.A.Whitehead, W.J.V.Windeyer (20 Bde) and H.H.Hammer (15 Bde.) watched the sports, and the two latter as former C.O'S of this Bn, renewed acquaintance with many members of the unit. Brig Hammer stayed with the unit as an overnight guest.	
	12 Nov.		Bn Church Parade at 0845 hrs was conducted by Senior Chaplain Begbie. The same group of offr's from this Bn who attended the Arty miniature Shoot 8 Nov watched a Ed Arty Shoot on Arty Bd Range this afternoon. Lt. M.L.Steel returned to Bn from detachment to 2/3 Tk A Regt for special duties. No.4. Pl returned to camp after a week's trg with 2/3 Tk A Regt. Maj. D.Maxwell-Wright & Lt. R.G.Keats were today detached to Emb Offrs & Ships Adjts School, CAIRNS, for special duties. Lt. A.J.Maclure marched out to attend 1 Aust Corps Camflg Trg School at WONGABEL.	
	13 Nov.		Normal routine trg resumed with medical and dental inspections interspersed. All offr's and NCO'S from this Bn attended an exhibition of various ways of constructing hygiene and refuse pits from improvised materials. Lt. R.J. Harvey returned to unit from hospital. Lt. M. Johnstone returned to Bn after attending School of M.I. at SOUTHPORT and assumed duties as Assistant I.O.	
	14 Nov.	CAIRNS.	Today was occupied with striking of tents and completion of packing for move by Bn to Coy guides who were to act as advance party for Bn left for CAIRNS this afternoon.	
	15 Nov.	arrived	After breakfast at 0500 hrs Bn left in MT for CAIRNS at 0700 hrs and the main body arrived at CAIRNS CAMP 638834(Ref Map Cairns 1:63360) at 1300 Hrs. Erection of tents and clean up of camp area occupied the remainder of the day. A Coy Comds conference was held ref local Standing Orders.	

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Unit 2/48 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From NOVEMBER, 1944. To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 Nov.		A Party of 6 offrs and 24 OR'S which left the Bn 5 Nov to attend 26 Bde Amphib	
	(contd.)	Trg Cadre	rejoined the unit today.	
	16 Nov.	continued	Coys commenced trg in new area incl use of local rifle range, while fatigue parties with the cleaning up of the camp area. All personnel are to be given liberal allowance of time for swimming at the Beach Evening leave to CAIRNS was granted to a percentage of the Bn.	
	17 Nov.		Normal trg for coys in immediate locality, A conf of Coy Comds was held to discuss trg.	
	18 Nov,		Today was occupied in trg for the whole Bn on Trinity Beach. use of scramble nets and emb. on L.C.I'S. Our new Padre, Chaplain C.G.Julien joined the Bn today.	The trg was in the
	19 Nov.	opposite our camp area.	Chap. C.G.Julien conducted his first church parade for this Bn on the sports ground Comds During the morning a conference was held to discuss the Bn Beach Landing XXX Exercise to be held next week. Lt.Col R.I.Ainslie and Lt M.F.Farquhar made a recce of the area to be used for next week's exercise (Unity Beach.)	
	20 Nov.	D.P.Hill and	Trg for today consisted of practice emb into mock-up L.C.A'S and lectures by Capt Lt. K.F.Allen on loading, unloading and emb of L.S.I'S. During the afternoon the advance party left for TOWNSVILLE.	
	21 Nov.		While preparations for the move to TOWNSVILLE were being completed, coys witnessed a demonstration of wire-crushing and were assembled at sand table where the dawn beach-landing exercise, to be held next week, was explained in detail. In the evening (1715 & 1745 hrs) the Bn was taken by MT to CAIRNS Rly Station for onward movement to TOWNSVILLE.	

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(Adapted.)

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Unit 2/48 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From NOVEMBER, 1944. To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21 Nov. (contd.)		The advance party arrived at TOWNSVILLE at 0930 hrs, after halting a few hours during the night at CARDWELL, and embarked on LSI "GLENEARN" where their duties for the period that the Bn was to be on board were explained to them by the Ship's Adjt.. Lt. M.L. Steel was evacuated to hospital.	
	22 Nov.		The main body of the Bn arrived at TOWNSVILLE from CAIRNS in two train loads and embarked on LSI "GLENEARN" at 0700 hrs and 1000 hrs respectively. Soon after embarkation a conference of all boat team leaders was held to discuss the trg while on board. In the afternoon an exercise was conducted which consisted of emb by serials (after the LSI had been warped from the wharf) and a beach landing on one of the local beaches. Tonight leave to TOWNSVILLE was granted for 50% of the personnel on board.	
	23 Nov.		This morning all tps were assembled on the wharf for lectures on "Customs & the runnin gof RN Ships" by Ship's and Marine Offrs. A similar exercise to that of yesterday was conducted again this afternoon. Tonight leave to TOWNSVILLE was granted for those who did not receive it yesterday.	
	24 Nov.		An address by Comd "GLENEARN" and the Marine Capt of 2nd flight of LCA'S was given to all personnel on the wharf this morning. The subject was "D Day at NORMANDY". Once again the LCA'S and LCM'S were emb by serials and a beach landing conducted, but this time the assault craft were hauled aboard while "GLENEARN" was out in the bay enroute for CAIRNS.	
	25 Nov.		At 0415 hrs the first wave of LCA'S moved away from "GLENEARN" and by 0455 hrs the whole Bn had been landed on UNCLE BEACH (vicinity 503007 Ref Map McALISTER RANGEL:63360). Movin g NORTH along coast rd the br over HARTLEY'S CREEK at 496010 was cleared by A Coy at 0555 hrs. D Coy had remained behind on the beach at 503007 as beach defence force. Moving on A Coy cleared WHITE CLIFF PT497022 by 0628 hrs and at 0705 hrs the disposns of Bn were:- Tac HQ 495013 A Coy 497022 B Coy 493014 C Coy 496018 D Coy on beach 497013. Patrols reported NMS and the exercise concluded at 0800 hrs.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/48 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From NOVEMBER, 1944 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	25 Nov. (Contd.)		The Bn then assembled on the beach at the mouth of the Hartley Creek where swimming was enjoyed by all ranks until a cut lunch arrived at approx 1300 hrs. After lunch the Bn embussed for the return to RAVENSHOE camp by MT and the convoy moved off at 1430 hrs. A hot evening meal was provided just after passing through MAREEBA and camp was reached at 2130 hrs. Today Capt O.H. Isaksson returned to the Bn from Compassionate Leave.	
	26 Nov.		Bn Church Parade was conducted at 0915 hrs by Chaplain Watson, 2/1 CCS.	
	27 Nov.		An Offrs TEWT was conducted this morning on the subject of "Advance in Open Country", Maintenance of weapons and make and mend and cleaning up the area was the order of the day for the tps.	
	28 Nov.		Another TEWT for all offrs of the Bn today dealt with "Bn Defensive posn under jungle conditions". The Bn marched out to a Biv area along MILLAA MILLAA Road to vicinity 503865 (Ref Map PALMERSTON 1:63360. Lt. J.A.R. Buckley was evacuated to hospital today.	
	29 Nov.		Today was occupied in digging a Bn def posn in jungle country and disposns were:- Bn HQ 510857, A Coy 507857, B Coy 511854, C Coy 512856, D Coy 509859. An NCO Cadre commenced in camp area under instruction from Lts. K.F. Allen, M. Johnstone and W.O.1 L.A. Ditty, WO2's E. Ballard and F.L. Hussey. Maj. P.G.C. Webster returned to Bn after attending LHQ Tactical School at BEENLEIGH.	
	30 Nov.		The morning was occupied in the completion of digging the Bn def posns and in the afternoon the defences were tested when D Coy attacked C Coy posns and A Coy attacked the posns occupied by B Coy.	



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Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.
Aust I

STRENGTH OF THE BN.

At the beginning of the month Bn effective strength was
37 offrs 687 OR'S while at the end of the month the figures were
38 offrs 687OR'S

During the month 23 OR'S were evacuated to hospital and
25 OR'S returned to the Bn from hospital.

Two members of the Bn marched out for discharge under
M.P.R.

TRAINING.

Special trg during this month comprised:-
7 days in CAIRNS area for Amphib Trg
4 days on board LSI "GLENEARN" trg with LCA'S operated by members
of the ROYAL MARINES.
2 days digging Bn def posns in jungle country.

LESSONS FROM TRAINING.

AS per Appx "A".

AMENITIES INCL SPORTS.

While trg in CAIRNS area leave was granted each evening
to a percentage of the Bn personnel and during the two days that we
were at TOWNSVILLE the whole Bn received evening leave to the town
(50% each evening.).

A very successful Bn dance was held at MILLAA MILLAA
early in the month and a dinner to celebrate the winning of the
football competition was served in Bn YMCA Hut. The sporting
highlight for this month was the Bn Sports Day on 11 Nov (Melbourne Cu
Cup Day) when HQ Coy emerged the winners after some keen competition.

While at CAIRNS most members of the Bn made full use of the
swimming available at the beaches.

Our cricket, hockey and basketball teams played a few
matches during the month with mixed success.

SENIOR OFFICER MOVEMENTS.

Maj. P.G.C. Webster returned to Bn after attending LHQ
Tactical School at BEENLEIGH.

Maj. D. Maxwell-Wright was detached for special duties
to Emb Offrs & Ship's Adjts School, CAIRNS.

LESSONS LEARNT FROM TRAINING DURING NOVEMBER, 1944.

AMPHIBIOUS.

1. It is essential that all tps have a good knowledge of Naval customs and difficulties experienced by them when landing tps.
2. Procedure of loading into boats must be carried out to a time table and this strictly adhered to.
3. All ranks must be conversant with timing, route to their respective craft, and drill for embarking and dis-embarking; this essential for efficiency particularly in the event of communications breaking down.
4. Necessity for close study, by all comds of features during the move in, so as to be able to push fwd immediately on reaching the beach.
5. Guides and control points must be established as soon as possible, intercomm must be continuous.

JUNGLE TRAINING(DEFENSIVE.).

1. The distance between weapons can be increased by the cutting of fire lanes.
2. Extensive use of booby traps essential.
3. Attention must be paid to drainage.
4. Communications between secs, pl and coys must be as complete as possible.
5. Sig lines to be placed well up and in from tracks and on the one side.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ADMINISTRATION

INSTRUCTION No 12

1. GENERAL

Unit, less rear party as detailed, will move to CAIRNS area for amphibious training on 15 Nov 44.

2. MOVEMENT

(a) Advance party

IO

Lt THOMPSON H J

Coys & BHQ - 1 each

RP sjt on motor bike.

Hygiene sjt

1 x 15-cwt vehicle

Time of departure 150530K.

(b) Main body

Chief Embussing Offr & OC Convoy -

Maj H C MORPHETT

Coy Embussing Offrs - 1 per Coy as detailed
by Coy Comds.

55 x 3-ton AASC vehs

Unit to be embussed 150645K.

Move off from Sentry Box 150655K.

Convoy SP - Camp cinema.

Convoy Start Time 150700K.

Allocation of Vehicles

Coy A	-	6
B	-	6
C	-	6
D	-	6
HQ	-	10
Bn HQ	-	4
*Stores	-	15
2/43 Bn Cadre	-	2
SFCP	-	2

*Stores loading as per Loading Table issued separately.

(c) Surplus Stores

Unit vehs incl 2 new jeeps and trailers.

OC Convoy - Lt D C HILL

Convoy SP - Camp Cinema

Convoy Start Time 151330K.

3. TIMETABLE 15 NOV

Reveille - 0445.

Breakfast - 0500

Sick Parade - 0530

Coy Parades - 0615

4. LOADING & STORAGE

(a) Tentage

All tents will be struck on afternoon 14 Nov and packed in vehs allotted.

(b) Surplus Gear

All surplus gear will be stacked in Coy Q Stores on afternoon 14 Nov.

(c) Beds

Will be stacked in Coy Mess huts after reveille 15 Nov.

(d) Bedding

Will be taken on trucks with personnel.

5. RATIONS

Cut lunches will be taken by all ranks.

6. WATER

There will be strict conservation of water in TRINITY area. Coys will take any 2 gall cans, 44 gall drums, etc, they require (NOT fire buckets). Tanks G1 will not be taken.

7. MALARIA

(a) Tents mosquito will be taken.

(b) Full anti-malarial precautions will be taken.

(c) Sleeves will be rolled down, tents mosquito tucked in and repellent applied as required from 1800K daily until 0630K.

(d) No bathing between 1800K and 0630K.

(e) Atobrin certificates as normal.

8. TYPHUS

Personnel will take two complete sets of clothing and these must be treated in this camp with anti-mite lotion 'Betty'.

Certificates by 141500K.

9. HYGIENE

(a) The area generally is in a poor condition and maximum attention will be paid to hygiene.

(b) All refuse will be incinerated in Unit lines using trench or other type incinerator.

10. FIRE

Fire risk is very high in the area and full precautions will be taken at all times.

11. LEAVE

Leave will be granted to CAIRNS on a nightly quota to Coys.

Any person AWL will be severely dealt with. Hitch-hiking is strictly forbidden.

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DISTRIBUTION: List A

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AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING - TRINITY - 17-23 NOV 44

ORDERS FOR CAMP REAR PARTY RAVENSHOE

1. COMPOSITION

- (a) OC party Lt R C COOPER
- Batman - 1 RAP 1
- Cooks - 2 Driver 1
- Ration Storemen - 2 Sigs 2
- QM Store - 3 Guard 12 (3 NCOs) - Mortar Pl
- Hygiene - 2 Coys 10 (2 from ea coy)
- Canteen - 1 Clerk 1
- (b) Dental Unit 1 offr 2 ORs

2. SENTRY POSTS

- (a) Post No 1
Orders as for Bn Guard.
- Post No 2
QM Store, Marquee and Officers' Mess Anteroom.
- Post No 3
Transport Lines.
- (b) Personnel left in for each Coy will sleep at Coy "Q" Stores and will be responsible for the safe guarding of all gear left in Coy "Q" Store, Coy Orderly Room and Coy dumps.
- (c) OC Rear Party will ensure that adequate written orders are made out for the above posts, and that all personnel are fully conversant with their duties before mounting.

3. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

- (a) Bn Standing Orders for Fire will be observed.
- (b) All fire fighting appliances will be checked and water containers kept filled.

4. HYGIENE

- (a) Special attention will be paid to hygiene and OC Rear Party will inspect all hygiene at least once a day.
- (b) Swill will be collected as normally under Bde arrangements.

5. MALARIA

OC Rear Party will keep a nominal roll of all personnel in camp and will personally check each man to see that he takes atebirin in accordance with Bn Standing Orders. A certificate will be rendered on the return of the Bn to this area that this has been done.

6. Personnel returning to camp ex hospital, leave, etc, will be retained to supplement the guard and for general camp maintenance.

7. RATIONS

Rations will be drawn from DID RAVENSHOE in the normal manner.

8. WATER

- (a) Unit will be supplied by AASC.
- (b) OC Rear Party will arrange to have ALL tanks filled prior to the return of the Bn to this area.

9. TRANSPORT

1 x 15-cwt will be left for general administrative purposes.

10. ACCOMMODATION

All personnel, with the exception of those sleeping in Coy "Q" Stores, will live in HQ Coy lines and HQ Coy kitchen will be used for messing.

11. MEDICAL

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12. LOCAL LEAVE

Leave to RAVENSHOE may be granted at discretion of OC Rear Party.

13. RESPONSIBILITY

OC Rear Party will be held personally responsible for any infringement of these orders, particularly to loss and theft from stores.

