

AWM52
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diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/3/6

2/6 Infantry Battalion

June - August 1945

WAR DIARY

2/6 AUST INF BN

JUN 45

1 JUN 45

- 0100 hrs B Coy observed huts burning in YAMIL 1 A786995
- 0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt R G CRITTEN 15 OR, moved from A Coy via track V796025 along YAUIBI CREEK to village V796008 to ascertain if area clear and locate suitable coy posns for future ops
- Protective standing patrols est at V813025 and V805018
- 0730 hrs Rear A Coy HQ and 7 Pl moved to MENDAMEN area
- 0800 hrs One sec 11 Pl moved to V760999
- 0800 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 8 OR, moved from C Coy to contact A Coy MENDAMEN area
- Route via main ridge track V765016-V779028
- 0945 hrs Native sentries captured one enemy wandering in bush JAMEI area
- 1300 hrs Native sentries reported 4 enemy killed during attack on 12 Pl posn 31 May
- Village V779007 occupied by 10 enemy
- 1400 hrs Fighting patrol, str Cpl ROSE A 4 OR, moved from 18 Pl posn to investigate native report of 4 enemy in gardens area V740018
- Patrol to return 0800 hrs 2 Jun
- 1500 hrs 17 Pl occupied posn V764012
- 1645 hrs C Coy contact patrol to A Coy reported NO enemy mov
- 1745 hrs Natives reported 15 enemy occupied huts in village square V8104
- 1830 hrs A coy patrol to V796008 returned
- Reported route taken SE to V791047-V793047 along creek to V797046, SOUTH up spur to V799039, SW to creek V796037, along creek to V793031, SE to high ground V796025 and SOUTH down spur to V797020
- Suitable pl and coy posns with DZ located at V797020
- Posns overlook YAMIL area and villages V985994 and V801004
- Enemy str unknown in occupation village V801004
- Lt col TALBOT, CASC 6 AUST DIV, visited Bn

2 JUN 45

- 0700 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt D L ROUSE 15 OR, moved out to destroy enemy reported by natives to occupy village V826060
- 0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt M E WHITE 20 OR 4 Pl, moved from B Coy posn to destroy enemy in village V779007 and consolidate

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Route out NORTH to track junc V763018, EAST to V773023, then SOUTH to objective

0800 hrs

CO moved out to recce B and C Coy areas

0800 hrs

1 NCO 13 OR A Coy moved out to occupy posn V796025 pending occupation by 8 Pl on 3 Jun

0830 hrs)
0900 hrs)

B Coy engaged enemy posns V779007 with mortar 3-in fire

0845 hrs

Fighting patrol from D Coy to investigate native report of enemy foraging in gardens V740018 reported area clear

0900 hrs

Two secs 12 Pl, Lt N L SCARLETT ic, occupied posn V776003 to give sp fire to 4 Pl patrol

1050 hrs

4 Pl patrol contacted enemy str unknown in village V779007

Northern portion of village cleared but patrol forced to withdraw in face of extremely heavy enemy fire

Cas - Enemy 4 killed 1 wounded; Own NIL

1230 hrs

D Coy HQ plus 16 Pl occupied posns V755006

1400 hrs

Two secs 12 Pl at V776003 moved NORTH up spur to contact enemy astride track at V777004

Cas - Enemy 1 killed; Own NIL

1500 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Sgt DANIEL J H 3 OR, moved to Western slopes of village V779007 and sniped enemy posns

Cas - Enemy 3 killed 1 wounded; Own NIL

Patrol moved SOUTH down spur and killed 2 further enemy at V776002

Estimate of enemy str still occupying area 15/20

Sgt DANIEL, who played a conspicuous part in both actions this area, is credited with killing 5 of the total enemy cas 9 killed 2 wounded

1700 hrs

Request for air strike on enemy posns V779007 between 1000 hrs and 1300 hrs 3 Jun

1700 hrs

A Coy advised NO report received from standing patrol V797020

1745 hrs

Following native infm received from D Coy:

Village A753994 occupied by 15 enemy incl capt; standing patrols posted on Eastern and Western approaches

SUMOGAN V863104, BOINAM V866058 and BOINIP V879049 occupied by enemy str unknown

Mr T GIBSON, Department of Infm photographer and Mr L O'DWYER, PR war correspondent, arrived in Bn area for short visit

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During night 2/3 Jun, C Coy harassed enemy posns A753994 and A743994 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

0630 hrs Clearing patrol SOUTH of 12 Pl observed footprints 3 enemy 60 yds fwd of perimeter

1000 hrs Air strike on enemy posns V779007 cancelled; planes NOT available

1200 hrs 8 Pl relieved standing patrol at V796025

Natives reported enemy foraged in gardens V796020

1400 hrs A Coy fighting patrol to village V826060 returned

Reported route taken SE to creek V793047, thence along creek to V803052, EAST to garden V806051, NORTH to feature V812058, then NE to vicinity village V826060

From recce of area pm 2 Jun, patrol comd estimated enemy str to be 15

Patrol occupied posns in readiness for attack am 3 Jun

Following night recce, natives reported additional 5 enemy arrived village from EAST

At 0645 hrs 3 Jun patrol engaged enemy with LMG, SMG, rifle and grenade fire

Cas - Enemy 16 killed; Own 3 slightly wounded

Natives reported enemy who escaped fled EAST towards BOINAM V866058; also reported enemy unknown str occupied hut at V807026

1400 hrs Clearing patrol fwd 17 Pl posn killed one enemy straggler at V772023

1600 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt DANIEL J H 4 OR, cleared and burnt village V779007

10 enemy dead located, making 1 additional cas NOT reported 2 Jun

Enemy defs comprised 36 pits, the majority with overhead cover

Documents and maps captured, despatched to HQ 17 AUST INF BDE

1700 hrs 10 Pl occupied village V779007

1700 hrs Native sentries reported to C Coy that enemy occupied village A753994 and high ground to EAST

Also reported having shot 1 enemy of standing patrol on Western slopes of high ground

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0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Cpl O'HALLORAN K 8 OR, moved from 14 Pl

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posn to harass enemy posn A753994 and recce approaches to posn

1200 hrs Sub-sec 2 P1 moved from A Coy HQ to 8 P1 posn

1230 hrs Comd Post est at A731997

1230 hrs 14 P1 patrol to A753994 returned and reported village clear of enemy

Patrol moved to high ground to EAST and was engaged by enemy LMG

Cas = Enemy unknown; Own 1 OR (Pte LITTLEFIELD F D) killed, 1 OR (Pte SQUIRE A R) wounded

1300 hrs B Coy occupied following posns:

Coy HQ plus 10 and 11 P1s - V779007

12 P1 - V775001

4 P1 plus two dets 3 P1 one sec 2 P1 - A760999

1400 hrs LT comm est between A Coy HQ and 8 P1

1600 hrs Natives reported enemy had vacated HOUSE CEMENT V807026; cooking fires still burning

1700 hrs Fighting patrol, str Cpl WALKER D J 6 OR, moved from A Coy to set overnight ambush in garden area V796020

Patrol to exploit am 5 Jun SE as far as possible towards village V803004 to ascertain enemy str and disposns

1815 hrs Request for airstrike on enemy posns A753995 between 0800 hrs and 1400 hrs 5 Jun

Subsequent advice received that mission would be carried out by 9 aircraft of 7 SQN estimated to arrive over target at 1000 hrs

5 JUN 45

During night C Coy harassed enemy posns A753994 with mortar 3-in fire

0730 hrs Recce patrol, str Sgt HOOPER W A H 6 OR, moved from 8 P1 to ascertain if HOUSE CEMENT V807026 clear and investigate any tracks along YAUIBI CREEK to approx V797018

Route = EAST to YAUIBI CREEK, SW along creek to V796013 thence NORTH up spur to pl posn

0730 hrs One det 3 P1 moved from B Coy HQ to 12 P1 posn

One sub sec 2 P1 moved from 4 P1 posn to B Coy HQ

1030 hrs Airstrike on enemy posns V753995 NOT effective; bombing inaccurate

During straffing, enemy engaged aircraft with LMG fire

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Patrol to investigate result of strike reported enemy still in occupation

Enemy harassed by EY rifle fire

1400 hrs

Native sentry patrol from A Coy operating KABOIBUS area reported having killed 13 enemy, incl 1 capt and 1 2/Lt, at BANAHITAM V802017

Documents, 14 rifles, 5 swords handed to A Coy

Sentries captured one Formosan, who was living with natives in KUMIMINGEL V859003

1500 hrs

Contact patrol from B Coy to 8 Pl reported route taken NE up ridge to V778024 then EAST to V796026

Route suitable for L of C

1600 hrs

8 Pl patrol reported HOUSE CEMENT unoccupied

Numerous foxholes in area

Only tracks YAUIBI CREEK as shown on map

1630 hrs

A Coy ambush and recce patrol to village V803004 (time out 1700 hrs 4 Jun) reported NO enemy mov at ambush posn

am 5 Jun patrol moved via track V794010 to V801004 where enemy voices heard and 2 enemy observed in garden

Patrol avoided contact and proceeded SW down spur to kunai knoll V796002

Knoll suitable as pl or coy posn

During day CO moved to B Coy area and inspected ground fwd of Bn

1700 hrs

Native patrol from B Coy to YAMIL area reported 50 enemy occupied YAMIL 1 A786995, 30 occupied YAMIL 2 A789988 and "many" occupied YAMIL 3 A776985

1900 hrs

Request for air strike on enemy posns YAMIL 1 between 0800 hrs and 1100 hrs 6 Jun

Translation of map and documents captured DOMBUA V779006 4 Jun received from HQ 17 AUST INF BDE

(See Appx " *")

6 JUN 45

During night 5/6 Jun C Coy harassed enemy posns A753994 with mortar 3-in fire

0730 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Cpl CARTY R R 5 OR, moved from A Coy to set ambush on YAUIBI CREEK vicinity creek-track junc V794010

0730 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Sgt WEINBERG L H 10 OR, moved from C Coy to harass enemy posns A753994 and recce approaches to area

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0900 hrs Recce patrol, str Sgt WALSH F S 4 OR, moved from B Coy to report on track along creek V790006

1030 hrs Ineffective air strike on YAMIL 1; bombing inaccurate

1100 hrs) B Coy harassed enemy posns YAMIL 1 with mortar 3-in fire
1500 hrs)

1200 hrs Following native infm received from A Coy:

Enemy str unknown in def posn on track ^mjunc V800003

Tracks lead to ULUNKOHOITU-YAMIL and village A801996

From village A801996 track to YAMIL runs on SOUTH side of kunai knoll V795001

Enemy str unknown occupy defs along track

1200 hrs A Coy in following posns:

Adv Coy HQ plus 8 P1 one sub sec 2 P1 one det 3 P1 - V796025

7 P1 = V797021

9 P1 = V789051

1500 hrs B Coy patrol to creek V790006 reported track leaves creek at V788003 and leads towards ridge A791999

1530 hrs C Coy patrol to A753994 reported having harassed enemy posns

Enemy replied with LMG fire

Cas - Enemy unknown; Own NIL

Suitable approaches from ULAKUM CREEK at A752997

1630 hrs Native sentries who remained in area V826060 following attack 3 Jun returned to A Coy

Reported 4 enemy who escaped patrol had returned and removed documents from dead and then moved to BOINIP V879049

Natives followed enemy and, with aid of local kanakas, killed 10 of 15 enemy in occupation and captured documents

596 natives from KABOIBUS area accompanied native sentries to A Coy

Natives reported 23 enemy occupied BOINAM V865058

1830 hrs Request for air strike on enemy posns YAMIL 1 on 7 Jun

7 JUN 45

0700 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt R G CRITTEN 15 OR, moved from A Coy to occupy knoll A791999 pending occupation by 7 P1 on 8 Jun

0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Cpl HARROD L H J 12 OR, moved from C

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Coy to destroy enemy at A753994 and occupy posn

0800 hrs Native sentry patrol moved from A Coy to MOMONGOL area V849007; due in 9 Jun

1100 hrs C Coy patrol found posn A753994 clear of enemy

1200 hrs 15 Pl occupied posn A754995

1230 hrs Adv C Coy HQ moved to 14 Pl posn V746006

1500 hrs A Coy patrol occupied knoll A791999 without opposition

Reported visibility poor owing to dense reeds

1515 hrs Air strike YAMIL 1 very effective; fires started

1516 hrs One aircraft taking part strike on YAMIL 1 strafed standing patrol A791999

Cas = 1 OR (Pte EMMERTON F J) wounded (died of wounds 8 Jun); 1 native wounded

Patrol forced to vacate posn to evac wounded

1520 hrs B Coy engaged enemy mov YAMIL 1 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

2000 hrs B Coy observed one hut in YAMIL burning

8 JUN 45

During night 7/8 Jun C Coy harassed enemy posns A760990 with mortar 3-in fire; B Coy harassed YAMIL 1 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

0700 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt H R WARD 15 OR, moved from 7 Pl posn to reoccupy knoll A791999

0700 hrs Native sentries moved from B Coy to recce YAMIL 1 area

0800 hrs C Coy HQ and 13 Pl moved to A754995

One sec 14 Pl moved to A760998

One enemy dead, result of mortar 3-in fire, located at A753995

0915 hrs A Coy patrol occupied knoll A791999

1100 hrs Bn HQ est at A731996

1200 hrs 9 Pl occupied posn V796019

1230 hrs Two secs 4 Pl moved to V779007

1300 hrs B Coy native sentries reported enemy digging in at A785997

30 enemy observed Southern end YAMIL 1

Enemy str unknown cutting wood at approx A784994

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- 1400 hrs 7 Pl complete occupied posn A791999
LT comm est
- 1445 hrs 18 Pl occupied posn V789051
- 1500 hrs Recce patrol from 7 Pl moved to within 100 yds of track junc V799002 and reported sounds of enemy digging
Further patrol to A790997 reported having heard enemy voices in YAMIL 1
During day B Coy harassed enemy posns YAMIL 1 with mortar 3-in fire
- 1900 hrs 1 enemy exploded booby trap SOUTH of 12 Pl posn
Enemy withdrew
- 9 JUN 45
- During night 8/9 Jun B Coy harassed YAMIL 1 with mortar 3-in fire
- 0730 hrs One det 3 Pl moved from A Coy HQ to 7 Pl posn
- 0800 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 10 OR, moved from 15 Pl posn to ascertain if route from pl posn to track junc A760992 to A763987 then NE to 12 Pl posn suitable for L of C
- 0900 hrs A Coy native sentries reported enemy str unknown digging in on kunai knoll A790997
- 0900 hrs B Coy observed two enemy carrying packs on Northern end YAMIL ELG
- 1000 hrs Recce patrol fwd of 7 Pl posn fired on by enemy LMG 30 yds SOUTH of perimeter
NO cas
- 1030 hrs Enemy LMG engaged 7 Pl posn; B Coy engaged enemy with mortar 3-in and MMG fire
- 1200 hrs Contact patrol from B Coy to 7 Pl reported suitable L of C via V779007 and A791999
Time - 2 hrs
- ~~1230 hrs~~ 4 Pl moved to 7 Pl posn and came under comd A Coy
- 1400 hrs Enemy observed by 7 Pl clearing fire lanes on Northern approaches to CHOLOGWIN A801996 engaged with mortar 3-in and MMG fire
- 1430 hrs Recce patrol from 7 Pl reported enemy had vacated posn A790997
- 1500 hrs 4 Pl occupied posn A790997
- 1600 hrs C Coy patrol reported route taken NOT suitable for L of C
Two enemy dead located at A753994, result of mortar 3-in fire

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2030 hrs) Enemy, str unknown, occupied posn 30 yds EAST 7 pl area
2330 hrs) and harassed pl with LMG fire

10 JUN 45

during night 9/10 Jun B Coy harassed enemy posns YAMIL 1 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Cpl O'MALLEY A G 4 OR 10 pl, moved out to secure posn A777995 until relieved by pl C Coy

0730 hrs Recce patrol, str sgt WALSH F S 6 OR, moved from 11 pl to locate suitable approach to YAMIL 1

0930 hrs Adv B Coy HQ est A791999

1200 hrs 11 pl recce patrol reported route taken via creek V787000 and spur A781995 suitable approach to YAMIL 1

NO enemy mov seen

1200 hrs 14 pl less one sec plus one sub-sec 2 pl occupied posn A776002

1230 hrs D Coy HQ plus 16 pl occupied posn V796025

1300 hrs After dislodging enemy with mortar 3-in fire, 8 pl occupied posn V796001

1500 hrs Native sentries reported NORTH end of YAMIL 1 clear of enemy
Enemy mov heard at approx A786992

1545 hrs) A Coy engaged enemy posns YAMIL 1 with MMG fire
1615 hrs)

1645 hrs Lt ME WHITE 15 OR 4 pl occupied YAMIL 1 without opposition

1645 hrs one sec 10 pl moved out to occupy posn V790997

1900 hrs sec 10 pl occupied V790997

Fired on by enemy, str unknown, between YAMIL 1 and A790997
cas - 1 OR (L/Cpl HOPPEN C H) killed

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0730 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl RICHARDSON J 3 OR, moved from D Coy to report on enemy mov along creek V806022 to V812023

0930 hrs 10 pl occupied def posn YAMIL 1

1030 hrs 9 pl occupied posn A790997

1100 hrs 4 pl occupied def posn YAMIL 1 and came under comd B Coy

1230 hrs 17 pl occupied posn V796020

1400 hrs Adv Bn HQ est V779007

1430 hrs One det mortar 3-in moved from D Coy HQ to 17 pl posn

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1600 hrs Enemy occupying Northern end YAMIL 2 A788988 fired on 4 pl water carrying party at A788993

NIL cas

1700 hrs D Coy recce patrol along creek V812023 reported NO enemy mov seen

1730 hrs Native patrol reported having been fired on by enemy, str unknown, occupying posns track junc V800003

NIL cas

1730 hrs 4 pl recce patrol reported Northern end YAMIL ELG clear of enemy

Good pl posns in area

4 pl reported airstrike on YAMIL 1 7 Jun caused great devastation

Two enemy dead result of strike found

During day A Coy engaged enemy mov in SOLONGAN A791995 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

1800 hrs Enemy str unknown with one LMG attacked 8 pl posn from direction track junc V800003

Cas - Enemy unknown; Own NIL

Track junc engaged with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

1805 hrs Native sentry patrol from A Coy reported BAMA HITAM V862017, ULUPT V847045 and MOMONGOL V849007 clear of enemy

NABOGI A843998 and SALAGAS A844997 held in str

patrol fired on by enemy at SOOIP V847004. (posn thought to be standing patrol protecting NABOGI and SALAGAS)

One enemy dead, result 4 pl action 2 Jun, located in hut at V779004

12 JUN 45

0030 hrs One gelignite bomb thrown into B Coy perimeter

NIL cas

0700 hrs) A Coy harassed enemy posns SOLONGAN with mortar 3-in and MMG
0800 hrs) fire

0730 hrs Two secs 12 pl moved to V779007

0800 hrs Fighting patrol, str sgt McNAUGHTON J A 14 OR 9 pl, moved out to ascertain if enemy still in occupation SOLONGAN

If clear, patrol to occupy pending arrival of remainder 9 pl

1030 hrs 11 pl occupied posn A785991

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Reported posn afforded good observation of YAMIL 3 and ELG
B Coy HQ plus 10 pl and 4 pl in posn A785993

1030 hrs

~~1130 hrs~~

A Coy fighting patrol occupied SOLONGAN without opposition
Village showed signs of hasty evac

Estimate of enemy str in area 11 Jun 30/40

1200 hrs

Remainder 9 pl occupied SOLONGAN

1300 hrs

B Coy engaged enemy mov on high ground A787985 with LMG fire
Results NOT known

1300 hrs

Enemy, str unknown, advancing towards 8 pl posn from track
junc V800003 engaged with mortar 3-in fire

Enemy withdrew; cas NOT known

1600 hrs

Recce patrol fwd of 12 pl posn observed footprints 15/20 enemy
at V775005

Considered enemy moved via creek to YAMIL 3 AM 12 Jun

1630 hrs

17 pl occupied posn A790997

Native sentries reported 6 enemy incl 1 capt occupied YIBOMINU
square A8497; AHEGULIM A835976 clear; ULUNKOHOITU occupied by
unknown

Also reported native rumours that JAP offr NUGI and possibly
Gen NAKAI (20 DIV comd) were recently at ULUFU and now at
MOMBUK in BUKINARA villages area A8898

JAP offr ADACHI and YUSARA in MT TURU area

2030 hrs

A Coy reported having observed lights moving SW down spur
A798991

2330 hrs

One gelignite bomb thrown into Adv Bn HQ perimeter

Throughout day A Coy harassed enemy posns track junc A800003

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0700 hrs

Standing patrol established track junc A783994

0800 hrs

Recce patrol, str Cpl BRAUER L G (Int Sec) 4 OR, moved from B
Coy to report on YAMIL ELG

0800 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Sgt BARBER A E 10 OR 10 pl, moved out to
clear village A787987

0815 hrs

Escort to CO en route A and B Coys killed 1 enemy at A791995

0900 hrs

Recce patrol, str pte SHAW 2 OR, moved from D Coy to report on
enemy mov along creek V797014 to V811023

0930 hrs

one sec 14 pl rejoined pl at A776002

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- 1030 hrs 12 pl relieved 9 pl at A792993
9 pl reoccupied posns A790997
- 1100 hrs B Coy recce patrol reported unable recce ELG
Enemy snipers active
- 1100 hrs Two secs 17 pl occupied posn A785994
- 1200 hrs Clearing patrol from 8 pl reported enemy had vacated posn
V798001
During morning B Coy harassed enemy posns track junc V800003
with mortar 3-in and MMG fire
- 1300 hrs B Coy patrol to village A787987 reported contacted enemy
unknown str at V788989
unable to clear village
Cas - enemy 1 killed; own NIL
- 1445 hrs Further recce patrol from B Coy, Sgt BARBER ic, to A788989
fired on by enemy str unknown with LMG and rifles
Own cas - Sgt BARBER slightly wounded
Enemy posns harassed with mortar 3-in fire
- 1500 hrs D Coy recce patrol to V811023 reported NO enemy mov
Route taken - Down spur to creek V800015, along creek to
HOUSE CEMENT V807025-V816023-V824023
At V824023 track runs towards ULUNKOHOITU A815997 -
considered to be good approach to village
- 1700 hrs Native sentry patrol from A Coy to ULUNKOHOITU reported
13 enemy with rifles only in occupation NORTH end of village
A815998
sentries posted on all tracks
Enemy forage in gardens in area at approx 0630 hrs daily
- 14 JUN 45
- 0730 hrs One sub-sec 2 pl est 8 pl posn
- 0730 hrs Daily standing patrols est on track junc A783994 and on
creek at A781996
- 0930 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt M E WHITE 10 OR, moved from 4 pl
posn to clear YAMIL 2 A788989
- 1200 hrs Following message received from HQ 17 AUST INF BDE:
"on 14 15 16 jun coast air requests will be given first
priority (.) though this will probably reduce scale of
effort available to you continue submit requests as usual
(.) suggest you make time limit in requests as generous as
possible"

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1300 hrs

4 pl patrol to YAMIL 2 returned and reported having contacted 15/20 enemy in well dug in posns

Approaches from EAST and NORTH very difficult

patrol exchanged shots with enemy on both approaches

Results NOT known

1400 hrs

A Coy native sentries reported enemy unknown str occupied track junc V802005 and posns on ULUNKOHOITU track at V807007

posns harassed with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

1530 hrs

B Coy observed 9 enemy moving SOUTH on to high ground A786979

Engaged with mortar 3-in and MMG fire; results NOT known

considered enemy moved from YAMIL 2 area

1700 hrs

one sec 17 pl moved to pl posn YAMIL 1

Infm received that Maj J S JONES had been transferred from 3 NG INF BN, promoted Lt col and appointed to comd 4 NG INF BN

Maj PARSONS, 2ic 2/2 AUST FD AMB, reced site for ADS to be est YAMIL area

Three RAAF offrs arrived Bn area to spend some days observing Inf tactics

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During night 14/15 Jun B Coy harassed enemy posns YAMIL 2 with mortar 3-in fire

0745 hrs

Clearing patrol from B Coy to YAMIL ELG reported NO enemy mov seen

1000 hrs

4 pl attacked and captured YAMIL 2

4 enemy killed; remainder fled SOUTH along track A786979

Own cas - Lt J F MEREDITH 4 OR (sgt WALSH F S, Cpl MOXHAM K E, pte BELLEVILLE L C, pte WEIR C W) wounded by tree-burst mortar 2-in bomb

offr and 2 ptes remained on duty; NCOs' wounds NOT serious

1100 hrs

17 pl relieved 4 pl in YAMIL 2 and came under comd B Coy

occupied posn A788986

1500 hrs

B Coy native sentries reported fresh enemy diggings on Northern and Eastern slopes of kunai area A786978

Area engaged by 75 mm gun under comd 2/5 AUST INF BN

1600 hrs

Air strike on enemy posns A801996 requested for 16 Jun

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1700 hrs 17 pl reported YAMIL 2 clear to A875985
2 enemy dead located result of mortar 3-in fire
during day A Coy harassed enemy posns V800003 and V802005 and village A801996 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

1900 hrs HQ 17 AUST INF BDE advised that NO aircraft available for strike requested for 16 Jun

During day Gen Sir Thomas BLAMEY accompanied by Div Comd visited HQ 17 AUST INF BDE at MAPRIK

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0800 hrs Clearing patrol, str Lt W D JAMIESON 4 OR, SOUTH 17 pl posn contacted enemy str unknown in prepared posns SOUTH end YAMIL 2

Cas - Enemy 2 killed (incl 1 L/Lt) Own NIL

1000 hrs Fighting patrol, str Cpl ROSE A 8 OR 17 pl, enemy posn SOUTH end YAMIL 2

