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

Item number: 8/3/69

30 Infantry Battalion
July - August 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 July 45 To 31 July 45 (Incl)

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	July 1		D Coy arrived CAPE WOM area by "DOLORES". CO with CO 35 Bn and Adm Comd 8 Bde arrived WEWAK.	
	July 2		One A Coy personnel accidentally wounded in stomach but is expected to recover.	
	July 3		B Coy departed staging camp for posn A Coy 2/4 Bn.	
	July 4		D Coy departed staging camp to come under comd 2/11 Bn in area square W3502. HQ (G) and remainder of 30 Bn less rear party arrived WEWAK by "DULCIE".	
	July 5		CO at 8 Bde Staging Camp. Brig FERGUSON and Lt Col NEVILLE VISITED AREA. One A Coy accidentally wounded while setting Booby	
			Trap. One of D Coy wounded in ambush.	
	July 6		BHQ moved to vicinity KOIGIN. Cancellation HRH visit to 1 Aust Army Area	APPENDIX A
July 7		D Coy reverted to 30 Bn Comd. Night 6/7 July approx 8 enemy occupied ridge W323004 between outpost and A Coy 2/4 Bn. Enemy threw grenades during night and attacked outpost at dawn. 12 Pl B Coy 30 Bn moving to clear track and relieve outpost was pinned down W323004. One Pl A Coy 2/4 Bn attack through 12 Pl and enemy retired. Cas own 2/4 Bn 1 killed 1 wounded. Cas 30 Bn 1 killed 1 wounded 1 slightly wounded. Enemy cas 5 killed incl Captain 2 wounded.		
		070530K Enemy str 6 or 7 were active in 7 Pl A Coy area. W328024. Patrol from A Coy on MT TAZAKI cleared the area with nil cas to ourselves or enemy.		
		071300K Fighting patrol departed A Coy to investigate enemy posns W343005 and 341004. Enemy str 8 encountered. Cas enemy possible 5 killed own nil. Patrol withdrew.		

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WEWAK	7 July (contd)		Disposns as at 071800K. 30 Bn HQ W335023. A Coy less 7 P1 TAZAKI W334005. 7 P1 W328004. B Coy pin less 12 P1 less 2 Secs 11 P1 W326003. 12 P1 322003. 2 Secs 11 P1 32 6025. D Coy less 18 P1 351022. 18 P1 344025. F FORCE KDIGIN (2) 337011. At 071210K relief of 2/4 Bn by 30 Bn completed. OPERATION ORDER by Lt Col PARRY-OKEDEN DSO for operation	
			in WEWAK AREA. Field Return of Offrs and ORs	APPENDIX B APPENDIX C
	8 July	080815	Enemy active around D Coy perimeter nigh 7/8 July. D Coy ambush patrol to 353016 reported nil enemy. A Coy fighting patrol str 3 Offrs 19 ORs departed for enemy posns track junc area 343005 and 341004 contacted 4 enemy at 346003. Cas own one wounded remaining on duty enemy one killed. Arty registration this area morning 8 July excellent. B Coy contact patrol contacted 2/8 Bn at SMOKE KNOLL 316003. Nil enemy. One enemy dead 2 to 3 days found at 321003. Documents found. Patrol could NOT locate any track leading SOUTH Between SMOKE KNOLL	
	9 July		outpost and A Coy patrol to B Coy contacted approx 12 enemy at 330003. Enemy withdrew after 2 inch mortar fire, and patrol reached B Coy. No cas. Patrol from A Coy down SOUTH EAST slopes of MT TAZAKI contacted approx 10 enemy at track junc 341004. Cas own 1 Killed 2 Wounded. Enemy possible 3 wounded. Patrol withdrew and mortared area. Occupied posn overnight. Patrol from 7 P1 to 333013 reported recent enemy occupation. Patrol from D Coy contacted enemy at 352015. Cleared posn and established ambush at 353012. At 091715 K two enemy approached. Cas enemy one killed one wounded. Own cas one accidentally wounded. Patrol remaining in posn overnight. 2 Secs F FORCE moved to A Coy stay overnight to replace ambush patrol out overnight at A Coy. Rear Party 1 Offr and 20 ORs arrived CAPE WOM from MADANG.	

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WEWAK	10 July		A Coy overnight patrol contacted enemy of unknown str at 341003 and probed forward of posn on completion of mortar shoot. NMS. During afternoon sounds of chopping and enemy occupation of 343004 heard. 7 Pl replaced 8 Pl as outpost and night 10/11 July W343004 was harassed by arty. B Coy patrol to exploit track SOUTH from SMOKE KNOLL W316003 reported 2 graves at W317000. Documents found same area. D Coy patrol in ambush posn at W353012 returned to Coy 101535K. One enemy sighted at W351012. All other patrols NMS. Disposns as at 101800K - A Coy less 7 Pl W335005. 7 Pl W341004. B Coy less 11 and 12 Pls W326003. 11 Pl W330004. 12 Pl W322003. D Coy less 18 Pl W351022. 18 Pl W344015. F FACE W336012. 2 Secs of MMG W327014.	
	11 July		A Coy and 7 Pl night 10/11 July harassed by enemy approx strength 40 or 50. Enemy threw grenades both own type and our type (36M Grenades), and towards dawn attacked with bayonets. Attack repulsed cas enemy 13 killed incl 1 Lieut 2 Sjt Majors 2 Sjts. Own nil. Enemy had apparently intended to reoccupy TAZAKI, brought packs containing sac sac, potatoes and biscuits, equippt rifles and bayonets 30 rounds SAA two grenades per man. Steel helmets worn. All enemy in fairly good condition. 2 suicided during attack. B Coy patrol from 331004 investigate track leading SOUTH to creek reported track recently used, and reached W333000. NMS. All other patrols NMS. B Coy 11 Pl reported smoke rising on bearing 222 degrees Magnetic at 111830K. Possibly in vicinity of huts B311996.	
	12 July		A Coy 7 Pl at W341004 withdrew to Coy perimeter at MT TAZAKI At 120830k. Arty registered on 340005 throughout morning. ANGAU natives reported unidentified native footprints estimated 4 or 5 kanakas vicinity 334019. Patrol investigated NMS. Local contact patrolling during day. B Coy reported occasional rifle shots BRANDI RIVER area.	

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WEWAK	13 July		A Coy patrol to track junc W341003 found posn vacated. At W347003 patrol sighted 3 enemy and withdrew to enable arty to engage posn. Patrol returned after arty fire, but enemy still in occupation.	
	14 July		Fresh kanaka tracks reported vicinity BHQ morning 13 July. One enemy reported by F FORCE vicinity 336012. At 131500K four armed enemy fired on vicinity 1 Fd Sqn HQ ref 345043, 2 wounded and escaped, two taken PW. Disposns no change.	
			D Coy. One jap seen on perimeter during night, fired on but escaped.	
			A Coy patrol departed 141130K for W346003 after mortar MMG and Arty fire on area. Patrol contacted enemy unknown strength in posn and cleared area killing two enemy, remainder withdrew during action. 5 enemy found dead as the result of mortar and arty fire. Own cas nil. 11 Pl B Coy reported sounds of chopping on bearing 183 degrees magnetic from their posn, SOUTH side of BRANDI RIVER.	
			Local and contact patrols NMS. C and D Coys 2/11 Inf Bn came under comd for ops 141200K. Disposns as at 141800k - A Coy	
			335005, B Coy less 10 and 11 Pls 326003, 10 Pl 322003, 11Pl 331004. D Coy less 18 Pl 351022, 18 Pl 344015, F FORCE 336012, 2 Secs MMG	
			327015. C Coy 2/11 Inf Bn less 15 Pl 381033, 15 Pl 383033.	
			D Coy 2/11 Inf Bn less 18 Pl 364028, 18 Pl 365028.	
	15 July		Fd Return of Offrs and ORs	APPENDIX D
			B Coy patrol from 10 Pl contacted patrol 2/4 Inf Bn 316003 then moved along BRANDI RIVER to 327002 sighted 4 enemy who fired	
			on patrol then withdrew. Patrol later engaged enemy unknown str W331001. Enemy cas unknown own nil.	

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WEWAK	15 July (contd)		2 Huts one under construction found 330001. Patrol return Coy by track from this posn. 11 Pl patrolled SOUTH found hut containing food at 332001, also two graves approx 4 days old. Patrol destroyed hut and moved to 332000 then returned to base. Patrol of C Coy 2/11 Inf Bn found footprints of approx 5 enemy estimated one hour old between refs 383018 and 373028. All other patrols NMS. REES FORCE consisting of one WO ANGAU, 2 Cpls, 4 RPC and 29 natives came under comd and relieved F FORCE 151100K. F FACE moved out morning 15 July reverted to comd own regt. Disposals as at 151800K 8 Pl A Coy 345015, 18 Pl D Coy 335005. At 152130K two enemy reported vicinity of 2/1 Fd Coy 343048 both escaped.	
	16 July		8 Pl A Coy established base 341004 and sent fighting patrol fwd to probe track. Patrol killed two enemy 343003, 4 enemy fled SOUTH during contact. Two enemy killed by same patrol 346004. Own cas nil. Patrol then returned to coy perimeter. Following mortar fire on enemy posn 331001 patrols from B Coy and 11 Pl moved to engage enemy. 11 Pl patrol found one enemy dead in hut 331001 and linked with other patrol 330001. NMS. The other patrol 12 Pl located and destroyed two huts 329001. Other contact and local patrols NMS. Disposals as at 161800K - 7 Pl A Coy 338011 10 Pl B Coy 324003, 16 Pl D Coy 335005. One Pl of 2/1 Tk A Regt	
	17 July		to be known as DOG FORCE est 351022. B Coy registered 3 inch mortar fire on SMOKE KNOLL 316003 and 324004. Contact patrol then moved through these posns and made contact with 2/4 Bn. NMS	

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WEWAK	17 July (contd)		Native recce patrol from REES FORCE located footprints of four enemy approx one day old on SOUTH EAST track from MT TAZAKI. 3 enemy seen by same patrol on track leading to BRANDI RIVER. Approx ref B341999. Patrol returned to base through 334005. All other patrols NMS. DOG FORCE came under comd 30 Bn 171200K. D Coy completed relief A Coy 171100K. MORTAR FORCE strength one offr nine ORs with from Mortar Pl with three 3 inch mortars established at 338014. Disposns as at 171800K - A Coy less 8 Pl corrected ref W341014. 8 Pl W345015. D Coy complete 335005.	
	18 July		Night 17/18 July 4 enemy active around DOG FORCE perimeter. Enemy threw one grenade. No cas. REES FORCE recce patrol from MT TAZAKI to MARIN (2) contacted approx five enemy at 348003. Police Boy killed sentry and possibly wounded others with grenade. Own cas nil. Patrol then returned to base without completing task. Patrol reporting hearing MG fire from SOUTH side of BRANDI RIVER at 181100K possibly in square B3499. D Coy fighting patrol contacted enemy in unknown strength 348003. Patrol withdrew after short engagement to allow arty and mortar to fire on posn. Cas own one killed enemy unknown. Native patrol from MTTAZAKI to BRANDI RIVER sighted two unarmed enemy W329003, who fled across river on approach of patrol. All other patrols NMS. One HQ Coy personnel accidentally wounded remaining on duty whilst removing booby traps in BHQ area.	
	19 July		B Coy patrol contacted patrol from 2/4 Inf Bn at W316003 then proceeded SOUTH EAST with native patrol from REES FORCE.	

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WEWAK	19 July (contd)		6 enemy were contacted in small native garden B319996, these fled on sighting patrol leaving three rifles, 22 rounds of amm per man, six packs containing unworn clothing, medical supplies and two pounds of tea. Enemy were probably engaged in gathering food when surprised. Native patrol reports enemy in unknown strength along track from B321997 ⁱⁿ SOUTH EAST direction to probably track junc B331994. Patrol from D Coy reports smoke rising from 338997 and 335000. All other patrols NMS. Good arty registration this morning on MARIN(2), 353002. A Coy 2/3 MG Bn came under cmd 30 Bn and relieved D Coy 2/11 Inf Bn, who reverted to cmd own unit, at W364028.	
	20 July		Night 19/20 July approx 6 enemy active around D Coy perimeter. Several grenades incl own 36 M type were thrown by enemy. Cas own one wounded enemy unknown. D Coy fighting patrol towards MARIN(1) sighted one enemy W340004, then moved along track to W342002 where approx 6 enemy were contacted. Patrol withdrew whilst mortar fire was laid down on posn, then moved through until fired on by enemy in dug in posns at W343001. After a short engagement our patrol returned to Coy. Cas own one wounded enemy unknown. MORTAR FACE engaged enemy posn MARIN (2) W353002. Contact patrol to flanking units and other patrols NMS.	
	21 July		B Coy. Fighting patrol strength 2 offrs 39 ORs 6 natives duration approx 3 days departed 211245K to establish firm base and move EAST towards main PASSAM track. Object to reach PASSAM track thence travel NORTH to coy area. At 211610K patrol sighted 5 alert enemy sentries B323998. Endeavoured to outflank and attack them but terrain proved too difficult. Patrol established base 326002 night 21/22 July. MMG FROCE moved to 11 Pl area to remain until B Coy fighting patrol returns, and two secs 11 Pl moved to Coy HQ as reserve for patrol. B Coy 2/3 MG Bn came under cmd 30 Bn morning 21 July and relieved C Coy 2/11 Inf Bn.	

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WEWAK	21 July (contd)		who reverted to comd own unit, at 381033. A Coy 2/3 MG Bn : contact patrol to B Coy 2/3 MG Bn fired on 3 enemy armed with rifles only vicinity 4 old huts 374032. Killing one and wounding another who with the third escaped. 3 packs found at huts contained 22 rounds SAA each. MORTAR FOR CEengaged 341004 at 241440K. Contact patrols to flanking units and other patrols NMS.	
			30 Bn Intelligence Summary No 1 Fd Return Offrs and ORs	APPENDIX E APPENDIX F
	22 July		B Coy overnight fighting patrol estimate 20 to 30 enemy in posn. at 341004 ref 3 inch mortar mortar engaged enemy from B Coy posn and patrol moved to 324001. After mortar fire patrol observed a strong enemy force approaching their posn from both flanks. Patrol engaged enemy with fire, registered mortar and arty on defensive posn then returned to Coy area. Cas enemy unknown own nil. D Coy fighting patrol to 341004 and down SOUTH track to BRANDI RIVER KILLED ONE ARMED ENEMY at 341004, and believe approx 6 enemy withdrew on hearing firing. At 345998 patrol contacted two enemy	
			who withdrew and patrol moved through area and returned to Coy. No cas. Contact patrol to flanking units and other patrols NMS.	
	23 July		Night 22/23 July enemy unknown strength harassed B Coy 2/3 MG Bn perimeter. Cas enemy unknown own one killed. At 231700K approx 6 enemy were observed around perimeter. Enemy threw one grenade. Patrol moved out and ambushed enemy killing five. Own cas one wounded. D Coy standing patrol at 341004 investigated sounds of chopping heard 341003. NMS. MMG FORCE will remain in 11 Pl area overnight before returning to old posn. Contact patrols to flanking units and other patrols NMS.	
			DISCIPLINE 30 Bn (17/21/45)	APPENDIX G
	24 July		BHQ moved to new area ref 335025. Airméece carried out by CO, movt seen in vicinity of MARIN 2 353003. Contact patrols to flanking units and other patrols NMS.	