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DISTRIBUTION: List A
79 Aust Dental Unit

- * Sick Parades at 2/1 Aust CCS 1000K daily.
2/11 Aust Fd Amb will provide one amb for daily milk run to carry sick pde to CCS.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
6	LCA	A Coy OC CSM Batman Runners Clerk 1 Pl SBs "I" Sec 8 Pl 9 Pl 2/13 Fd Coy	1 1 1 4 1 4 1 1 1 8 6 <u>29</u>								H HF	108 Set DV Phone 1/3 mile Cable
7	LCA	8 Pl A Coy SB	29 1 <u>30</u>								H HF	
8	LCA	9 Pl A Coy SB BMr	25 1 4 <u>30</u>								H HF	WAVE 1 Left Flank Beach signs to be preloaded.
9	LCA	16 Pl D Coy SB D Coy HQ Runners	24 1 2 <u>27</u>								H-10	WAVE 2 Right Flank
10	LCA	18 Pl D Coy OC D Coy 1) CSM 1) Batman 1) "I" Sec 1) SB 1) Sigs 2)	23 7 <u>30</u>								H-10	108 Set

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
11	ICA	17 Pl D Coy SB Sigs D Coy HQ Runners	24 2 2 2 <u>30</u>									H+10 DV Phone 1/3 mile Cable
12	ICA	Tac Hq CO & Batman IMG IO & 2 "I" Sec A, B, C, D Coy Runners Sig O & 3 Sigs SB Sjt 26 Bde Sigs 2 Pl	2 1 3 4 4 1 3 <u>21</u>									H+10 108 Set 22 Set 2 MMGs & 14 belts
13	ICA	SFCP 26 Bde Sigs 2/7 Fd Regt 2 Pl	8 4 3 <u>15</u>									H+10 2 MMGs & 14 belts
14	ICA	10 Pl B Coy SB B Coy HQ Runner	24 1 1 <u>26</u>									H+10

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
15	LCA	11 Pl B Coy OC B Coy CSM Batman "I" Sec SB Sigs Runner	21 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 <u>30</u>								H-10	108 Set
16	LCA	12 Pl B Coy SB B Coy HQ Runners Sigs	24 1 2 2 <u>29</u>								H-10	WAVE 2 Left Flank DV Set 1/3 mile Cable
17	LCA	3 Pl 2/7 Fd Regt 4 Pl	15 10 5 <u>30</u>								H-20	WAVE 3 Right Flank 2 Mors & 33 bombs
18	LCA	Fd Amb Beach Gp	15 16 <u>31</u>								H-20	
19	ICA	Dupl Tac HQ Adj't & Batman RSM & Batman Sig Sjt & 4 Sigs "I" Sec A, B, C, D Runners RAN Sigs 1 Aust Bch Gp Sig 17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	2 2 5 6 4 4 5 2 <u>30</u>								H-20	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
20	LCA	AMC (RMO, Batman, Sjt, Cpl, 2 ORs) 2/11 Fd Amb 5 Pl	6 16 8 10 30								H-20	8 Boxes 36M Grenades
21	LCA	3 Pl 4 Pl	14 16 10 30								H-20	2 Mors & 66 bombs
22	LCA	2/7 Fd Regt 5 Pl	10 20 10 30								H-20	WAVE 3 Left Flank 16 belts MMG
23	LCA	C Coy HQ D Coy HQ	5 10 15 25								H-65	Ferry Service 6 boxes .303 & 9mm
24	LCA	6 Pl Postal & Pay	21 2 13 33								H-65	
25	LCA	HQ Coy HQ 4 Pl 5 Pl A Gp Cand. Gp	11 1 8 13 32								H-65	8 boxes 36M Grenades

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
26	ICA	SBS 6 Pl T Band Sjt	14 15 1 <u>30</u>									H-65
27	ICA	2/43 Bn Cadre	28									H-65
28	ICA	A Coy HQ B Coy HQ	8 <u>11</u> <u>19</u>									H-65 6 Boxes .303 & 9mm & 4 boxes 36M Grenades

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2/48 Aust Inf Bn
Ref:
1 Nov 44

ROAD DISCIPLINE

1. The over-loading of vehicles and the discipline of troops riding on vehicles have been the subject of enumerable instructions to all ranks since the return of the unit to this area. From the number of breaches which are still occurring it is apparent that either these instructions have not been read and promulgated, or are being deliberately ignored.

2. The following instructions will accordingly be read on Company parades to all ranks at least once each week from the issue hereof:

(a) Personnel

(i) Unless otherwise ordered in writing by an officer, the number of personnel carried in load carrying vehicles will not exceed:

<u>Type of vehicle</u>	<u>With Eqpt</u>	<u>Without Eqpt</u>
30 cwt SWB	4	6
12-15 cwt	6	10
1 ton		
30 cwt SWB	10	14
30 cwt LWB	14	20
3 ton SWB	12	18
3 ton LWB	16	22

(ii) Where personnel are partly equipped or where material is loaded in addition to personnel, the number of personnel must be adjusted accordingly.

(iii) An officer will not give an order to exceed the above figures except by endorsement on the driver's AAF G2.

Such an order will not be given unless the exigencies of the Service demand it. It is unlikely that such exigencies will arise except in operations, and the officer giving the order will be held responsible that this action is justified by the circumstances.

(iv) Personnel must be seated wholly within the confines of the body, and will not ride on the canopy, cabin roof, sides, or tailboard of the vehicle. Nor will personnel stand in the front of the vehicle holding on to the canopy.

(v) Should this order be contravened, the driver will not move his vehicle until the contravention has been rectified and will report the matter on return to his unit.

(b) Materials

(i) Attention is directed to "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles 1942" para 1(c).

(ii) Drivers will not be ordered to exceed the authorised load for a vehicle except by an officer, in writing on the AAF G2, when the exigencies of the Service demand it.

(iii) The Transport Officer will be responsible that drivers are fully conversant with the amount, which constitutes the authorised load for the

vehicle concerned, of all materials which they are likely to transport. The average weight of loose materials such as sand, gravel and earth is 112 lbs per cubic foot.

4. Any breach of these instructions will be the subject of immediate action by the officer or NCO observing the breach and Coy Comds will NOT deal with charges arising therefrom, but will remand them to the CO.

5. The following general instructions will be followed at all times:

- (i) The senior officer, NCO or private soldier riding in a vehicle will be responsible for the observance by all ranks of these instructions.
- (ii) Whenever possible a NCO will ride in the back of a truck but when none is available a senior private will be detailed to see that these instructions are carried out.
- (iii) When vehicles are not under control of a Bn Embussing Officer, e.g. personnel proceeding to football matches, the Bn Orderly Officer will supervise the embussing and will detail personnel in charge of vehicles who will be responsible for carrying out the instructions contained herein.
- (iv) The above sub-paras of para 5 will not relieve the driver of a vehicle of his responsibility and he will not move his vehicle unless all conditions stated herein are complied with.

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 51

Wednesday
1 Nov 44

251 DEALINGS WITH MILITARY POLICE

There have been a number of incidents brought to the notice of this HQ recently in which personnel of 9 Aust Div have been involved with the Military Police. In many of these incidents personnel have been argumentative and in general have not co-operated with the Military Police.

It must be remembered that the Military Police have a difficult task to perform, and in order to maintain discipline and order, it is essential they should get full co-operation from all ranks.

252 DAMAGE TO FENCES

An ever increasing number of complaints and claims for damages are reaching Div HQ from property owners in 9 Aust Div Trg Area concerning the cutting of and damage to fences, both wire and post and rail, during exercises and the failure to effect the necessary repairs once gaps have been used.

Specific instructions have been issued from time to time in this regard and failure to implement these orders constitutes a grave breach of discipline. Such occurrences reflect adversely on the standard of internal discipline of units of this div. The Divisional Commander directs that unit comds will take the necessary steps to have the orders and instructions relating to this matter properly and thoroughly carried out.

In future disciplinary action will be taken against officers and ORs failing to implement orders issued on this subject.

253 UNIT HYGIENE & MALARIA CONTROL OFFICER

NX94764 Lt H J THOMPSON is appointed Unit Hygiene and Malaria Control Officer.

254 UNIT GAS OFFICER

SX7885 Lt A C DODD is appointed Unit Gas Officer

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NOTICE
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It is now advised that the Divisional Sports to be held on 11 Nov 44 are CANCELLED.

APPOINTMENTS - PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK:

SX 8911	Cpl	GOODEN E C	to be	L/Sjt
VX 82362	Pte	SEAW G H	to be	paid L/Cpl
SX 13769	Pte	NEATE L G	" "	" "
SX 7415	Pte	STEWART A R	" "	" "

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 52

Monday
6 Nov 44

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255 DUTIES

Duties will mount at 1800 hrs on dates shown

6 Nov	Duty Coy - - - - -	"C" Coy
	Bn Orderly Officer -	Lt C R BURKE.
	Bn Guard - - - - -	Duty Coy
	Fire Picquet - - - -	Duty Coy
	Bn Orderlies - - - -	Duty Coy
7 Nov	Duty Coy - - - - -	HQ Coy
	Bn Orderly Officer -	Lt M ROBINSON
	Bn Guard - - - - -	Duty Coy
	Fire Picquet - - - -	Duty Coy
	Bn Orderlies - - - -	Duty Coy

256 DRESS OF PERSONNEL ON LEAVE

Recent inspections have shown that large numbers of personnel are permitted to proceed to RAVENSLOE on leave improperly dressed. Action will be taken by Coys to have all personnel inspected for dress and turnout before they are permitted to leave unit lines to proceed on leave.

257 ISSUES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO PERSONNEL

Personal equipment cards (AAFs F204) are being introduced as records of personal equipment on issue to all members of the AMF on full time duty and will be issued whether personal equipment is on issue to them or not.

Members will carry AAF F204 at all times, subject to the same conditions as if it were part of AAB 83. AAF F204 will be carried in the cover provided for AAB 83.

Members will be required to sign in the column provided on unit's "Statement of Clothing and Necessaries" or "Statement of Personal Equipment", respectively, for all issues of clothing or personal equipment made to them, except where issues are made in exchange for articles withdrawn, i.e. on a one for one basis. Before the member signs for the articles, he will ensure that the blank squares on the appropriate line of the statement are ruled through.

Whenever an article which has been entered in a member's AAB 83 or AAF F204 is withdrawn from him, and no article is being issued in replacement, it is the duty of the unit QM to

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issue and the duty of the member to obtain a receipt on AAF F25A for the article handed over. Members are required to keep these receipts and to produce them when called upon to do so.

Members will take reasonable care to prevent loss, destruction or undue wear of personal and unit equipment and clothing on issue to them. Failure to take such care will be regarded as an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken, in accordance with GRO A 727/1943 in all cases where loss, destruction or unfair wear of an article appears to be due to culpable neglect on the part of the member.

258 REGIMENTAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE OCT 44

<u>Receipts</u>			<u>Expenditure</u>		
Balance Cash 6 Oct	3	11 4	Laces	6	-
Trust a/c	46	17 10	Cotton	1	-
?	2	10 5	Eggs (Sup Rations)	6	-
Xmas Grant	26	19 -	Potatoes " "	8	12 6
Canteen profit Aug 44	62	1 7	Flags & Garlands	4	-
Paid by Canteen a/c			Nails	1	-
Regtl Funds	46	7 4	Nails	5	4
			Potatoes (Sup Rations)	5	8 -
			Potatoes " "	4	15 -
			NCO's stripes	1	-
			Potatoes & Onions (SR)	10	7 6
			Needles	1	8
			Solder	4	4
				46	7 4
			Cash in Hand	3	11 4
			Trust a/c	138	8 10
				188	7 6

BALANCE SHEET

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Surplus of assets over liabilities	332 16 11	Cash in Hand	3 11 4
		Trust Fund	138 8 10
		Canteen Imprest	53 12 8
		Postal Imprest	50 - -
		Sup Rations to be reimbursed by DFO	87 4 1
	332 16 11		332 16 11

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to Regtl. Funds... unit Trust Accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 1 Nov 44

(sgd)...O.D. GOODEN...Lt.

(sgd)...R.C. COOPER...Lt.

SNACK BAR

TRADING A/C

Stock on hand 4 Oct 44	16 2 9	Sales	132 6 2
Purchases	127 5 3	Stock 4 Nov 44	23 13 4
Profit	12 11 6		
	<u>155 19 6</u>		<u>155 19 6</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Assets

Creditors	31 2 9	Cash	14 6 11
Surplus	12 11 6	Debtors	5 14 -
	<u>43 14 3</u>	Stock	23 13 4
			<u>43 14 3</u>

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to Snack Bar 2/48 Bn Trust Accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 4 Nov. 44.

(sgd)...O. D. GOODEN... Lt

(sgd)...R. C. COOPER... Lt

CANTEEN

TRADING A/C

Stock on hand 2 Oct 44	273 3 10	Sales	2001 3 2
Purchases	1864 1 3	Stock 1 Nov 44	228 14 2
Profit	92 12 3		
	<u>2229 17 4</u>		<u>2229 17 4</u>

PROFIT & LOSS A/C

Sundries	2 11 7	Gross Profit	92 12 3
Breakages	7 9 9		
Net Profit	82 10 11		
	<u>92 12 3</u>		<u>92 12 3</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Assets

Creditors	62 16 -	Cash	307 5 5
Regtl Funds	53 12 8	Stock	228 14 2
Surplus	462 5 10	Debtors	42 14 11
	<u>578 14 6</u>		<u>578 14 6</u>

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to Canteen 2/48 Bn. Trust Accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 1 Nov. 44.

(sgd)...O. D. GOODEN... Lt

(s.d)...R. C. COOPER... Lt

259 APPOINTMENTS - PROMOTIONS - CONFIRMATION OF RANK

APPOINTMENTS

WX 10613	Cpl	BEECHAM	A	F	Appd L/Sjt	18 Oct 44
VX 82372	Pte	MURPHY	R	C	Appd L/Cpl (Paid)	2 Nov 44

REVERSION

SX 16704	L/Cpl	WILLIAMS	A	R	Relinquishes Appd L/Cpl (Paid)	2 Nov 44
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J. F. Lavan.

(J F LAVAN) Capt
Adj 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 53

Wednesday
8 Nov 44

260 DUTIES

Duties will mount at 1800 hrs on dates shown:

8 Nov	Duty Coy - - - - -	"D" Coy	
	Bn Orderly Officer - -	Lt ROBINSON	M
	Officer of the Guard -	Lt McDONALD	J H
9 Nov	Duty Coy - - - - -	"A" Coy	
	Bn Orderly Officer - -	Lt O'ROURKE	A J
	Officer of the Guard -	Lt REED	M T
10 Nov	Duty Coy - - - - -	"B" Coy	
	Bn Orderly Officer - -	Lt TUCKER	C E
	Officer of the Guard -	Lt LANDER	G
11 Nov	Duty Coy - - - - -	HQ Coy	
	Bn Orderly Officer - -	Lt STEWIEN	V V
	Officer of the Guard -	Lt MACLURE	A J

261 UNIT SPORTS OFFICER

Lt C R BURKE is appointed Unit Sports Officer.

262 UNIT CANTEEN OFFICER

Lt A C DODD is appointed Unit Canteen Officer

for (J F LAVAN) *actual* Capt
Adj 2/48 Aust Inf Bn. (A.O.O.)

NOTICES

The following are extracts from a letter received from Mr Geo BOLTON of ADELAIDE expressing his thanks for the autographed scroll sent him by the Unit in appreciation of his film "Next of Kin".

"The difficulties under which this unique souvenir was drawn and compiled, and the wood-work manufactured, makes it all the more valued.

I took the opportunity of handing it over to your Comforts Unit, and they were all greatly interested in the work and the signatures.

over

Will you please convey to your Battalion, my heart-felt thanks for the very kindly thought, and assure the "boys" that this little souvenir will be placed among my most treasured possessions, as a reminder of a little job of work carried out with the co-operation of the most cheerful and enthusiastic band of ladies (your own next-of-kin), that it has been my pleasure to be associated with.

Good luck and best wishes to you all

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 54

Sunday
12 Nov 44

263 DUTIES

Duties will mount at 1800 hrs on dates shown;

12 Nov	Duty Coy - - - - -	'C' Coy
	Bn Orderly Officer - -	Lt C F W NORGATE
	Officer of the Guard -	Lt H J THOMPSON
13 Nov	Duty Coy - - - - -	'B' Coy
	Bn Orderly Officer - -	Lt J T ADAMS
	Officer of the Guard -	Lt C E TUCKER
14 Nov	Duty Coy - - - - -	'A' Coy
	Bn Orderly Officer - -	Lt R C COOPER

for *W H Steiner*
(J F LAVAN) Capt,
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS MAIL - POSTINGS FOR ABROAD

It is advised that postings in the categories and for the destinations listed below should be made immediately, or where a date is shown, on or before that date.

Class of Article	Destinations concerned and relative dates for postings			
	United Kingdom	Middle East	USA	Canada
Surface mails	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately	Immediate
Air Mails	18 Nov 44	24 Nov 44	-	-
Airgraphs	29 Nov 44	5 Dec 44	5 Dec 44*	5 Dec 44
Air Letters	2 Dec 44	9 Dec 44	9 Dec 44*	9 Dec 44

* to members of Forces only.

SEE OVER

BUS SERVICE

As from Sunday 12 Nov 44 the following amended time table will apply:

Route 11 Mt GARNET Rd

Departs 2/3 Aust Par Bn

Departs RAVENSHOE

1700 hrs
1720
1740
1800
1820
1830
1840
1900
1920
1940

1730 hrs
1750
1810
1830
1850
1900
1910
1930
1950
2010

Additional Sundays

1000
1200
1400
1600

1100
1300
1500
1700

L O S T

Paybook No 73203 belonging to S/Sjt MILLER William James
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Compass Mk 111 No 4545 and pouch Binoculars No IM5900
on charge to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn during exercise "KITR".