Cas - Enemy 2 wounded; Own 1 OR (pte ROSE F W, younger brother of patrol comd) wounded

Area harassed with mortar 3-in fire

1130 hrs B Coy native sentries reported enemy unknown str occupied posn A787977 and A787980

1200 hrs Adv Coy HQ plus 14 pl sub sec 2 pl est at A785994

4 pl and 17 pl came under comd C Coy

1530 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt D N MENZIES 6 OR 14 pl, reported having located steep but suitable approaches to enemy posn A787977

During day CO inspected coy posns YAMIL area

A Coy harassed enemy posns A801996 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

40 yds YAMIL ELG cleared by native labour; B Coy provided protective standing patrols

1815 hrs Request for air strike on enemy posns A787977 and A801996 between 0800 hrs and 1100 hrs 17 Jun

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0730 hrs B Coy standing patrol est at track junc A782994

0750 hrs HQ 17 AUST INF BDE advised that NO aircraft available for requested air strike

0900 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt D N MENZIES 10 OR 14 pl, moved out to clear and occupy enemy posn A787977

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Route via ELG and garden A785980

- 0900 hrs Clearing patrol fwd B Coy posn contacted enemy str unknown at A792990
Cas - Enemy unknown; Own 1 OR (pte FRENCH A T) killed
- 0915 hrs B Coy engaged area A792990 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire
- 0915 hrs 1 enemy approaching standing patrol posn SOUTH end YAMIL ELG killed
- 1000 hrs 14 pl patrol occupied posn A787977 after short engagement
Cas - Enemy 4 killed; Own 1 OR (pte CREWDSON C) killed, 1 OR (pte CARTER A E) wounded
- 1600 hrs Air strike on enemy posns A787977 and A801996 requested for 18 Jun
- 1610 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt W D JAMIESON 18 OR 17 pl, engaged enemy posn SOUTH end YAMIL 2
Cas - Enemy 2 killed; Own NIL
- 1630 hrs 13 pl plus one sec 14 pl occupied posn A787977
14 pl less one sec plus one sec 13 pl occupied posn A788987
- 1700 hrs A Coy native sentries reported enemy in KABOIBUS area foraged in gardens at approx V845015
Much recent enemy activity area YAMIL-KABOIBUS track junc approx A817987 indicating enemy moving from KABOIBUS to ULUNKOHOITU area
- 1700 hrs B Coy native sentries reported 5 enemy moved from garden area A792991 to ridge A797990
Considered to be ambush party contacted AM at 792990 bombs
- 2200 hrs HQ 17 AUST INF BDE advised that NO aircraft available for requested air strike
100 yds YAMIL ELG clear of kunai
RQMS 2 NG INF BN visited unit to study method of sup in jungle ops
Following infm from Tac R received from HQ 17 AUST INF BDE:
ULUNKOHOITU village appears occupied; tracks in area well worn
ILIPEM A800978 contains 30 huts and appears to be occupied
NO defs sighted in either village
- 18 JUN 45
- 0600 hrs Enemy on ridge at approx A794970 fired on 13 pl posn with JUKI MG
NIL cas

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- 0630 hrs C Coy engaged 3 enemy with packs moving SOUTH along ridge from YAMIL 2
- 0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str L/sgt HINGSTON P N 8 OR, moved from 11 pl via village A783989 then SOUTH down creek to track at A782981 to ensure area clear of enemy
- 0800 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt W D JAMIESON 10 OR 17 pl, moved out to clear enemy pocket SOUTH end YAMIL 2 and exploit SOUTH to 13 pl posn A787976
- 0800 hrs A Coy native sentries reported enemy recently occupied track junc v811011 in str
- Track indications of small enemy parties having moved direction HOUSE CEMENT V804020
- This track believed to lead over high ground v813013 and connect with headwaters YAUIBI CREEK
- Further track leads up creek v807025 to v824024, then over saddle into creek at v842020 and SOUTH along creek to ULUNKOHOITU area
- 0845 hrs A Coy reported having observed smoke at CHOLOGWIN A801996
- 1050 hrs Request to HQ 17 AUST INF BDE for following Tac R 19 Jun:
Spur A806007, then NE to high ground v813013, NE to MT IPIPEM v842032, SOUTH down main spur to KABOIBUS villages
Tac R to report on signs enemy mov and occupation and confirm native reports
- 1300 hrs 11 pl patrol to area A783987-A782981 reported NO enemy mov seen
- 1430 hrs 17 pl patrol returned and reported having cleared YAMIL 2 and contacted 13 pl
- 17 enemy bodies found in area result harassing mortar 3-in and MMG fire
- Enemy defs extensive, most pits with overhead cover
- Tracks indicate enemy fled to high ground A794986
- 1430 hrs 14 pl occupied posns A788987
- 1800 hrs A Coy native sentry patrol reported NO mov seen high ground v813013
- HOUSE CEMENT track v808015 showed recent signs of small enemy parties having moved in both directions
- ULUNKOHOITU track v815005 showed signs much recent mov
- Chopping and talking heard area v811011
- Following infm gained from interrogation of 48 refugee natives from AHENGULUM villages square A8397:

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Enemy str SODIP V846004 - 15; SALAGAS A843997 - 20;
ULUPUN square A8497 15/20 with 2 JUKI MGS

Natives stated enemy recently moved to this area from SEPIK RIVER

250 yds YAMIL ELG clear of kunai

Following Tac R infm received from HQ 17 AUST INF BDE:

BUKINARA villages A885982 and ILANOGAS A883967 in good condition

Most huts appear occupied

Some huts destroyed by CRTG bombing

TARIBIS A907979, KUMUN A921976 and DUNIGI V885002 all in poor condition; few huts appeared occupied

19 JUN 45

0345 hrs

Enemy threw 9 grenades into 8 pl perimeter from NE

Cas - 2 OR (Cpl HUTCHINSON C H, Pte TERLICH W E) slightly wounded

0800 hrs

Recce patrol, pte AULTON H W 4 OR, moved out to report on enemy mov feature square V8101

1200 hrs

Fighting patrol, str A/Cpl SEYMOUR R 10 OR 13 pl, to investigate native report of 5 enemy in gardens A787984 reported having observed enemy

Whilst moving to posns from which to engage enemy, firing commenced in 2/5 AUST INF BN area and enemy fled into jungle leaving 3 rifles and 1 pack

1200 hrs

12 pl moved to B Coy HQ area

1400 hrs

15 pl occupied posns A788986

1600 hrs

D Coy recce patrol to square 8101 reported having located 1 enemy dead, believed result MMG fire previous day, on track at V810012

Recent footprints of 1 enemy leading towards track junc V800013

1600 hrs

Adv Bn HQ est A787990

1600 hrs

Request for airstrike 20 Jun on enemy posns CHOLOGWIN A801996

1645 hrs

A Coy native sentries reported 4 enemy with 2 YIBOMINU native sentries in area V813007

8 enemy observed area V824022; uncertain if def posn

6 enemy in occupation area area V813007

1950 hrs

Following infm gained by ANGAU from interrogation BUKINARA natives:

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Enemy conc 8 offrs, incl Gens NAKAI, MYAKE and MANO and Maj OGIMOTO, living in huts hidden by dense foliage alongg creek A896963-A892974

Natives tied white lap lap in tree in area for indication to aircraft

JAP hosp area KUMAN A923975

CO moved to coast for short rest; Maj H MCB STEWART adm comd

Lt N W MOSS assumed comd B Coy; Capt J R HIRST to take up staff appointment

Lt M E WHITE transferred from 4 pl to 12 pl

YAMIL ELG completely cleared of kunai

Notification received that CRTC had allotted 6 MITCHELLS, 8 BOSTONS, 8 THUNDERBOLTS, 8 LIGHTNINGS, 4 MUSTANGS for close sp 17 AUST INF BDE

CRTC aircraft to be led in by BEAUFORT; bomb line NOT less than 1,000 yds fwd own tps

20 JUN 45

During night 19/20 Jun C Coy harassed enemy posns square A7998 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

Work commenced grading YAMIL ELG

1200 hrs

Recce patrol, str Lt W J S GORDON 4 OR D Coy, to high ground square V8101 reported having moved down bench-cut track to track junc V802005; contacted 8 pl at V796001

NO enemy mov seen

Extensive enemy defs appeared to have been evac FM 19 Jun

1600 hrs

Sgt HOOPER W A H 10 OR 8 pl occupied track junc V802005

1645 hrs

Following infm gained from native patrol to WIHUN area 11 Jun:

Enemy occupy WIHUN in str and patrol did NOT penetrate close to village

BULUBUDUNI V842111 - 5 enemy in creek

SUMOGAN V863105 - 20 enemy

BOINAMO V865058 - 30 enemy (1 Lt killed by patrol)

MULAWHATIA in BOINAMU area - 28 enemy with 1 MMG (2 enemy killed by patrol)

BOINIP V879048 - 30 enemy

Elderly KABOIBUS natives now in MENDAMEN area reported

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enemy unknown str building huts MT IPIEPEM area

All enemy in this area moved from KABOIBUS

1700 hrs Air strike requested on CHOLOGWIN cancelled owing ops own tps

1700 hrs C Coy native sentries reported enemy occupied CHOLOGWIN ridge in str from A800995 to A785975, with many fox holes along main track

Natives pointed out enemy OP at approx A791978; engaged with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

1830 hrs D Coy native sentries returned from 4 day patrol DUNIGI V885003 and BELAGEL square 8899 areas

Reported DUNIGI KULILU V885001 and BANAHITAM clear of enemy

SALAGAS A842997 occupied in str

sentries brought in 35 natives from YIBOMINU village square A8498

2000 hrs Enemy threw gelignite into 8 pl perimeter

NIL cas

Locations as at 1800 hrs:

Bn HQ - A787990

A Coy less 8, 9 pls - A791999
8 pl less one sec - V796001
One sec 8 pl - V802005
9 pl - A791995

B Coy less 11 pl - A785993
11 pl less one sec - A785996
One sec 11 pl - A785986
Daily standing patrols - A783994, A785988, A784983

C Coy less 13, 14 pls - A788988
13 pl - A787976
14 pl - A788986
Daily standing patrol - A786978
17 pl (under comd C Coy) - A788988
4 pl (under comd C Coy) - A785995

D Coy less 16 pl and one sec 18 pl - V796020
16 pl - V796025
One sec 18 pl - V786056

Tac R of area A896963-A892974 reported unable to locate white lap lap indicator left by native patrol 19 jun

Following infm gained from Tac R requested 19 jun

Track V987001 along ridge to V813013 NOT much worn

Track from V813013 to MT IPIEPEM frequently obscured by overhanging foliage

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small village (5 huts) at A828028

Track SOUTH from MT IPIEPEM to KABOIBUS well worn; some new huts along track

cut palms near KABOIBUS village and to NORTH near covered dugouts on crest of kunai ridge V801010

Tracks in area well worn

Throughout day A Coy harassed enemy posns CHOLOGWIN with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

21 JUN 45

During night C Coy harassed CHOLOGWIN RIDGE with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

0730 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Cpl RICHARDSON J 9 OR, moved from D Coy to destroy enemy reported by Tac R in area V828028

0800 hrs

4 pl relieved 9 pl at SOLONGAN A791994

0900 hrs

9 pl occupied posn track junc V802005

1000 hrs

12 pl moved to A785994

1200 hrs

C Coy engaged 5 enemy observed in garden A793987 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

1600 hrs

Request for air strike 22 Jun on enemy posns CHOLOGWIN village

1700 hrs

D Coy fighting patrol to V828028 returned

Reported having engaged 7 enemy at V828028

Cas - Enemy 5 killed; Own 1 OR (Pte VILLIERS A J) killed, 1 OR (Pte CARROLL R) wounded

Considered enemy were foraging in gardens in area

Natives with patrol reported track from V825023 to ULINKOHOITU used daily by enemy foraging parties from KABOIBUS area

Throughout day A and C Coys harassed enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

MOTH aircraft landed on YAMIL ELG

Following Tac R report MT IPIEPEM-CHOLOGWIN areas:

V849032 - 6 shelters scattered in clearing, tracks along ridge fairly well worn

V845033 - small village (3/4 huts) in good condition

V843039 - 4 huts, ground well worn

V846036 - 5 huts and shelters

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V835025 - wide and well-worn track running NE

Track from BANAHITAM to MT IPIEPEN well worn

X794988 - Foxholes along track

X800794 - small village of 12 huts

Def posns, freshly cut grass and palms in vicinity

X801994 - old village; approx 20 huts burned down

A793972 - Cut grass and palms; tracks in area well worn

22 JUN 45

During night C Coy harassed enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

0730 hrs

Recce patrol, str Cpl CLEWES F H 4 OR, moved from D Coy to report on any enemy mov HOUSE CEMENT area

0800 hrs

one sub-sec 2 pl est 9 pl posn

1200 hrs

D Coy patrol reported NO signs enemy mov HOUSE CEMENT area

patrol moved to area V825023 where patrol contacted enemy on previous day and observed signs that enemy had moved his dead to SE

1500 hrs

C Coy engaged enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

Request for air strike 23 Jun on enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge strike requested for 22 Jun cancelled as all aircraft allotted to 2/5 AUST INF BN

1530 hrs

Native sentry patrol from A Coy to MT IPIEPEN-KABOIBUS areas reported enemy str unknown occupied MOMONGOL V849007

Estimated str 20 enemy in occupation posns garden area V849015; these enemy patrol to MENGIN approx V842018

NO mov observed MT IPIEMEN area

Throughout day mov observed in pit pit on eastern slopes CHOLOGWIN ridge A801998 and gardens A797998 engaged with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

23 JUN 45

0300 hrs

Mov observed on Eastern flank 15 pl perimeter engaged with SA fire

Results NOT known

0700 hrs

Clearing patrol fwd of C Coy observed 1 enemy at track junc A788973; enemy moved off into jungle

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- 0930 hrs Clearing patrol fwd of C Coy fired on by pro-JAP natives
NIL cas
- 1000 hrs 11 aircraft 8 SQN bombed enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge
strike partially effective; 12 bombs failed to explode
- 1030 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 4 OR moved from 14 pl posn
to observe enemy mov and recce approaches to ridge A793398
- 1500 hrs Request for air strike 24 Jun on enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge
- 1500 hrs 14 pl patrol reported having located approach to CHOLOGWIN
from creek at A791985 EAST up ridge to main spur at A793984
patrol observed 3 enemy in pits at A791981 guarding southern
approaches
Area 100 yds NORTH and SOUTH of gardens A793987 clear of
enemy
Enemy footprints observed leading upstream along creek
A791985
- 1600 hrs A Coy native sentries reported track from 9 pl posn to high
ground V811009 clear of enemy
Enemy, str unknown, on track at V813008
- 1800 hrs B Coy observed enemy digging in vicinity track junc A815985
Area engaged with mortar 3-in fire; work ceased
Throughout day C Coy harassed enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge
with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

24 JUN 45

- During night mov heard NE of 9 pl perimeter
- 0300 hrs Enemy fired on C Coy sentry from approx A786985
NIL cas
- 0930 hrs 9 aircraft 8 SQN bombed enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge
Excellent coverage of target; 7 bombs incl 1 depth charge
failed to explode
- 1600 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt R G CRITTEN 10 OR 8 pl, occupied
posn V807007 without opposition
D Coy native sentries reported having observed signs enemy
mov square V8402
Request for mock air strike 25 Jun in sp C Coy ops
CHOLOGWIN ridge
- 1830 hrs C Coy native sentries reported having observed 5 enemy in
pits on Eastern slopes CHOLOGWIN feature

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24 JUN 45

Sentries moved SOUTH to approx A795988, then NW along ridge to A Coy area

Reported many enemy footprints along track

During day "Waratah" concert party arrived bn area and remained for three days giving much appreciated programmes to pers

This was first occasion when any organised concert party had visited Bn whilst engaged in NG ops

25 JUN 45

During night C Coy harassed enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

0630 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt McNAUGHTON J A 6 OR, moved from 9 pl posn to clear track to V807007 and ascertain enemy disposns

0700 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 14 OR 15 pl, moved via 4 pl area and re-entrant A796994 to capture CHOLOGWIN

0800 hrs On receipt of report from Sgt McNAUGHTON'S patrol that posn V807007 was clear, 7 pl occupied area

Patrol reported having located hut with accn for 8 at V808006

Indications that enemy had moved in direction ULUNKOHOITU AM 25 Jun

1030 hrs 15 pl fighting patrol occupied CHOLOGWIN against slight opposition

Enemy engaged posn from approx A802997 and after engagement withdrew

Enemy snipers active

Cas - Enemy unknown; own 1 OR (Pte HARVEY L J) killed by sniper whilst digging in

Mock air strike on posn did NOT take place

1200 hrs 15 pl plus one sec 14 pl occupied posn A801994

1230 hrs Clearing patrol from 15 pl along track to 9 pl posn ambushed at approx V798000

Cas - Enemy unknown; own 1 native sentry killed

1530 hrs 12 pl occupied 15 pl posn A788989

1700 hrs Native sentry patrol from sec 18 pl V786056 reported village V825060 clear of enemy

At approx V828028 patrol observed 10/15 enemy with packs moving towards ULUNKOHOITU

One straggler from this party killed

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pack recovered contained native food and enemy considered to be foraging party from KABOIBUS area

patrol ambushed and killed 4 enemy in creek square V8605

further 6 enemy seen in area so patrol withdrew

Reported enemy mov NORTH and SOUTH along SUMOGA V863014-BOINAM V874092-BOINIP V879049-BANAHITAM track

1800 hrs

10/15 enemy with 1 LMG attacked 15 pl posn from SE

Attack repulsed after fierce engagement

Enemy cas NOT known; Own NIL

26 JUN 45

During night 25/26 Jun B and C Coys harassed enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

0300 hrs

enemy exploded booby trap fwd of 7 pl posn and withdrew leaving unexploded blast bomb

0900 hrs

10 pl occupied posn vacated by 14 pl at A788988

1100 hrs

Remaining two secs 14 pl occupied posn in def posn CHOLOGWIN

1130 hrs

Enemy with LMGs and rifles harassed 14/15 pl posn from SOUTH

NIL cas

Enemy posns harassed by mortar 3-in and MMG fire

1200 hrs

clearing patrol fwd of 7 pl to V808006 reported evidence enemy having returned to area night 25/26 Jun and then moved to ULUNKOHOITU area

Believed this party endeavoured to throw blast bomb into 7 pl posn

Following tac R report dropped YAMIL ELG:

Enemy posns along WEST edge of ridge A842994-V846000

BOINIP and BOINAM villages apparently clear of enemy

WIHUN village V898089 approx 34 huts; fair amount building activity

Country too heavily timbered to follow track from SALAGAS through BANAHITAM to WIHUN

27 JUN 45

During night 2 enemy approached 4 pl perimeter

Engaged with SA fire and grenades; results unknown

B and C coy engaged enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

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- 0300 hrs 1 enemy creeping towards 14/15 pl posn from SOUTH killed
subsequent infm received that enemy dead was presumably
orderly room sgt and pack and documents captured contained
much infm of value to 2/5 AUST INF BN
- 0700 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl ROSE A 4 OR, moved from D Coy to report
on enemy mov area V818038
- 0700 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 4 OR, fwd 14/15 pl posn
contacted and killed 2 enemy
further 5 enemy observed engaged with unknown results
Enemy in area very active
Dense bamboo growth prevented observation from pl posn
- 0900 hrs B Coy HQ moved to A788989
- 0930 hrs C Coy HQ plus 17 pl, sub sec 2 pl, det 3 pl occupied posn
A791999
- 0900 hrs) Enemy harassed 14/15 pl posn from area 50 yds SOUTH
1200 hrs)
NIL cas
Enemy engaged with DF mortar 3-in and MMG
- 1630 hrs D Coy recce patrol to V818038 reported NO enemy mov seen
- 1700 hrs D Coy native sentries reported 25 enemy dug in at SUMOGAN
V862103 with standing patrol at A875095
During day C and B Coys harassed enemy posns CHOLOGWIN ridge
with mortar 3-in and MMG fire
Locations as at 1800 hrs 27 Jun 45:
Bn HQ - A787990
A Coy less 8, 9 pls - V807007
8 pl - V796001
9 pl - V802003
B Coy less 10, 11 pls - A788989
10 pl - A788988
11 pl less one sec - A786994
one sec 11 pl - A784988
C Coy HQ plus 17 pl (under comd) - A791999
13 pl - A789976
(14 pl - A801996
(15 pl
4 pl (under comd) - A791994
D Coy less 16 pl, -one sec 18 pl - V796020
16 pl - V796025
one sec 18 pl - V786056
- 1815 hrs Request for air strike on enemy posns ULUNKOHOITU A787977
between 0800 hrs and 1100 hrs 28 Jun

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27 JUN 45

Following Tac R report received from HQ 17 AUST INF BDE:

ULUPU villages -

village A774960 huts destroyed by recent bombing; does NOT appear to have been occupied since strike

NO new defs in village area but there are many fox holes and few bunkers along ridge to EAST

signs much mov to EAST through KALAUURU mission area

YOIBI RIVER A792953 to A786970 -

All tracks EAST of river much used recently; few defs visible

WEST of river numerous foxholes and bunkers on crest of almost every ridge

2030 hrs

Enemy threw blast bomb into 9 pl perimeter

NIL cas

During day adv party 17 AUST INF BDE marched in to Bn area to prepare site for Bde HQ at A789989

28 JUN 45

0700 hrs

Recce patrol, str Cpl HARRINGTON K P 4 OR, moved from sec 18 pl posn V786056 to report on enemy mov route V808048-V817043-V818038-V828029-V835026

0800 hrs

Recce patrol, str Cpl SARA R S 9 OR 4 pl, moved out to pin pt enemy posns area A800995

0800 hrs

Clearing patrol fwd 9 pl posn observed footprints 2 enemy leading towards creek A803977

Natives reported enemy unknown str occupied spur A807996 and and gardens vicinity A803977

0800 hrs

Enemy in str attacked 14/15 pl posn

Attack repulsed

Cas - Enemy unknown; Own NIL

0800 hrs

One det 3 pl est 14/15 pl posn

1000 hrs

21 aircraft 7 and 8 SQNS -bombed and strafed enemy posns villages A815998 and A813993

Coverage excellent; all huts in both villages burnt

1400 hrs

4 pl patrol to A800995 reported enemy unknown str occupied posn A796990 and A799993

patrol contacted and killed 1 enemy on track at A797991

1400 hrs

B Coy native sentries reported having observed 2 enemy at A791977, 1 at A791982 and 5 at A793988

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1600 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl JOHNSON T W 4 OR, moving to ULUNKOHOITU to report on result air strike contacted enemy str unknown dug in on HOUSE CEMENT-YAMIL-ULUNKOHOITU track junc v813012

patrol unable to carry out object

1700 hrs Recce patrol to v835026 returned and reported having reached pt v851012

NO signs enemy mov seen

1 enemy dead located at v820032, thought to be result patrol actions to WEST

During day, C Coy and B Coy harassed enemy posns CHOLOGWIN RIDGE with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

Following Tac R report received from HQ 17 AUST INF BDE:

SALAGAS, BITIM and NABOGI villages - 35/40 huts destroyed by CRTC bombing

Foxholes observed along track linking villages

Track SW to ILIPEM villages well worn and much used recently

Many well worn tracks in area

Possible bivouac area A824990

29 JUN 45

0730 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt M E WHITE 6 OR, moved from 12 pl posn to recce approaches to and enemy disposns area A793988

0800 hrs 10 pl relieved 13 pl at A786977

0900 hrs 13 pl relieved 8 pl at v796001

1000 hrs 8 pl occupied posn v811009

1030 hrs Contact patrol from 9 pl to C Coy standing patrol at A800997 reported area clear

One enemy dead, result mortar fire, found at v800000

1100 hrs 12 pl fighting patrol occupied posn A793988 without opposition

1130 hrs patrol 150 yds SOUTH 14/15 pl posn reported signs enemy cas in area

Enemy defs in area consisted of 30 pits with overhead cover and connecting trenches

1300 hrs 11 pl plus one sec 12 pl relieved patrol at A793988

CO returned to MAPRIK from coast and assumed adm comd 17 AUST INF BDE during absence of Brig M J MOTEN

1615 hrs Escort with ration line returning to C Coy HQ from 14/15 pl posn contacted 2 enemy at approx A800997

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Enemy fled to EAST

- 1630 hrs Enemy observed digging in on kunai spur at A812985 engaged by mortar 3-in fire
- Large area kunai burnt
- 1730 hrs 3 enemy observed NORTH end ULUNKOHOITU V816001
- 2000 hrs Fire of own tps against suspected enemy mov fell Bn HQ area
- 1 OR (pte TILLEY W A) slightly wounded
- 2330 hrs 2 enemy exploded booby trap NORTH end 11 pl perimeter
- 2 enemy wounded; 1 rifle captured

30 JUN 45

- 1000 hrs Enemy str unknown approached 8 pl perimeter from NE along ULUNKOHOITU track
- Cas - Enemy 1 killed; Own NIL
- 1000 hrs B Coy HQ plus sub sec 2 pl, two dets 3 pl, two secs 12 pl occupied posns A795987
- 1000 hrs Recce patrol 400 yds SOUTH 14/15 pl perimeter located 9 enemy dead previously NOT reported
- 600 rounds SAA and 1 grenade discharger found
- Enemy defs in area comprised 41 pits with overhead cover and 2 large air raid shelters
- Estimated enemy str 100 had occupied posn
- 1000 hrs Contact patrol 14 pl to B Coy contacted enemy unknown str astride track at A798991
- patrol moved around enemy right flank and contacted B Coy
- 1100 hrs Clearing patrol fwd 8 pl perimeter reported enemy occupied hut on spur V802000
- 1200 hrs A Coy native sentries reported having observed small enemy party at A807998
- 1230 hrs B Coy native sentries contacted 3 enemy at A797990
- Cas - Enemy 1 killed; Own 1 native sentry wounded
- 1430 hrs 2 enemy observed moving EAST along track at A808988
- 1500 hrs B Coy native sentries reported enemy str unknown at A791977
- 1500 hrs 18 pl complete occupied posn V796020
- 1630 hrs Enemy posn A797990 harassed with mortar 2-in and 3-in and M/G fire
- 1700 hrs 1 enemy sniper shot from tree 200 yds fwd B Coy perimeter

