AWM52

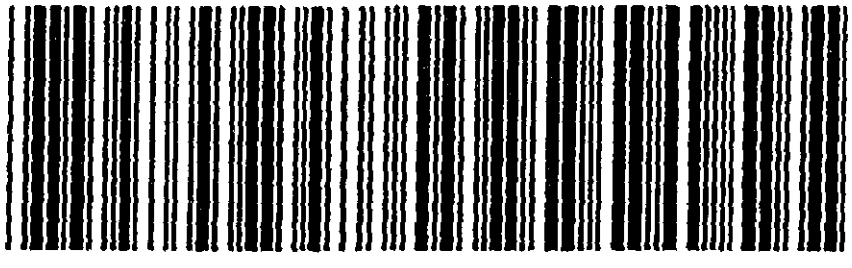
Australian Military Forces, Army headquarters, formation and unit diaries, 1939-1945

1/11/4

MISCELLANEOUS

2 Australian Beach Group

January - March 1945



1/11/4-0060

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP ..... *Date and Time.—From* 1 JAN 45 ..... *To* 31 JAN 45 .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALM BEACH	1	0900	Fine and mild. Nil to report	Routine orders Pt 1 serial 39/44 nos 336 att
	2	0830	Hygiene Course No 1 for officers and NCOs commenced at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP under the supervision of DADMS.	
		0900	Fine slight haze.	
			1 AUST BEACH SIG SEC marched out for attachment to 9 AUST DIV for training exercise.	
		1200	APM 1 AUST CORPS Major OCDEN visited HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.	
		1230	DDS 9 AUST DIV Col LEWIS JERE and Major BRODIE Skin Specialist 2/6 AGH visited Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C R HODGSON.	
	3	0900	Fine and warm. Lt HEAP and Lt WAKELY HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP marched out to attend LHQ Junior Staff School.	
	4	0900	Fine and Warm. Nil to report.	
	5	0900	Fine and warm.	
		1200	Senior Chaplain STEWART and Senior Chaplain BEGBIE visited Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col CR HODGSON.	
		1330	Opening series of lectures and demonstrations on captured	

D. 164./3.43.—1578.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit H.Q. #2 AUST BEACH GROUP. *Date and Time.—From* 1 JAN 45 *To* 31 JAN 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALM BEACH	5 cont		enemy equipment given by ADVLHQ ENEMY EQUIPMENT TRAINING TEAM held at 2/2 AUST PIR BN.	Circular 2272/90 att.
		1400	Personnel from 2 AUST BEACH GROUP tested at CAIRNS Baths at swimming under fully clothed conditions.	
		1515	Minister for the Navy Mr MAKIN accompanied by HQIC CAIRNS Cand PALMER visited Cand 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON, and inspected RAN BEACH COMMANDO.	
	6	0830	Second series of lectures and demonstrations on enemy equipment held at 2/2 AUST PIR BN.	
		0900	Fine and warm.	
			Further swimming tests held at CAIRNS Baths.	
			POSTED STRENGTH: 6 OFFRS 29 O.R's.	W3006 and W3009 FIELD RETURNS ATT.
			ATTACHED : 3 OFFRS 6 O.R's.	
		1000	Conference held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP of all unit C.O's, O.C's and sports officers to discuss proposed 9 AUST DIV GYMKHANA.	
		1300	Final series of lectures and demonstrations on enemy equipment	

D. 104./3.43.—1574. By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit....HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.... *Date and Time.—From*.....1 JAN 45.....*To*.....31 JAN 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALU BEACH	6 cont		by ADV LHQ ENEMY EQUIPMENT TRAINING TEAM held at 2/2 AUST PNR BN.	
		1515	Lt Col Mc ARTHUR Cond 2 AUST MILITARY LANDING GROUP visited Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON.	
	7	0900	Fine and warm, strong SSE winds. NIL to report.	
	8	0900	Fine and warm.	
			Conference of Unit Gas Officers and MO's held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP general policy on gas training was discussed.	
		1100	C.O. 11 AUST M C GROUP Lt Col CHAPMAN visited Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP and discussed move of unit from WOUGAREL to TRINITY BEACH.	
		1120	Capt TALTY Education Officer 9 AUST DIV visited HQ 2 AUST BEACH GP.	
		1530	DADH 9 AUST DIV Major I HOLT visited HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP and conferred with DADMS Major HAMILTON on matters concerning Hygiene and Sanitation.	
		1900	Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON admitted to 116 AGH Lt Col CE DAVIS Adm Cond.	
	9	0900	Overcast and showery.	

D. 164. 3.43.—1578.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 JAN 45 *To* 31 JAN 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALM BEACH	9 cont	1000	DADOS 9 AUST DIV Capt Mc BRIDE visited HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP and units under comd.	
		1030	ALO RAAF det MAREEBA Capt CONNORS visited HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP and discussed arrangements for army air co-op trg on 15 JAN to 17 JAN and 22 JAN to 24 JAN incl.	
	10	0900	Fine and warm.	Army air co-op instr 351/90 att.
		1100	G111(AIR) 9 AUST DIV Capt WALLIS visited HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP on lia ison duties.	
	11	0730	Capt ROBOY G111 HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP marched in on completion of APL.	
		0900	Fine and warm. Lt Col C E DAVIS Adm Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP visited HQ 9 AUST DIV.	
		1100	AA&QMG 9 AUST DIV Lt-Col MORGAN visited HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP and later conferred with Lt-Col C E DAVIS at 2/2 AUST PUR BN.	
		1500	Director Of Armaments LHQ Col HILLEDGE and AQMG(E) 1 AUST CORPS visited HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP and conferred with Capt LEWIS RAME att.	

D. 104/3.43.—1578.

By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit....HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.... *Date and Time.—From*...1 JAN 45.....*To*..31 JAN 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALM BEACH	12	0900	Warm and overcast.	Routine Orders Part1 Ser2/45 Nos 9 to16 att.
		1000	Conference of OsC, adm offrs and adjutants of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP held at HQ,S C Capt MURRAY advised conference on relevant adm matters.	
	13	0900	Fine and warm POSTED STRENGTH:5 OFFRS 29 0 Rs. Attached :5 OFFRS 6 0 Rs.	W3008 and W3909 FIELD RETURNS att.
		1400	1 AUST BEACH SIG SEC marched in 2 AUST BEACH GROUP on completion of attachment to 9 AUST DIV for training.	2 AUST BEACH GROUP ADM ORDER NO1 att.
	14	0900	Fine and warm with scattered clouds. Nil to report.	
	15	0900	Fine and warm. First series of army air co-op flights commenced,training incl ground to air panels and photo interpreta tion-recce flights. Total of four sorties flown.	
		1300	2 AUST BEACH GROUP Athletic Meeting held a t PARRAMETTA Oval in preparation for 9 AUST DIV Carnival.	

D. 164. 3.43.—1578.

By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit..HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP. *Date and Time.—From*..1 JAN 45..*To*..31 JAN 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALM BEACH	16	0900	Fine and warm.	
			Army air co-op training flights continued, tota l of five sorties flown.	
		1900	Heavy rain.	
	17	0900	Warm and cloudy.	
			First series of army air co-op training flights completed, total of six sorties flown. Ground panels displayed on beaches found quite successful and easily read.	
		1245	Convoy comprising 200 personnel of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP under comd Major KIDD 2/2 AUST PIR BN moved to WONDECLA to participate in 9 AUST DIV EXERCISE.	
		1900	Intermittent rain.	
	18	0900	Sultry and overcast, light showers of rain in late afternoon.	
		1100	Lt-Col JENSEN Comd 28 L of C SIGS visited HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP and checked signal equipment preparatory to taking over signal communications in area.	
	19	0900	Sultry and overcast.	

D. 164. 3.43.—1578. By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit.....HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP..... *Date and Time.—From*..1 JAN 45.....*To*.....31 JAN 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALM BEACH	19 cont	0900	Personnel of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP participated in 9 AUST DIV CHRISTMAS held at HENDERTON Racecourse. Results obtained by teams from 2 AUST BEACH GROUP in military events are included at end of months diary.	
	20	0900	Mild and overcast, strong SSE winds.	
			POSTED STRENGTH: 5 OFFRS 20 O.R.s.	WB008 and WB009 FIELD RETURNS att.
			ATTACHED : 5 OFFRS 6 O.R.s.	
		1600	9 AUST DIV CHRISTMAS held at HENDERTON Racecourse completed.	
	21	0900	Overcast and squally, heavy showers.	
		0915	Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.W. HODGSON returned to duty on discharge from 116 AGH.	
		1100	Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.W. HODGSON attended conference at HQ 9 AUST DIV.	
		1200	Personnel of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP returned to PALM BEACH from 9 AUST DIV CHRISTMAS at HENDERTON.	
	22	0900	Overcast with continuous rain.	
		0930	Army Air Co-op training flights cancelled due to weather conditions.	
	23	0900	Overcast, heavy rain.	

D. 164/3.43.—1578. By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 JAN 45 *To* 31 JAN 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALM BEACH	25 cont	0915	Army Air Co_op training flights cancelled due to weather conditions.	
		1215	2 AUST BEACH GROUP Warning Order No 1 advising movement to WOODSIDE area issued.	2 AUST BEACH GROUP Warning Order No 1 att.
	26	0900	Heavy and continuous rain.	2 AUST BEACH GROUP Adm Instr No 2 att.
		0915	Army Air Co_op training flights cancelled due to weather conditions.	
		1000	Lt H LISTON SC(E) 2 AUST BEACH GROUP carried out reconnaissance of WOODSIDE camp area preparatory to movement of 2 AUST BEACH GP.	
		1700	Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.E.HODGSON accompanied by GSO 111 Capt POLSON visited HQ 9 AUST DIV. and attended conference on Command and Staff exercise 'SEAGULL'.	
	25	0900	Cloudy and overcast, light showers. Nil to report.	Routine Orders Part 1 Ser A/45 Nos 26 to30 att
	26	0900	Cloudy and overcast, light showers.	2 AUST BEACH GROUP ADM ORDER No 3 att.
		1600	Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.E.HODGSON returned to HQ after attending conference on exercise 'SEAGULL' at 9 AUST DIV.	
	27	0900	Cloudy and overcast.	
			Conference of unit C.Os a nd ~~XXX~~ OsC. held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP	

D. 166. 3.43.—1578.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 JAN 45 *To* 31 JAN 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALM BEACH	27cont		to discuss movement of units to WONDECLA.	2 AUST BEACH GROUP ADM ORDER NO 4 att.
			POSTED STRENGTH: 6 OFFRS 28 O.Rs	W300S and W3009 FIELD RETURNS att.
			ATTACHED : 5 OFFRS 6 O.RS	
	"28	0980	Cloudy and overcast,light showers.	
			Adv party 2 AUST BEACH GROUP moved to new camp area at WONDECLA to prepare for arrival of main party.	
	29	0800	Overcast,heavy rain.	
			~~Preparations commenced for movement of main party of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP to WONDECLA.~~	
	30	0850	~~Movement of main party of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP from PALM BEACH to WONDECLA commenced;movement made in four convoys.~~	
		0900	Overcast and showery.	
		1600	~~Movement of main party of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP to WONDECLA completed. Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.E.HODGSON visited HQ 9 AUST DIV and advised completion of move.~~	
WONDECLA	31	0900	Heavy rain.	cont

D. 164. 3.43.—1578.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit. HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 JAN 45 *To* 31 JAN 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	31 cont	1000	Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON accompanied by GSO111 Capt POLROV visited HQ 9 AUST DIV.	
			RESULT OF MILITARY EVENTS 9 AUST GYMKHANA AT HERBERTON RACECOURSE 19/20 JAN 45.	
			Grenade Throwing Contest.....1st 2 AUST BEACH GROUP. Platoon Drill .....1st 2 AUST BEACH GROUP. TH A Gun Drill .....1st 2 AUST BEACH GROUP. MG Team Drill .....2nd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP. (technical disqualification) Bren Gun Team Drill .....Unplaced.2 AUST BEACH GP. Stretcher Bearers .....3rd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.	
			C.R. Hodgson Col. Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.	

D. 164. 3.43.—1578.

By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

Serial 38/44
Nos 336

RESTRICTED

The information given in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person not authorised to receive it.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

COLONEL C.R. HODGSON

Comd 2 Aust Beach Group.

(AIF)

IN THE FIELD 29 Dec 44

GENERAL STAFF

NIL

ADMINISTRATION

A.336 MALARIA PRECAUTION.

Anti-Malaria discipline is not being carried out in some units.

2. COs and OsC will take steps immediately to ensure that the rules are enforced and that members who are guilty of breaches are charged.

.....Capt
SC 2 Aust Beach Group.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES FOR SUN 31 DEC 44

RC SERVICES
2/2 Aust Fmr Bn at 0900 hrs
Note: for all units of 2 Aust Beach Group E. units will arrange own tpt.

COMBINED PARADES
2/2 Aust Fmr Bn at 0830 hrs
Hq 2 Aust Beach Gp at 0930 hrs

COMBINED NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE
2/2 Aust Fmr Bn at 2345 hrs on 31 Dec 44. Units will urge members desirious of attending every opportunity.
E. units to arrange own tpt.

C of E Holy Communion
To be advised later.

RC Service New Year's Day - 1 Jan 45
At 2/2 Aust Fmr Bn - 0830 hrs

MOVING PICTURE PROGRAM FOR THUR 4 JAN 45

"Blondies Blessed Event" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.
"A Man's World"

RODEO

A rodeo will be held on PALM BEACH on New Year's Day commencing 1000 hrs.

C of E Holy Communion
@ AMC Coy at 310715K

SUBJECT: ENEMY EQUIPMENT TRAINING TEAM

HQ 2 Aust Beach Group
2272/90
30 Dec 44

Distribution List B
Adv IHQ Enemy Equipment Training Team

The Adv IHQ Enemy Equipment Training Team will conduct lectures and demonstrations for personnel of 2 Aust Beach Group during the period 5-6 Jan 44.

2. Owing to the limited period available, visits to individual units will not be possible. However, to ensure that units derive the maximum training benefit from the visit, units will send selected representatives to attend the demonstration as per the allocation set out in Appx "A".

3. Lectures and demonstrations will be held at 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn and COs and OsC will ensure that their personnel are paraded either under an officer or senior NCO outside the lecture room 15 minutes prior to commencement of the lecture. OC parties will report to HQ 2 Aust Beach Group who will organize the 4 parties.

4. For information the training team will demonstrate on the "basic ring" system and the lecture and demonstration normally take 2½ hrs. The three periods allocated will permit 240 personnel split into 4 groups of 60 to attend each period.

5. 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn will be responsible for:-

(a) Rationing and quartering the Enemy Eqpt Training Team (2 WOs, 3 Sjts, 1 Cpl)

(b) Providing the necessary lecture rooms, and nearby cover for the equipment - 4 tables for eqpt.

(c) A working party of 5 personnel who will report to the OC Training Team on arrival.

6. The following precautions will be observed in the custody of the equipment.

(a) Exhibits when unpacked from team's vehicle will be attended at all times by a member of the training team or a member of 34 Aust FS Sec.

(b) At conclusion of lectures daily all exhibits will be loaded into veh and packed whereever possible.

(c) The veh with exhibits loaded will at all times be under close supervision of a member of the team or of FS Sec or of a guard of picquet provided by 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn.

(d) Small articles of eqpt will be stored when not in use in Q Store of 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn

.....Capt
GS 2 Aust Beach GRoup

APPENDIX A

PERIOD	DATE	TIME	UNIT AND NUMBER OF PERSONNEL			
			GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
1	5 Jan 45	1330 - 1630 hrs	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 60	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 60	2/108 Aust Gen TptCoy 60	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 60
2	6 Jan 45	0830 - 1130	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 60	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 60	2/11 Aust Fd Coy 60	2/11 Aust Fd Coy 60
3	6 Jan 45	1330 - 1630	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 60	1 Amphib Armd Sqn 3 4 Beach Sig Sec 25 1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit 20 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 20	235 Aust Sup Dep PL 5 58 BIPOD Pl 5 1 Ord Beach Det 20 2 Beach Whsp 20 AALC 10	2/11 Aust Fd Coy 20 RAN Commando D 20 IV Aust Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl 20

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

...LD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...1../..45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945 HQ 2 Aust Base Sup (Unit)

W.E. 5/17/2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 6 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	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
NE 1			1	Colonel						
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels						
6	NR 3		3	Majors	RAMC	1	1			
-		2	2	Captains	CAMC	1	1		1	NE
				Lieutenants	ANES	1	-			
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
2	3	2	7			3	2		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.		9									9
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.
NX6507	Lt	LISTON H.A.	HQ Sup Staff School	1/6/45	Posted unit to 4 Aust Sup Staff School Wing for course 1/6/45 to 22/12/45.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX622	Lt	HEAP D.A.	Staff School (Aust)	2/6/45	Marched out to attend Sup Staff School (Aust) No 3 Wing Mosman for course commencing 4/6/45

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ 2 Aust Base Sup IS PARTICULARLX REQUESTED. 6/1/1945

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

Unit War Diary

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

1/46 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	[illegible]	ROBSON	C.K.	[illegible]	Yes		
Maj	[illegible]	COLLINS	K.S.	[illegible]	No	Rec leave	2/1/45
Maj	[illegible]	HARRISON	S.H.	[illegible]	Yes		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Rec leave	6/1/45
Capt	[illegible]	MURRAY	J.R.H.	SC(A)	Yes		
Lt	[illegible]	LISTON	H.L.	SC(A)	"		
Lt	[illegible]	CURTISS	S.E.	SC(A)	"		
Lt/Capt	[illegible]	CHISWICK	N.M.	IO	"		
Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	K.E.	Eng O	"		

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.
Lt	[illegible]	NICHOLAS W.A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Capt	[illegible]	LEWIS T.R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lt	[illegible]	LOWE K.L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

6 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Capt
Signature of Commander
SC(A) 2 Base Beach Gp.

Trans—7/43.

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945 HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp (Unit)

W.E. 5/7/42. OFFRS. 8 O.R's 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm of Service	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.	AAOC	1	1			
			1	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	-	1	1		
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			1	Staff Sergeants	AAOS	-	1	1		
		1	3	Sergeants	AACC	1	1			
			2	Corporals	AAOC	-	1	1		
NR	5	6	23	Troopers, Privates, etc.		-	1			
				Civilians counting as		1	1		1	NR
						-	1	1		
29	5	7	31	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		6	8	4	2	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
A	30 1						[redacted]	[redacted]		30
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	2/2 Com Bde		
2	2/1 Fd Coy		
2	2/3 Aust FSS		
1	2 Base Reception Camp		
1	Visiting Unit		
1	235 Inf Bde HQ		
1	58 BIPOD Pl		
1	2HQ Cooking Catering Org		
2	2/10 Aust Fd Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O Rs	Unit to which detached
1	Old Tech & Records		
1	Leave		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 6/1/1945

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

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp Unit

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

1/15 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/1/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 4	Posted Strength. 4	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 5	Posted Strength. 7	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 8	Posted Strength. 18	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.C.				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.P.V.)				Tinsmiths				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Pumpsmiths			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stoker, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Atmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Wall Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1		Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks	-	1		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.T.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	3	3		Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	-	1									
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	-	1	-	Batmen	11	7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	15	-	Asst Duties	2	3	
Grinder, Precision				Hate Operator				Clerks, Supply				Does NYI	2	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1	1	-	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED HT W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAOC	1	1	
Operators, Examiner				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.	-	1		AACC	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-	AABC	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Plant				AA Base	1	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				AAES	-	1	
Photorecorder				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4	-	CARRIED FORWARD	5	7	-	CARRIED FORWARD	13	18	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 18 of Part A. respectively.	35	39	-

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 space 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 returns by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfs. Required."
(e) Where any remark or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

6 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

Bab
Signature of Commander
SC(A) 2 Aust Beach Gp

L.H.Q. Press—411—8/43—312m.

TABLE OF NCOs.

	WE					POSTED STRENGTH				
	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SJT	CPL
IntSpl	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerks	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	2	2
BOWO	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CQMS	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
AAMC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
AACC	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
AA Postal	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
AAES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTAL	1	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	5	4

NOTE:-

VX84507 S/Sgt COLLINS J.W. absorbed vide GRO 436/44

The undermentioned trade grouped personnel filling position of batman:-

Cook TGII
Butcher TGIII
Dvr Mech TGIII
Dvr MT TGIII

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

VX102849 WOII MacDONALD L.J.
TRADE: Storekeeper
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Trade Grouped Cook
Medical Class: A1 Age: 25
REMARKS: Held supernumerary to WE (attached personnel) pending alterati to WE III/17/2 (Authority First Aust Army A3096 of 1 Aug 44)

VX1973 Sgt LORD R.
TRADE: COMMERCE STUDENT
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Clerk
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25

SX6059 Sgt GRUBB R.W.
TRADE: Law Student
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Education Sgt
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 27
REMARKS: Carried supernumerary as Education Sgt pending appointment of Education Offr (Authority MHQ 177368 of 21 Dec

---

SX20178 Cpl GOFF C.V.
TRADE: French Polisher
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Nursing Orderly
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25
REMARKS: Carried supernumerary and filling position of AAMC Orderly (Private) under WE III/17/2

SUBJECT : ARMY AIR/CO-OP.

HQ 2 Aust Beach Group
G.51/90
10 Jan 45

2 Cdo Commando
2/11 Aust Fd Coy
1 Aust Beach Sig Sec
4 Aust Beach Sig Sec
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn
17 Aust Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl

Copies to: Hq 9 Aust Div
ALO [redacted] Det [redacted]

It is advised that Army Air Co-op training will be carried out by 2 Aust Beach Group during the period 15 Jan45/17 Jan 45 and 22 Jan 45/24 Jan 45 inclusive.

2. Anson Aircraft have been allotted for the above training and selected personnel will take part in Sig Training flights and photo interpretation - recce flights as per list of sorties detailed as per Appx 'A'.

3. Aircraft have been allotted as follows :-

15 Jan '45	2 aircraft	0900 - 1200 hrs.	Total 4 sorties
16 " '45	3 aircraft	0900 - 1200 hrs	" 6 sorties
17 " '45	3 aircraft	0900 - 1200 hrs	" 5 sorties
22 Jan '45	2 aircraft	0900 - 1200 hrs	" 4 sorties
23 " '45	2 aircraft	0900 - 1200 hrs	" 4 sorties
24 " '45	2 aircraft	0900 - 1200 hrs	" 4 sorties

The above allocation is subject to availability of aircraft and weather conditions :-

4. Signal training will be under the supervision of OC 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec and OC 4 Aust Beach Sig Sec, who will co-ordinate ground to air panel codes and R/T and W/T comms. The system of Ground to Air signalling will be as set out in CCBPS.

5. Personnel proceeding on recce flights will ensure they are carrying maps of the area concerned and if available aerial photos.

6. Sorties will commence at 0900 hrs and 1030 hrs daily and personnel will be ready to emplane at CAIRNS aerodrome 15 mins prior to take off. R.V. at MAIN CONTROL TOWER.
Sigs operating the panel code will be in position with necessary stores 15 mins prior to commencement of sorties.

7. On the 15 Jan and 16 Jan the Panel Code will be displayed from [redacted] sports ground, location of which will be notified; and on subsequent days, displays will be made on beaches.

7. Signal Procedure

PANELS (a) At commencement of exercise aircraft will make a tight 360 degrees left hand turn.

(b) Panel operators will then display unit identification number.(648).

(c) Aircraft will then proceed to give a demonstration of aircraft signal movements.

(d) On completion of (c) which will be notified by aircraft, the panel reading exercise will commence.

7. Signal Procedure (Contd)

WT/RT Comns

Aircraft : 2 Beach Gp :		TR1154/R1155 Wireless Set No.22 (Aust)
Frequencies	:	4295 KC 3295 KC (alt)
Call Signs	:	2 Beach Group "AGGIE" AIRCRAFT "AGGIE I."
Netting	:	Aircraft will commence netting immediately on take off.

8. GROUND TO AIR PANEL CODE

The following units will be responsible for operating and displaying the ground panels at the time and date stated.

Details of messages will be arranged by Os.C Sig Secs. Personnel not detailed for flying will attend display of ground panels under arrangements O.C. Sig Secs.

TIME	DATE	UNIT (GROUND PANEL OPERATORS)
0900/1030	15 Jan 45	1 Aust Beach Sig Sec
1030/1200	15 Jan 45	4 Aust Beach Sig Sec
0900/1030	16 Jan 45	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Sig Sec
1030/1200	16 Jan '45	RAN Commando "B" Sig Sec
0900/1030	17 Jan 45	1 Aust Beach Sig Sec
1030/1200	17 Jan 45	4 Aust Beach Sig Sec
0900/1030	22 Jan 45	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Sig Sec
1030/1200	22 Jan 45	RAN Commando "B" Sig Sec
0900/1030	23 Jan 45	1 Aust Beach Sig Sec
1030/1200	23 Jan 45	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Sig Sec
0900/1030	24 Jan 45	RAN Commando "B" Sig Sec
1030/1200	24 Jan 45	4 Aust Beach Sig Sec

9. Attention will be paid to the following points, and a report submitted at the conclusion of the exercise by Os.C Sig Secs on :-

(a) Panels
- i. Difficulties in Layout
- ii. Difficulties in Reading and [illegible] answering
- iii. The effect of screening by trees

(b) RT/WT
- i. Blanketing effects of timber, thick undergrowth etc to reception
- ii. Range - Maximum
  - Reception
- iii. Effect of local hills.