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WEWAK	24 July (contd)		Disposns as 241800K - A Coy less 8 Pl 341014. 8 Pl 344015. B Coy less 10 Pl 326004, 10 Pl 331004. D Coy 335005. MMG 327015. REES FORCE 335012. DG FORCE 351021. MORTAR FORCE 338014. A Coy 2/3 MG Bn 364027. B Coy 2/3 MG Bn 381034.	
	25 July		Night 24/25 July enemy threw three grenades into 10 Pl perimeter and then withdrew. No cas. Enemy also active around D Coy during night. Mud thrown at our weapon pits. No cas. B Coy recce patrol to area 323998 reports 2 sentries plus enemy in unknown strength in dug in posns. Tracks in area show signs of recent use. Enemy posn mortared from B Coy and shelled by arty during afternoon. One enemy killed by REES FORCE 334014 armed with pistol and one grenade only. GUARD FORCE (27 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt) relieved A Coy at 341014. A Coy less 8 Pl moved to rest area on beach 336051. 8 Pl remained BHQ area vicinity KOIGIN. Contact patrols to flanking units and other patrols NMS. One B Coy personnel accidentally wounded while setting booby trap.	
	26 July		D Coy fighting patrol strength 4 secs and 6 natives to establish base 347004 for night then patrol to (a) MARIN (1) (b) MARIN (2). Patrol established base and sighted two enemy withdrawing from same position as patrol approached. REES FORCE killed two enemy at 334014. Enemy in poor condition armed with two grenades and one pistol. One dead jap found 334013. Contact patrols to flanking units and other patrols NMS. One Engr attached to D Coy accidentally wounded while setting booby trap. B Coy recce patrol from 10 Pl made contact at 331000 with 12 Pl who reced SOUTH EAST track from their posn. 7 old huts and two enemy dead found 332002 otherwise NMS. D Coy fighting patrol to MARIN contacted 2 enemy immediately on leaving overnight base. Cas enemy one killed own one killed.	
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WEWAK	27 July (contd)		Patrol then advanced 50 yds and were fired on by approx 15 enemy in dug in posns on both sides of the track, and snipers in trees. Patrol returned fire then withdrew to allow mortar and arty to shell posn. After barrage patrol moved fwd to enemy posns and found it had been abandoned by the enemy during the shelling. One enemy found dead 348003. Patrol returned to base 271530K.	
	28 July		Contact patrols to flanking units and other patrols NMS. 1 D Coy offr accidentally wounded. 2 enemy active around REES FORCE perimeter night 27/28 July. Patrol investigated during morning and located hut 334008 where enemy had cooked a meal. No further trace of enemy found. Two enemy dead found 336025 vicinity BHQ. Contact patrols to flanking units and other patrols NMS. Disposns as at - 281800K - 8 Pl less one sec 368051.	
	29 July		Fd Return of Offrs and ORs B Coy recce patrol to vicinity TONK KNOLL E323998 sighted 5 sentries on knoll and report enemy in unknown strength on high ground vicinity 32 0998. Mortar and arty engaged both	APPENDIX H
	30 July		posn. Contact patrols to flanking units and other patrols NMS. B Coy 2/3 MG Bn : Area within Coy boundaries NORTH from	
	31 July		01 grid reported clear of enemy. REES FORCE patrol 6 natives departed for recce of PASSAM and MT TIBAK (near PASSAM) areas duration 3 to 4 days. Contact patrols to flanking units and other patrols NMS. Sig comm between B and D Coys found cut a pprox 400 yds WEST of D Coy posn. REES FORCE recce patrol returned without completing mission. Instructions for patrol to return were given by ANGAU attached to 2/3 Inf Bn, who already patrol had a patrol operating in same area. Contact patrols to flanking units and other patrols NMS.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 / 194 5.30 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 150 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 700 + 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.
	2		1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	2		1	Majors					
		1	6	Captains	ANMC		1		
			21	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4	1	30				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.	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 completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
MX112702	Major	J.B. BUCHANAN	5 Aust Inf Depot	30 Jun 45.	Auto First Aust Army AMS 5826.

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

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

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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.
Lt Col.	OX6077	PARKY-ORSDEN	W.H.	Comd		Yes	
Major	NX112694	HACKBELL	W.H.	2 I/C		Yes	
Lt (T/Capt)	NX112015	UNK-SMITH	G.C.	Adjt		Yes	
Lt	VX23601	MINORS	G.T.	Asst Adjt		No.	Rear Party.
Lt.	NX124564	FAIRALL	D.J.	I.O.		Yes	
Capt	NX112695	ROBERTS	F.S.	OC HQ Coy		Yes	
Lt.	NX125685	PERKINS	C.S.	S.O.		Yes	
Lt.	NX121807	THOMSON	R.L.	Mortar offr		Yes	
Lt.	NX112712	MAYO	A.J.	TKA Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt.	NX15750	OULD	J.T.	Pioneer Pl		Comd Yes	
Capt.	NX112696	ST JULIAN	T.F.	S.H.		Yes	
Lt.	NX101567	OLIVER	W.H.	T.O.		Yes	
Capt.	NX112697	BRUCE	D.H.	OC "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	NX112707	HARRAD	H.G.	2 I/C "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	NX108893	STEPHENSON	H.A.	7 Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt.	NX112017	YODEN	R.A.	8 Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt.	NX108987	HEARNS	G.W.	9 Pl Comd		Yes	
Capt.	NX112701	SIMPSON	J.C.	OC "B" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	NX108984	PASCALL	F.A.R.	2 I/C "B" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	VX87155	REIDERS	H.A.	10 Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt.	NX112709	RENNIE	G.S.	11 Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt.	NX123483	TOMLIN	G.L.	12 Pl Comd		Yes	
Capt.	NX112704	CHARGE	W.L.	OC "C" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	VX33741	CAMERON	R.C.	14 Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt.	NX120183	GIBSON	A.T.	15 Pl Comd		Yes	
Capt.	NX112698	NEEK	J.C.	OC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	VX112141	CARTER	C.T.	2 I/C "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	VX35516	SPRINGBORN	F.D.	18 Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt.	VX112136	HARRISS	A.V.	19 Pl Comd		Yes	
Capt.	TX15108	WALTON	F.W.	ASO		Yes	
OFFICERS ATTENDING SCHOOLS							
Lt.	NX109573	FULLER	E.A.				

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.
CP	OX60085	SMITH G.D.	AACHD	13 Jul 44.	
CP	NX142993	CORR H.L.	"	3 Jul 45.	

7 Jul 45.

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

For W.H. Parky-Orsden
Signature of Commander
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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Appendix "A"
Date 7 Jul 45
Serial 27/45.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINETS REQUIRED.
<u>Trade Gp 1.</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bridalayer	Pte		1	-	1	
Fitter Gun	Pte		1		1	
<u>Trade Gp 2.</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	5	1		1
Cooks	Pte	-	2		2	
Int Duties	Pte	7	6	1		NR
"	Cpls	2	2			
"	sgt	1	1			
Signallers	Pte	22	22			
"	Cpls	4	4			
"	sgt	1	-	1		NR
Signwriter	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gp 3.</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Pte	4	2	2		2
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	sgt	2	2			
Equip Deps	Pte	1	1			
Rangekeepers	Pte	4	3	1		1
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3			
"	sgt	1	1			
Tailor	sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
Dvr Mechs	Pte	-	6		6	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	8			
<u>Non Specialists</u>						
Battmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Pte	11	11			
"	Cpl	1		1		NR
"	sgt	-	1		1	
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	186	175		175
"	Cpl	36	21	15		NR
MMG Nos	Pte	20	14	6		4
"	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	46	22		16
"	Cpl	5	5			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Pte	28	22	6		6
"	Cpls	4	4			
Regtl Police	Pte	6	4	2		2
"	sgt	1	1			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Pte	18	18			
"	sgt	1	1			
"	Cpls	2	2			
TkA Nos	Pte	7	4	3		3
"	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RCM	WO1	1	-	1		NR
RMC	WO2	1	1			
CCM	WO2	5	4	1		NR
CCMS	S sgt	5	5			
Gen Duties	Pte	3	3			
"	Sgt	24	19	5		NR
TOTAL		769	535	246	12	212

J. R. McFarland Capt
Lt Col.
(W. H. PARRY-KEDEN)
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Unit 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
 WE : 11/120/3.

Appendix "A"
 Date 7 Jul 45.
 Serial 27/45.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED.
<u>ATTACHED W.E.</u>						
<u>AANG</u>						
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1		1		NR
"	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AACG</u>						
Cooks	Pte	13	14		1	
"	Cpl	5	4	1		NR
"	Sgt	5	5			
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
<u>AAGC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AIME</u>						
Fitter MV	Cfn	-	1		1	
Mech MT	Cfn	-	2		2	
Fitter	Cfn	-	1		1	
		32	36	3	7	-

L. P. Parry-Lokeden Lt Col.
 (W.N. PARRY-LOKEDEN)
 Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 / 1945 30 Aust Inf Bn (ATF) (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
	2 2	1	1 1 6 21 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	ATF	1										
	4	1	30			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											
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

Unit

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45

(Serial No.)

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.	026077	PARSONS	H.H.	Comd		Yes	
Major	02112594	WATSON	H.H.	2 I/O		Yes	
Lt (W/Capt)	02112015	SMITH	G.D.	Adjt		Yes	
Lt.	0229301	SMITH	G.T.	Asst Adjt		Yes	
Lt.	02121502	SMITH	D.J.	I.O.		Yes	
Capt.	02112693	ROBERTS	S.S.	OC Coy		Yes	
Lt.	02125685	SMITH	G.C.	C.O.		Yes	
Lt.	02121807	THOMSON	R.L.	Porter AIF		Yes	
Lt.	02112712	DAVE	A.J.	TkA 11 Comd		Yes	
Lt.	0215750	GOLD	J.L.	Pioneer Pl	Comd	Yes	
Capt.	02112596	ST JULIAN	R.F.	G.H.		Yes	
Lt.	02101507	OLIVER	H.H.	I.O.		Yes	
Capt.	02112597	BRUCE	D.H.	O.C. "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	02112707	HARRIS	R.G.D.	2 I/O "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	02108893	STEPHENSON	H.A.	O.C. 7 Pl		Yes	
Lt.	02112017	YOUNG	R.A.	O.C. 8 Pl		Yes	
Lt.	02108987	BRANDE	G.W.	O.C. 9 Pl		Yes	
Capt.	02112701	SIMPSON	J.C.	O.C. "B" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	02108984	PASCALL	F.A.R.	2 I/O "B" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	0287455	REIDERS	H.A.	O.C. 10 Pl		Yes	
Lt.	02112709	SMITH	G.S.	O.C. 11 Pl		Yes	
Lt.	02123483	TAYLOR	G.L.	O.C. 12 Pl		Yes	
Capt.	02112704	CHAMBERLAIN	H.L.	O.C. "C" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	0253744	CHAMBERLAIN	R.C.	O.C. 14 Pl		Yes	
Lt.	02120188	GIBSON	A.T.	O.C. 15 Pl		Yes	
Capt.	02112690	SMITH	J.C.	O.C. "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	02109573	FULLER	S.A.	2 I/O "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	02112144	CARROLL	C.T.	O.C. 17 Pl		Yes	
Lt.	02112186	HARRISON	A.W.	O.C. 16 Pl		Yes	
Lt.	0236516	SMITH	P.L.	O.C. 18 Pl		Yes	
Capt.	0215108	SMITH	P.H.	NO			

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.
MP	0260026	SMITH G.D.	AACHD	13 Jul 44	
MP	02148993	GORR H.L.	Co.	3 Jul 45	

Date of Despatch

(W.H. PARSONS) Signature of Commander
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit : 39 Aust Inf Bn (AM)

Appendix "A"
Date 14 Jul 45.
Serial 28/45.

TRADE	RANK	N. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DIED/DYING	SURPLUS	NETS REQUIRED.
<u>Trade Gr 1.</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayer	Pte	-	1		1	
Fitter Gun	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gr 2.</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	5	1		1
Cooks	Pte	-	2		2	
Int Duties	Pte	7	6	1		NR
"	Cpls	2	2			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Signallers	Pte	22	22			
"	Cpls	4	4			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Signwriter	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gr 3.</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clocks	Pte	4	2	2		2
"	Cpls	6	6			
"	Sgts	2	2			
Equip Repairers	Pte	1	1			
Wangetskers	Pte	4	3	1		
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	3			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	-	1	1		NR
Tvr Hacks	Pte	-	6		6	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	8			
<u>Non Specialists</u>						
Battmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Pte	11	11			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
"	Sgt	-	1		1	
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	180	181		181
"	Cpl	36	19	17		NR
MMG Nos	Pte	20	14	6		NR 6
"	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	46	22		22
"	Cpl	5	5			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Pte	28	22	6		6
"	Cpl	4	4			
Regtl Police	Pte	6	4	2		2
"	Sgt	1	1			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Pte	18	18			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Sgt	1	1			
TRA Nos	Pte	7	4	3		3
"	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RM	WO1	1	-	1		NR
RMS	WO2	1	1			
OM	WO2	5	4	1		NR
OM	Sgt	5	5			
Gen Duties	Pte	3	3			
"	Sgt	24	19	5		
		769	529	252	12	224

W. H. PARKER
(W. H. PARKER) Lt C
Cmd 30 Aust Inf Bn

Unit : 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
 W.E. 11/120/3

Appendix "A"
 Date : 7 Jul 45
 Serial 28/45.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED.
<u>ATTACHED W.E.</u>						
<u>AAMG</u>						
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
<u>AAPC</u>						
Psy	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
"	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal	sgt	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Cooks	Pte	13	14		1	
"	Cpl	5	4	1		NR
"	Sgt	5	5			
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AMEE</u>						
Fitter MV	Cfn	-	1		1	
Mech MT	Cfn	-	2		2	
Fitter	Cfn	-	1		1	
		32	36	3	7	-

W. N. Parry-Okeden Lt Col.
 (W. N. PARRY-OKEDEN)
 Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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(Revised Jan., 1943)

29/42 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/7/1945 30 (Unit)

W.E. 11/20/3 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.				
	2 2	1	1 1 6 21 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMC	1							
	4	1	30			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.		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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

Unit

29 / 45 (Serial No.)