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During month several RAAF offrs from 8 SQN visited unit to observe inf tactics and effect of close sp bombing

Cas for jun 45

		Killed	Wounded	Died of Wounds	PW
ENEMY	By Own Tps	93	6	-	=
	By Natives	29	-	-	2
OWN		6	16	1	=
NATIVES		2	1	-	=

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Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 6 / 1945 2/6 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 127/3 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.					
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
3	NR	-	2	Majors										
9	NR	-	7	Captains	1 AARG	1	-	-	-					
20	-	5	25	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33	3	5	35			1								
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				A.	36									36
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date	CAUSE.
VX146394	LC	JAMISON V D	ADS 2/2 AUST FD AIB	29 May 1945	Rejoined Unit from X List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE.
VX 55055	LC	HEWZIES D H	ADS 2/2 AUST FD AIB	18 May 1945	Evac to hosp - to be transferred to X List
NX110899	LC	FAHL R W	ADS 2/2 AUST FD AIB	20 May	Evac to hosp - to be transferred to X List (Wounded in Action 20 May 45)
VX 181	Major	JONES J S	3 WG INF BN	26 May	Marched out for trans-fer

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 2 / 6 / 1945

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

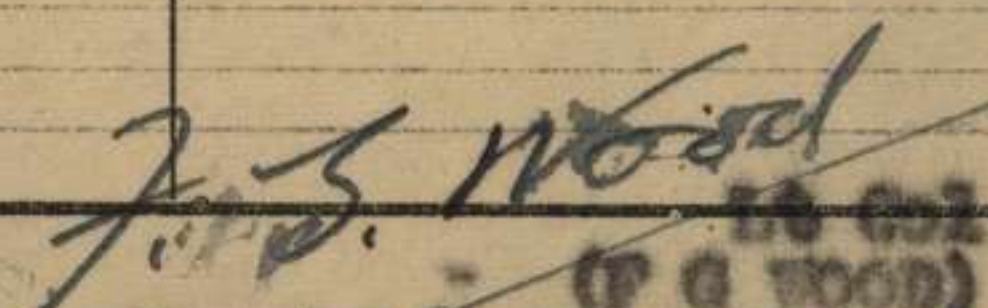
PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945 (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	VX 185	WOOD	F G	CO	Yes		1945
Maj	VX 3877	STEWART	H M	OC Coy	Yes		
Maj	VX 9880	HAY	D O	OC Coy	No	Wounded In Action	31 May
Capt	VX117110	FRENCH	B J	OC Coy	Yes	Evac MDS 2/2 AUST PD AIB	
Capt	VX 3807	WALKER	J C	Adj	Yes		
Capt	VX 39729	IRWIN	A T	OH	Yes		
Capt	VX 10288	BRUGHAN	K L	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX117103	HIRST	J R	Bic Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 4550	PRICE	R W	A OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 40000	NOVAKA	G L	Bic Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX100094	MOORE	A W	Bic Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 5115	BOSS	H V	A/Bic Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 4459	ST JOHN	R R	P1 Comd	No	Compassionate Leave	14 Mar
Lt	VX 8003	SCARLETT	H L	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 5022	GRAFT	L G	IO	Yes		
Lt	VX101643	JONES	H T	Assistant Adj	Yes		
Lt	VX119452	BOACH	L S	Bic Off	Yes		
Lt	VX 11518	MACLEAN	R T		Yes		
Lt	VX 3814	FRENCH	R C	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 1102	SEKAMP	A H	MG off	Yes		
Lt	VX 7399	WHITE	H E	Tr AOF	Yes		
Lt	VX 15	MADEN	J R	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 28295	HURREN	J R	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX122896	COCK	V C	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 81838	JOHNSON	F G	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX128462	LOVEDGE	F C	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 81384	PITTS	J W	Tr Off	Yes		
Lt	VX 38375	HENDERSON	A B	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX146304	JAMIESON	W D	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 48804	ROUSE	B L	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX138123	GORDON	J S	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX124229	MILLER	J A	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX128973	MERRITH	J P	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX108000	CRITCHEY	R G	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 38223	WARD	H R	P1 Comd	Yes		
ATT ALLOWED BY ME							
Capt	VX112075	GUINN	W H	J MD	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.


 (F G WOOD)
 Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 6 / 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				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)				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 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.

2 Jun 45

J. S. Wood Lt Col
Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APPX "A" TO AF W3009/22/45

2/6 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/122/3

2 Jun 45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Str	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	2	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1	-	NR
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int Duties	Pte	7	7	-	-	-
Signaller	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Signaller	Pte	22	24	-	2	-
Machinist Wood	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks	Sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerks	Pte	4	3	1	-	NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangefinder	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayers	Pte	8	-	8	-	NR
Dvrs Mech	Pte	-	13	-	13	-
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO(1)	1	1	-	-	-
RQMS	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO(11)	5	3	2	-	NR
QMS	S/Sgt	5	5	-	-	-
P1 Sgt	Sgt	25	25	-	-	-
Batman	Pte	35	38	-	3	-
Dvrs MF	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
Dvrs MF	Pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	5	-	1	-
LMS Rfn	Cpl	36	36	-	-	-
LMS Rfn	Pte	361	248	113	-	58
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MMG Nos	Pte	20	34	-	14	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	72	-	4	-
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Pioneers	Pte	28	38	-	10	-
Regt Police	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt Police	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storeman	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	18	-	-	-
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	5	-	1	-
Tk A Gun Nos	Pte	7	23	-	16	-
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total Carried Fwd		769	711	126	68	58

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Str	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Fwd		769	711	126	68	58
ATT ALLOWED BY WE						
AAMC						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med Orderly	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AAPE						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
AAFC						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC						
Caterer	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
Cooks	Sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Cooks	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Cooks	Pte	13	15	1	-	NR
Total		801	741	128	68	58

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GP 2						
Machinist Wood	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GP 3						
Dvrs Mech	Pte	-	13	-	13	-
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1	-

2 Jun 45

F. S. Wood
 Lt Col
 (F S WOOD)
 Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

23 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 6 / 1945 2/6 AUST INF (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
WE Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		WE Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels						
3	NR	-	1	Majors						
9	NR	-	7	Captains	1	AAMC	1	-	-	
20	-	6	26	Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
33	-	4	35		1		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					36	

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.
VX 55055	Lt	MENZIES D N	MDS 2/2 AUST FD AMB	1945 7 Jun	Rejoined Unit from X List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date	CAUSE.
VX 9890	Maj	HAY D O	MDS 2/2 AUST FD AMB	1945 31 May	Evac to hosp - to be transferred to X List (Wounded in Action 31 May 45)

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 2/6 AUST INF BN 9 / 5 / 1945

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

2/6 AUST INF BN

Unit

23 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/6/1945 (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. 1945
Lt Col	VX -166	WOOD	F G	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX 3837	STEWART	H McB	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX117110	FRENCH	B J	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX -3907	WALKER	J C	Adjnt	Yes		
Capt	VX 39729	IRWIN	A T	CM	Yes		
Capt	VX 10226	BROUGHAM	K L	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX117103	HIRST	J R	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX -4559	PRICE	E W A	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 40080	McNAMARA	C L	2icCoy	Yes		
Lt	VX100094	MOORE	A W	2icCoy	Yes		
Lt	VX 5115	MOSS	N W	A/2icCoy	Yes		
Lt	VX 4456	ST JOHN	E R	P1 Comd	NO	Compassionate Leave	14 Mar
Lt	VX 5083	SCARLETT	N L	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 5082	GRANT	L G	IO	Yes		
Lt	VX101663	JONES	H T	Assistant Adjnt	Yes		
Lt	VX113462	ROACH	L S	SigOffr	Yes		
Lt	VX 11318	MACLEAN	R	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX 3914	TRETHEWIE	E C	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	SX 1192	SEKAMP	A H	A/2icCoy	Yes		
Lt	SX 7359	WHITE	M E	TpAOffr	Yes		
Lt	SX 15	MASON	J E	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 28295	HURREN	J R	P1 Comd	NO	Evac MDS 2/2 AUST FD AMB	7 Jun
Lt	VX122526	COOK	W C	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 81838	JOHNSON	F G	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX125468	LOVERIDGE	F C	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 81394	PITTS	J W	PnrOffr	Yes		
Lt	OX 36375	HENDERSON	A B	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX146394	JAMIESON	W D	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	OX 45204	ROUSE	D L	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX138183	GORDON	W J S	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX194329	MILLER	J A	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX128073	MEREDITH	J F	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 55055	MINZIES	D H	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX192096	CRITTEN	R G	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 36223	WARD	H R	P1 Comd	Yes		
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY ME</u>							
Capt	VX112075	QUINN	W H J	RMG	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

9 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

F. G. Wood
Lt Col
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Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9 / 6 / 1945 .

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Weiders				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 Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				SEE APPX "A" ATT							
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.							
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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9 Jun 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

F. G. Wood Lt Col
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APPX "A" TO AF W3009/23/45

2/6 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12C/3

9 Jun 45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Str	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	2	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1	-	NR
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int Duties	Pte	7	7	-	-	-
Signaller	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Signaller	Pte	22	21	1	-	NR
Machinist Wood	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks	Sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerks	Pte	4	3	1	-	NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayers	Pte	8	-	8	-	NR
Dvrs Mech	Pte	-	14	-	14	-
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO(i)	1	1	-	-	-
ROMS	WO(ii)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO(ii)	5	3	2	-	NR
COMS--	S/Sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Pl Sgt	Sgt	25	25	-	-	-
Batmen	Pte	35	38	-	3	-
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
Dvrs MT	Pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	5	-	1	-
LMG Rfn	Cpl	36	36	-	-	-
LMG Rfn	Pte	361	232	129	-	74
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MMG Nos	Pte	20	35	-	15	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	72	-	4	-
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Pioneers	Pte	28	39	-	11	-
Regt Police	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt Police	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	18	-	-	-
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	5	-	1	-
Tk A Gun Nos	Pte	7	23	-	16	-
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total Carried Fwd		769	695	143	69	74

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Str	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>Total Brought Fwd</u>		769	695	143	69	74
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropracist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med Orderly	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO(ii)	1	1	-	-	-
Cooks	Sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Cooks	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-
Cooks	Pte	13	13	-	-	-
<u>Total</u>		801	727	143	69	74

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Machinist Wood	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Dvrs Mech	Pte	-	14	-	14	-
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1	-

9 Jun 45

F. G. Wood
 Lt Col
 (F G WOOD)
 Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24 45 (Serial No)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 5 / 194 2/6 AUST INF B (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 23 / 3 OFFRS 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 38 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels											
3 NR	2	-	1	Majors											
9 NR	2	-	7	Captains	1	AANC	1	-	-						
20	-	5	25	Lieutenants											
				Quarter-masters											
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
33	4	5	34		1		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.	35									35
					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.
VX 28895	1/Lt	MURREN	J R MED 2/2 AUST PD MED	7 Jun 1945	Evac to hosp - to be transferred to "X" list

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 AUST INF B (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 15 / 5 / 194

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

8/6 AUST INF BN Unit

24/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945 (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 1945
Lt Col	VX -166	WOOD	F G	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX 3837	STEWART	H McB	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX117110	FRENCH	B J	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX -3907	WALKER	J G	Adjt	Yes		
Capt	VX 39729	IRWIN	A T	OM	Yes		
Capt	VX 10228	BROUGHAM	K L	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX117103	HIRST	J R	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 4559	PRICE	H W A	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 40080	McNAMARA	C L	21c Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX100094	MOORE	A W	21c Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 5118	MOSS	H W A	A/21c Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 4453	ST JOHN	E R	P1 Comd	No	Compassionate Leave 14 Mar	
Lt	VX 5083	SCARLETT	N L	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 5082	GRANT	L G	IO	Yes		
Lt	NX101663	JONES	H T	Assistant Adjt	Yes		
Lt	NX113462	ROACH	L S	Sig Officer	Yes		
Lt	VX 11318	MACLEAN	R T		Yes		
Lt	VX 3814	TRETHEWEN	E C	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	SX 1192	SREKAMP	A H A	A/21c Coy	Yes		
Lt	SX 7359	WHITE	M E	TkA Officer	Yes		
Lt	PX 15	MASON	J E	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX122526	COOK	W C	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 81238	JOHNSON	F G	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX125468	LOVERIDGE	F C	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 61394	PITTS	J W	Par Officer	Yes		
Lt	OX 36375	HENDERSON	A B	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX148394	JAMIESON	W D	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	OX 48204	ROUSE	D L	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX128183	GORDON	W J S	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX194329	MILLER	J A	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX128073	MURKITH	J F	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 55055	MEZIES	D N	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX192098	CRITTIEN	R G	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 36293	WARD	H R	P1 Comd	Yes		
			<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>				
Capt	NX112075	QUINN	W M J	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

F. G. Wood
Lt Col
(F G WOOD)
Comd 8/6 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

16 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 6 / 1945 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 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.

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	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
6 NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.	1 AACC	1	-	-	-
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-5	-	-	-5	Staff Sergeants					
32	-	-	32	Sergeants	9 sec	9	-	-	-
-67	-	1	68	Corporals	8 appx	8	-	-	-
658	77	-	581	Troopers, Privates, etc.	14 "A"	12	-	2	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.	for				
769	77 *	78	692 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	32	30 *	-	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	722									722
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	HQ 17 AUST INF BDE			5	Leave		
-	(Detachment to Chaplain)			1	OLD ECH AND RECORDS		
1	2/46 AUST LAB			4	17 AUST INF BDE		
	(Armourer Sgt)			4	12 AUST AIR MAINT PL		
				1	6 AUST DEV COOKING COURSE		
				30	ADS		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2/6 AUST INF BN 16 / 6 / 1945

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/6/1945.

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		
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			Bangetakers		
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
Armament Artificer Wireless						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
Artificer, Artillery						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
Artificer, Engine						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
Blacksmiths						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
Bricklayers						Radlographers			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)			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 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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APPX "A" TO AF W3009/24/45

2/6 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/120/3

16 Jun 45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Str	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	2	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int Duties	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int Duties	Pte	7	6	1	-	NR
Signaller	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Signaller	Pte	22	21	1	-	NR
Machinist Wood	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks	Sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerks	Pte	4	3	1	-	NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayer	Pte	8	-	8	-	NR
Dvrs Mech	Pte	-	15	-	15	-
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
NSM	WO(i)	1	1	-	-	-
NSM	WO(ii)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO(ii)	5	4	1	-	NR
COMS	S/Sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Pl Sgt	Sgt	25	25	-	-	-
Batmen	Pte	35	38	-	3	-
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
Dvrs MT	Pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	5	-	1	-
IMG Rfn	Cpl	36	36	-	-	-
IMG Rfn	Pte	361	227	134	-	77
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MMG Nos	Pte	20	35	-	15	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	72	-	4	-
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Pioneers	Pte	28	39	-	11	-
Regt Police	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt Police	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	18	-	-	-
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	5	-	1	-
Tk A Gun Nos	Pte	7	23	-	16	-
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total Carried Fwd		769	692	147	70	77

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Str	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>Total Brought Fwd</u>		769	692	147	70	77
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropract	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med Orderly	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACG</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
Cooks	Sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Cooks	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-
Cooks	Pte	13	11	2	-	NR
<u>Total</u>		801	722	149	70	77

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Machinist Wood	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Dvrs Mech	Pte	-	15	-	15	-
Shoemaker	Pte	-	1	-	1	-

16 Jun 45

F. G. Wood Lt Col
 (F G WOOD)
 Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

25/... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/6/1945 2/6 (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 23 O.R.'s. 759 + 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.					
1	-	-	2	Lieut.-Colonels										
3	HP	-	2	Majors										
9	HP	-	6	Captains	1	1	-	-	-					
20	-	4	24	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33	-	4	33		1	1	-	-	-					
				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
				A.	33									33
				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.
VX 40080	Capt	HEIMARA C L	6 AUST DIV RECEPT CAMP	12 JUN 1945	POP onward mov to LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL - B wing Course No. 18
HXL01663	Lt	JONES H T	6 AUST DIV RECEPT CAMP	12 JUN 1945	POP onward mov to STAFF SCHOOL AUST - Grade 3 wing - Course No. 9

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

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

2/6 AUGUST INF BN Unit

25 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/6/1945 (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	VX 166	HOOD	F G	CO	Yes		1945
Maj	VX 2837	STEWART	H M B	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 117110	FRENCH	B J	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 3907	WALKER	J C	Adjt	Yes		
Capt	VX 30729	IRWIN	A T	ON	Yes		
Capt	VX 10228	BROUGHAM	K L	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 117103	HIRST	J R	OC Coy	No	Evac MDS 2/2 AUG 45 FD ANG	20 Jun
Capt	VX 4559	PRICE	H W A	OC Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 200094	MOORE	A W	2ic Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 5114	MOSS	H W	A/2ic Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 4456	ST JOHN	E R	Pl Cond	No	Compassionate Leave	14 Mar
Lt	VX 5083	SCARLETT	H L	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 5082	GRANT	L G	TO	Yes		
Lt	NX 113462	ROACH	L S	sig off	Yes		
Lt	VX 11314	MACLEAN	R	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX 3814	TRETHEWIE	E C	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	EX 1198	SEKAMP	A H	A/2ic Coy	Yes		
Lt	EX 7359	WHITE	M E	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	PX 14	NASH	J E	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	NX 122526	COOK	W C	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 81838	JOHNSON	F G	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 125468	LOVBRIDGE	F C	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 61364	PITTS	J W	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	EX 36375	HENDERSON	A B	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 146394	JAMIESON	W D	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	EX 45204	ROUSE	D L	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	NX 138183	GORDON	W J S	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	NX 134329	MILLER	J A	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	NX 128073	MEREDITH	J F	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 55055	MENZIES	D H	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 102090	CRITTEN	R G	Pl Cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 26223	WARD	H R	Pl Cond	Yes		
ATT ALLOWED BY ME							
Capt	NX 112075	QUINN	W H J	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

W. Stewart
Maj
for
Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

23 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945 2/6 AUST INF BDE

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 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.
1	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.						
6 HR	2	-	4	W.Os. Class II.		1 AAGC	1	-	-	-
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
5	-	-	5	Sergeants		9 800	9	-	-	-
32 HR	1	-	31	Corporals		3 800	3	-	-	-
67	-	-	67	Troopers, Privates, etc.		14 "A"	12	-	2	HR
658 34	91	-	567	Civilians counting as O.R.						
769 34 *	94	-	675	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		32 detail	30 *	-	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.P.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)	705									705
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ 17 AUST INF BDE (Battman to chaplain)		
2	2/45 AUST IAD (Armourer sgt and csn Armourer)		

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.
4	10070		
1	CLP BCH AND RECORDS		
3	17 AUST INF BDE		
4	12 AUST AIR MAINT PL		
1	6 AUST DIV COOKING COURSE		
29	ADC		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/6 AUST INF BDE (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 30/6/1945

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

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

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APPX "A" TO AF W 3009/25/45

2/6 MUST INF IN

WE - 11/12C/3

23 Jun 45

Trade	Rank	WE	Postal str	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GP 1						
Blacksmith	pte	1	2	-	1	-
TRADE GP 2						
Carpenter	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Int duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int duties	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int duties	pte	7	5	2	-	NR
Signaller	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Signaller	pte	22	21	1	-	NR
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GP 3						
Butcher	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks	sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerks	pte	4	3	1	-	NR
Egpt Repairer	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangetaker	pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayer	pte	8	7	1	-	NR
Dvrs Mech	pte	-	16	-	16	-
Shoemaker	pte	-	1	-	1	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
MM	WO(1)	1	1	-	-	-
RQMS	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO(11)	5	4	1	-	NR
COMS	S/sgt	5	5	-	-	-
P1 sgt	sgt	25	24	1	-	NR
Batmen	pte	35	33	2	-	NR
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
Dvrs MT	pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen duties Mess	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg duties	pte	4	5	-	1	-
LMG Rfn	Cpl	36	36	-	-	-
LMG Rfn	pte	361	220	141	-	92
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MMG Nos	pte	20	35	-	15	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Mortar Nos	pte	68	72	-	4	-
Orderlies	pte	32	32	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Pioneers	pte	28	39	-	11	-
Regt police	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt police	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storemen	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	pte	18	18	-	-	-
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Tk A Gun Nos	pte	7	15	-	8	-
Water duties	pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total Carried Fwd		769	677	151	59	92

2/6 AUST INF BN

APPX "A" (continued)

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted str	Deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Fwd		769	677	151	59	92
ATT ALLOWED BY WE						
<u>AANC</u> Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACG</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPS</u> Postal duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Clerk	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u> Caterer	WO (11)	1	1	-	-	-
Cooks	sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Cooks	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-
Cooks	pte	13	11	2	-	NR
Total		801	707	153	59	92

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u> Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u> Dvrs Mech.	pte	-	16	-	16	-
shoemaker	pte	-	1	-	1	-

23 Jun 45

W. Stewart
Maj
for
comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan 1943)
26 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 6 /194 2/6 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 12c 2 OFFRS 33 O.R.'s 32 + 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
2	•	•	2	Lieut.-Colonels												
3	•	•	1	Majors												
9	•	•	6	Captains	1	AASC	1	•	•							
20	•	•	23	Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
33	•	•	31		1		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.P.	••	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.										32		
				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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX126488	LT	LOVERIDGE	P C	15 Jun 1945	placed on RSL (Retirement) Authority: HQ 6 AUST DIV A12480 of 26 Jun 45

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) IS 2/6 AUST INF

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

2/6 AUST INF BR Unit

28 / 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 6 / 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	VX 156	WOOD	F G	CO	Yes		1945
Capt	VX 3837	STANLEY	H MCB	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 117110	FRITCH	B J	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 3907	WALKER	J C	Adjt	Yes		
Capt	VX 38728	IRWIN	A T	CH	Yes		
Capt	VX 10228	BROGHAN	K L	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 117103	HIRST	J R	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 4558	PRICE	E W A	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 100094	MOORE	A W	21coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 6116	MOSE	A W	A/21coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 4456	ST JOHN	B R	P1 Comd	No	Compassionate Leave 14 Mar	
Capt	VX 5083	SCARLETT	H L	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 5082	GRANT	L G	IO	Yes		
Capt	VX 112462	ROACH	L S	sigoff	Yes		
Capt	VX 11318	MACLEAN	R	TC	Yes		
Capt	VX 3814	TRETHEWIE	E C	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	SX 1192	SERKAMP	A H	A/21coy	Yes		
Capt	SX 7359	WHITE	A H	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	PX 15	MASON	J H	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 122526	COCK	W C	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 81838	JOHNSON	P G	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 125461	LOVINGSON	P G	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 61394	PITTS	J W	pl off	Yes		
Capt	OX 36375	HUTCHINSON	A B	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 146394	JAMIESON	W B	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	OX 45204	ROUSE	D L	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 138183	GORDON	W J	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 124329	MILLER	J A	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 128073	MURDITH	J P	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 55053	MENZIES	D H	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 108090	CRITCH	R G	P1 Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 36228	WARD	H R	P1 Comd	Yes		
ATT ALLOWED BY ME							
Capt	VX 112075	QUINN	W H J	RIO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

[Signature]
Comd 2/6 AUST INF BR

30 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

36 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 6 / 1945 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.	1 AACC	1	-	-	-
6 IR	2		6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
5			5	Sergeants	9 see	9	-	-	-
32 IR	1		32	Corporals	8 appx	8	-	-	-
67			67	Troopers, Privates, etc.	14 appx	12	-	2	IR
633 94	91		567	Civilians counting as O.R.	20				
769 94 *	94		675	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	32 Detail	30*	-	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										705
B(1)	705									
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	HQ 17 AUST INF BDE (Battalion to chaplain)			4	Leave		
				1	CLD BCH AND RECORDS		
2	2/46 AUST IAD (Armourer Sgt and cfm Armourer)			3	17 AUST INF BDE		
				4	12 AUST AIR MAINT PL		
				1	6 AUST DIV COOKING COURSE		
				20	ADD		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/6 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 30 / 6 / 1945

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/6/1945.

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				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								Eiggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
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."
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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APPX "A" TO AF W3009/26/45

2/6 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12C/3

30 Jun 45

Trade	Rank	WE	posted str	deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GP 1						
Blacksmith	pte	1	2	-	1	-
TRADE GP 2						
Carpenter	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Int duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int duties	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int duties	pte	7	6	1	-	NR
Signaller	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
signaller	pte	22	21	1	-	NR
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GP 3						
Butcher	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks	sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerks	pte	4	3	1	-	NR
Eqpt Repairer	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangefinder	pte	4	4	-	-	-
storeman Tech	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
storeman Tech	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
gunlayer	pte	8	8	-	-	-
DVRs Mech	pte	-	16	-	16	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO(1)	1	1	-	-	-
RCMS	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO(11)	5	3	2	-	NR
COMS	s/sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Pl sgt	sgt	25	24	1	-	NR
Batman	pte	35	33	2	-	NR
DVRs MT	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
DVRs MT	pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen duties Mess	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg duties	pte	4	5	-	1	-
LMG Rfn	Cpl	35	37	-	1	-
LMG Rfn	pte	361	218	143	-	94
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MMG Nos	pte	20	35	-	15	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	3	2	-	NR
Mortar Nos	pte	68	72	-	4	-
Orderlies	pte	32	32	-	-	-
pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
pioneers	pte	28	39	-	11	-
Regt police	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt police	pte	6	6	-	-	-
storemen	pte	6	6	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	pte	18	18	-	-	-
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Tk A Gun Nos	pte	7	15	-	8	-
Water duties	pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried fwd		769	675	153	59	94

Trade	Rank	WE	posted str	deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
<u>Total Brought Fwd</u>		769	675	153	59	94
<u>ATE ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAAC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	pte	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay clerk	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
cooks	sgt	5	5	-	-	-
cooks	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-
cooks	pte	13	12	1	-	NR
<u>Total</u>		801	705	155	59	94

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Dtrs Mech.	pte	-	16	-	16	-

30 Jun 45

W. J. ...
Maj
for
Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

by
LT COL F G WOOD
CMD 2/6 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

Serial No 30

16 JUN 45

117. HONOURS & AWARDS

HRH The Governor General has approved of the following immediate awards:

Distinguished Conduct Medal

VX 12728 Sgt JOHN WILLIAM HEDDERMAN MM

Military Medal

VX 51028 Pte JAMES NIBLETT

QX 25716 Pte FREDERICK THOMAS CLEWES

NO publicity must be given to these awards until they are
announced in the press

J. C. Walker
Capt
(J. C. WALKER)
Adjnt 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			APPX " "

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War diary

FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
17 INF BDB		05/830K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO	
6 DIV 2/5 2/6 BDB	
(re) For Information (INFO.)	

