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2/28 Infantry Battalion

February - April 1945

WAR DIARY

Army Form G. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

FEB. 45.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAVENSHOE.	1.		} Part of Bn still on exercise 'CROCKFOOT'	
	2.		} Refreshes Tq continues for remanents.	Lecture Syllabus A.
	3.		} Tq, camp routine and sport.	3008 & 3009 B & C
	4.		} Church parade and sport. - Still a large number of per who have NOT had leave and only naturally are becoming disorientated with Tq being renewed.	
	5.		} Tq as per syllabus - Rumour has it that leave is "on" again and the morale of Tq brightens.	
	6.		} The rumour comes true as a large draft is warned to move out on 7 Feb. - mainly WX per.	
	7.		} WX & SX leave draft marches out.	
	8.		} Tq disrupted as further drafts move out daily	
	9.			
	10.		} Once again a hull in leave draft movements with still about 150 per due for leave.	3008 & 3009 D & E
	11.		} Church parade and sport in very bad weather	

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RAVENSHOE.	17.		The Bn badly depleted in numbers - approx strength 350 all ranks is mainly used in working parties.	
	18.		} Very little log - camp maintenance and admin.	
	15.			Bu RO. 462 F.
	15.			Visit by HRH Duke of Gloucester - Governor General. Log Syllabus 17/23 Feb G.
	16.			on Wed 14 Feb. - Stayed only about 10 mins and watched various phases of log.
	17.		Sport. and unit efficiency competition continues	3008 & 3009 H & I
	18.		Church parade. Sport.	
	19.		Log and working parties	
	20.		" " " "	
	21.		" " " " Lt Col Norman leaves for LHY In School	
	22.		Keenly as a student.	
	22.		Log and working parties continue	By Jackson Admin Comd. Bu. No. 463. J.
	23.		Camp routine	Issue Gen Insts to 'WATERBURY' K.
	24.		" " and Sport. - Heavy rain. - Coy dinner.	3008 & 3009 L & M.
	25.		Church parade and Sport	Issue Gen Insts 24 by Bn Remd N.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAVENSHOE.	26.		Preparation for move to WONDECLA for 24 amst Inf Bde screen	
	27.	1000.	Adv party departs. Main body leaves by march route for WONDECLA. Very bad weather encountered and all lps felt the heavy going and spent a damp night vicinity "Tracey's Corner"	
WONDECLA	28	0730 1730	Continue the move Main body arr. WONDECLA Camp C3 and settles in to prepare for the screen on Sat 3 Mar.	

War Diary

A

2/28 AUST INF BN

LECTURE SYLLABUS FOR OFFICERS

Date	Subject	Time	Lecturer
Fri 2 Feb 45	Inf in Landing Ops	40 mins	Lt-col NORMAN
Mon 5 Feb 45	Tropical Diseases Staff Duties I	45 mins 30 mins	Capt MOORE Maj JACKSON
Wed 7 Feb 45	Staff Duties II Arty - Inf Co-op	45 mins 30 mins	Maj JACKSON Capt LYON
Fri 9 Feb 45	Cloth Model Exercise	2½-3 Hrs	Maj NEWBERRY
Mon 12 Feb	The "Constitutional History of AUSTRALIA" VLADIVOSTOCK) Implication to JAPAN)	45 mins 30 mins	Lt BLADWELL Lt-col NORMAN
Wed 14 Feb	Consolidation Theory of S.A. Fire	45 mins 30 mins	Maj NEWBERRY Capt LYON
Fri 16 Feb	(Tac handling of Airborne (Tps Tropical Insects & Reptiles	45 mins 30 mins	Maj JACKSON Capt MOORE
Mon 19 Feb	Air Co-op Adm problems of Jap Army	30 mins 45 mins	Maj NEWBERRY Maj JACKSON
Wed 21 Feb	Tac handling of MMG BRITAIN and RUSSIA	45 mins 30 mins	Lt WARREN Lt BROOKS

1. Suitable lectures will be passed to tps by Pl comds.
2. Lectures will commence at 1900K in the Offrs Mess.
3. Offrs will be equipped with notebook and pencil.

J. Van Praagh Capt
Adj. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

5/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/1945 2/28 Aust Inf (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	1	-	1	*									
NR	1	-	2	*									
			7	Lieut.-Colonels									
			8	Majors	AAMC	1							
(a)			23	Captains									
			1	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	2	8	39			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		39 (A1)									39
		E.(1)		1 (E1)									1
		E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 207	Maj	JACKSON D.R.	2/2 AGH	27.1.45	X Hospital
WX 6605	Lt	SMITH J.	"	31.1.45	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 6387	Capt	PARRY G.L.W.	OCTU	2/2/45	Instr (Authority 9 Aust Div A7 6566 of 26 Jan 45)
QX16128	Lt	TURBAYNE K.G.	2/1 CCS	27.1.45	Hospitalisation
WX 6605	Lt	SMITH J.	do	27.1.45	do

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

(a) Lt (T/Capt) filling pos as Q.M.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn Unit

5/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 3421	NORMAN	C.H.D.	CO	Yes		
Maj	WX 207	JACKSON	D.R.	2IC	"		
Capt	WX11018	EASTMAN	E.A.	Adjt	No	Leave	
Lt (T/Capt)	WX11088	PRICE	R.S.	SM	"	"	
Lt	WX 5557	BROCKS	J.S.	IC	Yes		
Lt	WX 6836	VANPRAAG	J.B.	A/Adjt	"		
Lt	WX18204	CHAFFIN	L.R.	A/SM	"		
Maj	WX 3391	NEBBRY	J.C.	OC HQ	Yes		
Lt	WX123733	FORREST	C.J.	1 Pl	"		
"	WX 8405	HARRIS	R.	2 Pl	"		
"	WX25129	BARNES	H.W.	3 Pl	"		
"	WX133712	BLADWELL	L.G.	4 Pl	"		
"	WX12658	CANTWELL	R.D.	5 Pl	"		
"	WX15360	ROSS	H.F.S.	6 Pl	"		
Capt	WX 7500	LYON	L.H.	OC A	Yes		
Lt	WX 5897	BROENING	J.P.	7 Pl	No	Leave	
"	WX 6608	SMITH	J.	8 Pl	Yes		
Capt	WX 7644	HEAD	J.M.	OC B	Yes		
Lt	WX 8402	ROOKER	P.P.	2IC B	No	Leave	
"	WX83713	WHITMAN	C.A.	10 Pl	"		
"	WX35804	MERCER	J.A.	11 Pl	"		
"	WX27189	LOCKWOOD	R.G.	12 Pl	"	Det 24 Bde School 29.1.45 Det 24 Bde NCO Cadre 22.1.45	
Capt	VX 6742	LUSHINGTON	A.H.G.	OC C	No	Leave	
Lt	WX33137	FAIRLEY	A.	2IC C	Yes		
"	WX66732	SIMON	J.T.	13 Pl	No	Leave	
"	WX 4222	CEBLEY	J.E.	15 Pl	Yes		
Capt	WX 6831	HANNAH	J.P.	OC D	Yes		
"	WX19051	SHEA	R.E.	2IC D	No	Det 24 Bde	24.1.45
Lt	WX125736	WOODWARD	D.F.	16 Pl	Yes		
"	WX 5271	KENNEDY	D.	17 Pl	No	Leave	
"	WX 9508	ANDERSON	J.	18 Pl	Yes		
"	WX11235	DEVLIN	H.P.	sup	No	Leave	
"	WX29574	MATTHEW	T.D.	"	Yes		
"	WX 4160	CABILL	K.J.	"	"		
"	WX128067	BROWN	H.N.	"	No	Det 24 Bde NCO Cadre	22.1.45
"	VX17098	LYNE	P.T.	"	Yes		
"	WX31988	GEORGE	C.L.	"	No	Det 24 Bde School	29.1.45
"	VX67583	PAYNE	M.H.	"	Yes		
Capt	WX 7571	PIPER	D.W.	"	"		
ATT ALLOWED N.E.							
Capt	VX88156	MOORE (AAMC)	C.A.	PMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX67089	HOLT R.E.	AACHD	23.12.43	Padre (Leave)
Mr	B5/28	SYKES K.	YMCA	22.10.44	Amenities Duties

3 Feb 45

Date of Despatch

A. B. P. [Signature]
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)
5 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 2 / 1945 2 / 28 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 129 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																	
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.										
			1	W.Os. Class I.																			
NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.							11												
NR	2	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																			
-	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants																			
NR	9	-	23	Sergeants		3	1	2	-	5	11	1	1										
NR	9	-	58	Corporals		1	1	-	1	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NR			
-	-	42	700	Troopers, Privates, etc.		1	-	-	-	15	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
				Civilians counting as O.R.		5	2	2	1	24	34	1	1	2	2								
*	21	43	791*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		AAMC	AAPC	AMPS	AAAC	APCC	TOTAL	AAPS	AAMK	APCC	APCC						*		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail		C.M.F.		A.I.F.		A.W.A.S.		A.A.M.W.S.		CIVIL		R.A.N.		R.A.A.F.		**		TOTAL.	
				A				825														825	
				B(1)																			
				B(2)																			

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	YMCA			3	Schools		
1	34 Aust F.S.			266	A.R.L.		
3	2/76 LAD			1	Ech & Rec		
1	R.A.E.			6	Offra Club HAVENSHOE		
1	24 Aust Inf Bde			2	2/112 Bde Wksp		
2	2/43 Aust Inf Bn			7	Instr at Schools		
				6	24 Aust Inf Bde		
				3	9 Aust Div		
				3	9 Aust Div Rec Camp		
				1	1 Aust Comb Ops Sec.		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 2 / 194 5. 2/22 Aust. Inf (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
								Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.									
NR	1	-	3	W.Os. Class II.									
NR	1	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
-	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants									
NR	11	-	21	Sergeants				2 1 2 -	5 10	1 1			
NR	12	-	26	Corporals				2 1 - 1	3 7	- -			
-	-	40	703	Troopers, Privates, etc.				1 - - -	15 16	- -			
				Civilians counting as O.R.				5 2 2 1 24	34	1 1			
*	24	49	793	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.				AAAC AAAC AAAS A/loc AAAC	Total	AAAS AAAC AAAC			*

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A			3							
B(1)										827
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	YMCA		12
3	2/75 LAD		495
1	R.A.S.		1
1	2/43 Aust Inf Bde		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
12	Schools		
495	A.S.L.		
1	Sch & Rec		
6	Officers Club RAVENSHOE		
2	2/112 Ede Wkops		
6	Instr at Schools		
6	24 Aust Inf Bde		
3	9 Aust Div		
3	9 Aust Div Rec Camp		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 2 / 194 5. 2/23 Aust. Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 799 + OFFRS. O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.						
NR	1	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
-	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants						
NR	11	-	21	Sergeants	2 1 2 -	5	10	1	1	
NR	12	-	36	Corporals	2 1 - 1	3	7	-	-	
-	-	40	705	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 - - -	15	16	-	2 NR	
				Civilians counting as O.R.	5 2 2 1	24	34	1	1	
* 24		49	793 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ARMC AAPC AAPS AHOC ARLC T&A AAPS ANMC AHCC AHCC				*	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	224		3							
B(1)										327
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	YMCA		12
3	2/78 LAD		495
1	R.A.A.F.		
1	2/43 Aust Inf Bn		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
12	Schools		
495	A.R.L.		
1	Ech & Rec		
6	Officers Club RAVENSHOE		
2	2/112 Bde Wkps		
6	Instr at Schools		
6	24 Aust Inf Bde		
3	9 Aust Div		
3	9 Aust Div Rec Camp		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 2 / 1945 5. 2/23 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 18 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 789 + OFFRS. O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.					
			1	W.Os. Class I.										
NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.										
NR	1	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
-	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants										
NR	11	-	21	Sergeants	2 1 2 -	5 10	1 1							
NR	12	-	56	Corporals	2 1 - 1	3 7								
-	-	43	735	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 - - -	15 16			2 NR					
				Civilians counting as O.R.	5 2 2 1	24 34	1 1	2 2						
*	24	49	793	*	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> AAMCAAPCAAPSA/OCA/HCCTOTALAAPSA/OCA/HCCA/OC </div>					*				
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				C.M.F.										
				Detail	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A	324		3				■	■		
				B(1)										327
				B(2)						■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	YMCA		32	12	Schools		
3	2/78 LAD			495	A.R.L.		
1	R.A.E.			1	Ech & Rec		
1	2/43 Aust Inf Bn			6	Officers Club RAVENSBOE		
				2	2/112 Lde Wkps		
				6	Instr at Schools		
				5	24 Aust Inf Lde		
				3	9 Aust Div		
				3	9 Aust Div Rec Camp		

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

6 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 2 / 1945 5 2/23 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR NR (a)	1 2	- -	1 2 6 28 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	3	8	38			1							
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		39	1								39
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX83713	Lt C	A. WHITMAN	X Leave	8 Feb 45	Leave
NX66732	Lt J.	A. SIMON		9 Feb 45	Leave

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX3391	Maj	J.C. NEWBERRY		3/2/45	Leave
WX8405	Lt	R. WARREN		7/2/45	"
WX12558	Lt	R. D. CANTWELL		"	"
WX6605	Lt	J. SMITH		"	"
WX5557	Lt	J. W. BROOKS		9/2/45	"
VX88156	Capt	G. A. MOORE (AAMC)		8/2/45	"
WX7571	Capt	D. W. PIPER	GDD Q'ld LofC	3/2/45	Medically downgraded
VX17098	Lt	W. T. LYNN	LHQ Gas School	5/2/45	(for reallocation.)

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
(a)	Lt (T/Capt)	Filling pos as QM.	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX3421	NORMAN	CHB	CO	YES		
Maj	NX207	JACKSON	D.R.	2 IC	YES		
Maj	WX3391	NEWBURY	J. C.	QCHQ	NO	Leave	
Capt	WX7500	LYON L. H.	XXXX	OCA	YES		
Capt	WX7644	HEAD J. M.	XXXX	OC B	YES		
Capt	WX6881	HANNAN	J.F.	OC D	YES		
Capt	WX11016	EASTMAN	E.A.	MJE	NO	Leave	
Capt	VX6742	LUSHINGTON	ARG	OC C	NO	Leave	
Capt	QX19051	CHEA	R.E.	2IC D	NO	DET 24 BDE	24-1-45
Lt	WX33137	FAIRLEY	A	2 IC C	YES		
Lt	QX15360	ROSS	WEG	6 P1	YES		
Lt (T/Capt)	WX11086	PRICE	R.S.	OH	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX8402	ROOKE	P.F.	2IC B	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX5557	BROOKS	J.W.	10	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX11255	DEVLIN	H.F.	SUP	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX5271	KENNEDY	D.	17 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX6886	VANPRANG	J.B.	ADJTY	YES		
Lt	WX12658	CANTWELL	R.D.	5 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX8405	WARRIN	R.	2 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	NX5897	LROUNING	J. P.	7 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	NX66732	SIMON	J.T.	13 P1	YES		
Lt	NX83713	WHITHAM	C.A.	10 P1	YES		
Lt	WX35004	MERCER	J.A.	11 P1	NO	DET 24 BDE SCH	29.1.45
Lt	WX18204	GRAFFIN	L. R.	ADJTY	YES		
Lt	WX4222	CUBLEY	J.E.	15 P1	YES		
Lt	WX27189	LOCKWOOD	R.G.	12 P1	NO	DET 24 BDE NCO CADRE	22/1/45
Lt	NX9508	ANDERSON	J.	18 P1	YES		
Lt	NX133712	BLADWELL	L.G.	4 P1	YES		
Lt	NX123733	PORRETT C	C.J.	1 P1	YES		
Lt	NX125733	WOODWARD	D. P.	16 P1	YES		
Lt	WX6605	SMITH	J.	3 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	VX67583	FAYNE	H.H.	SUP	YES		
Lt	WX29574	MATTHEW	T.D.	"	"		
Lt	WX4180	CABILL	K. J.	"	"		
Lt	WX28129	BARNES	H. W.	3 P1	"		
Lt	NX128067	BROWN	B. N.	SUP	NO	DET 24 BDE NCO CADRE	22/1/45
Lt	NX31938	GEORGE	C. L.	SUP	NO	DET 24 BDE SCH	29/1/45
Lt	VX17099	LENN	W. T.	"	XXX NO	IHQ GAS SCHOOL	5/2/45
<u>APT ALLOWED W. R.</u>							
Capt	VX38156	MOORE (AANC)	C.A.	EMO	NO	Leave	

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

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

10/2/45
Date of Despatch

W. B. ...
Signature of Commander Lt-col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

6 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 2 / 1945 5 2/23 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
NR NR (a)	1 2	- -	1 2 6 28 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1										
	3	8	38			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										39		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX83713	Lt	C. A. WHITMAN	X Leave	8 Feb 45	Leave
NX66732	Lt	J. A. SIMON		9 Feb 45	Leave

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX3391	Maj	J.C. NEWBERY		3/2/45	Leave
WX8405	Lt	R. WARREN		7/2/45	"
WX12658	Lt	R. D. CANTWELL		"	"
WX6605	Lt	J. SMITH		"	"
WX5557	Lt	J. W. BROOKS		9/2/45	"
VX88156	Capt	C. A. MOORE (AAMC)		8/2/45	"
WX7571	Capt	D. W. PIPER	GDD Q'ld Inf C	3/2/45	Medically downgraded
VX17098	Lt	W. T. LYNN	LHQ Gas Sch	5/2/45	(for reallocation.)

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (if known).
(a) Lt	(T/Capt, Filling pos as Q.M.)	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX3421	NORMAN	CHB	CO	YES		
Maj	NX207	JACKSON	D.R.	2 IC	YES		
Maj	WX3391	NEWBERRY	J. C.	OCHQCoy No	Leave		
Capt	WX7500	LYON L. H.	REXX	OCA	yes		
Capt	WX7644	HEAD J. M.	REXX	OC B	YES		
Capt	WX6881	HANNAH	J.F.	OC D	YES		
Capt	WX11016	EASTMAN	E.A.	Adjt	NO	Leave	
Capt	VX6742	LUSHINGTON	AHG	OC C	NO	Leave	
Capt	QX19051	SHEA	R.E.	SIC D	NO	DET 24 BDE	24-1-45
Lt	WX33137	FAIRLEY	A	2 IC C	YES		
Lt	QX15360	ROSS	WFG	6 P1	YES		
Lt (T/Capt)	WX11086	PRICE	R.S.	QM	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX8402	ROOKE	P.F.	2IC B	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX5557	BROOKS	J.W.	IO	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX11235	DEVLIN	N.F.	SUP	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX5271	KENNEDY	D.	17 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX6886	VANPRAAG	J.B.	A/ADJT	YES		
Lt	WX12658	CANTWELL	R.D.	5 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX8405	WARREN	R.	2 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	NX5897	BROWNING	J. F.	7 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	NX66732	SIMON	J.T.	13 P1	YES		
Lt	NX83713	WHITMAN	C.A.	10 P1	YES		
Lt	WX35804	MURGER	J.A.	11 P1	NO	DET 24 BDE SCH	29.1.45
Lt	WX18204	GRAFFIN	L. R.	A/QM	YES		
Lt	WX4222	CUBLEY	J.E.	15 P1	YES		
Lt	WX27189	LOCKWOOD	R.G.	12 P1	NO	DET 24 BDE NCO CADRE	22/1/45
Lt	NX9508	ANDERSON	J.	18 P1	YES		
Lt	NX133712	BLADWELL	L.G.	4 P1	YES		
Lt	NX123733	FORREST C	C.J.	1 P1	YES		
Lt	NX125786	WOODWARD	D. F.	16 P1	YES		
Lt	WX6605	SMITH	J.	8 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	VX67583	PAYNE	N.H.	SUP	YES		
Lt	WX29574	MATTHEW	T.D.	"	"		
Lt	WX4160	CAHILL	K. J.	"	"		
Lt	WX28129	BARNES	M. W.	5 P1	"		
Lt	NX128067	BROWN	B. N.	SUP	NO	DET 24 BDE NCO CADRE	22/1/45
Lt	NX31988	GEORGE	C. L.	SUP	NO	DET 24 BDE SCH	29/1/45
Lt	VX17098	LYNN	W. T.	"	YES NO	LHQ GAS SCHOOL WONGABEL	
ATT ALLOWED W. E.							
Capt	VX88156	MOORE (AAMC)	C.A.	RMO	NO	Leave	

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

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

10/2/45
Date of Despatch

W. B. ...
Signature of Commander Lt-col

APPENDIX "A" (contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
Total brought forward		769	791	37	59	14
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
A.A.M.C.						
Armourer						
Armourer TG1XX						
Fitter Gun TG1X						
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	2	-	1	
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
<u>A.A.E.C.</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	3	2 (see memo)		NR
"	Pte	13	15	-		2 (see memo)
		804	825	39	63	14
		801				

NCO POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44 SURPLUS TO W.E.

VX12025 Sjt BYRON H.L. (AAPS) Tem det to 2/1 CCS for duty.
 QX44809 Sjt JOHNSON N. (AAMC) Hyg Inspector rendered surplus on return of WX 4039 Sjt STEWART M.V. to unit from X List.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY SE

Plumber	TG 2	-	1	)	Employed with Fnr Pl.
Sapper	TG 3	-	1)	"
Bootmakers	TG 3	-	1	)	as Bootmakers Asst.
Gunlayer	TG 3	-	4	) 3	with Tk A Pl.
				1 1	as rifleman.
Dvr Op	TG 2	-	2)	"
Dvr Mech	TG 3	-	17	)	driving En Vehs.
Tailor	TG 3	-	1	)	as Tailors Asst (To fill vacancy as Cpl allowed W.E.)

* This column NOT to be used.

3 Feb 45

Alfred Norman Lt-co:
 Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

APPENDIX 'A'

Date 3 Feb 45UNIT 2/28 Aust Inf BnWE - 11/12c/3.

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	4	2	-	2
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	2		2(See memo)	NR
"	Pte	22	22			
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	1		1(See memo)	NR
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	-	1	
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	-		1(See memo)	NR
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1(Carrying rank Ssjt)			
"	Cpl	1	-		1(See memo)	NR
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	4		1(See memo)	NR
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
CQMS	S/sjt	5	3		2(See memo)	NR
Pl Sjts	Sjt	25	19		6(See memo)	NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	1			
Dvr M.T.	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	33		3(See memo)	NR
" "	Pte	361	418		-	57(See memo)
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	3		-	1(See memo)
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4		1(See memo)	NR
" "	Pte	68	57		11(3" Mortar Nos)	11
Orderlies	Pte	34	34			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	26	24		2(See memo)	NR
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher-Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	17		1	1
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	1		3(See memo)	NR
" " " "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total Carried Forward		769	791	37	59	14

Subject - REF DEFICIENCIES & SURPLUS AS SHOWN ON APPX "A" AAF W3009

HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
Feb 45

1. Sigs
Cpls deficient 2. Recommendations for promotions to fill these vacancies are att to this return (Rft NOT required)
2. Clerk
Sjt deficient 1. Recommendation for promotion to fill this vacancy was forwarded with AAF W3009 on 27 Jan 45. (Rft NOT required)
3. Eqpt Repairer TG3
Surplus 1. As shown on previous memo, one on ARL. Permission granted to hold surplus pending his return.
4. Tech Sjt
Deficient 1. Recommendation for promotion to fill this vacancy forwarded with AAF W3009 on 27 Jan 45. (Rft NOT required)
5. Tailor
Cpl Deficient 1 (as para 4) (Rft NOT required).
6. CSM WOII
Deficient 1. Sjt selected for promotion at present on ARL. Recommendation for promotion is held pending his return and subsequent interview with Bde Comd (Rft NOT required).
7. CQMS Ssjt
Deficient 2. Recommendation to fill one vacancy forwarded with AAF W3009 on 27 Jan 45. Recommendation to fill other vacancy accompanies this return (Rft NOT required).
8. Pl Sjts
Deficiencies 6. Recommendations for promotions to fill one of these vacancies was forwarded with AAF W3009 on 27 Jan 45. One recommendation with this return. Four deficiencies caused by personnel being placed on X List through attending schools for duration of 32 days (Rft NOT required).
9. LMG & Rifleman Cpls
Deficient 3. Recommendation to fill one vacancy was forwarded with AAF W3009 on 27 Jan 45. Two deficient Cpls attending schools duration 32 days (Rft NOT required)
10. LMG & Rifleman
Ptes Surplus 57. 25 Surplus Tradesmen as per list att to AAF W3009 are included in this number.
11. Mortar Nos Cpls
Deficient 1. Recommendation for promotion to fill this vacancy forwarded with this return. (Rft NOT required)
12. MMG Cpls
Surplus 1. Recommendation for promotion of surplus Cpl to Sjt accompanies this return.
13. Tk A Gun Nos Cpls
Deficient 3. Recommendations for promotions to fill these vacancies accompany this return (Rft NOT required)
14. AACC Cooks Cpls
Deficient 2. Recommendation for promotion to Cpl accompanies this return.

Arthur Norman Lt-col
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

War Diary

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HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

A.M.R. & O. No 1587

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Feb 44 (1730 day)

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ROUTINE ORDER
NO 462
PART 1A

By Lt-col C. H. B. NORMAN

COMD 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

1. DRIVING LICENSES

(i) In the event of any dvr being found guilty of negligent driving such dvr's driving license will be automatically cancelled and will not be re-issued. This cancellation of his driving license will be apart from any punishment which dvr concerned may be awarded for the offence.

(ii) This order will be republished in Unit ROs and explained to all ranks.

2. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY

(i) Recently a case occurred in which a soldier wilfully damaged a water tank on private property by driving a bayonet into it. Other instances of wilful damage to private property have also been reported to 1 Aust Corps.

(ii) COs and OsC will inform troops that it is their responsibility to safeguard private property, and that any further cases of similar vandalism which come to notice will be severely dealt with.

