

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

Item number: 8/3/74

35 Infantry Battalion

October 1944

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 35 A.I.B.

Date and Time.—From 010600/I To 021040/I Oct.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	<u>010600/I</u>		REF MAPS FOR MONTH SEPIK EAST, WATAM WEST, NUBIA WEST, NUBIA EAST, BOGIA WEST, MADANG WEST MADANG EAST. 1 INCH SERIES	
<u>MADANG</u>			Bn dispositions B.H.Q. A, B, D, H.Q. less att. to C coy ref. 7072.96	
<u>HANSA BAY</u>	<u>010600/I</u>		C coy group HANSA BAY AREA.	
" "	<u>011025/I</u>		Pigeon message from BULIVA patrol reports patrol arrived ref 4984.82 at 011015/I N.M.S.	
" "	<u>011700/I</u>		Patrol to SEVEN returned Coy H.Q. 011700/I N.M.S. Report to C.O from O.C. C coy received	APPENDIX "A"
<u>MADANG</u>	<u>020800/I</u>		D coy to NOBINOB. to relieve Coy of 61 Bn.	
"	<u>021030/I</u>		Change over at NOBINOB complete.	
<u>HANSA BAY</u>	<u>021040/I</u>		Daily pigeon service between BOROI SEC and Coy H.Q. SAKULA RIVER commenced.	

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Unit 35 Bn. Date and Time.—From 031130/I To 051300/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG.	031130/I		Party English offrs. visited Bn.	
HANSA BAY	031750/I		C coy informed TAC R. planes will recce fwd areas.	
			Amendment to standing Order re distribution of liquor	APPENDIX "B"
NOBINOB	040800/I		C.O left to inspect NOBINOB area	
"	040830/I		4 one day patrols left NOBINOB for local patrolling	
HANSA BAY	040900/I		TAC R recce SEPIK RIVER OLD BIEN to MARIENBERG N.M.S	
NOBINOB	041730/I		NOBINOB patrols returned N.M.S.	
			standing Orders Malaria control	" "C"
HANSA BAY	051300/I		Lt Brown left HANSA BAY for SIAR.	

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Date and Time.—From 060630/I To 071430/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOBINOB	060630/I		2 day patrol 1 offr (Lt Robinson) 10 OR's left NOBINOB to FEROG	
"	060730/I		2 day patrol 1 offr (Lt Sturgess) 10 OR's left NOBINOB to BUTLEKUD.	
MADANG			TRG. INSTR <u>18</u> B. R. O's <u>34</u>	APPENDIX "D" " " "E"
HANSA BAY	070900/I		ANGAU sub. sta. established ref 675438.	
" "	071000/I		Approx 200 natives evacuated from BOSMAN arrived ref 675438	
MADANG	071400/I		2 day patrol under Lt Sturgess returned to NOBINOB N.M.S.	} Patrol reports " " "F" " " "G"
"	071430/I		2 day patrol under Lt Robinson returned to NOBINOB. N.M.S.	

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Date and Time.—From 080800/I To 100830/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	070600/I		W 3008 and W 3009 made out.	APPENDIX "H"
"	080800/I		Bn engaged in camp maintenance.	
"	091000/I		FLAT TOP ref 676306 taken over from 61 Bn.	
HANSA BAY	091000/I		2 Police boys 2 runners to BOSMAN ref sq. 4639. as standing patrol.	
"	091000/I		2 Police boys on routine patrol to villages of WATAM WANGAN and NEW WANGAN.	
MADANG	091730/I		Lt/Ld. Rae and party to SIAR for movement to HANSA BAY	
"	100550/I		DC and 1 Pl A Coy, plus att. tps ex SIAR to HANSA BAY.	
NOBINOB	100830/I		Two patrols of 2 day duration left NOBINOB One to BARAHIM Other WAUPI	

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Date and Time.—From 101610/I To 130900/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HANSA BAY	101610/I		Lt/Col Rae and party arrived Coy H.Q.	
" "	101730/I		O.C. 1 Pl A coy arrived POTSDAM.	
NOBINOB	111030/I		Patrol to BARAHIM returned to NOBINOB N.M.S.	See APPENDIX "I"
" "	111100/I		" " WAUPI " " " "	" " "J"
HANSA BAY	111100/I		TAC R plane dropped recce report on Coy H.Q. area recce SEPIK mouth villages MINDAM, KARAK, MURIK, KAUP, Kis and WASKURIM	
" "	111200/I		Lt/col. Rae said farewell to Coy group.	
" "	111700/I		" " and party left POTSDAM for SIAR.	
MADANG	120930/I		C.O and party returned to unit lines from HANSA BAY.	
" "	121700/I		Farewell dinner to Lt/col Rae in offrs mess.	
" "	130900/I		Lt/col Rae M.C. cu/out from Bn.	

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Unit 35 A.I.B. Date and Time.—From 131000/I To 150900/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	131000/I		Lt/Col Egan took over Comnd. Bn.	
"			B.R.O's No <u>35</u> issued.	APPENDIX "K"
"	140600/I		W3008 and W3009 made out	" "L"
HANSA BAY	141200/I		TAC R plane dropped message Coy H.Q. Recce area SEPIK RIVER mouth WATAM LAGOON, NEW AND OLD SINGARIN N.M.S. Straffed GOVT STA.	
" "	141600/I		A coy Pl. took over fwd sec at AWAR AND BOROI C coy Pl. returned to Coy H.Q.	
" "	150900/I		Police boy patrol to WATAM with approx 150 natives to ref 657438.	
" "	150900/I		Patrol 2 N.C.O's 9 O.R's 12 native carriers from Coy H.Q. to BOROI for preparation for patrol to SEPIK RIVER	

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Unit 35 A.I.B. Date and Time.—From 151800/I To 161530/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HANSA BAY	151800/I		Report received from ANGAU H.Q. that party enemy 4 gaps 10 armed natives attacked the village of WATAM. Party fled at approach of Police boys. No casualties. On above information SEPIK patrol held at BOROI pending strength increase to pl. strength.	Report APPENDIX "M"
NOBINOB	160700/I		4 day patrol left NOBINOB for MERKANHAM.	
"	160730/I		4 " " " " AUTABAK.	
HANSA BAY	161330/I		1 offr. 2 N.C.O's 12 O.R's. 6 native carriers to BOROI to strengthen SEPIK patrol.	
" "	161530/I		TAC R report dropped Coy H.Q. See att.	

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Unit 35 A I B Date and Time.—From 170600/I To 181000/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HANSA BAY	170600/I		Patrol Pl. strength left BOROI for SEPIK RIVER	
	171630/I		SEPIK patrol arrived ref 368608	
MADANG			B.R.O's <u>36</u>	APPENDIX "N"
HANSA BAY	180530/I		SEPIK patrol left 1 N.C.O 6 ORs at ref 368608 to form base and patrol to WANGAN remainder to WATAM.	
" "	180830/I		SEPIK patrol reached DAMON ENTRANCE	
NOBINOB	180845/I		Patrol 1 offr. 8 ORs to Mis. returned	
			181445/I N.M.S	
" "	180900/I		R.M.O inspected NOBINOB area.	
HANSA BAY	181000/I		TAC R plane dropped message amended instr. from Bn on SEPIK patrol at DAMON ENTRANCE	
			Message	" "O"

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Unit 35 A. I. B. Date and Time.—From 181700/I To 211100/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HANSA BAY	181700/I		3 offrs 2/4 armd regt 1 offr Pigeon det arrived Coy H.Q.	
NOBINOB	190815/I		1 offr 8 ORs patrol to KAMBA returned 191530/I N.M.S	
MADANG	191055/I		Message to C Coy group re relief.	APPENDIX "P"
"	191255/I		Op instr. No 3 re A and C Coy changeover.	" " "Q"
NOBINOB	191630/I		2 four day patrols arrived back	" " "R" "S"
MADANG			B.R.Os 37	" " "T"
HANSA BAY	201800/I		Message received re straffing of gaps reported SEPIK area	" " "U"
" "	210715/I		TAC R report dropped on Coy H.Q.	See attached TAC R reports.
" "	211100/I		SEPIK and WANGAN patrols returned to Coy H.Q. Patrol reports	APPENDIX "V." "W"

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Date and Time.—From 220915/I To 231800/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG			W3008 W3009 made out.	APPENDIX "X"
"	220915/I		Orders issued for relief of D coy by B coy	" "Y"
NOBINOB	221535/I		C.O visited NOBINOB. returned to camp. 22.1700/I	
MADANG	221800/I		Received from R.A.A.F summary of TAC R reports.	" "Z"
NOBINOB	230730/I		a 2 day patrol of 4 N.C.O's 3 ORs to KEROG communication by pigeon.	
MADANG	231130/I		Pigeon message received from KEROG N.M.S between NOBINOB and KAMBA.	
HANSA BAY	231500/I		Pioneers completed bridge at ref 718372.	
"	231800/I		Orders received cancelling relief of Coy group by A coy. C coy group to concentrate.	

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Unit 35 A.I.B. Date and Time.—From 231800/I To 251125/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HANSA BAY	231800/I		immediately at POTSDAM and prepare for move to SIAR.	
"	241500/I		Fwd secs. BOROI and A WAR and main Bady Coy group concentrated POTSDAM Coy H.Q. and W/T det still ref 713372.	
NOBINOB	241600/I		2 day patrol to KEROG returned N.M.S.	
MADANG	241800/I		Trg syllabus for week ending 29 Oct.	APPENDIX "AA"
"	250800/I		B coy departed Bn area for changeover at NOBINOB	
NOBINOB	250935/I		B coy arrived NOBINOB	
"	251030/I		changeover complete D coy moved out	
MADANG	251125/I		D coy arrived Bn area.	

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Date and Time.—From 251500/I To 281030/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HANSA BAY	251500/I		all tps under Coy group Command. concentrated POTSDAM Group to move to SIAR in 4 lifts each of 4 barges.	
" "	251600/I		R.A.F. det arrived POTSDAM to receive for RADAR.	
" "	260715/I		First flight of Coy group departed POTSDAM	
MADANG	261800/I		B.R.O's <u>38</u>	APPENDIX "B.B"
NOBINOB	271515/I		Patrol from 2 DIV SIGS passed through NOBINOB.	
MADANG	271800/I		B.R.O's <u>39</u>	"C.C."
"	280900/I		O.C Bcoy reported to C.O. re reported on gaps and natives AMAIMON area.	
NOBINOB	281030/I		2/4 Armd Regt patrol passed through	

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Unit 35 A.I.B. Date and Time.—From 281030/I To 301620/I

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOBINOB	281030/I		NOBINOB.	
MADANG	281230/I		C.O left for AIR RECCE over AMAIMON area	
"			W 3008 W 3009 made out.	APPENDIX "DD"
"	290800/I		A coy left Bn area to relieve B coy.	
"	291015/I		Orders issued to B coy	" "EE"
"	291115/I		A coy took over NOBINOB	
"	291120/I		B " 35 Bn came under Command. 30 Bn.	
HANSA BAY	300545/I		Second flight Coy group departed POTSDAM.	
NOBINOB	300930/I		C.O arrived. NOBINOB left 301230/I	
"	301100/I		B coy left NOBINOB	
"	301345/I		" " arrived KAMBA. camped night.	
"	301620/I		2/4 Armd Regt passed through NOBINOB.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	301815/I		HANSA BAY pers. arrived Bn area. Trng. Syllabus. week ending 5 Nov. W 3008 W 3009	APPENDIX "F.F" " " "G.G."
KAMBA	310640/I		B coy left KAMBA	
	311600/I		" " arrived GUK 2 camped night. established Aid Post left 7 unfit men. Standing Orders for 30 yds range shoot.	" " "H H"

TO

W3 AERO

No.

Date

PIGEON SERVICE.

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20

19 Oct left N. NEST at 352692

190545. Contacted NEW WANGAN

patrol at 363614. Patrol later

reported unable to reach NEW

WANGAN. as per route set out.

New route to NEW WANGAN via

canoe from NEW WATAM village

SEPIK patrol contacted

at 368608

191530 NEW WANGAN patrol

returned reporting village unoccupied

Native guides reported village

unoccupied for approx 4 weeks

NO trace of enemy NO canoes at

NEW WANGAN

FROM

ROBO. CIVIL

TIME

200445

PLACE

WATAM WEST 368608

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Angue guides report NEW

WANGAW returns	Date	No.
PIGEON SERVICE		
taken as labour for		

20 Oct

200430 I depart W. WEST  
 368608 to arrive RAMU R. 200700  
 was party of 4 men (1 Bren 1 mortar  
 rifle) as per original Bde instruction  
 to inform main body here. Move to  
 ref NUBIA WEST 554532 Expect  
 to arrive approx 20/1500 I

If No transport available  
 Bot Bot remain there overnight

If transport available well  
 proceed to BOROI ref NUBIA EAST  
 604503

WEATHER fine & clear

WIND. 0809W 11

FROM

TOO. 200445

TIME

WATAM WEST 368608

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TO

Bay HQ

No.

Date

PIGEON SERVICE.

27

19

Thanks for papers etc.

just came in from line party sending 4 Bundles now.

Weather Cond  
STRONG E WIND  
FINE  
T001610

FROM

79C

TIME

191615I

PLACE

BORI RIV

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TO HEADQUARTERS of  
AERO

No.	Date	
1	18	PIGEON SERVICE.

ARRIVED <sup>WATAM</sup> ~~TURKMAN~~ WEST  
1/63360 368608 17/63010

FOUR <sup>PERSONNEL</sup> ~~PERSONNEL~~ LEFT AT  
RAMUR. WEAPONS - 2 "MORTAR" <sup>COOPERATIVE</sup>  
Bren (1) Rifle (4) <sup>WEATHER</sup>

180430. MOVED TO RET. WATAM WEST  
1/63360 356746 CAPE FRANCESKI.  
Thence to 342731. RETURN TO  
351671 for night 18/19.

180600 PATROL to ret NUBIA WEST  
1/63360 330579 NEUNANGAN. & return

FROM	ROBBO
TIME	180525 J
PLACE	WATAM WEST 1/63360 - 368608

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*A. Walker*

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TO

No.	Date
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PIGEON SERVICE

WATAM WEST 36868 for  
night.

N. M.S. NATIVES FRIENDLY  
& COOPERATIVE.

WEATHER.

WIND N.W. 1800-2000

TOO

RETURN TO

for night 18/12

PATROL to let NUBIA WEST

300 279 NUBIA WEST

FROM	Robbo
TIME	1800-2000
PLACE	WATAM WEST 36868

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19.

18<sup>th</sup> patrol left 368607 (WAT. WEST)  
 Arrived WATAM LAGOON. 180830 I  
 contacted Sulistana for guides to  
 SERIK R. Moved through to  
 mouth SERIK. NO minefields  
 observed in mouth - 2 huts. All  
 sighted at WATAM WEST 344 745  
 Footpad between two huts. N.M.S.  
 No track to barad. High tide  
 impassable. Native guides reported  
 barad to be used by canoes ONLY.  
 Returned to 350 671 for night.  
 contact NEW WANGAN patrol  
 approx 190830 I. WAT. WEST 368607.  
 - 190600 I move to MARANGIS  
 1. NUBIA W. 422572. arrive there 191200 I

FROM

NO NO

TIME

190605 I

PLACE

WAT WEST 352 8 672

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19. 0715

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TO

PIGEON SERVICE.

Date

No.

19

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TACR message received 1801030 T  
 SEPIK. patrol already left 185.  
 have covered SEPIK patrol from  
 SOUTH BANK DAMON ENTRANCE  
 NAT WEST 355688.

WEATHER fine & clear  
 WIND

190600 I

FROM

No 110

TIME

190600

PLACE

NAT WEST 355688

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19.0812

TO HEADQUARTERS of

*by [unclear]*

No.	Date	PIGEON SERVICE.
23	17	

*Did not release birds  
last night looked  
too rough*

*Patrol left  
6 o'clock this morn  
Everything OK*

*TOD 0810*

FROM	<i>7 PL</i>
TIME	<i>170815</i>
PLACE	<i>BORI RIV</i>

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*0845*

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Coy HQ

No.

Date

257 18

PIGEON SERVICE.

birds just arrived  
will return other  
birds with courier

Weather Cond.

Fine

NE Wind

1001300

FROM

7 PL

TIME

181306I

PLACE

BORU R.V

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Reg Graham KA

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181340



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TO

*by HQ*

No.

Date

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22

15

*Everything OK.  
Nothing to report.*

*Weather Cond  
fine - NE Wind  
TOD 1630*

FROM

*7 PL*

TIME

*15 16 36 I*

PLACE

*BORI RIV*

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*Byg. Brekeny*

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*1720*

TO { HEADQUARTERS of

*Co A Q*

No.	Date	
<i>20</i>	<i>14</i>	PIGEON SERVICE.

*Everything OK  
 Running loes on pad  
 Please send another  
 six birds arrived  
 courses this morning  
 will release two only  
 tonight*

*Weather  
 fine E Wind  
 700 1627*

FROM	<i>15 Pl.</i>
TIME	<i>14 16 35 I</i>
PLACE	<i>BORI Riv</i>

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*Sig R. Breheny*

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TO HEADQUARTERS of

*Loft HQ.*

No.	Date
<i>24</i>	<i>17</i>

PIGEON SERVICE.

*Everything OK.  
Nothing to  
report.*

*Shattered Land  
— Line strong E Wind  
+00 1635'*

FROM	<i>J. P. L.</i>
TIME	<i>17 16 38 I.</i>
PLACE	<i>BORNI R.V.</i>

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*Joe Probeny*

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*1715*

TO HEADQUARTERS of

box HQ

No.	Date
21	15

PIGEON SERVICE.

15-Pl. moving out this morning, 7 Pl. taking over

Everything OK.

Weather cond. fine E wind

700 0720

FROM	15 PL.
TIME	15 0730 I
PLACE	BORI RIV

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Big Brecken MA  
15 0805

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TO

Coys HQ

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Date

PIGEON SERVICE.

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21

Everything OK  
Party just in  
from Patrol  
have Lieut's magazine  
belonging to Luga.  
will send it back  
tomorrow

Weather Cloud  
Cloudy Strong E Wind  
+ 00 1600

FROM

79L

TIME

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PLACE

BORI RIV

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1640.

HEADQUARTERS of

TO

Boy Ho

No.

Date

PIGEON SERVICE.

26

18

Everything OK.  
How are damaged  
bunds doing

Running short of Writing  
paper Please tell  
Capt Escott to bring some tomorrow

Weather good

Fine NE Wind

100 15 20

FROM

792

TIME

1815 29 I

PLACE

BORI Riv

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TO HEADQUARTERS OF  
AERO

No.	Date	
4	21	PIGEON SERVICE.

No MESSAGE FOR YOU.  
Releasing birds only.

WEATHER fine & cloudy.  
WIND SOUTH - medium  
strength  
Too 210730

FROM	ROBO.
TIME	210735
PLACE	BOROI

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Robinson

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0800

TO HEADQUARTERS of

Coy HQ 134

No.	Date
8	6

PIGEON SERVICE.

Pigeons arrived OK  
also <sup>M/S</sup> containers

Everything OK.

Weather rep.

Fine W. wind  
TOO 1520.

FROM	15 PL
TIME	0615-25 I.
PLACE	BORI Riv

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Sig. K. Buckley

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1630



TO HEADQUARTERS of

*Supply*

No.	Date	
9	7	PIGEON SERVICE.

*Everything OK  
nothing to report*

*June Weather low  
W wind  
TOO 0825-*

FROM	<i>15 PL</i>
TIME	<i>09 08 30</i>
PLACE	<i>BORI RIV</i>

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*Agst. Graham*  
*1000*

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at LOFT.

HEADQUARTERS of

TO

Coy HQ

No.

Date

PIGEON SERVICE.

10

7

Cannon arrived 1015  
Road etc OK. one tree across  
road. Have arranged with  
Angas to repair.

Weather cond.

Sea

W Breeze

100 1020

FROM

15 PL

TIME

071027I

PLACE

BORI RIV

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SENDER'S SIGNATURE.

High Greaney

TIME of RECEIPT  
at LOFT.

1145

HEADQUARTERS of

TO

*10/11/49*

No.

Date

PIGEON SERVICE.

*11*

*7*

*Everything OK  
nothing to report*

*Weather good  
fine SE wind  
100*

FROM

*15 PL*

TIME

PLACE

*BORI RIV*

No. of copies sent by  
PIGEON SERVICE

SENDER'S SIGNATURE.

*2  
Hugh Graham  
07 1655*

TIME of RECEIPT  
at LOFT.

TO HEADQUARTERS of  
*Coy HQ*

No.	Date	PIGEON SERVICE.
<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	

*Please send bird seed  
running low  
Nothing to report*

*Weather Report*

*fine*       *Wind*  
*100 0815*

FROM	<i>15 PL</i>
TIME	<i>080820</i>
PLACE	<i>BORI RIV</i>

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PIGEON SERVICE *2*

SENDER'S SIGNATURE.

*H. Brecken*  
*08457*

TIME of RECEIPT  
at LOFT.

TO HEADQUARTERS of

*Cooy HQ.*

No.	Date	PIGEON SERVICE.
<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	

*One bird got away  
when transferring pigeons  
to new basket  
releasing two only  
tonight*

*Weather good.*

*fine E Wind*

*TOO 1600*

FROM	<i>15 Pw</i>
TIME	<i>081600I</i>
PLACE	<i>BORI RIV</i>

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PIGEON SERVICE *2.*

SENDER'S SIGNATURE.

*Reg H. Bechem*

TIME of RECEIPT  
at LOFT.

*081665.*

✓ HEADQUARTERS of

TO }

*by Mr*

No.

Date

PIGEON SERVICE.

14

9

*Everything OK  
Nothing to report*

*Weather cond  
fine E wind*

*100 0715*

FROM

*15 PL*

TIME

*090720I*

PLACE

*BORI RIV*

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PIGEON SERVICE

*3*

SENDER'S SIGNATURE.

*by L. Breheny*

TIME of RECEIPT  
at LOFT.

*090748*

TO { HEADQUARTERS of

bay HQ

No.	Date	
16	11	PIGEON SERVICE.

Lawrence arrived 1000  
 C.O. arrived 0930  
 departed 0935

Everything OK

Weather cond  
 fine slight wind

1000 1005

FROM	15 PL
TIME	110041
PLACE	50 RIVER

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 PIGEON SERVICE

2

SENDER'S SIGNATURE.

Reg. K. Breheny

TIME of RECEIPT  
 at LOFT.

1055

TO HEADQUARTERS of  
*boy HQ*

No.	Date	
<i>19</i>	<i>13</i>	PIGEON SERVICE.

*Have not been on the boy  
for some time, line to A WAR  
OK*

*Weather cond*

*Line L<sup>-</sup> Wind*

*TOO 0750*

FROM	<i>15 PL</i>
TIME	<i>130759I</i>
PLACE	<i>BORI RIV</i>

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PIGEON SERVICE *2*

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*By H. G. G. G.*

TIME of RECEIPT  
at LOFT.

*0875*



TO HEADQUARTERS of

*by HQ*

No.	Date
20	13

PIGEON SERVICE.

*Everything OK.  
nothing to report*

*from* *Meathens land.*  
*SE Wind*  
*TOD 1630*

FROM	<i>15 Pl.</i>
TIME	<i>131632I</i>
PLACE	<i>BORI RIV</i>

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PIGEON SERVICE

*2*

SENDER'S SIGNATURE.

*By Fitzpatrick*

TIME of RECEIPT  
at LOFT.

*1715*

Please wave message bag when received

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21 Oct

To

HD 'C' COMPANY

1251 SEPIC EAST

0600 Old huts 220 708 stripped

no signs occupation

Reconnaissance SEPIC RIV FROM

MOUTH TO MARIENBERG NO MOVEMENT

0630 SEEN 2 EMPTY CANOES ON BANK.

MARIENBERG

O/C BFT HTACR

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0650

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C. S. Wilson

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To

ADCOCK

HEREWITH COPY OF MESSAGE  
FROM BRIGADE DROPPED ON  
SEPIK PATROL AND ALSO COPY  
OF MY MESSAGE TO THE PATROL  
THE PATROL RECEIVED MY  
MESSAGE AND WAVED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH MY INSTRUCTIONS  
MAP SPOT OF PATROL —  
TIME MESSAGE DROPPED —

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To

O.C. SERIK PATROL

HEREWITH MESSAGE FROM  
BRIGADE - READ THE MESSAGE  
AND IF UNDERSTOOD - GET  
ONE MAN ONLY TO WAVE  
THE MESSAGE BAG - NOBODY  
ELSE WAVE EXCEPT THAT ONE  
MAN

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To D (COPY DROPPED ON COY HQ)

TIME

TEXT

1340

154604 approx 20 cases 10-15 ft - jointed wooden - good condition - water edge.

1345

MARIEBERG - NMS - numerous tracks - PROBABLY CATTLE - 3 CATTLE SEEN LARGE - HOLE IN THATCH ROOF - NO SIGN OF FIRE - BEEN RAINING.

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F/O

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To \_\_\_\_\_

TRACK TO BOANAN — well used — probably  
by STOCK

1350 006652 - APPEARED TO BE THREE  
RUBBER GROUND SHEETS AND SMALL  
GRASS HEAP ON GROUND. 1 GROUND  
SHEET PROPPED UP WITH STICK  
— NMS went — STRAFFED.

1350 NMS BOANAN

005675 - dead beast, freshly  
skinned - skin nearby

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*W. J. Munnell*  
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To \_\_\_\_\_

1415

5 HORSES 013672

TRACK TO SUK NOTICEABLE NMS

997695 - dilapidated - track

usable - BOANAN to 994685

- Then edge of jungle to 997685

1430

019675 - small clearing, 5'

rows of small plants -

fresh holes seen - small fire

probably

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To

MANGAN - NMS.

TRACK MANGAN - MARIENBERG - good condition.

1440 hrs objects at 006652 still same.

