

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

**Item number: 8/3/53**

**14/32 Infantry Battalion**  
**January - February 1943**

FEB 13 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit *14/32 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *1 Jan 43* To *4 Jan 43*

ORIGINAL

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
BELLEVUE	Jan 1	0830	RC and C off to church parade	
			all coys carried out usual syllabus	
		1800	Weather overcast in morning but, fine in the afternoon with cool S.W. breeze	A
	2	1800	Weather warm with E. easterly wind becoming strong from 2100 hrs to 2400 hrs.	
		2100	B. boy returned from Doodyey.	A
	3	0915	usual but church parade held.	
		1200	Weather in morning warm with very strong E. easterly wind.	
		1800	Weather in afternoon hot and muggy.	A
	4	1230	6 men transferred to 6 clust Inf Bn.	
			Company school started with units.	
		1800	Weather warm with light S.W. breeze	A

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 1st 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 4 Jan 43

To 9 Jan 43

(ORIGINAL)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BELLEVUE	Jan 5	0900	Capt Ogilvie left bn to act as aide de C to GOC.	
		1800	Weather hot with slight SSW westerly breeze	J
	Jan 6	1800	Weather, very strong wind early in the morning (0600) changing to strong SSW westerly wind. Bar strength is 913	J
	7	1800	Weather overcast with SSW westerly breeze	J
	9	0920	<p>all coys plus sec of fd amb took part in exercise. Bn moved in M.T. at 0925 hrs to vic POLAND SPRING abgt Ref TERTH STRAT 41340646 and took up a defensive posn in that area until 1310. Boys then moved on foot along axis of the rd SW to vic of abgt Ref 40870632 where a successful attack was carried out on enemy posn on the ridge. Exercise was completed by 1630 hrs and the marched back to camp area.</p>	J

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 1432 Base Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 9 Jan 43 To 12 Jan 43

(ORIGINAL)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
BELLEVUE	Jan 9	1800	Weather, overcast and cool until 1200 hrs. Fine and hot for remainder of day.	J
	10	0900	Usual Church parades held in Bn area.	
		1800	Weather overcast and cool with Sth Westerly breeze prevailing	J
	11	1800	Weather fine with scattered clouds, becoming warm in the afternoon with Sth Westerly breeze.	J
	12	0900	A total of 260 personnel from H.Q., A, and B Coys left Bn. area at 0700 hrs for SWANBOURNE rifle range	
		1400	Weather, fine with light Sth. Westerly breeze, after 1200 hrs weather became warmer.	
		1830	A, B + Hdq. Coy personnel returned from Swanbourne rifle range.	J

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Unit *1st/32 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *13 Jan 43*

To *16 Jan 43*

(ORIGINAL)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
<i>BELLEVUE</i>	<i>Jan 13</i>	<i>0700</i>	<i>C boy D boy and Imper School left bn area for Swanbourne rifle range.</i>	
		<i>1600</i>	<i>Weather fine and cool with SE &amp; easterly wind.</i>	
		<i>1800</i>	<i>C boy, D boy, and Imper School returned to bn area from Swanbourne rifle range.</i>	<i>A</i>
		<i>14</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>24 FRI personnel returned to unit.</i>
		<i>1800</i>	<i>Weather, fine and warm with SE &amp; easterly breeze. The bn strength is 912.</i>	<i>A</i>
	<i>15</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Weather, fine with very strong SE &amp; easterly wind.</i>	<i>A</i>
	<i>16</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>Representatives of the bn took part in the DIVISIONAL Sports meeting held at GLOUCESTER PARK.</i>	<i>A</i>

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 16 Jan 43 To 18 Jan 43 (ORIGINAL)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
BELLEVUE	Jan 16	1800	Fine day with very strong Sth westerly wind.	Pte. J
	Jan 17	0900	Usual church parades held in bn area.	
		1800	16 ARK personnel returned to bn.	
		1800	Weather fine with <del>with</del> very strong wind in the morning becoming calm in the afternoon. Wind Sth to a westerly.	J
	18	1200	Weather hot and fine with a light South westerly breeze.	
		1400	Mr. Keller delivered a lecture on the Political and Military invasion of Netherlands East Indies	
			Pte Daley, of carrier pl accidentally killed by bus in Perth early <sup>Sunday</sup> Saturday morning.	J

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Unit *14/32 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *18 Jan 43*

To *24 Jan 43*

*(ORIGINAL)*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
<i>BELLEVUE</i>	<i>Jan 19</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Weather, fine and cool with Sth to easterly breeze.</i>	<i>A</i>
	<i>20</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Weather, fine and warm with Sth easterly breeze.</i>	<i>A</i>
	<i>21</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Weather fine and warm with Sth to easterly breeze.</i>	
		"	<i>Lieut-col baldwell rejoined unit.</i>	<i>A</i>
	<i>22</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>Weather fine and cool before 1100 hrs but becoming warm in the afternoon. The bn strength is 932.</i>	<i>A</i>
	<i>23</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>B and C Coy conducted field firing exercise.</i>	
		<i>1800</i>	<i>Weather warm with southerly breeze.</i>	
		<i>0900</i>	<i>A Coy went to Bushmide rifle range.</i>	
			<i>D " " " " "</i>	<i>A</i>
	<i>24</i>	<i>0900</i>	<i>B Coy spent morning at Bushmide rifle range. Usual Church parades held in bn area.</i>	<i>A</i>

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 14/32 Amal Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 24 Jan 43 To 27 Jan 43

(ORIGINAL)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
BELLEVUE	Jan 24	1400	C Coy spent the afternoon as Bushmead rifle range.	
		1800	Weather, hot with SE & easterly breeze.	✓
	25	1800	Weather, hot with SE & easterly breeze changing to W easterly breeze at 1300 hrs.	✓
		1100	Mobile Bath Unit arrived in the area and set up plant. A, B, & HQ boys went through the hot showers in the afternoon.	
		1800	Weather, fine & warm	✓
	27	1800	Mobile Picture Unit arrived in the area and showed the film "Spring Parade" and also shorts and newsreels.	
		1800	Weather fine and warm with SE & easterly breeze. C, D and portion of H.Q. Coy went through the <sup>hot</sup> showers.	✓



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Unit *1432 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *28 Jan 43* To *30 Jan 43*

(ORIGINAL)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c	
BELLEVUE	Jan 28	1800	Weather, fine and warm with SW Easterly breeze prevailing.	A	
		29	0830		A and C coys struck all tents and packed cooking gear etc
			1600	Train due to leave 30 Jan, suspended	
			1800	Weather fine and warm with Westerly breeze.	
			1800	The bar strength is 9.31	A
		30	1800	Weather, dull and commenced to rain at 05:00 hrs and showers continued to fall all day. A and C boys are still delayed by suspension of train. During the rain A boy moved into semi-completed mess hut and C boy moved into the officer's ops and semi-completed ops hut.	A

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Unit 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 30 Jan

To 31 Jan 43

(ORIGINAL)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BENEFIT	Jan 31	1200	A and C boys still delayed by suspension of train.	
		1800	Weather, cool and overcast with showers.	A
<p><i>W. H. Maudslayi Lt.-Col.</i>  <i>Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn.</i></p>				

WEEKLY CAMP MEDICAL REPORTS.

UNIT. 14/32 AUST INF BN.

WEEK ENDING 2 Jan 43

- (a) GENERAL : satisfactory
- (b) PHYSIQUE : satisfactory
- (c) HEALTH, SICKNESS & INJURIES : Improving
- (d) HYGIENE & SANITATION : Improving
- (e) FOOD, WATER & COOKING : satisfactory
- (f) STATISTICS :

Total number of Troops served ..... Own Unit ..... Other Units .....

L.D. 15 ..... H.D. 3 ..... Evac Hosp 6 .....

R.A.P. Attendances. 121 ..... Evacuation Hospital 6

U.R.T.I.	<u>12</u>	U.R.T.I.	<u>4</u>
DIARR.	<u>17</u>	DIARR.	-
SCABIES.	-	V.D.	-
V.D.	-	OTHER DISEASES.	<u>2</u>
OTHER DISEASES.	<u>42</u>		

TOTAL 71

TOTAL 6

*Paul Bernard*, Capt. AMMC  
R.M.O., 14/32 Aust Inf Bn.

HEADQUARTERS  
14/32 AUST INF BN  
AUSTRALIA

6 Aust Inf Bde

4 JAN 43

14/32 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 27

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 1200 hrs 4 JAN 43

PART I

OPERATIONAL

All Coys have been carrying out syllabus tng.

PART IV

SECURITY

Several rumours which have been traced recently have been found to come from civilians who appear to have originally received the information from Members of the Forces whose homes are in PERTH, and who are stationed in and around the metropolitan area. The information which is imparted confidentially is very quickly spread by civilians, the majority of whom appear to be either ignorant of, or to entirely disregard, security regulations.

*[Signature]*  
for P M SHANAHAN Major

Distribution

Copy	No. 1	6 Aust Inf Bde
"	" 2	C O 14/32 Aust Inf Bn
"	" 3	War Diary
"	" 4	"I" Sec

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*Not available*

HEADQUARTERS  
14/32 AUST INF BN  
AUSTRALIA

6 Aust Inf Bde

11 JAN 43

14/32 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 28

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 1200 hrs 11 JAN 43

PART I

OPERATIONAL

Map ref PERTH Strat

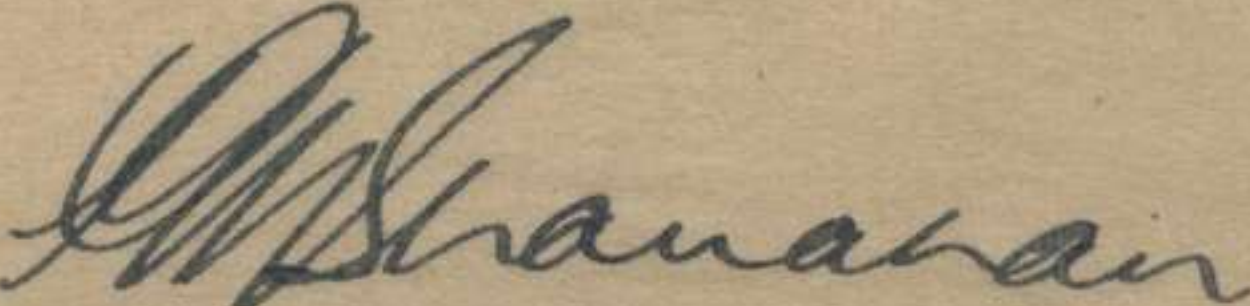
On Saturday 9 Jan all Coys took part in Bn exercise. Bn moved in M/T at 0925 hrs and took up defensive position in Poland Spring Area Ref 41350651 until 1310 hrs when all Coys moved on foot along axis of the road S W to vicinity 40370636 where a successful attack was carried out on enemy position on the ridge. Exercise was completed by 1630 hrs and troops marched back to camp area.

A two weeks sniper school for selected personnel from each Coy commenced on Monday 4 Jan.

PART IV

SECURITY

The result of a practical exercise in investigating rumours was forwarded to Bde H Q during the week.

 Major

P M SHANAHAN

Adm Comd 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

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Head Quarters  
14th Battalion.