3. ANIMAL MASCOTS AND PETS

(i) No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AMF.

(ii) The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.

(iii) Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of:-

- (a) animals or birds on the WE of a unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Australia; or
- (b) living mascots, pets or other animals or birds, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.

iv(a) ESOs and ATOs will take action with local civil quarantine authorities to have living mascots, pets, animals or birds, which disembark or deplane at a port or an aerodrome in Australia from outside the Commonwealth of Australia, destroyed forthwith.

(b) Birds or animals on the WE of a unit proceeding from an overseas port to another overseas port may enter an Australian port en route, providing that such animals or birds are kept securely on the vessel and are not permitted to land.

(2)

(b) The ESO will advise the local civil quarantine officer (contd) on arrival of the vessel and make necessary arrangements with him for inspection and security of the animals or birds.

(c) When a unit or detachment is moved from one location to another, animals which have been permitted by the CO to be kept in unit lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on departure of the unit or detachment, but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.

(d) GRO A 171/1943 is cancelled.

4. DEPARTMENT OF POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION

(i) Applications are invited for the following temporary positions:

(a) Co-ordinator of Rural Training - Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra.

Actual salary payable will be from £880 to £1,052 per annum, according to qualifications and experience. Applicants should furnish particulars under the following headings:-

- (a) Age
- (b) University or agricultural college qualifications;
- (c) experience in practical agriculture;
- (d) naval, military or air force service.

The Co-ordinator of Rural Training - Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra

Actual salary payable will be from £562 to £760 per annum, according to qualifications and experience. Applicants should furnish particulars of -

Duties: To assist in the functions outlined for the Co-ordinator of Rural Training.

(ii) Preference will be given to returned sailors, soldiers and airmen with the necessary qualifications.

(iii) Applications, showing full name, date and place of birth, war service and full particulars of qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the Director-General of Post-War Reconstruction, Canberra, ACT, to reach him not later than 1st March, 1945.

(iv) Nothing in this notice will be taken as implying that a successful applicant will necessarily be released from the Army. The question of discharge in each case will be decided on its merits, having due regard to military requirements.

5. DRESS

(i) As from issue of this Order the following dress will be worn by all members of 1 Aust Corps:-

(a) Trousers and Shirts KD or JG.

(b) Hats, khaki fur, with puggaree.
Chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.
Drivers MT may wear caps SD in lieu of hats.

(c) Belts Web.

(d) Boots with anklets web, or gaiters SD or American pattern or puttees short.

(ii) Between the hours of sunset and sunrise shirt will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar, where the button may be left undone.

(iii) In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be fixed by Formation Commanders and Published in Routine Orders) Formation Commanders may, in their discretion, empower COs to permit members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with the upper portion of the body bare.

Members permitted to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work.

No general permission will be given by COs pursuant to the above orders. A specific direction must be given by COs on each occasion.

(iv) Cooks may wear singlets whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen.

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

(vi) COs may authorise sunbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters during specified hours.

(vii) Special provisions regarding officers:-

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

(b) Safari jackets may be worn at the discretion of Formation etc. Commanders.

(c) Anklets web or gaiters SD need not be worn by officers when wearing officers' pattern uniform, except when on parade with troops.

(d) Formation, Etc, Commanders may permit the wearing of Sam Browne belts with or without shoulder strap by Officers (and Warrant Officers Class 1) in lieu of belts web.

(viii) The following provisions are applicable to Corps Troops only:-

(a) Reference para 3, the hours between sunrise and sunset will be 0700 hrs to 1900 hrs. COs are empowered to act in accordance with para 3 in respect of this period.

(b) Reference para 7 (b), safari jackets may be worn by offrs. However, this article of clothing will not be considered as constituting officers' pattern uniform and consequently, when safari jackets are worn during the hours of daylight, gaiters will also be worn.

(c) Reference para 7 (d) offrs and Warrant offrs class 1 may wear Sam Browne belts without shoulder straps in lieu of belts Web.

(d) Officers may wear shoes after 1900 hrs in this area.

NOTICES

It will be permissible to mention visit of Govr Gen from 13 Feb.
The following letter has been received from 1/28th Bn Association.

Ruislip St,
WEST LEEDERVILLE W. A.

Jan 20 1945.

The Commanding officer,
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

At the January meeting of this association (1/28) it was decided that heartiest newyear greetings and good wishes be extended to the officers and men serving under you.

We realise with much pride that glorious additions have been made to the Battle Honours of the Regiment by the men of the 2/28, and will await with every confidence further news of their exploits.

Yours faithfully,

SGD Charles Armstrong.

Hon Secretary.

LOST:- Watch, in area between A Coy Kitchen and A Coy lines.
between 1300 hrs and 1360 hrs 13 Feb. Finder please return
to A Coy orderly room.

PART 1 B

EXTRACT FROM AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS
EBC List No 66

To be Captain QX19051 Lt. R. E. SHEA 3-1-45.

(5)

AWL

WX29298 Pte Rush H. J. HQ Coy AWL from 0640 hrs 5 Feb 45.
 QX15489 Cpl McDonald A.J.L. B Coy " from Bde Flamethrower
 Wing from 0800 hrs 4 Feb 45

DETACHMENTS

QX44809 Sjt Johnson N. BnHQ To 24 Bde (Hygiene Duty) 6-2-45
 WX4160 Lt K. J. A. CAHILL B Coy To 2/3 Pnr Bn as umpire 6-2-45
 NX167840 Pte Solberg M. E. B Coy " " " " (batman) "
 WX29574 Lt Matthews T. D. A Coy " " " " as umpire "
 SX32684 Pte Williams L. A Coy " " " " "
 WX41292 Pte Radosevich W. T. D Coy " Bde Flame Throwing Wing 11-2-45
 WX18074 Lcpl Tompkins D. C. C Coy " " "
 VX117608 Pte Hambrook N. B Coy " "
 WX26631 Pte Kavanagh E. J. A Coy " "
 VX102525 Pte Cahill V. J. A Coy " "
 WX40241 Pte Telfer A. D. A Coy " "
 WX22599 Pte Dorrington R. G. B Coy To 24 Bde NCO Cadre for duty "
 WX11235 Lt N.F. DEVLIN BnHQ To 24 Bde "

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX200833 Pte Young J. A. D Coy To 2/1 CCS 5-2-45
 WX40055 Pte Featherstone E. R. B Coy " "
 VX91847 Pte Walker A. HQ " 7-2-45
 QX23146 Pte Drochman D. K. HQ " 8-2-45

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

WX4039 Cpl Stewart L. V. HQ Coy Appointed L/Sjt 3-2-45
 WX17730 Pte Hoy Poy C. E. A. HQ " " L/cpl 6-2-45
 WX19496 A/Cpl Stewart G. W. B Coy To be Cpl 4-2-45
 WX25042 A/Cpl Emery A. G. B Coy " " 4-2-45
 WX28308 Pte Purser F. J. B Coy To be L/cpl 4-2-45
 WX10027 Pte Longson R. B Coy " " 4-2-45
 WX13290 Hayman L. G. B Coy " " 4-2-45

PROFICIENCY PAY

NX157844 Pte Bull L. B Coy Granted from 14-10-43 to 12-5-44
 WX37451 Pte Connolly J. E. B Coy " " 1-7-43 to 23-4-44
 and from 24-10-44 onwards
 QX51845 Pte Hull C. M. BnHQ Granted from 5-10-44
 WX32801 Pte Lacey G. A. B Coy " " 15-7-44
 VX141176 Pte Buerckner R. HQ " " " 16-10-43

REJOINED UNIT FROM HOSP

SX29171 Pte Wickham C. T. D Coy From 9 Div Rec Camp 7-2-45
 WX193578 Pte Nottle E. R. A Coy From 9 Div Rec Camp 8-2-45

REJOINED UNIT AND CEASES TO BE DET

NX169900 Pte Humphries K. D. D Coy From 24 Aust Inf Bde 8-2-45
 VX120002 Pte Gaywood A. T. D Coy " " "
 Flame throwing wing 10-2-45
 WX11862 Cpl Dewar F. V. A Coy " " " 10-2-45
 NX173911 Pte Morris V. J. B Coy " " " 8-2-45
 VX91350 Pte Nevins H. B Coy " " " 8-2-45
 NX175495 Pte Alderton A. B Coy " " " 8-2-45
 SX32684 Pte Williams L. A Coy From 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn "
 NX167840 Pte Solberg H. B. B Coy " " "
 WX4160 Lt K. J. A. CAHILL E " " "

REVERSIONS

WX4039 A/Sjt Stewart M.V. BnHQ Reverts to Cpl on 24 Bde instr

SCHOOLS & COURSES (INCL X LIST)

3-2-45

WX17730 Lcpl Hoy Poy C.E.A. HQ Coy To FAARTS of Sigs Course 18
(sec 4) 11-2-45
WX17687 Pte Robinson W. G. HQ " " Course 17 sec 5) "

STRENGTH TAKEN ON

WX26523 Ssjt Collins J. L. D Coy From 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 9-2-45.

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(X 9 Div Rec Camp)

VX79931	Pte	Taylor A.R.	BnHQ	11-2-45
WX10730	Cpl	Jackson W.A.	"	11-2-45
N X173816	Pte	Bailey K. J.	C Coy	11-2-45
WX19872	Pte	Cable H. G.	BnHQ	11-2-45
WX26642	Pte	Reeve W.F.	HQ Coy	11-2-45
WX26484	"	Bentley J.E.A.	C Coy	"
WX26554	"	Buswell S.F.	HQ "	"
WX20201	"	Colbert J.E.	C Coy	"
WX26879	"	Collett G.L.	D "	"
WX26052	"	Carter E.W.	BnHQ	"
WX26779	"	Dillon C. H.	HQ Coy	"
WX21407	"	Fry P.G.	C Coy	"
WX36684	"	Foster G. C.	C Coy	"
WX26672	"	Gartrell E.R.	A Coy	"
WX17939	"	Kelley K. G.	BnHQ	"
WX26724	"	Marsh V. J.	D Coy	"
WX26606	"	Dunkley R.	HQ Coy	"
WX9595	"	Forrest W. J.	BnHQ	"
WX21108	"	Yates S. M.	HQ Coy	"
WX19800	"	Ford G.R.	HQ "	"
WX18970	"	Bartram E. H.	B Coy	"
WX39478	L/Sjt	Vallence J. W.	HQ Coy	"
WX26646	Pte	Staley P.D.	"	"
WX26575	"	Still A. S. L.	HQ Coy	"
WX10026	"	Humphries J.	B "	"
WX25034	"	Halligan E.R.	B	"
WX23032	"	Hill J. A.	B	"
WX21663	"	Halligan L.	B	"
WX26625	"	Fry E. P.	C	"
WX11016	Capt	E. A. EASTMAN	BnHQ	"
WX10086	"	R. S. PRICE	HQ Coy	"
WX11335	Lt	N.F. DEVLIN	BnHQ	"
WX26602	Pte	Watson G. T.	A Coy	"
WX26875	"	Willis G. S.	A "	"
WX26536	Sjt	Weston F. M.	A "	"
WX5224	Lcpl	Thompson R. L.	D "	"
WX40241	Pte	Telfer A. D.	A "	"
WX19072	Sjt	Sanders A. M.	A "	"
WX31958	Pte	Panting H. J.	D "	"
WX26871	Pte	Oldham A. C.	A "	"
WX26631	Pte	Kavanagh		"
		E. J.	A "	"
WX40810	Pte	Kavanagh K. P.	A "	"
WX8932	Spl	Jordan T.	D "	"
WX18654	Pte	Davies W. H.	C "	"
WX26786	Pte	Durash L. R.	C "	"
WX26554	Cpl	Church W.E.	C "	"
WX25608	Pte	Brown J. A.	C "	"

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VX120590	Pte	Simpson N. B.	BnHQ	11-2-45
VX89945	Pte	Hayes W. J.	HQ Coy	"
VX120384	"	Harris G. W.	A Coy	"
VX82220	"	Poolle E. G.	BnHQ	"
VX148241	"	Poulton G. C.	A Coy	"
QX49286	"	Walker G. R.	A Coy	"
NX169489	"	Byrne W. F.	A Coy	"
NX120671	"	Stanfield N. A.	D Coy	"
NX146667	"	Peck E. G.	BnHQ	12-2-45
NX19900	"	Momen R. E. L.	HQ Coy	"
NX155779	"	Ware D. J.	"	"
QX3971	"	Benussi H.	"	"
VX7011	WO1	Colley L. B.	BnHQ	13-2-45
WX17563	Pte	Whild N. E.	D Coy	"
NX118681	Pte	Willows J. R.	HQ Coy	"
WX5038	Pte	Stiles A. M.	D Coy	10-2-45
WX5451	Sjt	Gilbert M. R.	HQ "	"
WX6089	L/sjt	Scott F. M.	D "	"
NX129284	Pte	Want P. E.	A "	"
QX39135	Sjt	Hunt R. T.	HQ Coy	"
VX125034	Pte	Priest W. N.	BnHQ	"
QX43868	Pte	O'Neill A. N.	A Coy	"
WX25608	Pte	Brown J. A.	B Coy	"

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SX19304	Pte	Foote E. W.	D Coy	7-2-45
SX29171	Pte	Wickham C. P.	D	"
SX19333	"	Rodgers J. A.	D	"
SX33098	"	Gregory M. M.	D	"
SX19327	"	Franklin D. R.	D	"
SX19334	"	Noakes C. V.	D	"
SX19336	"	Shelley J. J.	C	"
SX39383	"	Evans K. B.	HQ Coy	"
SX30137	"	Whithead H. B.	"	"
SX12249	"	Packer A. B.	HQ Coy	"
SX33045	"	Matthews C. J.	HQ Coy	"
SX19288	"	White M. T.	A Coy	"
SX19423	"	Whitmarsh W. B.	A Coy	"
SX32694	"	Williams L.	A Coy	"
SX31696	"	Seymour R. G.	A "	"
SX19346	"	Seaman E. J.	A "	"
SX19986	"	Pipperell A. J.	A	"
SX13726	Cpl	Malcolm G. M.	A	"
WX38560	Pte	Funnell J. T.	HQ Coy	"
WX6715	WO1	Grace T. H.	"	"
WX25075	Pte	Green C. J.	"	"
WX1181	Pte	Grose W. J.	"	"
WX11281	Pte	Hancock W. M.	"	"
WX5342	Sjt	Henderson J. C.	"	"
WX15078	Pte	Hill W. T.	"	"
WX9461	Sjt	Hummerston HV	"	"
WX9333	Pte	Jack J.	"	"
WX20342	Pte	Jannson W.	"	"
WX9962	Lcpl	Johns C. W.	"	"
WX18095	Pte	Jones A. C.	"	"
WX25030	Pte	Jones L. P.	"	"
WX5268	Pte	Jose W. J.	"	"
WX15275	Pte	Leake F. H.	"	"
WX5027	Pte	Lennox W. T.	"	"
WX13833	Pte	Mack R. A. E.	"	"
WX3609	L/sjt	Mackie F.	"	"
WX11601	Pte	Hill G. A. E.	"	"
WX8934	Pte	Munckton K. L.	"	"
WX19306	"	McDonald K. M.	"	"

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WX9958	Pte	O'Day J. S.	HQ Coy	7 -2-45
WX18404	"	Ommundson A.	"	"
WX2807	Cpl	Page A. H.	"	"
WX3622	Sjt	Pappill F. H.	"	"
WX11939	Pte	Pascoe C.	"	"
WX13233	Cpl	Patman W. G.	"	"
WX6130	Pte	Peak H. R.	"	"
WX13623	Pte	Pearce R. W.	"	"
WX19904	Pte	Pearman R.	"	"
WX13401	Lsjt	Pember K. S.	"	"
WX5364	Lcpl	Pickersgill EC	"	"
WX19603	Pte	Regan R. C.	"	"
WX6816	Lcpl	Scott S. H.	"	"
WX9870	Cpl	Selver S. W.	"	"
WX1979	Pte	Sewell E. A.	"	"
WX3126	Sjt	Shove M.	"	"
WX20166	Pte	Skilling W. A.	"	"
WX13475	Pte	Smith J. E.	"	"
WX13014	Pcpl	Thompson N. J.	"	"
WX7552	Pte	Thornworth J.	"	"
WX18682	Pte	Turner V. C.	"	"
WX9475	Ppl	Twaddle J. A.	"	"
WX28337	Pte	Fruin D.	B Coy	"
WX28218	Pte	Hammersley V. P.	B Coy	"
WX25076	Pte	Oates A. E.	D	"
WX18545	Pte	Lindsay W. L.	D	"
WX25037	Ppl	Flugge B. W.	D	"
WX16276	Pte	Minchin J. K.	C	"
WX28294	Pte	Painter J. A.	C	"
WX5740	Sjt	Rowett S.	C	"
WX5004	S/sjt	Ward F. L.	"	"
WX19763	Lcpl	Gower W.	C	"
WX4019	Lcpl	Haines CLW	C	"
WX5253	Cpl	Lethlean J. M.	C	"
WX10153	Lsjt	Masters E. H.	C	"
WX6487	Sjt	Mengher T. S.	C	"
WX13805	Pte	McRae D.	C	"
WX16777	Pte	Newell W. J.	C	"
WX16272	Pte	Palmer R. J.	C	"
WX18314	Cpl	Powell F. J.	C	"
WX18814	Pte	Redmonds L. J.	C	"
WX19655	Cpl	Strugnell R. E.	C	"
WX29743	Pte	Wann H. B.	C	"
WX16870	Lcpl	Whitfield K. B.	C	"
WX25010	Pte	Alford L. P.	HQ Coy	"
WX7589	Pte	Anderson W. R.	"	"
WX6227	Pte	Appleyard E. R.	"	"
EX3850	Pte	Archibald J.	"	"
WX5095	Pte	Arthur M. T.	"	"
WX10675	Pte	Baillie J. B.	"	"
WX4733	Sjt	Basell C. F.	"	"
WX17381	Pte	Bell R. T.	"	"
WX6814	Pte	Brooks V. R.	"	"
WX17875	Pte	Campbell J. E.	"	"
WX12659	Lt	R. D. CANTWELL	"	"
WX5356	Cpl	Clarke A.	"	"
WX16484	Pte	Compton C. F.	"	"
WX3883	Pte	Currell L. W.	"	"
WX14137	Pte	Dickson E. D.	"	"
WX32916	Pte	Dofg M. J.	"	"
WX11541	Lcpl	Dowsett G. H.	"	"
WX28352	Pte	Dunstan F. A.	"	"
WX18666	Pte	Easott S. G.	"	"
WX18667	Pte	Eldridge H. C.	"	"
WX5939	Pte	Etteridge J. J.	"	"

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WX25013	Pte	Fowles S. R.	TQ Coy	7-2-45
WX18606	Pte	Frugall G. F.	"	"
WX2989	Sjt	Fullwood R. T.	"	"
WX19077	Pte	Lamb J. W.	BnHQ	"
WX16180	Cpl	Eyres W. M.	BnHQ	"
WX13309	Pte	Dillon A. A.	"	"
WX13834	Pte	Bawden R.	"	"
WX13465	Cpl	Anderson W.	"	"
WX10090	Cpl	Wesley D. D.	"	"
WX17827	Pte	Lavater L. W.	"	"
WX37744	Pte	Girbell A.	"	"
NX17011.0	"	Robertson H. W.	"	"
WX21538	Cpl	Cresswell E.	"	"
WX5348	S/Sjt	Galloway A. E.	B Coy	"
WX13290	Pte	Hayman L. G.	"	"
WX17355	"	Knuckey L. E.	"	"
WX18666	"	Lee Kong J. A.	"	"
WX18326	"	Monger J. L.	"	"
WX10357	"	Patton A. J.	"	"
WX19496	Cpl	Stewart G. W.	"	"
WX14115	Pte	Watkins W. F.	"	"
WX18849	Lop1	Watt K. L. C.	"	"
WX18049	Pte	Wilkinson C. E.	"	"
WX7103	WO11	Brown J. B.	"	"
WX17575	Pte	Weeks A.	D Coy	"
WX14184	Lop1	Ewen R. A.	D	"
WX12563	Pte	Harrison T. W.	"	"
WX20038	Pte	McPherson C. M.	BnHQ	"
WX21015	"	Walters R. R.	D Coy	"
WX25033	"	Hill P. J.	"	"
WX21286	Pte	Stone J.	"	"
WX14971	Cpl	Bridgeman L. D.	"	"
WX17699	Pte	Lee F. H.	"	"
WX19868	Pte	Tanner S. G.	"	"
WX25065	Lop1	Johnson W. P.	"	"
WX10006	Pte	Wells E. F.	HQ Coy	"
WX16074	Cpl	William M. C.	"	"
WX25027	Pte	Williams M.	"	"
WX5728	Lop1	Wilton H.	"	"
WX197 35	Pte	Wood D.	"	"
WX4603	Lop1	Browning W.	"	"
WX5267	Pte	Scott K. J.	R Coy	"
WX19072	Pte	Short R. F.	A Coy	"
WX25005	"	Turner K. A.	"	"
WX16950	Cpl	Rose E. W.	"	"
WX13038	Pte	Rich W. P.	"	"
WX17885	Pte	Reed H.	"	"
WX13278	Lsjt	Pitchoell J. W.	"	"
WX17507	Pte	Notakas G. A.	"	"
WX16855	Pte	Mippy H.	"	"
WX6830	Sjt	Minchin C. W.	"	"
WX5745	Cpl	Manning E. D.	"	"
WX19386	Pte	Kirk E. W.	"	"
WX18580	Lop1	Hisco A.	"	"
WX18119	Lop1	Hawter K. J.	"	"
WX19167	Lop1	Mitchell J. W.	"	"
WX19549	"	Benson G. J.	"	"
WX8264	Pte	Arnold B. C.	"	"
WX10823	Lsjt	Akerstrom J. R.	"	"
WX7970	Pte	Nicholls W. D.	"	"
WX28398	Pte	Girbell C.	B Coy	"
WX9450	Sjt	Main T. D.	C "	"

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NX168681	Pte	McDonald W. J.	A Coy	8-2-48
NX168245	"	Freshwater C. W.	A	"
NX169166	"	McVeigh L.	A	"
NX73374	"	Metcalf R. E.	BnHQ	"
NX192335	"	Rowles L.	"	"
NX191368	"	Williams A. O.	"	"
NX191366	"	Stead A. W.	"	"
NX192334	"	Wilson T. W.	B Coy	"
NX167840	"	Solberg M. B.	"	"
NX168456	"	Sweet H. A.	"	"
NX173911	"	Morris V. J.	"	"
NX177679	"	Leonard L.	"	"
NX175495	"	Alderton A.	"	"
NX107994	"	McMahon R.	"	"
NX161888	"	White R. K.	"	"
NX202218	"	Whittington A.S.	D	"
NX170812	"	Birgona A.	"	"
NX168240	"	Loughran G. J.	"	"
NX5198	"	Viles A. G.	"	"
SX30455	"	Nutt R.W.W.	"	"
NX149900	"	Humphries K. D.	"	"
NX87912	"	Dunn E.	C	"
NX172262	"	Geary H. G.	C	"
NX141044	Eopl	Halligan T. P.	"	"
NX126676	Pte	Marr A.	"	"
NX94536	"	Todman D. G.	C	"
NX169559	"	Wilson R. J.	"	"
NX155764	"	Wilson L. A.	"	"
NX74092	"	Neale W. R.	"	"
NX167694	"	Tracy J. K.	C Coy	"
NX168386	"	Fisher C. W.	HQ	"
NX110757	"	Vincent E. J. T.	"	"
NX157766	"	Sargent A. I.	"	"
NX148918	"	Saban G. A.	"	"
NX110295	Eopl	Ross D. F.	"	"
NX172711	Pte	Robinson N. A.	"	"
NX171444	"	O'Reilly H.	"	"
NX178712	"	McLay R. W.	"	"
NX107196	"	Maloney J. V.	"	"
NX121745	"	Harriott J.	"	"
NX168385	"	Galvin F. C.	"	"
NX168937	"	Turnbull H.	A Coy	"
NX167723	"	Spear F. E.	R Coy	"
NX169489	"	Sharp H. T.	A	"
NX168822	"	McNee J.	A	"
VX74195	"	Neilson B. J.	BnHQ	"
VX107064	"	David A. T.	"	"
VX123490	"	O'Dwyer G. T.	B Coy	"
VX122937	"	Noonan G. J.	B	"
VX91357	"	Nevins H.	"	"
VX125087	"	McDermott R. H.	"	"
VX51007	"	Hickmott K.	"	"
VX113111	"	Hayes W. M.	"	"
VX120129	"	Pte E. C. Grigg	"	"
VX91760	"	Rutter A. C.	"	"
VX28591	Sjt	Tankard G. T.	"	"
VX93166	Pte	Usher E. H.	"	"
VX142567	Pte	Nugent F. J.	"	"
VX166812	"	Ryland W. T.	D Coy	"
VX142149	"	King J. L.	"	"
VX51290	"	McAlpine M. B.	"	"
VX133821	"	Cummins J.	"	"
VX109848	"	Andrew-Arthur A. J. C	Coy	"

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VX141458	Pte	Bradley J. S.	C. Coy	8-2-45
VX93693	"	Fuller G.	"	"
VX107593	"	Morrison J.	"	"
VX79968	"	Parkinson W.	"	"
VX76225	"	Rodgers J. F.	"	"
VX73463	"	Rochford R. G.	"	"
VX107611	"	Sands R. J.	"	"
VX125005	"	Watson G. H.	"	"
VX76129	"	Rowlands E. E.	"	"
VX91579	"	Winch L. M.	HQ Coy	"
VX125526	"	White R. M. J.	"	"
VX23331	"	Watson J. D.	"	"
VX90872	"	Stevens R.	"	"
VX120298	"	Pepper J.	"	"
VX91842	"	McKeddie D. A.	"	"
VX146468	"	Mynott M. E.	"	"
NX146669	"	Robertson R. K.	BnHQ	"
NX89098	Pte	Wright J. E.	B Coy	"
NX152828	"	Stephens A. E.	D "	"
NX161602	"	Fox P. F.	D "	"
NX201641	"	Young H. J.	D "	"
NX157379	"	Rigby A. H.	C Coy	"
VX133875	"	Keen M.	HQ Coy	"
NX169150	"	Dacey W. K.	A Coy	"
WX3612	Cpl	Willis J. H.	HQ Coy	"
VX35912	Pte	Walsh G. A.	A Coy	"
	"	Howes S. M.	A Coy	" VX34628
VX144786	"	Allan C. E.	A Coy	"
VX91794	"	Matheson H.	"	"
VX72236	"	Bell C. E. R.	"	"
VX133677	"	Leeds W.	"	"
QX35297	WO11	Alcorn W. R. G.	HQ Coy	9-2-45
QX31191	Cpl	Ashman E. W.	BnHQ	"
QX32916	Pte	White J. C.	BnHQ	"
NX107774	"	McKee M. V.	HQ Coy	"
NX108998	"	Gray D. J.	HQ "	"
QX41452	"	McGrory E. J.	B Coy	"
QX55607	"	Tierney R. J.	D Coy	"
QX41643	"	Smith H. W.	C Coy	"
QX57276	"	Thorpe T. C.	C "	"
QX32903	"	Pokarior E. G.	A Coy	"
NX176106	"	Foley W. B.	B "	"
NX99090	"	Wright R. J.	C "	"
NX174037	"	Cramp L. W.	A "	"
NX110037	"	Restall R. C.	A "	"
NX93562	"	McIntyre D. C.	A "	"
VX30781	"	Stewart R. A.	C Coy	10-2-45
WX19887	"	Lawrence N. V.	HQ "	"
WX16010	"	Mortley F. J.	BnHQ	"
WX19709	LtP1	Nivison D. C.	B "	"
WX6709	Cpl	Martin G. O.	D "	"
WX18529	Pte	Otley K. G.	D "	"
WX11948	Sjt	Holt J. E.	HQ "	"
WX18990	LtP1	Wells J. L.	HQ "	"
VX107130	Pte	Browne A. C.	A "	"
SX19294	Pte	Gill G. W.	C "	"
SX13478	Pte	Matthews R. K.	A "	"
NX1516	Pte	Sanders K.	A "	12-2-45
WX4455	WO11	Muir C.	HQ "	"

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[Signature]
 Adj't 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

Capt

ADDENDUM TO RO 462 14 Feb 45. PART 1A

FORM 1 A

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 3 Feb 45.