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1363 RESTRICTED (.) herewith translation of enemy op order and sketch map captured at V779006 4 Jun 45 (.) map was NOT att to op order but posns shown on map are considered to be those mentioned in op order

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

HQ 17 AUST INF BDE
5 Jun 45

TRANSLATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENT, CAPTURED BY
B Coy 2/6 AUST INF BN V779006 4 JUN 45

KUBO OP ORDER 11
KUBO FORCE ORDER

2 Jun 0800 hrs
YAMIL

1. Approx 1100 hrs on 31 May, HAYASHI Unit MATSUDAI Occupation Force encountered Allied tps. At present, the Allied tps are preparing to attack from DOBIYA direction. Yesterday, the 1st, an element of Allied tps invaded F posn. YANAGIGAWA Unit ~~invaded~~ ^{occupied} G posn.
2. Force will cooperate with HAYASHI Unit MATSUDAI Occupation Force in a surprise attack against Allied tps at MATSUDAI.
3. SUZUKI Unit will cooperate with MATSUDAI Occupation Force and conduct an infiltration attack on Allied tps on the evening of 2 Jun.
4. On 3 Jun, I will adv to YAMIL II.

Force CO, Maj KUBO

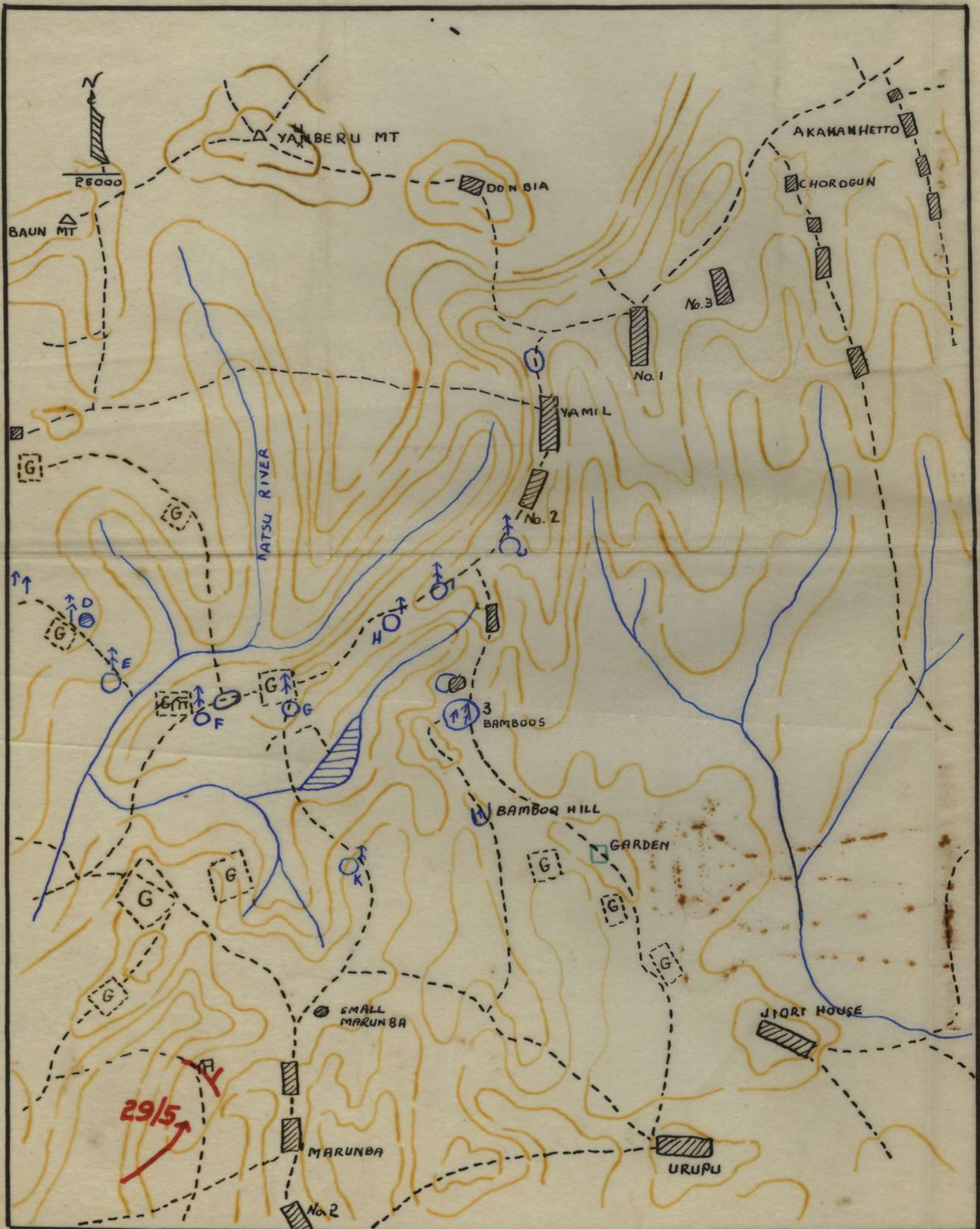
2nd Lt. HAYASHI - 1 BN GUN PL. 78 Regt
YANAGIGIWA - MIYAKE FORCE
Capt SUZUKI - 6 coy 2bn 80 REGT ?
MAJ KUBO - Unknown.

These personalities are only
ones known and may be
incorrect
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YOSHIHARA FORCE MILITARY MAP

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Believed to be
Guard Post.



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2/6 AUST INF BN

JUL 45

1 JUL 45

during night 30 Jun/1 Jul B Coy harassed enemy posns A797990 and A794987 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt HOOPER W A H 10 OR, moved from 8 pl posn to harass enemy posns high ground V813013

0800 hrs D Coy HQ occupied posn A791999

18 pl occupied posn V796001

0900 hrs C Coy HQ moved to 14/15 pl posn A801995

13 pl occupied posn A801994

0945 hrs B Coy native sentries reported enemy still in occupation A797991

posn engaged with mortar 3-in fire

1100 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl ATKINS R G 4 OR, moved to area V802000 following mortar 3-in conc and reported enemy had evac area and moved direction creek A804977

1130 hrs 8 pl fighting patrol to V813013 reported having contacted enemy str unknown at V810014

Approaches to enemy posn difficult owing to dense cane

Enemy engaged with unknown results

patrol unable to estimate enemy str

1430 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt J F MEREDITH 10 OR, cleared enemy posn A797990

Cas - Enemy 1 killed; Own NIL

1520 hrs Recce patrol fwd B Coy posn reported enemy dug in amongst bamboos at A794986

Area engaged with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

1815 hrs Request for airstrike between 1000 hrs and 1200 hrs 2 Jul on enemy posns A857994

17 pl reverted to comd D Coy

2 JUL 45

during night mov heard SOUTH and SW C Coy perimeter engaged with grenades

Cas - Enemy 1 wounded; Own 1 OR (A/Cpl PHELAN O C) wounded by shrapnel from own grenades

Clearing patrol located 3 enemy blast bombs 20 yds fwd of perimeter

0730 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl MARTIN G 6 OR, moved from B Coy to observe enemy mov area A801990

0800 hrs Air strike on enemy posns A807994 cancelled

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JUL 45

2 JUL 45

- 0900 hrs Fighting patrol, str Cpl DONNELLY W H 10 OR, moved from B Coy to harass enemy posns A794986
- 1100 hrs Recce patrol to A801990 reported NO enemy mov seen
- 1130 hrs Native sentry killed by sniper at approx A799994
patrol to area could NOT locate enemy
1 damaged enemy LMG found
- 1200 hrs Fighting patrol to A794986 reported having harassed enemy posn with unknown results
- 1645 hrs C Coy harassed enemy posns A805995 with mortar 3-in fire
throughout day A Coy harassed enemy posns V810014 with mortar 3-in fire
Contact patrols from C Coy to B Coy and 9 pl posns reported area clear of enemy

3 JUL 45

- 0830 hrs 18 pl moved to A Coy HQ area in readiness to occupy feature A807998 on capture by A Coy patrol
- 0830 hrs One sec 16 pl moved from pl area to 18 pl posn
- 0830 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt M E WHITE 6 OR, moved from 12 pl to recce Eastern approaches to feature A794986
- 0930 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt H R WARD 12 OR, moved from 7 pl posn to attack and capture knoll A807998 following air strike and mortar 3-in and MMG concs
- 0930 hrs 11 aircraft 100 SQW accurately bombed and strafed feature A807998 and A807994
- 1000 hrs 7 pl patrol contacted enemy str unknown on narrow razorback at A807999 and were forced to withdraw
Following further mortar 3-in and MMG concs, patrol again attacked feature but enemy posns were too strong and patrol had to withdraw to pl posn
Cas - Enemy 2 wounded; Own NIL
- 1130 hrs 12 pl recce patrol reported features A794986 and A795987 clear of enemy
- 1300 hrs 18 pl returned to former posn
- 1300 hrs Native sentry patrol from A Coy reported 10 enemy with rifles only dug in in garden V814005 with sentries on Northern and Southern approaches
20 enemy in occupation large trench system with overhead cover at V827007 comd approaches from creek V828009, V826006 and V826010
Enemy forage in gardens V828003

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3 JUL 45

1400 hrs

Following infm gained from interrogation of native sentry patrol by WO(ii) HEALY (ANGAU):

patrol moved from A Coy to WIHUN area V896088 on 20 Jun but did NOT penetrate EAST of SARGUM RIVER

Main track from coast along SARGUM RIVER to MT TURU shows signs of considerable use

WANIURITARI, in gen area headwaters SARGUM RIVER, TURAWO approx V901078 and WIHUN all occupied in str

BOINUM V874092 - 4 huts occupied by 20/30

AGLABILITA approx V880046 - enemy str 10/15

BOINIP V879049 - Enemy 25/30

Two huts in OLIEM CREEK occupied by 10/15 enemy

patrol reported having killed 60 enemy - claim considered reliable by ANGAU

1845 hrs

6 enemy observed on kunai knoll A807997 engaged with LMG fire

Results NOT known

Mov observed throughout day in area A811985 engaged with mortar fire

2300 hrs

3 blast bombs thrown into C Coy perimeter

NIL cas

4 JUL 45

0800 hrs

One sec 2 pl moved from B Coy to C Coy area

0830 hrs

Recce patrol, str Cpl FISHER J C 3 OR, moved from D Coy to recce approaches to high ground A807993

0900 hrs

Enemy mov observed on ridge A807986 engaged with mortar 3-in fire

1030 hrs

Recce patrol to A807993 reported reported having moved to clearing A804997 when fired on by enemy occupying high feature A807997

Native sentries with patrol indicated further enemy to NORTH and SOUTH and patrol withdrew to coy area

1800 hrs

A Coy native sentries reported enemy still in occupation of razorback ridge A807999 and knoll A807997 with fire lanes cut

Tents observed on EAST slope knoll A807997

Throughout day C Coy harassed enemy posns A808998 and ULUNKOHOITU with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

Locations as at 1800 hrs 4 Jul:

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JUL 45

4 JUL 45

Bn HQ	A787990
A Coy less 8, 9 pls	V801004
8 pls	V804006
9 pl	V800001
B Coy less 10 pl	A796989
10 pl	A786976
C Coy less 13 pl	A801995
13 pl	A801994
D Coy less 16, 18 pls	A791999
16 pl less one sec	V796020
18 pl plus one sec 16 pl	V796001
4 pl	A791994

5 JUL 45

0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str sgt HOOPER W A H 12 OR, moved from 8 pl to clear feature V810014 with mortar 3-in sp and occupy until relieved by 9 pl

1100 hrs Attack NOT successful

patrol attacked posn from EAST but came under by fire from both flanks and front and were forced to withdraw

Enemy snipers active

Cas - Enemy 6 killed; Own 1 OR (pte PENSON H L) wounded

1600 hrs D Coy native sentries reported having observed fresh enemy footprints at creek crossing A788978

Enemy occupying posns A791979

Throughout day C Coy harassed enemy posns A805995 and along creek A803996

6 JUL 45

0630 hrs Daily standing patrols est A797990 and A794987

0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str sgt MOSS R K 6 OR, moved from 7 pl to harass enemy posns V813007

0900 hrs Recce patrol, str 5 OR, moved from B Coy to investigate suspected enemy WP A788978

1100 hrs Recce patrol to A788978 reported area clear

1500 hrs Fighting patrol to A813007 reported having moved NE along Northern slopes high feature V813013 to V815014, thence to gardens V813007

Enemy posns in gardens unoccupied; owing recent hy rain, patrol unable to estimate when evac

Enemy still in occupation posns A804009 and sounds of enemy

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JUL 45

6 JUL 45

mov along high ground to EAST were heard

one enemy observed moving SOUTH along track from creek to
X804009

Request for air strike 7 Jul on enemy posns V804009

7 JUL 45

0700 hrs 1 OR (pte NICHOLLS T) killed, 1 OR (pte CHISHOLM R R)
wounded as result booby trap explosion C Coy area

0910 hrs Air strike on enemy posns V804009 NOT accurate

All bombs 200/400 yds WEST of target

0945 hrs Mortar 3-in and MMG concs on V804009 in sp patrol action

1000 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt McNAUGHTON J A 12 OR, moved from
9 pl to attack and secure feature V804009

Remainder 9 pl to occupy posn on success sig

1200 hrs patrol to V804009 reported posns reinforced since 5 Jul
and patrol unable to penetrate

Request for air strike between 0800 hrs and 1000 hrs 8 Jul
on enemy posns V804009

Throughout day C Coy harassed enemy mov observed on feature
V815985

CO rejoined unit from Adm Comd 17 AUST INF BDE

8 JUL 45

during night 7/8 Jul C Coy harassed enemy posns A805996
with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

0630 hrs fighting patrol, str Cpl WYATT F W 6 OR 14 pl, moved out
to destroy enemy pocket A803997

0630 hrs Recce patrol, str Sgt ORD J D 8 OR, moved from 13 pl to
recce approaches to feature A805996 and report on suitability
of area as coy posn

4 OR to remain at creek crossing approx A804995 for rear
protection

0800 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt W J S GORDON 4 OR, moved from 18 pl
posn to recce suitable patrol base for ops against KABOIBUS
villages

patrol due in 9 Jul

Whilst crossing cliff face above YAUIBI CREEK, pte ARNOTT K G
fell into creek and was killed

0900 hrs Air strike on feature V804009 postponed owing to low cloud
over target area

1000 hrs 11 pl cleared feature A790977 against slight opposition

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8 JUL 45

- 1,000 rounds SAA and spare parts for JUKI MG captured
- 1000 hrs patrol to clear track NORTH to B Coy contacted enemy at A792982
- 2 enemy killed, remainder fled direction YALAHINI A800978
- 1030 hrs 10 pl relieved 11 pl
- 4 pl occupied posn A786876
- 1145 hrs Fighting patrol to A803997 reported area clear
- 1245 hrs Recce patrol to A805996 reported feature clear of enemy and suitable coy posn
- 1530 hrs Air strike on feature V804009
- Bombing inaccurate
- 1600 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt H R WARD 12 OR 7 pl, moved to capture feature V804009 and occupy until relieved by 9 pl
- 1700 hrs patrol reported enemy still in occupation in str with def posns across main tracks and trees felled across approaches from SOUTH
- Enemy engaged with LMG and rifle fire; results NOT known
- 1715 hrs Request for air strike between 0800 hrs and 1200 hrs 9 Jul on enemy posns V804009
- Leave party 2 offrs 25 OR marched out to Rear details to await mov to mainland

9 JUL 45

- During night 8/9 Jul C Coy harassed enemy posns ULUNKOHOITU with mortar 3-in and MMG fire
- 0700 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt WEINBERG L H 10 OR, moved from 15 pl to occupy feature A805996 until relieved by 13 pl
- patrol then to clear ridge NORTH to A Coy
- 0830 hrs 15 pl patrol occupied area A805996 without opposition
- Relieved by 13 pl
- Moving along ridge patrol was fired on by enemy occupying knoll V807002
- 1 enemy dead result mortar fire located at V807001
- 0930 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt H R WARD 14 OR 7 pl, moved out to recce approaches to enemy posn V804009 and enemy disposns
- 1130 hrs 2 enemy observed at approx A796978 engaged with mortar 3-in fire
- YALAHINI A800978 engaged; 4 huts burnt

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JUL 45

9 JUL 45

1200 hrs Air strike on V804009 cancelled owing to adverse weather conditions

1300 hrs 18 pl recce patrol (time out 0800 hrs 8 Jul) reported having reached ULUNKOHOITU-KABOIBUS track junc approx V835027 where fresh enemy footprints observed on track leading to MAIGAN approx V836017

Suitable patrol base located at V817045

1400 hrs Recce patrol to V804009 reported enemy occupy shelters dug in on NORTH slope of knoll during air strikes and mortar 3-in concs

Suitable approach from NW located

Request for air strike between 0900 hrs and 1100 hrs 10 Jul on V804009

Throughout day C Coy engaged enemy mov observed on knoll V807002 and ULUNKOHOITU with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

10 JUL 45

During night 9/10 Jul C Coy harassed ULUNKOHOITU ridge and knoll V807002 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

0800 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl HARROD L H J 6 OR, moved from 13 pl posn to recce suitable approaches to ULUNKOHOITU ridge

0820 hrs 18 pl plus sec 16 pl moved to V817045 to est patrol base

0900 hrs 14 pl occupied posn A806996

One sec standing patrol est V806001

0900 hrs Fighting patrol, str Cpl MURRELL J 8 OR 13 pl, moved to clear knoll V806001

0900 hrs 9 aircraft 7 SQN and 9 from 8 SQN accurately bombed enemy posns V815001 and A814996

Coverage excellent, much undergrowth and timber cleared

Enemy posns to EAST strafed

1130 hrs 13 pl fighting patrol occupied knoll V806001 without opposition
One enemy dead result mortar 3-in fire found

1130 hrs 7 pl successfully attacked posn V804009 against hy opposition
Enemy engaged pl with LMG, rifle and grenade fire

Cas - Enemy 9 killed 3 wounded; Own 1 offr (Lt H R WARD) 1 OR (Pte PEDERSEN C W) wounded

Patrols exploited to small knoll V806009 where there were numerous small weapon pits

Considered enemy retired to high ground V808009

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JUL 45

10 JUL 45

- 1400 hrs 13 pl recce patrol reported approaches southern end ULUNKOHOITU ridge from creek at A812997 very steep
- Native sentries reced fwd and reported enemy in occupation knoll V815001 and village V814996
- Well worn tracks connect both posns and continue SOUTH down spur
- Request for air strike between 0800 hrs and 1100 hrs 11 Jul on enemy posns V815001 and A814996
- 1400 hrs 9 pl relieved 7 pl at V804009
- standing patrol one sec 8 pl est at V806009
- 1500 hrs 16 pl moved to 9 pl posn
- Lt col J A BISHOP (GSO I 6 AUST DIV) on inspection of fwd areas spent night at Bn HQ
- 2230 hrs enemy threw grenades into standing patrol posn V806009
- NIL cas

11 JUL 45

- 0600 hrs Enemy engaged 13 pl posn with JUKI MG fire from A814996
- NIL cas
- Enemy posns engaged with mortar 3-in and MMG fire
- 0900 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt E R ST JOHN 4 OR 9 pl, moved out to recce enemy posns area V808009
- 1000 hrs Clearing patrol fwd B Coy posn located 1 enemy dead at A801990
- Air strike requested on enemy posns cancelled owing to adverse weather conditions
- 1400 hrs Recce patrol to V808009 reported enemy occupied high ground V810009 with two sentries posted at V808009
- Northern and western approaches very steep
- 1500 hrs Smoke observed YALAHINI engaged with mortar 3-in fire
- Mov observed on ULUNKOHOITU ridge engaged with MMG fire
- 1600 hrs patrol from 4 pl to investigate report from 2/5 AUST INF BN of enemy mov in creek A786976 reported having observed signs enemy having foraged in gardens in area
- patrol located old def posn NOT recently occupied
- 1630 hrs Sec 17 pl returned to coy area from patrol base V817045
- Reported fighting patrol from 18 pl unable to reach MAIGAN V833028 owing to difficult terrain

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2/6 AUST INF BN

JUL 45

11 JUL 45

Native sentries reported enemy str unknown dug in on track
junc V828031

Request for air strike between 0800 hrs and 1100 hrs
12 Jul on enemy posns V815001 and village A814996

1800 hrs

Locations as at 1800 hrs 11 Jul:

Bn HQ	A787990
A Coy less 8, 9 pls	V801004
8 pl less one sec	V804005
one sec 8 pl	V806009
9 pl	V804009
B Coy less 10 pl	A795989
10 pl	A790977
C Coy less 13, 14 pls	A801996
13 pl, 14 pl less one sec	A806996
one sec 14 pl	V806001
D Coy less 16, 18 pls	A791999
16 pl	V800001
18 pl	V817045

2000 hrs

Mov heard left flank 9 pl posn

2359 hrs

Indiscriminate enemy HMG and LMG fire from ULUNKOHOITU
area; target NOT known

12 JUL 45

0800 hrs

Recce patrol, str Sgt HOOPER W A H 6 OR 8 pl, moved out to
recce southern approaches to enemy posns V810009

0900 hrs

12 aircraft 7 SQN bombed enemy posns V815001

NOT effective

8 aircraft 100 SQN bombed enemy posns A814996

Strike accurate, coverage good

0910 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Lt L S ROACH 15 OR 14 pl moved out to
occupy village A814996 until relieved by 15 pl

1000 hrs

18 pl contacted 6 enemy dug in on track 50 yds NORTH of
track junc V828031

Cas - Enemy 4 killed; Own NIL

Further attack on posn NOT successful owing enemy crossfire
from Eastern and Western slopes

Enemy str estimated 15

patrol withdrew to base V817045

1230 hrs

12 pl occupied posn A801996

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JUL 45

12 JUL 45

- 1300 hrs Contact liaison patrol, str Sgt DANIEL J H 4 OR 4 pl, to A Coy 2/5 AUST INF BN contacted 10 enemy moving SW at A792974
Cas - Enemy 1 killed; Own NIL
- 1300 hrs 14 pl patrol occupied posn A814996 without opposition
Enemy fled NORTH towards ULUNKOHOITU on approach of patrol
1 JUKI MG in good order captured
- 1300 hrs 8 pl recce patrol to V810009 reported enemy occupy posn V810010 with outpost posn at small knoll vicinity ULUNKOHOITU-YAMIL-HOUSE CEMENT track junc V809009
Approaches from SOUTH very steep and difficult
Enemy endeavoured to outflank patrol
- 1400 hrs one sec 4 pl moved to A801996
- 1500 hrs 15 pl plus one sec 13 pl relieved patrol at A814996
Request for air strike between 0900 hrs and 1100 hrs 13 Jul on enemy posns V811010

13 JUL 45

- 0800 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl JOHNSON T W 6 OR, moved from A Coy to recce Eastern approaches to enemy posns V814013
- 0800 hrs Recce patrol, str Sgt DANIEL J H 8 OR 4 pl, moved out to search for signs enemy mov area A792974
- 0900 hrs Recce patrol from C Coy reported main enemy L of C runs EAST from village A814996 to creek A817995
Track well worn and showed signs of much use on previous day
- 1000 hrs one sec 14 pl rejoined pl from V806001
- 1000 hrs one sec 13 pl moved to A814996
- 1300 hrs Recce patrol to A792974 reported having located extensive enemy def posn in area
Indications enemy had evac posn night 12/13 Jul
1 further enemy dead, result of patrol action 12 Jul, found
- 1400 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl HIRST C F 6 OR B Coy, moving NORTH along KABOIBUS CREEK contacted enemy unknown str at A803988
Cas - Enemy 1 killed; Own NIL
- 1500 hrs Visual comm est between D Coy HQ and 16 pl
- 1500 hrs Natives reported to B Coy that enemy occupied huts A812990
Area engaged with mortar 3-in fire
Air strike on enemy posns A811011 cancelled

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2/6 AUST INF BN

JUL 45

13 JUL 45

Request for air strike rptd for following day

1600 hrs

A Coy recce patrol to v814013 reported unable to reach high ground to EAST because of enemy sentries on Northern slopes of high ground on track leading NORTH to creek

Approaches from NORTH very steep

Natives with patrol reported approx 10 enemy with offr ic occupied posn v814013

Posn reinforced from ULUNKOHOITU area; consolidation in progress

1630 hrs

Recce patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 3 OR 15 pl, reported having heard mov, enemy voices and sounds of digging in village A815998

patrol unable to observe owing to dense pit pit

Native patrol to EAST of village reported well-worn track leading EAST and four huts occupied (str unknown) at A819998