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HEADQUARTERS  
14/32 AUST INF BN  
AUSTRALIA

6 Aust Inf Bde

18 JAN 43

14/32 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 29

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 1200 HRS 18 JAN 43

PART. 1.

OPERATIONAL

Representatives of the Bn took part in the Divisional sports meeting held at GLOUCESTER PARK on SAT 16 JAN 43.

The Bn sniper school of two weeks duration concluded on SUN 17 JAN 43.

All Coys took part in TSMG practice shoot at SWANBOURNE range during the week.

A Bn sig school for selected personnel from each Coy commenced on MON 18 JAN 43. The course will cover a period of 10 days.

PART. 1V

SECURITY

Rumours of the forthcoming move were prevalent throughout the unit before any announcements were made to personnel. These rumours all came from outside sources mainly ASC and LAD.

*P M Shanahan*  
Major

P M SHANAHAN  
Adm Comd 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

*Not available*

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WEEKLY CAMP MEDICAL REPORT

UNIT 14/32 AUST INF BN

WEEK ENDING 23 Jan 43

- (a) GENERAL Fair
- (b) PHYSIQUE Fair
- (c) HEALTH SICKNESS & INJURIES Slight U.R.T.I. 1 sprained ankle
- (d) HYGIENE & SANITATION Improving
- (e) FOOD WATER & COOKING I.S.G.
- (f) STATISTICS

Total number of Troops served . . . . . Own Unit . . . . . Other Units . . . . .

L.D. . . . . 14 . . . . . N.D. . . . . 1 . . . . . Evac Hosp . . . . . 4 . . . . .

R AP Attendances. 107 . . . . . Evacuation Hospital . . . . . 4 . . . . .

U R T I	7	<del>U R T I</del>	
DIARR	1	DIARR	--
SCABIES	-	V D	--
V D	-	OTHER DISEASES	2
OTHER DISEASES	49		

TOTAL 57

TOTAL 2

*W. H. Logan* . . . . . Capt AAMC

R M O 14/32 AUST INF BN

C/43/48

HEADQUARTERS  
14/32 AUST INF BN  
AUSTRALIA

6 Aust Inf Bde

25 JAN 43

14/32 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO.30

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 1200 HRS 25 JAN 43

PART 1.

OPERATIONAL

All Coys took part in range practices on BUSHMEAD Rifle Range and also field firing exercises in foothills of DARLING RANGES, during the week.

A Bn sig school of 5 personnel from each Coy is in progress under direction of the Sig Sgt.

PART 1V

SECURITY

A casual search through the camp site of a Bn which recently left the area, revealed the fact that Tps are apparently still not sufficiently security minded to observe all regulations regarding the complete destruction of all correspondence and documents.

Lt-Col.

W B CALDWELL

Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

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WEEKLY CAMP MEDICAL REPORT

UNIT 14/32 AUST INF BN

WEEK ENDING . . . . .

31 JAN 43

(a) GENERAL

(b) PHYSIQUE

(c) HEALTH SICKNESS & INJURIES <sup>Improving.</sup>

(d) HYGIENE & SANITATION <sup>Improving.</sup>

(e) FOOD WATER & COOKING

(1) Dislocated left shoulder.  
(2) Cut over frontal bone.(midline). (3) Burn over Rt foot.

(f) STATISTICS

Improving.

Improving.

Total number of Troops served . . . . . Own Unit . . . . . Other Units . . . . .

L D . . . . . N D . . . . . Evac Hosp . . . . .

6

7

R AP Absences . . . . . Evacuation Hospital . . . . .

67

U R T I

U R T I

DIARR

DIARR

SCABIES 6

V D

V D 2

OTHER DISEASES

OTHER DISEASES 1

6 (+ 1 dislocated left shoulder including 1 Pediculosis.

29

TOTAL

TOTAL

38

18X 7

*W. H. Leggett*  
..... Capt AAMC

R M O 14/32 AUST INF BN

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

Adapted

14/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 2 JAN 43 19 (Date).  
(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	4		
Corporals	36		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	97		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>143</b>	*	*

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	4 Div Postal Unit	1 OR	6 Aust Inf Bde (Hygiene)
1 Sgt 1 Cpl	AAPC	1 OR	4 Div Salvage
1 Sgt 1 OR	AAOC	13 OR	103 L A/A
1 Sgt	AANC	2 OR	A H H B

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX 89538	Pte	PEACOCK P W	14/32 Aust Inf	A P D Northam
VX 102455	"	STAPLES K K	" " Bn	" "
VX 117594	"	HANMAY S	" "	" "
V 36553	"	ELLINGWORTH C R	" "	Fitters H T School Karrakatta

14/32 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters <b>GUN</b>		<b>1</b>	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		<b>5</b>	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bollermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. <b>✓</b>		<b>1</b>	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		<b>3</b>	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialists	<b>51</b>	
<p><i>Certified that the figures in Red show the number of tradesmen &amp; specialists actually required in this unit</i></p>								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		<b>3</b>			<b>7</b>			<b>10</b>

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

14/32 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

P M SHANAHAN

Signature of Commander.

Major

Date of Despatch

2 Jan 43

6 Aust Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14/32 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	2		1
Lieutenants	10		
2nd Lieutenants	24		
Quartermasters			
Totals	36	4	1

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt	A WOOLMER	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	30/12/42	Trans to Vic L of C Area Auth 3 Aust Corp A127/11/4

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX 17	P M SHANAHAN	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	YES	
"	VX 111044	N Ho ROBBICK	" Bn	NO	Det 5 Bn
T/Capt	VX 117006	G W RIDDLERCOMBE	"	"	A R L
"	VX 117002	G H WEBSTER	"	"	Det 100 A/R Regt
"	VX 111047	J R LARKIN	"	"	A R L
VX	VX 111065	D F WALKER	"	YES	
"	VX 117113	E B SINCLAIR	"	"	
"	VX 117001	R L JACK	"	NO	Duty
"	VX 117003	G M SWAN	"	"	A R L
"	VX 117004	W H MAIR	"	YES	
"	VX 117008	R M B OGILVIE	"	"	
"	VX 117018	L P SLUTZKIN	"	"	
Lieut	VX 117012	J POHL	"	NO	3 Aust Corps School Harvey
"	VX 117013	F L DEVINE	"	YES	
"	VX 111055	E C T BURNS	"	"	
"	VX 117011	R Y WALKER	"	NO	3 Aust Corps School Harvey
"	VX 117015	S GOLDSON	"	"	Duty
"	VX 117014	A L EASTWOOD	"	"	3 Aust Corps School Harvey
"	VX 117019	A J CALLANDER	"	YES	
"	VX 117016	G A ROBERTS	"	"	
"	VX 34466	T L J ALMOND	"	"	
"	VX 52373	T C RECHENBERG	"	"	
"	VX 117010	L H HOFF	"	NO	3 Aust Corps School Harvey
"	VX 111061	L J MOLAN	"	YES	
"	VX 111050	J K D WINTER	"	NO	Gas school Harvey
"	VX 111058	R G RAVENSCROFT	"	"	A R L
"	VX 55002	G H SAGAR	"	"	Det 6 Aust Inf Bde
"	VX 51218	A F BAYRD	"	YES	
"	VX 45588	J V McCONNELL	"	"	
"	VX 53260	G D FERRES	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 53837	G O THOMPSON	"	YES	
"	VX 53334	S RICHARDS	"	NO	Duty
"	VX 52078	F W HENSON	"	"	4 Div School
"	VX 117008	H F CRAIG	"	YES	
"	VX 111066	H S OAKLEY	"	"	
"	VX 117017	J H PUGH	"	NO	Det W A L of C School of Army Mechs.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	SX 13887	R de G BURNARD	A A M C	3/12/42	Attached as A/R M O
Lieut	V 57902	J S HUGHAN	8 Aust Inf Bn	2/12/42	Duty

14/32 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

P M SHANAHAN

(Signature of Commander.)

Major

2 JAN 43

(Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14/32 AUG 21 11 11/12/3 (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		1
Captains	10		
Lieutenants	24	4	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	36	4	

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX 17	P M SHANAHAN	14/32 Aust	YES	
"	VX111044	H Mc RODDICK	Inf Bn	NO	Det 5 Bn
T/Capt	VX117006	G W BIDDLECOMBE	"	"	A R L
"	VX117002	G H WEBSTER	"	"	Det 109 A/Pk Regt
"	VX111047	J R LARKIN	"	"	A R L
"	VX111055	D P WALKER	"	YES	
"	VX117113	B B SINCLAIR	"	"	
"	VX117001	R L JACK	"	"	
"	VX117003	G M SWAN	"	NO	A R L
"	VX117004	W H BAIN	"	YES	
"	VX117006	B M B COLVIN	"	NO	Det 4 Aust Div
"	VX117018	L P SLUTSKIN	"	YES	
Lieut	VX117012	J POHL	"	"	
"	VX117013	P L DWYER	"	NO	Coy Comd Course
"	VX111055	E C T BURNS	"	YES	HARVEY
"	VX117011	R Y WALKER	"	"	
"	VX117015	G GOLDSON	"	NO	Duty
"	VX117014	A L EASTWOOD	"	YES	
"	VX117009	A J CALLANDER	"	"	
"	VX117016	G A ROBERTS	"	NO	3 Aust Corps School
"	VX34458	T L J ALMOND	"	YES	HARVEY
"	VX48475	T C RECHENBERG	"	"	
"	VX117010	L H MOHR	"	"	
"	VX111061	L J NOLAN	"	NO	3 Aust Corps Sig Center
"	VX111050	J K D WINTER	"	YES	
"	VX111058	R G RAVENSCROFT	"	NO	A R L
"	VX55002	G H SABAR	"	"	Det 6 Aust Inf Bde
"	VX51218	A F BAIRD	"	"	A R L
"	VX45583	J V McCONNELL	"	"	4 Aust Div Rear HQ
"	VX53260	C D PERESS	"	"	A R L
"	VX53837	G O THOMPSON	"	YES	
"	VX53334	S RICHARDS	"	NO	3 Aust Corps School
"	VX52078	P W BENSON	"	"	HARVEY
"	VX117008	H F CRAIG	"	"	4 Div School
"	VX111066	H S OAKLEY	"	YES	
"	VX117017	J H PUGH	"	NO	Det W A L of C
					School of Army Mechs.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	SX13887	R de G BURHARD	A A M C	3/12/42	1st sb A/R M.O
Lieut	V 57902	J B HUBMAN	3 Aust Inf Bn	2/12/42	Duty
		14/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)			
					P M SHANAHAN (Signature of Commander)
					9 Jan 43 (Date of Despatch.)
					(Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

14/32 AUST INF BN (Unit) 9 JAN 43 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	4		
Corporals	35		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	97		
	729		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>872</b>	*	*

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	4 Div Postal Unit	1 OR	6 Aust Inf Bde (Hygiene)
1 Sgt 1 Cpl	A A P C		
1 Sgt 1 OR	A A O C	1 OR	4 Div Salvage
1 Sgt	A A M C	12 OR	109 I A/A
		2 OR	A R H R
		4 OR	15 Fld Regt.