[signature]
for GS 2 Aust Beach Group

AIR CO-OP EXERCISE

Issued with 2 Aust Force Op O.51/20

APPX "A"

Ref Maps CAIRNS 1" 1 ml. MISSION 4 ml = 1 in. MORNINGTON HINTERLANDS 1:MILL 4ml = 1".

Date	Sortie Number	Air-craft	Take Off	Time Over Target	Time Leave Target	Time Down	Task	Height	Personnel Flying
15 Jan	1	ANSON "A"	0900	0915	1000	1015	Air to Ground Panel Code Location: Sports Ground Map Ref 324050 CAIRNS 1"	2000	NZ76135 Capt A.J. NEAL VX106033 Sgt D.M. HERR WX35573 Cpl J. EAVES (4 Aust Force Sig Sec)
15 Jan	2	ANSON "B"	0900	-	-	1015	Photo Interpretation & Air Recce. Area. South along coast to Russell Head 393034 Russell Head NW to Marreeba 344060 Marreeba to Cape Kimberley 340046 Cape Kimberley. outh Coast to Cairns	500/1000 4000/5000 4000/5000 500/1000	VX00951 Lt.Col C.J. DAVIS NZ12015 Maj T.F. TOPE NZ12403 Capt W.A. RICHARDSON (2/2 Aust Fur Bn)
15 Jan	3	ANSON "A"	1030	1045	1130	1145	Air to Ground Panel Code. Location: Sports Ground. Map Ref 324050 CAIRNS 1"	2000	VX35215 Lt. D.L. CANNING VX71251 Cpl T. BONDER NZ[illegible]957 Pte L.J. JONES (2/2 Aust Fur Bn Sig Sec)
15 Jan	4	ANSON "B"	1030	-	-	1145	Photo Interpretation & Air Recce. Area South along coast to Russell Head 393034 Russell Head to MARRIBA 344060 MARRIBA to CAIRNS KIMBERLY 340046 Cape Kimberly South along coast to CAIRNS	500/1000 4000/5000 4000/5000 500/1000	SX 3599 Maj L.H. HEDD NZ 34705 Maj W.A. ROBERTSON VX 15144 Capt C.F. BELLINGHE (2/2 Aust Fur Bn)

Date	Sortie Number	Aircraft.	Take Off	Time Over Target	Time Leave Target	Time Down	Task	Height	Personnel Flying
16 Jan	1	ANSON "A"	0900	0915	1000	1015	Air to Ground Panel Code Location: Sports Ground Map Ref 824850 CAIRNS 1"	2000	NX34937 Capt D.C. KENNEDY NX116012 Sig R.E. OGLE NX90276 Sig D.H. WARD (1 Aust Demo Sig Soc)
16 Jan	2	ANSON "B"	0900	0915	1000	1015	Air to Ground Panel Code Location: Sports Ground Map Ref 824850 CAIRNS 1"	2000	Sub Lieut P.W. PEDERSEN M 13772 A/Ldg Sig A. MARSH B 2190 Sig SHENFIELD
16 Jan	3	ANSON "C"	0900	-	-	1015	Photo Interpretation Air Recco Area South along coast to Russell Head 59-834 Russell Head NW to HARLAIA 334860 Harcoba to Cape KILLERLIN 340946 Cape KILLERLIN south along coast to CAIRNS	 800/1000 4000/5000 4000/5000 800/1000	QX4347 Capt D. McKEWEN VX19543 WO.II. V. RENWICK VX92300 WO.II. R. SUTTON (2/2 Aust Pnr Bn)
16 Jan	4	ANSON "A"	1030	1045	1130	1145	Air to Ground Panel Code Location: Sports Ground Map Ref 824850 CAIRNS 1"	2000	WX27277 Sgt J.F. POWER VX90207 Cpl W.H. HILLIKAN VX93330 Cpl W. PERCY (4 Aust Reach Sig Soc)
16 Jan	5	ANSON "B"	1030	1045	1130	1145	Air to Ground Panel Code Location: Sports Ground Map Ref 824850 CAIRNS 1"	2000	NX69730 Cpl K. NEVILLE VX72204 Cpl H.C. [illegible]RLING VX92276 Pte R.T. [illegible]OVERIDGE (2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Sig Soc)
16 Jan	6	ANSON "C"	1030	-	-	1145	Photo Interpretation Air Recco Area - South along coast to Russel Hd 59-834 Russell Hd NW to HARLAIA 334860 HARLAIA to CAPE KILLERLY 340946 Cape KILLERLY south along coast to CAI[illegible]	 800/1000 4000/5000 4000/5000 800/1000	VX22733 Lt. D. PHILPOTS VX99503 WO.II G.S. SMITH NX34059 Cpl R. DOUGHS (2/2 Aust Pnr Bn)

Date	Sortie Number	Aircraft	Take Off	Time Over Target	Time Leave Target	Time Down	Task	Height	Personnel Flying
17 Jan	1	ANSON "A"	0900	0915	1000	1015	Air to Ground Panel Code Location: PAM BEACH Map Ref 626077	2000	Sub-Lt. [illegible] TAYLOR S.SGT [illegible] Tel L.A. MEMMS SV 62 L/Bdg Tel. [illegible] THOMAS (R.A.A.F. Sig Sec)
17 Jan	2	ANSON "B"	0900	0915	1000	1015	Air to Ground Panel Code Location; PAM BEACH Map Ref 626077	2000	WX30578 Cpl J. MAVES VX68038 Cpl W. PARCY (4 Aust Beach Sig Sec) WX36276 Sig D.A. FORD (1 Aust Beach Sig Sec)
17 Jan	3	ANSON "C"	0900	-	-	1145	Special Air Recco. Area South along coast to Russell MM 300034 Russell MM MM to MAREEBA 334360 MAREEBA to Cape KIMBERLY 340946 Cape KIMBERLY to COOKTOWN COOKTOWN south along coast to CAIRNS.	300/1000 4000/5000 4000/5000 000/1000	NX70037 Col. C.R. HODGSON SX10405 Maj. R.M. HAMILTON VX114220 Capt W.M. CRISWICK (H.Q. 2 Aust Beach Group)
17 Jan	4	ANSON "A"	1030	1045	1130	1145	Air to Ground Panel Code Location: PAM BEACH Map Ref 626077	2000	VX34905 Lt. K.W. ILL SX24717 Sgt. W.T. LAWSON NX34940 Cpl D.W. DEAN (1 Aust Beach Sig Sec)
17 Jan	5	ANSON "B"	1030	1045	1130	1145	Photo Interpretation Air Recco. Area South along coast to Russell MM 300 34 Russell MM MM to MAREEBA 334360 MAREEBA to Cape KIMBERLY 340946 Cape [illegible] south along coast to CAIRNS 1st	300/1000 4000/5000 4000/5000 00/1000	VX6918 W.H. T.C. [illegible] VX21102 W.H. [illegible] D [illegible] NX67747 Pte C.T. GIBSON (2/2 Aust Pnr Bn)

Date	Sortie Number	Aircraft	Take Off	Time Over Target	Time Leave Target	Time Down	Task	Height	Personnel Flying
22 Jan	1	ANSON "A"	0900	0915	1000	1015	Air to Ground Panel Code Location: PALM BEACH Map Ref 620877	2000	403457 Capt P.C. KENNEDY VX77040 Cpl L.W. WIGHTT NX97643 Cpl R.T. ORMISTON (1 Aust Recon Sig Soc)
22 Jan	2	ANSON "B"	0900	-	-	1015	Photo Interpretation & Air Recce. Area South along coast to Russell Rd 300034 Russell Rd INT to MAREEBA 33406 MAREEBA to Cape KIMBERLEY 340946 Cape KIMBERLEY south along coast to CAIRNS	500/1000 4000/5000 4000/5000 500/1000	VX114826 Lt. R.G. PEARSON VX114159 Lt. T.V. TANDY QX16212 S/Sgt A. DEANE (2/11 Aust Fd Coy)
22 Jan	3	ANSON "A"	1030	1045	1130	1145	Air to Ground Panel Code. Location: PALM BEACH. Map Ref 620877	2000	VX34985 Lt. I.W. JAY (1 Aust NX14361 Sgt. R. CRUTTS (Recon QX54015 Cpl L.T. ROGERS (Sig Soc
22 Jan	4	ANSON "B"	1030	-	-	1145	Photo Interpretation and Air Recce. Area South along coast to Russell Rd 300034 Russell Rd INT to MAREEBA 33406 MAREEBA to Cape KIMBERLEY 34 046 Cape KIMBERLEY south along coast to CAIRNS	800/1000 4000/5000 4000/5000 800/1000	NX130194 Lt. R.G. PAGE QX17112 S/Sgt. L.T. REES NX7627 Sgt. R.W. DOUBLE (2/11 Aust Fd Coy)

Date	Sortie Number	Air-craft	Take Off	Time Over Target	Time Leave Target	Time Down	Task	Height	Personnel Flying
23 Jan	1	ANSON "A"	0900	0915	1000	1015	Air to Ground Panel Code. Location: PALM BEACH Map Ref 626077	2000	WX166955 Sgt D.M. [illegible] (4 WX[illegible]205 Sig C.G. KILLEN (Beach V.30213 Sig [illegible].V. WALLACE(Sigs
23 Jan	2	ANSON "D"	0900	-	-	1015	Photo Interpretation and Air Recce. Area South along coast to Russell Rd 300034 Russell Rd NW to MAREEBA 334066 MAREEBA to Cape [illegible] 34 046 Cape [illegible] NNE south along coast to CAIRNS 1"	500/1000 4000/5000 4000/5000 500/1000	WX167639 Capt D. MURRAY WX30211 Cpl H. BONNER WX174577 Pte CURRIE (HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp)
23 Jan	3	ANSON "A"	1030	1045	1130	1145	Air to Ground Panel Code. Location: PALM BEACH Map Ref 626077	2000	WX37277 Sgt J.P. POWER VX115416 L/Cpl M.E. ADAMS WX30222 Sig A.H. D[illegible]K (4 Aust Beach Sig Sec)
23 Jan	4	ANSON "D"	1030	-	-	1145	Photo Interpretation and Air Recce. Area: South along coast to Russell Rd 300034 Russell Rd NW to MAREEBA 334066 MAREEBA to Cape KIMBERLEY 34 046 Cape KIMBERLEY south along coast to CAIRNS 1"	500/1000 4000/5000 4000/5000 500/1000	WX56[illegible] Capt S. WILLIAMS (17 Aust Ind Pro Pl) VX 101[illegible] Capt T. MEWIS (HQ 2 Aust Beach Group) S/Lt. R.C. BALES (R.A.N)
24 Jan	1	ANSON "A"	0900	0915	1000	1015	Air to Ground Panel Code Location: PALM BEACH Map Ref 626077	2	VX60730 Cpl K. NEVILLE WX72599 Pte R.H. ST[illegible]EN WX30706 Pte V.J. L[illegible]E (2/2 Aust Fwd Aa Sig Sec)

Date	Sortie Number	Aircraft	Take Off	Time over Target	Time Leave Target	Time Down	Task	Height	Personnel Flying
24 Jan	2	ANS H "B"	9	-	-	1115	Photo Interpretation and Air Recce: Area South along coast to Russell Rd 333334 Russell Road NW to MAREEBA 33406 MAREEBA to Cape KILLERIN 34 046 Cape KILLERIN south coast along to CAIRNS	S.C/1000 4000/5000 4000/5000 500/1000	VX33589 Lt. G. CURTIS NX333 7 Lt. N. LISTON (2/2 Aust Beach Gp) NX63177 Sgt. P. BRABIN (2/2 Aust Pnr Dn)
24 Jan	3	ANS H "A"	113	1145	113	1145	Air to Ground Panel Code. Location: MILN BEACH. Map Ref 326377	2	VX35213 Lt. D.L. CANNING (2/2 VX70973 Pte D.E. UPSTON (PNR VX71099 Pte G.R. HAMLETT (Sigs
24 Jan	4	ANS H "B"	1130	-	-	1145	Photo Interpretation and Air Recce. Area: South along coast to Russell Rd 333334 Russell Rd NW to MAREEBA 33406 MAREEBA to Cape KILLERIN 34 046 Cape KILLERIN south along coast to CAIRNS	500/100 4000/5000 4000/5000 500/1000	Lieut G. MAYNES S/Lt. W. JAMIESON S/Lt. C.P. TURNER (R.A.A.F. Commando "B")

Special Instructions A.R.A/C TASKS

Observation Flights provided time is available on completion of task, a short recce of CAIRNS I.S. and MILLSTONE REEF (Barrier Reef) is to be made at height of 1 /2 '.

Air Training Flights In order to test comm it is desired that during these flights, circuits of full features be made, and that approach and departure from target be made seawards.

Wm. Grant

Serial 2/45
Nos 9 to 15

RESTRICTED

The information given in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person not authorised to receive it.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

COLONEL C.R. HODGSON

Comd 2 Aust Beach Group
(AIF)

[redacted] 12 JAN 45

GENERAL STAFF

G.9. COMMAND

During the absence of NX 70837 Col C.R. HODGSON, VX 60821 Lt.Col C.E. DAVIS is appointed to Administer Command 2 Aust Beach Group.

G.10 SALUTING

1. Attention is directed to GRO 6/45.

2. WOs and NCOs and ORs will salute an officer, whether such officer is a member of the Naval, Army, Air Force or Women's Service, at all times when passing or being passed by such officer (in a vehicle or on foot), and before and after addressing the officer, except -

(a) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly
(b) during exercises and training in the field
(c) when on parade under immediate control of a superior
(d) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.

3. All ranks will be instructed in the correct method of saluting and when to salute, and will be acquainted with the flags flown by vehs in which senior officers are travelling, and with the fact that such flags are not flown unless such officer is riding in the veh. Accordingly the officer riding in the veh on which a flag is flying will always be saluted.

4. All officers, WOs and NCOs will ensure that all ranks salute their superior officers as set out herein.

G.11 MISFIRES AND BLINDS

1. Attention is directed to GROs of 29 Dec 44, (Amendment to GRO 051/1944).

2. All units and sub-units will ensure that in reporting blinds and misfires, the correct procedure is followed.

ADMINISTRATION

A.12 BOTTLED LIQUOR

1. The practice of carrying bottled liquor by members is forbidden.

2. All drivers will be told that they are prohibited from carrying intoxicating liquor on their vehs, unless the liquor forms part of a load duly authorised by an officer.

3. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

4. The provisions of ASO 10/7 will be explained to all members.

A.13. ROUTINE ORDERS

Attention is directed to the following routine orders issued by 9 Aust Div

31/44 - Evacuations to CCS or Hospital - (articles to be taken)
(to be repeated in Unit ROs)

32/44 - Illegal Absentees - Notification of
(Notification to D.A.P. 9 Aust Div)

37/44 - Accidents caused by Ammunition or Explosives
(Notification of and evidence of amn offr)

38/44 - Mosquito Control (within ½ mile radius of unit areas)

43/44 - Dress (for offrs and ORs)

2. The above orders have been distributed by this Hq on List "A".

A.14 TRACKED VEHICLES

Heavy tractors and tracked vehs will not cross or proceed along the bitumen surface of COOK HIGHWAY, except in the case of actual necessity and then only to a minimum extent.

A.15 AUST ARMY CORPS OF SIGNALS - BROADCASTING STATIONS

Applications in accordance with GRO's "Notices" of 5 Jan 45, will reach this Hq by 16 Jan 45.

Q.16. SALVAGE - COLLECTION AND DELIVERY

Units will ensure that personnel proceeding to 1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit either to collect or deliver items of salvage, are instructed to report first to the Salvage Unit Orderly Room.

[signature]
Capt
SC(A) 2 Aust Beach Group

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUN 14 JAN 45

COMBINED PARADES

2/2 Aust Pnr Bn at 0830 hrs
HQ 2 Aust Beach Group at 0930 hrs
2/11 Aust Fd Coy at 0830 hrs
1 Aust Ord Beach Det at 0930 hrs

C OF E. HOLY COMMUNION - 2 AASC Coy at 0715 hrs.

R.C. SERVICES - 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn (for all units) at 0900 hrs

MOVING PICTURE PROGRAMME FOR THURS 19 JAN

Abbott and Costello "In the Navy"
"Stranger than Fiction" and "Going Places"

SPORTS DOMINOES V RIDGE SEC

At 2 Aust Beach Group Theatre on MON 15 Jan 45 commencing 1930 hrs

RESULT OF 2 AUST BEACH GP SURF AND LIFE SAVING CARNIVAL - 30 DEC 44

2/11 Aust Fd Coy	-	195 pts	- 1st
2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	-	173 "	- 2nd
H.Q.)			
2/1 N.)	-	155 "	- 3rd
2/3)			
2/10)			
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	-	126 "	- 4th
Ord)			
Disp)	-	98 "	- 5th
Sal)			
Med Units	-	15 "	- 6th

Results of some of the principal events were :-

Alarm Race	-	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	- 1
		HQ)	
		2/108 Aust Gen Tpt)	- 2
Open Surf Race	-	HQ	- 1
		2/11 Fd Coy	- 2
March Past	-	2/108 Gen Tpt Coy	- 1
		H.Q.	-
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	-
Rescue & Rescusitation	-	2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	- 1
		2/11 Aust Fd Coy	- 2
		H.Q.	- 3
Surf Teams Race	-	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	- 1
		2/108 Gen Tpt Coy	- 2
		H.Q.	- 3
Tug-O-War	-	2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945 HQ 2 Base Sub Area (Unit)

W.E. 11/17/2 OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E.(1) & E.(2).	DETAIL.		A.T.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		8									8
	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.
4x70227	Maj.	HOBSON C.K.	HQ 4 G.H.	4/1/45	Hospitalised (Malaria)

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ 2 Base Sub Area (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 13/1/1945

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

2 Aust Reserve Gp Unit

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

..R../45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	VX54275	COLLINS	K.C.	2 Aust Res Gp	No	Rec leave	27/12/44
Maj	SX10[illegible]	HAMILTON	R.M.	2 Aust Res Gp	Yes		
Capt	NX[illegible]	HOWROY	E.E.	2 Aust Res Gp	"		
Capt	[illegible]	MURRAY	D.R.H.	SC "A"	"		
Lt	[illegible]	CARRICK	W.M.	2 AD	"		
Lt	NX[illegible]	LISTON	H.L.	SC "A"	"		
Lt	[illegible]	CURTIS	S.E.	SC "A"	"		
Lt	[illegible]	JENSEN	A.E.	Hq 2	"		

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.
Lt	SX[illegible]	[illegible]	HQ 2 Aust Res Gp	2/1/45	[illegible]
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

13 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

DR Murray Capt
Signature of Commander
SC "A" 2 Aust Reserve Gp

Truth—1-45

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1943.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

W / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday B / 1 /1945 HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 17 / 2. OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm of W.E.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAOC	1	1		
			1	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	1		
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	CAGS	-	1		
		1	3	Staff Sergeants Sgts	AAOC	1	1		
			2	Sergeants Cpls	AAOC	-	1		
NR	5	5	22	Corporals		1	1		
				Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOC	1	-	1	NR
				Civilians counting as [illegible]	AACC	2	1	1	NR
						-	1		
29	5	6	30	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		16	8	4	2

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

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

Detail	A	A.T.S.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A	37	1						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	2/2 Aust Bn		
1	2/11 Aust Fd Coy		
2	2/4 Aust FSS		
1	2 Base Reception Camp		
1	Vic Sig Unit		
1	235 Aust Dep QL		
1	58 AIOD B		
1	HQ Cooking & Catering Wing		
2	2/10 AGT Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2/3rd Tech & Records		
1	Leave		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 13 / 1 /1945

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

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp ..... Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
2/45 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 13/1/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.F.				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								Projector Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Armen				Signwriters				Textile Knitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Wall Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	3	2	NR 1	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians		1									
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operatgr				Battery Surveyors				CAMS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1		Cashiers	11	5	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	5		Field Pubs	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pers Bty	2	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1	1		Cook 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				ADOC	1	1	
Operators, Examiner				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		AACC	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1		HAMC	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpte. Plant				2 Postal	1	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AMES	—	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3		CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		CARRIED FORWARD	13	16		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 9 and 10 of Part A, respectively:	35	38	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required, 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. "Reinfts. 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 form.

13 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

Capt
Signature of Commander

Sec A 2 Aust Beach Gp

L.H.Q. Press—411—3/43—312m.

TABLE OF NCOs.

	WE					POSTED STRENGTH				
	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
Intel				1					1	
Clerks		1		2	2		1	1	2	2
BO&O	1					1				
CQMS			1					1		
AAMC				1					1	1
AACC							1			
AA Postal					1					1
AAIS									1	
TOTAL	1	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	5	4

NOTE:

VX64501 S/Sgt COLLINS J.W. absorbed vide GRO 436/44.

Rfts for 3 batmen as shown on face hereof are NOT REQUIRED as undermentioned trade grouped personnel are filling such vacancies:-

Butcher TGIII
Dvr Mech TGIII
Dvr HT TGIII

Electrician TGI shown deficient has been evacuated 116AGH and rft is NOT REQUIRED.

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 137/44.

VX102949 WOII MacDONALD L.J.
TRADE: Storekeeper
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Trade Groupéd Cook
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years
REMARKS: Held supernumerary to WE (attached personnel) pending alteration to WE III/17/2 (Authority First Aust Army A3096 of 1 Aug 44)

VX1075 Sgt LORD R.
TRADE: Commerce Student
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Clerk
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years

SX6059 Sgt GRUBB R.W.
TRADE: Law Student
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Education Sgt
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 27 years
REMARKS: Carried supernumerary as Education Sgt pending appointment of Education Offr (Authority IHQ 177368 of 28 Dec 44)

SX20178 Cpl COPE C.V.
TRADE: French Polisher
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Nursing Orderly
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years
REMARKS: Carried supernumerary and filling position of AAMC Orderly (Private) under WE III/17/2

SECRET

Copy No.... 36

13 Jan 45

2 AUST BEACH GP ADMIN ORDER No. 1

Ref Map: [illegible] 1 inch to 1 mile

INFO

1. 9 Aust Div Gymkhana will be held at [illegible] ref 3007 on 19 and 20 Jan 45.

INTENTION

2. Party of 200 from 2 Aust Beach Gp will move to area [illegible] 17 Jan 45 and return 22 Jan 45.

METHOD

3. Composition

(a) OC party Maj K.D.KIDD, 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn;
(c) Unit quotas later.

4. Tn

(a) Tps. By 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Vehs to return to unit after delivery of tps;
(b) Stores. By unit tpt, co-ordinated by 2 Aust Beach Gp. Vehs may remain [illegible];
(c) Op vehs, trucks 2½ ton 6x6, may be used by units.

5. Adv Party

(a) 1 offr and 3 ORs;
(b) Move 14 Jan 45 under unit arrangements, report OC Adv Party 2/2 Aust MG Bn 322075 at 1430K.

6. Allotment of Camp Site

2 Aust Beach Gp personnel will occupy Camp Ck [illegible] 315065 with 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

7. [illegible]

(a) 100 % tentage for unit quotas will be taken;
(b) Mess stores will be taken [illegible] and tables, forms, spoons, knives and [illegible]
(c) 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn will sup all cooking gear. Details [illegible] separately.
(d) Unit stores will be clearly marked.
(e) This HQ will sup trucks water and buckets shower.

8. Later

[illegible] in camp site.

9. Sups

(a) Sup R opens [illegible] area at time and place to be notified later;
(b) Ration indent for period 18 Jan to incl breakfast 22 Jan will be submitted by this HQ. Units will indent for 2/3 rations for consumption 22 Jan from 335 Aust Sup Depot Pl.

10. POL

Vehs will refuel under arrangements with 2/3 Aust IG Bn.

11. Med

(a) 2 Aust Coy (Beach Gp) will sup 2 med orderlies to est RAP in camp area;
(b) Daily sick will be collected by 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.

12. Repair and Rec

Rec Post at Camp D7 ref 327074.

13. Sal

Dump at Camp D15B ref 300009.

14. MG

Details later.

15. Canteens

(a) AACS Offrs Club CIDICL 293087 available to offrs according to roster to be notified;
(b) AACS ORs Club CIDICL available to ORs;
(c) Personnel will be provided with sufficient canteen stores for period of absence.

16. Hyg

(a) Latrines in camp area will be re-sealed on vacating camp;
(b) Disposal of wet refuse - details later;
(c) Dry refuse will be incinerated and buried outside camp precincts under unit arrangements;
(d) Grease traps and urinals will be constructed in camp where necessary.

17. Camp facilities

Will be left in same condition as when taken over.

18. Leave to [illegible]

Available each night 17/22 Jan. Allotment later.

Issued through DRMS.
Signed at 1515 H.

[signature] Capt
SC 2 Aust Beach Gp

DISTRIBUTION:- List "C"

AMENDMENT NO 1 to 2 Aust Beach Gp Adm Order No 1. 16 Jan 45

IDENTD.

