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24 Infantry Battalion

September - December 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2.18
(adapted.)

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Unit 24 AUST INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 45 To 3 Sep 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRETT'S RD MUSAKAKA AREA	Sat 1 Sep		<p><u>Dispositions</u> - Bn Hq 054375. A Coy 053372. B Coy 051371 C Coy 054377 D Coy 044361. 18 pl 042361 B Echelon 029364</p>	
			<p>W 3008 W 3009</p>	Appx F
		1330	Companies competed in competitive volley ball, deck tennis and basket ball matches.	
	Sun 2 Sep	1100	Protestant church parade held in the Picture area conducted by Padre BLACK of 57/60 Bn.	
		1400	<p>Conference of all officers held in the Officers Mess.</p> <p>A Bn basket ball team visited 4 Fd Regt area and played a representative team from the Regt. The match was won by 24 Bn team.</p>	
	Mon 3 Sep	1000	<p>Company Comds conference to discuss Unit sports and educational arrangements for the period while awaiting the Units return to the mainland for demobilization.</p>	
			<p>Routine orders Nos 193 to 199</p>	Appx C

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 4 Sep 45

To 10 Sep 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRETS RD MUSAKAKA AREA	Tue 4 Sep		General camp maintenance and improvements.	
		1530	Physical training.	
	Wed 5 Sep	1200	The Brigade Comd Brig H H HAMMER visited the area, conferred with the Comd Officer Lt Col A J ANDERSON and departed at 1700hrs.	
		1330	Organised sport continued throughout the afternoon.	
	Thu 6 Sep		Sgt LOCKWOOD, Educational Sjt at 15 Bde visited the area and lectured all companies on Social Security.	
	Sat 8 Sep		The Brigade Comd Brig H H HAMMER visited and inspected Coy areas, W 3008 W 3009	Appx F
		Sun 9 Sep	1000	R C Church parade conducted in picture area.
		1100	Protestant church parade conducted by Padre BLACK.	
	Mon 10 Sep	0800	C.O. Lt col ANDERSON and I.O. Lt CONNOR left area for TOROKINA.	
		0830	Movement order issued.	Appx B
			Coys engaged preparing for move to TOROKINA	

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Unit 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 11 Sep 45 To 18 Sep 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BARRETT'S RD MUSAKAKA AREA	Tue 11 Sep	0715.	Bn HQ, A Coy and H Q Coys commenced move to TOROKINA arriving in the Bn area 646942 at 1400hrs	
	Wed 12 Sep	0700	B, C and D Coys commenced move to TOROKINA arriving there at 1500hrs. <u>Dispositions</u> — Bn HQ 646940. A Coy 646938. B Coy 645938 C Coy 645938 D Coy 645938/ HQ Coy 645937	
	Thu 13 Sep	0900	Bn parade.	
	Fri 14 Sep		Camp construction and improvement carried out by all Coys.	
	Sat 15 Sep	0900	Bn parade. W 3008 W 3009 issued	Appx F
	Sun 16 Sep	0830	R C Mass conducted in the unit Chapel by Padre McCOSKER.	
	Mon 17 Sep	0900	Bn parade.	
		1100	All companies attended the first of a series of lectures given on "Going Home".	
	Tue 18 Sep	0930	Second of series of educational lectures given to all troops.	
		1400	Coy Comdw Conference	

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(adapted.)

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Unit 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 19 Sep 45 To Sun 23 Sep 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TO ROKINA	Wed 19 Sep	0830	Bn parade.	
		0930	Educational lectures to all troops continued.	
		1330	Coy Comds Conference.	
	Thu 20 Sep	1830	Formal Mass at the Officers Mess. The Brigade Comd Brig H.H.HAMMER CBE DSO and Bar was the Guest of Honour.	
	Fri 21 Sep	1030	Bn parade on GLOUCESTER Park in preparation for the Bde parade to be held 22 Sep.	
	Sat 22 Sep	0900	Bde parade on GLOUCESTER Park. The Brigade was inspected and addressed by the Bde Comd Brig H H HAMMER who took the salute at the march past.	
			W 3008 W 3009	Issued Appx F
		1100	44 ORs marched out as reinforcements to 11 Bde garrison force for RABAUL. 9 ORs marched out on occupational discharges.	
	Sun 23 Sep	1000	Protestant church parade in Unit chapel.	
		0830	R C Church parade in Unit Chapel.	

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Unit 24 AUST INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 23 Sep 45 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Sun 23 Sep		Four officers marched out to 11 Bde as reinforcement officers for the RABAUL garrison force. Maj W A CRONK to 31/51 Bn. Capt EGAN MC and Bar to 55/53 Bn. Capt E R ROBINSON MC to 26 Bn and Lt LESLIE to 26 Bn.	
			3 ORs marched out on occupational discharges.	
	Mon 24 Sep	0900	Bde parade at GLOUCESTER park. Honours and Awards won by the Bde were presented by the GOC 3 Aust Div Maj Gen BRIDGEFORD CB CBE MC. who took the salute at a march past.	
		1400	The first of a second series of educational lectures commenced.	
		1900	The C.O. and officers entertained visiting officers, and Sisters at a buffet dance and supper at the Officers Mess.	
	Tue 25 Sep	0600	Capt J C THOMAS, Lt CONNOR, Lt MacLEAN and Lt GRAHAM marched out on 5 year releases.	
			6 ORs marched out on occupational discharges.	

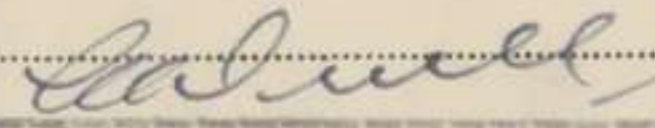
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2113
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Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 26 Sep 45 To 30 Sep 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Wed 26 Sep	1700	The Brigade Comd, Brig H H HAMMER CBE DSO and Bar was the Guest of honour at B Coy on the occasion of the competitive Company dinner which was won by A Coy. Prior to the meal the Brigade Comd inspected the various Coy mess huts which had been decorated for the occasion. Points were awarded for Decorations, quality of the meal, service and preparation.	
	Thu 27 Sep		Rest day.	
	Fri 28 Sep		Bn parade on the Bn parade ground.	
	Sat 29 Sep		Competitive intercoy sports and sports practises.	
	Sun 30 Sep	0830 1000	R.C. Church parade held in the Chapel. Protestant church parade in the Unit chapel.	
		1915	Pictures in the unit area.	
			<u>Appendices -</u> Movement Order. Routine orders W 3008 W 3009 W 3011 C M Report RMO's report Other documents	Appx B " C " F " H " J " N
			 Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
35 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 194 8. 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

W.E. 17 12/ 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 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	Lieut.-Colonels									
-	1	-	2	Majors									
-	1	-	7	Captains	AAHO	1	-	-	-				
-	-	2	22	Lieutenants									
-	1	-	-	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	3	2	32			1	-	-	-				
		DETAIL	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	33	33									33
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

of Bn (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 9 / 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	VX1590	ANDERSON	A J	0 0	YES		
Major	VX39005	ORR	W A	21/c	"		
"	VX51557	MUELL	A R	00 HQ	"		
Capt	VX112155	DICKIE	R H		NO	Det to 3rd Punishment Centre	29-3-45
"	VX76225	GRAHAM	S O	00 0	YES		
"	VX43140	THOMAS	J O	00 D	"		
"	VX104160	ROBINSON	E R	00 B	"		
"	VX68094	BARLING	D R	21/cA	"		
"	VX57168	MCAN	O J	00 A	"		
"	VX101075	BUTLER	T	15 P1	"		
"	VX138599	FLETCHER	R J O	18 "	"		
T/Capt	VX104151	BURSILL	A W O	Adjt	"		
"	VX125732	STRONG	H G	9 P1	"		
"	VX101076	BROWN	J O	21/cD	"		
"	VX37628	POWELL	D L	21/cB	"		
"	VX139402	WHITEBROOK	P O	A/Asst Adjt	"		
"	VX146907	FOX	F R	10(L)	"		
"	VX1158	LEWIS	O S L	A/OM	"		
"	VX109271	MADE	P W	1 P1	"		
"	VX150794	STREPT	J	00 LCB	"		
"	VX1300	CONNOR	P P	1 0	"		
"	VX85114	LAW	B E	4 P1	NO	LEAVE	
"	VX23634	MACEAN	I	7 P1	YES		7-3-45
"	VX104430	MATON	H E	8 P1	"		
"	VX106341	SPENDLOVE	H J	12 P1	"		
"	VX70717	FRASER	L O	17 P1	"		
"	VX132	GRAHAM	C A	12 P1	"		
"	VX109150	JESLIE	J B	10(L)	"		
"	VX101705	LAWRY	J O	2 0	"		
"	VX145218	HITLER	D W	3 P1	"		
"	VX117868	BOYLE	L O	18 P1	"		
"	VX103996	HARSTON	R H	11 P1	"		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E							
Capt	VX90731	ARAH	A J T	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	VX174886	McCOSKER J F	15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	20-3-45	Chaplain