TRACK to NEW BIEN - visible in jungle gaps along water edge - post had only 1 NMS at BIENNN

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To

1445 OLD BIEN - plenty of tracks  
 - NMS  
 MABVK - numerous tracks  
 - 40-50 ft long up tunnel canal  
 - water's edge - no paddles seen  
 - good collection  
 1455 New SINGARIN - NMS - foot  
 paths along river. 1 canal  
 (20 ft long) 500 yds up stream

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*W. Murrell*  
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1520

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MISSION 1

DATE

14 OCT 44

To

D [COPY DROPPED ON COY HQ]

TIME

TEXT

1645

0945 A CANOE 12 NATIVES WAVING

1000 STRAFFED GOVT WATCH STATION

1013 TAC/R SEPIC WAIT AM

LAGOON, NEW SINGARIN OLD

SINGARIN NO MOVEMENTS

SEEN

1045 OBSERVED 2 NATIVES SILBAGE

5 SOUTH RAMU

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0955/14

TIME SIGNED

Hubbuck Jr

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REF MAPS: WATAM WEST - SEPIK EAST

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SEPIK WEST

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DATE 11 OCT 44

To D [COPY DROPPED ON GOY HQ]

TIME

TEXT

0955	MINDOM <del>MINDOM</del> VILLAGE ABANDONED
1000	KARAK " "
1003	<del>MINDOM</del> " "
	COASTAL TRACKS UNUSED, VERY INDISTINCT.
1008	KAMP. FRESH TRACKS IN VILLAGE ABOUT 20 good huts. No ACTIVITY

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

TAC/R  
PILOT

TIME SIGNED

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

R Skutlof

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PRECEDENCE

No. MISSION 1 DATE 11 OCT 44

To D [COPY DROPPED ON COY HQ]

TIME	TEXT
1015	TRACK FROM KAMP TO KIS NOT VISIBLE
1017	KIS VILLAGE. FRESH TRACKS APP IS GOOD HUTS WAS KURIM TRACK FROM KIS TO <del>WAZIMAN</del> INVISIBLE. VILLAGE DESERTED
1020	LOG OVER RIVER 845722 TRACK VISIBLE 100' GAVEN DESERT

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Chatterbox R/S

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PRECEDENCE

No. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

1030. LOW CLOUD. SET COURSE FOR  
SEPIK RIVER

1045. MARIENBURG - MAMBAT  
TRACK UNDESE

1050 MAMBAT. DESERTED  
WEATHER BAD. RETURN  
TO BASE

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

TIME SIGNED

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

*R. Skyring*

C Coy  
1 Oct 44

Lt-Col D F RAE

Dear Colonel,

I will enlarge on the various messages and sitreps to try and give you a full picture.

The Tul-Tul from SENAI came into ANGAU and reported that a party of natives with Jap arms raided their village about 3 weeks ago killing 3 and capturing 16. The natives of SENAI were going to evacuate SENAI and go back to BOSMAN where they had collected a few Jap rifles to protect themselves in case they were raided again. ANGAU is of the opinion that this may be only part of the tribal warfare which is quite popular in this area. Yesterday a force of 10 PBs with a native NCO left for SENAI and BOSMAN to evacuate the natives from both these villages to AWAR. Incidentally MCGREGOR has been down at DUGUMUR for the last week and my information comes from Lieut JOHNSON, one of his patrol officers. MCGREGOR is back today and Cpl FROUD has seen him. He is making a recommendation to his superior at MADANG that BIEN and the BIEN RIVER area be bombed. It was suggested by him that we should also ask that this area be bombed - I would like your opinion.

MCGREGOR sent out that patrol that you asked for but they only went to WATAM, going and returning by the coastal track.

With regard to the patrol Bde have asked for to BOSMAN, SCHILLING Pln, TIMORAKA, I have the following objections

- (a) MCGREGOR strongly disfavours canoe travel up RAMU as they are sitting shots for any hostile natives in the area.
- (b) 30 Bn patrol of 10 Aug with object of recce of SCHILLING Pln failed because canoes could NOT be obtained for such a long trip and the patrol could not get beyond BOSMAN by overland tracks.
- (c) I estimate the patrol would take at least 7 days and pigeon communication os limited to 5 days after departure from loft.

I am quite willing to have a crack at this patrol as long as Bde realizes the above difficulties.

In the meanwhile I am suggesting to Bde that the patrol be postponed until after return of ANGAU patrol from BOSMAN. They are expected back on 4 Oct.

I will await further instructions from you.

General. A Wirraway from NADZAB landed AWAR strip on 29th Sep - pilot said he was inspecting the drome and stated that it was in good condition.

Medical. There have been no patients in ADS for the past week and the health of the troops generally is very good. Sandflies are still very troublesome but only cause discomfort.

Rations are quite satisfactory although we haven't had any fresh meat this week.

Ammunition is still being checked and a considerable number of mortar bombs both 3" and 2" require fresh ballistites. The ammunition examiner still has several days work ahead of him.

Engineer Tasks. This presents a very big problem and it would be helpful to know what the long-range policy is for the maintenance of tracks in this area.

The BOT BOT crossing is practically complete but 2 days ago we had rain and heavy seas which carried away 20 yds of bank from the W side of the BOROI taking with it the landing stage. As the tides remain severe it is impracticable to repair the crossing at the moment. It would be a major engineer task to make a permanent crossing.

The bridge across the SAKULA River which was twice constructed by the PIB has collapsed in two places and only temporarily repaired. Also the whole track between POTSDAM and BOROI has cut up badly and will require maintenance in very near future.

My suggestion is that if outside assistance is not obtainable, a further section of pioneers be sent forward and 30 ANGAU natives be allotted as road maintenance. We can supply 2 trucks to carry gravel and timber. I would like your views on this sir.

Transport. The position is now satisfactory and when Salvage move out we hope to acquire 2 more 6 wheeler trucks.

Reverting to native position MCGREGOR considers it a mistake to have withdrawn PIB and AUST troops from SEPIK area as it constitutes a loss of face with the natives and is possibly partly the cause of the unrest.

I will send a further report by the next barge.

Regards.

(Sgd) A V C ADCOCK. Capt

AMENDMENTS TO 35 AUST-INF BN (AIF) STANDING ORDERS  
OF 31 JUL 44.

3 Oct 44

ISSUE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR

- Para 16 Deleted and the following substituted:  
 "CQMS's will draw beer from NCO ic Wet Canteen by 1500I ea day. CQMS's will only draw beer for those desirous of consuming that day. "
- Para 17 Deleted and the following substituted:  
 "CQMS's will make beer available for sale to troons on Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon of ea week between 1700I to 2000I. Beer will only be sold to troons in accordance with issue for that week. "
- Para 21 Deleted and the following substituted.  
Para 21 "Cpl JENKINS will be in charge of Wet and Dry Canteen."
- Para 22 Cancelled
- Para 28 Deleted and the following substituted:  
 "Chits will be issued by an Officer who will complete and sign same. Rate of issue will not exceed two per consumer per week. Both chits will not be issued on the same day. "
- Para 29 Deleted and the following substituted:  
 "CQMS's will hold chits on presentation, supply the number of bottles consumed by Coys and forward such information with cash received for that night to NCO ic Wet Canteen by 2000I ea trading night. NCO ic Wet Canteen will check chits as against bottles issued to Coys and a statement presented to Lt SLATTER ea trading night. "
- Para 30 Deleted and the following substituted:  
 "Chits for the preceding week will be destroyed by fire under supervision of Lt H L SLATTER each Monday on him being satisfied that all is correct. "
- Para 36 Deleted and the following substituted:  
 "Coys will ensure that Offrs and NCO's insist on discipline and pay closest supervision over the consumption of alcohol. Lt SLATTER will be responsible for supervision at Unit Canteen issuing Point.
- Para 39 Deleted and the following substituted:  
 "Liquor will not be taken to or consumed in Coy tents. Mess Huts will be made available for convenience of troons.
- Para 44 Deleted and the following substituted:  
 "CQMS's will ensure that bottles are correctly packed in crates and returned to NCO ic Wet Canteen by 0900I ea day. NCO ic Wet Canteen will ensure that crates are packed correctly and returned.



Sub Paras (a), (b), (c), (f), (g), (h), (i), (l) are cancelled.

Sub Para (i) will read:

"Ajeen and trailer will be made available at 1500I to assist COMS's to take beer to Coy lines.

*yes*  
*[Signature]*  
Capt  
(H-T E MALONEY)  
Adjnt 35 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)  
H-O-D

DISTRIBUTION:

- OC HQ Coy (1)
- OC A Coy (1)
- OC B Coy (1)
- OC C Coy (1)
- OC D Coy (1)
- Sec Offrs Mess (1)
- It SLATTER (1)
- RSM (1)
- Canteen (Wet) NCO (1)
- Canteen (Dry) NCO (1)
- NCO ic Regt'l Police (1)
- Comd (1)
- 2 ic (1)
- Adjnt (1)
- QM (1)
- RMO (1)
- IO (1)
- Pay Sjt (1)
- HQ 35 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (2)
- War Diary (2)
- File (1)

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35 AUGUST 1944

STANDING ORDERS FOR MALARIAL CONTROL.

24 Oct 44

INTRODUCTORY

1. The effects of Malaria on the strength and fighting efficiency of units are so serious that effective control of it is essential to the successful conduct of operations in the Tropics.

2. Malaria can be effectively controlled by strict military discipline, in carrying out instructions and drill as set out in this order.

3. Attention is drawn to the following publications which will be studied carefully by all officers.

(a) ATM (War) Australia No 31 and Supplement "Twelve Lectures on Malaria (Mar 44).

(b) The Pam "The Prevention of Malaria.

4. (a) The CO is held personally responsible for the malaria incidence in the Unit. Sub unit Comds will be held personally responsible for ensuring the strict observance of the instructions contained in this order and they and all other officers will at all times be vigilant and unremitting in the enforcement of such instructions.

(b) Neglect to comply with such instructions will be treated as a serious offence and will be punished accordingly.

(c) The occurrence of Cases of Malaria in a unit which has been directed to take the dosage of Atebrin prescribed in this order will be regarded as prima facie evidence that the instructions have not been carried out.

(d) In any sub unit in which a case or cases of malaria occur, the PI and Sub unit Comd will be called on to show cause that they should not be dealt with for failure to carry out instructions contained herein.

DEFINITION OF "MALARIOUS", "POTENTIALLY MALARIOUS" and "NON MALARIOUS" AREAS

5. The South West Pacific is divided into the following zones, according to the degree of Malaria Risk.

(a) Malarious Areas:

New Guinea and the South-west Pacific Islands lying west of 170° E long and north of 20° S Lat., with the exception of Thursday Island and Horn Island.

(b) Potentially Malarious Areas:

(i) Northern Territory - The areas north of 17° S lat. (This parallel of latitude crosses the north-south road at a point between Daly Waters and Newcastle Waters).

(ii) Western Australia - The area north of 19° S lat., with the exception of the coastal strip up to and including BROOME.

(111) Queensland - The area north of 19° S lat, together with the islands adjacent to such area, but excluding that portion of the Atherton Plateau which is above 2000 feet elevation.

(Note - The town of Atherton is above this level and the town of Mareeba is below it.)

(c) Non Malarious Areas.

Those portions of the mainland of Australia and adjacent islands not specifically defined as either malarious or potentially malarious.

SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN

6. Large scale research and experience in the field have now shown conclusively that wastage from malaria can be practically eliminated by the continued use of suppressive atebtrin.

7. If the dosage of suppressive atebtrin laid down in this order is taken regularly, as prescribed, then

- (a) malignant tertian malaria will not develop;
- (b) symptoms of benign tertian malaria will be suppressed as long as the taking of suppressive atebtrin is continued;
- (c) members will not become carriers of malaria while taking it and, therefore, will not transmit malaria to others.

8. Continued consumption of suppressive atebtrin in the dosages ordered has no harmful effects. Its beneficial effects are not affected in any way adversely by exertion, diet or extremes of temperature.

9. The importance of the regular administration of suppressive atebtrin cannot be too strongly stressed and it will be repeatedly impressed upon troops that the health of every member, and possibly his life, depends upon strict adherence to this simple routine.

10. (a) The normal dosage of suppressive atebtrin is one tablet (0.1 gram) taken daily, including Sunday. The full dosage of seven tablets weekly will be taken.

(b) A member who, for any reason, has failed to take a tablet on one or more days will take an additional tablet on each day following, until the same total number that were missed have been taken (e.g. if three tablets have been missed, two tablets will be taken daily for three days).

ATEBRIN DRILL

11. (a) To ensure that the necessary dosage - one atebtrin tablet per day for seven days per week - is taken by all members the following drill will be enforced.

(b) Pl parades will be held each morning after breakfast. The Pl roll called. The parade will always be under the command of an officer who will personally ensure that

(i) The atebtrin tablet is placed in the recipients mouth.

(ii) The recipient swallows the tablet with a drink of water.

- (c) Where it is not possible for such a parade to be held officers will make every effort to ensure that the appropriate dosage is taken by every member. In the case of small detached parties, patrols or forward posts, the NCO in charge will be instructed as follows:
- (i) He will supervise the taking of atebtrin by men under his command as laid down in paras 11(b) (i) and (ii).
  - (ii) He will report to his Pl Comd by telephone if in communication by line or if near at hand by runner. If he has not been able to report before hand he will do so immediately on his return.
- (d) Each man will be issued with and have in his possession at all times 24 tablets in a suitable water tight container. Regular inspections will be made at least once per week to ensure that each man has his 24 tablets.
- (e) Should any soldier for any reason fail to take a tablet on one or more days, he will take an additional tablet each day until the total number that were missed have been taken.

12. Suppressive atebtrin does not prevent malarial infection. It cures Malignant Tertian Malaria but only suppresses benign tertian Malaria. Thus personnel who are exposed to infection in Malarious areas will become infected unless they take stringent precautions against mosquitoes. If infected when suppressive atebtrin is discontinued most of those infected will suffer relapses of Benign Tertian Malaria.

#### ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS IN A MALARIOUS AREA

13. In order to prevent mosquitoes from infecting personnel the following anti Malarial Drill will be carried out.

(a) Clothing:

Every man will wear slacks, boots, anklets web, gaiters American or gaiters SD and long sleeved shirts.

Shirts will only be removed under orders from an officer and then only when carrying out hard manual work in an area that has been treated by Anti Malarial Squads, is open to the sun and has been cleared of mosquitoes.

(b) Bathing:

Bathing will only be permitted between Sunrise and one hour before dark. The exact times will be laid down in BRO's from time to time.

(c) Mosquito Nets:

(i) Every member will be in possession of a mosquito net and will be personally responsible for keeping it in good repair.

(ii) No member will rest or sleep during the hours of dusk and darkness, except under a properly erected mosquito net.

- (iii) Daily inspections will be made of all mosquito nets to ensure that they are kept in good order.
  - (iv) Mosquito nets will be carried and used at all times and no man will wilfully discard or damage his net. It will be only in very gravest operational circumstances that mosquito nets will not be used.
  - (v) Nets will be sprayed each evening before retiring to bed. If a man has to leave his net at night he will apply repellent lotion immediately, and before again entering his net call the mosquito picquet to spray his net.
  - (vi) The mosquito picquet will ensure that no part of any man is touching the net.
- (d) Mosquito Repellent Lotion:
- (i) Every soldier will at all times carry on his person a container of mosquito repellent lotion. Frequent inspections will be made by Coy Comds to ensure that this order is obeyed.
  - (ii) Every member will apply mosquito repellent lotion to all exposed portions of the body before sundown at anti malarial parade, the exact time of which will be notified in BROs from time to time, when leaving the mosquito net at night, at Reveille if Reveille is before sunrise.
  - (iii) Mosquito repellent lotion will be reapplied at two hourly intervals between dusk and sunrise by all personnel except when protected by mosquito nets.
- (e) Mosquito Spray:
- (i) Sprays are issued one to every ten men and mosquito spray is available to be drawn from Regt QM. Sub Unit Comds will ensure that they maintain their supply.
  - (ii) Sub Unit Comds will ensure that sprays are carried at all times in operations and that at least one full two gallon container of mosquito spray is carried by each Pl.
- (f) Mosquito Picquets:
- Pl, and when in standing camps, Coy Mosquito Picquets will be detailed, their tour of duty is from Sunset to Sunrise; they will spray tents, huts, mosquito nets after dark and before Reveille and patrol to ensure that no portion of any man is touching the sides of his mosquito net.
- (g) Anti-Mosquito Squads:
- Each Coy will maintain an ANTI-MOSQUITO Squad of 1 NCO and 2 ORs whose duty will be
- (i) to spray with Rega Sprays all mosquito breeding grounds in the vicinity of the sub unit area,
  - (ii) to ensure that all receptacles likely to breed mosquitoes are destroyed or buried.
- Coy Comds will ensure that they are trained in appropriate methods of malaria control.

## ANTI MALARIAL DRILL

14. The following drill procedure will be carried out by Sub Unit Comds.

They will ensure that Pl Comds

- (a) Inspect all mosquito nets each morning to ensure they are in good order.
- (b) Hold their atebria parade after breakfast at time as laid down in BRO's and carry out atebria drill.
- (c) Ensure that all men are correctly dressed and if in a badly affected mosquito area order mosquito repellent lotion to be applied during the day for the prevention of Dengue.
- (d) Ensure that sprays and mosquito spray is at hand ready for use after sunset.
- (e) Ensure that mosquito picquets are detailed and they are conversant with their duties.
- (f) Carry out Malarial Control in and around their areas.
- (g) Hold their Anti Malaria Parade after evening meal at time as laid down in BROs and ensure that all men are correctly dressed, mosquito lotion is applied to all exposed parts of soldier and sleeves are rolled down and buttoned at the wrists.
- (h) Inspect the tents or Bivouac area before last light to ensure mosquito nets are correctly erected.
- (i) Ensure that mosquito repellent lotion is reapplied by men not under mosquito nets two hours after evening Anti Malarial Parade and warn all ranks to apply lotion every two hours.
- (j) Ensure that the mosquito picquet is functioning correctly before retiring.
- (k) Report by telephone or runner after Atebrin and the evening Anti Malarial parade to their Coy Comds that all suppressive atebria treatment, malarial precautions and drill have been carried out and in addition will submit in writing after evening anti malaria parade a written report that all anti malarial precautions were taken during past 24 hours.

15. Coy and Pl Comds will ensure that sufficient atebria is issued to cover period if detached from Bn and that supplies will be maintained.

16. Reporting:

- (a) The Coy Comd on receipt of Pl Comd's reports after atebria and evening anti malarial parades will immediately report to the Adjutant by telephone that suppressive atebria treatment and/or anti malarial precautions have been complied with. He will check with Pl Comds if reports are not received immediately.

Coy Comds will forward a signed certificate confirming the previous telephonic reports to Bn HQ by 0815 hrs daily.

(b) 24 hours for the purpose of reports will cover the period from Atebrin parade one day to Atebrin parade the following day.

(c) When unit is in a static camp the Bn Orderly Officer will be responsible for receiving telephonic reports from Coys and advising Adjt in writing that such reports have been received.

(d) Should reports not come to hand immediately after atebtrin and evening Anti Malarial parades the Adjt or Bn Orderly Officer as case may be will check with Coy Com's.

17. Responsibility

(a) The Pl Comd will be held personally responsible for cases of Malaria in his Pl.

(b) The Coy Comd for any cases in his Coy.

(c) On notification to the Bn of any cases, the Pl and Coy Com's in whose sub units the case or cases occurred will be ordered by the Adjutant to render full reports as to the reason why the cases occurred.

(d) If any failure to comply with the instructions contained in this order are found, disciplinary action will be taken against those concerned.

18. Anti Malarial Precautions to be taken preparatory to proceeding to a Malarious Area

GRO A321/44 para 15, will be read in conjunction with this order.

19. Prevention of the Spread of Malaria on the Mainland of Australia.

(a) Entry of troops from a malarious area outside Australia to a potentially malarious area in Australia involves a grave risk of establishing malaria in northern Australia.

(b) Accordingly, except for reasons of urgent military necessity, units or individual members will not be transferred to a potentially malarious area within six months of leaving a malarious area.

20. Precautions to be taken in respect of Movement of Personnel from Malarious areas

General.

All personnel returning from New Guinea and other malarious areas will be warned of the dangers of latent malaria becoming active and causing grave illness if the taking of suppressive atebtrin is discontinued prematurely or if it is taken irregularly. In country districts, in particular, death may occur before skilled medical attention can be obtained.

21. Precautions in transit to and stay in potentially Malarious Areas

(a) If, for reasons of urgent military necessity, units which have served in a malarious area are moved to a potentially malarious area within six months of leaving the malarious area, the following precautions.

- (b) (i) Ensure that all necessary action is taken to re-inforce the anopheline control measures in the selected site.
- (ii) Ensure that, as far as possible, all personnel involved are confined to the selected site and, by a strict control of local leave and reduction to a minimum of changes of location, are discouraged from mingling with other troops in the area.
- (c) All personnel will continue the taking of suppressive atabrin (one tablet daily) through their transit to the potentially malarious area. Officers will be responsible and supervise.
- (d) The taking of suppressive atabrin will be continued during the stay in a Potentially malarious area.
- (e) If individual members who have served in a malarious area are transferred to a potentially malarious area within six months of leaving a malarious area or after an attack of malaria they will be instructed to carry out instructions as laid down in paras 22(e) and (f).

22. When troops from a malarious area arrive for disembarkation at a port within a potentially malarious area they

- (a) should be moved from the ship to locations out of the potentially malarious area in the hours of daylight;
- (b) should maintain strict malaria discipline, as laid down in this order if it is necessary to remain on the ship overnight.

23. Administration of suppressive atabrin to troops moving on duty from a malarious to a non-malarious area.

- (a) When a unit is moved from a malarious area to a non-malarious area, it will ensure that sufficient supplies of suppressive atabrin are held to enable the issue of 1 tablet daily (7 tablets weekly) to each member during the period of movement and until the expiration of one calendar month after leaving the malarious area.
- (b) A daily atabrin parade will be held during the periods mentioned in sub-para (a) of this paragraph.
- (c) Personnel being moved on duty from a malarious area to a non-malarious area will be warned of the possible grave consequences of failure to continue the taking of suppressive atabrin during the prescribed periods as set out in para 24 of this order.
- (d) If a portion of a unit or individual member of it are to proceed on duty to a non-malarious area without passing through a details depot, reception camp or staging camp in the malarious area, the unit will issue to each member so proceeding sufficient suppressive atabrin to allow of one tablet being taken daily (7 tablets weekly) during the period between leaving the unit and embarkation and for 30 days after leaving the malarious area.
- (e) If personnel from a unit pass through a details depot, reception camp or staging camp in the malarious area, such depot or camp will issue to each member sufficient suppressive atabrin to allow of one tablet being taken daily



(7 tablets weekly) for a period of 30 days after leaving the malarious areas.

- (f) Every unit in a non-malarious area which takes on its posted or holding strength a member who has returned from a malarious area will be responsible for ensuring that the member continues to take one tablet of suppressive atabrin daily for a period of one month after the date on which he left the malarious area.

24. Administration of suppressive atabrin to troops on leave from a malarious area.

The following preventive action will be taken before leaving a malarious area.

- (a) If a unit as a whole is proceeding on leave, it will ensure that sufficient supplies of suppressive atabrin are held to enable an issue of one tablet daily (7 tablets weekly) to each member until the time of his arrival at the LTD from which he will be released on leave.
- (b) If a portion of a unit or individual members of it are to proceed on leave without passing through a details depot, reception camp or staging camp in the malarious area, the unit will issue to each member so proceeding sufficient suppressive atabrin to allow of one tablet being taken daily (7 tablets weekly) during the period of transit from the unit to the LTD from which he will be released on leave.
- (c) If personnel from a unit pass through a details depot, reception camp or staging camp in the malarious area before proceeding on leave, such depot or camp will issue to each member sufficient suppressive atabrin to allow of one tablet being taken daily (7 tablets weekly) during the period of transit to the LTD from which he will be released on leave. They will be issued with sufficient atabrin during period of transit to Reception Camp.

25. Issue of Suppressives Atabrin at LTD from which member is released on leave

Every member arriving from a malarious area at the LTD on the mainland or in Tasmania, from which he is to be released on leave, will be issued at that LTD with sufficient suppressive atabrin to enable him to take one tablet daily (7 tablets weekly) during the period of his leave and the time that it will take him to return to his unit, plus an additional 14 days (minimum issue 30 tablets). The CO LTD is responsible for carrying out instructions as laid down in GRO A321/44 Para 31.

26. Anti Malarial Stores - Movement by Land, Sea or Air.

- (a) Anti-malarial stores will be regarded as having priority equal to urgent tactical stores, and will be moved and distributed with the utmost expedition.
- (b) They will be so loaded with respect to other consignments as to ensure that they are the first to be unloaded.
- (c) In addition to the normal marking, packages of anti-malarial stores will be marked with three bands, each 2 inches wide, coloured red, blue and red, respectively, spaced 2 inches apart and passing completely around the package.

27.

Treatment of Discharged Members suffering from Malaria.

- (a) It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
- (b) By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, eg by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
- (c) To obtain such treatment, the ex member
  - (i) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital; or
  - (ii) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer.

28.

Promulgation.

Coy Comds will ensure that:

- (a) these orders are promulgated to all troops under their command at fortnightly intervals;
- (b) these orders are promulgated to all troops marching in as reinforcements, personnel ex hospital, leave etc at the time they join or rejoin the unit;
- (c) these orders are promulgated to all personnel prior to departing unit on leave;
- (d) these orders are read by Coy Officers and NCO's under command and written certificate obtained from such personnel that same has been done. Such certificates will be filed in Coy file of Standing Orders.
- (e) RSM will be responsible for (a), (b), (c) and (d) so far as Bn HQ is concerned.

29.

Cancellations

35 Aust Inf Bn AIF Standing Orders

- (i) Prevention and Control of Malaria 1 Nov 43 and 2 Nov 43.
- (ii) Drill ANTI Malaria measures 9 Dec 43.
- (iii) All Amendments as Published in BRO before 25 Sep 44,

are hereby cancelled.

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*D F Rae* Lt-Col  
(D F RAE)  
Comd 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF

DISTRIBUTION:

OC HQ Coy	(1)
OC A Coy	(1)
OC B Coy	(1)
OC C Coy	(1)
OC D Coy	(1)
Comd	(1)
2 ic	(1)
Adjt	(1)
QM	(1)
RMO	(1)
IO	(1)
RSM	(1)
WO Caterer	(1)
Bn Orderly Officers Duty Board	(1)
HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF	(2)
War Diary	(2)
File	(1)
Spare	(6)

*Handwritten notes:*  
 2 Nov 43  
 32 Aust Inf Bde AIF  
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06/20/44 N.D.

APPENDIX 'D'

35 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL AIF TRG INSTR 18.

CONFIDENTIAL.

35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

6 Oct 1944.

Syllabus for week-ended 14 Oct '44 will be:

(1) HQ Coy.

