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2/15 Infantry Battalion
January - February 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
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Unit 2/15 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 45 To 8 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	1 Jan		Bn Swimming Carnival at LAKEEACHAM. Bn left camp in convoy at 0830hrs and returned at 2000hrs. Programmes with appx A. C Coy compiled the highest number of points followed by HQ Coy, A, D, B Coy in that order. 6 ORs medically downgraded m/o 1 Release to Industry.	
	2 Jan		Coy comds conference at 0900hrs. Matters discussed - week's trg syllabus and Bn rep in 9 Div Athletic Meeting 20 Jan. 3 ORs m/o to hospital. 1 OR discharged 2 ORs m/o on ARL.	
	3 Jan		Lt O'DEA attended a conference at HQ 9 Div called by G3 (Air and C.W.).	
	4 Jan		4 ORs m/o to hospital.	
	5 Jan		1 OR m/o to hospital.	
	6 Jan		0900hrs CO's conference for coy comds to discuss training for forth coming week. Other matters discussed - officers to attend RAE cadre (Lts BRYCE, CAMERON, WHITE, RAILTON, BUCHANAN). Rifle coys strengths. To make up deficiencies by return of some personnel who have been doing specialist trg in HQ Coy.	
	7 Jan		Sunday 1 OR m/o to hospital.	
	8 Jan		Bn took part in 30 Bde Athletic Meeting. After holding a lead till last few events 2/15 Bn was ultimately beaten by 2/17 Bn by 7½ Points. Final scores being 2/17 Bn 110 - 2/15 Bn 92½. For other results see appx C. Maj STUART m/i from hospital. 1 OR m/o to hospital.	

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Unit 2/15 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 9 Jan 45

To 15 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	9 Jan		CO's conference for coy comds to discuss transfer of personnel Surplus to WE to 2/3 Pnr Bn. Total to be transferred 43. Allotment of 5 reinforcement NCO's made to coys. Bn cricket team was defeated on 1st innings by 2/25 Bn. 2/25 Bn were visitors for the match which was played on 2/15 Bn ground. Lt GRAY m/o to hospital. Bn course for Int personnel commenced.	
	10 Jan		Bn parade this morning. CO congratulated Bn competitors in the Bde sports on their fine effort. 0900hrs Bn Amen Offr attended conference at 20 Bde HQ's to discuss forthcoming Div Sports. Bn Tennis team defeated 2/17 Bn team - Score 1 set 7 games.	
	11 Jan		Cadre for NCO's and officers on mines, explosives etc commenced at RAE. 43 ORs m/o on transfer to 2/3 Pnr Bn. 3 ORs m/o to hospital. 1 OR discharged to industry. Capt DAVIE ALO from AL Gnp lectured all bn offr on Air Support. Lt SHRAPNEL and LT ANDERSON m/o to DFO BRISBANE for interview. <i>by DFO.</i>	
	12 Jan		Capt DAVIE delivered lectures to coys on Air Support. 4 ORs transferred to 2/3 Pnr Bn.	
	13 Jan		0900hrs - 10 offr and ORs from each coy attended a demonstration for Tk/A pls and Inf offr given by 2/3 Tk/A Regt at range WILD RIVER area. For programme of shoots see Appx E. 1 hospital admission.	
	14 Jan		Bn advance party for Div Gymkhana moved to WONDECLA.	
	15 Jan		1200hrs Bn Comd left on ARL. Maj NEWCOMB adm comd 2/15 Bn visited by former comd Lt-Col R.W. OGLE DSO, 2 Pl attended range shoot in MILLAA MILLAA area. 1 hospital admission.	Bn

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Unit 2/15 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 16 Jan 45 To 22 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	16 Jan		Lt-Col OGLE concluded his stay with bn 1630hrs. Conference of coy comds to discuss move of unit to WONDECLA area for Div Gymkhana. Orders issued and sketches of area at Appx F. 2 Pl returned from MILLAA MILLAA.	
	17 Jan		Party of coy guides moved to WONDECLA 1600hrs -They will return today to guide their groups into new camp area.	
	18 Jan		During morning preparations for move of Bn to WONDECLA 1400hrs - Bn m/o for WONDECLA 1600hrs - arrived new camp area - remainder of day spent in settling in. 1700 hrs - conference of coy comds. Matters discussed included adm in new area, Bn duties at Div Gymkhana and Race meeting. Summary at Appx G. 2 ORs m/o to hospital. Orders for move of unit to HERBERTON Racecourse at Appx H. 2 hospital admissions.	
	19 Jan		0800hrs - Bn left camp area and marched to Racecourse for Div Sports Carnival. Results of Sports as they affect 2/15 Bn appear in Sports Review at Appx K.	
	20 Jan		0800hrs - Bn marched to Racecourse for Div Race meeting.	
	21 Jan		<i>Adm comd</i> Co called conference of all officers. Saluting in Bde had not reached required standards Tps to be advised, and orders re saluting enforced.	
	22 Jan		0800hrs - Lt O'DEA and party moved back to RAVENSHOE to prepare for Bn Gas Cadre commencing on 24 Jan. 1300hrs - COs conference to issue orders for move back to RAVENSHOE area. Summary of orders at Appx J. Bn engaged in Adm during the day.	

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Unit 2/15 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 23 Jan 45 To 31 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	23 Jan		Morning spent in preparations for move back to RAVENSHOE during afternoon. 1500hrs - Bn convoy moved back to RAVENSHOE area. 1730hrs arrived in camp area.	
	24 Jan		0830hrs - Bn gas cadre for officers and NCOs commenced. 2 hospital admissions. 6 downgraded personnel m/o for reposting.	
	25 Jan		Capt J KAY and LT G.V. HELM attended course at 9 Aust Div on Interpretation of Aerial Photography.	
	26 Jan		Party from Bn (including personnel attending gas cadre) attended trg film on gas shown at WONGABEL at 1930hrs. 2 ORs m/o to hospital.	
	27 Jan		Lt S.R. WALSH and 3 ORs detached for duty 1 Aust Para Trp Bn for period of that units trg in amphibious warfare in CAIRNS. Bn gas cadre completed NCOs who attended the cadre will be used to instruct coys commencing on Monday 29 Jan.	
	28 Jan		A/Cpl DUNN J.D. m/o to attend OCTU (SEYMOUR). 1 hospital admission (Lt R.V. THOMPSON).	
	29 Jan		0745hrs - coy comds conference to discuss current week's trg. 2 ORs m/o on discharge. 1400hrs - Lecture to all offr in Bn on Origin and Early Management of War Neurosis.	
	30 Jan		PM - nominal rolls under new leave categories giving priority to married men called for urgently by Bde. Lt R.G. WHITE and 2 ORs m/o to hospital.	
	31 Jan		Lts CAMERON AND IVERS and 2 ORs commenced 3 weeks school on Aircraft Recognition at 2/17 Bn. 1000hrs - All offr attended lecture in 2/17 Bn mess on function of War Graves	

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WAR

DIARY

(2/15 Aust Inf Bn)

For month of Jan 45

APPENDICES

- Appx A - Programme of Bn Swimming Carnival held at LAKE EACHAM on 1 Jan 45
- Appx B - Bn Sports Review
- Appx C - Bn Sports Review
- Appx D - Bn Sports Review
- Appx E - 2/3 Tk A Regt demonstration Programme of Shoots
- Appx F - Orders for move of unit to WONDECLA and sundry sketches of area
- Appx G - Summary of points discussed at conference of coy comds held at WONDECLA 181700K
- Appx H - Orders issued for move of Bn to HERBERTON Racecourse
- Appx J - Orders issued for move of Bn back to RAVENSHOE area
- Appx K - Bn Sports Review covering 9 Div Gymkhana
- Appx L - Bn Sports Review
- Appx M - Weekly trg syllabi for the month of January

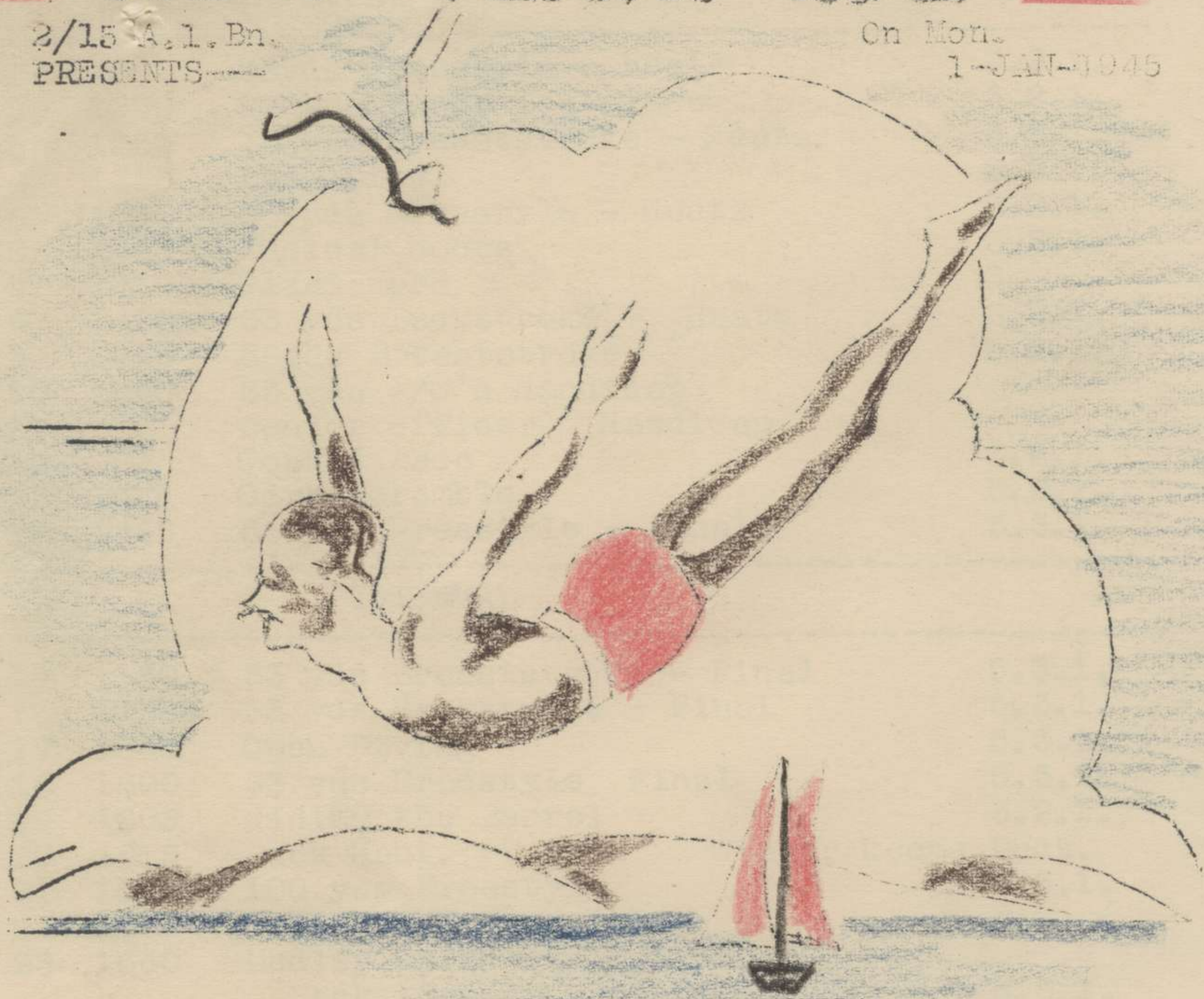
War Diagram

Appx A.

NEW YEARS DAY

2/15 A.I. Bn.
PRESENTS

On Mon.
1-JAN-1945



SWIMMING

AKE EACHAM • CARNIVAL • LAKE EACHAM

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

No.	Time	Event	Points
1	1300	33yds Freestyle - heats	3.2 1.
2	1320	200yds Recce Boat Race	3.2.1.
3	1330	33 yds Breaststroke - Heats	3.2.1.
4	1335	Long Dive	3.2.1.
5	1350	66 yds Freestyle - Heats	3.2.1.
6	1400	Musical Hoops	3.2.1.
7	1410	Gladiators	3.
8	1420	33 yds Backstroke - Heats	3.2.1.
9	1425	66yds Breaststroke	3.2.1.
10	1430	33 yds W/O's Handicap	
11		Senior Officers' Handicap	
12		Cooks' Race	3.2.1.
13	1445	Cork Scramble	3.2.1.
14	1455	66 yds Freestyle - Final	5.3.1.

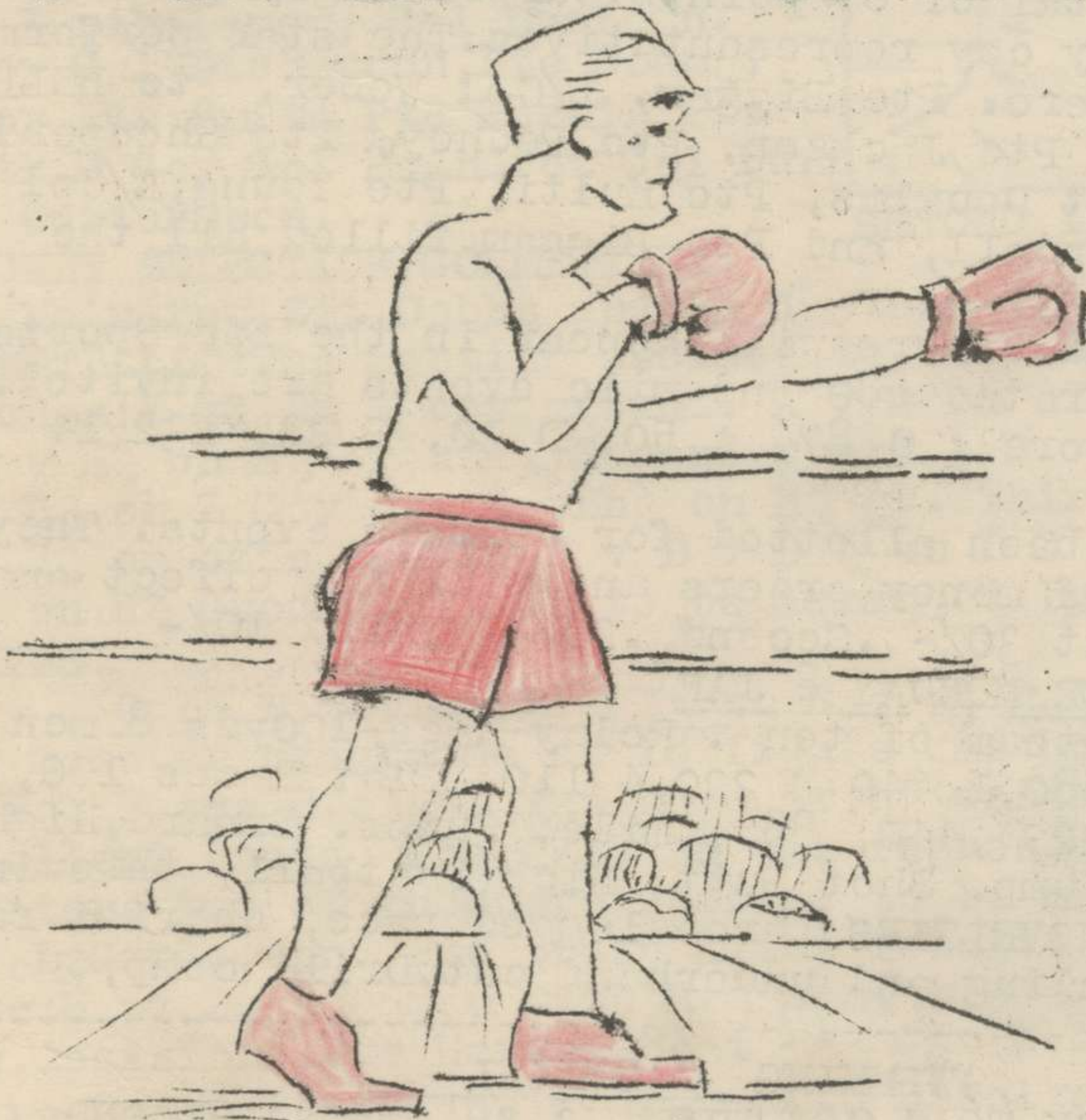
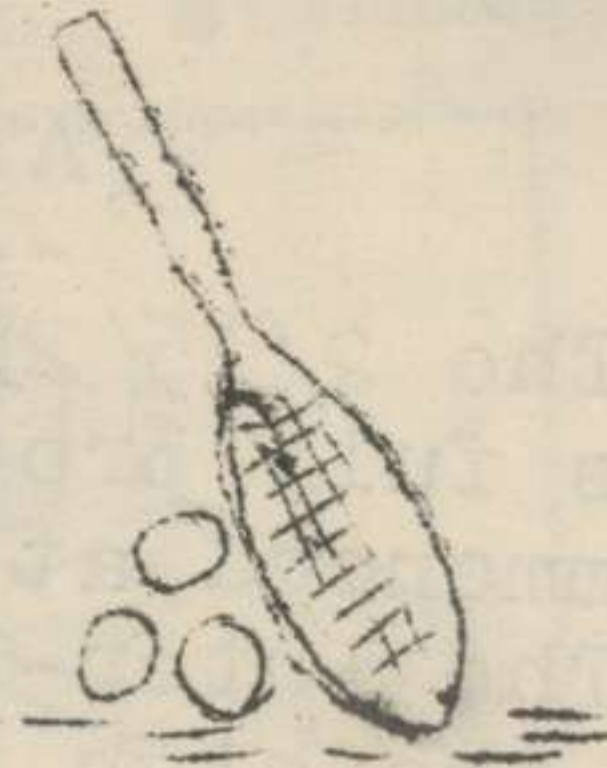
INTERVAL

15	1530	33 yds Breaststroke - Final	5.3.1.
16	1535	33 yds Backstroke - Final	5.3.1.
17	1540	Open Diving	5.3.1.
18	1600	33 yds Freestyle Final	5.3.1.
19	1605	Riding the Barrel	3.2.1.
20	1615	Duck Hunt. Winner keeps Duck.	
21	1625	100 yds Freestyle	5.3.1.
22	1630	Officers V Egts Relay	
23	1640	Medley Relay - Back. Breast. and Freestyle	5.3.1.
24	1650	Inter - Coy Relay Teams of six.	5.3.1.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Afternoon tea, 2/15 Bn. Regimental Band. Diving Display by expert visitors.

SPORTS REVIEW



SWIMMING ATHLETICS BOXING ATHLETICS SPORTS
 BASKETBALL CRICKET TENNIS TABLE TENNIS
 PICTURES EDUCATION AMENITIES

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ATHLETIC SPORTS--HIGH STANDARD

The 2/15 Bn entered the Athletic field once again when its full program of both novelty and field events was commenced at 1300 hrs on Boxing Day.

The Inter-Coy competition was won by C Coy which put up the high total of 87 points. Surprisingly good form was produced by coy representatives. The star performers on the track were. Pte Biggam, L/Cpl Weber, Pte BELL, L/Cpl Randell, Pte Jackson, Pte Pechey, Pte Shepperd. In the jumps Lt Douglas, Pte Multi, Pte Young, L/Cpl Weber, L/Cpl Randall, and Pte Biggam filled all the places.

These men and others will appear in the Bde Sports Nominations for the 880 and mile events are invited.

Coy points score : C 87, A 50, D 30, B 23, HQ2 14
HQ1 7.

Prizes have been allotted for certain events. They will consist of money orders and will not effect amateurs standing. First 30/- .Second .20/- Third 10/-

BDE PROGRAM FOR MONDAY 8 JAN

Tug of War -team of ten . Relay Race-100yds 8 men
Mile Relay. 1 880, 1 440 2 220, 4 110. Flat Races 100,
120 hurdles , 220 , 440, 880, mile. Jumps. Broad, High and
Hop Step and Jump. Shot Putt. Kick Football, throwing the
cricket ball. NOVELTIES: Three legged race, chariot race
wood chop-standing and underhand cut. Drill comp, .No spits

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

ANOTHER VICTORY TO C COY WITH HQ " A CLOSE SECOND.

An interesting days swimming was held at Lake Eacham on New Years Day , the weather was clear and thanks to the 7 Div R A E . who allowed us the use of their pontoons the events were run off in fast time. C coy won the inter coy comp with 78 points, HQ2 65, B 34, A 29, D 23, and HQ1 11.

PTE GILMOUR WINS FIVE POUNDS.

The prizes for the swimming are money orders to the value of , first 30/-, second, 20%/-, third 10/- .Pte Gilmour won the 33 yds freestyle, 66 yds freestyle, 100 yds freestyle. Pte Duffil also did well by winning £3-10.

Swimming Cont.

A full list of prizes will be published later. Keep in training for sporting days ahead

Popular young Swimmer.



SECOND IN DUCK HUNT.

SPORTS MEETING:

Coy representatives: -BHQ, Col Wade, Pte Bramley. HQ, Col Cookman Cpl Bartholomew, Cpl MacLean. A Coy Cpl Dickerson, Pte Deem. B Coy Pte Smith Pte Fernie Pte Blyth. D Coy Cpl McAndrew Cpl Dunn Cpl Guttormsen.

CRICKET SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Cpl McAndrew, Sjt Dobbs and the Captain (Lt. B Douglas)

BASKETBALL: The meeting decided to hold the following matches: B v C on B coy ground. A v D on offs. ground.

BHQ v HQ on HQ ground. Second round: D v B on offs gr

A v HQ on B Coy gr. C v BHQ on HQ gr. Third Round:

C v HQ on offs court. B v D v BHQ on B Coy court, A v

D on HQ Ground. Times to be arranged by coy reps.

BOXING.

Gala Night on New Years Eve at RAE Stadium

A monster programme of 18 fights was held successfully on New Years Eve and the high crowd was treated to some excellent bouts. The 2/15 Bn was represented by nine fighters two of who were unable to be matched. They were Pte LeGarde, and Pte Brown K. The results of the Bn bouts were: Merv Duggan drew with Rex Doe (should have been given the decision). Pte Harvey beat Pte Chapman on points.

Billy Langford fought a draw with Daholka. Basher Bowl was defeated on points by Herb Latham. Bob Munn Beat Hal Kree. of the 2/3 t/ak. Tommy Bell defeated Bill Brown on points. Darky Patis fought a draw.

These fighters will be in action again this week end.

PICTURES Fri. 5 Jan. Model Wife, Joan Blondell and Dick Powell.

Going Places. Monkeys is Craziest People

SUN 7 JAN. ROAD TO ZANZIBAR Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Doc

Four Smart Dogs. Putting on the Act.

CRICKET NEWS.

The Inter-Unit cricket match played recently between the 2/15 Aust Inf Bn and the 2/17 Aust Inf Bn resulted in a defeat for our team. The 15 th representatives were: Lt B.C.B. Douglas (Capt) Cpl Walker. D , L/Cpl Beer K , Pte Kenyon R , Pte Kilroy M, Sgt Dobbs , Pte Deems , Cpl McAndrew , L/Cpl Condon , Pte Cunningham D , Pte Cahill.

SCORES: FIFTEENTH--118. SEVENTEENTH--235.
Highest Scorers.

Lt Douglas 23, Pte Nilson 67, Lt Philp retired 53, Pte Ferguson retired 44.

Bowling.

L/Cpl Condon 3 for 42. Pte Soden 6 for 33.

INTER COY FIXTURES

Only the first and part of the second round have been played by the coys concerned

RESULTS AND FIXTURES.

First Round:

A verses C Drawn Game

B H Q " H Q. B H Q on the first innings

B " D D by an outright win

SECOND ROUND:

B verses C Won by C on first innings

A " H Q " " H Q " " "

BH Q " D Not played.

THIRD ROUND:

C verses D Won by C on the 1st innings

A " BH Q

B " D

FOURTH ROUND

A verses D

B " BH Q

C " H Q

FIFTH ROUND

A verses B

C " BH Q

D " H Q

BASKETBALL

This sport has lapsed recently and we hope to see a revival as we have entered a team in the bde comp.



SPORTS

REVIEW

INTER BN CRICKET.

WIN IN THE 'A' GRADE

LOSE IN THE 'B' GRADE

'A' GRADE - 2/1 CCS v 2/15 Bn

Chiefly due to the excellent batting of Pte Merv Kilroy, who scored 82 not out, our 'A' Grade team reached the hand total of 160. The other main scorer was Pte Roy Kenyon with 38. The 2/1 in their first innings was dismissed for 79, Chisham making 25. L/Cpl Kevin Beer proved to be their downfall by taking 5 wickets for 17 runs. Kenyon took three for fifteen. In the follow on the 2/1 passed our total by scoring 99 runs, thus avoiding an out-right defeat. Lt Watts took 4 for 17.

2/15	First Innings	all out	160
2/1	First Innings	all out	79
2/1	Second Innings	all out	99

'B' GRADE - 2/15 Bn v 2/17 Bn

Our 'B' Grade team went in first and through the good batting of Cpl Wade - 34, Pte Brown - 47, and L/Cpl Marshall - 30 we reached the total of 184. Undaunted by this good score, the 2/17 team ran up 214 for the loss of seven wickets. Delbause made 90, and Ready 46.

2/15	First Innings	all out	184
2/17	First Innings	7-wickets for	214

SINGLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL:- Pte P C Brown d Pte E F Randall

BRIGADE SPORTS.

2/15 Bn narrowly defeated by the 2/17

Under ideal conditions, apart from one or two small showers, the inter-bn athletic competition held on Monday last proved to be a great success.

The high standard of efficiency which has been a notable feature in the organization of the sports carnivals this season was more than maintained. A good deal of hard work was done to prepare the logs for wood chop events and in the taping of the running tracks.

During the morning the 2/15 and the 2/13 got away to an early lead but it was not long before the 17th overhauled the 13th. With good all round work in all events on the programme the 15th seemed hard to beat. By a sustained burst of victories during the latter part of the day the 17th eventually finished on top.

The final results read ; 2/17 110 pts, 2/15 92½ pts, 2/13 73 pts, BLE HQ 24½ pts, Wk/Shops 7 and 8Fd/Amb 6 pts.

Yeoman service was rendered by every member of the team and the high standard of sportmanship, for which this Bn is noted, was upheld. With such excellent results in most events on the programme it will not be surprising to see quite a few of our athletes representing the BDE at the DIV sports on Fri 19th JAN.

PRACTISE FOR DIV SPORTS WILL BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE WEEK.

Some excellent times and performances were put up on Monday last. Uneven ground, lack of running shoes, lack of training all handicapped the entrants to a large extent. Here are some of the outstanding performances put up by international figures in the world of sport.

120 yds Hurdles	Fred Wolcott	U S A	17 3/5 secs.
Broad Jump	Jesse Owens	U S A	26 ft 8 1/2 ins.
High Jump	Les Steers	U S A	6ft 11 ins.
Hop stop Jump	Motcalf	Aust.	51 ft 9 3/8 ins.
100 Yds flat	J Donaldson	S Af.	9 3/8 secs.
220 Yds flat	Jesse Owens	U S A	20 3/10 secs.
440 yds "	T M Malone	Aust	47 3/5 secs
1 Mile	G. Cunningham	US A	4 min 13 3/5 secs

Some of these times have been bettered during the war but the new holders have not received such wide publicity.

WEEK-END FIXTURES

The A grade cricket team will meet the 2/17 Bn on the 2/17 ground on Saturday 13 Jan.

In the B grade competition our team will meet 9 Aust Div HQ on their opponents ground. Matches start at 1030 hrs.

The inter bn tennis competition commences on Wed 10 Jan when our team is matched against the 2/17 Bn on the 2/15 Bn courts. Transport leaves at 1015hrs. The tennis team consists of Brown, D Coy, Randall, B Coy, Kavanagh, HQ Coy, Smith, Bn HQ, Fernie, B Coy, and Hamilton, C Coy. Offr in charge Lt L O'DEA.

CRICKET

Saturday Morning	D	v	Bn HQ
Saturday Afternoon	C	v	HQ
Sunday Morning	B	v	Bn HQ
Sunday Afternoon	A	v	D

Afternoon tennis

Thursday 11 Jan - Bn HQ, Friday 12 Jan D Coy,
Monday 14 Jan A Coy, Tuesday 15 Jan B Coy,
Wednesday 16 Jan 6 Pl, Thursday 17 Jan HQ Coy.

Weekend Tennis

Sat morning	HQ Coy	Sat afternoon	A Coy
Sun morning	Officers	Sun Afternoon	D Coy

Basketball Fixtures

B v C on B Court, B v D on Offrs court
A v D on Offrs court A v HQ on B court
BnHQ v HQ on HQ court, C v Bn HQ on HQ court

Pictures

Wed, 10 Jan, BEDTIME STORY and supports
Fri 12 Jan, RIO (Basil Rathbone & Victor McLachlan)
STRANGER THAN FICTION, GOING PLACES.
Sun 14 Jan, RISE AND SHINE (Jack Oakie, Linda Darnell)
SAWMILL MYSTERY, SKI PARADE

The RAE Stadium fans were treated to an excellent night in the old noble art of fisticuffs on Sunday last. The 15 Bn boxers again gave a good account of themselves. In six of the thirteen bouts staged, the results are as follows -

BILL LANGFORD, 2/15 Bn 9 st v SHORTY ANGUS, 2/13 Bn 9. 1

I mentioned in last week's sport review that Bill would do much better in his next bout. He did so by carrying off a well earned decision on points against a very rugged opponent, who fought very gamely. Billy will meet Dick Thornberry at the 2/3 Pnr Bn Stadium on Thursday night 11 Jan.

TOM BELL, 2/15 Bn, 10 st v BRODEZ, K, 2/3 Tk A, 10. 1

Tom was put to a good test by meeting a well experienced lad who packed a cure for insomnia in his right hand. Nevertheless Tom proved that he can take it and give it by swapping blow for blow in some toe to toe battles. He made good use of his damaging right rip to the body, throughout the contest. The decision which was a draw was a good one.

BOB MUNN, 2/15 Bn. 10. 4 v BILL STUDD, Cav Com, 10.5

Bob met a very good experienced boxer, who gave a good account of himself by winning the bout on points. These lads provided a thrilling contest and had the crowd on their feet on several occasions. This bout, which is Bob's fifth in the ring, will improve him a good deal as he shows very good promise.

BILLY LE GARDE, 2/15 Bn, 9.11 v W RALEIGH, 2/48 Bn 10.0

Billy earned the decision, which was given to him on points. He made frequent use of a good left rip to the body which had his opponent troubled. Billy is keen and takes his training seriously. It is pleasing to see his marked improvement and he should do well in his next contest against G. Eccleston on Thursday night.

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SIDELIGHT ON SPORTS

By "ARK."

TUMOULIN RACES

Sports in these parts are a bit dull compared with sports meetings where the writer came from. Well I remember 'em, the hampers full of cake and cold chicken, the bough shed with its kegs of beer, the good old fist fights, and the dogs fighting in amongst the tired horses which broke their bridle and galloped off.

To round off the day there was always a free fight, between the Kellys and the McPhersons over a boundary dispute - three generations old.

Of course there were track events, but they were only a side-line, and small notice was paid them - save the married women's race, when a lot of money changed hands, and the judge after giving his decision jumped on a fast horse and rode for his life, while the bookies laid the odds as to whether the mob would catch him.

These notes may have contained interesting details of the events, but for a bunch of six-footers who always stood in front of the writer whenever there was anything doing - but even they couldn't block my view of our Lt Douglas shooting over the bar like a V2 rocket. Then the mob roared and said "Randall had won" - two took their word for it and cheered too but I'M still wondering what he won.

Then the cheering went wild again and Ark forced himself to the front in time to see two tiny kids legging it up the track like Bill Biggam and Tommy Bell. A bloke was yelling two to one Shorty, I'd have taken the bet only that the kids were the same side and I couldn't make up my mind which one was Shorty. The long bloke in front sat down, so we saw our tug o' war team in action - by cripes they worked especially WO Dexter - stout fellow.

In the tug o' war up at our bush sports, the anchor
(Continued Overleaf)



I put my shirt on a horse
in the last race.

SIDELIGHT ON SPORT - By "ARK" (Contd)

men used to sneak a loop of rope round an ironbark tree, and the team that pulled the other tree out was the winner.

Anyhow the writer had a good time, but after they read this, it is doubtful if they'll let me out again.

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B-O-X-I-N-G

- By "PUNCHY"

MERV BROWN, 2/15 Bn, 9.12 v CURLY OWENS,
2/8 Fd Regt 10.5

Merv showed his usual good form by defeating his opponent on points, who had the advantage of 7 lbs weight in his favour. The difference in weight was not noticed until the boys weighed in just before the fight was to commence. It showed very good sportsmanship on Merv's part by carrying on with the bout. This must be considered as a good performance as Owens is quite a good boxer.

CLIFF FAIRPAIRN, 2/15 Bn, 10.5 v RON DEE, 2/3 Tk A,
10.4

Cliff was unfortunate not to get the decision, which was awarded against him on points. He gave the best display of boxing of the night and scored continually with the left hand, his defence also was very good. The fight will improve his condition as he was short of a gallop and he will do better in his next bout.

Other 2/15 En boxers who were not matched were George Lorne and Pte Coates, both of C Coy.

The winning ticket for the usual raffle of two tea trays was No L7.

It is desired to draw your attention to the fact that the RAE pay out approx £80 to the boxers every Sunday night. This amount is derived from the collection takings at the stadium and the raffle tickets sold. Your co-operation and assistance in this direction will be appreciated.

DIVISION SPORTS

Programme similar to the Bde Sports.

The following is a list of events to be held on Friday 19 Jan. The Bde group colour consists of GREEN singlets with white shorts. HERBERT

EVENTS

Tug of War, Relay race, Medley relay race, 100 yds flat, 120 yds hurdles, 220 yds, 440 yds, 880 yds and one mile.

Jumping: High jump, broad jump, hop step and jump.

Shot putt, kicking the football and throwing the cricket ball.

Chariot race team of seven. Three legged race.

Wood chopping. Standing and underhand.

In addition the 15 Bn is responsible for PI drill, Grenade throwing, Bren assembling (LOADING MAG AND AIMING).

INTER COY CRICKET

A drawn game was played between A coy and BHQ. A coy batted first and declared for a total of 8 for 161 runs. In the time at their disposal BHQ could only put together 7 for 88. The chief scorers were Lt DOUGLAS 51, Sgt DOBB 43 not out, HINTON 22, DEEM 26, MURPHY 17, FREDRICKSEN 16 and KINSMAN. Bowling. The best bowler for BHQ was R E SMITH who bowled 9 overs obtaining four wickets for 55 runs. For A coy DEEM bowled four overs two for nine. Lt DOUGLAS seven overs two for 15.

On Sunday afternoon HQ coy played B coy and to the surprise of everybody HQ was defeated by an innings and 67 runs. Wickets fell fast to the bowling of COOK and DEVONSHIRE who HQ batted first. Adams was the only one to reach double figures, 15 out of a total of 56.

B coy declared with 3 wickets down for 165 runs in their first innings. The chief scorers being SMITH 20, BLYTH 12, RANDALL 26, McLEOD-FERRIE 51, DEVONSHIRE 25 no and COOKE 12. The outright win was assured when HQ coy faced just as bad in their second attempt, this time making only 42 runs. The B coy bowlers finished up with rather flattering averages. COOKE 3 for 10, DEVONSHIRE 5 for 13, McPARLANE 2 for 10 and TRIVETT one for none.

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CRICKET

Inter-coy matches (Contd)

A COY v B COY

This match played on Saturday resulted in a win for B Coy who scored 172 runs. Brindley was top scorer with 40 and Randall batted freely for 37. Lt Douglas for A Coy bowled exceptionally well taking 6 for 32. The fielding for A Coy was average, while B Coy's fielding was good.

A Coy commenced their innings at 2.30pm with Deem and Barber opening. Both scored double figures giving their team a good start. Barber was dismissed first when trying to hook a leg shot which lifted and was taken neatly by Clarke fielding at square leg. Barber also fell a victim to the same man off the same bowler.

In A Coy's innings Hinton scored a brisk 57 consisting of twelve fours, three sixes, and only three singles. After being six down for 104, A Coy finished all out for 120 runs.

C COY v 2/3 AUST FD COY

C Coy batted first against the 2/3 Coy which could only manage 17 in reply. Beer got four wickets for three runs and Cormick 5 for 12.

<u>CRICKET LADDER</u>						
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>WON 1st</u>	<u>DRAW</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	
C	3	-	2	1	8	
B	4	1	1	-	7	
A	4	-	1	1	5	
D	2	1	-	-	4	
HQ	3	-	1	-	3	
Bn HQ	2	-	1	-	3	

CORRECTION TO DIV PROGRAMME

Instead of the items mentioned 2/15 Bn is responsible for the following military events:- Mortar 3-in, Bren assembling, Loading mag and aiming. Wheel-changing, DRIVING SKILL.