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX 69556	Pte	PEACOCK P W	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	A R D Northern
VX 417584	"	HANNAWAY S	"	" "
VX 415585	Cpl	ZOGRAPHOU N	"	" "
V 36853	Pte	KLINGWORTH C R	"	Pitters H T School Karrakatta



Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters <b>GUN</b>		<b>1</b>	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		<b>5</b>	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. ✓		<b>1</b>	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		<b>3</b>	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		<b>3</b>			<b>7</b>			<b>10</b>

*Certified that the figures in red show the number of tradesmen and specialists actually required in this unit.*  
 14/32 Aust Inf Unit  
 P M SHARMA  
 Signature of Commander  
 14/32 Aust Inf Unit  
 6 Aug 43  
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
 (b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Date of Despatch  
 9 Jan 43

Signature of Commander  
 6 Aug 43  
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

14/32 AUSTR INF BN (Unit) 16 JAN 45 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	33		
Corporals	97		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	728		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>13</b>	*

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	4 Div Postal Unit	1 OR	6 Aust Inf Bde (Hygiene)
1 Sgt 1 Cpl	A A P C	1 OR	4 Div Salvage
1 Sgt 1 OR	A A O C	14 OR	100 L A/A
1 Sgt	A A N C	2 OR	A S H S

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX.69656	Pte	PEACOCK P W	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	A R D MORTMAN
VX.117584	"	BANWARY S	"	" "
V.36853	Pte	ELMISWORTH C R	"	Fitters NT SCH KARRA NATTA

14/32 AUST INF BR Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters <i>2</i>		<i>1</i>	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		<i>5</i>	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. <i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		<i>3</i>	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialists	<i>13</i>	
<i>this is to certify that the figures in red are the numbers of tradesmen and specialists actually required by the unit</i>								
<i>Alsharanan Major.</i>								
<i>adm. bnd. 14/32 Aust Inf Br.</i>								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	<i>3</i>				<i>7</i>			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

14/32 AUST INF BR

Unit.

P. M. SHARANAN

Signature of Commander.

Major

Date of Despatch *16 JAN 43*

*6 Aust Inf Bde - 4 Aust Div*  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

*Handwritten:* New Jersey

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

14/32 AUST INF BN (Unit)

11/12/43

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			1
Majors	2		1
Captains	10		
Lieutenants	25	5	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	37	5	2

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	K HAYES	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	14/1/43	Tran from GDD CLAREMONT
Capt	C L COX-LAN	"	10/1/43	Attached for duty

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	R de G BURNARD	AANC	10/1/43	Ceased to be attached

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	HL 17	P M SHANAHAN	14/32 Aust Inf	Yes	
"	VX 111044	E MC BORDICK	"	NO	Det 5 Aust Inf Bn
T/Capt	VX 117006	G W BIDDLESCOMBE	"	"	A B L
"	VX 117002	G H WEBSTER	"	"	Duty
"	VX 111047	J B LARKIN	"	"	A B L
"	VX 111065	D F WALKER	"	YES	
"	VX 117113	R B SINCLAIR	"	"	
"	VX 117001	R L JACK	"	"	
"	VX 117003	G W SWAN	"	NO	A B L
"	VX 117004	W H BAIN	"	YES	
"	VX 117005	B M B OILVIE	"	NO	Det 4 Aust Div
"	VX 117010	L P SLUTZKIN	"	YES	
Lieut	VX 117012	J POHL	"	"	
"	VX 117013	F L DEVINE	"	NO	Coy Comd Cree HARVEY
"	VX 111055	R C T BURNS	"	YES	
"	VX 117011	R Y WALKER	"	"	
"	VX 117015	G GOLDSON	"	"	
"	VX 117014	A L EASTWOOD	"	"	
"	VX 117009	A J CALLANDER	"	NO	Duty
"	VX 117016	G A ROBERTS	"	"	3 Aust Corps Sch HARVEY
"	VX 34458	T L J ALMOND	"	YES	
"	VX 48475	T G RECHENBERG	"	"	
"	VX 117010	L H MOHR	"	"	
"	VX 111061	L J NOLAN	"	NO	3 Aust Corps Sig Center
"	VX 111050	J K D WINTER	"	YES	
"	VX 111053	R G RAVENSCROFT	"	NO	A B L
"	VX 55002	G H SACAR	"	"	Det 5 Aust Inf Bde
"	VX 51218	A P SAID	"	"	A B L
"	VX 45583	J V McCONNELL	"	YES	
"	VX 38260	C D FERRES	"	"	
"	VX 53837	G O THOMPSON	"	"	
"	VX 53334	S RICHARDS	"	NO	3 Aust Corps Sch HARVEY
"	VX 52078	F W BENSON	"	YES	
"	VX 117008	H F CRAIG	"	NO	Duty
"	VX 111066	H S OAKLEY	"	YES	
"	VX 117017	J H PUGH	"	NO	Det W A. L. of C School of Army Mchs.
"	VX 53867	K HAYES	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 112205	C L COCHRAN	AASC	10/1/43	Att as A/MCO
Lieut	V 57909	J S HUGHAN	3 Aust Inf Bn	2/12/42	Duty

14/32 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

P M SHANAHAN

(Signature of Commander.)

Major

10 JAN 45

(Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.25 - NO. 20 | 43

14/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	2		1
Lieutenants	10	1	
2nd Lieutenants	28	8	
Quartermasters			
	1		
Totals	42	9	1

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt-col	W B CALDWELL	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	21/1/43	Rej Unit ex ARL ex School
Capt	L F TURNER	"	16/1/43	Taken on Strength
Lieut	G HOSKING	"	"	"
"	L J AYON	"	19/1/43	"
"	L D MITCHELL	"	"	"

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-col	WA 92	W B CALDWELL	14/32 Aust Inf	YES	
T/Major	WX 17	F H SHANNON	Bn "	"	
"	VX 111044	H MC DERRICK	"	NO	Det 5 Aust Inf Bn
T/Capt	VX 117006	C W BIDDLECOMBE	"	"	A R L
"	VX 117002	G H WEBSTER	"	"	Duty
"	VX 111042	L F TURNER	"	YES	
"	VX 111047	J R LARKIN	"	"	
"	VX 111035	D F WALKER	"	"	
"	VX 117113	B B SINCLAIR	"	"	
"	VX 117001	R L JACK	"	"	
"	VX 117003	G H SWAN	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 117004	W H BAIN	"	YES	
"	VX 117005	E M B OGILVIE	"	NO	Det 4 Aust Div
"	VX 117018	L P SLUTSKIN	"	YES	
Lieut	VX 117012	J ROHL	"	"	
"	VX 117013	E L BEVING	"	NO	Coy Comds Cse HARVEY
"	VX 111055	E C T BURNS	"	YES	
"	VX 117011	R Y WALKER	"	"	
"	VX 117015	G GOLDSON	"	"	
"	VX 117014	A L EASTWOOD	"	"	
"	VX 117009	A J CALLANDER	"	NO	Duty
"	VX 117016	G A ROBERTS	"	"	3 Aust Corps Sch HARVEY
"	VX 34453	T L J ALMOND	"	YES	
"	VX 48475	T C RECHENBERG	"	"	
"	VX 117010	L H MOHR	"	"	
"	VX 111631	L J NOLAN	"	NO	3 Aust Corps Sch Center
"	VX 111050	J E D WINTER	"	YES	
"	VX 111058	R G RAVENSCROFT	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 111057	L J ANON	"	YES	
"	VX 53002	G H SAGAR	"	NO	Det 5 Aust Inf Bde
"	VX 51218	A F SALES	"	"	A R L
"	VX 45553	J V MCCONNELL	"	YES	
"	VX 53380	C D HERRICK	"	NO	Duty
"	VX 53357	G C THOMPSON	"	YES	
"	VX 53334	S RICHARDS	"	NO	3 Aust Corps Sch HARVEY
"	VX 52078	P W JENNIN	"	YES	
"	VX 117008	H F CRAIG	"	NO	Duty
"	VX 111088	H S OAKLEY	"	YES	
"	VX 117017	J E PUGH	"	NO	Det W A L of C Sch of Army Mechs.
"	VX 53357	K HAYES	"	YES	
"	VX 52074	G HOSKING	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
	VX 57911	L D MITCHELL			
Capt	VX 112205	C L COCHRAN	AANC	10/1/43	Att as A/ENO
Lieut	V 57309	J S HARRIS	3 Aust Inf Bn	2/12/42	Duty

14/32 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

W B CALDWELL

(Signature of Commander.)

Lt-Col

23 JAN 45

(Date of Despatch.)

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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

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14/32 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	4	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	36		
Corporals	97	20	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	738	6	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>* 27</b>	<b>* 1</b>

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 SGT	4 Aust Div Pos Unit	1 SGT	6 Bde Hygiene
1 " 1 Cpl	A A P C	6 WO1, 5 S/Sgt, 5 Sgt	
1 Sgt	A A M C H	4 Cpls	109 Lt A/A Regt
1 " 1 OR	A A O C	2 OR	A B M E
		1 OR	4 Div Salvage
		2 OR	Salv Army

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX.69556	Pte	PEACOCK P W	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	ABM NORTHAM
VX.117594	"	HANNAY S	"	" "
V.36853	"	ELLINGWORTH C R	"	Fitters NT Sch KARRAKATA



**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters <i>Green</i>		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		5	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. ✓		1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		5	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheeler		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialists		27
						W.O.II.		1
<i>This is to certify that the figures in red are the actual numbers of tradesmen and specialists required by the unit.</i>								
						<i>Meadwell Lt. Col</i>		
						<i>C.O. 14/34 and 2/35</i>		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		3			7			27 1

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

14/32 AUST INF BN

W B CALDWELL

Lt Col

Unit.  
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				ENLISTMENT A I F		
				the undermentioned personnel having volunteered for service in the A I F, been classified medically fit Class I and completed AAF A200 are transferred to A I F and allotted new numbers.		
V 112181	Pte	ANSALDO J P	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	" "	3/1/43	" "
V 36015	Sgt	WALKER H E	"	" "	1/1/43	" "
V 155594	Pte	KEANEY J A	"	" "	4/1/43	" "
V 36460	W O II	SKEEN C J	"	" "	14/11/42	" "
V 66578	Pte	FRY R P P	"	" "	1/1/43	" "
V 36362	Cpl	FOOT H E	"	" "	1/1/43	" "
V 36710	Sgt	PENNY E Ho	"	" "	2/1/43	" "
V 112138	Pte	COL IS	"	" "	5/1/43	" "
V 66571	Pte	CROOKS R P	"	" "	5/1/43	" "
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V 36460	W O 11	SKYEN C J	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Strength Increase	5/1 /43	M/I per L & T Depot ex School and ARL and struck off X list
V 185229	Pte	MURRAY L	" "	" "	5/1 /43	Rejoined unit from A R L per L & T Depot
V 185383	"	MOOKEY A C	" "	" "	4/1 /43	M/I ex W A L of C Area A T T D
V 195217	"	BRIGGS R F	" "	" "	29/12/42	M/I from Hospital per GDD and struck off X list
V 36774	"	WINCH B J	" "	" "	30/12/42	M/I ex detention & struck off X list
V 36592	"	KEER J J	" "	" "	30/12/42	" " " "
VX 52101	"	DAVIDSON H J	" "	" "	30/12/42	" " " "
VX 64818	"	KYAN H F	" "	" "	4/12/42	M/I per Transit section ex detention
V 155515	"	NAYLOR K J	" "	" "	31/12/42	M/I per ARD Reinf't order No 320 Serial 61
V 150672	"	RUFFELS L E	" "	" "	31/12/42	" " " " "
W 56258	"	PAGE G	" "	" "	31/12/42	" " " " "
V 112256	"	HAM W	" "	" "	31/12/42	" " " " "
V 186284	"	CLARKE D H	" "	Rejoined Unit	1/1/43	Rejoined unit from HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde
V 66781	"	MORRIS H	" "	" "	2/1/43	" " ex W A L of C Area M V T T C
SX 17589	"	WESTLEY D L	" "	" "	2/1/43	" " per L T D ex Leave