WX18831 Pte KIDDIE E. L. - 2/28 AUST INF BN

AA 8 (2) WOAS striking his superior officer
in that he

In the field WOAS at 0830 hrs 22 Jan 45 did strike his superior officer WX26650 WO RYMAN F. P. who was his company serjeant major at the time.

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

On 8 Feb 45 he was sentenced to undergo detention for nine (9) months.

The accused was 16 days in close arrest.

On 11 Feb 45 Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

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

FORM 11

Promulgated to the accused WX18831 Pte KIDDIE E. L. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn in the field on the fifteenth day of Feb 45 and extracts taken.

SGD H. BOYD NORMAN Lt-col
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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2/28 AUST INF BN

Trg Syllabus for period 17 Feb - 23 Feb incl

15 Feb 45.

Date	Ser	Time	Subject	Remarks
17 Feb	1	0830-0900	Guards & Sentries	
	2	0900-0945	Anti gas trg	
	3	0945-1030	Weapon trg	
	4	1030-1100	CAB	
	5	1100-1130	P.T.	
	6	1130-1200	Drill & Rifle exs.	
	7	Afternoon	Sport	
19 Feb	8	0830-1630	Route March	12 miles & incorporating route Recces under Capt XXXX LUSHINGTON.
20 Feb	9	0830-1630	Practical Map Reading	12 miles min to be covered under Capt HANNAH
21 Feb	10	0830-1630	Free for all	Under Capt LYON
22 Feb	11	0830-1630	Raid on Outpost	Outpost 5 miles out under Lt SIMON
23 Feb	12	0830-1630	Battle practice	Fd Firing Range under Capt LYON
24 Feb	13	0830-1200	Coy Comds discretion	
		Afternoon	Sport	

NOTE:-

1. This is a dry weather syllabus and is subject to alteration and postponement.
2. All free for trg will be assembled into one coy after coy pde each morning, on the En Oval under RSM and any special duties taken out, the remainder taking part in the syllabus as laid down.


Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn. Capt

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

7 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 2 / 1945 2/28 A.I.D. (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
-	-	-	1	*									
NR	1	-	2	Lieut.-Colonels									
NR	3	-	5	Majors									
-	-	8	28	Captains	AAMC	1							
(a)	-	-	1	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	4	8	37			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	38	A1									38
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX11016	Capt	E. A. EASTMAN	9 Div Rec Camp	11/2/45	Ex Leave
WX11086	Lt(T/Capt)	R.S. PRICE	"	"	"
WX11235	Lt	N.F. DEVLIN	"	"	"
VX6742	Capt	ABQ LUSHINGTON	"	12/2/45	"
WX5271	Lt	D KENNEDY	"	13/2/45	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX5557	Lt	J. W. BROOKS	9 Div Rec Camp	10/2/45	To ARL
WX11235	Lt	N. F. DEVLIN	24 Aust Inf Bde	11/2/45	Det for duty
WX4222	Lt	J. E. GUBLIN	9 Div Rec Camp	14/2/45	To ARL
WX7644	Capt	J. H. HEAD	"	15/2/45	LHQ Tac School

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		(a) Lt (T/Capt)	FILLING POSN AS QM.

2/23 Aust Inf Bn Unit

7/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/2/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX3421	HONMAN	CHE	CO	YES		
Maj	HX297	JACKSON	D.R.	2 IC	YES		
Maj	WX3391	HARBURY	J.C.	HQ Coy	NO	LEAVE	
Capt	WX7500	LYON, L	L.H.	OC A	YES		
Capt	WX8891	HANNAH	J. F.	OC D	YES		
Capt	WX11016	HASTMAN	E. A.	Adj	"		
Capt	VX6742	LUSHINGTON	ARG	OC C	"		
Capt	QX19051	SHRA	R.E.	2 IC D	NO	Det 24 Bde	24-1-45
Lt	WX33137	FAIRLEY	A.	2 IC C	YES		
Lt	QX15360	ROSS	WFG	6 P1	"		
Lt (T/Capt)	WX11086	PRICE	RS	QM	"		
Lt	WX8402	ROOKE	P.P.	2 IC B	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX5557	BROOKS	J. W.	IO	NO	"	
Lt	WX11235	DEVLIN	H.P.	SUP	NO	DET 24 Bde.	11-2-45
Lt	WX5271	KENNEDY	D.	17 P1	YES		
Lt	WX6886	VANFRANK	J.B.	Asst Adj	"		
Lt	WX12650	CARTWELL	R. D.	5 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX8405	WARREN	H.	2 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX5897	BROWNING	J. P.	7 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX66732	SIMON	J. T.	13 P1	YES		
Lt	WX83713	WHITMAN	C. A.	10 P1	YES		
Lt	WX35804	MURPHY	J.A.	11 P1	NO	Det 24 Bde Sch	20-1-45
Lt	WX18204	GRAFFIN	L. R.	9 P1	YES		
Lt	WX4222	CULLY	J. E.	15 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX27199	LOCKWOOD	R. G.	12 P1	NO	DET 24 Bde NCO Cadre	22-1-45
Lt	WX9508	ANDERSON	J.	18 P1	YES		
Lt	WX133712	BLADWELL	L. G.	4 P1	YES		
Lt	WX123733	FORREST	C. J.	1 P1	YES		
Lt	WX125738	WOODWARD	D. F.	16 P1	YES		
Lt	WX6605	SMITH	J.	3 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	VX67585	PAYNE	N. H.	SUP	YES		
Lt	WX29574	MATTHEW	T. D.	"	YES		
Lt	WX4160	CANILL	K. J.	"	YES		
Lt	WX29129	BARNES	H. W.	3 P1	YES		
Lt	WX129967	BROWN	B. N.	SUP	NO	DET 24 Bde NCO Cadre	22-1-45
Lt	WX31988	GEORGE	C. L.	"	NO	" " School	20-1-45
Lt	VX17098	LYNN	W. T.	"	NO	HQ GAS SCH WONGABEL	5-2-45
ATT ALLOWED BY W. E.							
Capt	VX88156	MOORE (AAMO)	C.A.	RMO	NO	LEAVE.	

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

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

17-2-45

Date of Despatch

H. G. Rowman Lt-col
Signature of Commander

APPENDIX 'A'

Date 17 Feb 45UNIT 2/28 Aust Inf BnWE - 11/12c/3.

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	4	2	-	2
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	7	7	-	-	-
Signallers	Cpl	4	2	2	(see memo)	NR
"	Pte	22	22	-	-	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
"	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	(carrying rank Sajt)	-	-
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO11	5	4	1	(see memo)	NR
RQMS	WO11	1	1	-	-	-
CQMS	S/sjt	5	5	-	-	-
Pl Sjts	Sjt	25	18	7	(see memo)	NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	-
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Dvr M.T.	Pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	31	5	(see Memo)	NR
" "	Pte	361	420	-	59(see memo)	-
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	3	-	1(see memo)	-
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	(see memo)	NR
" "	Pte	68	57	11	(3" Mortar)	11
Orderlies	Pte	34	34	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte	26	24	2	-	2
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Stretcher-Bearers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	18	17	1	-	1
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	1	3	(see memo)	NR
" " " "	Pte	15	15	-	-	-
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total Carried Forward		769	794	35	60	16

APPENDIX "A" (contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
Total brought forward		769	794	35	60	16
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	(1 L/sjt below)		
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	2			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>						
Attendant	Sjt	1	XX	X	XXX	X
Attendant	Pte	1	XI			
Attendant	Pte	1				
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
<u>A.A.E.C.</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sjt	5	5			
"	Cpl	5	4	1 (see memo)		NR
"	Pte	13	15	-	2 (see memo)	
		769	829	36	64	16
		801				

NCO POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44 SURPLUS TO W.E.

VX12025 Sjt Byron H. L. (AAPS) Temp det to 2/1 CCS for duty.. QX2039 L/sjt Stewart M. V. (AAMC) Hyg Inspection rendered surplus on return to unit form X list. Owing to him being an original member of this bn it is requested that he be placed on WE and QX44809 Sjt Johnson N. be made surplus.

* SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED

BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP 1

etc.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Plumber	TG 2	-	1)	Employed with Pnr P1
Sapper	TG 3	-	1)	
Bootmaker	TG 3	-	1	" as bootmakers asst.
Gunlayer	TG 3	-	4) 3	Employed with Tk/A pl
			1	Employed as rifleman
Dvr Op	TG 2	-	2	Employed as rifleman
Dvr Mech	TG 3	-	17	Employed driving bn vehs.

* This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH 10 Feb 45

SIGNATURE

Lt Col
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

War Diary

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22 Feb 45 (1736 day)

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ROUTINE ORDERS
NO 483
PART 1A

By Lt-col G. H. L. NORMAN

COMD 2/28 AUST INF BN

1. OUT OF BOUNDS

The BARNARD ISLANDS off COWLEY BEACH, INNISFAIL, ref map INNISFAIL 1 in to 1 mile, are out of bounds to all ranks until further notice.

2. ISSUES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO PERSONNEL-RECORDS OF

- (i) It has been brought to notice that despite the provisions of GRC 0369/44, paragraph 5 (b) (v), (vi) and (vii), large numbers of personnel passing through LTDs and RR and GDDs have not yet been issued with AAF F204.
- (ii) Formations and units of Corps Troops will ensure that all personnel have been issued with and are in possession of AAF F204.

3. Ref Notices DROs of 2 Feb 45 - QUEENS HOTEL

It is now advised that QUEENS HOTEL corner of ALPINE and McLEOD Streets CAIRNS is in bounds.

4. EVACUATION OF WORK TO 2/122 AUST BDE WKSPTS

The Bde Comd has directed that in future no private tasks will be taken to the 2/122 Aust Bde Wkspts; and, no approach will be made to other tps outside the Bde without authority.

5. PREPARATION AND CHECK OF HOME LEAVE PASSES (HL 1 and HL 2)

- (i) The attention of units is directed to Corps RO 229, which is subtended for strict compliance.-
- (ii) Checks made by the Railway authorities have disclosed that many HL Passes are carelessly made out, the station of origin or destination or both not being inserted.
- (iii) In some instances the first LTD through which the member has passed and also the LTD which has released the member on leave have failed to detect and to remedy the irregularity, and as a result some soldiers have been required by the Railway authorities to pay the appropriate fare.
- (iv) Action will be taken to ensure that HL Passes are prepared correctly, and show the railway station from which travel originates and the railway station and State of destination. The railway station of destination will be the railway station nearest the member's "home town" as defined in GRC A598/43 para 3 (d), unless special authority has been given in accordance with the GRC A598/43 paras 110,111.

(v) Units will be held responsible for checking HL Passes before marching a member out on leave.

PART 1 B

EXTRACT FROM AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC., LIST NO 68

WX27276 Lt C. P. GRANT is placed upon the R.S.I. (Med) 22-11-44

DETACHMENTS.

WX2644	Capt	J. M. HEAD	B Coy	To	LHQ Tac	Sch	15-2-45
WX26815	Pte	Scadden V. D.	B	To	24 Aust	Inf Bde	3-2-45
WX19072	Sjt	Sanders A. N.	A	"	"	"	17-2-45
VX90820	Pte	Smith G. H	C	"	"	"	"
VX69130	Pte	Fawcett L. C.	D	"	"	"	"
NX141720	Pte	Fowler R. N.	D	"	"	"	"
NX200330	Pte	Grimshaw E. T. L.	HQ	"	24 Bde	NCO Cadre	19-2-45
VX89945	Pte	Hayes W. J.	"	"	"	"	"
WX19739	Pte	Keley K. G.	BnHQ	"	"	"	"
QX49286	Pte	Walker G. R.	A	"	"	"	"
SX19190	Lcpl	Burt F. J.	A	"	"	"	"
WX25032	"	Hill J. A.	B	"	"	"	"
WX28308	"	Purser E. J.	B	"	"	"	"
WX19706	"	House D. H.	C	"	"	"	"
WX18763	"	Coward W.	C	"	"	"	"
WX5224	"	Thompson R. L.	D	"	"	"	"
WX9271	Pte	Barron F. J. E.	A	"	24 Bde	Flame Warfare wing	19-2-45
WX120384	"	Harris G. W.	"	"	"	"	"
WX26672	"	Gartrell A. R.	"	"	"	"	"
VX116551	Lcpl	Bourke M. E.	B	"	"	"	"
WX26808	Pte	Brown J. A.	C	"	"	"	"
WX36684	Pte	Foster G. C.	C	"	"	"	"
NX110278	Lcpl	Chivas C. W.	D	"	"	"	"

DETENTION

WX18831	Pte	Kiddie E. L.	D Coy	To	4 Aust	Det Barracks	17-2-45
NX202477	"	Weston H.	A	"	2	Fd Punishment Centre	20-2-45

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX25034	Pte	Halligan E. R.	B	To	2/1 CCS		16-2-45
WX18664	Pte	Pavy G. E.	D	"	"		20-2-45
TX14413	"	Lehman J. F. E.	C	"	"		19-2-45

MARCHED OUT TO LEAVE

WX12658	Lt	R. D. CANTWELL	HQ Coy	To	9 Aust	Div Rec Camp	7-2-45
WX3405	Lt	R. WARREN	HQ	"	"	"	"
B5/28	Mr	K. SYKES	EnHQ	"	"	"	"
WX6605	Lt	J. SMITH	A Coy	"	"	"	"
VX88156	Capt	C. A. MOORE (AAMC)	BnHQ	"	"	"	8-2-45
WX5557	Lt	J. BROOKS	BnHQ	"	"	"	10-2-45
WX29298	Pte	Rush H. J.	HQ Coy	"	"	"	14-2-45
WX4222	Lt	J. CUBLEY J. E.	C Coy	"	"	"	14-2-45
QX24119	Pte	Woodley G. E.	HQ Coy	"	"	"	"
QX24492	Pte	Ryen J. T.	HQ Coy	"	"	"	"
QX48110	Pte	West E. W.	C Coy	"	"	"	"
WX26723	Pte	McIlldowie K.	HQ	"	"	"	1-1-45
WX26650	Woll	Ryman F.	D	"	"	"	20-2-45

MARCHED IN EX LEAVE

NX83713	Lt	J.A. WHITMAN	B Coy	From 9 Div Rec Camp	8-2-45
NX66232	Lt	J. SMITH	C "	"	9-2-45
WX11235	Lt	N.F. DEVLIN	BnHQ	"	10-2-45
WX11016	Capt	E.A. EASTMAN	BnHQ	"	"
WX11086	"	F.S. PRICE	HQ Coy	"	"
WX6742	"	A.H.G. BUSHINGTON	C "	"	12-2-45
WX5271	Lt	D. KENNEDY	D Coy	"	14-2-45
TX15109	Pte	Bower W.G.	D Coy	"	16-2-45
TX14776	"	Round D.T.	A Coy	"	"
TX14861	"	Swan M. W.	A "	"	"
QX19328	"	Norton W.	A Coy	"	"
NX153052	"	Wills R. G.	D Coy	"	"
WX7396	"	Curtis J. W.	HQ Coy	"	"
WX202477	"	Weston H.	A Coy	"	"
SX19190	Loplt	Burt F. J.	A Coy	"	"
NX9111	Cpl	Park J. J.	C Coy	"	17-2-45
NX46760	Pte	McIlwaine M. M.	HQ Coy	"	19-2-45
TX15175	"	Voss T. O.	A Coy	"	"
WX16429	"	Johns C. H.	B "	"	"
TX14722	"	Brain H. O.	A "	"	"
VX67839	Loplt	Giles A. E.	A "	"	"
VX93670	Pte	Bradley P.	C "	"	"
VX93344	Pte	Pummeroy V. A.	D "	"	"
WX19840	"	Herbert J.	A "	"	"
WX26636	"	O'Bryan J.	A "	"	"
WX11536	Cpl	Pullion G. M.	A "	"	"
VX67089	Capt	Holt W. E. (AACHD)	BnHQ	"	"
TX9140	Pte	Pointon M. B.	D Coy	"	20-2-45
TX1339	Sjt	Scott S. H.	HQ Coy	"	"
TX4849	Pte	Willis S.	C Coy	"	"

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

WX12816	Loplt	McDonald " T.	B Coy	Promoted A/Cpl	27/1/45
WX12816	A/Cpl	McDonald W.T.	B "	" Cpl	14/2/45
QX33404	Pte	McPherson E. N.	A "	" Sjt	27/1/45
WX3883	Pte	Currell L. W.	HQ "	" Sjt	27/1/45
WX5298	Sjt	Holland R.	A "	" S/Sjt	27/1/45
WX25010	Pte	Alford L. T.	HQ "	" Cpl	27/1/45

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX111570	Pte	Rowbottom A.	D Coy	Granted from	21-9-44
VX139413	Pte	Heriot A.W. M.	HQ "	" " 1-7-43 to	17-5-44
QX27197	Pte	Wogandt G. H.	A "	Relinquishes Prof Pay	
				from	8-2-45
VX135674	"	Wilson H. C.	BnHQ	Granted from	1-7-43
QX12636	"	Nelson V.	C Coy	" "	30-10-44
WX21311	Loplt	Halleen D. J.	C Coy	" " 1-7-43 to	31-10-43
				and from 5-7-44 onwards	
VX75133	Pte	Treadway W.	C Coy	Granted Prof Pay from	4-6-44
WX31442	Pte	Schofield C. D.	D Coy	" " " "	1-7-43

REJOINED UNIT FROM HOSPITAL

NX200833	Pte	Young J. A.	D	From 9 Div Rec Camp	14-2-45
QX23146	Pte	Drochmann D. K.	HQ Coy	"	15-2-45
WX10026	Pte	Humphries J.	B "	"	9-2-45
VX91847	Pte	Walker A.	HQ	"	16-2-45
WX30055	Pte	Featherstone E. R.	B Coy	"	18-2-45

dear diary

ADDENDUM TO R.O. 462.

FORM I

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen WOOTTE Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 8 Feb 45.

QX37197 Pte WOGANDT G.H. - 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

President: Maj A. J. GREVILLE - HQ 9 Aust Div

AA 15 (1) WOAS absenting himself without leave

IN THAT HE

In the field WOAS absented himself without leave from 0800 K 27 Nov 44 till 0800 K 27 Dec 44.

he pleaded guilty and was so found by the Court.

ON 8 Feb 45 he was sentenced to be fined Ten pounds (£10-0-0)

The accused was 44 days in open arrest.

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

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

FORM II

Promulgated to the accused QX37197 Pte WOGANDT G.H. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn in the field on the sixteenth day of Feb 45 and extracts taken.

(SGD) H. BOYD NORMAN Lt-Col.
Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

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SECRET

23 Feb 45.

2/28 AUST INF BN GEN INSTRS

EXERCISE "WATERLOO"

Ref maps -	HERBERTON	1" to 1 mile
	BATTLE FRERE	"
	PALMERSTON	"
	MT GARNET	"

OBJECT

1. (a) To move by foot and occupy camp sites at WONDECLA.
- (b) To practice march discipline, tactical mov and deployment on the move and at halts.
- (c) To take part in a review of the Bde Gp on 3 Mar 45.

ROUTE

2. As per trace att Appx "A".

MOV

3. (a) Adv party consisting of Lt ANDERSON and 3 ORs each rifle coy, 6 ORs HQ Coy and 1 OR BnHQ will move by MT from BnHQ at 260930 h.
- (b) Marching pers will move as per Appx "B" att.
- (c) Tpt will move as directed in this Instr. Tk/A guns and Op tpt will NOT be taken.
- (d) Rear party will consist of Capt PRICE and 10 ORs (incl 1 cook and 2 armourers) from HQ Coy, 20Rs each rifle coy and 2 ORs from BnHQ (incl 1 OR from BnHQ Orderly Room). Names to be at BnHQ by 251200 h.
- (e) With exception of pers mentioned in 3(d) all pers will take part in the exercise. The adv party and the min pers for cooking requirements on 27 Feb will be the only pers who travel by tpt.

BIVOUAC AREAS

4. (a) Bivouac areas for marching troops on the first day of the march will be in the area of square 4397. Areas will be allotted to units on the ground by SC or rep at 1100 hrs daily. RPs will carry unit signs.
- (b) Bivouac area at WONDECLA is C 3 as occupied previously at Div Gymkhana.

TENTAGE

5. (a) Tent flies only will be taken.
- (b) Coys will be responsible to send the required poles with flies which will be taken from tents NOT occupied in their lines. When these tents are struck and rolled they will be stored in coy lines.
- (c) The adv party will take the flies on 26 Feb and have them erected in respective offr and coy lines in Camp C 3 WONDECLA by 281200 h.

ACCN STORES

6. (a) Sufficient accn stores incl shower buckets and water tanks will be taken.

(2)

- (b) Installation available are the same as were used at Div Gymkhana in Jan.
- (c) A Mob Bath unit will accompany Bde Gp.
- (d) Beds will NOT be taken. It is anticipated Bed Boards are available in the camp area.
- (e) Offrs may take valises and stretchers.

7. DRESS AND EQPT

- (a) By tps on the march - on the man.
 - (i) Hats KFF
 - (ii) Shirts JG Trousers JG (working dress if held)
 - (iii) Battle order
 - (iv) One blanket, groundsheet and net mosquito.
 - (v) Anklets web.
- (b) Each soldier will pack one, or, if issued, two clean suits of clothing in packs. These will be taken direct to WONDECLA by adv party on 26 Feb 45 and returned to present areas on 4 Mar 45
- (c) Offrs will carry belts SAM BROWNE incl shoulder strap with their sets of extra clothing.
- (d) In addition two blankets per man will be carried by unit tps and delivered to tps each evening.

8. SUPS

- (a) Normal Scale.
- (b) Rations will be drawn from DID RAVENSHOE.
- (c) Bde TO will co-ordinate tpt to DID. Small units will share vehs where possible.
- (d) Rear parties will indent separately.
- (e) Indents will be lodged with Ede Sup O by 0900 hrs daily.

9. WATER

- (a) Water trucks will be taken and mov from present areas filled.
- (b) Water will be drawn from existing WPs at WONDECLA.
- (c) During march and exercise WPs will be est by 2/7 Aust Rd Coy RAE.
- (d) All water will be treated before use.
- (e) Ede TO will arrange watering of rear parties.

10. POL

- (a) Each veh will move with full tks plus 1 drum of petrol in res
- (b) Replenishment will be from nearest PF.

11. ORD

Indents to be submitted to Ede Ord Offr in normal manner.

12. REC

- (a) First line by unit LADs.
- (b) One rec veh on loan from 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp will be att to 2/76 Aust LAD for the course of the exercise

13. MED

- (a) Unit RAPs
- (b) ADSs will be set up during actual exercise.
- (c) MDS will be set up on site to be notified.
- (d) During march to WONDECLA one Amb Car will move in bds behind marching tps.

14. HYG

- (a) Units will be responsible for HYG in all areas occupied
- (b) Latrines will be dug.
- (c) Particular attention will be paid to the burning and burying of all food tins.

15. ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

- (a) Atebrin will be taken on present scale.
- (b) Tents mosquito will be used.
- (c) Sleeves rolled down between 1800 hrs - 0630 hrs daily.
- (d) Gaiters will be worn at all times.