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

Thursday
16 Nov 44

In the Field
Serial No 55

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264 DUTIES

Duties will mount at 1800 hrs on dates shown;

Nov 16	Duty Coy - - - - -	'B' Coy
	Orderly Officer -	Lt AFFLECK N A
Nov 17	Duty Coy - - - - -	'C' Coy
	Orderly Officer -	Lt LANDER G
Nov 18	Duty Coy - - - - -	'D' Coy
	Orderly Officer -	Lt PEGLER R K
Nov 19	Duty Coy - - - - -	'A' Coy
	Orderly Officer -	Lt HARVEY R J
Nov 20	Duty Coy - - - - -	HQ Coy
	Orderly Officer -	Lt THOMPSON H J

265 WATER

The existing water system installed by the US Army has almost ceased to function, owing to the dry seasonal conditions. It is estimated that the intake of the system is approx 400 galls per hour and this is quite inadequate for the requirements of the Bde Gp. Therefore, with effect 17 Nov 44, the water pt in camp B7 will be closed.

The closing of the water point will ensure that all available water can be reticulated to the kitchens in Camps B1, B2, B3 and B4. The pressure showers will be out of bounds at all times.

Water drawn from the BARRON R will be chlorinated with 2 scoops of WSP per 100 galls water in water trucks. Detasting will be a unit responsibility.

266 LEAVE

Leave is permitted to CAIRNS, but MOSSMAN, GORDONVALE and BABINDA are out of bounds. Leave is on the basis of 10% unit strength per night within the limits of unit tpt. All personnel will be moved to and from leave in unit tpt; thus, any persons hitch-hiking will be considered to be AWL.

Dress

JGs or KDs, anklets web, sleeves rolled down, hats turned down. Personnel will NOT be permitted to proceed on leave unless wearing colour patches on pugarees.

Liquor

Carrying of bottled liquor is an offence and all tps will be warned accordingly before proceeding on leave.

Breaches of Discipline

Should the behaviour of the tps be not all that is desired, leave may be cancelled at any time.

267 SWIMMING

NUDE bathing is NOT permitted except on isolated beaches when picquets will be posted.

NO bathing is permitted on TRINITY (BAKER sector) south of Camp Staff Office.

268 LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on their own lives after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -

- (a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and
- (b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium. A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels -

- (a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and
- (b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para (b) of this paragraph.

For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

Lavan
(J F LAVAN) Capt
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 56

Wednesday
29 Nov 44

269 REMITTANCES OF UNDRAWN PAY AND CASH

It is expected that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending remittances as Christmas Gifts, and members are therefore requested to remit early.

Remittances forwarded through Paymasters and received by them on or before 10 Dec 44, will be paid prior to Christmas.

270 INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS

The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for rebates of tax in respect of a taxpayer's dependants resident in Australia.

Where a member of the AMF has married while serving overseas, rebates may be claimed in respect of his wife, and of any children of the marriage, even if they are residing overseas. Such persons are, for this purpose, deemed to be domiciled in Australia.

No rebate will be allowed in respect of other dependants residing outside Australia.

271 ANGAU - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES

Applications are invited from members of the AMF for appointment to the District Services of the Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit (ANGAU). This Unit is a formation of the AMF and carries on the functions of the former civil administration of the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

Conditions of application for appointment were published in Bn RO Ser No 39 para 217 of 25 Sep 44. Further applications will be received up to 10 DEC 44.

272 Bn EDUCATION OFFICER

Lt M JOHNSTONE has been appointed Bn Education Officer.

J. F. Lavan
(J F LAVAN) Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

- NOTICES -

FOUND

Pen Knife engraved V.G.C. Owner may have same by applying to BHQ.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

34 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 2/48 Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
			1	*												
	1		2	*												
MR	3		5	Lieut.-Colonels												
MR			33	Majors	AAWC	1										
		15	1	Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
MR	4	15	42			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.	43									43		
				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.
NX12303	Capt	STARK L O V	Shore Fire Control Party	1 Nov	att for Spec duty

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX67799	Chap	KEEN N A	GDD NSW L of C	2 Nov	Transferred for Duty as Padre to Bathurst Camp to date from 6 Nov 44. Auth HQ 9 Aust Div A35/1/3770 of 30 Oct 44
SX 7933	Lt	STEWIEN W H	Hospital	3 Nov	Sick

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	WX 20	AINSLIE	R I	CO		Yes	
Maj	SX 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D			No. Det Ships Adjts Cse CAIRNS	22 Oct
Maj	SX 9990	MORPHETT	R C	Coy Comd HQ		Yes	
Capt	SX 10307	HILL	D P	Coy Comd B		Yes	
Capt	SX 9461	ISAKSSON	O H			No	Det Comp Leave 23 Oct
Capt	SX 8647	JOHNSON	G E	Coy Comd C		Yes	
Capt	NX 34687	LAVAN	J P	Adjts		Yes	
Capt	SX 7084	MCLELLAN	N	Coy Comd D		Yes	
Capt	SX 9840	NICHOLAS	P W	QM		Yes	
Lt	SX 8048	WALLIS	D N	Coy Comd A		Yes	
Lt	SX 9377	WOODEN	O D	2 1/c	B	Yes	
Lt	WX 6926	LEWIN	R W			No	Det Leave 6 Oct
Lt	SX 12496	HILL	D C	TO		Yes	
Lt	SX 12498	ALLEN	K F	2 1/c	C	Yes	
Lt	SX 6740	McKINNON	N K	2 1/c	A	Yes	
Lt	SX 7885	TODD	A C	A/Adjts		Yes	
Lt	VX 41687	BARRY	J H			No	Det Comp Leave 10 Aug
Lt	VX 81081	MACLURE	A J	Pl Comd	3	Yes	
Lt	SX 6786	PARQUHAR	M P	IO		Yes	
Lt	SX 7338	PHYOR	W E			No	Det Leave 6 Oct
Lt	SX 7047	ROBINSON	N	Pl Comd	11	Yes	
Lt	SX 7988	BUCKLEY	J A R	2 1/c	D	Yes	
Lt	SX 7089	KEATS	R G			No	Det attend ships Adjts Cse CAIRNS 27 Oct
Lt	SX 8032	THOMAS	M	Pl Comd	7	Yes	
Lt	QX 39833	NORGATE	C F W	Pl Comd	2	Yes	
Lt	QX 33822	APFLECK	N S	Pl Comd	5	Yes	
Lt	NX 36205	O'ROURKE	A J	Pl Comd	12	Yes	
Lt	SX 2312	HARVEY	R J	Pl Comd	16	Yes	
Lt	NX 35632	STEEL	M L	Pl Comd	4	Yes	
Lt	NX 74089	ADAMS	J T	Pl Comd	10	Yes	
Lt	SX 21753	SIMPER	O D	Pl Comd	9	Yes	
Lt	SX 2279	MORTIMER	R G			No	Det attend FAA Wpn Trg Sch 26 Oct
Lt	SX 8192	HOLLAND	R R	Pl Comd	18	Yes	
Lt	NX 4473	BURKE	O R	Pl Comd	15	Yes	
Lt	NX 125350	COOPER	R C	Pl Comd	13	Yes	
Lt	NX 71509	CHAPMAN	A L			No	Det Comp Leave 16 Oct
Lt	NX 4823	TUCKER	G E	Pl Comd	17	Yes	
Lt	NX 94764	THOMPSON	H J	Pl Comd	14	Yes	
Lt	SX 3260	LANDER	G	Pl Comd	(S)	Yes	
Lt	SX 4253	MACDONALD	J H	Pl Comd	(S)	Yes	
Lt	SX 28098	PROLER	R K	Pl Comd	(S)	Yes	
Lt	SX 25991	REED	M T	Pl Comd	8	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.
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>					
Capt	WX 34907	POPE D C	RMO		Yes
<u>ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>					
Capt	NX 12303	STARK L O V	Shore Fire Control Party	1 Nov	att for Spec duty.

4 Nov 44

(R I AINSLIE) Lt Col

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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 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 Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Soughriders				
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 Identifa. 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				Concreters								
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.			*	*

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

4 Nov 44

2/48 AUST INF BN

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts Required	*
TRADE GROUP 1							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
TRADE GROUP 11							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	6	1	-	NR	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	22	21	1	-	NR	
TRADE GROUP 111							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	6	5	1	-	NR	
" "	Pte	4	5	-	1	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Rangetaker	Pte	4	3	1	-	NR	
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
NON SPECIALISTS							
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WO 11	5	4	1	-	NR	
RQMS	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/sjt	5	3	2	-	NR	
Pl Sjt Rfn	Sjt	12	13	-	1	-	
Batman	Pte	35	42	-	7	-	
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	11	18	-	7	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	6	-	2	-	
LMG/ Rfn	Cpl	36	26	10	-	NR	
" "	Pte	361	370	-	9	-	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-	
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	4	1	-	NR	
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	61	7	-	7	
Orderlies	Pte	32	29	3	-	NR	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	4	3	1	-	NR	
" "	Pte	28	26	2	-	NR	
Regt Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storeman	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretcher-Bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " " "	Cpl	4	2	2	-	NR	
" " " "	Pte	15	13	2	-	NR	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
Total carried forward		769	762	35	28	7	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
4 Nov 44

NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special quals	Medical Class
SX 26833	Cpl	KING R W	Chirop- odist	Miner	A1

(AAMC)

The above-mentioned NCO marched out to proceed
on 24 days recreational leave on 6 Oct 44.

Unit _____

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				Shotmakers			
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								Signers				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)				Sty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Whealers				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				Concreters							
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 Tyn. 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) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch _____

Signature of Commander _____

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

11 Nov 44

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted strength	Defic- ient	Sur- plus	Reinfts Required	*
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	6	1	-	NR	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	22	21	1	-	NR	
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	4	5	-	1	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Rangetaker	Pte	4	3	1	-	NR	
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WO11	5	4	1	-	NR	
RQMS	WO11	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	3	2	-	NR	
Pl Sjt Rfn	Sjt	12	13	-	1	-	
Batman	Pte	35	41	-	6	-	
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	11	18	-	7	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	7	-	3	-	
LMG / Rfn	Cpl	36	28	8	-	NR	
" "	Pte	361	372	-	11	-	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-	
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	61	7	-	7	
Orderlies	Pte	32	28	4	-	NR	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	4	3	1	-	NR	
" "	Pte	28	27	1	-	NR	
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storeman	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " " "	Cpl	4	2	2	-	NR	
" " " "	Pte	15	13	2	-	NR	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
<u>Total Carried Forward</u>		769	768	31	30	7	

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts Required	*
Total Carried Forward		769	768	31	30	7	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AEME</u>							
Armourer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Fitter Gun	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AA Post S</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	Woll	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Pte	13	12	1	-	NR	
Total:		804	804	32	32	7	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN
NOT ALLOWED BY WE:

TRADE GROUP I
Bricklayer

2 - 2 -

TRADE GROUP II
Signwriter
Inst Operator

1 - 1 -
1 - 1 -

TRADE GROUP III
Coachtrimmer
Gunlayer
Dvr Mechs
TMT Storeman

1 - 1 -
9 - 9 -
11 - 11 -
1 - 1 -

TOTAL:

804 830 32 58 7

* This column not to be used.

Robt. Ainslie
(R I AINSLIE) Lt Col
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch: 11 Nov 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
11 Nov 44

NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Quals	Medical Class
SX 26835	Cpl	KING R W	Chirop- odist	Miner	A1

(AAMC)

The above-mentioned NCO marched out to proceed on 24 days recreational leave on 6 Oct 44.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
35 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 11 44 / 194 2/48 Bn (Unit)
W.E. 11 12C 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
NR	1		1	*										
NR	3		2	*										
		13	5	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1								
			33	Majors										
			1	Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NR	4	13	42			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.	43									43
				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.
SX 7933	Lt	STEWIEN W H	Hospital	6 Nov	
QX48890	Capt	THOMASON R H	79 Aust Den Unit (AIF)	7 Nov	Attache d for duty to 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 2312	Lt	HARVEY R J	Hospital	5 Nov	Sick
NX12303	Capt	STARK L G V	Shore Fire Control Party	5 Nov	Ceased to be attached to 2/48 Aust Inf Bn for Spec Duty

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

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

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

35/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 11 /194 4 (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.
<u>Continued:</u>							
Lt	NX 4473	BURKE	C R	Pl Cond 15	Yes		
Lt	NX 125350	COOPER	R C	" "	13	"	
Lt	NX 71509	CHAPMAN	A L			Det Comp Leave	16 Oct
Lt	NX 4823	TUCKER	C E	Pl Cond 17	Yes		
Lt	NX 94764	THOMPSON	H J	" "	14	"	
Lt	SX 7933	STEWART	W H	" "	1	"	
Lt	SX 3260	LANDER	G	" "	9	"	
Lt	SX 4253	MACDONALD	J H	" "	16	"	
Lt	SX 28098	PEGLER	R K	" "	18	"	
Lt	SX 23991	REED	M T	" "	8	"	
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE							
Capt	NX 34807	POPE	D C	NO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	SX 48890	THOMSON R H	79 Aust Den Unit	7 Nov	Attached for duty (Dental Offr) to 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

11 Nov 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/48.

Robert Ainslie
(R. J. AINSLIE) Lt Col

Signature of Commander
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammormen				
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								Radlographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Befitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				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				Concreters								
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 Tpin. 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								
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Rodrick
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts Required	*
TRADE GROUP 1							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
TRADE GROUP 11							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	7	-	-	-	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	22	21	1	-	-	NR
TRADE GROUP 111							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	6	5	1	-	-	NR
"	Pte	4	5	-	1	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Rangefinder	Pte	4	3	1	-	-	NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
NON SPECIALISTS							
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WO 11	5	5	-	-	-	
RQMS	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/sjt	5	4	1	-	-	NR
Pl Sjt Rfn	Sjt	12	12	-	-	-	
Batman	Pte	35	41	-	6	-	
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	11	18	-	7	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	8	-	4	-	
LMG/Rfn	Cpl	36	30	6	-	-	NR
" "	Pte	361	359	2	-	-	NR
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-	
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	61	7	-	-	7
Orderlies	Pte	32	30	2	-	-	NR
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	28	27	1	-	-	NR
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storeman	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretch Bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " "	Cpl	4	3	1	-	-	NR
" " "	Pte	15	12	3	-	-	NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
Total Carried Forward			769	762	26	19	7

WE 11/12C/3

APPENDIX "A"
(contd)
18 Nov 44

	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Defic- ient	Sur- plus	Reinfts Required	*
Total Brought Forward		769	762	26	19	7	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	3	-	2	-	
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AA Post S</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Pte	13	13	-	-	-	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN</u>							
<u>NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
<u>GRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Bricklayer		-	2	-	2	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Inst Operator			1	-	1	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Gunlayer			8	-	8	-	
Dvr Mechs			11	-	11	-	
TMT Storeman			1	-	1	-	
TOTAL:		801	820	26	45	7	

* This column not to be used.

Robert Ainslie
(R I AINSLIE) Lt Col
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch: 18 Nov 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 AUST INF BN
18 Nov 44

NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

<u>No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Special Quals</u>	<u>Medical Class</u>
WX 26833	Cpl	KING R W	Chiropr- dist	Miner	A1

(AAMC)

The above-mentioned NCO marched out to proceed
on 24 days recreational leave on 6 Oct 44.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX 5012	Lt.	BROWNLEE R L	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	14 Nov	Att to 2/48 Bn to attend Amphib Trg Cadre
Tx 2910	Lt	GLOVER M H B C	"	"	"
NX 80821	Lt	CARLISLE J R	"	"	"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
36 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1944. 2/48 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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1								
NR	3	15	5 35 1											
NR	4	15	44			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.		45									45	
		E.(1)												
		E.(2)												

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 2312	Lt	HARVEY R J	Hospital	13 Nov	
VX115724	Lt	JOHNSTONE M	LHQ Sch of MI	13 Nov	
NX 12303	Capt	STARK L G V	Shore Fire Cont	Pty 14 Nov	Att for Spec Duty to 2/48 Bn
SX 8973	Major	TUCKER W R W	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	14 Nov	Att to 2/48 Bn to attend
WX 6423	Capt	BRAY W R	"	"	Amphib Trg Cadre
SX 5399	Lt	CAWTHORNE C H	"	"	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX 20	AINSLIE	R I	CO		Yes	
Maj	SX 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D			No. Det Instr Emb Cont Offrs & Ships Adjts	12 Nov
Maj	SX 9990	MORPHETT	H C	Coy Comd HQ		Yes	
Capt	SX 10307	HILL	D P	Coy Comd B		Yes	
Capt	SX 9461	ISAKSSON	O H			No. Det Comp Leave	23 Oct
Capt	SX 8647	JOHNSON	O H	Coy Comd C		Yes	
Capt	HX 34687	LAVAN	J F	Adjnt		Yes	
Capt	SX 7054	MCELLEHAN	N	Coy Comd D		Yes	
Capt	SX 9840	NICHOLAS	P W	Q M		Yes	
Lt	SX 8048	WALLIS	D N	Coy Comd A		Yes	
Lt	SX 9377	COODEN	O D	2 1/2 B Coy		Yes	
Lt	WX 6926	LEWIN	R W			No. Det Rec Leave	6 Oct
Lt	SX 12496	HILL	D C	TO		Yes	
Lt	SX 12498	ALLEN	K F	2 1/2 C Coy		Yes	
Lt	SX 6740	MCKINNON	H K	2 1/2 A Coy		Yes	
Lt	SX 7885	BOLD	A G	A/Adjnt		Yes	
Lt	VX 41687	BARRY	J H			No. Det Comp Leave	10 Aug
Lt	VX 81081	MACLYNE	A J			No. Det attend 1 Aust Corps Cam Sch	12 Nov
Lt	SX 6786	FARQUHAR	H F	I O		Yes	
Lt	SX 7338	FRYOR	W E			No. Det Rec Leave	6 Oct
Lt	SX 7047	ROBINSON	M	Pl Comd 11		Yes	
Lt	SX 7985	BUCKLEY	J A R	2 1/2 D Coy		Yes	
Lt	SX 7089	KEATS	R G			No. Attend Emb Cont & Ships Adjts CAIRNS	12 Nov
Lt	SX 8032	THOMAS	M	Pl Comd 7		Yes	
Lt	QX 39933	NORGATE	C F W	Pl Comd 2		Yes	
Lt	VX115724	JOHNSTONE	M	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	QX 33622	APFLECK	H S	Pl Comd 5		Yes	
Lt	NX 36205	O'ROURKE	A J	Pl Comd 12		Yes	
Lt	SX 2312	HARVEY	R J	Pl Comd 16		Yes	
Lt	NX 35832	STEEL	H L	Pl Comd 4		Yes	
Lt	NX 74089	ADAMS	J T	Pl Comd 10		Yes	
Lt	SX 21753	SIMPER	C D			No. Det attending FAA Regtl Trg Sch - Par Wing	5 Nov
Lt	SX 2279	MORTIMER	R O			No. Det attending FAA Regtl Trg Sch - Jnr Leaders Wing	26 Oct
Lt	SX 8192	HOLLAND	R R	Pl Comd 18		Yes	
Lt	NX 4473	BURKE	C R	Pl Comd 15		Yes	
Lt	NX125350	COOPER	R C			No. Det Bear Party RAVENSHOE	16 Nov

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.