- |           |   |  |
|-----------|---|--|
| Sig. Pl.  | Maintenance of exchange and line  | } Close order drill, Guards and sentries<br>Weapon trg.<br>Musketry instr and practices in accordance with 8 Aust. Inf. Bde Trg Instr 3.<br>Daily route march, map reading, recapitulation at discretion of Coy Comds. |
| Mort. Pl. | } Loss pers in fwd area and those engaged on comm maintenance and construction. |  |
| Tk/A Pl.  |   |  |
| Pnr. Pl.  |   |  |

RIFLE COYS - A & B.

(2) MG Pl. Fwd with "C" Coy gp.

(3) ADM PL. Arms and close order drill  
Musketry Instr and practices in accordance with 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF Trg Instr 3.

(4) BHQ.

BAND - Band practice,  
Daily arms inspection  
P & R.T.

ADM & INT. PERS. Close order drill  
Daily arms inspection, P & R.T.

(5) "C" Coy Gp;

(Fwd area) in addition to op role;  
Musketry instr and practices in accordance with 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Trg Instr 3.  
Patrolling  
Map reading - use of compass.

(6) "D" Coy,

In addition to op role;  
Musketry instr and practices in accordance with 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Trg Instr 3.  
Patrolling  
Weapon trg.  
Map reading - use of compass.

(7) CHANGEOVER.

- (a) One Pl "A" Coy plus certain attachments will proceed to fwd area - date to be advised - preparatory to relieving "C" Coy.
- (b) OC. "B" Coy will during week, liaise with O.C. "D" Coy in preparation for changeover following week.

(8) SYLLABUS.

- (a) Os C HQ, "A" & "B" Coys will submit to BHQ by 1800 hrs. daily, detailed syllabus for following day.
- (b) Os C. "C" and "D" Coys will fwd to BHQ at end of week, a report on trg carried out.

(9) PLANNING.

All patrols, incl their planning will be carried out in conformity with current trg instrs.

(10) A.A.E.S. LECTURES.

Date and time to be advised.

(11) REQUEST HOUR (GRO.492 '43)

Will be conducted by all Coys - see 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF Standing Orders, issued 11 Sep '44.

(12) N.C.Os CADRE.

Trg as per syllabus already issued.

(13) 30 YDS RANGE.

Bn. 30 yds range will be available, OC; HQ, A & B Coys and RSM will advise allotments desired by 090900I.

*H.T. Maloney*  
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(H.T. Maloney) Adjt.,  
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF  
Capt.

- O.C. HQ COY. (1)
- " A Coy. (1)
- " B Coy. (1)
- " C Coy. (1)
- " D Coy. (1)
- Comd. (1)
- 2i/c (1)
- Adjt. (1)
- O.M. (1)
- I.O. (1)
- Sig. O. (1)
- R.M.O. (1)
- R.S.M. (1)
- W.O. Caterer (1)
- HQ, 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF (2)
- File (1)
- War Diary. (2)

Diary

APPENDIX E

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

RESTRICTED

35 AUST INF BN AIF

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

6 Oct 44

LT COL D F RAE, MC - COMD 35 AUST INF BN AIF.  
Part I No 34

299. DUTIES:

(a) Duty Coy:

"B" Coy	6/7 Oct 44
HQ Coy	7/8 Oct 44
"A" Coy	8/9 Oct 44
"B" Coy	9/10 Oct 44
HQ Coy	10/11 Oct 44
"A" Coy	11/12 Oct 44
"B" Coy	12/13 Oct 44
HQ Coy	13/14 Oct 44

(b) Duty Coy will provide

- (i) Guard - Retreat to Retreat.
- (ii) One Orderly BHQ - 0745-1600 hrs

(c) Special fatigues will be detailed from Coys as required.

(d) Bn Orderly Officer:

Lt H J ATKINS is appointed Permanent Bn Orderly Offr, until further notice.

300. UNIT TRUST A/CS (Ref GRO F819/43).

(a) Regimental Trust Fund:

The undermentioned are hereby appointed Unit Committee of Management of 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF Regimental Trust Fund in accordance with GRO F819/43. This committee will be responsible for management of Regtl Trust Fund in accordance with such GRO or any amendments thereto:

President:	NX125284	Maj	E K	DELBRIDGE
Members:	SX26305	Lt	J A	SEARSON
	NX123090	WO II	A T	NIX.

(b) Regimental Canteen A/C:

The undermentioned officer is appointed Supervising Officer of Unit Canteen (Wet and Dry) under provisions of GRO F819/44 and will be responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the Canteen in accordance with the provisions of such GRO and any amendments thereto:

NX125295 Lt E F W SWAIN

(c) Regimental Audit Board:

The undermentioned are appointed members of Regtl Audit Board:

NX120520	Lt	R S	ALEY
NX88087	Pte	WARAKER	C H

and will be responsible for monthly audit of:

- (a) Unit Trust Fund
- (b) Unit Restl Canteen A/c.

Attention of the Board is drawn to GRO F819/43 and F319/44.

(d) Messes:

Under provisions of GRO F819/43, para 5(c) the following appointments are made by Commanding Officer, 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

Officers Mess:

President:	NX125284	Maj	E K DENNIDGE
Deputy President:	NX112719	Capt	H T E MALONEY

Sits Mess:

President:	NX142064	WO I	DE LA HUNTY	J R
Deputy President:	NX120532	WO II	COLEMAN	N J S

Attention of Officers and Sits Mess members is drawn to provisions of GRO F819/43.

(e) Audit of Mess A/cs:

The undermentioned are appointed Audit Boards to audit respective Mess A/cs monthly. Attention is drawn to GRO F819/43.

<u>Officers Mess:</u>	SX28096	Lt	L R HOGG
	NX120478	Lt	E R L KAY

<u>Sits Mess:</u>	NX120513	Sjt	ONGLEY	N C
	N133008	Sjt	LOCKYER	F G

301. OUT OF BOUNDS (ref 8 Aust Inf Bde Sig 0602)

1. AMRON, NOBINOB, ANELE Missions and BILLI BILLI are out of bounds to all troops except those on duty or training exercises.

302. MINUTE FOR PUBLICATION (ref HQ NSW L of C 444/6/2293 of 22 Sep 44).

A DCI convened by Col L E VAIL, was held at HQ NSW-L of C Area on 24/8/44, for the trial of NX90574 Pte MUIR D C 35 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with Desertion (AWL from 2359 hrs on 15/7/42 to 2000 hrs on 15/8/44).

The Court found the accused is guilty of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused on 24/8/44, to detention for one year and to be discharged from the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The accused was awaiting trial in close arrest for 9 days, and in open arrest for -- days.

The finding was duly confirmed on 19/9/44, by Col VAIL who varied the sentence to "to undergo detention for one year", and confirmed the sentence as so varied.

The date for review of sentence was fixed for 24/10/44.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at 2 Aust Gd Comp on 19/9/44.

303. FIELD FIRING RANGE (ref 5 Aust Div RO Q296).

1. The following unit field firing range is declared a permanent danger area.

2/4 AUST ARID REGT

Ref Man ALEXISHAFEN

1:25000

(a) Firing point

710354

(b) Direction of fire

270°

(c) Target area

698355 - 700355 - 700352 -

698352.

(d) Danger area

From firing point 30° NORTH and 30° SOUTH of line of fire (270°) to a depth of 7000 yds.

(e) Approximate range

1000 yards.

304. REMOVAL OF VEHICLE BLACKOUT MASKS (ref NGF RO Q229/44).

1. Arrangements will be made by TO to remove blackout masks fitted to vehicles on strength.

2. Masks will be returned to RSD and deleted from VOL's.

305. POSTAL - AIR LETTER SERVICE (ref NGF RO Q230/44)

1. (a) An Air Letter Service to United Kingdom, Middle East and India etc will commence as from 11 Sep 44.

(b) The service will be available for communications to

(i) Members of Australian and other Empire Forces overseas and to personnel of merchant ships.

(ii) Civilians in certain specified countries.

(iii) Prisoners of war in EUROPE.

(c) All communications must be written on Air Letter forms which are available at all Field and Army Post Offices, and where full information relative to the new service may be obtained.

(d) The standard for the use of the Air Letter Service is 7d.

306. POSTAL - AIRGRAPH (ref NGF RO Q231/44).

1. (a) As from 11 Sep 44 a standard rate of fourpence per letter will be operative for the despatch of airgraphs.

(b) Amendment to NGF Adm Standing Orders:

Chapter 24 para 4, amend to read: "A special Airgraph Letter Service operates to certain overseas countries

Rate - fourpence per letter."



307. ARMLETS (BRASSARDS) FOR NCO'S BADGES OF RANK (ref GRO 0343/44).

1. Approval is given for the wearing of armllets (brassards), with badges of rank affixed thereto, by NCOs when shirts are worn as an outer garment.
2. Indents have been submitted for supply, the scale of issue being one armllet per NCO, will be issued on receipt.
3. Plain armllets will be issued and NCOs will be responsible for attaching the badges of rank to which they are entitled.

308. DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF PAY PERIOD NUMBERS IN PAY BOOKS AND ON ACQUITTANCE ROLLS (Ref GRO F345/44).

1. As from 1st October 1944, the practice of inserting pay period numbers in pay books and on acquittance rolls will be discontinued.
2. In the case of cash payments made on or after that date -
  - (a) the date of payment will be inserted on each acquittance in the space provided for the pay period, only the day of the month and the number of the month being used, e.g. 5th October, 1944, would be expressed as "5/10"; and
  - (b) the "Place" column of the pay book will show only the cash office cipher.
3. Paying officers will ensure that the date shown on the acquittance roll coincides with the date appearing in the pay book.

309. UNIT TRUST A/Cs

1. Balance sheets as under are promulgated as appendices to this order for information of all ranks:

(a)	REGIMENTAL TRUST A/c	Appx "A"
(b)	REGIMENTAL CANTEEN (DRY) A/c	Appx "B"
(c)	REGIMENTAL CANTEEN (WET) A/c	Appx "C".

310. LIQUOR SUPPLIES (ref 8 Bde 6/8/1567).

1. Cantens advise that owing to transport difficulties, future supplies of liquor will be limited.
2. The distribution to units accordingly has been reduced to the following scale:  
BEER - one bottle per man per week  
SPIRITS -  $\frac{1}{2}$  bottle per officer.
3. It is NOT anticipated that increased supplies of beer will be available for approximately one month.

311. CHECK OF WEAPONS.

1. Cos will immediately check binoculars on issue to personnel and advise by 090000Z whether binoculars No 2 Mk II 019 are held.

312. ACE COMFORTS

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the undermentioned Comforts which were forwarded to forward troops.

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TOBACCO	480 tins
PAPERS	500 pkts
TOILET PAPER	288 rolls
SOAP, WASHING	320 cakes
TOOTHPASTE	288 tubes
WRITING PAPER	24000 Sheets
ENVELOPES	6000
BOOT POLISH	288 tins
RAZOR BLADES	1200
CARDS	24 packs
MAGAZINES	1 carton
BOOKS (PENGUIN)	140
PK's	960.

*H. T. E. Maloney*  
 Capt  
 (H-T-E MALONEY)  
 Adj't 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF

LOST (ref 5 Aust Div Serial 34/44).

1. The following equipment was lost by NX1943 Lt CLEARY between NGDD MADANG and MADANG AIR STRIP:

Webbing belt, straps, water bottle and haversack -

The haversack contained such personal gear as a toilet wallet, mess gear, spectacles in a case, books, and personal papers including record cards.

2. If found notify BHQ immediately.

VACANCY - ACTING CITY BUILDING SURVEYOR - CITY OF PERTH WA  
 (Ref 5 Aust Div memo A8274).

Applications are called for the position of Acting City Building Surveyor, salary to be at the rate of £679 per annum, the engagement to be terminable at any time by three months notice on either side.

Personnel interested may obtain further particulars on application to BHQ.

CHECK OF LIBRARY BOOKS (ref NGF RO Serial 40/44).

Personnel in possession of library books will immediately check library books on issue and advise whether they have the following:

55J Nos 1, 2, 3, etc up to 40.  
 56J 1 to 40.  
 57J 1 to 40.  
 58J 1 to 40.

The above number is shown on the top of inside cover, and the books are also stamped "Australian Army Educational Library" in a circular stamp on the title page and the last page of the text.

CHURCH PARADES

SUN 8 OCT 44.

C OF E AND PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS

0815 hrs - CF PARSONS - Bn Picture show area - markers report  
RSM: 0800 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

0815 hrs CF GRAYDON - "D" Coy lines

HOLY COMMUNION

C of E At conclusion of Bn Church Pde in Salvation Army  
Tent - CF PARSONS.  
NOTE: There will be no early service in CF PARSONS  
tent.

EVENING SERVICE

1730 hrs Salvation Army Tent - CF SMITH

WEEK DAY SERVICES

C of E HOLY COMMUNION. Tues 10 Oct 44 0630 hrs CF PARSONS  
tent.

SPOETING PICTURES: SUN 8 OCT 44.

CRICKET

0815 hrs: 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF -v- 39 Aust Gen Tpt - 25 Aust Inf  
Bn oval.  
0900 hrs: 4 Aust Inf Bn AIF -v- IDS 35 Aust Inf  
Bn AIF Oval.

FOOTBALL

Aust Rules: -  
1030 hrs: 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF -v- 25 Aust Inf Bn do.

Soccer: -  
1200 hrs: 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF -v- 30 Aust Inf Bn AIF do.

League: -  
1300 hrs: 4 Aust Inf Bn AIF -v- HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF do  
1400 hrs: 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF -v- AASC do  
1500 hrs: 30 Aust Inf Bn AIF -v- 8 Fd Coy RAE do

APPENDIX "A" to 35 AUST INF BN AIF RC PT 1 34/44.

REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT.  
For the Month of August 1944.

Aug 1	Balance	284. 10. 10.	Aug 9	Supplementary Rations: 168 tins pears	0. 19. 6.
Aug 16	ADCS Profits June	52. 4. 7.		56 Pkts Cornflour	1. 15. 6.
				108 Pkts Custard Powder	4. 5. 6.
				12 Bottles Vanilla Essence	9. 6.
				36 Pkts Spice	4. 0.
			Aug 16	Supplementary Rations: 144 tins Pears	8. 11. 0.
				-56 Pkts Cornflour	1. 15. 6.
				330 lbs Beef	11. 0. 0.
			Aug 24	70 Pkts Playing cards	3. 10. 0.
				Supplementary Rations	-
				168 tins Pears	9. 19. 6.
				48 Bottles Worcestershire Sauce	2. 5. 6.
				1 years Subscription "Music Maker" and Band Items.	6. 6.
			Aug 26	Supplementary Rations: 336 tins Frankfurts	23. 19. 0.
			Aug 31	Balance	257. 5. 11.
		£336. 15. 5.			£336. 15. 5.

NOTE: Advances to WO Caterer £30 (Imprest A/c)  
Postal Sjt £15 (Stamps)

APPENDIX "B" TO 35 AUST INF BN AIF RO PT 1 34/44.

REGIMENTAL (DRY) CANTEEN ACCOUNT.

CASH ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand	259.	4.	8.	Purchases	1268.	11.	5.
Cash Sales	1215.	14.	10.	Balance C/F	211.	6.	7.
Sundry Debtors	4.	18.	6.				
	£1479.	18.	0.		£1479.	18.	0.

TRADING ACCOUNT.

1 Aug Stock	53.	12.	6.	Stock 29/8/44	149.	13.	0.
Purchases	1268.	11.	5.	Cash Sales	1215.	14.	10.
Profit	53.	5.	0.	Cr Sales	10.	1.	1.
	£1375.	8.	11.		£1375.	8.	11.

BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
Bal Advances Reg Trust A/c	69.	7. 7.	Stock 29/8/44	149.	13. 0.
Accumulated Profits	247.	17. 10.	Cash 29/8/44	211.	6. 7.
Profit Aug	53.	5. 0.	Sundry Debtors		
		301.	"B" Coy	1.	2. 10.
			"D" Coy	8.	0. 0.
		£370.		9.	10. 10.
		10. 5.		£370.	10. 5.

APPENDIX "C" TO 35 AUST INF BN AIF RO PT 1 34/44.

REGIMENTAL (WENT) CANTEEN ACCOUNT.

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Sales	290. 16. 4.	Cash Purchases	279. 6. 0.
		Cash on Hand	11. 10. 4.
	290. 16. 4.		290. 16. 4.

TRADING ACCOUNT

Purchases		279. 6. 0.	Stock 31/8/44	17. 10.
Less -			Cash Sales	290. 16. 4.
Breakages )				
34 @ 1/3 )	2. 0. 5.			
Discount to				
Offrs Mess	<u>1. 0. 10.</u>	3. 1. 3.		
Profit		276. 4. 9.		
		15. 9. 5.		
		£291. 14. 2.		£291. 14. 2.

BALANCE SHEET

Profit for month		15. 9. 5.	Stock	17. 10.
Less Breakages	2. 0. 5.		Cash on Hand	11. 10. 4.
Discount to				
Offrs Mess	<u>1. 0. 10.</u>	3. 1. 3.		
		£12. 8. 2.		£12. 8. 2.

## Report on Track Kambu, Butelkud.

W. M. Madang (West) By, Lieut Stungess. Lt.  
1 inch, scale.

Party, Lieut Stungess and 100k, 17 Pl. 33<sup>rd</sup> Bn

Date & time of start: 060830 I Oct 44.

Date & time of return: 071400 I Oct 44.

Route: Nohinob 2. Kambu Butelkud (Return same route).

Weather Conditions: Warm during day, cool at night. Visibility good.

Object:

To patrol along track to Kambu & then to Butelkud. Report on the following.

1. Signs of any enemy activity.
2. Walking time between villages.
3. Track Condition.
4. Number of huts in village.
5. Are village shown on map.
6. Native garden.

NEW

1. Signs of any enemy activity.

No signs of any activity caused by enemy.

2. Walking time between villages.

From Mabinob to Kambu taking  
in total  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. From Kambu to  
Buttkud  $3\frac{1}{4}$  hrs. Returning from Buttkud  
to Kambu took 2 hrs. ~~hrs.~~

3. Track. Condition.

Track from Mabinob to Kambu good  
going for Inf. well made track  
from Kambu to Buttkud, also good,  
though a long up grade of about 2 miles  
into the village.

4. Number of Huts in Village

(a) Kambu. 50 Huts  
b. Buttkud 20 "



3. Are Villages shown on Map.

Komber is shown on map as at Ref  
Map 650263. This is not correct its at 635305.

6. Native Gardens.

No native gardens were passed  
through on patrol, old or new.

H. H. Taylor, Capt.  
10/17/19

PATROL REPORT.

REF. MAPS. :- MADANG, WEST. 1"-1ml.

Patrol found by :- 16 PL. "D" Coy.

Patrol Comd :- Lt. W. H. Robinson

Patrol Strength :- 1 off. 1 N.C.O. 9 ORS.

nature of Patrol :- Recon

Time out :- 060630 I. Time In :- 071400 I.

Duration :- 2 Days.

Route out :- OLD. KAURIS, NEW. KAURIS, KOORO.  
FEROG.

Route In :- KAMBA, NOBINOB (2), NOBINOB  
(DESERTED), NOBINOB. MISSION.

Object of Patrol :-

1. Signs of Enemy.
2. Walking times between villages, including halts (march 20 mins halt 10 mins)
3. Huts or natives & food
4. Track information
5. names & number of huts in villages.

6. All villages shown on map.

NARRATIVE. PART I. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

1. no signs of enemy whatsoever

2 (a) From NOBINOB. MISSION to OLD. KAURIS.

2 1/2 hrs.

(b). From OLD. KAURIS. to NEW. KAURIS.

1 hr. 10 mins.

(c). From NEW. KAURIS. to KOORO.

50 mins.

(d). From KOORO to FEROG.

1 hr.

(e). From FEROG to KAMBA. 2 1/2 hrs.

(f). From KAMBA to NOBINOB(2).

2 hrs.

(g). From NOBINOB(2) to NOBINOB deserted.

45 mins.

(h). From NOBINOB deserted to NOBINOB

MISSION — 20 mins.

NARRATIVE. PART I (CONT)

3. The only natives encountered were in villages en route. all were very friendly & willing to assist. The food seems to be short in all villages. On being questioned about enemy they said that Japs had gone many months ago.

4 (a). The track from NOBINOB.

MISSION. to OLD KAURIS. is one

man pad but a very good track, mostly all down hill.

(b). From OLD KAURIS. to NEW KAURIS.

Good one man pad with occasional steep climbs.

(c). From NEW KAURIS to KOORO. same as (b).

(d). From KOORO to FEROG. Good one man pad but very steep climb.

(e). From FEROG to KAMBA track overgrown with bamboo & kunai grass, very heavy going until 1 mile before reaching KAMBA. then very good.

(f). From KAMBA to NOBINOB(2) good one man pad - fairly easy going.

(g) From NOBINOB(2) to NOBINOB (deserted) good. 1 man pad very steep climb.

(h) From NOBINOB (deserted) ~~same~~ to NOBINOB MISSION. same as (g).

5

OLD KAURIS	—	approx 40 huts (deserted)
NEW KAURIS	—	" 20 huts
KOORO	—	" 25 huts
FEROG	—	" 10 huts
KAMBA	—	" 50 huts
NOBINOB. (2)	—	" 6 huts.
NOBINOB. (deserted)	—	" 4 huts.

6, Villages are as shown on map.

and accurately positioned, by means at our disposal.

NARRATIVE. PART II

1. There were no signs of enemy occupation either old or new all along route

2. Walking times between villages good owing to good tracks down hill & along flat. After leaving FEROG for KAMBA. the track was very bad as described in NARRATIVE. PART I 4(e). which slowed progress considerably.

From KAMBA to NOBINOB(2) the going was good, making distance between halts longer. From NOBINOB(2) to NOBINOB MISSION. the time was slow owing to steep climb

3. The natives in all villages were very friendly &

willing to pass on information. many  
 patrols had previously passed  
 through all villages, during the last  
 few weeks. Natives were very clean  
 & looked to patrol for treatment of  
 minor ailments. Food such as fruit  
 paw-paw etc not plentiful owing to  
 new gardens being made to replace  
 those ruined by Jap occupation.

4

Water course very plentiful  
 for washing & drinking (after  
 sterilisation) due to recent  
 heavy rains. Many small  
 non-perennial watercourses  
 now running.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Nothing unusual during  
 time of patrol. OLD KARRIS deserted.  
 Remainder of village well populated  
 & inhabited. Physical condition &

& morale of patrol good. no injuries or ailments, although they began to tire from NOBINOB (2) to NOBINOB MISSION.

Ours:- guns, boots, gaiters, hats, equipment:- 2 basic pouches water bottle, rifles, 50 rounds bandolier. Owers 80 rds per gun, pack.

In Pack:- mosquito net, mosquito netter, gas cape, 1 man tent, 1 pair sock, toilet gear, mess gear, salt tabs & atebun, towel, field dressing, 4 water sterilization outfits between 11 men.

Patrol completed at 0700 hrs, reported to Coy Comd, checked ammo, & carried out foot inspection. Result of foot inspection:- some men had slight redness owing to boots



& see rubbing slightly, otherwise  
feet in good condition. All complained  
of feet being a little tired & muscles  
of legs stiff.

W. Robinson L.S.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

40 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1944 35 Aust. Inf. (Unit)  
Bn. AIF.

W.E. II / 12c / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.  
+ 7 Reinforcements.

## 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.				
	2		1	1	AAMC								
	3		9	1		1							
			23	1									
			1										
	5	1	35				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.		36									36
		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.
NX108985	Lt.	STURGESS H.F.	11 Aust. Fd. Amb.	2/10/44	
NX135184	Lt.	ATKINS H.J.	4 Aust. Inf. Bn.	30/9/44	Attached for duty.
NX200467	Capt.	DUNLOP I.B.	2/11 A.G.H.	5/10/44	Attached for duty.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	NX116990	RAE	D.F.	C.O.	Yes.		
Major	NX125284	DELBRIDGE	E.K.	2i/c	Yes.		
Capt.	NX112719	MALONEY	H.T.	Adjt.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125295	SWAIN	E.F.W.	A/Adjt.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120690	BROWN	G.W.	A/T.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX125287	JOHNSON	L.M.	OC.HQ	Coy.	No ARL.	31/8/44
Capt.	NX125289	CHAPMAN	D.H.		No	Det. 112 Aust. Con Depot	18/8/44
Lt.	NX125292	HAWDON	F.	OC.No. 1	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX120520	ALEY	R.S.	OC.No. 2	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX120478	KAY	E.R.L.	OC.No. 3	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX174555	WASHINGTON	D.K.	OC.No. 4	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX125298	RIGG	J.J.P.	OC.No. 5	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt. T/Capt.	NX118724	BURGESS	E.W.W.	QM.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	SX23008	SLATTER	H.L.	T.O.	Yes		
Capt.	DX907	GREER	F.R.M.	OC. A. Coy.	No.	ARL.	28/6/44
Capt.	NX125294	ESCOTT	R.R.	2i/c	A. Coy.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX125302	WRIGHT	T.R.	OC.No. 7	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	TX379	BRANAGAN	E.W.	OC.No. 8	Pl.	No. ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	NX125297	McGEE	R.I.	OC.No. 9	Pl.	Yes.	
Capt.	NX112726	COWARD	A.M.	OC. B. Coy.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX112002	WEBSTER	D.H.	2i/c	B. Coy.	Yes.	
Lt.	SX28396	HOGG	L.R.	OC.No. 10	Pl.	<del>Yes</del>	<del>31/8/44</del>
Lt.	NX120192	BRADFORD	S.M.	OC.No. 12	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX131604	CRIPPIN A.J.		OC.No. 11	Pl.	No. ARL.	31/8/44
Capt.	NX101564	ADCOCK	A.V.	OC. C. Coy.	Yes		
Lt.	NX125290	GORDON	A.J.	2i/c	C. Coy.	No. Det. HQ 5 Aust. Div.	25/5/44
Lt.	NX125296	McDONAGH	B.	OC.No. 13	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX119992	WALLIS	D.C.	OC.No. 14	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX120477	MITCHELL	M.F.	OC.No. 15	Pl.	Yes.	
Capt.	NX125301	FARMER	F.C.S.	OC. D. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX144352	ROBINSON	W.H.	2i/c	D. Coy.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX108985	STURGESS	H.F.	OC.No. 16	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	SX4430	COLYER	F.K.	OC.No. 17	Pl.	No. ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	SX26305	SEARSON	J.R.	OC.No. 18	Pl.	Yes.	
Capt.	WX27187	HARRIS	W.P.	RMO.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
<u>1st Reinforcements.</u>							
Lt.	NX120697	OSBORN	D.S.J.		No	Det L3 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF.	9/5/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NX112727	PARSONS E.H.	HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF		
Capt.	NX116467	ALEXANDER K.W.	11 Aust. Ed. Amb.	24/9/44	- Attached for duty as RMO.
Capt.	NX200467	DUNLOP I.B.	2/11 Aust. Gen. Hosp.	5/9/44	
Lt.	NX135184	ATKINS H.J.	4 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.	30/9/44	

7/10/44

Date of Despatch

D. F. Rae Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander  
(D.F. Rae) Comd. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

40 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 / 1944 35 Aust. Inf. (Unit)

Bn. AIF

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
1			5	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
6	N.R.	1	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5			5	Staff Sergeants					
32	2	2	30	Sergeants	AACC AEME	9		1	NR.
67				Corporals	AACC AAPC	8	1	1	NR.
658				Troopers, Privates, etc	"	19	2	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769	*		*	Totals of cols. marked should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		37	3	2	NR.