1700 hrs

Recce patrol from 18 pl reported approx 20 enemy occupying track junc v827031

Natives reported 3 enemy moved to posn from ULUNKOHOITU PM 13 Jul

MAIGAN v832028 reported clear of enemy

14 JUL 45

0700 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Cpl RICHARDSON J 8 OR 16 pl, moved out to harass enemy area v826023

Route along YAUIBI CREEK to v806025, then EAST along creek to v826023

0800 hrs

Fighting patrol, str L/Sgt HINGSTON P N 8 OR 11 pl, moved out to destroy enemy in area A803988

0845 hrs

15 aircraft 8 SQN and 9 aircraft 7 SQN bombed enemy posns A815998 and v815001

Coverage excellent; all bombs on target

1000 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Sgt ORD J D 12 OR 13 pl, moved out to follow up air strike and hold knoll v815001 until relieved by 12 pl

1045 hrs

D Coy native sentries reported having been fired on by 5 enemy at track junc area v827031

1100 hrs

^{e coy} patrol attack on village A815998 NOT successful

Enemy, str 20 with one LMG, comd only approach

patrol gained posn in bomb crater result air strike but was forced to withdraw owing to enemy outflanking mov

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JUL 45

14 JUL 45

Cas - Enemy 2 killed 1 wounded; Own 3 OR (Cpl SEYMOUR R, pte MARTIN T S, pte WOODS C J W) killed, 2 OR (Pte HIGGS W S D, pte RUCKLEY E R) wounded, 1 native sentry wounded

A Coy reported having observed 8 enemy dashing SOUTH along ridge to reinforce enemy posn during approach of patrol

1200 hrs patrol to A803988 reported area clear

1230 hrs 12 pl moved to A814996 and came under comd C Coy

1300 hrs 16 pl patrol to V826023 reported having contacted 1 enemy who fled into jungle at V812022

New defs, incl bunker, pillbox and shelter, under constr

1300 hrs B Coy native sentries reported having been fired on by enemy str unknown with one LMG at A801985

1430 hrs 17 pl moved to A801996

1500 hrs 10 pl moved to Coy HQ area A795989

1615 hrs 8 pl fired on enemy observed at A815998; results NOT known

1700 hrs Native sentry patrol from A Coy to WIHUN area reported WIHUN occupied by 40 enemy; SUMOGAN approx V863105 occupied in str with one LMG

Natives killed 6 enemy in outpost posn in creek at approx V857105

Enemy have strong comd of all tracks leading to WIHUN area and natives found penetration difficult

Two 75-mm guns manned by pers 2/1 AUST TK A REGT moved to 16 pl area under Bn comd

Request for sir strike 15 Jul on enemy posns V815998

15 JUL 45

during night 14/15 JUL C Coy harassed enemy posns V815998

0600 hrs standing patrol, str NCO 4 OR 18 pl, est 150 yds fwd enemy held track junc V827031

This to be daily routine patrol during hrs of daylight

0700 hrs Recce patrol, str NCO 4 OR 18 pl, moved out to confirm native report of MAIGAN being clear of enemy and to recce approaches from EAST

0730 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 4 OR, moved from 15 pl to report on enemy mov and recce Eastern approaches to village A815998

0730 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl QUINN J F 4 OR 12 pl, moved out to report on enemy mov area huts A812990

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JUL 45

15 JUL 45

1300 hrs 30 aircraft of 7, 8, 100 SQNS accurately bombed enemy posns v814013

1400 hrs one 75-mm gun moved to 8 pl posn

Fired 5 rounds into enemy posns ULUNKOHOITU

1400 hrs 12 pl recce patrol to A812990 reported huts occupied by enemy str unknown

NO contact made

1430 hrs Fighting patrol, str sgt MCNAUGHTON J A 6 OR 9 pl, moved out to report on result of air strike v814013

1530 hrs 15 pl recce patrol to A815998 reported having moved EAST to creek A817996, NORTH along creek to creek-track junc A819999, then WEST to within 150 yds of village

NO enemy mov seen

Eastern approaches very steep and covered by dense pit pit

At A819999 well worn track led EAST to wooded feature A825998

Native sentries with patrol reported enemy occupied 4 huts vicinity A819999

1600 hrs Recce patrol to MAIGAN reported NO suitable approach from EAST

6 enemy in occupation hut SOUTH of track junc v827031

1630 hrs Contact patrol from 4 pl to D Coy 2/5 AUST INF BN reported area clear

1700 hrs 18 pl standing patrol reported enemy still in occupation track junc v827031 with sentries posted 50 yds fwd

Brig E SHEEHAN GSO I FIRST AUST ARMY, accompanied by Bde Comd, visited BN area

1715 hrs patrol to v814013 reported having gained western edge of feature when JUKI MG, LMG and rifles opened fire at less than 10 yds range

cas - 1 OR (pte MATHWIN D A) wounded

Further cas were prevented by native sentry BADIA grasping barrel of JUKI and deflecting aim until patrol was under cover

Approach to posn along razorback spur and Northern and Southern approaches very steep

Air strike accurate; area on western edge enemy def posn completely obliterated

Approx 30 pits and 2 huts rendered unserviceable

Suspected many enemy dead in area

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2/6 AUST INF BN

JUL 45

15 JUL 45

patrol considered feature NOT suitable to hold

Request for air strike between 0900 hrs and 1100 hrs 16 Jul on enemy posns V814013

16 JUL 45

0630 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 10 OR, moved from 15 pl to set ambush on enemy L of CV821000

If NO contact in ambush posn by 1200 hrs, patrol to recce enemy posns A819999

1330 hrs 30 aircraft from 7, 8, 100 SQNS bombed enemy posns V814013
strike generally accurate; coverage good; 26 bombs failed to explode

1400 hrs 15 pl patrol reported NO contact with enemy in ambush posn
patrol located enemy def posn in form of hollow square extending from A815998 to V816001

Between A814996 and southern end of village, 5 sentries posted along main track

Also located enemy str unknown in pits guarding track on Eastern side of creek at A819999

NO contact with enemy made

1615 hrs Attack by 9 pl on enemy posn V814013 NOT successful
patrol was pinned down by conc fire of JUKI MG and at least 1 LMG in pillbox posns

of 8 enemy observed running down track to reinforce enemy posn, 3 were killed

own cas - 1 native sentry slightly wounded

75-mm gun fired 12 rounds in sp of attack

1700 hrs D Coy native sentries reported some enemy mov from ULUNKOHOITU to track junc V827031 during night 14/15 Jul

1715 hrs 75-mm arty fired 5 rounds into enemy posns ULUNKOHOITU

Request for sir strike NOT after 1230 hrs 17 Jul on enemy V814013

Following infm gained from MENDAMEN natives op WIHUN area:

MULAWHATIA occupied by 12 enemy

8 enemy from this village killed while foraging in gardens vicinity LOHDITIA V825060; enemy armed with grenades only

TUFANO approx V901078 occupied by at least 20 enemy

Grenades thrown into 2 of 3 occupied huts; patrol fired on

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JUL 45

16 JUL 45

by enemy in third hut

BOINIP occupied by 42 enemy; grenades thrown into 3 huts

BOINUM occupied by 20 enemy

party of 10 enemy cooking food in OLIEM CREEK killed

further 10 enemy observed on adjacent ridges

own cas - Luluai of MENDAMEN killed

This native had given outstanding service, having led many patrols into enemy occupied territory

17 JUL 45

0700 hrs Recce patrol, str L/sgt McELGUNN J T 3 OR 18 pl, moved out to recce enemy disposns western slopes MT IPIEPEN

1200 hrs 21 aircraft from 7 and 8 SQNS bombed enemy posns V814013
Posns to EAST strafed during approach of 8 pl to attack V814013

1200 hrs C Coy harassed enemy posns creek-track junc V819000 with mortar 3-in fire

1200 hrs Recce patrol from C Coy reported enemy occupied knoll V815002

1300 hrs 8 pl occupied posn V814013 without opposition

Reported area completely devastated by air strikes; direct hits had been scored on pillboxes comd approaches

Believed many enemy dead in covered-in pits and bunkers

patrols exploiting EAST along ridge and SE down ULUNKOHOITU spur contacted enemy str unknown dug in at V816014 and V813007

1500 hrs 2 enemy dead, result mortar 3-in fire, located at V815997

Native sentry patrol from C Coy located and killed 1 enemy in KABOIBUS CREEK SOUTH of 15 pl posn

patrol continued WEST to CHOLOGWIN but NO further enemy mov seen

1700 hrs 18 pl patrol reported having moved EAST to creek junc V830048, thence along creek to V844053, SW via lower slopes MT IPIEPEN to V832028, then to V834027

MENONGOL could be observed from this pt

patrol observed enemy footprints at V830023 but NO other signs enemy mov

Request for air strike NOT after 1100 hrs 18 Jul on enemy posns V815002

18 JUL 45

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JUL 45

18 JUL 45

0800 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt HOOPER W A H 10 OR 8 pl, moved out to clear posn v816014 and hold until relieved by 7 pl

1000 hrs 4 pl moved to A795988 and came under comd B Coy

1000 hrs 8 pl patrol reported having approached enemy posn from WEST and came under hy fire

Attempts to move around either flank unsuccessful

From fire power, estimated enemy str 15/20

1000 hrs 3 aircraft from 100 SQN accurately bombed enemy posns v815002

Second flight, 12 aircraft 8 SQN, cancelled owing to adverse weather

1300 hrs 10 pl moved to A807996

1435 hrs 12 aircraft 8 SQN accurately bombed enemy posns v815002

1445 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt J R HURREN 10 OR, moved from 13 pl to set ambush on track at v817000

1445 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 12 OR 15 pl, moved out to make diversionary attack from NE in sp of attack by 14 pl against enemy posns v815002

1500 hrs 14 pl attacking posn v815002 moved through posn from SOUTH and contacted 15 pl patrol on knoll v816002 without meeting any opposition

13 pl patrol moved WEST along track and contacted 14 pl and 15 pl patrol

Enemy defs comprised 70 pits, 30 with overhead cover

1500 hrs patrol from 8 pl reported track SOUTH to v816002 clear of enemy

Native sentries op WIHUN area killed 1 2/Lt and captured 2 PW

Subsequent advice received from HQ 17 AUST INF BDE that enemy were members of 239 INF REGT carrying op order to DUNIGI v885002

Locations as at 1800 hrs 18 Jul 45:

BN HQ	A787990
A Coy less one sec 7 pl, 8 pl, 9 pl	v802004
one sec 7 pl	v806008
8 pl	v814013
9 pl	v806015
B Coy less 10, 12 pls, plus 4 pl	A795989
10 pl	A807996
12 pl (under comd C Coy)	v816002

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18 JUL 45

C Coy less 13, 14, 15 pls	A806996
13 pl less one sec	A814996
14 pl	V816003
15 pl	V816003
one sec 13 pl (with 12 pl)	V816002
D Coy less 16, 17, 18 pl, plus two secs 5 pl	A791999
16 pl	V800001
17 pl	A801996
18 pl	V816043

19 JUL 45

during night enemy posns V816014 harassed with arty, mortar
3-in and MMG fire

0800 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt McNAUGHTON J A 16 OR 9 pl, moved
out to attack enemy posn V816014 and hold until relieved
by 7 pl

1030 hrs C Coy located 2 enemy dead NOT previously reported at
V816001

1100 hrs B Coy HQ plus 11 pl, one sub-sec 2 pl, one det 3 pl moved
to V815000

1300 hrs 9 pl patrol to V816014 reported having approached enemy
posn from left flank and came under by automatic fire

patrol comd considered enemy posn too strong to attack
and, after some harassing fire, returned to pl posn

Approaches to posn very steep and difficult

1500 hrs C Coy less 14 pl occupied posn A816996

1600 hrs 8 pl fired on enemy observed on track at V804011

patrol to investigate reported evidence of enemy having
moved SOUTH along track to track junc V815001, thence NW
via main track and returning by same route

During day CO inspected fwd coy areas

Coy comds' conference at ULUNKOHOITU

Arty fired 40 rounds into enemy posns V816014; both guns
now located at V800001

20 JUL 45

0700 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt W J S GORDON 14 OR with native
sentry guides, moved from 18 pl to harass enemy L of C
WIHUN-DUNIGI-in area NORTH of BANAHITAM

Due in pm 23 Jul

0800 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl O'HALLORAN K 4 OR 14 pl, moved out to
recce Eastern approaches to enemy posns V816014

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JUL 45

20 JUL 45

- 0800 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl MARTIN G 6 OR, moved from B Coy to recce for signs enemy mov garden area A819995
- 1030 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 4 OR 15 pl, reported enemy unknown str dug in in pillboxes on Eastern bank of creek at V819000
- 1100 hrs Recce patrol from B Coy contacted enemy str unknown constructing huts at V819004
- Cas - enemy unknown; own 1 native sentry killed
- 1300 hrs B Coy recce patrol to A819995 reported having contacted enemy str unknown at A819991
- Cas - enemy unknown; own 1 native sentry killed
- 1300 hrs 14 pl patrol to V816014 reported Eastern approaches very steep and along narrow razorback spur
- Enemy occupy posn V818015 in str with outpost posn at V816014
- patrol penetrated to main track at V817015 which shows signs of much recent use
- 1 enemy dead located on Northern slope of feature V814013
- 1500 hrs Enemy mov at V819004 engaged with mortar 3-in and MMG fire
- Request for air strike NOT after 1200 hrs 21 Jul on enemy posns V818015
- During day arty fired 25 rounds into enemy posns V816014

21 JUL 45

- During night 20/21 Jul harassed creek from A818997 to A819991 with mortar 3-in fire
- 0630 hrs 2 OR 8 pl (Cpl CARTY R R, Pte PEARSON L) wounded by booby trap fwd of pl perimeter
- during night enemy had moved booby trap 15 yds nearer to perimeter
- 1000 hrs Clearing patrol fwd of B Coy observed fresh enemy footprints on track at V817000
- 1200 hrs Air strike on enemy posns V818005 cancelled owing to adverse weather
- 1300 hrs Further clearing patrol fwd of B Coy observed footprints of 4 enemy at V817004
- one set led to within 40 yds of 14 pl perimeter
- 1730 hrs Native carriers reported having observed 1 enemy on track between D Coy HQ and 16 pl
- patrol to investigate reported NO enemy mov seen

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JUL 45

21 JUL 45

During day A Coy harassed enemy posns v816014 and v818015 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire

Request for air strike NOT after 1200 hrs 22 Jul on enemy posns v818015

22 JUL 45

0115 hrs Enemy threw blast bomb into B Coy perimeter

Cas - 3 OR (Cpl PEART J A, Pte TURNER T J, Pte REIMERS R F) wounded

0300 hrs) Much enemy activity heard NORTH and NE C Coy perimeter

0400 hrs) 7 blast bombs, 4 of which failed to explode, thrown into perimeter

NIL cas

Enemy engaged with SA fire and grenades

0600 hrs Clearing patrol fwd of C Coy posn located 3 enemy dead, incl 1 l/Lt

Documents and 1 damaged LMG found

Signs of 2 enemy wounded having been removed

0600 hrs standing patrol est v797001

0630 hrs clearing contact patrol from C Coy to B Coy sprung booby trap set by enemy on track

NIL cas

patrol reported signs of 12 enemy having moved via garden A815997 to C Coy perimeter

1200 hrs 21 aircraft from 8 and 100 sqns bombed enemy posns v818015

Coverage fair; NO bombs fell in centre of target area

1200 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt MOSS R K 15 OR, moved from 7 pl to secure feature v818015

1415 hrs 7 pl patrol attacked enemy posn from WEST with arty and mortar 3-in sp and came under hy fire from both flanks

Attempts to move around right flank countered with LMG and grenade fire from small spur running SOUTH from enemy posn

After fierce engagement patrol withdrew to pl posn

Cas - Enemy unknown; own 1 native sentry killed

Numerous foxholes 100 yds fwd of enemy posn had been evac during air strike

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JUL 45

22 JUL 45

- 1500 hrs 18 pl patrol to BANAHITAM area (time out 20 Jul) returned and reported NO contact with the enemy
- Route taken via v827042-v837029-v845026, then along track to bivouac area v855023
- Ambush set 21 Jul on track at v863020; track showed NO signs use for several days
- Native sentries reported enemy probably using track from BOINIP via SARGUM RIVER to DUNIGI
- Bivouac area v852025 and BANAHITAM suitable coy posn with DZ
- During day C Coy harassed enemy posns A817996, v819004 and A822995 with mortar 3-in and MMG fire
- Request for air strike 23 Jul on enemy posns along KABOIBUS CREEK A818997 to v819002
- Mov in gardens area v820009 harassed with mortar 3-in and MMG fire
- 1830 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt HOOPER W A H 8 OR 8 pl, moved out to harass enemy posns v815015
- 2130 hrs 8 pl patrol reported having penetrated to enemy perimeter and thrown 4 grenades into occupied hut
- Results NOT known
- patrol did NOT further engage enemy owing to difficulty of withdrawal from area
- 2 ft high barricades cover approach NORTH along track from track junc v815007
- 23 JUL 45
- During night mov heard fwd of 8 pl, B Coy and C Coy posns
- 0500 hrs 2 enemy approached 14 pl posn from NE
- Engaged with OWEN SMG and grenade fire; results NOT known
- 0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt McNAUGHTON J A 8 OR 9 pl, moved out to ambush enemy L of C EAST of posn v815015
- 0800 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl TAYLOR E H 6 OR, moved from C Coy to recce for signs of enemy mov in KABOIBUS CREEK EAST of coy posn
- 1230 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt J F MEREDITH 10 OR 11 pl, contacted small party of enemy in gardens v814009
- Cas - enemy 2 wounded; Own NIL
- Air strike on KABOIBUS CREEK cancelled owing to adverse weather
- 1300 hrs 9 pl ambush patrol EAST of posn v815015 reported NO mov seen

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JUL 45

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23 JUL 45

1400 hrs

C Coy recce patrol to KABOIBUS CREEK reported having located enemy str unknown dug in on EAST bank at creek-track crossing A817994

Patrol unable to locate further crossing SOUTH of A817994 due to very steep banks and dense pit pit

1645 hrs

1 enemy tree sniper killed 100 yds fwd 8 pl posn

Request for air strike 24 Jul on enemy posns KABOIBUS CREEK A818997 to A819002

Following infm gained as a result interrogation MENDAMEN native patrol:

patrol killed 10 enemy of party of 16 preparing sago in NUMAS area square v8311

1 enemy digging foxhole v842111 killed; other enemy heard in area

Enemy in str constructing defs on knoll v828068 covering track approaches to KABOIBUS-ULUNKOHOITU areas

All tracks to KABOIBUS from v814013, except track via creek v826014, covered by enemy

Patrol reported any enemy mov from WIHUN to SOUTH would be via track WIHUN to v885069, SOUTH along ridge to SARGUM RIVER at approx v898028 then SOUTH to DUNIGI

Native patrol to BANAHTAM area gave following infm:

Enemy previously in occupation BANAHTAM moved to KABOIBUS approx 6 Jul

Area still used by enemy foraging parties from BELAGEL; 7 enemy killed by patrol

YIBOMINU occupied by 10 enemy armed with rifles only

At KUMINIGAL in BANAHTAM area patrol killed 2 enemy and wounded 1

Enemy LMG in WIHIBI CREEK area covering track from BELAGEL fired on patrol, which withdrew

24 JUL 45

0730 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Cpl WALKER D J 6 OR 8 pl, moved out to locate and set ambush on enemy L of C EAST from posn v818015

0800 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Lt M E WHITE 12 OR 12 pl, moved out to destroy enemy in creek area A819999

0800 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Sgt WALSH J H 10 OR, moved from 15 pl to clear enemy from KABOIBUS CREEK area EAST of C Coy posn

0830 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Lt J R HURREN 12 OR 13 pl, moved to destroy enemy in creek A817995

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JUL 45

24 JUL 45

1100 hrs Contact patrol from C Coy to D Coy 2/5 AUST INF BN reported NO enemy mov seen

Air strike requested on KABOIBUS CREEK cancelled owing to adverse weather

1300 hrs 15 pl patrol reported NO contact with enemy

Well defined track, reported by natives to lead to gardens V825004, located on EAST of creek

Deserted camp site and 1 enemy grave located at V819001

1400 hrs 8 pl patrol reported unable to reach objective

Enemy sentries on track NORTH of garden V817011 and on track at V820014

1415 hrs 13 pl patrol reported NO contact with enemy

1530 hrs 12 pl patrol reported NO contact with enemy

Observed signs enemy mov NORTH along creek night 23/24 Jul

Request for air strike NOT after 1200 hrs 25 Jul on enemy posns V818015

During day arty harassed enemy posns V814009 and A820996

Two 25-pdr guns est at ULEBILUM; OC visited BN HQ to obtain infm ref targets

Col SAXBY, ADMS 6 AUST DIV, visited Bn area

1800 hrs Native patrol to WIHUN area reported having killed 20 enemy moving SOUTH along SARGUM RIVER square V8902

Natives unable to state whether other parties had moved along track followed by party ambushed

25 JUL 45

0600 hrs Daily standing patrol est at A819999

0730 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt E C TRETHERWIE 12 OR, moved from B Coy to recce suitable coy posn high ground A824988

0730 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt L S ROACH 8 OR 14 pl, moved out to locate suitable pl and coy posn area square V8200

1000 hrs B Coy recce patrol reported suitable pl posn at A822993; NO suitable coy posn located

patrol moved to V830005 and located recently vacated enemy posn, incl pits under sonstr; well worn track runs NE up ridge from approx V828003

Airstrike requested V818015 cancelled owing to adverse weather conditions

Request repeated for 26 Jul

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2/6 AUST INF BN

JUL 45

25 JUL 45

1645 hrs Four gps of 2 enemy with packs observed moving WEST from SUEM along KABOIBUS RIDGE engaged with arty

Results NOT known

1745 hrs 14 pl patrol to square V8200 reported NO suitable pl or coy posn located

7 enemy observed at V824002 NOT engaged owing to unsuitability of ground and presence of other enemy in vicinity

1800 hrs Locations as at 1800 hrs 25 Jul:

Bn HQ	A787990
A Coy less one sec 7 pl, 8 pl, 9 pl	V802004
One sec 7 pl	V806008
8 pl	V814013
9 pl	V806015
B Coy less 10 pl	A815999
10 pl	V816003
C Coy	A814996
D Coy HQ plus two secs 5 pl	A791999
16 pl	V800001
17 pl less one sec	A801996
18 pl plus one sec 17 pl	V816043
4 pl	A795989
5 pl less two secs	A786994
Two 75-mm guns	V800001

26 JUL 45 Fighting patrol, str Lt L S ROACH 14 OR, moved from 14 pl to set ambush on enemy WP A821998 and engage enemy on high ground to EAST

0730 hrs

0800 hrs Fighting patrol, str Cpl DONNELLY W H 8 OR 12 pl, moved to secure feature A822993 until relieved by 11 pl

0900 hrs 8 OR moved from fwd area to Rear details to await return to mainland for discharge

First party to move in accordance with arrangements for the discharge of pers with five years full time service, incl two years operational service

Incl in party were Sgt LUNN V C (Sigs), Sgt CATTERALL S O (Pnrs), Sgt BAILEY G A (Med Sgt), all of whom had held their appointments for lengthy periods and had been associated with the Bn for almost six years

0930 hrs 12 pl patrol reported feature A822993 clear of enemy; NO contact made

Air strike on feature A818015 cancelled owing to adverse weather conditions

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2/6 AUST INF BN

JUL 45

26 JUL 45

1200 hrs Contact patrol from C Coy to 2/5 AUST INF BN reported area clear

1200 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl WOOD A T 4 OR 4 Pl, reported KABOIBUS CREEK NOT suitable L of C from Bn HQ to C Coy

patrol located suitable track along lower slopes on Northern slopes of creek via A812990, A808991 to A804990, thence up spur to CHOLOGWIN

Time taken - 1 hr

1230 hrs 11 pl plus one sec 10 pl occupied feature A822993

1430 hrs 14 pl patrol reported NO contact at WP at 1230 hrs

Patrol moved NE up spur and engaged 8 enemy moving down spur

Cas - Enemy 5 killed (incl 1 Sgt), 2 wounded; Own NIL

Remaining enemy withdrew to def posn V821001; str of posn estimated 20

Posn harassed with unknown results

1530 hrs Arty and mortar 3-in conc on V821001

2100 hrs 1 enemy exploded booby trap fwd 11 pl perimeter

27 JUL 45

0800 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt J F MEREDITH 6 OR 10 Pl, moved out to recce approaches to feature A832993

0900 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt L S ROACH 6 OR, moved from 14 pl to report on result of arty fire on area V821001

1330 hrs 9 aircraft of 100 SQN bombed enemy posn V818015

Strike NOT accurate; all bombs fell SOUTH and WEST of target

1330 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt E R ST JOHN 16 OR 9 Pl, moved out to destroy enemy at V818015

1330 hrs 1 OR 11 pl, 1 native sentry wounded by shrapnel from air strike in sp 2/5 AUST INF BN (Cpl EAGLES V C)

1500 hrs 10 pl patrol reported unable to reach objective owing to difficult terrain

1600 hrs 14 pl patrol to V821001 reported arty fire accurate but unable to estimate damage

Enemy still in occupation of posn

1600 hrs 9 pl patrol to V818015 reported attack on enemy posn NOT successful

patrol came under by fire from 1 HMG and 2 LMGs

indications that area had been recently reinforced and new

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2/6 AUST INF BN

JUL 45

27 JUL 45

posn located 100 yds WEST of main defs

Cas - Enemy 5 killed; Own NIL

1700 hrs

Fighting patrol from 18 pl ambushed and killed 3 enemy at V832032 moving SOUTH towards MAIGAN