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	OX6077	PARIZ, GREGORY	W.N.	Comd		Yes	
Major	HX412690	HACKENSTEIN	W.B.	2 i/c		Yes	
Lt (C/Capt)	HX412015	URS, SMITH	G.C.	Adjut		Yes	
Lt.	WX29604	MINORS	G.T.	Asst Adjut		Yes	
Lt.	HX412456	FAIRALL	B.J.	I.C.		Yes	
Capt	HX412695	ROBERTS	F.S.	OC HQ Coy		Yes	
Lt	HX4125685	WHEELER	C.S.	S.O.		Yes	
Lt.	HX4124807	THOMSON	R.L.	Mtr offcr		Yes	
Lt	HX412712	HAYD	A.J.	Ttr/A Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt	WX45750	OULD	J.T.	Plr Pl Comd		Yes	
Capt	HX412696	ST JULIAN	R.F.	C.M.		Yes	
Lt	HX401567	OLIVER	W.H.	T.O.		Yes	
Capt	HX412697	BAUC	D.H.	OC "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt	HX412707	HARRAD	H.G.B.	2 i/c "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt	HX408893	SIMPSON	H.A.	OC 7 Pl		Yes	
Lt	HX412017	YOUNG	R.A.	OC 8 Pl		Yes	
Lt	HX408987	HEAVIS	G.W.	OC 9 Pl		Yes	
Capt.	HX412704	SIMPSON	J.C.	OC "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt	HX408984	PASCALL	F.A.A.	2 i/c "B" Coy		Yes	
Lt	VX37155	REIDERS	H.A.	OC 10 Pl		Yes	
Lt	HX412709	RENNIE	C.S.	OC 11 Pl		Yes	
Lt	HX4123483	TOMLIN	G.L.	OC 12 Pl		Yes	
Capt	HX412705	CHANCE	W.L.	OC "C" Coy		Yes	
Lt	VX33741	CAMERON	R.C.	OC 14 Pl		Yes	
Lt	HX420488	GIBSON	A.T.	OC 15 Pl		Yes	
Capt	HX412690	HICK	J.C.	OC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt.	HX409573	FULLER	S.A.	2 i/c "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt	VX412144	CANTER	C.T.	OC 17 Pl		Yes	
Lt	VX412126	HARRISS	A.W.	OC 18 Pl		Yes	
Lt	WX26546	SPRINGMORE	B.D.	OC 18 Pl		Yes	
Capt	OX45108	WALTON	F.H.	MO		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.
OF	OX60086	SMITH G.D.	AACHD	13 Jul 45.	
OF	HX448993	CORR W.L.	Co.	3 Jul 45.	

21 Jul 45.
Date of Despatch

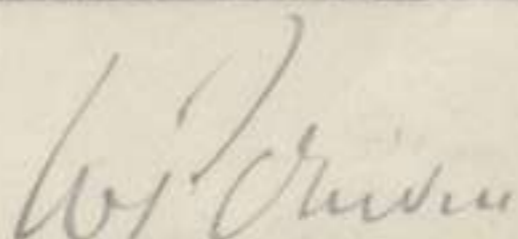
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Signature of Commander
Lt Col
(W.N. PARIZ, GREGORY)
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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Unit: 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Appendix "A"
Date: 21 Jul 45.
Serial: 29/45.

TRADE	RANK	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	RFTS REQUIRED
<u>Trade Gp 1.</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayer	Pte	-	1		1	
Fitter Gun	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gp 2.</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	5	1		1
Cooks	Pte	-	2		2	
Int Duties	Pte	7	6	1		NR
"	Cpls	2	2			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Signallers	Pte	22	22			
"	Cpls	4	4			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Signwriter	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gp 3.</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Pte	4	3	1		1
"	Cpls	6	6			
"	Sgts	2	2			
Equip Repairers	Pte	1	1			
Rangetakers	Pte	4	3	1		1
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	3			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
Dvr Mechs	Pte	-	6		6	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	8			
<u>Non Specialists.</u>						
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Pte	11	11			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	167	194		194
"	Cpl	36	24	12		NR
MMG Nos	Pte	20	14	6		6
"	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	46	22		22
"	Cpl	5	5			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Pte	28	22	6		6
"	Cpl	4	4			
Regtl Police	Pte	6	4	2		2
"	Sgt	1	1			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Pte	18	18			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Tk/A Nos	Pte	7	4	3		3
"	Cpl	4	2	2		NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RSN	WO1	1	-	1		NR
ROMS	WO11	1	1			
CSN	WO11	5	4	1		NR
COMS	s/sgt	5	5			
Gen Duties	Pte	2	2			
"	Sgt	25	22	3		NR
		769	523	257	11	236


 Lt Col
 (W.N. PARRY-OKEDEN)
 Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Unit: 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
 W.E. 11/120/3.

Appendix "A"
 Date: 21 Jul 45.
 Serial 29/45.

TRADE	RANK	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	RPTS R'QU'D.
<u>ATTACHED W. E.</u>						
<u>AAHQ</u>						
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1		HR
<u>AAPO</u>						
Psy	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		HR
"	Pte	-	4		1	
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AACO</u>						
Cooks	Pte	13	14		1	
"	Cpl	5	4	1		HR
"	Sgt	5	5			
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
<u>AAOO</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AME</u>						
Fitter HV	Cfn	-	1		1	
Mechanic MT	Cfn	-	2		2	
Fitter	Cfn	-	1		1	
		32	36	3	7	-

W. Parry-Okendin
 Lt Col
 (W. N. PARRY-OKENDIN)
 Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 / 1945 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	2 1		1 1 7 20 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.I.C	1							
	4		30			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.
		A.		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.
NX110809	Capt	W.F. ROBESON	"X" List	21 Jul 45	From LHM Tac School "B" Wing, Course No. 17, and leave.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX108987	Lt	G.W. INCARNE	SAA JLS SEXHOUR	21 Jul 45	For posting to Inf Tpg Bn under command Second Aust Army.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 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	OX6077	PARRY-OKEDIN	W.N.	Comd		Yes	
Major	OX412691	HACKENZIE	W.R.	2 IC		Yes	
Lt (T/Capt)	OX412045	URR SMITH	S.G.	Adjt		Yes	
Lt	OX29604	HINDS	G.T.	Asst Adjt		Yes	
Lt	OX424564	FAIRALL	D.J.	IO		Yes	
Capt	OX412695	ROBERTS	E.S.	OC HQ Coy		Yes	
Lt	OX425685	REINHOLD	C.S.	SO		Yes	
Lt	OX424807	THOMSON	R.L.	Mtr Offr		Yes	
Lt	OX412742	MAYO	A.J.	Ti/A Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt	OX45750	OULD	J.T.	Prv Pl Comd		Yes	
Capt	OX412696	ST JULIAN	R.E.	OC		Yes	
Lt	OX404567	OLIVER	W.H.	TO		Yes	
Capt	OX412697	BRUCE	D.H.	OC "A" Coy		Yes	
Capt	OX410809	ROBERSON	W.P.	2 IC "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt	OX408893	STEPHENSON	H.A.	OC 7 Pl		Yes	
Lt	OX412047	YOUNG	B.A.	OC 8 Pl		Yes	
Lt	OX412707	HARRAD	E.G.B.	OC 9 Pl		Yes	
Capt	OX412704	STIMPSON	J.C.	OC "B" Coy		Yes	
Lt	OX408984	PACCALL	R.A.R.	2 IC "B" Coy		Yes	
Lt	VX87455	REINERS	H.A.	OC 10 Pl		Yes	
Lt	OX412709	REINER	G.S.	OC 11 Pl		Yes	
Lt	OX423483	DOMIN	G.L.	OC 12 Pl		Yes	
Capt	OX412704	CHARGE	W.L.	OC "C" Coy		No	Det HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde 25 Jul 45
Lt	VX53744	GAMERON	R.C.	OC 14 Pl		Yes	
Lt	OX420488	GIBSON	A.T.	OC 15 Pl		Yes	
Capt	OX412690	MISK	J.C.	OC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt	OX409573	FULLER	B.A.	2 IC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt	VX412144	GARTER	G.T.	OC 17 Pl		Yes	
Lt	VX412186	HARKISS	A.W.	OC 16 Pl		Yes	
Lt	OX36516	SPINGEMORE	P.D.	OC 18 Pl		Yes	
Capt	OX45408	WALTON	F.W.	REG		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.
CF	OX60086	SMITH G.D.	AACHD	13 Jul 44.	

W. N. PARRY-OKEDIN
Signature of Commander Lt Col

(W.N. PARRY-OKEDIN)
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

28 Jul 45.
Date of Despatch

Unit: 30 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Appendix "A"
Date: 28 Jul 45.
Serial: 30/45.

TRADE	RANK	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINETS REQUIRED
<u>Trade Gr 1.</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayer	Pte	-	1		1	
Fitter Gun	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gr 2.</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	5	1		1
Cooks	Pte	-	2		2	
Inf Duties	Pte	7	6	1		NR
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Signallers	Pte	22	22			
"	Cpl	4	4			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Signwriter	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gr 3.</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Pte	4	3	1		1
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Sgt	2	2			
Equip Repairers	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinders	Pte	4	3	1		1
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
Dvr Mechs	Pte	-	6		6	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	8			
<u>Non Specialists.</u>						
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Pte	11	11			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	163	198		198
"	Cpl	36	24	12		NR
LMG Nos	Pte	20	14	6		6
"	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	46	22		22
"	Cpl	5	5			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Pte	28	22	6		6
"	Cpl	4	4			
Regtl Police	Pte	6	4	2		2
"	Sgt	1	1			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Pte	18	18			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Tk/A Nos	Pte	7	4	3		3
"	Cpl	4	1	3		NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RSM	WO1	1	-	1		NR
RMS	WO11	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	4	1		NR
CSMS	S/sgt	5	5			
Gen Duties	Pte	2	2			
"	Sgt	25	22	3		NR
		769	518	262	11	240

W.N. Parry-Okeden
Lt Col
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Unit: 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).
 W. E. 11/120/3.

Appendix "A"
 Date: 28 Jul 45.
 Serial: 30/45.

TRADE	RANK	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED
<u>ATTACHED W. E.</u>						
<u>AANC</u>						
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
<u>AAPC</u>						
Poy	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
"	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>AAPB</u>						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Cooks	Pte	13	14		1	
"	Cpl	5	4	1		NR
"	Sgt	5	4	1		NR
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
<u>AADC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAME</u>						
Fitter MV	Cfn	-	1		1	
Mechanic MT	Cfn	-	2		2	
Fitter	Cfn	-	1		1	
		32	35	4	7	

C. N. P.
 Lt Col
 (W. N. PARRY-OKEDEN)
 Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			APPENDIX A.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 19 inf bde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 061000K	Office Date Stamp
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>For Action</i></p> 2/4 inf bn 2/8 inf bn 2/11 inf bn 30 inf bn 2/3 MG bn 2/188 sup depot pl 2/7 fd amb			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A916 \$ECRET (.) following message has been received from
 FIRSTAUSTARMY (.) begins (.) owing to death of prime minister HRH
 returns to canberra 5 jul (.) HRH greatly regrets he has to cancel
 remainder his tour in FIRSTAUSTARMY (.) HRH hopes at a later date
 he may be able to continue his visit (.) ends

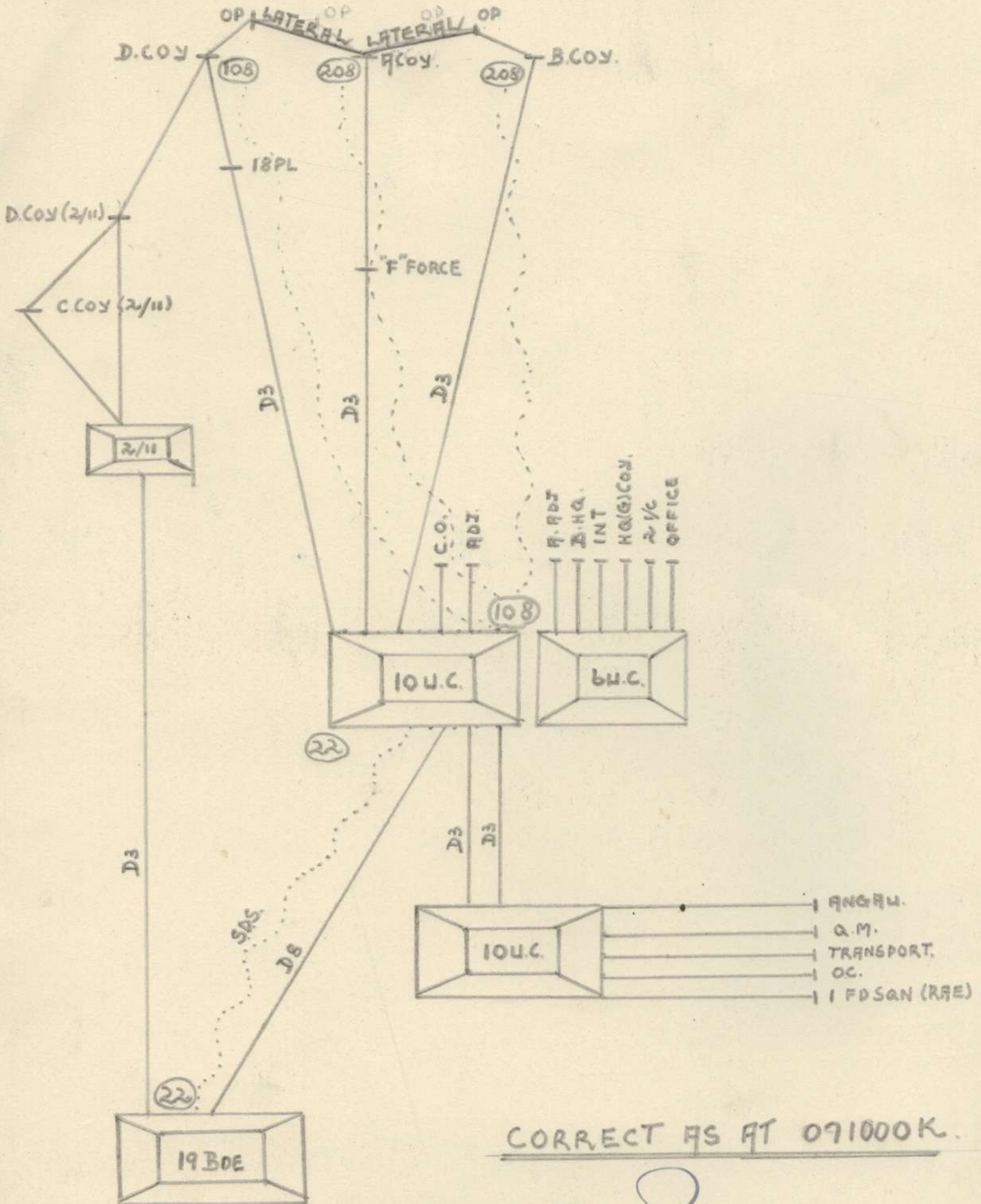
See War Diary

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } { } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority \$DS	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR		
Signed <i>[Signature]</i> Capt	Signed		Time Cleared		

SIGNAL DIAGRAM (SECRET) APPENDIX A

30 AUST INF BN (A.I.F)

COPY No 1



CORRECT AS AT 071000K.