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	453		189							642
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	F.S.S.			6	8 Aust. Inf. Bde.		
1	11 Fd. Amb.			1	D.R.O.		
1	39 Tpt Pl.						
1	5 Div. Postal Unit						

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

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 10 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	16	12	4	G.P.O. Assistants	54	48	6
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Radio				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Signals								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Artificer, Engine								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Bricklayers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Computors				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Cooks, Hospital				Armourers				Signallers	26	24	2	Tailors	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Dispensers				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman					62	54	8
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (M.V.)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Operator											
Fitters				Drainers											
Fitters (Cycle)				Electricians											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Gun)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Instrument)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MMG Nos.	22	20	2
Fitters (M.V.)				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		MORTAR 3"	49	39	10
Fitters, Railway Signal				Height Taker				Clerks	10	10		" 2"	24	24	
Fitters, Signals				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TK/A NOS	19	16	3
Grinder, Precision				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pioneers	32	19	13
Mechanics, Instrument				Intelligence Duties	9	5	4	Coach Trimmers				Gen Duties	517	392	125
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Joiners				Concretors				Wos.	7	6	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Lineman				Cooks				S.SGTS	5	5	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				SGTS.	32	30	2
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	24	25	
Millwrights				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	4	3	NR
Operators, Excavator				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAPC	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AEME	3	5	
Pharmacist				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPS	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAOC	1	1	
Photowriter				Moulders				Farriers							
Plumber				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Saw Doctors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	12	4	CARRIED FORWARD	54	48	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	804	642	163

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

7 Oct '44  
Date of Despatch

*D.F. Rae*  
Signature of Commander  
Lt. Col.  
(D.F. Rae) Comd. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 Nov 1944

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

Group	Grade	Serial No.	Details of Trade	Remarks	Notes
A	Platoon	1	Platoon Leader	Warrant Officer	
	Platoon	2	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	3	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	4	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	5	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
B	Platoon	6	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	7	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	8	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	9	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	10	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	11	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	12	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	13	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	14	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	
	Platoon	15	Platoon Sergeant	Platoon Sergeant	

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as reported in cases provided. (c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.M.W.E. personnel are detailed show details on back. (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of 'R.R.' in col. 'Remarks Required'. (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words 'See Back' should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch: 7 Oct 44  
 Signature of Commander: (D.F. Rae) Comd. 32 Aug Int. Br. AIF  
 Lt. Col. [Signature]



## Patrol Report.

Ref. Map Madang West 1<sup>st</sup> Div.

Patrol Length 1992 800's.

Nature of Patrol Recce.

Patrol. Comm. V. Kennedy

Time out 100700I

Time in 111030I

Duration 2 days.

### Object.

1. Signs of enemy
2. Location of tracks
3. Report on natives and villages
4. Availability of water on route
5. Were tracks and villages marked  
carefully on map.
6. Marching line between villages  
including L.A.S. (L.A. Low marsh 10 miles  
L.A.S.)

### Route out

Babinal Mission. - Old Karwis  
- New Karwis - Keragi I - Keragi II



FUND  
2

Barakim II - Barakim I - Kerag II

Kerag I - Old Kauris.

Route back.

Old Kauris - Nilabab - Gabinal  
Mission.

Barakim Part I.

1. Nil
2. Generally good.
3. Natives friendly -  
Villages clean.
4. Plenty of good water on  
all tracks.
5. Yes.
6. Gabinal Mission - Old Kauris 2 1/2 hrs  
 Old Kauris - New Kauris 30 mins  
 New Kauris - Kerag I 50 mins  
 Kerag I - Kerag II 40 mins  
 Kerag II - Barakim II 1 hr  
 Barakim II - Barakim I 40 mins  
 Barakim I - Kerag II 40 mins  
 Kerag II - Old Kauris 1 hr 10 mins





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Paradise Part II

Left Nabinal Mission 100700T  
- Good track but needs clearing -

Arrived Old Kauris 100930T

Left Old Kauris 100930T Track  
to New Kauris good with steep  
climb to village. Arrived 101000T

Left New Kauris, <sup>101000T</sup> Arrived Krag I  
101050 good track. Left Krag I

Arrived Krag II 101130T. Krag II

to Baratin II 101130T to 101230T  
good track but steep climb

Left Baratin II after lunch

101330T Arrived Baratin I 101410T

Angau hut at village, plenty  
food. Left Baratin I for

Krag II at 101400T Arrived 101450T

Left Krag II for Old Kauris

101450T Arrived 1100T. Stopped

for night.



Left Old Kauris 110650T  
arrived Silaboh 110750T  
good track. Left Silaboh  
110750T arrived Nabunab Mission  
1101030T. Good track, plenty  
of water, but very long and  
steep climb up to Mission.

General

The morale of the  
patrol was good throughout  
and on post inspection  
on return, all were a  
little thinner but in good  
condition. Ammunition was  
checked and found correct.

A. H. Henshaw

Report on track Kamba, Waupii  
 REF. MAP. Madang West). By Capt. Moore. S.  
 1 inch = 1 mile.

Party. Capt. Moore and 7 O.R.'s 17 pl. 35 Btn.

Date & time of Start: 100715 I Oct 44

Date & time of Return: 111100 I " "

Route: Flat Top, Nokinob (2), Kamba, Waupii (Returned same route)

Weather conditions: Warm during day, unsettled  
 and cool at night. Visibility Fair

Object:

To patrol along track to Kamba, and  
 then to Waupii. Report on the following:

1. Sign of any enemy activity.
2. Walking time between villages.
3. Track condition.
4. Number of huts in village.
5. Are villages shown on map.
6. Native gardens.

1. Signs of any enemy activity.

No signs of any activity by enemy.

2. Walking time between villages.

From Flat Top to Nolinob (2). Including halts, 1 hr. From Nolinob (2) to Kamba, 1 hr. 35' mins.  
From Kamba to Waupi, 1 hr. 35' mins.  
Return trip took same time.

3. Track conditions

Track from Flat Top to Nolinob (2) single track, very hilly. Good track from Nolinob (2) to Kamba. Good track from Kamba to Waupi. Very steep last 20 mins. into village. Village is at bottom of hill.

4. Number of huts in Village.  
Waupi. 7 Huts.

5. Is Village shown on Map.

Waupi is shown on Map as at Ref. Map.  
Madang West, 1 inch 1 mile, 603 284. This is correct.

6. Native Garden

Passed tracks leading to gardens.

~~Moore. S. left  
17 pl.~~

RESTRICTED.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

35 AUST INF BN AIF.

ROUTINE ORDERS

14 Oct 44

by

LT COL E W EGAN, MID - COMD 35 AUST INF BN AIF.  
Part I No 35

313 DUTIES

(a) Duty Coy:

"A" Coy	14/15 Oct 44
"B" Coy	15/16 Oct 44
HQ Coy	16/17 Oct 44
"A" Coy	17/18 Oct 44
"B" Coy	18/19 Oct 44
HQ Coy	19/20 Oct 44
"A" Coy	20/21 Oct 44

(b) Duty Coy will provide:

- (i) Guard - Retreat to Retreat
- (ii) One Orderly BHO - 0745-1600 hrs

(c) Special fatigues will be detailed from Coys as required

(d) En Orderly Officer:

Lt D K WASHINGTON will carry out duty of En Orderly Officer  
RETREAT 14 Oct to DETREAT 21 Oct 44.

314. MEMBERS WALKING ON ROADS USED BY MT (ref NCF RO A232/44).

1. To reduce the danger of accidents occurring to troops walking with their backs to oncoming traffic, a member walking on any road will walk on the right hand side of that road.

315. ATERRIN CONTAINERS (ref NCF RO A223/44).

Coys will ensure that every member possesses a container suitable to hold 24 aterrin tablets and provide protection against deterioration

Endeavour is being made for supply of suitable containers through normal channels. In the meantime, Coys will ensure that an improvised container is provided that is moisture proof, and if possible proof to immersion in water.

316. AIR MOVEMENT - PERSONAL BAGGAGE (ref NCF RO A224/44).

1. Air passengers from NEW GUINEA carrying baggage in excess of 35 lb are warned that unless their movement order is endorsed "excess baggage for civil aircraft authorised by GOC NG Force" they will be called upon to pay civil airline rates for such excess baggage in the event of their being transferred to civil craft.

317. RECOVERY OF EQUIPMENT, ETC. REPORTED LOST AND FOR WHICH APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR WRITE OFF (ref NCF RO 226/44.)

1. In cases where articles of equipment etc have been lost and reported to BHO, Coys will ensure that any such articles so reported are, if subsequently recovered, notified to BHO.

318. EFFECTIVE DATE OF RELINQUISHMENT OF TRADE GROUPING (ref NCF RO A238/44).

1. On and after 7 Oct 44, when the relinquishment by a member of an acting or substantive trade-grouping is ordered by his CO, such relinquishment will take effect on the day on which it is communicated to the member.

2. Accordingly a CO, when ordering the relinquishment by a member of an acting or substantive trade-grouping, will ensure -

- (a) That the relinquishment is communicated in writing to the member immediately it is made, and the member's written-acknowledgement obtained on a copy of the communication;
- (b) That the relinquishment is entered immediately in the member's paybook;
- (c) That a casualty return containing particulars of the relinquishment, including the date on which it takes effect is submitted to the 2nd Echelon component for the area of service, together with a copy of the written communication- to the member with his acknowledgement endorsed thereon;
- (d) That the number and date of the casualty return notifying the relinquishment is entered in the member's paybook;
- (e) That on promulgation of the relinquishment in Routine Orders Part II, a reference to the relevant Routine Order is also inserted in the member's paybook.

319. DAMAGE TO MAILS EN ROUTE TO NEW GUINEA (ref NCF RO 239/44).

1. Advice has been received that 2nd class mail including registered articles was damaged by water during a fire at sea. Efforts are being made to salvage as much as possible.

Approximate dates of postings of this mail are -

Western Australia	15 Aug 44 to 5 Sep 44.
South Australia	19 Aug 44 to 9 Sep 44.
Victoria and Tasmania	20 Aug 44 to 10 Sep 44.
New South Wales	21 Aug 44 to 11 Sep 44.

QUEENSLAND and NORTHERN TERRITORY mail is not effected. The destinations of mails effected were LAE, MADANG and BUNA.

320. CAMERAS AND CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY (ref 5 Aust Div RO G299/44).

1. Reference GEO G18/44 Pursuant to paras 4 and 5:

- (a) No member of a unit etc under command of HQ 5 Aust Div will be permitted, for unofficial purposes, to carry or to use cameras or to process films or prints, or to possess the material used for such processing.

(b) One camera per unit or detached sub unit may be held and used in each such unit or sub unit for official unit photography, subject to the conditions set out in GRO 18.

2. To enable authority to be obtained from LHQ under para 7 of GRO G18'44 all units which possess material for processing or printing films for official purposes or which desire to be authorised to process or print films taken for official purposes, will submit through normal channels a return to HQ 5 Aust Div NOT later than 5 Nov 44, giving the following particulars.

- (a) Name of unit.
- (b) Reasons for which facilities required.
- (c) Particulars of equipment for processing and printing at present held and of equipment required.

3. Whilst the restriction is in force within the Division prohibiting the use of other than official cameras on the basis prescribed it is not intended to publish list of approved photographers in AUSTRALIA for processing unofficial films but a copy of the list is available for perusal at this Headquarters if required.

4. CO's and O'SC will withdraw all unauthorised cameras and forward them to:

- (a) Such persons as the possessors of the cameras direct, and at the expense of the possessors. Packs or containing cameras will be sent by registered post and the registration receipt will be handed to the possessors in each case or
- (b) HQ of the nearest L OF C AREA; or
- (c) O I 'c of the nearest Base Depot.

5. Coys will immediately check and ascertain whether personnel are holding cameras, details of such will be advised En Int O'FFR who will be responsible for implementing the above order.

**321. DANGER AREAS - 30 YDS SMALL ARMS RANGE ( of 1 Aust Div HQ G200.'44)**

1. The following ranges are declared permanent danger areas.

2/4 AUST. ARMD BATT

Reference Man ALWISHAMEN 270', 1'25000

- (a) Firing point 714248
- (b) Direction of fire 160°
- (c) Target Area 712249 - 715212 -  
712242 - 720243

8 AUST INF BDE

Reference Man MADANG AERODROME 1'25000

Man Reference 7242920  
Bearing 291°



322. OUT OF BOUNDS AREA 8

(a) RD TO AMRON MISSION (ref 5 Aust Div RO A302/44).

The road to AMRON MISSION is placed out of bounds to all vehicles with the exception of certain vehicles of 8 Aust Inf Bde which are used in the maintenance of troops in the AMRON MISSION Area.

(b) 7 Aust Inf Bde Area (ref 2 Aust Inf Bde Sig A/74)

As the mobile cinema will visit this unit as promulgated in Bde Amenities News screenings in 7 Aust Inf Bde area for troops of that Bde are out of bounds to personnel of 8 Aust Inf Bde

(c) Concerts or other entertainment in 7 Aust Inf Bde area are also out of bounds except when an allotment is made for troops of this unit.

323. JEEP TRACK - ARTY RANGE (max ref ALEXISHAFEN 1/2/000) (ref 5 Aust Div RO A302/44).

1. The existing track from 722276 to Arty OP at 691285 has been reconditioned by 2/14 Aust Inf Bde to facilitate movement to the OP. This work included building three bridges at 704381 and 704382. With the materials to hand it was not possible to build structures capable of taking anything heavier than jeeps and it is considered dangerous for any other vehicles to use them.

2. This track will only be used by JEEP traffic.

324. AAES LECTURES AND TALKS

1. AAES lectures and talks will in future be given at 1800 hrs TUE and FRI in HQ Coy Mess Hut.

325. FIRST AUST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE STANDING ORDERS - FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS (ref First Aust Army A1/24/1 of 5 Oct 44).

1. NCF Administrative Standing Orders and NCF Orders in force on 2 Oct 44 have been adopted by First Aust Army and will apply accordingly.

2. They will be described in future by the titles First Aust Army Administrative Standing Orders and First Aust Army Orders, respectively. Amendments to First Aust Army Administrative Standing Orders will be issued monthly, First Aust Army Orders will be issued weekly.

326. ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR ACT COMFORTS

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the undermentioned Comforts on 17 Sep 44. Distribution has been made as shown.

<u>RECEIVED</u>	Laundry Soap	420	Cakes	Cigarettes	420	Pkts
	Toilet Soap	420	Cakes	Boot Polish	420	tins
	Shaving Sticks	420	sticks	Writing Paper	42000	sheets
	Tobacco	404	tins	Envelopes	10500	
	Cigarette Papers	420	Pkts			

	BHQ	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	D COY	NCO's CADRE
Laundry Soap	64	78	79	77	86	28
Toilet Soap	64	78	79	77	86	28
Shaving Sticks	64	78	79	77	86	28

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	BHQ	HA 60V	A COY	B COY	D COY	NCOs CADRE
Tobacco	64	78	79	76	86	28
Cig Papers	64	78	79	77	86	28
Boot Polish	- 64	- 78	- 79	- 77	- 86	- 28
Writing Paper	3200	3900	3950	3950	4200	1400
Envelopes	800	975	988	963	1075	350

327. USE OF TELEPHONES WITHIN UNIT

1. Due to number of telephones in use in Bn On areas and shortage of sig personnel, the following procedure will be observed:

- (a) No Officer or OR will make a call from the Bn switchboard. Urgent calls may be made from Bn Orderly Room telephone.
- (b) Buzz once when calling the switchboard; this lights the indicator lamp on board, any further buzzing has no effect on indicator.
- (c) Only conversations dealing with official business will be allowed.
- (d) Personnel using telephones will list matters for attention with any one party before making call.
- (e) When Coys are called and directed to stand by for a multiple call, personnel answering will not leave the telephone until multiple call is completed by the originator.

328. RELIGION IN THE ARMY (ref GRO A259/44).

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of all ranks to the importance of religion in the Army and the right of every soldier to the free practice of his religion.

Freedom of worship is a right guaranteed by the Constitution of the Commonwealth. This right is in no way limited by the fact that a member becomes subject to military law, but, on the contrary, is specifically preserved by the provisions of the Australian Military Regulations and Orders.

2. Chaplains appointed to units or to the headquarters of formations are the logical consultants of commanders in all matters relating to religion in the command and in matters involving morale, morality and public religious observances.

3. Chaplains are trained specialists and commanders of all grades will give them every practical assistance in the more efficient performance of their duties. This responsibility of commanders is a very real one and must be exercised with a care at least equal to that accorded to other activities.

4. Unless, in the opinion of the commanding officer, conditions preclude it, every unit will hold a general parade on Sundays. At the parade all ranks will be given the opportunity of exercising their free will in the matter of their attendance or non-attendance at a religious service. Those wishing to attend will be marched off to the area in which their service is to be conducted, the remainder of the parade being left at the disposal of the Commanding Officer.

5. Freedom of conscience will be safeguarded at all times and no soldier will be compelled under any circumstances to attend a religious service which violates his religious convictions. Conscientious objectors will not be compelled to attend any service at all. The Commander-in-Chief directs that this freedom will be untrammelled and that the execution of this order will have the personal attention of all commanders.

6. GRO A37/1944 is cancelled.

329. AUST ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE (ref GRO A256'44).

Personnel with training in psychology -

1. To enable plans to be made for a rapid expansion of the Australian Army Psychology Service to meet demobilization requirements, particulars are required of all AMF personnel with training in psychology.

2. (a) Each Coy will compile and submit to DHO a return, in the form contained in Appendix "A" to this order, of all officers and other ranks on its posted or holding strength who have had two or more years formal university or teaching college training in psychology.

(b) Where appropriate, nil returns will be submitted.

Vacancies for appointment as testing and interviewing sergeants -

(a) Vacancies exist in the Australian Army Psychology Service for testing and interviewing sergeants, who should possess the following qualifications:

(i) education to leaving certificate standard or equivalent;

(ii) good bearing and manner;

(iii) some formal university or teaching college training in psychology - desirable but not essential.

(b) In filling these vacancies, preference will be given to personnel with operational experience in the present war, especially those who are medically class B1 or B2 or who are over 30 years of age.

(c) Any member possessing the qualifications outlined above may submit to his OC or CO an application for appointment to one of the vacancies.

(d) The application will be in writing and will include the following particulars:

Army number, rank (substantive and acting), name in full, unit, age, medical classification, date of enlistment, service outside Australia, educational particulars, civil occupation, formal training in psychology.

4. Applications and returns will reach DHO by 2000001. Nil returns will be submitted where applicable.

329A. REGIMENTAL GUARD

As from RETREAT 15 Oct 44 until further notice strength of guard will be 1 Sgt 1 Cpl 6 ORs. Two sentry posts only will be mounted. No 1 Post - Vic Arm Dump, No 2 - BHO. Band will NOT parade at guard mounting. Bugler will parade at Guard Parade Ground.

330. UNIT TRUST A/Cs

1. Published as appendices to this order are the following statements as at 30 Sep 44.

Regtl Trust A/c - Appendix "B"  
Regtl Canteen A/c - Appendix "C"

331. CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS AND WAR SOUVENIRS (ref 5 Aust Div GS/1094/Int of 10 Oct 44.

Attached as Appendix "D" to this order are detailed instructions on these matters

332. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - UNIT COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

1. BHO and all Coys will nominate 1 OR as Coy member of this committee. Nominations will be by ballot amongst ORs of BHO and Coys. BHO and each Coy will forthwith conduct a ballot amongst ORs and forward Coy nomination to BHO by 120900I.

333. PROMULGATION OF ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All orders and instructions will be promulgated on a parade at which the Coy roll is marked. After this has been done each order or instruction will be noted with date and parade on which promulgation was effected. Orders and instructions will then be filed in Coy records for reference.

*H. T. E. Maloney*  
Capt  
(H. T. E. MALONEY)  
Adjt 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF

NOTICES.

LOSS OF THEODOLITE (ref NCF RO Ser 41'44)

Immediate check will be made and BHO advised whether Theodolite Tavistock 3 1/2" No 13772 is located in unit lines

CHURCH PARADES - SUN 15 OCT 44

C OF E AND PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS

0800 hrs HQ COY MESS HUT - CF SMITH  
Markers report RSM 0745 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

0815 hrs D COY LINES CF GRAYDON

CHURCH SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION - PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS

At conclusion of Bn Church Parade - SALVATION ARMY TENT - CF SMITH

Note: There will be NO early morning C of E Holy Communion on Sun 15 Oct 44.

EVENING SERVICE. 1730 hrs SALVATION ARMY TENT - CF PARSONS

WEEKDAY SERVICES Tue 17 Oct 44 - 0630 hrs - C OF E HOLY COMMUNION  
CF PARSONS TENT

APPENDIX "A" to  
 35 AUST INF BN AFF RO NUMBER  
 35 of Oct 44.

UNIT RETURN OF PERSONNEL WITH PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING

Name of Unit, .....

Army Number	Rank Temporary or acting	Substan- tive	Name & initials	Date of birth	Date of enlist- ment	Medic- ational qualif- ications	Formal training in psy- chology

Date .....

(Signature of Coy Comd)

APPENDIX "B" to 25 AUST INF BN AIF  
 RO NUMBER 25 of Oct 44.

REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT 25 AUST INF BN AIF  
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1944

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Sep 1	To Balance b/f	257. 5. 11	Sep 5	12 Pkts Biscuits -Footballers Re refreshments	7. 0.
11	Refund from Regt Canteen (Balance of Unit A/c)	69. 7. 7		Gratuity (Handling Carcasses Beef)	5. 0.
14	ADCS Profits July	44. 19. 1		<u>Supplementary Rations</u>	
				148 Tins Pears	9. 19. 6.
				26 Pkts Custard Powder	1. 8. 6.
				56 Pkts Cornflour	1. 15. 6.
				24 Bots Vinegar	19. 0.
				Donare to Jan'sman's Clarinet in Transit	8. 0. 0.
				Air Mail Postage on Colour Patches	1. 3. 7.
			6	<u>Supplementary Rations</u>	
				148 Tins Pears	9. 19. 6.
				38 Pkts Mixed Spice	4. 6.
				24 Bots Vinegar	19. 0.
			14	<u>Supplementary Rations</u>	
				148 Tins Pears	9. 19. 6.
				57 Pkts Cornflour	1. 16. 0.
				26 Pkts Custard Powder	1. 8. 6.
				12 Can Openers	3. 0.
				24 Bots Vinegar	19. 0.
				36 Pkts Mixed Spice	4. 3.
				56 Lbs Currants	2. 9. 9.
			23	15 Bots Cordial-Footballers	1. 13. 9.
				144 Tins Peaches	7. 19. 6.
			28	<u>Supplementary Rations</u>	
				96 Tins Pears	5. 14. 0.
				48 Tins Peaches	2. 13. 3.
				24 Bots Vinegar	19. 0.
				56 Pkts Cornflour	1. 15. 6.
			31	Balance	298. 16. 6.
		2571 12 7			298. 16. 6.
					271 12 7.

APPENDIX "C" to 35 AUST INF BN AIF  
 RO NUMBER 25 of Oct 44

35 AUST INF BN AIF

DRY CANTEEN

CASH ACCOUNT  
 For period 30 Aug to 30 Sep 44

Aug 30 Balance on hand	211. 6. 7	Sep 30 Cash Purchases	695.14. 6.
Sep 30 Cash Sales	737.17. 8.	30 Renowment Advs to West Trust A/c	69. 7. 7.
30 Sundry Drs	20.17.11.	30 Cash on hand	205. 0. 1.
	6970 2. 2.		6970. 2. 2.

TRADING ACCOUNT  
 For period 30 Aug to 30 Sep 44

Aug 30 Stock on Hand	149.13. 0.	Sep 30 Cash Sales	737.17. 8.
Sep 30 Purchases	695.14. 6.	30 Credit Sales	95.16. 1.
30 Gross Profit c/d	40.19. 7.	30 Stock on Hand	50. 9. 2.
	886 7 1.	30 Adjustment of Stock	2. 4. 2.
	886 7 1.	Sep 30 Balance b/d	40.19. 7.
Sep 30 Loss of Stock by Deterioration	2. 4. 2.		
30 Net Profit trans to Accumulated Funds	38.15. 5.		
	40.19. 7.		40.19. 7.

APPENDIX "C" to 35 AUST INF BN AIF  
 RO NUMBER 75 of Oct 44.

35 AUST INF BN AIF.

WET CANTEEN.

TRADING ACCOUNT  
For Period 1 Sep to 30 Sep 44

Sep 1 Stock on hand	17 10.	Sep 30 Cash Sales	237.11. 4.
30 Purchases	322 19 0.	30 Credit Sales	12. 6.
30 Gross Profit c/d	16 16 6.	30 Adjustment for Breakages and Discount	3. 9. 6.
	241.12 4.		241.13. 4.
Sep 30 Discount Officers Fees	1 2 0	Sep 30 Balance b/d	16.16. 6.
30 Breakages 38 bottles @ 1/3	2. 7 6.		
30 Net Profit trans to Accumulated Funds	13. 7. 0.		
	16.16. 6.		16.16. 6.

CASH ACCOUNT  
For Period 1 Sep to 30 Sep 44

Sep 1 Balance on Hand	11 10. 4.	Sep 30 Cash Purchases	23.19. 0.
30 Cash Sales	237 11. 4.	30 Balance on Hand	25. 2. 8.
	249 1 8.		249. 1. 8.