16. ANTI MITE PRECAUTIONS

- (a) Working dress and clothes worn on march & exercise will be treated before mov.
- (b) Certificates will be rendered to this HQ by 261500 K stating that clothing has been treated.

17. DENTAL

Dental units will remain in present area and pers in rear party will be advised if and when they are required for treatment.

18. POSTAL

FPO 35 will mov with this HQ

AMENITIES

19.

- (a) Mob Cinema will show at WONDECLA Thu 1 Mar 45 and Sunday 4 Mar 45.

20. CANTEENS

Canteen sups will be drawn from RAV SHOES issuing pt.

21. ROUTINE 27 Feb 45.

Reveille 0600K
Breakfast 0630K
Bn Pde - Markers 0705, March on 0710, Handover 0715.

(3)4

Cut lunch will be carried
Evening meal will be prepared at WONDECLA and brought to bivouac
area by tpt.

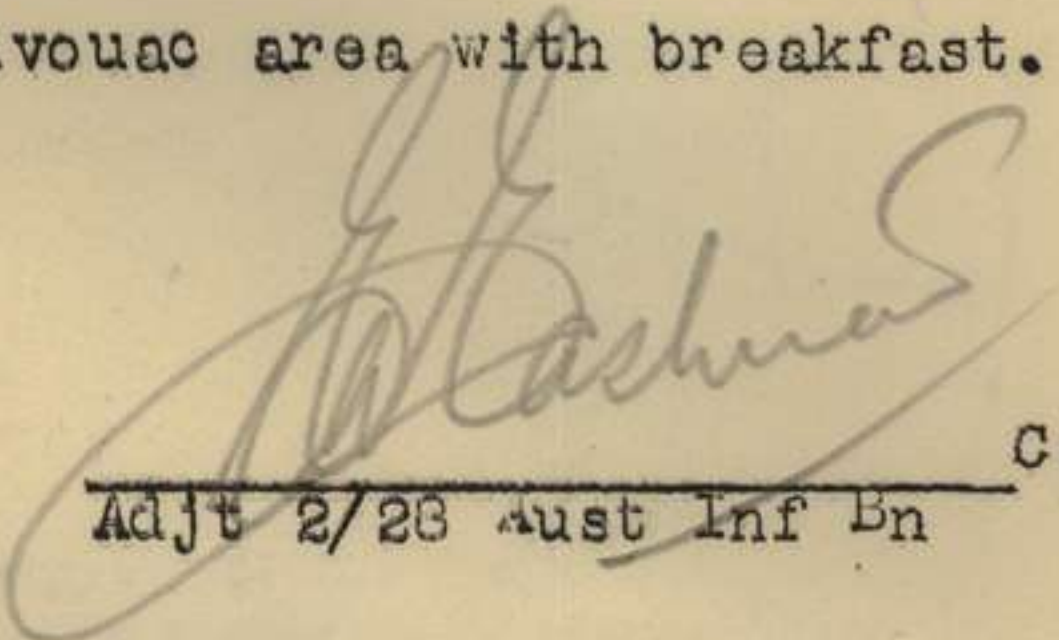
22. TOOLS

- (a) Units will carry tools as per WETs.
- (b) Some extra tools may be available from Pl of 2/7 Aust Fd Coy
RAE on demand.

23. TPT

TO will arrange tpt as follows and controll all convoys.

- (a) 26 Feb 45 leaving EnHQ 0930X - Adv party which will take
tent flys as per para 5 and OR gear as per para 7(b).
This tpt will return to camp immediately on completion of
task.
- (b) 27 Feb 45. Leaving EnHQ 1000K - Coy kitchens, offr's Mess,
EnHQ Orderly room eqpt, offr's gear as per para 6(e).,
Q store requirements and RAP stores.
- (c) 27 Feb 45 from WONDECLA to bivouac area with evening meal.
- (d) 28 Feb 45 from WONDECLA to bivouac area with breakfast.

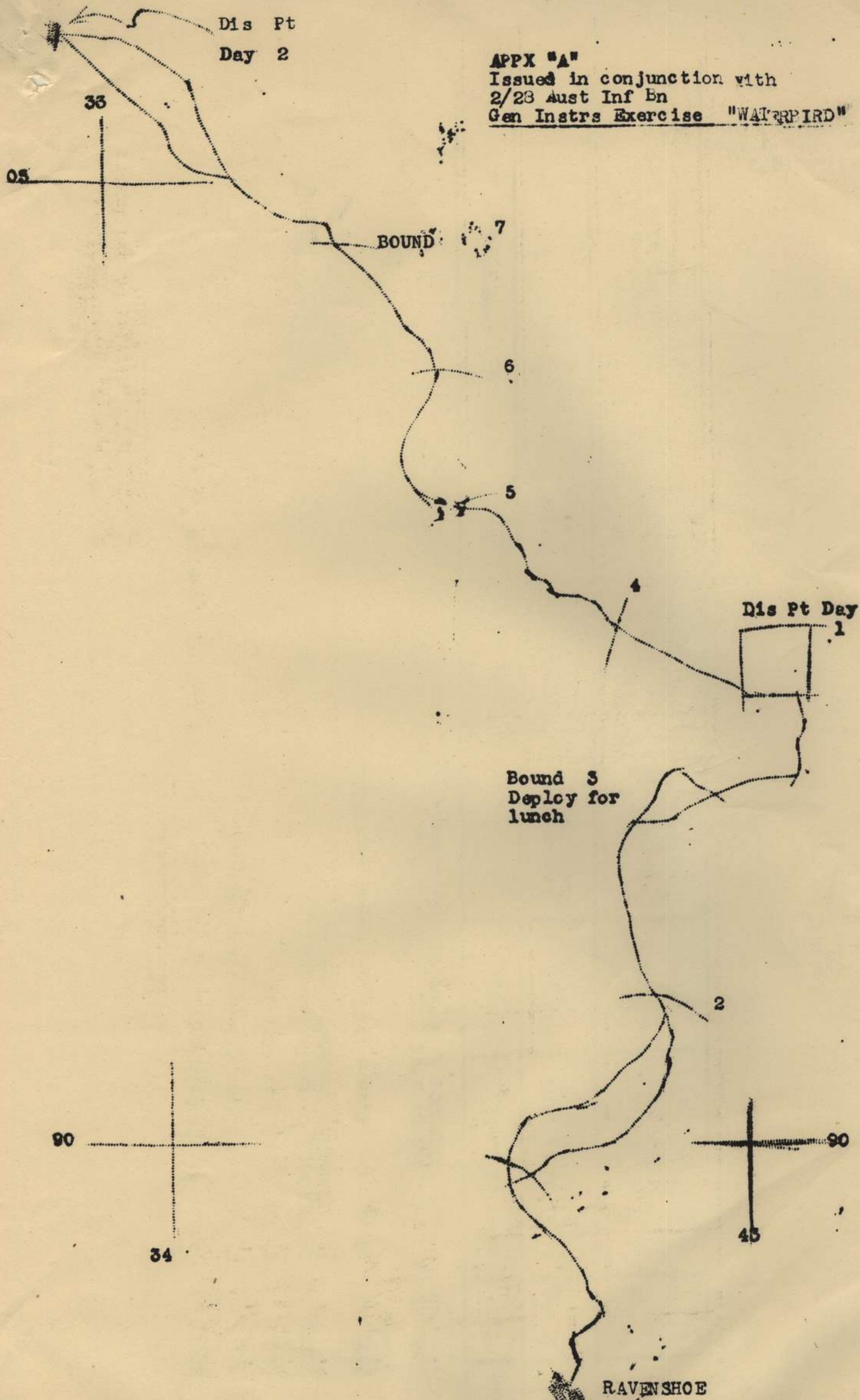

Adj't 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Capt

DISTRIBUTION

HQ COY	1
A	2
B	3
C	4
D	5
24 Aust Inf Bde	6
Comd	7
2IC	8
Adj't	9
Asst Adj't	10
TO	11
IO	12
RMO	13
Padre	14
RSM	15
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Day 2

APPX "A"
Issued in conjunction with
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
Gen Instrs Exercise "WATERPIRD"



SECRET
 Appx "E" issued in conjunction
 with 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Gen Instrs
 Exercise "WATERBIRD"

MOVEMENT TABLE

1. ROUTE : Camp area via Palmerston Highway - Ravenshoe and then as per Appx "A"
2. SP. : 27 Feb 45 rd junc 371827 (Camp Cinema)
3. DIS P : 27 Feb 45 rd junc 438971.
4. HALTS : (a) 10 mins to the clock hr.
 (b) 1200-1300 hrs midday meal.
5. BIVOUAC AREAS: 27 Feb 45. Square 4397, 28 Feb 45 WONDECLA CAMP
6. FORMATIONS : (a) Camp to RAVENSHOE - March route
 (b) RAVENSHOE to WONDECLA - Tactical.

Ser	Date	Order of March	From	To	Time Hd passes SP	ETA Hd passes Dis P.	Remarks
1	27 Feb	B, D, A, C, BnHQ HQ Coy.	Unit lines	Bivouac area Square 4397	0730K	1430K	
2.	28 Feb	C, A, HQ Coy, BnHQ D & B Coy	Bivouac ar ea Square 4397	WONDECLA Camp Site No C3.	0730K	1200	Does NOT incl luncheon halt, which will be in new camp site.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
8 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 2 / 1945 2/28 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR	1	-	-	*												
NR	1	-	2	*												
NR	3	-	5	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMG	1										
-	-	7	27	Majors												
(a)	-	-	1	Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
-	5	7	35			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	36	A1								36		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX3421	Lt-Col	G.H.B. NORMAN	LHQ Tac School	21-2-45	To School
(a) Lt (T/Capt) FILLING POSN AS QM					

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 2 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	NX207	JACKSON	D.R.	Adm Comd	YES		
Maj	WX3391	NEWBERY	J.C.	OC HQ Coy	NO	LEAVE	
Capt	WX7500	LYON	L.H.A.	2IC	YES		
Capt	WX6881	HANNAH	J.F.	OC Decoy	"		
Capt	WX11016	EASTMAN	E.A.	Adj't	"		
Capt	VX6742	LUSHINGTON	ABG	OC C	"		
Capt	QX19051	SHEA	R.E.	2IC D	NO	Det 24 Bde	24-1-45
Lt	WX33137	FAIRLEY	A.	2IC C	YES		
KKK	QX19051	SHKAXXX					
Lt	QX15360	ROSS	W.F.C.	6 P1	"		
Lt (T/Capt)	WX11086	PRICE	R.S.	QM	"		
Lt	WX3402	ROOKE	P.F.	2IC B	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX5557	BROOKS	J.W.	IO	NO	"	
Lt	WX11235	DEVLIN	N.F.	SUP	NO	DET 24 Bde	11-2-45
Lt	WX5271	KENNEDY	D	17 P1	YES		
Lt	WX6886	VANPRAAG	J.B.	Asst Adj	YES		
Lt	WX12656	CANTWELL	R.D.	5 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX8405	WARREN	R.	2 P1	NO	LEAVE	
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXX		
Lt	NX66732	SIMON	J.T.	13 P1	YES		
Lt	NX03713	WHITMAN	C.A.A.	OC B	YES		
Lt	WX35804	MERCER	J.A.	11 P1	NO	Det 24 Bde Sch	29-1-45
Lt	WX13204	GRAFFIN	L.R.A.	OC A	YES		
Lt	WX4222	CUBLEY	J.E.	15 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	WX27189	LOCKWOOD	R.G.	12 P1	YES		
Lt	NX9508	ANDERSON	J	18 P1	YES		
Lt	NX133712	BLADWELL	L.C.	4 P1	YES		
Lt	NX123733	FORREST	C.J.	1 P1	YES		
Lt	NX125786	WOODWARD	D.F.	16 P1	YES		
Lt	WX6605	SMITH	J.	8 P1	NO	LEAVE	
Lt	VX67583	PAYNE	N.H.	SUP	YES		
Lt	WX29574	MATTHEW	T.D.	"	YES		
Lt	WX4160	CAHILL	K.J.	"	YES		
Lt	WX28129	BARNES	N.W.	3 P1	YES		
Lt	NX128067	BROWN	B.N.	SUP	YES		
Lt	NX31988	GEORGE	C.L.	"	NO	Det 24 Bde School	29-1-45
Lt	VX17098	LYNN	W.T.	"	NO	LHQ Gas Sch WONGABEL	5-2-45
ATT ALLOWED BY W. E.							
Capt	VX88156	MOORE(AAMC)	C. A.	RMO	NO	LEAVE	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	VX67089	HOLT W. E.	AACHD	23/12/43	Padre.

24-2-45
Date of Despatch

Dr Jackson
Signature of Commander
Maj
Adm Comd

APPENDIX 'A'

Date 24/2/45

UNIT 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

WE - 11/12c/3.

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	4	2	-	2
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	7	7	-	-	-
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	1	(see memo)	NR
"	Pte	22	21	1	-	1
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerk	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
"	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	1	1	-	(carrying rank Sajt)	-
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO11	5	4	1	(see Memo)	NR
RQMS	WO11	1	1	-	-	-
CQMS	S/sjt	5	5	-	-	-
Pl Sjts	Sjt	25	19	6	(see memo)	NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	-
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Dvr M.T.	Pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	32	4	(see memo)	NR
" "	Pte	361	420	-	59 (see memo)	-
MMC Nos	Cpl	2	3	-	1 (see memo)	-
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-
" "	Pte	68	56	12 (3" Mortar)	-	12
Orderlies	Pte	34	34	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte	26	24	2	-	2
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Stretcher-Bearers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	18	17	1	-	1
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	3	1 (see memo)	-	NR
" " " "	Pte	15	15	-	-	-
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-
<u>Total Carried Forward</u>		769	798	31	60	18

APPENDIX "A" (contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
Total brought forward		769	798	31	60	18
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	2 (one Isjt)	-	1	-
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.M.E.</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Armourer TG1	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Flttr Gun TG1	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.E.C.</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1	-	-	-
Cooks	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-
"	Cpl	5	6	-	1	-
"	Pte	13	13	-	-	-
		804	833	31	63	18

NCO POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44 SURPLUS TO W.E.

VX12025 Sjt Byron H. L. (AAPS) Temp det to 2/1 CCS for duty. QX4039 L/Sjt Stewart M.V. (AAMC) Hyg Inspection rendered surplus on return to unit from X List. Owing to him being an original member of this bn it is requested that he be placed on WE and QX44809 Sjt Johnson M. be made surplus.

* SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Plumber	TG2	-	1)	Employed with Pnr Pl.
Sapper	TG3	-	1)	" " " "
Bootmaker	TG3	-	1	" as Bootmakers Asst.
Gunlayer	TG3	-	4) 3	" with Tk/A Pl
			) 1	" as rifleman
Dvr Op	TG2	-	2	" as riflemen
Dvr Mech	TG3	-	17	" driving Bn vehs.

* This column NOT to be used.

Dr Johnson
Maj
Adm Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

Subject:- REF DEFICIENCIES & SURPLUS AS SHOWN ON APPX "A" AAF W3009

HQ 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.
24 Feb 45.

1. Sigs
Cpls deficient 1. Cpl attending school - expected return in 14 days. (Rft not required).
2. CSM Woll
Deficient 1. Sjt selected at present on ARL. Recommendation for promotion to fill this vacancy is held pending his return and subsequent interview with Bde Comd. (Rft not reqd).
3. P1 Sjts
Deficient 6. Recommendation to fill two of these vacancies have been forwarded. 4 vacancies caused by SJTS attending schools for duration of 32 days. (Rfts not reqd).
4. LMG & Rifleman Cpls
Deficient 4. 1 recommendation to fill vacancy has been forwarded - other vacancies caused through Cpls attending schools - duration 32 days. (Rfts not reqd).
5. LMG & Riflemen
Surplus 64. 24 surplus tradesmen as per list attached to W3009 are incl in this number.
6. MMG Cpls
Surplus 1. Recommendation for promotion of surplus Cpl to Sjt was forwarded with W3009 of 3 Feb 45. (Rft not reqd).
7. Tk/A Gun Nos Cpl
Deficient 1. Recommendation to fill this vacancy has been forwarded.

DR Jackson

Adm Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

Maj.

2/28 AUST INF BN.

GEN INSR'S 24 AUST INF BDE REVIEW

GENERAL

1. (a) A Bde Gp Review will be held on the HERBERTON Racecourse at 1400 hrs Sat 3 Mar 45.
- (b) GOC 9 Aust Div will be the Reviewing Officer.

GUARD OF HONOUR

2. (a) Guard of Honour as selected, will be trained in marching past in slow time in addition to normal drill.
- (b) Comd - Maj M. CAHILL - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

DRESS AND EQPT

3. (a) Offrs

JG, hats KFF turned up, boots AB, anklets web (Aust pattern), belts Sam Browne with shoulder strap. Ribands will be worn.

(b) ORs

JG, hats KFF turned up, boots AB, anklets web (Aust pattern), belts web. Ribands will be worn.

ARMS

4. ORs

Pistols, rifles and side arms (where applicable) according to normal allocation of arms in each unit. Pistols worn on left side, one pouch on right.

FORMATION OF UNIT ON INSPECTION LINE

5. (a) Bn in Mass.

(b) FRONTAGE

(i) Each Bn in 4 or 5 coys of equal number. Final decision as to number of coys will be made at WONDECLA.

(ii) Each Pl to consist of 10 files.

(iii) Coys will be sized by Pls - tallest on the flanks, shortest in the centre.

BANDS

6. (a) The following Regt Bands will parade:-

- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/31 Aust Inf Bn - Pipes (att to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn)

(b) Regt bands will move to parade area and play all units on to the Inspection Line. Position of bands on inspection line as per attachment 2.

(c) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn band will play

- (i) General Salute
- (ii) Selections during inspection.

"2"

- (d) On completion of inspection bands will move to a posn opposite the saluting base. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn band on the right, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn Pipe band in the centre and 2/32 Aust Inf Bn band on the left.
- (e) Each band will play its respective unit past the saluting base, and alternate under the instrs from Bandmaster 2/28 Aust Inf Bn for other units.
- (f) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn will play the Guard of Honour past the saluting base.

MARKING OF PARADE POSITIONS

7. (a) One man per coy will report to OC 2 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt at Racecourse on 1 Mar 45 to assist in marking of Parade Ground and Golf Course. Two (1 ft square) signs per unit will be carried. Time to be notified.

GENERAL PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF PARADE

8. (a) The parade will be formed up under Lt-Col N.W. SIMPSON.
- (b) Units will conc at Golf Course at times to be laid down.
- (c) Units will march to the parade ground from Golf Course. On arrival at their respective markers units will form up on the inspection line in the order as shown on Appx "B".
- (d) They will then be dressed, bayonets fixed and stood at ease.
- (e) Immediately each unit is in posn, CO will report to Lt-Col SIMPSON and hand him a parade state.

MARCH PAST

9. (a) The Ede Gp will march past in the following order:-

- (i) HQ 24 Aust Inf Ede and att units.
- (ii) 2/11 Aust Cdo Sqn
- (iii) Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
- (iv) 2/12 Aust Fd Regt RAA
- (v) 11 Bty 2/3 Aust Tk/A Regt.
- (vi) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- (vii) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- (viii) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
- (ix) C Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
- (x) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
- (xi) 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp.

- (b) Distances between units will be 50 yds.

MEDICAL

10. (a) Each unit - one medical orderly.
- (b) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will set up an RAP with one amb car available in rear of parade.

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11. Instrs re provision of latrines will be issued later.

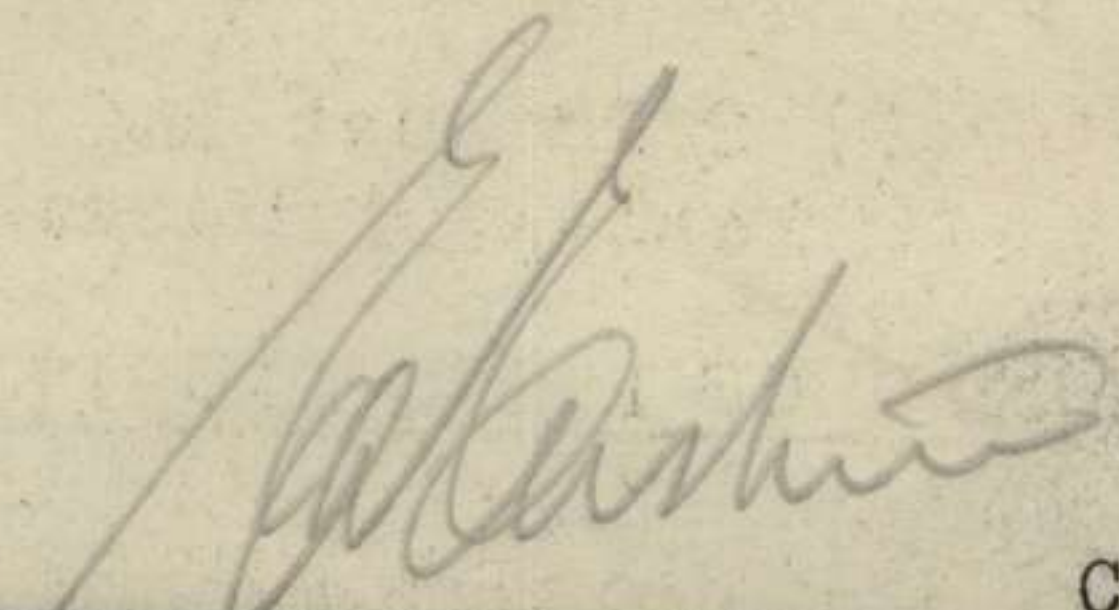
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12. DAPM will arrange extra Pro Pers to be available on 2 and 3 Mar 45.

(3)

REHEARSALS

13. (a) First - units in posn of Golf Course at 0800K hrs.
(b) Second - units in posn on Golf Course at 1300K hrs.
(c) Further local times will be given at WONDECLA.


Adjnt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Capt

DISTRIBUTION

HQ Coy	1
A	2
B	3
C	4
D	5
Comd	6
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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS & ORDERS

SERIAL	EVENT	COMD	GIVEN BY	WHEN FLAG	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	On approach of Bde Comd	"24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will come to attention and Slope Arms"	Lt-col SIMPSON	Waved	
		"..(Unit) will come to attention. Attention"	Unit Comds	Raised	
		"SHUN"	Unit Comds	Dropped	
		"..(Unit) will Slope Arms. Slope"	Unit Comds	Raised	
		"ARMS"		Dropped	
2.	On arrival of Bde Comd	"24 Aust Inf Bde Gp General Salute"	Lt-col SIMPSON		
		"..(unit) General Salute. Present"	Unit Comds	Raised	
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds	Dropped	OR's with rifle & OSMGs will Present arms.
					Officers will salute. Personnel NOT armed with rifles. OSMGs or in vehs will remain at attention. Band will play first part of Slow March with Drums beating.

SERIAL ↓	EVENT	COMD	GIVEN BY	WHEN FLAG	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
3	On completion of General Salute	"24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will Slope Arms"	Lt-col SIMPSON		
		"- (unit) will Slope Arms. Slope	Unit Comds	Raised	
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds	Dropped	
		"24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will Order Arms"	Lt-col SIMPSON		
		" - (Unit) will Order Arms. Order"	Unit Comds	Raised	
		"ARMS" 66	Unit Comds	Dropped	
4.	Lt-col SIMPSON Moves fwd to receive Bde Comd and hands over. Pde to him				
5.	On approach of GOC to Guard of Honour	General Salute - Present Arms	Gd Comd	-	Drummers will roll drums
		Slope ARMS Order ARMS	" "		
6	GOC Inspects Guard of Honour				
7	On approach of GOC to Bde Gp	"24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will come to attention and Slope Arms"	Bde Comd	Waved	
		" - (Unit) will come to Attention. Atten"	Unit Comds	Raised	
		"SHUN"	Unit Comds	Dropped	
		" - (Unit) will Slope Arms. Slope"	Unit Comds	Raised	
		"ARMS"			

SER	EVENT	WHEN FLAG	BY	WHEN BY	WHEN FLAG	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
8	On arrival of GOC	"24 Aust Inf Bde Gp -General Salute	Bde Comd			
		"..(Unit) General Salute	Unit Comds	Raised		
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds	Dropped		Or's with rifles & OSMG's will present arms. Offrs will salute. Pers NOT armed with rifles & OSMG's or in vehs will remain at attention. Band will play (first) part of Slow March with drums beating.
		"24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will Slope Arms"	Bde Comd			
		".. (Unit) will slope arms - Slope"	Unit Comds	Raised		
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds	Dropped		
		"24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will order arms & Stand at Ease"	Bde Comd			
		".. (Unit) will order arms - Order	Unit Comds	Raised		
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds	Dropped		
		".. (Unit) Will stand at ease, Stand at	Unit Comds	Raised		
		"EASE"	Unit Comds	Dropped		Units carrying OSMG'S, LMG'S & 2" Mortars will be commanded to place them down.