1 September 1945
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt Col
Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) a.w. 3m bks 12/44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945 (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	V1529	ANDERSON	A J	0 0	Y		
Maj	V39033	COOK	A A	21/0	Y		
	V32007	DELL	A B	05 10	Y		
Capt	V112150	LEITCH	B H		Y	1st Co 5 Bn	10-3-45
"	V70285	OSMAN	B O	30 0	Y		
"	V43140	TIDAL	B C	30 0	Y		
"	V104100	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V63004	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V07100	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V101075	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V132100	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V135733	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V101076	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V37000	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V139400	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V145007	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V1100	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V100271	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V180704	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V1300	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V06114	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V08504	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y	Leave	7-3-45
"	V104430	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V106343	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V70717	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V0130	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V100130	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V101700	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V145013	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V117000	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
"	V100000	WATSON	B E	01 0	Y		
Capt	V10701	ANDERSON	A J	0 0	Y		

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	V174000	ANDERSON J P	1st Aust Inf Bn	20-3-45	Chaplain

8 September 1945
Date of Despatch

Anderson
Signature of Commander, Col

a.w. 3m bks 12/44

Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART B - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0000 hrs on 11th October 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 1 and 2 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Serial No.	Name	Rank	Service No.	Component	Posting	Remarks	Signature	Date	Initials
	NAME								
16	S/Capt	V104151	SUNDEL	A W C	hospital			6-9-45	
15		V119707	BROADBENT	A B	Staff School			8-8-45	
14		V306085	HEALY	B C	Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School				
					pending secondment as an Instr at a Bn			11-8-45	

PART C - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Serial No.	Name	Rank	Service No.	Component	Posting	Remarks	Signature	Date	Initials

Signature of Commanding Officer _____ Date of Report _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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57 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 9 / 1945 824 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 5 OFFRS. 50 R's. 729 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 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.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
				* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	ASCO	1	-	-	-			
-	3	-	30			1	-	-	-			
		DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.										31
		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.
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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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
RN139408	LC	WILSON P.	1200	10-9-45	w/out to Staff School (Asst) Grade 3 per Corp No 6

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 84 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 10 / 9 / 1945 5

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
RN113707	LC	WILSON P.	ASCO

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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38 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 / 1945. 24 Aust Inf (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / OFFRS. 35 O.R.'s. 700 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 30 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.				
11	35	700	30	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.N.S.	1	-	-	-				
						1	-	-	-				
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		31									31
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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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.

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. 24 Aust Inf (Unit) IS

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
V118705	IA	BENJAMIN A H	LEAVE

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 / 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	131590	ANDERSON	A J	O O	YES		
Major	133003	COOK	H A	11/0	"		
"	131587	SMITH	A R	10/0	"		
Capt	1118135	STOKES	R H		NO	Det to 8 Aust PFC	20-3-45
"	137825	GRAHAM	S C		NO	" 10 8 Aust Corps	12-3-45
"	1345140	THOMAS	J C	10 D	YES		
"	1104160	ROBINSON	R R	10 B	"		
"	133604	BAHLING	D R	10 C	"		
"	1357160	DOAN	C J	10 A	"		
lt	13101875	BULLER	F	15 11	"		
"	1338593	FITCHER	R J	10 8	"		
"	1325732	STRONG	H G	11/Asst	"		
"	13101876	BOOTH	J C	11/0	NO	10 Trg School Unit	
"	1337825	MCNALL	D L	11/0	NO	10 course	17-3-45
"	13140907	POE	P R	11 11	"		
"	131150	LEWIS	C StL	11 11	"		
"	13108271	LAKE	P StL	11 11	"		
"	13150734	SMITH	P StL	11 11	"		
"	131300	SMITH	P StL	11 11	"		
"	1306114	LAKE	P StL	11 11	"		
"	1303251	ANDERSON	P StL	11 11	"		7-3-45
"	13104430	SMITH	P StL	11 11	NO	Det to 10th 8 Aust Corps	
"	13106341	SMITH	P StL	11 11	"		12-3-45
"	1307717	SMITH	P StL	11 11	"		
"	13130	SMITH	P StL	11 11	"		
"	131001300	SMITH	P StL	11 11	"		
"	13101703	LAKE	P StL	11 11	"		
"	13140210	SMITH	P StL	11 11	"		
"	13117836	SMITH	P StL	11 11	"		
"	13148908	ANDERSON	P StL	11 11	"		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED TO BE</u>							
Capt	1300751	SMITH	A J	10 10	NO		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Captain	1374806	SMITH J F	10 Aust	20-3-45	Captain
Capt	1338507	SMITH G H	10 Aust	17-3-45	General duties

22-3-45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

lt Col

a.w. 3m bks 12/44

Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../194..... (Unit)

W.E. OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. 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.		
11011	10001	11111	12001	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.							
DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.											
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.
V139095	2nd Lt	SMITH	51/51 Aust Inf Bn	25 Sep 45	Transfer
V137138	Capt	SMITH	50/53 Aust Inf Bn	25 Sep 45	"
V104150	Capt	ROBINSON	25 Aust Inf Bn	25 Sep 45	"
V109130	Lt	SMITH	"	25 Sep 45	"
V105140	Capt	SMITH	50/53 Aust Inf Bn	25 Sep 45	Transfer release
V1390	Lt	SMITH	"	25 Sep 45	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
V133334	Lt	SMITH	50/53 Aust Inf Bn	25 Sep 45	Transfer release
V133	Lt	SMITH	50/53 Aust Inf Bn	25 Sep 45	"

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
V113787	Lt	SMITH	Leave

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettiers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Elggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26	-	Tailors	4	4	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftiers	2	2	-
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifa. Numbers		1	-	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1	-								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				See back			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	2	-	NO 1	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	12	11	1	NO 21	5	5	1 NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				sgt	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	2	Coach Trimmers				sgt	27	12	5 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				opl	13	50	3 NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				plc	601	457	144
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				See back			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1	-	AANC	4	4	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	1	2	-	AAPC	2	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPS	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	AAPC	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC	24	25	-
Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	16	2	CARRIED FORWARD	6	7	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	601	649	158

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Boys								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	-	1	-	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winohman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	1	-								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				60 I	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	2	-	60 II	6	5	1 NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	12	-	S/Sgt	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgt	27	21	6 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	2	Clerks, Technical				Cpl	53	50	3 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Pte	661	456	145
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Elders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.	-	1	-	See back			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	1	2	-	AAPC	4	4	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPS	2	2	-
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAGC	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	4	1	AACC	24	25	-
Physicians				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Physiotherapists				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors								Gun Layers	8	7	1				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	16	2	CARRIED FORWARD	66	67	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801648	159	*