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VX 70888	Pte	HAWKINS R	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Strength Decrease	4/1/43	Trans to 6 Aust Inf Bde via L T D
V 180378	"	JACKSON R W	"	"	4/1/43	" " " "
V 185193	"	JEWETT H C	"	"	4/1/43	" " " "
VX 74685	"	MORGAN J F	"	"	4/1/43	" " " "
V 170919	"	MCKENNA P B	"	"	4/1/43	" " " "
V 210018	"	BROWNFIELD J M	"	"	4/1/43	" " " "
VX 75166	"	O'HARA J	"	"	1/1/43	Trans to 38 Aust Inf Bn
V 160193	"	KIRTSCHIN R W	"	"	6/1/43	Trans to 4 Aust Motor Regt via LTD
V 112114	"	EDWARDS R M	"	"	2/1/43	Trans to 6 Aust Inf Bn per GDD clearment
V 150702	"	HOWARTH S	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
V 170406	"	KANE M	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
V 160182	"	LOCKER R	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
V 36705	"	O'DOND H	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
V 150657	"	GRACIAN C	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
V 175308	"	PATIENCE G	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
VX 102466	"	CAMPBELL R A	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "

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V 66758	Pte	KURTS R	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Strength Decrease	2/1/43	Trans to 6 Aust Inf Bn per ODD
V 185221	"	MACRILL A	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
V 180492	"	KINSBELL F A	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
V 66596	"	McINTOSH D A	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
V 66694	"	ERNHOLM E R	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
VX 15626	"	CHILSON J A	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
W 56258	"	PAGE G D	"	Leave	3/1/43	N/O to LTD Claremont for disposal 6 days Home Leave
VX 117541	"	TURNBULL L R	"	Schools & Courses	3/1/43	Detached to Carrier School 4-18 Jan
V 185086	"	FERGUES C W	"	"	3/1/43	" " " "
V 170463	"	TAYLOR H C	"	"	3/1/43	" " " "
V 185139	"	CHESTERS C	"	"	3/1/43	" " " "
VX 117542	L/Cpl	HODGSON W R	"	"	3/1/43	" " " "
V 185150	Pte	CRAINE H T	"	"	3/1/43	" " " "
VX 65569	"	GOODSHAW S T	"	"	3/1/43	" " " "
V 185155	"	DALY W	"	"	3/1/43	" " " "

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VX 102410	Pte	MAHONY A J	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Schools and Courses	2/1/43	Detached to Carrier School 6 Aust Inf Bde
VX 117512	L/Cpl	PRITCHARD W J	"	"	2/1/43	" " " " 4-18 Jan 43
VX 102345	Pte	QUAIL E G	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
VX 102407	"	MOLONEY A J	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
V 36295	"	BRAHAM S L	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
V 112114	"	UNTHANK K	"	"	2/1/43	" " " "
V 36180	Sgt	HALLAS W	"	Report on Schools & Courses	27/12/42	Pass
V 36988	"	FULLER A T	"	" " "	27/12/42	Pass
V 36989	Pte	STRAHAN V W	"	Detachment	5/1/43	Detached to 4 Aust Inf Div HQ (Duty)
VX 102470	"	WILLIAMS C F	"	"		Detached to 4 Aust Div Rear HQ (duty)
V 36460	Sgt	SKEEN C J	"	Next of Kin Change of	5/1/43	Now Mrs C J SKEEN 19 Octavius Ave. Caulfield Vic.

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					Date.	
V 112204	Pte	DUKE J J	14/32 Aust Inf	Rejoined Unit	4 / 1 / 43	Rejoined Unit from 269 L A D
VX 102386	"	D WAR D D	" Bn	" "	4/1/43	" " " "
V 36288	"	BENSON A R	"	" "	4/1/43	" " " "
V 185179	"	HALL A W	"	" "	6/1/43	" "from Bde" Cooking School
V 36269	"	DWYERS S	"	" "	6/1/43	" " " " "
V 175059	"	GUINANE W J	"	" "	6/1/43	" " " " "
V 36682	S/Sgt	BINION A E	"	" "	6/1/43	" " per L T D ex School
VX 70491	L/Cpl	MILLER K C	"	" "	6/1/43	" " " "
VX 102450	Cpl	HENDERSON A G	"	" "	6/1/43	" " " "
VX 102497	"	THOMPSON L	"	" "	6/1/43	" " " "
VX 74953	L/Cpl	WATSON H D	"	" "	6/1/43	" " " "
VX 102470	"	LUCAS J C	"	" "	6/1/43	" " " "
V 185426	"	O'CONNELL H	"	" "	6/1/43	" " " "
V 36650	Cpl	HEADFORD J J	"	" "	6/1/43	" " " "
V 112169	Pte	ROWLEY J M	"	" "	6/1/43	" " " "
V 36220	Cpl	TREVILLIAN H T	"	Strength Increase	7/1/43	Trans in from 4 Aust Div

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				ENLISTMENT A I P The undermentioned personnel having volunteered for service in the A I P, been classified medically fit Class I and completed AAP A200 are transferred to A I P and allotted new numbers.		
W 57828	Pte	ROWLAND A R M	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	"	5/1/43	" " "

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VX 102409	Cpl	LAUGIER R E	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Schools and Courses	7/1/43	Detached to 3 Aust Corps School Harvey MMG Course Serial MMG 43/4
W 56258	Pte	PAGE G D	"	Rejoined Unit	7/1/43	Rejoined Unit ex Leave
V 160168	Pte	HEENAN W	"	Corrigendum	2/9/42	Ref R O W A 10/42 sub para 580 should read Granted leave without pay and subs (Shearing leave) from 1200 hrs 2 Sep 42.

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VX 102453	Pte	STAPLES K K	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Strength Increase	7/1/43	Trans in from ARD Northern Auth Reinf't Order No 7
V 36466	Sgt	STEVENS G	"	"	7/1/43	" " " "
VX 102332	Pte	DENNIS A B	"	"	7/1/43	" " " "
V 105190	"	IRONMONGER T E	"	"	7/1/43	" " " "
VX 72128	"	BLEASBY J W R	"	"	7/1/43	M/I from GDD ex Detent and struck off X list
V 112171	"	WOODWARD H C	"	Schools and Courses	7/1/43	Det to 3 Aust Corps School Harvey
V 165421	Cpl	HOWELLS A	"	"	7/1/43	" " " " (Duty) Guerilla Warfare Wing (9Jan-6Feb)
VX 70710	L/Cpl	GRAY J G	"	"	7/1/43	" " " " " "
VX 117577	Sgt	HARRIS B	"	"	7/1/43	Rifle and Bayonet Serial 43/4
VX 102424	Cpl	DIXON W M	"	"	7/1/43	3" Mortar Course Serial 43/6 9-23 Jan
V 185250	Cpl	O'KEEFE W J	"	"	7/1/43	GSS Course Serial 43/3 9-16 Jan
V 36536	L/Sgt	JONES P G	"	"	7/1/43	OTS Prep School Serial JLP 43/6

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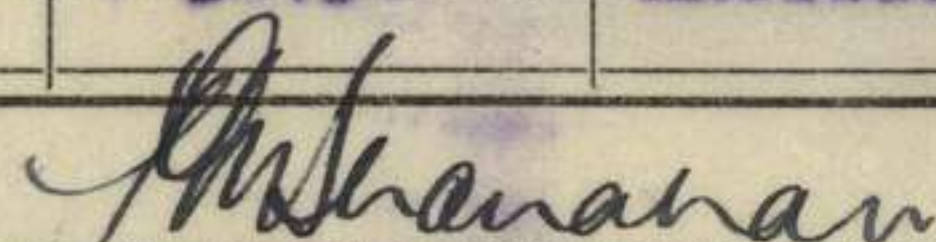
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## CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

14/32 AUST INF BN

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Capt	V 36140	SINCLAIR E B	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Results of Schools & Courses	27/12/42	Pass Coy Comds c43/c
Capt	VX 117006	OGILVIE B M B	"	Detachment	5/1/43	Detached to 4 Aust Inf Div HQ ADC to GOC
Lieut	VX 46885	McCONNELL J V	"	"	1/1/43	Detached for Duty & Aust Div Rear HQ re & Div Sports
Lieut	VX 51248 VX 447043	BAIRD A P L DEVINE P L	"	Change of address Next of Kin Detachment	1/1/43 7/1/43	Now 40 Grassmere Rd CREMORNE N S W Det to Coy Comd Course Harvey 9 Jan 6 Feb
VLieut	VX 53334	RICHARDS S	"	Schools And Courses	7/1/43	Detached to 3 Aust Corps School Harvey JLO 43/9 Course (9Jan6Feb)
Lieut	VX 447046	ROBERTS G A	"	"	7/1/43	Detached to 3 Aust Corps School Harvey Guerilla Warfare Wing 9 Jan - 6 Feb
Lieut	V 57902	HUGHAN J S	"	"	7/1/43	Detached to 3 Aust Corps School Harvey Rifle & Bayonet Serial 43/4 9 Jan - 6 Feb
Lieut	V 36151	POEL J	"	Rejoined Unit		
Lieut	V 36151	POEL J	"	Rejoined Unit	6/1/43	Rejoined Unit per LTD ex school
"	V 36130	MOHR L H	"	"	6/1/43	" " " "
"	V 36158	EASTWOOD A L	"	"	6/1/43	" " " "



P M SHANAHAN Signature of Commanding Officer. Major

14/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

Date.....

(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).