Natives reported 3 enemy with 1 LMG at V837029 guarding approach to BANAHITAM

Request for air strike 28 Jul on enemy posns V818015

28 JUL 45

During night enemy posns V823001 harassed by mortar 3-in and MMG fire

0700 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Lt J R HURREN 10 OR 13 pl, moved out to set ambush vicinity V821002

0930 hrs

Recce patrol, str Sgt HOOPER W A H 4 OR, moved from 8 pl to ascertain extent of enemy defs on high ground to EAST of pl posn

1100 hrs

16 pl occupied posn A815999

1100 hrs

13 pl patrol reported having killed 2 enemy approaching ambush from NORTH

1200 hrs

8 pl patrol reported enemy occupied high ground V816014 to V818015 and also high ground on spur at V820014

Air strike on posns V818015 cancelled owing to adverse weather

1200 hrs

12 pl occupied posns A823993

1500 hrs

Recce patrol, str Lt E C TRETHERWIE 8 OR 10 pl, reported 10/15 enemy in occupation A822996 controlling track to EAST

During day CO inspected coy posns

Two 75-mm guns reverted to comd 2/7 AUST INF BN

Survey of pers eligible for release on long service grounds completed for submission to higher fm

14 offr 162 OR affected; 1 offr 4 OR NOT desirous of release

OR desirous of release incl 1 WO(i), 6 WO(ii), 3 s/sgts, 24 sgts, 31 cpls

2200 hrs

Enemy (later identified as sgt) approaching 11 pl with blast bomb killed

29 JUL 45

During night harassing fire on enemy posns A823996 and V822001

0700 hrs

Fighting patrol NCO 6 OR 18 pl moved out to set ambush MAIGAN area

0800 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Sgt QUINN F J 12 OR, moved out to destroy

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JUL 45

29 JUL 45

enemy in occupation A822996

0815 hrs Enemy posn A822996 engaged with arty and mortar 3-in fire

1100 hrs 11 pl patrol reported area A822996 clear of enemy

Patrol-exploited to EAST and contacted small enemy party at A823996

1 enemy killed; remainder fled to EAST

Ridge now clear to V823998

Air strike on enemy posns V818015 postponed owing adverse weather conditions

1545 hrs 23 aircraft of 7 and 8 SQNS bombed and strafed enemy posns V818015; coverage fair

1600 hrs 12 pl occupied posns V824998

1700 hrs 18 pl patrol to MENDAMEN area reported NO contact with enemy

1745 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt HOOPER W A H 14 OR 8 pl, moved out to clear and occupy posn V818015

1800 hrs patrol reported posn clear; 8 pl complete occupied posn

3 enemy dead, result air strike, located

strong enemy defs incl 4 bunkers and many pits covering tracks to KABOIBUS, MAIGAN and ULUNKOHOITU

Following infm gained from natives from YIBOMINU and BELSAEL areas:

Enemy previously in occupation DUNIGI and KAIARU areas moved to BUKINARA area; date NOT known

YIBOMINU villages all occupied in str

MALABEIM occupied by 20/30 enemy

Enemy str unknown with LMG in occupation track junc square A8699

2230 hrs Enemy threw grenades into 14 pl perimeter; NIL cas

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0200 hrs 2 enemy approached 14 pl perimeter from EAST and threw two grenades into posn; NIL cas

0730 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt E R ST JOHN 6 OR 9 pl, moved out to recce for enemy posns on spur V820014

0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 10 OR, moved from 15 pl to harass enemy posn V822001

0800 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt M E WHITE 8 OR 12 pl, moved out to engage enemy posn NORTH of pl area

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30 JUL 45

- 0800 hrs 17 pl complete occupied posn v816002
- 0930 hrs clearing patrol from 8 pl NE down spur v824023 reported area clear of enemy
- 2 enemy dead located at v819018
- 1200 hrs Coy comds conference C Coy area
- 1300 hrs 9 pl recce patrol contacted enemy unknown str dug in astride well-defined track leading to KABOIBUS CREEK at v822010
- 1600 hrs 12 pl patrol reported having contacted 3 enemy on track who withdrew to def posn v828003
- patrol engaged posn
- Cas - enemy 3 killed; Own NIL
- 1630 hrs 15 pl patrol reported having engaged enemy posn v827003 with unknown results
- patrol moved along track running EAST on lower Northern slopes of feature v828002 and killed 2 enemy sentries
- Many foxholes along track
- Area suitable coy posn
- 1700 hrs Recce patrol from 18 pl verified native report of 5 enemy dug in on razorback at v833029
- 1700 hrs Native sentry patrol returned from WIHUN area
- Reported having killed 4 of 20 enemy occupying BOINIP
- stated 30 enemy occupied SUMOGAN with def posns and fire lanes cut

31 JUL 45

- During night C Coy harassed enemy posns v828003
- 0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Cpl WALKER D J 8 OR 8 pl, moved out to clear enemy posn v819018 and exploit down track towards track junc v827031
- 0800 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt MOSS R K 8 OR, moved from 7 pl to clear enemy posn v822010 and exploit to KABOIBUS CREEK
- 0930 hrs 16 pl relieved 12 pl at A823996
- 1000 hrs 17 pl moved to A823996
- D Coy HQ est v816002
- 1200 hrs 7 pl patrol reported having contacted 8 enemy with one LMG dug in at v823011 astride main track leading towards KABOIBUS
- Cas - enemy 1 killed; Own NIL

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Posn v822012 comprising 8 pits unoccupied

Suitable for pl posn

1300 hrs B Coy moved to HAYFIELD for air mov to WEWAK

1500 hrs Recce patrol from 16 pl contacted enemy standing patrol at A824996 and enemy unknown str at v825000

1600 hrs)
1630 hrs) Mortar 3-in conc enemy posns v825000

1700 hrs 8 pl patrol reported posn v819018 clear of enemy

When exploiting along track, patrol was fired on by enemy occupying def posn at v827029

Native sentries with patrol reported enemy still in occupation track junc v827031

Cas for Jul 45

	Killed Wounded PW		
(a) Enemy			
By own tps	68	13	
By natives	134	1	2
(b) own	4	1/14	
(c) Natives	4	3	

Brian French Major
capt
(B J FRENCH)
Adm comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

27 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 / 1945 2/6 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 770 + 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		6	7	8	9	10					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
3	2	-	2	Majors										
9	3	-	6	Captains	1	AAMC	1	-	-					
20	-	2	22	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33	5	2	30		1	1	-	-	-					
				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
				A.	31									31
				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.
NIL					

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX36375	L3	HENDERSON A B	placed on REL	15 Jun 1945	Authority: HQ 6 ARST DIV 12480 of 21 Jun 45

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 ARST DIV (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 1945

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

2/6 AUG 1945 Unit

27/46 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945. (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. 1945
Lt Col	VX 166	WOOD	F G	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX 3837	STEWART	H MCB	21c In	Yes		
Capt	VX 117110	FRENCH	B J	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 3007	WALKER	J C	Adjt	Yes		
Capt	VX 39729	IRWIN	A T	OH	Yes		
Capt	VX 10226	BROUGHAM	K L	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 117103	HIRST	J R	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX 4559	PRICE	B W A	OC Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 100094	MOORE	A W	21c Coy	Yes		
Lt	SX 1192	BIRKAMP	A H	A/21c Coy	Yes		
Lt	HX 128073	MENDELTH	J P	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 5115	MOSS	H W	A/OC Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 4453	ST JOHN	H R	Pl Comd	NO	Compassionate Leave	14 Mar
Lt	HX 194329	MILLER	J A	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 5083	SCARLETT	H L	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 5082	GRANT	L G	IO	Yes		
Lt	HX 132153	GORDON	W J S	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	HX 113352	ROACH	L S	21c Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 11315	MACLEAN	R	TC	Yes		
Lt	VX 3214	TRENTHEE	E C	A/21c Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 81542	JONSON	F G	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	SX 7359	WHITE	H E	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	HX 122626	COOK	W C	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	PX 15	MASON	J E	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 61394	PITTS	J W	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 146394	JAMIESON	W D	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	OX 45204	ROUSE	D L	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 55055	MENZIES	D H	Pl Comd	NO	Evac ADS 2/2 AUG FD AMB	5 Jul
Lt	VX 102090	CRITCHEY	R G	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 36223	WARD	H R	Pl Comd	Yes		
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY ME</u>							
Capt	HX 112075	QUINN	V H J	RCO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

W. Stewart
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27 45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 2/6 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. 120/3 OFFRS 33 O.R.'s 770 + 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.				
Reliefs 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 NR	3		4	W.Os. Class II.	1 AACCC	1	-	-	-
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants					
32 NR	3		30	Sergeants	9 800	9	-	-	-
67 NR	2		65	Corporals	8 800X	7	-	1	NR
658 105	93		550	Troopers, Privates, etc.	14 "A"	23	-	1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.	for detail				
770 105 *	105		665 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	32 detail	30 *	-	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	695									695
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ 17 AUST INF BDE (Batman to chaplain)		
2	2/46 AUST LAD (Armourer sgt and cfm Armourer)		

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.
5	leave		
1	OLD ECH AND RECORDS		
4	17 AUST INF BDE		
4	12 AUST AIR MAINT PL		
26	ADS		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/6 AUST INF BDE (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 7/7/1945

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 7 / 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				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APPX "A" TO AF W3009/27/45

2/6 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12c/3

7 Jul 45

Trade	Rank	WE	posted str	Deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GP 1						
Blacksmith	pte	1	2	-	1	-
TRADE GP 2						
Carpenter	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Int duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int duties	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int duties	pte	7	6	1	-	NR
signaller	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
signaller	pte	22	22	-	-	-
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GP 3						
Butcher	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks	sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerks	pte	4	3	1	-	NR
Eqpt Repairer	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangetaker	pte	4	4	-	-	-
storeman Tech	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
storeman Tech	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
gunlayer	pte	8	8	-	-	-
DVrs Mech	pte	-	16	-	16	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO (i)	1	1	-	-	-
RQMS	WO (ii)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO (ii)	5	3	2	-	NR
COMS	s/sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Pl sgt	sgt	25	23	2	-	NR
canteen sgt	sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
Batmen	pte	35	31	4	-	NR
DVrs MT	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
DVrs MT	pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen duties Mess	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg duties	pte	4	5	-	1	-
LMG Rfn	Cpl	36	36	-	-	-
LMG Rfn	pte	361	220	141	-	106
MIG Nos	Cpl	2	1	1	-	NR
MIG Nos	pte	20	32	-	12	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	3	2	-	NR
Mortar Nos	pte	68	72	-	4	-
Orderlies	pte	32	32	-	-	-
pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
pioneers	pte	28	38	-	10	-
Regt police	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt police	pte	6	6	-	-	-
storemen	pte	6	6	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	pte	18	18	-	-	-
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Tk A Gun Nos	pte	7	11	-	4	-
water duties	pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried fwd		770	665	155	50	105

Trade	Rank	WE	posted str	Deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
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Total Brought Fwd		770	665	155	50	105
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ATT ALLOWED BY WEAAMC

Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
HYG Inspector	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	pte	1	1	-	-	-

AAOC

Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
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AAPS

postal duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
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AAPC

Pay clerk	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-

AACC

Caterer	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
cooks	sgt	5	5	-	-	-
cooks	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
cooks	pte	13	12	1	-	NR

Total		802	695	157	50	105
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SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WETRADE GP 2

Machinist. wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
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TRADE GP 3

Dvrs Mech	pte	-	16	-	16	-
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NOTE: Amendment to WE authorising addition of 1 canteen sgt now incl on AF W3009 for first time.

Authority: HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde G223

7 Jul 45

[Signature]
Maj
for
Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
28 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 7 / 5 2/6 / 1945 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 12 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 770 + 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.	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	WE Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1	-	-	1											
3	NR	-	2											
9	NR	-	3		1	AAMC	1	-	-					
0	-	1	21											
3	5	1	29		1		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.	30									30
				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.
X 28895	Lt	HURREN J R	2/11 AUST GEN	10 Jul	Rejoined unit from "X" List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
X 55055	Lt	MENZIES D N	ADE 2/2 AUST FD AMB	5 Jul	to be transferred to "X" List
X 36228	Lt	WARD H R	2/11 AUST GEN HOSP	12 Jul	wounded in action 10 Jul 45; to be transferred to "X" List

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 14 7 / 194 45

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

28 / 45 (Serial No.)

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 / 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	VX 168	WOOD	F G	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX 3837	STEWART	H MB	2ic IN	Yes		
Capt	V217210	FRENCH	B J	OC COY	Yes		
Capt	VX 3007	WALKER	J C	ADJT	Yes		
Capt	VX 30729	IRVIN	A T	CH	NO	recreational leave	8 Jul
Capt	VX 10226	BROOKMAN	K L	OC COY	Yes		
Capt	V217103	HIRST	J R		NO	det IN 6 AUST DIV	24 Jun
Capt	VX 4559	PRICE	E W A	OC COY	Yes		
Lt	V200034	MOORE	A W	2ic COY	Yes		
Lt	VX 1152	SINKAMP	A H	A/2ic Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX120073	MEREDITH	J F	PL COND	Yes		
Lt	VX 5115	MOSS	N V	A/OC COY	Yes		
Lt	VX 4456	ST JOHN	B R	PL COND	Yes		
Lt	VX194329	MILLER	J A	sig offr	Yes		
Lt	VX 5083	SCARLETT	N L	PL COND	Yes		
Lt	VX 5082	CRATT	L G	To	Yes		
Lt	V2138183	GORDON	V J S	PL COND	Yes		
Lt	V213462	ROACH	L S	PL COND	Yes		
Lt	VX 11318	MACLEAN	R	To	Yes		
Lt	VX 3814	TRIMMER	B C	A/2ic Coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 51328	JOHNSON	F O R	PL COND	Yes		
Lt	VX 7359	WHITE	M R	PL COND	Yes		
Lt	VX 28325	MURPHY	J R	PL COND	Yes		
Lt	V2122525	COOK	V G	PL COND	Yes		
Lt	VX 15	MASON	J E	PL COND	Yes		
Lt	VX 61354	PITTS	J W	sig offr	Yes		
Lt	V2148394	JANROCK	W D	PL COND	Yes		
Lt	VX 45204	ROUSE	D L	PL COND	NO	recreational leave	8 Jul
Lt	V2102000	CRITTY	R G	PL COND	NO	recreational leave	4 Jul
ATT ALLOWED BY VE							
Maj	VX120075	QUINN	W H J	NO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
		NIL			

JUL 45
Date of Despatch

F. S. Wood
Lt col
(F. G. WOOD)
COND 2/5 AUST DIV IN
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 / 1945 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 770 + 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.
1	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.						
6 NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.		1 AACC	1	-	-	-
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
5	-	-	5	Staff Sergeants						
33 NR	-	-	33	Sergeants		9 see	8	-	1	NR
67 NR	2	-	65	Corporals		8 APPX	7	-	1	NR
658 105	102	-	556	Troopers, Privates, etc.		14 "A"	12	-	2	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
770 105 *	105	-	665 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		32	28 *	-	4	NR *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	693									693
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Hq 17 AUST INF BDE (batman to chaplain)			1	HQ COOKING SCHOOL		
				32	RECREATIONAL LEAVE		
2	2/46 AUST IAD (ARMOURER SGT & CH ARMOURER)			4	COMPASSIONATE LEAVE		
				1	OLD MEN & RECORDS		
				3	Hq 17 AUST INF BDE (TPT)		
				1	Hq 17 AUST INF BDE (staff - junior leaders' school)		
				4	12 AUST AIR MAINT PL		
				21	ADS 2/2 AUST FD AMB		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2/6 AUST INF BN 14 / 7 / 1945

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/7/1945.

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

SEE APPX 'A' ATT

ATTACHED BY W.E.

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.E. in col. "Reints. Required."
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch 14 JUL 45

Wood Lt Col
 Cond 2/6 AUST INF BN

Signature of Commander

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted str	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GP 1						
Blacksmith	pte	1	2	-	1	-
TRADE GP 2						
Carpenter	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Int duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int duties	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int duties	pte	7	6	1	-	NR
Signaller	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Signaller	pte	22	22	-	-	-
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GP 3						
Butcher	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks	sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerks	pte	4	3	1	-	NR
Eqpt Repairer	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangetaker	pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayer	pte	8	8	-	-	-
DVF Mech	pte	-	16	-	16	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO (1)	1	1	-	-	-
RQMS	WO (11)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO (11)	5	4	1	-	NR (a)
COMS	s/sgt	5	5	-	-	-
PI sgt	sgt	25	26	-	1	-
canteen sgt	sgt	1	-	1	-	NR (a)
Batman	pte	35	28	7	-	NR
DVF MF	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
DVF MF	pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen duties Mess	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg duties	pte	4	5	-	1	-
LMG Rfn	Cpl	36	36	-	-	-
LMG Rfn	pte	361	249	112	-	105
MMG No	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MMG No	pte	20	26	-	6	-
Mortar No	Cpl	5	3	2	-	NR
Mortar No	pte	68	64	4	-	NR
Orderly	pte	32	32	-	-	-
PNR	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
PNR	pte	28	28	-	-	-
Regt police	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt police	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storeman	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	pte	18	14	4	-	NR
Tk A Gun No	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Tk A Gun No	pte	7	8	-	1	-
Water duty	pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried fwd		770	665	133	28	105

(a) Recommendation for promotion to fill vacancy submitted to higher fm

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted str	deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought fwd		770	665	133	28	105
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u> Chiropracist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPS</u> Postal duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u> pay clerk	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
pay clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u> Caterer	WO(ii)	1	1	-	-	-
Cook	sgt	5	4	1	-	NR
Cook	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Cook	pte	13	11	2	-	NR
Total		802	693	137	28	105

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u> Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u> DVR Mech	pte	-	16	-	16	-

14 JUL 45

F. J. Wood
Lt col
(F G WOOD)
comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
29 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 7 / 1945 2/6 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. II / 123 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 770 + 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.	* *	WB	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels												
3	NR	-	1	Majors												
9	NR	-	6	Captains	1	AAMC	1	-	-	-						
20	-	2	22	Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
33	5	2	30		1		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.	31									31		
				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.	1945	CAUSE.
VX 55055	Lt	MINZIES D N	ADG 2/2 AUST FD AMB	16 Jul	Rejoined unit from "M List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 AUST INF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 21 / 7 / 1945.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/7/1945 (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	VX 186	WOOD	F G	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX 3837	STEWART	H MCB	2ic BN	Yes		
capt	VX117110	FRENCH	B J	OC COY	Yes		
capt	VX 3907	WALKER	J C	ADJUT	Yes		
capt	VX 39729	IRWIN	A T	CM	NO	Recreational Leave	8 Jul
capt	VX 10226	BROUGHAM	K L	OC COY	Yes		
capt	VX117103	HIRST	J R		NO	Det HQ 6 AUST DIV	24 Jun
capt	VX 4559	PRICE	E W A	OC COY	Yes		
Lt	VX100094	MOORE	A W	2ic COY	Yes		
Lt	SX 1192	SEEKAMP	A H	A/2ic COY	Yes		
Lt	NX128073	MEREDITH	J F	pl cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 5115	MOSS	N W	A/OC COY	Yes		
Lt	VX 4456	ST JOHN	E R	pl cond	Yes		
Lt	NX194329	MILLER	J A	sign off	Yes		
Lt	VX 5083	SCARLETT	N L	pl cond	NO	ADS 2/2 AUST FD AMB	17 Jul
Lt	VX 5082	GRANT	L G	IO	Yes		
Lt	NX138183	GORDON	W J S	pl cond	Yes		
Lt	NX113462	ROACH	L S	pl cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 11318	MACLEAN	R	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX 3814	TRETHEWIE	E C	A/2ic COY	Yes		
Lt	VX 81838	JOHNSON	F G	pl cond	Yes		
Lt	SX 7359	WHITE	M E	pl cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 28895	HURREN	J R	pl cond	Yes		
Lt	NX122526	COOK	W C	pl cond	Yes		
Lt	PX 15	MASON	J E	pl cond	Yes		
Lt	VX 61394	PITTS	J W	prop off	Yes		
Lt	VX146394	JAMIESON	W D	pl cond	Yes		
Lt	OX 45204	ROUSE	D L	pl cond	NO	Recreational Leave	8 Jul
Lt	VX 55055	MINZIES	D N	pl cond	Yes		
Lt	VX102090	CRITTEN	R G	pl cond	NO	Recreational Leave	4 Jul
ATT ALLOWED BY VR							
capt	NX112075	QUINN	W M J	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
		NIL			

21 JUL 45

Date of Despatch

F. G. Wood Lt col
(F G WOOD)
Comd 2/6 Aust Inf BN

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/ 7 /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				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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21 JUL 45

Date of Despatch

F. S. Wood Lt Col
 Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

APPX "A" TO AF W3009/29/45

2/6 AUST INF BN

WE - II/12C/3

21 JUL 45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted str	deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GP 1						
Blacksmith	pte	1	2	-	1	-
TRADE GP 2						
Carpenter	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Int duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int duties	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int duties	pte	7	6	1	-	NR
signaller	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
signaller	pte	22	22	-	-	-
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GP 3						
Butcher	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerk	sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerk	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerk	pte	4	3	1	-	NR
Eqpt Repairer	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangetaker	pte	4	4	-	-	-
storeman Tech	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
storeman Tech	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayer	pte	8	6	2	-	NR
Dvr Mech	pte	-	16	-	16	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO(i)	1	1	-	-	-
RQMS	WO(ii)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO(ii)	5	4	1	-	NR (a)
COMS	s/sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Pl sgt	sgt	25	26	-	1	-
canteen sgt	sgt	1	-	1	-	NR (a)
Batman	pte	35	28	7	-	NR
DVR MT	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
DVR MT	pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen duties Mess	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg duty	pte	4	5	-	1	-
LMG Rfn	Cpl	36	36	-	-	-
LMG Rfn	pte	361	282	79	-	81
MMG No	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MMG No	pte	20	25	-	5	-
Mortar No	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Mortar No	pte	68	66	2	-	NR
Orderly	pte	32	32	-	-	NR
pnr	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
pnr	pte	28	23	5	-	NR
Regt police	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt police	pte	6	6	-	-	-
storeman	pte	6	6	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	pte	18	15	3	-	NR
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Tk A Gun Nos	pte	7	3	4	-	NR
Water duty	pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total Carried Fwd		770	689	107	26	81

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted gtr	deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought fwd		770	689	107	26	81
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
AAMC Chiropracist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	pte	1	1	-	-	-
AAOC Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AAPS Postal duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
AAPC Pay clerk	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC Caterer	WO (ii)	1	1	-	-	-
Cook	sgt	5	3	2	-	NR
Cook	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Cook	pte	13	11	2	-	NR
Total		802	716	112	26	81

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GP 2 Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GP 3 Dvr Mech	pte	-	16	-	16	-

RFTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK

pte 18

Joined unit from 6 AUST DIV RECEIPT CAMP on 18 Jul 45

Authority - 1 AUST ADV 2 ECH Rft order w/6

Note (a) Recommendation for promotion to fill vacancy submitted to higher fm

21 JUL 45

F. G. Wood Lt col
(F G WOOD)
Comd 2/6 Aust Inf BN

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 / 194 5 2/6 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.

1				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.									
6	-	-	-	6	W.Os. Class II.				1	AACC	1	-	-	-
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
5	-	-	-	5	Staff Sergeants									
33	-	-	-	33	Sergeants				9	see	7	-	2	NR
67	NR	3	-	64	Corporals				8	APPX	8	-	-	-
657	81	78	-	579	Troopers, Privates, etc.				14	MAN	12	-	2	NR
					Civilians counting as O.R.									
769	81 *	81	-	688 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.				32		28 *	-	4	NR *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.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	716						█	█		716
B(1)										
B(2)							█			

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ 17 AUST INF BDE (batman to chaplain)		
2	2/46 AUST IAD (ARMOURER Sgt & Cdr ARMOURER)		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	LHQ COOKING SCHOOL		
32	Recreational Leave		
4	Compassionate Leave		
1	OLD ECH & RECORDS		
4	HQ 17 AUST INF BDE		
4	12 AUST AIR MAINT PL		
26	ADS 2/2 AUST FD AMB		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit) is Particularly Requested 28 / 7 / 194 5.