3. Composition -

Unit quotas are as follows :-

Ser	Unit	Offrs	ORs	Total	Remarks
1	HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp	1	1	2	
2	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	2	16	18	Incl 2 hyg dutymen & 1 cook
3	1 Beach Sig Sec		2	2	
4	4 Beach Sig Sec		5	5	
5	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	8	116	124	Incls advt party 1 Ord Cpl 1 cook offsid[illegible] 2 mess orderlies
6	2/108 A.G.T. Coy	1	30	31	Incl 1 cook
7	3 AMIC Coy		7	7	Incl 2 mess orderlies
8	23 AMCU		1	1	
9	2 Aust Beach Wksps		3	3	
10	17 Aust Ind Pro Pl		1	1	
11	1 Armd Bde Sal Unit		1	1	
12	RAN		5	5	
	TOTALS	12	188	200	

Add :

3A. Mov and Route

Convoy will move as under :-

Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
TRINITY BEACH	1245K	TCP [illegible]	1500K
TCP [illegible]	1500K	NORDECLA turnoff 391038	1730K

4. TN Add:

(d) Tps will be picked up in unit lines 171215K
(e) Unit stores vehs will report to 2/108 AGT Coy (Lieut [illegible]) 171215K
(f) (i) HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp, 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec, 4 Aust Beach Sig Sec, 17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl, and R.N mutually arrange stores veh
(ii) 2/11 Aust Fd Coy Stores veh will pick up stores of 2 AMIC Coy, 23 AMCU, 2 Aust Beach Wksps, 1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit.
(iii) 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy stores truck will pick up 1 water tank and 4 buckets shower at this HQ.

(g) NO tpt will be taken to RACECOURSE other than adm and COs vehs.

7. Accn Delete (a) and substitute

(a) 2/11 Aust Fd Coy and 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn will take tentage for unit quotas

(2) Offrs and sgts will take own supp of crockery, liquor and cigarettes. Offrs and Sgts will mess with 2/2 Aust MG Bn.

(g) Table FS and stools for unit quotas will be taken.

13. Sal Delete and substitute :-

"Sal dump at 312075 adjacent camp D2 will be used."

15. Canteens: Add

(d) Snack bar will be at RACECOURSE during Ghymkhana. Drinks will only be supplied to personnel with own mugs.

Add:-

19. Dress and Eqpt.

Tents mosquito will be taken.

Add:-

20. Out of Bounds:

LOCALE RACECOURSE is out of bounds all ranks 17 and 18 Jan 45.

Issued through DRLS

Signed at [illegible] K

[illegible] Capt
SC Z Aust Beach Gp

DISTRIBUTION LIST "C".

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/194... (Unit)

W.E. 11/17/4. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 17 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 6 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.
				Colonels					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors	RAMC	1	1		
6	3		3	Captains					
		2	2	Lieutenants	RAMC	1	1		
				Quarter-masters	RAOC	1	-	1	1
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
8	4	2	5			2		1	

DETAIL.		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		3									3
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. 20/1/1945.

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

[illegible] Unit

Day Diary

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

[illegible] (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/ 1 /194[illegible]. (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.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		

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.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]
Date of Despatch

[illegible]
Signature of Commander

Trans—7/43.

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1943.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

3/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945 HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp (Unit)

W.E. 14/17/2 OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.	AADC	1			
			1	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	1		
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAMC	—		1	NR
			1	Staff Sergeants	AAES	1	1		
		1	3	Sergeants Cpls	AAMC	1	1		
			2	Corporals	AA Postal	1			
NR	5	5	22	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAMC	1		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC AA Postal	1	1	1	NR
29	5	6	30	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7	4	3	6

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years	C.M.F. 18 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	36						[redacted]	[redacted]		37
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	2/2 Pnr Bn		
1	2/11 Fd Coy		
2	HQ Aust FSS		
1	2 Base Reception Camp		
1	Via Eng Unit		
1	235 Ind Det RE		
1	58 AIOD RE		
1	HQ Landing Craft Flotilla		
2	2/10 AST Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Q'ld Base Records		
1	Leave		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 22/1/1945

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

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy No....38

2 AUST BEACH GP MARSHLING ORDER No.1

23 JAN 45

MOVEMENT OF 2 AUST BEACH GP TO [illegible] DISCT

INTENTION:

1. 2 Aust Beach Gp will move to [illegible]CHINDWIN area.

METHOD:

2. Recce Party for the Gp will comprise Lt T.L.LISTON, who will report to 9 Aust Div 23 Jan 45.

3. NO move of main body before 29 Jan 45.

4. Adv Party comprising 5% of camp strength, will move on Fri 26 Jan 45; Rear Party, comprising 5% of camp strength, will move on Thu, 1 Feb 45.

5. Movement of all parties will be by MT.

ADM:

6. All parties will move with:-

(a) Unconsumed portions of day's rations;
(b) All tentage, accom stores and adm personnel necessary for their own maintenance. This does NOT incl Camp Staff Offr's stores; e.g., tanks, permanent buildings, shower buckets, etc., which are to be returned to Camp Staff Offr by Rear Party;
(c) All addressees will submit estimates according to pro forma "A" att to reach this HQ by 241800K Jan 45;
(d) Sawn timber, galvanized iron, etc., on temporary buildings erected by units and sub-units in this area may be moved by them as lumber and engr stores. Extreme economy in tpt will have to be exercised or the privelege will be withdrawn.

INTERCOM:

7. Adv HQ. Lt LISTON and Lt G.E.CURTISS will move with the Adv Party.

ACK.

[signature]
Capt
A/DAAG 2 Aust Beach Gp

Method of Issue: SDR
Time of Signature: 1215 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION:- List "C" plus CMS.

For Infm:- 1 Aust Beach Gp
HQ 17 Aust L of C Sub-Area
1c Aust Pers Staging Camp
Det 2 Aust Armd Bde
HQ, Mob Workshops Eng
Camp Staff Offr, TRIENTY BEACH

CONFIDENTIAL

Adv Party) Cross Out
Main Party) Inapplicable
Rear Party) Reference

ESTIMATES [illegible]
TO WOLDECLA

APPX "A"

Issued with 2 Aust Beach Gp Warning Order No 1 of 23 Jan 45

Unit or Sub-Unit	Party Strength Offrs	Party Strength Ors	Vehs Available for Move by Types (c)	Vehs NOT Available For Move By Types	STORES NOT Carriable In Unit (If S/N Cub No of Veh Loads		Remarks (To Incl Ex Ebbod Break Up Stores In Unit Vehs Separately by Types)
(a) Break ups Into Coys or Pls will NOT be given; (b) Separate form for each party; (c) Incl Op Vehs; (d) Give Reason In "Remarks"							

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy No. 32

24 Jan 45

[illegible]

1. [illegible]

(a) [illegible] personnel and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

(Contd)

(v) Destruction by fire of all unused unit records, correspondence, documents and maps.

(vi) Evacuation of camp area and evacuation number by rear party and burning of all waste papers.

(vii) Officers should refrain from discussion of plans in presence of OR interpr, stewards etc.

3. Field security personnel are available to assist and advise on security measures and will on completion of move carry out camp checks of vacated sites.

Capt
A/DAAG & Asst Beach Group

DISTRIBUTION :- Mins "C".

WD

Serial 4/45
Nos 26 to 30

RESTRICTED

The information given in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person not authorised to receive it.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Col C.R. HODGSON
Comd 2 Aust Beach Group
(AIF)

HE FIELD

HQ 2 Aust Beach Group
25 Jan 45

GENERAL STAFF

26. STAFF SCHOOL (AUST)

1. Attention is directed to 1 Aust Corps RO 1/45 and Appendix A thereto, and also to 2 Aust Beach Gp RO 3/45.

2. No.9 Course Grade II ing Staff School (Aust) is postponed and will now commence on 12 Jun 45 and conclude on 9 Oct 45.

3. Further applications may now be made by officers, provided such applications are forwarded to reach this HQ on 10 Feb 45.

27. COMMAND

NX 70837 Col C.R. HODGSON resumed Comd of 2 Aust Beach Group on 21 Jan 45.

ADMINISTRATION

28. ROUTINE ORDERS

1. Attention is directed to the following RO's which have recently been published :-

GRO 28/45 - Application for personal interviews regarding leave etc concerning domestic problems.

GRO 31/45 - Classification of "B" vehicles - note new veh classifications for inclusion in monthly census returns commencing 20 Mar 45.

9 Aust Div RO 62/45 - Correct Procedure concerning members medically downgraded to Class B1 and B2.

29. UNIT MAINTENANCE

1. A Unit Maintenance Staff Officer has been appointed to 1 Aust Corps.

2. His duties are inspection of maintenance by units of all equipment including mechanical vehicles.

3. CO's and OC's will render him every assistance.

30. TRANSFER OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT - AAF. G.1033

1. GRO 369/44 para 16(a) provides that as from 1 Nov 44, AAFs G1033 will not be prepared or submitted for the transfer of items of personal equipment with members who are being transferred.

30. TRANSFER OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT - AAF C1033 (Contd)

2. Such personal equipment is set out in the appendix to GRO 347/44 as amended by GRO's of 20 Oct 44, which amendment deletes pistols, revolver and rods, cleaning pistols from the list of personal equipment.

3. AAF's/204 equipment are made, is carried with the AAB 83 by the member on transfer.

.....Capt
SC(A) 2 Aust Beach Group

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUN 28 JAN 45

C of E Holy Communion - 0715 hrs at 2 AASC Coy
C of E Special Service - 1930 hrs at 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

CO'S PARADES

0830 hrs at 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn
0830 " " 2/11 Aust Fd Coy
0950 " " H, 2 Aust Beach Group
0930 " " 2 Aust Beach Asp

R.C. SERVICE - 0900 hrs at 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn (for all units)

LOST - On 17 Jan 45 between YORKEYS KYOB and BARRON WATERS - one JC shirt containing Commonwealth Bank Passbook, leather wallet, Conway Stewart Fountain Pen, paybook 0262487 and AAB.83. Finder return to H, 1 Aust Beach Group.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(a) [illegible]

Unit	Tot	Officers	Men	Remarks
2/11 Amph Bde Hq	6	6	[illegible]	
2/11 Amph Tk Coy	6	1	39	
2 Amph Beach Teams	2	1	2	
1 Amph Aslt Sig Sqn	-		1	With 2/11 Amph Bn Coy
1 Amph Ord Beach Det	1	1	2	
	15	9	50	

(b) [illegible] - 50 Amph MOTORBOATS 2/11th Amph Bn Tpt Coy

2/11th Amph Bn Hqs Coy	3	1	4
50 Amph MOTORBOATS Pl	3		3
25th Amph Sig Det Pl	5		4
1 AASC Det	4	1	4
RAF	2	1	3
	17	3	20

NOTES:

(a) MILPHIBFOR - AMPHIBIOUS FORCE - MONTEBELLO CAMP

(b) Officers and personnel of AMPHIBIOUS units have been left out of PACE SHEETS to [illegible] since it is not known definitely [illegible] to MONTEBELLO.

[illegible] CODE NUMERAL from [illegible] to HQ.

[illegible] CODE NUMERAL opposite name [illegible]

[illegible] Grides will meet on MONTEBELLA CAMP sito 01

[illegible] Point A = 090EK. Point C 093EK.

[illegible] Part B as Table [illegible] 3(b)
Part C as Table [illegible] 3(c)

[illegible]

(a) [illegible]
(b) [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Area A Beach

11. Tpt 3/103 Aust Gen Tpt Coy will sup 1 x 3 ton truck to each 2 AASC Coy and RAN as required. Vehs to return by 29 Jan.

12. ADM

(a) Supply

Rations for adv parties for 28 Jan and 29 Jan will be drawn on 27 Jan. Rations for consumption 30 Jan will be drawn at WONDECLA.

(b) Parties will draw rations and arrange messing as under :-

(i) 2/11 Aust Fd Coy for 2 Aust Ord Beach Det and 1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit.

(ii) 2/3 Aust Sup Dep Pl for HQ 2 Aust Beach Group, 1 Aust Beach Sig Soc, 4 Aust Beach Sig Soc, 58 Aust MIPCD Pl and 17 Aust Inf Bde Gp Pro Pl

(iii) Other units mess under own arrangements.

13. MED

2 AASC Coy adv party will incl one MO and establish RAP in own area.

14. MISC

17 Aust Inf Bde Gp Pro Pl will sup one pro for each Party B and C.

Capt
for A/DAQMG 2 Aust Beach Group

ACK

Issued through DSIS

Signed at 1200 K

DISTRIBUTION: List "C" (less 13)

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy No.....
26 Jan 45
HQ 2 Aust Beach [illegible]

2 AUST BEACH GROUP ADM INSTN NO.5

MOVE TO WONTOLA - Hygiene in PALM BEACH Camps

1. **GENERAL**

Camp areas and outskirts will be thoroughly cleaned as far as possible prior to move of main body, and will be left in an orderly and hygienic condition.

2. **LATRINES**

(a) All deep trench latrines containing faeces within 4 feet of surface will be filled with earth, and treated with oil in such a manner as will prevent escape of fly larvae

(b) Seats and sq structure will be smeared with oil

(c) Lids will be nailed down, care being taken not to damage seats

(d) Fly traps will be removed and replaced by timber or sheet iron

(e) No holes or crevices will be left which will permit flies to enter or escape, and ventilation tubes will be blocked.

3. **URINALS**

(a) All urinals will be disposed of

(b) Soakage pits will be sealed, and tin funnels etc will be burnt crushed and buried unless considered suitable for use at WONTOLA

4. **MULLAGE PITS**

Covering structures will be removed and pits will be filled with [illegible] and sealed.

5. **GREASE TRAPS**

All grease traps will be thoroughly cleaned with boiling water, strain emptied and lids replaced.

6. **INCINERATION AREAS**

These areas will be left free from any burnt or unburnt matter.

7. **MOSQUITO BREEDING**

All containers capable of holding water will, if possible, be overturned and rendered inaccessible to adult mosquito e.g. grease traps, should preserated with oil.

8. **COOKHOUSES**

All cookhouses, mess huts and ration stores etc will be scrupulously cleaned.

9. **RUBBISH**

(a) Rubbish will be incinerated and buried

(b) On no account will rubbish be dumped by units in unoccupied [illegible] or scrub.

10. **INSPECTION**

All unit areas and surroundings will be inspected by this hq both prior and subsequent to vacation.

D.R.A. Murray. Capt

Distribution List "C"

SECRET

Copy No. 28

26 Jan 45

AMENDMENT No. 1

TO

2 Aust Beach Gp Adm Order No 3

Para 2:

Composition:

Delete sub-paras (b) and (c) and substitute:

(b) Party B: OC, Major W.A.ROBERTSON, 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn

Unit	Veh	Personnel		Remarks
		Offrs	ORs	
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	14	4	49	
2/11 Aust Fd Coy	22	1	51	
2 Aust Beach Wkshops	2	1		
1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Col Unit			2	With 2/11 Aust Fd Coy
1 Aust Ord Beach Det	4	1	6	
2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2	1	15	
58 Aust EIPOD Pl	2	-	4	
235 Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	-	4	
2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	1	1	4	
RAN	2	1	7	

(c) Convoy will be divided into blocks of 10 vehs departing at 2-minute intervals. OC Convoy will ensure that an offr is in the leading veh of each block, who will be responsible that blocks do NOT close to less than 300-yards.

Para 4:

Marshalling Area:

ADD;: Vehs report Marshalling Area 0830K.

Para 7:

Start Time:

Delete and substitute "0900K."

Para 8:

Order of Movement:

Delete and substitute:

Party B as para 2 (b).

Para 11:

Tpt:- Delete and substitute:

2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy whll sup vehs to report for loading at 1330K 27 Jun to units as under:-

(a) 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 11 x 3-ton trucks;
(b) 1 Aust Ord Beach Det 3 x 3-ton trucks;
(c) 2 A.A.C Coy (Beach Gp) 1 x 3-ton truck;
(d) RAN , 1 x 3-ton truck.

Para 11A:

Return of Vehs:

(a) Vehs mentioned in para 11 and 18 vehs of 2/11 Aust Fd Coy will return in convoy from [illegible] 30 Jun. 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy will appoint CC convoy.
(b) Marshalling Area. Head at Camp E.3
(c) Report Marshalling Area 1445K.
(d) Start time - 1500K.
(e) Route, mih, vtm and halts as in fwd journey.

Para 14:

Pro: Delete and substitute:-

17 Aust Indep Mne Gp P.O Pl will sup Pro escort for convoy.

ADD:

Para 15: DISCIPLINE:

OCs convoy and all offrs will ensure that strict discipline is observed and standing orders for movement by MT are carried out.

Method of Issue: DRLS.
Time of Signature: 1?.?..hrs.

Grant L. Burton Capt
A/D.MG 2 Aust Beach Gp

DISTRIBUTION:- LIST "C" (Less serial 13).

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp 4/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 14/17/2. OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 6 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.
WE									WE
1			1	COLONEL *					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
6	NR 3	2	3	Majors	AAMC	1			1
			2	Captains	AAMC	1			1
				Lieutenants	AAES	-		1	NR 1
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
8	3	2	7			2		1	3

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		9									9
	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.
NX30027	Col.	McDiarmid C.E.	11th H.S.H.	21/1/45	Reposted to 11th H.S.H.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 27/1/1945

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

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp Unit

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
4/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
[illegible] Capt	NX70687	HODGSON	C.R.	Comd	Yes		
Maj	VX69775	COLLINS	K.C.	DAQMG	NO	Rec leave	27/12/44
Maj	SX10405	HAMILTON	R.H.	Maj	Yes		
Capt	NX12471	PENROSE	E.E.	Adj	"		
Capt	NX107849	MURRAY	R.H.	SCM	"		
Lt [illegible] Capt	VX114225	CARSWICK	W.M.	IO	"		
Lt	NX65307	LISTON	H.L.	SCM(L)	"		
Lt	VX55504	CURTISS	S.E.	SCL(L)	"		
Lt	NX327	JENSEN	K.E.	Gen O	"		

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	[illegible]	KEMP T.	[illegible] Aust Inf	10/9/44	Temp attachment
Chap	NX107[illegible]	KEANE K.L.	AAMC	2/1/45	Attached as Chaplain
—	63214	RADFORD C.E.W.	Aust Army	2/1/45	Attached as Asst Staff Capt

29 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Capt
Signature of Commander
A.A. 2 Aust Beach Gp.

A.W. 10m 8/43

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

4/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945. HQ 2 Aust Base Sup (Unit)

W.E. 14/12/44 OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NE				W.Os. Class I.	AAOC	—		1	NR 1 NE
1			1	W.Os. Class II.	AAOC	1	1		—
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAOS	1	1		—
			1	Staff Sergeants	AAOMC	—		1	NR 1
3		1	3	Sergeants	AAOC	1	1		—
2			2	Corporals	AAOPrint	1			1
22	NR 3	4	23	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOMC	—		1	NR 1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AAOC	1	1	1	NR 2
29	3	5	38	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6	4	4	6

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A		36 1						[redacted]	[redacted]		37
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	2/2 Aust Bde		
2	2/2 Fd Reg		
2	2/2 Aust FSS		
1	2 Base Reception Camp		
1	Vic Tag Unit		
1	92 Lt Aut Bn		
1	58 Bde Pl		
1	2HQ Tank Bn Gunnery Wing		
2	2/6 AST Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Cold Kchn Records		
1	Leave		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 2 Aust Base Sup (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 27/1/1945

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

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp Unit

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

4 45 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 27/1/1945

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 Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	3	3	-	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	1	1	-								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyor				CQMS	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Batmen	1	1	-	Batmen	11	9	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	8	-	Storekpr	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Hilo Operator				Clerks, Supply				Disp Rtr	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1	1	-	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coopers							
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				AAOC	1	-	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.	1	1	-	AAEC	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-	AAMC	2	1	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Typs. Plant				AAPC	1	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				AAES	-	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.	-			Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4	-	CARRIED FORWARD	5	6	-	CARRIED FORWARD	13	17	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	35	37	-

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.

27 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt

L.H.Q. Press—516—10/43—41

SC "A" 2 Aust Beach Gp

TABLE OF NCOs.

	ME					POSTED STRENGTH				
	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
Intel				1					1	
Clerks		1		2	2		1	1	2	2
BOWO	1									
CQMS			1					1		
AAMC				1						1
AA Postal					1					1
AAES									1	
AAOC							1			
TOTAL	1	1	1	4	3		2	2	4	5

NOTE:

VX84501 S/Sgt COLLINS J.W. absorbed vide GRO 436/44.

Rfts for 2 batmen as shown on face hereof are NOT required as undermentioned trade grouped personnel are filling such vacancies

Butcher TG3
Dvr HT TG3

BOWO, AAMC Sgt, and Cook TG2 shown deficient have been evacuated to 116 AGH and rfts are NOT required.

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 137/44.

VX102949 WOII MacDONALD L.J.
TRADE: Storekeeper
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Trade Grouped Cook
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years
REMARKS: Held supernumerary to ME (attached personnel) pending alteration to ME XII/17/2 (Authority First Aust Army A3096 of 1 Aug 44)

VX1073 Sgt LORD R.
TRADE: Commerce Student
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Clerk
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years

SX6059 Sgt GRUBB R.W.
TRADE: Law Student
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Education Sgt
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 27 years
REMARKS: Carried supernumerary to ME as Education Sgt pending appointment of Education Offr (Authority HQ 177368 of 28 Dec 44)

SX20178 Cpl COPE C.V.
TRADE: French Polisher
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Nursing Orderly
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years
REMARKS: Carried supernumerary to ME and filling position of AAMC Orderly (Private).

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy No. 32

27 Jan 44

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1. [illegible]

2. [illegible]

3. [illegible]

Convoy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jeep Convoy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

4. [illegible]

5. [illegible]

6. [illegible]

7. [illegible]

8. [illegible]

[illegible]

Det 78 Aust Dental Unit: [illegible]

Det 2/5 Aust Fd Ops Unit: [illegible]

Det 2 Aust MAC: [illegible]

Det 1 Aust Corps Postal Unit: [illegible]

10. Security.

All units and sub-units will ensure that NO books, documents or papers are left in their names, or dumped by them in other areas, which will in any way disclose the name, strength or stores of any of a unit. Any old or incorrect or mutilated, Confidential, Secret or Top Secret matter is left available for perusal by unauthorised personnel. The IO with the Adv Party will thoroughly check all areas.

ADMIN:

11. Accommodation.

(a) Units and sub-units will occupy camp sites as shown in Appx B to Admin Instructions;
(b) RAF Barracks and mess facilities are available in the area and will NOT be taken;
(c) Camp accommodation, camp furniture and bush huts will NOT be moved from present sites;
(d) Tents and shower huts are available from Base Stores Depot, MOUNDOLA;
(e) Each unit will provide a guide from its Adv Party to rendezvous at Camp 25 at NDOLA;
(f) The following facilities are available at MOUNDOLA: Officers' Club, Sgts Recreation Centre, Recreation Huts in all major camps. Each Unit: ENSA, DSD, Bush Canteen Tours.

12. Supply.

(a) 235 Adv Sup Depot Pl will provide the rations for consumption on the day of the move from Unit sub-units camp sites at NDOLA;
(b) The remainder arrangements of rations will be advised later but until then Units and sub-units of 235 Adv Sup Depot Pl will draw all rations for the 8 and subsequent days. DSD requires a copy of Units daily;
(c) All personnel in convoys will take out lunches for consumption on the journey. Any lorries, other than those left down, will be stores. Documents pertaining to the movement dep's rations will be taken under unit arrangements.

13. Petrol.

RE Adv Depot Pl will open Petrol Point at its camp area NOT later than 1400 hrs. Unit sub-units will send back a veh from NDOLA camp for the purpose of carrying petrol and mechanical loaders. This veh will not be the second vehicle (forward or backwards) in convoy.

14. Water.

Water points are situated in all major camp sites and in each up of minor camp sites.

15. Water Cartage.

(a) One MT pers with the Adv Party and remain with the Rear Party and the balance will move with the Rear Party;
(b) Immediately on arrival, water tanks will commence the complete filling of all tanks for the use of vehicles remaining in that area.

16. Bedding.

Arrangements are being made for Blankets Grey to be drawn on Thu 8 Feb 45. Grey Receipt is required by Bulk Canteen, NDOLA, with each order.

17. Repair and Recovery:

(a) 2/10S Aust Gen Tpt Coy will provide one Wkshop Jeep to move with the Rear and Jeep Convoys. Any Jeeps breaking down will be towed to WONDECLA;
(b) 2/10S Aust Gen Tpt Coy will provide recovery veh at the rear of Convoy A;
(c) 2 Aust Beach Wkshops will provide recovery veh at the rear of Convoys B, C and D;
(d) Vehs breaking down will fall out of the convoy and will NOT be towed by other than recovery vehs. They will NOT attempt to regain their position in the convoy, but, after repairs are effected sufficiently to make them runners, they will join the block nearest to them at the time they are ready to move;
(e) Vehs at present in Wkshops, which are NOT runners, will be towed by the rear vehs of the Rear Party.