When original left flank of leading coy etc approach has pt "A" Unit Comd will give the Comd Unit will advance". Each sub-unit (Right hand unit will NOT give this comd until the Comd & Staff are in position near pt "A")

SERIAL	EVENT	COMD	GIVEN BY	WHEN FLAG	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
9	Bde Comd moves fwd to receive GOC				Veh is driven up with pdlot jeep
10.	Inspection by GOC				GOC will be driven around the parade from Right to Left. Right unit will be called to attention by its Comd as GOC mounts on veh, then each succeeding unit will be called to attention by unit Comd as GOC approaches unit on its Right and will be stood at ease when the GOC has passed out on its left. This will be repeated when GOC is passing in rear of Units. Comd faces his unit to give necessary order
10.	(contd)				
11.	GOC returns to Dais - presents trophies and addresses Parade				CO's of units will mov fwd & receive trophies. Units remain at EASE during address.
12.	March Past by units in col of Platoons (etc)	"24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will march past by units in col of Platoons"	Bde Comd		
		" - (Unit) - Close Order	Unit Comds	Raised	
		"MARCH"	Units Comds	Dropped	
		" - (Unit) will Slope Arms - Slope	Unit Comds	Raised	
		"ARMS"	Unit Comds	Dropped	
		" - (Unit) will march past in quick time in col of Platoons"	Unit Comd		
		" - (Unit) will mov to the right. Right"	Unit Comd		
		"TURN"	Unit Comd		
		Quick	Unit Comd		
		"MARCH"	Unit Comds		
		(Right hand unit will NOT give this comd until Bde Comd & Staff mov to posn near Pt "A")	Pt "A")		When original left flank of leading coy etc approaches pt "H" Unit Comd will give the Comd Unit will advance". Each sub-unit

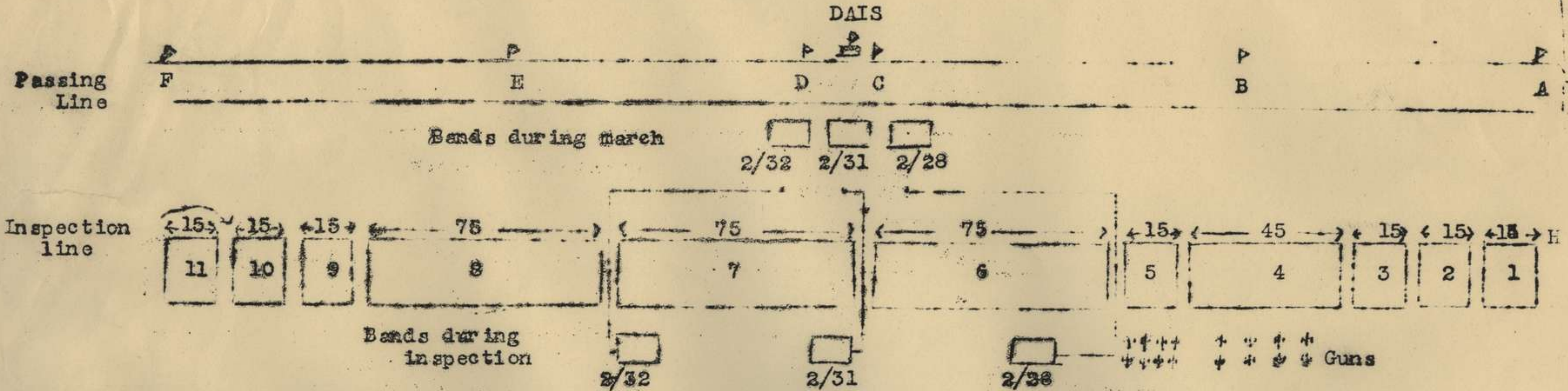
SERIAL	EVENT	Page 5 COMD	GIVEN BY	FLAG WHEN	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
					<p>comd when original left flank reaches pt "B" will give the comd "sub-unit will adv. Left turn by your left. Reaching flag opposite pt "A" each unit comd will give the comd "In succession change direction left" As the left flank of each sub-unit reaches flag opposite pt "A" each sub-unit comd will give the comd "sub-unit change direction left - Left FORM. By the Right FORWARD. The comd "FORWARD" will not be given until pl etc immediately in front has reached col distance.</p>
13	Bde Comd & Staff reaches Pt "C"				<p>Each offr will turn his head & eyes to the right & salute. He will remain at salute until he reaches Pt "D". As he passes Pt "D" he will "Eyes front". Bde Comd & Staff then mov to the Saluting Base.</p>
14	Unit Comds reach Pt "C"	" - (Unit) in succession - Eyes "RIGHT"	Unit Comd		<p>Each unit comd & Adjnt turn head & eyes to the right & salute. RSM does NOT salute but turns head & eyes to the right on reaching Pt "C".</p>
15	Sub-unit Comd reaches Pt "C"	" - (Sub-unit) - Eyes "RIGHT"	Sub-unit Comd		<p>All personnel, except right hand man of front rank will turn heads & eyes to the right ALL offr will salute.</p>
16	Unit Comd, Adjnt & RSM reach Pt "D"				<p>Turn head & eyes to the front as each reaches Pt "D"</p>
17	Unit Comd passes Pt "D"	" - (Unit) in succession - Eyes "FRONT"	Unit Comd		

SERIAL (a)	EVENT (b)	COMD (c)	GIVEN BY (d)	FLAG BY (e)	REMARKS (f)
18	Sub-unit Comd reaches Pt "D"	" - (Sub-unit) - Eyes "FRONT"	Sub-unit Comd		Offrs of sub-units will remain at salute until the order "Eyes Front" is given. 6.55
19.	Unit Comd reaches Pt "F"	" - (Unit) in succession change direction left	Unit Comd		
20.	Sub-unit Comds reaches Pt "F"	" - (Sub-unit) By your left - Change direction left - left "FORM"	Sub-unit Comd	Each unit will move towards the Inspection Line and when well past Pt "G" change direction left move along in rear of the inspection line and form up on the inspection line in original formation & stand at ease.	
21.	Tks of 2/9 Aust Armd Regt of RAA & Inf & Guns, March Past				When the last unit of marching tps reach Pt "A" Guns of RAA, Inf Tk & Guns and Tks of 2/9 Aust Armd Regt will march past, tps in line at close interval.
22.	Guard of Honour marches past in slow time				During the March Past of the Bde Gp Gd of Honour will be marched to a posn near Pt "A" when tks & guns march past, & reform on inspection line Gd of Honour will march past in Slow Time 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Band will play the Guard of Honour past
23.	Comd of Guard of Honour reaches Pt "C"	Guard of Honour - Eyes "RIGHT"	GD Comd		On reaching Pt "D" Guard Comd will order Eyes Front.

SERIAL (a)	EVENT (b)	COMD (c)	(7)	GIVEN BY (d)	WHEN FLAG (e)	REMARKS (f)
24	Guard of Honour marches past in quick time					On reaching Pt F Guard of Honour will halt, turn about and march past in quick time with band of 2/28 Aust Inf En B
25	March Past in Col of Route	"24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will march past in quick time in Col of Route		Bde Comd		
		" -- (Unit) atten --	"SHUN"	Unit Comd		
		" -- (Unit) Slope	"ARMS"	Unit Comd		
		" -- (Unit) Mov to the right in col of route -- Right	"TURN"	Unit Comd		Leading sub-unit comd will give the comd "Sub-unit Quick March" and each remaining sub-unit comd will give the comd "NO - (sub unit) left wheel quick march" in time to ain his place in col of route. Direction will be changed at Pts H. S. H
26	Unit Comds approach Pt "C"	" -- (Unit) in succession	Eyes- "RIGHT"	Unit Comd		Procedure will then be similar to laid down for marching past in col of platoons. Guns & Tks following in rear of marching tps
27	Units reach Pt "F"					Units will mov to Golf Links independently and will then mov back to camp.
28.	GOC leaves Pde					Guard of Honour will pay compliments as GOC drives past.
			.....OOO.....			

APPX "B" to 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
 Ben Instrs for 24 Aust Inf Bde
 Review.

Gd of Honour
 prior to
 march
 past



Legend

- 1 - Bde HQ
- 2 2/11 Aust Cde Sqn
- 3 Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt
- 4 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
- 5 11 Bty 2/3 Tk A Regt
- 6 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- 7 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 8 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
- 9 C Coy 2/2 MG bn
- 10 2/3 Aust Fd. Amb
- 11 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp.

Notes: Diagramtic only
 Distances are approx
 and the original posn
 of Gd of Honor is not
 shown.

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MAR. 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
WONDECLA.	1.		Bn settling into the new camp, temporarily only, mainly preparing ^{for} the rehearsals and the Bde Review of 30/4/45.	
	2.		Rehearsals for the review.	
	3.	1300.	Forming up on the WONDECLA GOLF COURSE prior to moving to the racecourse. Heavy rain set in and continued making conditions uncomfortable and very unfavourable. With heavy rain still falling down the Bde Gp was formed up on the WONDECLA RACECOURSE by 1345 hr. By the time the B.O.C. was due to arrive - 1400 hr - everyone was soaked to the skin and very cold. The B.O.C. eventually arrived - late - at 1415 hr. The usual "general salute", inspection, march past in coln of pts in line. Then Guard of Honour selected from all the bns marched past in quick & slow time led by the Bn band. Then the Bde Gp marched past in coln of route and back to their respective lines. On returning compliments were awaiting the unit from the B.O.C. and Bde Comd on the excellent performance in absolutely foul weather conditions. Both were very pleased with the steadiness, arms drill and marching in adverse conditions.	
	4.		Paddy Holt being indisposed at RAVENSHOE NO church parade was held	

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WONDECLA	4.		<p>During the morning the Lord Mayor of PERTH. (D^R T.S. MEAGHER) visited the Bn. He met all officers in the Mess and was very pleased to talk over home affairs with the West Australians. From there he walked around the lines and was soon answering all sorts of questions from many inquirers. The Mayor appeared to be enjoying himself thoroughly. All West Australian officers of the Bde then lunched with him at Bull Hut Mess. During the afternoon he watched the unit play football, having to leave at half time to fulfil further engagements. The inclement weather continued.</p>	
	5.		<p>Preparations for the move back to RAVENSHOE, partly by MT and march route owing to the continued bad weather, discussed. Day moved out by foot at 1200 hrs followed by Bn HQ at 1500 hrs. Both were then lifted by Cpt for the remainder of the distance.</p>	
RAVENSHOE.	6.		<p>The balance of the Bn and stores moved in during the day. The weather such as it was continued.</p>	
	7.		<p>Tq continues with particular emphasis on hardening. Bayonet fix, PT and an assault over crossing across the MILLSTREAM carried out by all Cos.</p>	<p>Bn R.O. No 464 'F'</p>

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RAVENSHOE.	8.		The morning's trip consisted of a 10 mile route march towards the TUMOUKIN area and in the afternoon pl trip was carried out before all coy bivouaced down for the night. Fortunately a break in the weather appeared for this night.	
	9.		See trip and a TENT for Coy Comds and pl Comds on an attack on a fortified town. RAVENSHOE was the town selected for the TENT. Heavy rain once again set in and at the Bde Comds suggestion we continued on the balcony of the affo Club.	
	10.		Normal routine, sport in the afternoon	
	11.		Bde Church's fode was cancelled owing to rain and a Bn parade was held in the YMCA. The Bn defeated 2/32 Bn. as football during the afternoon under shocking weather conditions - mud, slippery ground and pelting rain.	
	12.		Preparations set in motion for Exercise "BEETLE" due to commence 13 Mar.	
	13.	0700	Bn massed out on Exercise "BEETLE" in very unfavourable weather. Soon after leaving everyone, although wearing gas caps or groundshells, was soon wet.	
		0900	Maj Jackson and Adjt. to Bde O. G. conference.	

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RAVENSHOE.	13.	1100	A message from Bde HQ that Exercise "BEETLE" was postponed and all ops were to return to camp owing to the impossible weather prevailing.	
		1700.	The Bn, which had reached its assembly area, arrived back thoroughly soaked, tired but in good spirits having covered 27 miles in 8 hrs 35 mins during the day in very unpleasant conditions.	
	14.	1500	Aid and cleaning up during the morning. Bn parade and Maj. Jackson warned all members for overseas service and explained carefully the security aspect to be adopted. Rumour as usual had preceded this warning for sometime and was therefore NOT unexpected.	Bn. R.O. 465.
	15.		Trg continued and an Army/Air coop exercise was held for approx 1030-1200. The three ops who were acting as checkers, Capt Eastman, Capt Lushington, & Lt Bladwell became airborne at approx 1030 hrs but after two attempts from different directions to get over the target area had to abandon the effort owing to very thick and bumpy weather and returned to 'Base' at 1200 hrs.	

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RAYENSHOE	15.		<p>Lt. C.C. Ellis an original member of the unit, and who was taken prisoner at RUIN RIDGE on 27 Jul 42 returned to the Bus. He escaped from a PW camp in Sept 43 with Lt. E.C. Hamed (another member of the Bus) in Italy and reached the Allied lines in May 1944 and was repatriated to Egypt and then home to Aust. After leave he passed through a Refresher Course at OCTU and then for a few weeks at CANUNGRA before being recalled to come up to the unit. He appeared quite well and more the worse for his experience and was very grateful to be back with the Bus.</p>	
	16.		<p>The unit injected for Cholera and cholera of TAB, TET and Vaccination.</p>	
	17.		<p>Gas chambers and gas rig for the whole unit. The bad weather still persists and everything is now 'water logged'. The wind seems to be strengthening making the conditions more unpleasant. The one bright feature of the weather is that it may cause the cancellation of Exercise "BEETLE" which is due to commence again on Mon. 19 Feb 45.</p>	
	18.		<p>Church parade - weather made it impossible to play football - Exercise "BEETLE" postponed until further notice.</p>	

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RHEINSHOE.	19		Weapon Ltg TOET - Weather breaks for a short while but rain once again returns during the afternoon. Issue Ltg Policy with order 25/1/45.	C.
	20.		Ltg continues and the weather definitely showed signs of breaking.	
	21.		Ltg and camp routine	
	22.		Ltg incl lecture by Int offfs from G and D on "Evacuation of Captives from Japanese". Keen interest was shown in the special maps, compasses etc, used and issued for evasion.	
	23.		Ltg incl lectures by Lt Col Enemy Capt N.C.O. on mining mines and booby traps. R.M.O. returns from leave.	F.
	24.		Ltg and sport. A new offf posting list issued which includes radical changes involving 14 alterations in postings list etc. The Adypt Capt EASTMAN, takes over D Coy as from 25/3/45, he having completed a record term for any Adypt of this unit - 14 1/2 months at Van Baaq succeeds him, he having been Asst Adypt. The sport for the day incl a knockout competition between the Coys at Aust rules football. C Coy won from H & I Coy.	D.

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Unit 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From _____ To MAR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	25		<p>Church parade was preceded by Bn muster parade at which CO addressed all troops on correct procedure for applying for redress of wrongs. In afternoon both A & B teams of Australian rules football easily defeated AAFC 9 Aust Div. New instructions for Bn orderly off issued</p>	E
	26		<p>Tig and camp routine</p>	
	27		<p>Tig continued with D Coy firing all SA weapons on miniature range. Complete dental inspection started - 1 2 3 and 4 Pts completed.</p>	
	28		<p>Sport and hardening Tig emphasised. All coys less D Coy received second cholera</p>	

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Unit..... Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	28		injection. D Coy employed 2/43 Bn Fd firing range for entire day. A Coy fired all weapons on miniature range. Capt JF HANNAH returned ex 2/2 AGH	
	29		Hardening trg & fd firing continued. ACCELLIS returned from 2/1 CCS	
	30		Good Friday — rest day for all personnel excl essential duties. Voluntary church parade held in YMCA at 0900H was reasonably well attended. A grade Aust Rules football team just defeated 2/7 Aust Fd Coy in friendly match	
	31		Weeks trg syllabus was concluded. All coys indulged in sporting activities	

War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1A
NO 464

By Maj D.R. JACKSON D.S.O. ADM COMD 2/28 AUST INF BN

MESSAGE FROM HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO LIEUT-GENERAL SIR LESLIE J. MORSHEAD, COMMANDER 1 AUST CORPS

The following is an extract from a personal letter from His Royal Highness the Governor-General to the Corps Commander, dated Canberra, 16 Feb 45:-

"I enjoyed my stay with you immensely, and was most impressed by everything I saw. The physique and bearing of all ranks was excellent, and every man looked really hard and fit. I thought that the training which was being carried out was of a high order, and the keenness and enthusiasm of the officers and men was a real pleasure to see.

All Guards of Honour were of an extremely high standard.

Will you please thank those concerned - on my behalf - for their most efficient arrangements which made the visit go so smoothly and well.

Wherever your future battles may be fought, I send you and 1st Australian Corps my very best wishes for all good luck and success.

NOTICES

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PART 1B

EXTRACT FROM AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC LIST No 70

WX28127 Lt H. S. Ross is placed upon the R.S.L. (Med). 9-1-45.

DETACHMENTS

QX18254	Pte Hawke E.	HQ Coy	Det 2/32 Bn for duty	25-2-45
VX86114	" Williams J.L.	D Coy	To 24 Bde Cadre "	26-2-45
NX129212	" Rowe P.W.	HQ Coy	To 2/2 Pnr Bn for duty	5-3-45
NX118383	" Neville A.D.	"	"	"
VX118455	" Levett C.J.	HQ Coy	"	"

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX18463	Pte Clohessy S.J.	D Coy	To 2/1 CCS	27-2-45
SX18164	" Maher H.	EnHQ	" "	3-3-45

MARCHEED IN FROM LEAVE

Service Number	Rank	Name	Unit	From	To
WX39877	Pte	Parker F.	HQ Coy	From 9 Div Rec Camp	24-2-45
WX26872	Pte	Moir K.J.	BnHQ	From 9 Div Rec Camp	24-2-45
WX32615	Pte	Jovanovich M.	D Coy	"	"
WX21865	Pte	Bowden T.E.G.	C Coy	"	"
WX25035	Lcpl	Antonio T.C.	B Coy	"	"
WX26593	Pte	Fraser W.	A Coy	"	"
WX26485	Pte	Blackburn H.	A Coy	"	"
VX55083	Pte	Winfield B.G.	HQ	"	"
WX26599	Pte	Larson C.E.	C Coy	"	"
WX26520	Cpl	Hanrahan J.E.	C	"	"
WX25737	Pte	Carter C.V.	HQ	"	"
WX26854	Pte	Carr J.F.	A	"	"
WX28120	Pte	Yull F.H.	A	"	"
WX9532	Pte	Wishart J.	HQ	"	"
WX1842	Lcpl	Woodcock A.G.	D	"	"
WX8717	Lcpl	Trew W.F.	A	"	"
WX28389	Pte	Stancer G.H.	B	"	"
WX8743	Pte	Shearer J.	A	"	"
WX14922	Sjt	Lindberg D.A.	HQ	"	"
WX10186	Pte	Lindberg L.G.	HQ	"	"
WX17686	Pte	Gairen L.G.	E	"	"
WX20066	Pte	Edmonds C.E.	E	"	"
WX19216	Pte	Wishart J.	"	"	"
NX87931	Lcpl	Minter R.H.	A	"	23-2-45
NX5677	Pte	Russell L.E.	BnHQ	"	"
SX19947	Pte	Drage M.A.	HQ Coy	"	"
NX129212	Pte	Rowe P.W.	HQ	"	"
NX4482	Pte	Park A.F.	A	"	"
QX2405	Sjt	Eirick W.	HQ	"	28-2-45
QX33490	Pte	Penman G.R.	A	"	"
WX33430	Pte	Bell J.	HQ	"	"
WX39873	Pte	Sclater A.A.	C	"	"
WX39213	Pte	Rush W.F.	A	"	"
WX29644	Pte	Petersen W.G.	C	"	"
WX38163	Pte	Perren J.E.	C	"	"
WX26723	Pte	McIlldowie R.	HQ	"	"
WX26784	Pte	Morris A. J.	C	"	"
WX28350	Pte	Lee D. L.	C	"	"
WX25058	Pte	Wams R.	HQ	"	"
WX9848	Pte	Burridge F. J.	HQ	"	"
WX18520	Pte	Chcek A.L.	HQ	"	"
WX10183	Pte	Smith W.E.	HQ	"	"
WX26820	S/Sjt	Richards B.M.	HQ	"	"
WX13407	Pte	Treasure R.E.	A	"	"
WX8402	Lt	ROOLE P. F.	HQ	"	"
WX25042	A/cpl	Emery A.G.	B	"	"
WX6845	Pte	Harper L.	HQ	"	"
SX19328	Pte	Glover W. T.	BnHQ	"	4-3-45
WX26778	Pte	Simpson S.G.	C Coy	"	"
WX13461	Cpl	Dalley R.	D Coy	"	"
WX26885	Pte	Roberts L. V.	C Coy	"	3-3-45
WX36184	Pte	Wood H.C.	C Coy	"	"
WX14952	Pte	Love N.S.	D Coy	"	"
WX16386	Pte	Gorey B.D.	HQ Coy	"	"
WX21458	Lcpl	Caddy E.J.	"	"	"
WX26701	Sjt	Chapman O.G.	D Coy	"	"
WX6180	Pte	Bowen F. J.	HQ Coy	"	"
WX5052	Cpl	Stevens E.	"	"	"
WX41111	Pte	Goldfinch S.C.	D Coy	"	"
WX25063	Pte	Cramer J.W.	B Coy	"	6-3-45

INTER-COY TRANSFERS

WX8743 Pte Shearer J. A Coy From A to BHQ 6-3-45

MARCHED OUT TO LEAVE

QX32959 L/Cpl Friske E.G. A M/O from Q'ld L of C GDD to
3 mths LWOP 31-1-45
QX15489 Cpl McDonald A.J.R. B To 2 days ARL 22-2-45
WX4969 Pte Brown W.J. BHQ " 7 " Emergency 26-2-45
NX170277 Pte Foulds B. HQ " 2 " " 5-3-45

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

WX9848 Pte Burrige F.J. HQ Promoted to Cpl 21-2-45
WX21458 L/Cpl Caddy E.J. HQ " " " "
WX9962 Pte Johns D.H. HQ " " " "
WX17730 Pte Hoy Poy C.E.A. HQ " " " "
WX5451 L/Sjt Gilbert H.R. HQ " "Sjt " "
WX18095 Pte Jones A.C. HQ " Cpl " "
WX18014 L/Cpl Thompson R.J. HQ " " " "
NX44824 Pte Park A.F. A " " " "
WX37528 Pte Poole E.M. B " " " "
WX8755 L/Sjt May N. B " Sjt 24-2-45
WX9473 Cpl Twaddle J.A. HQ " Sjt " "
WX5030 A/Woll Norman H. C Rank confirmed Woll 1-3-45

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX117608 Pte Hambrook N. B Granted Prof Pay from
1-7-43 to 31-12-43.
WX39874 " Ferninough G.A. HQ Granted Prof Pay from
5-7-44 to 27-1-45
NX175616 " Nagle R.W. " Granted Prof Pay from 5-3-45

PUNISHMENTS

QX15489 Cpl McDonald A.J.R. B AWL 0800 4-2-45 to 1530 7-2-45
Reduced to ranks - Forfeit 4
days pay. Reversion to date
from 24-2-45.
WX10027 Pte Longson R. B AWL 1000 hrs 6-3-44 to 1100 hrs
8-3-44 - 2 days. Fined £3 -
Forfeit 2 days pay.

REJOINED UNIT FROM HOSPITAL

WX19823 Pte Jose D. E. A Coy From 9 Div Rec Camp 21-2-45
NX140091 " Williams E. C. R " " "
WX19704 " Allen F. J. HQ " " 22-2-45
WX25034 " Halligan E. R. B " " 24-2-45
NX101705 Cpl Campbell L.G. A " " "
TX14413 Pte Lehman J.F.E. C " " 27-2-45
VX33643 Cpl White G.D. B " " 28-2-45
WX18463 Pte Clohessy S.J. D " " 6-3-45
WX18664 Pte Pavy G.B. D " " 4-3-45

REJOINED UNIT AND CEASES TO BE DETACHED

WX12816 Cpl McDonald W. I. B Coy From 24 Bde Trg Sch 17-2-45
QX1559 Cpl McDonald A.J.R. B " " 22-2-45
WX35804 Lt J. A. MERCER E " " 24-2-45
NX31988 Lt L.T. GEORGE C " " "
QX53443 Pte Schtt R.E. B " " "
QX35247 Lcpl Ward P. J. C " " "
VX116551 Lcpl Bourke M.E. B " " "
WX9271 Pte Barron F. J.E. A " " "
WX26672 Pte Cartrell H.R. A " " "

REJOINED UNIT - CEASES TO BE DETACHED.

VX120334	Pte Harris G. W.	A Coy	From 24 Aust Inf Bde Trg School	24-2-45
WX26808	Pte Brown J. A.	C Coy	"	"
NX110278	Lcpl Chivas C. W.	D Coy	"	"
WX36684	Pte Foster G. C.	C Coy	"	"
VX69130	" Fawcett L.C.	D Coy	From 24 Bde Cadre (Duty)	26-2-45
NX202477	" Weston H.	A Coy	" 2 Aust F. P. Centre	4-3-45

REJOINED UNIT FROM SCHOOL

WX26806	Sjt Rodgers E.	B Coy	From FAARTS Pnr Wing Course 4	24-2-45
WX17098	Lt W.T. LYNN	D Coy	" LHQ Gas Sch Course 43	28-2-43
VX102151	Pte Lynch J. H.	D Coy	" 1 Aust Army Bread Baking Wing	1-3-45
NX192331	Pte Mitchell L. R.	D Coy	" 1 Aust Waterproofing Sch TRINITY BEACH	2/3/45

SCHOOLS & COURSES (INCL X LIST)

VX67583	Lt N. H. PAYNE	D Coy	To LHQ Sch of Hygiene	25-2-45
QX52276	Lcpl Trewin C. J. P.	A Coy	" (FAARTS) - Pnr Wing Course 5	4-3-45
WX14922	Sjt Lindberg E.T.	D Coy	" (FAARTS) RSM & CSM Course 9	4-3-45

STRENGTH TAKEN ON

VX141179	Pte Bridgeland J. A.	C HQ Coy	From 2/1 Detn Bks	20-2-45
WX5725	" Holland H.E.	BnHQ	" 222 Aust Pnr Bn	25-2-45
WX7452	" Gullefer J.	B Coy	" X list	4-3-45
WX5453	Opl Bennett L.W.	D Coy	"	"
TX14622	Pte Green G. C.	HQ Coy	" 2/7 Aust Fd Regt	2-3-45
TX8826	Pte Pearce M. D.	HQ	" " " "	"

TRANSFERS OUT

VX133668	Pte Whitford J.R.	HQ Coy	To 2 Aust Mob Printing Unit	27-2-45
WX18517	Pte Tibbatts J. M.	A Coy	" GDD PERTH for discharge	2/3/45

TRADE GROUPING

NX169919	Pte Flynn P. B.	BnHQ	Apptd TG11 Int	3-3-45
WX19904	Pte Pearman R.	HQ Coy	" TG11 Sig	5-3-45

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 14

FO 465

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ADM COLD 2/28 AUST INF BN

1. APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WOs and NCOs.

Adherence to war establishments

(i), (a) The number of WOs and NCOs of different ranks and duties authorised for any unit is as specified in the WE of that unit, and this order will be read in conjunction with GRO A477/1944 (adherence to war establishments).