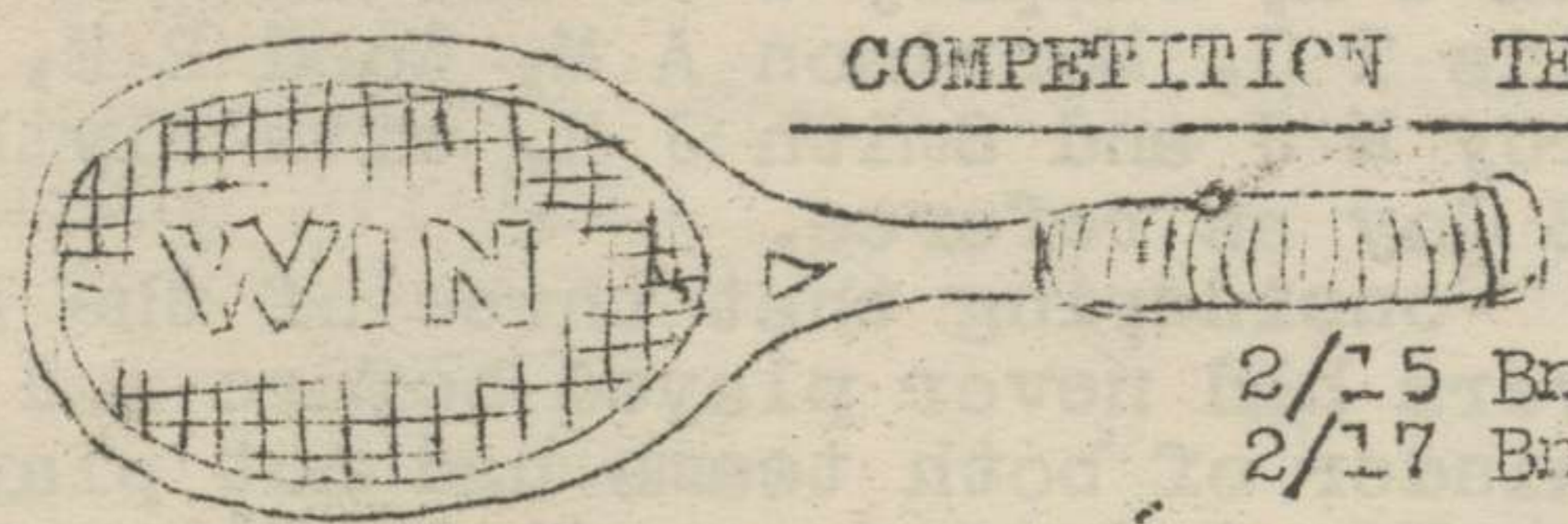
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REVIEW

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COMPETITION TENNIS by Volley



2/15 Bn. 5 sets 45 game
2/17 Bn. 4 " 38 "

2/15 Bn. defeats 2/17 Bn. by 1 set and 7 games

On Wed. last the 2/15 tennis team played the 2/17 at Beatrice Cr. It was a good days tennis, thoroughly enjoyed by all participants and spectators, as the competition was very keen. Many players progressed steadily to a high standard as the day went on.

The last doubles set of the day was the deciding factor as the scores were even at that stage.

Ptes. BROWN (D Coy) and KAVANAGH (HQ Coy) gave some good displays of driving and volleying. They will be a hard pair to beat when they team up in the Doubles.

RESULTS

SINGLES

DOUBLES

Philp	v Brown	4 - 6	Philp & Kennedy	defeated
Kennedy	v Fernie	6 - 4	Brown & Fernie	6 - 3
Wilson	v Randall	3 - 6	Wilson & Dunlop	lost to
Dunlop	v Smith	6 - 4	Randall & Smith	2 - 6
Russell	v Kavanagh	3 - 6	Russell & Chrisp	lost to
Chrisp	v Hamilton	6 - 4	Kavanagh, Hamilton	2 - 6

TENNIS FIXTURES

Wed. 24 Jan. 2/15 v 20 Bde H.Q. at Beatrice Cr.
AFTERNOON TENNIS:- Mon 22nd HQ Coy, Tue 23rd C Coy
Wed 24th A Coy; Thur 25th B Coy; Fri 26th D Coy;
Mon 29th BHQ; Tue 30th HQ Coy.



BASKETBALL

by "NEMO"

H Q COY v B N H Q

A fast and exciting game of Basketball took place on the afternoon of Jan 12 between HQ Coy and Bn H Q. The result was a win for HQ Coy with 16 goals to 10.

The players were :- HQ Coy - Cotterill M K, Pallanza N, Smith R, Smith G R, Dempsey W J. For Bn H Q - Wallis T C, Morrison A M, Wood R E, Kilroy M J and Smith J H, with Blyth of B Coy as referee.

Considering that three of the BnHQ players had never played before and the remainder of both teams had not played since Kiari last year, it is not surprising that during the first half the referee had a hard job curbing the enthusiasm of the players, an occasional kick at the ball and a bit of a run with it under the wing being the chief offences. At the end of the first half the score was 8-2 in favour of HQ Coy.

In the second half the play if anything increased in ferocity and speed and at one time HQ Coy looked like losing their best scorer, Ned Pallanza, when he was knocked over by Kilroy, who, while chasing the ball was unable to stop himself. Ned, however, recovered quickly and was soon in the thick of the fray again.

Both sides agree that it was an excellent game and hope to be matched again in the near future.

HQ Coy is building its own court some time this week, or some time, anyway.

Any person wishing to read the rules of basketball may do so at the Amenities tent newly erected behind the Sig office. This is not meant as a gentle hint to the above-mentioned players.

WORLD RECORDS

Underwater Swim: 137 yds 2. ft (J. Howard Chicago)
Throwing Cricket Ball: 142 yd. 2 ft. (R. Perceival, Eng)
50 yd Sack Race: 7 sec. (R. Mercer, U.S.A.)

COMING EVENTS

CRICKET

A Grade 2/15 Bn v 20 Bde HQ
Saturday 27 Jan at 2/15 Aust CCS ground.

B Grade 2/15 Bn v 2/13 Bn
Saturday Jan 27 at HQ 9 Aust Div ground.

Challenge

B Coy 2/17 Bn challenges B Coy 2/15 Bn
on Wednesday 24 Jan on 2/15 Bn ground.

Postphoned Game

Wednesday 17 Jan C v HQ Coy

Arrangements for sports at Herberton are subject to
obtaining grounds.

Cricket Sunday 21 Jan -

Morning A v D

Afternoon B v Bn HQ

Tennis

Singles and Doubles tournament on Sunday
21 Jan all day.

Singles 3 players from each coy 5 from HQ.
Doubles Open

9 DIV SPORTS

Friday 19 Jan Athletic sports, boxing at night.

Saturday 20 Jan Athletics inter-div, Races,
boxing at night.

Pictures every night.

RACING

A horse auction will be held at Herberton Race
Course at 1000 hrs on Saturday. There will be six
races of four furlongs. All betting on the tote.

BN REPRESENTATIVES FOR 9 DIV SPORTS

High Jump - Lieut Douglas, Pte Nulty.

Hop, Step and Jump - L/Cpl Randall, Pte Weber.

Runners - Pte Biggan, Pte Bell, Weber, Condon
Steffersen.

Woodchop - Pte Stevens, Pte Grey.

Chariot &)

Three legged) - A Coy representatives.

Races)

BOXING

by 'PUNCHY.'

The boxing in this area is reaching a higher standard weekly and the patrons have witnessed some thrilling bouts in the recent tournaments. The boxers have improved considerably and at this stage, a boy has to measure up to a fairly good standard to take part in the contests. I am sure that the Ninth Divvy team will give a good account of themselves when they come up against the combined team from the Seven Div. Corps, Paratroopers etc next SATURDAY night. It is pleasing to note that Merv Brown and Bob Munn of the 2/15 Bn have both gained places in the 9 Div Team. The two tournaments staged in this area last week were held at the 2/3 Pnr Bn on THURSDAY night and at the RAE on SUNDAY night. The results of the bouts in which the 2/15 Bn boxers took part are as follows - Billy LeGarde, 2/15 Bn 9st 11 lb v Bill Hanlon 2/3 Pnr Bn 10 st.

The decision was awarded to Hanlon on points. Billy put up a great fight and was awarded the prize for the best loser for the night.

Billy Langford 2/15 Bn v 1. Shorty Angus 2/13 Bn
2. Thornbury 2/3 Pnr Bn

The decision was a draw in both fights. Billy fought well in both fights and is improving considerably. Keep drawing Bill and you are sure to draw a prize eventually.

Chaplin 2/15 Bn 9st 10 lb v 1. Mellor 2/3 Pnr Bn
2. Sam McEwan 2/15 Bn

Chappie won both contests convincingly on points and fought his best fight to date in his bout with McEwan. This lad is improving with every fight and has given a good account of himself to date.

Cliff Fairburn 9st 12lbs v 1. Owens 2. Hudson Cliff
drew with Curly Owens who had the advantage of 7lb in
weight and easily defeated Hudson on points. Cliff is
boxing well and showing a marked improvement. Geoff
Bartholemew who helped to second the boys fight a
couple of good fights in the corner and nearly knocked
the corner post out on several occasions.

SIDELIGHTS

The Rec Hut billiard table has been playing very true since groundsman Jack Carroll took it over. They say he uses the water-cart and heavy roller.

Jack plays a cunning stick himself, along with Bill Ross, Mick Sheedy and Joe Ellison. Out on manoeuvres they reckon these four practice on a flat rock, with three round stones and a stringy-bark stick.

Fred Burnell and Roy Smith are usually there when the cannons are roaring, but they also take their turn at trying to belt the green paint off the ping-pong table along with Norm Lomax, Kev Hurley, Shorty Davis, Ron Williams and other wizards of the celluloid.

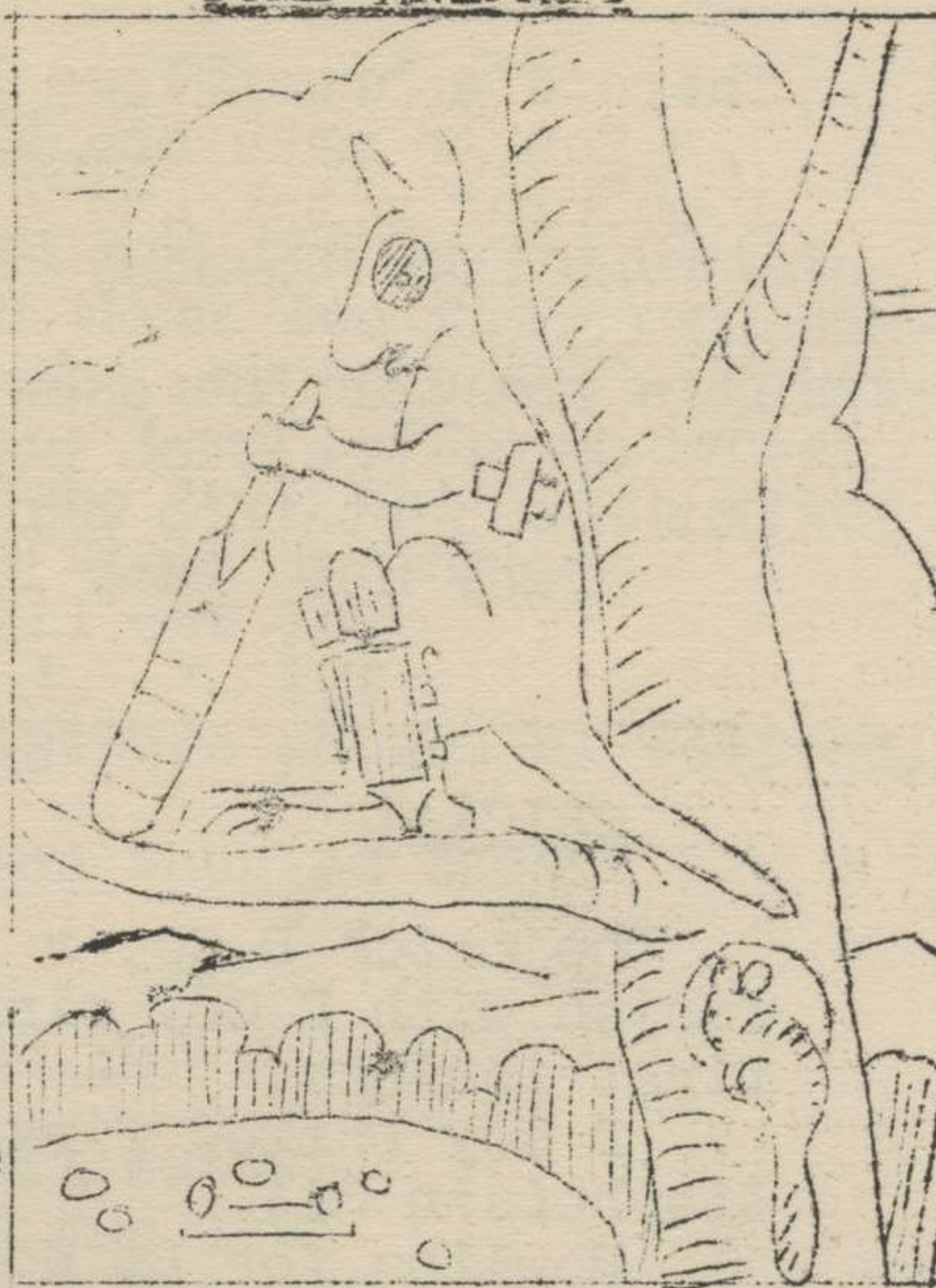
Sunday cricket honours went to the thunderstorm which dismissed C Coy and HQ Coy without scoring.

Best bowling performance of the day was put up by a fireball which cleaned bowled Jack Collyer, Don Murdoch, Dan Woods and Frank Power. It also got Don Meeks lbw and Duke a duck.

These notes may have been longer only that the Rec Hut lights were also numbered amongst the fallen.

See you again after the Div Sports.

DUMB ANIMALS



I did not know I was a tree kangaroo until they put on the fast bowler.

'ARK'

Contributions are invited and may be left at the AMENITIES TENT - anything of a sporting nature, stories, articles, or verse will be gladly accepted.

VITAE . LAMPALA

There's a breathless hush in the close tonight,
Ten to make and the match to win,
A bumping pitch and a blinding light,
An hour to play and the last man in.

It's not for the sake of a ribboned coat,
Or the selfish hope of a season's fame,
But his captain's hand on his shoulder smote,
"Play up! Play up! and play the game."

HENRY NEWBOLT

CRICKET

The match D Coy v Bn HQ resulted in an exciting finish with D Coy winning by three runs on the first innings.

D Coy batted first and scored 89 -
Stephensen 31,

Bowling for Bn HQ Smith 5 for 38, Wade 3 for 11

Runs came steadily when Bn HQ opened their innings. and with Kilroy batting briskly, it looked as if D Coy's score would be passed. A change came over the game when a 'grabber' skittled Kilroy's middle stump and Bn HQ were 6 down for 72. The tail-enders now put up a grim struggle, but the steady bowling of Lockie and Dunn-kept the runs down. The last man went in at 86 with only four needed for a first inning's victory.

The bowlers were not to be denied and a brilliant catch behind concluded the game.

Batting Kilroy 29

Bowling Lockie 3 for 6, Dunn 3 for 16
and McAndrew 3 for 36.

D Coy First Innings 89

Bn HQ First Innings 86

CRICKET

2/15 Bn v 2/25 Bn

Rivalling the interest created by interstate cricket was the match between these two famous Queensland units. Notwithstanding the psychological advantage of being the home side, our team suffered defeat at the hands of our visitors who took the match with seven wickets to spare on the first innings.

2/15 first innings all out 107

2/25 " " " " 173

Batting:- Kennedy for the visitors scored 61 retired, Dobbs not out 27.

Bowling:- Longbottom 6/27, and Douglas 3/37.

2/15 Bn v 2/17 Bn

2/15 first innings all out 95

2/15 second " 5 for 112

2/17 first innings all out 167

Win for 17th on first innings.

Batting:- Ferguson 53, Kilroy 35, Dobbs 25, Beer 23.

Bowling:- McAndrew 4/23, Conway 6/21.

COOKS v 'Q' STAFF

by 'GREMLIN'

The cooks stoked up their fires on last Thursday afternoon, whilst the 'Q' store men emerged from their hiding places to play the match of the season. The cooks won the toss with the double-headed penny, and sent their opponents on a tricky wicket. This wicket was not fully exploited by their 8 bowlers and the 'Q' men wrote up 140 runs in their AAB83s.

Unlike ordinary soldiers who would have let the cooks win in the hope of getting more "munga", the 'Q' men displayed a mean spirit by consistently catching and bowling their opponents. In spite of some splendid hitting by Morris, Streeter and Ruddy, the cooks' goose was cooked in the first innings, when they were all out for 92.

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C O O K S V "Q" S T A F F (Cont.)

The "Q" Staff in their 2nd innings declared with 6 wickets down for 96.

Ruddy and Streeter opened the Cooks 2nd innings and in a race against time they set out to overtake the leeway. The first wicket fell at 62 and they were 3 down for 92 when time was called.

BATTING:- Ruddy, 58; Burnicle 43 & 23; Leonard 38; Streeter 34; Russell 23 and McLean 13 were the chief scorers.

BOWLING:- Burnicle 3 for 11; and 3 for 38; Mourilyan 4 for 23; McMahon 2 for 0; Bell 2 for 17; Whitford 2 for 25; and Fill 1 for 4, had the best Bowling averages.

CRICKET LADDER

The method of scoring:- 5 for a win, 3 for win on 1st innings, 2 for a draw and 1 for 1st in. defeat.

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	W 1st	L 1st	DRAW	TOTAL
D	3	1	1	1	-	9
B	4	1	1	1	-	9
C	3	-	2	-	1	8
A	4	-	1	2	1	7
HQ	3	-	1	2	-	5
BHQ	3	-	1	2	-	5

COY BATTING AVERAGES

Coy Name	Inn	h.s.	N.O.	Total	Ave.
BHQ Kilroy	3	134	1	163	81.5
HQ Bartholomew	2	37	-	74	37
A Hinton	3	57	-	109	36.3
C Beer	3	51	-	91	30.3
D Sparks	2	40	-	60	30
B Randall	4	37	-	99	24.4

COY BOWLING AVERAGES

Coy Name	Overs	Maid.	Wick	Runs	Ave
D Dunn	8.4	-	7	34	4.85
C Beer	15.7	3	12	59	4.95
A Lt. Douglas	27.4	7	11	77	7
B Devenshire	26	3	12	102	8.5
B Cooke	30	7	12	108	9
HQ Adams	24	2	10	115	11.5
BHQ Wade	19.1	-	8	113	14.1

War Diary

Appx F

CAMP SITES - WONDECLA AREA

Appx 'A' to 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
Adm Order No

20 AUST INF
BDE
DISPOSITIONS

20 Aust
of Bde met
at 109 B1

2/13 Bn } B2
2/15 Bn } B3
2/17 Bn } B5(2)

Ref Map
Herberton 1 inch
Map Ref Race course
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Note - Shaded areas denote camps
NOT available 9 Aust Div

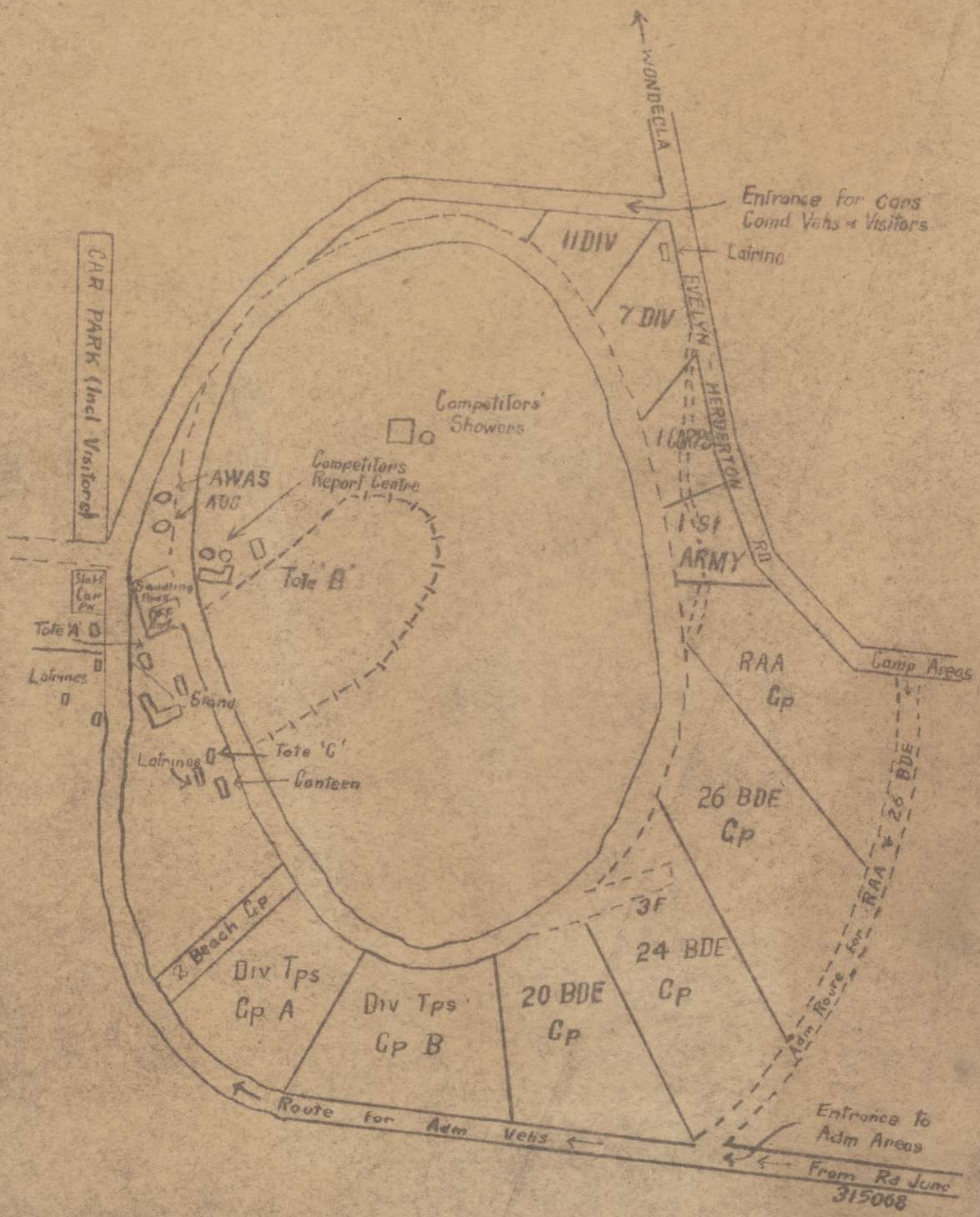
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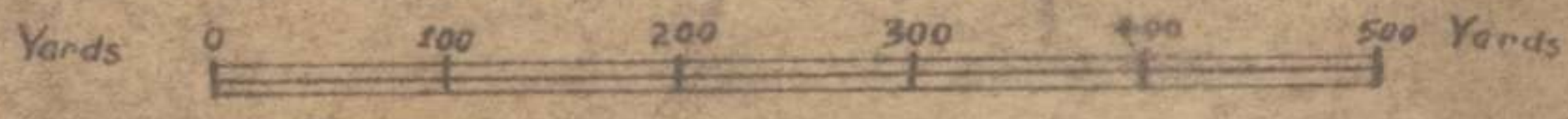
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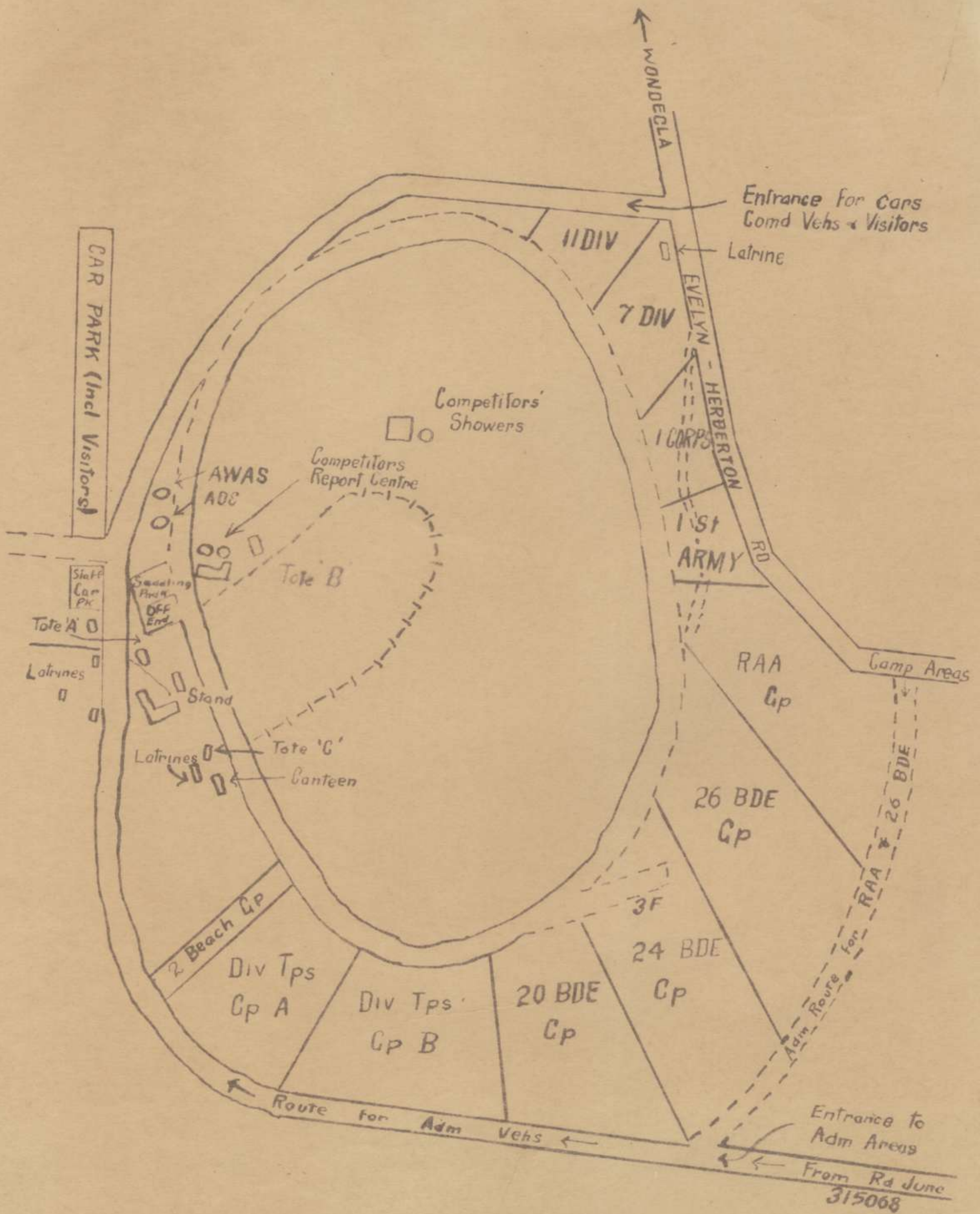
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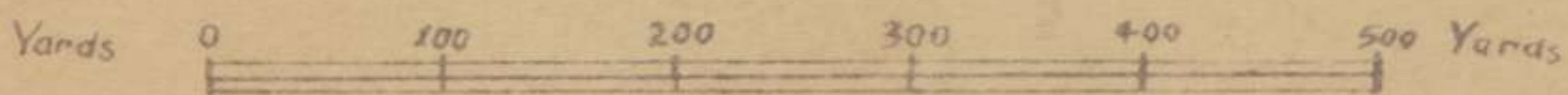
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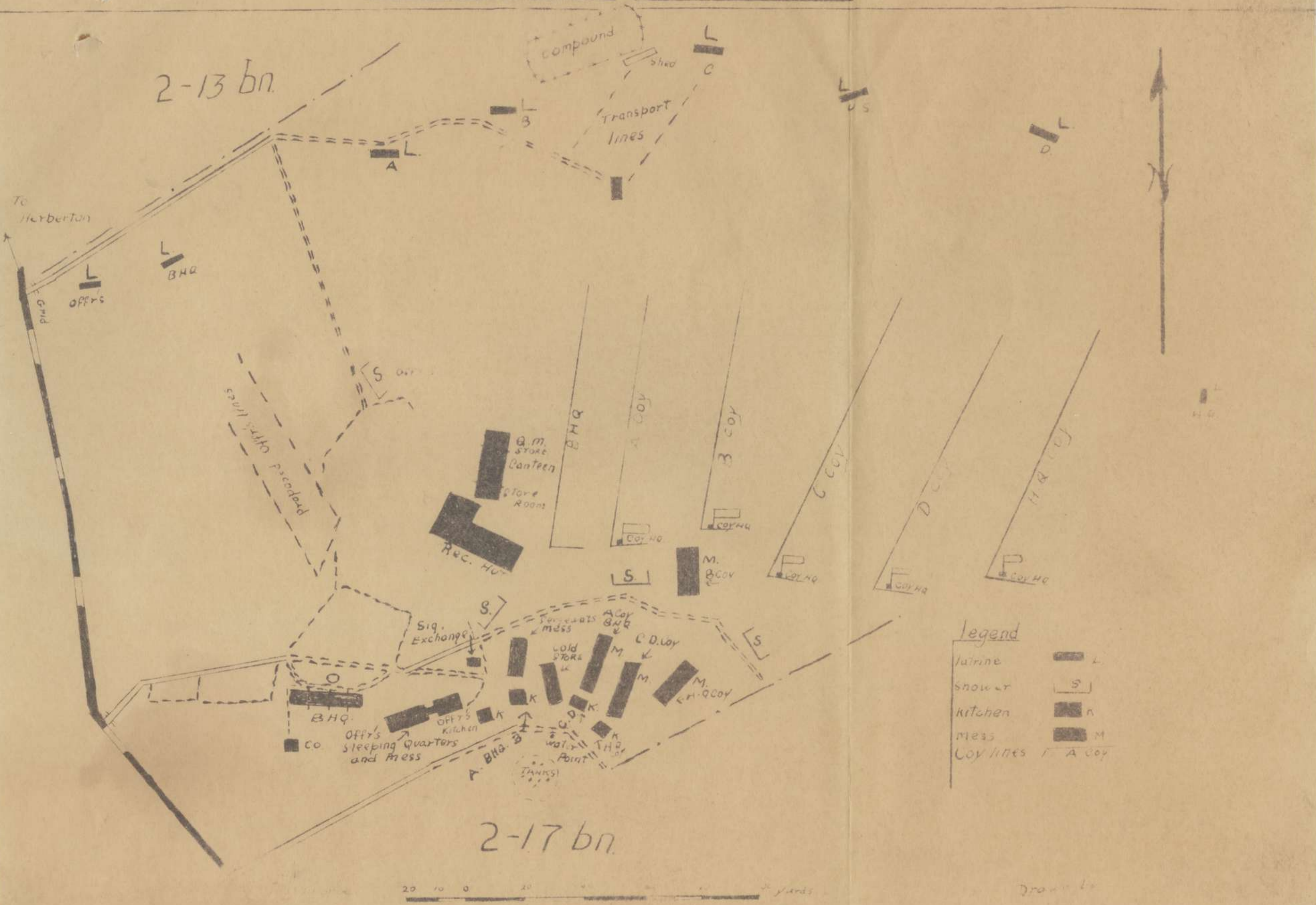


Scale 125 Yards to an inch



CAMPSITE B2 TEPON

2-13 bn.



2-17 bn.

0 10 20 yards

Legend
latrine L
shower S
kitchen K
mess M
COY lines A COY

Drawn by

The following instructions were issued by Maj S.P. NEWCOMB adm comd at a conference of Coy comds at 161530Z, for movement of unit to WONDECLA on 18 Jan '45.

Rear Party

Composition: Lt G Gray
6 OR from each rifle coy
9 OR " HQ Coy
3 OR " Bn HQ
3 Sig personnel.
1 clerk (Bn HQ orderly room).

Time Schedule 18 Jan '45

0630 Breakfast
1200 Midday cut lunch
1345 Coy parades
1400 Embus
1410 Ready for move.
1500 Convoy passes SP

Order of March

Bn HQ, HQ Coy, A, B, C, D Coys.

OC Convoy Maj M. Stuart

Guides

One guide from each coy and Bn HQ to report to QM at 171400k for movement to WONDECLA, and return. These men to act as guides for their own gps on 18 Jan '45 reporting to TO at 181315k.

Allocation of Vehicles

Bn HQ 3 (18 men or less per vehicle)
HQ Coy 12
A Coy 6
B " 6
C " 6
D " 5

16 band personnel will be lifted by unit transport.

Areas for Embussing

Bn HQ with HQ Coy at top end of parade ground.
A Coy at far end of parade ground.
B Coy on main camp road in front of Bn HQ.
C & D Coys on back road into camp Q Store - Sjts' Mess.

Dress J.G.

Each man will carry bed-roll containing 3 blankets, gas cape, ground sheet and mosquito net; pack containing great coat and spare clothing.

Kit Bags to be stacked in one tent.

Weapons Rifles and other weapons will be placed in Rec Hut. Only weapons to go will be those for use in competitions.

Tentage Tent flies, one for 6 men, will go to Wondeccla on 17Jan. Trucks will report to coy lines 171330k for loading. Tent pegs and mallets to be taken with flies. One tent to go as orderly room.

Officers' Gear Will be taken with coys. Surplus to be stored in Officers' Mess.

Tropical Boots To be returned to coy Q Store before leaving.

Travelling in Trucks (a) No standing up
(b) Shirts will be worn
(c) No rowdy behaviour

One person will be nominated by name to be held responsible for the behaviour of personnel travelling in backs of trucks.

Appx G

The following is a summary of points discussed at conference of Coy Comds held at 181700K at WONDECLA.

PARADE TIMES

- 0600 - Reveille
- 0615 - Adm parade
- 0700 - Breakfast (mid-day meal tomorrow will be at race course.)
- 1700 - OR meal
- 1800 - Offrs' Mess (tonight)
- 1745 - " " (on day of sports and race meeting)
- 1800 - (Thereafter till return to camp)
- 2215 - Lights out

LEAVE

No leave passes required for leave in the area. Leave to HERBERTON AS previously laid down.

CAMP SECURITY Each

Each coy is responsible for roving piquet in the lines.

DUTIES

Duty coy will supply an Orderly Offr, orderly NCO and three runners to report at Bn HQ. One runner to sleep there during night. Piquet will be mounted on canteen and Q store from retreat to reveille - strength 1 NCO & 3.

DRESS

Normal. Orderly duties will wear hats turned up.

DUTIES AT HERBERTON RACE COURSE

19 Jan Section 1 See trace appx.

1430 - 1700 Lt BRYCE and Lt O'DEA three NCOs from A coy
three NCOs from D coy.

Section 3

0845 - 1700 hrs Lt THOMPSON and Lt RAILTON 3 NCOs from C coy
3 NCOs from D coy.

1300 - 1700 hrs Lt WILSON and Lt TEDFORD 1 NCO from each rifle coy
and 2 from HQ coy

20 Jan

Section 2

L-1045 - 1230 hrs Lt IVERS & Lt BOLTON 6 NCOs from HQ coy.

The following orders were issued for move of 2/15 Aust Inf Bn to HERBERTON race course on 19 Jan 45.

START TIME : 190800K

ORDER OF MARCH : HQ Coy, Bn HQ, A, B, C, D Coys.

Troops will march in fours - two abreast on each side of the road. Minimum distance between units will be maintained.

At the conclusion of the last event steps will move back to Bn assembly area for return to camp.

Bn will return in same order as marched out.

GUIDES : One guide from Bn HQ and each coy will report to Q store at 190715K prepared to remain at Race course to guide Coys into assembly areas.

MEALS : Pannikins will be carried on the man. Mid-day meal will be provided in the coy assembly areas.

The following orders were issued by Adm Comd (Maj S NEWCOMBE) at conference of coy comds held at WONDECLA 221330K Jan 45.

2/15 Bn will move back to RAVENSHOE PM 23 Jan 45.
A rear party will remain.

Allotment of tpt

Bn HQ three 3-tonners (ASC vehs) to lift personnel.
One 3-tonner for stores. (ASC vehs).
One 15 cwt (unit veh) for tents.
One 15 cwt for RAP BnHQ Sig equipment.
One 15 cwt for Dental

HQ Coy 12 3-tonners for personnel Two 3-tonners for stores. Two 3-tonners (unit vehs) for tents etc.

A Coy Six 3-tonners for personnel. Two ~~3-tonners~~ 3-tonners for tents stores etc.

B and C Coys as for A Coy.

D Coy Five 3-tonners for personnel. Two 3-tonners for stores tents etc.

One 3-tonner for the tpt of tables stores forms etc.

All vehs will report to these lines at 1400 hrs 23 Jan 45.

Guides

Three per coy and two from Bn HQ to report to T0 at Q store at 230800K for briefing. Again at 1300 hrs to guide vehs in.

Vehicle Routes

Stores vehs will use the route for B Ech. Vehicles to lift personnel will use the route from the main rd.

Order of March

Bn HQ HQ Coy A,B,C,D Coys. Troops will be required to carry their gear to the embussing area.

All vehs to be loaded by 231550K with stores and personnel. Two persons only to travel in stores trucks.

OC Convoy

Maj STUART

Times

The leading veh will pass the SP at 2 31615K

Convoy will reach Dispersal area in RAVENSHOE area at 231700K.
When vehs arrive in own area they will move direct to their own
debussing areas. Bn HQ HQ Coy A Coy on the parade ground ;
B Coy on the main camp rd in the vicinity of Bn HQ ;
C and D Coy on the back road in the camp area.

Rear Party will remain in the WONDECLA area till 25 Jan.
This party will be in composition the same as the adv
party with the exception that Cpt J CUNNINGHAM will
replace Cpt MURISON.