Colin Turner J.
S.O.

APPENDIX B

SECRET.

Copy No:

28 Jun 45.

30 AUST INF BN (AIF)

OO No. 1

WEWAK AREA.

Ref Maps WEWAK 1 : 25000
MOEIN 1 : 25000

INFM.

1. ENEMY.

- (a) Enemy dispositions and strs in the WEWAK - SOARIN - NUMOIKON areas are shown on map att as Appx "B".
- (b) Remnants of 51 AIRFIELD BN and 39 MT BN probably with a stiffening of 66 INF REGT are holding the TAZAKI - PASSAM - PALIAMA track.
- (c) Elements of 39 MT BN and 25 AIRFIELD BN are holding the MARIN VIL area.

2. OWN TPS.

- (a) 19 AUST INF BDE GP are at present holding areas as shown in Appx "B".
- (b) Commencing 14 Jul, 19 AUST INF BDE GP will commence the inland drive to MAPRIK along the NUMOIKON - BANNAHITAM track.
- (c) 8 AUST INF BDE GP will relieve 19 AUST INF BDE GP in their present area and will be responsible for the defence of the WIRUI CK - TAZAKI - BRANDI - MANUI area.
- (d) Bde bdy between 8 and 19 INF BDE all incl 19 BDE WIRUI CK - from W384060 to W313018 to W322006. Dispersal Bay W321060 to W317051 - BIG RD - SAURI VILS.
- (e) "D" Coy 2/11 INF BN W364034 and "C" Coy W383032 will remain in present areas and come under Comd 30 INF BN 070900K Jul.
- (f) F FORCE at present U/C 2/4 INF BN will come U/C 30 INF BN at 070900K Jul and remain at present posn.

3. INTENTION.

- (a) 30 INF BN will relieve 2/4 INF BN and "B" Coy 2/11 INF BN.
- (b) 30 INF BN will be responsible for the defence of the areas previously held by 2/4 and 2/11 INF BNs and will patrol vigourously and offensively.

4. METHOD.

(a) Order of Relief and Allotment of Tasks.

- (i) Bn bdys and area shown on Appx "B".
- (ii) "A" Coy will relieve "D" Coy 2/4 INF BN, TAZAKI area, and will be responsible for the def of the area W333004 NORTH to WIRUI CK MTH, EAST to W346006, NORTH to W346054 and will patrol offensively SOUTH to BRANDI R and EAST towards MARIN VILS.

- (iii) "B" Coy will relieve 2/4 INF BN tps in gen areas W324005, W326016 and will be responsible for def of area W316003 NORTH along and excl WIRUI CK to MTH - EAST to excl W333004 NORTH to WIRUI CK MTH and will patrol offensively SOUTH to BRANDI R and NOT WEST of W316003.
- (iv) "D" Coy will relieve "B" Coy 2/11 INF BN in HILL 910 area and will be responsible for def of area excl W346006 NORTH to W346054, EAST to W369005, NORTH to W346014 to incl track junc W354024 to W349048 along and incl BORAM CK to mouth and will patrol offensively towards MARIN (2) VIL.
- (v) F FORCE will remain at W336013 in res to TAZAKI area and will be responsible for maintaining KOIGIN - TAZAKI L of C.
- (vi) "D" Coy 2/11 and "C" Coy 2/11 BNs will retain responsibility for def of their present allotted areas (see Appx "B") and will patrol constantly to the SOUTH and EAST.
- (vii) HQ Coy less 1 Sub Sec MMG, 3 dets Mortars will est with Bn HQ and will be responsible for protection of native carrier lines and local def.

(b) TIMINGS.

- (i) "A" Coy will move to TAZAKI area 30 Jun and will remain U/C 2/4 INF BN until 070900K Jul.
- (ii) "B" Coy will move to area W326016 3 Jul and will remain U/C 2/4 INF BN until 070900K Jul.
- (iii) "D" Coy will relieve "B" Coy 2/11 INF BN 4 Jul and remain U/C 2/11 INF BN until 070900K.
- (iv) B ECH will est W344049 relieving 2/4 INF BN B ECH by 061700K.
- (v) Bn HQ, HQ Coy will est KOIGIN W334023 by 061700K. 30 INF BN will assume Comd of area 070900K.

(c) Method of Movement.

Tps will be moved by MT to as close to Coy areas as rd conditions will allow and thence move on foot.

(d) Supporting Arms.

- (i) Arty.
2/3 AUST FD REGT est BORAM DROME in sp.
- (ii) Mortars.
1 det U/C to each, "A" "B" and "D" Coys.
- (iii) MMG.
1 Sub Sec U/C "A" Coy.

5. ADM.

(a) Supply.

Method of supply to Coys will be by native carrier
" " " " KOIGIN will be by MT when practicable.

(b) Rations.

- (i) All pers will move to areas carrying unexpended portion of day's ration and emergency ration.
- (ii) Rations will be delivered to Coys daily.

(iii) Expense stores - atebirin etc will be delivered fortnightly.

(c) Amn.

(i) All res amn held by 2/4 and 2/11 Bns in fwd areas will be taken over by 30 INF BN.

(ii) Amn carried fwd on the man will be as follows:-

Rifle	100 rounds
Owen	200 "
Bren	200 "
4 sec Gren	2 per man.

(iii) Res.

Main Bn res will be held at B ECH. A fwd res incl 400 3" Mortar HE will be maintained at KOIGIN.

(iv) Supply.

Amn will be supplied to Coys daily in accordance with daily expenditure.

(d) Med.

(i) RAP will est KOIGIN with Bn HQ.

(ii) Evac from Coys to KOIGIN by native carrier. From KOIGIN by Jeep amb.

(e) Tpt.

1 Jeep and trailer will be held at KOIGIN. All other tpt will remain with B ECH.

(f) Returns.

See 30 Bn SOs for WEWAK area.

(g) General.

Further details of adm will be found in 30 Bn SOs WEWAK area.

6. INTERCOMN.

(a) All sig lines laid by 2/11 and 2/4 INF BNs will be taken over in situ.

(b) WF (See Sig Diagram Appx "A")

(c) LT (" " " " ")


(d) DRLS to SHRINE - or KOIGIN if rd permits.

(e) Bn HQ will est KOIGIN, 061200K.

ACK.

Method of Issue - Runner.

Time of Signature - 280900K


(S.G. URE SMITH) Capt
Adjnt 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Distribution:-

"A" Coy	-	Copy No. 1	RMO	-	Copy No. 13
"B" "	-	" " 2	RSM	-	" " 14
"D" "	-	" " 3	QM	-	" " 15
HQ	-	" " 4	F Foree	-	" " 16
HQ(A)	-	" " 5	HQ 2/11 Bn	-	" " 17
CO	-	" " 6	"C" Coy 2/11 Bn	-	" " 18
2 IC	-	" " 7	"D" " " "	-	" " 19
Adjnt	-	" " 8	HQ 8 Bde	-	" " 20, 21
Asst Adjnt	-	" " 9	War Diary	-	" " 22
IO	-	" " 10	File	-	" " 23
SO	-	" " 11	Spares	-	" " 24, 25, 26.
TO	-	" " 12			

SECRET

30 AUST INF BN (AIF) INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 1

based on information received from
1200 hrs 7 Jul 45 to 1800 hrs 21 Jul 45.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Throughout the Battalion area active patrolling has been carried out to maintain contact with and harass the enemy while 19 Bde were making preparations for the next phase of the operation, i.e. the capture of the BLOT and the capture of HAMBRAURI 2 by 2/8 Aust Inf Bn.

PART I

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY AREAS

"A" COY TAZAKI AREA

During the period under review, "A" Coy have carried out aggressive patrolling in the TAZAKI area, and with the support of artillery (2/3 Fd Regt) have harassed the enemy with vigorous fighting patrols.

Contact has been maintained to the SOUTH and EAST of our position presumably with enemy remnants of 51 Airfield Bn, 39 Ind M.T. Bn and 33 Airfield Coy.

On night 10/11 Jul "A" Coy was harassed by approx 40/50 enemy, which resulted in a bayonet attack on our posn at first light, cas. from this action were, enemy 13 killed (incl 1 officer 1 sgt major and 2 sgts) own, nil. From Ps W reports the enemy who participated in this action were from 3 Coy, 39 Independent M.T. Bn.

On 17 Jul "D" Coy relieved "A" Coy on TAZAKI and "A" Coy est their HQ less 8 pl at the BLOB. 8 pl relieving 18 pl and have now taken up the role of reserve Coy.

TOTAL cas for "A" Coy:- Enemy, 23 killed
Own, 2 killed - 2 wounded.
incl 1 remaining on duty

"B" COY

"A" Coy 2/4 Bn were relieved by "B" Coy 30 Bn 3 Jul. While occupying their posn "B" Coy have patrolled the area both to the SOUTH (along BRANDI RIVER) and to the WEST, keeping open the lateral track linking 30 Bn with 19 Bde.

Fighting patrols have contacted enemy in various posns along the BRANDI RIVER and also on the SOUTH of the river, but the area bounded on the WEST by track from SMOKE KNOLL (W316003) and on the EAST by the track SOUTH from 11 pl to the BRANDI RIVER is now clear of enemy.

Fighting patrol which left "B" Coy 211230K (still operating) contacted approx 20/30 enemy W320996, this force according to Ps W reports is Bn HQ 39 Ind MT Bn, which at 3 Jul consisted of 35 men. Bn CO is Lieut-Col NAKAZITO.

Other units in this area are known to be 25 Air Field Bn Group, and elements of 3 Bn 66 Inf Regt, - probably small parties moving EAST due to 2/8 Inf Bn drive.

It is thought the enemy in this sector are armed only with rifles and approx 30/40 rounds of amn.

"B" Coy has one outpost pl W330005, also MMGs consisting of one officer 14 ORs under command.

TOTAL cas for "B" Coy:- Enemy 6 found dead
Own 1 killed 1 wounded.

"D" Coy

"B" Coy 2/11 Inf Bn was relieved by "D" Coy 30 Inf Bn at the 910 feature on 4 Jul.

While in this area "D" Coy took the role as reserve Coy, and patrolling was mainly to help Ls of C to be kept open and maintain contact with unit (under command) on the left flank.

Fighting patrols however made contact with small parties of enemy along the tracks between Coy position and MARIN 2 village, presumably outposts from main force at MARIN 2.

"D" Coy are now in position at TAZAKI and are continuing to patrol the area as described in "A" Coy report.

TOTAL cas for "D" Coy:- Enemy 1 killed
Own 1 killed 3 wounded.

UNITS UNDER COMMAND

REES FORCE consisting 1 WO (LANGAU) 3 NCOs (30 Bn) 4 RPC 29 native sentries at W335012 came under command 15 Jul.

RPC and sentries are allotted to patrols to act as forward scouts as well as carrying out their own patrols as instructed.

TOTAL cas for Rees Force:- Enemy 1 killed
Own Nil.

DOG FORCE

F FORCE was relieved by DOG FORCE (2/1 TR/A Rgt) 16 Jul and established their HQ on 910 feature.

Patrols by this force are mainly contact and local patrols keeping our Ls of C clear.

"A" And "B" COYS 2/3
"A" and "B" COYS 2/3 MG BN.

"D" and "C" Coys 2/11 Inf Bn were relieved by "A" and "B" Coys 2/3 MG Bn 19 Jul and 21 Jul respectively.

Patrols from these Coys are mainly local patrols, plus contact to 35 Bn.

TOTAL cas for "A" Coy:- Enemy 1 killed.
Own Nil.

BN and COY BOUNDARIES

Bn WEST boundary line WIRUICK to W312018 to W316003.
Bn EAST boundary line W373050 along road to W395030 to W392022 due SOUTH.

"B" COY WEST to Bn boundary. EAST to line NORTH and SOUTH through grid W333.

"A" COY "B" Coy EAST boundary. WEST to line NORTH and SOUTH through grid W347 SOUTH to exclude TAZAKI.

"D" COY WEST to "B" Coy EAST boundary. EAST and SOUTH from TAZAKI.

DOG FORCE WEST from "A" Coy boundary. EAST from W357056 to W350048 to W354025 to W359014 to W309004.

"A" COY - From Dog FORCE on the WEST, EAST to W372050 to 2/3/MMG W374047 due SOUTH to W373004.

"B" COY - From "A" Coy 2/3 MMG on the WEST, EAST to Bn boundary. 2/3 MMG

SUPPORTING WEAPONS

MORTARS On 17 Jul a battery of 3" Mortars (2 detachments) were established W338014. This is a more or less central position in the area, and the mortars have met with great success in engaging targets along the EAST WEST track, and SOUTH of TAZAKI, also SOUTH of "B" Coy perimeter.

One detachment is also with "A" "B" AND "D" Coys and is able to support all patrols within the area.

ARTILLERY

6 FD BTY 2/3 AUST FD REGT was placed in support 30 Aust Inf Bn 7 JULY and targets have mainly been in the nature of harassing fire tasks.

The Arty policy has been as follows:-

- (a) Allotment of rounds to be used is 80 per day. This includes HF fire and the registration of targets.
- (b) FOOs to accompany fighting patrols; his allotment of rounds was 50 which were only to be used to get out of trouble.
- (c) Should it be decided to make an attack on a defended area a special allotment of amm would be made for the supporting concentration. One FOO was allotted to "A" Coy and one to "B" Coy.
Five targets were registered and harassed in front of "A" Coy (TAKAKI).
Two targets re-registered on "B" Coy front, one of which has been subjected to harassing fire.

PART II

ENEMY INFORMATION

Principal food - Sac Sac.

Medical Supplies - Nil

ARMAMENTS - Rifle, one per man
Amm 30/50 rounds per man
Grenades, 1/3 per man.

From information received to present date, it appears enemy within Bn patrol limits are not in possession of any automatic weapons, but this cannot be assured.

Morale - Generally very low

Physical condition of tps - Generally poor.

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

NEW GUINEA

Combat troops	-	6100
Base	"	3100
		<hr/>
TOTAL		9200

Of these, 6000 are believed to be effective. Reduction has been made to allow for casualties.