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	0
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Boys								Radiographers				Stevageors			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storomen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	28	27	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identn. Numbers	-	1	-	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	1	-								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				See Back			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	WO I	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	1	WO II	8	5	1 NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S/Sgt	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Sgt	27	23	4 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	2	Coach Trimmers				Cpl	53	50	3 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Pte	301	282	139
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				See Back			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	2	-	AAPC	2	2	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPS	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hand's, I.C.				AAGC	1	1	-
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	AAGC	24	25	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Law Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	7	1				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	16	2	CARRIED FORWARD	58	57	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	301	286	151

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Coppersmiths	1	1	0					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	06	25	1	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifa. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	8	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	1	-								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NO I	1	-	1 NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	NO II	0	5	1 NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	2	S/Sgt	5	5	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgt	27	21	6 NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Op1	53	50	3 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	2	Coach Trimmers				Pte	60	153	140
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				See Back			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1	-	A.A.M.C.	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	2	-	A.A.P.C.	2	2	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.J.S.	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				A.M.C.	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	A.M.C.	24	24	-
Printer				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	0	7	1				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	16	2	CARRIED FORWARD	06	62	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	00	1036	168

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	20	20	6	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	-	1	-	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Ety. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	1	-								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				See back			
Fitters, Railway				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		1		1	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	1	6	5	1	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				8	5		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				27	25	4	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	11	-	Coach Trimmers				35	30	4	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				502	485	196	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				See back			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				See back			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				See back			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				See back			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	See back	24	22	2
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	19	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	33	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	41	50	218

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

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Part A of Army Form W 3009 and Reinforcements required as shown in Part B. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part C. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part D.

Trade	SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES					POSTED	Acts Required
	WO I	WO II	S/Sgt	Sgt	Opl		
Trade							
Intelligence							
Signalmen							
Clerks							
Tailors							
Technical Storemen							
LMG & Riflemen							
MWO							
Mortars							
Engineers							
Transport							
Provost							
SAs							
Tea							
Sgts Platoon							
ATTACHED ON W E							
AAVC							
Hygiene Inspector							
Medical Orderly							
Chalporteur							
AAOC							
Shoemaker							
AAPE							
Postal Duties							
AAOC							
Orderer							
Cook							
AAFC							
Pay Clerks							

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength In Army Area	Priority classification under demobilization scheme			
					100 pts to 100 pts	149 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 250 pts and OVER
	Mortar Numbers	Sgt	4	3		2		1
		Cpl	5	5		3		
		Pte	68	56	6	39	2	
	Pioneers	Cpl	4	3		1		
		Pte	29	21	1	10		2
	Transport	Sgt	-	1				
		Cpl	1	1				
		Pte	11	10		5		
	Provost	Sgt	1	1				
		Pte	10	13		2		
	SB's	Sgt	1	1				
		Cpl	2	2				
		Pte	19	16	5	19		1
	T/A	Sgt	2	1		1		
		Cpl	4	5		1		
		Pte	7	7		4		
	Sgts Platoon	Sgt	17	16		9		
	Batmen	Pte	35	24	1	12		
	Gen Duties Offrs Mess	Pte	1	1				
	Gen Duties Sgts Mess	Pte	2	2		1		
	Hygiene Dutymen	Pte	4	4		3		
	Orderlies	Pte	32	26	5	13		
	Water Dutymen	Pte	2	1				
	Storemen	Pte	6	6		3		
	Attached on WE	Sgt	2	2				
	AAAC	Cpl	1	1				
		Pte	1	1		1		
	AAOC	Cpl	1	1				
	AAFS	Sgt	1	1				
	AAFC	Sgt	1	1				
	AACC	Cpl	1	1				
		WO II	1	1				
		Sgt	5	5		5		
		Cpl	5	5		1		
		Pte	23	15		9		
			601	500	64	511	179	13
								1

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

UNIT 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date 29 Sep 45

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army area	Priority classification under demobilization scheme		
					UNDER 100 pts	100 pts to 150 pts	150 pts to 200 pts
<u>Trade Group 1</u>							
	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Trade Group 2</u>							
	Carpenters	Pte	6	6	5	5	5
	Driver Operators	Pte	-	1	1	1	1
	Intelligence Duties	Sgt	2	2	2	2	2
		Opl	7	7	4	4	4
		Pte	4	4	1	1	1
	Signallers	Opl	22	22	10	10	10
		Pte	-	-	1	1	1
<u>Trade Group 3</u>							
	Telescope Specialists	Pte	-	1	1	1	1
<u>Trade Group 3</u>							
	Butchers	Pte	1	1	1	1	1
	Clerks	Sgt	2	2	1	1	1
		Opl	6	6	3	3	3
		Pte	4	4	5	5	5
	Drivers RT	Pte	-	1	1	1	1
	Equipment Repairer	Pte	1	1	1	1	1
	Gunlayers	Pte	3	3	3	3	3
	Rangefinders	Pte	4	4	1	1	1
	Storemen	Pte	-	7	7	7	7
	Technical	Sgt	1	1	1	1	1
		Pte	3	3	1	1	1
		Sgt	1	1	1	1	1
		Opl	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Non Specialists</u>							
	RSN	WO I	1	-	-	-	-
	RCMS	WO II	1	-	-	-	-
	CSM	WO II	5	5	5	5	5
	CCMS	S/Sgt	5	5	5	5	5
	LMO & Riflemen	Opl	56	56	8	8	8
		Pte	361	361	50	50	50
		Sgt	2	2	115	115	115
		Opl	2	2	2	2	2
	MSG Numbers	Pte	20	4	9	9	9
			18	18	18	18	18

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X-LIST PERSONNEL REJECTED						
NX174697	Pte	BRENNAN C J	B Coy ✓	from NGDD Det	14 Aug 45	ex 2/3 ACD
V281140	"	HORSEY F O	HQ " ✓	" " "	14 Aug 45	ex 2/1 ACH
VX104511	"	SIMPER R A	" " ✓	" " "	14 Aug 45	" " "
NX172126	"	CASSIDY D	B " ✓	" " "	15 Aug 45	" " "
WX42455	"	EASTOUGH R J T	C " ✓	" 2 ACRC	16 Aug 45	" 109 CCS
VX117872	"	JONES J R	HQ " ✓	" " "	16 Aug 45	" " "
VX106330	L/Cpl	NORMAN G W	" " ✓	" 15 Pd Amb	16 Aug 45	" " "
VX70638	Pte	PEARCE C B	A " ✓	" NGDD Det	16 Aug 45	ex 2/1 ACH
SX37242	"	HILLMAN D L	" " ✓	" " "	17 Aug 45	" " "
VX93409	"	DORMAN A H	BHQ " ✓	" " "	17 Aug 45	" " "
N455888	"	TURNHAM R H	C Coy ✓	" " "	17 Aug 45	" 2/3 ACD
S47097	"	WOODS G D	A " ✓	" 15 Pd Amb	18 Aug 45	" " "
VX109122	Cpl	HARBISON H J	" " ✓	" " "	18 Aug 45	" " "
VX147669	L/Cpl	STANDING J	HQ " ✓	" NGDD Det	20 Aug 45	ex 2/1 ACH
V29122	Pte	DRISCOLL R	" " ✓	" " "	21 Aug 45	" 2/3 ACD
W 751	"	SPIERS L W	C " ✓	" " "	21 Aug 45	" " "
NX194647	"	MASKILL J A	A " ✓	" " "	22 Aug 45	" 2/1 ACH
N6229	"	WEIBERDING C B	" " ✓	" " "	22 Aug 45	" " "
VX136022	"	STIRLING K H G	HQ " ✓	" 2 ACRC	22 Aug 45	" 109 CCS
TRANSFERS OUT						
NX174697	Pte	BRENNAN C J	B Coy ✓	To 13 Aust Small Ships Coy RAE	15 Aug 45	
SCHOOLS AND COURSES						
VX141601	Pte	GALLOWAY E F	HQ Coy ✓	N/O to Boot Repairers course 3 RSD TOROKINA	18 Aug 45	Duration 8 weeks commencing 19 Aug 45.