Adm 23 Jan 45

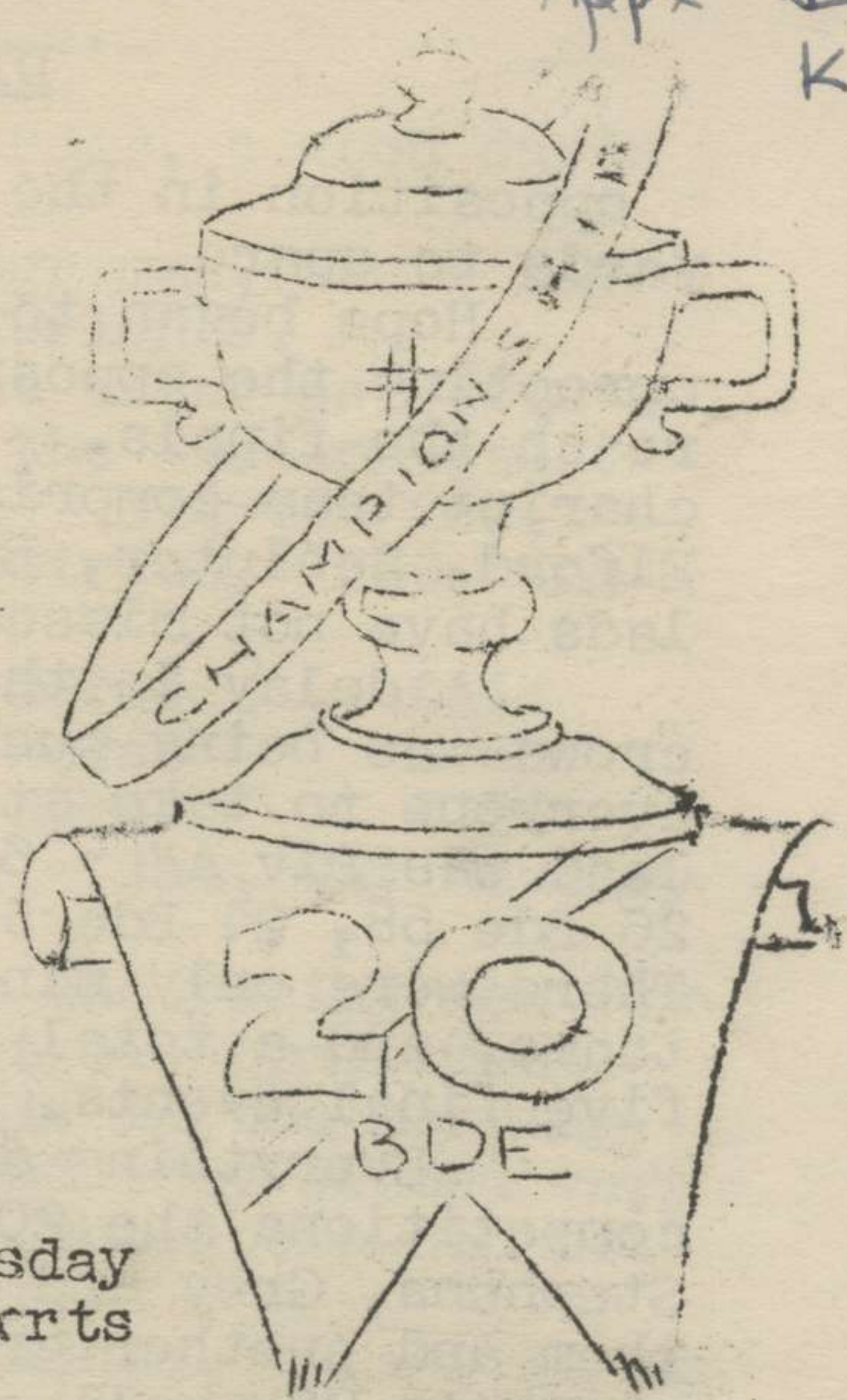
Camp stores which have been removed from the areas in which
they were when the unit marched into the area will be
returned to HQ Coy Mess Hut not later than 1000 hrs 23 Jan.
This includes all iron or timber which has been removed from
erected structures by tps for use as bed boards etc.
Bed boards and stands will not be removed from the camp area.
Tent poles and pegs will be stored in A Coy area.
The bn area will be left clean.

Coy parades at approx 1530 hrs
Evening meal 1800 hrs at RAVENSHOE
Present ~~ge~~ guard in the RAVENSHOE ~~AR~~ area will remain on till the
evening of 24 Jan. Lt GRAY will be Orderly Offr.

John Diani

APPX #
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SPORTS REVIEW



DIV ATHLETICS

GREEN ON TOP

VICTORY FOR 20 BRIGADE

After a depressing week of heat and rain, a change of weather on Thursday night was a happy omen for the Div Sports on Friday 19 Jan.

Promptly at 0900 hrs the military events started. The 2/15 Bn was represented in the LMG, Mortar and the driving contests. Sgt Andreassen and his men came second. The C Coy lads were runners up, in their event, whilst Davis and O'Rourke gave us a victory. Another win in the morning for the 20 Bde was in the stretcher bearers contest.

After the adjournment for lunch the more spectacular athletic contests began as points were allotted for each event, great interest was displayed by all. From the first event when they took the 100-yds dash "Div A" kept piling up the points until they had established a good lead.

The 20 Bde was back in the ruck until the 800-yds relay race when some glorious running, after a bad start, saw green flash through the tape in front of white to give us our first win.

The team consisted of - Timms, Payne, and Trudgian of the 2/17, Cox and Dickenson of the 2/13, Stephensen, Biggan (Capt), and Bell of 2/15.

Putting up a great effort against strong competition, Cpl Weber won the broad jump by 1/4-in, to give us another seven points. In event 14, the 440-yds race, Creber of 2/17 ran exceptionally well, when he cut down the

DIV ATHLETICS (Contd)

opposition in the straight and broke the tape with yards to spare.

Hope began to rise as 2/17 tug of war team was uprooting the opposition, without apparent effort, to reach the finals. The next win was by the A Coy chariot team comprising of Ptes Gallagher, Hawker, Elford, Schluter, Bressington, Bennet and Holt. These lads have not missed a trick this season.

A delay in the programme at this stage while the crowd was being pushed back from the arena, enabled everyone to take stock of the points scored. In the lead was "Div A" - 65 points, then came RAA 62, 20 Bde 61, 26 Bde 58, 24 Bde 56, Beach Gp 45, and "Div B" 39. There were only nine points difference in the first five teams, and a total of ninety points to be won over the five final events.

Everything depended on the woodchop, and in these competitions the 20 Bde was not found wanting. Rogers, Stephens, Grey and Halverson gained 24 points between them and another great win in the tug of war took our score to 92, well clear of all opposition.

DETAILS

100 Yds Sprint	Sheedy	2/17	fourth
120 Yds Hurdles	Bredc	2/17	third
High Jump	Lieut Douglas	2/15	fourth
880 Yds Relay	20 Bde team		first
Broad Jump	Weber	2/15	first
220 Yds Sprint	Kennedy	2/13	third
Hop, Step, Jump	Randall	2/15	third
880 Yds Race	Holmes	2/13	fifth
Shot Putt	Menz	Amb	third
Three-legged Race	Arnold & Deem	2/15	second
Chariot Race	2/15 Bn Team		first
Medley Relay	20 Bde Team		fourth
<u>Woodchops</u>			
10-in undercut	Halverson	2/13	second
10-in standing	Stephens	2/15	first
12-in undercut	Rogers	2/13	first
12-in standing	Grey	2/15	second
Tug of War-Grand Final	2/17 Bn Team		first

In the band competition the 2/13 band performed brilliantly to win, and 2/15 band was third.

9 DIV HORSE

With the track in excellent order, a good day's racing was witnessed.

The principal race on the programme, the 9 Div Handicap was over a distance of 4 furlongs.

The horses were keenly sought after as quite a few of them brought good prices at the auction sale.

Simmering £55, Claudette £32, Clayton £55,
Three-0-Three £14, Peter £34, Sirius £50, and
Gay Revelry £20.

Prize Money £240	-	1st Horse	£144
	-	2nd Horse	£ 48
	-	3rd Horse	£ 24

The race went to Simmering - 1st, Gay Revelry - 2nd, Clayton - 3rd.

Consensus of opinion among the racing men favoured Clayton, but he proved a great disappointment.

Noticeable around the stalls in the morning were Fred Burnell and Geo Birney, and they seemed very confident of a Brumby type of horse, but looks did not prevent him from bobbing up in front.

With Darby McCann in the saddle, an ex-Melbourne rider, he gave a fine display of horsemanship.

Drawn on the outside, Simmering did not jump as well as Gay Revelry who showed great pace.

McCann allowed Simmering to settle down and at the two furlongs post was running second behind Gay Revelry, with the favourite making hard work of it, and the remainder well back.

Gay Revelry swung into the straight with a commanding lead, but McCann was seen riding very confidently and at the furlong post he moved on Simmering and went on to win well.

Simmering paid 14/6 for 5/-, Gay Revelry paid the surprisingly good price of 21/- for 5/-. The hot favourite, Clayton, returned the small dividend of 1/- for 5/-.

Another bn representative racing under the name of Modulation, in Maj Stuart's colours, but never looked a chance, much to the contrary of expectations.

One of the last to leave the barrier, never gave backers a hope.

Although the weather appeared very threatening the stadium which was used for the 9 Div Gymkhana was filled to its capacity on Friday and Saturday nights last. The boxing staged on Friday night was not up to the usual divisional tournament standard, although some good bouts were witnessed, this can be accounted for, by the fact that the best of the 9 Div talent were standing down to compete in the inter-div championships on Saturday night. Billy Le Garde was the only 2/15 boxer to take part in the div boxing, and met Les Brown, 2/11 Fd Amb, who won the bout on points. Billy put up a good fight against an opponent, who had the advantage of 9-lbs. weight in his favour. This amount of weight is far too great a handicap for a light weight to give away, and there is a lot in the old saying "a good big man will always beat a good little man." Inter-div boxing held on Saturday night between 7 and 9 Divs provided a very thrilling night. The stadium was packed with a good representation of fans from each div and at times when the scoring was in a balance, the barracking would reach a high crescendo. The second last bout which was won by Jack Howey of 9 Div put the scores on equal terms. All interest was centred on the last bout of the night which was to decide the final score. The bout was fought over six rounds between Col Moody 11-st 2-lbs 9 Div and Jack Jones 11-st 1-lb 7 Div, this going to Col Moody and making an outright win for the 9 Div. These boys who know the game well provided a good fight and it was very plain that condition and youth won the fight for Col Moody against a game and experienced opponent. The final scores for the inter-div contests were as follow:-

7 DIV 5 Wins 1 Draw

9 DIV 6 Wins 1 Draw

CORPS v 7 Div was an additional bout to the programme with honours going to Corps.

Bob Munn and Merv Brown, both of 2/15, gained places in 9 Div team. Unfortunately there was not an opponent available for Bob at his weight and he was not matched.

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

The fastest time of the sports was put up by a bookmaker after the last race.

The MPs who were moving the bookies earlier in the piece should have reversed their tactics.

It seemed to me that many who studied form were not interested in the races. I wish it was not so d---serious.

Parts sufficient to make a complete gun were found at the conclusion of the Bren event.

In the heat of the moment, the auctioneer knocked down the winner of the 880 for £3-0-0.

Spectators relay commenced at the woodchop and finished with the MPs in front.

The most spectacular performers were the chaps who introduced the GOC to new methods of saluting.

The rider of the chariot team did not get a mount in the races.

The pace maker in the mile worked on three gears.

Likely duties in the near future - Stephens and Grey-kitchen fatigue.

FUTURE EVENTS FOR DIV SPORTS.

Likely events for the next div sports should be:-

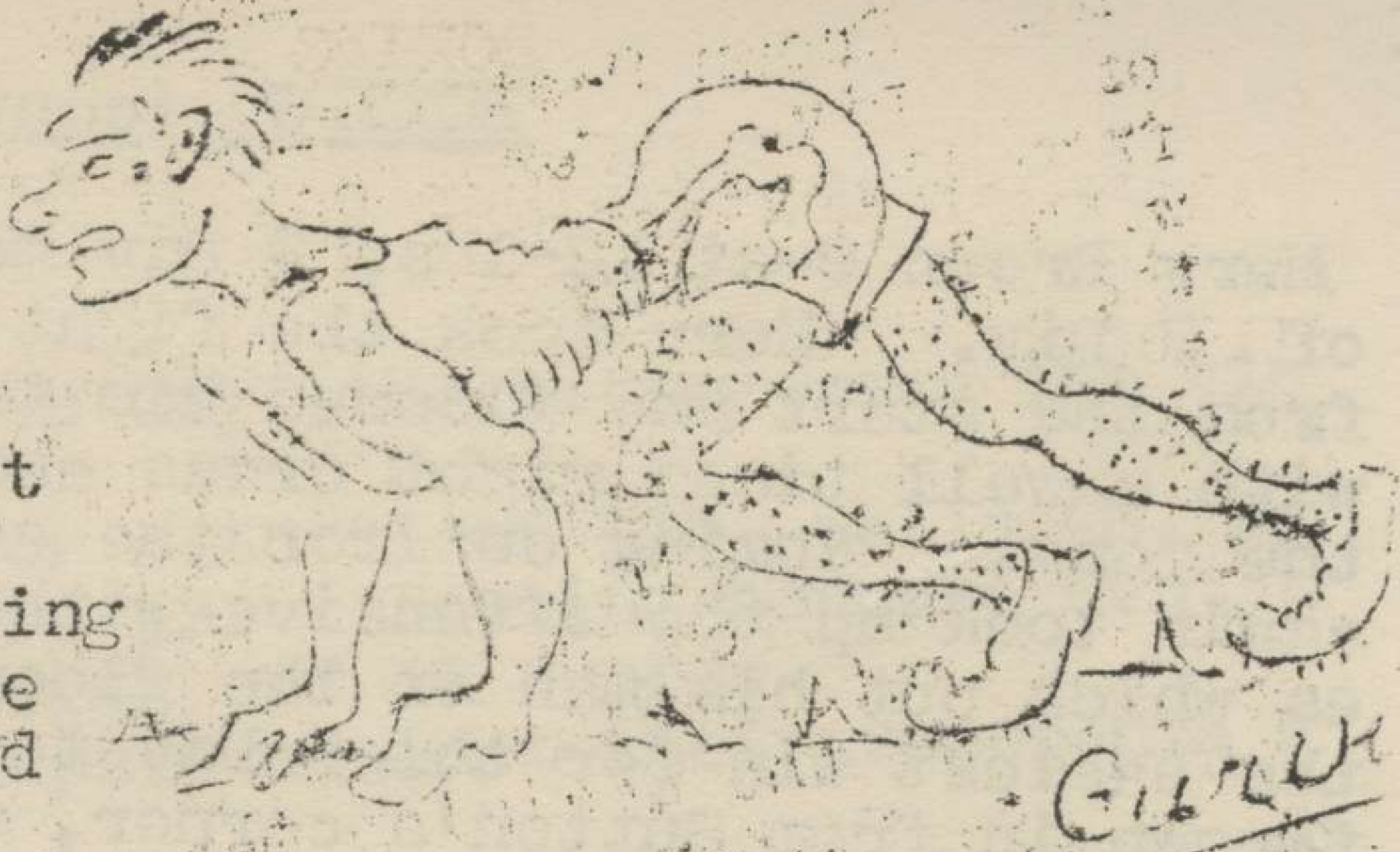
(a) PARACHUTE JUMPING

Conditions:- Fastest time down - winner. Jumping without 'chute - automatic disqualification. Openings must not be over delayed. If the parachute does not open the competitor must jump again.

(b) TREASURE HUNTING IN THE OFFICIAL ENCLOSURE.

Conditions:- Open event - everyone welcome.

A home leave pass to WA for six months will be buried in the environs of the grandstand. Picks and shovels only to be used - no demolition sets or HE. When the leave pass is found, it will be passed round for inspection. If you don't find the treasure, just take anything you may think of some value.



BOXING (contd) By "PUNCIY."

Merv Brown 9-st 12-lbs, 9 Div met V Sutton 9-st 10 of 7 Div. Merv took the fight to his opponent from the start and floored him to the count of nine with a well timed right cross and he was saved by the gong. Coming out for the second round, Merv again took up the offensive with a barrage of punches which put his man on the floor and it looked like the easiest win for the 9 Div team. The towel was thrown in from Sutton's corner, who in turn appealed to the referee that he had been struck below the belt, and the decision was awarded to him on a foul. This was rather unfortunate for Merv who appeared to have the fight well in the bag.

Other 2/15 Bn boxers present at the div tournaments were Geo Horne, Tom Bell, Bill Langford and Geo Coates. I was pleased to see that Barty took the hint I gave him in last week's SPORTS REVIEW, and laid off the corner posts.

TENNIS

By "VOLLEY"

Was ever a day more deceptive? Bleak indeed was the outlook on leaving camp, but the Sabbath weather behaved nicely enough to allow everyone plenty of tennis.

The public court looked neglected and weed-strewn until hearty application of broom, brush and shovel produced a semblance of a court, although a bulldozer was required to finish the job.

The afternoon saw the nine couples selected on the day's form demonstrating some keen play, as selection for the bn match on Wednesday hinged on their performance. Here's hoping for some solid co-operative playing by the team to meet 20 Bde HQ.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

CRICKET

A GRADE

2/15 Bn v 20 Bde HQ Sat 27
at 2/1 CCS Ground.

B GRADE

2/15 Bn v 2/13 Bn, Sat Jan 27
at HQ 9 Div Ground.

CRICKET

INTER-COY

A v D

In the match A Coy v D Coy, the latter were the victors in a low scoring match.

D Coy batted first for a total of 110, Wells 26, Dymock 27, Dunn 20, and Sheppard 13. Bowling honours went to Lieut Douglas with 5 for 42 off 12 overs.

A Coy's batsmen collapsed against their opponents and only managed 31.

Dymock with 4 for 13, and Murison 3 for 6 were the bowlers.

Q STAFF v COOKS

A return cricket match between Q Staff and Cooks resulted this time in a win for the cooks. As each side has had a win, the deciding game should be keenly fought. The Q Staff batted first and knocked up the respectable score of 201, five batsmen reached double figures, Lieut Watts batted brilliantly for 82, in his score were thirteen fours and two sixes. Other double figures were Sgt Mourilyan 20, Dunlop 11, Connors 19, Carr 29.

The cooks again tried eight bowlers and the wicket-keepers were Streeter 2 for 24, Bell 1 for 26, Ruddy for 45, Jones 2 for 13, McMahon 1 for 15.

The Cooks opened their innings disastrously Streeter being run out for 5, and Anderson clean bowled by Lieut Watts for 0. However a change came over the situation when Ruddy and Forbes came together. Forbes batted steadily while Ruddy went for the runs. His innings of the highest merit. His total of 111 consisted of eighteen fours, two sixes, Forbes made 39, Jones 11, Bell 12 not out. All helped to put together a good total of 8 for 215.

The Q Staff tried four bowlers. Lieut Watts took 4 for 70, Whitford Nil for 45, Mourilyan 2 for 70, Connor 1 for 16.

CRICKET

HQ COY v C COY

It was pleasing to see HQ Coy make amends for their comparatively easy defeats in recent matches by beating C Coy on the first innings.

HQ's skipper, Bartholomew, winning the toss elected to field. Despite early dropped chances, the HQ Coy batsmen were returned from the creases with 132 runs on the board. Highlights of the innings were the two forceful knocks by Kenyon - 64, and Lieut White - 45. Cahill and Cawdell shared the bowling honours.

HQ Coy opened up strongly and after some time it was apparent they would pass C Coy's score. The main scorers were Brown - 50 and Cran - 46. These batsmen impressed by their speedy and accurate hitting. Milton and Lister were the most successful bowlers for C Coy.

BASKET BALL

Two more games have been played in the basket ball competition and here are the results:-

HQ COY defeated A COY 14-goals to 4
C COY defeated B COY 10-goals to 8

An officers' team wishes to challenge a selected Battalion team, to be played on Friday afternoon.

CRICKET LADDER

The method of scoring:- 5 for a win, 3 for a win on first innings, two for a draw and 1 for first innings defeat.

AM	PLAYED	WON	W 1st	L 1st	DRAW	TOTAL
	4	1	2	1	-	12
	4	1	1	1	-	9
	4	-	2	1	1	9
	5	-	1	2	1	8
	4	-	2	2	-	8
HQ	3	-	1	2	-	5

Bradman has the highest average in Test Cricket, 50.00 innings, 6 not-outs, 334-highest score, Total runs 2840, with an average of 91.42.

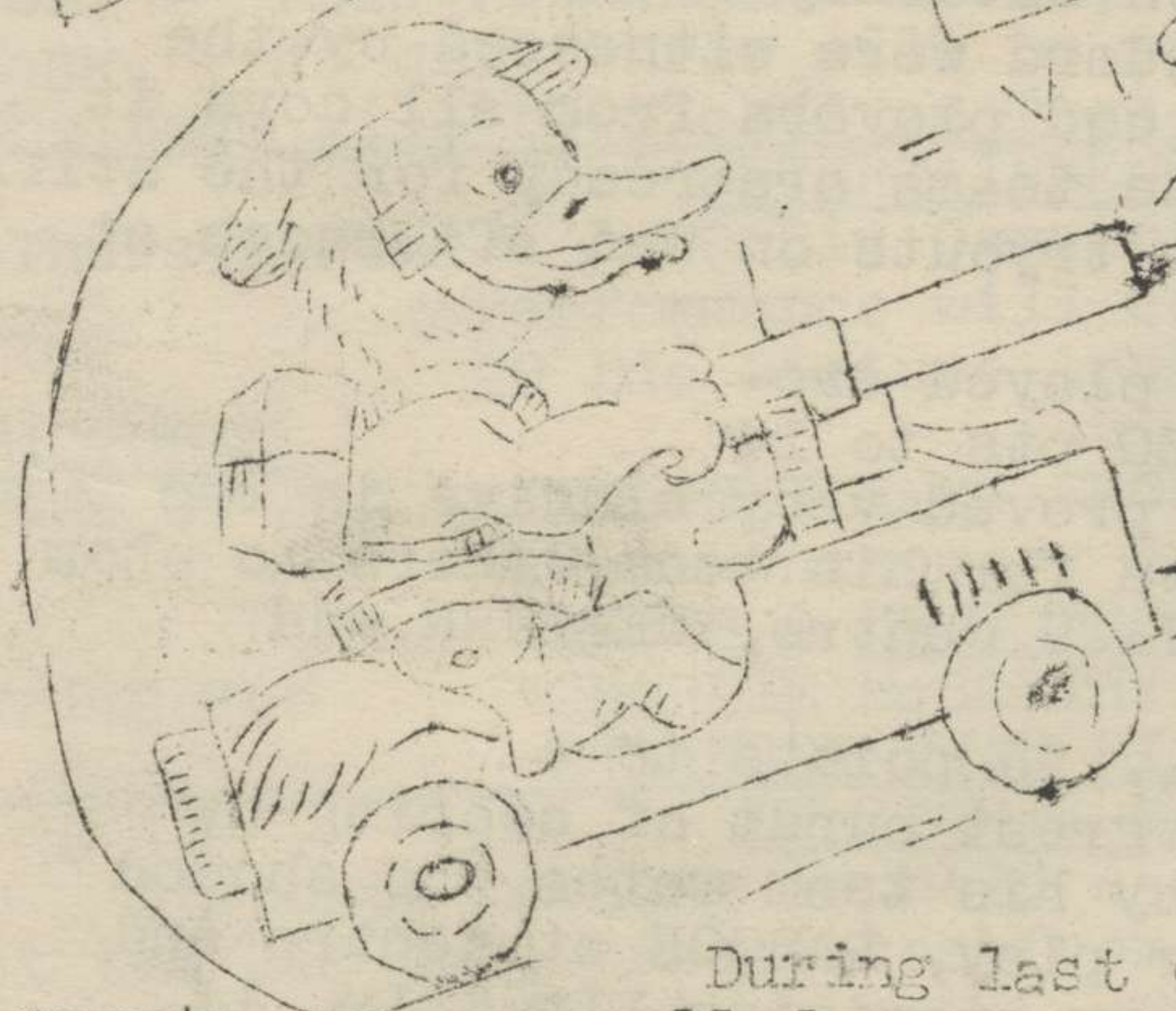
Sutcliffe, second, with average of 66.85.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

During last week all major competition sports were cancelled on account of rain. Steady progress was made in the coy cricket competition, and only the semi-finals and finals remain to be played. There is very little between the teams, and there should be an interesting battle for the season's honours. HQ Coy and Bn HQ tied on points for fourth place. Basket ball is thriving and tennis enjoys great popularity. Rifle shooting is in progress for the GOCs medal.

"A" GRADE

"B" GRADE

Team	Played	O or F	Won 1st	Pts	Team	Play -ed	O or F	Won 1st	Pts
Bde HQ	2	1	1	7	15 Bn	2	1	1	7
13 Bn	2	-	2	6	13 Bn	2	1	1	7
15 Bn	2	-	1	3	17 Bn	1	-	1	3
17 Bn	2	-	1	3	118WS	1	-	-	-
8 Amb	2	-	-	0	9 Div	2	-	-	-
1 CCS	2	-	-	0	HQ				

Outright win or forfeit 4 points. Win on first innings 3 points. Draw 2 points.

BASKETBALL

Two teams from each Bn have been entered in the inter-Bn basket ball competition. The task of selecting the 15th Bn team has been undertaken by Lt F R WILSON.

The biggest outing of players for the season took place on the offrs court on Saturday afternoon and games of exceptionally high standard were witnessed by the spectators. With so many good players from all coys it will not be long before the teams are ready for the stiff engagements ahead. Further tryouts on Wed afternoon at 1530 hrs.

Results of the matches played are-
GREEN defeated RED..... 30 pts to 14

In this match Cpl WEBB proved very elusive in the goal base and scored 24 pts for his team. Others to show out for good work were; LIYU centre, HEPBURN and CAMPBELL in defence.

RED defeated YELLOW..... 25 points to 4

RED started off with a great burst of scoring by DEMPSEY. He was well fed by his team mates who showed great combination in their play, PASCOE at centre and PALLANZA in defence are very promising. Lt HELM, Lt WILSON and Capt KAY worked well for their side.

PURPLE defeated GOLD..... 19 points to 11
Lt BRYCE was steady in defence and Lt WHITE vigorous in attack for the winners. MORRISON and HEPBURN played well for their side.

YELLOW defeated GREEN 17 Points to 13
This was the most interesting game of the day as the scores were close right through. Lt STARMER smothered WEBB on fwd line, Pte MILLION and Capt BROWN scored goals.

THIRD VICTORY LOAN

Opens 13 March:- Assistance of service personnel is required during the month the loan is open to bring before the public the necessity of filling the loan quota. It is a safe investment for idle money as it will bring up to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % interest. In letters home or to civilian friends remind them that every £10 bond helps to build up reserves for VICTORY. Money is the life blood of the Army.

F O'BRYAN Lt, 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Loan Off.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Eliminations for 20 Bde Gp will be held on Fri 2nd Feb, to obtain the two best marksmen to represent us in the inter-bde shoot for the GOCs medal.

So far all the coys have had trials and in the bn eight likely candidates have been chosen. These are - HQ - Maj L Snell, Pte Meilland, Pte Steemson; A - Sgt Fox, B - Ptes Pitman and Smith; C - Pte Ritchie; D - Pte Fagg. As only three will be required to shoot on Fri the team will be picked on Tues 30 th Jan.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Thurs 1 Feb 9 Div Concert Party
Performance will commence at 1930 hrs in
20 Bde Picture Area

PICTURES

Tues 30 Jan "TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT"
(Geo Montgomery & Maureen O'Hara.)
SHORTS & NEWS FROM HOME
Fri 2 Feb "CHARLIE McCARTHY DETECTIVE"
STRANGER THAN FICTION & GOING PLACES

BN SPORTS MEETING

A sports meeting is held each Monday at 1900 hrs at the Rec Hut. Delegates from each coy attend though everyone is welcome.

The smooth running of sporting fixtures recently, has been due to the efforts of this committee. Plans made on Monday ensure that each coy is given a fair deal in regard to fixtures during the week.

In connection with the conduct of the cricket finals it was decided that the first semi-finals was to be played between the second and fourth team on the ladder. Second semi-finals, first and third team. The winners play off in an all day's match and the minor premiers have the right to challenge.

Coys should ensure that their representatives are present at the sports meetings, and if necessary, find substitutes for them in case of other duties. Remember it is our aim to encourage all sport and all assistance in organisation will be given to both major and minor competitions.

BOXING by PUNCHY

There was no boxing held in this area during last week and our boys have had a spell from training. The boys are still working out in their usual style each morning in the "Big Marquee", to put them in good trim for the RAE tournament next Sunday night.

We have been rather unfortunate by losing young Chaplin, who was transferred out of this unit recently. He was showing very good promise and striking good form which he proved in his last bout, in which he easily outclassed a good boxer in Sam McEwan of the 32 Bn.

Billy Le Garde has been rather unfortunate in developing a cauliflower ear and has been evacuated to hospital for treatment.

It is quite possible that our team will be represented in the heavyweight division in the early future as Les Pattison a heavyweight with quite a good reputation joined the unit last week. Les broke a bone in his foot sometime ago, although it has not given him any trouble to date it is quite possible that it may come against him. Nevertheless he has commenced training and intends giving himself a good try out.

I have noticed Ernie Ohl visiting the "Big Marquee" lately and would not at all be surprised to see him saddling up again. Ernie has not fought in the area to date, but gave quite a good account of himself in New Guinea by winning each of the six bouts he took part in.

It is quite common in the boxing circles to hear a discussion taking place concerning the correct weights of the respective divisions and to clear up any doubt that may exist in that direction the weights are as follows:-

FLYWEIGHT - 8st- or under	BANTAMWEIGHT 8 st 6 lbs
FEATHERWEIGHT 9 st	LIGHTWEIGHT 9 st 9 lbs
WELTERWEIGHT 10 st 7 lbs	MIDDLEWEIGHT 11 st 6 lbs
LIGHT HVYWEIGHT 12 st 7 lbs	HEAVY WEIGHT Over 12 st 7 lb (and no limit)

Boxers should weigh in at 2 o'clock on the day of the fight. Programmes for the RAE tournaments next Sunday night will be forwarded to all coys when available. The 2/15 Bn nominations will be Tom Bell, Bill Langford, George Horne, Bob Munn and Merv Brown. I believe Barty took the count on last Saturday night in a bout which required no boxing skill.

CRICKET:- Postponed matches to be played next week-end.

SIDE LIGHTS ON SPORT
RACING by "ARK"

DUMB ANIMALS

In the Div races last week B Coy had another representative besides Modulation. He was a colt called Beau Stead and was purchased by "Ackie" Laing and Dud Blyth for £4. Inclined to be restive he threw his jockey Dave Shaw twice, but, ran a good fourth after being left at the barrier. Backed off the card by B Coy personnel he started favourite. Watch him next start, they say Dave rode him strictly to instructions.

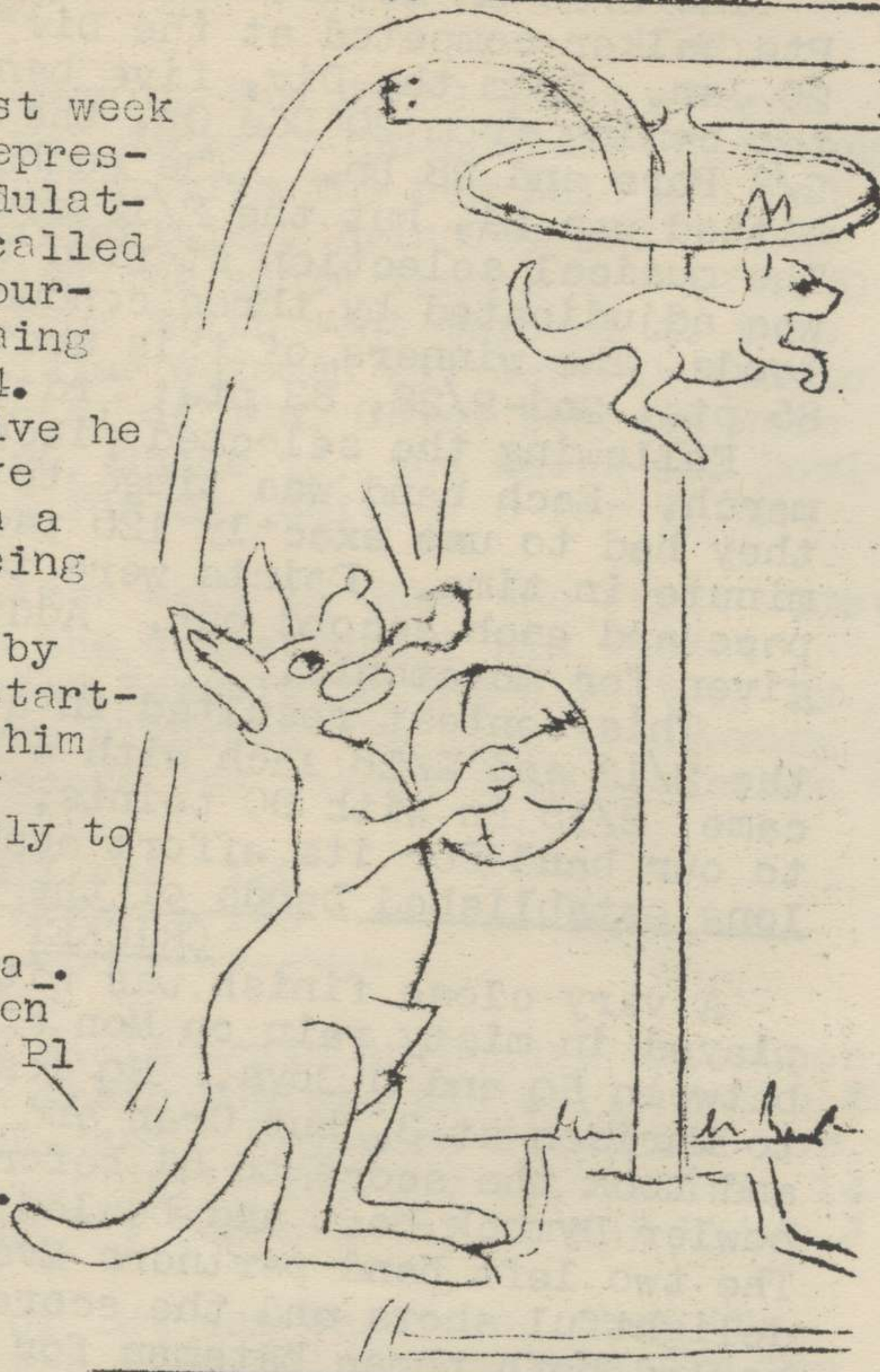
TENNIS

On Sunday afternoon a stirring match between certain members of 9 Pl was played before a large and appreciative crowd in A Coy lines.

The all round high standard of play was all the more remarkable when it is considered that the players were handicapped in not having any racquets or balls or even a tennis court.

Norm Luscombe defeated Merv Dangerfield - 6.5 - 6.5.

Another highlight of the afternoon was a buckjumping display also sponsored by members of 9 Pl ably assisted by one of the cooks. Although handicapped by not having horses the exhibition will long be remembered those who saw it.



You've still got the wrong idea!

DIV BAND CONTEST

The 2/15 Bn Regimental Band under the baton of Pte Walker competed at the Div Sports on Saturday 20 Jan. From the Div, five bands were entered, two coming from 20 Bde Gp, the others were 24 Bn, 2/3 Pnrs and 28 Br. The number of players permitted was 24, but the 2/15 could manage only 18. The musical selection started the contest and this was adjudicated by three conductors from 7 Div bands. The winners of this section were 1st-2/13, 85 pts; 2nd-2/28, 83 pts; 3rd-2/15, 75 pts.

Following the selected pieces was the diagram march. Each band was timed to march over 100 Yds; they had to use exactly 120 paces and take one minute in time. Points were taken off for each pace and each second out. Additional points were given for movements.

This contest resulted in a dead heat between the 2/13 and 2/28 each with a hundred points, next came 2/15 Bn with 90 points. Great credit is due to our band for its effort against the large and long established bands of the other units.

CRICKET

A very close finish was witnessed in the game played in misty rain on Mon afternoon at HERBERTON between HQ and D Coys. HQ lost their first wicket to Murison at 3, but Cran and Cook became associated and took the score to 51 before a ball from fast bowler Dymock beat and bowled Cran for 31 (incl 6-4s). The two left hand partners Evans and Ruddy played delightful shots and the score moved along. Marshall bowled both these batsmen for 30 and 22 respectively. Last four wickets fell with an addition of only 27, with the score at 9 for 144. Bowling Marshall 3-15 Lockie 2-28. Wells and Marshall opened for D. Adams and Cahill opened the bowling and the first five batsmen were dismissed with the score at 26. Lockie and McAndrew took the tall to 82, before Ruddy bowled the D Coy capt for 36. Lockie scored 48, with 7-4s. When the 8th wicket fell at 150 D Coy had passed HQ's score, yet their innings concluded at 152. Bowling - Cahill 6 for 48 from 11 overs, Adams 2-14. D Coy won by eight runs.

CRICKET

BHQ v B Coy

In this match on Sunday morning Sgt DOBBS won the toss and sent B Coy in on a wet wicket. The bowlers Smith and Frederick were doing things with the new ball and had the early batsmen in difficulties. Brindley and Devonshire combined and carried the score from 3 for 12 to 30 before a straight ball from Smith went through to take Brindley's wicket. The later batsmen all contributed to building up the handy total of 126. Chief scorers were Devonshire 30, Randall 26, Cooke 16, and Wales 18. Bowling Smith R E 13 overs 4 for 39, Smith J 3 for 7, and Frederick 2 for 23.

In BHQ's innings Mortimer went in when the first wicket fell at 5 and stayed at the crease until his wicket fell at 89. He contributed largely to BHQ's victory by scoring 48 runs. Mc Glynn clinched the game by scoring 23 retired, and B Coys score was passed with 5 wickets to spare.

B Coy	first	innings	all out	126
BHQ	"	"	6 for	136

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BHQ v C Coy

The BHQ eleven took the field again on Sunday afternoon against C Coy and again their bowlers did well, Smith performing the hat trick, and C Coy were dismissed for 110. Batting Kenyon 25, Lt White 18, Guy 15, Neilsen 14 and Hamilton 14. Bowling Sgt Dobbs 4 for 20 and Smith J 3 for 18.

The early confidence of BHQ was shattered when the good fielding of C Coy was largely responsible for the fall of the first six wickets for 33 runs. The side seemed to be in a hopeless position but the tail enders put up a game fight to carry the score to 93. The chief scorers were Smith R E 20, Compagnoni 15 N Out, Wallis 14 and Kilroy 14. Bowling Cormack 5 for 37 and Kenyon 2 for 19.

C Coy	first	innings	all out	110
BHQ	"	"	"	93

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World's Record staying under-water:- 6 min 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs
M. POLIQUIN 3 -11-12, Paris.

By 'WAL' CRICKET - BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES

Every cricketer's average has been compiled and results are available on application to the Sports Store.

BATTING (COY)

Coy	Name	Innings	NO	Total	Average
Bn HQ	KILROY	5	1	194	48.5
A Coy	HINTON	3	-	109	36.3
B Coy	DEVONSHIRE	4	2	65	32.5
C Coy	Lt WHITE	2	-	63	31.5
Bn HQ	DOBBS	5	1	100	25
C Coy	BEER	4	-	100	25
B Coy	RANDALL	5	-	115	23
HQ Coy	HITCHCOCK	5	1	90	22.5

Ptes ADAMS (HQ) and McSHANNON (A) have high averages but they have not scored more than 50 runs for the season.