18. Medical:

(a) One ambulance will travel at the rear of Convoy D under arrangements DADMS;
(b) 2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp) will provide MOs or Medical Orderlies in the rear veh of each convoy. RMO 2/2 Aust Fd Amb will move with his units.

19. Traffic Control:

(a) Traffic Points will be established by 17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl in the areas MURRANDA, MARESTRA, ATHERTON and WONDECLA turnoff;
(b) This sub-unit will provide escorts for all convoys incl transporter convoys;
(c) 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec will provide inter-comm required by 17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl for these duties;
(d) Attention is directed to Para 3 of 2 Aust Beach Gp Adm Order No. 3 of 26 Jan 45.

20. Sys:

(a) The provisions of this HQ Sys Appendix to Adm Instr No. 3 will be complied with in their entirety;
(b) The permanent beds erected in the present area, and tent frames, will be left erected. Boxes will be concentrated in one place in each camp. All useless rubbish will be thoroughly burned. Such stores as are NOT burned will be neatly stacked with the boxes;
(c) An inspection will be made by the Camp Staff Offr, Capt [illegible], on 31 Jan 45 and 01 each Rear Party must obtain a clearance before movement. This must NOT be taken as a reason for being late at the marshalling area on 1 Feb 45.

21. Repairs to Buildings:

O&D Adv Parties will compile estimates of materials required for repairs to existing structures (but NOT for new buildings), which will be handed to Adv HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp by SOLOCK.

22. Discipline:

(a) Strict attention will be paid by O&D Convoys and Gps to MT discipline by Ovrs and personnel. Blocks will NOT approach closer than 300-yds to any other block;
(b) OC convoy, prior to movement, will ensure that the offr is in the leading veh of each block;
(c) Blocks will leave at 2-minute intervals between rear and leading vehs;

(d) Convoys will be divided in to 6 equal blocks for embarkt.

25. Miscellaneous:

Attention is drawn to the orders issued in respect of the TARANAKI area:-

Retail Beer:	2 Aust Beach Gp RO 8/45, 1 Aust Corps RO 4/45 and 2 Aust Beach Gp RO 325/44.
Canteen and Other Monies:	These will be paid to Cash Office daily at conclusion of Canteen business.
Discipline:	First Aust Army RO 179/44 and 98/44; 1 Aust Corps RO 313/44.
Traffic Control:	First Aust Army RO 193/44.
PPC:	Amenities: 1 Aust Corps RO 317/44.
Amenities:	1 Aust Corps RO 294/44 and 280/44.
Veh Park:	1 Aust Corps RO 288/44 and 280/44.
Expense Stores:	1 Aust Corps RO 296/44.
Water Supply:	1 Aust Corps RO 302/44.

INTER-COMM:

24. (a) Phones at present in PAUA BEACH area will be handed over to 1 of 6 Sigs by Rear Party 6 Aust Beach Sig Sn
(b) Phones at WAITOTARA area will be installed under arrangements made by 1 Aust Beach Sig Gp. Det 1 of 6 Sigs is located at Camp 26.
(c) HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp closes TRINITY BEACH 300830K and re-opens same time Camp 26 WAITOTARA.
(d) Units and sub-units will make the same arrangements for their own Sigs.
(e) Time will be synchronised with ABC time at 300830K.

ACK.

Method of Issue: SDR.

Time of Signature 1315 hrs.

Capt
A/DAQMG 2 Aust Beach Gp

DISTRIBUTION: List C (less serial 15).
SC(2) Rear HQ
DADMS
IO
Mr RADFORD
Spares (3)

Annex A1 to 2 Aust Bn Gp
Gp Adm Order No 4 of 27 Jan

MARCH TABLE

1 SP: June COOK HIGHWAY - KUHANDA RD
2 ROUTE: KANEOHE - KANEOHE - WAIMANALO
3 Dis P: CAMP 3 WAIMANALO

4 Vtm: 20
5 Mtn: JEEP Convoy - 25
Mtn: Convoys ABCD- 17
6 Halts: 10 mins at 1050H, 1250H

Convoy	Unit	Veh No To be Supplied	Available for Reporting IP Remained At	Marshalling Time Area	Pass Post SP Head	Pass Post SP Tail	Pass Post Dis P Head	Pass Post Dis P Tail	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
JEEP	2/11 Fd Coy	12	Gun	C. IP 1/MAY	0800	0830	0838	1125	1200
	1 Sig Sec	4	"	Head at IP,					
	4 Sig Sec	6	"	2 Mob Gp	OC, Lt R. [illegible] 2/11 Aust Fd Coy				
	2/2 Pnr Bn	8	"	Turnout.					
	2 AMC Coy	3	"						
	25 AMBU	3	"						
	2/103 AGT Coy	14 Jeeps 3 Mlr Cart	"						
	2 Def Wireless	1	"						
A	2/2 Pnr Bn	5 ton) 6 Vans) 1 Jeep)	"	0800 1/MAY Head at June 14th	0830	0900	1512	1400	1512
		53 ton	Corps	201115K					
		19 ton	2/103 LHT	290830K					
	2/103 AGT Coy	1 Van							
B	1 Sig Sec	2 Vans) 1 Jeep)	Gun	0800 1/MAY Head at	0845	0830	0940	1130	1240
		5 ton	2/103 LHT	290030K					
	4 Sig Sec	1 ton) 1 Van) 1 Jeep)	Gun	Turnout to Debole Course.					
		5 ton	2/103 LHT	290030K					
	2/103 LHT Coy	40 ton	Gun						
	2/103 AGT Coy	1 Van	"						
	2 Def Wireless	1 Jeep	"						

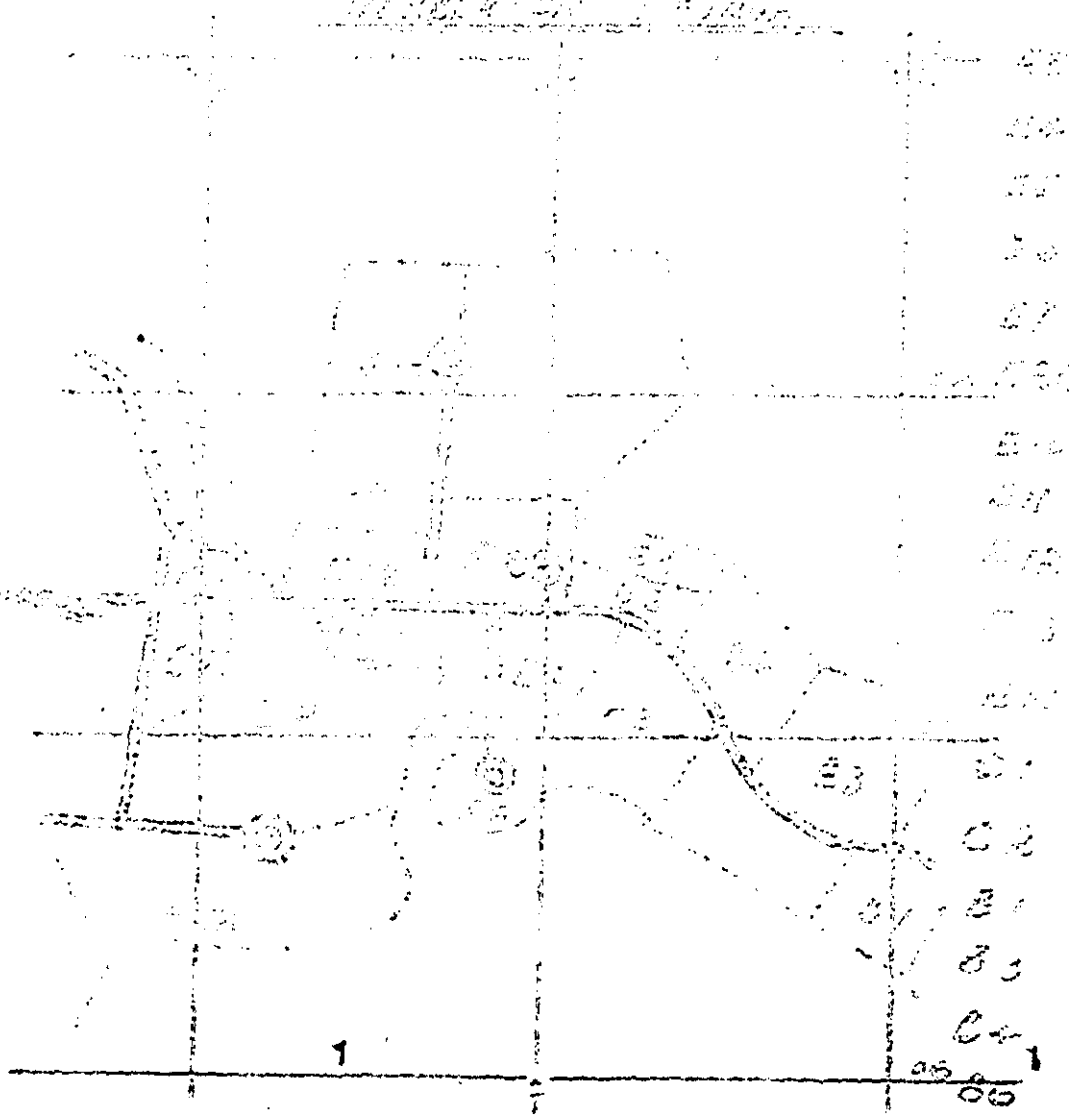
OC Pnr Major McINTYRE, 2/103 AGT Coy

2 Incl 3 MG Gns for personnel
OC Incl 10 Non-Load carriers (Wireless Vehs etc.
300 Men in Convoy

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
C	[illegible] 2 Beach Bn	6 Vans	Own	—	Order [illegible]	0615	1000	1019	1300	130	
		13 Ston	2/108 AGF Co	2900508	Head At						
		1 S/Sgt	2/11 Md Co	2900508	ABERSOMS						
	2/11 Md Co	21 Ston	Own		LAND						
		3 Vans	"								
		1 Jeep	"				OC Sect [illegible], 2/11 Med Pl Sqn				
	2/108 AGF Co	1 Van	"				OC Convoy.				
	2 Bch Medics	1 Dia "A"	"								
D	2 Beach Medics	1 Ston	"		Order [illegible]	0615	1000	1019	1300	1300	
		1 Jeep	"		Head At						
	1 Ord Beach Det	1 Ston	"		Liaison to				@ Incl Dia "A" at Pnt convoy.		
		1 Jeep	"		HQ 3 Inf						
	[illegible]	2 Ston	2/11 Md Co	2900508	Beach Gp.						
	17 Pro Pl	2 Ston	2/108 AGF Co	2900508							
	1 Sal Unit	5 Ston	"	2900508							
		1 Jeep	Own								
	56 DEMOD Pl	2 Ston	"				OC Convoy. Capt [illegible], 2 Bch Medics				
		1 Van	"								
		1 Jeep	"								
	2 AA C Coy	5 Ston	"								
		1 Van	"								
		1 Jeep	"								
		5 Ston	2/108 AGF Coy	2900508							
	23 A CU	2 Ston	Own								
		1 Van	"								
		1 Jeep	"								
	RAN D A D	2 Ston	"								
		1 Van	"								
		1 Jeep	"								
		5 Ston	2/11 Md Coy	2900508							
	2/108 AGF Coy	1 Van	Own								
	2 Inst Pnt	1 Amb @	"						@ En Lorry 0, Dia "A".		
E	2/108 AGF Co	1 Ston 100	Own						100 Personnel Ldg.		

SECRET

CAMP SHO - MONDOCA ARM



Scale 1:100

CONFIDENTIAL

Coy No. 27. War Diary

30 Jun 45

ADMIN No. 1

TO

[illegible] Beach Group Admin Instr No 4

... Admin is amended as follows:-

Cols b and c	1.	Delete 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 1½ jeeps 3x15 cwt and insert 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 10 jeeps 1 van.
	2.	Delete 2/2 Aust Fmr Sn 2 and insert 2/2 Aust Fmr Sn 1.
Col 1	3.	Amend time report marshalling area to read 300750H.
Col 1	4.	Add OC Convoy Capt McCCU.IC, OC Tps substitute Maj K.C. KIDD for Maj H. [illegible] TCNs.
	5.	Amend 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 1 van to read 1 jeep.
Col 1	6.	Insert opp 2/2 Aust Fmr Sn Incl 2x3 ton returning from [illegible] 28 Jun 45. OC Convoy Lt IUC..S
OC [illegible] Y B Col 1	7.	Insert Capt F.C. K[illegible]DY as OC tps. Delete 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 1 van insert 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 1 jeep.
OC [illegible] C Col 1	8.	Insert OC Convoy Lt ... [illegible]
Col 1	9.	Against 2/11 Aust Fd Coy insert Includes 5 returning from [illegible] 28 Jun 45.
	10.	Delete 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy and substitute 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 1 jeep.
OC [illegible] D Col b,e,d	11.	Delete 1 Ord Beach Det 4x3 ton ex 2/11 Aust Fd Coy and insert 1 Ord Beach Det 3x3 ton ex 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
	12.	Delete 2 A..C Coy 5x3 ton and insert 2 ...C Coy 4x3 ton.
	13.	Delete opp R.N B & D 2/11 Aust Fd Coy and insert 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
	14.	Insert 2/2 Aust Fmr Sn 6x3 ton ex 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
	15.	Substitute OC Convoy Lt ...MLDS for Capt J.S. [illegible]ETT 2 Aust Beach Whaps. Insert OC Tps Capt J.S. [illegible]ETT.

Add

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(1)
[illegible] F	235 Aust Sup Dep Pl	5 vehs	O/N	Includes 2x3 ton ex [illegible] 28 Jun. Free running convoy to leave not later than 291400K and not to exceed 6 vehs.

NOTE

The following additional 3 ton vehs are being provided from outside sources.

Source	No of vehs	Report to	at	Remarks
1 Aust Corps	33	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	291115K approx	for back loadi Para Bn trucks
9 Aust Div	21	2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	281700K	For sub-allotme by 2/108 AGT Coy
1 Aust Beach Gp	5	2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	281350K	For sub- allotm by 2.108 AGT Coy

2. The followin vehs are returnin from [illegible] 28 Jan 45.

On issue to	No and Type	Reporting to	Remarks
2/11 Aust Fd Coy	5x3 ton nonops	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	All incl. in respective convoy tables.
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	2x3 ton nonop	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	
2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	6x3 ton op	2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	
235 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2 x3 ton nonop	235 Aust Sup Dep Pl	Incl in convoy E

3. The following vehs are returning from [illegible] 29 Jan 45

On issue to	No and type	Report to	Remarks
59 DIPOD Pl	2x3 ton nonop	Unit	Incl in convoy D

3. Experience with Adv Party convoy shows that convoy spread at the top of KURANDA. With all further convoys the OC convoy will stop 5 miles from KURANDA by the speedo. Offrs i/c of blocks will ensure that vehs close up to 100 . Pro at rear of convoy will move forward to OC convoy as soon as convoy has closed up. When he is satisfied that the convoy has closed up OC will commence moving.

ACK.

Method of Issue: DRLS

TIME OF SIGNATURE: 0800 hrs

.....Capt
A/DAQMG 2 Aust Beach Gp

DISTRIBUTION: List C (less serial 13)
2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 6
SC(a) Rear HQ
DADMS
IO
Mr RADFORD
Spares (3)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit.....*No.2 AGR. TRNG. GROUP*..... *Date and Time.—From*...*1 SEP 45*.....*To*....*30 SEP 45*.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wondecla	1	0000	Hours main.	
			Very much as per 31st of 2 AGR TRNG GROUP War Diary.	
			6 x WOMEN cancelled due to adverse weather conditions	
			rendering roads impassable. Mail was received total rainfall	
			of 16½ inches for previous six days.	
		1400	Comd 2 AGR TRNG GROUP Col G.A.TOD DSO accompanied by D.D.	
			Capt W.J.A.SMITH visited 2 AGR DET and discussed matters	
			relevant to Comd and Sta of Wondecla ISRAEL.	
	2	0000	Overcast with light showers. Nil to report.	
	3	0000	Showers and overcast.	WD00 and WD00
			Rained 5mm with 2 hours 30 O.T.s.	Field Returns att.
			WD4WTH : 5 hours 0 O.T.s.	
	4	0000	Cloudy and overcast. Nil to report.	
	5	0000	Overcast and showery.	
		0000	Comd 2 AGR TRNG GROUP Col G.A.TOD DSO attended conference	
			at HQ 1 AGR 0930.	

Ft. 164. 3.45. 1578.

By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adopted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 45 *To* 28 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	6	0200	Mild and overcast. Nil to report.	
	7	0000	Warm and cloudy.	
		0900	Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON visited HQ 2 AUST DIV.	
		1500	CRE 1 AUST CORPS Maj WEBB accompanied by Col WILSON visited Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON and subsequently attended conference at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP re area C.O's and discussed proposed itinerary for visit of Governor General HRH The Duke of Gloucester	
		1900	Recn party of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP marched in to respective bivouac areas at WONDECLA. Convoy moved via INVERNARI.	
		1930	Conference held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP of unit C.O's and Dis C. Cond 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON outlined proposed itinerary for visit of Governor General HRH The Duke of Gloucester and discussed matters affecting units of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.	
	8	0000	Overcast and showery.	
		1950	CSO III 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Cpl WS POLSON delivered a lecture	

By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit. HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 45 *To* 28 DEC 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8 cont		to 2/0 AUST ED WOG on the Organisation Of An AUST BEACH GROUP	
	9	0900	Overcast and showery.	
	9	1500	Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON and Sta 22,00,2 i/c, Adjt ,Qr Comds of 2/2 AUST FD EH,and disc units under comd attended lecture at HQ 9 AUST DIV on EVACUEE Operations by Major EDEN.	Circular on ARMY/AIR CO-OP Mtg attached. Ref C370/00. 2 AUST BEACH GROUP GS Instr No 1. Visit of GOVERNOR GENERAL attached.
		1900	BACK 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Major L.COLLINS marched in on completion of ADL.	
	10	0900	Overcast and showery. Posted Strength: O 022rs 00 O.Rks. Attached : 5 022rs 0 0,Rks.	W5000 and W5000 Field Returns att. Routine Orders Pt 1. Sec G/45 Nos 30/50 att. 2 AUST BEACH GROUP GS Instr No 2 . Visit of GOVERNOR GENERAL,attached.
	11	0900	Overcast and showery. Nil to report.	2 AUST BEACH GROUP GS Instr No 3 . Visit of GOVERNOR GENERAL,attached.
	12	0900	Mine and mild.	
		1030	Rehearsal parade of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP held at WOODLA preparatory to inspection by GOVERNOR GENERAL over the Date of	

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted).

(Erase heading not required).

Unit....HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.... *Date and Time.—From*....1 NOV 45.....*To*....28 NOV 45....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12 cont		GLOUCESTER. HQS 1 AUST CORPS Maj GENLS carried out inspection of personnel and labor concerned with Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.L.HODSON on details of itinerary.	
		1400	Staff Capt 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Capt D HUMAN attended conference at HQ 2 AUST DIV.	
	13	0830	Conference of unit C.Os and Ops C of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP held at HQ; Comd Col C.L.HODSON issued instructions relevant to the parade and inspection by GOVERNOR GENERAL VCN the Duke of GLOUCESTER on 14 NOV 45.	Circular on visit GOVERNOR GENERAL. ref A2511/07 att.
		0900	Fine and warm, showery in late afternoon.	
	14	0900	Mild and cloudy.	
		1500	GOVERNOR GENERAL VCN the Duke of GLOUCESTER inspected parade of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP at WOODBILL, and later attended training demonstration by Gen 2/2 AUST INF BDE supported by Squadron of 2/2 AUST ARD REGT.	
	15	0900	Fine and warm.	

By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit.....HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP. *Date and Time.—From*...1 FEB 45.....*To*....28 FEB 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	15 cont	0900	Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON accompanied by DAQMG Major K.COLLINS visited HQ 9 AUST DIV and attended conference on Comd and Staff exercise 'SEAGULL'.	
		1100	Conference of unit Sports Officers held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP and arrangements made to hold inter ~~xxxxx~~ unit sports contests.	
	16	0900	Fine and warm.	Routine Orders Ptl Serial 7/45 Nos 51/52 attached.
		0930	Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON and G111 Capt E POLROY visited CAIRNS to lecture DUKW Pl of 1 AUST CORPS on the organization and functions of an AUST BEACH GROUP.	
	17	0900	Fine and warm.	
			Posted Strength: 8 Offrs 29 O.R's	
			Attached : 3 Offrs 6 O.R's	
		1800	G111 Capt E POLROY returned to HQ on completion of lectures to DUKW Pl of 1 AUST CORPS.	
	18	0900	Fine and warm.	
			Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R. HODGSON returned to HQ from CAIRNS.	

D. 164. 3.43.—1578. By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted).

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 FEB 45 *To* 28 FEB 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	19	0900	Fine and warm.	
		0930	Pl 2/11 AUST FD COY and pl C Coy 2/2 AUST PNR BN moved to CAIRNS and came under comd 2/4 AUST FD COY for period of 7 days during training in BAILEY BRIDGING for admn & discipline.	2 AUST BEACH GROUP TRAINING INSTR No 40 attached.
		1400	DAQMG 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Major K COLLINS visited HQ 9 AUST DIV.	
		1930	Lt Col WEBSTER 1 AUST CORPS lectured to officers of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP at HQ on the LINGAYEN OPERATIONS.	
	20	0900	Mild and cloudy. Nil to report.	
	21	0900	Fine and warm.	
		1030	DAD GRAVES REGISTRATION 1 AUST CORPS Major Mc CANN lectured officers and N.C.O's of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP on the functions of GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE	
	22	0900	Fine and mild.	Circular re Unit MT Maintenance attached.
		1400	Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON visited HQ 9 AUST DIV and attended GOC's conference.	
	23	0900	Mild and overcast, light showers in afternoon.	

D. 166. 3.43.—1578.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit.....HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP..... *Date and Time.—From*....1 FEB 45.....*To*....28 FEB 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	23cont	1430	Conference of unit C.O.s and O's C. held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP, Comd COL C.R.HODGSON discussed matters relevant to Comd and Staff exercise 'SEAGULL'.	Routine Orders Ptl Serial 8/45 Nos 55-58 attached.
	24	0900	Overcast and showery.	
			Posted Strength: 9 Offrs 38 O.R's.	
			Attached : 2 Offrs 7 O.R's.	
	25	0900	Mild and overcast. Nil to report.	
	26	0900	Mild and cloudy.	
		1000	Army Air Co-op training flights carried out by personnel of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP; training in ground to air panel code and air photo interpretation.	
		1400	Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON accompanied by Gill Capt E.E.POMROY and I.O. Capt W.H.CRISWICK carried out an air recce of the coastline in the PORT DOUGLAS area.	
		1930	Conference of unit C.O.s and O's C. held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH Comd Col C.R.HODGSON issued instrs affecting units in the event	

P. 164. 3.42.—1578. By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit..HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.. *Date and Time.—From*...1 FEB 45.....*To*....28 FEB 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	26 cont		of movement to a staging area.	Circular on Decisions On Conference attd.
	27	0900	Warm and cloudy.	
			Army Air Co-op training flights continued, further two sorties flown.	
	28	0900	Mild and overcast; light showers in afternoon.	2 AUST BEACH GROUP Location Statement No 2 attached.
		1000	Army Air Co-op training flights continued, further two sorties flown.	
		1400	SC Capt D MURRAY carried out air recce of coastline in the PORT DOUGLAS area.	
		1600	Army Air Co-op training flights completed.	

C C Wright Col.
Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.

D. 186..9.43. 1578. By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WD

SUBJECT: ARMY AIR-CO-OP

HQ 2 Aust Beach Group
G279/90
9 Feb 45

RAN Commando "B"
2/11 Aust Fd Coy
1 Aust Beach Sig Sec
4 Aust Beach Sig Sec
2/7 Aust Pnr Bn

Copy to: HQ 9 Aust Div (2)

Army Air Co-op trg will be carried out by 2 Aust Beach Group during the period 26 Feb 45 to 28 Feb 45 incl.

2. Anson Aircraft have been allotted for the above trg period and selected personnel will participate in Sig trg flights on ground to air panel code and photo interpretation - recce flights.

3. The following allocation of aircraft has been made subject to availability of aircraft and weather condition :-

Serial 1	26 Feb	1 Aircraft	1000 hrs - 1200 hrs	1 Sortie
" 2		1 Aircraft	1400 hrs - 1600 hrs	1 Sortie
" 3	27 Feb	1 Aircraft	1000 hrs - 1200 hrs	1 Sortie
" 4		1 Aircraft	1400 hrs - 1530 hrs	1 Sortie
" 5	28 Feb	1 Aircraft	1000 hrs - 1200 hrs	1 Sortie
" 6		1 Aircraft	1400 hrs - 1530 hrs	1 Sortie

4. Personnel will ensure they are ready to emplane at MAREEBA aerodrome 45 mins prior to take off. Necessary briefing and fitting of parachutes will be carried out in this period. RV at Main Control Tower.

5. OC 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec will be responsible for sig trg and will coordinate ground to air panel codes and R/T W/T comms.