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<u>APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK</u>						
VX135506	L/Sgt	TONKIN J F	✓ D Coy	Promoted Sgt	14 Aug 45	
N454252	L/Cpl	O'CONNOR O G J	✓ " "	" Cpl	14 Aug 45	
NX192237	"	SCHUBERT D W	✓ " "	" "	14 Aug 45	
NX143213	"	LOGAN H C	- A "	" "	14 Aug 45	
V104047	Pte	BLOCK J J	BHQ	Appointed L/Cpl (Pd)	14 Aug 45	
QX60654	"	SIMON F H	"	" " "	14 Aug 45	
WX42079	A/Cpl	CONIGRAVE H B	✓ D Coy	Rank of Cpl confirmed	14 Aug 45	
VX120991	"	WHITE A G W	✓ " "	" " " "	14 Aug 45	
<u>PROFICIENCY PAY</u>						
VX120266	Pte	BARNES J W	HQ Coy ✓	Granted Prof Pay	12 Dec 44	
<u>REVERSIONS</u>						
N163621	L/Cpl	HIGGINS F W	A Coy ✓	Reverted to Pte	15 Aug 45	
VX10983	"	EDWARDS W W D	C "	" " "	11 Aug 45	At own request
<u>BIRTHS</u>						
N443572	Pte	SMITH R H	✓ D Coy	Daughter Born	1 Jul 45	Carol Ann
VX104416	Sgt	EARLYON W A	HQ " ✓	" "	13 Jul 45	Jill Margaret
W31389	Pte	THURAN W R A	" "	" "	19 Jul 45	Lynette Anne
<u>DETACHMENT</u>						
VX144952	Sgt	McKAY D E	HQ Coy ✓	M/I on cessation of detachment to 3 Aust Div Trg Centre	16 Aug 45	

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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES						
N196126	Pte	BIRCHALL W P	C Coy	evac to 109 CCS	13 Aug 45	Hookworm
VX83741	"	BATTY M C	" "	" " 15 Fd Amb	16 Aug 45	Burns
S114305	"	McKINNON H D	B " ✓	" " " " "	17 Aug 45	Dermatitis Ankle
NX169973	"	JOHNSON M J	C " ✓	" " " " "	17 Aug 45	Tinea cruris
S115223	"	BARNETT L L H	" " ✓	" " " " "	17 Aug 45	Tinea circinata
VX144954	"	HEGNEY E	HQ " ✓	" " " " "	20 Aug 45	Entertrigo crutch
VX144232	L/Sgt	McLEAN R J	" " ✓	" " " " "	20 Aug 45	Otitis Externa
VX137907	Pte	McCALLUM D W C	" " ✓	" " " " "	21 Aug 45	Tropical Sores
VX103993	L/Sgt	BARNETT W A	" " ✓	" " " " "	21 Aug 45	Tinea Cruris
NX176661	Pte	CLARKE J O	B " ✓	" " " " "	21 Aug 45	Tinea
T42274	"	JARMAN C L	A " ✓	" " " " "	21 Aug 45	Tinea circinata
VX147801	Cpl	SMITH W P	BHQ	" " " " "	22 Aug 45	Renal Tract Infection
V321087	Pte	DARCY M C	B Coy ✓	" " " " "	22 Aug 45	Infected Toes
VY 0996	"	AHEARNE E V	HQ " ✓	" " " " "	22 Aug 45	Suspected dyspepsia
VX140111	"	FINN P I	A " ✓	M/I from 15 Fd Amb	14 Aug 45	
MARITAL CONDITION - CHANGE OF						
VX70358	Cpl	GORDON H A	C Coy	Married	17 Jul 45	Wife Helen Elizabeth GORDON, address 2 Poch Street, PRESTON EAST. Vic
NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS						
NX128919	Pte	McINNES L M	C Coy	Next of Kin Mother Amelia McINNES,		new address 109 Zadock St, LISMORE. NSW 13 Jul 45
V170889	"	CAMPBELL I J	HQ " ✓	Next of Kin Father Mr W D CAMPBELL,		new address Miller St, DAYLESFORD. Vic 10 Jun 45

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<u>NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF NAME</u>						
VX1044511	Pte	SIMPER R A	HQ Coy ✓	Next of Kin Dorothy Emily THOMSON (MOTHER) Address 236 Waverley Road, EAST MALVERN	23 Mar 45	
<u>SCHOOLS & COURSES</u>						
VX137569	Pte	TAYLOR L N	HQ Coy ✓	M/out to LHO School of Mech Serial 3	17 Aug 45	2A Mobile Wing D & M COURSE (Duration 20 Aug - 1 Sep)
The undermentioned personnel marched in from 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Sig School No 3 on 22 Aug 45						
VX148457	Pte	EDGAR W B McG	HQ Coy ✓			
VX136015	"	BELL I T	HQ "			
N 49554	"	DE CAMP J A	HQ "			
N 286816	"	SCHUBERT H J	HQ "			
N 479118	"	WETHERY S J D	HQ "			
N 156360	"	BENNETT R P	HQ "			
SX31798	"	LENNARD L O	HQ "			
NX178460	"	JENSEN R H	HQ "			
N 01872	"	BROWN K L	HQ "			
N 210457	"	FITZGERALD H J	HQ "			
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W B</u>						
<u>X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED</u>						
OX61495	Pte	HIGGINS J H	AACC ✓	from 2 Aust Corps Recep Camp	18 Aug 45	ex 109 CCS
<u>BURIAL</u>						
NX147661	Pte	STRATHIE H	C Coy	buried in the field ref map MONOIT 1/25000 054377	12 Aug 45	

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NX42736	L/Cpl	COSTER W R	BnHQ	to 26 Aust Inf Bn	22 Sep 45	R P
VX113465	Pte	IMPEY L J	HQ Coy	do	do	Batman
N 346221	"	McKEOWN L D	A "	do	do	do
VX117973	Cpl	MAAS R L	HQ Coy	to 31/51 Aust Inf Bn	do	Sig Cpl
N 479118	Pte	NETHERY S J D	HQ "	do	do	TC2 Sig
VX104418	"	CHILDS W L	HQ "	do	do	TC3 Gunlayer
VX93475	"	MARTIN E J	Bn HQ	do	do	Stretcher Bearer
FX16114	"	EVANS D A	HQ Coy	do	do	MMO Number
V 509096	"	DOWNIE T K	HQ "	do	do	Mortar Number
NX194993	"	Mc GUIRE A H	HQ "	do	do	do do
NX195243	"	COLLESS G W	HQ "	do	do	Pioneer
VX105850	"	HACLEY W S	HQ "	do	do	Water Dutyman
Q 272839	"	WESTBY G F	A "	to 26 Aust Inf Bn	do	Rifleman
S 40297	"	WOODS G D	A "	do	do	do
OX6018	"	GOMAN K	A "	do	do	do
S 115403	"	ECKERMANN E M	A "	do	do	do
W 37720	"	ROSER E R	A "	do	do	do
Q 272590	"	GAGEN L G	A "	do	do	do
VX146889	"	HEALEY S J	A "	do	do	do
NX178339	"	GRIGGS N R	B "	do	do	do
VX136178	"	BENNETT S C	B "	to 31/51 Aust Inf Bn	do	do
N 452773	"	BROUGH M A	B "	do	do	do
SX17308	"	LAMBERT R H	B "	do	do	do
VX94163	"	WELCH H F	B "	do	do	do