Robert Annsle
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

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Lt	NX 71509	CHAPMAN	A L			Det Comp Leave	16 Oct
Lt	NX 4823	TUCKER	C E	Pl Cond 17		Yes	
Lt	NX 94764	THOMPSON	H J	Pl Cond 14		Yes	
Lt	SX 7935	STEWART	W H	Pl Cond 1		Yes	
Lt	SX 3260	LANDER	G	Pl Cond 9		Yes	
Lt	SX 4253	MACDONALD	J H	Pl Cond (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 28098	PEGLER	R K	Pl Cond (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 23991	REED	M T	Pl Cond 8			
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY ME</u>							
Capt	WX 34807	POPE	D C	RMO		Yes	

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Capt	QV48890	THOMASON R H	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	7 Nov 44	for duty (Dental offr) to 2/48 Bn
Capt	NX12303	STARK L C V	SFCP	14 Nov 44	Spec duty to 2/48 Bn
Maj	SX 3973	TUCKER W R W	2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	to 2/48 Bn to attend Amphib Trg Cadre
Capt	WX 6423	BRAY W R	2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	do.
Lt	SX 5399	CAWTHORNE C H	2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	do.
Lt	TX 5012	BROWNLIE R L	2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	do.
Lt	TX 2910	GLOVER M H	EC 2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	do.
Lt	NX80821	CARLISLE J R	2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	do.

18 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

Robt Clarke
Signature of Commander Lt Col
Comd 2/48 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, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
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			
Computors								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				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							
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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

2,48 Aust Inf Bn

Appendix "A"

25 Nov 44

WE 11/12C/3

	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Defic- ient	Sur- plus	Reinfts Required	*
TRADE GROUP 1							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
TRADE GROUP 11							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	7	-	-	-	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	22	21	1	-	NR	
TRADE GROUP 111							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	6	5	1	-	NR	
" "	Pte	4	5	-	1	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Rangemaker	Pte	4	3	1	-	NR	
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
NON SPECIALISTS							
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WO 11	5	5	-	-	-	
RQMS	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	4	1	-	NR	
Pl Sjt Rfn	Sjt	12	12	-	-	-	
Batman	Pte	35	41	-	6	-	
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	11	18	-	7	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	7	-	3	-	
LMG / Rfn	Cpl	36	35	1	-	NR	
" "	Pte	361	355	6	-	-	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-	
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	62	6	-	6	
Orderlies	Pte	32	30	2	-	NR	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	28	26	2	-	NR	
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storeman	Pte	6	5	1	-	NR	
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " " "	Cpl	4	3	1	-	NR	
" " " "	Pte	15	13	2	-	NR	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
Total carried forward		769	762	25	18	6	

WE 11/12C/3

Appendix "A"
(contd)
25 Nov 44

	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts Required	*
Total Brought Forward		769	762	25	18	6	
ATTACHED BY WE							
AAMC							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	3	-	2	-	
AAOC							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
AA Post S							
Postal duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
AAPC							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
AACC							
Caterer	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Pte	13	13	-	-	-	
		¹ 804	797	25	21	6	

**SURPLUS TRADESMEN
NOT ALLOWED BY WE**

TRADE GROUP I
Bricklayer

2 - 2

TRADE GROUP II
Signwriter
Inst Operator

1 - 1
1 - 1

TRADE GROUP III
Coachtrimmer
Gunlayer
Dvr Mechs
TMT Storeman

7 - 7
11 - 11
1 - 1

¹804 820 25 44 6

* This column not to be used

Date of Despatch : 26 Nov 44

Robt Ainslie
(R I AINSLIE) Lt Col
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
25 Nov 44

NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special quals	Medical Class
WX 26833	Cpl	KING R W	Chirop- edist	Miner	A1

(AAMC)

The above-mentioned NCO marched out to proceed on 24 days recreational leave on 6 Oct 44.

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NR	1		1	*									
NR	2		2	*									
			6	Lieut.-Colonels									
			33	Majors	AAMC								
		13	1	Captains		1							
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR	3	13	43			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.	44										44
		E.(1)											
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX108118	Chap	JULIEN G E	AA Chap Dept	19 Nov 44	Padre

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX35832	Lt	STEEL M L	Hospital	22 Nov 44	Sick

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Lt	QX 39833	NORGATE	C F W	Pl Comd 2		Yes	
Lt	VX115724	JOHNSTONE	M	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	QX 33622	AFFLECK	N S	Pl Comd 5		Yes	
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Lt	SX 7933	STEWIEN	W H	Pl Comd 1	Yes		
Lt	SX 3260	LANDER	G	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 4253	MACDONALD	J H	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 28098	PEGLER	R K	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 23991	REED	M T	Pl Comd 8			
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
Capt	WX 34807	POPE	D C	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.
Capt	QX 48890	THOMASON R H	79 Aust	7 Nov 44	for duty (Dent Offr) to 2/48 Bn
Capt	NX 12303	STARK L G V	SFGP	14 Nov 44	Spec duty to 2/48 Bn
Maj	SX 8973	TUCKER W R W	2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	to 2/48 Bn to attend Amphib Trg Cadre
Capt	WX 6423	BRAY W R	2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	do.
Lt	SX 5399	CANTHORNE C H	2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	do.
Lt	TX 5012	BROWNLIE R L	2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	do.
Lt	TX 2910	GLOVER M H E C	2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	do.
Lt	NX 80821	CARLISLE J B	2/43 Bn	14 Nov 44	do.
Chap	VX108118	JULIEN R G	AA Ch D	10 Nov 44	padre

26 Nov 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

(R. I. AINSLIE) Lt Col 1
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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2/48 AUST. INF. BN.

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From DECEMBER 44 76

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AUSTRALIA	1 Dec.		<p>This morning the Bn marched back to camp after completion of the exercise extending over three days during which complete Bn. defensive posns were dug and occupied.</p> <p>Capt. O.H. Isaksson marched out from the Bn to assume duties on Staff of 1 ARTB (J.W.), Conungra as Coy. Comd.</p> <p>Lt. J.A.R. Buckley returned to the Bn from hospital.</p> <p>Lt. R.W. Lewin and 30 O/R's returned to the Unit from recreational leave.</p>	
	2 Dec		<p>To-day was occupied with camp maintenance and weapon maintenance during the morning and organized sport in the afternoon.</p>	
	3 Dec		<p>Seperate Church parades for C of E and OPD were conducted at 0930 hrs this morning.</p>	
	4 Dec		<p>A and B Coys moved out this morning to vicinity 438863 (Ref map PALMERSTON 1:63360) for two days exercises incl. sec and pl. attack, fcraft and patrols.</p> <p>C Coy carried out an exercise (Bn controlled) for a Coy advance against occupied posns just NORTH of RAVENSBOE.</p> <p>Mag. D. Maxwell-Wright and Lt. R.G. Keats rejoined the Bn after being detached to Emb. Control Offrs and Ships Adjts School, Cairns.</p>	
	5 Dec		<p>A and B Coys returned after two-day bivouac.</p>	

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Unit 2/48 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From DECEMBER 44 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AUSTRALIA	5 Dec		D Coy performed the Bn controlled Coy exercise just NORTH of RAVENSHOE.	
	6 Dec		<p>To-day B Coy did the Coy exercise NORTH of RAVENSHOE while other Coys carried out normal routine trg.</p> <p>A demonstration of supply dropping fr on the air at Wongabel was witnessed by Capt P.W.Nicholas and L/Sjt.H.W. Johnston.</p>	
	7 Dec		<p>The whole Bn was transported to vicinity Quarry Hill (square 2581 Ref map WILD RIVER 1:25000) this afternoon where, with other units of 9 Div, they witnessed a demonstration of artillery shooting by the three Fd Regts of our Division. In the evening this Bn with a Coy from 2/23 Bn gave a demonstration of a Bn advance at night with arty sp using Star Shells</p> <p>Our Bn then bivouacked in the area for the night.</p> <p>Lt.C.D.Simper returned to Bn from FAA Regtl Trg Sch Pnr Wing.</p>	
	8 Dec		<p>After an early reveille the Bn returned to camp by MT and breakfasted there.</p> <p>After breakfast C and D Coys moved out to vicinity 438863 (Ref map PALMERSTON 1:63360) for a two-day bivouac with exercises incl sec and pl attacks, fdcraft and patrols.</p> <p>Lt R.G.Mortiner returned to Bn from FAA Regtl Trg School Jnr Leaders Wing.</p>	

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Unit.....2/48 AUST INF BN..... Date and Time.—From...DECEMBER 44.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AUSTRALIA	8 Dec		The final of the inter-bn Coy football competition was played to-day and the scores were: HQ Coy 2/23 Bn 12 goals 12 behinds defeated HQ Coy 2/48 Bn 8 Goals 13 behinds.	
	9 Dec		C and D Coys returned to camp after two days exercise. A Coy carried out Bn controlled Coy exercise NORTH of RAVENSHOE.	
			Our cricket team played a match to-day and defeated 26 Bde H Q. Scores; 2/48 Bn 9 for 203. 26 Bde H Q 127.	
	10 Dec		Chaplain G.E. Julien conducted Bn Church Parade at 0830 hrs. Coy Comds conference was held at 1000 hrs to discuss promotions and trg. All umpires for next weeks "Free For All" Pl exercise had their duties outlined by Lt Col R.I. Ainslie.	
			In a hockey match played to-day 2/28 Bn defeated 2/48 Bn 1 goal to nil.	
	11 Dec		First day of "Free For All" Pl exercises which are to last until Thursday. All 12 rifle pls are traversing the same area by different routes and whenever contact is made the opposing forces must regard each other as enemy.	

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Unit 2/48 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From DECEMBER 44. To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AUSTRALIA	11 Dec		H Q Coy conducted specialist trg during the morning and had organised sports during the afternoon.	
			Commencement of No 2 Course of Bn N.C.O.Trig Cadre under Lt.K.F.Allen.	
			Lt. M.Thomas was evacuated to hospital.	
			Personnel from whom our representatives for Bde Sports are to be selected commenced trg for the various events.	
	12 Dec		Pl."Free For All"Exercises continue to-day and a hot-box tea is to be supplied in a neutral area to-night.	
			Again to-day HQ Coy had a sports afternoon after specialist trg during the morning.	
	13 Dec		Third day of "Free For All"pl exercises.	
			HQ Coy conducted specialist trg during the morning with organised sports during the afternoon.	
			Lt.M.L.Steel returned to Bn from hospital.	
	14 Dec		To-day was last day of Pl "Free For All" Exercise and the troops returned to camp this evening.	
			HQ Coy continued with specialist trg in the morning and organised sport in the afternoon.	
	15 Dec		During the morning a Coy Comds Conference was held to discuss to-morrows exercise with arty support.	

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Unit 2/48 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From DECEMBER 44 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AUSTRALIA	15 Dec		<p>Lt. N.K.McKinnon and Pte G.C.Herkes marched out for movement to Redlynch for interviews re becoming members of ANGAU organisation.</p> <p>Lt.M.Thomas returned to the Bn from hospital.</p> <p>In the evening a very successful Bn dance was held at Millaa Millaa and Lt Col R.I.Ainslie and Maj P.G.C.Webster attended as wellxx as approx 80 O/R's.</p>	
	16 Dec		<p>After an early breakfast the Bn was transported by MT to vicinity of Quarry in square 2180 (Ref Map WILD RIVER 1:25000) for a Bn advance against MT ARCHER with arty in support using H.E.amn. The exercise was carried out in the afternoon and the assembly area was WEST of track 223830 (Ref Map WILD RIVER 1:25000).</p> <p>A conference of all Unit I.O's in 9 Aust Div was held in 2/43 Bn camp area to discuss Intelligence matters.</p>	
	17 Dec		<p>To-day a picnic was organised by this Bn on BEATRICE RIVER (635905 Ref Map PALMERSTON 1:63360)</p> <p>Approx 60 civilians from surrounding areas attended as well as 80 members of this Bn and a very enjoyable day was spent by all.</p> <p>During the morning a conf was held at 9 Aust Div HQ to discuss the policy for trg and entertainment of tps.</p> <p>Lt Col R.I.Ainslie and Capt J.F.Lavan attended.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From DECEMBER 44 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AUSTRALIA	18 Dec		<p>A Bde exercise (LONGFOOT) commenced to-day in which the tps taking part were 2/23 Bn, 2/24 Bn and 9 Div Cav Regt. We supplied 16 offr's and 55 O/R's to act as umpires and this exercise will last until Thursday.</p> <p>Coys were occupied in normal routine trg and all contestants in Bde Sports continued their preparations for the great day.</p>	
	19 Dec		Preparation for Bde Sports Day and normal routine trg for personnel not so engaged.	
	20 Dec		Normal Coy trg carried out also preparation for sports continued.	
			Lts Steel and Stewin moved out to 9 Aust Div Cam School, Wongabel.	
			A Coy moved out on a route march to junct. ARCHER CK and MILLSTREAM. A Coy swimming carnival during the afternoon.	
	21 Dec		Umpires returned from Bde Exercise (LONGFOOT).	
			B, C, D and HQ Coys continued normal trg while A Coy after bivouacking for the night at 248808 (Ref Map MT. GARNET 1:63360) moved to Field Firing Range for the day.	
			Lt. M. Robinson and Lt. J. Macdonald visited TOLGA to witness demo by 1 Aust Para. Bn.	
			Some very good times recorded by athletes trg for	
			Bde Sports.	

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Unit 2/48 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From DECEMBER 44 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AUSTRALIA	22 Dec		Final preparations being made for Bde Sports. Sports officials visited ground to study lay out and check timings for events so as to ensure smooth running off of events for to-morrow.	
			Lt.M.Farquhar marched out on 14 days leave. He will then attend IHQ School of M.I. at SOUTHPORT after which he will complete his leave. He was fortunate in that he was able to fly down.	
	23 Dec		Owing to heavy rain the Bde Sports have been postponed until to-morrow. General adm was carried out by the Bn during the day.	
	24 Dec		Further rain caused the sports to be again postponed. It has now been decided not to hold them before Friday, 29 Dec this is unfortunate as all the athletes were very fit and anxious to start.	
	25 Dec		Xmas was celebrated to-day. Special Xmas fare was provided including turkey and ham. As usual upon Xmas Day the offr's waited upon the tables and served the men. The Xmas spirit was heightened by an issue of four bottles of beer per man together with a liberal issue of draught beer.	
			In the morning separate church parades were held for C of E's and O P D's within the Bn area.	
	26 Dec		Picnic parties were organised and were transported to TULLY FALLS, LAKE EACHAM and ROCKY CREEK.	
	27 Dec		Picnic parties again visited TULLY FALLS, LAKE EACHAM	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AUSTRALIA	28 Dec		<p>The Bde Sports were held to-day .Competition in all events was very keen. The morning was occupied with military events. Here the Bn carried off the laurels. Point Scores were as follows; 2/48 Bn 89 points, 2/24 Bn - 65½ points, 2/23 Bn - 57½ points.</p> <p>Athletics occupied the afternoon. Some very good times were recorded. The 2/24 Bn carried off the honours for these events. Points awarded were as follows : 2/24 Bn - 89, 2/48 Bn - 71½, 2/23 Bn - 52½ .</p> <p>Picnic parties again visited TULLY FALLS and ROCKY CK.</p> <p>A very successful Bn dane was held at MILLAA MILLAA. Contrary to normal procedure a number of officers attended, those present were Capt G.E. Johnson and Lts M. Reid, J. Macdonald, A.L. Chapman, M. Thomas, R.K. Pegler, M. Johnstone.</p> <p>Four officers and 58 O/R's marched out on home leave.</p> <p>Further parties visited TULLY FALLS, ROCKY CK., and tin mines in the MOUNT GARNET area. These trips have proved to be a great success.</p> <p>One officer and 30 O/R's proceeded on home leave to-day.</p> <p>leave parties were again transported to ROCKY CK., and TULLY FALLS.</p>	
	29 Dec			
	30 Dec			
	31 Dec			

Robt. Ainslie
(R I AINSLIE) Lt Col

Cond 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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Addendum to War Diary - Dec.