Attached as Appendix A is map showing dispositions of enemy strength in WEWAK West Sector and portion WEWAK EAST.

EAST SECTOR

Source of information 6 AUST DIV Intelligence Summary.

COMMUNICATIONS

PRIMARY MEANS

Lines have been laid to all Coys and have given satisfactory communication throughout. Little trouble has been caused by enemy cutting line.

Patrols have all had line communication. PVC Assault Cable has proved very successful for this purpose.

SECONDARY MEANS

Wireless 208 Mark IIIs have been operating satisfactorily.

For Signal Diagram see Appendix B.

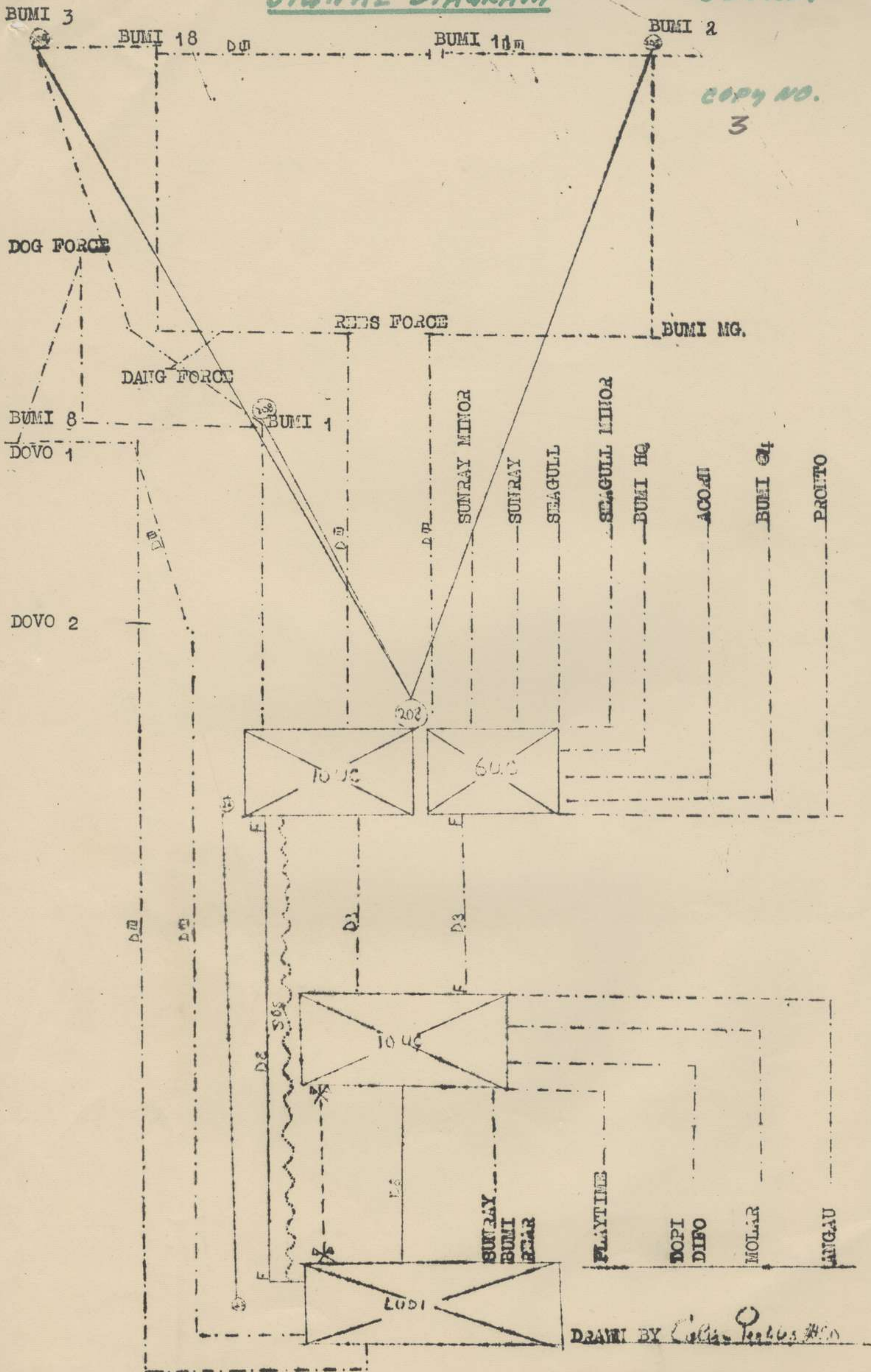
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BHQ	-	1
"A" Coy	-	2
"B" "	-	3
"D" "	-	4
REAR BCH	-	5
DOG FORCE	-	6
DUNG & REES FORCE	-	7
"A" & "B" COYS 2/3 MG BN	-	8
BDE	-	9
WAR DIARY	-	10
Spore	-	11

SIGNAL DIAGRAM

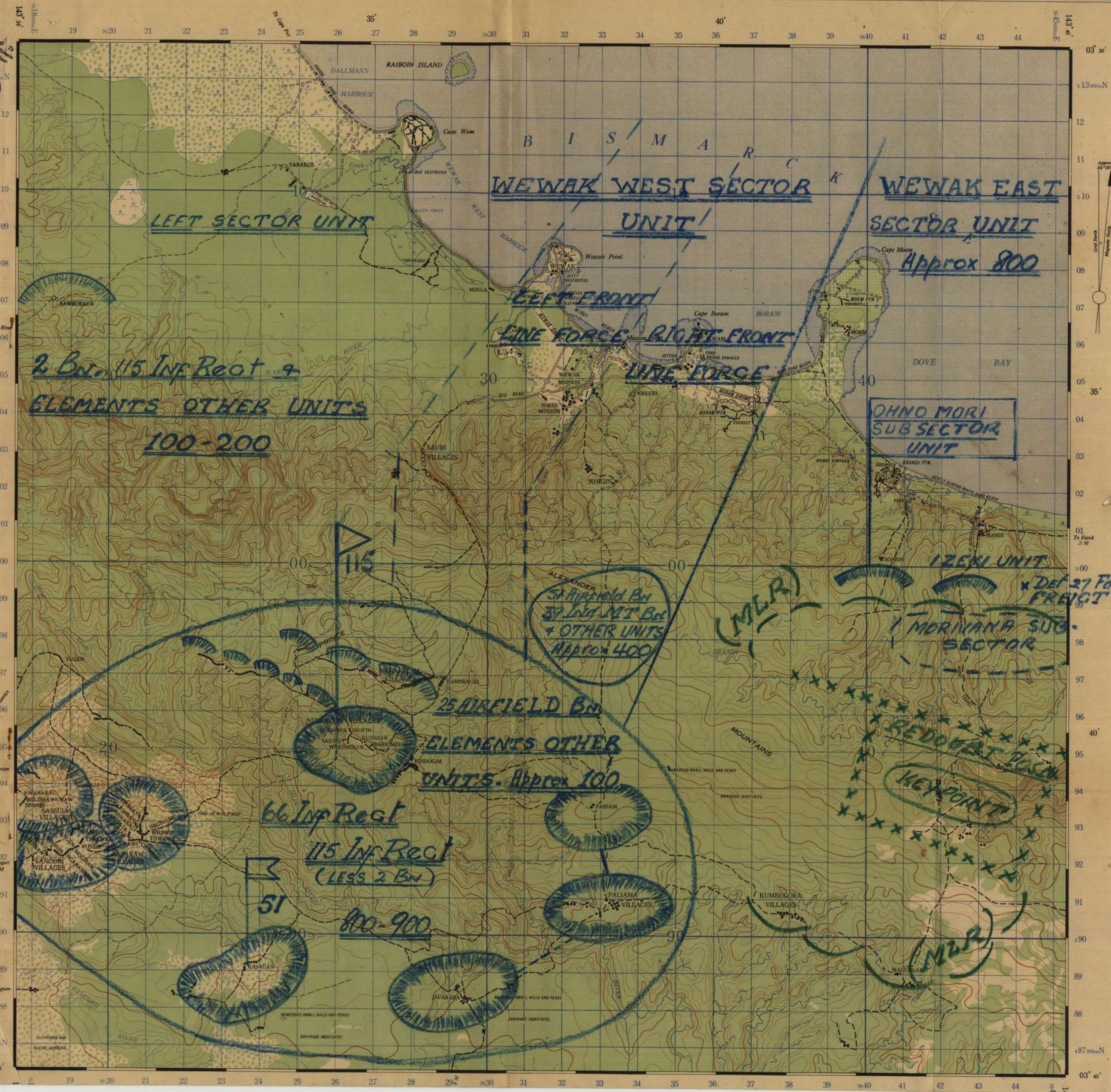
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CORRECT AS AT 211200K.



28/15
30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
23 Jul 45.

Subject : DISCIPLINE

17/21/45

APPENDIX G.

On my recent visits to Coy areas, I have observed the following:-

1. DRESS.

(a) Dirty Clothes.

In some cases where water is scarce and when tps are out on patrol, dirty clothes are excusable, but all tps should have two sets of clothing, and it is the Pl Comds' responsibility to ensure that their men are turned out as smartly as possible at all times.

(b) Hat Bands.

In some cases, hats are being worn without bands. Further hat bands have been indented for, and when available to Coys, these will be sewn on to hats. Hats will retain their correct shape at all times.

2. COMPLIMENTS.

Both officers and ORs, in some cases, seem to be under the impression that compliments to their seniors in rank are unnecessary when their unit is taking part in Ops.

This is entirely wrong. The only occasion where saluting may be dispensed with is when the platoon is actually in contact with the enemy.

Coy bases must be regarded as similar to Coy areas in standing camps. It is usually possible for Coy Comds to organise a daily pl parade when a full inspection of arms and dress is carried out.

It may be of interest to all officers that when in England, July 1940, I personally observed the remnants of two well-known British battalions disembark at Plymouth after fighting a rearguard action for approx two months against superior odds under continual air and artillery bombardment. Although the troops appeared worn out, they still maintained their soldierly bearing, were all shaven and perfectly dressed, and carried their full compliment of weapons and equipment.

3. COY AREAS.

Coy bases must be improved and made as comfortable as possible; drains dug, paths made of timber, shelter tents can be lifted daily to allow the sun in, and many other minor improvements to help morale can be carried out. All efforts will be made to supply Coy requirements for this purpose.

4. WEAPON PITS

The Bde Comd has instructed me to pass on the vital importance and necessity for well selected and correctly dug weapon pits. In many instances pits are not deep enough and a number of parapets are flat and level.

The foregoing will be promulgated to all officers.

W.P. Chou
Lt Col
(W.N. PARRY-OKEDEN)
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Distribution.

A Coy	Copy	No	1
B "	"	"	2
D "	"	"	3
HQ "	"	"	4, 5
A Coy 2/3 MG	"	"	6
B " "	"	"	7
Recs Force	"	"	8
Dog Force	"	"	9
8 Bde Gd Pl	"	"	10
2 i. c.	"	"	11
Adjnt	"	"	12
B Ech	"	"	13
BSM	"	"	14
War Diary	"	"	15
File	"	"	16, 17.

W.P. Chou
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 45 To 31 Aug 45 (Incl)

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	1 Aug		<p>D Coy. Recce patrol to investigate any southern tracks between Coy area and W341004 located track W339004. Patrol moved down track found one dead Jap W339003 and two old huts W339001. Track showed no signs recent use. DOG FACE: - Contact patrol to A Coy 2/3 MG Bn found one dead Jap W354024. A Coy 2/3 MG Bn : Fighting patrol contacted 3 enemy W367013. Enemy withdrew after firing on patrol. Cas own one wounded. Contact patrols to flanking units and other patrols NMS.</p>	
	2 Aug		<p>D Coy : - Small number enemy active around perimeter night 1/2 Aug. No cas. B Coy : - Fighting patrol one officer 23 ORs incl natives departed 020730K to locate track leading SOUTH EAST to TONK KNOLL between 316003 and 31 Grid, object being to locate enemy defs on TONK KNOLL, and report suitable targets for arty and mortar fire. Patrol located track at W313002 and found it recently used by enemy, with new bunker posns astride track from B316998 to B319999. At B312999 vacated enemy positions estimated to have been occupied by 30 enemy were found. No enemy were in occupation of TONK KNOLL, and patrol reported previous arty fire on the position to have been very effective. At B324997 patrol surprised enemy in bunker positions knocking out 3 positions and capturing one JUKI. Patrol was then fired on by two JUKIs and a number of riflemen approx 30 yds further along track, and withdrew under covering fire from Brens to allow mortar and arty to register. Cas enemy 7 killed own nil. Contact patrols and other patrols NMS.</p>	

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(adapted.)Unit 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 45 To 31 Aug 45 (Incl)

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	3 Aug		D Coy: Night 2/3 Aug approx 6 enemy heard moving around perimeter. 3 booby traps were sprung and enemy threw one grenade. No cas. Enemy thought to have moved in direction of REES FORCE after leaving perimeter. Our patrol investigated area 030700K but could NOT locate any enemy tracks, owing to rain during night. B Coy: Patrol found footprints of 2 Japs and two natives leading WEST from position W324024. Possibly made by part of small force which harassed D Coy. During afternoon 2 MMGs and captured enemy JUKI fired on enemy positions B324997 from B Coy area. Mortar and arty also harassed same position. A Coy 2/3 MG Bn: Fightin patrol one officer 26 ORs and 6 natives to probe EAST and WEST from W367014 located one hut recently occupied by 3 enemy at W369014 and reported approx 10 enemy to be occupying position on high ground at W363008. Sig comn between A and B Coys 2/3 MG Bn cut during night 2/3 Aug at W370030. Contact and other patrols NMS.	
	4 Aug		D Coy: Small number of enemy active around perimeter night 3/4 Aug One enemy sighted fired rifle shot just prior to stand to and two booby traps sprung at 040500K. No cas. Contact patrol from 10 Pl moving towards D Coy heard movement along track leading NORTH approx 332005. One investigating, forward scout accidentally tripped one of our booby traps killing two of the patrol and seriously wounding one other. D Coy: Fighting patrol strength two platoons. Coy HQ, Arty FOO and 8 natives departed 0700K for MARIN 2. One MMG gave sp fire to patrol from STING HILL W345016. Patrol reached W349003 and were fired on by one enemy. On moving forward 100 yds, patrol was gain fired on by one enemy who immediately withdrew over hill. Approx 4 other enemy were seen at this position W350003 and were fired on by our patrol Cas enemy unknown own nil. Movement was then heard in proximity of W350002 and patrol withdrew to allow mortar and arty to engage enemy position. DOG FORCE recce patrol strength one offr 5 ORs and six natives moving SOUTH to MARIN 2 sighted one enemy sentry at W354010 further recce of area in jungle to left of track resulted in a n another enemy being seen at W355009 and approx 6 enemy working in vicinity of hut W356008. Patrol then returned to base. Pioneers engaged in destroying old enemy def posns near B Coy area	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)Unit 30 Aust Inf Bn (ALF) Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 45 To 31 Aug 45(Incl)