(Unit to which personnel are attached) 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

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### Casualty Return for Officers and Other Ranks Attached from Another Unit or Corps

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
<b>OFFICERS.</b>							
<b>OTHER RANKS.</b>							
W 400271	Pte	WILSON H W B	4 Div Salvage Co	Leave	8/1/43		M/O to L T D Claremont for R L (6 days)
M 684	Ser	PARKES A	15 Aust Fd Regt	Attachment	7/1/43		Competitors for Div sports attached for ratios
51904	"	TUNBRIDGE HANSEN	" "	"	7/1/43		" " "
67785	Gnr	HANSEN C P	" "	"	7/1/43		" " "
55110	"	JOYCE H B	" "	"	7/1/43		" " "

NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel belong (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V 155717	Pte	McLEOD J R	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Rejoined Unit	14/1/43	Rejoined Unit per LTD Claremont ex ARL
V 36420	"	MARTIN R E	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 72412	"	NEEDHAM W J	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
V 36037	W O II	WINNELL R T	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 47150	Pte	CLARK T H	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
V 112176	"	SCHWABL J	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
V 36544	"	McCUTCHEON C	"	Strength Increase	14/1/43	Trans in from "38 Bn " "
V 66544	"	McCUTCHEON C	"	Rejoined Unit	14/1/43	Rejoined Unit per LTD Claremont ex A R L
VX 117591	W O II	PASSMORE R E	"	Strength Increase	14/1/43	Rejoined unit from 4 Aust Div
VX 102455	Pte	THURSTON J	"	" "	14/1/43	Rejoined Unit ex Detention & struck off X List
VX 64290	Pte	CLAY A W	"	" "	14/1/43	Rejoined Unit from Hospital per ADD List & struck off X list
V 185221	"	MONK E	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
V 36056	Cpl	STARBLUM P J	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
V 36920	"	ZOGRAPHOU N	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 102357	"	NEWMAN E R	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
V 170216	Pte	McGRATH L P	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "

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F M SHANAHAN

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Major

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<del>VX 55848</del> VX 102392	Pte	NATOLI B S A	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	CORRIGENDUM	13/8/41	Ref R/O N/94/39 /41 Delete V56508 and substitute V 55840
V 36456	Pte	SELLARS O H L	"	"	29/1/42	Ref R/O 9/42/A25 Trans to Area 14a 29/1/42 Illegal absentee. Delete all ref.

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VX 102448	Sgt	GARDINER P W	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Rejoined Unit	14/ 1/43	Rejoined Unit per LTD Claremont ex ARL
V 112166	Cpl	PATERSON I D	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 64097	"	MAHONEY M D	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 102507	"	ADAMS P J	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 68738	"	BIGGINS A J	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
V 66631	L/cpl	BELL R	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 70092	Pte	HORGAN L	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
V 112224	"	DUNLEVIE L	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
V 36842	"	DEVITT J	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 74745	"	DRAPER S V	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 74481	"	PATTERSON J	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 74447	"	MACK J E	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 72902	"	RICE E W	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
V 36470	"	TIERNEY R J	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 74551	"	BERTHELI L E	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
VX 70760	"	COUGLE A V	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "

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					Date.	
X 64473	L/Cpl	MURRAY A J	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Rejoined Unit	9/1/43	Rejoined unit per LTD Claremont ex ARL
160202	Pte	NIDDRIE R	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
66570	"	CATTON C	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
X 185121	"	BARRY R G	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
210345	"	LONSDALE G A	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
X 74884	"	MOODY N W	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
X 68104	"	BARRY R	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
36772	"	WILSON E	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
32624	"	KENNY J W	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
66588	"	MARONEY L J	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
66842	"	SAMSON A R	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
X 102017	"	O'DWYER T C	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
71255	"	SCHULTZ A E	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
X 69236	"	WATSON M	"	"	9/1/43	" " " "
36163	S/Sgt	FLEMING V R	"	"	14/1/43	" " " "
185183	Sgt	HARRISON H A	"	"	14/1/43	" " " "

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VX 102439	Pte	THURSTON A P	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	A R Leave	12/1/43	M/O to L T D Claremont for disposal A R L
V 112162	"	YOUNG M C S	"	"	12/1/43	" " " " "
VX 63063	"	GRAY I C L	"	Strength Decrease	11/1/43	M/O to GDD Claremont for Enlistment RAAF Auth 3 Aust Corps A8/623/1
165606	"	HAMBROOK N	"	" "	9/1/43	Trans to HQ 4 Aust Div
156004	"	HALL L J	"	Strength Increase	12/1/43	Trans in from HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde
66778	"	McKENZIE A A	"	Rejoined Unit	14/1/43	Rejoined Unit from Bde Cooking School
36469	"	STRAHAN E	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
66816	"	PARKER T G	"	" "	14/1/43	" " " "
X36138	Sgt	DAKERS A	"	" "	9/1/43	Rejoined Unit per LTD Claremont ex ARL
X 102331	"	PAYNE D L	"	" "	9/1/43	" " " "
X 112208	Cpl	LONG M N	"	" "	9/1/43	" " " "
X 36238	"	CROUGHAN J A	"	" "	9/1/43	" " " "
X 112268	Pte	BRIGGS W H	"	" "	9/1/43	" " " "
X 102447	"	MOODY W G	"	" "	9/1/43	" " " "
X 39587	L/Cpl	BOYLE D R	"	" "	9/1/43	" " " "

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VX 102518	Pte	PALMER E A	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Strength Decrease	11/1/43	Det to ATTD Karrakatta & trans to X list
V 66688	"	DIKE R D	"	" "	11/1/43	" " " " "
V 150460	"	BRUERTON F	"	" "	10/1/43	Trans to 23 Coy AASC
VX 117947	W O I	SMITH H H	"	A R LEAVE	12/1/43	M/O to LTD Claremont for disposal ARL
V 36273	Sgt	ADAMS R L	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "
V 36988	"	FULLER A J	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "
V 36613	Cpl	HARDING H G	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "
VX 70871	"	SCHICKERT G M	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "
VX 70491	L/Cpl	MILLER K C	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "
VX 115592	Pte	DWYER M F	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "
V 66544	"	BARRY P	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "
V 36289	"	BENNETT J F	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "
V 66619	"	ALVIN D T	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "
V 66572	"	DAVIES N E	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "
V 112127	"	HOLT R S	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "
V 36614	"	HALL G H	"	"	12/1/43	" " " "

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				<b>ENLISTMENT A I F</b>		
				The undermentioned personnel having volunteered for service in the A I F, been classified f&at Class I and completed A A F 200 are transferred to A I F and allotted new army numbers.		
V 66686	Pte	DIKE R D	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	"	12/1/43	" "
V 67929	S/Sgt	McEWAN A J	"	"	12/1/43	" "
V 185273	Pte	RYAN J M	"	"	7/1/43	" "
V 36134	Sgt	HORSFALL G L	"	"	23/12/42	" "
V 160225	Pte	STOKES A E	"	"	29/10/42	" "
V 66630	Pte	BELL G B	"	"	10/1/43	" "
V 36969	Pte	STRAHAN W L	"	"	7/1/43	" "
V 150655	Pte	GOLDRING M A	"	"	9/1/43	" "
V 185162	L/Cpl	FARDELL F L U	"	"	29/10/42	" "
V 160251	Pte	BROOKS L	"	"	14/1/43	" "
V 66842	Pte	SAMSON A R	"	"	11/1/43	" "
V 185191	Pte	JACKSON D H	"	"	14/1/43	" "

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# CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)	
					Date	
Capt	VX.111042	TURNER L F	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Strength Increase	16/1/43	Trans from GDD CLAREMONT ex 32 Bn
Lieut	VX.52074	HOSKING G	do	do	do	do
do	VX.111057	L J AHON	do	do	19/1/43	Trans in from GDD ex 419 A/A Bty. Auth D.A.A.G.
do	V.67911	L D MITCHELL	do	do	do	do
Capt	VX.117002	G H WEBSTER	do	Strength Decrease	15/1/43	W/O to ABORIGINAL
Lieut	VX.117009	A J CALLANDER	do	do	do	do
Lieut	VX.117008	H L CRAIG	do	do	do	do
Lieut	VX.53260	C E FERRIS	do	Detachment	18/1/43	Det for duty to Staging Camp KALGOORLIE
Lt-Col	NX.92	W B CALDWELL	do	Rejoined Unit	21/1/43	Rej unit per LTD ex A.R.L. X. L.H.6. SCH. of A.TK. PUCKAPANYUL.

W B CALDWELL

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Lt-Col

14/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

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					Date.	
V.64829	Pte	FRANKS A J	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Strength Increase	20/1/43	Rej unit per GDD & struck off "X" List
VX.70715	"	RAYMOND T F	"	" "	do	M/I from GDD ex Det and struck off X List
VX.70759	"	HASSETT M	"	" "	do	do
VX.67524	"	SKEEHAN J H	"	" "	do	do
V.36049	"	PROWSE C J	"	" "	19/1/43	Trans in from GDD CLAREMONT
N.162550	"	LANE H C	"	" "	17/1/43	do Reinf't Order N/546
V.36839	"	DEVANEY J P	"	" "	15/1/43	Rej unit from GDD ex Det & struck off X list
V.36767	"	WILLIAMS K F	"	" "	do	do
VX.102440	"	SMILLIE J G	"	" "	do	Trans in from GDD CLAREMONT ex 32 Bn
VX.63392	Sgt	SEYMOUR P A	"	Rejoined Unit	17/1/43	Rej Unit per LTD CLAREMONT ex A R L
V.67893	"	ROSS H	"	" "	do	do
V.36180	"	HALLIS W	"	" "	do	do
V.66706	"	FREEMAN A W	"	" "	do	do
V.66761	L/Sgt	LAUGHTON L M	"	" "	do	do
V.66663	Cpl	COHEN M	"	" "	do	do
V.68212	"	DAVIS W H	"	" "	do	do

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W B CALDWELL

(Signature of Commander.)

Lt-Col

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					Date.	
V.185250	Cpl	O'KEEFE W J	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Rejoined Unit	17/1/43	Rej Unit per LTD CLAREMONT ex A R L
VX.70357	Pte	DONOHUE D M	do	do	do	do
V.155607	"	McCAULEY A	do	do	do	do
V.170328	"	McLAREN K	do	do	do	do
VX.102353	"	ARNOLD E	do	do	do	do
VX.70513	"	LARATLUS P K	do	do	do	do
VX.69126	"	CAMPBELL H A	do	do	do	do
V.66652	"	CAMERON C	do	do	do	do
VX.105632	"	SAUNDERS C	do	do	do	do
V.68661	"	HOLMAN M	do	do	do	do
VX.102424	Cpl	DIXON W N	do	do	16/1/43	Rej unit from 3" Mortar Cse. HARVEY Ser M.43/6
V.36322	Pte	DOCKETT L S D	do	do	15/1/43	Rej unit from 118 A.G.H.
V.185300	"	TAYLOR	do	do	18/1/43	Rej unit from 2/1 A.G.H.
V.36448	"	ROWE C	do	do	16/1/43	Rej unit from 118 A.G.H.
W.20387	"	EDWARDS A S	do	Leave with pay	17/1/43	to LTD CLAREMONT for disposal 6 days leave with pay.

(Date) 23 JAN 43 19\_\_\_\_

W B CALDWELL

*W Caldwell*

Lt-Col

(Signature of Commander.)

14/32 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

6 Aust Inf Bde - 4 Aust Div

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V.36302	Sgt	BROWN G A	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Strength Decrease	15/1/43	M/O to "ABORIGINAL".
V.185272	Pte	RUSO S	do	do	do	do
V.195217	"	BRIGGS R F	do	do	do	do
V.180456	"	MUNDAY K W	do	do	do	do
V.165529	"	LADD G R	do	do	do	do
V.66842	"	SAMPSON A R	do	do	do	do
V.66729	Cpl	HEDLEY H T	do	do	13/1/43	Evacuated to hospital and trans to "X" List
V.185149	Pte	COVERDALE A	do	Rejoined Unit	19/1/43	Rej Unit from W A L of C Area Cooking Course 18.
IX.117530	"	INGAMELLS F H	do	Change of Next of Kin	20/1/43	N of K now Sister :- Miss Marie Ingamells 10 Cape St. HEIDELBERG, VIC.
VX.113211	"	CLAYTON W R	do	Detachment	18/1/43	Det for duty at Staging Camp KALGOORLIE.