During the month the following movement of personnel took place:

- 30 O/Rs were evacuated to hospital.
- 36 O/Rs returned to the Bn from hospital.
- 6 Offrs and 125 O/Rs left the Unit for Home Leave while 1 Offr and 120 O/Rs returned to the Bn from Leave.
- 2 O/Rs marched out for discharge under M P R.
- Capt O.H. Isaksson and 8 N C O's were transferred to Aust Trg Centre (J W) Canungra as instrs.

The effective strength of the Bn at the beginning of the month was 38 Offrs 688 O/Rs and the corresponding figures at the end of the month were 37 Offrs and 675 O/Rs.

Training in general

Special trg during the month was confined to a night advance with arty using Star Shells and a Bn advance with arty and mortars in support using H E amm.

Otherwise trg comprised Coy, Pl, and sec exercises in the field.

Lessons from Trg.

~~Refer appx "A" attached.~~

Routine lessons only

Schools.

Nos 1 and 2 Courses of a Bn N C O Trg Cadre were conducted during the month.

Amenities incl Sporting.

The highlight for the month in the sporting sphere was the Bde Sports Day which was held on 9 Div Cav Sports Ground.

Our Bn emerged winners in the Military events during the morning but could manage second place only in the athletics.

Two very successful Bn dances were held at MILLAA MILLAA during the month.

A one-day picnic was organised and was attended by approx 60 civilians and 80 members of the Bn. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

During Xmas week parties were transported to TULLY FALLS and ROCKY CREEK each day and parties also visited LAKE EACHAM and MT GARNET Tin Mines.

Movement of Senr Offrs.

Maj D. Maxwell-Wright returned to Bn from Emb Control Offrs and Ships Adjts School at CAIRNS and left for home leave at the end of the month.

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 57

Saturday
2 Dec

273 DUTIES

Duties will mount at 1800 hrs on dates shown:

Dec 2	Duty Coy - - - - -	'C' Coy
	Bn Orderly Officer -	Lt C R BURKE
Dec 3	Duty Coy - - - - -	'D' Coy
	Bn Orderly Officer -	Lt C E W NORGATE
Dec 4	Duty Coy - - - - -	'A' Coy
	Bn Orderly Officer -	Lt A J MACLURE
Dec 5	Duty Coy - - - - -	'B' Coy
	Bn Orderly Officer -	Lt M ROBINSON

274 CHRISTMAS GREETING TELEGRAMS

To allow the Postal Services to cope with the heavy telegraph traffic during the Christmas Season and to ensure early delivery before Christmas, it is essential that Christmas Greeting telegrams be lodged by the following dates.

Delivery Overseas NOT later than 6 Dec 44

Delivery within the Commonwealth NOT later than 18 Dec 44

Adequate supplies of telegram forms are available and all messages must be fully prepaid.

275 REPAIR OF BOOTS

Boots are still being brought in for repair when they are so worn as to necessitate lengthy repairs or even condemnation.

The wearing of boots until several layers of leather have worn through is fake economy as the boots are cheaper and easier to repair in the early stages of wear.

In future boots will be handed in for repair as soon as the first layer of leather has worn through.

A. G. Dodd Lt
(J F LAVAN) *1st* Capt
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

N O T I C E S

LOST:

Lost by NX57605 Spr HALLIDAY W 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy between 2/32 Aust Inf Bn and 2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy one working jacket in which was placed wrist watch. Number and name engraved on watch

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 58

Monday
4 Dec 44

276 DUTIES

Duties will mount at 1800 hrs on dates shown;

Monday	Dec 4	Duty Coy - - - - -	'C' Coy
		Bn Orderly Officer -	Lt A J MACLURE
Tue	Dec 5	Duty Coy - - - - -	'A' Coy
		Bn Orderly Officer -	Lt M ROBINSON
Wed	Dec 6	Duty Coy - - - - -	HQ Coy
		Bn Orderly Officer -	Lt W STEWIEN
Thu	Dec 7	Duty Coy - - - - -	'B' Coy
		Bn Orderly Officer -	Lt C J O'ROURKE
Fri	Dec 8	Duty Coy - - - - -	HQ Coy
		Bn Orderly Officer -	Lt C E TUCKER

277 AREA OUT OF BOUNDS - MOSSMAN

As from incl 4 Dec 44, the town of MOSSMAN is placed out of bounds for all purposes to all personnel under comd 1 Aust Corps.

278 REVEILLE AND RETREAT - TIMES

The times for REVEILLE and RETREAT for all units of 9 Aust Div to be effective from Mon 4 Dec 44 will be as follows:-

REVEILLE	-	0600K
RETREAT	-	1800K

279 PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES

Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.

The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

J F Lavan
(J F LAVAN) Capt
Adj't 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

2/48 BATTALION WOMEN'S CLUB

Invitations to next of kin of members of the Bn to join the Club and assist in providing the Bn with amenities have been issued to Coys. Personnel with relatives in S.A. are asked to forward a copy to them and ask that they join the Club and assist the people who have worked so generously for the Bn during the past four years.

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to Regtl Funds unit trust Accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 1 Dec 44

(sgd) O D GOODEN Lt
(sgd) R C COOPER Lt

CANTEEN

TRADING A/C

Stock 1 Nov 44	228 14 2	Sales	2050 1 -
Purchases	1832 11 11	Stock 2 Dec 44	98 - 7
Gross Profit	86 15 6		
	<u>2148 1 7</u>		<u>2148 1 7</u>

PROFIT & LOSS A/C

Sundries	2 16 9	Gross Profit	86 15 6
Breakages	17 18 7		
Net Profit	66 - 2		
	<u>86 15 6</u>		<u>86 15 6</u>

BALANCE SHEET

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Regtl Funds	4 2 11	Cash	475 12 10
Surplus	600 13 3	Stock	98 - 7
		Advance to Snack Bar	31 2 9
	<u>604 16 2</u>		<u>604 16 2</u>

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to Canteen 2/48 Bn Trust Accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at Dec 44.

(sgd) O D GOODEN Lt
(sgd) R C COOPER Lt

SNACK BAR

TRADING A/C

Stock 5 Nov 44	25 13 4	Sales	69 12 2
Purchases	61 12 3	Stock 2 Dec 44	11 12 -
		Loss	4 1 5
	<u>85 5 7</u>		<u>85 5 7</u>

BALANCE SHEET

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Daprest from Canteen	31 2 9	Cash	28 - 10
Capital a/c	8 10 1	Stock	11 12 -
	<u>39 12 10</u>		<u>39 12 10</u>

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to Snack Bar 2/48 Bn Trust Accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 2 Dec 44.

(sgd) O D GOODEN Lt
(sgd) R C COOPER Lt

A. b. Dodd Lt
for
(J F LAVAN) Capt
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 60

Saturday
9 Dec 44

283. PASSENGER CARRYING CAPACITY OF ARMY VEHICLES

The passenger carrying capacity of Army vehicles is as follows: -

	<u>Full Marching Order</u>	<u>Without Equipment</u>
Trucks 15 cwt	6	8
Vans 1 Ton G.S.	8	10
Trucks 3 Ton	16	20
Jeeps - According to seating capacity.		

The numbers of passengers prescribed in para 1 will NOT be exceeded except in cases of emergency and then only on the order of an officer who will be prepared to justify his action.

R. J. Keatts Lt
for (J F LAVAN) Capt *HOZ*
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

BRIDGE AND CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

A Bn tournament will be held in the above games commencing Monday 18 Dec 44 in the YMCA. Coys will meanwhile play their own competitions to determine their own representatives. Nominations as follows are required by Coys representative on XMAS FARE COMMITTEE not later than Sunday night 17 Dec 44.

	<u>Bridge</u>	<u>Cribbage</u>
Rifle Coys	2 Pairs	2 Pairs
HQ Coy	3 "	3 "
Bn HQ	1 "	1 "

Prizes will be £1 shared between the winning pair and 10/- between the second pair in each tournament.

XMAS SHOP

Providing sufficient support is given by the Bn it is intended to conduct a XMAS SHOP to enable personnel to send Christmas gifts home. On Sunday morning, as from 1000 Hrs, samples of gifts will be on display in YMCA and personnel interested are asked to give those in charge of the display an idea of what they will require.

CANTEEN PURCHASES - BISCUITS: Some weeks ago several members of the Bn purchased from the Canteen Swallow & Ariell's biscuits marked "Gift from Mayor of Caulfield's Patriotic Fund". An Investigating Officer was appointed by the Bde Comd to enquire into the matter and the following is an extract from a letter written by Swallow & Ariell Ltd to the Central Canteens Control Board MELBOURNE.

"The error, though regrettable, is understandable, as with the exception of the label, the ACF pack is similar to that supplied to you, and it is obvious that one of our packers has inadvertently enclosed a tin destined for the ACF with the goods on your account. We regret any inconvenience caused you."

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 61

Sunday
10 Dec 44

284 SOLDIERS UNDER SUSPENDED SENTENCE

When a sentence is suspended the soldier is released from custody and thereafter he does not serve the balance of his sentence so long as the suspension continues.

Under GRO A444/43 every suspension will be reviewed by Comd 9 Aust Div at intervals of not more than three months for consideration as to whether the balance of the sentence should be remitted, or the suspension revoked, or the suspension continue and be further reviewed after another three months.

If, as a result of the soldier's subsequent good conduct, the balance of the sentence is remitted, the soldier thereafter ceases to be under a sentence. If the suspension is revoked the soldier is recommitted to custody to serve the balance of the sentence.

If a soldier who has been given a chance to reform by suspension of his sentence commits a subsequent offence that suspension will except in unusual circumstances be revoked.

AMR & O 594 provides that the CO of a soldier whose sentence is suspended may at any time commit the soldier into military custody pending the reconsideration of his suspension.

J. F. Lavan
(J F LAVAN) Capt
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK:

SX 8268	Cpl	MACKAY	W K	Appointed L/Sjt	14.10.44
SX 7739	Pte	LOMMAN	C B	Promoted to Cpl	23.10.44
SX 7294	A/Wo11	STOPP	H F	Rank Woll confirmed	27.10.44
SX 7095	Pte	JONES	A M	Promoted Cpl	28.10.44
SX 2757	L/Cpl	GALPIN	S S	Promoted Cpl	28.10.44
SX 17829	Pte	ZIMMERMAN	T E	Promoted Cpl	28.10.44
SX 15437	Pte	HUMPHRIES	J A	Promoted Cpl	28.10.44
SX 11257	L/Sjt	INGRAM	R H	Promoted Sjt	12.10.44
SX 15755	Cpl	JEFFRIES	G M	Promoted Sjt	12.10.44
SX 7108	Sjt	BALDWIN	C W	Promoted A/WO 11	26.10.44
SX 13725	L/Cpl	O'DONOGHUE	A J	Promoted Cpl	12.10.44
SX 11265	Cpl	JOHNSTON	H W	Appointed L/Sjt	22.10.44
SX 12353	Cpl	RICHARDSON	D O	Promoted Sjt	12.10.44
SX 7299	Pte	BEYER	T W J	Promoted A/Cpl	12.10.44
SX 7330	A/Cpl	HARRIS	A R	Rank Cpl confirmed	3.12.43
SX 15368	Pte	WALSH	J K	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	17.10.44
SX 2757	Pte	GALPIN	S S	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	17.10.44
SX 10571	Pte	BARNETT	W G F	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	17.10.44
VX 53648	Pte	HARRISON	H	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	16.10.44
SX 16839	Pte	COWIN	J E	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	16.10.44

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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK (contd)

SX 7499	A/Sjt	DUFFIELD	J L	Rank Sjt confirmed	23. 9.44
SX 8358	A/Sjt	JOLLY	E W	Rank Sjt confirmed	23. 9.44
SX 13031	A/Cpl	WALL	W C	Rank Cpl confirmed	23. 9.44
NX 8930	Pte	PATTERSON	A D	Appointed L/Cpl	29. 8.44
SX 17011	Pte	VENNING	L A	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	29. 8.44
SX 8249	Pte	WEATHERSPOON	P J	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	8.10.44
SX 15505	Pte	TREMAIN	W B	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	5.10.44
SX 1015	Pte	BURGOYNE	A L	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	4.10.44
WX 35030	Pte	BALL	I R	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	4.10.44
SX 18363	Pte	COX	T L	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	4.10.44
SX 3809	Cpl	PERRIAM	D W	Appointed L/Sjt	11.10.44
SX 11828	Cpl	WINTER	R H	Appointed L/Sjt	11.10.44
SX 8138	A/Sjt	McKENZIE	A V	Rank Sjt confirmed	9. 8.44
SX 8911	Cpl	GOODEN	E C	Appointed L/Sjt	30.10.44
VX 82362	Pte	SHAW	G H	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	30.10.44
SX 13769	Pte	NEATE	L G	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	30.10.44
SX 7415	Pte	STEWART	A R	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	30.10.44
VX 83103	A/Cpl	MILLER	R L	Rank Cpl confirmed	23. 9.44
VX 82378	A/Cpl	HUGHES	S	Rank Cpl confirmed	23. 9.44
VX 82372	Pte	MURPHY	R C	Appointed L/Cpl (paid)	2.11.44
WX 10240	A/Cpl	LUCAS	H G	Rank Cpl confirmed	3.12.43

PROGRAMME - AMUSU THEATRE

Period 10 Dec - 16 Dec incl)

Sun	10 Dec	-	"DURANGO KID" "HI YA CHUM"
Mon	11 Dec)	-	"RANDOM HARVEST"
Tue	12 Dec)		&
Wed	13 Dec)		SHORTS
Thu	14 Dec)	-	"THE ADVENTURES OF TARTU"
Fri	15 Dec)		"BLONDIE FOR VICTORY"
Sat	16 Dec)		

War Diary

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 62

Tuesday
12 Dec 44

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285 INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE ARMS

It is directed by 9 AUST DIV that suitable action will be taken on all occasions to prevent indiscriminate shooting and when incidents occur the personnel responsible will be dealt with by severe disciplinary action.

All ranks are advised of the following: -

- (a) There are a number of bird and animal sanctuaries in the vicinity of 9 AUST DIV area, in which shooting is strictly prohibited. All ranks are subject to civil law if found shooting in these sanctuaries.
- (b) Where approval is given for personnel of 9 AUST DIV to shoot in specified areas, only sporting shooting will be allowed i.e. personnel will use shot guns only. The use of issue weapons is prohibited. On such occasions full precautions will always be taken before shooting commences.

286. WATER

The practice of draining water from the water cart whilst it is on its tank filling rounds will cease immediately.

It is appreciated that water is not plentiful in Coy lines but this practice merely makes for unequal distribution amongst Coys and longer hours for the water cart personnel who are already working between 12 and 16 hours per day.

Coys will keep a strict watch to see that this order is obeyed and will take disciplinary action against offenders.

287. INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

The Department of Labour and National Service has advised that, under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, many additional trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar training organisations, particularly in the building trade.

Although the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered for such appointments an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.

Applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesmen, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive for instruction, during which the appropriate rates

Successful applicants, who can be spared from the Army, will be appointed as temporary trade instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which the appointment is desired.

The addresses of Deputy Directors of Industrial Training are as follows: --

Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College
New South Wales - Sydney Technical College Ultimo Sydney
Victoria - V.C.A. Building, Flinders Street, Melbourne
Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane
South Australia - Education Department, Adelaide
Western Australia - Perth Technical College, Perth
Tasmania - Education Department, Hobart.