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 7 / 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				Bangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				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												
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates								
								Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

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

23 JUL 45
Date of Despatch

G. Wood
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
30 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 / 1945 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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

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

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.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
1	-	-	1	*						
3	NR	2	1	*						
9	NR	3	6	Lieut.-Colonels						
20	-	-	20	Majors	1	AMC	1	-	-	-
				Captains						
				Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
33	NR	5	28		1		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.	29									29
	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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 5083	LT	SCARLETT H L	ADS 2/2 AUST FD AMB	17 Jul 1945	to be transferred to xxx list
VX 55055	LT	MINZIES D N	6 AUST DIV RECEPT CAMP	23 Jul	for onward mov to be seconded as instr to trg unit in AUST

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 28 / 7 / 1945.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945 (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	VX 166	WOOD	F G	CO	yes		
Maj	VX 3837	STEWART	H MCB	2ic BN	yes		
capt	VX 117110	FRENCH	B J	OC Coy	yes		
capt	VX 3907	WALKER	J C	OC Coy	yes		
capt	VX 39729	IRWIN	A T	QM	NO	Recreational Leave	8 Jul
capt	VX 10226	BROUGHAM	K L	OC Coy	yes		
capt	VX 117103	HIRST	J R		NO	Det HQ 6 AUST DIV	24 Jun
capt	VX 4559	PRICE	E W A	OC Coy	yes		
Lt	VX 100094	MOORE	A W	2ic Coy	yes		
Lt	SX 1192	SEKAMP	A H	2ic Coy	yes		
Lt	NX 128073	MEREDITH	J F	Pl Comd	yes		
Lt	VX 5115	MOSS	N W	A/OC Coy	yes		
Lt	VX 4456	ST JOHN	E R	Pl Comd	yes		
Lt	NX 194329	MILLER	J A	sig off	yes		
Lt	VX 5082	GRANT	L G	IO	yes		
Lt	NX 138183	GORDON	W J S	Pl Comd	yes		
Lt	NX 113462	ROACH	L S	Pl Comd	yes		
Lt	VX 11318	MACLEAN	R	TO	yes		
Lt	VX 3814	TRETHEWIE	E C	2ic Coy	yes		
Lt	VX 81838	JOHNSON	F G	Pl Comd	yes		
Lt	SX 7359	WHITE	M E	Pl Comd	yes		
Lt	VX 28895	HURREN	J R	Pl Comd	yes		
Lt	NX 122526	COOK	W C	Pl Comd	yes		
Lt	PX 15	MASON	J E	Pl Comd	yes		
Lt	VX 61394	PITTS	J W	para off	yes		
Lt	VX 146394	JAMIESON	W D	Pl Comd	yes		
Lt	OX 45204	ROUSE	D L	Pl Comd	NO	Recreational Leave	8 Jul
Lt	VX 102090	CRITTEN	R G	Pl Comd	NO	Recreational Leave	4 Jul
ATT ALLOWED BY WE							
capt	NX 112075	QUINN	W M J	RMO	yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
NIL					

28 JUL 45
Date of Despatch

F. G. Wood
Lt col
(F G WOOD)
Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

APPX "A" TO AF W3009/30/45

2/6 AUST INF BN

WE - II/12C/3

28 JUL 45

Trade	Rank	WE	posted str	deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GP 1						
Blacksmith	pte	1	2	-	1	-
TRADE GP 2						
Carpenter	pte	6	5	1	-	NR
Int duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int duties	cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int duties	pte	7	6	1	-	NR
signaller	cpl	4	3	1	-	NR (a)
signaller	pte	22	21	1	-	NR
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GP 3						
Butcher	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerk	sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerk	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerk	pte	4	3	1	-	NR
Eqpt Repairer	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangetaker	pte	4	4	-	-	-
storeman Tech	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
storeman Tech	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR
Gunlayer	pte	8	7	1	-	NR
Dvr Mech	pte	-	16	-	16	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO(1)	1	1	-	-	-
RQMS	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO(11)	5	5	-	-	-
COMS	s/sgt	5	5	-	-	-
pl sgt	sgt	25	25	-	-	-
Canteen sgt	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Batman	pte	35	26	9	-	NR
Dvr Mech MT	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
Dvr Mech MT	pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen duties Mess	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg duty	pte	4	5	-	1	-
LMG Rfn	Cpl	36	35	1	-	NR (a)
LMG Rfn	pte	361	280	81	-	81
MMG No	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MMG No	pte	20	24	-	4	-
Mortar No	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Mortar No	pte	68	67	1	-	NR
Orderly	pte	32	32	-	-	-
PNR	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
PNR	pte	28	26	2	-	NR
Regt Police	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt Police	pte	6	6	-	-	-
storeman	pte	5	5	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	pte	18	15	3	-	NR
Tk A Gun No	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Tk A Gun No	pte	7	7	-	-	-
Water duty	pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried fwd		769	688	105	24	81

2/6 AUST INF BN

APPX "A" TO AF W3009/30/45
(continued)

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted str	Deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought fwd		769	683	105	24	81
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAC</u> Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAOC</u> shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPS</u> Postal duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u> pay clerk	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
pay clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u> Caterer	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
Cook	sgt	5	3	2	-	-
Cook	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-
Cook	pte	13	11	2	-	NR
Total		801	716	109	24	81

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u> Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u> Dvr Mech	pte	-	16	-	16	-

Note (a) Recommendation for promotion to fill vacancy submitted to higher fm

28 JUL 45

F. G. Wood
Lt col
(F G WOOD)
Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

WAR DIARY

2/6 AUST INF BN

JUN 45

MED SEC

The gen health and morale of the tps after nearly four months in action is very satisfactory, although there was an increase in the number of cases of malaria

A lot of ground was covered during Jun and, on numerous occasions, pls had to occupy new posns for a night or more without any protection from the rain and without being able to use nets. In spite of this, the only pers showing signs of strain are those who have had one or more attacks of malaria

Malaria was the main disease requiring evac to hosp. There were approx 50 cases and, of these, about 30% had had a previous attack within a month

There were a few severe cases of dysentery and, on reaching the YAMIL area, an outbreak of URTI occurred, some cases requiring a week in bed

skin diseases were numerous but mild

Other diseases incl 6 cases of infective hepatitis and evidence of a fair amount of hookworm infestation

until 19 Jul the fwd tps were from 3 to 6 hrs carry from the nearest surgical team. It was decided that all med cases would be held in the RAP and in some cases in coy areas until an MDS was est at YAMIL

This arrangement was necessary owing to the long walk or carry back to an ADS, but it was unsatisfactory in as far as malaria cases had to be diagnosed on clinical grounds

A notable feature of recent battle cas is the number of upper trunk wounds, especially chests

The present diet is good, but less fresh food is now being received

HYG is excellent

capt
(W M J QUINN)
RMO 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

WAR DIARY

2/6 AUST INF BN

AUG 45

1 AUG 45

Enemy mov fwd c coy perimeter during night

2 grenades thrown

NIL cas

0600 hrs Enemy posn v825000 harassed with mortar 2-in and LMG fire

0730 hrs fighting patrol, str sgt MCNAUGHTON J A 8 OR, moved from 9 pl to destroy enemy occupying posn v823011

0800 hrs Arty and mortar 3-in conc on enemy posns v827002

0800 hrs fighting patrol, str Lt W D JAMIESON 20 OR-17 pl, moved out to secure posn v827002 until relieved by 16 pl

0830 hrs A Coy HQ moved to v816014

7 pl est v821013

0900 hrs 4 pl moved to v802004

1130 hrs 17 pl patrol occupied v827002 without opposition

Enemy withdrew on approach of patrol

patrol exploited down spur and contacted enemy dug in on both banks creek v826007

1230 hrs 16 pl occupied posn v827002

1400 hrs 17 pl complete est v827002

1415 hrs JUKI MG engaged 16/17 pl area from posn 40 yds to NORTH

NIL cas

patrol moved out and killed enemy gar

1500 hrs 18 pl moved to A823996

1530 hrs Arty engaged enemy posn v825000

Following infm gained from MENDAMEN native patrol to WIHUN area:

WIHUN area occupied in str

Natives killed 24 of 36 enemy comprising three foraging parties encountered

10 enemy sheltering in creek whilst aircraft flying over area killed by grenades

Estimate enemy str still in occupation 45/50

SUMOGAN occupied by 20 enemy; BOINIP by 30

BOINUM and TUFANO unoccupied

Enemy now forage in large gps and much more attention is

WAR DIARY

2/6 AUST INF BN

AUG 45

1 AUG 45

being given to def posns and posting of sentries

1800 hrs

Locations as at 1800 hrs 1 Aug:

Bn HQ	A787990
A Coy HQ	V816014
7 pl	V821014
8 pl	V817015
9 pl less one sec	V814013
one sec 9 pl	V807016
B Coy	CAPE WOM area
C Coy	A814996
D Coy HQ	V816002
16, 17 pls	V827002
18 pl	A823996
4 pl	V802004

2 AUG 45

0700 hrs

Recce patrol, str Cpl FISHER J C 3 OR 18 pl, moved out to recce for enemy posns fwd 16/17 pl area

0730 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Sgt HOOPER W A H 10 OR, moved from 8 pl to clear enemy from SE bank of creek V828007

0830 hrs

Fighting patrol, str Cpl ROSE A 12 OR 17 pl, moved out to clear SW down spur to 18 pl posn

1100 hrs

18 pl patrol reported NO enemy encountered as far EAST as KABCIBUS CREEK

1100 hrs

8 pl patrol reported having encountered and killed 3 enemy sentries on track at V826007

Further enemy posn at V827007 covering creek and main track

Banks of creek very steep, making further penetration by patrol impossible

1100 hrs

17 pl patrol reported ridge to 18 pl clear; NO contact made
Enemy evac posn V825000 during night 1/2 Aug

1130 hrs

Recce patrol fwd 16/17 pl posn reported enemy had moved from posn 40 yds NORTH of perimeter to new posn astride razorback ridge at V828003

Approaches to new posn very difficult

1500 hrs

Capt FRENCH and recce party moved to KABCIBUS area via A Coy 2/5 AUST INF BN and located suitable coy posn at A843996

During afternoon enemy posns V828003 harassed with mortar 2-in and 3-in and LMG fire

CO, accompanied by Brig MACARTHUR-ONSLOW (Comd 4 AUST ARMD BDE),

WAR DIARY

2/6 AUST INF BN

AUG 45

2 AUG 45

moved to A Coy 2/5 AUST INF BN at A833991 and inspected KABOIBUS area.

3 AUG 45

- 0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Cpl JOHNSON T W 10 OR 7 pl, moved out to clear enemy posn V827006 and exploit to EAST
- 0730 hrs Mortar 3-in conc on enemy posns V828003
- 0800 hrs Recce patrol, str Cpl SCHULTZ V 5 OR, moved from 16/17 pl posn to contact C Coy
- 0800 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt HEDDERMAN J W 15 OR 16 pl, moved out to clear enemy posn V828003
- 0900 hrs 9 pl moved to coy posn A814996
- 1100 hrs C Coy occupied def posn A843996
- 1200 hrs Clearing patrol from D Coy HQ to 18 pl killed 1 enemy at creek junc A818992
- 1200 hrs 7 pl patrol to V827006 reported having contacted enemy str unknown at V825007 and on creek bank at V832009
- Patrol harassed posn V825007
- Known enemy cas 1 capt killed
- 1600 hrs Recce patrol from 17 pl to C Coy reported route taken via A830998 and A834995
- NO contact with enemy
- Signs recent enemy mov observed at A832996
- 1600 hrs 16 pl patrol reported enemy had evac posn V828003 AM 3 Aug
- Indications posn had been occupied by approx 20 enemy
- 2 enemy dead, result previous patrol actions, located small amount JUKI MG amm found
- 1600 hrs Native sentries reported enemy dug in on razorback ridge V824023 and on spur covering track from YAUIBI CREEK at V823023
- Maj H MCB STEWART returned to Rear details owing illness
- 4 AUG 45
- 0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Sgt MOSS R K 10 OR 7 pl, moved to clear along KABOIBUS CREEK from V825007 to V832009
- 0730 hrs Fighting patrol, str Lt L S ROACH 12 OR, moved from 14 pl to clear SODIP V847004
- 0800 hrs Fighting patrol, str L/Cpl McPHERSON A J 12 OR 16 pl, moved out to harass any enemy contacted along route V835008 to V832011

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Patrol to co-op with 7 pl patrol under comd sgt MOSS

0800 hrs fighting patrol, str Cpl ROSE A 12 OR, moved from 17 pl to locate and harass any enemy posns area V841006

1000 hrs 14 pl patrol cleared SODIP against slight opposition

Enemy, approx str 5, fled to EAST

Cas - Enemy 1 wounded; Own NIL

Approx 100 pits, some with overhead cover, located in village

1030 hrs fighting patrol, str Cpl MURRELL J 10 OR 13 pl, moved out to set ambush on track at V846004

1200 hrs 16 pl patrol contacted 7 pl patrol at V826007; NO enemy mov seen

1215 hrs 7 pl patrol reported KABOIBUS CREEK clear of enemy

patrol located many pits on both banks covering all approaches and observed indications that enemy had withdrawn to EAST

1400 hrs 17 pl patrol engaged 16 enemy on track at V835008

Enemy withdrew to def posn V836008

Cas - Enemy 6 killed; Own NIL

Posn V836008 harassed with unknown results

1415 hrs Enemy posn V836008 engaged with arty

1615 hrs 13 pl ambush patrol reported NO contact with enemy

Request for air strike 5 Aug on enemy posn V824023 with straffing NE along track to track junc V827031

Subsequent advice received that 1 aircraft only available

1800 hrs Native sentries reported enemy str unknown occupy MAIGAN V833027

Creek-track junc area V830027 shows signs much recent use

During day CO inspected KABOIBUS area

5 AUG 45

0730 hrs fighting patrol, str Lt J R HURREN 12 OR 13 pl, moved out to clear track to MOMONGOL

If NO contact made, patrol to exploit to track junc V843015

one sec 15 pl moved with patrol to est standing patrol at SODIP

0745 hrs 1 aircraft bombed enemy posn V824023 and straffed track to NE

Bombing NOT accurate

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- 0750 hrs fighting patrol, str cpl WALKER D J 6 OR, moved from 8 pl to clear enemy posn V824023
- 0800 hrs fighting patrol, str sgt HEDDERMAN J W 12 OR 16 pl, moved out to clear enemy posn V836008 and exploit along track to SODIP
- 0900 hrs 13 pl patrol engaged by enemy who had re-occupied SODIP village during night 4/5 AUG
own cas 1 OR (Cpl LUMSDEN C H J M) killed
patrol engaged posn
- 1230 hrs 13 pl patrol, with mortar 3-in sp, captured SODIP against stiff opposition
Enemy fled to EAST
Cas - Enemy 1 killed ; own 1 offr 2 OR (Lt J R HURREN, Sgt ORD J D, pte ROBERTSON N E) slightly wounded by premature explosion mortar bomb
- 1315 hrs 16 pl patrol attack on enemy posn V836008 NOT successful
Following arty and mortar 3-in conc patrol drove enemy 100 yds to EAST
Cas - Enemy unknown; own NIL
- 1330 hrs 8 pl patrol reported unable to clear posn V824023
- 1400 hrs 13 pl plus sec 2 pl occupied SODIP
Notification received that Lt col WOOD had been promoted Brig and appointed to comd 25 AUST INF BN (7 AUST DIV) in BORNEO
Capt FRENCH recalled from C Coy to adm comd BN on departure of CO
Lt A W MOORE promoted capt; Sgt C R LAYFIELD appointed to commissioned rank
Official notification of MMS awarded to Cpl TAYLOR E H, pte PICKERING K W

6 AUG 45

- 0730 hrs Recce patrol, str sgt HOOPER W A H 4 OR 8 pl, moved out to ascertain if enemy still in occupation posn V824023
- 0730 hrs Recce patrol, str cpl HARROD L H J 6 OR, moved from 13 pl to ascertain if creek area V841006 clear of enemy
- 0730 hrs Recce patrol, str L/sgt ANDERSON W 10 OR 14 pl, moved out to ascertain if MOMONGOL clear of enemy; if village clear patrol to exploit NORTH to track junc V843015
- 0800 hrs 18 OR 5 pl moved to HAYFIELD to erect staging camp
- 0800 hrs fighting patrol, str Lt W D JAMIESON 12 OR, moved from 17 pl to harass enemy posn V837008

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AUG 45

6 AUG 45

- 0900 hrs 17 pl patrol cleared posn v837008 ; enemy withdrew NE to approx v840012
Cas - enemy 1 killed; own NIL
- 0930 hrs 4 pl moved to A791999
- 1000 hrs NCO 7 OR from 17 pl patrol moved along well-worn track from v837008 to SODIP
- 1000 hrs C coy less 13 pl occupied posn A843998
- 1100 hrs 13 pl patrol reported creek v841005 clear of enemy
NO signs enemy mov seen
- 1300 hrs 14 pl patrol reported MOMONGOL occupied by enemy str unknown
- 1300 hrs Following arty conc on enemy posn v840012 natives reported enemy had withdrawn to NE
- 1400 hrs 8 pl patrol reported enemy still in occupation v824023
patrol harassed posn with unknown results

7 AUG 45

- during night C Coy harassed MOMONGOL with mortar 2-in and 3-in fire
- 0845 hrs Recce patrol, str Lt L S ROACH 11 OR 14 pl, moved out to ascertain if enemy still in occupation v859003
- 1000 hrs 13 pl occupied posn A843996
- 1200 hrs D Coy occupied def posn SODIP v846004
- 1400 hrs 14 pl patrol reported having located enemy def posn astride track at v856002
11 enemy observed carrying food to posn from gardens v857004
patrol also observed enemy mov in WEST end of village v859003
- 1400 hrs one sec 9 pl moved to v816002
- 1700 hrs MENDAMEN native sentries reported 15 enemy occupying 2 huts in BOINIP
3 grenades thrown into huts with unknown results
MULAWHATIA v845058 occupied in str
BOINAM clear of enemy
Throughout day A Coy harassed enemy posn v824023 with mortar 3-in fire
Request for air strike NOT after 1200 hrs 8 Aug on enemy posns v824023

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AUG 45

8 AUG 45

1130 hrs

Brig F G WOOD DSO marched out to WEWAK to await mov to 25 AUST INF BDE

Air strike on enemy posns v874023 cancelled; all aircraft allotted to other units

1600 hrs

D Coy native sentries reported having observed 2 enemy in MOMONGOL v848007

1630 hrs

A Coy native sentries reported enemy had vacated posn v824023 and track junc v828031 and moved via v830025 and feature v844017 to BANAHITAM

1645 hrs

Mortar 3-in and 2-in fire on MOMONGOL

2350 hrs

parachute fragmentation bomb dropped during CRTIC strikes fell from tree 10 yds EAST of coy perimeter

4 OR (Pte CRAIG J K, Pte FAROS J, Pte WALFORD J C, Pte CROSBIE F G) slightly wounded

Disposns as at 1800 hrs 8 Aug:

Bn HQ	A788990
A Coy less 7, 9 pls	V817015
7 pl	V821013
9 pl less one sec	A814996
one sec 9 pl	V816003
B Coy	CAPE WOM
C Coy less 13 pl	A813998
13 pl	A813996
D COY	V846004
4 pl	A791999

9 AUG 45

during night D Coy harassed MOMONGOL with mortar 3-in and 2-in fire

0730 hrs

Recce patrol, str L/Cpl MCPHERSON A J 3 OR 17 pl, moved out to ascertain if enemy in occupation high ground v851010

0830 hrs

Recce patrol, str Lt F G JOHNSON 14 OR 15 pl, moved out to ascertain if enemy still in occupation KUMINIGU v849003

1400 hrs

17 pl patrol reported MOMONGOL and feature v851010 vacated by enemy night 8/9 Aug

patrol observed signs of enemy having foraged in gardens v851012

1445 hrs

15 pl patrol reported having observed 20 enemy in KUMINIGU

Enemy fired on patrol from posn fwd of village and then withdrew to village area

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AUG 45

9 AUG 45

Own cas 1 native sentry killed

1615 hrs Arty fired 54 shells into KUMINGU village area

1630 hrs A Coy native sentries reported MAIGAN clear of enemy

Natives killed 3 enemy preparing food in creek v840013

Enemy foraging in gardens 200 yds to EAST fired on natives

NIL cas

Request for air strike NOT after 1200 hrs 10 Aug on enemy posns KUMINGU

10 AUG 45

During night C Coy harassed KUMINGU with mortar 3-in fire

0700 hrs fighting patrol, str Cpl RICHARDSON J 6 OR 16 pl, moved out to set ambush in garden area v851012

0800 hrs 7 pl moved to staging area est ULIBILUM A779976 to await tpt to HAYFIELD for mov to WEWAK

Air strike on KUMINGU cancelled owing to adverse weather

1230 hrs 14 pl moved out to clear KUMINGU

1400 hrs 16 pl patrol reported having killed 1 enemy; NO other mov seen

1500 hrs 14 pl patrol reported having moved via SODIP to v849004, thence NE to creek at v856005

Pl unable to cross creek owing to flooding

Enemy standing patrol on opposite bank of creek engaged by patrol; 2 enemy killed

1500 hrs 13 pl moved to A856997

During day Capt FRENCH inspected fwd coy posns

Request for air strike on KUMINIGU NOT after 100 hrs 11 Aug

1830 hrs 2 explosions (thought to be enemy mortar bombs), heard at approx A857997 and A855995

2230 hrs BBC news that JAPAN was willing to accept surrender terms as laid down at POTSDAM conference aroused very great interest

11 AUG 45

0815 hrs 8 pl moved to ULIBILUM for mov to WEWAK

1000 hrs 24 aircraft 7 and 8 SQNS accurately bombed and strafed KUMINIGU

During day C Coy harassed enemy posns A859997=v859001 and KUMINIGU with mortar 3-in fire

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2/6 AUST INF BN

AUG 45

12 AUG 45

Throughout night 11/12 Aug arty harassed BANAHITAM villages square V8601

0830 hrs A Coy HQ and 9 pl moved out to HAYFIELD en route WEWAK

1400 hrs One enemy approaching D Coy perimeter from EAST killed

1700 hrs Natives reported many enemy along creek WEST of KUMINIGU
1 enemy killed

13 AUG 45

1300 hrs Natives reported enemy still in occupation KUMINIGU and signs of foraging in gardens V841012

1400 hrs I Tp 3 Bty 2/1 AUST TK A REGT came under comd and assumed responsibility for DZ from 4 pl

Throughout day arty harassed creek bed WEST of KUMINIGU

14 AUG 45

0800 hrs 4, 15 and 18 pls moved out en route WEWAK area; elements EN HQ also moved out

2005 hrs JUKI MG at approx V860005 fired on 13 pl posn

NIL cas

Enemy posn engaged with arty, mortar 3-in and LMG fire

2340 hrs Enemy mortar bomb exploded fwd of C Coy perimeter

15 AUG 45

0830 hrs Further HQ pers moved to WEWAK

0900 hrs Wireless announcement by Maj ATTLEE of Japanese acceptance of surrender terms

Throughout day C Coy harassed enemy posns KUMINIGU and high ground NORTH of MOMONGOL

16 AUG 45

Maj STEWART rejoined unit from hosp and assumed Adm Comd

1700 hrs Natives reported enemy still in occupation creek area WEST of KUMINIGU

2000 hrs Enemy threw blast bomb into C Coy posn

NIL cas

17 AUG 45

1500 hrs Native sentries reported creek area WEST of KUMINIGU clear of enemy

1 enemy observed in garden WEST end of village

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AUG 45

17 AUG 45

1510 hrs MENDAMEN natives report BOINIM, BOINIP, WIHUN, MULAWHATTA and headwaters SARGUM RIVER clear of enemy

Enemy had moved towards MT TURU

18 AUG 45

Sgt J W HEDDERMAN DCM MM appointed to commissioned rank

19 AUG 45

0730 hrs C Coy HQ, 13, 14 Pls moved to HAYFIELD for air mov to WEWAK

0930 hrs I Tp 2/1 AUST TK A BTY came under comd HQ 17 AUST INF BDE

2100 hrs D Coy HQ, 16, 17 Pls came under comd 2/5 AUST INF BN

21 AUG 45

1400 hrs Bn HQ moved from YAMIL en route WEWAK

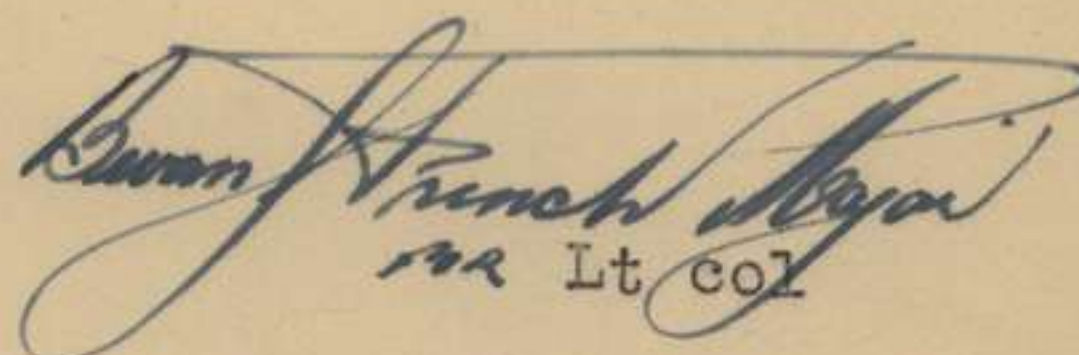
Mov on 20 Aug was postponed owing by rain making rd to HAYFIELD impassable

1800 hrs Bn HQ est DALIMAN HARBOUR W255126 (Ref Map WEWAK WEST 1:63,360)

22 AUG 45

1600 hrs D Coy HQ, 16, 17 Pls arrived WEWAK area from KABOIBUS

Remainder of month was spent improving camp area and in recreation, particularly swimming


Lt Col

Comd 2/6 Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Revised Jan., 1943)
31 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		WR	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
2	-	-	1	*										
3	-	-	1	*										
9	2	-	7	Lieut.-Colonels										
0	2	-	7	Majors	1	AMC	1	-	-	-				
	1	-	19	Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
1	5	-	23		1		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.	29									29
				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.	1945	CAUSE.
5083	LT	SCARLETT H L	AIG 2/2 AUST FD AMC	2 AUG	Rejoined unit from "X" List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	1945	CAUSE.
102090	LT	CUTTEN R G	6 AUST DIV RECEPT CAMP	6 Jul	For onward mov to AUST to be seconded as instr try unit at conclusion of leave