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WISWAK			found one unserviceable JUKI at W328005. Two MMGs from B Coy engaged enemy position at W324997 during day. Contact and other patrols NMS.	
			NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICER AND ORS (Copy for Original diary only)	APPENDIX A
	Aug 5	Night 4/5	Aug two enemy active around mortar force. No cas. B Coy fighting patrol to BRANDI RIVER reports signs of recent enemy movement along river and along track in westerly direction towards 2/3 Inf Bn. The sig line in this area found cut in several places. Contact patrol from MMGs to BHQ was fired on by two enemy at W330020. No cas. Enemy then fled down steep slope in NW direction. Patrol investigated but could not locate enemy. Contact patrol from B Coy to MG force report enemy foot prints on track at W327013. From these reports it appears that small enemy raiding parties	
			4 to 6 in strength are active within the Bn area with object of harassing our L of C and the arty bty now est KOIGIN W333022 area Mortars and MMG fired on enemy position W323997 from B Coy area during day. A Coy 2/3 MG Bn : Fighting patrol moved to W367013 and est base. Natives attached to patrol then moved forward to investigate enemy posn W363008. Posn was found to have been occupied by approx 20 enemy, and signs indicated that these had moved SOUTH on the previous day. Arty fired on enemy position W355008 throughout day.	
			7 Pl A Coy moved to MT TAZAKI relieving 18 Pl which moved to rest area on beach all other patrols NMS.	
	6 Aug		As a result of enemy activity on our Ls of C yesterday a fighting patrol was despatched from B Coy to the UNNAMED VILLAGE, object being to clear Sqs W3202 and W3302. Patrol returned to base 06500K. Reported NMS. Contact patrols from B Coy to 2/3 Inf Bn increased to twice daily. A patrol from B Coy 2/3 MG Bn sighted 2 enemy at W374032 and followed their tracks to the stream at W375034. From here the enemy had apparently moved down stream towards BOAM AIRSTRIP. The contact patrol from A to B Coy 2/3 MG Bn found a small fire at W370033, presumably where the two enemy seen by B Coy had camped night 5/6 Aug. Patrol to investigate river area on 7 Aug.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 118.
(adapted.)

Unit..... 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 45 To 31 Aug 45 (Incl)

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	6 Aug (contd)		Contact and other patrols NMS. MORTAR FORCE moved to W341013. 30 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence Summary No to 6 Aug 45	APPENDIX A(2)
	7 Aug		Night 6/7 Aug enemy active in small numbers around B Coy, 10 Pl, and D Coy perimeters. One grenade thrown into 10 Pl perimeter. No cas. B Coy fighting patrol departed 070700K for TONK KNOLL, to locate further tasks for arty and to harass enemy. Patrol killed one enemy approaching along track at B324998, then on advancing 50 yds further in SE direction came under fire from JUKI and several riflemen in bunker positions. While patrol was engaging these enemy positions a party of enemy was heard endeavouring to carry out a flanking movement on the left. Patrol withdrew to base and arty and mortars shelled enemy posns. Cas enemy unknown own nil. Positions on TONK KNOLL were found by patrol to be unoccupied. Contact patrol from A to B Coy 2/3 MG Bn surprised and killed 4 enemy in vicinity of two huts W375032. Enemy were in good condition and had only two rifles and one pack containing a number of boosted grenades. A patrol from B Coy 2/3 MG Bn cleared area from main lateral attack with A Coy to BCRAM STRIP and reported NMS. Contact and other patrols NMS. Disposn changes - Coy HQ and 8 Pl A Coy moved to MT TAZAKI relieving Coy HQ and 17 Pl D Coy which moved to rest area on beach.	
	8 Aug		Contact patrol from B Coy to BHQ fired on one enemy at W330018. Enemy fled, apparently unwounded, in SE direction and was followed by patrol for approx 400 yds through jungle until his tracks were lost. At 081715K a native patrol from REES FORCE scouring the enemy area in which enemy had fled sighted 5 japs at W333014. These took cover before patrol could fire. Further search proved unsuccessful. All other patrols NMS. Disposn change - 9 Pl A Coy moved to MT TAZAKI relieving 16 Pl D Coy which moved to rest area on beach. A Coy now complete W335005.	

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Unit..... 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From..... 1 Aug 45 To..... 31 Aug 45 (Incl)

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	9 Aug		Native patrol from REES FORCE report finding tracks of 5 enemy seen yesterday . These tracks were followed to W33005 and from there continued SOUTH towards BRANDI RIVER. Local patrol from DOG FORCE sighted one enemy digging in garden at old Jap HQ W348014. Enemy fire on but escaped. A Coy 2/3 MG Bn fighting patrol to W365002 reported NMS. All other patrols NMS.	
	10 Aug		B Coy fighting pa trol strength one pl plus natives to B331995 departed 100815 K One Pl from B Coy occupied 10 Pl area until patrol returned. At 101200K patrol had reached track junc B331995 and reported the southern track from the BRANDI RIVER to junc as ill defined and not recently used. No sign was found here of the main track reported to continue south. Just after patrol reached track junc 2 enemy approached from direction of TONK KNOLL one was killed by PB, the other escaped. Patrol then est firm base at the junc and moved WEST along track towards TONK KNOLL to located enemy defs also main south track. A point approx 400 yds along track was reached without locating either enemy dfs of main south track. Patrol returned firm base 101535K. The east west track along the main feature was found to be well defined showing xxx signs of recent heavy use. Appeared to be main L of C for enemy's left flank position. At 101540K six enemy were observed approaching from the EAST along main track. Enemy were allowed to come within a few yards of our positions before patrol opened fire killing all six. One enemy was a captain. Own cas nil. Patrol then returned to Coy position. All other patrols NMS.	
	11 Aug		Pending a decision regarding surrender of Japan no further aggressive patrols to be carried out. Local clearing and contact patrols only to be continued. All contacts made NMS. Nominal Roll of Officer and ORs(Copy for original diary only)	APPENDIX B
	12 Aug		All contact p atrols made NMS.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 30 A s t Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 45 To 31 Aug 45 (Incl)

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	13 Aug		All contact patrols made NMS. GUARD FORCE reverted to formed comd 131200K.	
			A and B Coys 2/3 MG Bn reverted to comd own unit 131200K. Mortar force returned to KOIGIN 131200K. GORGON (motor ship) arrived WEWAK with 45 leave personnel this Bn incl 3 officers.	
	14 Aug		Contact patrols report NMS. All anxiously awaiting Japan's acceptance of our terms.	
	15 Aug		All contact patrols made NMS. Advance party C Coy (Coy formed from personnel returned from leave) moved up to B Coy area. News of end of war was received quietly with doubts of Japanese surrendering in this area. An order of the day from General Sir Thomas Blamey was read to all ranks. In the evening, Japanese, possibly unaware of cessation of hostilities shelled and mortared BRANDI AREA. 30 Bn HQ had grand stand view of celebrations in WEWAK area. Rockets, Very flares star shells fired, and also tracer amm from ships in harbour.	
	16 Aug		Thanks giving service for End of War. Enemy movement around B and A Coy perimeters during night, one grenade being thrown at A Coy. No cas. At 161100K C Coy relieved B Coy and B moved down to rest camp on beach at 364052. 13 Pl C Coy relieved 10 Pl B Coy as outpost W331004. MMG Pl joined C Coy. Pictures shown at KOIGIN.	
	17 Aug		All contact patrols made NMS. Weather fine.	
	18 Aug		All contact patrols made NMS. A Coy reported loud explosions vicinity MARIN 2 night 18/19 Aug. Nominal Roll of officer and ORs (Copy for original only)	APPENDIX C
	19 Aug		Contact patrols report NMS. RC mass held at Rest Area on beach. Torrential rain night 19/20 Aug.	
	20 Aug		All contact patrols made NMS. Dangers to health arising from contact with Japanese	APPENDIX D

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 45 To 31 Aug 45 (Incl)

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	21 Aug		Contact patrols report NMS. Pictures shown in BHQ Area. Weather fine and sunny. Message to all ranks 30 Aust Inf Bn AIF from Lt Col PARRY-OKEDEN DSO	
			CO 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	APPENDIX E
	22 Aug 45		Contact patrols report NMS.	
	23 Aug		Contact patrols report NMS. Pictures shown in BHQ Area : Educational Film dealing with Japan. Slight rain during night.	
	24 Aug		Night 23/24 Aug two enemy approached DOG FORCE perimeter, were fired upon but both escaped. Later in the day a patrol found approx 4 sets of Jap bootprints vicinity of Old Jap HQ W348016. These had been made in preceding 24 hours.	
	25 Aug		Heavy rain night 24/25 Aug. All contact patrols NMS. Nominal Roll Offrs and ORs (Copy original diary only)	APPENDIX F
	26 Aug		Cargo Line returning from DOG FORCE had one rifle shot fired at the escort troops at W339013. Escort investigated. But found no sign of enemy. A native patrol sent out from REES FORCE to DOG FORCE was also unsuccessful in finding traces of enemy. All other contact patrols NMS.	
	27 Aug		All contact patrols NMS. Exceptionally heavy rain night 26/27 Aug. Large branches weakened by shrapnel fell across two tents. No cas.	
	28 Aug		Fine night. Mortar personnel from Coys reassembled at BHQ and will in future, act as escorts to the cargo lines.	
	29 Aug		Large fires sighted approx 10 to 15 miles SOUTH of C Coy posn. Night	
	30 Aug		28/29 Aug. C Coy patrol to SMOKE KNOLL found prepared ambush posn W320004 which appeared to be three days old. No recent enemy tracks were found. Pictures were shown in BHQ Area. All patrols NMS.	
	31 Aug		DOG FORCE marched out and reverted to own comd. Contact patrols report NMS. Weather fine and sunny.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

31 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 30 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (F)

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.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	2		1	*									
	1		1	*									
	2		7	Lieut.-Colonels									
			18	Majors									
			1	Captains									
				Lieutenants	ANIC	1							
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	5		28			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									
		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.
VX87155	Lt	H.A. RETMERS	"X" List	29 Jul 45	Evac 2/1 Fd Amb.
VX36546	Lt	P.D. STINGEMORE	"X" List	28 Jul 45	Evac 2/1 Fd Amb.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 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	OX6077	PARRY-OKEDEN	W.N.	Comd		Yes	
Major	NX112694	MACKENZIE	W.R.	2 IC		Yes	
Lt(T/Capt)	NX112015	URE-SMITH	S.G.	Adjnt		Yes	
Lt	NX29604	MINORS	G.T.	Asst Adjnt		Yes	
Lt	NX124564	FAIRALL	D.J.	IO		Yes	
Capt	NX112695	ROBERTS	F.S.	OC HQ Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX125685	PEEBLES	C.S.	SO		Yes	
Lt	NX121807	THOMSON	R.L.	Mortar offer		Yes	
Lt	NX112712	MAYO	A.J.	Tr/A Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt	NX15750	OULD	J.T.	Pr Pl Comd		Yes	
Capt	NX112696	ST. JULIAN	R.F.	OH		Yes	
Lt	NX101567	OLIVER	W.H.	IO		Yes	
Capt	NX112697	BRUCE	D.H.	OC "A" Coy		Yes	
Capt	NX110809	ROBESON	W.F.	2 IC "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX108893	STEPHENSON	H.A.	OC 7 Pl		Yes	
Lt	NX112017	YOUNG	R.A.	OC 8 Pl		Yes	
Lt	NX112707	HARRAD	E.G.B.	OC 9 Pl		Yes	
Capt	NX112701	SIMPSON	J.C.	OC "B" Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX108984	PASCALL	F.A.R.	2 IC "B" Coy		No. Detached	
Lt	NX112709	REINIE	G.S.	OC 11 Pl		Yes	
Lt	NX123483	TONKIN	G.L.	OC 12 Pl		Yes	
Capt	NX112704	CHARGE	W.L.	OC "C" Coy		No. det HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	25 JUL
Lt	VX53741	CAMERON	R.C.	OC 14 Pl		Yes	
Lt	NX120488	GIBSON	A.T.	OC 15 Pl		Yes	
Capt	NX112690	NEEK	J.C.	OC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX109573	FULLER	S.A.	2 IC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt	VX112141	CARTER	C.T.	OC 17 Pl		Yes	
Lt	VX112186	HARKISS	A.W.	OC 16 Pl		Yes	
Capt	TX45108	WALTON	F.W.	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.
CP	OX60086	SMITH G.D.	AACHD	13 Jul 44.	
Capt	VX112142	KNAGGS J.P.	8 Aust Inf Bde	30 Jul 45.	

4 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

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G.H.

W.N. Parry-Okeden
Signature of Commander Lt Col
(W.N. PARRY-OKEDEN)
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Unit: 30 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Appendix "A"
Date: 4 Aug 45.
Serial: 31/45.

TRADE	RANK	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED.
<u>Trade Gp 1.</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayer	Pte	-	1		1	
Fitter Gun	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gp 2.</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	5	1		1
Cooks	Pte	-	2		2	
Int Duties	Pte	7	6	1		NR
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Signallers	Pte	22	22			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Signwriter	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gp 3.</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Pte	4	3	1		1
" "	Cpl	6	6			
" "	Sgt	2	2			
Equip Repairers	Pte	1	1			
Rangetakers	Pte	4	3	1		1
Storeman Tech	Pte	3	3			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
Dvr Mechs	Pte	-	6		6	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	8			
<u>Non Specialists</u>						
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Pte	11	11			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	160	201		209
" " "	Cpl	36	22	14		NR
MMG Nos	Pte	20	14	6		6
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	46	22		22
" "	Cpl	5	5			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Pte	28	22	6		6
" "	Cpl	4	4			
Regt Police	Pte	6	4	2		2
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Pte	18	18			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tk/A Nos	Pte	7	4	3		3
" "	Cpl	4	1	3		NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RSM	WO1	1	-	1		NR
RQMS	WO2	1	1			
CSM	WO2	5	3	2		NR
QMS	S/sgt	5	5			
Gen Duties	Pte	2	2			
" "	Sgt	25	21	4		NR
		769	510	270	11	251

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Lt Col
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Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Appendix "A"
 Date: 4 Aug 45.
 Serial: 31/45.

Unit: 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
 W.E.: 11/120/3.