6. Personnel engaged in recce flights will carry maps and aerial photos of the area concerned.

7. Signal Procedure

(a) General

(i) Ground to Air Panel Code - CCBPS

(ii) Aircraft at commencement of exercise will make a tight 360 degree left hand turn.

(iii) Panel operators will display unit identification number for exercise purpose - 648

(iv) Panel reading exercise will then commence

(b) R/T W/T Comms

(i) Aircraft : TR 1154/RT155
2 Aust Beach Gp : Wireless Set No 22 (Aust)

(ii) Frequencies : 26 Feb 3828 KCs
27 Feb 3816 KCs
28 Feb 3846 KCs

(iii) Call Signs : Aircraft - AGGIE
2 Aust Beach Gp : MAIL

(iv) Netting : Aircraft will commence netting immediately on take off.

8. Ground to Air Panel Code

Details of messages will be arranged by OC 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec.

Sigs operating the ground panels will be in position with necessary stores 15 mins prior to take off.

The following units will be responsible for operating and displaying the ground panels at the time and date stated.

TIME	DATE	UNIT (GROUND PANEL OPERATORS)
1000/1200 hrs	26 Feb '45	1 Aust Beach Sig Sec 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Sig Sec
1030/1200 hrs	27 Feb 45	4 Aust Beach Sig Sec RAN B Commando Sig Sec
1030/1200 hrs	28 Feb '45	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Sig Sec 4 Aust Beach Sig Sec

9. At conclusion of each sortie, senior offr or NCO will render a report covering details as outlined in 2 Aust Beach Gp G51/90 of 10 Mar 45 (para 9).

Appx A. Details of Sorties, attached.
Appx B. Nominal Roll of personnel flying, attached.

.....Capt
GS 2 Aust Beach Group

AIR CO-OP EXERCISE

APPX "A"

Issued with 2 AUST BEACH GROUP G879/90

Ref Maps HEN [illegible] 1 Mile & ATHERTON TAB [illegible]NDS 3 MILE 4 mls = 1 inch

	Serial	Aircraft	Time Off	Time Over Target	Leave Target	Time Down	TASK	Height	Personnel
1	1	ANSON	1000	1020	[illegible]	[illegible]	GROUND TO AIR PANEL CODE LOCATION - SPORTS GROUND 334068	4000'	4 Aust Beach Sig [illegible]
2	2	ANSON	1400	-	-	1600	PHOTO INTERPRETATION - AIR RECCE AREA HAREEBA 333060 ESE TO GORDONVALE 375040. GORDONVALE SE TO RUSSELL HDS 397033. RUSSELL HEADS NORTH along COAST TO PORT DOUGLAS 350023. PORT DOUGLAS SOUTH TO HAREEBA	4000/5000' 4000/5000' 800/1000' 4000/5000'	HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
3	1	ANSON	1030	1050	1140	1200	GROUND TO AIR PANEL CODE LOCATION - SPORTS GROUND 334069	4000'	1 Aust Beach Sig Soc
4	2	ANSON	1400	-	-	1630	PHOTO INTERPRETATION - AIR RECCE AREA HAREEBA 333060 ESE TO GORDONVALE 375040. GORDONVALE SE TO RUSSELL HDS 397033. RUSSELL HEADS NORTH ALONG COAST TO PORT DOUGLAS 350023. PORT DOUGLAS SOUTH TO HAREEBA	4000/5000' 4000/5000' 800/1000' 4000/5000'	2/11 Aust Fd Coy
5	1	ANSON	1030	1050	1140	1200	GROUND TO AIR PANEL CODE. LOCATION - SPORTS GROUND 334063	4000'	1 Aust Beach Sig Soc 4 Aust Beach Sig Soc
6	2	ANSON	1400	-	-	1630	PHOTO INTERPRETATION - AIR RECCE AREA HAREEBA 333060 ESE TO GORDONVALE 375040. GORDONVALE SE TO RUSSELL HDS 397033. RUSSELL HEADS NORTH ALONG coast TO PORT DOUGLAS 350023. PORT DOUGLAS SOUTH TO HAREEBA	4000/5000' 4000/5000' 800/1000' 4000/5000'	HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp 2/11 Aust Fd Coy

AIR CO-OP EXERCISE

Issued with 2 AUST BEACH GROUP G279/90

APPX "B"

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL FLYING

Serial	Personnel			Unit
1	NX177996	Lt	H. MATHEWS	4 Aust Beach Sig Sec
	WX33322	Sig	DUNK, A.M.	" " " "
	WX22205	Sig	KILIAN, C.G.	" " " "
2	NX70837	Col	C.R. HODGSON	HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
	NX12471	Capt	E.E. POMROY	" " "
	VX114228	Capt	W.H. CRISWICK	" " "
3	NX34257	Capt	F. KENNEDY	1 Aust Beach Sig Sec
	VX77649	Cpl	WIGGETT, H.W.	" " "
	NX97643	Cpl	ORMISTON, K.J.	" " "
4	VX114220	Lt	R.G. PEARSON	2/11 Aust Fd Coy
	VX114159	Lt	T.V. TANDY	" " "
	QX10202	S/Sgt	DEANE, A.	" " "
5	NX14361	Sgt	COUTTS, R.R.	1 Aust Beach Sig Sec
	QX34805	Cpl	ROOTS, L.T.	" " "
	VX125552	Sig	O'DONOHUE,	4 Aust Beach Sig Sec
6	NX167639	Capt	D.R.A. MURRAY	HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
	NX138184	Lt	R. FAGG	2/11 Aust Fd Coy
	SX 9627	Sgt	DOUDLE, R.W.	" " "

WD.

2 AUST BEACH GP GS INSTR No 1

VISIT OF GOVERNOR GENERAL

Ref Map:- HERNHILTON 1/63360

SECRET

Hq 2 Aust Beach Gp
9 Feb 45

78

Copy No.....

GENERAL:

1. HRH the Governor General will be inspecting units of 1 Aust Corps during the period 13-15 Feb 45.

2. Units in the MONDELLA area will be inspected between 141600K and 142130K.

METHOD:

Programme:

3. (a) At 1600 hrs (H Hr) MPs meet Vice Regal convoy of three cars at the rd June (map ref 391036). Convoy will be coming from the RAVENSHOE area. CC 17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pre Pl will arrange MPs in accordance with instrs issued separately.

(b) At 1602 hrs (H plus 2 mins) Governor General arrives at rd bend at map ref 377045 and leaves his car.

(c) From 1600 hrs to 1820 hrs (H plus 20 mins) Governor General inspects all units in MONDELLA area less dets mentioned subsequently. Trs line up from rd bend (ref 377045) to cross-rds at ref 368047.

(d) At 1622 hrs (H plus 22 mins) Vice-Regal Party embusses and proceeds to trg area at map ref 365069. Inspects one tp 2 Aust Med Regt, immediately East of the rd, engaged in standing gun drill.

(e) At 1640 hrs (H plus 40 mins) Vice-Regal Party moves approx 200-yds South-east to inspect one coy of 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn with in sp one sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt and one sec 2/11 Aust Fd Coy in an attack on a hastily prepared posn.

(f) At 1700 hrs (H plus 60 mins) Vice-Regal Party embusses and proceeds to Offrs' Mess 2/9 Aust Armd Regt for tea.

(g) At 1730 hrs (H plus 90 mins) Vice-Regal Party leaves Offrs Mess, embusses and returns to 1 Aust Corps. En route, meets 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn, less one coy, returning to camp at appr ; ref map 347057.

Parade Order:

4. Units will be drawn up in three in the order and approx in the strengths mentioned in Appx "A". Offrs will form a fourth rank in front, one pace in front of ORs. WOs and Sgts will NOT form a supernumerary rank. CSMs will stand one pace to the right of the front rank of their sub-unit.

5. Col C.R.HODGSON, Comd, 2 Aust Beach Gp, will command the parade.

6. Pegs, marked with serial numbers shown against each unit in Appx "A", will be placed along the rd to mark the right flank of each sub-unit down to coys, sqns, etc. The marker will fall in on the immediate left of the peg and will ensure the peg is NOT moved until the whole parade is dressed (see para 11).

7. Markers for each serial will report to the RSM, 2/9 Aust Armd Regt, at ref 377045 at H minus 60 mins. Each will be fully briefed so that he can proceed to his peg without difficulty.

Ra parade:

8. Units will march directly to their parade area and will be in position at H minus 30 minutes.

9. They will then be dressed at half-hour intervals (1" right hand to right hand) and about "Many."

10. (a) As the Governor General passes the 4th observation pt at TRAFFORD'S CORNER (Sqn Ldr [illegible]), siren will give a warning by blowing a third of a minute (four 5" blasts). This will be passed down the line by a multiple blast succession from the siren, starting [illegible] 11, 17, 7, 25, 20. Sigs at observation pt [illegible] will be by L/T or S/T as soon as the warning has been received.

(b) On the double blast, cressing will be checked and the stood at ease. COs and OCs will move to the right flank of their unit or sub-unit.

Note: The warning will be probably 5 minutes only.

11. When the dressing has been checked, all bps will be secured and guide posts thrown to rear out of sight.

12. (a) On dismount, the Governor General will be met by aide-de-camp, who will accompany him to the first sub-unit. OC will call sub-units to attention immediately the Governor General begins to inspect the sub-unit (which has now its right).

(b) OC or OsC with two or more sub-units will give HQ orders. Rest of sub-units will carry on as in (a).

(c) It will be important to avoid the fact that they must look to the front at the approach of the Governor General.

13. When the Governor General has begun to inspect the sub-unit next but one to his left, the OC will stand his sub-unit at "Many."

14. Only officers commanding units will salute (i.e. NOT sqn, bty, inf coy, coy or Amn Pl Pls), and each these office will accompany the Governor General as he inspects their units, to the end of their sub-unit when the report clearly his name and unit (i.e. "Major SMITH, commanding 8/4000 Amn Gen Tpt Coy AASC").

Rehearsal:

15. A rehearsal will be held on Mon, 12 Feb 45.

H Hr:

16. On Wed, 14 Feb 45, - - - - - - - - 1500 hrs
On Mon, 12 Feb 45, - - (Rehearsal) - - - 1030 hrs

Other Demonstrations:

17. On 2 Aust Armd Regt will be responsible for the gun drill demonstration as previously arranged. A Junior Offr of the unit will meet the Governor General and report as in para 14.

18. On 8 Aust Armd Regt will be responsible for the combined Tk/Inf assault as previously arranged. A Junior Offr of the unit will meet the Governor General and report as in para 14.

RSM:

19. RSM, 8/9 Aust Armd Regt, will act as RSM of the parade. He will report with four orderlies and one jeep to GSO III, 8 Aust Armd Bde in parade area at H minus 120 mins on both days.

20. [illegible] ... [illegible]

21. [illegible] ... [illegible]

22. Marshalling:- A/11 Bde Gp will construct 50 x 24ft G.S. marshalling bays on [illegible] Three will be followed to 400 yds, [illegible] bays will be allotted to A/11 Bde Gp, [illegible]

23. Vehicles:- Three [illegible] will be parked [illegible] Gun Park will be [illegible] In addition, 3 bays will be [illegible] 50-yds [illegible] right and [illegible] 155mm guns. These bays will only [illegible] be prepared to carry the Governor [illegible] of the bays [illegible] as required. No other [illegible] will be [illegible] lines or [illegible]

24. [illegible] will be subject to delay [illegible] between the hrs of [illegible]

INFOR - AA

25. [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Annexure "A"

[illegible]	(2)	[illegible]	(1)
[illegible]	(2)	[illegible]	(1)
[illegible]	(2)	[illegible]	(4)
[illegible]	(2)	[illegible]	(1)
[illegible]	(1)	[illegible]	(1)
[illegible]	(1)	[illegible]	(1)
[illegible]	(1)	[illegible]	(1)
[illegible]	(1)	[illegible]	(1)
[illegible]	(1)	[illegible]	(3)
[illegible]	(6)	[illegible]	(1)
[illegible]	(1)	[illegible]	(2)
[illegible]	(1)	[illegible]	(1)
[illegible]	(1)	[illegible]	(1)

Serial	Unit	Strength	Transport Required (Weight in Tons or Measurement)	Remarks
1	2 Aust Beach Gp RANCommando "B"	NC	7-4	21st Indian
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7	2/2 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9	" "	A Coy	[illegible]	
10	" "	B Coy	[illegible]	
11	" "	C Coy	[illegible]	
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
17	RQ Cond [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
18	2/10[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
21	2/5 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
22	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	
23	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	
24	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	
25	2"Aust Med"Regt	[illegible]	[illegible]	
26	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	
27	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	
28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
29	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	
30	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	
31	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	
32	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	
33	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
34	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Total:		127-4000	183

ATTK "D" - MARCH TABLE

Issued with 8 Armd Bde O. 33 Instr No. 1

Group	Unit	Strength	S.P	Time Pt. & S.P	ROUTE	REMARKS
1	HQ 8 Armd	14-140	Comp E.3	H-1:		(1) Group will allow units before them in march to precede them by 5 mins.
2	3/11 Armd Rd Coy	3-120	"	H-140		(2) Sub-units will require to follow closely the one in front
3	Recce Sqn, less	3-72	"	H-10:		(3) Petrol will be taken en route
4	3/8 Armd Fld Bn	33-313	"	H-10:		(4) Units will close the start from units lie accurately so that they will not have to halt at or near the Start Point.
5	1/10 Armd Bde (HQ Coy) 3/11 Armd Bde (HQ Sqn, Bn, Fl) 3/8 Armd Bde (HQ Sqn, Fl)	3-200	"	H-10	TO CAMPS IN PARADE AREA	
6	AA Bn Coy	6-91	"	H-10:		(5) HQ 8 Armd will move by vehicle to Start Point ref 307042 by [illegible] will NOT pass marching [illegible]
7	Armd Bde	7-50	"	H-10:		
8	Fd Regt	24-111	"	H-120		(6) [illegible] gun and tank [illegible] move with units and [illegible] in brg areas, unless special routes are issued by CO's responsible.
9	3/8 A Tk Regt	30-100	"	H-11:		
10	3 Armd Recce Regt	30-350	"	H-110		(7) Other Bdes in Comos will NOT pass start point
11	8/8 Armd Arty Regt	40-706	Unit Comp	H-05		(8) Type will be shown in column of [illegible] left side of the [illegible]

WD

Serial 6/45
Nos 38 - 50

RESTRICTED

The information given in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person not authorised to receive it.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Col C.R. HODGSON

Comd 2 Aust Beach Group (AIF)

IN THE FIELD

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
10 Feb 45

GENERAL STAFF

38 CENSORSHIP - ENCLOSURES IN LETTERS

The attention of all offrs is directed to Div RO 65/45.

2. Franking offrs will check all enclosures (especially money) in letters, record of which must be shown at top left hand corner of first page of letter.

3. If enclosures mentioned in letter are not included the letter will be returned to the sender.

4. If the letter is registered it must be sealed by the franking offr in the writer's presence.

39 OP TPT

The need to conserve tpt and particularly op tpt has never been more essential.

2. Consequently no op tpt will be used by any unit or subunit in this gp unless -

(a) The G2 is sent to this HQ 72 hours before intended use accompanied by covering memo giving full details of use.

(b) The G2 is endorsed by this HQ.

3. Unless the G2 is so endorsed Pr. check posts will take particulars and refuse passage on the veh.

4. G2 submitted for approval must be filled in as completely as possible.

40 CONSERVATION OF TPT

Attention is directed to Div RO 76/45, and necessary action will be taken by units.

P.G. Treloar
.....Capt
GS 2 Aust Beach Group

ADMINISTRATION

41 MED INSPECTION - PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM LEAVE

Attention is directed to Div RO 69/45

2. As personnel return from leave, units will advise the MO who takes unit sick ades and such offr will carry out a thorough inspection as soon as possible, and include details thereof in his weekly med report.

42 POSTING OF OFFRS

Attention is directed to Div RO 66/45.

2. Column 5 of Part D of W3008s will contain accurate particulars of offr postings, and the offr's appointment will be specifically stated.

3. When the offr holding the appointment is absent, the offr acting for him, will be indicated in column 5 as "Acting etc."

43 ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - PAY RECORDS AND APPREHENSION

When a soldier has been declared an illegal absentee, the original and one copy of the declaration will be forwarded direct to the 2nd Echn component of the area where the unit is serving.

2. In all such cases this HQ will be notified of the No, Rank and name of soldier, together with date of declaration and action taken.

44 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - DVRS LICENCES

Attention is directed to Div ROs 81 and 86 of 45.

2. All dvrs who are involved in accidents will have their licenses suspended automatically for a minimum period of one month.

3. In addition any dvr found guilty of negligent driving will have his license automatically cancelled.

4. Such cancellation and/or suspension will be apart from any other punishment awarded.

45 DRESS

The following dress will be worn by all members;

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

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

3. In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be taken until further orders as 0600hrs and 1900 hrs respectively), Comd Offrs may at their discretion, permit members of authorised working

parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with the upper portion of the body bare.

Members permitted to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work. No general permission will be given by COs pursuant to the above orders. A specific direction must be given by COs on each occasion.

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

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

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

7. Special provision regarding offrs

(a) Offrs (and warrant offrs) when not on parade with other ranks may wear, in lieu of hats, caps, offr pattern.

(b) Safari jackets may be worn.

(c) Anklets web or gaiters SD need not be worn by offrs when wearing offrs pattern uniform.

(d) The wearing of Sam Browne belts without shoulder strap (by offrs at HQs Class 1) in lieu of belts web is authorised provided uniformity is maintained within the unit concerned and except on gp pdes when dress will be notified.

(To be repeated in unit ROs)

46 MOVING PICTURE PROGRAMMES

Moving Picture Programmes will in future be advised to units as they become available.

2. Only twenty-five percent of unit strengths may attend each of the performances which are screened on Wed, Thu, Sat and Sun nights weekly.

47 MT - RESTRICTED USE FOR SOCIAL OR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES NON OP TPT

Until further notice, the use of MT for social or recreational purposes is prohibited.

2. Use of tpt will be restricted to essential trg and adm only, and only non op tpt will be used for such purposes.

48 APPLICATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO NCO AND NC RANK AND FOR TRADE GROUPINGS - A3009s

Where an application for promotion or trade grouping to fill a vacancy in unit has already been submitted, such fact will be noted on A3009s.

49 AMENITIES

AAFs TS3 for the purchase of amenities materials will be forwarded by units to reach this HQ each Mon.

2. Particulars required are set out in GRO 819/43 para 26.

3. Where a unit has insufficient regimental funds for its requirements application for assistance from the GOC's special Amenities Fund will accompany the TSC (BPO 47/45)

50 MT - FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

COs and OsC will check all fire extinguishers on vehs and will ensure that (a) There is a fire extinguisher on each veh.
(b) such extinguisher is correctly filled and ready for use.

.....Maj
DAQ(I).G 2 Aust Beach Gp.

NOTICES

1. RC NOTICES for SUN 11 Feb 45

Holy Communion - 0715 hrs at 2 AA Pl C Coy
Combined Parades 0830 hrs at 2/2 Aust Inf Bn
0830 hrs at 2/11 Aust Fd Coy
0930 hrs at HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
0930 hrs at Naval Beach Ddo "B"
RC Service 0830 hrs at No 2 Theatre

Combined Evening Service 1930 hrs at 2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

HQ 2 Aust Beach Group
Regimental Trust Fund
Statement for Jan 45

Credit Balance as at 31 Dec 44	2	4	4
Purchase 3 Jan 45 Potatoes		15	9
	1	8	7
Credit- Canteen Profits Distribution	2	13	3
Credit Balance as at 31 Jan 45	4	1	10

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book and Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to 2 Aust Beach Gp Unit Trust Fund A/c and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Jan 45

.....

.....

SECRET

2 AUST BEACH GP OS INSTR No 2

MQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
10 Feb 41

VISIT OF GOVERNOR GENERAL

Copy No. 27.

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

1. At both reh[illegible] and inst[illegible] personnel for [illegible] class will be kept to a minimum.

2. To assist in preparing meals each unit may have one van to carry back its catering personnel to camp.

3. These will NOT proceed past the Provost block at the road end of 2/9 Aust Armd Regt camp. MPs will strictly enforce. Personnel will be embussed quickly at the road block and area cleared for marching troops.

CONCLUSION OF PDE

4. All units and sub-units will return to camp under own arrangements as soon as Governor General has left.

[signature]
.....Capt
GS 2 Aust Beach Group

Method of Issue: SDR
Time of Signature [illegible] hrs
Feb 41

DISTRIBUTION

2/9 Aust Armd Regt	(10)	1 Aust Ord Beach Det	(1)
2/9 Aust Fd Regt	(8)	2 Aust Beach Wksp	(1)
2 Aust Med Regt	(8)	17 Aust Ind Bde Gp Pro[illegible]	(4)
HQ Comd AASC 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln	(5)	1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit	(1)
RAN Commando "B"	(5)	110 Aust CCS	(1)
2/11 Aust Fd Coy	(5)	Comd	(1)
1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	(2)	GSOIII	(1)
4 Aust Beach Sig Sec	(1)	IO	(2)
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	(8)	SCs	(2)
2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	(5)	File	(5)
235 Aust Sup Dep Pl	(1)	War Diary	(2)
58 Aust BIPOD Pl	(1)		
2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	(1)	Copies: 1 Aust Corps	(2)
23 AMCU	(1)	9 Aust Div	(1)
		Camp Staff Offr WONDECLA	(1)

War Drain

Copy No. 77

OPERATIONS

1. GOC 1 Armd Div [illegible] for inspection:-

(a) GOC will [illegible] in front of [illegible].

(b) All [illegible] will [illegible] left of [illegible] to [illegible] to the left of the [illegible]. The remainder of [illegible] will not only GOC will form the [illegible] phone [illegible] to [illegible]. GOC and [illegible] still [illegible].

(c) Para 2 of 8 Armd Brgde Gp GS Instr No 1 is amended accordingly.

2. During the inspection [illegible] will [illegible] will on the approach of the Governor-General to which units [illegible] pause forward and turn to the right. This will mean that, [illegible] and reporting to the Governor-General they will be in the correct position to [illegible] on his right.

REINFORCEMENTS

3. (a) The 8 Armd Corps is expected to [illegible] the Governor-General for the reserve [illegible]. All units will [illegible] which they are [illegible] as laid down.

(b) The [illegible] which will NOT be [illegible] by the road [illegible] will have positions to [illegible].

(c) To allow for [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] of the parade, [illegible] will move forward in [illegible]:-

(i) Bde HQ with [illegible] only.
(ii) One [illegible] in GS [illegible] from [illegible] to the [illegible] on his right.

(d) All units [illegible] are [illegible] to [illegible] their [illegible] in (a) and (c) as if [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] there will be no possible [illegible] adjustments.

DRESS

4. Bayonets will be fixed for the inspection by units - [illegible] Pistols worn on the left [illegible] - bayonet right shoulder - officers [illegible] - no [illegible] pouches. Units should [illegible] to [illegible] to the inspection [illegible] - the [illegible] should [illegible] if [illegible] [illegible].

ORDER OF MARCH

5. If the wet [illegible] is [illegible] it will be carried out as follows:

(a) [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] will be [illegible] (not to [illegible] [illegible]).

(b) The following units are responsible for demonstrations as previously arranged and at the places shown on Appx A.

(c)	3/7 Aust Armd Regt	Tank Ops	Camp Area	Marked (1)
	2/3 Aust Armd Regt	Hobbies & Hand craft	Camp B2	" (2)
	Spare room		" "	" (3)
	2/9 Aust Armd Regt	Enemy Equipment (if available)	" "	" (4)
	2 Med Regt	Fire Control Exercise	" "	" (5)
	2/2 Aust Fmr Bn	Tk/A Gun Drill	" "	" (6)

6. It is anticipated that decision to use this programme will be made during the moving of 1 Aust Corps Concentrate Area at about 4 hours notice.

7. Immediately a decision is made to use the alternative programme 2/2 Aust Fmr Bn will provide a working party of 2 offrs and 30 ORs to move beds and fans from the huts used and to ensure the area is clean and tidy.

STATUS

8. All units will send pde states by their numbers at both roll-call and inspection. These will show -

(i) Offrs and ORs on pde
(ii) Offrs and ORs off pde but on camp strength

In both cases by the serials shown in Appx A to GS Diary No. 1.

Method of Issue : DDH
Time of Signature 1700 hrs
11 Feb 45

[redacted] Capt
GS 2 Aust Corps Troops

DISTRIBUTION

3/7 Aust Armd Regt	(10)	1 Aust Corps Bench Det	(1)
3/3 Aust Fd Regt	(6)	2 Aust Beach Sig	(1)
2 Aust Med Regt	(3)	17 Aust Ind Sup Gp Fwd Pl	(4)
HQ Coord AASC 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln	(5)	1 Aust Armd Mec Sal Unit	(1)
R&U Commando "B"	(6)	110 Aust CCS	(1)
2/11 Aust Fd Coy	(3)	Coord	(1)
1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	(2)	GSOIII	(1)
4 Aust Beach Sig Sec	(1)	IO	(1)
2/2 Aust Fmr Bn	(6)	SOs	(2)
2/10 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	(5)	File	(5)
255 Aust Sup Dep Pl	(1)	War Diary	(3)
58 Aust BHQCD Pl	(1)		
2 AMIC Coy (Beach Gp)	(1)	Copies : 1 Aust Corps	(2)
85 AICU	(1)	3 Aust Div	(1)
		Camp Staff Offr (CSDLCL	(1)

SECRET
Copy No..80...