APPENDIX "C" to 25 AUST INF BN AIF  
 RO NUMBER 25 of Oct 44

25 AUST INF BN AIF

BALANCE SHEET

of

UNIT CANTEN

as at

30 Sep 44

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
<u>Accumulated Funds:</u>		<u>Cash on Hand:</u>	
Credit Balance as at 1 Sep 44	212.11.0.	Wet 25 2 8 Dry 205 0 1	220 2 9.
<u>Add Net Profit for month of Sep 44</u>		<u>Sundry Debtors:</u>	
Wet 12 7.0. Dry 28 15.5.	52 2.5.	Wet 12 6 Dry 84 9 0	85 1 6.
	<u>365.13.5</u>	<u>Stock on Hand:</u>	
		Wet Nil Dry 50 9 2	50 9 2.
	<u>365.13.5</u>		<u>365.13.5.</u>

CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS.

1. Censorship Detachment reports show that considerable ignorance exists among both officers and men concerning the nature of articles which may be despatched from NEW GUINEA in parcels.

2. In addition, instructions concerning unit censorship of parcels prior to despatch, are more frequently neglected than followed, notwithstanding that these instructions have been widely promulgated.

3. It is therefore directed that COs and OaC will give this matter their personal attention and that they will be held responsible for the standard of censorship within their units.

4. GCE A50 14/19 prohibits the despatch of certain articles to the mainland, but this order is frequently broken. The following list of articles, which are so prohibited may NOT be despatched to an address on the mainland:

- (a) Any article issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Country or Force (including Canteens Services or philanthropic organisations).
- (b) Any captured enemy document, equipment or property EXCEPT when accompanied by a slip containing the impression of a War Souvenir Stamp and duly certified by the holder of such stamp.
- (c) Drugs or explosives of any kind.
- (d) Tobacco or cigarettes.

5. -By Customs Regulations, the following may not be sent to the mainland:

- (a) Any plant which grows in NEW GUINEA, or bulb, seed or cutting from such plant.
- (b) NEW GUINEA Birds of Paradise feathers. (Violators of this Regulation are liable to a fine of up to \$100 per plume.)

6. The following points with regard to parcels are recapitulated as a guide:

- (a) Senders MUST show regimental NUMBER, RANK and NAME ONLY on outside of parcels. The sender's unit will NOT be shown.
- (b) Each holder of Unit Censor Stamp will ensure that the imprint of his Stamp and the franking officer's signature on parcels are legible. If this cannot be done owing to the texture of the wrapping, the number of the stamp must be written clearly alongside the impression of the stamp. Similarly, the franking officer's name may be printed alongside his signature if the latter is illegible. In cases where this method is impracticable, a slip of paper with imprint of Censor Stamp and franking officer's signature will be firmly attached to the parcel.
- (c) Officers will personally inspect contents of all parcels submitted to them for franking and ensure that NO prohibited articles (see para 4 and 5), and no other censorable matter, are included.

WAR SOUVENIRS.

1. The following procedure will be adopted by personnel desiring to retain enemy equipment, documents, clothing or any other article as war souvenirs.

(a) Claimants will attach to articles a label or slip of strong paper showing the following information.

- (i) Claimant's number, rank, name and unit,
  - (ii) Date and place of finding of items,
  - (iii) Address to which the claimant desires the articles to be sent when no longer required by Intelligence.
- (It is not desirable that a claimant nominate his unit address. Normally the address nominated should be one in AUSTRALIA).

(b) Claimants will deliver the souvenir to an Intelligence Officer, unit security officer, or to FS personnel.

2. Some articles of enemy origin are of no value to Intelligence. All items, however, will be labelled and surrendered in accordance with para 1(a) above.

3. After inspection by Intelligence, articles which have no Intelligence value will be returned to the claimants, together with another label listing the items approved as souvenirs, and bearing the impress of the war souvenir stamp.

4. Articles listed on the stamped label may then be sent through the post. The sender, however, must ensure that the stamped label is included in the parcel with the souvenirs, otherwise the articles will be confiscated by censorship.

5. Japanese drugs and explosives are not permissible souvenirs.

PROCEDURE FOR APPROVING SOUVENIRS.

6. On movement from this area the following procedure will be adopted.

(a) Unit Intelligence Officers, security officers and FS personnel will forward the articles handed to them by troops to GS(Int) of Formation HQ, ensuring that the claimant's label is properly made out in accordance with para 1(a) and is included in the parcel of souvenirs.

(b) Intelligence Officers on Formation HQ will inspect the souvenirs, list those approved as of no Intelligence interest on a separate label, stamp the label with the War Souvenir Stamp, sign it with their name, rank and appointment, but NOT formation, attach the label to the souvenirs and return them to the claimant.

(c) Should GS(Int) on Formation HQ consider that souvenirs are of interest to Intelligence, the souvenirs will be forwarded to GS(Int) First Aust Army with a War Equipment label attached.

MODIFIED PROCEDURE

7. The following procedure will be adopted when FS(EE) personnel are available for attachment to Formation and unit HQs:

(a) All articles of enemy equipment will be submitted to the attached FS(EE) personnel for inspection.

- (b) If the FS(EE) decree that the article is of use to Intelligence the claimant will adopt the procedure as laid down in paragraph 1(a). The article will then be forwarded to GS(Int) 5 Aust Div.
- (c) If FS(EE) approve the article as NOT being of use to Intelligence, a War Souvenir Certificate will be certified by the Brigade Intelligence Officer and forwarded to GS (Int) 5 Aust Div for stamping. The stamped certificate will then be returned to the claimant through Intelligence channels, and the procedure will be adopted as laid down in paragraph 2.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY FRANKING OFFICERS

- 3. Franking officers will ensure that.
  - (a) Articles of enemy origin included in parcels or packages have been released by an authorised officer.
  - (b) Articles coincide with those listed on the label bearing the impress of the certified War Souvenir Stamp.
  - (c) The label is included in the parcel or package.

# MENU

Oyster Soup

Spagetti on Toast

Roast Beef

Fruit Salad

coffee

AU REVOIR

LT. COL. D.F. RAE M.C.

12 OCTOBER .. 1944

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35 AUST. INFANTRY



BATTALION A.I.F.

LT. COL. D. F. RAE M.C.

MARCH 1942 ..... OCTOBER 1944

*Edwin  
Hudnigh  
Shirley*

CAPTAINS:

JOHNSON  
ADCOCK  
PULSFORD  
ESCOTT  
WOLPERT  
BURGESS  
CHAPMAN

*K Alexander  
M. Howard  
H. Atkins  
E. H. Parsons  
G. Dumbly  
S. Osborn  
K. Dunne  
A. J. Brown  
A. H. Glover*

WEBER PT. . . . GABUTAMON

MALALAMAI . . .

*D. H. ...  
P. ...  
L. ...  
S. K. ...  
J. ...  
W. ...  
P. ...  
H. ...  
M. ...*

WINDILUK  
ALEXISHAFEN . . . DUGUMUR BAY

*E. ...  
F. ...  
H. ...*

LTS.:

McGEE MITCHELL M  
McDONAGH  
MITCHELL D  
WALLIS  
ALEY  
CRIPPEN  
COLYER  
BRANAGAN

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 10 / 1941 35 Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	WE		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
	1	1	5	W.Os. Class II.		1 AACC	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
32	3	3	29	Sergeants		10 AACC AAMP AAMP	9		1	1
	8	8	59	Corporals		8 AROC	9	1		
658	147	147	5	Troopers, Privates, etc.		16 " "	19	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
769	159 *	159	5	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5	38 *	4	1	1 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	477		170							648
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	4 Aust. Inf. Bn			2	HQ 5 Aust. Div.		
1	1 Fld. Amb.			1	D.R.O.		
1	5 Div. Postal Unit			4	HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde		
1	39 Ind. Tpt. Pl.			2	55 Pk. Pl.		
1	ISS 1 Aust. Inf. Bde						

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

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/10/1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Elggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	25	1	Tailors	3	3	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MSG Nos:	22	19	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		SEMPAR 3"	49	39	10
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	10		" 2"	24	24	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pt/A Nos:	19	16	3
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	32	19	13
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	5	4	Coach Trimmers				GEN DUTIES	173	99	118
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				FOs.	7	6	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				S/SGTS	5	5	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				SGTS	32	29	3
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	24	26	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAIC	4	3	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAFC	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AEIE	3	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPS	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAOC	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	11	5	CARRIED FORWARD	4	48	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	304	648	160

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

14/10/44  
Date of Despatch

*(Signature)*  
Lt. Col.  
Signature of Commander  
(E.W. Egan) Comd. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF



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

Part A of Army Form W 3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday

**SURPLUS**

NX120748 Cfm. BLACKSHAW G. - Gp. II Mech. **AMEA**  
 NX131594 Pte. ARMSTRONG T. - Gp. III Dvr Mech.  
 NX120804 Pte. CUNNINGHAM J. - " "  
 NX131616 Pte. McDEVITT J.P. - " "  
 NX120751 Pte. NORMAN E. - " "  
 NX169258 Pte. BAKER E.D. - " "  
 V75938 Pte. WADDINGHAM F.J. - Gp. II Cook **(AACC)**  
 W94391 Pte. ROCHESTER F.J. - " "

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Occupation	Group	Remarks
NX120748	Cfm.	BLACKSHAW G.	Gp. II Mech.	AMEA	
NX131594	Pte.	ARMSTRONG T.	Gp. III Dvr Mech.		
NX120804	Pte.	CUNNINGHAM J.	" "		
NX131616	Pte.	McDEVITT J.P.	" "		
NX120751	Pte.	NORMAN E.	" "		
NX169258	Pte.	BAKER E.D.	" "		
V75938	Pte.	WADDINGHAM F.J.	Gp. II Cook	<b>(AACC)</b>	
W94391	Pte.	ROCHESTER F.J.	" "		
<b>DEFICIENCIES.</b>					
WO. I - NIL.					
WO. II - XIX					
S/SGT - NIL.					
SGTS - 3					
CPLS - 8 (Infantry)					
Pte. GEN DUTIES INFANTRY 110					
Ptes. Wk/A Nos. 3					
" MG Nos. 3					
" Mortar 3" Nos. 10					
" Pioneers 13					
" Gp. II (Signals) 1					
" (Intelligence) 4					
" Gp. III (Rangefinders) 2					
" Gp. II Carpenter. 1					
<b>DEFICIENCIES ATT W.E.</b>					
WO. II - NIL.					
SGT - 1 AAMC					
CPL - NIL.					
PTES - NIL.					

NOTES - (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
 (c) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "R" in col. "Remarks".  
 (d) Where replacement is desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "R" in col. "Remarks".  
 (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 case.

Signature of Commanding Officer: *[Signature]*  
 Date of Dispatch: *[Date]*

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

41 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944. 35 Aust. Inf (Unit)  
Bn. AIF

W.E. II/12e 3. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.  
+ 7 Reinforcements.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
	2		1	*										
	-		1	*										
	3	2	10	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1								
			23	Majors										
			1	Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	5	2	36			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.		37										37
		E.(1)												
		E.(2)												

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX19	Lt. Col.	EGAN E.W.	6 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF	13/10/44	- To command 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF- Auth. AMF List No. 47.
VX104349	Capt.	TURNER E.W.	Gen. Reinf'ts (INF)	13/10/44	- Auth. Posting Order No. NG/145.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX116990	Lt. Col.	RAE D.F.	MC	13/10/44	To GDD NSW L of C. Area Vide. LHQ Memo. 134187 of 27 Sep '44.

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

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

35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Unit

44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
<del>NXXXX</del>							
Lt. Col.	WX 19	EGAN	E.W.	C.O.	Yes.		
Major	NX125284	DELBRIDGE	E.K.	21/c	Yes.		
Capt.	NX112719	MALONEY	H.T.	Adjt	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125295	SWAIN	E.F.W.	A/Adjt	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120690	BROWN	G.W.	A/I.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX125287	JOHNSON	L.M.	OC.HQ	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	NX125292	HAWDON	F.	OC.No. 1	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX120520	ALEY	R.S.	OC.No. 2	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX120478	KAY	E.R.L.	OC.No. 3	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX125298	RIGG	J.J.P.	OC.No. 5	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt. P/Capt.	NX118724	BURGESS	E.W.W.	CM.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	SX23008	SLATTER	H.L.	T.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX125294	ESCOTT	R.R.	21/c A.Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125302	WRIGHT	T.R.	21/c A.Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX174555	WASHINGTON	D.K.	OC. 7	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX125297	McGEE	R.I.	OC. 8	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	TX 379	BRANAGAN	E.W.	OC. 9	Pl.	No	ARL.
Capt.	NX112726	COWARD	A.M.	OC. B. Coy.	Yes.		31/8/44
Capt.	NX112002	WEBSTER	D.H.	21/c B. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	SX28396	HOGG	L.R.	OC. 10	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX120192	BRADFORD	S.M.	OC. 11	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX131604	CRIPPEN	A.J.	OC. 12	Pl.	No	AR L.
Capt.	NX101564	ADCOCK	A.V.	OC. C. Coy.	Yes.		31/8/44
Lt.	NX125296	McDONAGH	B.	21/c C. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	SX26395	SEARSON	J.R.	OC. 13	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX119992	WALLIS	D.G.	OC. 14	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	NX120477	MITCHELL	M.F.	OC. 15	Pl.	Yes.	
Capt.	NX125301	FARMER	F.C.S.	OC. D. Coy.	Yes.		
Capt.	VX104349	TURNER	E.W.	21/c	Yes.		
Lt.	NX144352	ROBINSON	W.H.	OC. 16	Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	SX4430	COLYER	F.K.	OC. 17	Pl.	No	ARL.
Lt.	NX108985	STURGESS	H.F.	OC. 18	Pl.	Yes.	31/8/44
Capt.	WX27187	HARRIS	W.P.	RMO.	No	ARL - to be reposted to 2/15 Fd. Amb. on return.	31/8/44
Capt.	DX907	GREER	F.R.M.		No	ARL - notification awaiting AG's list of retirement.	28/6/44
Capt.	NX125289	CHAPMAN	D.H.		No	Det. 112 Con Depot.	18/8/44
Lt.	NX125290	GORDON	A.J.		No	Det. HQ 5 Aust. Div.	25/5/44
Lt.	NX120697	OSBORN	S.J.		No	Det. 13 8 Aust. Inf. Bde AIF.	9/5/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NX112727	PARSONS E.H.	HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF		
Capt.	NX116467	ALEXANDER K.W.	11 Aust. Fd. Amb.	24/9/44	Attached for duty as RMO.
Capt.	NX200467	DUNLOP I.B.	2/11 Aust. Gen Hosp.	5/10/44	
Lt.	NX135184	ATKINS H.J.	4 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.	30/9/44	

14/10/44  
Date of Despatch

*E.W. Egan*  
Signature of Commander Lt. Col.

(E.W. Egan) Comd. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

APPENDIX 'M'

Army Form C2136 (Large)  
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

ANGAU

BAGIA

15th

For Action

TO

OC C COY 35 BN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR-

ORIGINATOR'S No.

B 39 Restricted 0 Returned native police patrol report being attacked at WATAM village 111730Z by mixed force of 4 Japs and 10 armed natives 0 Enemy after attacking empty police quarters refused action on approach of police and fled from village 0 Police destroyed enemy's 2 large canoes 0 Attacking party clearly seen and counted by police 0 Jap native police (kente) led by ex. police constable KARUGA 0 All available natives withdrawn from WATAM and MARANGAN to Hansa Bay 0 No casualties.

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

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 151800	P	AS
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

**RESTRICTED.**

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES**

**35 AUST INF BN AIF**

**ROUTINE ORDERS**

17 Oct 44

by

**LT COL E W EGAN, MID - COMD 35 AUST INF BN(AIF).**

Part I

No 36

**334. DUTIES**

As per BRO 313/44.

**335. ROUTINE**

1. As from 180600I the following daily routine will be observed:

(a) Reveille	0600
Adm pde, roll call, Atebrin pde,	
Coy sick pde	0615
Bn Sick Parade	0630
Breakfast	0700
Morning Parade	0745-1105
Lunch	1130
Afternoon Parade	1230-1515
Retreat	
Coy Mess Parade	
Coy anti malaria discipline carried out on Mess Parade	1615
Officers Mess	1630
Sjts Mess	1630
First Post	2030
Last Post	2100
Lights Out	2115

Note: Washing, swimming or ablutions will NOT be permitted after 1615 hrs.

(b) **Training Parades:**

Will be subdivided as follows:

Coy Parades, inspection and drill	0745-0815
Period 1	0820-0905
Period 2	0900-0935
Smoke 0-	0935-0950
Period 3	0950-1025
Period 4	1030-1105
Period 5	1230-1305
Period 6	1310-1345
Smoke 0	1345-1400
Period 7	1400-1435
Period 8	1440-1515

Periods may be grouped where 35 mins is insufficient time for a subject, but must remain in accordance with above schedule.

(c) **Sick Parades:**

All sick parades to RAP will be under the respective Coy Orderly NCO who will be responsible for the compilation of the roll of Coy sick and its immediate despatch by runner to RAP.

Orderly NCO will then parade Coy new sick to RAP by 0630 hrs and remain until completion of his group, marching such personnel back to Coy lines together with Coy copies of AAF A46.

Personnel parading sick in Coy lines will be classified into two categories:

- (a) those already seen by RMO and passed to CAP for treatment.
- (b) new sick.

Category (a) will be despatched direct from Coy sick parade to CAP.

Category (b) will always be paraded to RMO, who will prescribe the necessary treatment.

AAF A46 completed at RAP will be marked by RMO with the number of days treatment required at CAP. On completion of that period such personnel will again be paraded to RMO who will mark AAF A46 for further treatment or that treatment is completed.

At any time during treatment of sick at CAP, medical orderly may parade such personnel to RMO for further advice if not satisfied that treatment is satisfactory.

At no time will CAP personnel treat new sick or discharge those under treatment without reference to RMO.

RMO will arrange to treat Coy groups in daily rotation. Those Coys whose personnel will be retained over breakfast period will make the necessary adm arrangements.

In order to facilitate the Bn sick Parade, Coys will call for Coy sick immediately on falling in the 0615 hrs adm parade and these personnel will be given priority in their atebirin treatment and then despatched to sick parade.

(d) Amendments:

Any orders or instructions previously issued which conflict with routine now promulgated will be amended accordingly.

336. FIELD DRESSINGS

1. All ranks will be in possession of a Field Dressing at all times. Dressing will always be carried in the small pocket on right rear of trousers.

337. PREVENTION OF MALARIA (ref 8 Aust Inf Bde 9/8/1629).

1. It is realised that it is impracticable to carry a bottle of repellent lotion on the man at all times, especially during working periods.

2. The following instructions will apply:

(a) 24 tabs atebirin (in a suitable container) will be carried at all times.

(b) Repellent lotion will be carried whenever moving and will be readily available at all times during the day.

(c) Lotion will be carried on the man from 1700 hrs daily until retiring.

**338. LETTER R FROM Lt COL D F RAE, MC, TO OFFERS, NCO's AND MEN, 35 AUST INF BN AIF.**

The following letter has been received -

"I feel that I must just drop you this note to convey to you my most sincere thanks for your wholehearted cooperation during the period I had the honour to command the Bn.

Your farewell to me was most inspiring and I can assure you all that yesterday morning, when I marched out from the Bn, was to me the most difficult day of my life

I wish you all the best of Luck, a safe return and hope that on your return to civilian life you will be e success and the happiness you have justly earned. "

**339. LETTER FROM 2/11 AUST GEN HOSP**

The following letter has been received from the 2/11 Aust Gen Hosp Unit Dance Committee:

"The Committee for the 2/11 AGH Unit Dance held on Friday 7.10.44, desire you to express their appreciation to the members of the 35th Bn Orchestra for the excellent music provided for their dance.

The success of the function was due to a very large extent to their enthusiasm and co-operation. "

**340. CANNIBALISATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION TEST EQUIPMENT (ref First Aust Army RO Q242/44).**

1. Owing to the possibility of seriously dislocating operational plans by the removal of major and minor components from Wireless Sets and line stores, action will be taken by all Coys to ensure that equipments are not cannibalised unless permission is granted by BHQ. This order will also apply to all telecommunication equipment evacuated to AEME Workshops or PSDs

**341. DISCIPLINE: COURT MARTIAL (ref First Aust Army RO Ser 43/44).**

The following result of a recent trial by Court Martial is notified:

NX120182 Capt C A MORRISON, HQ New Guinea Force, was on 22 Sep found guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that, when questioned by the APM, who was acting in the course of his duty, he made answers which he knew to be untrue. He was sentenced to be severely reprimanded.

**342. DANGER AREAS**

(a) 8 Aust Inf Bde MORTAR FIRING RANGE (ref Bde 1/30/1657).

The following area is classified as a permanent danger area-

MADANG EAST 1/63360

Area bounded by. 701261  
705270  
688292  
675271

Units and sub units will not use this range without prior

approval of Brg HQ. Personnel using the range will be responsible for all necessary safety precautions, sentries etc when shooting and will ensure that the area is cleared before firing.

(b) 30 YARD SMALL ARMS RANGE (ref 5 Div FO G204/44).

The following range is declared a permanent danger area:

Ref Pt MADANG AIRDROME 1'25000  
Pt ref 698204  
Bearing 335°G.

343. RC CHURCH RAPADE (ref 5 Div RO 30/44).

1. A special service for RC personnel will be held at MADANG Oval on Sun 29 Oct 44 at 0900 hrs.
2. All ranks will be given the opportunity to attend this service and with a view to making the arrangements Coys will advise BHQ by 220900I the number of personnel desiring to attend.

344. CLOSING OF UNIT AREAS AND CAMPS (ref 5 Div RO Q308/44).

1. The following procedure will be taken by Coys etc when vacating a camp area.
  - (a) All refuse including tins and bottles will be burnt and the residue buried. A minimum of 18 inches of soil will cover this residue and the soil will be sealed with Malarisol.
  - (b) Latrines and soakage-pits will be burnt off, filled in and sealed with malarisol. The area will be clearly marked as "FOUL GROUND" and the date included on the notice.
  - (c) Kitchen areas will be left scrupulously clean if directions have not been issued for return of material used in building the kitchen.
  - (d) Dilapidated native huts will be pulled down and burnt. Huts in good condition may be left standing.
  - (e) All salvage and other stores will be returned as directed by BHQ.
  - (f) A search of camp area will be made to ensure that all security measures have been taken and unit signs have been destroyed.

345. BARREL RECORD FOR WEAPONS

1. Coys will immediately commence to record the number of rounds fired from all weapons (excluding rifles and pistols). Rounds fired in testing, training, action (estimated), etc will be recorded with the view to having a barrel history for each weapon.

346. PRECAUTION IN THE ISSUE OF PAY (ref GRO F267/44).

1. The duty of making cash payments to individual soldiers rests primarily on the OC company, etc, but members detached from units may be paid by any officer who is an imprest holder or a sub-imprest holder, on his personal responsibility, if satisfied of the member's identity. (FSR Vol 1, Chap XXI, Sec 195, para 2).
2. In order to prevent a member from drawing pay while AWL or in possession of an irregular leave pass or by presentation of



a forged pay book or by impersonation of another member, an officer will, before paying a member or before authorising him to draw pay at a cash office, satisfy himself of the member's identity and of his entitlement to draw pay, by making such inquiries as he considers necessary and by inspecting such documentary evidence as may be available (such as Record of Service Book (AAB 83), photograph and specimen signature in pay book, identity disc, clothing ration book or movement order).

3. GRO A802/194 is cancelled.

*H. T. E. Maloney*  
Capt  
(H. T. E. MALONEY)  
Adjt 35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICE:

FOUND

At MALAMAL 1 pair spectacles issued to VX100190 - if owned by personnel of this unit, application to be made to HQ and return will be arranged.

(COPY)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

(A)

EGAN

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

171520I

Office Date Stamp

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For Action

OC SEPIK PATROL

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

ADCOCK

APPENDIX  
"O"

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1441 secret (.) amend patrol instr (.) est firm base track junc

367608 (.) local patrol to WANGAN (.) cover DAMON ENTRANCE from

SOUTH bank NOT RAMU mouth whilst patrol fwd to SEPIK (.) All ack

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

{ ..... } Wireless

(Sgd.)  
Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Drop by Tac R

Time System Op

**THI or TOR**

Time Cleared

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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

<b>FROM</b> (A) 35 AUST INF BN <i>Originator</i>	Date—Time of Origin 19/055 I	Office Date Stamp  APPENDIX "P"
For Action  C COY 35 AUST INF BN		Message Instructions—GR
<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.)  8 AUST INF BDE		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 129 CONFIDENTIAL (.) A coy will relieve C coy fwd area (.)  
 bal A coy ETD SIAR 240600I dest SEKULA weather permitting  
 otherwise POTSDAM (.) OC A coy assume comd fwd area 241800I (.)  
 handover WE and coy res area res and unexpended trg amn MT  
 engr stores Tk A guns tentage (.) tps during movt carry 50 rpm  
 200 rpg bren 240 rpg SMG (.) changeover to be effected certain  
 HQ coy pers details with lt WRIGHT (.) C coy backload by LCMs  
 carry unconsumed portion plus one days rations (.) A coy advise  
 time of dep and ETA SIAR (.) C coy bring nominal roll pers  
 vaccinated and result of inspections for pers returning (.)  
 advise by return condition of amn and whether any replacement  
 required (.) OI 3 fwd with lt WRIGHT ETD 24 oct all ack

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

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Capt

APPENDIX  
"Q"

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SECRET

COPY NO 16

35 AUST INF BN (AIF) OI 3.

Ref Mans: 1 in to 1 ml NUBIA EAST  
1 in to 1 ml NUBIA WEST

INFORMATION

1. Enemy:

See current Intelligence Summaries and Revisits

2. Own Troops:

"C" Coy plus attached troops is occupying HANSA BAY area

INTENTION

3. "A" Coy will assume "C" Coys op role.

4. "C" Coy will return to battalion area for re-equipping and training.

METHOD

5. Preliminary move, one platoon forward to take over forward posts one week in advance of relieving Coy.

6. "A" Coy less one platoon will embark SIAR II 240600I

7. 14 personnel HQ Coy will embark SIAR II 240600I.

8. Stores and picquet will be loaded at SIAR 2 231400I

9. Stores will be transported Bn area - SIAR II by MT.

10. A Coy less one pl and HQ Coy personnel will be transported by MT to SIAR II 24 Oct 44. ETD Bn area to be advised

11. "C" Coy will backload to SIAR II by LCMs - OC "C" Coy to advise ETA.