BOWLING (COY) (Bowlers with more than ten overs)

Coy	Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts	Runs	Ave
C	KENYON	20	3	9	65	7.2
D	DUNN	12.4	-	8	57	7.2
A	LT DOUGLAS	39.4	-	16	120	7.5
D	LOCKIE	10	2	6	51	8.5
C	BEER	21.7	3	12	106	8.8
B	McPARLANE	10.3	-	7	64	9.1
Q	CAHILL	25.2	2	13	122	9.3
n HQ	SMITH	40.5	8	15	188	12.1
n HQ	WADE	17.2	-	8	100	12.5

CRICKET LADDER

Team	Played	Won	W 1st	L 1st	Draw	Total
D	5	1	3	1	-	15
B	5	1	1	2	-	10
C	5	-	3	1	1	12
A	5	-	1	2	1	8
HQ	5	-	2	3	-	9
Bn HQ	5	-	2	3	-	9

METHOD OF SCORING:- Win 5, Win on 1st innings 3, Draw 2, 1st innings defeat 1.

TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 6 JAN 45.

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Mon
1 Jan

Bn swimming sports - Lake Eacham.

Tue
2 Jan

Bn parade
All Coys - indiv trg incl PT and bayonet trg.

Wed
3 Jan

20 Bde sports meeting.

Thu
4 Jan

A Coy - adm, sports, CAB
B & D Coys - Practice for bn elimination contests -
drill, wpn trg etc.
C Coy - march to jungle range for fd firing bivouac.

Fri
5 Jan

A Coy - march to jungle range for fd firing bivouac.
B & D Coys - Route march, swimming.
C Coy - Return from jungle range.

Sat
6 Jan

A Coy - Return from jungle range.
B, C, D Coys - adm, sports, CAB

Mon
8 Jan

Bde sports meeting

Tue
9 Jan

Bn parade
All Coys - (a) TEST for sec conds - appreciations and verbal orders.

(b) Indiv trg - PITA, PT, unarmed combat. CAB discussions.

Wed
10 Jan

All Coys - (a) TEST for pl conds and sjts as for 9 Jan

(b) March to HILLSTREAM vicinity RAB camp - swimming and indiv trg incl instrn on booby traps if RAB instrs available.

Engrs cadre begins (Laying and lifting mines - booby traps)
Trop diseases cadre begins.

Thu
11 Jan

All Coys - Observation trg - ATH 16 pp 39, 49; IT 43 sec 6 (modified)

Orgn and movt of recon patrols
Engrs cadre continues

Fri
12 Jan

All Coys - Indiv wpn trg and TESTS
All Offrs - RT procedure.
Engrs cadre continues

Sat
13 Jan

All Coys - adm, sport, current affairs talks.

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Practice for Div sports will be carried out during week

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TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 20 JAN 45.

Mon 15 Pl, Coy and Bn elimination competitions (LMG) for Div Gymkhana.

Tue 16 Adm, camp cleaning, sports, CAB discussions.

Wed 17 Move to WONDECLA

Thu 18 Move to WONDECLA

Fri 19 Div Gymkhana

Sat 20 Div Gymkhana

TRG SYLLABUS : WEEK ENDING 27 Jan 45

Monday	Jan 22	Return from WONDECLA
Tuesday	" 23	Camp Adm
Wednesday	" 24	Bn Parade All Coys - Individual Trg Complete TOET s Gas Trg Cadre Commences
Thursday	" 25	HQ Coy Spec Trg B " Jungle Range (Return to Camp Friday) C " TEWT for Pl Comd & NCOs Apprec and orders Coy Route March and swimming under CSM Gas Trg Cadre Continues
		A & D Laying and lifting Minefields Setting & delousing booby trap
Friday	" 26	D Coy Jungle Range (Return Saturday) C " Laying and lifting minefields Setting & delousing booby traps A " TEWT for Pl Comd & NCOs Apprec and orders Coy Route March and swimming under CSM Gas Trg continues
Saturday	" 27	Coy Adm - Kit Inspection CAB Lectures - Sport Completion of Gas Trg Cadre.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
 BY
Lt-Col G H GRACE, DSO COMD
2/15 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD
 4 JAN 45

No 39

1. AUDIT CERTIFICATE 2/15 AUST INF BN REGT FUNDS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS PERIOD ENDED 31 DEC 44.

Receipts

Dec 2 To Balances	Trust A/c		642	7	11
	Advance QM		50		
	Postal Sjt		10		
	Canteen Sjt	710 14 9			
	Add profit (Nov)	192 1 11			
		<u>902 16 8</u>			
6.12.44	less Cash repaid	110 14 9			
27.12.44	" " "	192 1 11	600		
	To NG Victory Books		55	6	
	Repayment from unit canteen Sjt (Oct)		110	14	9
	Surplus Boxing Tornt 26.11.44		11	11	10
	Canteen Oct (AAGS Dis)		67	10	
	Thistleton Contra 2 instruments		24	7	
	Bandsmen 1 "		12	12	
	Sale of Shoes		20		
	Repayment from unit Canteen Sjt		192	1	11
	Refund from QM (advance)		50		
			<u>1846</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>

Payments

Dec 3	By 1 Aust Corps Amenities Service		5	19	9
	Advance Postal Sjt (Nov £20)	10. 0. 0			
	" QM (Nov £100)		50		
	Canteen Xmas mens beer & soft drink		97	19	0
	1 Aust Corps Amenities Services sports gear		4	10	
	DAD Amenities 1 Aust Army sports gear		30		10
	Pioneers		5	12	5
	Wireless PA System		4	17	9
	Sporting gear and rent of ground		18		
	Disposal Bd payments - Kippen & Dinsden		1	5	
	Mens Messes including Xmas Purchases		306	7	10
	Advance to postal Sjt	10.0.0	20		
	Increase Cash adv (QM)		50		
	see contra (Repaid extra £50)				
	Canteen Sjt		600		
	Trust A/c		651	18	10
			<u>1846</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>

2. BALANCE SHEET OF 2/15 AUST INF BN REGIMENTAL CANTEEN FUND as at 1 Jan 45

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Sundry Crs	33 18 9	Trust A/c	492 18 9
Regimental Funds		Cash	47 13 10
Advance A/c	600	Stock	52 6 7
Profit Dec 44	52 12 8	Sundry Drs	93 12 3
	<u>686 11 5</u>		<u>686 11 5</u>

2. WASHING OF WEB EQPT

Webb eqpt will NOT be washed with PERSIL washing soap. Web eqpt washed with PERSIL is rendered completely U/S due to rotting of the article washed.

3. REPORTING AIRCRAFT

- (a) Ref GRO 461/44, VAOC posts in area where units are located are as follows:-
 RAVENSHOE : Mrs WF MERRINS, RAVENSHOE. Telephone RAVENSHOE 52
 WONDECLA : Mr R HOOD, HERBERTON. Telephone HERBERTON 17
 or Mr J NEWELL, HERBERTON. Telephone HERBERTON 7
 (Both observers may be contacted by telephone from 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs at HERBERTON 9)
 CAIRNS : Flt Lt ENGLISH, 77 McLeod St., CAIRNS. Telephone CAIRNS 3216-3221 (incl) Direct line to Flt Lt ENGLISH, CAIRNS 2677 where op always on duty.
- (b) Coys will instruct all personnel to report to Bn HQ movs and location of our own aircraft in distress, according to pro formas as set out hereunder, and this infm will be forwarded by Bn HQ direct to nearest VAOC post. Movs of obviously friendly aircraft not in distress will not be reported.
- (c) The attention of coys is drawn to para 9 of above GRO and all ranks will be made conversant with distress sigs. Para 9 states:
 In the event of a pilot giving either of the following signals:-
 (a) a series of continuous short flashes (dots) or the firing of a red cartridge (indicating that the pilot is forced to make an immediate landing), or
 (b) a series of alternative dots (short flashes) and dashes (long flashes).-.-.-.- or the firing of a white cartridge (indicating that the pilot is lost, but has sufficient fuel to continue flying and requires an indication as to his position),
 the local VAOC observation post will be contacted and advised immediately. Where no VAOC post exists, the local telephone exchange will be contacted and requested to connect the caller to the appropriate authority.
- (d) In the event of the aircraft continuing to take action indicative of being lost over a considerable period of time which might indicate that the aircraft was out of comn with its bases, personnel will spell name of nearest town with ground panels or improvised materials such as towels.
- (e) The reports from army units in isolated localities are particularly valuable as they may disclose unsuspected enemy aircraft movements or the location of our own aircraft in distress.
- (f) The important points to report are:
 (i) Whether seen or heard;
 (ii) position of sighting in relation to observer (8 points of the compass only)
 (iii) distance of aircraft from point of observation
 (iv) direction of travel (use 8 points of the compass)
 (v) number of aircraft;
 (vi) number of engines (single twin or multi)
 (vii) Height - low, medium or high
 (viii) time of sighting (local time)
 (ix) name, rank and location of observer.

NOTICES

Found at TRINITY BEACH one watch GS/TP number 056089, at present held at HQ 2 AUST BEACH GP.

Lt.
A/Adjt 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY
Lt-Col CH GRACE DSO COMD
2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

6 JAN 45

No 40

1. WEARING OF SHORTS

Shorts are not authorised dress in this area. They may be worn by tps off duty WITHIN coy lines or at any place where they are engaged in active sports. They will NOT be worn when travelling to and from sporting areas or when on duty or outside coy lines.

2. MARCHING IN CAMP AREA

It has been observed that parties moving to and from the 30 yds range and on other duties within the camp have been marching at ease. This will cease. Tps carrying rifles at any time within the camp whether parties or individuals will move at the slope.

4. ORDERS FOR PRACTICES WITH B' LT AMN.

The following standing orders will apply to all practices carried out with ball ammo

- (a) The appropriate warning flags and sentries will be posted before firing begins.
- (b) Certificate O 7 will be rendered to Bn HQ by sub-unit comd within two hrs after return to camp or completion of firing.
- (c) No party will move outside camp area without an RAP det with stretchers and a veh which is to remain with the party until firing is completed.

4. BOTTLED LIQUOR

- (a) The practice of tps carrying and consuming bottled liquor other than on licensed premises is still prevalent, and particularly in the town of RAVENSHOE.
- (c) The attention of all ranks will be drawn to ASO Chap 10, para 7 on this subject, which states:
 - (i) Except as provided in para (ii) hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall:
 - In any public place; or
 - In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place, or
 - In any highway or public road; or
 - In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
 - On any part of a park or recreational reserve; or
 - In any public conveyanceconsume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or container of any description.
 - (ii) Nothing in this order shall prevent
The consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military, or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and Orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen; or
the supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by such Institute Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.

- (iii) Commanding Officers will ensure that the above Orders are brought before the notice of all troops from time to time on parade. It is the duty of Commanding Officers to endeavour to inculcate in men under their command a respect for their uniform, the wearing of which should operate not as a license to contravene the law but an obligation to set an example in its observance.
- (c) The attention of all ranks will be drawn to "Standing Orders for Drivers" para 19(b) which states:-
"Drivers are forbidden to carry intoxicating liquors on their vehicles unless the liquor forms part of their load duly authorised by an officer"
- (d) Future breaches of any of the above ~~mentioned~~ orders will be regarded seriously and in all cases severe disciplinary action taken against offenders.

5. EVACUATION TO CCS OR HOSPITAL

- (a) Instances are occurring where personnel are being evacuated to CCS or AGH without being in possession of all necessary clothing and equipment.
- (b) The following is a list of articles that must be carried:-
AF W3118
AF W3118A
Paybook
AAB 83
Mosquito Net
Towel and shaving gear
Mess gear and cutlery
Pyjamas if in soldier's possession.
- (c) Coys will take necessary action to ensure that the above instructions are complied with.

6. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

- (a) The attention of all Coy Comds is directed to GRO A108/42.
- (b) In accordance with para 3 of GRO A108/42 "the provision of Division 1 of Part IV of AMR & O will be explained to all ranks on parade at least once in every three months. The consequence of failing to observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear.
Attention will be taken by Coy Offrs forthwith:
(1) to explain to all personnel under command the provisions of Division 1 of Part IV of AMR & O (b)
(11) For information GRO A108/42 is repeated:

GRO A108/44 - COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

- (a) The attention of all ranks will be directed to AMR & O 293(1) which provides as follows:-
"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the AMR or authorised by these orders. Anonymous complaints through the press are forbidden."
- (b) The use of outside influence is forbidden by AMR & O 307 (1) which provides:-
"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with the AMR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable considerations of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."

3.

- (c) The provisions of Division 1 of Part IV of the AMR & O will be explained to all formed units on parade at least once in every three months, and to all members in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear.
- (d) All complaints or applications of the nature described in para (b) above at any HQ through unauthorised channels will be forwarded to the unit concerned, with a direction that the members will be paraded and informed of the Unit Order on this matter and that any further failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence."

A. J. Douglas, Lt.
A/Adjt 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

AMR & O PART IV DIVISION I

1. The following notes are issued in connection with Bn RO 40 of 6 Jan 45, para 6.
2. This division of the AMR deals with redress of wrongs, and sets out clearly what are and are not the rights of offr's and soldiers.
3. Briefly, its provisions in regard to soldiers are as follows:
 - (a) A soldier who considers himself wronged may complain in succession to his Coy comd, his CO, and so on up through the chain of comd to the Military Board.
 - (b) Any authority to whom complaint is made must investigate it fully and if satisfied that a wrong has been suffered must take the necessary steps to see that it is redressed. He will not attempt to prevent or dissuade a soldier from carrying his complaint to a superior authority.
 - (c) A complaint must be fully clearly and truthfully stated.
 - (d) In addition to the above a soldier may bring a complaint to the notice of a bde or higher comd who is inspecting his unit.
 - (e) A combined complaint by several soldiers is not permissible, though any soldier is entitled to make an individual complaint.
 - (f) Complaints made through the wrong channels or in breach of the regulations will not be considered.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
Lt-Col C H GRACE DSO COMD
2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD
11 JAN 45

NO. 41

1. 20 AUST INF BDE GP ATHLETIC MEETING

- (a) Adm Comd, 20 Aust Inf Bde wishes to congratulate all ranks on the excellent sportmanship shown in the Athletic Meeting on 8 Jan, and to congratulate 2/17 Aust Inf Bn on its well-earned victory.
- (b) Finally to thank the Organising Committee, Unit Sports Offrs and all concerned in preparing the ground. It is to their efforts that the success of the meeting was largely due.

2. MAINTENANCE OF GUNS MACHINE BREN

- (a) Instances have been reported of sluggish op or seizure of the piston in the gas chamber of the Bren Gun Mk II after firing approx 200 rounds.
- (b) This defect is caused by failure to completely remove carbon deposits from the inside of the gas chamber and in particular from the annular rings within the chamber, when cleaning the gun.
- (c) The defect will be prevented by thorough cleaning after firing as indicated in lesson 6 SAF Vol 1 Pam 4, or after 500 rounds have been fired, whichever is the sooner.

3. DRESS

- (a) The following dress will be worn by all members of 9 Aust Div:-

- (a) Trousers and shirts KD or JG
 - (b) Hats, Khaki fur, with puggaree.
Chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat
Dvrs MP may wear caps SD in lieu of hats.
 - (c) Belts Web
 - (d) Boots with anklets web, or puttees short.
 - (b) Between the hours of 1900 hrs and 0600 hrs shirts will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone. By day shirts will be worn by all tps unless specific authority to remove them is obtained from CO.
 - (c) Cooks may wear singlets in lieu of shirt KD or JG whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen
 - (d) Whilst participating in organised sport the appropriate uniform will be worn, which will include a covering for the upper portion of the body except when swimming.
 - (e) Sunbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters is authorised from 1530 hrs to 1800 hrs, daily, and from 1000hrs to 1800 hrs on Sundays.
- Special provisions regarding offrs**
- (a) Offrs (and Warrant Offrs) when not on parade with other ranks may wear, in lieu of hats, caps offr pattern.
 - (b) Safari jackets may be worn,
 - (c) Anklets web or gaiters SD need not be worn by offrs when wearing offrs' pattern uniform.

Special provisions regarding offrs

- (d) After 1700 hrs daily offrs may wear shoes.
 (e) Attention is drawn to the Rules for Dress of the Offrs' Club RAVENSHOE in which it is laid down that after 1830 hrs daily offrs wearing Shirts KD will wear ties.

4. WATER SUPPLY

Recent reports show that personnel of units are still interfering with valves on the water supply lines, in order to build up the pressure in own areas. All units will take steps to ensure this practice ceases forthwith.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
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2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD
12 JAN 45

NO. 43

1. SALUTING.

GRO A6/44 is republished:

Officers of field rank and above

1. (a) Officers of field rank and above will salute their superiors in rank at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.
- (b) While on duty or parade, officers of field rank and above will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them before and after addressing or being addressed by them.

Officers below field rank

2. (a) Officers below field rank will salute all officers of field rank and above at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.
- (b) Before and after addressing them or being addressed by them when on duty or parade, lieutenants will salute captains, and both lieutenants and captains will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them

Other ranks

3. WOs, NCOs and private soldiers will salute officers at all times before and after addressing them or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them except -
 - (i) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or
 - (ii) during an exercise in the field; or
 - (iii) When on parade or performing a duty under the immediate control of a superior; or
 - (iv) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.
4. A salute to an officer will be returned by him; when made to two or more officers together, it will be returned by the senior officer only.
5. Members will salute officers of His Majesty's Naval and Air Forces and of Allied Naval Military and Air Forces in accordance with the principles set out above.
6. The attention of all members will be directed to AMR & Os 1153 and 1154 with regard to saluting when the National Anthem is played. These regulations provide that when the National Anthem is played (except on a parade) Offrs, WOs, and NCOs, will salute, Other ranks will stand at attention.

2. PROMULGATION OF DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen GF WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on the 4 Jan 45.

QX 27007 Pte ROWE GJ - 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
President : Major AJ GREVILLE - HQ 9 Aust Div.

Charge: WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 1330 hrs 21 Sep 44 until 1605 hrs 22 Dec 44

WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he in the field on 21 Dec 44 used the following words to QX842 Lt GS SHRAPNEL - "Don't come back here again you cunt"

Plea: GUILTY to both charges and was so found by the Court. On 4 Jan 45 he was sentenced to undergo detention for eighteen (18) months.

Confirmation by Maj-Gen GF WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div on 11 Jan 45.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on 12 Jan 45.

18 months detention	546 days
92 days auto forft	92 "
12 days in confinement	12
	<u>650</u>

Total Forfeiture £211.11.6

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H. J. Douglas. Lt.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Maj Gen NEWCOMB ADM COMD
2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD
16 JAN 45

No 1

1. PROMULGATION OF DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on the 8 Jan 45.

QX32516 Pte LAKE K - 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

President : Maj A J GREVILLE - HQ 9 Aust Div

Charge : WOAS absent without leave in that he in the field
AA 15(1) absented himself without leave from 0800 hrs 22 Dec
44 to 1830 hrs 29 Dec 44.

He pleaded GUILTY and was so found by the court

On 8 Jan 45 he was sentenced to suffer field punishment for ninety (90) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of ninety (90) days.

The accused was 9 days in close arrest.

On 13 Jan 45 Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the fifteenth day of January 1945.

Period in confinement awaiting trial	9 days
Automatic forfeiture	8 days
Forfeiture of 90 days	90 days
	<u>107 days</u>

2. GAMBLING

It will be regarded as an offence for any soldier to have more than £5 in his possession unless he can prove that it was NOT obtained by gambling.

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Asst/Adjt 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
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BY
Maj S P NEWCOMB ADM COMD
2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD
29 JAN 45

No 2

3. PROMULGATION OF DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on the 24 Jan 45.

QX13723 Pte MYERS H D - 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

President: Maj A J GREVILLE - HQ 9 Aust Div

Charge: AA 15 (1) WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS absented himself without leave from 0600 hrs on 29 Oct 44 until 1300 hrs on 17 Nov 44.

He pleaded GUILTY and was so found by the court

On 24 Jan 45 he was sentenced to be fined the sum of twenty pounds (£20/-/-).

The accused was 15 days in open arrest awaiting trial

On 26 Jan 45 Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the twenty-ninth day of January 1945.

Automatic forfeiture

20 days

4. CENSORSHIP - ENCLOSURES IN LETTERS

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

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

3. Tps will be advised that the registering of letters containing money or other valuables is strongly recommended.

5 RECREATION LEAVE - SERVING IN PACIFIC AREA IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST JAPANESE

Subtended is copy of LMQ 4475 (195/L/385) of 11 Jan 45 for infm:-

- "1. Only negligible facilities exist for local leave for members serving outside Australia in the Pacific Area (incl the Dutch East Indies) in the campaign against the Japanese.
2. Of such members, those whose service is in the South Western Pacific Zone do receive credits of recreation leave under GRO A598/43, which they will be able to utilise on return to Australia, but those whose service is outside the South Western Pacific Zone do not at present receive such credits.
3. In order to place all such members on an equal footing in regard to recreation leave, GRO A598/43 is being amended to provide that all such members whether serving outside of inside the South Western Pacific Zone will be treated for the purpose of that order as if serving in the South West Pacific Zone
4. An amendment of GRO A598/43, by the insertion of the following para after para 4 of that order, may therefore be anticipated:-
 - "4A. All members serving in the Pacific Area (incl the Dutch East Indies) in the campaign against the Japanese will be regarded for the purposes of this order as serving in the South Western Pacific Zone."
5. The principal effect of this amendment will be that all members serving in the Pacific Area (incl the Dutch East Indies) in the campaign against the Japanese, will be credited with recreation leave at the rate of two days per month of such service, irrespective of whether such service is inside the South Western Pacific Zone or not.

6 OFFRS REFUSED ADMISSION TO ENTER OFFRS' CLUBS

1. In future when, for any reason, an offr is refused admission to any offr's Club located on the ATHERTON TABLELANDS, he will automatically be excluded from admission to any of the other clubs for the period imposed on him by the Committee of the Club first refusing admission.
2. The Committee of the Club refusing admission to an offr will notify the Committee of other Clubs of action taken so that name of the offr may be posted on the Club Notice Board and his admission refused.
3. To enable appropriate disciplinary action to be taken, if necessary, Club Committees have been instructed to notify Formation HQ for infm of higher authority of any case where an offr has been refused admission to a Club.

7.

OCCUPATIONAL LEAVE WITHOUT PAY - WEARING OF UNIFORM

1. GPO A373/44 para 8 (d) states:-

"Personnel released on LWOP will not return their uniform or kitbags, but will be instructed not to wear articles of uniform, except those issued for the purpose, when engaged in civil occupation".

2. In view of the difficulties encountered by the Rationing Commission in dealing with personnel on LWOP, it is desired to make it clear that members on leave without pay may wear military uniform during leisure hours and that the words "when engaged in civil employment" mean only the time during which the soldier is actually working at his civil occupation.

8.

ATEBRIN - PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM LEAVE

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

9.

GENERAL STAFF

1. Applications for attendance at:

No 8 COURSE GRADE I WING (From 10 Apr 45 to 7 Aug 45)

No 9 COURSE GRADE II WING (From 12 Jun 45 to 9 Oct 45)

2. Conditions for Applications:

(a) Grade I Wing

Applicants must be of the rank of Major or above, and must be medically fit Class "A"

(b) Grade II Wing

Applicants must be of the rank of Major or Captain and must be medically fit Class "A"

3. Object of the Courses:

(A) Grade I wing - To train officers for 1st grade staff appointments.

(b) Grade II Wing - To train officers for 2nd grade staff appointments

4. Appendix "A" attached and the relevant portions of Appendix "B" will be completed in respect to every officer who applies for attendance and will be submitted through the normal channels to reach HQ 1 Aust Corps by 1 Feb 45.

H. M. Davis Lieut
./Adjt

NOTICES

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

DIV GYMKHANA: Totalisator dividends unclaimed on the race meeting held Jan 20, 45 may be claimed at 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (26 Aust Inf Bde) on presentation of tote tickets, until 19 Feb 45.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 1 / 1945 (Unit)

W.E. OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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.					
				W.Os. Class II.		1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	4			Sergeants		1			
	11			Corporals					
		91		Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	11	92	845*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
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.
2	26			1			
3	28			2			
1	20			1			
				2			
				1			
				1			
				7			
				1			

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).

Unit

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

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

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

6 June 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

War Diary

APPENDIX " A "

UNIT 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
WE 11/12C/3

Date 6 Jan 45

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf	Total	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts reqd
TRADE GROUP I								
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1				
TRADE GROUP II								
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7				
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1				
	Cpl	2	-	2				HR
	Pte	7	1	8				HR
Signallers	Cpl	2	-	2				
	Pte	24	3	27				
TRADE GROUP III								
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2				
	Cpl	5	28	5				
	Pte	1	1	5				HR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1				
Rangetaker	Pte	4	1	5				
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	-	1				HR
" "	Pte	3	-	3				
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1				HR
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	(S/S)			
Non Specialists								
RSM	WOI	1	-	1				
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1				HR
CSM	WOII	5	-	5				
CQMS	S Sjt	5	-	5				
Pl Sjts	Sjts	24	-	24				
Batmen	Pte	34	3	37				
Drs MT	Pte	12	-	12				
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	5	-	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	1	5				
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	-	36				
" "	Pte	361	42	403		7		HR
MMG Nos	Cpls	3	-	3				
" "	Pte	20	3	23		1		HR
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	-	5				
" "	Pte	68	8	76		2		HR
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37				
Pioneers	Cpl	4	-	4				
" "	Pte	25	3	29		1		HR
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	-	1				
" "	Pte	6	1	7				
Storemen	Pte	6	1	7				HR
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1				
" "	Cpl	2	-	2				
" "	Pte	18	2	20				
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4				
" " "	Pte	15	2	17				
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2				
Drivers		1	-	1				
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD		767	76	843	1 Cpl MDA Duties Supplementary to WE (Auth 9 Aust Div 4/3/45)			
PLATOON B/3								
Riflemen		12						
Sigs								
MMCs								
Mortars								
Pioneers								
T/A								
TOTAL C/FORWARD		769		845	22	97		HR

APPENDIX " A " (Continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def	Sur	Rpts reqd
total brought forward		780	78	858	045	23	37	NR
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>								
<u>AAMC</u>								
Chiropidist	Cpl	1	-	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	-	1	1			
<u>A A O C</u>								
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	2		1	
1 Pte 1								
1 Pte 1								
1 Pte 1								
<u>A A POST S</u>								
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
<u>A A P C</u>								
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1			
<u>A A C C</u>								
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	-	5	5	2		NR
"	Cpl	5	-	5	5			
"	Pte	13	-	13	13		2	
		501	78	579	070	24	100	NR

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NO ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I **1 TO 1 Fitter Mechanic**

TRADE GROUP II **2 Gp 2 Intelligence**
1 Gp 2 Driver Operator

TRADE GROUP III **1 Gp 3 Butcher**
1 Gp 3 Clerk
1 Gp 3 Clerk (Trade tested but not trade grouped)
9 Gp 3 Gunlayers
11 Gp 3 Driver Mechanics

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

91/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1944 (Unit) 1st Aust Ly Coy

W.E. 26/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 269 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
22 22	1 1	6	26 26	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	H.A.M.C.	1										
	2	6	26			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.		27								27		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
OX5431	Capt	PARKER D	Aust Ly Coy (54)	30.12.44	Wounded Austly - 20 Aust Ly Coy 7795
OX16876	LT	BRADSHAW HJT	1st Small Arms School	1.1.45	Wounded Austly from school 10.10.44

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

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

Unit 3/15 First Inf Bn

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(Serial No.) 41/45

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	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.
<i>LT-COL</i>	<i>VX407</i>	<i>GRACE</i>	<i>G.H.</i>	<i>MO</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX1232</i>	<i>NEWCOMB</i>	<i>SP</i>	<i>2/4</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX226</i>	<i>SNELL</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>1/1/44</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>CAPT</i>	<i>XX6171</i>	<i>LUTHER</i>	<i>EE</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX5245</i>	<i>ANGUS</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX5241</i>	<i>HENTLEY</i>	<i>W.C.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>HRK 26 days</i>	<i>23.12.44</i>
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX2996</i>	<i>KAY</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX949</i>	<i>MURISON</i>	<i>W.G.</i>	<i>2/4</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX11246</i>	<i>CUNNINGHAM</i>	<i>W.T.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX624</i>	<i>BROWN</i>	<i>J.F.S.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>LIEUT</i>	<i>XX2122</i>	<i>GRAY-BURMAN</i>	<i>J.I.</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX14326</i>	<i>CAMERON</i>	<i>AGT</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX7027</i>	<i>GARY</i>	<i>GG</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX1720</i>	<i>DOUGLAS</i>	<i>H.M.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX1004</i>	<i>KEENEY</i>	<i>SH</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX247</i>	<i>CHARPHEL</i>	<i>GS</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX39</i>	<i>WILSON</i>	<i>FR</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX27274</i>	<i>RAYNER</i>	<i>RY</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX2001</i>	<i>STARMER</i>	<i>AC</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX107002</i>	<i>O'BRYAN</i>	<i>OB</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX147647</i>	<i>WHITE</i>	<i>W.G.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX115326</i>	<i>KILTON</i>	<i>W.H.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX12219</i>	<i>THOMPSON</i>	<i>T.V.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX4140</i>	<i>McGROW</i>	<i>GS</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX10241</i>	<i>DOUGLAS</i>	<i>B.C.P.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX762</i>	<i>BOLTON</i>	<i>G.R.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX49049</i>	<i>IVERS</i>	<i>S.W.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX36094</i>	<i>ANDERSON</i>	<i>W.G.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX2504</i>	<i>WATTS</i>	<i>ET</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX206</i>	<i>BRUCE</i>	<i>D.M.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX725</i>	<i>WILSON</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX14998</i>	<i>O'DER</i>	<i>O.D.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX232</i>	<i>WALSH</i>	<i>W.R.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX21249</i>	<i>TEDFORD</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX10541</i>	<i>THISTLETON</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>HRK 24 days</i>	<i>17.12.44</i>
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>XX12522</i>	<i>MANNING</i>	<i>G.M.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>CAPT</i>	<i>XX203564</i>	<i>TURK</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>RMO</i>	<i>YES</i>		

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.
<i>CAPT</i>	<i>XX43175</i>	<i>LAKE G.S.</i>	<i>4th Cdn</i>	<i>7.6.44</i>	
<i>CAPT</i>	<i>8/3/222</i>	<i>WATSON R.S.</i>	<i>S/Hing</i>	<i>20.6.44</i>	
<i>CAPT</i>	<i>XX203564</i>	<i>TURK H</i>	<i>ARMC</i>	<i>4.1.45</i>	<i>Releasing RMO att from 2/8 First Lt. Amble</i>

Date of Despatch 6 Jan 45

H.T. Douglas
Signature of Commander
Command 3/15 First Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

M2/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945 2/5th Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 12/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR	2	6	1 3 6 26 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	H.M.I.C.	1										
	2	6	37			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
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.		38								38		
				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.
BX 6224	MAJOR	STUART MR	2/1 C.G.S.	8-1-45	Discharged
MX 60234	LT	HEATH G.R.	L.H.Q. Junior Staff	9-1-45	Course Completed

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
BX 7657	LIEUT	GRAY G.E.	2/1 C.G.S.	8-1-45	BRONCHITIS

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

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

2/15 Aust Inf Bn Unit

45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	NX 457	GRACE	C.H.	CO	Yes		
MAJOR	RX 6232	NEWCOMB	S.P.	2nd Coy	✓		
✓	RX 6234	STUART	M.R.	OC Coy	✓		
✓	RX 6226	SMALL	L.	OC Coy	✓		
CAPT	RX 6171	LUTHER	E.P.	R.M.	✓		
✓	RX 6245	HINDS	W.	OC Coy	✓		
✓	RX 6231	HENTLEY	W.G.	H.Q.	No	HRL 26 Days	23-12-44
✓	RX 2996	KEY	J.	OC Coy	YES		
✓	RX 949	MURISON	W.G.	2nd Coy	✓		
✓	RX 11311	CUNNINGHAM	W.J.	"	✓		
✓	RX 6934	BROWN	J.F.S.	OC Coy	✓		
LIEUT	NX 60234	HELM	G.R.	Pl Comd	✓		
✓	RX 8612	ARMY-BUCHANAN	J.L.	TO	✓		
✓	RX 14256	CHAMPION	R.G.T.	Pl Comd	✓		
✓	RX 1710	DONALDSON	M.A.	Pl Comd	✓		
✓	RX 16014	SEENEY	D.H.	Pl Comd	✓		
✓	RX 742	SHERPHEL	G.S.	Pl Comd	No	Detached D.H.C. B'base	12-1-45
✓	NX 69	WILSON	P.A.	-	YES		
✓	NX 57274	RAYNER	R.J.	-	✓		
✓	RX 8001	STURMER	M.C.	-	✓		
✓	VX 109002	O'BRYEN	F.	-	✓		
✓	RX 147647	WHITE	R.S.	-	✓		
✓	VX 115584	KELTON	J.H.	-	✓		
✓	VX 15269	THOMPSON	R.V.	-	✓		
✓	RX 4140	M'GROW	G.S.	-	✓		
✓	RX 18801	DOUGLAS	B.C.P.	-	✓		
✓	RX 702	BOLTON	G.R.	-	✓		
✓	RX 47649	IUKES	S.W.	-	✓		
✓	RX 34094	ANDERSON	W.G.	-	No	Detached D.H.C. B'base	12-1-45
✓	RX 37061	WATTS	P.T.	-	Yes		
✓	RX 926	BRUCE	D.M.	-	✓		
✓	NA 7188	WILSON	R.	-	✓		
✓	NX 14978	O'DEH	L.H.	-	✓		
✓	RX 935	WALSH	S.R.	-	✓		
✓	RX 21249	TERFORD	K.	-	✓		
✓	RX 60541	THURLETON	G.	H.Q. Off	No	HRL 26 Days	17-12-44
✓	RX 12522	MANNING	C.M.	IO	YES		
CAPT	VX 96142	BACON	F.H.L.	R.M.D.	No	HRL 26 Days	30-12-44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	RX 43175	LAKE G.S.	MA G.D.	9-6-44	
CAPT	8/3/222	WATSON R.S.	5/H Army	20-6-44	
CAPT	NX 203564	TURK H.	H.M.C.	4-1-45	Relieving R.M.D. [H.M. from 2/8 Must F.1 Amb.

13 JAN 45
Date of Despatch

H. J. Douglas Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander

War Diary

APPENDIX " A "

UNIT 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
WE 11/12C/3

Date 13 Jan 65

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted	Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts reqd
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u> Blacksmith	Pte	1		1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u> Carpenter Int Duties	Pte Sgt Cpl	6 1 2		9	1		HR
Signallers	Pte Cpl Pte	7 4 22		33			
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u> Butcher Clerk	Pte Sgt Cpl	1 2 6		9	1		HR
Eqpt Repairer Rangefinder Storemen Tech	Pte Pte Sgt	4 4 1		9			
" "	Pte	3	(s/sgt)	3			
Tailor "	Sgt Cpl	1 1		2			
<u>Non Specialists</u>							
RSM	WO1	1		1			HR
RQMS	WO11	1		1			
CSM	WO11	5		5			
CQMS	S/sgt	5		5			
<u>Pl Sgts</u>							
Riflemen	Sgt	12		12			HR
MMGs	Sgt	3		3		1	
Mortars	Sgt	5		5			
Sigs	Sgt	1		1		1	
Pioneers	Sgt	1		1			HR
Tk/A	Sgt	3		3			
Batmen	Pte	35		35			
Drs MF	Cpl	1		1			HR
" "	Pte	11		11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		4			
IMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36		36			HR
MMG Nos	Pte	361		361		11	
	Cpl	2		2		6	
Mortar Nos	Pte	20		20			HR
	Cpl	5		5		0	
Orderlies	Pte	68		68			
Pioneers	Pte	32		32			HR
	Cpl	4		4		13	
Regtl Police	Pte	23		23	1		HR
	Sgt	1		1			
Storemen	Pte	6		6			
Stretcher Bearers	Pte	6		6			
" "	Sgt	1		1			
" "	Cpl	2		2			
" "	Pte	18		18			
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4		0	
" "	Pte	15		15			
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			

TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD

769

1 Cpl
HEA duties
entirely to HR.
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HR

APPENDIX " A " (Continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Sur	Refrs Regd
Total brought forward	769	769	807	80	57	III
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropidist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2		1	
<u>AA POST S</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	5	1		III
"	Cpl	5	5		1	
"	Pte	13	13		1	
		801	843	81	62	III

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP 1

1 Gp 1 Fitter Mechanic

TRADE GROUP 2

**1 Gp 2 Intelligence
1 Gp 2 Driver Operator
1 Gp 2 Signaller**

TRADE GROUP 3

**1 Gp 3 Butcher
1 Clerk (Trade tested but not trade grouped)
9 Gp 3 Gunlayers
9 Gp 3 Driver Mechanics**

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/44 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. II / 122/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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.
<u>NR</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>6</u>	W.Os. Class I.								
				W.Os. Class II.	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
<u>X</u>	<u>(See back sheet)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	Staff Sergeants								
<u>NR</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>30</u>	Sergeants	<u>24</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>				
<u>NR</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>55</u>	Corporals	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>				
		<u>52</u>	<u>710</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>17</u>				
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
	<u>*</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>53</u>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	<u>A.I.C.</u>	<u>U.K.C.</u>	<u>A.P.C.</u>	<u>H.L.C.</u>	<u>A.M.S.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>		<u>*</u>

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

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.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
<u>2</u>	<u>26 Supply Det</u>		
<u>3</u>	<u>2/8 1/13</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/8 Ex. Amb</u>		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<u>1</u>	<u>2/8 C. Bannick</u>		
<u>32</u>	<u>Legue</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/8 1/13</u>		
<u>2</u>	<u>2/8 1/13</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/8 1/13</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/8 1/13</u>		
<u>2</u>	<u>2/8 1/13</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/8 1/13</u>		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13/ 1/1945.