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 Lt Col
 Commanding Officer

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<u>TRANSFERS OUT</u>						
N 479760	Pte	CLAYTON WE	B Coy	to 26 Aust Inf Bn	22 Sep 45	Rifleman
NX201901	"	DOOLEY SG	B "	do	do	do
NX153915	"	QUIGLEY FH	B "	do	do	do
VX93515	L/Cpl	JOHNSON A	C "	do	do	do
NX169973	Pte	JOHNSON MJ	C "	do	do	do
NX128919	"	McINNES LM	C "	do	do	do
VX100983	"	EDWARDS WWD	C "	do	do	do
W 37751	"	SPIERS LW	C "	do	do	do
SX31798	"	LENNARD LO	C "	do	do	do
N 464402	"	THOMSON WB	C "	do	do	do
N 479556	"	THOMSON P	C "	do	do	do
NX202753	"	MALOUF MF	D "	do	do	do
NX169153	"	BARNES PH	D "	do	do	do
N 462432	"	FLETCHER JE	D "	do	do	do
N 478948	"	KELLY JP	D "	do	do	do
VX 144	"	CONRON JR	D "	do	do	do
QX56042	"	POPE D	D "	do	do	do
NX175621	"	McKELL KJ	D "	do	do	do
VX93290	"	KELLY BF	D "	do	do	do
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
VX104480	Cpl	MITCHELL TJ	A A C C	ceased to be attached to HQ 3 Aust Div on transfer to 31/51 Aust Inf Bn	22 Sep 45	Cpl Cook

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X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
V 321339	Pte	WOOD J D	Bn HQ	from NGDD Det	23 Aug 45	ex 2/1 AGH
VX140323	"	RYAN A E	HQ Coy ✓	do	23 Aug 45	do
VX143964	"	CHEGWIDEN L K	HQ " ✓	do	23 Aug 45	do
VX135513	"	McKENZIE J W	C " ✓	from 3 Div Rest Camp	24 Aug 45	ex 109 CCS
OX60852	"	COWAP F J	C " ✓	do	25 Aug 45	do
OX62536	"	COX H J	D " ✓	from 2 Aust Corps Recep Camp	25 Aug 45	do
NX162842	L/Cpl	DIDLICK I L	C " ✓	do	23 Aug 45	do
N 196126	Pte	BIRCHALL W P	C " ✓	do	23 Aug 45	do
NX194857	L/Cpl	CAMPBELL J A J	A " ✓	from NGDD Det	27 Aug 45	ex 2/1 AGH
WX22634	Pte	BEATTIE L A	A " ✓	do	27 Aug 45	do
N 454051	"	BROWN J C	HQ " ✓	do	27 Aug 45	do
V 503761	"	McBRLAIN L C	C " ✓	do	28 Aug 45	ex 2/3 Aust Con Depot
VX117875	"	MOYNAHAN C H	HQ " ✓	do	29 Aug 45	ex 2/1 AGH
TRANSFER OUT						
VX109136	Sgt	McCALL G W D	A "	to GHD MELBOURNE for discharge under AMR 184A (1) (h) 26 Aug 45 Auth LANDFORCES AG64432		
APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK						
VX138486	Pte	CLOVER K S	HQ Coy ✓	appted L/Cpl (paid)	23 Aug 45	
VX103996	L/Sgt	BARTLEY A L	HQ " ✓	promoted Sgt	24 Aug 45	
VX145219	A/WOII	STANFIELD E R	C " ✓	rank of WO II confirmed	26 Aug 45	
PROFICIENCY PAY						
N 180021	Pte	ADAMS J R	HQ " ✓	granted prof pay	1 Jul 43	
VX146134	"	BOND V D	HQ " ✓	do	1 Jul 43	withdrawn 20 Apr 44
				do	30 Nov 44	withdrawn 19 Jun 45

Signature of Commanding Officer (AIF) Lt Col *Bevan* Date 31 Aug 45 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Aust Div (Bde., Divn., Area, with which Unit is serving)

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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PROFICIENCY PAY						
OX60683	Pte	CHALMERS J	HQ Coy ✓	granted prof pay	29 May 45	
VX81965	"	DICKSON L G	HQ " ✓	do	22 Nov 44	
N 201457	"	FITZGERALD H J	HQ " ✓	do	1 Jul 43	
V 255847	"	GIBBENS W D	HQ " ✓	do	20 Mar 45	
N 479118	"	NETHREY S J D	HQ " ✓	do	28 Feb 45	withdrawn 19 Jun 45
N 286816	"	SCHIBERT H J	HQ " ✓	do	1 Jul 43	
REVERSION						
VX100983	Sgt	EDWARDS W W D	C " ✓	corrigendum ref AFW3011 45/45 of 24 Aug 45 delete		
BIRTHS						
V 127162	Pte	WASHUSSEN H M	C " ✓	daughter born	1 Jul 45	Anne Jeanette
VX70358	Opl	GORDON H A	C " ✓	son born	4 Jul 45	Robert Leslie
DETACHMENTS						
V 160737	Pte	BROWN E J	HQ Coy	to 3 Aust Fd Punish- ment Centre	29 Aug 45	as batman
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES						
O 2589	Pte	CARCLA A F M	B Coy ✓	evac to 109 CCS	22 Aug 45	tinea
VX138493	Opl	HAEGLER F W	B " ✓	do	25 Aug 45	infected hand
VX16114	Pte	EVANS D A	HQ " ✓	evac to 15 Fd Amb	25 Aug 45	growth on neck
VX141420	"	CATLIN R J	HQ " ✓	do	25 Aug 45	Dermatitis
V 280491	"	FOGARTY B J	B " ✓	do	27 Aug 45	P U O
NX174806	"	HEPWORTH W J	D " ✓	do	29 Aug 45	tinea
N 464402	"	THOMSON W C	C " ✓	do	29 Aug 45	ulcers foot
NX145724	"	O'CONNOR W S H	HQ " ✓	do	30 Aug 45	otitis externa
VX93290	"	KELLY B P	D " ✓	do	30 Aug 45	tinea

Signature of Commanding Officer: *Bausell Capt Lt Col* Date: 31 Aug 45 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Aust Div (AIF)
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<u>INJURY</u>						
N 197153	Pte	MILLER E E	D Coy ✓	Accidentally injured	1 Jul 45	sprained left ankle Investigation will NOT be held
VX143964	"	CHEGWIDDEN L K	HQ " ✓	Accidentally injured	11 Aug 45	sprained left ankle Investigation will NOT be held
<u>SCHOOLS & COURSES</u>						
V 280623	Cpl	HARTUNG R W	C Coy ✓	m/out to MCF Trg School	25 Aug 45	Clerical Wing Serial 1 TOROKINA duration 27 Aug-20 Oct 45
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W E</u>						
<u>X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED</u>						
VX104512	Pte	SIMS R C A	AACC ✓	from 3 Div Rest Camp	25 Aug 45	ex 109 CCS
<u>TRANSFER OUT</u>						
VX137567	Sgt	MAUD R S	AACC	to GDD MELBOURNE for	27 Aug 45	discharge under AMR 184A (1) (j) auth LHQ 108120
<u>APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK</u>						
V 127122	A/Cpl	TURNER W H	AACC ✓	rank of Cpl confirmed	29 Aug 45	
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES</u>						
V 127093	Pte	SULLIVAN E S	AACC ✓	evac to 15 Pd Amb	27 Aug 45	U R T I
<u>SCHOOLS & COURSES</u>						
VX144103	Pte	WALLS T G	AACC ✓	m/out to LHQ School of Army	26 Aug 45	Cooking and Catering Mobile Wing Team Cooks Refresher Course duration 27 Aug - 10 Sep 45
<u>DETACHMENT</u>						
VX141654	Sgt	CAVIGAN G H	AAPC	to 29 Aust Inf Bde Cash Office	29 Aug 45	
<u>MARCHED OUT</u>						
V 235931	Pte	GILBERT R A	AACC	to LTD MELB for 7 days comp	27 Aug	and 17 days rec Leave

Signature of Commanding Officer: *Bensell Cap* Lt. Col Date 31 Aug 45
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
3 September 1945

LT COL A J ANDERSON - COMD 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Nos 193-199

Serial No 20

No 193
CENSORSHIP-MENTION
OF LOCATION IN
CORRESPONDENCE

2 Aust Corps G180 is republished as directed:
All restrictions on mention of unit locations in letters are removed.

No 194
DISPOSAL OF MAIL
MATTER, PERSONNEL
MARCHING OUT FOR
DISCHARGE.