(b) Components of the 2nd echelon organization will not promulgate any appointment to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or any promotion to substantive warrant or non-commissioned rank (other than the confirmation of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank to which the member has already been appointed) unless such appointment or promotion has been authorised pursuant to GRO A187/1944.

Authorities empowered to appoint and promote to warrant and non-commissioned rank:-

(ii) Subject to paras 1 and 6 of this order,

(a) appointment to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or to a lance appointment and promotion to substantive non-commissioned rank may be made by a CO;

(b) promotion to substantive warrant rank may be effected only by one of the authorities mentioned in AMR & O 198.

Authorities empowered to revert or reduce from warrant and non-commissioned rank:-

(iii) (a) An acting WO or NCO or a lance NCO may be reverted by his CO to his substantive rank for any reason. A member so reverted may, notwithstanding the provisions of GRO A187/1944, be appointed at the time of such reversion to any intermediate acting rank in which a vacancy exists in the WE.

(b) Apart from reduction by sentence of court-martial or by summary award, reduction of WOs and NCOs holding substantive rank to any inferior rank or grade, or to the ranks, or in seniority of rank, is governed by AMR & O 219, 224 and 230

(c) Except in cases of automatic reversion under para 11 of this order, reversion or reduction of a WO or NCO from his acting or substantive rank will take effect either on the day on which he is notified of such reversion or reduction or from some subsequent date on which the reversion or reduction is ordered to take effect.

Effective date of appointment and promotion to warrant and non-commissioned rank

(iv) (a) The power conferred upon a CO to appoint or promote to non-commissioned rank or to promote a NCO is subject to the provisions of this order.

(b) The appointment or promotion of a WO or NCO takes effect from the date notified in the routine order, part 11, promulgating the appointment or promotion or, if no date is so notified, from the date of the order.

(c) A CO may inform a member that a recommendation for his appointment or promotion has been submitted, but, in such event will also inform him that such appointment or promotion does not take effect until promulgated in routine orders, part 11.

(d) Except as provided in sub-para (e) hereof, rank will not be assumed or badges of rank worn until the appointment or promotion has been promulgated in routine orders, part 11.

(e) In cases of operational necessity or emergency, if the promotion of a member which is within the WE has been approved by a formation commander pursuant to GRO A187/1944, the CO may approve of the member wearing the badges of the higher rank forthwith, pending promulgation of the promotion in routine orders, part 11.

(f) A CO will be held personally responsible for any loss caused to the Commonwealth by failure on his part to ensure that the provisions of this order are observed.

Pay of acting warrant and non-commissioned rank and lance appointments

(v) (a) A soldier who is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or to a lance appointment is entitled, under War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, to pay and allowances at the rate prescribed for the rank in which he is acting or the appointment which he is holding. Acting ranks and lance appointments will be plainly shown as such in pay books.

(b) A member appointed to acting rank will not be permitted to increase his allotment beyond the maximum applicable to his substantive rank.

Appointment to acting rank:-

(vi) (a) Where any vacancy in warrant or non-commissioned rank is caused by the posting of a member to the X list, that vacancy may be filled during the period of three months from the date of its occurrence only by the absorption of a surplus warrant or non-commissioned officer pursuant to GRO A 187/1944 or by an appointment to acting rank.

(b) No promotion in substantive rank will be made in a unit which is raised temporarily for a special or local purpose. Appointment to acting warrant and non-commissioned ranks may be made, but the CO will take action to terminate any such appointment on the disbandment of the unit.

(c) Except in the case of B class personnel, promotions to fill vacancies on the instructional staff of schools or training units will be to acting rank only.

(d) A member, who is attached to a unit or headquarters to be carried supernumerary to WE, or who is attached for the purpose of temporarily filling a vacancy on WE while still retaining his original unit identity, may be appointed to acting rank only.

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during the period of attachment, and any such appointment will be terminated on the termination of the attachment.

Appointment to temporary rank:-

(vii) Temporary rank will not be granted in future, except in the case of officers.

Lance NCO appointments.-

(viii) (a) Until otherwise instructed no further appointments of acting lance-serjeants, acting lance-bombardiers or acting lance corporals will be made.

(b) In connection with lance appointments, attention is drawn to:-

(i) The limitations imposed by paras 3 (b) and 3 (d) of GRO A693/1943, which vary the authority for the appointment of paid and unpaid lance-bombardiers and lance-corporals contained in AMR & O 201 (2); and

(ii) the fact that, although the provisions of AMR & O 201 have not been varied in respect of lance-serjeants:-

(a) No appointment of paid lance-serjeant can be made as no provision is contained in any existing WE for such an appointment:

(b) as the appointment of unpaid lance-serjeant confers the substantive rank of corporal, such an appointment may be made only if the member is being posted to, or already fills, a vacancy for bombardier or corporal on the WE of the unit.

Confirmation of acting rank:-

(ix) (a) Subject to paras 1 and 6 of this order, a vacancy in warrant or non-commissioned rank may be filled by appointment to acting rank or promotion to substantive rank.

(b) In some cases, apart from those referred to in para 6, a CO may consider it desirable to appoint a member to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank for a period of probation, prior to taking action to effect promotion to substantive rank. Where a promotion to substantive rank is permissible, an appointment to acting rank is undesirable and frequently unfair to the member and should be resorted to only where a period of probation is necessary to determine the member's suitability.

(c) Whenever a member is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank, then, unless para 6 of this order applies, such acting rank will be either confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.

(d) Units will submit promptly to the 2nd echelon component of the area of service a casualty return recording such confirmation or termination. In the case of confirmation of acting warrant rank, the approval of the formation etc HQ will first be obtained and quoted as the authority for the confirmation on the casualty return.

Retention of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank:-

(x) (a) Unless reverted as punishment for an offence a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is:-

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- (i) Posted as missing;
 - (ii) a prisoner of War or, if a protected person, in enemy custody;
 - (iii) under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X list (special provisions relating to those wounded in action against the enemy are contained in the provisions to para 11 (a) (iii) of this order);
 - (iv) attending a school or course of instruction as a student;
 - (v) on leave which does not involve posting to the X list.
- (b) A member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank may be permitted to retain that rank when-
- (i) marched out of his unit on temporary detachment; or
 - (ii) transferred in his acting rank to another unit in the W.E. of which a vacancy exists for that rank.
- (c) Except as provided in sub-paras (a) and (b) of this paragraph, a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out of his unit.
- (d) His CO will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the member's pay book before he is marched out:

Automatic reversion from acting warrant or non-commissioned rank:-

- (xi) (a) The grant of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or of a lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events :-
- (i) if he is declared an illegal absentee by a court of inquiry held under AMR & O 445 or by an investigating officer appointed under AMR & O 448A - as from the date of the declaration;
 - (ii) if he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment by a civil court or court-martial - as from the date of the sentence;
 - (iii) if he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital or retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period than seven days - as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or camp hospital or as from the eighth day in the field ambulance or camp hospital;

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank on the date on which he becomes a battle casualty (i.e. is wounded or injured in consequence of action by or against the enemy) shall retain such acting rank until returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit; and provided further that, when the member is returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit; he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within unit W.E. In such cases, his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank, or terminated in accordance with para 9 of this order, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting.

- (b) In the case of a member reverted pursuant to sub-para (a) of this paragraph, the responsibility for ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted will be -

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- (i) in the case of a member declared illegally absent - on the CO of the unit responsible for making the declaration;
- (ii) in the case of a member sentenced by court-martial to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment - on the officer who promulgates the sentence;
- (iii) in the case of a member sentenced by a civil court to penal servitude or imprisonment - on the H_q of the command or L of C area in which the court is situated;
- (iv) in the case of a member (other than a member who becomes a battle casualty) evacuated beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital - on the CO of the medical unit to which he is so evacuated.
- (v) in the case of a member (other than a member who becomes a battle casualty) retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period than seven days - on the CO of the field ambulance or camp hospital;
- (vi) in the case of a member who becomes a battle casualty - the CO of the unit to which he is returned or reposted (whichever is appropriate).

(c) In the case of a member reverted pursuant to sub-para (a) of this paragraph, the responsibility for ensuring that the necessary entry will be made in a members pay book, will be:-

- (i) in the case of a member declared illegally absent - on the CO of the first unit on to the holding or posted strength of which he is taken after his apprehension or surrender;
- (ii) in the case of a member sentenced by court-martial to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment - on the officer who promulgates the sentence;
- (iii) in the case of a member sentenced by a civil court to penal servitude or imprisonment, - on the CO of the first unit on to the holding or posted strength of which he is taken after completion of his sentence;
- (iv) in the case of a member (other than a member who becomes a battle casualty) evacuated beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital - on the CO of the medical unit to which he is so evacuated;
- (v) in the case of a member (other than a member who becomes a battle casualty) retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital - for longer period than seven days - on the CO of the field ambulance or camp hospital;
- (vi) in the case of a member who becomes a battle casualty - the CO of the unit to which he is returned or reposted (whichever is appropriate).

Retention of substantive warrant or non-commissioned rank on disbandment of unit, etc.

(xii) (a) A WO or NCO holding substantive rank will not be deprived of his rank solely in consequence of:-

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- (i) his having been replaced by a "B" class member or by a member of the women's services;
- (ii) the disbandment of his unit;
- (iii) a reorganization of his unit, rendering him surplus to WE;
- (iv) his transfer to another unit by reason of his reduced medical classification or to meet the requirements of the service;
- (v) his return to effective strength of unit from the X list;

but he will, if no appropriate vacancy exists, be borne supernumerary to establishment pending absorption within the WE. If necessary to enable such absorption, an acting WO or NCO on the unit strength will be reverted to his substantive rank.

(b) In this regard, attention is directed to the provisions of GRO A415/1943, A 187/1944 and 4477/1944.

Voluntary relinquishment of substantive warrant or non-commissioned rank on transfer

(xiii) The provisions of para 12 of this order do not apply to an inter-unit transfer of a substantive WO or NCO, which is arranged at the member's request or with his concurrence. In such a case, voluntary relinquishment of warrant or non-commissioned rank may be made a condition of transfer.

2. AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS' SHOPS - PURCHASES FROM.

(i) Articles are available for purchase from Australian officers' shops only by officers of the A.F. and, in accordance with GRO C667/43 by other ranks of the Army Women's Services.

(ii) A member so entitled may purchase articles from an Australian officers' shop only for personal use as a member of the military forces.

(iii) Except as provided in para 4 of this order, no member will forward to Australia, by post or other means, any article purchases from an Australian officers' shop located outside the mainland of Australia.

(iv) Articles so purchased may be brought personally by the member to the mainland of Australia or be forwarded, in accordance with GRO Q 85/1944 (Organization and functions of the Military Forwarding Organization) to the mainland of Australia in connection with the member's own movement thereto.

(v) Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of every infringement of this order.

(vi) GRO 0666/1943 is cancelled.

PART 1 B

DETACHMENTS

WX865	Lt G. McI MOORE		Seconded to LHQ (Mil Sec) 6-3-45
NX136828	Pte Heiper R.	D Coy	To 24 Bde Snipers' Csq 2.11/3-45
QX35247	Lcpl WARD TC.	B Coy	" "
NX169919	Pte Flynn I. B.	EnH.	" "
WX32779	Pte Morgan F.	E Coy	" "

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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

VX102151	Pte Lynch J. H.	D Coy	To 2/1 CCS	9-3-45
NX112361	" Young L.L.	D "	"	"
WX6881	Capt J.F. HANNAH	D "	"	12-3-45
WX11235	Lt N. F. DEVLIN	BnHQ	"	"

SCHOOLS & COURSES INCL X LIST

WX17534	Pte Dowd E.	BnHQ	To FAA AASC Sch - Ord/room Sjts Wing Course 21	8-3-45
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TRANSFERS OUT

QX15489	Pte McDonald A.J.R.	B Coy	To 8 Aust MAC (AIF)	11-3-45
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TRANSFERS OUT AND CEASES TO BE ATTACHED

SX10858	Pte Minear L. R.	HQ Coy	Rejoined 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	12-3-45
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MARCHED IN EX LEAVE

WX16141	Cpl Milbanke S.	D Coy	From 9 Div Rec Camp	7-3-45
WX26645	Pte Smith L. R.	HQ "	"	"
WX15876	Pte Murphy R.	HQ "	"	"
QX56685	Pte Walker C.T.	A "	"	10-3-45
WX20154	Pte Dunstan E. C.	C "	"	12-3-45
WX18583	Lcpl Ammon C.	BnHQ	"	"
WX16594	Pte Mauger L. G.	"	"	"
QX38594	Pte Wimmer K. J.	HQ Coy	"	"

REJOINED UNIT FROM HOSPITAL

SX18164	Pte Maher H.	D Coy	From 9 Div Rec Camp	9-3-45
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REJOINED UNIT AND CEASES TO BE DET

QX18254	Pte Hawke E.	HQ Coy	From 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	5-3-45
NX129212	Pte Rowe P. W.	HQ "	" 2/2 Pnr Bn (Duty)	9-3-45
NX118383	Pte Neville A. B.	HQ "	"	"
VX118456	Pte Levett C. J.	HQ "	"	"
WX11235	Lt N. F. DEVLIN	BnHQ	" 24 Aust Inf Bde	12-3-45
WX19739	Pte Keley K. G.	BnHQ	" 24 Bde NCO Cadre	13-3-45
NX200380	Pte Grimshaw E.T.L.	HQ Coy	"	"
VX89945	Pte Hayes J. J.	HQ "	"	"
SX19190	Lcpl Burt F. J.	A Coy	"	"
WX19706	Lcpl House D. H.	C Coy	"	"
WX18763	Pte Coward W.	C Coy	"	"
WX5224	Lcpl Thompson R. L.	D Coy	"	"
QX49286	Pte Walker G. R.	A Coy	"	"
WX28308	Lcpl Purser E. J.	B Coy	"	"
WX25032	Lcpl Hill J. A.	B Coy	"	"

STRENGTH TAKEN ON

WX865	Lt G. McI MOORE	TOS vide Posting Order No 1152 (2 Ech LHQ 4/81/20) 04940 of 21 Feb 45 - Seconded for Spec Duty LHQ (Mil Sec)	6-3-45
WX5684	Pte Hayes H. K.	B Coy From 2/7 Aust Fd Regt	8-3-45

INTER COY TRANSFERS

SX18164	Pte Maher H.	BnHQ	To D Coy	9-3-45
NX5677	Pte Russell L. E.	"	"	10-3-45

PROFICIENCY PAY

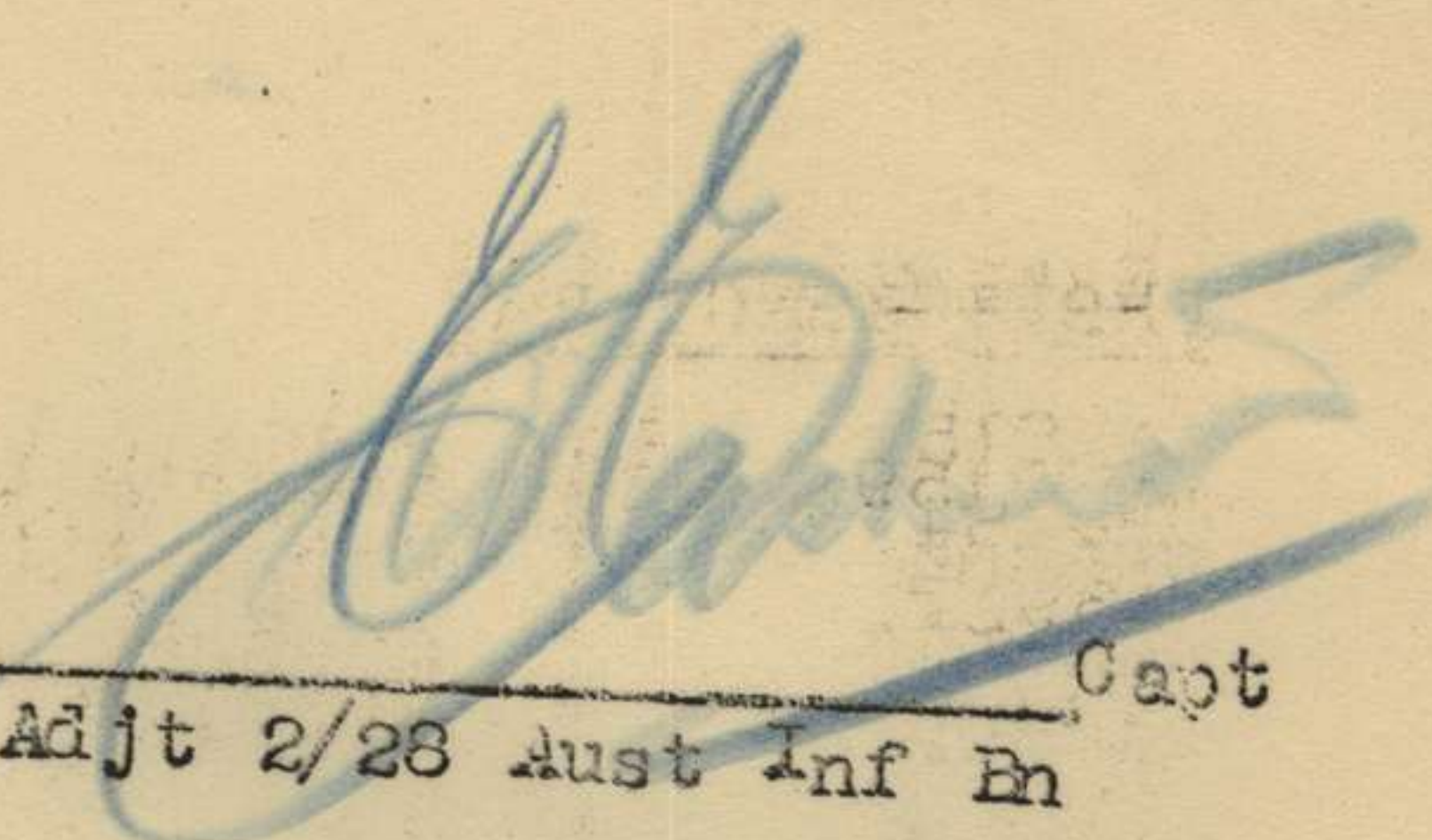
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WX28159	Pte Holgate P. S.	B Coy	"	"	25-4-45
WX5684	" Hayes H. K.	B "	"	"	10-3-45
WX39213	" Rush F. W.	HQ "	"	"	24-6-44
WX8882	" Evans G. G. (now discharged)	"	"	"	1-7-43 to 1-10-43
VX94385	" Treyvoud P. R.	C Coy	"	"	3-1-45
NX203225	" Stowe I. F.	C Coy	"	"	2-9-44

TRADE GROUPINGS

NX155779	Pte Ware (AACC) D. J.	HQ Coy	Apptd TGl1 Cook	9-3-45
WX5684	Pte Hayes H. K.	B "	Relinq TGl11 Gunlayer (at own request)	10-3-45
SX25829	Pte Hedger (AACC) R. K.	C Coy	Relinq TGl1 Cook (at own request)	10-3-45
NX142362	Pte Birch (AACC) S. R.	B Coy	Relinq TGl1 Cook (inefficient)	8-3-45

PUNISHMENTS

WX17844	Pte Stronach " C.	D Coy,	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline - AA 40. Fined £1-0-0	3-3-45
NX135515	" Beeten (AACC) A. V.	A Coy,	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline - AA40. - Admonished.	8-3-45
WX23035	Lcpl Antonio T. C.	B Coy,	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline - AA40. Admonished	3-3-45
WX25737	Pte Carter C. V.	HQ Coy,	WOAS: Losing by neglect his ... and ... - Admonished AA24 (2)	1-3-45
WX51845	Pte Hull M.	BnHQ	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline - AA40. Admonished	8-3-45
WX8717	Lcpl Frew W. E.	A Coy	WOAS. Losing by neglect his paybook and ... - Admonished AA24 (2)	3-3-45
NX142363	Pte Birch (AACC) S. R.	D Coy,	WOAS: Using insubordinate language to his superior offr - ... (2) Fined £5-0-0 and 21 days C.E.	8-3-45


Capt
Adjutant 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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A, B, C, D, & R Coys.

2/28 AUST INF BN

TRG POLICY FOR WEEK ENDING 25 MAR 45

18 Mar 45

1. TsOET

Retest all personnel in TsOET to complete ITRs by end of week. These tests to be completed on following dates:

- (i) Rifle : 21 Mar 45
- (ii) LMG, MMG, Mortar : 23 Mar 45
- (iii) PITA and Pistol : 24 Mar 45
- (iv) Remaining specialist trg and JD 25 Mar 45.

2. BIVOUAC SHELTERS

Inter-pl competition in building bivouac shelters with personal eqpt.

3. RANGE PRACTICES

Firing from hip with rifle, LMG and OSMG. Each coy half day on miniature range as follows:-

HQ Coy	All day	19 Mar 45
A "	a m	21 Mar 45
B "	p m	21 " "
C	a m	22 " "
D	p m	22 " "

4. Mortar shoot on 26 Bde Fd Firing Range with 1 hours' air observation 22 Mar 45.

5. TEWTS

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4 hours sec and pl TEWT for/rifle personnel on adv, use of ground, surprise, use of snipers and handling of PITA.

6. HARDENING TRG

Route march with full battle eqpt incl sp weapons on 20 Mar 45. Route camp - RAV - VINE CK SCH -MILLSTREAM FALLS.

7. 2 hrs PT and BAYONET TRG.

8. SCHOOLS

Snipers course will continue.

9. HQ coy will commence par sch on Wed 21 Mar 45 to train res specialists, 5 per rifle coy who have not been trained as res for any other spec pl.

10. WEAPON TRG

Remainder of time weapon trg and spec trg.

11. Half day fire control on min range for mortar and MMG pls.

12. Lecture programme

Offrs and Sjts, evening Wed and Fri, Times 1845 - 2000. Sat a m RSM's NCO squad.

13. SYLLABUS.

Coy Syllabuses reqd by 0900K 19 Mar 45.