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

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

13 JAN 45
Date of Despatch

H. J. Douglas
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

H3 45 (Serial No)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **20/1/1945** **2/15/1st Inf Bn** (Unit)

W.E. **11/120/3** OFFRS **33** O.R's. **769** + OFFRS **1** O.R's. **32** ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	2	7	138 27 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	H.M.C.	1							
	2	7	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 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.
ax 9657	LIEUT	GRAY G.G.	2/2 H.C.H.	17-1-45	

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	NX457	GRACE	C.H.	C.O.	No.	14 days HRL.	15-1-45
MAJOR	OX6238	NEWCOMB	S.P.	2/4	YES		
	OX6224	STUART	M.S.	OC Coy			
	OX6226	SNELL	L.	OC Coy			
CAPT	OX6171	LUTHER	E.F.	OC Coy			
	OX6245	HUGHES	W.	OC Coy			
	OX6231	HEATLEY	W.C.	Adj.P.	No	26 days HRL	23-12-44
	OX2996	KAY	J.	OC Coy	Yes		
	OX949	MARRISON	W.C.	2/4 Coy			
	OX11366	BUNNINGHAM	W.J.	"			
	OX6934	BROWN	J.F.S.	OC Coy			
LIEUT	NX60234	MARLM	G.R.	PI Comd			
	OX7622	GRAY-Buchanan	J.I.	TO			
	OX8657	GRAY	C.G.	PI Comd			
	OX14956	CAMERON	H.G.T.	"			
	OX1720	DOUGLASS	H.M.	Adj/Adj			
	OX16082	SPENRY	D.H.	PI Comd			
	OX842	SHARPNEEL	G.S.	PI Comd	No	Detached DHD, B'base	18-1-45
	NOX 69	WILSON	F.R.	"	Yes		
	NX57274	KAYNOR	R.D.	"			
	OX8001	STRAIMER	H.C.	"			
	VX109002	O'BRYEN	P.	"			
	NX147647	WHITE	R.G.	"			
	VX117536	MILTON	J.H.	"			
	VX15269	THOMPSON	E.V.	"			
	OX6140	M'GROW	G.S.	"			
	OX16241	DOUGLASS	B.C.M.	"			
	OX762	BOLTON	G.R.	"			
	OX49649	IVERS	S.W.	"			
	OX36094	ANDERSON	W.E.	"	No.	Detached DHD B'base	12-1-45
	OX39061	WATTS	E.J.	"	Yes		
	OX326	BRUCE	O.M.	"			
	NX7855	WILSON	R.	"			
	NX16978	O'DEA	L.H.	"			
	OX835	WALSH	S.R.	"			
	OX21249	TEDFORD	K.	"			
	OX69341	THURLETON	E. (Main D/H)	"	No	24 days HRL	19-12-44
	OX18522	MANNING	G.M.	I.D.	Yes.		
CAPT	VX90842	BAGON	F.H.L.	RMO	No.	24 days HRL	30-12-44.

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	OX43975	LAKE G.S.	ANCO	9-6-44	
CAPT	8/3/222	WATSON R.S.	S/Army	20-6-44	
CAPT	NX20356	TURK H	ANCO	4-1-45	Retaining RMO from 2/8 Unit Fd Amb.

20 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

H. J. Douglas, Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander

UNIT 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
WE 11/12C/3

APPENDIX "A"

Date 20 Jan 45

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf	Total	Posted Strength	Def	Surp	Rfts reqd
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>								
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1				
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>								
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7	6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1		1		NR
	Cpl	2	-	2		1		NR
Signallers	Pte	7	1	8	7			
	Cpl	2	-	2				
	Pte	22	3	27	23		1	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>								
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2		1	
	Cpl	6	2	5	6			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	4	1	5	5		1	
Rangetaker	Pte	1	-	1	1			
Storeman Tech	Pte	4	1	5	4			
"	Sgt	1	-	1				
"	Pte	3	-	3				
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1	(S/Sgt)			
"	Cpl	1	-	1				
<u>Non Specialists</u>								
RSM	WOI	1	-	1				
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	5			
CQMS	S Sjt	5	-	5	5			
* Pl Sjts	Sjts	24	-	24	24			
Batmen	Pte	34	3	37	35			
Drs MT	Pte	12	-	12	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	-	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	1	5	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	-	36	36		5	NR
"	Pte	361	42	403	394		33	NR
MMG Nos	Cpls	2	-	2	2		1	NR
"	Pte	20	3	23	24		4	NR
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	-	5	5		2	NR
"	Pte	68	8	76	74		6	NR
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37	37			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	-	4	4			
"	Pte	26	3	29	32		1	NR
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	-	1	1			
"	Pte	6	1	7	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	1	7	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	-	2	2			
"	Pte	18	2	20	18			
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4	4			
"	Pte	15	2	17	17		2	
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	2			
MT	bpl	1	-	1	1			
TOTAL CARRIED FORWA RD		787	76	843	812		12	NR
* PL SGTS.							54	NR
Riflemen		12			12			
m m Gs		3			4		1	
Mortars		5			5			
Sigs		1			1			
Pioneers		1			2		1	
Jk/A		2			2			
		769			812	12	54	NR

Cpl ymca duties
superimposed to WE
(Auth 9 Aust Div 11/3/42)

APPENDIX " A " (Continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def	Sur	Rtgs reqd		
total brought forward		76 ⁹	76	843	812	12	54	NR		
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>										
<u>AAMC</u>										
Chiropidist	Cpl	1	-	1	1					
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	1					
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	-	1	1					
" "	Pte	1	-	1	1					
<u>A A O C</u>										
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	2		1			
<u>A E M E</u>										
Armourer	Sgt	1	-	1	1					
" TG 1	Pte	1	-	1	1					
Fitter Gun TG I	Pte	1	-	1	1					
<u>A A POST S</u>										
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	1					
<u>A A P C</u>										
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	1					
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1					
<u>A A C C</u>										
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	1					
Cooks	Sgt	5	-	5	4	1		NR		
"	Cpl	5	-	5	6		1			
"	Pte	13	-	13	16		3			
		1		808	78	830	848	13	59	NR.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NO ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP I 1 gp 1 Fitter mechanic

TRADE GROUP II 1 gp 2 Driver operator
1 gp 2 Signaller

TRADE GROUP III 1 gp 3 Butcher
9 gp 3 Gunlayers
9 gp 3 Driver mechanics
1 Clerk (Trade tested but not trade grouped)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.		1			
			6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	6	Staff Sergeants					
NR	1		31	Sergeants	2	4	1	1	8
NR	9		58	Corporals	1	1	2		10
		52	710	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	4			19
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR *	10	53	812 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	248									
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.
2	26 Cavalry Coy			2	21st Cavalry Coy		
3	208 Signal Coy			29	Leave		
1	218 Signal Coy			3	21st Cavalry Coy		
				2	21st Cavalry Coy		
				1	21st Cavalry Coy		
				2	21st Cavalry Coy		
				1	21st Cavalry Coy		
				1	21st Cavalry Coy		
				1	21st Cavalry Coy		
				1	21st Cavalry Coy		

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

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

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Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20/1/1945.

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

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

20 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

A. J. Douglas
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

H4 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **27 / 1 / 1943** **2/15 Aust Inf Bn** (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
NR	2	7	1 3 6 27 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	NAME	1							
	2	7	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 compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

44/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	NX 457	GRACE	B.H.	C.O.	No	14 days NPL	15-1-45
Major	OX 6239	NEWCOMB	S.P.	2/c	YES		
	OX 6224	STUART	M.R.	OC Coy	-		
	OX 6226	SMELL	A.	OC Coy	-		
CAPT	OX 6171	LUTHER	EF	QM	-		
	OX 6245	HUGHES	W.	OC Coy	-		
	OX 6231	HENTLEY	W.O.	Adit	No	26 days NPL	28-12-44
	OX 2996	KAY	J	OC Coy	YES		
	OX 949	MURISON	W.G.	2/c Coy	-		
	OX 11316	CUNNINGHAM	W.J.	"	-		
	OX 6934	BROWN	J.F.S.	OC Coy	-		
LIEUT	NX 60234	HELM	G.R.	Pl Comd	-		
	OX 8622	GARY-BULLMAN	J.I.	T.O.	-		
	OX 14256	CAMERON	H.C.T.	Pl Comd	-		
	OX 8657	GRAY	G.C.	"	-		
	OX 1720	DOUGLAS	H.I.T. Hest/Adit	"	-		
	OX 16074	SEKNEY	D.H.	Pl Comd	-		
	OX 842	SHARPNEEL	G.S.	"	No	DETACHED DMO B'home	12-1-45
	NGX 69	WILSON	F.R.	"	YES		
	NX 57274	RAYNER	R.J.	"	-		
	OX 3001	STRAIMER	H.O.	"	-		
	VX 109002	O'BRYEN	F.	"	-		
	NX 14764	WHITE	R.G.	"	-		
	VX 115796	RHILTON	J.M.	"	-		
	VX 15269	THOMPSON	R.V.	"	-		
	OX 4140	M'GRAW	G.S.	"	-		
	OX 16841	DOUGLAS	B.G.P.	"	-		
	OX 762	BOLTON	G.R.	"	-		
	OX 49609	HEAS	S.W.	"	-		
	OX 34094	ANDERSON	W.G.	"	No	DETACHED DMO B'home	12-1-45
	OX 38061	WATTS	F.J.	"	YES		
	OX 926	BRYCE	O.M.	"	-		
	NX 7158	WILSON	R.	"	-		
	NX 14998	O'DER	L.H.	"	-		
	OX 835	WALSH	S.R.	"	-		
	OX 21849	TREFOED	K	"	-		
	OX 60541	TANTLETON	G. Hmon/Off	"	No	26 days NPL	19-12-44
	OX 18522	MANNING	G.M.	AD.	YES.		
CAPT	VX 90842	BACON	F.H.	RMO	No	26 days NPL	30-12-44

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.
CAMP	OX 43975	LAKE G.S.	WACH D	9-6-44	
CAPT	2/3/222	WATSON R.S.	5/Army	20-6-44	
CAPT	NX 203564	TURK H.	WAMEC	4-1-45	RELIEVING RMO [] from 2/8 [] Unit Fd Am b

27 JAN 45
Date of Despatch

A. J. Douglas. Lt. Maj
Signature of Commander Hdqrs Comd.

UNIT 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
WE 11/12C/3

Date 27 Jan 45

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Surg	Rpts recd
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	1		NR
	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
	Pte	7	8		1	
Signallers	Cpl	4	4		1	
	Pte	22	23		1	
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	2		1	
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	6			
	Pte	4	5		1	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	S/Sgt 1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Non Specialists						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	5			
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts						
Riflemen	Sgt	12	12			
MMGs	Sgt	3	4		1	
Mortars	Sgt	5	5			
Sigs	Sgt	1	1			
Pioneers	Sgt	1	2		1	
Tk/A	Sgt	3	1	2		NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Drs MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	29	7		NR
	Pte	361	390		29	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	28		8	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	3	2		NR
	Pte	68	73		5	
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3			NR
	Pte	30	30	1		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1		2	
	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	18			
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
" " "	Pte	15	16		1	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD		769	807	14	51	

YMCA (SUPERNUMERARY)
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APPENDIX " A " (Continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Sur	Refs Page
Total brought forward	769	769	807	14	51	NR
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropidist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>AACG</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2			
<u>AA POST S</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4		NR	
"	Cpl	5	6			
"	Pte	13	17		4	
		801	844	15	57	NR

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP 1

1 Gp 1 Fitter Mechanic

TRADE GROUP 2

1 Gp 2 Driver Operator
 1 Gp 2 Signaller
 1 Gp 2 Intelligence

TRADE GROUP 3

1 Gp 3 Butcher
 9 Gp 3 Gunlayers
 8 Gp 3 Dr Mechanics
 1 Gp 3 Clerk (Trade tested but not trade grouped)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

4 / 25 (Serial No.)

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

W.E. OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 787 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1-4 (W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED), 5 (DETAIL), 6-10 (ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, II, Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., and Totals.

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

Summary table with columns: Detail, A.I.P., C.M.P. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.P., ** (Total), TOTAL.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Table with 8 columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached.

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

Table with 4 columns: Army No, Rank, Name and Initials, REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

2/15 HUNT. INF. BN Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27/1/1945.

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

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 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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27 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

A. J. Douglas, Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander
W. J. M. L. M. L.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 11/1/47
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Table with columns for Unit, Details of Troop, and various personnel roles. Includes handwritten notes such as 'Supernumerary to 10 E' and 'Sgt Sailor: 5/1st posted to Unit to fill Sgt Sailor vacancy'.

Supernumerary to 10 E
Noted in accordance with Ltr 187/44
Dx 26001 A/KP thereby, as per the dates
Month 4/11/43 to 1/43/47
Sgt Sailor: 5/1st posted to Unit to fill
Sgt Sailor vacancy

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on page.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Units A.W.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on page.
(d) Where equipment and material are necessary, on terms of M.E. in col. "Reqs. Required."
(e) Where the report is required to be made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch
Signature of Commander
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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION - 2/3 - AUST TK A REGT

1. A demonstration for Tk A pls and inf offrns is to be given by 2/3 TK A REGT at the 6 pr range on 13 Jan.
2. The programme is as follows:-
 - 0930 hrs: Demonstration of gun drill and engagement of running target towed at 10 mph and 15 mph.
 - 1000 hrs: Engagement of running targets by selected Tk A Pl offrns and NCOs and other offrns.
 - 1040 hrs: Demonstration and tests of wire cutting with 6 pr HE. Attempts will be made to create a gap in a wire obstacle consisting of two lines of double apron fence with a row of triple dannert in between.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted)

Unit 2/15 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 45 To 10 Feb 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	1 Feb	0830	<p>Conference of coy comds to discuss next weeks trg syllabus and adm.</p> <p>All outdoor trg today had to be abandoned owing to rain which began PM 31 Jan. As the result of the fall during the night the supply route from RAVENSHOE was blocked by a swollen creek and no fresh supplies reached the unit till night 1/2.</p> <p>4 ORs m/o discharge to industry.</p>	
	2 Feb		<p>Capt W.G. HEATLEY m/i from ARL. Lt A.A. REA from Secondment 3 ARTB (CANUNGRA). 2 hospital admissions.</p>	
	3 Feb		<p>Lts WHITE and THOMPSON m/i from hospital. 2 ORs m/o discharge to industry.</p>	
	5 Feb		<p>Capt W. ANGUS commenced school in Div area on aerial photo interpretation. 1 hospital admission.</p>	
	6 Feb		<p>Mortar pl conducted open range shoot at MT ARCHER. CO returned to unit from ARL. area</p> <p>Adm Comd recce VINE CREEK School for exercise with Air Support on Monday. Capt MURISON and Lt STARMER detached 2/3 Pnr Bn for umpiring duties for 5 days. Bn cricket team played return match with 2/25 Bn on 2/25 Bn ground. 2/25 Bn were again the victors.</p>	
	9 Feb		<p>CO, Adjt and coy comds attended a conference called by GOC, which was followed by a lecture by DAQMG on operations in LINGAYEN GULF. 1 hospital admission.</p>	
	10 Feb		<p>Lt A.C. STARMER MC and 8 ORs detached for Guard of Honour for the Governor General, who is to visit the Div area next week. 1 hospital admission.</p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 2/15 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 12 Feb 45 To 14 Feb 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	12 Feb		Officers as shown in Appx A moved to MAREEBA to fly on a/c co-operating with Bn in exercise in RAVENSHOE area (Appx A)	
		0830	C Coy moved to area beyond RAVENSHOE for exercise.	
		1215	Remainder of Bn moved to area as spectators at demonstration. Maj S.P. NEWCOMB (Bn 21/c) m/o to LHQ Tactical School to attend B Wing Course.	
		1500	All officers assembled in 2/17 Bn mess for an address by Bde Comd. Matters covered - Responsibility of officers to set an example to men to see that orders are carried out. The Bde Comd discussed at length the many aspects to which this referred laying stress upon those the subject of recent orders - rendering of honest certificates, saluting and gambling.	
			CO to 9 Aust Div on GCM to last remainder of week. Conference of coy comds to discuss syllabus as changed by visit of Duke on Wed next. Lt G.S. SHRAPNEL ceased to be detached and was transferred to AAPC. 5 hospital admissions.	
	13 Feb		Further air to ground exercise Appx A. Adjut attended Star Shell demonstration on the WALSH RIVER arty range. 7 ORs m/o on ARL. 1 discharged to industry. Lts BUCHANAN and SEENEY m/o on ARL.	
	14 Feb		Air to ground exercise Appx A. The Governor General (HRH Duke of GLOUCESTER) in the course of his inspection of the Div Area visited 2/17 Bn where COs of the Bde assembled. Pte LESLIE (D Coy) who had been wounded in each of 2/15 Bn's campaigns was presented to HRH. Normal trg was continued in 2/15 Bn while this inspection was in progress. During the afternoon Bn paraded on roadside to pass compliments as Duke returned through Bde area. 5 ORs M/O on ARL. 3 discharged to industry.	

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 2/15 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 15 Feb 45 To 23 Feb 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	15 Feb		Lts WHITE and MANNING began 9 Aust Div course on aerial photography.	
	16 Feb		Unit visited by Gen NORTHCOTT (CGS), Gen CANNAN (QMG) Gen WOOTTEN (GOC 9 Aust Div). Gen CANNAN was first comd of 15 bn in World War 1 and was seeking infm as to whether any members of the original Bn were still serving with it. CO and QM attended conference called by Bde Comd at HQ 20 Bde.	
	17 Feb	1830	CO's conference for coy comds - matters discussed - points arising out of Bde Comds conference viz orders concerning dress discipline generally, general hygiene (Suggestion for thorough clean out of lines next Wednesday 21 Feb) ordnance stores (with particular reference to clothing), malaria control.	
	18 Feb		Capt F. BACON (RMO) m/i from ARL.	
	19 Feb		Relieving RMO (Capt H. TURK) m/o to 2/8 Fd Amb. 3 hospital admissions.	
	20 Feb		CO's conference for coy comds to discuss trg syllabus and administration.	
	21 Feb		CO to 2/2 AGH for consultation. Bde Comd inspected Bn area. 1 hospital admission.	
	22 Feb		Lt O'BRYAN P to CGS for board - downgraded B2. One hospital admission.	
	23 Feb		All officers attended Bn TEWT on patrolling see Appx. B	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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(adapted.)

Unit 2/15 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 24 Feb 45 To 28 Feb 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	24 Feb		Recce by CO of KABAN section of WILD RIVER arty range with a view to Bn exercise next week with ball amm. One hospital admission.	
	26 Feb		Lts O'DEA and BOLTON commenced school on aerial interpretation. 2 hospital admissions.	
	27 Feb		Chap LAKE m/o on ARL. One admission to hospital. One discharge to industry. Further recce of KABAN area.	
	28 Feb		CO recce of area vicinity VINE CREEK School for Bn exercise on Thursday 1 Mar. 8 ORs m/o to hospital. Conference of coy comds - proposed exercise 1/2 Mar and trg syllabus for next week discussed.	

W. H. C.
Comd. 2/15 Aust Inf. Bn. Lt. Col.

WAR

DIARY

(2/15 Aust Inf Bn)

For Month of Feb 45

APPENDICES

Appendix A - Exercise with Aircraft 12, 13, 14 Feb

" B - TEWT - Patrolling 23 Feb

" C - Amenities Reports

" D - Training Syllabi

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Routine Orders

Strength Returns

War Plans
A
SUBJECT: EXERCISE WITH AIRCRAFT

HQ 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: / /45
10 Feb 45

G III (Air)
9 Aust Div (Copy to 20 Aust Inf Bde)

1. Following are details of exercises with aircraft on 12 - 13 - 14 Feb (Ref map PALMERSTON 1 in to 1 mile)

(a) 12 Feb - Direct Support

- (i) Aircraft required 4 (for approx 30 mins over target)
- (ii) Estimated time of arrival of aircraft over target area - 1400K
- (iii) Nature of exercise : one Coy will attack high ground area map ref square 4387 from direction of creek junc map ref 424861. Token arty will support attack by engaging objective from vicinity TUMOULIN.

It is expected that enemy fire from timber, map ref 433858 will hinder advance of attacking troops. If so aircraft over area will be required to support attack by strafing and low level bombing attack on this timber area. Target for aircraft will be indicated by R/T and smoke candles will be used representing mortar smoke bombs. Flour bombs will be provided.
- (iv) Bomb line - EVELYN HIGHWAY - All aircraft fire will fall SOUTH of this line.
- (v) Spectators will be assembled at map ref 430865.

(b) 13 Feb - Tac R

- (i) Nature of exercise:-
One Coy representing enemy will be initially placed in positions in map squares 4386 - 4485. They will be in three gps each in different types of vegetation. They will represent enemy tps on the move with two gps caught unawares by our aircraft and one gp prepared for our Tac R planes. A full report will be required from inf observers in aircraft.
- (ii) Estimated time of arrival of aircraft 1000K

(c) 14 Feb - Contact Recce

- (i) Nature of exercise:-
One Coy of our troops representing an advance gd will move from map ref - bridge 411845 parallel with EVELYN HIGHWAY to map ref 449869 changing formations etc. Aircraft will be required to report progress and actions of our tps and any indication of enemy in front of them.
- (ii) Estimated time of arrival of aircraft 1000K

2. R/T intercommunication will be carried out in each exercise by means of 22 set with army tps and own R/Tset with RAAF.

3. Nominal rolls of officers to fly on each exercise are attached.

Peter

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Lt-Col
Comd

NOMINAL ROLLS

Monday : Feb 12

QX6224	Maj	M. R. STUART
QX11366	Capt	J. W. CUNNINGHAM
QX2995	Capt	J. KAY
QX6171	Capt	R. F. LUTHER
NX60324	Lt	G. V. HELM
NGX69	Lt	F. R. WILSON
QX835	Lt	S. R. WALSH
QX16084	Lt	D. H. SKENEY
NX14998	Lt	L. H. O'DEA
QX38061	Lt	E. T. WATTS

Tuesday Feb 15

QX6934	Capt	J. F. S. BROWN
QX16522	Lt	C. M. MANNING
NX147647	Lt	R. G. WHITE
VX115586	Lt	J. R. RAILTON
QX762	Lt	G. R. BOLTON

Wednesday Feb 14

QX949	Capt	W. G. MURISON
QX1720	Lt	H. M. DOUGLAS

2/15 Aust Inf Bn - TEWT - 23 Feb 45

PATROLLING

Problem 1

Map rdg questions

15 min

Narrative 1

1. Enemy landed a week ago at INNISFAIL and his adv elements pushed rapidly inland. However owing to washaways on the rd and ry he has been able to get only one regt gp on to the Tableland, which is being maintained by air dropping. It is estimated that no further formed bodies of tps and no tks will reach the Tableland for a week.
2. By the morning of 22 Feb enemy had reached the KJEUBERG RD feature, where its right fwd bn was attacked by 2/15 Aust Inf Bn sp by 15 Fd Bty in the late afternoon. The enemy was driven from the ridge but counter attacked at last light with hy arty and mortar sp and recaptured it. 2/15 Bn suffered 30 per cent cas in action and caused the enemy at least equally by losses.
3. During darkness 2/15 Bn withdrew to present posns (indicated on ground). 2/17 Bn is holding the high ground on the right to cover the BEATRICE R crossing. Both bns have been ordered to hold their present posns and to harass the enemy and ascertain his dispo with a view to a further attack when fresh tps arrive in 2-3 days time.

Problem 2

As CO 2/15 Bn you will require to make an appreciation to decide upon the method to be employed in carrying out these orders. Give the factors and plan as far as they relate to your patrolling policy.

1 hr

Pts for discussion

1. Wide frontage. Would it be wise for CO to allot patrolling areas to Coys and tell them to find out all they can about enemy in those areas?

No. Whole patrolling policy on bn front (and if possible on bde front) must be co-ordinated. Width of front does not make it more difficult for CO to make plan. He may of course allot areas, but will maintain control of policy.

and leave detailed routes etc to coys.

2. What should be the plan?
Suggest recce enemy dispo first, beginning with an attempt to locate his flanks. Fighting patrols and further recces to be planned on info gained.
3. What orders would be given to recce patrols?

Narrative 2

At 1300 hrs recce patrol on right flank returns. It has observed enemy movt on COPSE HILL and RED HOUSE feature, and drew fire from COPSE HILL at 300 yds range. Nil enemy found on SHED// HILL or elsewhere right of RED HOUSE HILL.

Problem 3

Write the orders for a fighting patrol on right flank.

1 hr

Problem 4

Syndicates move over route of recce patrol. Indiv questions

Problem 5

Submit to Bn HQ by 0800 hrs 24 Feb your report of the recce patrol

20 Aust Inf Bde

1. Amenities Report as per FAA Standing Orders Chapter 8 Para 5.
2. Monthly Inventory of Sports Gear and amenities as per list attached.
3. During the month of Jan 45 the amenities side of the Bn has arranged and organised as follows:-

- (a) Sports
- (b) Entertainments
- (c) Hobbies
- (d) Education
- (e) Trips
- (f) Recreation

4. Sports have played the biggest part in the Bn amenities and practically the wole of the Bn is engaged in some type of sports.

SWIMMING

A Swimming Carnival was held at LAKE EACHAM on New Year's Day. Approximately 150 members of the Bn participated. Trophies to the value of £25 were awarded to the successful swimmers.

ATHLETICS

- (a) Bn Sports
- (b) Bde Sports
- (c) Div Sports

Encouragement was given to athletes by awarding trophies to the value of £25 in the Bn Sports. A high standard in athletics was reached by the Bn which came close second in the Bde competitions and contributed in no small way to the success of the 20 Bde at the Div sports.

TENNIS

Two tennis tournaments have been played during Jan one at RAVENSHOE and one at HERBERTON. Inter Bn competitions are held each Wednesday one round being so far completed.

BOXING

There are 12 boxers in the Bn training each night for bouts held in the area each week end. There were three 2/15 Bn representatives in the competition at HERBERTON

CRICKET

There are two competitions at present. In the inter-coy matches the qualifying round has been completed during the month. The Bn is represented in A and B Grade inter Bn competitions. Scratch matches are played each week end.

RACES

Great interest was shown at the TOWMOULIN Races and the HERBERTON Races. Four horses were purchased at the Div Gymkhana. Simmering the winner of the main race being one of them.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Coy and Bn Competitions have been held during the month to obtain representatives to shoot for the GOC's Medal.

BASKETBALL

Inter coy and Inter Bn competitions are held. Three courts in use in the Bn.

DECK TENNIS AND BADMINTON

Each coy has a court and these games are popular in the afternoons.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Large crowds attend the Pictures at the 20 Bde Picture Area on each night they are held.

Boxing is also well patronised.

POWERS

The woodwork hobby centre at 20 Bde is very popular at present and many decorative trays and fancy boxes have been made.

EDUCATION

Separate form submitted.

Weekly lectures by Educational Sgt. A paper called "Sports Review" is published weekly by the Bn. Numerous articles are contributed by personnel of the Unit. Army and Educational Films.

TRIPS

One each Sunday. Trips are organised to places of interest on the Tablelands, such as TULLY FALLS, LAKE KACHAM, MALANDA FALLS and ROCKY CREEK.

RECREATION HUT

Recreation equipment such as Tables, Forms, Writing Material, Lamps Library, magazines etc., have been supplied through the Salvation Army.

Amenities Offr 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Lt

2/15 Aust Inf Bn

D Bin HQ

Syllabus of Trg - Week ending 3 Feb 45.

X Owing to lack of equip
these periods to be taken up
by route march.

Day Particulars of training.

Mon 29 Jan Bn parade.
 A Coy. X Laying and lifting mines, setting, delousing booby traps.
 B Coy. O Gas trg and close order drill.
 C Coy. X Observation trg. ATM 16. IT.44 Sec 6. *put through in one day.*
 D Coy. 30 x range. Owen and Grenade Range. *TOETS to be carried out at conclusion of trg.*
 HQ Coy. TEWT for Pl comds and section NCOs - Coy route march and swimming. *X observation trg to be*

Tue 30 Jan A Coy. 30x range. Owen and Grenade range. *carried out in Bald Hill area.*
 B Coy. X Laying and lifting mines. Setting and delousing booby traps
 C Coy. Gas trg and close order drill.
 D Coy. Observation trg. ATM 16. IT.44 Sec 6.
 HQ Coy. Spec trg.

Wed 31 Jan A Coy. Gas trg and close order drill.
 B Coy. 30x range and Owen and Grenade range.
 C Coy. TEWT for Pl comds and NCOs - Reg-coy route march and swimming.
 D Coy. X Laying and lifting mines, setting and delousing, booby traps.
 HQ Coy. Spec trg.

Thu 1 Feb Bn parade.
 A Coy. Observation trg. ATM 16. IT.44 Sec 6.
 B Coy. TEWT for Pl comds and NCOs - def - Coy route march and swimming.
 C Coy. 30x range. Owen and Grenade range.
 D Coy. Gas trg and close order drill.
 HQ Coy. X Laying and lifting mines, setting and delousing booby traps.

Fri 2 Feb A Coy. Weapon trg; PT and bayonet.
 B Coy. Observation trg. ATM 16. IT.44 Sec 6.
 C Coy. Weapon trg; PT and bayonet.
 D Coy. Weapon trg; PT and bayonet.
 HQ Coy. Gas trg.

Sat 3 Feb Coy adm. Kit inspection. CAB discussions. Sport.

[Signature]
 Maj
 Adm Comd

2/15 Aust Inf Bn

Syllabus of Trg - Week ending 10 Feb 45

<u>Day</u>	<u>Particulars of Trg</u>
Mon Feb 5	<p>A Coy <u>AM</u> Gas TOETS <u>PM</u> Reliefs in the line ITM 3 1944 Part 11</p> <p>B " Jungle Range</p> <p>C " <u>AM</u> Observation Trg. <u>PM</u> Relief in the line ITM 3 1944 Part 11</p> <p>D " Classification Range Practices</p> <p>HQ " 2 Pl. MMG Range 5 and 6 Feb 3 " Mortar Range A 4 and 5 Feb 4 " 30 ' Range 1 & 5 Pl. Spec Trg</p> <p>BnHQ "I" Sec Gas Trg Bn Orderly Room Staff RAP & RP's Batman</p>
Tues Feb 6	<p>A Coy Classification Range Practices</p> <p>B " Return from Jungle Range</p> <p>C " Individual Weapon Trg</p> <p>D " <u>AM</u> Gas TOET's. <u>PM</u> Reliefs in the line ITM 3 1944 Part 11</p> <p>HQ " 2 Pl MMG Range 3 " Sports 1,4 and 5 Pl's 30 yd Range, Owen, Grenade Range</p> <p>6 Pl <u>PM</u> Gas Trg</p> <p>BnHQ Band <u>PM</u> " "</p>
Wed Feb 7	<p>A Coy Individual Weapon Trg</p> <p>B " <u>AM</u> Gas TOET's <u>PM</u> Reliefs in the line ITM 3 1944 Part 11</p> <p>C " Classification Range Practices</p> <p>D " Jungle Range</p> <p>HQ " Reliefs in the line - Enemy Equipment ITM 3 1944 Part 11 Trg for 2 and 3 Pl 6 Pl 30 yd Range, Owen and Grenade Range</p> <p>BHQ " <u>PM</u> "I" Sec Gas TOET's Bn Orderly Room Staff RAP & RP's Batmen</p>
Thur Feb 8	<p>A Coy Close Order Drill Enemy Equipment Trg Bayonet Trg PT</p> <p>B " Classification Range Practices</p> <p>C " Gas TOET's - Enemy Equipment Trg</p> <p>D " Return from Jungle Range - Enemy Equip Trg</p> <p>HQ " Spec Trg - Enemy Equip Trg</p> <p>Bn HQ "I" Sec Relief in the line ITM 3 1944 Part 11 Enemy Equip Trg</p>
Fri Feb 9	<p>A Coy All Day Route March</p> <p>B " " " " "</p> <p>C " " " " "</p> <p>D " " " " "</p> <p>HQ " Classification Range</p> <p>BnHQ "I" Sec, Bn Orderly Room Staff, Batmen, RP, Band:- 30 yd Range, Owen and Grenade Range</p>
Sat Feb 10	Coy Adm, Kit Inspection, CAB discussion and Sport

ADM Comd 2 15 Aust. Inf. Bn.

TRG SYLLABUS WEEK 12-16 Feb 45

8/16 Aust Inf Bn

Mon
12 Feb

Bn less Tk/A Pl march to area selected for
Exercise and Demonstration with A/C
C Coy to carry out exercise

Tues
13 Feb

A Coy Fd Firing Range
B " Instn in handling Flame Throwers -
Observation Trg
C " Laying and Lifting Mines - Setting and
dehousing booby traps
D " Exercise with A/C - Tac B
HQ " Spec Trg - completion of gas TSTG
HQ " Gas TSTG

Wed
14 Feb

~~A Coy Exercise with A/C - Con B~~
~~B " Fd Firing Range~~ *Route march to W. Highway*
~~C " Instn in handling Flame Throwers -~~
~~Trg File~~ *As for B Coy*
~~D " Laying and Lifting Mines - Setting and~~
~~dehousing booby traps - Trg File~~
HQ " *Gas training in morning*
HQ " *bottom and top of parade ground*

Thur
15 Feb

A Coy (Exercise Beliefs in the line
B " (Trg File
C " Fd Firing Range
D " Instn in handling Flame Throwers -
Obs Trg
HQ " (Work with A and B Coys - Beliefs in the
Bn HQ (line - Trg File

Fri
16 Feb

A Coy Laying and Lifting Mines - Setting and
dehousing booby traps
B " Instn in handling Flame Throwers -
Observation Trg
C " (Exercise Relief in the line
D " (Exercise Relief in the line
HQ " (Work with C and B Coys - Beliefs in the
Bn HQ (Line

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Adj Comd

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TRAINING - WEEK ENDING 24 FEB 45

Mon 19 Feb	A Coy	30 yds range, Grenade and OSMG range
	B Coy	Fd firing jungle range
	C Coy	Flamethrower instr & individual trg
	D Coy	Mines & booby traps & indiv trg
	HQ	Spec trg
Tues 20 Feb	A Coy	Pl trg with special attention to IT
		Secs 19, 32 & 34
	B "	Laying and lifting minefields
	C "	As for A Coy
	D "	As for A Coy
	HQ "	Spec trg
Wed 21 Feb	A Coy	Pl indiv " " trg
	B "	" " " "
	C "	" " " "
	D "	" " " "
	HQ	Spec trg
Thu 22 Feb	All coys - NCOs TEWT or sandtable exercise, Remainder indiv trg under pl comds	
	HQ Route March	
Fri 23 Feb	TEWT all offr Remainder route march	
Sat 24 Feb	Sport, CAB, interior economy	
<u>Note</u>	Elementary sig school for batmen	

Each coy will prepare wet weather syllabus covering 2 days.
To be submitted by 1800 hrs Fri 16 Feb to Bn HQ.

J. C. ...
Lt-Col
Comd

2/15 Aust Inf Bn

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 3 Mar 45

Mon 26 Feb	A Coy	Pl sand table ex (attack) and indiv trg
	B Coy	Flamethrower and indiv trg
	C Coy	Reliefs in the line
	D Coy	Reliefs in the line
	HQ Coy	Spec trg - work with C and D Coys

Tue 27 Feb	A Coy	Flamethrower etc
	B Coy	30 yds range
	C Coy	Reliefs in the line
	D Coy	Reliefs in the line
	HQ Coy	Spec trg - work with C and D Coys

Wed 28 Feb		Bn parade
	A Coy	<u>AM</u> AALS strip films and CAB.
		<u>PM</u> P and R T unarmed combat
	B Coy	30 yds range and oven range
	C Coy	Pl sandtables (attack) and indiv trg
	D Coy	<u>AM</u> P and RT unarmed combat.
		<u>PM</u> AALS strip films, CAB
	HQ Coy	Spec trg.

Thu 1 Mar		2 day Bn exercise. Details later but to incl attack with Bn sp arms and arty
Fri 2 Mar		

Sat 3 Mar		Kit inspections, interior economy, sport
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<u>Notes</u>	1.	Betmen's sig school continues
	2.	Notes for pl sand tables to reach Bn HQ 24 hrs before time of exercise.
	3.	Indiv trg to consist of practice in JD and fd craft.

G. L. ... Capt
Adj 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

The following fire orders will take effect as from 15 Feb 45. All previous fire orders are hereby cancelled.

1. FIRE PICQUET

- (a) Strength 1 Offr, 1 Cpl and 10 ORs detailed by duty Coy.
- (b) Tour of Duty Its tour of duty will be from Retreat to Retreat. Each outgoing picquet will parade at retreat on the Duties Parade Ground and hand over these duties to the incoming picquet.
- (c) Dress Members of the picquet will be at all times properly turned out in the dress of the day. The picquet will mount at retreat in FS, belts waist web - no weapons.
- (d) Duties
 - (i) During its tour of duty no member of the picquet will leave camp except on trg parades or as ordered.
 - (ii) On the sounding of the alarm all members of the picquet will double to the scene of the fire, if visible, or to Duties Parade Ground with picks, shovels, and all available fire fighting material.

2. PROCEDURE

In the event of a fire breaking out in the unit area, the Bn Orderly Officer and duty coy will be notified immediately either by phone or runner

3. In the event of an outbreak of fire in or about tents, huts or buildings, the first person discovering same will make every attempt to put the fire out. A message will be immediately despatched to coy or Bn Orderly Rooms for the notification to Fire Picquet and Bn Orderly Officer.

4. Notwithstanding any other alarm system which may be introduced, the warning regarding the outbreak of fire is to be immediately broadcast by the discoverer of the fire shouting the word "FIRE" in a loud voice.

5. FIRE PRECAUTIONS - Coy

Coys will be responsible that the following fire fighting materials are made available in Coy lines, in addition to any special eqpt that may be on issue.

- (a) All available picks and shovels - Coy Store
- (b) Sand heap - near Coy HQ
- (c) Firebeaters
 - Homemade firebeaters will be made on scale of three per pl and held available in the tent lines.
 - In tented camps, the supply will be at least one for each tent, hut or building.
- (d) Supply of buckets and tins filled with sand

6. Coys will arrange to have communal fire area in coy lines for the boiling of water and washing of clothes. Fires will not be permitted in any other part of the coy area, nor in the vicinity of any tent or hut.