Before marching out from the unit for discharge each soldier will be required to fill in a card (APS 17) indicating the address to which he desires his mail matter addressed. On no account will mail matter be addressed to a soldier's home address unless authority, in writing, from the soldier concerned is held by the postal orderly. Mail matter will be re-directed to one address only and no discrimination whatever will be undertaken by the Army Postal Services. The sole responsibility for re-direction instructions relating to the forwarding of mail matter will be that of the individual concerned. Serious complications have arisen in the past because mail matter has been returned to home addresses contrary to the individual soldier's wishes. Cards (AAPS 17) are obtainable from Postal Sgt.

No 195
LOSS OF
DENTURES

3 Div RO 323 is republished.
All ranks will be warned of the possibility of loss of artificial dentures during swimming. To guard against such loss, personnel should remove artificial dentures prior to entering the water. Dentures lost while swimming, or through other neglect, will be replaced only by vulcanite dentures, and cannot be replaced on a high priority.

No 196
FOURTH VICTORY
LOAN

GRO 218/45 is republished as directed.
1. The fourth Victory Loan of £85,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 25th September, 1945, and close not later than 31st October, 1945.
2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters and unit pay representatives to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.
Particulars of loan:-
3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.
4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.
5. Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.

6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3¼% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.

7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2s. in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications.-

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.

11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.

12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F303/1944 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms (vide appendix to GRO F 303/1944) will be available from paymasters.

13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.-

14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.

No 197
REGIMENTAL FUNDS
AUDIT

Attached as Appendix A is the audited Statement of Receipts and Expenditure together with Balance Sheet of the Regimental Trust Fund, Issued separately as Appendix B is Trading, Profit and Loss a/c and Balance Sheet of the Regimental Canteen.

No 198
DISTRICT COURT
MARTIALS

Attached as Appendix C is the result of trials by District Court Martial of the following:
VX145725 Private Ernest Stanley ROSE
N 166621 Private Frederick Walter HIGGINS
VX136020 Corporal John Hugh BRICE.

No 199
1939/43 STAR
ISSUE OF RIBBON

Immediate action will be taken by all companies to enter on page 36 of the AAB 83 of each man issued with the ribbon the following note:

Initial issue 1¼ inches

Date.....

Signature.....

W Burns

Capt
Adjt 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES

15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Sig School.

The undermentioned personnel are commended for the excellent results obtained from the above school:

N 479118	Pte	NETLERY	S	Distinguished	Pass
N 210457	"	FITZGERALD	H	"	"
N 286816	"	SCHUBERT	H	"	"
VX148457	"	EDGAR	W B	"	"

Vacancies in Commonwealth and State Public Service Departments

1. Commonwealth Department of Health, Dentist - Alice Springs.
2. Tutors, in Reconstruction Training Scheme.
3. Director of Social Studies, Sydney University.
4. Commonwealth National Library (Canberra), Film Section
 - (a) Cataloguer.
 - (b) Visual Education Officer.

Enquiries to be made at this HQ.

LOST

1 Pack containing personal effects including photos, wallet, AAB 83 of N248943 Pte WARTON J W L who was wounded in action on 22 June.

On or about 30 June pack was sent from C Coy at KATSUWA to B Coy at KINGORI for transmission to B Echelon.

The pack was last seen in B Coy area at KINGORI.

All Coys, B Echelon and LOB will institute a vigorous search and make full enquiries to locate Pte WARTON'S effects.

This HQ will be advised of the result of search by 9 Sep 45.

FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

Unit Loan Officer

Capt D R BARLING

All enquiries regarding investment in the Loan may be made of Capt BARLING.

Appendix 'A' to 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Routine Orders Part I
Serial 20 of 3 Sep 45.

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND

Balance at Credit 31 July 1945		493- 3- 5
<u>RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST 1945</u>		
Canteens board profit for June		<u>42-14-10</u>
		534-18- 3
<u>EXPENDITURE FOR AUGUST 1945</u>		
Payment 182 press cuttings	2-14- 7	
Aust Press cuttings		
W H Paling & Co (band music)	6- 3	
Chappell & Co " "	1-10- 0	
Truth & Sportsman	4-15- 4	
3 Div amenities		
4 wireless sets @	33-17-0	
22 pair shorts @	4-6	
20 Trunks @	6-6	
	146-17- 0	
330 lbs of poultry	47- 0- 6	
Military history section photos ordered by troops money to be recredited when collected from troops	93- 9- 0	
	<u>296-12- 8</u>	
		<u>£238- 5- 7</u>

BALANCE SHEET 31 AUGUST 45

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
General		Cash on hand	12- 3
distribution a/c	331-14- 7	DFO a/c 453	271- 5- 9
Special Trust a/c	57-12- 5	Due from troops o/a photographs paid for from this fund.	93- 9- 0
		Advance to postal Sgt	20- 0- 0
		Beer taps held	4- 0- 0
	<u>£389- 7- 0</u>		<u>£ 389- 7- 0</u>

We certify that we have inspected the books of account and vouchers of the 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Regimental Trust Fund and consider that in our opinion, they represent a true and accurate statement of the fund as at 31 August 1945.

sgd J O BROWN Lt

sgd I G STRONG Lt

AUDITORS

Appendix 'C' to 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Routine Orders Part I
Serial 20 of 3 Sep 45.

The results of trials by District Courts Martial convened by GOC
3 Aust Div are published hereunder:

(a) Nature and Date of Trial DCM 20 Aug 45

Accused VX145725 Pte Ernest Stanley ROSE - 24 Aust Inf Bn

Charges i WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and
military discipline
ii WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his
superior officer.
iii WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior
officer.

Finding GUILTY of the FIRST and SECOND charges.
NOT GUILTY of the THIRD charge.

Sentence To undergo detention for fifteen months.

Forfeitures: The accused will forfeit pay for 1 day while
awaiting trial.

Confirmation: Confirmed by Maj-Gen W BRIDGEFORD GOC 3 Aust
Div (AIF).

Sentence is to be reviewed on 28 Nov 45

(b) Nature and Date of Trial DCM 21 Aug 45

Accused: N166621 Pte Frederick Walter HIGGINS -
24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Charges: i WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his
superior officer.
ii WOAS using insubordinate language to his
superior officer.
iii WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his
superior officer.

Finding: GUILTY of the FIRST and THIRD charges.
NOT GUILTY of the SECOND charge.

Sentence: To undergo detention for one year.

Forfeiture: The accused will forfeit pay for 1 day while
awaiting trial.

Confirmation: Confirmed by Maj-Gen W BRIDGEFORD GOC 3 Aust
Div (AIF).

Sentence is to be reviewed on 28 Nov 45.

(c) Nature and Date of Trial DCM 20 Aug 45

Accused: VX136020 Cpl John Hugh BRICE - 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Charges: i WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his
superior officer
ii WOAS Using insubordinate language to his
superior officer

Finding: GUILTY of the FIRST charge. GUILTY of the second
charge except for the words "I've only got a
pistol to protect myself with."

Sentence: To be reduced to the ranks and to undergo
detention for six months.

Confirmation: Confirmed by Maj Gen W BRIDGEFORD, GOC 3 Aust Div.
Sentence is to be reviewed on 28 Nov 45.

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24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
9 Sep 45

INTER COY SPORTS

Introduction

On unit's arrival in TOROKINA, much time will be devoted to sporting activities, both inter and intra battalion. Inter coy sports will be held with the object of:

- (a) producing a high standard of physical and mental efficiency in all personnel,
- (b) inculcating a healthy competitive spirit
- (c) selecting outstanding players to represent the unit in inter battalion competitions.

1. Coys will compete in the following sports:
- | | | |
|---------------------------|----|---------|
| (a) Football (Aust rules) | 18 | players |
| (b) Cricket | 11 | " |
| (c) Softball | 10 | " |
| (d) Volley Ball | 6 | " |
| (e) Basket Ball | 7 | " |
| (f) Tennis | 6 | " |

As several of these sports may be contested simultaneously, coys are advised to discourage individuals from competing in more than two representative teams.