TRADE	RANK	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
<u>ATTACHED W. E.</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay	sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
"	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Cooks	Pte	13	14		1	
"	Cpl	5	4	1		NR
"	Sgt	5	4	1		NR
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Fitter MV	Cfn	-	1		1	
Mechanic MT	Cfn	-	2		2	
Fitter	Cfn	-	1		1	
		32	35	4	7	

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W. N. Parry-Okeden Lt Col
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 Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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32 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 8 / 1945 30 AUGST INF BN (ATF) (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
	2		1		*										
	1		1	*											
	2		7	Lieut.-Colonels											
	2		18	Majors	AMC										
			1	Captains		1									
				Lieutenants											
				Quarter-masters											
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
	5		28			1									
				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.											
				E.(1)											
				E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX87155	Lt	H.A. REINERS	104 Aust CCS	3 Aug 45	From 104 Aust CCS.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
IX120188	Lt	A.T. GIBSON	SAA JLS for	5 Aug 45	posting to Inf Trg Bn.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 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	QX6077	PARRY-OKEDEN	W.N.	Comd		Yes	
Major	NX112694	HACKENZIE	W.R.	2 IC		Yes	
Lt (T/Capt)	NX112015	URE-SMITH	S.O.	Adjt		Yes	
Lt	VX29601	MINORS	G.T.	Asst Adjt		Yes	
Lt	NX121564	FAIRALL	D.J.	IO		Yes	
Capt	NX112695	ROBERTS	F.S.	OC HQ Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX123685	PEBBLES	C.S.	SO		Yes	
Lt	NX121807	THOMSON	R.L.	Mortar Pl		Yes	
Lt	NX112712	MAYO	A.J.	Tk A Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt	VX15750	OULD	J.T.	Par Pl Comd		Yes	
Capt	NX112696	ST JULIAN	R.F.	OH		Yes	
Lt	NX101567	OLIVER	W.H.	TO		Yes	
Capt	NX112697	BRUCE	D.H.	OC "A" Coy		Yes	
Capt	NX110809	ROBESON	W.F.	2 IC "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX108893	STEPHENSON	H.A.	OC 7 Pl		Yes	
Lt	NX112017	YODEN	R.A.	OC 8 Pl		Yes	
Lt	NX112707	HARRAD	E.G.B.	OC 9 Pl		No.	Attending LMG Flame Warfare School.
Capt	NX112704	SIMPSON	J.C.	OC "B" Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX108984	PASCALL	F.A.R.	2 IC "B" Coy		No.	Detached 8 Aust Inf Bde.
Lt	VX87453	REIMERS	H.A.	OC 10 Pl		Yes	
Lt	NX112709	REHIS	G.S.	OC 11 Pl		Yes	
Lt	NX123483	TOKIN	G.L.	OC 12 Pl		Yes	
Capt	NX112704	CHARGE	W.L.	OC "C" Coy		No.	Detached 8 Aust Inf Bde, 25 Jul 45.
Lt	VX53744	CAMERON	R.C.	OC 14 Pl		Yes	
Capt	NX112690	NEEK	J.C.	OC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX109573	FULLER	S.A.	2 IC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt	VX112144	CARTER	G.T.	OC 17 Pl		No.	Attending LMG Flame Warfare School
Lt	VX112186	HARKESS	A.W.	OC 16 Pl		Yes	
Capt	TX15408	WALTON	F.W.	BMO		Yes	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX112142	KNAGGS J.P.	8 Aust Inf Bde	30 Jul 45.	

11 Aug 45
Date of Despatch
a.w. 2m bks 7/44
G.H.

W.N. PARRY-OKEDEN
Signature of Commander
(W.N. PARRY-OKEDEN)
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Unit: 30 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Appendix "A",
Date: 11 Aug 45.
Serial: 32/45.

TRADE	RANK	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REPAIRS REQUIRED
<u>Trade Gp 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayer	Pte	-	1		1	
Fitter Gun	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gp 2</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	5	1		1
Cooks	Pte	-	2		2	
Int Duties	Pte	7	5	2		HR
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Signallers	Pte	22	22			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		HR
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Signwriter	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gp 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Pte	4	3	1		1
" "	Cpl	6	6			
" "	Sgt	2	2			
Equip Repairers	Pte	1	1			
Wentmakers	Pte	4	3	1		1
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1		HR
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Dvr Mechs	Pte	-	6		6	
Gunlayers	Pte	.8	8			
<u>Non Specialists</u>						
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs IIT	Pte	11	11			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	158	263		211
" " "	Cpl	36	23	13		HR
MMG Nos	Pte	20	14	6		6
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	46	22		22
" "	Cpl	5	5			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Pte	28	22	6		6
" "	Cpl	4	4			
Regt Police	Pte	6	4	2		2
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Pte	18	18			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tk A Nos	Pte	7	4	3		3
" " "	Cpl	4	1	3		HR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RSM	WO1	1	-	1		HR
RQMS	WO2	1	1			
CSM	WO2	5	3	2		HR
COMS	S/sgt	5	5			
Gen Duties	Pte	2	2			
" "	Sgt	25	21	4		HR
		769	508	272	11	253

C. M. J.

W. H. PARRY-OKEDEN Lt Col
for Cond 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Appendix "A".
 Date: 11 Aug 45.
 Serial: 32/45.

Unit: 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
 W.R.: 11/120/3.

TRADE	RANK	W.R.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED
<u>ATTACHED W.R.</u>						
<u>AAIG</u>						
Hygiene Inspector	sgt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
<u>AAPE</u>						
Pay	sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
"	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>AAPE</u>						
Postal	sgt	1	1			
<u>AACG</u>						
Cooks	Pte	13	14		1	
"	Cpl	5	4	1		NR
"	Sgt	5	4	1		NR
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
<u>AACG</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AME</u>						
Fitter HV	Cfn	-	1		1	
Mechanic HT	Cfn	-	2		2	
Fitter	Cfn	-	1		1	
		32	35	4	7	

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W.H. Parry-Orsden
 Lt Col
 (W.H. PARRY-ORSDEN)
 for Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
33/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11/1203 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.				
	2		1	*									
	1	1	9	*	AMO	1							
			19										
			1										
	3	1	31			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.		32									
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX442700	Capt	H. R. WILBY	From "W" list	13 Aug 45	From RAAF School of Army Co-OP.
NX442706	Capt	G. FARROW	From "W" list	13 Aug 45	From RAAF School of Army Co-OP.
NX442710	Lt	W. G. HUGH	21 Aust Inf	13 Aug 45	resumes Regt duties. Eng Bn.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 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.
Lt Col	236077	PARRY-KRUMHOLTZ	W.H.	Comd		Yes	
Major	1112694	HACKENBUSH	W.B.	2 IC		Yes	
Lt (2/capt)	1112015	URS-SMITH	D.G.	Adit		Yes	
Lt	1129501	HILSON	G.T.	Asst Adit		Yes	
Lt	11424564	FAIRALL	D.J.	IC		Yes	
Capt	1112695	ROBERTS	F.S.	OC 11 Coy		Yes	
Lt	11123585	FRIBLAND	C.S.	SO		Yes	
Lt	11121007	THOMPSON	B.L.	Porter offc		Yes	
Lt	1112712	RAYO	A.J.	Tk A Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt	1115750	OULD	J.T.	Prv Pl Comd		Yes	
Capt	1112696	ST. JULIAN	B.P.	OC		Yes	
Lt	11301567	OLIVER	W.H.	TO		Yes	
Capt	1112697	BROWN	D.H.	OC "A" Coy		Yes	
Capt	1110809	ROBSON	W.F.	2 IC "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt	11408863	STEPHENSON	H.A.	OC 7 Pl		Yes	
Lt	1112017	YOUNG	B.A.	OC 8 Pl		Yes	
Lt	11110707	HARRAD	W.G.B.	OC 9 Pl		Yes	
Capt	11112704	SIMPSON	J.O.	OC "B" Coy		Yes	
Lt	VX37153	SMITH	H.A.	OC 10 Pl		Yes	
Lt	11112709	RIVIS	G.S.	OC 11 Pl		Yes	
Lt	11123483	TONKIN	G.L.	OC 12 Pl		Yes	
Capt	11112700	WILBY	H.B.	OC "C" Coy		Yes	
Capt	11112706	FARROW	G.	2 IC "C" Coy		Yes	
Lt	11112710	MOON	W.S.	OC 13 Pl		Yes	
Lt	VX53744	GAMSTON	R.G.	OC 14 Pl		Yes	
Capt	11112698	HEK	J.O.	OC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt	11109573	MILLER	S.A.	2 IC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt	VX112126	HAYES	A.W.	OC 16 Pl		Yes	
Lt	VX112144	GASTON	C.T.	OC 17 Pl		Yes	
Capt	VX15108	WALTON	R.W.	SO		Yes	
<u>OFFICERS DETACHED.</u>							
Capt	11112704	CHARGE	E.L.			No. Detached HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde.	
Lt	11140898	RASOUL	F.A.R.			No. Detached HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX112142	WAGGS J.F.	8 Aust Inf Bde.	30 Jul 45.	

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W.P. Oakes

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

(W.H. PARRY-KRUMHOLTZ)
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Serial: 33/45.

TRADE	RANK	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REPLTS REQUIRED
<u>Trade Gr 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayer	Pte	-	1		1	
Fitter Gun	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gr 2</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	5	1		1
Cooks	Pte	-	2		2	
Int Duties	Pte	7	5	2		NR
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Sgt	1	-	1		NR
Signallers	Pte	22	22			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Sgt	1	1			
signwriter	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gr 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Pte	4	3	1		1
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Sgt	2	2			
Equip Repairers	Pte	1	1			
Revetters	Pte	4	3	1		1
Storesman Tech	Pte	3	3			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	Cpl	1	1			
"	Sgt	1	1			
Dvr Mechs	Pte	-	6		6	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	8			
<u>Non-specialists</u>						
Boatmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Pte	11	11			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	161	200		213
" " "	Cpl	36	23	13		NR
MMG Nos	Pte	20	14	6		6
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	46	22		22
" "	Cpl	5	5			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Pte	28	22	6		6
"	Cpl	4	4			
Regt Police	Pte	6	4	2		2
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Storesman	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Pte	18	18			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tk A Nos	Pte	7	4	3		3
" " "	Cpl	4	1	3		NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RSN	WO1	1	1			
RMS	WO2	1	1			
CSM	WO2	5	3	2		NR
COHS	S/sgt	5	5			
Gen Duties	Pte	2	2			
" "	Sgt	25	21	4		NR
		769	512	268	11	255

C. J. J.

W. J. Owen

Lt Col
(W. H. PARRY-OKEDIN)
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Appendix "A"
 Date: 18 Aug 45.
 Serial: 33/45.

Unit: 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
 W.E.: 11/120/3.

TRADE	RANK	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED
<u>ATTACHED W. E.</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	2		1	
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
"	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Cooks	Pte	13	14		1	
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Sgt	5	4	1		NR
Caterer	WO2	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>ANIE</u>						
Fitter HV	Cfn	-	1		1	
Mechanic HT	Cfn	-	2		2	
Fitter	Cfn	-	1		1	
		32	36	3	7	

C. J. J.

Id. Col.
 (W.H. PARRY-OKEDEN)
 Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 1945 30 AUG 45 (Unit)

W.E. 11/20/3 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.				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.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels										
			2	Majors										
			8	Captains										
	1		19	Lieutenants	AARG	1								
			1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	2		31			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.	32									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX56430	Major	J. C. LOWRY	Gen Reinforce (inf)	23 Aug 45.	Auth Reinft Posting order 0/692.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX112701	Capt	J. C. SIMPSON	"X" List	20 Aug 45.	To attend HQ School of Tactics and Military Intelligence "B" wing, BRISBANE, commencing 8 Sep 45.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 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	006077	PARNELL-ORNDEN	H.H.	Comd		Yes	
Major	NX112694	HACKENSTEIN	H.R.	2 IC		Yes	
Lt (T/Capt)	NX112015	IRVING SMITH	G.G.	Adjnt		Yes	
Lt	WX9601	NIHORS	G.C.	Asst Adjnt		Yes	
Lt	NX124564	FAIRALL	D.J.	IC		Yes	
Major	VX36470	LOWRY	J.C.	OC HQ Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX125685	PREBLESS	G.S.	SO		Yes	
Lt	NX124807	THOMPSON	R.L.	Montar offr		Yes	
Lt	NX112712	MAYO	A.J.	Pl A Pl Comd		Yes	
Lt	WX15750	OULD	J.T.	Pl P1 Comd		Yes	
Capt	NX112696	ST. JULIAN	R.F.	OH		Yes	
Lt	NX101567	OLIVER	H.H.	TO		Yes	
Capt	NX112697	BRUCE	D.J.	OC "A" Coy		Yes	
Capt	NX110809	ROBERSON	H.P.	2 IC "A" Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX108893	STEPHENSON	H.A.	OC 7 P1		Yes	
Lt	NX112017	YOUNG	R.A.	OC 8 P1		Yes	
Lt	NX112707	HARRAD	H.G.B.	OC 9 P1		Yes	
Capt	NX112605	ROBERTS	P.S.	OC "B" Coy		Yes	
Lt	VX37153	REINERS	H.A.	OC 10 P1		Yes	
Lt	NX112709	REINER	G.S.	OC 11 P1		Yes	
Lt	NX123485	TONKIN	G.L.	OC 12 P1		Yes	
Capt	NX112700	WILBY	H.R.	OC "C" Coy		Yes	
Capt	NX112706	FARROW	G.	2 IC "C" Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX112710	MOON	H.S.	OC 13 P1		Yes	
Lt	VX55741	CAMERON	R.O.	OC 14 P1		Yes	
Capt	NX112698	MEEK	J.O.	OC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt	NX109573	FULLER	S.A.	2 IC "D" Coy		Yes	
Lt	VX112126	HARRISS	A.W.	OC 16 P1		Yes	
Lt	VX112141	CARTER	G.T.	OC 17 P1		Yes	
Capt	TX15108	WALTON	P.W.	NSO		Yes	
<u>OFFICERS DETACHED</u>							
Capt	NX112704	CHARGE	H.L.	No. detached HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde.			
Lt	NX108981	PASCALL	P.A.R.	No. detached HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde.			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX112142	J.P. KNAGGS	8 Aust Inf Bde.	30 Jul 45.	

25 Aug 45.

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/48.

W.A.P.
Lt Col
(Signature of Commander)
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

PERSONNEL ATTACHED UNDER W.E.

DEFICIENT TO W.E.

UNIT	RANK	REMARKS
AAMG	Cpl	Chiropodist. rft NOT required.
AAPO	Cpl	rft NOT required. Promotion of Pte AAPO pending.
AAOG	Sgt Cpl	rfts NOT required. Both on "X" List expected to return to unit.

SURPLUS TO W.E.

ALME	Fitter MV) Mech MT (2) Fitter)	These personnel are surplus to W.E. through change in W.E. NO authority held for carrying surplus.
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NCOs DEFICIENT TO W.E.