12. 12 personnel HQ Coy, as per nominal roll with 2 ic "A" Coy will return with "C" Coy.

13. "C" Coy plus 12 HQ Coy personnel and stores will be transported by MT SIAR II - Bn area.

14. Destination of LCMs conveying "A" Coy will be SEKULA - weather permitting, otherwise POTSDAM.

15. Balance 35 Aust Inf Bn personnel and attachments will remain HANSA BAY and come under command OC "A" Coy on assumption of command.

16. Capt RR ESCOTT will command all troops in forward area as from 241800I.

17. All documents, instructions, maps etc appertaining to forward area will be handed over to OC "A" Coy on relief, on signature.

ADM

18. Supplies:

- (a) All personnel on day of movement will carry unconsumed portion plus one day's ration.
- (b) Emergency ration will be carried by all ranks.
- (c) All rations, POL and expense stores will remain in area unless orders subsequently received to contrary.

19. Messing:

Four cooks required with Coy forward. WO II Caterer will make good any deficiency prior to movement.

20. Ammunition:

- (a) "A" Coy group will take over "C" Coy group WE, Coy reserve, area reserve and unexpended training ammunition.
- (b) All troops during movement carry
  - 50 rpm
  - 200 rpg (Bren)
  - 240 rpg (SIG)

21. Medical:

- (a) Evacuate to 2/15 Aust Fd Amb.
- (b) Except in cases of emergency when special request may be submitted direct to Bde HQ evacuations will be by normal maintenance barges.

22. Vaccination:

- (a) Personnel moving ex Bn area will have completed vaccination prior to movement.
- (b) Troops in forward area will be treated as directed by ADS Beach post.
- (c) OC "C" Coy will bring nominal roll of all personnel returning to Bn area showing date of vaccination and results of subsequent inspections.

23. Equipment:

OC "A" Coy will take over all MT, captured vehicles, engr stores and Tk A guns in area.

24. Stores:

- (a) "A" Coy will move with full WE and accommodation stores, including Cots, folding Aust, less tentage and water tanks.
- (b) "C" Coy will move with full WE and accommodation stores including Cots, folding Aust, less tentage and water tanks handed over.

25. Malaria Control:

- (a) Atebrin, on the man: 7 days based on one tablet per day plus 24 tablets reserve.

- (b) Mosquito Repellent: on the man - 1 bottle.
- (c) Malariol Oil ) to be drawn from
- (d) Mosquito Spray) DID POESDAM.
- (e) Mosquito Nets: will be carried by all ranks.

26. Mite Control:

- (a) "A" Coy plus attached HQ Coy personnel will draw anti mite lotion from WO Caterer. Prior to movement clothing of all personnel will be treated in accordance with BRO 21<sup>st</sup> '44 under supervision of an officer.
- (b) Clothing will be subsequently treated as ordered by OC "A" Coy.
- (c) All personnel will wear at all times clothes that have been anti-mited - they will sleep in clothes so treated

27. Water Sterilization etc:

All personnel will move with:

Salt Tablets	)	
Water Sterilization powder	)	7 days supply
Vitamin "C" Tablets	)	

28. Standing Orders:

Attention is drawn to the following Bn Standing Orders:

- (a) Prevention and Control of Malaria,
- (b) Prevention and control of Scrub Typhus,
- (c) Powers of Guards and Sentries,
- (d) Preservation of health, general hygiene and sanitation,
- (e) Issue, care and maintenance of weapons, equipment and clothing,
- (f) Responsibility of Offrs and NCOs whilst in forward op areas,
- (g) Care of arms in tropical areas,
- (h) Instructions on patrols.

29. Canteens:

- (a) "A" Coy will assume full responsibility for canteen supplies to forward area.
- (b) Cpl HAMILTON and assistant will be withdrawn on completion of relief. "A" Coy will provide personnel to carry out duties previously performed by these personnel.

30. Postal:

By maintenance barge.

31. Returns:

- (a) On marching out -  
2 ic "A" Coy will submit Marching Out State - personnel at present forward to be shown separately - Coy personnel NOT moving with Coy will be shown on bottom of state by name, giving reason.

(b) By maintenance barge -  
OC "A" Coy will forward state showing.

Personnel marched in or marched out, Number, rank, name,  
where from or to, date and reason.

INTERCOM

32. As now established.

ACK

Signed at 19/12/51 hrs

*H. T. E. Maloney*  
Capt  
(H. T. E. MALONEY)  
Adj. 35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Method of issue - HAND.

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy No

OC HQ Coy	1
OC A Coy	2
OC B Coy	3
OC C Coy	4
OC D Coy	5
2 ic A Coy	6
Comd	7
2 ic	8
Adj. 35	9
Int Offr	10
Sig Offr	11
HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde	12-13
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(400) T T M A 3 V T 3 W T

# PATROL REPORT

Ref. map :- MADANG. WEST. 1" = 1 ML. "R

Nature of Patrol :- Recon.

Patrol Comdr :- Lieut. W. H. Robinson

Patrol Strength :- 1 off 1 sq. 9 obs.

" Supplied by :- 16 Pl. "D. Coy

Duration :- 4 days

Time Out :- 160700 I.

Time In :- 191400 I.

## Object :-

- (a) Signs of Enemy
- (b) Report on natives & Villages
- (c) Report on tracks
- (d) Water Enroute
- (e) Marching times between Villages

## Narrative Part I.

(a) Nil

(b) Natives all very friendly & eager to assist whenever



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NARRATIVE. PART I (cont)

possible. Seems to be very  
industrious, plenty of fruit.  
number of huts in villages

Kamba	—	50	huts
Waupi	—	6	"
Ansy	—	3	"
Mes	—	7	"
Yul (1)	—	12	"
Yul (2)	—	11	"
Kanapi	—	20	"
Matepi	—	10	"
Aniab	—	6	"
Big. Betania	—	7	"
Little Betania	—	3	"
Hawso (Orsted)	—	2	"
Butelkia	—	20	"

(c) Tracks all the way to  
MATEPI good but only 1 man  
spade. From MATEPI to  
ARRAH extremely steep for

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NARRATIVE. PART I (Cont)

$\frac{1}{2}$  mile & then goes down to ~~Arrah~~ ARRAH  
From ~~Arrah~~ ARRAH the track traverses  
very mountainous country infested  
with leeches. The track itself  
is hardly discernable, if we  
had not been able to receive  
assistance from the natives we  
would never have found our  
way to Bet BETAMIA. From  
BETAMIA to HAWRO the track  
traversed fairly mountainous  
country which was readily discernable.  
From HAWRO to BUTELKUD, downhill  
to river Ref. 605 373. from there  
on very steep climb. From  
BUTELKUD to KAMBA a very good  
track & fairly easy going. From  
KAMBA to NOBINOB MISSION. Lead 1 man  
pad, downhill to Ref. 653306 from  
there on steep climb to MISSION.

NARRATIVE. PART. I. (Cont)

(e) From NOBINOB MISSION - KAMBA = 2 1/2 hrs.

KAMBA - WAUPI = 2 hrs.

WAUPI - ARRY = 1 1/2 hrs.

ARRY - MES = 1 hr.

MES - GUL (1) = 40 mins.

GUL (1) - GUL (2) = 15 mins.

GUL (2) - SANAPI = 45 mins.

SANAPI - MATEPI = 1 1/2 hr.

MATEPI - ARRAH = 3 hrs.

ARRAH - BIG BATEMIA = 2 hrs.

BIG. BATEMIA - LITTLE. BATEMIA = 10 mins.

LITTLE BATEMIA - HAWRO = 3 hrs.

HAWRO - BUTELKUD = 2 hrs.

BUTLEKUD - KAMBA = 2 hrs.

KAMBA - NOBINOB. MISSION = 2 hrs.

NARRATIVE. PART. II.

General: The tracks & going was very good, with these exceptions, pointed out in NARRATIVE. PART. I. (c). The morale of patrol

was reasonably good, but men began to tire on third day.

There is ample water to be found all along route.

Maps:: Except for giving general direction & approx positions of villages maps are of no use. In some places such as from MATEPI to ARRAN tracks shown on maps are not correct. It appears that patrols from which information was gained did not traverse these tracks. The tracks were either guessed without moving along them, or plotted in without the aid of a compass. Owing to heavy gung & very mountainous country I was not able to spend time in rectification, but have corrected the map as best possible.

On return to camp a foot  
inspection was held & all feet  
were in good condition, except  
for being weary. Majority of  
patrol were affected to a large  
extent with bites from leeches on  
the legs.

Ammunition was checked & found  
to be correct.

W. H. Johnson Lt.

1916 30 I.

Rece Patrol Report

3 copies

By H. Stuyvesant

APP "S"

1. Date <sup>15</sup> 190730Z to 191430

2. Weather unsettled at night with slight rain

3. Visibility good.

4. Ref Map Madang West 1 to 1 mile

5. Nature Rece Patrol

6. Strength 1 Coy 10 ORS

7. Time out 150730 T ~~150730~~

8. Time in 191430 T "

9. Ob Route Flat Top - Nobinob - Kamba -

Feloy - <sup>URUGUM</sup> Unugum - <sup>DULUMU</sup> Dulumu - <sup>BRAMAHIL</sup> Bramahil

10. - <sup>FULYMU</sup> Fulumu - <sup>BOAK</sup> Boak - <sup>WANAPI</sup> Wanapi

<sup>MERKAYHAM</sup> Merkanham 201 - <sup>GUL</sup> Gul (1) - <sup>MES</sup> Mess -

<sup>FERRI</sup> Ferris - <sup>WANAPI</sup> Wanapi - <sup>KAMBA</sup> Kamba - Nobinob

Flat Top.

2.

7. Object.

Recc tracks, to determine suitability for movement by Inf. Villagers as shown on maps, any signs of enemy.

8. - I

Track Line

- (a). Ilet Pop to Nobinob (2). 1 hr
- (b). Nobinob to Rambu KAMBA 1 hr 30 min
- (c). Kambu to Feleg. FELOG 2 hr
- (d). Feleg to Uruqum URUGUM 3 hr
- (e). Uruqum to Dulumu BULUMU 3 hr
- (f). Dulumu to Bramahil (1) BRAMA HIL 40 min
- (g). Bramahil (1) to " (2) 20 min
- (h). Bramahil (2) to Tulame. FULUMU 40 min
- (i). Tulame to Boak BOAK 30 min
- (j). Boak to Wanepi WANEPI 2 hrs.
- (k). Wanepi to Merkanham (2) 1 hr
- (l). Merkanham (2) to " (1). 25 min
- (m). Merkanham (1) to Gul (1) GUL 1 hr 30 min
- (n). Gul (1) to Mes. MES 20 min

3. MES                      ARRI
- (O) Mess to Arri                      30 min
- (P) Arri to Waupi                      50 min
- (Q) Waupi to Kamba                      2 hrs
- (R) Kamba to Nobinob (2)                      1 hr 30 min
- (S) Nobinob to Flat Top                      1 hr.
- WAUPI  
                    KAMBA  
                    NOBINOB  
                    FLAT TOP

9. Enemy                      No sign of any enemy occupation.

10.

Natives

Friendly throughout, Very useful with information to tracks, water, & in helping to cross river, which had to be forded.

11. Tracks.

All tracks between villages in good condition for Luf, tracks having been made up by natives, who are keeping repaired.



4.

12. Rivers. Gum River, had to be forded after waiting 3 hrs, this river rises very quick after only a little rain, & soon if heavy rain should fall, this river would hold a Patrol up. until it had run off enough to enable the to ford, run off is very fast.

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Villages & Number of Huts, (all inhabited.)

<sup>KAMBA</sup> Kamba.	50	Huts.
<sup>FELOG</sup> Felog.	6	" "
<sup>URUGUM</sup> Urugum.	12	" "
<sup>DULUMU</sup> Dulumu.	8	" "
<sup>BRAMAHIL</sup> Bramahil (1)	12	" "
<sup>BRAMAHIL</sup> Bramahil (2)	5	" "
<sup>FULUMU</sup> Fulumu.	16	Huts and a large Mission Hut.
<sup>BOAK</sup> Boak.	14	" "
<sup>WANEPI</sup> Wanepi.	7	" "
<sup>MERKANHAM</sup> Merkanhams (2)	10	Huts. Also a Mission Hut
<sup>MERKANHAM</sup> Merkanhams (1)	9	" "
<sup>GUL</sup> Gul (1)		" "

5  
 Mess                      Huts  
 Arvi                      "  
 Wanpi                    7 Huts

Water.

Good water for drinking can be had at all villages with in three to five hundred yds

Country

Generally heavy jungle throughout, as shown on map, is very mountainous & heavy going.

Remarks.

Name of Villages as on map as  
 Pulumu is (Dulume.)  
 PUKUMU                      DUKUMU

Attended by  
 Patrol com.

I.O. &  
WAR Diary

APP "T"

RESTRICTED.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

25 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS

19 Oct 44

by

LT COL E W EGAN, MID - COMD 25 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)  
Part I No 37

347. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy:

" " Coy	21/22 Oct 44
HQ Coy	22/23 Oct 44
"B" Coy	23/24 Oct 44
HQ" Coy asst by BHQ	24/25 Oct 44
HQ Coy asst by BHQ	25/26 Oct 44
"D" Coy	26/27 Oct 44
"C" Coy	27/28 Oct 44

(b) Duty Coy will provide

- (i) Guard - Retreat to Retreat
- (ii) Two Orderlies BHQ - 0745-1600 hrs.

(c) Special fatigues will be detailed from Coys as required

(d) Bn Orderly Officer:

Lt L R HOGG	Retreat 21 Oct 44 to
	Retreat 24 Oct 44.
Lt E R L KAY	RETREAT 24 Oct 44 to
	Retreat 28 Oct 44.

348. AMMUNITION MAINTENANCE

1. Continuous ammunition maintenance is essential. Coys will supply personnel as requested by BSM to do this duty.

349. UNIT TRUST A/Cs (ref GRO F 19/43).

Regimental Trust Fund.

1. The undermentioned are hereby appointed members of the Committee of Management of 25 Aust-Inf Bn (AIF) Regimental Trust Fund in accordance with GRO A819/43. This committee will be responsible for management of Regt<sup>l</sup> Trust Fund in accordance with such GRO or any amendments thereto:

President:	NX125284	Maj	E K DELBRIDGE		
Members:	SX26305	Lt	J H SEARSON		
	NX123090	WO II	A T NIX		
	NX89287	Pte	HEDGE	S G	"A" Coy
	NX91579	Pte	MAGUIRE	K	"B" Coy
	NX120688	Pte	SMITH	L R	"D" Coy
	NX120438	Cpl	WEST	W A	HQ Coy
	NX120530	Pte	FIELD	R	BHQ

2. BRO 300/44 sub para (a) is cancelled.

350. ARMOURY MAINTENANCE (ref DME Tech Instr B11 - 21/44).

1. Lubrication and preservation of all Small Arms, Machine Guns, Mortars and Bicycles is to be carried out in accordance with the schedule attached as Appendix "A".

351. RELIGION (ref 8 Aust Inf Bde Sig A748/44).

1. Coys will furnish a return showing Army No, Rank, Name and Religion of all personnel. Such lists are for use of Chaplains and will be submitted to BHO by 2<sup>o</sup> Oct 44.

352. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL TO MAINLAND (ref 8 Aust Inf Bde Sig Q750/44)

1. When personnel are marched out for onward movement to the mainland on leave or discharge, Coys will ensure that instructions regarding withdrawal of arms and equipment in accordance with First Aust Army Adm SO 9/5 and 10/3 are observed.

*H. T. E. Maloney*  
Capt  
(H. T. E. MALONEY)  
Adjnt 35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES - SUN 22 OCT 44

C of E and Protestant Denominations

0800 hrs HQ Coy Mess Hut CF PARSONS  
Markers report RSM 0745 hrs

Roman Catholic

0815 hrs D Coy lines CF GRAYDON

Church Services

Holy Communion C of E - At conclusion of Bn Church Pde at SALVATION ARMY TENT - CF PARSONS

Evening Services

1730 hrs Salvation Army Tent CF SMITH

Week Day C of E Holy Communion

Tue 24 Oct 44 0630 hrs CF PARSONS' TENT

*[Faint mirrored text from reverse side of page]*

TABLE OF LUBRICANTS (Supersedes all previous tables)  
SMALL ARMS, MACHINE GUNS, MORTARS, BICYCLES

Lubrication Point	Lubricant	Emergency Alternative
1. RIFLES (all types) Bayonets, Scabbards, Pistols etc.  Bore Mechanism Exposed Steel Surfaces Steel concealed by wood contacts (not painted) Furniture	CP Type A CP Type B CP Type A  CP Type C Raw Linseed Oil	Oil M80 CG-1(AL) Oil M80  Grease GS
2. LMG's and MG's (all types)  Bore Mechanism Mechanism, Bren (sandy and dusty conditions only) Exposed Steel Surfaces	CP Type A CP Type A Grease Graph- ited RD1179 CP Type A	Oil M80 Oil M80 - Oil M80
3. MORTARS and BOMB THROWERS  Bore External and internal surfaces Elevating and Traversing gears Breech Mechanism (2" mortar and bomb throwers)	CP Type A CP Type A CP Type A CP Type B	Oil M80 Oil M80 Grease GS Grease GS
4. MOUNTINGS, MACHINE GUNS (all types)  Elevating Mechanism Clutch plates etc External and internal surfaces	CP Type B CP Type A CP Type A	Grease GS Oil M80 Oil M80
5. BICYCLES  Ball and roller races Ball and roller races Chain, bearing lubricators, brake joints etc.	CP Type B Oil M80  Oil M80	Grease GS OE-10  OE-10
6. MAGAZINES  Flat leaf type	CP Type A	CP Type B

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			239

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
8	Bde	201800I	

For Action

TO		Message Instructions
C Coy 35 Bn	(w) For Information (INFO.)	GR
35 Bn		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0654 Confidential 0 Fac R

aircraft will strafe gaps reported

Evouacid ref 218708 210900I

Message will be dropped Coy

HQ 0 Prepare ANGAV

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

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

m. myles  
Sgt.

PATROL REPORT.

DATE. 170600/I to 201600/I Oct '44.  
WEATHER. Fine Hot.  
VISIBILITY. Good.  
REF MAPS. NUBIA EAST and WEST WATAM WEST.  
STRENGTH. 1 Offr. 4 NCOs 24 O/Rs 1 ANGAU CPL 23 Natives.  
WEAPONS. 2 Pistols 1 - 2" Mortar, 1 Bren, 12 Rifles 15 SMG's 52 Gren.  
COMMUNICATION. 8 pigeons.

TIME OUT. 170600/I TIME IN 201600/I

TYPE. Recce Patrol.

OBJECT. To Recce NEW WANGAN and COASTAL AREA to Mouth of SEPIK RIVER and observe West Bank of Sepik for signs of Japs or Jap habitation.

ROUTE. From Ref. 605502 along coast track RAMU RIVER, Ref. 481558 across river to 483563 along beach to ref. 367608 along beach to ref. 356688 across DAMON ENTRANCE to Ref. 358691 along beach to Ref. 355745. Return via same route. For NEW WANGAN route see Appendix "A".

TRACK TIMES.  
With Light Packs.

From Ref.	553530	to	481558	1 Hr.	55 Min.
" "	483563	"	367608	3 "	30 "
" "	367608	"	356688	1 "	55 "
" "	358691	"	355745	3 "	"

ENEMY.

N.M.S. 2 Huts sighted Western Bank Sepik River Ref. 344755. Small Jap boat wrecked Ref. 365735.

NATIVES.

Very friendly and co-operative. Supplied guide and canoes - gave every assistance.

BRIEF

NARRATIVE. 170600/I Main Body to RAMU River Left as Bde. Instr. 4 O/Rs 1 - 2" Mortar, 1 Bren, 2 Pistols, 1 Rifle at Ref. 481558. Remainder crossed RAMU RIVER in Jap collapsable boat and proceeded to track Junc. Ref. 367608. Spent night at this Ref. 180600/I. Leaving 1 NCO, 6 O/Rs as Base and patrol to NEW WANGAN. Main body to DAMON ENTRANCE. Patrol Leader and ANGAU Cpl. contacted LULUAI of NEW WATAM. For guides and canoes. Leaving 1 NCO, 5 O/Rs at Ref. 356688 to cover DAMON ENTRANCE CROSSING and act as Rearguard. Remainder moved along coast to SEPIK Mouth. Unable to reach objective at Ref. 342732 owing to high tide and Sac Sac swamp. Bank of river impassable. After some observation returned to NEW WATAM. At 180930/I Tac R dropped Bn. amended Instr on rearguard at ref. 356688. Spent night ref. 351671. At 190615/I with rearguard moved to Track Junc. Base. Met WANGAN patrol 190715/I on way to NEW WATAM for canoe and transport to NEW WANGAN. NEW WANGAN patrol returned Track Junc. 191530/I. All spent night here. 200600/I Party returned via out route picking up rear party at RAMU Arrived BOROI 201600/I. Natives report Japs have O.P. at Ref. 350769. Watching for patrols approaching along beach from SOUTH. Suspected barge hideout between ref. 342732 and 356729. Natives say only canoe barad. In wet season this barad used as canoe passage from SEPIK to DAMON ENTRANCE via refs. 342732 to 356729 to 368723 to 355692.

TRACKS. From ref. 605502 to 553530 Good all weather Rd and Jeepable.  
 From 553533 to 481558 Beach used possibly jeepable at very low tide. Beach heavily obstructed with logs.  
 From 483563 to 355688 beach used possibly jeepable at low tide. Much driftwood.  
 From Ref. 359691 to 356747 beach used, impassable jeep, very narrow beach - foot traffic difficult.

RIVERS

BOROI Tidal mouth can be forded at Mouth. Vehicle pontoon damaged - water undrinkable.

BOT BOT Tidal mouth - slow flowing stream - fordable at Mouth. Bridge under construction undrinkable.

RAMU. Fast flowing approx. 3/4 knots - very deep - width approx. 500 x at crossing. Drinkable when boiled from Mid stream to Western Bank.

DAMON ENTRANCE.

Mouth WATAM LAGOON - TIDAL MOUTH UNFORDABLE - Undrinkable - very deep - ~~width~~ width approx 300 x.

SEPIK. Fast flowing - muddy very deep - undrinkable. Approx. 1 mile wide at Mouth.

WATER POINTS.

557529	- WELLS -	Good drinking -	Pl. Supply.
RAMU R.	" "	" "	unlimited.
422572	Supplied by natives.		
367608	Well - good drinking.		Sec. Supply.
351671	Supplied by Natives.		Good Water.

VILLAGES.

558528	KAIAN - Uninhabited	5 huts.	
559534	BOT BOT "	7 "	
482564	MARANGIS 2. "	3 "	OLD.
422572	MARANGIS 1. occupied	4 "	20 natives.
350671	NEW WATAM "	18 "	100 "
357680	WATAM uninhabited	7 "	

COUNTRY.

Flat throughout from BOROI to DAMON ENTRANCE alternating Jungle Kunai. From DAMON ENTRANCE to SEPIK. Thick jungle and sac sac swamp with fringe of causerinas along beach. Beaches black sand covered with driftwood.

O.Ps. NIL.

GRADIENTS - NIL.

REMARKS. Distance too far for 4 days patrol - travel at high tide very hard.

PATROL LEADER 220800/I

.....Lieut.



APPENDIX "A".  
PATROL REPORT

DATE. 180630/I to 181400/I 190630/I to 191530/I Oct.

WEATHER. Fine - hot.

VISIBILITY. Good.

REF MAPS. NUBIA WEST - WATAM WEST.

STRENGTH. 1 NCO 60/Rs 2 Native carriers.

WEAPONS. 5 SMGs 2 Rifles.

COMMUNICATION. Native Runner.

TIME OUT. 180630/I IN 181400/I TIME OUT. 190630/I  
IN 191530/I.

TYPE. Recce Patrol.

OBJECT. To, recce NEW WANGA N WANGAN.

ROUTE. From Base track Junc. Ref. 367608 along South West track to WANGAN. Return same route second day from 367608 along coast to NEW WATAM ref. 351671 thence by canoe SOUTH EAST through WATAM LAGOON to NEW WANGAN. Return same route as previous day.

BRIEF NARRATIVE. 180630/I set out from Base with intention of reaching NEW WANGAN. Arrived WANGAN 180745/I - village deserted - unable to find canoes and as no track to NEW WANGAN returned to Base. 190630/I from Base North Along coast to NEW WATAM. Met SEPIK patrol 190715/I. In formed patrol officer of intention. At NEW WATAM obtained canoes and guides thence through WATAM LAGOON to NEW WANGAN village also deserted, returned across lagoon to WANGAN thence by track to base.

ENEMY. N.M.S. No sign recent occupation.

NATIVES. Friendly - gave freely every assistance.

TRACK TIMES WITHOUT PACKS.  
From 367608 to 345588 1 Hr. 15 mins.  
" 3 67608 to 351671 1 Hr. 30 mins.  
By canoe from 347667 to 331579 3 Hr. 30 min.

TRACKS.  
From 367608 to 345588 Foot Pad 3/4 ft. wide unjeepable - swampy in parts. Worst parts built up with logs. Fair dry weather - very difficult wet season.  
From 367608 to 351671 along beach jeepable low tide.  
From 351671 to 347667 narrow foot pad over logs through swamp passable on foot all weather.

WATER.  
367608 - Well, drinking water - Sec supply.  
351671 Natives supplied good water.  
331579 Wells - drinking water - Pl. supply.  
WATAM LAGOON MUDDY, SALT, UNDRINKABLE.

VILLAGES.  
345588 WANGAN - deserted - 10 huts.  
331579 NEW WANGAN " 16 huts.  
351671 NEW WATAM occupied - 18 huts - 100 natives.

COUNTRY. Generally flat, marshy jungle - covered very dense growth around shores of Lagoon.

O.Ps. NIL - in jungle visibility very limited.

GRADIENTS. NIL.

REMARKS. NEW WANGAN deserted approx. 3 weeks. Native taboo signs indicated they may return. Advise future patrols contact NEW WATAM - LULUAI for canoes guides.