(Date 23 JAN 43 19\_\_\_\_)

W B CALDWELL

(Signature of Commander.) Lt-Col

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					Date.	
				ENLISTMENT AIF		
				The undermentioned personnel having volunteered for service in the AIF, been classified fit Class 1 and completed AA.F200, are transferred to AIF, and allotted new army numbers.		
V.112225	Pte.	HUNTER. W. R.	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	do	21/1/43	do
V.36774	Pte	WINCH B F	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	do	20/1/43	do
V.36798	"	CAHILL B M	do	do	do	do
V.66601	"	ROBINSON A G	do	do	15/1/43	do
V.66631	L/Cpl	BELL R G	do	do	17/1/43	do
V.112169	Pte	ROWLEY J M	do	do	19/1/43	do
V.112202	"	CUTTRISS G N	do	do	14/1/43	do
V.160200	"	NORTHCOTT G J B	do	do	do	do
V.160214	"	RYAN L D	do	do	15/1/43	do
V.160239	"	WATT B J	do	do	do	do
V.180384	"	KENDALL R J	do	do	do	do
V.180417	"	SADLER E T	do	do	14/1/43	do
V.180565	"	COTTON A G	do	do	19/1/43	do
V.185213	"	MAHER K S	do	do	15/1/43	do
V.36250.	"	HAMMOND. E. R.	do.	do.	21/1/43	do.

(Date 23 JAN 43

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Lt-Col

(Signature of Commander.)

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(Unit.)

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					Date.	
V.170943	Pte	HALL R	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Rejoined Unit	16/1/43	Ceased to be att to 55 DOW.
VX.102342	"	YOUNG R E	do	do	21/1/43	Rej Unit from Hospital
V.185121	"	HARRY F	do	do	do	do
V.180274	"	BARNES L	do	Strength Increase	do	M/I from GDD CLAREMONT & struck off
<del>W.32291</del>	"	<del>RILEY W A</del>	<del>do</del>	<del>do</del>	<del>do</del>	<del>"X" List.</del>
W.32291	"	RILEY W A	do	do	do	M/I from ARD NORTHAM
V.5643 8	L/CPL	GREENSMITH R A	do	do	do	do
V.66750	A/Cpl	KEMBALL R C	do	Reversion	16/1/42	Reverts to Pte. See B.2069
V 66544	PTE.	McCUTCHEON. C.M.O.	do	STRENGTH. DECREASE	22/1/43.	TRANS TO. R.P. DEPOT AND TNG EST. H.Q. N.S.W. 2 of C. AREA. AUTH. 36/627/3. 3. AUST. CORPS.

(Date) 23 JAN 43

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(Signature of Commander) Lt. Col

14/32 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

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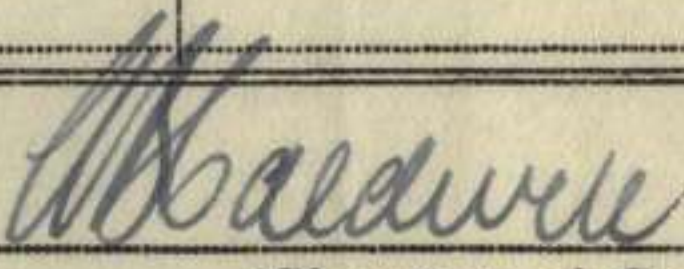
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V.36438	Pte	GREENSMITH R A	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Strength Decrease	29/1/43	M/O to GDD CLAREMONT for discharge to R.A.N.
VX.115596	Pte	COOK J G	do	do	do	do
V 66729	CPL.	HEDLEY. H.	do	STRENGTH. INCREASE.	do	REF. UNIT FROM 2/1. A.C.H. AND IS
VX102423	"	SULLIVAN. J.M.	do	" "		STRUCK. OFF X LIST.
					25-1-43.	Do. Do. Do.
				<del>Entrainment</del>	<del>29/1/43</del>	<del>14/32 Aust Inf Bn personnel entrained for 3 M.D. as per attached Feb. 3</del>
VX102348	PTE.	MULLINS. W.E.	do	REF. UNIT.	20-1-43.	REF. UNIT FROM 5. AUST. LT. FLD. AMB.

(Date 30 JAN 43 19

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 Lt Col  
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VX.102518	Pte	PALMER E A	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Strength Increase	13/1/43	Rej Unit from ATTD KARRAKATTA and struck off "X" List.
V.66686	Pte	DIKE R D	do	do	do	do
VX.84584	L/Cpl	BULL B A	do	do	13/1/43 do	Rej Unit from Hospital and struck off "X" List.
V.180159	Pte	McLEAN W	do	do	27/1/43	Rej Unit ex Det and struck off "X" List.
VX.102479	"	JAMES L S	do	do	24/1/43	M/I from GDD CLAREMONT ex 32 Aust Inf Bn
VX.72427	Cpl	MORGAN J H	do	Rejoined Unit	27/1/43	Rej Unit per LTD ex School
W.20387	Pte	EDWARDS A S	do	do	25/1/43	Rej Unit per LTD ex Leave with pay.
VX.117517	Pte	AMOR J	do	Entrainment	26/1/43	Entrained for 3 M.D.
W.32291	Pte	RILEY W A	do	Leave W Pay	23/1/43	To LTD for disposal 6 days leave.
V.36960	Pte	BRAZEL K A	do	Hospital Transfer	14/1/43	Trans to 110 A.G.H. from Med Wing ? AGH
V.180455	E/Cpl	MORT L F	do	Strength Decrease	28/1/43	M/O to GDD CLAREMONT for discharge to RAAF.
V.36961	Cpl	BRESDON A D	do	do	29/1/43	M/O to GDD CLAREMONT for discharge to RAN.

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*W Caldwell*  
(Signature of Commander.)

Lt-Col.

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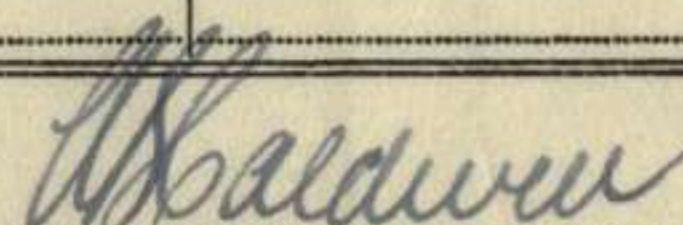
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					Date.	
V. 66706	SGT	FREEMAN A W	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Hospital Admission	23/12/42	Extracts from Vic L. of C Area Records Office Routine Order Part 11. 3/43/Z.51 To 26 C.H. ROYAL PARK (Recurrent Tonsillitis)
do	do	do	do	Hospital Transfer	23/12/42	From 26 C.H. ROYAL PARK to 115 G.H.
do	do	do	do	Hospital Admission	23/12/42	To 115 G.H. H'BERG (6/43/Z.51)
<u>CORREBLINDA</u>						
In AF.W. 3011 No. 5/43/A/25 of 23 JAN 43 reference						
V. 66544 Pte McCUTCHEON C. M. O. delete 22/1/43 and substitute 25/1/43						
V. 36037	WO. 11	WINNELL R T	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	N of K Change of Address	27/1/43	Change of Address now (Wife) 1 Holloway Street, ORMOND. VIC.
W. 34110	PTE.	GLOSSOP. L. F.	"	N.O.K. CHANGE. OF.	29.1.43.	N.O.K. NOW. MISS. D.M. GLOSSOP. (SISTER) 33. GLENDOWER ST. PERTH. W.A. (FATHER DECEASED)

(Date) 30 JAN 43 19

W B CALDWELL



(Signature of Commander.)

Lt-Col

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					Date.	
ENLISTMENT A I F						
The undermentioned personnel having volunteered for service in the AIF, been classified medically fit Class 1 and completed AAF A200 are transferred to AIF and allotted new army numbers.						
V.66706	Sgt	FREEMAN A W	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	do	24/1/43	do
V.175021	Pte	BUTCHER E J	do	do	25/1/43	do
V.112222	do	COOPER C E	do	do	26/1/43	do
V.180436	do	LENAN J L	do	do	do	do
V.180591	do	HUTCHESON I H	do	do	23/1/43	do

(Date 30 JAN 43 19

W B CALDWELL

Lt-Col

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1 MAR. 1943

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit *14/32 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *1 Feb 43* To *5 Feb 43*

(ORIGINAL)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
BELLEVUE	Feb 1	1800	Weather fine and cool with <del>W</del> westerly breeze.	
	2	1300	The bn marched to MIDLAND JUNCT and were shown a security film "eyes of kin". The film which was shown in the Town Hall ended at 1600 hrs and the bn marched back to the camp area.	
		1800	Weather fine and cool changing to hot after 1100 hrs	
	3	1800	Weather, fine and warm with <del>W</del> westerly breeze.	
	4	0630	8 personnel left the car park for ABORIGINAL	
		1800	Weather, warm with <del>W</del> westerly breeze.	
	5	1400	A, C, and portion HQ Coy left the car park for ABORIGINAL	
		1600	Personnel entrained at BELLEVUE, into two trains which left the siding at 1608 and 1613 hrs. Time taken to entrain 8 mins	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 5 Feb 43 To 10 Feb 43

(ORIGINAL.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BELLEVEUE	Feb 5	1800	Weather, fine and warm with Nth westerly breeze.	JH
	6	1530	53 HQ Coy and 5 Bn HQ personnel left the car park for ABORIGINAL at 1545 hrs. Personnel entrained at Bellevue & left at 1715 hrs.	
	6	1800	Weather, fine and warm with Nth westerly breeze.	JH
	7	1800	Weather, fine and warm with Nth westerly wind.	JH
	8	0800	56 14/32, and 16 2/2 and 38 Bn personnel left the car park for ABORIGINAL. Personnel entrained at BELLEVEUE siding.	
		1800	Weather overcast and cool with showers.	JH
	9	1800.	B. D. and portion H.Q. Coy left car park at 1500 hrs and entrained at Bellevue siding at 1715 hrs.	JH
Bellevue W.A.	10.	1000.	56 personnel, from HQ Coy and Bn HQ, left HQ Coy area at 0810 hrs and entrained at Bellevue at 0935 hrs.	
Mangalore vic.	10	2000.	A&C Coy and portion HQ Coy arrived at new camp area at 1715 hrs.	JH

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 14/32 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 10<sup>th</sup> February 1943 To 12<sup>th</sup> February 1943.