Orderly

- 7. FIRE PRECAUTIONS - HQ Buildings, Canteens, Recreation Huts or tents, Offrs, Sergeants and Men's Messes. Security measures and precautions for the above or for any other public buildings or tents will be as follows:
 Sand Heaps - In the vicinity of each building
 Water and Sand Buckets - near building frontage.
 Fire Fighting equipment - as available.

8. GENERAL

- In the event of fire in any part of the unit area, full use will be made of water tanks situated in Offrs and Sgts Mess kitchens etc, or any water trucks available.
- 9. Water buckets used outside tents or buildings will be emptied and refilled at least once a week.
- 10. All tents in the vicinity of the fire will be dropped and moved clear of the area.
- 11. Smoking will not be permitted in buildings or tents containing loose straw or inflammable materials.
- 12. Oil or petrol will not be stored in wooden buildings or in tents but in separate hutment built for this purpose.
- 13. On any buildings in which smoking is prohibited, notices to that effect will be prominently displayed.
- 14. Areas around tents and huts will be kept cleared of long grass and leaves
- 16. Naked lights or hurricane lanterns or any exposed light will on no account be taken into or used in the vicinity of an inflammable liquid or material store or in any room in which engines are housed.
- 17. Para 16 also applies when petrol tanks of vehicles are being replenished. Engines will be stopped and any petrol spilt will be covered with sand.
- 18. All ranks will co-operate in the prevention of fire, by exercising the utmost care in the disposal of cigarette ends, pipe ashes and glowing matches.
- 19. Bn Orderly Officer will report daily on the maintenance and adequacy of measures and apparatus for combating fires.

PROMULGATION

These fire orders will be promulgated to all troops on parade at least once monthly and will be posted on all HQ and Coy notice boards, and on all Storerooms and Kitchens or Public of HQ buildings.

G. V. Hales Capt
Adjt.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
Maj S P NEWCOMB ADM COMD
2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD
1 FEB 45

No 3

10. OUTSIDE INFLUENCE TO SUPPORT APPLICATIONS

As the result of enquiries in all units of the Brigade it has been thought desirable to publish the following notice

1. Enquiries have been received asking whether it is improper for members of the unit to sign the form of petition to the Prime Minister now circulating requesting the payment of a bonus to men in operational areas.
2. These enquiries are appreciated. It is of course understood that all ranks who have served in operations would probably be in favour of the proposal. And for that reason their endorsement of it seems unnecessary.

It must be remembered however that such matters are the province of the Government and that soldiers are NOT permitted to submit requests on matters of military policy except through proper channels.

3. (a) Signing of this document constitutes a breach of AMR 307 (1), the relevant part of which reads:-
"The use of outside influence to support applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with the AMR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."
- (b) The petition therefore will NOT be signed by members of this unit.

A. J. Douglas Lt
A.I.Jt

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY
Maj S P NEWCOMB ADM COMD
2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD
6 FEB 45

NO. 4

11. DRESS

(a) Attention is drawn to Bn RO No 41 of 11 Jan 45 which states:-

(a) The following dress will be worn by all members of 9 Aust Div:-

(a) Trousers and shirts KD or JG

(b) Hats, Khaki fur, with puggaree.

Chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat

Dvrs MT may wear caps SD in lieu of hats

(c) Belts Web

(d) Boots with anklets web, or puttees short

(b) Between the hours of 1900 hrs and 0600 hrs shirts will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone. By day shirts will be worn by all tps unless specific authority to remove them is obtained from CO.

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

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

(e) Sunbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters is authorised from 1530 hrs to 1800 hrs daily, and from 1000 hrs to 1800 hrs on Sundays.

Special provisions regarding offr

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

(b) Safari jackets may be worn

(c) Anklets web or gaiters SD need not be worn by offr when wearing offr's pattern uniform

(d) After 1700 hrs offr may wear shoes

(e) Attention is drawn to the Rules for Dress of the Offrs' Club RAVENSHOE in which it is laid down that after 1830 hrs daily offr wearing Shirts KD will wear ties.

Action will be taken to explain the contents of this RO to all ranks. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all ranks contravening this order.

12. BELTS - SAM BROWNE

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

13. CHANGE OF MARITAL CONDITION - BIRTHS

For the information of all ranks it is pointed out that when a soldier's marital condition is changed or when an increase in his family occurs, he should immediately advise his Coy Orderly Room of the happening.

14. BOOKMAKING

- (1) Bookmaking of any description by any member of 9 Aust Div at any time is prohibited.
- (2) No member under comd 9 Aust Div will bet with any bookmaker other than with one legally registered and operating on a registered course.

15. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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

16. GOWRIE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The trustees of the Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund announce that various scholarships will be held each year to past or present members of the armed forces.
2. These scholarships are a means of giving financial assistance to members of the forces who wish to commence or continue research or studies at universities or secondary schools.
3. Full particulars may be obtained on application to this HQ.

17. TRAINING FOR AERADIO OPERATORS

- (a) The Department of Civil Aviation invites applications from persons desirous of being trained as aeradio operators with a view to postwar employment.

TRAINING FOR AERADIO OPERATORS

(b) To qualify persons must be:-

- (i) Returned from overseas service
- (ii) Not more than 27 years of age (unless having a morse ability of 25 words per minute
- (iii) Morseoperating ability of 10 - 15 words per minute.
- (iv) A knowledge of mathematics to Intermediate or Junior Public standard.

(c) Selection subject to medical examination

(d) Particulars of course - Six months at training school (SYDNEY) and four months practical training at an aeradio station.

(e) Successful appointees will be required to enter into an undertaking to serve in the department for at least two years after completion of course.

(f) Salary range £334 to £418 per annum plus district allowances.

(g) The question of discharge of a successful applicant will be decided on its merits, having due regard to military requirements.

(h) Further particulars from this HQ

18. SMOKING

Smoking during training periods is strictly prohibited and all ranks are reminded that no smoking whatever is allowed in the vicinity of ammunition, P.O.I. or on range or field firing practices.

W. O. Deary Capt
Adjnt.

NOTICE2/15 AUST INF BN REGTL FUNDSRECEIPTS

Balance Trust A/C	651.18.10
" Postal Sgt	20. 0. 0
" QM Advance	50. 0. 0
" Canteen Sgt	600. 0. 0
Reimbursement from DFO (meat purchased on Supp- lementary Ration A/C)	67.17. 0
Profit from Regtl Canteen for Dec 44	52.12. 8
Sale of obsolete Wireless Sets	29. 0. 0
Distribution from AACS	76. 3. 0
Discount on purchases "Jungle Victory Book"	2.11.11
Sale of sporting shoes	16. 0
Reimbursement from DFO (meat for Mens Messes purchased on Supplementary Ration A/C)	60.18. 0

EXPENDITURE

By purchases. Meat, EGGS, Fruit, Vegetables Milk etc for Mens Messes	252.14.11
Beer and soft drinks	
New Year celebrations	60.19. 0
Expenses. Mens Picnic outings to Barron Falls, Atherton Xmas week	7.19. 5
Unit Dance ATHERTON	5. 9.11
Purchase Sporting Material	76. 8. 2
Wireless Set for Recreation Hut	33.17. 0
Gramophone Records & Musical Instruments	46. 2. 0
Purchase of New Guinea Victory Books (prepaid)	52.13. 0
Refund to personnel A/C N Guinea Victory Books	2. 8. 0
Disbursement from Regtl Funds to 2/3 Pnr Bn- personnel marched out	46. 0. 0
Trophies for Bn Athletic and Swimming Carnival	53.16.11
Xmas Cards	9. 7. 6
Stationery	5. 4.11
Aladdin Lamps, Mantles and Wicks	12.10. 6
Electric Light Globes	1.19. 0
Brushes and Brooms	8.12. 3
Sandsoap for Kitchens	2. 7. 7
Lime	1.14.10
Timber Nails Tools etc	19.16. 6
White Nugget and Brasso for Band	1. 9.10
Bobbin Case for Sewing Machine	13. 6
Meals for Dvrs and expense INNISFAIL, CAIRNS ATHERTON	2. 8. 9
Adjustment with Regtl Canteen	8
	<u>704.19. 2</u>
Advance Postal Sgt	20. 0. 0
" QM	50. 0. 0
" Regtl Canteens	600. 0. 0
" Trust A/C	
Balance	236.18. 3

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt-Col C H GRACE COMD
2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD
11 FEB 45

No 5

19. DCM - QX24020 Pte HAYDEN F A

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G.F.WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on the 2 Feb 45.

QX 24020 Pte HAYDEN F.A - 2/15 AUST INF BN

President: Major A.J.GREVILLE - HQ 9 AUST DIV

AA 15(1) WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he In the field did absent himself without leave from 2200hrs on 22 Jul 44 to 16 Jan 45.

he pleaded NOT GUILTY and was found GUILTY by the Court.

On 2 Feb 45 he was sentenced to undergo detention for six (6) months.

The accused was 24 days in close arrest.

On 5 Feb 45 Maj-Gen G.F.WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the ninth day of Feb 45.

20. INSPECTION LEAVE PERSONNEL

Personnel proceeding on Local Leave will be inspected by Coy Ord Offrs prior to proceeding on leave. There will be no change in dress as laid down in ROs except by permission of CO.

21. GUARDS IN VEHICLES

It has been reported that guards on transport lines have been sitting in vehicles and using lights of vehicles. This is strictly forbidden, and will cease.

22. PERSONNEL MARCHING IN

All ranks are notified that the correct procedure when marching in ex hospital, from leave, of detachment is to report to Bn HQ Orderly Room and their Coy Orderly Room.

A. Douglas Capt
Adj.

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt-Col C H GRACE COMD
2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD
16 FEB 45

No 6

23. DCM - QX18174 PTE WARE R

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 9 Feb 45.

QX18174 Pte WARE R 2/15 AUST INF BN

President: Maj AJ GREVILLE - HQ 9 AUST DIV

1st Charge: WOAS disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer
A 9 (2)

IN THAT HE

In the field WOAS on 8 Nov 44 having been ordered by VX132825 WO II HEPBURN G R 2/15 Aust Inf Bn to perform a Bn guard did not do so.

2nd Charge WOAS absenting himself without leave

IN THAT HE

In the field WOAS absented himself without leave from 0715 hrs 12 Nov 44 till 1530 hrs 18 Jan 45

he pleaded GUILTY to both charges and was so found by the Court.

On 9 Feb 45 he was sentenced to undergo detention for six months

The accused was 21 days in close arrest.

On 13 Feb 45 Maj- Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 16 day of Feb 45.

24. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

Attention is drawn to GAO 0222/43 which states

(i) The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost.

The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements.

(ii) When vehicles are used the following six points are to be rigidly enforced -

- (a) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering.
- (b) Check pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
- (c) Keep brakes equalized, wheels true, and watch for misalignment.
- (d) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
- (e) Report defects immediately

25. HEALTH OF TPS

Cases of diarrhoea have been reported, possibly caused by the use of new or greasy mess tins. Personnel are reminded that for their own protection, particular care should be given to the scalding of both old and new mess tins.

26. BDE PICTURE AREA

The bde picture area has recently been left in a filthy condition, after screenings by troops throwing rubbish and bottles on the ground. This practice not only has an adverse effect on proper standards of hygiene, but also means extra work for fatigue parties.

Troops in future will co-operate in keeping the area clean by placing all rubbish in the bins provided. The picquet will supervise the enforcement of this instruction, and the area will be inspected on the morning following screenings, by the orderly officer of the appropriate bn.

27. DISSENTITLEMENT TO SERVICE BENEFITS ON DISCHARGE

A member who ceases to be employed on continuous full time duty for any disciplinary reason, will not be entitled to any of the following benefits:-

- (a) Leave prior to discharge
- (b) Pay in lieu of leave
- (c) Supply of civilian clothing, normally provided by the Army.
- (d) Returned from Active Service badge.
- (e) General service badge.

28. TIMBER, FIREWOOD Etc

Some units have been guilty of cutting timber and firewood in areas other than that reserved for 9 Aust Div and in charge of RAE. As a result TUMOULIN has been placed out of bounds for this purpose.

Cases have been reported recently in which soldiers have wilfully damaged private property. Troops are reminded that it is their responsibility to safeguard private property, and that any cases of vandalism will be severely dealt with.

J. V. Helm Capt
Adjt

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt-Col C H GRACE COMD
2/15 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD
18 FEB 45

No 7

29. DCM - QX22264 PTE (L/CPL) MAXWELL B A

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on the 2 Feb 45.

QX22264 Pte(L/Cpl) MAXWELL B A - 2/15 AUST INF BN

President: Maj A J GREVILLE - HQ 9 Aust Div

AA 15 (1) WOAS absented himself without leave
IN THAT HE

In the field WOAS absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs 13 Dec 44 to 2000 hrs 12 Jan 45

he pleaded NOT GUILTY and was found GUILTY by the Court.

On 2 Feb 45 he was sentenced to suffer field punishment for sixty (60) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty (60) days.

The accused was 9 days in open arrest and 16 days in close arrest.

On 5 Feb 45 Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated by publication in 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Routine order No 7 of the eighteenth day of February 45.

30. NORMAL REPLACEMENT OF CLOTHING Etc

It is the responsibility of a soldier to prevent loss, destruction or undue wear of personal clothing or equipment on issue to him.

Production sources are being overloaded endeavouring to maintain supplies, which are at present being used up at an abnormal rate.

To ensure that each unit has one standard by which articles are declared unserviceable, only one officer per unit is authorised to condemn clothing, boots etc. QX6171 Capt E F LUTHER has been appointed by the CO to act in this unit, and no other officer is so authorised.

E. F. Luther Capt
Adjt

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By
Lt-Col C H GRACE, COLD
2/15 AUST INF BN.

IN THE FIELD
22 FEB 45

No. 8.

31. UNIT BARBER

A unit barber shop is now functioning in the Canteen area. Tickets at sixpence each may be purchased at Canteen. Open for all ranks out of parade hours. Personnel attending during training hours must present a chit signed by an officer.

32. TOBACCO RATIONING

The present shortage of tobacco and cigarettes is attributable to the fact that the full demand of the AIF cannot be met, owing to shortage of Manpower and difficulties of importation. It is intended to do everything possible to maintain the ration as at present but this cannot be guaranteed. The ration scale operating at present is as follows:-

2½ozs Tobacco and 15 cigarettes per man per week less 10% for non smokers".

33. PRE SELECTION OF OFFICERS

Any soldier who considers that he has the necessary qualifications to carry commissioned rank and who desires to submit himself for examination by a pre selection Board is at liberty to make application. Details regarding the composition and functions of pre selection Board are available from RSM.

34. PERSONNEL RETURNING TO UNIT

Personnel returning to unit from ARL, LWOP, SCHOOLS etc outside the Div Area, must present themselves for medical examination to RAP immediately.

35. DRESS

Attention is directed to Bn RO No. 4 dated 6 FEB 45, para 11 (d) which is repeated for information:-

- "whilst participating in organised sport the appropriate uniform will be worn, which will include a covering for the upper portion of the body except when swimming."
- (1) Organised sport will be interpreted to include all games between teams, incl sub-unit teams, and organised individual contests such as athletic sports meetings, practice by members of teams when held on any sports ground or adjacent to any road.
 - (2) It does NOT incl exercise such as medicine ball, gymnasium work, skipping, kicking football etc, in which troops engage after parade hours within their own lines and not adjacent to any road.
 - (3) Singlets and shorts may be worn for cricket.
 - (4) For boxing, trunks only will be permitted.

C. H. Grace
Adjnt 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

UNIT 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
WE 11/12C/3

Date 3 Feb. 45

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted	Strength	Def	Surv	Rfts regd.
TRADE GROUP 1							
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1			
TRADE GROUP 2							
Carpenter	Pte	6		6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1		1	1		NR
	Cpl	2		2			NR
	Pte	7		8		1	
Signallers	Cpl	4		4			
	Pte	22		22		1	
TRADE GROUP 3							
Butcher	Pte	1		2		1	
Clerk	Sgt	2		2			
	Cpl	6		5	1		NR
	Pte	4		4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1		1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4		4			
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1		1			
" "	Pte	3		3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	(S/Sgt)	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1			
Non Specialists							
RSM	WO1	1		1			
RQMS	WO1	1		1			
CSM	WO1	5		5			
CQMS	S/Sgt	5		5			
Pl Sgts							
Riflemen	Sgt	12		10	2		NR
MMGs	Sgt	3		3			
Mortars	Sgt	5		5			
Sigs	Sgt	1		1			
Pioneers	Sgt	1		1			
Tk/A	Sgt	3		2	1	1	NR
Batmen	Pte	35		35			
Drs MT	Cpl	1		1			
" "	Pte	11		11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	56		28	8		NR
	Pte	361		398		27	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		2			
	Pte	20		22		2	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		3	2		NR
	Pte	68		68			
Orderlies	Pte	32		32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4		3	1		NR
	Pte	23		31		3	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1		1			
	Pte	6		6			
Storemen	Pte	6		6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1		1			
" "	Cpl	2		2			
" "	Pte	18		18			
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4			
" " "	Pte	15		16		1	
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			

TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD

769

bpl 1 YMCA Duties (Supernumerary to WE - Auth 9 Aust Div A/1/3/4237)

799 18 47 NR

APPENDIX " A "

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Sur	Refts reqd
Total brought forward	769		799	18 17	47 46	NR
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropidist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2		1	
<u>AA POST S</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1		NR
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	16		3	
		801	834	18 19	50	NR

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP 1

1 Gp 1 Mason

TRADE GROUP 2

1 Gp 2 Lt Operator
1 Gp 2 Signaller
1 Gp 2 Intelligence

TRADE GROUP 3

1 Gp 3 Butcher
9 Gp 3 Enlayers
8 Gp 3 Lt Mechanics

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 1/129 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Post'd Strength.		Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.				
			1	W.Os. Class I.										
			6	W.Os. Class II.		1	1							
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
		1	6	Staff Sergeants										
NR	4		28	Sergeants	2	14	18							
NR	12		55	Corporals	12	15	27							
		45	703	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	16	17							
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
NR	16	46	799	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ARMC ARIC ARPC ARCC ARPS ARAL			TOTAL 35		*				
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2). ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.				Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL	
					A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.								19 Years and over.
					834									

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.
2	2/6 Supply Depot			2	ARO Barnack		
3	2/58 LAR			15	Leave		
1	2/8 9th Gnd Sigs			4	2nd Aust 3 PC		
				1	AWI		
				2	Offr 2nd Release		
				1	AS OS 9 Div		
				2	20 Bde		
				1	2nd Aust 3 PC		
				3	1st Aust Arm		
				6	7 Aust Cav Veh Bde		
				2	4 AA Sigs		

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

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

2/15 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 2 / 1945.

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

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) 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.P. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

3 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

5 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 2 / 1945 5.2/15. Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
N.R.	2	6	1 3 6 26 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	M.A.M.C.	1							
	2	6	37			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		38									38
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
2X6231	COPT	HENTLEY W.C.	Ex G.R.L.	2-2-45	11/11 from H.R.L. 26 days.
2X17354	LT	R.F.E. M.H.	3 M.R.T.B.	2-2-45	from Secondment

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
2X835	LT	S. WILSON	1 Aust Para Bn	27-4-45	DETACHED
VX15260	LT	R.V. THOMPSON	2/1 C.C.S.	27-1-45	Sprained RT Ankle
NX147476	LT	R.G. WHITE	2/1 C.C.S.	30-1-45	Recurrent Diarrhoea.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	NX457	GRACE	C.H.	C.O.	No	14 days HRL	15.1.45
MAJ	AX6238	NEWCOMB	S.P.	2/c	Yes		
	AX6224	STUART	M.R.	Pl Coy	-		
	AX6226	SMELL	L.	"	-		
CAPT	AX6171	LUTHER	E.F.	Pl Coy	-		
	AX6245	HAGUS	W.	Pl Coy	-		
	AX6231	HARTLEY	W.P.	Pl Coy	-		
	AX2996	KITTY	J.	Pl Coy	-		
	AX949	STURISON	W.B.	2/c Coy	-		
	AX1316	CUNNINGHAM	W.J.	"	-		
	AX6934	BROWN	J.F.S.	Pl Coy	-		
LIEUT	AX8622	GRAY-BURMAN	J.L.	T.O.	-		
	AX14256	CAMERON	H.B.T.	Pl Comd	-		
	NX60234	HELM	G.V.	"	-		
	AX16941	DOUGLAS	B.P.P.	"	-		
	AX21849	TEDFORD	K.	"	-		
	AX17354	REH	H.M.	"	-		
	AX8657	GRAY	B.C.	"	-		
	AX1720	DOUGLAS	H.M.	Adj. Pl Coy	-		
	AX16084	SEENEY	D.H.	Pl Comd	-		
	AX842	SHARPNEEL	B.S.	"	No	DETACHED DHO B'base	12-1-45
	NX69	WILSON	F.R.	"	Yes		
	NX57274	REYNOLDS	R.J.	"	-		
	AX8001	STARMER	H.C.	"	-		
	AX762	BOLTON	C.R.	"	-		
	AX18522	SPINNING	B.M.	I.O.	-		
	VX109002	O'BRYEN	F.	Pl Comd	-		
	VX115896	RATTON	J.R.	"	-		
	AX4140	MC GROW	G.S.	"	-		
	AX49649	IVERS	S.W.	"	-		
	AX34094	HARRISON	W.O.	"	No	DETACHED DHO B'base	12-1-45
	NX14998	O'BEY	L.H.	"	Yes		
	NX7855	WILSON	R.	"	-		
	AX38061	WATTS	R.J.	"	-		
	AX826	BRUCE	D.M.	"	-		
	AX60541	TRISTLETON	G.	Pl Comd	No	24 days HRL	19-12-44
	AX835	WALSH	S.R.	Pl Comd	No	DETACHED - 1 MUST Para Bn	27-1-45
CAPT	VX90842	BACON	F.H.L.	RMO	No	24 days HRL	30-12-44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	AX43975	LAKE G.S.	MMChD	9-6-44	
CAPT	8/3/222	WATSON R.S.	S/Pl Coy	20-6-44	
CAPT	NX203564	TURK H	HAMC	4-1-45	RELIEVING RMO Pl Coy From 2/8 West Fd Force.

3 FEB 45
Date of Despatch

Newcomb
Signature of Commander
Major Comd.

6/45

APPENDIX " A "

UNIT 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
WE 11/12C/3

Date 10 Feb 45

TRADE	Rank	WE	Fostered Strength	Def	Surg	Rfts read
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pto	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pto	6	6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
	Pto	7	9		2	
Signallers	Cpl	4	4		1	
	Pto	22	23			
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pto	1	2		1	
Clerk	Sgt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	5	1		NR
	Pto	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pto	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pto	4	4			
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pto	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1	(S/Sgt)		
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>Non Specialists</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	6		1	
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgts						
Riflemen	Sgt	12	11	1		NR
MMGs	Sgt	3	3			
Mortars	Sgt	5	5			
Sigs	Sgt	1	1			
Pioneers	Sgt	1	1			
Tk/A	Sgt	3	2	1		NR
Batmen	Pto	35	35			
Drs MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pto	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pto	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pto	4	4			
IMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	33	3		NR
	Pto	361	292		31	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pto	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	3	2		NR
	Pto	68	68			
Orderlies	Pto	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
	Pto	20	28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1			
	Pto	6	6			
Storemen	Pto	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pto	13	18			
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4			
" " "	Pto	15	15			
Water Duties	Pto	2	2			
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD		769				

796
404
392

apl 1 VmCA Duties (Superintendent)
* WE - Auth 9 Aust Bn
A1/3/4237
796 10 36

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APPENDIX "A" (Continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Sur	Refts reqd
Total brought forward	769	769	796	10	36	NR
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropidist	Cpl	1	/			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	/			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	/			
" "	Pte	1	/			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	/			
<u>AA POST S</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	/			
<u>AAFC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	/			
	Cpl	1	/			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	/			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1		NR
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	16		3	
		801	830	11	39	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP 1 1 Cpl 1 Mason

TRADE GROUP 2
 1 Cpl 2 Dr. Operator
 1 Cpl 2 Signaller
 2 Cpl 2 Intelligence

TRADE GROUP 3
 1 Cpl 3 Butcher
 9 Cpl 3 Plumbers
 8 Cpl 3 Dr. Mechanics

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/2/1945 2/15 Ant Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II/1343 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			<u>1</u>	W.Os. Class I.							
		<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	W.Os. Class II.	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
		<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	Staff Sergeants							
NR	<u>4</u>		<u>28</u>	Sergeants	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>8</u>	
NR	<u>7</u>		<u>60</u>	Corporals	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>8</u>	
		<u>36</u>	<u>694</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>17</u>	
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
*	<u>11</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>796</u>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	<u>ARCC</u>	<u>ARMC</u>	<u>AROC</u>	<u>ARPC</u>	<u>ARPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>34</u>

(See back here of)

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	<u>830</u>									
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.
<u>2</u>	<u>2/6 Supply Dept</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>LRO Warwick</u>		
<u>3</u>	<u>2/58 L AD</u>			<u>27</u>	<u>Leave</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/8 7th unit</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>2/1st 3 PC</u>		
				<u>3</u>	<u>AWT</u>		
				<u>2</u>	<u>Cpls Ant Reserve</u>		
				<u>1</u>	<u>AOS 9 Dis</u>		
				<u>1</u>	<u>HQ 26 Bde</u>		
				<u>1</u>	<u>Duty - 2 PC</u>		
				<u>4</u>	<u>v - 2/1 CCS</u>		
				<u>1</u>	<u>Vit. Insp 15th Proj</u>		

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

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

2/15 Just Inf Co Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/2/1945.

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

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

10 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

W. J. Deane
Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3000 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/1/44
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement as shown in

Serial No.	Grade	Name	Component	Remarks
<u>Supplementary to WE</u>				
Posted in accordance with G.O. 187/44				
QX 40245	WO II	Chalmers	SA	AI
QX 26801	Major	O'Reilly	AB	V MCA Duties (Actg of Actg Dir A 3/1/42)
<u>Sgt Taylor: S/Sgt posted to unit to fill Sgt Taylor vacancy</u>				
<u>WCO's temporarily X Listed</u>				
<u>School</u>			<u>Hospital</u>	
<u>Sgts:</u>	Sgt Jensen	LO	Sgt McDonald	KB
	Sgt Gersbach	JL	Sgt Baxter	VL
	Sgt Power	7C		
	Sgt Hitchcock	SA		
<u>bpls:</u>	bpl McWha	RR	bpl Luvant	LB
	bpl Compagnoni	8C		
	bpl Ballard	LJ		
<u>Promotions Recommended forwarded to HQ 9 Aust Div awaiting approval.</u>				
	10	Sgt	4	
	10	bpl	5	

Signature of Commander

Date of Dispatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapt (Page 1)
(Rev. Jan., 1943)
6 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 2 / 1945. 2nd Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
NR.	2	7	1 3 6 27 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMMC	1								
	2	7	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 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.
NX457	LT-COL	G.H. GRICE	EX R.R.L.	6-2-45	
VK15269	LT	R.V. THOMPSON	2/1 G.C.S.	3-2-45	
NX147476	LT	R.G. WHITE	2/1 G.C.S.	3-2-45	
AX835	LT	S.R. WILSON	1st Aust Para Bn	8-2-45	EX DETACHMENT.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
AX21849	LT	K. TEDFORD	G.D.D. BRISBANE	9-2-45	To be placed R.S.L. List H.Q. 9th Aust Div HQ 2/1/5634 (DISCHARGE).

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

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

2/15 H¹ INF BN Unit

6 / 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	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	NX 457	GRACE	E.H.	E.O.		Yes	
MAJOR	QX 6238	NEWCOMB	S.P.	2 i/c		-	
-	QX 6224	STUART	M.R.	OC "B" Coy		-	
-	QX 6226	SNELL	L.	OC "H.O." Coy		-	
CAPT	QX 6171	LUTHER	E.F.	Q.M.		-	
-	QX 6245	FINNIS	W.	OC "H" Coy		-	
-	QX 6231	HENTLEY	W.C.	PLATT		-	
-	QX 2996	KAY	J.	OC "D" Coy		-	
-	QX 949	MURISON	W.B.	2 i/c "D" Coy		-	
-	QX 11316	CUNNINGHAM	W.J.	2 i/c "M" Coy		-	
-	QX 6934	BROWN	J.F.S.	2 i/c "OC" Coy		-	
LIEUT	QX 8622	GRAY-BUCHANAN	J.I.	T.O.		-	
-	QX 14256	CAMERON	N.O.T.	Pl Comd		-	
-	NX 60234	HELM	G.V.	Assist/PLATT		-	
-	QX 16941	DOUGLAS	B.C.P.	Pl Comd (7)		-	
-	QX 17354	REH	H.H.	" "		-	
-	QX 7657	BARNY	G.B.	2 i/c "B" Coy		-	
-	QX 16084	SPREY	D.H.	Pl Comd		-	
-	QX 842	SURPHEL	G.S.	Pl Comd (14)	No	DETACHED DHD B'home	12-1-45
-	NX 69	WILSON	F.R.	Pl Comd (2)	Yes		
-	NX 57274	RAYNOR	R.J.	SUPERNUMERARY	No	24 days HRL.	2-2-45
-	QX 8001	STARMER	H.C.	(10)	Yes		
-	QX 762	BOLTON	G.R.	(4)	-		
-	QX 18522	MANNING	C.M.	I.O.	-		
-	VX 10902	O'BRYAN	F.	Pl Comd	-	SUPERNUMERARY	
-	NX 16767	WHITE	R.B.	" (13)	-		
-	VX 15269	THOMPSON	R.V.	" (14)	-		
-	VX 115296	RHILTON	J.R.	" (16)	-		
-	QX 4140	M ¹ BROWN	G.S.	" (5)	-		
-	QX 49069	IYERS	S.W.	" (1)	-		
-	QX 34094	ANDERSON	W.B.	SUPERNUMERARY	No	DETACHED DHD B'home	12-1-45
-	NX 16998	O'DEN	L.H.	" (11)	Yes		
-	NX 7855	WILSON	R.	" (15)	-		
-	QX 38061	WATTS	E.T.	SUPERNUMERARY	-		
-	QX 826	BRYCE	D.M.	" (9)	-		
-	QX 60541	TRUSTEY	G.	WOMEN OFFICER	No	24 days HRL.	19-12-44
-	QX 835	WALSH	S.R.	Pl Comd (12)	Yes		
-	QX 1720	DOUGLAS	H.I.T.	ASSIST PLATT	Yes		
CAPT	VX 90842	BELCON	F.H.L.	R.I.T.O.		No 24 days HRL.	30-12-44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	QX 43975	LAKE G.S.	ARMED	9-6-44	
CAPT	8/3/222	WATSON B/S.	S/ARMY.	20-6-44	
CAPT	NX 203566	TURK H.	ARMED	4-1-45	RELIEVING RMO PLATT from 2/8 PLATT FO ARMED.

10 FEB 45
Date of Despatch

W. Deakin
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/15 H¹ INF BN.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/2/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
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.	
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.	1					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			6	Staff Sergeants						
NR	4		28	Sergeants	4	2	1	1	8	
NR	6		61	Corporals	4	1	1	1	7	
			696	Troopers, Privates, etc.	15	1			16	
		38		Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	11	39	797	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	NAFC	NAFC	NAFC	NAFC	NAFC	TOTAL 32

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	829									829
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.
2	2/6 Bull Dog			2	ARC Harwick		
3	2/58 LAD			31	Leave		
2	2/5 3rd Sub			3	2nd SPC		
				3	H.W.L.		
				2	Other Class 3rd		
				1	ADOS 6th Div		
				2	20th Div 1st Bde		
				1	Duty - 2nd AC		
				1	Home Detachment		
				3	1st A. Coy		

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).

WE
 696
 44
 69
 69
 44
 44

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 2 / 1945.

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

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

17 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
for Helm Capt

Unit

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1914
Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

A			B			C		
Grade	Name	Details of Present Strength	Grade	Name	Details of Present Strength	Grade	Name	Details of Present Strength
<p><u>Warrant Officers</u></p> <p>1 WOII Neal EG To A/Woz 1</p> <p>1 WOII Keal EG To A/Woz 1</p>								
<p><u>Company Sergeants Major</u></p> <p>1 CSM [Name] To [Grade] 4</p> <p>1 CSM [Name] To [Grade] 2</p>								
<p><u>Platoon Sergeants</u></p> <p>1 PSM [Name] To [Grade] 3</p> <p>1 PSM [Name] To [Grade] 1</p> <p>1 PSM [Name] To [Grade] 1</p>								
<p><u>Private</u></p> <p>1 Private [Name] To [Grade]</p> <p>1 Private [Name] To [Grade]</p>								
<p>Notes:</p> <p>(a) If you enter this private in involved file on back of book.</p> <p>(b) Authorized orders or appointments not included but will be added to this strength if they are on back of book.</p> <p>(c) Names A.W.A. and A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show on back of book.</p> <p>(d) When a private is not included in this strength on back of book, it is assumed he is in the company.</p> <p>(e) When a private is not included in this strength on back of book, it is assumed he is in the company.</p>								
<p>Conditions Recommended forwarded to HQ 9 Feb 14 waiting approval</p>								
<p>Company:</p> <p>1st Lt. [Name]</p> <p>2nd Lt. [Name]</p> <p>3rd Lt. [Name]</p> <p>4th Lt. [Name]</p> <p>5th Lt. [Name]</p> <p>6th Lt. [Name]</p> <p>7th Lt. [Name]</p> <p>8th Lt. [Name]</p> <p>9th Lt. [Name]</p> <p>10th Lt. [Name]</p>								

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/2/1945. 2/15 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR.	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels												
NR.	1		2	Majors												
			7	Captains	RAMC	1										
		6	26	Lieutenants												
			1	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	2	6	37			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
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.										38		
				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.
OX 60544	LT.	THISTLETON G	EX. R.R.L	13.2.45	
OX 31094	LT	ANDERSON WG	DAO BRISBANE	16.2.45	EX detachment.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
OX 6234	Maj	HENCOMB SP	HQ Tac Sch BRENLEIGH	12.2.45	To attend LHO Tac. Sch B Wing. Course 16 25.2.45 to 4.4.45.

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

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

2/15 Aust Int Bn. Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-Col.	NX487	GRACE	G.H.	C.O.	Yes		
MAJ	QX 6234	NEWCOMB	S.P.	2/c	No	Lt. Col. To. Sch. DEERLEIGH	11.2.45
✓	QX 6224	STUART	M.R.	OC. B Coy	Yes		
✓	QX 6226	SNELL	L.	OC. D Coy	✓		
CAPT	QX 6171	LUTHER	E.F.	QM	✓		
✓	QX 6243	ANGUS	W.	OC. H Coy	✓		
✓	QX 6231	HEATHLEY	W.C.	OC. C Coy	✓		
✓	QX 2996	KAY	J.	OC. D Coy	✓		
✓	QX 8149	MURISON	W.G.	2/c D Coy	✓		
✓	QX 11316	CUNNINGHAM	W.J.	2/c A Coy	✓		
✓	QX 6924	BROWN	J.P.S.	2/c B Coy	✓		
✓	NX 602314	HELM	G.V.	Adjt	✓		
LT	QX 8622	GRAY-BUCHAN	J.I.		No	24 days A.R.L.	13.2.45
✓	QX 14256	CAMERON	AGT	Pl. Comd (12)	Yes		
✓	QX 16811	DOUGLAS	B.C.P.	✓ (7)	✓		
✓	QX 17354	REA	A.R.	✓ (9)	✓		
✓	QX 7657	GRAY	G.G.	2/c B Coy	✓		
✓	QX 1720	DOUGLAS	H.M.	Unit Adjt	✓		
✓	QX 16084	SEENEY	D.H.	Pl. Comd (17)	No	24 days A.R.L.	13.2.45
✓	QX 842	SHRAPNEL	G.S.		No	D.F.O BRISBANE	12.1.45
✓	NGX 69	WILSON	F.R.	Pl. Comd (8)	Yes		
✓	NX 57274	RAYNOR	R.J.	Hsq. QM	No	24 days A.R.L.	7.2.45
✓	QX 8001	STARMER	A.C.	Pl. Comd (10)	Yes		
✓	QX 762	BOLTON	G.R.	✓ (4)	✓		
✓	QX 18522	MANNING	G.M.	1.0	✓		
✓	VX 109002	O'BRYEN	F.	Superintendent	✓		
✓	NX 147647	WHITE	R.G.	Pl. Comd (13)	✓		
✓	VX 15269	THOMPSON	R.V.	✓ (14)	✓		
✓	VX 115896	RAILTON	J.R.	✓ (3)	✓		
✓	QX 14140	M-GROW	G.S.	✓ (5)	✓		
✓	QX 149649	IVERS	S.W.	✓ (1)	✓		
✓	QX 34094	ANDERSON	W.G.	Superintendent	✓		
✓	NX 14998	O'DEA	H.H.	Pl. Comd (11)	✓		
✓	NX 7855	WILSON	R.	✓ (15)	✓		
✓	QX 38061	WATTS	E.T.	✓ (18)	✓		
✓	QX 826	BRYCE	D.M.	T.O.	✓		
✓	QX 60541	THISTLETON	G.	Superintendent	✓		
✓	QX 835	WALSH	S.R.	Pl. Comd (16)	✓		
CAPT	VX 90842	BACON	F.A.L.	RMO	No	24 days A.R.L.	30.12.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAP	QX 43975	LAKE G.S.	AACD	9.6.44	
CAPT	8/8/222	WATSON A.J.	S/ARMY	20.6.44	
CAPT	NX 203664	TURK H.	AAMC	4.1.45	Relieving RMO at home 2/c Aust Fd Amb

17 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/15 Aust Int Bn.