Compiled by I sec.pers.att. Coy. group from information supplied by patrol leader.  
Patrol Leader - 220830/I J.F. Silburn, L/Cpl.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

42 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 10/1944 35 Aust. Inf. (Unit)

W.E. 17 12e 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.  
+ 7 Reinforcements.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
	2	2	1 1 10 23 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1										
	5	2	36			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	37									37		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.</del>					

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX23008	Lt.	SLATTER H.L.	11 Fd. Amb.	17/10/44	

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

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

*I.O for War Diary*

35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF Unit

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	DX19	EGAN	E.W.	C.O.	Yes.		
Major	DX125284	DELBRIDGE	E.K.	2i/c	Yes.		
Capt.	DX112719	MALONEY	H.T.	Adit.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX125295	SWAIN	E.F.W.	A/Adit	Yes.		
Lt.	DX126690	BROWN	G.W.	A/I.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	DX125287	JOHNSON	L.M.	OC.HQ Coy.	No.	ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	DX125292	HAWDON	F.	OC.No.1 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX120520	ALEY	R.S.	OC.No.2 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX120478	KAY	E.R.L.	OC.No.3 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX125208	RIGG	J.J.P.	OC.No.5 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt. T/Capt.	DX118 524	BURGESS	E.W.W.	OM.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	SX2 3008	SLATTER	H.L.	T.O.	No	Hospital.	17/10/44
Capt.	DX125294	ESCOTT	R.R.	OC.A.Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX125302	WRIGHT	T.R.	2i/c A.Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX174555	WASHINGTON	D.K.	OC.7 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX125297	McGEE	R.I.	OC.8 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX379	BRANAGAN	E.W.	OC.9 Pl.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Capt.	DX112726	COWARD	A.M.	OC.B.Coy	Yes.		
Capt.	DX112002	WEBSTER	D.H.	2i/c B.Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	SX28396	HOGG	L.R.	OC.10 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX120192	BRADFORD	S.M.	OC.11 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX131604	CRIPPAN	A.J.	OC.12 Pl.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Capt.	DX101584	ADCOCK	A.V.	OC.C.Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX125296	McDONAGH	B.	2i/c C.Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	SX26305	SEARSON	J.R.	OC.13 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX119992	WALLIS	D.C.	OC.14 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX120477	MITCHELL	M.F.	OC.15 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	DX125301	FARMER	F.C.S.	OC.D.Coy.	Yes.		
Capt.	DX104349	TURNER	E.W.	2i/c D.Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	DX144352	ROBINSON	W.H.	OC.16 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	SX4430	COLYER	F.K.	OC.17 Pl.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	DX108985	STURGESS	H.F.	OC.18 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	DX27187	HARRIS	W.P.	RMO.	No	ARL - <del>not reported</del> (to be reposted to 2/15 Fd.Amb.on return)	31/8/44
Capt.	DX907	GREER	F.R.M.		No	ARL - (notification awaiting AG's list of retirement)	28/6/44
Capt.	DX125289	CHAPMAN	D.H.		No	Det.112 Con Depot.	18/8/44
Lt.	DX125290	GORDON	A.J.		No	Det.HQ 5 Aust.Div.	25/5/44
Lt.	DX120697	OSBORN	S.J.		No	Det.L3 8 Aust.Inf. Bde. AIF.	9/5/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	DX112727	PARSONS E.H.	HQ. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF.		
Capt.	DX116467	ALEXANDER K.W.	11 Aust. Fd. Amb.	24/9/44	- Attached for duty as RMO.
Capt.	DX200467	DUNLOP I.B.	2/11 Aust. Gen. Hosp.	5/10/44	
Lt.	DX135184	ATKINS H.J.	4 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.	30/9/44	

21/10/44

LT. COL.

Date of Despatch

(E.W. Egan) *E.W. Egan*  
Signature of Commander





I.O. *Aprular Diary*

APPENDIX 'X'

35 AUST INF BN (AIF) Unit

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

42/44 Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21 / 10 / 1944 .**

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.	16	12	5	G.P.O. Assistants	54	48	6
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	25	1	Tailors	3	3	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	5	1	Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners					62	54	8
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				IED Nos	22	19	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		Port 3"	49	40	9
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	10	10		Port 2"	24	24	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tr A Nos	19	15	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	5	4	Clerks, Technical				Pioneers	32	19	13
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Gen Duties	517	397	120
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors				NO's	7	6	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks				S/Sjts	5	5	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Sjts	32	30	2
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	24	25	
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AANC	4	3	1
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMB	3	3	
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AATS	1	1	
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AADC	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	11	5	CARRIED FORWARD	34	48	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	304	646	161

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.

21 Oct 44  
Date of Despatch

(E W EGAN) Signature of Commander

SECRET.

Copy No 1635 AUST INF BN AIF OI 4.

Ref Maps: 1 in to 1 ml MADANG E/ST  
 1 in to 1 ml MADANG WEST  
 1 in to 1 ml BOGADJIM

INFM1. Enemy:

See current sitreps and int summaries.

2. Likely Enemy Action:

Well armed parties of enemy evacuating the SAIDOR, RAMU VALLEY, or BOGADJIM areas might attempt infiltration into the MADANG area.

3. Own Tps:

Disposns as per sit map Bn Int Sec.

INTENTION

4. B Coy will relieve D Coy of its op role.

METHOD5. Relief:

- (a) B Coy plus two sig pers will take over posns, as at present occupied, and role from D Coy.
- (b) D Coy will return to Bn area for re-equipping and trg.
- (c) One int pers with D Coy will remain and come under comd OC B Coy on relief.
- (d) Relief will take place on 25 Oct 44 and be completed by 1500 hrs.
- (e) All documents, maps and instr will be handed over on signature.

6. Recce and Liaison:

OC B Coy will liaise with OC D Coy and make necessary arrangements incl adm for taking over in detail all plans for def and ascertain patrolling policy of Coy being relieved.

7. Coy Plans:

OC B Coy will NOT make any major changes to plans taken over from OC D Coy without reference to BHQ.

8. Conduct of def:

- (a) Unless otherwise ordered, def posns will NOT be occupied.
- (b) Patrolling will continue
- (c) Arrangements will be made to rehearse the occupation of the defs when ordered.

9. Works Policy:

Except to maintain the defs in a state of readiness for occupation no work will be undertaken.

10. Bn bdy:

- (a) NORTH - From ref 731391 -NAGADA R to ref 691314 then - creek to ref 276310 then due WEST to ref 520310 then track to UTU then due WEST.
- (b) SOUTH - From MIS ref 715256 SOUTH to MEIRO R to ford ref 686246 SW to OHU ref 611205 thence SW to GOLGOI R then due WEST.

11. Notification of patrols:

OC B Coy will notify Bn HQ of all proposed patrols stating duration etc - no patrol of more than 4 days' duration will be undertaken without authority from Bn HQ.

12. Relationship between ons and trg:

All patrols, incl in their planning, will be carried out in strict conformity with current trg instrs.

ADM

13. Rations:

- (a) B Coy will move with unexpended portion. 7 days rations for consumption will be fwd by jeep 25 Oct 44 - bread daily also fresh commodities if on issue.
- (b) Emergency ration will be carried by all ranks.
- (c) Seven days res for coy will be held at NOBINOB. WO Caterer will arrange delivery on 23 Oct 44. Res will NOT be used except when necessary due to inability to supply normal daily rations by jeep, or for turnover as directed by BHQ.

14. Amm:

- (a) WE amm at present held by D Coy will be handed over on relief.
- (b) Patrols will be issued from broken boxes at present held in D Coy area. Other bulk sealed containers will NOT be opened unless essential.
- (c) 25% of all amm will be examined weekly and necessary maint carried out.

15. Med:

- (a) Coy med orderlies will move with necessary med stores and eqpt.
- (b) Evac to RAP by daily ration jeep, or in exceptional circumstances by special jeep on request by telephone to Bn HQ.

16. Water etc:

- (a) Strict water discipline will be maintained at all times.



- (b) All water will be super chlorinated.
- (c) All pers will move with salt tablets and Vitamin "C" tablets.

17. Hygiene and Sanitation:

- (a) OC B Coy will be responsible for hygiene and sanitation of coy area.
- (b) Patrols will NOT camp in and/or near vicinity to native villages. If essential to camp near such villages OC Coy will arrange for bivouac to be on high ground overlooking village.

18. Storage:

- (a) D Coy will hand over to B Coy:

- 3 x DVZ telephones
- 1 Fullarophone
- 1 Heliograph
- 1 Lamps daylight sig
- 1 Telescope
- 10 x 44 gal drums
- 7 tents

- (b) D Coy will move bal of coy stores to Bn area.
- (c) B Coy will move with stores as required by OC Coy. Stores NOT moved will be left in coy area in charge of coy line picquet.
- (d) Cots, folding Aust, will be handed over and any necessary adjustments made between coys.
- (e) Equiv tentage and drums handed over by D Coy will be made good by B Coy in Bn area.
- (f) Tpt will be made available 25 Oct 44 to move B coy stores and will backload D coy stores.

19. Malaria Control:

- (a) Atebrin: on the man, 7 days based one tablet per man per day plus 24 tablets res.
- (b) Mosquito Repellent: On the man - 1 bottle
- (c) Malarial Oil ) to be drawn from WO Caterer by B Coy and
- (d) Mosquito Spray ) carried with coy stores.
- (e) Mosquito Nets: will be carried by all ranks.

20. Mite Control:

- (a) Anti mite lotion will be drawn from WOII Caterer by B coy and prior to mov clothing of all pers will be treated in accordance with BRO 218/44 under supervision of an offr.
- (b) Clothing will be subsequently treated at least once every 14 days.
- (c) All pers will at all times wear clothes that have been anti-mited - on patrols pers will sleep in clothes so treated.

- 21. Canteens: } by ration jeep.
- 22. Postal: }
- 23. Returns:

Normal to BHQ by ration jeep p.

INTERCOMM

- 24. Line to Bn HQ.
- 25. Alternative - visual.
- 26. DRLS by ration jeep

ACK

Signed at 220015T hrs

Method of Issue - HAND

*H.T.E. Maloney*

(H-T-E MALONEY)

Adj't 25 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Capt

Oct 44

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy No

OC HQ Coy	1
OC A Coy	2
OC B Coy	3
OC C Coy	4
OC D Coy	5
Comd	6
2 ic	7
Adj't	8
QM	9
Int Offr	10
Sig Offr	11
Tpt Offr	12 -
HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	13-14
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Reconnaissance Report Army Co-op.

Order and Nature of Sortie. TAC/R for 8 Aust Inf Bde SEPIK RIVER AREA.

Pilot F/O MURRELL

Time up 1240

Visibility 4-5 mls

Top cover F/Lt CULLEN

Time down 1620

Weather scattered rain  
overcast at 2000 ft.OLD BIEN  
AREA (1560) 1340

50' Approx 20 empty native canoes of about 10-15 ft in length and 15 in beam all dark coloured and in good condition - all floating and apparently secured to bank at 154604 - about 1 hr later the canoes were unchanged.

MARIENBERG 1345 200'

No change in condition of general area - launch still on slipway but has hole of about 2 ft diameter in thatched roofing on stern of launch - no signs of fire but general area contained numerous puddles on tracks indicating fairly heavy rain - NMS except for 3 cattle at 021637. Track to BOANAN appears well defined - not overgrown at all - appears fairly well used - but there are no imprints to indicate whether by humans or by stock

BOANAN

Huts dilapidated - no signs of occupation - NMS Freshly skinned beast about size of cow seen with skin lying nearby near edge of jungle in kunai patch at 005675 - flesh appeared red and fresh but no cutting up of body apparent.

Water hole with old pump seen at approx 010660 (shown in bottom portion of aerial photo print No 62-231-Z1 - MARIENBERG MSN - Aug 18 - 44 - 20 CM8-6PG) is centre point of several tracks and appears to be used regularly by stock.

Three objects on ground which appeared like partially opened ground sheets and one similar sheet propped up by single stick about 5 ft high (slightly spread out as though covering some small frame-like object on top of stick) seen at 006652

under single tree near small copse - small heap of frond - like leaves seen nearby - strafed these objects spraying whole area with MG bullets and cannon bursts observed very close to standing object - strafed copse with unobserved result - about one hour later same objects observed unchanged -

SUK

Approx 3 dilapidated huts - no signs of occupation NMS - track leading SOUTH to BOANAN track can be seen but is NOT as distinct as tracks around MARIENBERG.

5 houses seen in kunai patch near edge of jungle at 014672

Unnamed village  
9968

Village consists of approx three huts amongst timber - dilapidated condition - NO signs of occupation - NMS - track to this village from BOANAN is mostly invisible because of trees but can be seen in kunai clearing SOUTH of village. Track from this village to MANGAN runs along NORTH edge of clearing to eastern clearing, disappears in jungle but appears again on edge of clearing on WEST of SUK - Track then follows NORTH edge of this clearing through SUK as far as MANGAN where visible the track is quite well defined - NOT overgrown - difficult to say whether recently used.

UNMAPPED  
VILLAGE 1430

Small village NOT shown on map seen at 017673 - consists of approx three dilapidated huts amongst timber - NO signs of occupation - NMS  
Between this old village and MANGAN, on the NORTH side of the track and approx one hundred yds into the jungle were seen seven clearings of irregular size averaging approx 50 yds x 100 yds - in these clearings were seen fallen trees still lying on the ground where felled except in one case where they had been systematically arranged in rows - in all clearings the undergrowth had been cleared or burnt away - One clearing at 019673 contained rows of green leaved plants, each row about 10 yds long - nearby was a heap of fresh ashes.  
Track Mangan-MARIENBERG is well defined - NOT overgrown - appears to have had recent use.

Unmapped  
village 1435

Small village NOT shown on map seen near track on edge within large heavily timbered copse at 030660 - consists of approx 5 huts, NOT new but general condition fair - built up floors appear servicable - No obvious signs of occupation but main area of village was NOT visible because of timber - difficult to say whether it has been recently or is now being used - NMS  
Track MARIENBERG-NEW BIEN - visibility often interrupted by jungle - portions observed were purely foot pads along river bank - not overgrown but NO ~~signs~~ obvious signs of use

NEW BIEN

NO change from recent reports - tracks in and around village appear more clearly defined than track from MARIENBERG.

MABUK

Approx 7 huts in fair condition - tracks ~~are~~ in and around village and track down to river are firm and well defined - NMS  
One canoe made of light coloured wood approx 50 ft long seen resting upside down on log on river bank at 187626 - NO paddles seen.

NEW SINGARIN

Village dilapidated - NO signs of occupation - NMS  
One canoe approx 20 ft long x 2 ft beam seen on river bank at 229648 - from this point a poorly defined track runs towards village but peters out after approx 100 yds.

35 AUST INF BN (AIF) TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 29 OCT 44.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
A	Morn: Weapon Trg After: M for move	Move to Fwd area	Relief of C Coy	Trg and O-Role Coy syllabus to this HQ by Wed for succeeding week	AS for Thu	AS for Thu	Morn: Church PARADES 0800hrs Bal: East & Organs & Sport
B	Morn: Weapon Trg Lessons from Range Practices After: Weapon Trg and Drill	Bn Duty Coy	Relief of D Coy	Trg & O-Role Coy syllabus to this HQ by Thu for succeeding week	AS for Thu	AS for Thu	
C	Trg & O-Role for Fwd area	AS for Mon	Adm & Hand over to A Coy	Move to Bn Area	Camp Adm Bn Area After: Sport	Bn Duty Coy	
D	Trg & O-Role One two day Cant FARMER	Adm and preparation for changeover. patrol under	Handover to B Coy Move to Bn Area. Adm	COs inspection 0800-hrs Morn. Wearon Trg After. Organise sport and Adm	Bn Duty Coy	Mn Rifle Range Appn Snan Rapid	
HQ	Duty Coy	Wearon Trg Close order Drill	Duty Coy	Duty Coy	Morn: Weapon Trg Close Order Drill After: Adm & Sport	Wearon Trg Close Order Drill MT-Inspection 0890 hrs	
Sen	Morn: Band Pract After: Wn Trg Drill	AS for Mon	AS for Mon	Morn: Practice After: Adm & Sport	AS for Mon	AS for Mon	

(H-T E MALONEY)  
 Adte 35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)  
 29 Oct 44  
 Capt

DISTRIBUTION:

- HQ Coy (1)
- A Coy (1)
- B Coy (1)
- C Coy (1)
- D Coy (1)
- Comd (1)
- 2 ic (1)
- Ad't (1)
- Int Offr (1)
- Sig Offr (1)
- RMO (1)
- RSM (1)
- HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF (2)
- File (1)
- War Diary (2)

I.D.  
+ W. Diary

REF: 887 8 026V12 8 24018  
HOLLA CHINCH BUNVD 0800PL8

44

35. ~~ROUTINE ORDERS~~

## ROUTINE ORDERS

by

26 Oct '44.

LT. COL. E. W. EGAN, CO. D. 5<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIAN INF. BN. (A.I.B.N.)

Part 1

No. 38.

353 DUTIES.(a) Duty Coy.

E Coy - 23/29 Oct '44.  
 D. Coy - Retreat 29 Oct to  
 Retreat 5 Nov '44.

## (b) Duty Coy will provide:

- (1) Guard Retreat to Retreat.
- (2) Two orderlies BHQ - 0745 - 1600 hrs.

(c) Special fatigues will be detailed from Coys as required.

(d) Bn. Orderly Officer.

Lt. H. J. ATKINS is appointed Permanent Bn. Orderly Officer until further notice.

354 ANTI-MITE TREATMENT

Coys will arrange for all personnel engaged on work NOBINOB rd to have clothing treated in accordance with BRO 218/44. TO Caterer to issue Anti-mite lotion to Coys for number of personnel involved, on written demand from Coys and requisition for replacement.

355 ARTY RANGE. (Ref. 5 Aust. Div. RO. G313/44.)

1. Due to the unsuitability of the present Arty Range for Course shooting permission has been granted for the extension of the Northern Boundary to the 39 Grid Line.

## 2. Permanent danger area of Range will now be:-

Ref-map ALIKISHAFEN 1:25,000 -  
 673390 - 708390 - 708343 - 697343 697330 - 673330.

356 OUT OF BOUNDS - ROAD TO AMELE MISSION. (Ref. 5 Aust. Div. RO. A314/44)

1. The road to AMELE MISSION is placed out of bounds to all vehicles with the exception of certain vehicles authorised by HQ. 5 Aust. Div. or HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde.

357. MAIL BAGS. (Ref. 5 Aust. Div. RO. Q316/44)

1. The present practice of some Coys retaining mail bags for other than their correct use is causing a shortage of bags in Aust. Army Postal Service.

## 2. Coys will ensure that -

(a) All mail bags are promptly returned to BHQ with outgoing mail.

(b) That any bags now held incorrectly are returned to BHQ immediately.

358. TRADING WITH NATIVES. (Ref. 5 Aust. Div. RO. Q317.)

1. Attention is drawn to ASO 4/10.

2. (a) Many instances have occurred lately when Coys have been trading direct with natives, exchanging army blankets and mosquito nets for grass skirts and other native curios.

(b) Apart from the illegal use of army property this trading is contrary to ASO 4/10 and the practice of this illegal trading only compromises the natives.

(c) No native may hold army equipment unless it has been issued by ANGAU and instances have occurred where natives have been fined and imprisoned for possession of army property.

3. Coys will ensure that there is no illicit trading with natives and where possible, units will endeavour to have an ANGAU representative present when trading with natives for fruit.

359. POSTAL - OUTWARD MAIL.

1. (a) Under new tpt arrangements an aeroplane will leave MADANG for Australia each morning.

(b) This plane will carry all official and first class mail posted on the previous day.

2. In order to give F.P.O. sufficient time to sort outward mails, Coys will ensure that all franked mail with correct postage affixed thereto is delivered to BHQ by 0800 hrs. daily.

3. Telegrams will be cleared with morning mail, thus giving sufficient time for them to pass through hands of Base Censor before outward mail closes at MADANG at 1500 hrs. daily.

360. TENTS (Ref. 8 Bde. RO 1470/44)

Coys will ensure that the flaps of all tents are rolled daily between 0800 and 1600 hrs. Flaps will be rolled inwards neatly and all ties will be tied securely.

361. PRESERVATION OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL MATERIAL IN TERRITORIES RECAPTURED IN S.W. PACIFIC. (Ref. First Aust. Army Order No. 1241)

1. Any member who comes into possession of any article of anthropological or ethnological value will deliver it to BHQ.

2. BHQ will submit any such article to the nearest District Officer or Assistant District Officer of ANGAU for decision as to whether the article may be returned to the member, or whether it will be retained by ANGAU.

3. No member will despatch out of the Territories of PAPUA or NEW GUINEA any article of anthropological or ethnological value without the written approval of a District Officer or Assistant District Officer of ANGAU having first been obtained.

4. It will be the duty of an officer to whom the article is submitted, whether pursuant to para 1 of this order, or in a parcel for franking, or otherwise, to determine whether there is a possibility that it has anthropological or ethnological value warranting its submission to a District Officer or Assistant District Officer. Souvenirs and native curios are clearly neither rare nor valuable will not be so submitted, but if there is a reasonable possibility that an article has such value it will be so submitted.

For examples:

TOTEM POLES

CEREMONIAL MIXING BOWLS (WOODEN)

ANY CARVINGS IN NATIVE VILLAGES.

HUMAN SKULLS HANGING IN NATIVE VILLAGES.

5. ANGAU will ensure that arrangements are made to preserve any private or official collection of articles of anthropological or ethnological value which is found in the Territories.

362. MINUTE FOR PUBLICATION (ref. HQ N.S.W. L of C. 444/6/2842 of 17 Oct '44)

A DCM convened by Col. L.E. Vail was held at HQ N.S.W. L of C. Area on 9/10/44 for the trial of N175368 Pte. DUCK A.W. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

The accused was charged with Desertion (AWL from 2359 hrs. on 5/11/43 to 0100 hrs. on 4/10/44.)

The Court found the accused guilty of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused on 9/10/44 to detention for one year.

The accused was waiting trial in close arrest for 4 days and in open arrest for -- days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 13/10/44 by Col. L.E. Vail.

The date for review of sentence was fixed for 9/1/45.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at 2 Aust. Gd. Compound on 13/10/44.



363. TRANSFERS TO N.G. INF. BNS. (ref. First Aust. Army memo 100 1261)

1. Vacancies exist in N.G. Inf. Bns under command.
2. Those officers who are desirous of transferring to such units are to make written application through normal channels, giving full particulars of their qualifications.
3. The following qualifications are desirable, but not essential:
  - (a) Operational experience, preferably in New Guinea and/or Papua; and
  - (b) Experience in the handling of natives.
4. Applications are to reach BHQ not later than 1 Nov '44.

364. ATTENTION TO MILITARY UNITS

Attention is drawn to 35 Aust. Inf. Bn S.O.'s for M.I. I CONTROL. With the exception of duty cooks and baggage picket, troops will NOT rise before Reveille.

(H. T. MALONEY) ADJT. Capt.  
35 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN. INF.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 29 Oct '44.

C of E Protestant Denominations.

0800 hrs.

HQ Coy Mess Hut

C.F. SMITH.

Markers report ASM 0745 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at Sports Oval, MADANG on Sunday 29 Oct '44 at 0900 hrs. Transport arrangements to be advised.

CHURCH SERVICES. PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.

HOLY COMMUNION - at conclusion of Dn. Parade at Salvation Army tent - C.F. SMITH.

EVENING SERVICE - 1730 hrs. - Salvation Army Tent - C.F. PARSONS.

WEEK DAY C of E. HOLY COMMUNION.

Tuesday 31 Oct '44 - 0630 hrs. - S.A. Tent - C.F. PARSONS.

CONCERT.

A concert by 2 Aust. Div. Sigs Concert Party at 1830 hrs. on Saturday 28 Oct '44 at En. Picture Show area.

LOST.

Paybook No. C37039 and MIB 83 were lost by NX108611 Maj. W. L. Perry between MADANG and AIRSTRIP on morning of 14 Oct '44. Finder please forward book to BHQ.

FOUND.

At MALAMAL 1 pair spectacles issued to VX100190. Owner may obtain these on application to BHQ.

ROUTINE ORDERS

APPENDIX

RESTRICTED.

by  
LT. COL. E.W. EGAN. COMD. 35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

Pt. 1

No. 39

27 Oct '44.

365. DUTIES.

- (a) Duty Coy - as per BRO 353/44
- (b) Duty Coy will provide;
  - (1) Guard - Retreat to Retreat.
  - (2) Two orderlies BHQ - 0745 - 1600 hrs.
  - (3) 8 O/Rs report Hygiene Sgt. 0745 hrs.
  - (4) 2 O/Rs report Sgts Mess 0630 hrs.
- (c) Special fatigues will be detailed from Coys as required.
- (d) Bn. Orderly Officer -  
as per BRO 353/44.

366. COY MALARIA CONTROL SQUADS.

Coy Malaria Control Squad will consist of 1 NCO and 2 O/Rs.  
The Cpl. Clerk in each Coy will be the NCO i/c of Coy squads.  
Bn. Hygiene Sgt. will arrange roster for NCO's required each day and advise Coys.  
The O/Rs will report to Hygiene Sgt. at RAP at 0915 hrs. daily commencing 28 Oct '44. Personnel detailed will be drawn from present Coy Malaria Control Squads, and will be permanent duties.  
Nominal roll of personnel will be submitted to BHQ by 280800 I.

367. POSTINGS.

The following postings will be effective as from the date of this order.

COOKS - A.A.C.C. attached.

HQ Coy.

Sgt. Cook, WX37213 Sgt. CAMP E.J.  
Cpl. " NX120014 Cpl. MOULDS S.  
Cooks TGII. NX131613 Pte. MARKWELL J.  
                  N175480 - Pte. BEGBIE J.E.S.  
                  NX126876 Pte. JONES A.M.  
                  NX142401 Pte. UNDERWOOD A.J.  
                  S112111 - Pte. LING A.  
                  NX120663 Pte. MacGREGOR R.B.S.

A. COY.

Sgt. Cook. WX37968 Sgt. CLARK A.W.  
Cpl " NX120665 Cpl. DICKINSON W.C.  
Cooks TGII  
NX90577 Pte. ALLISON O.R.  
NX131620 Pte. CATFORD R.H.

B. COY.

Sgt. Cook. NX165775 Sgt. DIXON O.J.  
Cpl. Cook. NX120678 Cpl. BREEMAN A.R.  
Cooks TGII  
NX135922 Pte. BIGGARS T.G.  
NX120718 Pte. PUCKERIDGE R.P.

C. COY.

Sgt. Cook NX192200 A/Sgt. ABRAHAM G.L.  
Cpl Cook NX120425 Cpl. GOW W.A.  
Cooks TGII.  
V75938 Pte. WADDINGHAM F.J.  
S112095 Pte. LING R.