(ORIGINAL)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Mangalore.	Feb 10	2000.	May P. Cb. Shanahan being in charge of the party which numbered 229 personnel. One anti-tank gun and stores arrived.	
			May P. Cb. Shanahan took over Adm Comd of Bde from Lt-Col Lang.	JLB
Bellevue	Feb 11.	0900.	Portion of HQ Coy and remainder of Bn HQ left unit area at 0730 hrs. Lt-Col Caldwell was in charge of the party.	JLB
Bellevue	Feb 12.	1800.	Lt. B. Lieut Byrne and 30 personnel from the transport left the unit area today and intrained at Bellevue.	JLB
Mangalore	Feb 12.	2300	Showing pictures of some of the SW Pacific Islands and Japan, taken by Mr Welch, A.E.S., during a tour there in 1935/6, proved very interesting when he screened and commented upon them in the Brigade entertainment marquee tonight.	JLB

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 14/32 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 14<sup>th</sup> February '43 To 25<sup>th</sup> February '43

(ORIGINAL)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ellangalore	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	1900.	B & D Coy and portions of Bn HQ and HQ Coy, arrived at 1730 hrs.	JLB
"	16 Feb.	1900.	Personnel from Bn HQ and HQ Coy arrived at 1730 hrs.	JLB
"	19 Feb	2000.	Lt-Col Baldwin, in charge of personnel from HQ Coy and the remainder of Bn HQ, arrived at 1900 hrs.	JLB
"	21 Feb.	2000.	Lt-Col Baldwin accompanied Brigadier Freeman on a recon of Nagambie, Ellurichison, Chepparton and Euroa today.	JLB
"	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	1800.	Five personnel who acted as Escort Duty (barracks stores ex wt) arrived today.	JLB
"	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	2300.	Tonight, a talk on the early stages of the Papuan campaign was given, by Major W. C. Groves A.E.S., in the Brigade entertainment marquee.	JLB
"	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1200.	During the week ending today, 671 personnel have departed for ARL.	JLB

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Unit 14/32 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 25<sup>th</sup> February, 43 To 28<sup>th</sup> February, 43.

(ORIGINAL)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ellangalore	28 Feb.	1200.	<p>The battalion strength is 201.</p> <p>The general weather conditions for the month have been fine and warm to hot days, with cool nights, rain having fallen only once during this period. Consolidation of the camp and improvements to the area have been carried out by personnel who have returned from A.R.L.</p>	
<p><i>Howan</i> Capt for Lt Col. C.O. 14/32 Aust Inf Bn</p>				

7<sup>th</sup> Sec

WEEKLY CAMP MEDICAL REPORT

UNIT 14/32 AUST INF BN

WEEK ENDING . . . 6 FEB 43 . . . . .

- (a) GENERAL I.S.Q. - relatively clean - all stagnant water & grease traps have been given a final "oiling".
- (b) PHYSIQUE I.S.Q.
- (c) HEALTH SICKNESS & INJURIES Generally good. 1 case cellulitis left forearm - probably infected Haematomeaua.
- (d) HYGIENE & SANITATION I.S.Q.
- (e) FOOD WATER & COOKING I.S.Q.
- (f) STATISTICS

Total number of  
Troops served . . . . . Own Unit . . . . . Other Units . . . . .

L D . . . . . 2 . . . . . N D . . . . . Evac Hosp . . . . . 2 . . . . .

R AP Attendances . . . . . 53 . . . . . Evacuation Hospital . . . . . 2 . . . . .

U R T I	6	U R T I	1
DIARR	2	DIARR	
SCABIES		V D	
V D		OTHER DISEASES	1
OTHER DISEASES	23		

TOTAL 31

TOTAL 2

..... *Rh. Rogers* ..... Capt AAMC  
R M O 14/32 AUST INF BN

3/43/A 25.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

14/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 6 Feb 1943 (Date).  
11/12/3.

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	8	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	4		1
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	36		
Corporals	97	20	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	734	2	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>880.</b>	<b>* 23.</b>	<b>* 1</b>

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt.	4 Aust Div Postal Unit	1 Sgt.	6 Aust Inf Bde (Hygiene)
1 Sgt. 1 Cpl.	A.A.P.C.	6 WO II 5 S/Mats.	
1 Sgt.	A.A.M.C	5 Sgt 4 Cpl.	109 Aust L A/A Regt.
1 Sgt 1 OR.	AAOC	2 OR.	A.E.M.E.
1 OR.	4 Div. Salvage.	2 OR.	Inf. Army

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<del>VX 65996</del>				
VX 69556	Pte	Leacock P.W.	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	A.R.D. Northam
VX 117584	Pte	Hammaway J.	"	"
V36853.	Pte	E. Lingworth B.R.	"	Fitters M.T. School Karrakatta.

14/32 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters <i>Gun.</i>		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		5	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.V.		1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		3	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						NON SPECIALISTS	23.	
						<i>1/1st.</i>		1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		3.			7		23.	1

*This is to certify that the figures in red are the actual unit requirements of tradesmen & specialists.*

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

14/32 Aust Inf Bn. Unit.

W. B. CALDWELL

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *6 Feb 43*

*6 AUST. INF. BDE. - 4 AUST. DIV.*

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.







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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14/32 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)  
11/12/3.

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	10	1	
Lieutenants	29	9	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL.	NX 92.	W.B. CALDWELL	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	YES	
T/MAJOR	WX 17.	P.M. SHANAHAN	"	"	
"	VX 111044.	N. Mc. RODDICK	"	NO	DET. 5 AUST. INF. BN.
T/CAPT.	VX 117006	G.W. BIDDLECOMBE.	"	"	A.R.L.
"	VX 117002.	G.H. WEBSTER.	"	"	DUTY.
"	VX 111042.	L.F. TURNER.	"	YES.	
"	VX 111047.	J.R. LARKIN	"	"	
"	VX 111065.	D.F. WALKER.	"	"	
"	VX 117113.	E.B. SINCLAIR.	"	"	
"	VX 117001.	R.L. JACK.	"	"	
"	VX 117003	G.M. SWAN.	"	NO	A.R.L.
"	VX 117004.	W.H. BAIN.	"	YES.	
"	VX 117006.	B.M.B. O'ILVIE.	"	NO	DET. 4. AUST. DIV.
"	VX 117018.	L.F. SLUTZKIN.	"	YES.	
LIEUT.	VX 117012.	J. POHL.	"	"	
"	VX 117013.	F.L. DEVINE.	"	NO	COY. COMDS CSE HARVEY.
"	VX 111055	E.C.T. BURNS.	"	YES.	
"	VX 117011	R.Y. WALKER.	"	"	
"	VX 117015	G. GOLDSON.	"	"	
"	VX 117014	A.L. EASTWOOD.	"	"	
"	VX 117009.	A.J. CALLANDER	"	NO	DUTY.
"	VX 117016	G.A. ROBERTS	"	"	3AUST CORPS SCH. HARVEY.
"	VX 34458.	T.L.J. ALMOND.	"	YES.	
"	VX 46475.	T.C. RECHENBERG	"	"	
"	VX 117010	L.H. MOHR	"	"	
"	VX 111061	L.J. NOLAN	"	NO	3AUST. CORPS SCH. CENTRE.
"	VX 111050.	J.E.D. WINTER.	"	YES	
"	VX 111058	R.G. RAVENSCROFT.	"	NO	A.R.L.
"	VX 111057.	L.J. AHON.	"	YES.	
"	VX 55002.	G.H. SAGAR.	"	NO	DET. 6 AUST. INF. BDE.
"	VX 51218.	A.F. BAIRD.	"	"	A.R.L.
"	VX 45583.	J.V. MCCONNELL	"	YES.	
"	VX 53260.	FERRES C.D.	"	NO	DUTY.
"	VX 53837.	G.O. THOMPSON.	"	YES.	
"	VX 53334.	S. RICHARDS.	"	NO.	3AUST CORPS SCH. HARVEY.
"	VX 52078.	F.W. BENSON	"	YES.	
"	VX 117008	H.F. CRAIG.	"	NO	DUTY.
"	VX 111066	H.S. OAKLEY	"	YES.	
"	VX 117017.	J.N. PUBH.	"	NO	DET. WA L/C SCH. ARMY MECHS.
"	VX 53667.	K. HAYES.	"	YES.	
"	VX 52074.	G. HOSKING.	"	"	
"	VX 67911	L.D. MITCHELL.	"	"	
"	VX 54653.	J. MURRAY.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	VX 112205.	C.L. CORHLAN.	A.A.M.C.	10/1/43	ATT. AS R.M.O.
LIEUT.	V57909.	J.S. HURHAN.	8 Aust Inf Bn	2/12/42.	ATT. FOR DUTY.

14/32 Aust Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

W.B. CALDWELL

(Signature of Commander.)

6 Feb 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

6 AUST. INF. BDE - 4 AUST. DIV.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14/32 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels .....	—		
Majors .....	—		
Captains .....	4		
Lieutenants,....	5		
2nd Lieutenants .....	—		
Quartermasters .....	—		
Totals .....	9		

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT.	VX 117005	E.W. BIDDLECOMBE	14/32 AUST	YES	
"	VX 117002	B.H. WEBSTER	INF BN.	"	
"	VX 14100	J.R. LARKIN	"	"	
"	VX 117003	G.M. SWAN	"	"	
LIEUT	VX 117009	A.J. CALLANDER	"	"	
"	V 7356	A.G. LEEB.	"	"	
"	VX 111052	G.S. TINKLER.	"	"	
"	VX 111058	R. RAVENSCROFT.	"	"	
"	VX 117008	H.F. CRAIG.	"	"	
NOTE:- Balance of Officers still in WA hof e area.					

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	V295240.	H.C. MELLOR	SALV ARMY	10/2/43	DUTY.

14/32 Aust Inf Bn -  
(Unit.)

6 Feb 43.  
(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

6 AUST INF BDE VIC hof e area.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)







## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*14/32 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)*

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	13		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	20		

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR.	WX17.	P.M. SHANAHAN	14/32 AUST INF BN	YES	
CAPT.	VX 117005	G.W. BIDDLECOMBE	"	"	
"	VX 117008	G.H. WEBSTER	"	"	
"	VX 14100	J.R. WARKIN	"	"	
"	VX 117113	E.B. SINCLAIR.	"	"	
"	VX 117003.	G.M. SWAN	"	"	
"	VX 111042.	L.F. TURNER.	"	"	
LIEUT	VX 117009.	A.T. CALLANDER	"	"	
"	VX 117019	G. GOLDSON	"	"	
"	VX 117010	L.H. MOHR	"	"	
"	V 7356	A.R. WEBB	"	"	
"	VX 117012	J. POHL	"	"	
"	VX 111052.	G.S. TINKLER	"	"	
"	VX 111058	R.G. RAYENSCROFT.	"	"	
"	VX 111066	H.S. OAKLEY	"	"	
"	VX 53667.	K. HAYES.	"	"	
"	VX 52074	G.T. HOSKING.	"	"	
"	VX 48479.	T.C. RECHENBERG.	"	"	
"	VX 117008	H.F. CRAIG	"	"	
"	VX 54435	J. MURRAY.	"	"	
					NO ARL
NOTE :- Balance of personnel still in WA LoC area.					

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	V275240.	H.C. MELLOR	SAVV ARMY	10/2/43.	DUTY -

14/32 Aust Inf Bn.  
(Unit.)

WBCALDWELL

(Signature of Commander.)