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOVERNOR GENERAL - CLOSING OF RDS

HQ 2 Aust Beach Group
AG311/97
13 Feb 45

1. During the visit of HRH the Governor General, all roads within 1 Aust Corps area, on which the party will travel, will be subject to restrictions. All drivers will be warned of this, and will also be instructed to adhere to any instructions given at Traffic Check Points which are being established under arrangements of 1 Aust Corps.

2. The restrictions with which units in this area are mainly concerned are as follows :-

(a) The roads between road junction of ATHERTON - RAVENSHOE rd to WONDECLA and RD (Map Ref HERBERTON 1in to 1mi - 392037), and the following towns will be closed between the times mentioned. These times are subject to minor alterations depending on whether the party enters or leaves the road earlier or later than the times stated :-

(i) Between the abovementioned rd junc and ATHERTON
140950K to 141100K
141710K to 141745K

(ii) " " " " rd junc and RAVENSHOE
141030K to 141100K
141445K to 141800K

(iii) " " " " rd junc and 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
141500K to 141745K

3. Units will ensure that all dvrs and personnel travelling on vehs are correctly dressed. Pro personnel at Traffic Check Points have been instructed to direct incorrectly dressed personnel to return to their units.

J.R.D. Mumby
.....Capt
SC(A) 2 ~~Aust~~ Beach Group

Distribution: As per 2 Aust Beach Gp
GS Instr No 1 of 9 Feb 45.

Serial 7/45
Nos 51 - 52

RESTRICTED

The information given in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person not authorised to receive it.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Col C.R. HODGSON

Comd 2 Aust Beach Group
(AIF)

IN THE FIELD

Hq 2 Aust Beach Gp
16 Feb 45

GENERAL STAFF

nil

ADMINISTRATION

51. DISCIPLINE

1. Shooting

(a) No shooting will be permitted in the MORLEY area, or upon any private property. Shooting may only take place on authorised ranges.

(b) The shooting of ducks in the present restricted season is forbidden.

2. LIVE STOCK

Cattle and horses grazing adjacent to or within the camp areas will not be harmed. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in cases where cattle have been killed or injured and full particulars will be forwarded to this HQ.

3. OUT OF BOUNDS

(a) The swamp area and land adjacent thereto on the north side of the rd to MORLEY (and approximately opposite the HERDSMAN racecourse) is out of bounds.

(b) Vehs are not permitted to drive within the HERDSMAN racecourse area, either on grass or tracks.

4. Attention is directed to the provisions of Standing Orders of Local Area Comdt MORLEY, and necessary action will be taken to effect promulgation within units.

52. REPLACEMENT OF TYRES

1. In future the following procedure will be adopted in obtaining replacement of tyres for both Op and Non-op vehs.

(a) Used tyres, together with indents for replacements will be submitted to 2 Aust Beach Asp Coy which unit will issue a certificate stating whether the old tyre has

been rendered US by fair wear and tear, or otherwise.

(b) Used tyres and indents for replacements will be collected by Ord Fd Pk from 2 Aust Beach Msp e[illegible] on Wed and Fri morning.

(c) When preparing indents for replacement tyres unit comds will ensure that the following information is given:-

(i) Whether tyres are for Op or Non-op vhes.
(ii) Whether Bar or Conventional tread is required.
(iii) In the case of non-op vehs whether "C" class tyres (used, repaired or recapped) will suffice. "D" class tyres should be used whenever practicable.

2. Attention is directed to GRO552/43 in regard to tags (AFG155) for returned tyres. The provisions of this RO will be observed.

[illegible] Capt
Maj
D.A.A.G. 2 Aust Beach Gp

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUN 18 FEB 45

Combined Pdes - 0830 hrs at 2/2 Aust Pnr bn for 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn 2/108 Aust GT Coy, Naval Beach Cdo [illegible], 2 [illegible] Coy, 235 Aust Sup Dep Pl, and 1 Aust Armd Dis Sol Unit
- 0830 hrs at HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp for all other units.

RC Services - 0845 hrs at 2 [illegible] Coy
- 0915 hrs at 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn and for all adjacent units.
- 0915 hrs at HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp for all adjacent units.

H. 2 AUST BEACH GROUP CANTEEN A/C

TRADING A/C FOR PERIOD 1 JAN 45 TO 10 FEB 45

Date	Item	Amount	Date	Item	Amount
Dec 31 1944	To Stock on Hand	41 9 5	1945	By Sales	262 11 7
	To Purchases	246 10 9		Stock on Hand 10 Feb 45	42 19 6
	To Less Credit	4 15 11			
		241 13 10			
	To Profit	63 7 10			
		305 11 1			305 11 1

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AS AT 10 FEB 45

Loan a/c AACS	25 - -			Cash on Hand	5 - -
Unit	15 - -			Trust A/c	
	40 - -	15 - -		Balance 10 Feb 45	3 10
Repayment to AACS	25 - -			Stock on Hand 10 Feb 45	42 19
Profit to 31/12/44	63 2 11				
1/1/45 to 10/2/45	22 7 10				
	85 10 9				
Less Donations to ORs party	7 7 5	78 3 4			
		93 3 4			93 3 4

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to H. 2 Aust Beach Gp Canteen and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of funds as at 31 Jan 45

S O A[illegible] 24
Capt

[illegible]
Lieut

ND

2 AUST BEACH GROUP
TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 40

HQ 2 Aust Beach Group
18 Feb 45

BAILEY BRIDGING

Object

1. 2/11 Aust Fd Coy and "C" Coy 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn will carry out Bailey Bridge trg in the area of 73 FAF CAIRNS for 24 days commencing 19 Feb 45.

Method

2. One pl 2/11 Aust Fd Coy and one pl "C" Coy 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn will train together. Pls will be changed over each 7 days under arrangements 2/11 Aust Fd Coy.

3. The 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn will be under comd 2/4 Aust Fd Coy during the trg period for

(i) Rations and quarters
(ii) Training

4. 2/11 Aust Fd Coy will effect the supervision and co-ordination of trg and will communicate with 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn direct as necessary.

Adm

5. Vehs for all movement will be supplied on demand by 2/10C Aust G T Coy. Non op tpt will be used.

6. While in the CAIRNS area vehs will be used in the following priority

(i) Tpt of personnel from camp to trg area
(ii) Return Engr Stores from PALM BEACH to EDMONTON
(iii) Freighting back empty 44 gal drums to 1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit

7. The senior offr of the pty will exercise the powers of a detachment Comd where urgency is necessary for the maintenance of discipline. All other cases will be remanded to higher authority.

8. Local leave in CAIRNS will be as determined by senior offr of the pty.

9. Pty will be rationed and quartered by 32 Aust Wks Coy at its camp about 1½ miles north of trg area, as arranged with that unit.

10. Pty will carry unconsumed portion of rations for 19 Feb 45. 32 Aust Wks Coy is rationing for 65 all ranks on 20 Feb 45. Any increase will be notified direct by 2/11 Aust Fd Coy.

11. 2/11 Aust Fd Coy will arrange convoy movement so as to leave camp E.5 NOT later than 190930K. Route via KURANDA.

12. 2 AAMC Coy will supply a continuous R&P service at camp area.

13. Tents and large cooking gear will NOT be taken.

14. 5B Aust BIPOD Pl will provide det to draw POL in bulk and issue in detail. At conclusion of trg that unit will obtain acquittance from BIPOD Cairns. Each veh will carry 4 x 4 gal drums for decanting POL.

15. Water is laid on at the camp. 2 Aust Beach Wksps will lend to 2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 x 80 gal trailers for emergency use.

16. 32 Aust Wks Coy will provide all canteen sups except tobacco and liquor which will be provided under unit arrangements.

17. Trg stores will be handed over at conclusion of trg as directed by CRE 3 Aust Div.

Intercomm

18. 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn will provide domestic comn between trg area and temporary camp. 2/11 Aust Fd Coy will provide W/T comn from its Hq to pl in training.

Capt
GS 2 Aust Beach Group

Distribution:-

2/11 Aust Fd Coy	4
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	5
2/10B A G T Coy	1
5B Aust BIPOD Pl	1
2 AAMC Coy	1
2 Aust Beach Wksp	1
File	1
War Diary	2

Copies to :-

235 Aust Sup Dep Pl
17 Aust Ind Mde Pro Pl
1 Aust Armd Mec Sal Unit
32 Aust Wks Coy
Comd
SC(Q)

SUBJECT: UNIT MT MAINTENANCE

HQ 2 Aust Mech Group
Q452/89
22 Feb 45

INTRODUCTION.

1. The recent inspection of MT carried out in accordance with GRO 11/45 shows that while there is a definite improvement on previous inspections more attention is required to the matter of MT maint in unit lines. The inspection also shows that the unit MOs and MCOs are not conversant with their duties in regard to MT records.

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS.

2. In order to assist the general subject of unit maint the following publications must be studied by all unit comds and MOs:-

(a) GRO G559/43. Maint of Mechanical Vehs. Responsibility of Formation and Unit Comds and MT personnel.

(b) GRO G79/44. Revised System of Dvrs Routine Maint for Carriers (all types) and "B" vehs. Promulgates DME Tech Instr C19-22.

(c) GRO G152/44. As amended by GRO Adm 352/44, page 21. Issue and use of New Vol Log Books for Carriers (all types) and "B" Vehs. Ref is also made in DME Tech Instr C19-22.

(d) GRO 089/44. Mech Vehs. Use of Gears as Brakes.

(e) GRO 031/45. Classification of "B" Vehs.

(f) GRO 0 33/45. System of Dvr's Routine Maint.

(g) Referring to tyres, conservation of rubber:-

(i) GRO 0215/42 Run Flat (RF) Tyres - Their use Maint and Inspection.

(ii) GRO 010/43 Conservation of Rubber. Deterioration of 'Standing' Vehs under load.

(iii) GRO Q302/44 Conservation of Rubber. Synthetic Tyres.

(iv) Mechanization Circular No 324 Tyre Inflation Pressures.

(v) 1 Aust Corps 'Q' Instr No 3 - Notes for Guidance of Personnel inspecting Tyres.

(h) Mech Trg Pamphlet No 3. Trg of Dvrs MT.

(j) Mech Trg Pamphlet No 2. Testing and Examination of Dvrs MT.

(k) Standing Orders for the Op and Maint of Mech Vehs (and Amendments.

(l) Standing Orders for Dvrs of Mech Vehs. Revised 1942.

(m) MT Tech Instr 613-7 Lubrication Schedule all Mech Vehs (except Tanks).

(n) GRO 0586/44. Accounting for Veh Tools and Eqpt.

(o) GRO 011/45. Unit Maint Inspectors.

3. Units will advise this HQ as to deficiencies in respect of the above publications.

UNIT TRANSPORT OFFICERS

4. GRO G339/43 Appendix D lays down the rank of the personnel to carry out the duties of TO but in view of the number of small units in the Beach Gp TOs for all units will be appointed in accordance with the following amended scale:-

Unit Veh Holdings (Irrespective of ME entitlements) incl MC and Trailers	Minimum rank of Personnel to carry out duties of TO
Up to 5 vehs	Acting or substantive Cpl
6 to 15 "	Lance, Acting or Substantive Sgt
16 to 30 "	Acting or Substantive WOII or WOI
Over 30 "	An offr

5. The above scale applies in units that do not carry a TO or NCO on their ME.

6. All units will advise this HQ of the rank, name and MT or Mech qualifications of the personnel selected to carry out the duties of TO by 261800K. If owing to the nature of any unit it is found impracticable to appoint personnel of the rank stated an application explaining the difficulties and requesting approval to appoint personnel of lower rank will be submitted to this HQ.

GENERAL

7. It appears that one of the main reasons for the poor standard of MT records is due to the TO or NCO not being advised by his unit HQ of changes in procedure as promulgated in various publications. Units will ensure that such publications (GROs etc) are made available to the TO immediately they are issued.

A. Collins. Maj
DAQMG 2 Aust Beach Group

DISTRIBUTION:

3 copies to all addressees on Distribution List E (less sers 14-17)

Serial 8/45
Nos 53 - 58

RESTRICTED

The information given in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person not authorised to receive it.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Col C.R. HODGSON

Comd 2 Aust Beach Group
(.IF)

[illegible] FIELD

Hq 2 Aust Beach Gp
25 Feb [illegible]

GENERAL STAFF

nil

ADMINISTRATION

53. TPT FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

Units will not allow tpt to proceed outside the MONDICLA area for recreational or social purposes without prior approval of this Hq.

2. Units which desire to send tpt regularly out of the said area either to a divisional area or other place for sporting matches, visits, etc, will apply for permission to this Hq.

3. Units may send parties to LAKE EACHAM or TULLY FALLS but must submit applications stating numbers to this Hq at least 7 days ahead as approval has to be obtained from various authorities.

54. LOCAL LEAVE

Units may grant local leave to HERBERTON amounting to ten per cent of unit strengths daily from 1800 hrs to 2300 hrs, except on unit rest days when leave may be granted after 1300 hrs, and leave passes will be issued accordingly.

2. Units will by 1800 hrs daily(and0900 hrs on rest day) advise 2/108 Aust GT Coy of numbers proceeding on leave over and above those who can be transported by the units non op vehs to HERBERTON and tpt will be supplied and co-ordinated by 2/108 Aust GT Coy.

3. Units sending small parties only on leave which do not fill a veh will be transported by 2/108 Aust GT Coy.

4. Apart from HERBERTON no leave will be granted outside the MONDICLA AREA without prior approval of this Hq.

55. PURCHASE OF ARTICLES

1. Units have been submitting orders for [illegible] goods in incorrect form.

2. In future units will ensure that all TS 3s include the following:-

Posted strength of unit
Number of Regimental Trust A/c
Balance to credit of such A/c

56. BOXING

Attention is directed to 9 Aust Div AG/1/3916 of 20 Feb 43.

2. Cash prizes will not be awarded for boxing competitions.

3. All contestants will be examined by a MO immediately prior to entering the ring.

57. UNIT MEDICAL OFFICERS

The following medical officers are allotted to units whose sick personnel will report to them at the times indicated:-

2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	Capt [illegible] GILLESPIE	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn at times arranged.
2/11 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Beach Wksp 1 Aust CCP 58 Aust BHQD Pl	Capt [illegible] KILLEEN	2/11 Aust Fd Coy RAP at 0830 hrs
HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp 1 Aust Beach Sig Sec 4 Aust Beach Sig Sec 17 Aust Ind Mde Gp Pro Pl	D.D.M.S	HQ RAP at 0830 hrs
2/108 Aust GT Coy Naval Beach Cdo 2/3 Aust Sup Dep Pl 1 Aust [illegible] Sec Unit	2 A.M.C Coy	2 A.M.C Coy at 0830 hrs

2. COs and OsC will endorse weekly medical reports.

58. MOSQUITO BREEDING

Prolific breeding of Culex Fatigans is taking place in Unit Lines of Beach Group areas.

2. Most of this breeding is taking place in used and disused latrines.

3. Units will indent for suitable oil solution to eliminate all such breeding from 25 MCU.

[illegible] Maj
DADMS 2 Aust Beach Group

N O T I C E S

CHURCH NOTICES FOR SUN 25 FEB 45

Combined Parades

0830 hrs at 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn for units north of WONDECLA[illegible]MON Rd.

0930 hrs at HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp (Rec Hut) for all other units.

RC Services

0645 hrs at 2 AASC Coy
0815 hrs at 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn
0915 hrs at HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp.(Hut in vacant camp opposi sigs)

SPORTING COMPETITIONS

Football - Australian Rules and Rugby League Beach Group Compe will commence at an early date

A combined team and team from 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn will be entered in WONDECLA camp competition in each Australian Rules and Rugby League, which competition is to be organised. Teams will also represent Beach Gp in 9 Aust Div competitions.

Basketball Beach Group competition will commence within the next weeks

Athletics Units which have been grouped to sports grounds (exc RAN which will enter separate team), will enter combi teams in beach group athletic competition which will commence towards the end of March. All ranges of athle events will be covered.

Boxing A Beach Gp boxing competition will be held towards the end of March. Units may reserve the boxing ring for practice bouts on application to the Camp Staff Officer.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Group Sports Committee comprising representatives of grouped units RAN and chaplains, will be held in HQ Rec Hut each MON at 1000 hrs.

All umpires for League, Rules and Basketball should att the meeting on MON 26 Feb 45.

SECRET.

SUBJECT: DECISIONS RE QUERIES RAISED AT UNIT COMDS CONFERENCE 261930K Feb.

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
Q485/59
26 Feb 45.

Distribution List B.

1. Adv, Main and Rear Parties.

No decision.

2. Items appearing on both Scale A and WET.

Whichever scale is the greater will apply.

3. Sleeping Tents.

For ORs base on six per tent; offrs as per GRO 805/43.

4. Loading of Jeep Trailers.

(a) Jeep trailers may only be loaded to the correct capacity i.e. either 5 cwt or 8 cwt depending on the type of trailer. The type of trailer will be noted on the return.

(b) The load of the trailer must not extend above the sides of the trailer.

5. Loading of Jeeps.

Jeeps may be loaded to 5 cwt providing the load does not extend higher than the sides of the jeep.

6. Loading of Machinery Trucks, etc.

Approved providing the total loading does not exceed the rated capacity of the veh.

7. Scale A Accommodation and Additional Items to be issued vide Para 2 of our Q484/59 of 26 Feb.

In assessing the unit entitlement of these items the strength will be based on the WE strength of the unit plus first line reinfts and OT on the strength in camp.

8. Standard Weights and Measurements of Vehs.

The following will be used in assessing DW and cubic tons of vehs :-

Vehicle	Tons Dead Weight	Tons Cubic (40 cubic ft per ton)	Remarks
Truck ¼ ton 4x4 (Canopy Lowered)	1.05	7.1	
" " " (with stretcher fittings)	1.15	11.5	
Trailers 2 Wheel Aust (5/8 cwt)	.5	4.0	
" " " Water 80 gal	.5	4.5	
Truck 2½ ton 6x6 GMC (without winch)	4.3	31.65	Canopy lowered
" " " (with winch)	4.8	33.0	"
" 3 ton 4x4 Water (400 gal)	4.25	24.58	
" " " Garage 'N' Loading	6.3	39.0	
" " " Machine 'M' Loading	7.0	38.5	
" " " Machine 'E' Loading	8.0	38.5	
" " " "Shell" Loading	5.75	34.89	
" " 6x6 " 'X' Loading	8.0	39.10	
" " 4x4 Stores Binned	6.25	37.00	
" " " Stores Unbinned	6.67	37.00	

Vehicles	Tons Dead Weight	Tons Cubic (40 cubic ft per ton)	Remarks
Trucks 3 ton 4x4 Tipping	4.25	28.66	
Trucks 3 ton 4x4 Semi-Trailer SBG	6.00	47.73	
" " " " FBE	6.5	37.46	
Truck Diamond T 4 ton Wrecker	9.4	51.3	
Tractor 20 ton	14.4	83.6	
Tractor Tracked HD10	10.00	24.65	
" " HD7 with Angle Dozer & PCU	8.5	31.40	
" D4 Tracked with Angle Dozer Blade & PCU	6.25	20.22	
" D8 Tracked			Light Tracked Load Vehicle
" R4 with Winch	5.23	8.62	
Shovel Mech 3/8 yard	9.82	43 59	
Auto Patrol D12 with 12' blade	10.27	42.03	
Ditcher 7 ft Blade	.9	7.58	
Plough Rooter No 69	.15	1.35	
Crane 3 ton Wheeled	5.0	21.27	
Trailer Grader 10 ft Blade	5.8	41.87	
" Compressor IR	1.30	9.45	
" " Ford	1.16	7.78	
" Mech Loader Shaw	.6	6.71	
Guns QF 2 pdr Shield Fitted	.75	7.19	

M. Coulson M.J
DAQMG & Asst Budget Gp.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 2 - 2 AUST BEACH GROUP
AS AT 2400 HRS 28 FEB 45

SECRET

Ref Maps: HOMESTEAD 1" = 1 mile

Recognition Signs: Red Square, White Diamond, Black Figure 2

Serial No (a)	War Office Serial No (b)	Veh No (c)	Unit (d)	Location (e)	Map Ref (f)	Remarks (g)
HQ Units						
1	98202	2/048	HQ 2 Aust Beach Group	WOODSIDE	332072	Amended Ref
2			Det 'Q' Aust MS Soc	WOODSIDE	332072	
BAD						
3	61585	3-11/60	2/11 Aust Bd Coy	WOODSIDE	330074	
4	98201	2/600	2 Aust Mech Dept Pl	WOODSIDE	330074	
5	98193	2/520	2 Aust Beach Gp Stores Pl	WOODSIDE	330074	
6	47742	2/651	2 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl	WOODSIDE	330074	
SSQ						
7	49877	1/474	1 Aust Beach Sig Soc	WOODSIDE	332072	
8	98654	4/474	4 Aust Beach Sig Soc	WOODSIDE	332072	
RAP						
9	61232	2-2/140	2/2 Aust Fd Amb	WOODSIDE	325082	
AASC						
10	47477	2-109/78	HQ 2/10 Aust Sp Coy	WOODSIDE	325075	
11	98208	2-40/91	2/48 Aust Tpt Pl	WOODSIDE	325075	
12	98209	2-40/91	2/6C Aust Tpt Pl	WOODSIDE	325075	
13	98259	2-120/117	2/120 Aust Wksp Pl	WOODSIDE	325075	
14	49036	235/65	235 Aust Sup Dep Pl	WOODSIDE	327075	
15	98245	50/207	50 Aust MFPO Pl	WOODSIDE	327075	
AAPC						
16	98207	2/650	2 AAPC Coy (Beach Gp)	WOODSIDE	328075	
17	49012	25/650	25 Aust PCU (Type C)	WOODSIDE	328075	
AASC						
18	47922	1/005	1 Aust Ord Beach Det	WOODSIDE	320071	
AWL						
19	49402	2/049	2 Aust Beach Wksp	WOODSIDE	329069	
AA Type C						
20	49105	17/145	17 Aust Brd Ddo Op Pro Pl	WOODSIDE	335072	
DETACHMENTS						
21	01507	2/30	1 Aust Armd Ddo Sqn Unit	WOODSIDE	325075	
22			MAU Commando "B" and "G"	WOODSIDE	325075	

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
5/145 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/1945 NO 2 MOBY BDE HQ (Unit)

W.E. 11/17/2. OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 6 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.				
NE Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps. NE	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1			1	COLONEL*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1			1	Majors	AAMC 1	1			
6 NR	3		3	Captains					
		2	2	Lieutenants	AAMC 1	1			
				Quarter-masters	AAES 1	—		1	NR
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
8 —	3	2	7		3	2		1	—

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		9									9
	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 NO 2 MOBY BDE HQ Unit: GP PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 3/2/1945

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

HQ 2 AUST BEACH GP Unit

w/D.