D. COY.

Sgt. Cook NX119995 Sgt. MOLLOY L.E.  
Cpl. Cook NX89045 Cpl. VAUSE K.A.  
Cooks TGII  
N94391 - Pte. ROCHESTER F.J.  
NX120716 Pte. MATTISON A.F.

368. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will be effective as from the date of this Order.

		From	To
NX112002	Capt. D.H. WEBSTER	HQ Coy.	B.H.Q.
EX263055	Lt. J.A. SEARSON	D. Coy.	B.H.Q.
NX120697	Lt. S.J. OSBORN	D. Coy.	B.H.Q.
NX120690	Lt. G.W. BROWN	C. Coy.	B.H.Q.
NX175266	Pte. BRISSETT C.A.	HQ Coy.	B.H.Q.
N. 20430	Pte. BLAND A.	D. Coy.	B.H.Q.
NX90577	Pte. ALLISON O.R.	HQ Coy.	A. Coy.
NX131620	Pte. CATFORD R.H.	HQ Coy.	A. Coy.
N. 94391	Pte. ROCHESTER F.J.	A. Coy.	D. Coy.
S112111-	Pte. LING A.J.	B. Coy.	HQ Coy.
NX120663	Pte. MacGREGOR R.S.	A. Coy.	HQ Coy.
N175032-	Pte. BOOKER A.	D. Coy.	BHQ.
N. 425693	Pte. DUNN D.	D. Coy.	BHQ.
NX89175	Pte. PIPER S.A.	C. Coy.	BHQ.
NX157571	Pte. MITCHELL J.G.	HQ Coy.	BHQ. (Offrs. Mess pending return Lt. Matter.)

369. COMFORTS ISSUE.

From Salvation Army;

Socks 20 prs.  
Razor Blades - 120 blades.

Issued to -	Socks.	Blades.
BHQ.	2	10
HQ. Coy.	4	19
A. Coy.	2	11
B. Coy.	3	17
D. Coy.	3	19
Held for tns in forward area.	6	44
	<u>20</u>	<u>120.</u>

From A.C.F.:-

Received Cigarettes 382 pkts. Soap Toilet 359 cakes.  
Dilly bags 111. Razor blades 372 pkts. Soap washing 382 cakes. Tooth paste 382 tubes,  
Boot polish 382 tins.

Coy.	Cigar-ettes.	Razor blades	Tooth paste.	Soap Toilet	Soap Washing.	Boot Polish	Dilly Bags.
BHQ.	65	65	65	65	65	65	22
HQ Coy	97	97	97	97	97	97	32
A. COY.	57	57	57	57	57	57	19
B. COY.	83	83	83	83	83	83	28
C. COY.							
	Rationed from Hansa Bay 6 in area rationed with HQ. Coy.						
D. COY.	80	70	80	80	80	80	27
	<u>382</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>128</u>

370. ONCOMING BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICERS.

Attention is drawn to duties of Bn. Orderly Officer as indicated on 27 Oct '44.

*D. H. Webster* Capt.  
(D. H. Webster) Acting Adjt.  
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. A. I.F.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

43 / ... 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944 35 Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit)

W.E.II 12c / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.  
+ 7 Reinforcements.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			2	Majors					
		1	9	Captains	AAMC	1			
	1		25	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2	1	38			1			

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A.	39									39
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX137341	Major	JONES F.E.	Reinforcement	23/10/44	Auth. Posting Order No. Q.366.
NX108988	Lt.	CURTHOYS A.F.	(INF) 14 Aust. Inf. Trg. Bn.	23/10/44	Ceases to be seconded.
NX156376	Lt.	THEW E.A.	111 Aust. CCS.	23/10/44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX125289	Capt.	CHAPMAN D.H.	112 Aust. Con. Depot.	21/10/44	Ceases detachment on transfer to 112 Aust. Con Depot.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	WX19.	EGAN	E.W.	C.O.	Yes.		
Major	NX125284	DELBRIDGE	E.K.	2i/c	Yes.		
Capt.	NX112719	MALONEY	H.T.	Adj.	No.	ARL.	27/10/44
Lt.	NX125295	SWAIN	E.F.W.	A/Adj.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120690	BROWN	G.W.	A/I.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX125287	JOHNSON	L.M.	OC. HQ Coy.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	NX125292	HAWDON	F.	OC. No. 1 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120520	ALEY	R.S.	OC. No. 2 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120478	KAY	E.R.L.	OC. No. 3 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125298	RIGG	J.J.P.	OC. No. 4 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX174555	WASHINGTON	D.K.	OC. No. 5 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt. T/Capt	NX118724	BURGESS	E.W.W.	QM.	No	ARL	31/8/44
Lt.	SX23008	SLATTER	H.L.	T.O.	No	Hospital.	17/10/44
Major	WX137341	JONES	F.E.	OC. A. Coy.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX125294	ESCOTT	R.R.	2i/c A. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125302	WRIGHT	T.R.	OC. 7 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125297	McGEE	R.I.	OC. 8 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	FX379	BRANAGAN	E.W.	OC. 9 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX112726	COWARD	A.M.	OC. B. Coy.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX112002	WEBSTER	D.H.	2i/c B. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	SX28396	HOGG	L.R.	OC. 10 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX156376	THEW	E.A.	OC. 11 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX131604	CRIPPEN	A.J.	OC. 12 Pl.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Capt.	NX101564	ADCOCK	A.V.	OC. C. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125296	McDONACH	B.	2i/c C. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX108988	CURTHOYS	A.F.	OC. 13 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX119992	WALLIS	D.C.	OC. 14 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120477	MITCHELL	M.F.	OC. 15 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX125301	FARMER	F.C.S.	OC. D. Coy.	Yes.		
Capt.	WX104349	TURNER	E.W.	2i/c D. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX144352	ROBINSON	W.H.	OC. 16 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	SX4430	COLYER	F.K.	OC. 17 Pl.	No.	ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	NX108985	STURGESS	H.F.	OC. 18 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	WX27187	HARRIS	W.B.	RMO	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Capt.	DX907	GREER	F.R.M.		No	(To be reposted to 2/15 Fd. Amb. on return) ARL - 28/6/44 (Notification awaiting AG's list of retirement)	
Lt.	NX125290	GORDON	A.J.		No	Det. HQ 5 Aust. Div.	25/5/44
Lt.	NX120697	OSBORN	S.J.		No	Det. L3 8 Aust. Inf. Bde.	9/5/44
<b>1st REINFORCEMENTS.</b>							
Lt.	NX120192	BRADFORD	S.M.		Yes.		
Lt.	SX26305	SEARSON	J.A.		Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NX112727	PARSONS E.H.	HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF.		
Capt.	NX116467	ALEXANDER K.W.	11 Aust. Fd. Amb.	24/9/44	- att. for duty as RMO.
Lt.	NX135184	ATKINS H.J.	4 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.	30/9/44	

28/10/44

Date of Despatch

Truth-7/43.

  
 Signature of Commander  
 (E.W. Egan) Comd. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF  
 Lt. Col.



APPENDIX "D"

35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF Unit

Army Form W.3009  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
43/44 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 28 / 10 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	16	14	2	G.P.O. Assistants	54	51	3
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	25	1	Tailors	3	3	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				EE Nos.	22	19	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Port. 3"	49	41	8
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	10		" 2"	24	24	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tr/A Nos.	19	15	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pioneers	32	19	13
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	7	2	Coach Trimmers				CH. DUTIES	17	39	127
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WO's.	7	6	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				C/Sgts.	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Sgts.	32	29	3
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACG.	24	26	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACG	4	3	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAPC.	2	2	
Pharmacist				Massens				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPB	3	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPS	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACG	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	14	2	CARRIED FORWARD	54	51	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	804	643	165

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

28/10/44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt.

(E.W. Egan) Comd. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. A

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturdays 30/1/44.**

**SURPLUS.**

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Specialization	Group	Remarks
NX131604	L/Sgt.	O'CALLAGHAN F.	AI Fitter IV (AEME)		
NX120748	Cfn.	BLACKSHAW G.	Gp. II Mech. MT AEME		
NX131594	Pte.	ARMSTRONG T.	Gp. III Dvr. Mech.		
NX120804	Pte.	CUNNINGHAM J.	" " "		
NX131616	Pte.	McDEVITT J.P.	" " "		
NX120751	Pte.	NORMAN E.	" " "		
NX169258	Pte.	BAKER C E.D.	" " "		
V.75938	Pte.	WADDINGHAM F.J.	Gp. II Cook (AACC)		
N.94391	Pte.	ROCHESTER F.J.	" " "		

**DEFICIENCIES.**

Rank	Specialization	Quantity	Remarks
W.O. I	Nil.		
W.O. II	1		
S/Sjt.	Nil		
Sjts.	3		
Cpls. (Inf.)	9		
Pte. Gen. Duties Inf.	118		
Ptes. Tk. A Nos.	4		
Ptes. MM Nos.	3		
Ptes. Mortar 3" Nos.	8		
Ptes. Pioneers.	13		
Ptes. Gp. II (Signals)	1		
Ptes. Gp. II (Intell.)	2		
Ptes. Gp. III (Range-takers)	2		
		<b>164</b>	

**DEFICIENCIES ATT W.E.**

Rank	Specialization	Quantity	Remarks
WOII	Nil		
Sjt.	1 (AACC)		
Cpl.	Nil		
Ptes	Nil		

CARRIED FORWARD TO PAGE 1  
CARRIED FORWARD TO PAGE 2  
CARRIED FORWARD TO PAGE 3

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(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.E. and/or A.A.M.W.E. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where equipment not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.E. in col. "Specialized."  
(e) Where request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Dispatch \_\_\_\_\_  
L.H.O. Press—216—10/43—110m



Diary

29 Oct 44  
APPENDIX EE

SECRET.

COPY NO. 16

35 AUGST. INF. BN. AIF O.I. 5.

- Ref Maps. 1" to 1 Mile. MADANG EAST
- 1" to 1 Mile MADANG WEST
- 1" to 1 Mile BAGASIN
- 1" to 1 Mile BOGADJIM
- 1" to 1 Mile AMAIMON EAST.

INFORMATION.

1. Enemy

Known enemy group training on army lines under Jap NCO and Police Boy area BAIMARI Sq. 2918. Natives located approx 100 with grenades and one armed with rifle. No information about natives, friendly or otherwise at TEBINSARIK sq. 2922 or villages NOREN and WEST.

2. Own Tps.

30 Aust. Inf. Bn AIF patrols, 1 Pl at BAGASIN sq. 3909 and remainder of a company at AMELE MISSION. 30 Aust. Inf. Bn AIF are going to clean out pocket of resistance located, assisted by Coy of 35 Aust. Inf. Bn AIF

Main force of 30 Aust. Inf. Bn AIF moving out through OUBA sq. 4910 to KOKUN RIVER, along KOKUN RIVER towards BAIMARI sq. 2918.

INTENTION.

3 "B" Coy plus att. tps will move into a position at 326216 with a view to blocking WESTERN exits from BAIMARI area.

METHOD.

4. Tps all under comd Capt. A. M. COWARD

5. "B" Coy built to strength of 5 Officers and 96 O/Rs from "A" Coy. One Offr from District Office, some police boys, number not determined as yet, 2 S Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF Sigs, 4 25 Aust. Inf. Bn AIF Sigs, HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF L.O. and batman, 2 Medical Orderlies from Ed Amb S.B's and 1 Intelligence pers from 35 Aust. Inf. Bn AIF.

6. All personnel will report to "B" Coy area by 291630 I.

7. Route.

NOBONO - KAMBA - WAUPI - GUE 2 - MAREPI - UTU - AMELE MISSION - TEBINSARIK - TRACK JUNCTION 326216 On arrival at 326216 come under comd 30 Aust. Inf. Bn AIF for further orders and op. role.

8. S.T.

NOT after 300700I

9. Security.

"A" Coy less det. to "B" Coy take over NOBONO area as from 291200I and will remain until relieved by return of "A" Coy.

One Pl "B" Coy remain AMAIMON for a base and protection of supplies, and may be used otherwise as seen fit by Patrol Comdr

10. Action of Release by C.O. 30 Aust. Inf. Bn AIF.

Move to AMAIMON. Probable role (only on orders from this HQ) track recce and village patrolling based firstly on AMAIMON then UTU.

ADM.

11. Medical.

Evacuation through medical gp attached thence by native carrier to Bn. area.

12. Rations.

Ten days rations will be taken.  
Two days on man  
Eight days by native carrier.  
Maximum 3 lb per man per day.

ADP. (200.)

12. Rations (std.)  
Additional rations dumped at AMATION from D + 6 to D + 10 incl. depending on weather.

13. Amn.  
50 rds .303 per rifle on the man.  
120 rds .303 per LMG on the man  
120 rds. 9 mm. per SM on the man.  
2 grenades per man.  
6 x 2" Mortar bombs  
Own arrangements rifle grenades.  
By Native Carriers.  
50 rds. .303 per rifleman.  
50 rds. 9 mm. SM amn per gun  
Some smoke grenades for dischargers.

14. Water.  
ANGAU advises water reasonably plentiful throughout the area.

15. Native Carriers.  
ANGAU will supply 150 Native carriers allotted as follows;

Rations	85
Amn.	12
No. 11 Set	21
Cable	30
Pidgeons	2

Carriers report NOBONOB during afternoon 29 Oct '44.

16. Traffic Control.  
A traffic control post will be established at NOBONOB and the creek crossing in Bn. area to regulate traffic through Bn. area on 29 Oct '44.

INTERCOMN.

- 17. No. 11 Set with patrol HQ working to NOBONOB thence line to Bn. HQ.
- 18. From NOBONOB to AMATION two pidgeons daily.
- 19. Line from Security Pl at AMATION to Coy objective.
- 20. Continuous wireless watch from NOBONOB will be maintained calling as required from OUT STATION.
- 21. Ground to Air - Smoke grenades in quadrilaterals at dropping area, ground panel strips and red and green very flares if required to attract attention of planes.

ACK.  
SIGNED AT 1041 hrs.  
METHOD OF ISSUE - Hand. and DEIS.

*Handwritten signature* / Capt.  
(D.E. Webster) Acting Lt.,  
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. II  
29 Oct '44.

DISTRIBUTION.

OC "A" Coy.	Copy No.
OC "B" Coy.	1
30 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.	2
2/15 Aust. Fd. Amb.	3
Comd.	4
2i/c	5
Adj. T.	6
O.M.	7
I.O.	8
Sig. Offr.	9
T.O.	10
HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF.	11
File.	12 & 13
War Diary	14
	15 & 16.

35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF TRG SYLLABUS.  
FOR WARR-ENDING 5 NOV 44

Cov.	Mon. Oct 30.	Tues Oct 31	Wed. Nov. 1	Thurs. Nov 2.	Fri. Nov 3.	Sat Nov 4	Sun. Nov 5
A	COY	LESS ONE PLATOON	NOBINOB	NOBINOB	BAND		
			Afternoon Adm Skin pde organised sport				
B.		NOBINOB OUTPOST	AND WORK DOWN NOBINOB TRACE TO	WENT TO COY.			
C.		MOVEMENT OF STORES FROM FWD AREA	-	HAL CAMP ADMIN.			
D.	DUTY COY	DUTY COY	DUTY COY	DUTY COY.	DUTY COY.	DUTY COY.	DUTY
				Skin pde. Adm & sport for pers. less dut- ies.	Adm & sport for pers. less duties.		
HQ.		BALANCE OF PERS. CAMP MAINTENANCE PENDING RETURN OF PERS FROM FWD AREA.					
			Afternoon skin parade, Adm & organised sport.				
BAND.	Weapon Trg. Band Drill	Weapon Trg. Band Drill	Weapon Trg. Band Drill	Weapon Trg. Afternoon ADM SKIN INSPECTION: SPORT	One day's march. Full fighting order.	Weapon Trg. Squad Drill.	
BHQ. ADM. PORTION HQ COY.	-	-	-	Afternoon as for Band.	Half pers BHQ & Adm Pl - one days march. Full fighting order.	Half pers BHQ & Adm Pl. - one days march. Full fighting order.	

CHURCH PARADES - 0800 HRS. BAL REST  
SPORT

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ COY.	1	SIG:O.	1
A. COY	1	RNO.	1
B. COY	1	RSM.	1
C. COY	1	HQ 8 AUST. INF. BDE. AIF - 2	2
D. COY	1	FILE	1
COMD.	1	WAR DIARY	2
2i/c	1		
ADJT	1		
I.O.	1		

*(Signature)*  
Capt.  
(D.H. Webster) Acting Adjt.  
35 Aust. Inf. Bn AIF.

APPENDIX 'FF'

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

39 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/9/1944 4 35 Aust. Inf (Unit)

W.E. 17 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 767 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.						ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
WE.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.							WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.						
1				1	W.Os. Class I.																	
6	NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.						1	AACC	1									
5				5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																	
					Staff Sergeants																	
31				31	Sergeants						10		9			1					N.R.	
64	4	4		60	Corporals						8		8		1							
660	149	149	5	511	Troopers, Privates, etc.						16		18		1							
					Civilians counting as O.R.																	
767	153	154	5	613	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						35		30		2		1					NR.

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	497		192							689
B(1)										
B(2)										

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units. Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	F.S.S.			2	D.R.O.		
1	11 Pd Amb.			3	HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Dep.		
1	39 Tpt Pl.			1	112 Con Depot.		

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	24	2	Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman					61	53	8
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Tr/A Nos.	19	16	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Buichers	1	1		MMG	23	21	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9		MORTAR 3"	49	40	9
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				" 2"	24	24	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	32	19	13
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	5	4	Coach Trimmers				GEN. DUTIES	5	16	18
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Nos	7	6	NR.
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				S/SQTS	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				SGTS.	31	31	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	24	24	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AANC	4	3	NR.
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAPC	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AEME	3	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPS	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	12	4	CARRIED FORWARD	53	47	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	802	609	153

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

30 Sep '44  
Date of Despatch

*D.F. Rae* Lt. Col.  
Signature of Commander  
(D.F. Rae) Comd. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

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

Details of Personnel	Details of Tasks	Details of Personnel	Details of Tasks	Details of Personnel	Details of Tasks	Details of Personnel	Details of Tasks						
NX169258 Pte.	BA KER E.D.	NX120751 Pte.	NORMAN E	NX131616 Pte.	McDEVITT J.P.	NX120804 Pte.	CUNNINGHAM J.	NX131594 Pte.	ARMSTRONG T.	NX120748 Cfn.	BLACKSHAW G.	NX131604 L/Sgt.	O'CALLAGHAN F.
<b>SURPLUS.</b>													
<b>DEFICIENCIES.</b>													
WO. I - NIL.													
WO. II - N.R.													
S/SGT - NIL													
SGT - NIL													
CPL - 4 (Infantry.)													
Pte. GEN DUTIES INFANTRY 114													
Ptes. Tk/A Nos. 3													
" MG Nos. 2													
" Mortar 3" Nos. 9													
" Pioneers. 18													
Gp. II (Signals) 2													
" (Intelligence) 4													
Gp. III (Rangefinders) 2													
<b>153</b>													
<b>DEFICIENCIES ATT W.E.</b>													
WO. II - NIL													
SGT - N.R.													
CPL - N.R.													
PTE - NIL.													
CARRIED FORWARD													

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(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed, show details on back.  
(d) Where A.W.S. and/or A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed, show details on back.  
(e) Where A.W.S. and/or A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed, show details on back.  
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Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

39 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944. 35 Aust. Inf (Unit)  
BN. AIF.

W.E. II / 12c / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.  
+ 7 Reinforcements.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	2		1	Majors					
	3	1	9	Captains	AAMC			1	
			23	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	5	1	35					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.	36									36
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.
NX116467	Capt.	ALEXANDER K.W.	11 Aust. Fd. Amb.	24/9/44	Att. for duty as RMO.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX123310	Capt.	SHIRLEY A.D.	11 Aust. Fd. Amb.	24/9/44	ceases to be attached.
NX108985	Lt.	STURGESS H.F.	11 Aust. Fd. Amb.	24/9/44	

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Coll	NX116990	RAE	D.F.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	NX125284	DELBRIDGE	E.K.	2i/c	Yes		
Capt.	NX112719	MALONEY	H.T.	Adjit.	Yes		
Lt.	NX120690	BROWN	G.W.	A/T.O.	Yes		
Capt.	NX125287	JOHNSON	L.M.	OC.H. Coy.	No	ARL.	33/8/44
Capt.	NX125289	CHAPMAN	D.H.		No	Det 112 Aust. Con Depot	18/8/44
Lt.	NX125292	HAWDON	F.	OC.No. 1 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120520	ALEY	R.S.	OC.No. 2 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	NX120478	KAY	H.R.L.	OC.No. 3 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX119992	WALLIS	D.C.	OC.No. 4 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	NX125298	RIGG	J.J.P.	OC.No. 5 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt. T/Capt.	NX118724	BURGESS	E.W.W.	OM.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	SX23008	SLATTER	H.L.	T.O.	Yes		
Capt	DX907	GREER	F.R.M.	OC. A. Coy	No	ARL.	28/6/44
Capt.	NX125294	ESCOTT	R.R.	2i/c A. Coy.	Yes		
Lt.	NX125302	WRIGHT	T.R.	OC. No. 7 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	TX379	BRANAGAN	E.W.	OC. No. 8 Pl.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
Lt.	NX125297	McGEE	R.I.	OC. No. 9 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX112726	COWARD	A.W.	OC. B. Coy.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX112002	WEBSTER	D.H.	2i/c B. Coy.	Yes		
Lt.	SX28396	Hogg	L.R.	OC. No. 10 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	NX131604	CRIPPIN	A.J.	OC. No. 11 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120192	BRADFORD	S.M.	OC. No. 12 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX101564	ADCOCK	A.V.	OC. C. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125296	McDONAGH	B.	2i/c C. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX174555	WASHINGTON	D.K.	OC.No. 13 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125295	SWAIN	E.F.W.	OC.No. 14 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120477	MITCHELL	M.F.	OC.No. 15 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX125301	FARMER	F.C.S.	OC.D. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125290	GORDON	A.J.	2i/e D. Coy.	No	Det.HQ. 5 Aust. Div.	25/5/44
Lt.	NX144352	ROBINSON	W.H.	OC. 16 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX108985	STURGESS	H.F.	OC. 17 Pl.	No	Hospital	24/9/44
Lt.	SX4430	COLYER	F.K.	OC. 18 Pl.	No	ARL.	29/8/44
Capt.	WX27187	HARRIS	W.P.	RMO.	No	ARL.	31/8/44
<u>1st Reinforcements.</u>							
Lt.	NX120697	OSBORN	S.J.		No	Det. L3 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF	9/5/44
Lt.	SX26305	SEARSON	J.R.		Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NX112727	PARSONS E.H.	HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde A I.F.		
Capt	NX116467	ALEXANDER K.W.	11 Aust. Ed. Amb.	31/8/44	Attached for duty as RMO.

30/9/44  
Date of Despatch

*D.F. Rae*  
Signature of Commander  
(D.F. Rae) Comd. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

Lt. Col.



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APPENDIX 'HH'

*Liam*

**35 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL / I.F.**  
**STANDING ORDERS FOR RANGE PRACTICES.**  
**CLASSIFICATION AND ROYD RANGES:**

1. The following orders are issued to ensure that a uniform range procedure is carried out at firing practices. Officers in charge of range practices will be responsible for strict adherence to instructions contained herein.

2. O.C. RANGE.

The senior officer present will be O.C. Range. He is responsible for the carrying out of all safety precautions correct range procedure and all details necessary for the smooth running of the practice.

3. FIRING PT OFFICER.

Will be one of the senior officers present and is in control of FIRING PT. There will be a Firing Pt Officer for each mound. Firing Pt Officer is responsible for:-

- (a) Firing of practice
- (b) Fire discipline.
- (c) Safety precautions on mound.
- (d) Maximum time and comfort being given to tps  
WHEN FIRING.

4. O.C. DETAILS.

An Officer or senior NCO will be responsible that details are numbered off to each target and that new detail is ready to move on to mound, immediately old detail has been ordered to march off by Firing Pt Officer. He will take over old detail and move them away from vicinity of mound as quickly as possible. Detail will be handed over to Officer criticising the individual scores and shooting.

Details officer will ensure that each detail is conversant with the practice or practices to be fired before taking its place behind the mound.

5. COACHES.

There will be a coach beside every man that is firing a practice on the mound. Every coach must be able to interpret each shot, know the points to look for when coaching. After each faulty shot he will explain the reason to the firer and concentrate on the next shot to correct the error.

Common causes of inaccurate shooting are

- (a) Incorrect holding, aiming and trigger pressing.
- (b) Lack of control and determination.
- (c) Failure to restrain breathing.
- (d) Gun-shyness (flinching, anticipating shock of discharge by pushing shoulder forward.)
- (e) No allowance for wind.

6. COY CLERK.

Will check all stores (targets, paste, paper, score cards etc) prior to moving to range. He will be responsible that an accurate barrel record is kept for automatic weapons. Will keep a record of individual scores.

Coy Records.

Coys will keep at all times a record of individual scores in a consolidated form. Records will show opposite date of firing, type of practices and the weather conditions.

7. The Coy comd will be responsible for the provision of suitable officers for the discussion on each firer's score on the completion of his practice even though coaches are available during the conduct of the practice. This criticism will NOT be conducted by either the Firing Pt Officer or Details Officer or N.C.O.

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8. Allowance will be made in Coy trg syllabus following the range practice for correction of faults and weaknesses.
9. Amn details will be appointed to place amn before each firer for each practice and the subsequent clearing from the mound of empty cases clips etc. Amn detail will be responsible for all salvage and disposal of non-salvageable materials.
10. Every effort will be made to speed up practices by eliminating the loss of time preparing details, getting them on the mound, clearing the mound and before commencing with the subsequent detail.

ON NO ACCOUNT WILL THE FIRER BE HURRIED IN ORDER TO GET MORE DETAILS THROUGH.

The maximum of time will be given to the firer in order to improve his shooting and all other waste time eliminated by careful planning and adm.

11. GENERAL.

All orders to fire a practice will be given in the correct sequence for a Fire Order as laid down in SAT Vol 1 Pcm 2. Terms such as "Fire when ready" will NOT be used. There will be no unnecessary talking on the mound. Personnel who have not fired and are not required by Officer in charge of Details will be given practice in holding, aiming, trigger pressing etc. Range practices are parades and there will be no familiarity between officers, NCOs and men on the range - O.C. Range will ensure that strict discipline is maintained on the range at all times.

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