13 Feb. 43.  
(Date of Despatch.)

6 AUST INF BDE Vic LoC Area.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14/32 AUST INF BN ..... (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		
Captains	11		
Lieutenants	27		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>		

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	NX 92	W B CALDWELL	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	YES	
Major	WX 17	P M SHANAHAN	"	"	
Capt	VX 117005	G W BIDDLECOMBE	"	"	
"	VX117002	G H WEBSTER	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 111047	J R LARKIN	"	YES	
"	VX 117113	E B SINCLAIR	"	NO	A R L
"	VX111042	L F TURNER	"	"	
"	VX 117004	W BAIN	"	"	
"	VX 117018	L F SLUTZKIN	"	YES	
"	VX 111065	D F WALKER	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 117001	R L JACK	"	"	
"	VX 117003	G M SWAN	"	YES	
"	VX 117006	B M B OGILVIE	"	NO	Duty Brigade
Lieut	VX 117012	J POHL	"	"	A R L
"	VX 117013	F L DEVINE	"	"	"
"	VX 111055	E C T BURNS	"	"	"
"	VX 117011	R Y WALKER	"	"	"
"	VX 117015	G GOLDSON	"	"	"
"	VX 117014	A L EASTWOOD	"	"	"
"	VX 117016	G A ROBERTS	"	"	"
"	VX 117009	A J CALLANDER	"	YES	
"	VX 117007	A G LEGG	"	"	
"	VX 34458	T L J ALMOND	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 58475	T G RECHENBERG	"	"	"
"	VX 111067	F W MITCHELL	"	"	"
"	VX 53667	K HAYES	"	"	"
"	VX 117010	L MOHR	"	"	"
"	VX 111066	H S OAKLEY	"	"	"
"	VX 52074	A S HOSKING	"	"	"
"	VX 54653	J MURRAY	"	"	"
"	VX 52078	F W BENSON	"	"	"
"	VX 111050	J E D WINTER	"	"	"
"	VX 53887	G O THOMPSON	"	YES	
"	VX 53250	C FERRIS	"	"	
"	VX 111052	G S TINKLER	"	"	
"	VX 117008	H F CRAIG	"	"	
"	VX 111038	R G RAVENSCROFT	"	"	
"	VX 48883	J V McCONNELL	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 53334	S RICHARDS	"	"	"
"	VX 111057	L J AHON	"	"	"

Officers not necessarily grouped in Seniority. Bn records not yet to hand from W.A. Loc

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	V 275240	H C MELLOR	Salv Army	10/2/43	Duty
Capt	VX 112205	C L COGHLAN	AANC	14/2/43	RMO (ARL)

14/32 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

W B CALDWELL

(Signature of Commander.)

20 FEB 43

(Date of Despatch.)

6 Aust Inf Bde Vic L of C Area

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)





# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14/32 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	10	1	
Lieutenants	29	9	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	A. F. DAIRD	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	24/2/43	#/1 from A R L

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date.	Cause.

### Summary AIF & AMP ENLISTMENTS.

27. FEB. 43

	Enlisted Males		Nurses		A. W. A. S.		V. A. D.		CIVILIAN
	OFF	O/R's	Off.	O/Rs	Off.	O/Rs	Off.	O/Rs	
AMP	-	374	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIF	43	482	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

W. B. CALDWELL

Commanding 14/32 Aust Inf Bn

*[Signature]*  
Not available

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14/32 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	10	1	
Lieutenants,...	29	9	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	A. F. DAIRD	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	24/2/43	N/I from A. E. L.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).



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

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	NX 92	W B CALDWELL	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	YES	
Major	WX 17	P M SHANAHAN	"	"	
"	VX 111044	N MC RODDICK	"	NO	Det. 5 Aust Inf Bn
Capt	VX 117008	G W BIDDLECOMBE	"	YES	
"	VX 117002	G H WEBSTER	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 111043	L F TURNER	"	"	"
"	VX 111047	J R LARKIN	"	YES	
"	VX 111035	D F WALKER	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 117113	E B SINCLAIR	"	"	"
"	VX 117001	R L JACK	"	"	"
"	VX 117003	G M SHAN	"	YES	
"	VX 117004	W H BAIN	"	NO	"
"	VX 117006	B M B OGILVIE	"	"	Det 4 Aust Div
"	VX 117018	L P SLUTZKIN	"	"	A R L
Lieut	VX 117012	J POHL	"	"	"
"	VX 117013	F L DEVINE	"	"	"
"	VX 111055	E C T BURNS	"	"	"
"	VX 117011	R Y WALKER	"	"	"
"	VX 117015	G GOLDSON	"	"	"
"	VX 117014	A L EASTWOOD	"	"	"
"	VX 117009	A J GALLANDER	"	YES	
"	VX 117016	G A ROBERTS	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 34458	T L J ALMOND	"	"	"
"	VX 46475	T C RECHENBERG	"	"	"
"	VX 117010	L E MOHR	"	"	"
"	VX 111031	L J NOLAN	"	"	3 Aust Corps Sch Centr
"	VX 111050	J E D WINTER	"	"	A R L
"	VX 111038	R G RAVENSCROFT	"	YES	
"	VX 111057	L J ANON	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 55002	G H SAGAR	"	"	Det 6 Aust Inf Bde
"	VX 51218	A F BAIRD	"	YES	
"	VX 45583	J V MCCONNELL	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 53250	C D FERRES	"	YES	
"	VX 53337	G O THOMPSON	"	NO	A R L
"	VX 53334	S RICHARDS	"	"	"
"	VX 52073	F W BENSON	"	"	"
"	VX 117008	E F CRAIG	"	"	"
"	VX 111066	H S OAKLEY	"	"	"
"	VX 117017	J W PUGH	"	"	Det WA L of C Army Mec
"	VX 53667	L HAYES	"	"	A R L
"	VX 52074	G HOSKING	"	"	"
"	VX 37911	L D MITCHELL	"	"	"
VX	VX 54653	J MURRAY	"	"	"

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 112205	C L COCHLAN	A A M C	10/1/43	Att as RMO (ARL)
Lieut	V 57909	J S HUGHAN	8 Aust Inf Bn	2/12/42	Att for Duty (ARL)
Capt	V 275240	H C MELLOR	Salv Army	10/2/43	Buty

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**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters <i>GUN</i>		<i>1</i>	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.		<i>5</i>	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		<i>1</i>	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics		<i>3</i>	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Non Specialists	<i>23</i>	
						<i>s/sgt</i>		<i>1</i>
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		<i>3</i>			<i>7</i>		<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>

*This is to certify that the figures in red are the actual unit requirements of tradesmen & specialists*

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

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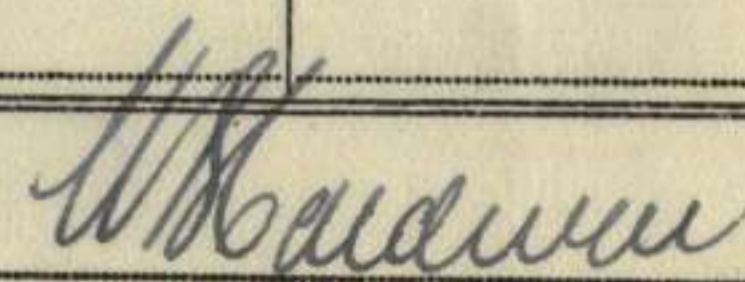
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VX.117498	Sgt	WEBB H W R	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Change of N of Kin	28/1/43	Date of Marriage :- 28/1/43 N of K now Wife :- Alice Myrion WEBB, 6 East Parade, MT LAWLEY. W.A.
VX.117507	Pte	MARTIN R E	do	do	7/3/42	Date of Marriage :- 7/3/42 N of K now Wife :- Lorna Janet MARTIN, 229 Gold Street, CLIFTON HILL. VIC.
				ENLISTMENT AIF		
				The undermentioned personnel, having volunteered for service in the AIF, been classified Medically fit Class 1, and completed AAF A200, are transferred to AIF and allotted new Army number.		
V.170448	Pte	STANBURY W H	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	do	2/2/43	do
V.180424	"	SKILTON R W A	do	do	14/1/43	do
V.185063	"	CURRAN R	do	do	5/2/43	do

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V.112252	Pte	LOFTUS J B	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Entrainment	4/2/43	Entrained for 3 M.B.
V.185198	"	JOLLEY L	do	do	do	do
V.36577	"	SADDLER A	do	do	do	do
VX.115582	"	CONDOCIANIS A	do	do	do	do
VX.117525	"	RANKIN J W	do	do	do	do
V.180451	"	MILLS D W	do	do	do	do
VX.131363	"	BELL G B	do	do	31/1/43	do
V.112103	"	CLAREE S R	do	do	1/2/43	do
V.66573	Cpl	YOUNG M M	do	do	30/1/43	do
VX.115606	L/Cpl	O'CONNELL H	do	do	29/1/43	do
VX.115600	Pte	ROBSON F B	do	do	do	do
				do	5/2/43	14/32 Aust Inf Bn personnel Entrained for 3 M D as per attached Mob.3
VX.102405	Cpl	CAMERON D L	do	Reversion	1/2/43	Reverts to the ranks at own request.
VX.117566	WO.11	LUND F A	do	Strength Increase	3/2/43	Trans in from 4 Aust Div HQ (AIF)

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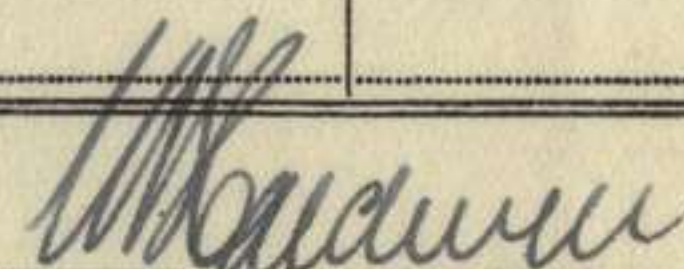
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W.10543	Pte	PASCOE R L	14/32 Aust Inf Bn	Rejoined Unit	4/2/43	Rej Unit from 4 Aust Div Trg School(Duty)
W.62645	Pte	SOWDEN P	do	do	do	do
VX.102330	Pte	STEVENS R S	do	A R LEAVE	30/1/43	W/O to LTD CLAREMONT for disposal A R L
V.36191	Pte	WATT J A	do	Strength Increase	30/1/43	Rej Unit from per GDD ex Detention & struck off "X" List.
V.66706	Sgt	FREEMAN A W	do	Hospital Transfer	1/1/43	Extracts from Vic L of C Records Officer R/O Part.11 8/43/2.51 To STONNINGTON from 115 AGH H'BERG
do	do	do	do	Hospital Admission	1/1/43	Adm STONNINGTON C.H. from 115 G.H. H'BERG. (9/43/2.51)
V. 36143	W.O.II	PASSMORE Roy. E.	do	STRENGTH INCREASE	5-2-43.	TRANS IN FROM 2 Aust Inf Bde. 16.9.

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<u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u>						
V155198	PTE	JOLLEY L	14/32 Bn	A.R.L.	13-2-43	24 DAYS A.R.L. TO REPORT L.T.D. CAMP. PELL 0900 HRS. 10 MARCH 43.
VX117580	CPL	BASTIAN J.	"	A.R.L.	13-2-43	24 DAYS A.R.L. TO L.T.D. FOR DISPATCH
<u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u>						
V155177	PTE	GRIFFITHS F.H.	"	STRENGTH INCREASE	2-2-43	MARCHED IN FROM A.R.L. ex L.T.D.
VX117517	SIG	AMOR. J.J	"	REJOINED UNIT	8-2-43	FROM A.R.L. ex L.T.D.
VX70917	PTE	CARMODY J	"	"	3-2-43	ex 6 AUST. INF. BDE. FOSTERING PARTY.

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*[Signature]*  
Cdr (Signature of Commander.)

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