2. Because of the shortage of players, within the battalion, who are desirous of competing in certain sports such as Rugby League, Hockey, Base Ball and Soccer, it is proposed to combine coys and form teams to play within the unit. Therefore, coys will liase to provide ample opportunity for players interested in these sports to train together as a team.

3. Track and Field

All coys will prepare teams in the following events for an inter coy Track and Field meet. Nominations will be forwarded by Coy Sports Officer to Lt SPENDLOVE within one week after unit's arrival at TOROKINA.

<u>Events</u>	<u>No of competitors from each coy</u>
100 yds championship	3
220 " "	3
440 " "	2
880 " "	2
Broad jump	2
High " "	2
Hop step & Jump "	2
Shot putt	2
440 yds Shuttle Relay	1 team of 4
880 " Medley "	1 team of 4
Tug-o-war	1 team of 8
Kicking the football for distance	2
Throwing " cricket ball for distance	2
" " grenade " "	2
Wheelbarrow race	2 teams of 2
Sack race	2
Obstacle race	3
1/4 mile Walk	2
Sgts 100 yds championship	2

It is intended that this battalion will win the next Bde Track and Field Meet and coy comds will allow personnel entering in inter coy events opportunities for extensive training. This will result in the high standard of performers necessary to win the Bde Contest.

[Signature]
Lt
A/Adjt 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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MESSAGE FORM

From 24 Inf Bn

Date-Time of Origin 100830

To A B C D HQ Coys BnHQ B Ech 2i/c QM TO SigO
IO RMO RP sgt
for action
for infm
15 Bde

Originator's No

GO405 (.) RESTRICTED (.) mov order (.) INTENTION (.) 24 inf
bn less adv party and less C coy pers at Rest Camp will move to
TOROKINA ref map TOROKINA lin to 1 ml 642945 (.) METHOD (.)
summary (.) bn will move in two flights (.) first flight Bn HQ
HQ coy A coy and half B ech move 11 Sep (.) second flight
B C D coys and half B Ech move 12 Sep (.) pers march to junc
BUIN-PARRETT Rds move by 3 ton veh to MOTUPENA Pt thence by ALCs
to TOROKINA thence by 3 ton veh to destination (.) stores moved
from coy areas by 3 ton veh direct to destination (.) key pers
will move direct by jeep (.) flight one will consist of 3 convoys
(.) first convoy of 18 x 3 ton veh for stores (10 for B Ech 1 for
A Coy 3 for Bn HQ and 4 for HQ Coy) reporting respective areas
101700L (.) second convoy of 12 x 3 ton veh for pers (4 for A Coy
1 for Bn HQ 7 for HQ Coy) reporting junc BUIN-PARRETT rds 110800L
(.) third convoy of 4 jeeps (1 for Adj 1 for Sig O 1 for RMO
1 for TO) will report respective areas 110700L (.) flight 2 will
consist of 3 convoys (.) first convoy of 13x3 ton veh for stores
(10 for B ech 1 each for B C and D coys) reporting respective
areas 111700L (.) second convoy of 15 x 3 ton veh (for B C and
D coy pers) reporting junc BUIN BARRET rds 120800L (.) third
convoy of 2 jeeps one of which will report to 2i/c at bn HQ
111700L the other for QM (.) start points (.) both flights (.)
first convoys at B Ech (.) second convoys at junc BUIN BARRETT
rds (.) third convoy at B Ech (.) start times (.) first flight (.)
first convoy 110800L (.) second convoy 110830L (.) third convoy
110900L (.) second flight (.) first convoy 120800L (.) second
convoy 120830L (.) third convoy 120900L (.) NOTE (.) times of de-
parture coy areas first convoys A coy BnHQ HQ Coy
110700L (.) C coy 120700L (.) B coy 120715L (.) D coy 120730L (.)

order of move (.) first flight (.) first convoy (.) B ech A coy
BnHQ HQ coy (.) second convoy (.) A coy Bn HQ HQ coy (.) third
convoy (.) adjt sig O RMO TO (.) second flight (.) first convoy
(.) B ech D coy B coy C coy (.) second convoy (.) D coy B coy
C coy (.) third convoy (.) 2i/c QM (.) ADM (.) med (.) RMO and
stores will move in first flight (.) RAP Sgt will move on second
flight (.) amn (.) NO amn will be carried on the man with the
exception of 38 amn (.) sups (.) unexpended portion of days
rations will be carried on the man (.) 4 days SWP will be incl in
first flight (.) tools (.) with coy stores (.) dress and eqpt (.)
full marching order as laid down in Bn Standing Orders (.) coy
comds will phone adjt before departure certifying that all pers
have been inspected by an offr and are correctly dressed (.) NOTE
(.) if possible packs will be carried on store vehs to junc BUIN-
BARRETT rds (.) OsC convoys (.) first flight (.) first convoy (.)
WO I BURTON (.) second convoy (.) Capt GRAHAM (.) third convoy (.)
lt STRONG (.) second flight (.) first convoy (.) S/sgt GILSON (.)
second convoy (.) Capt THOMAS (.) third convoy (.) Maj CRONK (.)
WATER (.) all water bottles will be filled before leaving coy
areas (.) hygiene (.) all latrines and sludge pits will be sealed
and areas left clean (.) coy comds will phone adjt before leaving
certifying that above instrs have been carried out (.) guards (.)
store vehs will carry GQMS and 2 cooks from each coy (.) stores (.)
all coys Bn HQ and B ech will have stores ready to load by 101700L
and/or 111700L (.) if necessary loading will be completed by night
except for essential cooking gear (.) traffic control (.) 2 guides
from B ech will report 15 inf bde by 101600L (.) one will guide
10 vehs to B ech and the other will guide 8 vehs up BARRETT'S rd to
Bn HQ dropping one off at A coy (.) TO will ensure that veh for
pers are lined up at junc BUIN-BARRETT rd by 110800L (.) 2 guides
from B ech will report 15 inf bde by 111600L (.) one will guide 10
vehs to B ech and the other will guide remaining 3 vehs one each

to D B and C coys (.) A/Tpt Cpl will ensure that veh for pers are lined up at junc BUIN-BARRETT rd by 120800L (.) RPs will control shunting of 3 ton vehs at turn table this area (.) VTM (.) 20 (.) MIH (.) 15 (.) INTERCOMN (.) bn HQ closes present location re-opens TOROKINA ref 642945 at 110800L (.) sig 0 will arrange comms for B C and D Coys and B Ech after Bn HQ closes (.) ack all infm

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means

Degree of priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 24 bn <i>For Action</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i> 101348L	<i>Office Date Stamp</i>
TO ALL coys BnHQ B Ech CH TO Sig O 21/c IO RP sgt <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>			<i>Message Instructions</i> GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

30406 RESTRICTED (.) amendment number one to 30405 (.) OC first
convoy first flight Lt BITTER (.) OC first convoy second flight Lt
POWELL (.) SP second convoys both flights now D Coy (.) MIH now IO (.)
TP sgt and 3 RPs will remain till second flight to control tpt prior to
embussing (.) RP sgt will be picked up by Bn 21/c at June HUIB-BARNETT
rds at approx 120000L (.) 3 RPs will travel with B C D coys from SP to
destination (.) all pers will pick up cut lunch at 2 Corps Recep Camp
en route (.) all info

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
28 September 1945

LT COL A J ANDERSON - GOLD 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Nos 200-209

Serial No 21

No 200
ENGINES, SPARK
IGNITION FIRE
HAZARD.