J. F. Lavan
(J F LAVAN) Capt
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 65

Tuesday
19 Dec 44

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288 DUTIES

Duties will mount at 1800 Hrs on dates shown:

Tuesday Dec 19	Duty Coy	- - - - -	D Coy	
	Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lt McDONALD	J H
	Gd Comd	- - - - -	Lt TUCKER	C E

Wednesday Dec 20	Duty Coy	- - - - -	HQ Coy	
	Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lt MACLURE	A J
	Gd Comd	- - - - -	Lt NORGATE	C F W

289 SUBMISSION OF SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARMY ADMINISTRATION AND FOR ECONOMIES IN MAN POWER AND MATERIALS

1. The submission by members of written suggestions for improvements in the system of army administration and for economies in man power and materials is to be encouraged.
2. All ranks are informed that -
 - (a) The submission of such suggestions is invited by LHQ;
 - (b) Every suggestion will be promptly and sympathetically considered
 - (c) If a suggestion cannot be adopted, the maker of it will, wherever practicable, be given some explanation;
 - (d) If a suggestor so requests, his identity will not be divulged to higher authority by the Officer who receives it initially in accordance with para 3 hereof.
3. Suggestions made by a member who is not serving at a HQ will be addressed to his CO, who will forward it, together with his own comments, if any, direct to LHQ.
4. At LHQ, the branch which first receives a suggestion will, without delay, send an acknowledgement of it direct to the suggestor and a copy thereof to the commander or CO concerned. After the suggestion has been duly considered by the appropriate branch or branches it will be either adopted in whole or in part or rejected.

4 (Contd) In either case, a further memorandum stating the decision and, if appropriate to be made known, the reasons therefor will be sent direct to the suggestor and a copy thereof to the commander and CO concerned. If, pursuant to the wish of the suggestor, his identity has not been divulged to LHQ, the abovementioned acknowledgement and memorandum will be sent in duplicate to the commander or CO, who will arrange for a copy of each document to be passed to the suggestor.

290 DRESS IN CANTEEN

Shirts will be worn at all times in the Canteen. Canteen staff will NOT serve personnel who are not wearing shirts.

291. WATER TANKS

All ranks are again warned that the practice of tilting water tanks and propping them up with stones and blocks of wood will be dealt with by disciplinary action. Coys will take action to see this practice ceases immediately.

Lavan

(J F LAVAN) Capt
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

In conformity with the normal practice all AACCS Clubs will be closed on Christmas Day 25 Dec 44.

LOST AND FOUND

1. Only Pen Knife Engraved I G C in leather case found in CAIKNS Area.

2. Only Khaki sweater and puggaree - Sunday.

1939/43 Ribbon found in "B" Coy Lines.

Owners can obtain same on application to Bn HQ.

One pocket watch found on PALMERSTON HIGHWAY near 2/5 Aust Pnr Bn Area;

Make: EDWIN LONDON
Star Denison Watch Coy
Type: 7 Jewel, Swiss Movement
Number 872348
Markings: Initials on front: LJ or LG
Watch enclosed in leather case -
strap broken, at present held by
2/2 Aust IG Bn.

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2/48 AUSTRALIAN INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

By

Lt Col R J LINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 64

Sunday
24 Dec 44

NIL

Bubley
for (J F LAVAN) Capt
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn *W.D.*

NOTICES

XMAS GREETING:

The Bde Comd wishes to extend to all ranks his best wishes for Christmas and the coming year and hopes that we will all be able to spend the next Festive Season in peace and with our own people.

Xmas Greetings have also been received from the following: -

Brigadier W J V WINDEYER DSO
Brigadier H H HAMMER DSO
Lt Lill Byrne

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
2/7 Aust Fd Regt
2/12 Aust Fd Regt
2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt
2/15 Aust Fd Coy
2/15 Aust Inf Bn
2/23 Aust Inf Bn
2/24 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn

LOST

Africa Star between Bn HQ Lines and H₃ Mess Hut. Finder apply Bn HQ.

LOST

NIMBU 8mm Automatic pistol model 14 reported missing from veh of adv LHQ enemy egpt tr team . loss occurred between 1200 hrs 18 Dec and 0800 Hrs 19 Dec . Location of vehicle 1200 Hrs to 1300 Hrs 18 Dec 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 1930 Hrs to 2325 Hrs 18 Dec military car park RAVENSHOR remainder of period H. 9 AUST DIV . Intelligence in AUSTRALIA possesses only two specimens of this type of pistol and its recovery is particularly desired (.) Loss will be promulgated to all ranks who will be advised of the importance of this item of eqpt . Pistol if found will be returned immediately to HQ 9 AUST DIV.

FOUND

Found MT GARNET ROAD Sun 17 Dec small leather purse containing £ 1/2/1 and RSL badge number 24721. At present held by HQ Comd AASC 9 AUST DIV.

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col R I AINSLIE DSO COMD

In the Field
Serial No 65

Monday
25 Dec 14

NIL

J. F. Lavan
(J F LAVAN) Capt
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

XMAS GREETINGS TO THE BN

During 1944 you have all shown by your bearing, discipline and enthusiasm in training that you are determined to uphold the best traditions of the A.I.F. and the very fine record of this Bn

Your hard work and keenness have brought the Bn to a high standard of training and we can look forward with confidence to our next campaign.

The best of luck always; may Xmas 1945 see us all united with our families and the complete and utter defeat of our enemies.

R. I. Ainslie
(R I AINSLIE) Lt Col
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: *TD 16*
10 Dec 44

26 Aust Inf Bde

HQ TRO SYDNEY FOR WEEK ENDING 16 DEC 44

1. Rifle Coy training will be:
 Monday to Thursday : - "Free for All" Pl exercises
 Friday: - Coy Administration
 Saturday: - Bn Exercise with arty support
2. Detailed syllabus for HQ Coy is attached.
3. HQ TRO Cairo Course No 2 commences 11 Dec 44.

Robt. Amoke
(R I AIN-125) Lt-Col
Comm 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 16 Dec 44

HQ Coy

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0810 - 0830		COMPANY	PARADE			Bn Exercise
0830 - 0930		M A D	H O U R			Bn Exercise
1000 - 1200	No 1	No 2	MINIATURE No 3	RANGE No 4		Bn Exercise
1000 - 1200	No 2 - Wpn Trg & CAB No 3 - Competit- ion. No 4 - Maint	No 1 - Maint & Trg No 3 - E G D No 4 - Battle Drill	No 1 - Competition No 2 - Elementary Gun Drill No 4 - Sandtable	No 1 - Wireless Exercise No 2 - Stoppages E G D Advanced Handling No 3 - Sandtable	Company Quiz & or A E S	Bn Exercise
	No 3 - Maps No 4 - Wpn Trg	No 2 - Miniature Range No 1 - CAB Morse Practice	No 1 - Map Reading No 2 - Revision Fire Control No 3 - Battle Drill No 4 - Competition	No 2 - Maps No 1 - Wireless Exercise No 3 - Maint & CAB No 4 - CAB	No 4 - Maps No 1 - Compet- ition Morse Pr No 2 - Platoon Battle Drill No 3 - Competition	Bn Exercise
	CRICKET No 1 v No 2	CRICKET No 3 v No 4	CRICKET No 5 v CHQ	CRICKET No 1 or 2 v v 3 or 4	CRICKET No 1, 2, 3 or 4 v 5 or CHQ	

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POINTS FOR UMPIRES

1. BEFORE MOVING OUT ON PATROL

- (a) Did the Pl Sjt check the eqpt etc of the Pl with particular attention to:
- i. The cleanliness and serviceability of all weapons.
 - ii. The amn carried and that it was in pouch utility.
 - iii. That eqpt was correctly fitted and comfortable.
 - iv. Rations.
 - v. Toilet gear.
 - vi. Atebrin, chlorinating and detasting tablets, identity discs, paybook, first field dressing, etc.
 - vii. Ensuring that all documents likely to prejudice security were removed.
 - viii. That necessary maps and notebooks were carried by NCOs.
- (b) Did the Pl Sjt report to the Pl Comd that he had carried out an inspection. If not did the Pl Comd ask if an inspection had been carried out. Were loads equally distributed.
- (c) What were the orders of the Pl Comd, Sec leaders to their respective sub units.
- (d) Were those orders in sequence and delivered clearly and forcefully.
- (e) Was full information given, was every man in the picture.
- (f) Did every man know the task of the Pl and the intention of the Pl Comd.

- (g) Did Pl and Sec Comds interrogate respective subunits after issue of orders.
- (h) Were 2 i/cs of Sec known so that there would not be any lapse of control in the event of the Sec leader becoming a casualty.

2. DURING ADVANCE

- (a) What were formations adopted.
- (b) Were such formations suitable to the terrain.
- (c) What forward scouts were used.
- (d) How were they used.
- (e) What were their instructions.
- (f) What flanking or rear protection was provided.
- (g) What was the rate of advance.
- (h) Were bounds laid down.
- (j) Were the men allowed to smoke. If so was this contrary to instructions. If so, was it corrected by Pl or Sec Comds.
- (k) Was correct water discipline observed.

3. SHORT HALTS

- (a) What protective measures were taken.
- (b) Was every opportunity taken to rest the men.

4. LONG HALTS - (Lunch, etc)

- (a) Was the battle procedure adopted.
- (b) What protective measures were taken.
- (c) What sentries were posted.
- (d) Were tins buried (and burnt if fires were lit).
- (e) On leaving was every precaution taken to minimise signs of recent occupation.
- (f) Was the site selected a good defence or ambush posn or was it "just anywhere".

5. BIVOUAC POSNS

- A. As for long halts and what orders were issued especially in relation to:-
 - (a) Tasks of Sec and Pl HQ.
 - (b) Cutting of fire lanes.
 - (c) Digging of weapon pits.
 - (d) Priority of tasks.
 - (e) Hyg

- (f) Fires
 - (g) Cutting of tracks between Secs and Pl HQ.
 - (h) Security at night (incl password).
- B. What arrangements were made for filling of water bottles.
- C. If fires were permitted were:-
- (a) Times laid down.
 - (b) Precautions taken to shield them by lighting them in holes, screening with groundsheets, etc.
- D. What warning order for next day's movement was given incl:-
- (a) Time of Reveille or stand-to.
 - (b) Type of breakfast.
 - (c) Route, objectives, start time, leading sec, formation, etc.
- E. Use of Pl cooks.

6. BREAKING BIVOUCAC

- (a) What was system adopted.
- (b) What time was bivouac broken.
- (c) Was it before or after breakfast.
- (d) Were rear secs still in posn with eqpt on and ready to fight until last possible moment. If could Pl have been surprised.

7. PASSAGE OF OBSTACLES

Streams, rivers and features.

- (a) What recce was made.
- (b) What was Pl Comd's appreciation.
- (c) How was it tackled.
- (d) What orders were given.

8. INTERCOMN

- (a) Did the forward scouts pass back infm quickly.
- (b) Were such messages clear and unambiguous.
- (c) Did such messages reach Sec and Pl Comds quickly and accurately.
- (d) What results were sent back by Pl Comd to Coy Comd (see para).
- (e) Did such messages convey a full and true picture of the various situations.

(f) Did Pl Comd (where necessary) check messages before sending them back.

(g) Were field sigs used.

9. GENERAL

(a) Did the Pl Comd and Sec Leaders have their respective comds under control at all times.

(b) Did they set an example of determination and cheerfulness.

(c) Were their orders carried out, or did frequent breaches occur.

(d) Were such breaches corrected by Pl Comd and Sec leaders.

(e) Did the men shave every day.

(f) Did Pl Comd and Sec leaders make any and if so, what inspections of feet and weapons.

(g) What anti malarial precautions were taken by the men.

(h) What inspections of crutch and armpits were made for tinea.

(j) When and how often did men receive treatment for tinea and other skin infections.

(k) Was the work of the SBS satisfactory.

(l) Did SB look for work or did he merely treat men who reported to him.

(m) What supervision was exercised by Pl and Sec Comd.

(n) Did Pl Comd and Sec leaders insist that good water-proof shelters were erected thereby ensuring a good night's rest.

(o) What hygiene arrangements were made (incl personal hygiene).

(p) Was it necessary for Pl or Sec Comd to issue orders on all points or did men carry out most matters automatically or as a drill.

(q) Was the work (e.g. track cutting, sentries, fatigues) properly organised and equitably divided within the Pl and within Secs.

(r) What was the physical condition of the men during and at conclusion of patrol.

10. PL COMDS PATROL REPORT

The report of patrol Comd will be annexed to umpires report. Remarks will be made in the margin of the Pl Comd's reports as to its detail and accuracy.

DISTRIBUTION: List A plus all officers

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
8 Dec 44

2/48 AUST INF BN "FREE FOR ALL"
PL PATROL EXERCISE

1. OBJECT

- (a) To practise Pl and Sec Comds in the tactical and administrative handling of their respective comds.
- (b) To test the fieldcraft and elementary tactics of Pls.
- (c) To practise Pls in movement through open and close country.
- (d) To practise junior leaders in map reading, compass work and the selection of routes.
- (e) To assist in the "hardening" of troops.

2. TROOPS TAKING PART

Pl Gps will include one cook and one stretcher bearer.

3. DRESS

Battle order incl bed roll
(certificates ref BETTY to reach Bn HQ by
1200 hrs D-1)

4. WEAPONS

Pl weapons less PITA.
Tools for purposes of digging latrine and refuse
holes will be carried.

5. AMMUNITION

Certificate that no ball amn held by pls to reach
Bn HQ by 1200 hrs D-1.
Blank amn as available from QM.

6. RATIONS

Breakfast D Day present location - Coy cooking.
Unconsumed portion of Monday's rations plus 2 meals,
carried on the man

Evening meal Tuesday hot box prepared in camp.

Rations for Wednesday and 2 meals Thursday issued
with evening meal on Tuesday.

Evening meal Thursday in camp.

QM to arrange.
Feeding points as per trace attached.

Bulk water sterilizing equipment will be carried.

Coy will submit pl parade states incl attached to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs Sunday 10 Dec.

Atebrin administered by Pl arrangements and checked by umpire.

7. MEDICAL

A medical haversack will be carried by the SB attached to each pl.

Actual casualties that cannot be kept with the pl until HVs on Tuesday night or Thursday afternoon will be given a chit by the Pl Comd stating nature of casualty and evacuated to nearest road to obtain lift. Chit will request drivers of vehicles to deliver soldier to Bn lines or some point where he may contact unit.

8. UMPIRES

Umpires as per attached Appendix "A".
Batman will be taken to act as runner.

Umpires will keep a log of events in the form attached and submit same to Bn HQ within 24 hrs of patrol returning to camp. A detailed report of each battle and criticism of tactics employed will be attached to log.

Umpires will report to Pl Comd 30 minutes before time of parade.

9. ROUTES AND TIMINGS

As per Appendix "B".

Under no circumstances will routes of any patrol be made known to any other patrol.

Exercise will commence Monday 11 Dec and pl will march out at 0815 hrs.

10. NEUTRAL AREAS

As per attached trace.

These areas are set aside for the rationing of troops from 1630 - 2000 hrs on Tuesday only.

Ref also para 12.

11. HOSTILE PATROLS

Patrols will regard all other patrols encountered as "enemy" and will take offensive action whenever possible.

12. ENGAGEMENTS

Each Pl will carry 6 flags. At conclusion of each encounter respective umpires will confer and decide victor. Both Pls will then congregate and umpires will explain action and discuss lessons learned, mistakes, etc and explain umpires decision. The senior umpire will then nominate the time at which patrols will continue and at what interval.

Patrols will be deemed to be in a neutral area from time action is concluded until 10 minutes after time fixed for them to continue.

Umpires will ensure that no more than 2 Pls are engaged in the one fight simultaneously.

13. INFORMATION

The standard procedure as to the passage of information to higher formation will be followed. Written messages in the correct form will be handed to the Pl umpire as representing the Coy Comd.

14. MAIL

Mail will be delivered by ration vehicles on Tuesday evening.

15. Friday 15 Dec - coy adm all day

Appendix "A"

<u>Pl</u>	<u>Umpire</u>
7	Lt LEWIN and CSM "C" Coy
8	Capt McLELLAN and Cpl SIMPSON
9	Capt JOHNSON and Pte BRETT
10	Lt PEGLER and Sjt DILLON
11	Lt MACDONALD and CSM "A" Coy
12	Lt SIMPER and Pte ADAMS
13	Lt McKINNON and Pte MITCHELL
14	Capt HILL and Pte HAMILTON
15	Lt BUCKLEY and Lt FARQUHAR
16	Capt WALLIS and Sjt JOHNSON
17	Lt Lander and CSM "B" Coy
18	Lt GOODEN and Pte LASLETT

W/D

FIELD FIRING EXERCISE
16 DEC 44

Ref Maps: 1:25000 WILD RIVER
1:25000 WILD RIVER WEST

1. The bn with in sp one fd bty will carry out a fd firing exercise "Bn in the Attack" under bde control on the WILD RIVER ARTY RANGE in the area 2284, 2384, 2283, 2383.

Object

2. The object of the exercise is;
- (a) To provide a battle inoculation
 - (b) To practice Battle procedure
 - (c) To exercise comds of bn supporting arms in providing close sp during an attack.
 - (d) To exercise inf comds in cooperation with arty comds when arty is placed in sp of inf.

Tps taking part

3. 2/48 Aust Inf Bn
57 Aust Fd Bty
Det 4 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt will cooperate, representing in skeleton 2/4 Aust Cav Sqn.