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OFFERS POSTINGS AS AT ²⁴ MAR 45

Posting	Rank & Name	Year Of Birth	Prev ious Unit	RESIMENTAL SENIORITY
CO	Lt-col C.H.B. NORMAN	04 24	A Tk Coy	<u>Lt-cols</u>
2IC	Maj D.R. JACKSON	15	Spec List & 2/1 Bn	VX40200 J. LOUGHRY
Adjt	Lt J.B. VANPRAAG	18 16	Bn	WX3421 C.H.B. NORMAN
Asst Adjt	* Lt R. WARREN	14 2/28	Bn	WX3387 J.P. COX
QM	Lt W.F.G. ROSS	08 62	Bn	
IO	* Lt J.R. BROWNING	09 2/4	Bn	<u>Majors</u>
HQ Coy				
SBj	* Maj J.C. NEWBERRY	11 28	LH Regt	NX207 D.R. JACKSON
No 1 Pl	Lt C.J. FORREST	21 3	Aust Army Tps RAB	WX3391 J.C. NEWBERRY
2 Pl	Lt J.E. CUBLEY	15 2/16	Bn	WX7 (T/Lt-col) S. H. GOOD
3 Pl	Lt H.W. BARNES	21 28	Cav Regt	WX3392 P. MASSEL
4 Pl	Lt L.G. BLADWELL	22 224	Lt AA Bty	WX3393 H.J. FRIEDMAN
5 Pl	* Lt R.D. CANTWELL	09 2/28	Bn	WX7500 L. H. LYON
6 Pl	Lt D. KENNEDY	16 16	Bn	<u>Cpts</u>
<u>A Coy</u>				
OC	Maj L. H. LYON	17	AIC	WX11743 P.R. HIGGS
2IC	Capt R.E. SHEA	20 62	Bn	WX7644 J.M. HEAD
No 7 Pl	Lt T.D. MATTHEW	17 11	Bn	WX6400 H.C. ROSSON
8 Pl	* Lt J. SMITH	15 2/28	Bn	WX7301 A.D. WALLACE
9 Pl	Lt L.R. GRAFFIN	16 16	Bn	WX6881 J.P. HANNAH
<u>B Coy</u>				
OC	Capt J. M. HEAD	17	AIC	WX6887 G.L.W. PARRY
2IC	Lt C.C. ELLIS	17	AIC	WX11016 E.A. EASTMAN
10 Pl	Lt P.F. ROOKE	19 11	Bn	VX6742 A.H.G. LUSHINGTON
11 Pl	Lt A.L. FAIRLEY	21 25	Cav Regt	QX19051 R.E. SHEA
12 Pl	Lt R.G. LOCKWOOD	17 11	Bn	<u>Lts</u>
<u>C Coy</u>				
OC	Capt A.H.G. LUSHINGTON	10 2/6	Bn	WX7519 C.C. ELLIS
2IC	Lt (T/Capt) R.S. PRICE	08 28	Bn	WX3260 (T/Capt) H.J.C. NORRIS
No 13 Pl	Lt J.T. SIMON	20 17	Bn	WX33137 A.L. FAIRLEY
14 Pl	Lt C.L. GEORGE	16 2/3	Pnr Bn	QX16128 K.G. TURBAYNE
15 Pl	* Lt J.W. BROOKS	14 2/28	Bn	QX15360 W.F.G. ROSS
<u>D Coy</u>				
OC	Capt J. F. HANNAH	19 11	Bn	QX22499 (T/Capt) J. J. ROSE
2IC	Capt E.A. EASTMAN	16 16	Bn	WX33128 J.O. JEFFREY
No 16 Pl	Lt D.F. WOODWARD	13 56	Bn	WX11086 (T/Capt) R.S. PRICE
17 Pl	Lt B.N. BROWN	23 34	Bn	WX9931 H.C. GILES
18 Pl	Lt K. J. CAHILL	16 2/16	Bn	WX7221 C.O. CAVANAGH
<u>ATT BY W.E.</u>				
RMO	* Capt C.A. MOORE (AANC)	17 2/3	Fd Ass	WX28139 N.W. BARNES
<u>SUPERNUMERARY</u>				
A Coy	Lt R.G. TURBAYNE	17 62	Bn	WX8402 P.F. ROOKE
C Coy	Lt S.R. NEAVES	17 44	Bn	WX5557 J.W. BROOKS
D Coy	Lt H.H. PAYNE	17 2/6	Ind Coy	WX11235 N.F. DEVLIN
D Coy	Lt W.T. LYNN	20 2/14	Bn	WX5271 D. KENNEDY
B Coy (B2)	Lt J.A. MURGER	17	WA LofC	WX3886 J.B. VANPRAAG
D Coy	Lt J. ANDERSON	19 2/1	MG Bn	WX12658 R.D. CANTWELL
24 Bde HQ	Lt C.A. WHITMAN	06	Cam. G Branch NSW LofC	WX10689 R.G. HINDLEY
<u>ATT NOT BY W.E.</u>				
Chaplain	Capt W.E. HOLT (AANCd)			WX12099 W. J. KINGSBURY
YMCA	* Mr K. SYKES (YMCA)			WX8405 R. WARREN
<u>PSL</u>				NX5897 J.F. BROWNING
WX7571	Capt D. W. PIPER	28-11-44		NX68732 J.T. SIMON
<u>RSL</u>				NX83713 C.A. WHITMAN
WX27276	Lt C. P. GRANT	22-11-44		WX35804 J.A. MURGER
WX28127	Lt H.S. ROSS	9-1-44		WX18204 L.R. GRAFFIN
				WX4222 J.E. CUBLEY
				WX27189 R.G. LOCKWOOD
				NX9508 J. ANDERSON
				NX133712 L.G. BLADWELL
				NX123735 C. J. FORREST
				NX125786 D. F. WOODWARD
				WX6605 J. SMITH
				WX28791 S.R. NEAVES
				WX67583 H.H. PAYNE
				WX28574 T.D. MATTHEW
				WX28127 H.S. ROSS
				WX4210 B.W. MALONEY
				WX4160 K.J. CAHILL
				NX128067 B.N. BROWN
				WX31968 C.L. GEORGE
				VX17098 W.T. LYNN
				WX865 G. McI MCKE

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VX40200	Lt-col J. LOUGHREY	Comd Met Tps Vic L of C	8-3-44
WX3387	Lt-col J.P. COX	AAG 1 Aust Corps	3-5-44
WX7 Maj(T/Lt-col) S.H. GOOD		GSO 1 (INT) SEAC	12-2-44
WX3392	Maj P. MASEL	BM (L) 24 Aust Inf Bde	3-8-44
WX11143	Capt F.A. HIGGS	Camp Comd HQ 9 Aust Div	17-3-44
WX3393	Maj H.J. FREEDMAN	Instr LHQ Tac Sch	15-9-44
WX6400	Capt H.G. ROBSON	BM (L) 7 Aust Inf Bde	9-7-44
WX7301	Capt A.D. WALLACE	GSO (111) (AIR) HQ 9 Aust Div	30-8-44
WX5268	Lt(T/Capt) H.J.C. NORRIS	Camp SO DEADMANS GULLY	20-5-43
WX6387	Capt E.L.W. PARRY	Instr OCTU	2-2-45
QX22429 Lt(T/Capt) J.J. ROSE		LO 1 24 Aust Inf Bde	29-8-44
WX9931	Lt H.G. GILES	Instr Aust Trg Centre (JW)	2-5-44
WX7221	Lt C. O. CAVANAGH	Emergency Offr AIF Rec Camp UK	22-5-44
WX10689	Lt R. G. HINDLEY	Instr ARTC (JW)	14-10-44
WX12099	Lt W. J. KINGSBURY	" " "	18-9-44
WX4210	Lt B. W. MALONEY	Instr LHQ Gas Sch	13-6-44
WX33126	Lt J. G. JEFFREY	Spec Duty (Mil Sec)	19-12-44
WX865	Lt G. McI. MOORE	Spec Duty under arrangements (Mil Sec)	19-12-44
WX11235	Lt N. F. DEVLIN	LO (11) 24 Aust Inf Bde	13-3-48

OFFERS FILLING POSTINGS WE AND SUPERNUMERARY OFFRS, BUT NOT PRESENT WITH UNIT THIS DATE

WX3421	Lt-col G.H.B. NORMAN	LHQ Tactical School	22-3-45
WX7644	Capt J. M. HEAD	" " "	15-3-45
NX5897	Lt J. F. BROWNING	Leave	
VX67589	Lt W.H. PAYNE	LHQ School of Hygiene	8-3-45
QX19051	Capt R.E. SHEA	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde for duty	
WX3391	Maj J.C. NEWBERRY	Leave	
WX8405	Lt R. WARREN	Leave	
WX12658	Lt H. D. CANTWELL	Leave	
WX6605	Lt J. SMITH	Leave	
WX5557	Lt J. W. BROOKS	Leave	
VX88156	Capt C.A. MOORE (AAMC)	Leave	
WX26791	Lt S. R. NEAVES	Hospital	
QX16128	Lt K. G. TURBAYNE	"	
NX83713	Lt C. A. WHITMAN	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	16-3-45
WX29574	Lt T.D. MATTHEW	First Aust Army Junior Leaders Wpn Trg School	22-3-45



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Adm Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn. Maj

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WAR DIARY

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAVENSHOE	1		Adv party of 6 offs & 31 OR, together with B Coy, moved to bivouac area 185815 (MT GARNET 1 in) to prepare ground for Exercise SCARAB, a battle practice with incl firing all inf bn weapons with a bty of 2/12 Aust Fd Regt in sup sp. Lack of sp necessitated firing all day. 'A' grade Aust rules football team soundly beaten by 2/8 Aust Fd Regt	
	2		A and B Coys went through battle exercise SCARAB. Exercise cancelled for C and D Coys due to lack of arty amm. Rear party of 2 sgs and 10 pns left to clean area and return with stores. Opening narrative, safety instrs & trace	{A B Coy respectively
	3		Normal trg continued. Mov tables for personnel, vch and stores submitted to Bde. Fostered out 2/13 Bn. On RO 467 of 20 pr	D
	4.		Day was devoted entirely to sport, keen competition resulting throughout. WE scale of unit sp was filled by the arrival of 4 jeeps and 2 trailers. Verbal instrs given to pack trucks, suitcases, etc for removal to kit store. standard loading on sp staff table of personnel for all bdy	E F 487

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	5		C and D Coys had battle practice on fd firing range with encouraging results. All personnel made DPI by being issued with fd dressing, individual first aid outfits, water sterilising outfit, etc. New staff tables for fdg with normal, lt and acct scales made out. Mr SYKES YMCA representative, rejoined unit ex ARL	
	5 6		Day devoted to adm and hardening. Offis defeated Spts in best rules football game. Maj NEWBERY Lts BROOKS SMITH WARREN returned ex ARL	
	7		Hardening by 4 PT in the morning. Afternoon devoted to sport with inter-coy competitions	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	8		Recreational ftg. 'A' grade football team defeated 2/37 Bn	
	9		All corps were instructed by Gen BNGRS on latest Aust booby traps and Japanese mines. A coy spent morning practicing battle formations	Planning Party (Capt Von Praag & ORs) left for Cairns. Subsequent Mov. see Appx G
	10		Normal trg continued. C coy spent day on range zeroing rifles. B HQ played football in the morning. Warning order of 12 hours notice to move received. Surplus tents struck.	
	11		Normal trg continued. Zeroing of rifles was carried out by A coy. Issue of camp stretchers and bivouac	

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RAVENSHOE	11		tents. Recreational trg. 'A' grade football team defeated by 9 Div Engrs by 6 goals.	
	12		Recreational trg. Basket ball and soft ball played by C coy and HQ coy. A B D corp carried on with normal trg	
	13		A coy carried out coy exercise all day. other coys sport and trg. challenge issued by 2/16 th Bn of Aust rules football taken up by Bn. match to be played on Sunday. challenge issued by Mortar pl to Sgts Mber of game of softball. Official name of Sgts team is "THE SNAKES" official jerseys white singlet with black snake on back. Official name of mortars "The Geni"	

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Unit 2/28/11F Bn

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	14		"Grants" defeated "Snakes" in softball challenge match by 2 runs. Warning order for move of Bn to I'ville received	
	15		Advance party comprising Capt Eastman + 300's left for I'ville. Moo Table No 1 issued	
	16		C Coy, ^{and 100 pers HQ Coy} as advance guard of Bn moved to Innesfail by road and from there to I'ville by rail	Appx G.1
	17		BHQ, balance HQ Coy, A, B coys moved from camp area. By MT to Innesfail and rail to I'ville. C Coy arrived TOLAGO staging camp.	
	18		D Coy departed camp area travelled to I'ville in a similar manner to the rest	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	18		of the Bn. BAQ, bal HQ coy, A B coys arrived Julago camp I'ville at 2400 hrs	
	19		D coy arrived Julago camp	
	20		Staging Julago camp. Sport and general adm.	
	21 & 22		Staging Julago camp. Sports. US Navy advise that now WOV stores will be carried on deck of boat. Working parties from each coy sent to wharf to withdraw essential boxes and carry them on board warned that Bn would embark on	
	23		U.S ship "GENERAL McCRAE" on 23rd Bn moved out from Julago by train to wharf at I'ville where it was	

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Townsville	23		embarked on "GENERAL McRAE" at 1200 hrs. Stores party of Lt Grappin and 4 ORs travelled on "FREDERICK LYKES" as stores guard	
			Unit Str embarked 33 officers 711 ORs. Total army pers on board 136 officers 2977 ORs.	
			Ship's Staff. OC tps Maj Jackson Adj. Capt Rose. SMO. Lt Col Derney	
At Sea	24-28.		Ship sailed 1700 hrs. NOT in convoy. Voyage uneventful. Speed 17 knots. Ship very crowded. Owing to number of tps on board, several abandon ship	

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At Sea	24-28		<p>were necessary before tps were acquainted with their boat stations. 3 meals per day were attempted but messing arrangements could not cope with number of tps, so 2 meals were served. Water was restricted, fresh water was available four half hourly periods per day. Ventilation of the lower holds was erratic & at times conditions at night were very bad.</p>	
	28	1630.	Arrived at Beach. Disembarked 120 RAAF.	
		2100.	Sailed from Beach in convoy 5 ships & 3 corvettes. Speed reduced to 8 knot.	
			No recreation facilities except cards available to tps. 2/28 Bn band played every evening from 1630 to 1800 hrs. Pictures for officers	

L.B.N

Wardlaw A

OPENING NARRATIVE

Ref: Map Mt GARNET : 1 in to 1 mile

1. A JAPANESE garrison, which once held the whole of the TABLELANDS area is being rapidly driven back on to its base, ATHERTON - WONDECLA - HERBERTON by 1 Aust Corps.
2. 9 Aust Div has been given the task of clearing that area WEST of and ~~incl~~ EVELYN HIGHWAY and is advancing northward on the axes - ~~Excl~~
Div less 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp - CAIRNS RY
24 Aust Inf Bde Gp - MT GARNET RD - HERBERTON RD
3. 2 Guards Div is denying the approaches to HERBERTON and it is known that it's BENJI BUTAI is facing 24 Aust Inf Bde. This regimental gp includes a coy of med tks and two coys of fd arty.
4. On 1 Apr one bn of BENJI BUTAI fought a reargd action on ARCHER CREEK and was driven beyond the WILD RIVER with hy cas. Our bde pursued and on early morning 2 Apr met the main body of BENJI BUTAI dug in on the line of high ground 1786 - 1883. From tac R and patrol reports the japanese dispositions appear to be as shown on att trace.
5. At 1100 hrs today Bde Comd issued an op instr to Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn which incl -
 - (a) I consider it essential for me to destroy the enemy in his present posn and thus prevent his use of the difficult country NORTH of and in the vicinity of the JUNCTION. To do this I intend to place 2/28 Bn astride his line of withdrawal and attack his weakened regt with the remainder of the bde.
 - (b) I can allot you in sp for your phase of the attack one bty 2/12 Aust Fd Regt, but if you so require further arty sp will be at call. You will have to depend on PITAS for tk A.
 - (c) You will approach SOUTH of the WILD RIVER destroy the enemy force SE of WILD RIVER and cross on the 81 Easting Grid line at approx 1630 hrs. Your crossing will be co-ordinated with the bde attack so let me know, when you are in a posn to attack and I will order H hr.

War diary B

EXERCISE "SCARAB"

SAFETY INSTRS

1. Safety Staff

Director - Maj D.R. JACKSON
Asst Safety Offr - Lt BROWNING
Arty - as detailed by 2/12 Fd Regt
Mortars - Lt BARNES and Lt SUTHERLAND
MMG - Lt CUBLEY and Lt WOODARD
Coy weapons - Coy & Pl Comds
Enemy fire - Lt LYNN and Lt FORREST

2. Safety distances from tps.

(a) Weapons will NOT be fired to hit any closer than the following distances from tps -

Arty - 250 yds	PITA - 100 yds
Mortars - 150 yds	MMG - 8 degrees
Gren - 100 yds	LMG - 10 degrees

(b) In the assault Coy weapons will be fired direct to the front ONLY.

(c) Explosives will NOT be set off closer than 20 yds from tps.

(d) Air burst 4 sec gren will NOT be fired at an angle of less than 80° from the horizontal.

3. Safety Sigs

(a) When a "cease fire" signal is initiated all fire will cease immediately, tps will halt and take cover.

(b) Any offr may initiate a "cease fire" if he observes that the situation has become too dangerous.

(c) "Go on" will be ordered only by the Director, and then only by wireless or written message.

(d) Cease fire Sig.

- "Cease fire" over wireless
- Pyrotechnic Sig of any colour.

4. Policing of range

(a) RPs with red flags will be posted at the following places between 1300 - 1630 hrs on 2 and 3 Apr to prevent ingress to the range.

one at X tracks 1987
one at 185816
one at 239812

(b) 2/12 Fd Regt will police own gun area.

5. Blinds

(a) Ux shells and bombs will NOT be touched - when found they will be marked reported, and will be destroyed by Pnrs detailed by Director.

(2)

(b) Assaulting coys prior to leaving range will examine their surroundings for UXBs.

6. Med

(a) Adv RAP on battle practice area.

(b) RAP and one amb at rear 184816.

(c) 4 SBs att each assaulting coy.

(d) All personnel will wear identity discs.

7. There is no glory in becoming a casualty in a Battle Practice.

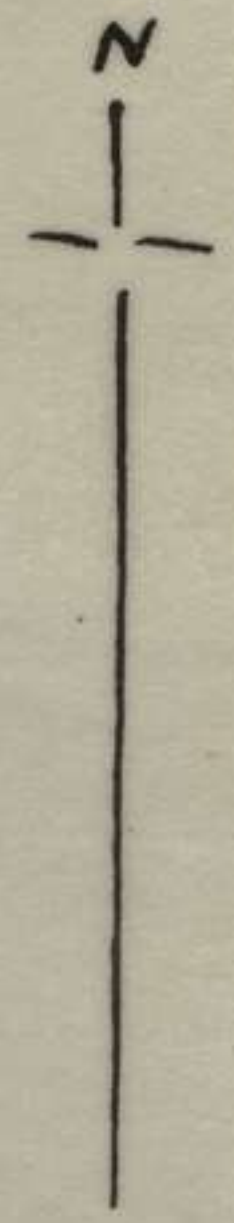
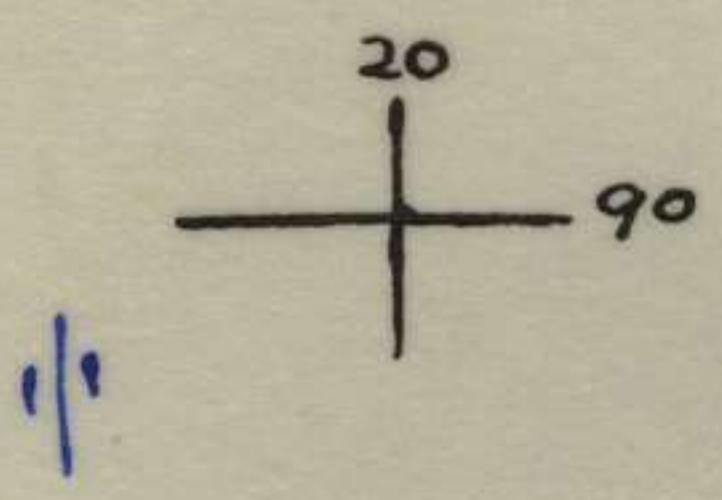
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~~Lt~~
Lt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

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SECRET

Ex. SCARAB 2/28 Bn

Ref Map ME GARNET I"



Regt less
two Bns

A Coy

Bn less
two Coys

Coy

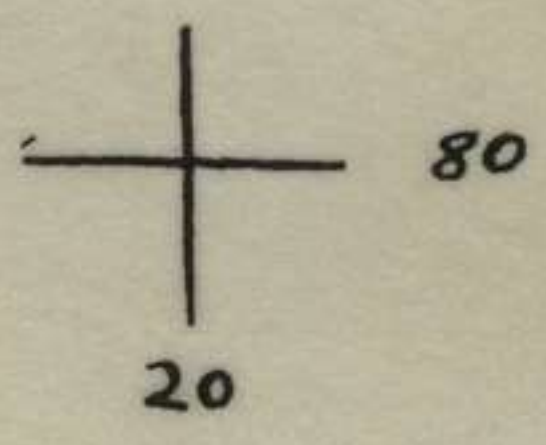
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2 APR 45

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1A
NO 467

BY Maj D. R. JACKSON DSO

ADM COMD 2/28 AUST INF BN

1. CORRECT DESIGNATION OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES

Between the middle of 1940 and the latter part of 1944, the French Armed Forces that were under the comd of Gen C de Gaulle were called "Free French", and subsequently "Fighting French"; but when the Provisional Government of the Republic of France was est on the liberation of Paris, the elimination of the Vichy French Forces made it possible to designate the "Fighting French" Forces, as the French Armed Forces.

The designations "Free" and "Fighting" are therefore now obsolete and the use of these terms will be discontinued in the Aust Army, units or personnel of the French Armed Forces being designated as "French".

This instr does NOT apply to entries in records of a historical nature which refer to the Free, Fighting or Vichy French Forces at times when those terms were in current and correct use.
(9 Aust Div RO Serial No 17 para 115.)

2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WHEN FIRING PITA

During recent trg with PITAs, instances have occurred of soldiers receiving wounds caused by a brass cap, which is portion of the interior of the propellant charge, being drawn back by the spigot after firing and thrown above and behind the projector.

Numbers 1 and 2 on the projector are in no danger if their heads are kept in the normal posn whilst firing. Observers lying down, as would be done in ops, also receive full protection, and any other personnel should keep well to the flanks or fifty yards behind the projector during firing. (9 Aust Div RO Serial No 17 para 116)

3. AUSTRALIAN ENSIGN - FLYING OF

The Commander in Chief has directed that, operational circumstances permitting, an Australian Ensign, dimensions 6' x 3', will be flown between reveille and retreat daily at the HQ of the following fms, etc. while outside the Australian Mainland.

HQ of a Force
HQ of an Army
HQ of a Corps
HQ of a Div
HQ of a Bde
HQ of a Base Sub-area
HQ of a detached force.

(9 Aust Div RO Serial No 17 Para 118)

4. SUP OF FRUIT CAKE AND CAKE BAKING INGREDIENTS

Approval is given for the issue of commodities on the following Scale to units who prefer to arrange the baking of their own Fruit Cake in lieu of receiving from Army Sup channels the normal issue of 3 oz. Fruit Cake per person per week -

Margarine	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz)	
Flour	")	
Sultanas	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	)	per person per week
Baking Powder	$1\frac{1}{24}$ oz)	
Sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz)	
Egg Powder	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz)	

Arrangements will be made in future for Fruit Cake and Cake Baking ingredients to be shipped from Australian mainland to Areas rationed under Pacific Scale in the following proportions:-

Fruit Cake 50%
 Cake Baking Ingredients 50% (9 Div RO Serial No 17 para 119)

5. REHABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are invited for the undermentioned posns:-

University of Q'land

1. Lecturer in Philosophy. Conditions of appointment and application forms are obtainable from the Registrars of the several Aust Universities and the University College, CANBERRA. Applications close with the Registrar, University of Q'land George Street, BRISBANE, on 28 Apr 45.

Salary: £607 -£782 p.a.

2. Assistant lecturer in Education. Conditions of appointment and application forms are obtainable from the Registrars of the several Aust Universities and the University College, CANBERRA. Applications close with the Registrar, University of Q'land, George Street, BRISBANE, on 28 Apr 45.

Salary: £432 - £557 p.a.

3. Assistant Organizer and Examiner in Music. Conditions of appointment and application forms are obtainable from the Registrars of the several Aust Universities and the University College, CANBERRA. Applications close with the Registrar, University of Q'land, George St., BRISBANE, on 14 Apr 45.

Salary : £532 - £632 p.a.

4. University of Melbourne

Senior Lecturer in Civil Engineering Design Candidates must possess a University degree in Engineering with honours and be capable of giving lectures and conducting drawing office classes in structural design in steel, timber and reinforced concrete. Full particulars of conditions of appointment may be obtained from the Registrar of any Australian University. Applications close on 14 APR with the Registrar.

Salary £500 -£750 p.a.

Large Engineering Organization (name not stated)

5. General Manager Qualifications :- (a) First class engineering qualifications (b) Experience in high administrative capacity (c) Experience in control, organization and production of high quality engineering products. (d) Knowledge of design of internal combustion engines desirable but not essential. (e) Age 35-45. Applications should be made by letter to No 807 Scientific Personnel Section, Box 2842 AA, GPO Melbourne

Salary according to qualifications

6. Geelong Gas Co

Engineer and Manager. Annual make about 275,000,000 cub feet. A good knowledge of continuous vertical retorts and the distribution of gas is essential. Further particulars may be obtained from the Chairman of Directors. Application stating age and experience will be received at No 755, Scientific Personnel, Department of Labour and National Service, Box 2842AA GPO, Melbourne.

Salary £1,100 p.a. plus residence and motor-car.

7. Australian Institute of International Affairs

Executive Officer. Applicants should hold a University degree, preferably in Arts, Law or Economics. Duties: General administration and the co-ordination of the Research work of the Institute. Applications should reach the Secretary of the Institute, 369 George St., SYDNEY before 19 MAY.

Salary minimum of £600 p.a.