UNIT 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
WE 11/12C/3

Date 24 Feb 45

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted	Strength	Def	Supp	Rfts reqd
TRADE GROUP 1							
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1			
TRADE GROUP 2							
Carpenter	Pte	6		5	1		NR
Int Duties	Sgt	1			1		NR
	Cpl	2			2		NR
Signallers	Pte	7		9		2	
	Cpl	4		4			
	Pte	23		24		2	
TRADE GROUP 3							
Butcher	Pte	1		2		1	
Clerk	Sgt	2		2			
	Cpl	6		4	2		NR
	Pte	4		4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1		1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4		4			
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1		1			
" "	Pte	3		3			
Tailor	Sgt	1			1		NR
"	Cpl	1		1			
Non Specialists							
RSM	WO1	1					
RQMS	WO11	1		1	1		NR
CSM	WO11	5		4	1		NR
COMS	S/Sgt	5		2			
Pl Sgts							
Riflemen)	Sgt	12		10	2		NR
MMGs	Sgt	3		3			
Mortars	Sgt	5		5			
Sigs	Sgt	1		1			
Pioneers	Sgt	1		1			
Tk/A	Sgt	3		2	1		NR
Batmen	Pte	35		35			
Drs MT	Cpl	1		1			
" "	Pte	11		11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3		3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4		4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36		33	3		NR
	Pte	361		347		36	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2		2			
	Pte	20		20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5		5			
	Pte	68		63			
Orderlies	Pte	32		32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4		4			
	Pte	20		28			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1			1		NR
	Pte	6		6			
Storemen	Pte	6		6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1		1			
" "	Cpl	2		2			
" "	Pte	18		18			
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4		4			
" " "	Pte	15		15			
Water Duties	Pte	2		2			

TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD

769

604 1 VMCN 2/15 Aust Inf Bn (Subsistence)
* WE - 4th 9th 2/15
11/3/4237

795 16 41

150

APPENDIX " A " (Continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Sur	Refts reqd
Total brought forward	769		795	16	41	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropidist	Cpl	1	/			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	/			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	/			
" "	Pte	1	/			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	/			
<u>AA POST S</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	/			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	/			
	Cpl	1	/			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	/			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1		NR
"	Cpl	5	3	2		NR
"	Pte	13	15		2	
		801	826	19	43	NR

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP 1

1 Sgt Mason

TRADE GROUP 2

1 Lt 2 Operator
 2 Lt 2 Signallers
 2 Lt 2 Intelligence

TRADE GROUP 3

1 Lt 3 Butcher
 9 Lt 3 Gunlayers
 8 Lt 3 S-Mechanics

UNIT 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
WE 11/12C/3

Date 11/20/45

TRADE	Rank	WE	Fostered Strength	Def	Sum	Rfts reqd
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sgt	1		1		NR
	Cpl	2				NR
	Pte	7	5		1	
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	22	24		2	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1			1	
Clerk	Sgt	2				
	Cpl	6				
	Pte	4		2		NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1			1	
Rangetaker	Pte	4				
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1				
" "	Pte	3				
Tailor	Sgt	1	(500)			
" "	Cpl	1				
<u>Non Specialists</u>						
RSM	WO1	1				
RQMS	WO1	1				NR
CSM	WO1	5				
CQMS	S/Sgt	5				
Pl Sgts			5			
Riflemen	Sgt	12	11			NR
MMGs	Sgt	3		1		
Mortars	Sgt	5				
Sigs	Sgt	1				
Pioneers	Sgt	1				
Tk/A	Sgt	3		1		NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Drs MT	Cpl	1				
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4				
IMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36		4		NR
	Pte	361				
MMG Nos	Cpl	2				
	Pte	20				
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5				
	Pte	68				
Orderlies	Pte	32				
Pioneers	Cpl	4				
	Pte	28				
Regtl Police	Sgt	1				
	Pte	6				
Storemen	Pte	6				
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1				
" "	Cpl	2				
" "	Pte	18				
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4				
" " "	Pte	15				
Water Duties	Pte	2				
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD		769				

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APPENDIX " A " (Continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def	Sur	Refts reqd
Total brought forward	769		797	11/2	38/39	NR
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropidist	Cpl	1	/			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	/			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	/			
" "	Pte	1	/			
<u>AACC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	/			
<u>AA POST S</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	/			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	/			
	Cpl	1	/			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	1		NR
"	Cpl	5	4	1		NR
"	Pte	13	15		2	
		801	829	13/2	40	NR

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GROUP 1 1 Gp 1 Mason

TRADE GROUP 2

- 1 Gp 2 Operator
- 2 Gp 2 Signallers
- 1 Gp 2 Intelligence

TRADE GROUP 3

- 1 Gp 3 Butcher
- 9 Gp 3 Gunlayers
- 8 Gp 3 S^r Mechanics
- 1 Gp 3 Clerk - Trade Tested but not Trade Grouped.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/2/1945 715 (Unit)

W.E. 71/129/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.						TOTAL		
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	1				7	1		
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
			5	Staff Sergeants								
NR	6		26	Sergeants	4	2	1	1		8		
NR	6		61	Corporals	3	1	1	1		6		
		40	698	Troopers, Privates, etc.	15	1				16		
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
NR *	14	40	795 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	HACC	ARMC	HACC	HAPC	HAPS	31		*

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

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	826									826
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.
2	26 <u>Squadron</u>			2	SRD <u>Warwick</u>		
3	2/55 <u>L.A.S.</u>			30	<u>Leave</u>		
2	2/8 <u>24 Amb</u>			2	2 <u>Inf Coy</u> 2 PC		
				3	<u>A.W.L.</u>		
				2	<u>Offrs Club</u> 1 <u>Club</u>		
				1	<u>11 SOS</u> 9 <u>Div</u>		
				1	<u>HQ</u> 20 <u>Bde</u>		
				1	<u>2nd</u> 2 <u>Inf</u> PC		
				1	<u>16th</u> <u>Inf</u> <u>Regt</u> <u>Col</u>		
				3	<u>1 AA</u> <u>Adch</u> <u>4</u> <u>Div</u>		
				1	<u>Blundell</u> <u>Co</u> 2/4 <u>Regt</u>		

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

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

2/15 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/ 2/1945.

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

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24 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

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Accordances with GAO 187/44
 WE
 (April 9 Just Div H/1/4237)

W NCO's temporarily posted

lots: Lt Hansen (O), Lt Kerbach (O), Lt Tower (O), Lt Kerbach (H), Lt Thomas (O), Lt Saxter, Lt Hobbs, Lt Thomas, Lt Farant, Lt McMahon (AAC), Lt Neal, Lt Jackman, Lt Arnold, Lt Gans, Lt Phillips, Lt O'Brien, Lt Broadbent, Lt Barber

Promotions Recommended forwarded to the 9 Just Div awaiting approval

WON Lt Neal to A/WOT
 Lt Jackman, Lt Arnold, Lt Gans, Lt Phillips } A/Cox
 Lt O'Brien, Lt Broadbent, Lt Barber } 3
 Lt O'Brien, Lt Broadbent, Lt Barber } 2
 Lt O'Brien, Lt Broadbent, Lt Barber } 1

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Signature of Commandant Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
8 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 2 / 1945 2/15 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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 of Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR NR	1 1	5	1 2 7 25 1		* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1									
	2	5	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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
Qx 842	LT	SHRAPNEL GS	Tfd to AAPC	12-2-45	From detachment to DAO Qld 2 of C Area.
Nx 203564	CAPT	TURK H (AAMC)	2/8 Aust Td Amb.	17-2-45	beases to be attached

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

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

2/15 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 2 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	NX 457	GRACE	CH	CO		YES	
MAJ	Qx 6224	STUART	MR	Coys Comd B Coy		✓	
✓	Qx 6226	SNELL	L	OC	HQ Coy	✓	
✓	Qx 6171	LUTHER	EF	QM		✓	
✓	Qx 6243	ANGUS	W	OC	A Coy	✓	
✓	Qx 6231	HEATLEY	WC	OC	C Coy	✓	
✓	Qx 2096	KAY	J	OC	D Coy	✓	
✓	Qx 949	MURISON	WG	2 1/2	D Coy	✓	
✓	Qx 11366	CUNNINGHAM	JW	2 1/2	A Coy	✓	
✓	Qx 6934	BROWN	JFS	2 1/2	C Coy	✓	
T/CAPT	NX 60324	HELM	GV	ADJT		✓	
LT	Qx 8622	GRAY-BUCHANAN	JE			NO	24 Days ARL 13.2.45
✓	Qx 14256	CAMERON	HGT	Pl. Comd	(12)	YES	
✓	Qx 16841	DOUGLAS	BEP	✓	(7)	✓	
✓	Qx 17345	REA	AA	✓	(9)	✓	
✓	Qx 7657	GRAY	GG	2 1/2	B Coy	✓	
✓	Qx 1720	DOUGLAS	HM	A/ADJT		✓	
✓	Qx 16084	SEENEY	DH	Pl. Comd	(17)	NO	24 Days ARL 13.2.45
✓	NGx 69	WILSON	FR	Pl. Comd	(8)	YES	
✓	NX 57374	RAYNOR	RJ			NO	24 Days ARL 8.2.45
✓	Qx 9001	STARMER	AC	Pl. Comd	(10)	YES	
✓	Qx 762	BOLTON	GR	✓	(4)	✓	
✓	Qx 18522	MANNING	CM	IO		✓	
✓	Yx 109002	O'BRYAN	F	Amen. Officer		✓	
✓	NX 47647	WHITE	RG	Pl. Comd	(13)	✓	
✓	Yx 15269	THOMPSON	RV	✓	(14)	✓	
✓	Yx 11586	RAILTON	JA	✓	(3)	✓	
✓	Qx 4140	MCGROW	GS	✓	(5)	✓	
✓	Qx 49649	IVERS	SI	✓	(1)	✓	
✓	Qx 34094	ANDERSON	WG	Pl. Comd (Superm)		✓	
✓	NX 14998	O'DEA	LH	Pl. Comd	(11)	✓	
✓	NX 7855	WILSON	R	✓	(15)	✓	
✓	Qx 38061	WATTS	ET	✓	(16)	✓	
✓	Qx 826	BRYCE	DM	TO		✓	
✓	Qx 60541	THISTLETON	G	Pl. Comd (Superm)		✓	
✓	Qx 835	WALSH	S.R.	Pl. Comd	(18)	✓	
CAPT	Yx 90842	BACON	FA	RMO			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAP	Qx 43975	LAKE GS	HACHD	9.6.44	
CAPT	8/3/222	WATSON RS.	S/ARMY	20.6.44	

24 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

for attach Capt for Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

W. Dunning

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SPORTS



REVIEW

THE 2/15 BN WEEKLY

No 7

6 February 45

F-O-O-T B-A-L-L

Football Meeting

A large gathering of footballers attended the general meeting held on Wednesday evening last. Numerous officers were present and also the Acting CO, Maj S P Newcomb.

Such a large number interested in the welfare of the game augurs well for a good season's sport for 1945.

In order to maintain a definite football policy it was decided to appoint an organising body to handle administration matters. The committee consists of one member from each company headed by a president and secretary.

To get a good start for the season, a large order for sporting equipment was made some time ago, but so far only guernseys have been obtained. Two grounds have been hired from Mr J Rodwell and thanks to Messrs Collins, Muirhead and Delves, farming equipment has been made available to prepare the ground.

It was decided to nominate a team for each grade of football in the inter-bn competition. Pl and Coy competitions were also mooted. Training is in full swing every night at the bn pde gd, so it should not be

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INTER BN BASKET BALL

2/15 Bn defeated 2/13 Bn 45 - 22
 2/17 Bn defeated 2/15 Bn 31 - 24
 2/15 Offrs d 2/13 Offrs 38 - 21

In the A grade competition the 2/15 Bn team was represented by ptes M Cotterell, J Dempsey, R Smith, L Anderson and N Pallanza, the match consisting of four ten minutes quarters, was a very strenuous one. The 2/15 Bn team dominated the play for the first half by clever passing and accuracy in front of goals. The second half was very even, but the lead of 23-pts at half-time placed our men in the winning position. R Smith scored most of the goals.

DETAILS

Half-Time	2/15 Bn	35	2/13 Bn	10
Final Result	2/15 Bn	45	2/13 Bn	22

In the B grade we were represented by Cpl Webb, Pte Liyou, J Million, F Burnell, and J Campbell. In the first half the game was fast and open with our side having the better of the play. Some nice goals were scored by F Burnell and we led at half-time 21 to 18. In the second half some brilliant goals by 2/17 Bn evened the score and they went away to win by 7-pts.

DETAILS

Half-time	2/15 Bn	21	2/17 Bn	18
Final Result	2/15 Bn	24	2/17 Bn	31

OFFRS MATCH

The 2/15 Offrs visited 2/13 on Sunday and provided an excellent game. The team comprised Lt Helm, Capt Kay, Capt Murison, Lt White, Lt Ivers, playing a systematic game 2/15 went away from the beginning and at half-time led 20-10. Final scores were 38-21.

<u>LADDER</u>	
D Coy	2
D Coy	1
C Coy	
B Coy	
Bn HQ	
HQ	+3
Offrs	2
Offrs	1
HQ	1

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

A knockout tournament has been arranged by the basket ball committee to take place this week. A ladder of the teams competing have been drawn up and in order to rise it is necessary to challenge the team immediately above. Three courts available Challenging team may nominate court.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

On Tuesday last under very trying conditions the eight finalists in the Bn rifle shooting competition shot off at the Atherton range. The contest consisted of four events namely; - 600 yds application, 2 sights and 10 rounds; the "Mad Minute" over a 500 yd course, firing from the lying, standing and kneeling position two rounds from each mound. Ten rounds snapshooting in brackets of two at the target appearing at intervals 6 seconds. Total score possible 200.

The conditions are difficult enough in ideal weather but with misty rain and swampy ground, the "mad minute" particularly proved difficult to perform.

RESULTS.

1. Pte Ritchie C Coy.....136 pts
2. Maj. L. Snell H. Coy.....118 "
3. Pte Fagg D Coy..... 93 "
4. Pte Steemson H. Coy.....84 "

Pte Ritchie had the highest score of the day in comparison with the other units present. The leading three of the Bn will now compete against the best of the Bde.

HOCKEY.

The 15th Bn has nominated teams in the inter-Bn "A" and "B" Hockey Competition. On last year's form the players should have a successful season. A ground is being prepared across the river. Practice begins on Wednesday under W.O.I. Whitman. The following players are requested to attend; - C. Thompson, H.G. Chapman, W. Langford, C. Mourilyan, A. Steffensen, J. Sheppard, R. Wallace, D. Shaw, K. Briggs, K. Martin, B. Hitchcock, W. Woods, M. Phillips, W. Devonshire, H. Voysey, J. Million, C. Wooton, J. Ellison, G. Storm, F. Nunn and as many more as possible.

SPORTING GEAR.

Boxer's, Footballers, Cricketers will ensure that all gear is returned to the Sports Store immediately. Outstanding gear consists of footballs boots, shorts and guernseys. Sporting equipment is hard to get and expensive gear has been destroyed through neglect.

It was rather unfortunate that owing to urgent work and unsatisfactory weather the R.A.F. found it necessary to cancel their usual Sunday night boxing tournament.

I understand that quite a good programme had been arranged in which four boxers would have taken part. Our lads have kept up with their training and will be in good fettle for the bouts next Sunday night.

It is pleasing to see Billy LeGarde back from hosp. He experienced ear trouble caused in a fight some time ago. Although an improvement is noticeable it would be wise for Billy to have a spell until the MO gives the OK.

GUIDE TO FORM

Les Patterson states that training is hard work after a few years spell from the ring. Les is working out nicely in an effort to reduce the avoirdupois before he enters the ring. I feel confident that this lad will give a good account of himself in the heavyweight div.

Merv Brown is fighting fit. Barty tells me that his condition would see him over ten rounds. Merv packs a punch in either hand and will go a long way in boxing.

After a spell from the ring Tom Bell is in first class condition. He revels in mixing it from bell to bell and always keeps the fans on their toes.

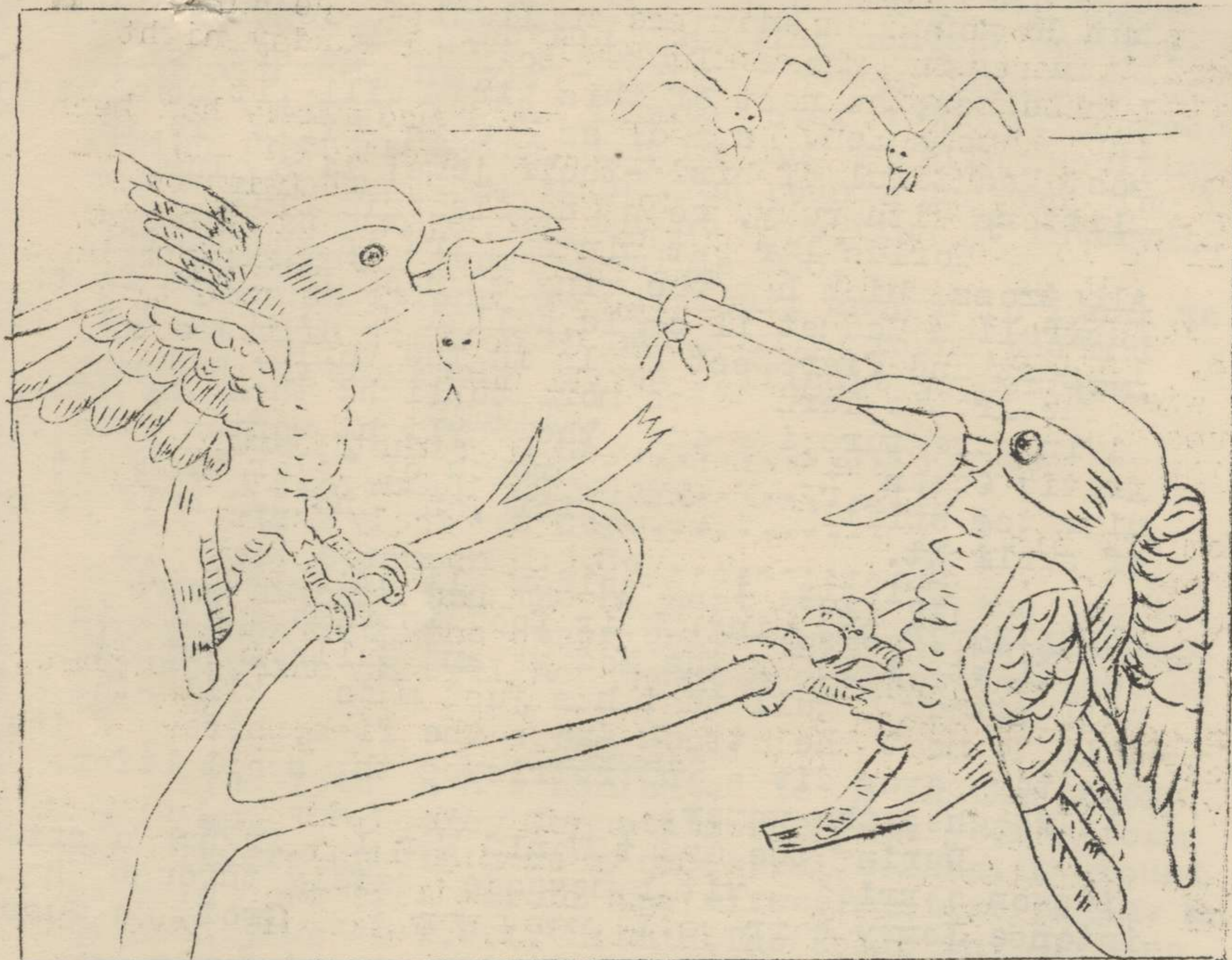
In his last two fights Cliff Fairbairn gave good displays of boxing and should improve.

In his three fights to date Bob Munn has had two easy victories and a loss in a very close decision on points. His opponent has since won an inter-div contest. This must be considered quite a good performance for a beginner. Bob has been training hard and will show a marked improvement in the next bout.

Bill Langford takes his training seriously and always finishes well in his fights. This speaks volumes for his condition. In his four fights Bill has had one win and three draws.

Geo Horne was unfortunate in the last two tournaments, his opponents failing to appear.

They tell me the cooks rang the dinner gong and Barty put his fist through the Major's lamp glass.



They've been like that ever since the 9 Div. Sports.

Remember the wise old bloke who said that coming events cast their shadows - Well, football season must be just around the corner. Why?

Because Smacker McCleery and Nerv. Milroy were seen working out with skipping ropes. I cannot imagine any cataclysm short of football could account for this phenomenon.

An unusual type of game was introduced into the Offr's lines last week. It consisted of firing projectiles with the hand at small spherical targets with the object of propelling them out of a large circle. After some practice three reported to the R.A.F. with bruised knuckles, one with a broken arm and one with a sore thumb. No! Officers do NOT play marbles!!

BIRDS.

BY "MARIE"

You know that the ostrich is the world's largest bird, but do you know the smallest; - a Central American humming bird whose plucked body is the size of a bumble bee; the nest of this bird will fit comfortably into a teaspoon. As a class Humming birds are the most beautiful of birds - their jewel like plumage glitters with ruby, green and electric blue.

World's largest winged bird is the Pacific Albatross which has the wing span of fourteen feet. Australian Wedgetail eagle, called "eaglehawk", is the largest and fiercest eagle in the world.

The Arctic Tern sees more sunlight than any other living creature; it spends the daylight months over the Arctic Ocean and at the approach of Polar night, it migrates swiftly to Antarctica, and another half year of sunlight.

Frigate birds seldom alight; eating and sleeping on the wing. Their food is fish caught in the first place by the Noddys and Gulls. A Frigate will attack a gull that has just made a kill - the gull to meet the attack drops the fish, whereupon the gangster power dives and retrieves the spoil before it reaches the water.

During the Great World War I a French carrier pigeon carried a vital message safely through an intense Jerry barrage. It was awarded a Croix de Guerre.

WAR LOAN.

Games are won if the players have team spirit. Each must have an understanding of the others play and be ready in all emergencies, to come to his support.

The same applies to the nation as the team. Everyone must put his weight behind the Third Victory Loan. People must be reminded to contribute to it so that we will be victorious in the hard game we are playing.

The Loan will open on the 13th March and it is expected, in the month following to raise £100,000,000 for the War Effort.

Lt. M. O'Ryan, 2/15/1918 Loan Offr.

Bn HQ QUALIFY FOR THE SEMI-FINALS

Under damp conditions Bn HQ and HQ Coy met again to decide who was to be in the finals. It may be remembered that when these teams played some time ago the match was won by HQ Coy.

Bn HQ batted first and suffered very mixed fortune in their innings. The early batsmen went cheaply until Sgt Dobbs and Kilroy got into the bowling and rattled the boundary logs with some pretty strokes. They were supported by J Smith, who was seeing them well, failed dismally against the vicious bowling of Cahill and seven ducks were registered by the official scorer. In his last over Cahill took 6 for nil. HQ Coy opened up solidly, Cran and Dunlop added 27 for the first wicket, thus putting their tea in a strong position to win the match. Developing a terrific leg-break on the soft pitch, R E Smith set about wrecking their hopes as wicket after wicket crashed before his onslaught. The score went from 4 for forty to all out for 50.

DETAILS

Bn HQ First Innings all out 37.
HQ Coy First Innings all out 50
Batting:- Dobbs 27, Smith 23 n.o., Kilroy 22, Cran and Dunlop 17.
Bowling:- Cahill 7 for 18, R E Smith 7 for 18, Adams 3 for 10 and Fredericks 3 for 31.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Pictures: Feb 6 RAFFLES (David Niven, Olivia Havilland. I LIKE BABIES AND INFINKS. SUPER ATHLETES, MAGIC SHELL, NEWS FROM HOLLAND)
Feb 9. I LOVE YOU AGAIN (William Powell Myrna Loy) JACKPOT, NEW PUPIL.
Pictures each night at the AMUSU Theatre.

Football

2/15 Band v 2/13 Band
The 2/15 Bn was represented by the following
- Pte Sheehan, McCann, McCann A, List, Shmith, Smith J, Jenkins, Williams, Franklin Walker, Stein, Gore, Rains.

Final Score: 2/15 Bn 15 pts 2/13 3 pts

(FOOTBALL contd)

long before the season is in full swing.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1945

Patrons:- Lt-Col C H Grace, DSO
Maj S P Newcomb

President:- Lieut F R Wilson

Vice Pres:- Chap Iake

Secretary:- WOII Dexter

Executive Committee:- Sgt Collyer(A), Pte Ohl (B),
Cpl Condon (C), Sgt Hogg (D), Sgt Cowie (HQ),
Cpl McGlynn (Bn HQ).

The committee is desirous of obtaining a list of names of non-playing footballers who are prepared to act as referees for the season. The names to hand so far are:- Capt Heatley, Lieut McGrow MM, WOII Dexter, Cpl Forde and Cpl Barlow.

Coaching of prospective referees will be undertaken by Sgt Cowie on Wednesday 8 Jan at the HQ Coy mess hut at 1900 hrs. All interested players may attend as well.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES

(Contd from last week)

By 'WAL'

Name	Inns	Not Out	Total	Average
ADAMS	5	4	29	29
KENYON	4	-	102	25.5
McSHANNON	3	2	23	23
LOCKIE	4	-	87	21.7
DUNN	4	1	63	21
BARTHOLOMEW	4	-	83	20.7
McLEOD FERRIE	3	-	60	20
COAN	4	-	79	19.7
COMPAGNON	3	2	1	21

Name	Overs	Maid	Wkts	Runs	Ave
CORMACK	11	1	5	51	10.2
DEVONSHIRE	39	4	14	144	10.2
MURISON	13	-	5	52	10.4
MARSHALL	12.6	-	8	86	10.7
McANDREW	11	1	4	45	11.2
COOKE	41	11	14	157	11.2
WALKER	17	1	8	94	11.7
FREDERICKS	26	4	7	96	13.7
ADAMS	36	3	13	185	14.2
STUBBINGS	13	0	6	106	17.2

SPORTS

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HOCKEY SEASON BEGINS

The hockey season was opened on Saturday afternoon last when the Bn "B" Grade team played the 2/17 Bn. The visitors fielded a strong side against our seconds who did well in keeping the scores down. This was mainly due to the good work of C Thompson and Devine in the back position. Also in the picture were Voysey and Shaw.

RESULTS

Half Time:	2/17	1 gl	2/15	nil
FINAL	2/17	1 gl	2/15	nil

The "A" Grade match against the 2/13 resulted in a win for our team. Devenshire's devastating drives were responsible for the first two goals. The next two went to Martin who played a good game on the right wing. The left hand wing player, Sgt Briggs, played some excellent back-hand shots these being one of the highlights of the game.

In the second half the 13 th started by taking the initiative and would have scored but for the solid defence of Steffenson who was conspicuous at half back. He was well supported by Phillips and Wallace the goalie.

Some amusing scuffles took place in the miniature cr which runs across the Southern end of the field. The final goal of the game was scored by Sheppard who was unlucky earlier in the game in just missing the goal four times.

HALF TIME	2/15	4 gls	2/17	nil
FINAL	2/15	5 "	2/17	"

By Nimo.

BASKETBALL

"A" GRADE	2/17	defeated	2/15	43	-17	
"B" GRADE	2/15	"	2/13	38-8		LADDER
						D Coy 2
						C "
						D " 1
						B "
						BHQ
						HQ 3
						Offrs 2
						HQ 2
						Offrs 1
						HQ 1

In the B Grade match our team visited the 2/13 Bn and had a comfortable win. The team was as follows : S. Smith (Capt) D. Blyth, S Liyou, G Carner, and J Million. Forcing the play from the outset Smith ably supported by his team scored freely for the 15th Bn. Half-time scores 23 pts to 4 Final Scores 38 - 8.

The 2/17 A Grade basketball team visited us on Saturday last and scored an easy win by clever tactics in the first half. The main goal throwers for the 17th were Wilson A 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Beness 5, Falls 5, and Jacobs 5. For the 15th Cotterell 4, Burnell 3 Dempsey 1 and Lt Wilson 1.

Half time scores	2/17	29 pts	2/15	2 pts
Final Scores	2/17	43 pts	2/15	17 pts

Bn LADDER

C Coy defeated D Coy 1, Offrs 1 defeated HQ 1 and Offrs 2 defeated HQ 2. To rise in the ladder challenge the team immediately above.

SPRINTING

An athletic meeting will be held on Wed 14 Feb at the AASC sports ground commencing at 1300 hrs.

The main attraction of the day will be a special 9 Div (Backmarker's Handicap) over 85 yds.

First prize	£3.10.0
Second "	£1.10.0
Third "	10.0

There is a limit of two entries per bn and the 2/15 will be represented by Ptes W. Biggam and T. Bell.

The handicaps are awarded on age and recent performances with a maximum of 5 yds from scratch. No bars, sprigs, stops or spikes to be worn.

FOOTBALL

B Coy	Sat Morning
C Coy	1300 - 1430 Sat
N BHQ	1445 - 1615 Sat

A Coy	Sun morning
HQ "	1300 - 1430 Sun
DCoy	1445 - 1615 Sun

AMENITIES

GENERAL: by Bde Amenities Offr

Amenities in the 20 Bde Group seem adequate, especially sporting fixtures. Unfortunately owing to inclement weather, some of the matches have been postponed making the competitions long drawn out.

However with football starting next month our weather worries will be less formidable.

PLAYS & SKETCHES:

It is intended to foster one act plays and sketches within the bns and to eventually form a bde party. Those who are interested in the production and acting of these plays should contact their amenities offr who will advise them on the matter.



CINEMAS:

An amount of criticism has been levelled at the jeep carrying cinema projectors which are used in the area theatre and here briefly is the position. Single projectors were installed in jeeps to permit their transport by aircraft, thus enabling motion picture entertainments to keep pace with advancing tps in areas not completely consolidated. This type of machine on our establishment means more pictures as there is only one large projector for use in the 9 Div.

EDUCATION: Educational classes in English & Arithmetic are now in progress in the unit area. The idea proved popular to those who have been unable to advance their studies during wartime conditions and approximately 100 men from the 2/15 Bn have applied to do a 14 days course in these subjects. As there are only two teachers Ptes W Houston and J Walker on the job it was necessary to divide the applicants into three groups. Anyone who thinks he can apply himself during the fortnight will be able to follow up with a course under the AES

PIG SKIN PRATTLE

by "AK-KWI"

About two weeks ago somebody picked up a football and before they knew what they were doing the "old stalwarts" had donned jerseys, scraped the moss from their boots and were screaming around the parade ground emitting great gusts of air.

Since then interest has been growing and last week saw a record day of training when up to 50 fellows were wallowing around the parade ground. The idea is to decrease the abdomens and improve the wind. The shortage of beer will greatly assist the former and what's wrong with "blue-boilers" for the latter.

I watched George Townsend do 15 laps the other day and immediately returned to my cot to get over it. "Crowbait" is training in secret. Freddy Burnell has him in hand and they do workouts in the gully behind C Coy.

If keenness counts we are set for a good season's sport. Six teams will be produced in the Coy competition, HQ and Bn HQ being equally split to provide two teams. The Bn team is keen for the Div competition to start. They feel that they were "the one out" last year.

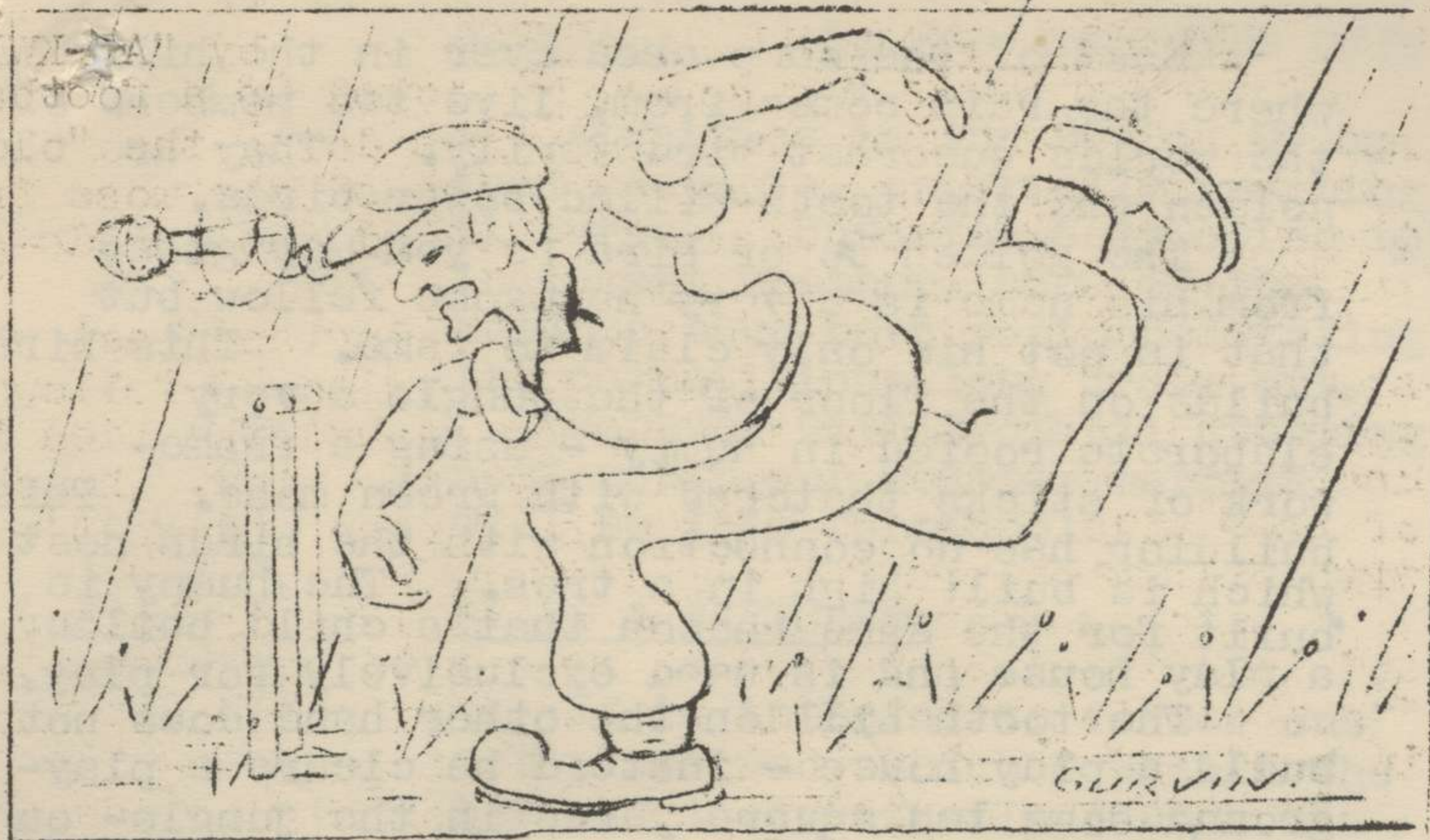
The first of a series of lectures in HQ mess hut took place last Wed. The lecturer got a pleasant surprise quite a nice little bunch turned up. The idea is to run through the rules for the purpose of refreshing the refs and the players. Bob Cowie does the talking and he would like to see more players turn up on Wed night next when the next talk of the series will be given.

Work on the grounds proceeds and the arena over the river is ready for the mobile wrestlers (an elevated basket-ball player called us that). Next we will toil on the second footy field and Rules Oval.

Hopes are held out for the arrival of the gear in the near future and Butch Dexter is dying to blow his whistle and set the pill in motion. Next week he starts training for the gruelling times ahead - certainly has a bit to shake off too. "New blood" will be putting in it's appearance this year and we hope to unearth some good players. The selectors have not been selected yet - they are being sorted out and will be chosen in time to see the first games.

Each coy has a rep who attends the meetings every Sun night.

"SIDELIGHTS"



"Another good day for cricket!"

SCHOOL'S IN

By "DRONGO"

They say the pen is mightier than the sword but "Taffy", the Welshman, would prefer the latter.

As there are some notable pugilists in the class the instructors conferred together and agreed to abolish "homework" and the "strap". This of course is keeping with the trend in modern education.

"Robbie" from B Coy is a mathematical genius but ask him to spell "chrysanthemum", and he'd ask you for a cigarette.

"Boots" goes to school to learn the cubical capacity of size "11's".

Talent crops up in unlikely places, as in 10 Pl a recent test brought out a spate of knowledge on the subject of metals-particularly iron.

We have been asked to contradict the rumor that Joe Lake and Charlie Armstrong take their blankets up and camp beside the billiard table.

The ugly head of the saboteur has reared itself in the rec hut. He is a dog who has been undermining the morale of table tennis players by seizing any loose ball and chewing it up.

East of the camp area over in the hills where the rain comes from, live two members of the world's queerest bird family. They are the golden and the tooth-billed bower birds.

The golden bower bird (as you may guess from his name is a very handsome fellow but that is not his only claim to fame. This bird builds on the floor of the jungle a very elaborate roofed in humpy - using a framework of sticks thatched with green moss. This building has no connection with the birds nest which is built high in a tree. The humpy is built for the same reason that a child builds a play house and is used exclusively for play.

The tooth bill on the other hand does not build a play house - instead he clears a playground some ten square yards in the jungle - on this he places a carpet of large white leaves from the Litsea tree.

The Tooth bill is also famous for his serrated beak.

Just West of here is the habitat of the great Bower bird a famous collector and mimic.

His bower is a long lightly built tunnel of sticks and is a museum for all kinds of bush curios. These bowers may contain anything from household cutlery to a human skull.

In alluvial country sizeable slugs of gold have been found in these bird museums.

AMUSEMENTSPICTURES:

Tuesday 13 Feb - "THE GREAT LIE"
(George Brent and Bette Davis)

"Swordfish" and "News from Home"

Friday 16 Feb - "IN THE NAVY"
(Abbott and Costello)

Stranger Than Fiction
Going Places

CRICKET

On Wed 7th inst our cricket team visited the 2/25 Bn to play a return match on their wicket. Our team was defeated rather easily by 3 wickets and 54 runs on the first innings.

The 2/25 Bn won the toss and elected to bat. Our team started very well their first 2 wkts falling for 6 runs. However Longbottom joined Ford and the score steadily mounted to 41 when Ford was well caught by Kenyon off Beer in the slips. Longbottom continued on till the score reached 96 when again Kenyon brilliantly caught him off the same bowler. Other batsman to reach double figures were Crombie 22 Noonan 20 Cox 20 and Ford 12. Time was called when 7 wkts were down for 147. These taking 2½ hrs. to compile. Oyr fielding throughout was keen and none of our bowlers proved expensive. K Beer of C Coy captured all the wickets for the 15th. He bowled 16 overs 1 mdn 7 wkts for 51 runs.