Weapons & Ammunition

4. (a) 4 MMGs - each with 10 bolts
(b) 4 3" Mortars - each 50 rds HE (available at Bde HQ)
(c) No ammunition to rfn, LMG, OSMG and 2" mortars.
(d) Fd bty - 500 rds HE.
(e) Gd Pl. - each rfn 50 rds and to each LMG 300 rds.

Representation of enemy

5. (a) LMG posts Plain hessian screen 4 x 2 ft.
(b) MMG posts Green hessian screen 4 x 2 ft.

Safety precautions

6. Will be issued separately.

Dress

7. (a) Directing Staff : JG, hats, white armband each arm.
(b) Safety offrs : JG, steel helmets, white armband each arm.
(c) Tps taking part : Inf - JG, steel helmets, marching order.
Arty - As ordered by 2/7 Aust Fd Regt.

Conduct of the Exercise

8. (a) Each bn will carry out a rehearsal of the exercise on the morning of the day allotted. During the rehearsal firing of weapons will be limited to ranging.
(b) The exercise proper will be carried out during the afternoon.

(c) Timings will be as follows:-

- (i) Bn assembled in area 222832 by 1000K.
- (ii) Rehearsal commences 1000K.
- (iii) Exercise commences 1400K.
- (iv) Exercise finishes approx 1700K.

Movement to and from exercise area

9. (a) 40 x 3-ton vehs for tp carrying will report to bn lines at 0600K on 16 Dec 44. Tps will debus at rd and track junc 238812 and march to assembly area 223832.

(b) Hy weapon tpt will be supplied by Bn -

Mortars 2 x 15 cwt
MMGs 1 x 15 cwt

(c) Reveille 0445K.
Sick Parade 0450K.
Breakfast 0500K
Tps will embus by 0610K
Start Time 0615K
Chief embussing officer and OC convoy Maj D MAXWELL-WRIGHT
One embussing officer per coy to report to
Maj MAXWELL-WRIGHT at Bn HQ at 0550K.

(d) The same number of vehs will be made available at 1600 hrs to move unit back to camp.

Rations

10. QM will arrange for hot box lunch to be taken out by unit transport to be available at 1200K.

J R Eavan
(J R EAVAN) Capt
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution : List 'A'

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 12 4 / 2/48 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.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Lieut.-Colonels				Majors				Captains				Lieutenants				Quarter-masters				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.				Civilians Counting as Offrs.				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
NR	3	12	1 3 5 32 1																									AAMC	1										
NR	3	12	42																										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.	43									43																									
				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.
SX 9461	Capt	ISAKSSON O H	LTD SA L of C Area	25 Nov 44	RTU from Comp Leave
WX 266	Maj	WEBSTER P G C	LHQ Tac Sch	28 Nov	RTU on completion Cse
SX 7955	Lt	BUCKLEY J A R	Hospital	1 Dec	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX12303	Capt	STARK L G V	SFCP	25 Nov	On cessation of det to 2/48 Bn for spec duty
SX 8973	Maj	TUCKER W R W	2/43 Bn	25 Nov	On cessation of det to 2/48 Bn for Training Cadre
WX 6423	Capt	BRAY W R	2/43 Bn	25 Nov	do
SX 5399	Lt	CAWTHORNE C H	2/43 Bn	25 Nov	do
TX 5012	Lt	BROWNLIE R L	2/43 Bn	25 Nov	do
TX 2910	Lt	GLOVER M H E C	2/43 Bn	25 Nov	do
NX80821	Lt	CARLISLE J R	2/43 Bn	25 Nov	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX41687	Lt	BARRY J H	HQ Vic L of C Area	28 Nov 44	Transferred to R of C from Comp leave for Comp release. Auth HQ 9 Aust Div A2/17/4367 of 26 Nov 44
SX 7985	Lt	BUCKLEY J A R	Hospital	28 Nov 44	Sick
SX 9461	Capt	ISAKSSON O H	1 ARTB (JW)	1 Dec 44	Appd Coy Comd 1 ARTB (JW) Auth HQ 9 Aust Div A5123

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs Saturday 2/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substant- ive Rank & Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Init- ials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detach- ment
Lt Col	WX 20	AINSLIE	R I	CO	Yes		
Maj	WX 266	WEBSTER	P G C	2 1/c	Yes		
Maj	SX 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D		No	Det Instr Emb Cent Offrs & Ships Adjts	12 Nov
Maj	SX 9990	MORPHETT	H C	Coy Comd HQ	Yes		
Capt	SX 10307	HILL	D P	Coy Comd B	Yes		
Capt	SX 8647	JOHNSON	G E	Coy Comd C	Yes		
Capt	NX 34687	LAVAN	J P	Adjt	Yes		
Capt	SX 7054	McLELLAN	N	Coy Comd D	Yes		
Capt	SX 9840	NICHOLAS	P W	Q M	Yes		
Capt	SX 8048	WALLIS	D N	Coy Comd A	Yes		
Lt	SX 9377	GOODEN	O D	2 1/c B Coy	Yes		
Lt	WX 6926	LEWIN	R W		No	Det Rec Leave	6 Oct
Lt	SX 12496	HILL	D C	T O	Yes		
Lt	SX 12498	ALLEN	K F	2 1/c C Coy	Yes		
Lt	SX 6740	McKINNON	N K	2 1/c A Coy	Yes		
Lt	SX 7885	DODD	A C	A/Adjt	Yes		
Lt	VX 81081	MACLURE	A J	Pl Comd 3	Yes		
Lt	SX 6786	FARQUHAR	M F	I O	Yes		
Lt	SX 7338	PRYOR	W E		No	Det Rec Leave	6 Oct
Lt	SX 7047	ROBINSON	M	Pl Comd 11	Yes		
Lt	SX 7985	BUCKLEY	J A R	2 1/c D Coy	Yes		
Lt	SX 7089	KNATS	R G		No	Det Emb Cent & Ships Adjts CAIRNS	12 Nov
Lt	SX 8032	THOMAS	M	Pl Comd 7	Yes		
Lt	QX 39833	NORGATE	C F W	Pl Comd 2	Yes		
Lt	VX115724	JOHNSTONE	M	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	QX 33622	APFLECK	N S	Pl Comd 5	Yes		
Lt	NX 36205	O'ROURKE	A J	Pl Comd 12	Yes		
Lt	SX 2312	HARVEY	R J	Pl Comd 16	Yes		
Lt	NX 74089	ADAMS	J T	Pl Comd 10	Yes		
Lt	SX 21753	SIMPER	C D		No	Det attending FAA Regtl Trg Sch-Pnr Wing	5 Nov
Lt	SX 2279	MORTIMER	R G		No	Det attending FAA Regtl Trg Sch - Jnr Leaders Wing	26 Oct
Lt	SX 8192	HOLLAND	R R	Pl Comd 18	Yes		
Lt	NX 4473	BURKE	C R	Pl Comd 15	Yes		
Lt	NX125350	COOPER	R C	Pl Comd 13	Yes		
Lt	NX 71509	CHAPMAN	A L	Pl Comd 9	Yes		
Lt	NX 4823	TUCKER	C E	Pl Comd 17	Yes		
Lt	NX 94764	THOMPSON	H J	Pl Comd 14	Yes		
Lt	SX 7933	STEWIEN	W H	Pl Comd 1	Yes		
Lt	SX 3260	LANDER	G	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 4253	MACDONALD	J H	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 28098	PEGLER	R K	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 23991	REED	M T	Pl Comd 8			

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

Capt WX 34807 POPE D C RMO Yes

2/48 AUST INF BN Unit

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PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM
OTHER UNITS

Substant- ive Rank & Higher Temporary Rank if Held	ARMY Number	Name & Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Capt	QX 48890	THOMASON R H	79 Aust Dent Unit	7 Nov 44	for duty (Dent Offr) to 2/48 Bn
Chap	VX106116	JULIEN R G	AA Gh D	19 Nov 44	Padre

Date of Despatch: 2 Dec 44

Robert Annotte
(R I AINSLIE) Lt Col
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

**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 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 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								Radlographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Azemen				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				Cocks				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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

2 Dec 44

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts Required	*
TRADE GROUP 1							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
TRADE GROUP 11							
Carpenter	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	7	-	-	-	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	22	22	-	-	-	
TRADE GROUP 111							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	6	5	1	-	-	NR
"	Pte	4	5	-	1	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Rangemaker	Pte	4	4	-	-	-	
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
NON SPECIALISTS							
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WO 1	5	5	-	-	-	
RQMS	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
Pl Sjt Rfn	Sjt	12	11	1	-	-	NR
Batman	Pte	35	40	-	5	-	
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	11	18	-	7	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	7	-	3	-	
LMG/Rfn	Cpl	36	35	1	-	-	NR
" "	Pte	361	354	7	-	-	NR
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-	
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	62	6	-	-	6
Orderlies	Pte	32	30	2	-	-	NR
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	28	25	3	-	-	NR
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storeman	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " " "	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
" " " "	Pte	15	13	2	-	-	NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
Total carried forward		769	763	25	17	6	

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts Required *
Total brought forward		769	763	23	17	6
ATTACHED BY WE						
AAMC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	1	3	-	2	-
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AA Post S						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
AAPC						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC						
Caterer	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-
Cooks	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-
" "	Pte	13	13	-	-	-
Total:		801				
SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE						
TRADE GROUP I						
Bricklayer			2	-	2	
TRADE GROUP II						
Signwriter			1	-	1	
Inst Operator			1	-	1	
TRADE GROUP III						
Coachtrimmer			-	-	-	
Gunlayer			7	-	7	
Dvr Mechs			11	-	11	
TMT Storeman			1	-	1	
TOTAL:		801	821	23	43	6

* This column not to be used.

Robert Ainslie
(R I AINSLIE) Lt Col
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch: 2 Dec 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
2 Dec 44

NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 157/44

<u>No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>special quals</u>	<u>Medical Class</u>
WX 26833	Cpl	KING R W	Chirop- edist	Miner	A1

(AAMC)

The above-mentioned NCO marched out to proceed
on 24 days recreational leave on 6 Oct 44.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944 2/48 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.							
NR	3	12	1 3 5 32 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1										
NR	3	12	42			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.										43		
				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.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194.....

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

2/48 AUST INF BN Unit

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PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs Saturday 9/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A)

Substant- ive Rank & Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Init- ials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detach- ment
Lt Col	WX 20	AINSLIE	R I	CO	Yes		
Maj	WX 266	WEBSTER	P O C	2 1/c	Yes		
Maj	SX 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D	(S)	Yes		
Maj	SX 9990	MORPHETT	H C	Coy Comd HQ	Yes		
Capt	SX 10307	HILL	D P	Coy Comd B	Yes		
Capt	SX 8647	JOHNSON	G E	Coy Comd C	Yes		
Capt	NX 34687	LAVAN	J F	Adjnt	Yes		
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Capt	SX 9940	NICHOLAS	P W	Q M	Yes		
Capt	SX 8048	WALLIS	D H	Coy Comd A	Yes		
Lt	SX 9377	GOODEN	O D	2 1/c B Coy	Yes		
Lt	WX 6926	LEWIN	R W	2 1/c D Coy	Yes		
Lt	SX 12496	HILL	D C	T O	Yes		
Lt	SX 12498	ALLEN	K F	2 1/c C Coy	Yes		
Lt	SX 6740	McKINNON	N K	2 1/c A Coy	Yes		
Lt	SX 7985	DODD	A C	A/Adjnt	Yes		
Lt	VX 81031	MACLURE	A J	Pl Comd 3	Yes		
Lt	SX 6736	FARQUHAR	M F	I O	Yes		
Lt	SX 7338	PHYOR	W E		No	Det Rec Leave	6 Oct
Lt	SX 7047	ROBINSON	M	Pl Comd 11	Yes		
Lt	SX 7985	BUCKLEY	J A R	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 7089	KEATS	R O	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 8032	THOMAS	M	Pl Comd 7	Yes		
Lt	QX 39853	HORGATE	C F W	Pl Comd 2	Yes		
Lt	VX115724	JOHNSTONE	M	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	QX 33622	APFLECK	N S	Pl Comd 5	Yes		
Lt	HX 36205	O'ROURKE	A J	Pl Comd 12	Yes		
Lt	SX 2312	HARVEY	R J	Pl Comd 16	Yes		
Lt	HX 74089	ADAMS	J T	Pl Comd 10	Yes		
Lt	SX 21753	SIMPER	C D	Pl Comd 8	Yes		
Lt	SX 2279	MORTIMER	R G	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 8192	HOLLAND	R R	Pl Comd 13	Yes		
Lt	HX 94764	THOMPSON	H J	Pl Comd 14	Yes		
Lt	WX125350	COOPER	R C	Pl Comd 13	Yes		
Lt	HX 4823	TUCKER	C E	Pl Comd 17	Yes		
Lt	HX 4473	BURKE	C R	Pl Comd 15	Yes		
Lt	71509	CHAPMAN	A L	Pl Comd 9	Yes		
Lt	SX 7933	STEWART	W H	Pl Comd 1	Yes		
Lt	SX 23991	REED	M T	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 28098	PEGLER	R K	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 3260	LANDER	G	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		
Lt	SX 4253	MACDONALD	J H	Pl Comd (S)	Yes		

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

Capt WX 34807 POPE D C RMO Yes

2/43 AUST INF BN Unit

39/44 (Serial No)

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM
OTHER UNITS

Substant- ive Rank & Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Name & Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Capt	OX 48890	THOMASON R H	79 Aust Dental Unit	7 Nov 44	for duty (Dent offr) to 2/43 Bn
Chap	VX108118	JULIEN R G	AA Ch D	19 Nov 44	Padre

Date of Despatch: 9 Dec 44

Robert Ainslie
(R I AINSLIE) Lt Col
Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

Unit _____

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. 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								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				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				Concreters							
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 Typn. 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. "Reinfs. 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 _____

9 Dec 44

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Def ici ent	Sur- plus	Rits Requ ired	*
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	4	2	-	NR	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	7	-	-	-	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	22	22	-	-	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-	
"	Pte	4	4	-	-	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Range taker	Pte	4	4	-	-	-	
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO I	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WOII	5	4	1	-	NR	
RQMS	WOII	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
Pl Sjt Rfn	Sjt	12	11	1	-	NR	
Batman	Pte	35	41	-	6	-	
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	11	18	-	7	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	8	-	4	-	
LMG/Rfn	Cpl	36	37	-	1	-	
" "	Pte	361	351	10	-	NR	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-	
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	63	5	-	5	
Orderlies	Pte	32	30	2	-	NR	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	28	24	4	-	NR	
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storeman	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	1	1	-	NR	
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " "	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
" " "	Pte	15	13	2	-	NR	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
Total carried forward		769	760	28	19	5	

Appendix "A"
(Contd)

WE 11/12C/3

9 Dec 44

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Def icient	Sur- plus	Rits Requ ired	*
Total brought forward		769	760	28	19	5	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
Med orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AA Post S</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WOII	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Pte	13	13	-	-	-	
Total:		801					

SURPLUS TRADESMEN
NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I
Bricklayer

2 - 2 -

TRADE GROUP II
Signwriter

1 - 1 -

TRADE GROUP III

Gunlayer
Dvr Mechs
TMT Storeman

6 - 6 -
10 - 10 -
1 - 1 -

Total: 813 28 40 5

* This column not to be used.