NCOs of the following rank have been posted to "X" List through evacuation to hospital, attendance at schools, etc. Their return to the unit is anticipated, and rfts have NOT been requisitioned for:-

- 3 Sgts - Rifle
- 3 Cpls - "
- 1 Cpl - sig

NCOs of the following rank are awaiting promulgation of their promotion in ROs Pt 11 :-

- 1 WO1 - RSM
- 2 WO2 - CSM
- 1 Cpl - Tk A
- 2 Cpls - Rifle

Vacancies for NCOs as under exist at the present time. Recommendations for promotion of personnel within the unit are being forwarded to formation:-

- 1 WO2 - CSM
- 2 Sgts - Mortar
- 9 Cpls - Rifle
- 1 Cpl - Tk A
- 1 Sgt - Tk A
- 1 Sgt - Int.

Unit: 30 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Date: 25 Aug 45
 Serial: 34/45.

TRADE	RANK	W. N.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED.
<u>Trade Gr 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
Bricklayer	Pte	-	1		1	
Fitter Gun	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gr 2</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	5	1		1
Cooks	Pte	-	2		2	
Int Duties	Pte	7	5	2		NR
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Sgt	1	-	1		NR
Signallers	Pte	22	21	1		NR
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Signwriter	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>Trade Gr 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Pte	4	3	1		1
" "	Cpl	6	6			
" "	Sgt	2	2			
Equip Repairers	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinders	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech	Pte	3	3			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Dvr Mechs	Pte	-	6		6	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	8			
<u>Non-specialists</u>						
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Pte	11	11			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Riflemen	Pte	361	163	198		211
" " "	Cpl	36	24	12		NR
MMG Nos	Pte	20	14	6		6
" "	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	46	22		22
" "	Cpl	5	5			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Pte	28	22	6		6
" "	Cpl	4	4			
Regt Police	Pte	6	4	2		2
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Brs	Pte	18	18			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Sgt	1	1			
Tk A Nos	Pte	7	4	3		3
" " "	Cpl	4	1	3		NR
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
RM	WO1	1	1			
RM	WO2	1	1			
CSMs	WO2	5	4	1		NR
CGMSs	S/sgt	5	5			
Gen Duties	Pte	2	2			
" "	Sgt	25	21	4		NR
		769	517	263	11	252

C. J. M.

W. H.

Lt Col
 (W. H. PARRY-OKEN) *W. H.*
 Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Appendix "A"
 Date: 25 Aug 45.
 Serial: 34/45.

Unit: 30 AUSTRALIAN INF BATT (AIF)
 W.E.: 11/120/3.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED
<u>ATTACHED W.E.</u>						
<u>AMM</u>						
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1		
<u>MAPS</u>						
Pay	Sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
"	Pte	-	1		1	
<u>MAPS</u>						
Postal	Sgt	1	1			
<u>MAOC</u>						
Books	Pte	13	13			
"	Cpl	5	4	1		NR
"	Sgt	5	4	1		NR
Caterer	WO?	1	1			
<u>MAOC</u>						
Plumber	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AMPS</u>						
Fitter HV	Cfn	-	1		1	
Mechanic HV	Cfn	-	2		2	
Fitter	Cfn	-	1		1	
		32	33	4	5	

G.M.

W.P.
 Lt Col
 (W.H. PARRY-OKEDIN)
 Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

SECRET

30 AUST INF BN (AIF) INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 2

Based on information received from : -
1800 Hrs 21 July to 1800 Hrs 6 Aug 45.

GENERAL SUMMARY

During the period under review our troops have carried out an aggressive patrolling policy in the TAZAKI - MARIN 2 area and the SOUTH EAST MOUNT, TONK KNOLL area.

Small enemy groups have been cleared and patrols have maintained contact and casualties have been inflicted.

The policy adopted in defending the area has been a series of patrolling with the object to locate enemy defensive positions to allow arty and mortar **harassing** fire to be concentrated on the targets. This plan has been successful in that in most cases the enemy have abandoned these positions and are now a far greater distance from our FDLs.

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PART 1.

D COY, TAZAKI AREA

While occupying this area fighting patrols from D Coy have maintained contact with enemy groups along the EAST-WEST track from this position to MARIN 2, also along the track SOUTH EAST to BRANDI RIVER, which presumably leads to MARIN 1.

On 22 July a patrol down SOUTH EAST track from W341004 reached the BRANDI RIVER killing 2 enemy. Many newly prepared bunkers and defensive positions were located along this track. Tac R report on the 30 July reported new bunker positions vicinity MARIN 1.

Patrol on 1 Aug located the main SOUTH track leading from TAZAKI to BRANDI RIVER, which appears to be the track to PASSAM.

On 4 Aug a fighting patrol of 2 platoons, with support from 1 MMG (firing from GUARD FORCE) plus 3 inch mortar and arty, reached a point 200 yards WEST of MARIN 2 village, contacting only 2 enemy snipers, at this point approx 10/15 enemy were located on the NORTH side of the track and in position on a small knoll, the track being along a narrow ridge would only allow a one man front, and as the approaches were extremely steep the patrol withdrew a short distance to allow arty to engage the target. Then returned to base.

MARIN village has been continually harassed by arty and it appears the enemy have vacated the area, and moved WEST and NORTH on to the forward slopes defending the approaches.

From PsW reports the enemy in this area are from 39 Independent MT Bn with remnants of 51 Airfield Bn and 33 Airfield Coy.

TOTAL cas for D Coy : - Enemy 3 Killed, 2 found dead.

Own 2 Killed 3 wounded.

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B COY, SOUTH EAST MOUNT, TONK KNOLL AREA

With one outpost platoon and MMGs under command, B Coy have continued patrolling to the SOUTH and WEST of their position, along the BRANDI RIVER and TONK KNOLL area.

On the 22 July a patrol located 20/30 enemy in occupation of TONK KNOLL, (this force is believed to be Bn HQ 39 Ind MT Bn) from that date this area has been heavily engaged by Arty, Mortar and MMG fire.

A fighting patrol on the 2 Aug approached the enemy position from the WEST along a track from SMOKE KNOLL and found the position unoccupied, the patrol continued and surprised a small number of enemy 100 yards further WEST capturing a JUKI MG in a serviceable condition and killing approx 7 enemy. The native scouts with this patrol were of the utmost assistance in surprising the enemy. The patrol also destroyed three newly prepared bunker positions, then came under heavy fire from 2 JUKI MGs and SA fire from 100 yards along the ridge, under covering fire from the Bren guns the patrol withdrew one sec at a time and returned without a casualty. This new enemy position has been harassed by supporting weapons, and further patrols along the BRANDI RIVER have reported excellent coverage of the area.

A daily patrol from B Coy make contact along the EAST WEST track from their position with B Coy 2/3 Inf Bn.

Enemy operating in this area - as quoted in Bn Intelligence Summary No1.

TOTAL cas for B Coy : - Enemy 7 Killed, 8 Found Dead.
Own 1 Killed 1 wounded.

A COY.

On the 25 July A Coy complete moved from their position at the BLOB to a rest area on the beach, vicinity 8 Bde Ho. While in this area all Coy weapons were zeroed on a 30 yard range constructed on the beach, the remainder of the time being spent in swimming and organised sport, after a fortnight in this area A Coy commenced the change over with D Coy on the 6 Aug, change to be completed by 8 Aug.

TOTAL cas for A Coy from 7 July as per Bn Intelligence Summary No 1.

UNITS UNDER COMMAND

REES FORCE which consists of 7 RPC and a number of native sentries have proved a great asset to our patrols. They are allotted in small groups of 3/4 natives as required, and move as forward scouts, pin pointing enemy positions and enabling our patrols in many instances to effect the element of surprise.

On 26 July this force killed 2 enemy including 1 WO approx 100 yards from their position. It appears the enemy were a small raiding party endeavouring to harass our L of C.

TOTAL cas from 7 July : - Enemy 4 killed 1 Found Dead.

Own Nil

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DOG FORCE.

Consisting of 2 officers 44 ORs from 2/1 Tk A Regt have remained in position on 910 feature. Their patrols have been mainly contact and local patrols.

On 4 Aug a small fighting patrol from this force made contact with enemy in unknown strength on the forward slopes 600 yards^N of MARIN 2 village, which enables our Arty to register and harass the enemy in this area.

TOTAL cas from 7 July : - Enemy 1 Found Dead.

Own Nil.

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GUARD FORCE

This force is 27 PI 2/1 Gd Regt, strength 1 Offr 22 ORs.

GUARD FORCE relieved A Coy on the BLOB on the 25 July, and operate daily contact patrols to TAZAKI and REES FORCE keeping the L of C clear.

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ARTILLERY

1. Sub Units in support : -

5 Fd Bty	}	2/3 Aust Fd Regt.
53 Fd Bty		

2. TASKS

Support continued to be in the nature of harassing fire on targets registered by fighting patrols. One HF task was registered on MARIN by AIR OP.

For fighting patrols into areas known to be occupied by the enemy 200 rounds has been made available out of the daily allotment with which to engage the defences.

3. FOOs.

There is still one FOO at each of the Coy positions, and an arty advisor with Bn HQ.

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PART 2

ENEMY INFORMATION

The first indication of enemy having automatic weapons in their position, was discovered by a patrol from B Coy to the TONK KNOLL area on the 2 Aug. It appears the enemy in this position still have 2 JUKI Mgs in a serviceable condition, but no information is available as to the amount of amm held.

The morale of enemy troops according to PsW is generally low, and it is hoped that the new surrender pamphlet which is being dropped by plane will assist in the capture of more PsWs. All troops are to be reminded of these pamphlets so there will be no mistakes made if enemy are observed approaching our areas.

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

NEW GUINEA

Combat troops	-	5,800
Base	"	2,800
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		8,600
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Of these 6,000 are believed to be effective. Reduction has been made to allow for casualties.

Attached is appendix A a translation of a Japanese Map captured by 2/8 Inf Bn vicinity ST PATRICKS HILL showing Left and Right 1st Line Forces Area.

Source of information 6 Aust Div Intelligence Summary.

COMMUNICATIONS - No change.

DISTRIBUTION LIST

BHQ	Copy No	1	Rear Ech	Copy No	5	Bde	Copy No	9
A Coy	"	2	DOG FORCE	"	6	War Diary	"	10
B Coy	"	3	GUARD AND			Spare	"	11
D Coy	"	4	REES FORCE	"	7			
			A and B Coy	2/3 MG Bn				
				Copy No	8			

TRANSLATION OF JAPANESE MAP
 CAPTURED BY 2/8 BN AT STPATRICK'S HILL W295975 ON 22 JULY 45
 UNDATED MAP OF LEFT & RIGHT 1ST LINE FORCES AREA

CENTRAL SECTOR



W. W. Walton

APPX D

30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
20 Aug 45.

Distribution: ALL COYS
WAR DIARY
FILE

Subject: DANGERS TO HEALTH ARISING FROM CONTACT WITH JAPANESE.

1. The diseases most to be guarded against are :-

- (a) the bowel diseases - Cholera
Typhoid Fever
Dysentery
- (b) Typhus Fever (this is not the same as Scrub Typhus,
but a disease spread by lice)
- (c) Venereal Diseases
- (d) Smallpox

2. In the recognition of these diseases, these points should be borne in mind :-

- (a) A person who is too weak to rise, may be suffering from any of the bowel diseases, typhus or smallpox.
- (b) The bowel diseases are usually associated with diarrhoea.
- (c) The venereal diseases cause sores over the whole of the skin as well as round the genital organs.
- (d) Smallpox is characterised by dirty sores all over the body, especially on the face and hands. The patient is always very ill.

3. The method of the prevention of these diseases is by keeping at a distance from the Japs. If it is necessary to handle them, the hands should be washed thoroughly with soap and water afterwards. All eating utensils should be boiled after their use, by the Japs.

F. W. Walton Capt
(F. W. WALTON)
RMO 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

APPX E

30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
21 Aug 45.

A MESSAGE TO ALL RANKS - 30 AUST INF BN (AIF)

FROM LT COL W.N. PARRY-OKEDEN DSO, COMD OFFR.

Before I depart on leave to the mainland, I wish to convey to each and every one of you my sincere gratitude for the good work you have done and loyal support you have given me whilst the Bn has been serving in New Guinea.

The Offrs, WOs, NCOs and other ranks of this Bn have contributed nobly to the defeat of our enemies in New Guinea.

Firstly, I wish to congratulate the members of the rifle coys. The success of our operations can be largely attributed to their keen, aggressive, and on numerous occasions, gallant actions.

Secondly, I congratulate the support groups, Mortars, MMGs, Tk/A and Pioneers. Many of these, in addition to carrying out important tasks in their own pls, have frequently assisted the riflemen in their duties.

Thirdly, my staff - Administrative, Intelligence, Signals, Medical and Quartermaster's Branch - who have worked consistently and at times for long hours to enable the unit to function efficiently.

Fourthly, the various specialists within the unit - cooks, tpt drivers and mechanics, pay, postal, canteen, amenities, the band, and other specialists. They have made an honourable contribution to the unit's success.

The efficiency and keenness shown by you all has enabled the 30 Bn to function together as a successful team - trained to tackle any task given to us. You must, as I do myself, feel proud to belong to such a team, and I know that there is no better unit in the AIF today.

Although the Bn has not participated in a major operation, we must consider our successes in the light of our small, but by no means unimportant, tasks. The rapid advance from SIO to SAIDOR, the swift occupation of MADANG and ALEXISHAFEN, our patrols in the BILI BILI - BAIMARI - MADANG Area, our successful and aggressive patrolling in the HANSA BAY Area which forced the enemy back to the SEPIK. Then lastly, but not least, our contribution to the WEWAK campaign, raising the casualties we have inflicted on the enemy to 254 killed and 23 PsW. I feel proud that the unit has participated in one of the final actions that have caused our enemies to accept unconditional surrender.

On all these occasions, we have done all that has been expected of us, and on numerous occasions, a little more - receiving praise and congratulations from higher Commands.

Until such time as you are discharged from the Army - which may be quite a long period, - I know that you will do all to maintain the unit's now proud name by carrying on in the same efficient and well disciplined manner as you have in the past.

When you are discharged, you will be launching out to battle for yourself - you will again become an individual - free to follow your own wishes. You will not have an institution such as the Army to assist you in your problems.

Lastly, I ask you not to forget those gallant men in the unit who have paid the supreme sacrifice in their efforts to restore the world to peace and the freedom that we will soon enjoy. We owe them a promise that we will carry on and maintain the peace for which they have fought and died.

Again I thank you for your co-operation and loyalty. I hope I will have the pleasure of meeting many of you when we resume civil life when we can look back on this period as one which has made us a more united population - determined to keep our peace that we, the 30 Bn, have helped gain.

Good luck, and God bless you all.

W.N. Parry-Okeden Lt Col
(W.N. PARRY-OKEDEN)
Comd 30 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).