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

5/ [redacted] (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt Col	NX70837	HODGSON	C R	10 Bde	YES		
MAJ	NX69776	COLLINS	KC	[redacted]	NO	A.R.L.	27/1/45
MAJ	NX10405	HAMILTON	[redacted] RH	[redacted]	YES		
CAPT	NX12031	POWLAY	EE	650 Sqn	"		
CAPT	NX107639	MURRAY	DRA	SCR	"		
Lt T/CAPT	WX11222	CHISNICK	WM	LO	"		
LT	NX65307	LISTON	N L	SCR(E)	"		
LT	NX53559	CURTISS	C E	SCR(A)	"		
LT	TX3217	JENSEN	KE	HQ 10	"		

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	NX19[redacted]	LENK T	2 AGR DRS	[redacted]	Temp attachment
CAPT	NX102[redacted]	LORNE K	[redacted] DEPT	2/2/45	Rtn as Chaplain
—	R3[redacted]	REDFORD	Sel	[redacted]	Rtn as Sel Student
		EAST	Army		

3 FEB 45
Date of Despatch

[redacted]
Signature of Commander

Lt Col
2 Aust Beach Gp

A.W. 10m 10/43

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

6 / 45 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0000 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 2 / 1945 HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 17 / 2. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 6 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.				
W.E. Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1			1	COLONEL *						
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors	AAMC	1	1			
6	NR	3	3	Captains						
—		2	2	Lieutenants	AAMC	1	1			
				Quarter-masters	ARES	1	-		1	NR
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
8		3	2	7		3	2		1	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		9									9
	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 THQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 10 / 2 / 1945

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

HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Unit*

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
6/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/2/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
T/COL.	NX70837	HODGSON	C.K.	Cmd	Yes		
Maj	VX69275	COLLINS	K.C.	Engrs	"		
Maj	SX[illegible]	HAMILTON	R.H.	[illegible]	NO	Rec leave	7/2/45
Capt	NX[illegible]	PORRY	E.E.	[illegible]	Yes		
Capt	NX[illegible]	MURRAY	D.R.A.	SC "A"	"		
IT/Capt	VX[illegible]	CRISWICK	W.M.	TO	"		
IT	NX[illegible]	LISTON	H.L.	SC(A)	-		
IT	VX[illegible]	CURTISS	G.E.	SC(A)	-		
IT	TX2317	JENSEN	E.E.	Engr O	-		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX[illegible]	LEWIS T.	1 HK ORS	[illegible]	for attachment
CMAV	NX[illegible]	LOANE K.L.	RACAF Padre	26/[illegible]	att as Chaplain
—	0/3/211	EDGECOMBE C.E.N.	Sqdn Ldr RAAF	[illegible]	Att as Ed Offr [illegible]

10 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
SC "A" 2 Aust Beach Gp

A.W. 10m bks 10/42

Army Form W.30( )
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/2/1945 HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP (Unit)

W.E. II/17/2. OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 6 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.				
NE Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps. NE	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1			1	COLONEL *					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
6	3	2	3	Majors	AAMC 1	1			
—			2	Captains	AAMC 1	1			
				Lieutenants	AAES 1			1	NR
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
8	3	2	7			3	2		

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		9									9
	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.
NX129758	Capt	LOANE K.L.	HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps for Tpt AASC	12/2/45	Reposting (Authority 1 Aust Corps DAMS 735/1 of 7 Feb 45)

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 17/2/1945

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

HQ AUST BEACH GROUP Unit

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

7/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/2/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX70037	HODGSON	C.R.	Comd	Yes		
Maj	NX69273	COLLINS	K.C.	[illegible]	Yes		
Maj	SX10405	HAMILTON	K.H.	[illegible]	No	Rec leave	7/2/45
Capt	NX12871	POMROY	E.E.	[illegible]	Yes		
Capt	NX67639	MURRAY	J.R.A.	SC "A"	"		
Lt Capt	VX84220	CRISWICK	W.H.	IO	"		
Lt	NX65307	LISTON	A.L.	SC "A" (A)	"		
Lt	NX55589	CURTISS	S.E.	SC "A" (B)	"		
Lt	[illegible]	JENSEN	K.E.	Mag O	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 101646	LEWIS T	HQ ORS	15/2/45	Temp attachment
—	03211	RADFORD C.E.W.	Safe Escort	15/2/45	Att as Red Staff Offr

17 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commander
SC "A" 2 Aust Beach Gp

a.w. 18m hds 10/42

Army Form W3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

3 [illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/1945 HQ 2 ARMY BEACH GP (Unit)

W.E. 1[illegible]/17/2. OFFRS. 8 O.R's 19 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I. HQ C		-		1	MR 1
1			1	W.Os. Class II. ANCC		1	1		-
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants	BAFS	1	1		-
3			3	Sergeants	1 RAPC	1			1
2			2	Corporals	1 RAPC	1	1		
22 MR	3	4	23	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 CMP Section	1		1	MR 1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	1 RAPC	-		1	1
					1 ASC	1		1	1
29 -	3	5	31	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7	4	3	6

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

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

Detail	A.T.S.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years.	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.M.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	37 1						[redacted]	[redacted]		38
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	2/V PNR BN		
1	4th FD COY		
2	QMAST FSS		
1	2 Corps Reception Camp		
1	1st Sig Regt		
1	233 Sig Bde HQ		
1	53 B IPSD		
2	1/NOR AST Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Hosp Sick & Records		
1	Leave		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ Rear Sec (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 3/2/1945

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

HQ 2 Beach Sub Unit

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

5 BS 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 3/2/1945.

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	4	4		Operating Room Asstn.				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								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers' makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. 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'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	—	Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	3	3	—	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	—	1	—								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				LOYS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	—	1	—	BATMEN	11	8	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	8	—	CEN DUT	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Kelie Operator				Clerks, Supply				DVRS MT	2	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1	1	—	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conservers							
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				MNC	1	—	NR
Operators, Exonavior				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.	—	1	—	MEC	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1		MNC	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				MN Pacific	1	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				MNS	—	1	
Photosetters				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4		CARRIED FORWARD	5	6	—	CARRIED FORWARD	13	17	—	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	35	38	—

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. permanent 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 the [illegible] on the face.

3 FEB 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt Col
2 Beach Sub

L.H.Q. Press—411—8/43—312m.

CASUALTIES

	KIA					POINTS AWARDED				
	WOs	WOsE	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	WOs	WOsE	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl
Rdvl				1					1	
Chapln		1		0	0		1		0	0
RAMC	1									
CSM			1					1		
AA C				1					1	1
AA Postal					1					1
AAS									1	
AAC							1			
TOTAL	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1

NOTE:

WO1/SQM S/Sgt [illegible] Jnl. promoted vide CRO 480/44.

Date for 2 ladies as shown on Step Board are NOT required as unaccompanied lands prompt personnel are filling such vacancies.

October 1945
Dec 31 1945

~~RSM, AAC S/Sgt and Cook Cpl whose definite Dates [illegible] to HQ for [illegible] required.~~

~~ADDITIONAL MEN & WOMEN WANTED FOR CIVIL EMPLOY~~

WX20040 WOII Inc[illegible] L.J.
Unit: Discembarkation
Trade: Cook (Troops) Cook
Location: [illegible] AI: 25 years
Remarks: Most suppernumerary to HQ (attached personnel) pending allocation to Unit/27/3 (Authority: Brit Mob Org /8760 of 1 Inf Gp)

WX2070 Sgt Bond J.
Unit: Garrison Engrs
Trade: [illegible] Clerk
Location: [illegible] AI: 30 years

WX2040 Sgt Gabel E.F.
Unit: Ord Stores
Trade: [illegible] Ammunition Sgt
Location: [illegible] AI: 27 years
Remarks: Warrant Officers Duty to HQ as Ammunition Sgt pending appointment to Ammunition Offr (Authority [illegible])

WX20170 Cpl Cook C.W.
Unit: Forces Follows
Trade: [illegible] Hospital Orderly
Location: [illegible] AI: 25 years
Remarks: Posted supernumerary to HQ and filling position of MES Orderly (Private).

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1945.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

6/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/2/1945 2 AUST BEACH GROUP (Unit)

W.E. 30/9/45 OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NE				W.Os. Class I.	ADOC	-		1	NR
1			1	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	1		
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff-Sergeants	RAMC	1			1
3		1	3	Sergeants	RADC	1	1		
2			2	Corporals	RA Postal	1			1
29	NR 3	4	23	Troopers, Privates, etc.	RADC	-		1	NR 1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	1		1	NR 2
29	3	5	31	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AA Postal	1	1		
						6	3	3	6

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	36 1						[redacted]	[redacted]		37
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	2/2 Pnr Bn		
1	2/1st Fd Regt		
2	2/4 Aust FSS		
1	2 Base Reception Camp		
1	235 Aust Base Pay Office		
1	56 DIPOS		
3	2/6 Aust Inf Bde		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Old Records		
1	Rec Leave		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2 AUST BEACH GROUP (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 10/2/1945

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

102 AUST BEACH GROUP ..... Unit

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

6/45 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 10/2/1945

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	4	4		Operating Room Assts.	5	6		G.P.O. Assistants	15	17	
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								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnry. 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'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Wheelsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	1		Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.T.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	3	3		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)		1									
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.T.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				CQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	-	1	-	Batmen	11	5	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	7	8	-	Gen Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Dvrs MT	2	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1	1		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conservers							
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, Examiner				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				AADC	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1	-	AACC	2	2	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Plant	1	1	-	AAMC	2	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal	1	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4		CARRIED FORWARD	5	6		CARRIED FORWARD	13	17		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 18 of Part A. respectively.	35	37	

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.

10 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

D R Blunn Capt
Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Form—411—8/43—Sec "A" 2 Aust Beach Gp

TABLE OF NCOs.

	WE					POSTED STRENGTH				
	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
Intel				1					1	
Clerks		1		2	2		1	1	2	2
BOWO	1									
CQMS			1					1		
AAMC				1					1	1
AA Postal					1					1
AACC		X					1			
TOTAL	1	1	1	4	3	2	2	4	4	

NOTE:

VX64501 S/Sgt COLLINS J.W. absorbed vide GRO 436/44.

Rfts for 2 batmen as shown on face hereof are NOT required as undermentioned trade grouped personnel are filling such vacancies:-

Butcher TG3
Dvr MT TG3

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44.

VX102849 WOII MacDONALD L.J.
TRADE: Storekeeper
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Trade Grouped Cook
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years
REMARKS:
Held supernumerary to WE (attached personnel) pending alteration to WE III/17/2 (Authority First Aust Army A3096 of 1 Aug 44)

VX1073 Sgt LORD R.
TRADE: Commerce Student
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Clerk
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years

SX20178 Cpl COPE C.V.
TRADE: French Polisher
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Nursing Orderly
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years
REMARKS: Carried supernumerary and filling vacancy of AAMC Orderly (Private)

Army Form W3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1943.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

7/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/2/1945 (Unit) [illegible] BEACH GROUP

W.E. 11/17/2. OFFRS. 8 O.R's 29 + OFFRS. 3 O.R's 6 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.					
W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.	W.E.
-	-				W.Os. Class I.	AAOC	-		1	NR	1
1			-	1	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	1			-
1			-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
1				1	[illegible] 5915	AAMC	1				1
3	NR	1	1	2	Sergeants.	AAMC	1	1			-
3				3	Corporals	RA Postal	1				1
22	2	4	4	22	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAMC	-		1	NR	1
					Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	1		1	1	2
						RA Postal	1	1			-
29	2	5	5	29	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6	3	3	1	6

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.F.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	34		1				[redacted]	[redacted]		35
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	2/2 Bn Bde		
1	2/h 7d Reg		
2	2nd Aust FSS		
1	2 Base Reception Camp		
1	2/108 AGT Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Old Field + Records		
1	Rec Leave		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To [illegible] BEACH GROUP (Unit) is Particularly Requested 17/2/1945

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

TABLE OF ESTABLISHMENT

	WE					POSTED STRENGTH				
	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
Intel				1					1	
Clerks		2		2	2		1	1	2	2
DCFO	1				1					
CQMS			1					1		
AAIC				1					1	1
AA Postal					1					1
AACC							1			
TOTAL	1	2	1	4	4	1	2	2	4	4

NOTE :-

VX64501 S/Sgt COLLINS J.W. absorbed vide CRO 436/44

Rfts for 2 batmen shown on face hereof are NOT required as undermentioned trade grouped personnel are filling vacancies:-

Butcher TGS
Dvr MT TGS

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRO 187/44 .

VX102649 WOII MacDONALD L.J.
TRADE: Storekeeper
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Trade Grouped Cook and Caterer
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years
REMARKS:
Held supernumerary to WE (attached personnel) pending alteration to WE III/17/2 (Authority First Aust Army A3096 of 1 Aug 44)

VX1073 Sgt LOUD R.
TRADE: Commerce Student
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Clerk
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years

SX20178 Cpl COPE C.V.
TRADE: French Polisher
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Nursing Orderly.
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 26 years
REMARKS:
Carried supernumerary and filling vacancy of AAMC Orderly (Private)

HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP
.....Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
7/45 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 17/2/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	•
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)	3	3	•
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument).			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4	•

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians	•	1	•
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties Spr	1	1	•
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	5	6	•

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs. Required
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	•	1	•
Clerks	7	7	•
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.	•	1	•
Driver Mechanics	1	1	•
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	13	16	•

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CQMS	1	1	•
Batmen	11	7	2
Mess Duties	2	2	•
Drvs Off	2	3	•
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC (WO2)	•	1	•
AACC (Sgt)	2	1	1
AAHC	2	2	•
AA Offr Cpl	1	2	•
Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	34	35	3

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.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.

17 Feb 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Capt
SC 2 Aust Beach Gp.

L.H.Q. Press—633—10/43—52611

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit....HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.... *Date and Time.—From*....1 MAR 45....*To*...31 MAR 45....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	1	0900	Overcast and showery.	2 AUST BEACH GP G.S Inst No 4 attached Circular. Kits- Return of To Kit Store.att
			Nil to report.	
	2	0900	Mild and overcast.	Sig. re Censorship att Instr. Preparation for Movement attached.
			2 AAMC Coy(Beach Group) commenced fd exercise in setting up and funditioning both BDS a nd MEDS following and assault landing.	
	3	0900	Overca st a nd showery.	
			Bosted Strength: 8 Offrs 29 O.Rs.	W3008 and W3009 Field Returns att.
			ATTACHED : 3 " 6 "	
		1200	2 AAMC Coy fd exercise completed.	
		1800	Capt FAWCETT C.E. Chaplain marched in to HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP on completion of attachment to PARA TRG BN.	
	4	0900	Overcast and showery,later developing to continuous rain.	Circular. Community Incineration Area.
		1100	GSO 111. 9 AUST DIV Capt E PEARCE visited HQ 2 AUST BEACH GP a nd discussed general security aspects.	
		0900		
	5		Overcast and showery	

P. 181, 3.43. - 1578.

By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Date and Time.—From 1 MAR 45 To 31 MAR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	5 cont	1700	9 AUST DIV advised that det Q AUST F.S.Sec would move with 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.	
	6	0900	Mild and overcast	
		1100	DAQMG 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Major K COLLINS visited HQ 9 AUST DIV and discussed matters affecting future movements.	
		1530	Conference held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP to discuss results of 2 AAIC Coy fd exercise held on 2/3 Mar at WONDECLA, Comd Col C.R.HODGSON discussed various lessons learned from exercise. C.O. 110 CCS Lt Col RUSSELL, C.O.2 AAIC Coy Major Mc NAMEE, Major DONALD, Capt GILLESPIE, CAPT KELLER and Lt DAVIES of 2 AAIC Coy attended conference.	
	7	0900	Fine and mild	
		1400	DAQMG 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Major COLLINS visited CAIRNS and conferred with MOVEMENT CONTROL on matters affecting movement of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP	
	8	0830	Warning Order issued by HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP to all units to ~~SIG~~ attached prepare for embarkation on tropical service	

D. 194. 2.43.—1578.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 45 *To* 31 MAR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	8 cont	0900	Fine and warm.	2 AUST BEACH GP ADM ORDER No 5 att.
		1100	Conference of unit C.Os and Os C. held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GP Comd Col C.R.HODGSON issued instrs relevant to the movement of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.	Signal QG05207 att. Signa l QG 5215 att
		1550	Personnel of HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP warned for overseas service.	Signal QG5222 att.
		1640	Warning Order issued by HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP to all units that all personnel and stores would move from WONDECLA to CAIRNS NOT before 10 MAR 45.	Signal GI120 att.
		2 200	Units of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP advised to prepare all stores for loading on morning of 9 MAR.	
	9	0545	All operational vehicles of " 2 AUST BEACH GROUP commenced movement from WONDECLA to CAIRNS. Movement made in four convoys O.C Tps Capt MAITLAND 2/10S AUST GENERAL TPT COY	
		0900	Fine and warm later cloudy with intermittent rain	
		1930	Conference of unit C.Os and Os C held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GP Comd Col C.R.HODGSON issued instrs re movement of 2 AUST BEACH GP.	

By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit..HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From*..1 MAR 45..*To*..31 MAR 45..

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	10	0900	Overcast and showery.	
		1930	Approximately 600 personnel of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP moved via train from WONDECLA to CAIRNS	
	11	0900	Overcast and showery.	2 AUST BEACH GROUP Adm INSTR No 8 attached.
		1100	DAQMG 2 AUST BEACH GROUP MAJOR K.COLLINS departed for CAIRNS on embarkation duties.	
		1400	Comd Col C.R.HODGSON departed for CAIRNS on embarkation duties.	
		1800	HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP closed location camp E3 and reopened camp E10.	
		1930	Approximately 530 personnel of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP moved via train from WONDECLA to CAIRNS.	
	12	0900	Overcast with heavy rain.	
CAIRNS		1200	HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP closed location camp E10 WONDECLA and reopened at 16 APSC REDLYNCH, CAIRNS.	
	13	0900	Overcast with heavy rain.	
		1000	Loading of 2 AUST BEACH GP stores and MT on ships continued at CAIRNS wharf.	

[illegible]—16. 3.43.—1578.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 45 *To* 31 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAIRNS	14	0900	Cloudy with intermittent showers.	
		0930	Approximately 218 personnel of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP marched in to 16APSC REDLYNCH CAIRNS completing move of " 2 AUST BEACH GROUP from WONDECLA.	
		1100	The following units of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP embarked at CAIRNS [redacted] for overseas service-	
			1 AUST BEACH SIG SEC, 4 AUST BEACH SIG SEC, B COY C COY D COY 2/2 AUST FMR BN, 235 AUST SUP DEP PL, 58 AUST BIPOD, 17 AUST IND BDE GP PRO PLs [redacted]	
	15	0900	Overcast and showery.	
			Loading of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP stores continued.	
	16	0515	Remaining units of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP comprising HQ, 2/11 AUST FD COY, 2/108 AUST G T COY, HQ COY and A COY 2/2 AUST FMR BN, 1 AUST ORD BEACH DET, 2 AUST BEACH WKSPS, 1 AUST ARID BDE SAL UNIT, 23 AMCU, 2 AAMC COY (BEACH GROUP), commenced move from REDLYNCH to CAIRNS and embarked on USAT SEA BARB.	

D 264. 5.43. 1578. By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form W. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit. HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 45 *To* 31 MAR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAIRNS	16 cont.	0900	Overcast and showery.	
		0920	Embarkation of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP completed.	
		0930	USAT SEA BARB departed from CAIRNS for port of destination.	
AT SEA		1030	Cyclonic weather conditions developed necessitating USAT SEA BARB anchoring off CAIRNS.	
	17	0900	High seas, squally with wind at gale force. Weather conditions prevent continuance of voyage and USAT SEA BARB remained at anchorage.	
	18	0900	Choppy seas, squally with occasional showers. USAT SEA BARB Remained at anchorage.	
		1330	Weather improved and USAT SEA BARB continued voyage.	
		1540	Sea mine sighted on starboard bow, gun crews took post and opened fire.	
		1555	Cease fire given after unsuccessful action.	
	19	0900	Fine and warm, slight swell. Voyage continued.	

: 16. 3.43. - 1578.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 45 *To* 31 MAR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	20	0900	Overcast and showery.	
			USAT SEA BARB passed through CHINA STRAITS east of NEW GUINEA.	
	21	0830	USAT SEA BARB arrived at FINSCHAVEN	
		0900	Mild and overcast, calm seas.	
		0915	USAT SEA BARB departed from FINSCHAVEN.	
	22	0900	~~Warmand~~ Warm and cloudy, slight seas.	
CAIRNS			Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON /e dparted via air from MAREEBA aerodrome en route MORATAI Is.	
AT SEA	23	0900	Warm and cloudy, s light seas.	
		1600	USAT SEA BARB arrived BIAK Is and anchored.	
		2030	Air Raid Warning issued.	
		2100	All Clear issued no raid developed.	
	24	0900	Fine and warm.	
		1020	O.C Tps Col HAYMAN went ashore with Ships Master Capt MURRAY	
		1200	O.C Tps Col HAYMAN returned aboard ship.	
		1955	Air Raid WArning issued.	

P. 104. 3.43. 1578.

By Authority: L. F. Johnston, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Date and Time.—From 1 MAR 45 To 31 MAR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	24 cont	2020	All Clear issued, no raid developed.	
	25	0900	Warm and overcast.	
		1600	USAT SEA BARB departed from BIAK Is. in convoy escorted by RAN AMS J351.	
		1620	Official announcement made that port of destination is PITOE MORATAI IS.	
MORATAI Is.			Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON arrived via air at PITOE airstrip MORATAI Is.	
AT SEA	26	0900	Fine and warm, calm seas. Voyage continued.	
	27	0900	Warm and overcast, slight swell. Voyage continued.	
	28	0700	USAT SEA BARB anchored at PITOE MORATAI IS.	
		0900	Fine and warm.	
MORATAI Is.		1630	USAT SEA BARB moved to wharf and disembarkation of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP commenced	
		1600	2 AUST BEACH GROUP completed disembarkation and HQ opened on PITOE PENIN MORATAI Is.	

[illegible] 1578.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit..... HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP ..... *Date and Time.—From*..... 1 MAR 45 ..... *To*..... 31 MAR 45 .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MORATAI Is.	28	1800	Heavy rain.	
	29	0900	Fine and warm.	
			Unloading of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP stores continued. Clearing and construction of unit camp areas commenced.	
		1330	Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP Col C.R.HODGSON visited HQ and held conference of staff officers.	
	30	0900	Fine and warm.	
			Unloading of 2 AUST BEACH GROUP stores continued.	
		0930	Conference of unit C.Os and OsC. held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.	
	31	0900	Fine and warm.	LOCATION STATEMENT attached.
		0930	Conference of unit C.Os and OsC. held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.	
			POSTED STRENGTH 8 OFFRS 32 ORs.	
			ATTACHED 4 " 8 "	

C.R. Hodgson
..... COL
Comd 2 AUST BEACH GROUP.

[illegible] 251. 3.43.—1578.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

HQ 2 Aust Beach Group
28 Feb 45

2 AUST BEACH GP GS INSTR NO. 4

HANDLING OF PROTECTED DOCUMENTS

It has been noticed recently that considerable laxity is being shown in the responsibility for handling the above documents.

2. Attention is drawn to GRO G219/44 "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents", and in particular paras 31 to 36 incl, dealing with the opening, recording and custody of protected documents.

3. In addition the following rulings will be observed -

(a) Top Secret - Opening of

(i) Where a document is marked "TOP SECRET" and addressed to a particular person, it will be opened only by the person named. Should the person not be available nor easily contacted the senior officer available will contact the originating authority as to whether responsibility for opening the document can be delegated.

(ii) In the event of an emergency i.e. during operations the document may be opened by the senior officer available.

(iii) Where a document is marked "TOP SECRET" and addressed to an appointment i.e. Comd, C.O, DA.MG, Adjt; it will be opened by the person holding that appointment or acting thereof; and in their absence by the next senior officer.

(b) Secret - Opening of

(i) Rulings laid down for "TOP SECRET" will apply, and in addition where a "SECRET" document is addressed to a unit i.e. "1 Aust Beach Sig Sec" it will be opened only by an officer, authorised by the CO or OC. A list of such officers will be forwarded to this HQ forthwith.

[illegible] Capt
GS 2 Aust Beach Gp

Dist List "A" less ser 14 - 18

SECRET.

SUBJECT: KITS - RETURN OF TO KIT STORE.

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
Q498/59
1 Mar 45

DISTRIBUTION LIST C
Copies to:
Comd GSOIII SC(Q)
DAQMG SC(A)

Ref 1 Aust Corps Adm Order No 8 para 31.

2. Location of Kit Store - Camp Theatre RAVENSHOE.

3. In addition to normal personal kits, kit store will accept such items as surplus offrs mess gear, and such portion of unit libraries as units may consider should not be taken to the staging area. Unit band instruments will also be accepted but a Dir ruling is awaited as to whether band instruments may be taken to the staging area.

4. Dates and times for return of kits by units will be notified later. These times must be strictly adhered to.

5. The lodgment of kits, sand bags etc will be covered by five (5) copies of the form KS4. This will necessitate the use of 2 sheets of foolscap in addition to the three forms provided in the book. The forms will be made cut in alphabetical order in the book and no names beginning with different letters will appear on the one page.

6. Forms KS4, capt labels, twine and Books 66 as requisitioned for by units on 1 Mar will be distributed as soon as received.

7. A unit Liaison Offr will report to the OC Kit Store 30 minutes prior to the time laid down for the return of unit kits. He will be in possession of copies of Form KS4 and will ensure that all requirements of OC Kit Store are carried out.

K Sullivan Maj
DAQMG 2 Aust Beach Gp.

1.0

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 2 aust beach group 0109300K

TO: distribution list C

CORRIGENDA NO: ZT 116 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) censorship (.) confirming instrn issued at comds conference 25 and 26 feb (.) franking offrs will pay particular attention to instrs set out in HQ field CENSORSHIP LETTER NO 4 PART A PARA 3 and PARA 4 sub paras A B C all informed.

AUTHENTICATED [signature] Capt

W/D

SECRET.

SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR MOVEMENT.

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
Q517/69
2 Mar 45

Distribution list C
Copies to:-

Comd SC"A"
DAQMG SC"Q"

With reference to 1 Aust Corps Adm Order No 8 the following action will be taken :-

(a) Control of Scrub Typhus (para 18).

(i) Scale of Anti-Mite Fluid to be drawn prior to embarkation is 2 oz per man. This is sufficient to treat 2 sets of clothing but this will not be carried out until ordered by this HQ. Indents as submitted by units in accordance with our AG5113 have been amended to 2 oz per man.

(ii) Instrs will be issued later re the drawing of expense stores and anti-malarial stores vide para 64.

(b) Inspection of Medh Eqpt and Vehs (para 57).

(i) All mech eqpt such as electric light plants, battery charging sets and other mech driven eqpt will be tested, in the case of AASC units by 2/108 Aust GT Coy, and in the case of other units by 2 Aust Beach Wksp. After this test the eqpt will be packed in such a manner as to guard it against deterioration from tropical conditions and sea spray.