Lt Col. Ainslie
(R I AINSLIE) Lt Col
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch: 9 Dec 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
9 Dec 44

NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Quals	Medical Class	
WX 26833	Cpl	KING	R W	Chirop- odist	Minor	A. 1
			(AAMC)			

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

40 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 / 1944 2/48 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.				
NR	3	-	1 3 5 33 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							
NR	3	13	43			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.	44										44
		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.
NX 38523	Lt	STEEL M L	Hospital	13 Dec	
SX 8032	Lt	THOMAS M	Hospital	14 Dec	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 8032	Lt	THOMAS M	Hospital	11 Dec	Sick

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

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

2/48 Aust Inf Bn Unit

40/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	WX 20	AINSLIE	R I	CO		Yes	
Maj	WX 266	WEBSTER	P G C	2 1/c		Yes	
Maj	SX 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D	(S)		Yes	
Maj	SX 9990	MOPHETT	H C	Coy Comd HQ		Yes	
Capt	SX 10307	HILL	D P	Coy Comd B		Yes	
Capt	SX 8647	JOHNSON	G E	Coy Comd C		Yes	
Capt	NX 34687	LAVAN	J F	Adjnt		Yes	
Capt	SX 7054	MCLELLAN	N	Coy Comd D		Yes	
Capt	SX 9840	NICHOLAS	P W	Q M		Yes	
Capt	SX 8048	WALLIS	D N	Coy Comd A		Yes	
Lt	SX 9377	GOODEN	O D	2 1/c B Coy		Yes	
Lt	WX 6926	LEWIN	R W	2 1/c D Coy		Yes	
Lt	SX 12496	HILL	D C	T O		Yes	
Lt	SX 12498	ALLEN	K F	2 1/c C Coy		Yes	
Lt	SX 6740	McKINNON	N K			No	Det 16 APSC - 15 Dec Interview ANGAU 44
Lt	SX 7885	DODD	A C	A/Adjnt		Yes	
Lt	VX 81081	MACLURE	A J	Pl Comd 3		Yes	
Lt	SX 6786	FARQUHAR	M P	I O		Yes	
Lt	SX 7338	PRYOR	W E			No	Det Rec Leave 6 Oct
Lt	SX 7047	ROBINSON	M	Pl Comd 11		Yes	
Lt	SX 7985	BUCKLEY	J A R	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 7089	KEATS	R G	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 8032	THOMAS	M	Pl Comd 7		Yes	
Lt	QX 39833	NORGATE	C F W	Pl Comd 2		Yes	
Lt	VX115724	JOHNSTONE	M	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	QX 33622	AFFLECK	N S	Pl Comd 5		Yes	
Lt	NX 36205	O'ROURKE	A J	Pl Comd 12		Yes	
Lt	SX 2312	HARVEY	R J	Pl Comd 16		Yes	
Lt	NX 38523	STEEL	M L	Pl Comd 4		Yes	
Lt	NX 74089	ADAMS	J T	Pl Comd 10		Yes	
Lt	SX 21753	SIMPER	C D	Pl Comd 8		Yes	
Lt	SX 2279	MORTIMER	R G	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 8192	HOLLAND	R R	Pl Comd 18		Yes	
Lt	NX 94764	THOMPSON	H J	Pl Comd 14		Yes	
Lt	NX125350	COOPER	R C	Pl Comd 13		Yes	
Lt	NX 4823	TUCKER	C E	Pl Comd 17		Yes	
Lt	NX 4473	BURKE	C R	Pl Comd 15		Yes	
Lt	NX 71509	CHAPMAN	A L	Pl Comd 9		Yes	
Lt	SX 7933	STEWIEN	W H	Pl Comd 1		Yes	
Lt	SX 23991	REED	M T	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 28098	PEGLER	R K	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 3260	LANDER	G	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 4253	MACDONALD	J H	Pl Comd (S)		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	QX 49890	TROMASON R H	79 Aust Dental Unit	7 Nov 44	for duty (Dent offr) to 2/48 Bn
Chap	VX108118	JULIEN R G	AA CH D	19 Nov 44	Padre
Capt	WX 34807	POPE D C			
			ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE	Posting	Whether present with Unit
				RMO	Yes

16 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Robert Ainslie
(RSignature of Commander
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Defic- ient	Sur- plus	Reinfts Required	*
TRADE GROUP 1							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
TRADE GROUP 11							
Carpenter	Pte	6	4	2	-	NR	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	-	NR	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	8	-	1	-	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	22	23	-	1	-	
TRADE GROUP 111							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-	
"	Pte	4	5	-	1	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Rangemaker	Pte	4	4	-	-	-	
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
NON SPECIALISTS							
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WO 11	5	4	1	-	NR	
RQMS	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-	
CCMS	S/sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
Pl Sjt Rfn	Sjt	12	11	1	-	NR	
Batman	Pte	35	41	-	6	-	
Dvr MF	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	11	18	-	7	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	8	-	4	-	
LMG/Rfn	Cpl	36	36	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	361	351	10	-	NR	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	19	1	-	NR	
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	60	8	-	NR	
Orderlies	Pte	32	30	2	-	NR	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	28	25	3	-	NR	
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storeman	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	1	1	-	NR	
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " " "	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
" " " "	Pte	15	13	2	-	NR	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
Total carried forward		769	758	32	21	8	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/42 Aust Inf Bn
16 Dec 44

NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GPO 137/44

<u>Army No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Special Quals</u>	<u>Medical Class</u>
WX 26833	Cpl	KING R W	Chiro- podist	Miner	A 1

(AANC)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

41/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 12 / 1944 . . . 2/48 BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 420 / 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.				
NR	3	- 13	1 3 5 33 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							
NR	3	13	43			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.		44									44
		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 (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/44 (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	WX 20	AINSLIE	R I	CO		Yes	
Maj	SX 266	W. STEED	P G C	2 1/c		Yes	
Maj	SX 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	P D	(S)		Yes	
Maj	SX 9990	MORPHETT	H C	Coy Comd HQ		Yes	
Capt	SX 10307	HILL	D P	Coy Comd B		Yes	
Capt	SX 8647	JOHNSON	O E	Coy Comd C		Yes	
Capt	WX 34687	LAVAN	J P	Adj't		Yes	
Capt	SX 7054	McLELLAN	N	Coy Comd P		Yes	
Capt	SX 9840	NICHOLAS	P W	QM		Yes	
Capt	SX 8048	WALLIS	D W	Coy Comd A		Yes	
Lt	SX 9377	GOODEN	O D	2 1/c B Coy		Yes	
Lt	WX 8926	LEWIN	R W	2 1/c D Coy		Yes	
Lt	SX 12496	HILL	D C	TO		Yes	
Lt	SX 12498	ALLEN	K E	2 1/c C Coy		Yes	
Lt	SX 8740	McKINNON	N K			No Det 16 APSC	15 Dec
Lt	SX 7885	DOLD	A C	A/Adj't		Interview ANCAU	14
Lt	WX 81081	MACLURE	A J	Pl Comd 3		Yes	
Lt	SX 6786	FARQUHAR	M P			No Det Rec Leave	22 Dec
Lt	SX 7338	PRYOR	W E			No Det Rec Leave	6 Oct
Lt	SX 7047	ROBINSON	M	Pl Comd 11		Yes	
Lt	SX 7985	BUCKLEY	J A R	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 7089	KEATS	R G	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 8032	THOMAS	M	Pl Comd 7		Yes	
Lt	WX 39833	NORCATE	C F W	Pl Comd 2		Yes	
Lt	WX 115724	JOHNSTONE	M	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	WX 33622	APPELCK	N S	Pl Comd 5		Yes	
Lt	WX 36205	O'BOURKE	A J	Pl Comd 12		Yes	
Lt	SX 2312	HARVEY	R J	Pl Comd 16		Yes	
Lt	WX 38523	STEEL	M L	Pl Comd 4		No Det, 9 Div Cam School	20 Dec
Lt	WX 74089	ADAMS	J T	Pl Comd 10		Yes	
Lt	SX 21753	SIMPER	C D	Pl Comd 8		Yes	
Lt	SX 2279	MORTIMER	R G	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 8192	HOLLAND	R R	Pl Comd 18		Yes	
Lt	WX 94784	THOMPSON	H J	Pl Comd 14		Yes	
Lt	WX 125350	COOPER	R C	Pl Comd 13		Yes	
Lt	WX 4823	RUCKER	C E	Pl Comd 17		Yes	
Lt	WX 4473	MURKE	C E	Pl Comd 15		Yes	
Lt	WX 71509	CHAPMAN	A L	Pl Comd 9		Yes	
Lt	SX 7933	STEWIEN	W H	Pl Comd 1		No, Attend 9 Div Cam School	20 Dec
Lt	SX 23991	REED	M T	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 28098	PEGLER	R K	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 3260	LANIER	G	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	
Lt	SX 4253	MACDONALD	J H	Pl Comd (S)		Yes	

Capt WX 34807 POPE D C 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.
Capt	WX 48890	THOMASON R H	79 Aust	7 Nov	for duty (tent offr)
			Dental Unit	44	to 2/48 Bn
Chap	WX 108115	JULIEN R G	AA CR D	19 Nov	Padre
				44	

23 Dec 44
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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				Soughriders				
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				Concreters								
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, L.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.

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WE 11/12C/3

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Deficient	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	-	-	NR
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	7	-	-	-	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	22	24	-	2	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-	
"	Pte	4	5	-	1	-	
Equpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
Rangemaker	Pte	4	4	-	-	-	
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO I	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WOII	5	4	1	-	-	NR
RQMS	WOII	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
Pl Sjt Rfn	Sjt	12	11	1	-	-	NR
Batman	Pte	35	41	-	6	-	
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	11	18	-	7	-	
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	8	-	4	-	
LMG/Rfn	Cpl	36	36	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	361	355	6	-	-	6
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	1	1	-	-	NR
" "	Pte	20	18	2	-	-	NR
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	60	8	-	-	8
Orderlies	Pte	32	30	2	-	-	NR
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	28	24	4	-	-	NR
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Storeman	Pte	6	6	-	-	-	
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" " "	Cpl	2	1	1	-	-	NR
" " "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-	
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-	
" " "	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-	
" " "	Pte	15	14	1	-	-	NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-	
Total carried forward		769	762	28	21	14	

Appendix "A" (Contd)

WE 11/12c/3

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts required	*
Total Brought Forward		769	762	28	21	14	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropracist	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	-	1	-	NR	
" "	Pte	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AA Post S</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAFC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WOII	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	4	1	-	NR	
"	Cpl	5	6	-	1	-	
"	Pte	13	12	1	-	NR	
Total:		801					
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
Bricklayer			2	-	2	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>							
Signwriter			1	-	1	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Gunlayer			6	-	6	-	
Dvr Mechs			8	-	8	-	
TMT Storeman			1	-	1	-	
			811	31	41	14	

* This column not to be used

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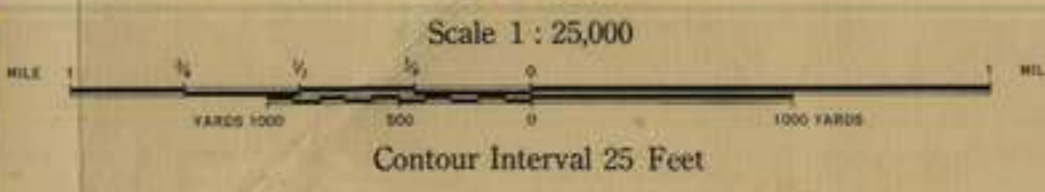
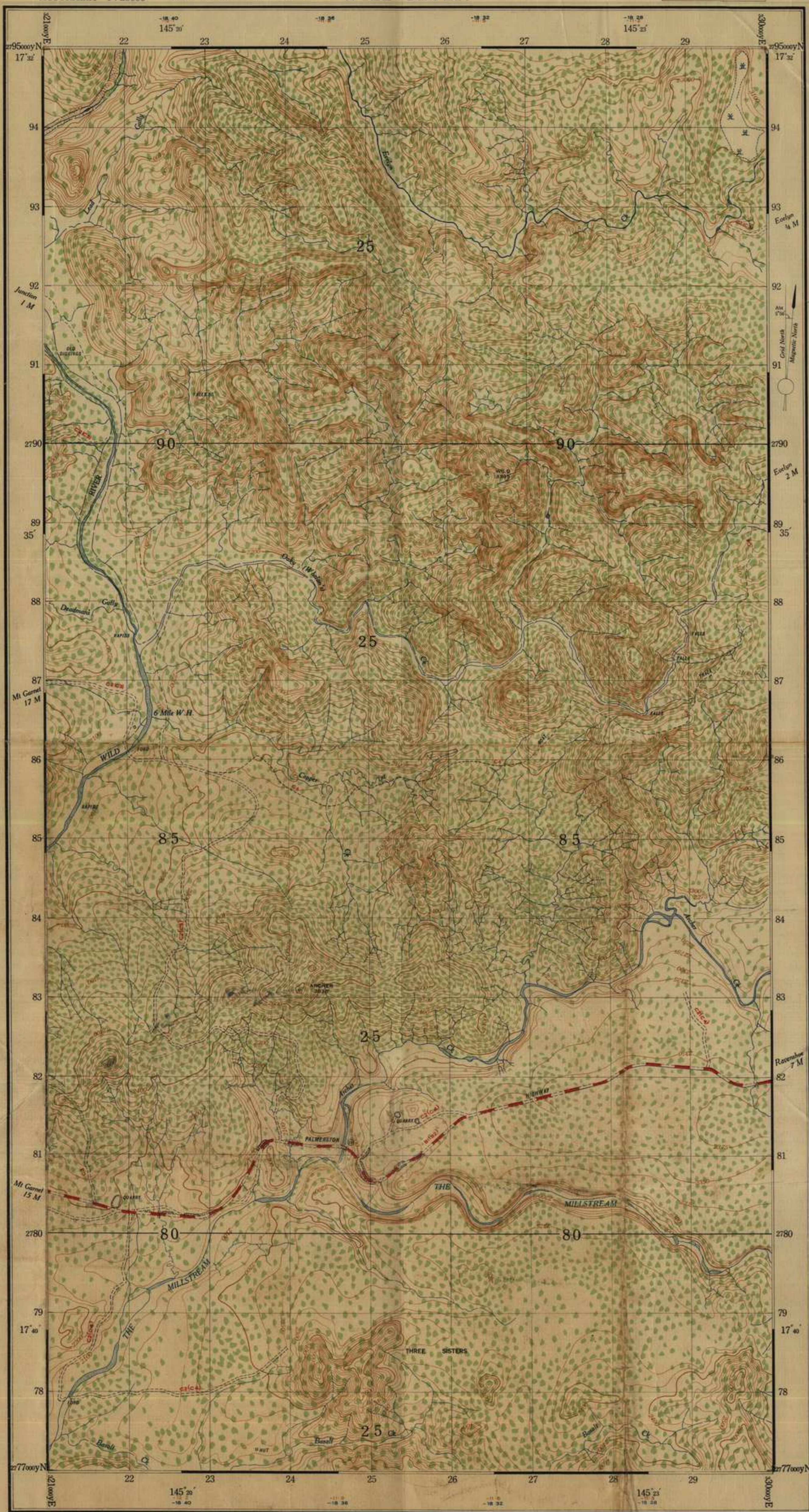
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NOMINAL ROLL - EXCESS PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Quals	Medical Class
WX 26833	Cpl	KING R W	Chiropodist	Miner	A. 1

(AA MC)



CONTROL: 2nd Order Triangulation by 5 Aust Field Survey Coy (AIF), Nov 43. Origin of Geographical Coordinates, Astronomical Station, CARRNS
Lat. 16° 55' 22.77" S
Long. 145° 46' 54.60" E

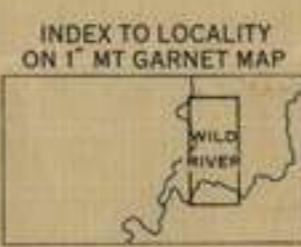
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PHOTOGRAPHS: 815 Mt Garnet Vertical Nos 74926-74935, 75061-75069, 75125-75135, 75150-75169, 75229-75239

COMPILATION & DETAIL: From Air Photos by 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Aug '44

REPRODUCTION: 2/1 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy, Sept '44

PROJECTION: Transverse Mercator

ELEVATIONS: Feet, Datum Mean Sea Level, BRISBANE



TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET
Pay attention to the larger marginal figures of the sheet and to the printed on the face of the map at 250

EXAMPLE: WILD RIVER

East	25	26	27	28	29
North	89	90	91	92	93

REFERENCE 250806

Unit: Yard
Square: 1000
Reference to nearest: 100
Nearest similar reference distant: 60 miles

Roads Sealed	—	—
Roads Metal or Gravel	—	—
Roads Earth	—	—
Width sufficient for	two traffic streams	A
	one traffic stream with occasional passing	B
	one traffic stream	C
Suitable for	Heavy M.T.	1
	Light M.T. (up to 3 ton lorries)	2
	Horse transport only	3
	Pack transport only	4
Note:	Brackets denote wet weather classification	B2(C3)
Roads impassable to M.T. in wet weather	—	—
Tracks	—	—
Landing Stages	—	—
Bridge	(Wood except where shown as masonry) or iron, with load capacity in tons	—
Calvert and Causeway	—	—

Railway (Double Line)	—
Railway (Single Line)	—
Light Railway	—
Railway Station with Siding	—
Railway Siding	—
Embankment	—
Cutting	—
Tunnel	—
Tramway	—
Trig Station with altitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Order: 905 Second Order: 652 Third Order: 529 Fourth Order: 206
Astronomical Fixation	—
Spot Height	—
Seaplane Base	—
Seaplane Mooring Area	—

House	—
Silo, Shed or Hut	—
School, Hotel, Garage	—
Mill or Factory	—
Church	—
Cemetery	—
Wind Pump	—
Lighthouse	—
Post Office	—
Telegraph or Telephone Line	—
Electric Transmission Line (High Tension)	—
Electric	—
Power Station	—
Scaplane Base	—
Scaplane Mooring Area	—
Rocks	—
Quarry (Gravel, Stone, Sand, etc)	—

Contours	—
Cliff, Steep Slopes	—
Sand & Mud	—
Full Cover or Dense Timber	—
Camouflage Cover or Medium Timber	—
Scattered Timber	—
Low Scrub	—
Mangroves	—
Plantation: Rubber, Coconut	—
Orchards	—
Riser or Perennial Stream	—
Non-perennial Stream	—
Water Channel or Drain	—
Spring, Soak or Well	—
Waterhole or Dam	—
Swamp	—
Reef	—
Fathom Line	—

NOTE: The brown (anaglyph) and blue (line correction) figures within the borders of this map are for Artillery purposes