The 2/15th then went to the creses with White and Dobbs opening to the bowling of Longbottom and Robinson. Lt White batted very confidently until caught off Robinson for 14. The score was then 20. Dobbs was bowled soon after and the 2/15 with their backs to the wall carried the score until 6 were down for 90. Beer at this stage was struck by a rising ball and retired for a time. The last four batsmen failed to score and we were out for the of 93. Batting - Beer 34 Lt White 14 Kilroy 14 and Kenyon 12.

INTER BN CRICKET

The inter-bn cricket has come to a standstill due to unsatisfactory weather. Competition will resume next weekend.

"CAST YOUR BREAD UPON THE WATERS"

The succes of the war loan depends on every section of the community. Any responsible person who looks ahead realises that to keep this country safe we must sacrifice now. We have an obligation to the coming generation to win this victory quickly; in addition, each has an individual duty to save money for the post war yrs. Combine your patriotism with your saving instinct by investing in £10 War Bonds. Opens 13 Mar

War Loan Offr.

"A" GRADE BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES

Wal

Pos	Coy	Batsman	Inns	R	C+	F	S	Total	Average
1	BHQ	Kilroy	6	1		82		157	31.2
2	C	Walker	3	-		17		17	17.
3	C	Beer	6	-		34		100	16.4
4	BHQ	Dobbs	5	1		27		73	14.1
5	C	Lt White	1	-		14		14	14.
6	D	McAndrew	5	1		31		53	13.1
7	C	Cunningham	3	2		8		12	12.
8	C	Kenyon	6	-		38		71	11.5

Pos	Coy	Bowler	Overs	Mds	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	D	Deem	3	1	1	6	6
2	C	Beer	51.2	5	18	184	10.2
3	D	Lt Watts	18		7	72	10.3
4	C	Condon	9	1	4	53	13.2
5	D	McAndrew	19	-	7	98	14.
6	A	Lt Douglas	22	-	7	104	14.8
7	c	Kenyon	27	1	5	117	23.4

FIRST SEMI = FINAL

B Coy Qualif s For The Final

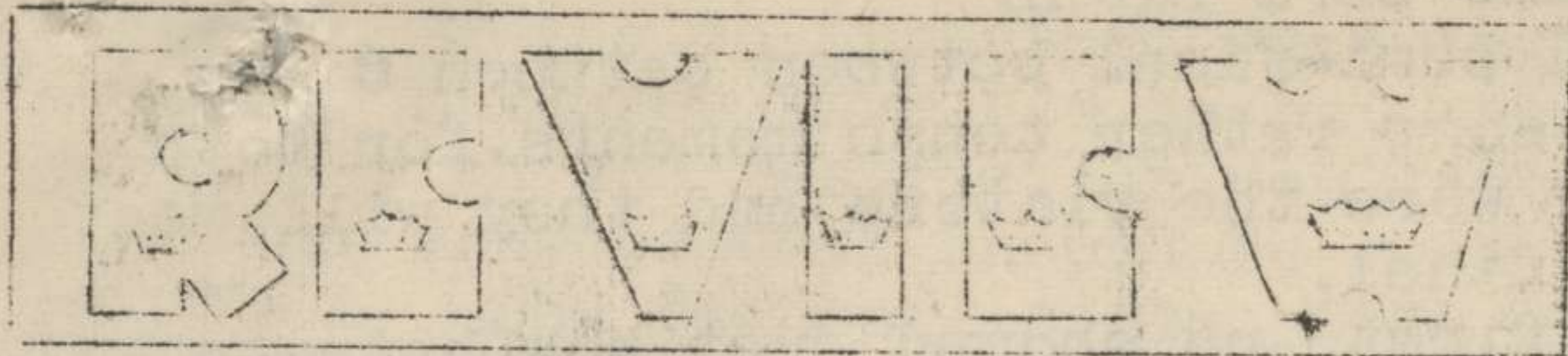
Taking advantage of a clear morning on Sun 11 the minor premiers, D Coy, met the third team, B Coy in the first Semi Final. McLeod-Ferrie won the toss and sent the strong leaders to bat on the wet wicket. With Marshall and Lockie batting well the score went to 62 for the loss of four wickets. From this comparatively good start the team slumped and were all out for 73.

None of the early batsmen could get going for B against the good bowling of McAndrew and Lt Watts. Five wickets were down for 32 when Mourilyan and Wales became associated. These batsmen scored freely from Lockie and Marshall and carried the score past their opponents total. Cooke went in and using the long handle helped to give his side a lead of 60 on the first innings.

After the luncheon adjournment heavy rain set in and play was abandoned for the day.

F Coy first innings all out 73
 Details..... B Coy first innings all out 133.

Lockie 21 Cooke 37 Devenshire 6-45 Lt Watts 5-27



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... Duke's Visit.....

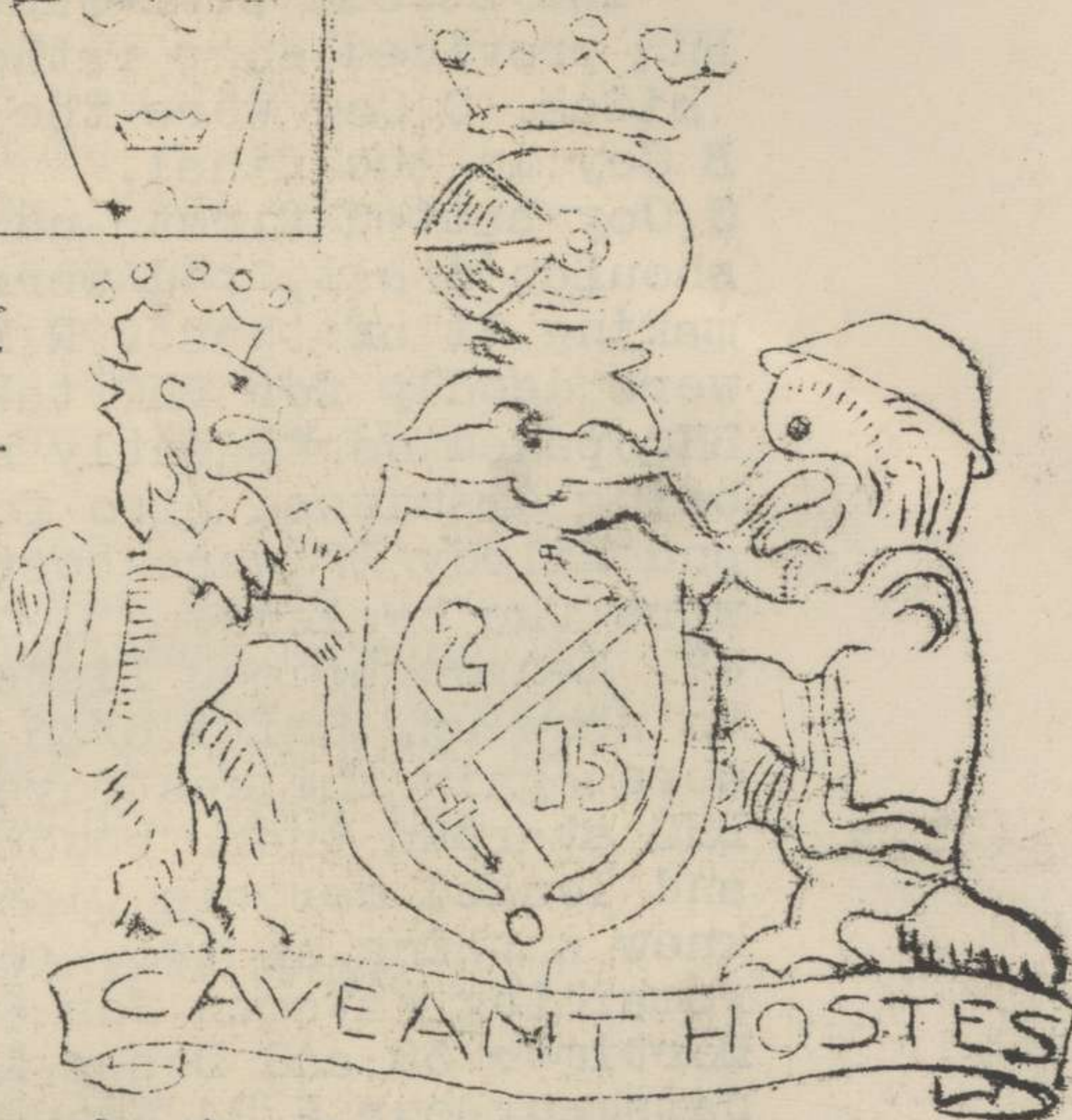
His Royal Highness, the Duke of Gloucester, made his acquaintance with one of the Empire's best infantry divisions when he visited us on Wednesday last.

A special guard of honour was formed from the veteran troops of the Div and they were inspected on the sports arena near the turn-off to Div H Q. The guard consisted of 3 offrs, 2 W/O s, 4 Sgts, and 114 OR's.

Seven representatives were sent from the 2/15 Bn they were; -

Lieut L Starmer	M C
Pte Woods	W A D C M (ACoy)
Pte Newton	M C (B Coy)
Pte Sheppard	A W (C Coy)
Pte Fagg	G A (D Coy)
Pte Smith	R E (Bn HQ)
Pte Warburton	E J B (HQ Coy)

All who saw the Duke ride past must have been impressed by his health and physical fitness. It is reported he played two strenuous games of tennis later in the afternoon. If members of the Royal Family can do it how



about a bit more enthusiasm for sports of all type in the Bn.

CRICKET NEWS

A fine weekend saw a resumption of play in all comps which are rapidly approaching the concluding stages. Both the Bn teams were successful against their opponents in the all-day games on Saturday.

In the "A" Grade our team defeated a weakened Bde HQ team outright by an innings and 28 runs.

A very exciting game was played on the Bn parade ground when our second team scraped home for an outright win against the 2/128 W'shops.

Full details of the scores will be found on page 7.

CRICKET SEMI FINAL

The second semi-final between between C Coy & BHQ, provided some rather tense moments for both sides, C Coy were the victors and they will meet B Coy in the final.

C Coy batted first and showed just how batsmen shouldn't bat, and were all out for 49, Kenyon making 21 of these. R E Smith and Matthews Frederick were deadly for BHQ taking 5/22 & 5/19 respectively.

BHQ opened confidently but were soon disillusioned, being dismissed also for 49. Matthews Frederick 16 and Kilroy 12 were best. Beer 4/19 & Kenyon 6/21 were the bowlers. C Coy's 2nd innings realised 87. Kenyon 35 and Lister 14 were the only batsmen to show up. Smith 6/36 and Matthews Frederick 4/44 were again the destroyers.

BHQ started their second innings well losing 3/45 and looked certain winners, but Beer and Kenyon knew a thing or two, and quickly dismissed the remaining batsmen for 66, 21 runs short of C Coy. Mortimer 33 and Dobbs 13 n.o were the best of the batsmen. Beer 5/24 Kenyon 5/17 were the bowlers. C Coy must thank their skipper for their victory He scored 50 runs out of their gross total of 136, and took 11 w'ts for 38, Good show, Roy .

BASKETBALL Results

C Coy	defeated	D I
B Coy	"	D II
Offrs I	"	B
HQ III	"	Offrs II

LADDER

C Coy
Offrs I
B Coy
D Coy I
D Coy II
BHQ
HQ III
HQ II
Offrs II
HQ I

In the inter bn basketball the 2/15 went across to 3/118 and in a hard game lost to the home side.

Half Time	2/118	-	7	2/15	1
Final	2/118	18	2/15	8	

A general meeting of Rugby football players will be held in the Rec Hut on Sunday night next at 1900 hrs,

Football Sec.

AMENITIES

General: Owing to transport restriction, some sporting fixtures have had to be postponed. However with the restriction now lifted our sporting arrangements should be much smoother.

FOOTBALL The football season will start after the cricket competition has been finalised and the weather becomes a little cooler. It is pleasing to note that quite a lot of chaps are in training already and we say to them "Keep the good work up"

CONCERT Did you know that the 17th Bn recently held a concert? It was quite a creditable effort and the audience enjoyed it quite as much as the chaps who were interested in putting it over. I wonder if the 15th Bn could put over a show to compare with the 17th Bn's???

P Gilmore Lt

20 Bde Amenities Offr.

ENTERTAINMENTS

PICTURES Tues 20 at 1915 hrs
"YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH"
(Fred ASTAIRE & Rita HAYWORTH)
Big Fish
Nice work if you can get it

Fri 23 at 1915 hrs
"MY FAVOURITE SPY"
(Kay KYSER & Ellen DREW)
News From Home 12.4.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Referee

7 pl A Coy	v	MMG	8 - 10	Jack Carroll
8 pl A Coy	v	Mortars	2 - 11	Cpl Forde
9 pl A Coy	v	Sigs	13.0	Sgt Collyer
10 pl B Coy	v	Rest B Coy	0-0	Capt Heatley
13 pl C Coy	v	14 pl C Coy	0 - 3	Cpl Condon
15 pl C Coy	v	BHQ	14 - 8	Cpl Barlow
D Coy I	v	D Coy II	9 - 0	Lt McGrow

Good service was rendered by the referees and valuable points on the rules were explained to the players as infringements were made.

The sports storeman, W French reports that all gear was returned from the football games over the weekend. 3 prs of shorts & 4 sticks are still missing from the hockey game last week.

The grounds over the river were christened on Sat morning when B Coy started the ball rolling in this years football. We have made an early start this season and although the weather is hardly cool enough, the play has been keen and rugged.

Naturally enough the opening games were not expected to be fast and open and that was the case. All games had a tendency to be of the rucking type. Quite a lot of surplus fat was sweated off, and lungs worked overtime.

The tryout will do good and a training run early in the week will ease the soreness and loosen the muscles a bit. A couple of absentees from the game this year and incidentally very popular players in the old Bn team are Les Murphy, Sgt Ken McDonald and Cpl Horry St Hilaire.

Murph will be remembered for his excellent displays in the position of custodian with his accurate kicking, his sure tackling and running.

Kenny Mac on the wing gave some sparkling performances and his dashes down the chalkline and the way he used his hip to brush wouldbe tacklers from his path always had the fans on their toes.

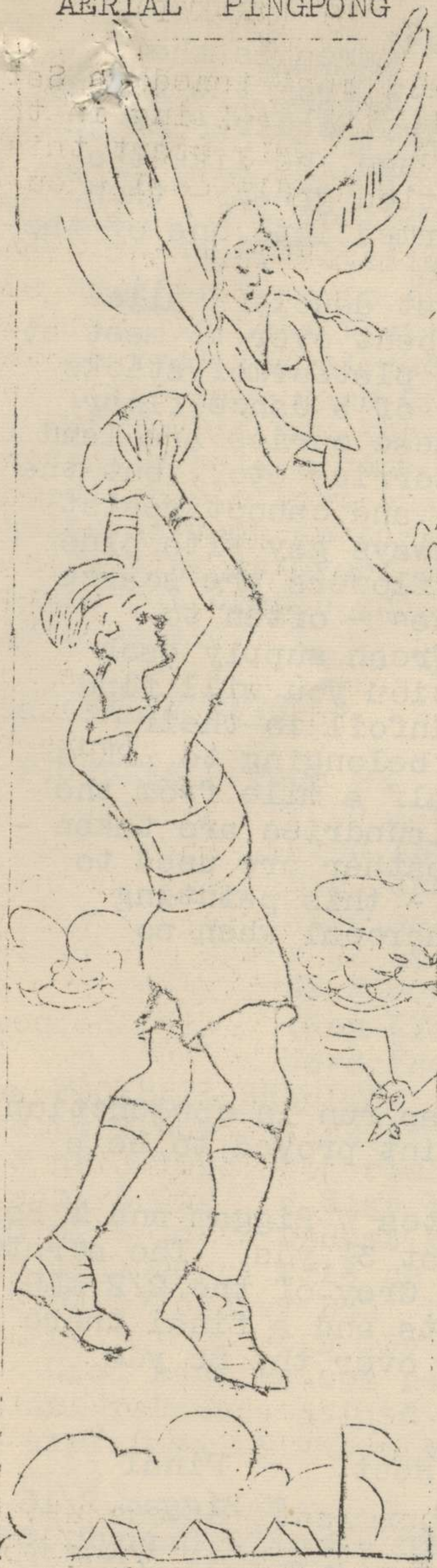
Saint or "The Old Fellow" as he was popularly dubbed, was a tower of strength in the pigs, and when, from some unknown source, he would gather pace and put in those familiar dashes down the middle of the field, revelling in the rough stuff, was always a cause for cheers from the sidelines. Might be remembered as Jacko Huddy's pinup boy. With these three-players missing it will be necessary to mould the side together again this season.

New players who lood like making the grade are Bill Biggam, the C Coy flyer who is a likely type for the wing position. Jimmy Hill of CACoy was just beginning to show form last year when a broken arm put him out of the game. Jimmy used to play Rep football around Rockie. Jim Davies from the Sigs will very likely go back to the full back p possie. He kicks with both feet and is a safe take.

Alec McGlyhn will be invited to take on the job, coaching the Bn side. Alex is a real sports fan, having tried his hand at boxing, horses, dogs and football. In the years before the war he was playing coach in many coastal cities.

The lecture in HQ mess hut last Wed was attended by a keen and interested audience. It was pleasing to see the officers in large attendance. Next lecture Wed 21

AERIAL PINGPONG



SIDELIGHTS ON FOOTBALL

D Coy - On his first appearance Tex Essex showed more energy than on the march. Bert Lockie cracked up but looks like coming good this year. Baldy Victor was short of a gallon and Wallace showed good form.

J Coy - Sixty players have submitted their names for try-outs. League has claimed an Aussie Rules stalwart in G Cunningham who shows promise at full back. G Dziewicki stage a comeback after 20 years absence and played for as many minutes. Before the match Lt R Wilson said it was his duty game. But after his brilliant try he can be seen training every night.

B Coy - Despite the excellent raking and forward play of Tom Couglin of 10 Pl, the solidness of Merv Trivett stopped a few good opening runs. Someone rung a bell and Basher rushed in for a high tackle on the Major. Bill can tell you what happened after that.

HQ Coy - Bitch Myers, brimming over with kindness and humanity, is in his element heading for the line. Crowbail can't run like the crow flies. CSM Dexter was seen skipping in the lines after lights out.

AES Classes. When the asked the male equivalent of the word "VIXEN" a C Coy bloke brightly answered "OXEN". An A Coy bloke was later asked to define the word "APPRENTICE". "An apprentice" says Ron, "is a baby jockey".

MORE ABOUT BOWER BIRDS

A bird fairly plentiful in this area is the Satin Bower Bird who gets his name from the glassy purple plumage which the male bird acquires at the age of seven years. Until that age, he like the female, is a plain bird of mottled green - then almost overnight he is transformed into one of the handsomest birds of the bush.

The bower of this bird is a neat double walled structure of sticks gracefully bent over to meet at the top - around the bower is a platform of sticks which serves the double purpose of a dance floor and a repository for curios. These curios are land snail shells, puffball fungus berries etc., but the bird also has a colour complex and cannot resist anything blue. The bower is always gay with blue parrot feathers and where blue flowers are scarce the bird will fly long distances - often to somebody's garden - to get a fresh supply each morning. Miles from civilization you will find bits of blue glass and blue tinfoil in their collections - a blue felt hat belonging to ARK's sister was found in a bower half a mile from the house. Blue bags from house laundries are taken - often a long way and in wet weather are used to paint the walls of the bowers - this painting is done with wet pulverized charcoal when no bluebags are available.

SPRINTING

The 9 Div Backmarkers Handicap run in conjunction with the "Alan Dunkley" sprint proved to be a great success.

Both the 15th Bn runners, Ptes W Biggam and T Bell were favourably handicapped at $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. The scratch man was the 9 Div champion W Grey of the 2/2 MMG.

The race was run in two heats and a final there being 16 sprinters competing over the 85 yds track.

RESULTS

First Heat		Second Heat		Final	
W Grey 2/2 MMG	1	T Bell 2/15	1	W Biggam 2/15	1
W Biggam 2/15	2	R Bell 2/2MG	2	K J Harry 2/15	2
T Cahill Div Cav	3	K J Harry	3	T Bell 2/15	3
Time $8\frac{3}{4}$ sec		Time 8 11/16 sec		Time 8 10/16 sec	

CRICKET - A GRADE

In the match against Bde HQ on Saturday the scores were as follows:-

20 Bde first innings 28

second innings 72

2/15 first innings 5wkts for 128

20 Bde bowlers - Bourke 2/32, Gilmour 1/21

batsmen - Moran 16 Bourke 32 Revell 16

2/15 batsmen - Dobbs 38 Steffensen n.o. 24

2/15 Bowlers - Smith 6/20 & 4/17 Beer 5/9 & 1/24

B GRADE 2/15 v 2/118 Wkspas by H D

Many changes of fortune made the game between 2/15 and 2/118 on Saturday very interesting right to the final overs. 2/15 won outright.

Wk/shops were sent into bat and found Cormick and Cooke on the job and a steady procession of batsmen commenced and when Cahill claimed the last wicket with a lofted catch to keeper Hinton, the inn innings closed for the rather meagre total of 56. Ba Barrett 14 and Flieschfresser 10 were the only rungetters to reach double figures. Cahill 3/9 Cormick 3/8 & Cooke 3/38 shared the bowling honours.

2/15 opened with Cran and Hinton but both were out by lunch when 2 were sown for 18. On resumption due to good bowling by Nolan & Barnes 4 more fell for addition of only 4 runs. However Cooke 15 & Marshall 21 no batting nicely took the score along to 47 and the final tally reached 70. Barnes 6/31 and Nolan 4/27 bowled unchanged throughout the innings.

In the second knock Wk/shops showed better form and at one stage were 3/100, due to splendid aggressive batting by Barnes 48, Hyland 36 and Nolan 34. The tailenders collapsed to Cahill & Cran but not before the score reached 157. Cahill 6/63 and Cran 2/0.

Despite changed batting order, 2/15 second inns had a sensational start 2/0. In fact 5 wkts were down for 34. However very forceful and sound batting by Hinton 39 and Dymock 23 took the score to 81. At 8/113 it was anybody's game but Cahill 26 and Bartholomew 30 n.o playing carefully saved the day and passed Wkspas with 2 wkts intact. Cooke 18 also batted well. Nolan 5/35 & Barnes 2/44 again were the successful trundlers.

AUSTRALIAN RULES MEETING

Inspired by an invitation from the 2/12 & the 2/13 Bns to play Australian Rules Football a meeting was held on Wed evening last in the Bn Rec Hut.

About thirty players turned up and it was decided to field a team this season. An organizing body was elected consisting of the following personnel:-

President... Lt J Railton
Secretary... S/Sgt Whitford.

Committee...

A Coy Pte C'Shanessy

B Coy Pte Taylor

C Coy Pte Coates

D Coy Pte Brown P C

HQ Coy Pte Adams AL

Bn HQ Pte Bell.

Coach...

W/O S W Russell

Selection Com...

Lt K Thompson

Pte Adams

The Captain (not yet elected)

The committee has decided to play games on an oval adjoining the rugby football field across the river. Already some work has been done in the marking out of the boundaries.

Several instructors, W/O Hepburn Pte Carvis and Sgt Whitford, will coach umpires and players each Wed night at 1900 hrs at the Rec Hut. The coach hopes to see a good muster at training every Mon Wed and Fri until the season gets under way

War Loan

Between 700,000 and 800,000 people are at present in the three services. Such a large proportion of Australia's manpower creates a strong influence on public opinion.

No one knows better than the soldier the vital necessity of money in the war. It is essential that the loan be fully subscribed next month.

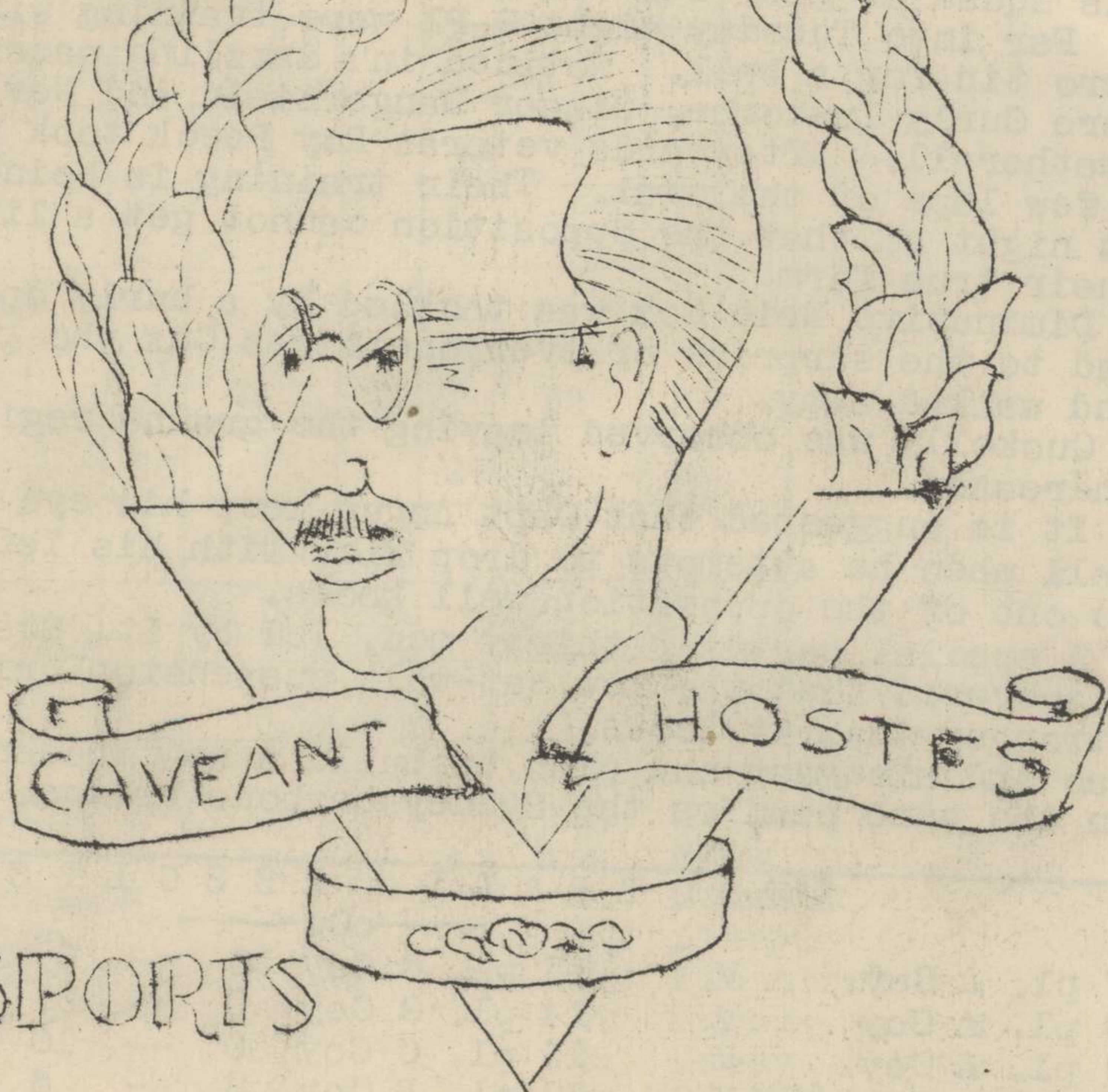
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SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

Hope the Bn rugby selectors were present at the match between 10 and 12 Pl B grade teams. In case they were'nt and are in need of a couple of bruising forwards for a wet day we recommend Crusher Allen and Killer Davis.

Coach Jack Carroll doing the rounds of the oval with his squad at grey dawn on Wednesday.

Far into Tuesday night 9 Pl were training with a kero tin for a ball. Noticed in a dazzling passing rush were Curly Luscombe, Ginger Dangerfield and Nev Weatherall. Afterwards veteran Roy Peeck took them for a few laps of the oval. Their training is being done at night so that the opposition cannot get a line on their true form.

Diminutive Eric Cox was tackled by a burly opponent and to the surprise of everyone it was Cox who got up and walked away.

Cuskelly was observed leaving the ground regimentally undressed.

It is suggested that Capt Angus keep his eye on the ball when he attempts to drop kick with his left foot, as one of the opposition well knows.

A special party of thirty men, led by Lt. Starmer discovered that the new cat-walk suspension bridge is stronger than it looks.

Mac and his gang now plan to build a new wooden bridge on the same plan as the Sydney harbour bridge.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

7 pl. A Coy.	V	13 pl. C Coy	5	0.
8 pl. A Coy	V	14 pl. C Coy	0	3.
9 pl. A Coy.	V	15 pl. C Coy	0	10
10 pl B Coy. (A)	V	12 pl. B Coy	2	8
10 pl B Coy. (B)	V	The rest of B.	0	0
BHQ (scr team)	V	C Coy (scr. team)	20	0.
Two teams from D Coy (scr. match)			9	0.

FIXTURES.

Inter Coy competition for next week-end.

Sat. P.M. 1450 B V C Ref. S/Sgt. Collier

Sun. P.M. 1315 A v D Ref. Cpl. Condon.

Sun. P.M. 1500 BHQ v HQ Ref. Cpl. Ford.

SPORTS REVIEW CROSS-WORD.

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CLUES ACROSS :-

- 1. Hut
- 4 Large hammer
- 8 Emphasize
- 10 Unfold
- 11 Destroy
- 12 Loyal
- 14 Rent
- 15 Remnant
- 16 Skilled
- 18 Cry
- 19 Twisted
- 22 Skin
- 25 Examine
- 26 Steal
- 28 Describe
- 29 Young eagle
- 30 U.S. Resident
- 31 Shrimps

Clues Down:--

- 1. Sailors song
- 2. Grow
- 3. Harmony
- 5. Alley
- 6. Plastered
- 7. Enrol
- 9. Essay
- 10. Employ
- 13. Ambassador
- 14. Coquette
- 17. Disturbance
- 18. Boat
- 20. Colour
- 21. Position
- 22. Morsel
- 24. Top-Notcher
- 26. Familiar
- 27. Down

PIGSKIN PRATTIE by AR-KWI

Inter platoon games were again played last weekend. HQ Coy had the bad luck of starting their games just as heavy rain fell on Saturday.

CSM Dexter had the Mortars and Gunners lined up and had just finished telling them to make it fast and open when the heavens burst.

The deluge reduced visibility and turned the field into a miniature duckpond. To allow the ball to lie loose was suicidal because the swirling waters carried it rapidly towards the Millstream.

Kicking was another fatal mistake ; the ball would sail through the rain and out of sight. The dull "plop" signalled that the pill had landed and immediately the players set off in the direction of the sound to salvage the pigskin. I really would like to know how Butch could tell who was who as all the players were covered by red mud.

Conditions were so bad that the Sigs and Tk/A did not compete.

Sgt Andy Hogg selected two teams from D Coy and played them against each other in a talent search for their Coy team. Andy tells that Don Coy will not be last home this year and we all wish them more success.

Cpl Alec McGlyhn ran a fine tooth comb through what is left of BHQ and even persuaded an odd stretcher-bearer who left his first-aid bag on the sideline to play against C Coy. Crowbait was captain of BHQ and led his side to victory amid cheers and rounds of handclapping.

Ernie Ohl got to work with B Coy and just about wore the turf off the ground with the number of players he had on it. It's good to learn that someone has stepped in to take Saint's place in keeping the Coy keen.

The Bn team has in the past built up a good reputation for its clean play and sportsmanship. It has a good record of wins and since the days of Tobruk I can only remember the unit suffering eight defeats. With the material available it is hoped to build up a side this year to further enhance our reputation.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

On Sunday afternoon some really fine football was witnessed by spectators on the ground across the creek. A and C Coys turned on some really good matches the final result of which gave C Coy two wins to one on the day.

The first match was played between 7 Pl and 13 Pl. The victors being 7 Pl by 5 pts to nil.

This game was keenly contested throughout with play moving from one end of the field to the other. The A Coy team won the game by their good solid tackling especially when defence was their only hope. Forwards in Reeves, Les McKenzie, Barney Young and Ron Williams made the 13 Pl p~~igs~~ work hard to keep them out.

Young crossed the line for 7 Pl and the sure boot of Jack Carroll added two more points. Outstanding back for 7 Pl was McKenzie who was determined not to let Bill Biggam get into his stride once he gained possession of the ball.

13 Pl forwards were overshadowed by 7 Pl but backs in Shephard, Carter and Biggam played good football.

The best forwards in the game in the writer's opinion was Ernie Reeves with Don McKenzie and Abo Shephard sharing honours for best backs.

Next game was played between 8 Pl and 14 Pl the latter side winning three points to nil.

This game was not of the same standard as the other game but as the scores indicate it was very close and provided entertainment. In the writer's opinion Deem was the outstanding player of the game. though much overworked by his team mates.

The last game of the weekend was played between 9 Pl and 15 Pl and provided the best football so far played this season, and this writer will be very surprised if the players from these two platoons do not form the backbone of their respective company teams.

15 Pl won the day by 10 pts to nil. but these scores are no indication of the closeness of the game. Smaker McCleery accepted the invitation to ref the game and he is to be congratulated on the job that he did.

The game had outstanding players in Smith, Blake and Lister as forwards, and Gendon as back for C Coy.

The best of A Coy were Bagley and Luscombe as forwards; Reilly Hill and Prizeman as backs. Both teams were very fortunate in having the services of at least one top class player each.

SPORTING NOTEBOOK.

A heavy thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon did not deter our Bn. teams in their hockey and basket-ball matches. These games were played out in the downpour.

Hockey results;→

2/15 Bn. v Div. Sigs "A" grade

Scores 2/15 3 goals, Sigs. Nil.

In the "B" grade our team met the strong 2/7 side on their ground and were defeated 9 goals to nil.

Basketball:-

A representative team from E Coy. visited the 2/1 C.C.S. to play the game postponed from last week-end. Our team was defeated in spite of some good play in the last quarter, by 30 points to 20.

Officers basketball:--

The 2/15 officers played two matches against the 2/17 officers on Sunday last. In the previous games the 15th were successful in both A and B matches. On this occasion the 17th A team finally won in the play after the scores had been level at the end of the time. The winning goal was thrown by Lt./Col Broadbent from the half-way line. Our B grade team had a win 25 to 20. Play in both matches was "All-In", Lt. Bryce copped a broken arm.

Australian Rules Football and Soccer games arranged for last week-end had to be postponed.

CRICKET:--

Drawn game against 2/8 Fd. Ambulance, match abandoned on account of wet wicket after the Amb. had scored 9 for 175.

Pl. football for next weekend:- Gnd. Allotment.

Sat. A.M. B and C coys Sat. P.M. D & C Coy.

Sun. A.M. A & HQ Coys.

Points score for Coy. competition. Win or forfeit 2, draw 1, lose nil.

E D U C A T I O N.

Every Sunday evening the program of recorded music is given at the education centre at 1930 hrs. Commentaries on the recordings are given by W/O Davey. Records of many famous singers are on hand. These include Gigli, Tibbett, Kipnis, Marion Anderson, Paul Robeson, Elizabeth Rubenstien, Gerard Hush and others. An excellent program is assured and you will have the opportunity to appreciate good music.

B.Ce. Education Officer.

B I R D S (by "Ahk")

You may have noticed that in the bird world it generally follows that a brilliantly plumaged male has a drab neutral colored female. The male of the species being more handsome broadly follows a law of nature. This may be observed of our own species HOMO SAPIENS. The effect is somewhat neutralized by the use of cosmetics and brightly colored clothes of the female.

In the bird world, the dull color of the female plays an important part in the protection of the nest at brooding time. A brightly colored bird, sitting for weeks on an open nest would be an easy mark for marauding animals, reptiles or other birds. The gay colored male, in the meantime, carefully avoids the nest.

In cases where the female bird is as brilliant as the male - notably parrots - the nest is built safely in the heart of a hollow tree with access through a small spout.

There are exceptions but that is the general rule.

As an added protection birds, during the nesting period give off no scent. This is most important in the case of ground birds. It is well to remember then that the bird lover who visits a ground birds nest to study or admire it, can innocently lay a deadly scent trail for the dingo, fox or tiger-cat to follow.

TABLE TENNIS (By "Lally")

On Sunday night an A and B grade teams from the 2/15 Bn. played two teams from the 2/118 W. Shops. Our A team was defeated 11 games to 9 in a close match. Tomlinson and Collins were outstanding for the visitors while Burnell and Price played well for the 15th. The B team in an even closer match had a win. Final scores:---

2/15 10 games 368 points.

2/118 10 games 346 points.

Ellison and Lomax played very well, both winning three games each while Scilly was the best for the visitors.

To top off a good evening the 2/118 were entertained at the snack bar by our teams.

BATTING & BOWLING AVERAGES By "Wal"

The following players have represented the 2/15 B Coy A Grade, and have played in coy competition.

BATTING

BATSMAN	Bn	Comp	Inns	NO	Runs	Average
BEER	106	107	13	-	213	16.5
WALKER	17	26	4	-	43	10.8
KENYON	83	158	11	-	242	21.1
MILROY	162	232	15	2	394	30.3
DOBBS	105	140	15	2	245	18.8
Lt DOUGLAS	28	67	9	-	95	10.6
DEEM	7	51	5	-	58	11.6
McANDREW	54	54	9	1	108	13.2
CONDON	28	81	10	1	109	12.9
CUNNINGHAM	12	88	10	2	100	12.5
LOCKIE	12	108	7	-	120	17.1
BROWN	57	75	9	-	132	14.7
HINTON	49	109	8	-	158	19.8
WADE	41	51	9	-	92	10.2
Lt WHITE	14	63	3	-	77	25.7
COOK	34	80	6	1	114	22.8
DEVONSHIRE	12	68	5	3	80	40.0
STEFFENSEN	29	59	8	1	88	12.5

BOWLING

BOWLER	Overs	Maidens	Wkts	Runs	Average
BEER	96	8	45	366	8.1
WALKER	20	2	8	107	13.4
Lt DOUGLAS	61	8	23	228	9.9
KENYON	58	4	26	236	9.1
McANREWS	41	2	16	174	10.9
CAHILL	59	3	27	290	10.7
Lt WATTS	25	-	12	109	9.1
COOK	64	15	37	224	6.1
SMITH R E	105	15	46	348	7.6
DEVONSHIRE	51	5	23	257	11.2

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