(ii) All Hydro Burners and spare burners and Gloria lights will be tested under unit arrangements to ensure that they are in a working condition. They will then be painted and packed so as to prevent deterioration through tropical conditions and sea spray.

(c) Jeep Windscreens (para 46).

Due to shortage of envelopes units will improvise by use of US canvas which may be drawn from 1 Aust Armd Mec Sal Unit.

(d) Marking for Shipment (para 51).

War Office Serial Number and Colours will be painted on all vehs and mech eqpt. Location of these will be as follows:

GMC 6x6 and Jeeps	-	On the off side (right hand side) as shown in Appx A.
Jeep Trailers	-	On the off side (right hand side) immediately in front of the mud guard.
Water Carts	-	On the off side (right hand side) door
Other Vehs and Mech Eqpt	-	On the off side (right hand side).

(e) Preparation for Shipment (para 52).

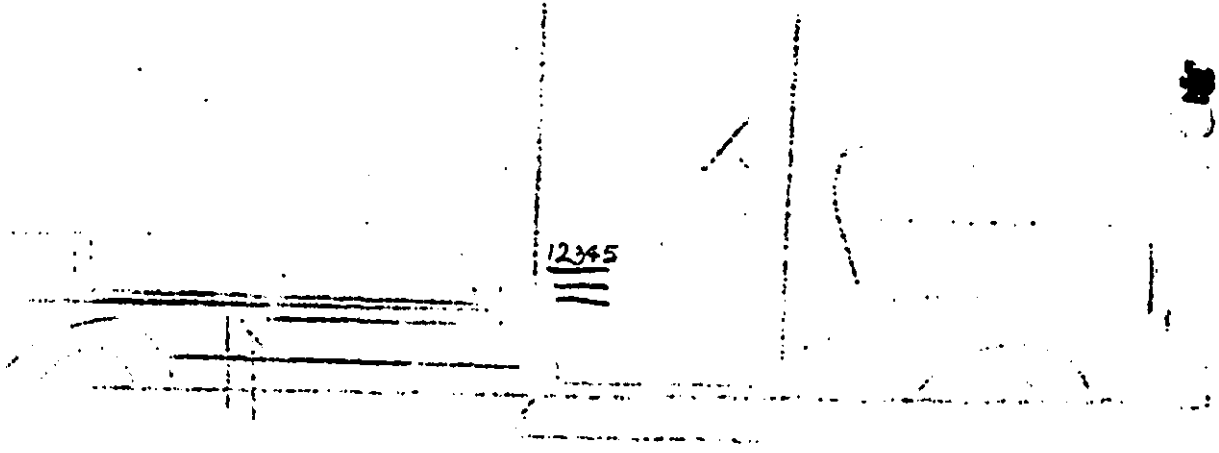
3 gallons of Diesolene in 4 gallon drums will be drawn for all Diesel motors.

WAR DEPT. ... MARKING ... & SITE

... 17/19 - 1 2 MARAS

SECRET





SUBJECT: SCHEDULE INCINERATION AREA

HQ 6 Amph Beach Group
A366/4
4 Jan 45

Beach Instr "C"

As from 1600 hrs 5 Jan, the incinerator located at Map Ref 3/4 mile NE of S/S Amph Bar Det will be available for use of all units of 6 Amph Beach Group.

2. Fire, burning and [illegible] ONLY will be used.

3. Days have been allotted to the units as shown in the incinerator programme, and will be strictly adhered to.

Week ending Sat 6 Jan 45 - 2/4 Pnr Det T.C, 2/10 Gp T Coy CRE
" 13 " - 2/4 Pnr Det CRE, 2/3 Sup Dep Pl and [illegible] CRE R.CI
" 20 " - 2/4 Pnr Det CRE, 2/11 AT Coy and 50 Amph HQCOD Pl CRE R.CI
" 27 " - 2/4 Pnr Det CRE, 1 Amph Bde Sig Unit and 2/10 GT Coy CRE R.CI
3 Days 28 Jan - 2/4 Pnr Det T.C, 2/11 AT Coy CRE.

Capt
SC(A) 6 Amph Beach Gp

DISTRIBUTION:-

Unit	Copy No.	
NEC B & D	1 - 2	
2/11 Aust Fd Coy	3 - 8	
1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	9	
4 Aust Beach Sig Sec	10	
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	11 - 12	
2/108 Aust GT Coy	13 - 20	(incl 1 each for Capt M LAND and Lt LUCAS)
235 Aust Sup Dep Pl	21	
58 Aust BIPOD Pl	22	
2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	23	
23 AMCU	24	
1 Aust OBD	25	
2 Aust Beach Wksp	26	
17 Aust Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl	27 - 30	
1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit	31	
SO (A)	32	
File	33	
War Diary	34	
Copies to:		
1 Aust Corps	35	
9 Aust Div	36	
3/9 Aust Armd Regt	37	

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy No. 24

2 AUST BEACH GP ADMIN ORDER No 5

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
8 MAR 45

INTRM:

1. Certain units of 1 Aust Corps incl 2 Aust Beach Gp will move their op tpt to CAIRNS for embarkation.

INTENTION:

2. All op tpt on issue to 2 Aust Beach Gp will move from WONDECLA area to Veh Pk EDMONTON in preparation for shipment.

METHOD:

3. Vehs will move in the following manner:-

Convoy No 1 as per Appx "A" hereto;
Convoy No 2 as per Appx B hereto;
Convoy No 3 as per Appx C (to be issued later);
Convoy No 4 as per Appx D (to be issued later).

4. 2/108 Aust GT Coy will be responsible for moving all water carts except that on issue to 2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp).

5. Capt J.MAITLAND will be OC this gp's tps during movement at EDMONTON and on board ship. Attention is directed to SOs for Movement. Page 68. Discipline.

6. One dvr will move with each veh or item of mech eqpt plus in addition the following HQ staff:-

OC Tps: Capt J. MAITLAND

Offrs: Lt LUCAS, 2/108 Aust GT Coy
Lt ROBERTS, 2/108 Aust GT Coy
Lt GOLOMB, 2 Aust Beach Wkshops
Lt FAGG, 2/11 Aust Fd Coy

NCOs:	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn:	One Sgt
	1 Aust Beach Sig Sec:	One Sgt or Cpl
	2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp):	One Sgt
	2/108 Aust GT Coy:	One Sgt

7. Vehs will be preloaded by liaison between 2/108 Aust GT Coy and unit or sub-unit concerned with the following stores:-

2/2 Aust Pnr Bn:	Roller Runway
1 Aust Ord Beach Det:	Gloves Hedging
2 Aust Beach Wkshops:	Waterproofing Stores
17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl:	Miscellaneous
235 Aust Sup Depot Pl:	Water Cans
HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp:	Water Cans

8. Vehs, when pre-loaded (except out-of-gauge vehs), will NOT exceed in deadweight tons:-

(a) 5-tons; or,
(b) Load will NOT be above the level of the cabin or the top of the trailer or Jeep.

9. Convoys will move from WONDECLA camp as per March Tables and will report to the officer i/c at the following RVs:-

(a) Convoy No 1 Appx A (Ref Map BARTLE FRERE; rd junc 554272);
(b) Convoy No 2 Appx B (Ref Map PALMERSTON 583966. Pro Check Pt);
(c) Convoy No 3 will move by rd and rail ex WONDECLA, as per Appx C to be issued later;
(d) Convoy No 4 as per Appx D to be issued later, will move by rd via KURANDA.

10. On arrival of convoys 1 and 2 at their respective RVs, the offr i/c will report to the offr i/c at the RV where details of the convoy move to EDMONTON will be given.

11. Certain vehs deficient to some addressees will be issued this day.

12. Vehs will move in blocks of NOT more than 15 vehs with 500-yds between blocks.

13. 2/11 Aust Fd Coy will arrange for Cranes, 3-ton, wheeled, quantity two, to be moved to Veh Pk EDMONTON. Completion by 091800K.

14. Water carts will travel at the rear of Convoy No 1 as separate block ; garage and machinery lorries will travel in the rear of Convoy No 2 as a seperate block. Diamond Ts will be dispersed throughout the convoy.

ADM:

15. 2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp) will arrange for each of its dvrs to carry medical haversack.

16. All tps will move complete and ready for embarkation for tropical service. Two blankets will be taken by each man.

17. In this respect attention is directed to 1 Aust Corps Adm Order No8 especially:-

(a) Para 7. Cameras.
(b) Para 16. Warning.
(c) Paras 17, 18, 19. Medical.
(d) Para 26. Arms.
(e) Paras 27 and 28. Tents, half-shelter and cots, folding. NO issue will be made to travelling personnel.
(f) Para 29. OC Tps will complete and render certificate.
(g) Para 31. Kit Bags and Offrs gear in excess of 35-lbs will be lodged at the unit Store.
(h) Para 39. 2/108 Aust GT Coy and 2/11 Aust Fd Coy will take sufficient accn stores for all personnel and will arrange to distribute over several loads.
(i) Para 41. 2/108 Aust GT Coy, 2/11 Aust Fd Coy and 2 Aust Beach Wkshp under co-ordination of Capt J.MAITLAND, will take sufficient stationery incl C.964s and T.51As.
(j) Para 51. This will be carried in the veh and placed on the windscreen at EDMONTON. Unit and formation sign plates on vehs will be covered with grease and paper prior to arrival in the assembly area. Colour patches and pugarees will be removed.
(k) Para 64. These will be drawn and taken by senior member of each unit party.
(l) Paras 67 and 68. Units will prepare nominal rolls of personnel in the party together with T.51As. These will be handed to Capt MAITLAND. It is appreciated that these may be altered and for this purpose all offrs connected with the veh embarkation will report to the SC(A) at 081500K for briefing.

18. All water carts except that on issue to 2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp) will be transferred on G.105K to 2/108 Aust GT Coy. Completion by 081200K.

19. All tps will take two cut lunches for use during 9 MAR 45. Water bottles will be carried full and refilled as often as possible under instrs of OC convoy.

20. 17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl will be responsible for staffing of traffic control posts, marshalling and despatch of all vehs from the assembly area. In this respect vehs in convoy No 2 must NOT arrive at the assembly area before the start time for Convoy No 1 plus 10 minutes.

21. 2/108 Aust GT Coy will det to 17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl 5 dvrs. Completion by 081800K.

22. All supn of malarial and mite repellants, landing and emergency rations will be drawn from DID, WONGALA Completion by 082100K. Each indent will carry Warning Order No QG.0324 and COs personal signatures.

INTER-COMN:

23. Capt J.MAITLAND will be OC Convoy No 1 and Lt LUCAS of Convoy No 2. Each will be in the leading veh of the convoy and each will be responsible for appointing an offr or NCO to the leading veh of each gp.

24. 17 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl will supply convoy escorts and will also act as a means of inter-comn. One rider will be at the rear of each convoy and will report to OC convoy immediately all vehs arrive at the RV.

ACK.

Method of Issue: SDR to action addressees and 2/9 Aust Armd Regt, DRLS balance.
Time of Signature: 1715 hrs

Major
DAQMG 2 Aust Beach Gp

CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref Maps: HERBERTON 1/63360
BARTLEFRERE 1/63360

Appendix A to 2... ust
Beach Gp Adm Orde r No 5
of 8 Mar 45

MARCH TABLE - CONVOY NO 1.

SP Camp E3 (Hq) OC Convoy: Capt A.J.MAITL.ID
ST 090445K. Time at Marshalling area 090425K VTM: 34 MT.. 15

Route: Camp E3 - Rd Junc 391037 - ATHERTON RD to Rd Junc 425177 -
Rd Junc 467235 - Rd Junc 554272

TCPs: All Rd Juncs and SP.

Convoy No	Unit	No of Jeeps	No of Trailers	Water Carts	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f
1	Hq 2 Aust Beach Gp	3	2		
	NBC B & D	3	2		
	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	11	11		
	2 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl	3	3		
	2 Aust Beach Gp Stores Pl	1			
	1 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl	1	1		
	1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	5	1		
	4 Aust Beach Sig Sec	5	1		
	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	5	1		
	2/108 Aust GT Coy	8	7	6	
	235 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1			
	58 Aust HIPOD Pl	1	1		
	2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	5	3	1	
	23 AMCU	4	4		
	1 Aust OBD	2	2		
	2 Aust Beach Wksp	3	3		
	17 Aust Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl	10	3		
	1 Aust Armd Bde Sal Unit	1	1		
	TOTAL	82	46	7	

CONFIDENTIAL

MARCH TABLE – CONVOY No 2

Appendix 8 to 2 Aust Beach Gp Adm Order No 5 of 8 Mar 45

SP Camp E5 (HQ) WONDECLA
S.T. 0545K Time at marshalling area 0045HRS
Route Camp E5 – Rd Junc 391037 – RAVENSHOE RD to RD Junc 449869 – RD Junc 554973 – Pre C.P. 585966
T.C.Ps all rd junc S.P.

CO Convoy Lt LYONS
ytm 54 mth 10

Convoy No	Unit	GMC 2½	Tip	Gun 2Pr	Trlr Air Comp	Dia T	Mach 3 T	Stores	Lhr-mon
2	HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp								1
	2/11 Aust Fd Coy	5	18		5				
	2 Aust ME Pl	1					2		
	2 Aust Stores Pl	2							
	1 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl	1			1				
	2/108 Aust GT Coy	69				2	6	4	
	235 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1							
	58 Aust BIPOD Pl	1							
	2 AAMC Coy	1							
	2 Aust Beach Wksp					3	4	2	
	2/2 Aust Pnr Bn			4					
	TOTAL	81	18	4	4	5	12	6	1

WARNING FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have
on 45 at warned the undermentioned personnel as
follows:-

"1. You are hereby warned to hold yourselves in readiness for overseas service.

2. If you absent yourselves without leave you are liable to be charged with desertion.

3. You will not disclose either directly or indirectly whether in conversation or correspondence with any person particularly members of the public the aforementioned information or that there is likely to be a movement in the near future."

Signature.....

Witness.....

LIST AND CERTIFICATE OF PERSONNEL WARNED

I hereby certify that I have been warned for overseas service on 45:-

Number	Rank	Name	Unit	Signature

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: hq 2 aust beach gp TOO: 080330K
TO: distribution list D (less nos 14-16, 18)

(illegible)

decmg

Originators No QG0520? SECRET (.) warning order (.) 2 aust beach GP comprising all addressees incl 1 aust bomb disposal pl and two ORs G aust f s sec will prepare for embarkation on tropic service in accordance with 1 aust corps adm order 8 (.) move at full WE pers and arms full WET eqpt and accn stores and tentage scale A (.) warning to tps for movement in accordance with pro forma attached will be given and signatures in duplicate obtained one for unit file one for records (.) aok

AS WRITTEN

Capt

MESSAGE FORM.

FROM: hq 2 beach gp TOO 081640K

TO: distribution list B (less serials 14-16,18)

Originators No Q05215 SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) all personnel and stores will move from WONDECLA to CAIRNS for embarkation NOT before 10 Mar (.) packing will be completed as far as possible (.) indents willmbe submitted to DID for landing and emergency rations malarial and anti-mite repellant signed by CO or OC personally (.) quote as authority 1 aust corps Q2 6230 of 8 mar 45

AS WRITTEN

Capt

DRIS

PRO-FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 2 b-each gp TOO 082200K

TO:- Distribution List B (Less serials 14, 16, 18, 19) Plus 2 AAMC coy 23 AMCU

FOR INFM: DADLS

ORIGINATOR'S No Q6.5222 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) WARNING ORDER (.) all stores as per return under GRO 318/43 will be prepared for loading a m 9 MAR 45 (.) NO further returns under GRO 316 are required (.) 1 x grader drawn 2 x auto-patrol 2 x tractors D4 (blades removed) 6 x tractors HD 7 (blades removed) 3 x tractors R4 1 x mech loader 1 x ditcher drawn 1 x plough rooter will also be prepared for loading at the same time (.) escorts will comprise one dvr per item one GR per wagon or part wagon of stores (.) OC capt TAYLOR (.) move station as called fwd (.) gp non op tpt will be used (.) unit stores less acon stores will NOT be split (.) minimum acon stores for personnel remaining will NOT be packed until further order (.) force ord stores (.) 1 asst o b d will act as conductor only and will hand to BOD on disembarkation (.) ack

---

Capt

MESSAGE FORM PRO-FORMA

FROM:- 2 beach gp TOO 082200K

TO:- Distribution List "C"

ORIGINATOR's No GI.120 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) security (.) local leave will NOT be granted in CAIRNS area (.) unit names will NOT be called in any assembly areas

---

Capt

WG:WD

SECRET.

COPY NO .....9.....

2 AUST BEACH GP MOVEMENT ORDER NO 6.

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
9 Mar 45

INFM.

1. The following trucks are available at WONDECLA for loading commencing immediately on receipt of this instr:-

3 x FG Type each 10 tons DW
5 x F Type each 6 tons DW
3 x HJ Type each 21 tons DW
2 x QH Type each 11 tons DW
2 x Box Wagons each 9 tons DW

2. Stores will be unloaded at CAIRNS Wharf and stowed in wharf sheds

METHOD.

3. Wagons and tonnages have been allocated as per Appx A hereto. Accn stores will NOT be moved.

4. Capt W.H.WILSON 58 Aust HIPOD Pl will be loading offr. Units will supply own loading and unloading parties at WONDECLA.

5. Unloading party at CAIRNS wharf will be supplied by 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn. Further details will be advised. Movement of this party will probably be by MT.

6. 2/108 Aust GT Coy will sup vehs to units as foallows:-

2/11 Aust Fd Coy	3 vehs
1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	1 veh 30 cwt
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	2 vehs
RAN Commando B	3 vehs

7. Units will use all their own available tpt in addition.

8. Loading will commence at 2000 hrs. Accn stores will NOT be loaded. Appx A shows the approx tonnages allowed for accn stores.

ADM.

9. Units will make own arrangements for relief of loading parties.

METHOD OF ISSUE: SDR to all addressees

Maj
DAQMG 2 Aust Beach Gp.

TIME OF SIGNATURE: 1800 hrs

DISTRIBUTION:

RAN Commando B
2/11 Aust Fd Coy
1 Aust Beach Sig Sec
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn
2/108 Aust GT Coy
58 Aust HIPOD Pl

Copy to:
RTO WONDECLA.

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy No 22

2 AUST BEACH GP ADM INSTR NO 8

PERSONNEL MOVEMENT

HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
11 Mar 45

1. Train 15P. ETD 111945K. Capacity 580. Vehs for tpt to stn ex 1 Aust Corps Tpt Col report 111700K. Loading Offr ex 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Independent move to stn complete by 111830K.

UNIT	Strength to Move	No of vehs to report	Remarks
2/11 Aust Fd Coy	5 - 177	11	
2 Aust M E Pl	1 - 23		
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	9 - 112	6	
2 Beach Wksp	1 - 52	3	
	16 - 364		

2. Train 23P. ETD 120030K. Capacity 260. Vehs for tpt to stn ex 1 Aust Corps Tpt Col report 112230K. Loading Offr Capt W. CRISWICK. Independent move to stn complete by 112330K.

UNIT	Strength to Move	No of vehs to report	Remarks
HQ 2Aust Beach Gp	8 - 35	3	
4 Aust Beach Sig Sec	1 - 29	3	
17 Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl	1 - 28		DCM pers
2/108 Aust G T Coy	5 - 120	6	
1 Aust CBD	3 - 30	2	
	18 - 242		

Major
DAQMG 2 Aust Beach Gp

Distribution: HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp
4 Aust Beach Sig Sec
17 Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl
2 Beach Wksp
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn (3)
2/11 Aust Fd Coy (3)
2/108 Aust GT Coy (3)
1 Aust CBD
2 Aust M E Pl

Copies to: 1 Aust Corps Tpt Col
Camp Staff Offr
DAQMG
File
War Diary (2)

SECRET.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 3 - 2 AUST BEACH GROUP

As AT 2400 HRS 31 MAR 45

REF MAP "LOCATION MAP SOUTH WEST MORATAI ISLAND 1:27600. FORMATION SGN: RED SQUARE, WHITE DIAMOND. FIGURE 2.

SERIAL NUMBER (A)	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO (B)	VEH NUMBER (C)	UNIT (D)	LOCATION (E)	MAP REF (F)	REMARKS (G)
HQ UNITS						
1	92122	2/648	HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP	PITOE	829254	
2	—	—	DET D. AUST F S SEC	"	829254	
RAE						
3	61525	2-11/60	2/11 AUST FD COY	"	865325	
4	92191	2/408	2 AUST MECH EQPT PL	"	865325	
5	92193	2/529	2 AUST BEACH GP STORES PL	"	865325	
6	47742	1/651	1 AUST BOMB DISPOSAL PL	"	865325	
SIGS						
7	45277	1/474	1 AUST BEACH SIG SEC	"	834279	
8	92654	4/474	4 AUST BEACH SIG SEC	"	834279	
INF						
9	61232	2-2/140	2/2 AUST FDR BN	"	835380	
AASC						
10	47477	2-105/75	HQ 2/105 AUST G.T. COY	"	836277	
11	92328	2-45/91	2/45 AUST TPT PL	"	836277	
12	92329	2-46/91	2/46 AUST TPT PL	"	836277	
13	92330	2-105/117	2/105 AUST WKSP PL	"	836277	
14	49034	235/65	235 AUST SUP DEP PL	"	834279	
15	92245	58/207	58 AUST BIPOD	"	834270	
RAMC						
16	92207	2/638	2 RAMC COY (BEACH GP)	"	829256	
17	45612	23/696	23 AUST M.C. UNIT	"	829257	
AADC						
18	47922	1/883	1 AUST ORD BEACH DET	"	839278	
REME						
19	49401	2/649	2 AUST BEACH WKSP	"	846272	
RAPWC						
20	49403	17/145	17 AUST MD BDE GP PRO PL	"	835270	
Miscellaneous						
21	61507	1/39	1 AUST ARMD RECCE SQN UNIT	"	831254	
22	—	—	RAN COMMANDO 'B' and 'D'	"	830254	

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ../3/194.. HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP (Unit)

W.E. ../../.. OFFRS. 1 O.R's .. + OFFRS. 3 O.R's 6 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.
			1	Colonels					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors	RAAC	1	1		
	3		3	Captains	RANC	1	1		
		2	2	Lieutenants	WAAS	1		1	
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	2	7			3	2	1	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	N.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		4									4
	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 HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 3/3/1945

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

HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP ..... Unit

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

..... (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/3/194.3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

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.

3 Mar 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
SC "A" 2 Aust Beach Gp.

A.W. 10m 2/43 10/43

Army Form W.3000 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 3 / 1945. HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP (Unit)

W.E. / / . OFFRS. O.R's + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.	RAPC	1			1
1			1	W.Os. Class II.		1	1		
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
3		2		Sergeants	RAPC	1			1
2		1		Corporals		1	1		1
22	5		5	Troopers, Privates, etc.				4	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	RAPC	2			2
29	5 *	3	5	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5 *	3	4	6 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years.	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOT
A								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]	1	
1	[illegible]		
1	AAES		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	[illegible]		
2	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To [illegible] (Unit) is Particularly Requested. [illegible] 1945

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

HQ 2 AUST BEACH GROUP ..... Unit

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

1 154 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 3 / 5 /1945.

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, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			89
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	5	5	-	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	-	1									
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				[illegible]	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hairdman				Butchers	-	1	-	[illegible]	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	1	3	-	Clerks				[illegible]	-	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				[illegible]	-	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[illegible]	11	12	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				[illegible]	2	14	[illegible]
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters				[illegible]	2	2	
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				[illegible]	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.	-	1	-	[illegible]	-	-	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-	[illegible]	3	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				[illegible]	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				[illegible]	1	1	
Photorriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4		CARRIED FORWARD	4	5		CARRIED FORWARD	12	18	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	25	43	1

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.

3 Mar 45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—633—10/43—820m. [illegible] 2 Aust Beach Group

TABLE OF GRDS

	RE					POSTED STRENGTH				
	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WOI	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
Intel				1					1	
Clerks		1		2	2		1	1	2	2
SCMO	1					1				
CCMS			1					1		
AAEC				1					1	1
AA Postal					1					1
AACC							1			
Tpt RCO										1
A/CSM									1	
	1	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	5	5

RC OS:

VX64501 S/Sgt COLLINS J.W. absorbed vide GRO 436/44

Dvr HF 703 filling vacancy as batman
Butcher 703 filling vacancy as batman

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH - G.O. 107/44

VX[illegible] WOII [illegible] R.J.
Trade: Storekeeper
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Trade Grouped Cook and Caterer
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years

VX3675 Sgt LORD H.
Trade: Commerce Student
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Clerk
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 25 years

VX[illegible] Sgt [illegible] R.J.
Trade: Primary producer
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Rig Sgt
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 28 years

S[illegible]178 CrL COx C.V.
Trade: French Polisher
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Nursing orderly
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 26 years

S[illegible]943 Cpl [illegible] C.
Trade: Tailor's Cutter
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Tpt Cpl
MEDICAL CLASS: A1 AGE: 28 years