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 4 / 8 / 1945.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 (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	VX 155	WOOD	F G	CO	Yes		1945
Maj	VX 3837	STEWART	H MCB	2ic BN	Yes		
Capt	V2117110	FRENCH	B J	OC COY	Yes		
Capt	VX 3907	WALKER	J C	OC COY	Yes		
Capt	VX 30720	IRWIN	A T	CM	No	Recreational leave	8 Jul
Capt	VX 10225	BROUGHAM	K L	OC COY	Yes		
Capt	V2117103	HIRST	J R		No	Det HQ 6 AUST DIV	24 Jun
Capt	VX 4559	PRICE	E V A	OC COY	Yes		
Capt	V210094	MOORE	A V	2ic COY	Yes		
Lt	SX 1182	SEKAMP	A H	MSG OFFICER	Yes		
Lt	NX128073	MEREDITH	J P	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 5115	MOSS	H V	A/OC COY	Yes		
Lt	VX 4458	ST JOHN	R R	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX194329	MILLER	J A	SIG OFFICER	Yes		
Lt	VX 5083	SCARLETT	H L	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 5082	GRAFT	L G	IO	Yes		
Lt	NX138183	GORDON	W J S	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX113452	ROACH	L S	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 11318	MACLEAN	R	IO	Yes		
Lt	VX 3014	TRETHEWY	E C	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 81838	JOHNSON	F G	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	SX 7389	WHITE	H R	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	WX 28295	HURREN	J R	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX123521	COOK	V C	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	PX 15	MASON	J E	Assistant Adjt	Yes		
Lt	VX 61394	FITTS	J W	Inf Officer	Yes		
Lt	V2145394	JAMIESON	V D	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	OX 45394	HOUSE	D L	Pl Comd	No	recreational leave	8 Jul
NOT ALLOWED BY HQ							
Capt	NX128075	QUINN	W H J	SMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
			NIL		

4 AUG 45
Date of Despatch

F. G. Wood
Lt Col
(F G WOOD)
Comd 2/6 AUST INF BN
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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32 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 8 / 1945 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
WE Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	WE Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
1 -	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels												
3 NR	3	-	-	Majors												
9 NR	1	-	8	Captains	1 AAMC	1	-	-	-							
20 NR	2	-	18	Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
33 NR	6	-	27		1	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.										28		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	1945	CAUSE.
VX 40080	capt	MENAMARA C L	LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL	4 AUG	Rejoined unit from "X" List
VX 3832	Lt	LAYFIELD C R	2/6 AUST INF BN	27 Jul	first appointment to commissioned rank

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	1945	CAUSE.
VX 3837	Maj	STEWART H MCB	104 AUST CCS	7 AUG	to be transferred to List
NX 128073	Lt	MEREDITH J F	6 AUST DIV RECEPT CAMP	3 AUG	per onward mov to be seconded as instr trg
NX 122526	Lt	COOK W G	6 AUST DIV RECEPT CAMP	4 AUG	per onward mov for retirement

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 11 / 8 / 1945

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945 (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	VX 166	WOOD	F G	CO	Yes	(a)	1945
capt	VX117110	FRENCH	B J	OC COY	Yes	(b)	
capt	VX 3907	WALKER	J C	OC COY	Yes		
capt	VX 39729	IRWIN	A T	QM	NO	recreational Leave	8 jul
capt	VX 10226	BROUGHAM	K L	OC COY	Yes		
capt	VX117103	HIRST	J R		NO	Det. HQ 6 AUST DIV	24 jun
capt	VX 4559	PRICE	E W A	OC COY	Yes		
capt	VX 40080	MGNAMARA	C L	21ccoy	Yes		
capt	VX100094	MOORE	A W	21ccoy	Yes		
Lt	SX 1192	SEEKAMP	A H	mgco	Yes		
Lt	VX 5115	MOSS	N W	A/OCCOY	Yes		
Lt	VX 4456	ST JOHN	E R	plcomd	Yes		
Lt	NX194329	MILLER	J A	sigoff	Yes		
Lt	VX 5083	SCARLETT	N L	plcomd	Yes		
Lt	VX 5082	GRANT	L G	IO	Yes		
Lt	NX138183	GORDON	W J S	plcomd	Yes		
Lt	NX113462	ROACH	L S	plcomd	Yes		
Lt	VX 11318	MACLEAN	R	To	Yes		
Lt	VX 3814	TRETHEWIE	E C	plcomd	Yes		
Lt	VX 81838	JOHNSON	F G	plcomd	Yes		
Lt	SX 7359	WHITE	M E	plcomd	Yes		
Lt	NX 28895	HURREN	J R	plcomd	Yes		
Lt	PX 15	MASON	J E	Assistant			
Lt	VX 61394	PITTS	J W	plcomd	Yes		
Lt	VX146394	JAMIESON	W D	plcomd	Yes		
Lt	OX 45204	ROUSE	D L	plcomd	NO	recreational Leave	8 jul
Lt	VX 3832	DAYFIELD	C R	meroff	Yes		
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
capt	NX112075	QUINN	W M J	RMO	Yes		
(a) Awaiting mov to assume comd 25 AUST INF BDE							
(b) Adm comd							

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.
NIL					

11 AUG 45

Date of Despatch

B. J. French capt.
(B J FRENCH)
Adm comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
maj	VX 3237	STEWART	H M B	Adj	yes		1945
maj	VX 117110	FRITCH	B J	OC Coy	yes		
capt	VX 3907	WALKER	J C	OC Coy	yes		
capt	VX 39729	IRWIN	A T	CM	No	recreational leave	8 Jul
capt	VX 10226	BROOKMAN	E L	OC Coy	yes		
capt	VX 117103	HIRST	J R		No	det HQ 6 AUST INF	24 Jun
capt	VX 4553	PRICE	R W A	OC Coy	yes		
capt	VX 40030	MONTANA	C L	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 100094	SCOTT	A W	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 6054	JOHNSON	L C	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 11923	SMITH	A H	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 5175	ROSS	B W	Platoon	yes	det HQ 17 AUST INF	12 Aug
capt	VX 4446	ST JOHN	H H	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 104359	MILLER	J A	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 5083	SCAPLETT	H L	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 5082	GRAFT	L G	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 138183	GORDON	V J	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 113422	ROACH	L S	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 11338	MACLENN	R	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 3814	TRETHEWIE	E C	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 81323	JOHNSON	F C	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 43928	MORRISON	V A	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 7350	WHITE	H E	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 38895	MURPHY	J R	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 35	MASON	J E	Assistant Adj	yes		
capt	VX 61224	PITTS	J W	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 14334	JAMIESON	W D	Platoon	yes		
capt	VX 45234	HOUSE	D L	Platoon	no	recreational leave	8 Jul
capt	VX 3832	LAYFIELD	C R	Platoon	yes		
ATT ALLOWED BY HQ							
capt	VX 112075	QUINN	W H J		yes	(a)	
capt	VX 62308	PATRICK	P R	INFO	yes		
(a) Awaiting mov to 2 AASC TRG BN							

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.
			NIL		

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
H M B STEWART
Adj 2/6 AUST INF BN

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
34 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 1945 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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

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

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.		WR	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.
	2	-	-	*					
	-	-	-	*					
IR	2	-	7	Lieut.-Colonels	1	AASC	2	1	-
IR	4	-	16	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
IR	7	-	23		1		2	1	-
				DETAIL					
				A.I.F.					
				C.M.F.					
				A.W.A.S.					
				A.A.N.S.					
				A.A.M.W.S.					
				CIVIL.					
				R.A.N.					
				R.A.A.F.					
				**					
				TOTAL.					23

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.	194 <u>5</u>	CAUSE.
12728	LT	REDMOND J W	2/6 AUST INF BN	9 AUG	first appointment to commissioned rank authority for appointment to commissioned rank - HQ 6 AUST DIV HQD AL3022 of 16 AUG 45

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
			200 APPX "A" 212		

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/6 AUST INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 25 / 8 / 1945.

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

2/6 AUST INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 8 /194 5 (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. 1945
MAJ	VX 3837	STEWART	H HCB	Adcomd	Yes		
MAJ	VX 17110	FRANCH	B J	OC coy	Yes		
T/MAJ	VX 3007	WALKER	J C	OC coy	Yes		
capt	VX 30720	IRWIN	A T	OH	NO	Recreational Leave	8 Jul
capt	VX 10228	BROCKMAN	K L	OC coy	Yes		
capt	VX 17103	HIRST	J R		NO	Det HQ 6 AUST DIV	24 Jun
capt	VX 4550	PRICE	E V A	OC coy	Yes		
capt	VX 40080	MCNAMARA	G L	OC coy	Yes		
capt	VX 100004	MOORE	A W	2ic coy	Yes		
T/capt	VX 0054	JOHNSON	L C		NO	Det HQ 17 AUST INF BDE	20 AUG
Lt	VX 1102	SEKAMP	A H		NO		12 AUG
Lt	VX 194300	MILLER	J A	pl coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 5082	GRAFT	L G	2ic coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 130183	GORDON	V J S	pl comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 11382	ROACH	L S	pl comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 11318	MACLEAN	R	to	Yes		
Lt	VX 81883	JOHNSON	F G	pl comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 43061	MORTONSON	V A B	pl comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 7350	WHITE	H B	pl comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 28808	MURPHY	J R	pl comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 15	MASON	J R	Assistant Adjt	Yes		
Lt	VX 61304	PITTS	J W	pl coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 148304	JAMIESON	V D	pl comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 48304	ROUSE	D L	pl comd	NO	Recreational Leave	8 Jul
Lt	VX 3832	LAYFIELD	C R	pl coy	Yes		
Lt	VX 12728	HEDDERMAN	J W	pl comd	Yes		
ATT ALLOWED BY WE							
capt	VX 12078	QUINN	V H J		Yes	(a)	
capt	VX 62368	PATRICK	P R	IND	Yes		
(a) awaiting mov to 2 AASC TRG BN							

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.
NIL					

25 AUG 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
(H HCB STEWART)
Adj comd 2/6 Aust Inf BN
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 8 / 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				Bangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Elvetters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Boughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddleiree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				SEE APPX "A" ATT								
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

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 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 8 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				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				Azemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				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.)				SEE APPX "A" ATT							
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, L.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.			

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Date of Despatch

B. J. French
 Capt
 (B J FRENCH)
 Adm Comd 2/6 Aust Inf BN
 Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 8 / 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				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Bivettors			
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			
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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.)				SEE APPX "A" ATT							
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
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Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	*

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18 AUG 45

Date of Despatch

Adm Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

Medical Examination for Reclassification

1. Army No. _____ Rank _____ Surname _____ (BLOCK LETTERS) Initials _____

2. Unit _____ Age _____ Place of Examination _____

3. Prev. Classification _____ Date of Enlistment _____
or Commencement of F.T.D. _____

Part I REPORT BY M.O.

1. Diagnosis of disability

2. History and clinical examination: (Concise full history and complete medical examination is required).

3. Suggested classification

Approved by.....

Signature of M.O. *[Signature]*

Appointment..... Date.....

..... Date

Part II

1. Diagnosis of disability

2. Clinical Findings:

3. Classification

4. *Pay Book entry re disablement

5. Further recommendation as to restrictive employment for use of Allocation Officer or Rehabilitation Officer.

DECISION—

CONFIRMED
CONCURRED (in case of tentative D) } BY

Signatures for Part II {

Signature.....

Date.....

Appointment..... Date.....

*Disablement to be stated as, e.g., Vision, Hearing, Feet, Stiff Joint, Back, Skin, Constitutional, etc., not as a named disease, except in case of Blackwater Fever.

Medical Report for War Diary.
Medical Examination for Reclassification

CONFIDENTIAL

By the end of August the battalion had withdrawn from forward areas and was resting on the beach. The general health of the troops although by no means poor on return from the hills showed an improvement with the rest and facilities for sunbathing and swimming. The main diseases encountered in the last two months have been Hookworm Infestation, U.R.T.I. Otitis Externa and skin diseases. All troops showing symptoms of Ancylostomiasis, were sent for an examination of faeces and if positive were evacuated for treatment. There are no troops reporting any apparent symptoms of this disease. U.R.T.I. although prevalent was not of a severe nature and was the cause of only one evacuation. Despite precautions taken prior to swimming of the ears was very prevalent at first but is now decreasing. The skin cases still persist with an occasional evacuation. The excellence of the hygiene of the unit is revealed in the ~~absence~~ very few cases of diarrhoea. Apart from one week in which there were nine cases of malaria the incidence has been low. In nine cases occurred approximately a week after the reduction of atabrine tablets from two to one daily.

R. R. [Signature]

* Displacement to be stated as, e.g., Vision, Hearing, Feet, Stiff Joint, Back, Skin, Constitutional, etc., not as a named disease, except in case of [unclear]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/ 8/194 5.

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

25 AUG 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Adm Comd 2/6 AUST INF BN
Signature of Commander

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted str	Deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GP 1						
Blacksmith	pte	1	2	-	1	-
TRADE GP 2						
Carpenter	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Int duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int duties	cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int duties	pte	7	7	-	-	-
signaller	cpl	4	3	1	-	NR
signaller	pte	22	19	3	-	NR
Instrument op	pte	-	3	-	3	-
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GP 3						
Butcher	pte	1	1	-	-	-
clerk	sgt	2	2	-	-	-
clerk	cpl	6	6	-	-	-
clerk	pte	4	3	1	-	NR
Hqpt repairer	pte	1	1	-	-	-
gunlayer	pte	8	11	-	3	-
Rangetaker	pte	4	4	-	-	-
storeman Tech	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
storeman Tech	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor sgt	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	cpl	1	1	-	-	-
DVF Mech	pte	-	15	-	15	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO(1)	1	1	-	-	-
RQMS	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO(11)	5	4	1	-	NR
COMS	s/sgt	5	2	3	-	NR
PI sgt	sgt	25	17	8	-	NR
canteen sgt	sgt	1	1	-	-	NR
Batman	pte	35	27	8	-	NR
DVF MT	cpl	1	-	1	-	NR
DVF MT	pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen duties mess	pte	3	3	-	-	-
HYG duty	pte	4	4	-	-	-
LMG Rfn	cpl	36	32	4	-	NR
LMG Rfn	pte	361	266	95	-	110
MMG No	cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MMG No	pte	20	25	-	5	-
Mortar No	cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Mortar No	pte	68	63	5	-	NR
orderly	pte	32	32	-	-	-
PAR	cpl	4	4	-	-	-
PAR	pte	28	23	5	-	NR
Regt police	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt police	pte	6	6	-	-	-
storeman	pte	5	5	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	cpl	2	2	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	pte	18	16	2	-	NR
Tk A Gun No	cpl	4	2	2	-	NR
Tk A Gun No	pte	7	9	-	2	-
water duties	pte	2	2	-	-	-
total carried fwd		769	659	140	30	110

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APPX "A" TO AF W3009/34/45
(Continued)

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted str	deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought fwd		769	659	140	30	110
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropractist	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
Med orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	Pte	1	2	-	1	-
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	-	-
Pay clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
Cook	Sgt	5	3	2	-	NR
Cook	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Cook	Pte	13	12	1	-	NR
Total		801	685	147	31	110

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Instrument op	Pte	-	3	-	3	-
Machinist wood	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
DVF Mech	Pte	-	15	-	15	-

Note (a) The majority of NCO vacancies shown above have been caused by discharge of long service pers

Recommendations for promotions to fill these vacancies have been submitted to higher com

25 AUG 45

H. M. C. Stewart
Maj
(H. M. C. STEWART)
Adm comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ORDER OF THE DAY

by
GEN SIR THOMAS BLAMEY

C-IN-C AMF

Adv Land Forces
BORNEO
15 August 1945

The enemy has surrendered; our long and arduous struggle has ended in complete victory.

The climax has come at a time when all six Australian divisions are fighting strenuously, each in its own area in far flung battle lines.

No divisions among the Allies have contributed more to the downfall of our enemies.

Our general officers and commanders of all grades, our regimental officers, our warrant and non commissioned officers have led you unfalteringly to victory.

Under their guidance the troops have been formed into an excellent and magnificent Army, to the pride and glory of Australia.

We have fought through the burning day and freezing night of the desert; we have fought through the coze and sweat of tropical jungles.

We have defeated the Italians and Germans and would soon have destroyed the Japanese before us.

We are now planning to go to our homes, having done our part in ensuring freedom for all peoples.

(C/IN)

We will not forget this freedom for which we have been fighting so long successfully and so let us stand together in future years to ensure it remains the crowning heritage of Australian people.

And above all we give thanks to the Almighty for his great and crowning mercy which marks for all people the total downfall of tyranny.

(T A BLAMEY)

General

Commander in chief Australian military forces

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

SPECIAL ROUTINE ORDER

by

LT COL F G WOOD DSO

COMMANDING 2/6 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

6 AUG 45

I regret that it has NOT been possible to visit all ranks to personally say "Goodbye" and to express my gratitude for the keenness and devotion to duty shown by all during this and past operations

The Battalion has a record unsurpassed by any unit and all ranks may well be proud to have shared in the attaining of this

My best wishes will follow you through the days ahead and I look forward to the time when our friendships may be renewed

F. G. Wood Lt col
Commanding 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

2/6 AUST INF BN

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OFFERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

<u>Army No</u>	<u>rank</u>	<u>Name & initials</u>	<u>unit to</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
VX 5115	Lt	MOSS N W	6 AUST DIV RECEPT CAMP	19 AUG	FOR onward mov for release on long service grounds
VX 4456	Lt	ST JOHN E R	6 AUST DIV RECEPT CAMP	19 AUG	FOR onward mov for release on long service grounds
VX 3814	Lt	TRETHEWIE E C	6 AUST DIV RECEPT CAMP	19 AUG	FOR onward mov for release on long service grounds
VX 5093	Lt	SCARLETT N L	6 AUST DIV RECEPT CAMP	21 AUG	FOR onward mov to PACIFIC ISLANDS REGT on transfer to 4 NG INF BN Transferred to 4 NG INF BN war 7 AUG 45 (HQ AUST DIV memo A12996 of 15 AUG 45)

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John Stewart
Maj
(H MCB STEWART)
Adm Comd 2/6 AUST INF BN

APPX "A" TO AF W3009/33/45

2/6 AUST INF BN

WE - II/12c/3

18 AUG 45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted str	deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GP 1						
Blacksmith	pte	1	2	-	1	-
TRADE GP 2						
Carpenter	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Int duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int duties	cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int duties	pte	7	6	1	-	NR
signaller	cpl	4	3	1	-	NR
signaller	pte	22	19	3	-	NR
Instrument op	pte	-	3	-	3	-
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GP 3						
Butcher	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerk	sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerk	cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerk	pte	4	3	1	-	NR
Eqpt Repairer	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayer	pte	8	10	-	2	-
Rangemaker	pte	4	4	-	-	-
storeman Tech	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
storeman Tech	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor sgt	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	cpl	1	1	-	-	-
DVR Mech	pte	-	15	-	15	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO(1)	1	1	-	-	-
RMS	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO(11)	5	5	-	-	-
COIS	s/sgt	5	4	1	-	NR (a)
Pl sgt	sgt	25	23	2	-	NR (a)
Canteen sgt	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Batman	pte	35	29	6	-	NR
DVR MT	cpl	1	2	-	1	-
DVR MT	pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen duties Mess	pte	3	3	-	-	-
HYG duty	pte	4	4	-	-	-
LMG Rfn	cpl	36	35	1	-	NR (a)
LMG Rfn	pte	361	265	96	-	89
MMG No	cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MMG No	pte	20	25	-	5	-
Mortar No	cpl	5	5	-	-	-
Mortar No	pte	68	69	-	1	-
Orderly	pte	32	32	-	-	-
pnr	cpl	4	3	1	-	NR
pnr	pte	28	25	3	-	NR
Regt Police	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt Police	pte	6	6	-	-	-
storeman	pte	5	5	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	cpl	2	2	-	-	-
stretcher Bearer	pte	18	13	5	-	NR
Tk A Gun No	cpl	4	3	1	-	NR
Tk A Gun No	pte	7	11	-	4	-
Water duties	pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried fwd		769	680	122	33	89

2/6 AUGST INF BN

APPX "A" TO AF W3009/33/45
(continued)

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted str	Deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Fwd		769	680	122	33	89
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	0	1	-	NR
Hyg Inspector	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	pte	1	2	-	1	-
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPE</u>						
Postal duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u>						
pay clerk	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
pay clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
Cook	sgt	5	3	2	-	NR
Cook	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Cook	pte	13	9	4	-	NR
Total		801	705	130	34	89

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Instrument op	pte	-	3	-	3	-
Machinst wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Dvr Mech	pte	-	15	-	15	-

(a) Recommendations for promotions to fill vacancies submitted to higher fm

18 Aug 45

H. M. Stewart Maj
(H. M. STEWART)
Adm Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

APPX "A" TO AF W3008/33/45

2/6 AUST INF BN

18 AUG 45

OFFERS JOINED DURING WEEK

<u>ARMY NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME & INITIALS</u>	<u>UNIT FROM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
VX 3837	Maj	STEWART H MCB	104 AUSC CCS	15 AUG	Rejoined unit from "X" List
TX 6054	T/capt	JOHNSON L C	HQ 17 AUST INF BDE	13 AUG	ceased to be seconded and resumed regt duties
VX 43961	Lt	MORRISON W A B	GDD VIC L OF C AREA	13 AUG	Rejoined unit from RSL (Med)
<u>All Allowed by VE</u>					
QX 62368	Capt	PATRICK P R	4 AUST CAMP HOSP	13 AUG	Appointed RMO 3 Jul 45 (AMF List 92)

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H MCB Stewart
Maj
(H MCB STEWART)
Adm Comd 2/6 AUST INF BN

APPX "A" TO AF W3009/32/45

2/6 AUST INF BN

WE - II/12c/3

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Trade	Rank	WE	Posted str	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GP 1						
Blacksmith	pte	1	2	-	1	-
TRADE GP 2						
Carpenter	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Int duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int duties	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int duties	pte	7	6	1	-	NR
Signaller	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Signaller	pte	22	19	3	-	NR
Instrument op	pte	-	3	-	3	-
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GP 3						
Butcher	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerk	sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerk	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerk	pte	4	4	-	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayer	pte	8	10	-	2	-
Rangefinder	pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR (a)
Dvr Mech	pte	-	15	-	15	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
Rfn	WO(1)	1	1	-	-	-
RMS	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO(11)	5	4	1	-	NR (a)
CGMS	S/sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Pl sgt	sgt	25	22	3	-	NR (a)
Canteen sgt	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Batman	pte	35	26	9	-	NR
DVR MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
DVR MT	pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen duties Mess	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg duty	pte	4	4	-	-	-
LMG Rfn	Cpl	36	34	2	-	NR (a)
LMG Rfn	pte	361	267	94	-	93
MMG No	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MMG No	pte	20	24	-	4	-
Mortar No	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR (a)
Mortar No	pte	68	71	-	3	-
Orderly	pte	32	32	-	-	-
PNR	Cpl	4	3	1	-	NR
PNR	pte	28	25	3	-	NR
Regt Police	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt Police	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storeman	pte	5	5	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	pte	18	14	4	-	NR
Tk A Gun No	Cpl	4	3	1	-	NR
Tk A Gun No	pte	7	9	-	2	-
Water duties	pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried fwd		769	676	124	31	93

Trade	Rank	WE	posted str	deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
Total Brought Fwd		769	676	124	31	93
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						

<u>AAMC</u> Chiropractist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	sgt	1	-	1	-	NR (a)
Med orderly	pte	1	2	-	1	-
<u>AACC</u> shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>AAPS</u> postal duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u> pay clerk	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
pay clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u> caterer	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
Cook	sgt	5	4	1	-	NR
Cook	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Cook	pte	13	9	4	-	NR
Total		801	701	132	32	93

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WETRADE GP 2

Instrument op	pte	-	3	-	3	-
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
DVF Mech	pte	-	15	-	15	-

Note (a) Recommendation for promotion to fill vacancy submitted to higher fm

Bryan French
Capt

(B J FRENCH)
Adm Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn

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Trade	Rank	WE	posted str	deficit	surplus	Rfts Required
TRADE GP 1						
Blacksmith	pte	1	2	-	1	-
TRADE GP 2						
Carpenter	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Int duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Int duties	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Int duties	pte	7	6	1	-	NR
signaller	Cpl	4	3	1	-	NR (a)
signaller	pte	22	20	2	-	NR
Instrument op	pte	-	3	-	3	NR
machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	NR
TRADE GP 3						
Butcher	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerk	sgt	2	2	-	-	-
Clerk	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
Clerk	pte	4	4	-	-	-
Exp Repairer	pte	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayer	pte	8	9	-	1	-
Rangefinder	pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR (a)
DVF Mess	pte	-	15	-	15	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RM	WO(1)	1	1	-	-	-
RM	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
CM	WO(11)	5	5	-	-	-
COM	S/sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Pl sgt	sgt	25	24	1	-	NR (a)
Canteen sgt	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Batman	pte	35	26	9	-	NR
DVF MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
DVF MT	pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen duties Mess	pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg duty	pte	4	5	-	1	-
MSG Rfn	Cpl	36	34	2	-	NR (a)
MSG Rfn	pte	361	278	83	-	NR
MSG No	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
MSG No	pte	20	24	-	4	-
Mortar No	Cpl	5	4	1	-	NR
Mortar No	pte	63	66	2	-	NR
orderly	pte	32	32	-	-	-
PAR	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
PAR	pte	23	26	2	-	NR
Regt Police	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Regt Police	pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storeman	pte	5	5	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearer	pte	18	15	3	-	NR
Tk A Gun No	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Tk A Gun No	pte	7	8	-	1	-
Water duties	pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried fwd		769	688	108	27	81

Trade	Rank	WE	posted str	deficit	surplus	pts required
Total brought fwd		769	688	108	27	81
<u>ACT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
AACIC						
Entropedist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Med orderly	sgt	1	-	1	-	NR (a)
Med orderly	pte	1	2	-	1	-
AACC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AAPS						
Postal duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
AAPG						
Pay clerk	sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC						
Caterer	WO(11)	1	1	-	-	-
Cook	sgt	5	3	2	-	NR
Cook	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-
Cook	pte	13	7	6	-	NR
Total		802	712	127	28	81

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP 2</u>						
Instrument op	pte	-	3	-	3	-
Machinist wood	pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GP 3</u>						
Dvr Mech	pte	-	15	-	15	-

Note (a) Recommendation for promotions to fill vacancies submitted to higher fm

4 AUG 45

J. S. Wood Lt Col
(F G WOOD)
Comd 2/6 Aust Inf Bn