(9 Aust Div RO Serial No 17 para 120)

PART 1BEXTRACTS FROM AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC LIST NO 73

WX26791 Lt S. R. Neaves is placed upon the R.S.L. (med) 2-1-45

To be Majors - 19-2-45

WX3393 Capt (T/Maj) H. J. FREEDMAN and remains seconded as Instr LHQ Tactical School and

WX7500 Capt L. H. LYON

Extract from 24 Aust Inf Bde AG7/1/12 of 25 Mar 45.
given

Approval has been/for placing upon the RSL (med) to date 27 Jan 45 of QX16128 Lt K. G. TURBAYNE.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX7519	Lt C. C. ELLIS	BnHQ	To 2/1 CCS	24-3-45
WX26883	Pte Lynes A. C.	C Coy	"	"
VX140850	" Westwood A. F.	HQ "	"	25-3-45
QX2405	Sjt Elrick W.	HQ "	"	25-3-45
VX116551	Pte Bourke M. E.	B "	"	"
WX22654	Pte Bowen L. W.	HQ "	"	26-3-45
VX55083	Pte Winfield B. G.	HQ "	"	"
WX39213	Pte Rush F. W.	HQ "	"	27-3-45
WX6612	Cpl Willis J. H.	HQ "	"	28-3-45
VX142429	Pte King J. L.	D "	"	"
WX19905	Pte Allen H. G.	HQ "	"	29-3-45
WX18734	Pte Fox G. H.	HQ "	"	"
WX11536	Cpl Pillion G. M.	HQ "	"	"
TX14861	Pte Swan M. N.	A "	"	"
WX26885	Pte Roberts L. V.	C "	"	"
VX91801	Pte Keating J.	HQ "	"	31-3-45
WX18166	Pte Stanton T. M.	B "	"	"
WX5198	Pte Viles A. G.	D "	"	1-4-45
VX91578	Pte Winch (AACC) I. W.	HQ "	"	"

MARCHED OUT TO LEAVE

WX38036 Pte Johnson W. F. B Coy To 4 days Emergency Leave
31-3-45

SCHOOLS & COURSES (INCL X LIST)

WX25057 Cpl Coleman W. C. D Coy To SAS Bonegilla 25-3-45

TRANSFERS OUT

NX136496 Pte Skinner W. H. D Coy To 24 Aust Inf Bde 26-3-45
WX35804 Lt J. A. MERCER B Coy To 1 Aust Base Sub Area 31-3-45

ATTACHMENTS

NX121864 Pte Lamb J. W. Bn HQ Att - not allowed by W.E.
(AChD) 25-3-45

REJOINED UNIT FROM HOSPITAL

WX29298	Pte Rush H. J.	HQ Coy	From 9 Div Rec Camp	24-3-45
WX6881	Capt F. F. HANNAH	D Coy	"	28-3-45
WX29313	Pte Rush F. W.	HQ "	"	28-3-45
WX22654	Pte Bowen L. W.	HQ "	"	28-3-45
WX7519	Lt C. C. ELLIS	Bn "	"	30-3-45
WX18732	Pte Fox G. H.	HQ Coy	"	1-4-45
VX142429	Pte King J. L.	D "	"	2-4-45

REJOINED UNIT AND CEASES TO BE DETACHED

NX169919	Pte Flynn P. B.	BnHQ	From 24Bde Snipers Sch	25-3-45
NX136828	" Harper R.	D Coy	"	"
WX32779	" Morgan F.	B "	"	"

STRENGTH TAKEN ON

NX106474	Sjt Barnes A. J.	X 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	31-3-45
NX122594	Cpl Gardoll E. E.	X 1 ARTB (JW)	"
NX117342	Pte Mussared R. E.	HQ Coy X 4 ARTB (JW)	"

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE

NX192334	Pte Wilson T. W.	B Coy	From 9 Div Rec Camp	23-3-45
NX110037	" Restall R. C.	A "	"	"
NX93562	" McIntyre D. C.	A "	"	"
QX57376	" Thorpe F. C.	C "	"	"
NX174087	" Cramp L. W.	A "	"	"
NX109774	" McKee M. V.	HQ "	"	"
QX24119	" Woodley J. E.	HQ "	"	"
NX173712	" McLay R. W.	HQ "	"	"
NX168456	" Sweet H. A.	B "	"	"
NX157379	" Rigby A. H.	C "	"	"
VX88156	Capt C. A. MOORE (AAMC)	BnHQ	"	"
VX91579	Pte Winch (AACC)	HQ Coy	"	27-3-45
VX93165	" Usher " E. R.	B "	"	"
NX5897	Lt J. BROWNING	BnHQ	"	31-3-45
NX99090	Pte Wright (AACC) R. J.	C Coy	"	"
WX3628	Sjt Papprell (AACC) F. H.	HQ Coy	"	1-4-45
WX4886	Pte Osborne (AACC) J.	C Coy	"	"
NX1516	" Sanders (AACC) K.	A Coy	"	"
WX4603	L cpl Browning (AEME) W.	HQ Coy	"	"

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE

			From 9 Aust Div Rec Camp	
NX5198	Pte Viles A.C.	D Coy		27-3-45
NX171366	Pte Stead A.W.	EnHQ	"	"
VX34128	" Howe S.M.	A Coy	"	"
VX93693	" Fuller G.	C Coy	"	"
VX142567	" Nugent F.J.	B Coy	"	"
VX90872	" Stevens R.	HQ "	"	"
VX91706	" Rutter A.C.	B "	"	"
VX142429	" King J. L.	D "	"	"
VX19887	" Laurence M.V.	HQ "	"	"
VX26531	" Watson J.D.	HQ "	"	"
WX38036	" Johnson W.F.	B "	"	"
NX202218	" Whittington A.J.	D "	"	"
NX94536	" Todman D.G.	C "	"	"
NX168385	" Galvin F.C.	HQ "	"	"
QX55607	" Tierney P. J.	D "	"	"
NX168681	" McDonald W.J.	A "	"	"
QX24492	" Ryan J.T.	HQ "	"	"
NX157766	" Sargent A.J.	HQ "	"	"
NX126976	" Marr A.	C "	"	"
SX30455	" Nutt R.W.W.	D "	"	"
SX19423	" Whitmarsh W.B.	A "	"	"
SX19333	" Rodgers J.A.	D "	"	"
SX33098	" Gregory M.M.	D "	"	"
SX13727	Cpl Malcolm G.M.	A "	"	"
SX19886	Pte Phipperell J.G.	A "	"	"
SX33045	" Matthews C.J.	HQ "	"	"
SX29383	" Evans K.B.	HQ "	"	"
SX32684	" Williams L.	A "	"	"
SX19334	" Noakes G.V.	D "	"	"
VX72286	" Bell G.E.R.	A "	"	"
VX133677	" Leeds W.	A "	"	"
WX6612	Cpl Willis J. H.	HQ "	"	"
VX91872	Pte McKeddie D.A.	HQ "	"	"
VX133875	" Keene M.	HQ "	"	"
VX107064	" David A.T.	EnHQ	"	"
VX109848	" Andrewartha A.J.	C Coy	"	"
VX141458	" Bandley J.S.	C Coy	"	"
VX76225	" Rodger J.S.	C Coy	"	"
VX125005	" Watson G.N.	C Coy	"	"
VX107611	" Sands R.J.	C Coy	"	"
VX106812	" Ryland W.T.	D Coy	"	"
VX125526	" White R.N.J.	HQ "	"	"
VX51290	" McAlpine M.R.	D "	"	"
VX107593	" Morrison J.	C "	"	"
WX19876	" Metcalfe J. C.	EnHQ	"	31-3-45
SX30137	" Whitehead H. B.	HQ Coy	"	"
VX146468	" Mynott A.E.	" "	"	"
NX148918	" Saban G.A.	" "	"	"
WX4455	Woll Muir C.S.	" "	"	"
SX19249	Pte Packer A.S.	" "	"	"
VX85912	" Walsh G.A.	A "	"	"
SX31696	" Seymour R.G.	A "	"	"
SX13478	" Matthews R.K.	A "	"	"
NX39098	" Wright J. E.	B "	"	"
VX123490	" O'Dwyer G. T.	B "	"	"
NX161602	" Fox P. F.	D "	"	"
SX19304	" Foote A.W.	D "	"	"
SX29171	" Wickham C.T.	D "	"	"
VX76129	" Rowland S. E.	C "	"	"
VX30781	" Stewart R. A.	C "	"	"
NX167694	" Tracey J. K.	C "	"	"
NX172262	" Geary H. G.	C "	"	"
NX168240	" Loughran G.J.	D "	"	"

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE

WX5348	S sjt	Galloway A. W.	B Coy	From 9 Aust Div Rec Camp	1-4-45
WX8186	Sjt	Shove M.	HQ	"	"
WX13401	Lsjt	Pember K. S.	HQ	"	"
WX3609	"	Mackie F.	HQ	"	"
WX5342	Sjt	Henderson J. G.	HQ	"	"
WX17355	Pte	Knuckey L. E.	B	"	"
WX38560	"	Funnel J. T.	HQ Coy	"	"
WX18884	"	Bawden R.	BnHQ	"	"
NX110295	L cpl	Ross D. F.	HQ Coy	"	"
NX107994	Pte	McMahon R.	B	"	"
NX161888	"	White R. K.	D	"	"
NX170812	"	Virgona A.	D	"	"
NX169559	"	Wilson R. J.	G	"	"
NX173911	"	Morris V. J.	B	"	"
NK74094	"	Neill W. R.	C	"	"
NX169166	"	McVeigh L.	A	"	"
WX18814	"	Redmond L. J.	C	"	"
WX19496	Cpl	Stewart G. W.	B	"	"
WX13475	Pte	Smith J. H.	HQ	"	"
WX2989	Sjt	Fullwood R. T.	HQ	"	"
WX25075	Pte	Green C. J.	HQ	"	"
VX113111	Pte	Hayes W. M.	B	"	"
VX120129	Pte	Grigg E. C.	C	"	"
VX122937	Pte	Neenan C. J.	B	"	"
SX19288	Pte	White M. T.	A	"	"

INTER-COY TRANSFERS

VX120590	Pte	Simpson N.	BnHQ	to D Coy	25-3-45
NX167489	L cpl	Byrne W. F.	A Coy	to BnHQ	26-3-45
WX17534	Pte	Dowd H.	D "	to BnHQ	26-3-45
VX141129	"	Eridglend J. A.	HQ "	to A Coy	26-3-45
VX102525	"	Cahill V. J.	HQ "	to A Coy	26-3-45
VX69130	"	Fawcett L. C.	D "	to BnHQ	1-4-45
NX110071	"	Stratford J.	BnHQ	to HQ Coy	30-3-45

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

WX14922	Sjt	Lindberg E. T.	D Coy	Promoted to A/WO11	23/3/45
WX26654	Cpl	Church (AACC) W. E.	C Coy	" " A/Sjt	"

PROFICIENCY PAY

WX6621	Pte	Rymer J. P. L.	(discharged)	Granted from 7-11-43 to 10-10-44
VX93693	"	Faller G.	C Coy	Prof Pay withdrawn 15-3-45
QX55607	"	Tierney E. S.	D Coy	" " " 29-3-45

REVERSIONS

VX116551	L cpl	Bourke M. E.	B Coy	Reverts to Pte (at own request)	15-3-45
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J. B. Vanpraag Lt
Sjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

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CORRIGENDUM: Ref RO 466 of 23 Mar 45.

WX25875 L cpl Willis G. S. A Coy Reverts to Pte (at own request) 15-3-45
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2/28 AUST INF BN

STANDARD LOADING ON BN TPT (WE 11/12c/3)

(Note: these loads do NOT include WS)

		<u>Wt</u>
<u>Jeep No 2</u>		
Res am	170	170
<u>Jeep No 3</u>		
Res am	306	306
<u>Jeep Trailer No 1 (Towed by Jeep No 3)</u>		
Comd post stores, incl -		
Canvas cover		
Cam net		
folding table & chair		
two hurricane lamps		
two lamps electric		
int box		
battle board		
maps		
tracing tape		
unit etc signs		
one box SAA		
pick, shovel, axe		
50 ft light cordage		
COs gear	600	600
<u>Jeep No 4</u>		
1 fortnights med supply	150	
1 med companion	10	
Med comforts	50	
1 Regt med companion	120	
2 bondwood boxes (shell dressings)	60	
Blankets and groundsheets	60	
Water Containers	100	
Drum of Kerosene	50	600
<u>Jeep Trailer No 2 (Towed by Jeep No 4)</u>		
1 Med pannier	100	
1 bondwood box	30	
6 stretchers	180	
Med utensils	50	
Blankets and groundsheets	60	
1 Tent and fly	160	580
<u>Jeep No 5</u>		
1 Switchboard	40	
1 108 Set complete	40	
6 L phones	66	
2 boxes 1.5/99 btys	70	
2 boxes "X" cells	50	
2 boxes 536 btys	70	
1 cable layer	6	
1 reel assault cable	20	
1 test set portable	6	
1 multi tester and tools	16	384

Jeep Trailer No 3 (Towed by Jeep No 5)

3 crates D3 cable	330	
1 panier, stores	90	
2 boxes 1.5/99 btys	70	
1 108 set complete	40	
2 boxes "X" cells	80	
2 sets climbing irons	8	
2 cable layers	12	600

Jeep No 6

Gun chest (small parts)	50	
2 condenser cans (spare)	46	
Spare parts box	80	
Director and stand	10	
4 pegs night line	12	
4 zero posts	10	
4 dial sights	28	
16 stripless belts (4000) rds	272	508

Jeep Trailer No 4 (Towed by Jeep No 6)

40 belt boxes (empty)	200	
4 rangefinders	40	
4 boxes spare parts	80	
100 sandbags	40	
1 gal gun oil	9	
4 picks	16	
4 shovels	8	
3 axes	12	
3 tomahawks	9	414

Jeep No 7

Res amn	300	600
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Jeep Trailer No 5 (Towed by Jeep No 7)

Mortar amn	600	600
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Jeep No 8

Res amn	102	102
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Jeep Trailer No 6 (Towed by Jeep No 8)

Water fitment

Jeep No 9

Res amn	196	196
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Jeep Trailer No 7 (Towed by Jeep No 9)

Water fitment

Jeep No 10

Res amn	112	112
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Jeep Trailer No 8 (Towed by Jeep No 10)

Res Amn	602	602
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<u>Jeep No 11</u>		
Res amn	<u>112</u>	112
<u>Jeep Trailer No 9 (Towed by Jeep No 11)</u>		
Res amn	<u>594</u>	594
<u>Jeep No 12</u>		
QM Stores	<u>600</u>	600
<u>Jeep Trailer No 10 (Towed by Jeep No 12)</u>		
QM Stores	197	
Pnr Stores -		
1 carpenters kit	58	
4 axes felling	16	
1 crosscut saw	17	
1 jumper bar 6 ft	30	
1 jumper bar 3 ft	15	
3 blocks (triple, double, snatch)	50	
½ coil cordage 2 ins	60	
1 sandbag of toggles	10	
Nails 6 ins	8	
Spikes 10 ins	30	
1 case Nobel 808	50	
1 case TNT	25	
100 ft safety fuze	5	
1 reel primer cord	25	
1 case CE primers	1	
200 Dets No 6		
1 case J type trip mechanism	6	
100' orange fuze	5	
2 doz fuze matches		
1 coil assault wire	<u>25</u>	600

STAFF TABLE OF PERSONNEL FOR AN ASSAULT LANDING

2/28 AUST INF BN (WE 11/12c/3)

"SECRET"

Ser	Bn HQ	HQ Coy						Total HQ Coy	Four Rifle Coys (each)		Total Rifle Coys	Total Bn	Remarks		
		Coy HQ	1 Pl	2 Pl	3 Pl	4 Pl	5 Pl		6 Pl	Coy HQ				Three pls (each)	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	
MINIMUM ASSAULT SCALE	1	Comd 1 2IC 1 Adj 1 IO 1 RSM 1 Int Sjt 1 RP Sjt 1 MMG No 1 Ptes 9 Cpl Clerk 1 Batmen 6 RP 6 RMO 1 SB Sjt 1 SEs 20 Hyg Sjt (AACC) 1 Sjt (AACC) 1 Pte (AACC) 1 AAPC 1 Padre (AACHD) (c) 1 Batman (AACHD) (g) 1	CSM 1 CQMS 1 Cpl Clerk 1 Rangetaker 1 Cpl Cook (AACC) 1	OC 1 Sjt 1 Cpls 3 Sigm 19 Orderlies 3 Batman 1	OC 1 Sjts 2 Rangetakers 2 Cpls 2 Ptes 18 Orderlies 3 Batman 1	OC 1 Sjts 4 Cpls 5 Ptes 40 Range-taker 1 Orderlies 2 Batman 1	OC 1 Sjts 3 Cpls 4 Ptes 12 Orderly 1 Batman 1 Fitter (AEME) (g) 1	OC 1 Sjts 1 Cpls 4 Ptes 33 Batman 1	QM 1 RQMS 1 Tech Storeman 2 Clerk 1 Dvrs 12 Gen duties 3 Hyg duties 4 Water duties 2 Orderly 1 Batmen 1 Mech MT (AEME) (g) 1 Arm Sjt (AEME) (g) 1 Sfn (AEME) (g) 1		OC or SIC (a) 1 CSM (b) 1 CQMS 1 Clerk 1 Orderlies 3 Storeman 1 Batmen 1	CC (a) 1 Sjt (b) 1 Cpls (c) 3 Ptes (d) 30 Mortarmen 2 Orderly 1 Batman 1			(a) Total of five offrs LOF (incl two Majs or Cpts suitable as Coy Comds, one Capt or Lt suitable to be QM, two Lts) from four rifle Coys. (b) Total of two WO1 (or Sjts suitable to be CSMs) and three Sjts from four rifle coys. (c) Two LOB from each Coy. (d) Six LOB from each Coy. (e) Total of five batmen LOB. (f) Excl one Sjt clerk at Base (g) AH but not on WE
	2	6 - 52	0 - 5	1 - 27	1 - 28	1 - 53	1 - 22	1 - 39	1 - 30	6 - 204			15 - 450	27 - 706	
	LANDED WITHIN 48 hrs	3	Sjt Clerk 1 Clerk 1 Cpl Chiro (AACC) 1 AAPC 1	Sjt Cook (AACC) 1 Cooks (AACC) 3 Storeman 1						TO 1 Sjt Tailor 1 Stores Sjt 1 Tech Storeman 1 Clerk 1 Butcher 1 Tailor 1 Eqpt Repairer 1 WO Caterer (AACC) 1 Sjt (AAPS) 1 Shoemaker (AACC) 1 Batman 1		Sjt Cook (AACC) 1 Cpl Cook (AACC) 1 Cooks (AACC) 2			
		4	0 - 4	0 - 5						1 - 11	1 - 16	0 - 4	0 - 16	1 - 38	
	LOB	5	Asst Adj 1 Clerk 1 Batman 1	OC 1 Batman 1 Cooks (AACC) 2	Cpl 1 Sigm 3	Ptes 3		Sjt 1 Pte (No 1) 1 Ptes 3	Cpl 1 Ptes 2	Storeman 1		(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)			
		6	1 - 2	1 - 3	0 - 4	0 - 3	0 - 5	0 - 3	0 - 1	1 - 19			5 - 42	7 - 53	
	7	7 - 58(f)	1 - 13	1 - 31	1 - 31	1 - 58	1 - 25	1 - 39	2 - 42	8 - 239			20 - 508	35 - 805	

Am 2/28

Appx G.1

2/28 AUST INF BN MOV TABLE No 1

SECRET

INTENTION

2/28 Aust Inf Bn (less baggage and tpt ptys) will (a) move by MT to INNISFAIL (b) entrain at INNISFAIL and move to TOWNSVILLE (c) prepare for embarkation in "FREDERICK LYKES"

RD MOVE

Forming up: Vehs will form up in coln on the OVAL facing RAVENSHOE

Assembly Area: Camp Theatre

SP: Junc TULLY FALLS RD - PALMERSTON HIGHWAY

Route: PALMERSTON HIGHWAY - INNISFAIL Sta

Speed and Density: 15 mih 20 vtm

Halts: 20 mins to every even hr for 20 mins

(a) Medical Orderly

Ser No	Train	Sub Unit	Personnel			MT Move						Train		Remarks
			Offrs	OR	Total	Vehs	Report	Depart Oval	Assembly Area	TPSP	Destination	Entrain	ETD	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
		BnHQ (a)		1	1									
1	3/382P	C Coy	4	104	103	7	161130K	161240K	161245K	161330K	161730K	161830K	161900K	OC Train Capt LUSHINGTON OC Convoy " SHARP (AASC)
2		HQ "	3	110	113	7								
3	4/384P	BnHQ	5	84	89	7*								OC Train Maj LYON
4		HQ Coy	3	98	101	6								OC Convoy Lt MAYNARD
5		A "	4	103	107	7	170645K	170755K	170800K	170845K	171245K	171345K	171415K	(AASC)
6		B "	3	94	97	9								*One X 3 tonner 2/28 Bn
7		D "	4	53	57									
		BnHQ (a)		1	1									
8	6/388P	HQ Coy	1	4	5									OC Train Capt FERGUSON (2/32 Bn)
9		D "	1	45	46	3	180645K	180755K	180800K	180845K	181245K	181345K	181415K	OC Convoy Capt MITCHELL (AASC)

APPENDIX "A" (contd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required
Total brought forward		769	762	10	3	4
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>						
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Armourer TG1	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Fitter Gun TG1	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.B.C.</u>						
Caterer	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
Cooks	Sjt	5	5	-	-	-
"	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-
"	Pte	13	12	1 (see memo)	-	-
		804 801	793	11	3	4

NCO POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44 SURPLUS TO W.E.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Bricklayer	TG1	1)	
Plumber	TG2	1)	employed with Pnr Pl
Sapper	TG3	1)	
Bootmaker	TG3	1	employed as bootmakers asst
Gunlayer	TG3	4)	3 employed with Tk A Pl
		) 1	" as rifleman
Dvr Op	TG2	2	Employed as riflemen
Dvr Mech	TG3	17	" driving bn vehs.

* This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH 14 Apr 45

SIGNATURE

OR Jenson
Adj
Adm Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.

APPENDIX 'A'

Date 14 Apr 45

UNIT 2/28 AUST INF BN
WE - 11/12c/3.

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1	-	1
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	7	7	-	-	-
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	1 (see memo)	-	NR
"	Pte	22	21	1	"	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerk	Sjt	2	1	1 (see memo)	-	NR
"	Cpl	6	5	1	"	NR
"	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO11	5	5	-	-	-
RQMS	WO11	1	1	-	-	-
CQMS	S/sjt	5	5	-	-	-
Pl Sjts	Sjt	25	27	-	2	-
Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	-
Dvr M.T.	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Dvr M.T.	Pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	34	2 (see memo)	-	NR
" "	Pte	361	362	-	1	-
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5	-	-	-
" "	Pte	68	68	-	-	-
Orderlies	Pte	34	34	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte	26	24	2	-	2
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Stretcher-Bearers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
" " " "	Pte	15	15	-	-	-
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-
Total Carried Forward		769	782	10	3	4

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

15 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ^{14 4 5} / ^{2/28} / 194 ^{Aust Inf Bn} (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	*					
-	-	-	3	*					
NR	3	-	5	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1			
-	-	5	(25)	Majors					
			(1)	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters Lt					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	3	5	35			1			

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	36(A1)									36
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX3421	Lt-col	C.H.B. NORMAN	LHQ Tac Sch	9-4-45	Completed Sch ceases to be X list
WX7644	Capt	J. E. HEAD	"	"	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

Subject:- DEFICIENCIES & SURPLUS AS SHOWN ON APPX A AAFW 3009

Hq 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
14 Apr 45

1. SIGNALLERS

(a) Cpls deficient 1. Attending school- duration 32 days
antipated return 7 days (Rft NOT required)

(b) TG2 deficient 1. As for (a) (Rft NOT required)

2. CLERKS

(a) Sjt deficient 1. Recommendation to fill this vacancy was
forwarded on 24 mar 45. Further recommendation
is forwarded with this return (Rft NOT required)

(b) Cpl deficient 1. as for (a) (Rft NOT required)

3. TAILOR

Sjt deficient 1. (Rft required)

4. SJTS PL

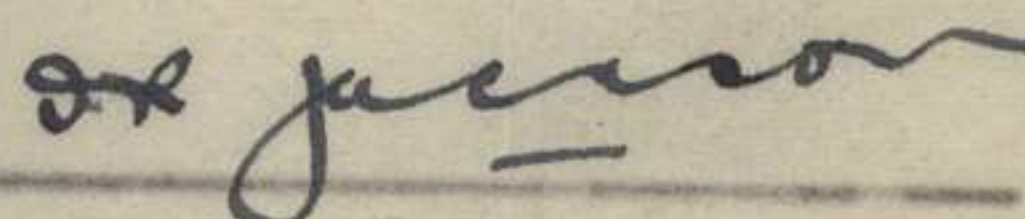
Surplus 2. Rfts marched in from NCO pool

5. LMG & RIFLEMEN CPLS

Deficient 2. 1 in hosp expected return 14 days. 1 attending
school expected return 14 days (Rft NOT required)

6. AACC (COOKS)

TG2 Deficient 1. In hosp expected return 7 days (Rft NOT required)

 Maj

Adm Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

2/23 AUST INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/4/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX3421	NORMAN	C.H.B	CO	NO	Planning Party	9-4-45
Maj	NX207	JACKSON	D.R.	Adm Comd	YES		
"	WX3391	NEWBRY	J.C.	A/2IC	YES		
"	WX7500	LYONS	L.H.	OC A	YES		
Capt	WX7644	BRAD	J.M.	OC B	NO	Leave	
"	WX6981	HANNAR	J.F.	OC D	YES		
"	WX11016	EASTMAN	E.A.	2IC D	YES		
"	VX6742	LUSHINGTON	A.H.C.	OC C	YES		
"	QX19051	SHERA	R.E.	2IC A	NO	Det 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2	Apr 45
Lt	WX7519	ELLIS	C.C.	A/OC B	YES		
"	WX33137	FAIRLEY	A.L.	11 P1	YES		
"	QX15360	ROSS	W.F.G	QM	YES		
Lt (T/Capt)	WX11066	PRICE	H.S.	2IC C	YES		
Lt	WX28129	BARNES	N.W.A	OC HQ	YES		
Lt	WX8402	ROOKE	P.F.A	2IC B	YES		
Lt	WX5557	BROOKS	J.W.	15 P1	YES		
Lt	WX5271	KENNEDY	D.	TO	YES		
Lt	WX6986	VANPRAAG	J.E.	Adjt	NO	Planning Party	9-4-45
Lt	WX12659	CANTWELL	R.D.	5 P1	NO	Leave	
Lt	WX8705	WARREN	R.	A/Adjt	YES		
Lt	NX5897	BROWNING	J.F.	IO	Yes		
Lt	NX66732	SIMON	J.T.	13 P1	YES		
Lt	WX18204	GRAPPIN	L.H.	9 P1	YES		
Lt	WX4222	CUBLEY	J.E.	2 P1	YES		
Lt	WX27189	LOCKWOOD	R.G.	12 P1	YES		
Lt	WX133712	BLADWELL	L.G.	4 P1	YES		
Lt	NX123733	FORREST	C.J.	1 P1	YES		
Lt	WX125796	WOODWARD	D.F.	16 P1	YES		
Lt	WX6605	SMITH	J.	8 P1	YES		
Lt	WX4160	CANILL	K.J.	18 P1	YES		
Lt	NX128067	BROWN	B.N.	17 P1	YES		
Lt	NX31988	GEORGE	C.L.	14 P1	YES		
Lt	VX17098	LYNN	W.T.	SUP	YES		
Lt	NX176705	SUTHERLAND	J.O.L.	"	YES		
Lt	NX170792	WOODARD	C.E.	"	YES		
<u>ATT ALLOWED BY W E</u>							
Capt	VX88156	MOORE (AAMC)	C.A.	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX67089	HOLT W. E.	AACHD	23-12-43	PADRE
MR	B5/23	SYKES E.	YMCA	28-10-44	Amicitia Duty.

14 Apr 45
Date of Despatch

J.R. Jackson
Signature of Commander Maj
Adm Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.