GRO 222/45 is republished as directed.
1. Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of priming petrol engines by pouring liquid petrol into induction manifolds. In addition to this practice being harmful to cylinder bores, piston rings and valve guides, etc, grave fire risk is involved which has in the past been responsible for loss of life, loss of valuable equipment and painful injuries to personnel.
2. The introduction of petrol into the inlet manifold of a petrol engine by removing the air cleaner and pouring the petrol through the carburettor air intake will only be resorted to as an emergency.
3. Not more than approximately one tablespoon of petrol will be introduced by this method.
4. Under no circumstances will any attempt be made to start the engine until the air-cleaner has been replaced.

No 201
PROHIBITION OF
ENTRY OF ANIMALS
INTO AUSTRALIA

2 Aust Corps A186 is republished as directed.
(a) Australia is at present free from many of the animal and bird diseases which are prevalent in some of the foreign countries and adjacent islands where Australian Forces have been deployed and the introduction of such diseases to Australia would be a national calamity.
(b) GRO 53/45 covers the prohibition of the return of all animals, birds or reptiles including those on unit WEs and the enforcement of its provisions is the responsibility of every officer and NCO.
(c) Small animals, birds or reptiles can be concealed in kits and special vigilance by all officers and NCOs is necessary to prevent the evasion of the Quarantine Regulations. Any animals, birds or reptiles discovered after embarkation will be destroyed immediately.

No 202
RE-ESTABLISHMENT
LEAVE

2 Aust Corps RO A187 is republished as directed.
(a) Re-establishment leave has been approved for members of the AMF operative from the 15 Aug 45 inclusive. This provides for leave or pay in lieu of leave to be granted to members immediately prior to discharge unless such discharge is in the opinion of the prescribed authority other than honourable discharge.
(b) Where the member has been engaged on war service for a period not less than six months the period of leave to be granted is 30 days and in other cases 15 days.

- (c) For the purpose of the grant of Re-establishment leave.
- i Discharge includes a member who has ceased to be engaged on war service.
 - ii Other than honourable discharge is ceasing to be employed on continuous full time duty for any of the reasons referred to in GRO 46/45.
 - iii The prescribed authority for discharge of ORs is shown in AMR & O 245 or in the case of Officers the Adjutant-General.
- (d) Re-establishment leave is in addition to all other leave entitlements authorised by GRO 598/43 Part XXI and unless the member is for some reason required by the Army to take the period of re-establishment leave or portion thereof as leave such member will be granted pay in lieu of his credit of re-establishment leave.
- (e) Pay in lieu of leave on discharge includes the following.
- i Active Pay
 - ii Deferred Pay
 - iii Command responsibility, special and non reduction allowances and any allowances under War Financial Regulation 9.
 - iv Subsistence allowance and dependants allowance.
- (f) Appropriate entries regarding the credit of and debit in respect of the grant of leave or pay in lieu of Re-establishment Leave will be recorded in a members AAB 83 and AAF A63 by HQ Western Command or HQ L of C Area.
- (g) Suitable amendments to existing GROs and Administrative Instructions issued by HQ which may be affected, will be promulgated.

No 203
DAMAGE TO
TELEPHONE LINES
AND FIELD CABLE

- 2 Aust Corps RO G191 is republished as directed.
- (a) Many instances have been reported of thoughtless damage to telephone communications within the TOROKINA perimeter.
 - (b) A number of the apparently derelict United States Army cable routes are still employed by Australian Units, and under no circumstances will they be destroyed or interfered with without the prior approval of B Aust Corps Sigs (PACIFIC 29).
 - (c) Where accidental damage occurs to any telephone communications it should be reported immediately to the above unit.

No 204
TRANSFER AND/OR
DISCHARGE ON
COMPASSIONATE
GROUNDS SOLE
SURVIVING MALE
MEMBERS OF
FAMILIES.

- 3 Aust Div RO 333 is republished.
1. Further to para 9 of GRO 158/1945, it is advised that an application for transfer on compassionate grounds will be approved, without regard to any other circumstances, where the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family the others having been killed or having been officially classified as "Missing" or having been taken prisoners of war and not having since been recovered.

2. If all the brothers of a member have been killed or have been taken prisoner of war or officially classified as "Missing" but have not been recovered, the member will be deemed to be the sole surviving male member of his family for the purpose of the preceding para.
3. In cases of applications for discharge on compassionate grounds, the fact that the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family (the others having been killed or taken prisoner of War) will be given special consideration, and, ~~and~~ if the circumstances of the case cannot be met by transfer of the member, will be sufficient to warrant discharge on compassionate grounds.
4. In implementing the above instruction, application will be made through normal channels.

No 205
SAFEGUARDING MT -
UNATTENDED
VEHICLES

- 3 Aust Div RO 351 is republished as directed.
1. Despite previous orders several vehicles have been left unattended recently and as a result have been lost.
 2. A driver is personally responsible for the safety of his vehicle and will remain with his vehicle and NOT leave it unattended under any circumstances except in Unit Transport Lines.
 3. Experience has proved that the removal of high tension wires rotors and other similar precautions will NOT prevent the theft of an unattended vehicle.
 4. No parking areas have been authorised or defined in accordance with First Aust Army ASO 14/35 within the TOROKINA Area or elsewhere on this Island.
 5. Picquets or Provost personnel belonging to either the Australian or Allied Forces have no responsibility in connection with the safeguarding of vehicles, but are posted for traffic control and other duties.
 6. Officers will NOT drive vehicles.
 7. A copy of this order will be kept posted at all times on the Notice Board in all Transport Lines. Transport officers and NCOs will personally ensure that every driver is aware of and clearly understands the contents of this order.

No 206
CONSERVATION OF
RUBBER - CRUDE
AND SYNTHETIC
TYRES.

1. Tyres in use in the field are now both of crude and synthetic construction and, as tyres of synthetic construction are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyres constructed from natural rubber, their introduction into the service has made it more imperative than ever that all instructions for care and maintenance of pneumatic tyres be strictly observed.
2. All concerned will, therefore -
 - 1 exercise the utmost care to avoid all forms of tyre abuse, the principal of which are "
 - overloading
 - under inflation
 - incorrect fitting of tyres
 - harsh breaking
 - fierce acceleration
 - speeding
 - driving over obstructions and other causes of severe impact;

- ii check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly;
 - iii ensure that tyres are "changed around" periodically in accordance with current instructions;
 - iv remove stones and flint from tyres during unit maintenance;
 - v submit tyres for replacement at the correct stage for recapping; and
 - vi submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken where breaches of this order occur.

No 207
ROUTINE

The following timetable will be adhered to from 0630 hrs on 1 Oct 45:

Reveille	0630 hrs
Atebrin Parade	0630 hrs
Breakfast	0715 hrs
Parade	0830-0900 hrs
Work Parties, Education	0915-1215 hrs
Midday Meal	1230 hrs
Education	1330-1430 hrs
Sport	1430-1630 hrs
Evening Meal	1715 hrs
Lotion Parade	1800 hrs
Lights Out	2230 hrs

Sundays are rest days unless otherwise ordered. Routine for these days is as follows:

Reveille	0700 hrs
Atebrin Parade	0700 hrs
Breakfast	0745 hrs
Midday Meal	1230 hrs
Evening Meal	1715 hrs
Lotion Parade	1800 hrs
Lights Out	2230 hrs

Saturday morning will be devoted to Coy Adm and Kit Inspection. Saturday afternoon sport. In addition one other afternoon each week will also be devoted to sport, unless otherwise ordered this will be Wednesday afternoon.

No 208
AUDIT BOARD

Regtl Audit Board now consists of:

Lt	STRONG	H G
Lt	BARSTOW	R M
WO II	GRANT	A J M

No 209
COY ADM

Coys will ensure that all Adm is kept up to date, this refers particularly to AAB 83 and Paybooks. It is essential that a members records are always ready for his marching out on demobilisation.

A Strong

A/Adjt 24 Aust Inf Bn (AMF) Lt

NOTICES

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE

The Australian Army Canteens Service distributed out of profits accumulated from the inception of the service to 31st Dec 1944 the following amounts:-

GFO for Unit Trust Funds	£1,604,419
GOCs' Amenities Funds and AIF Special Amenities Fund	1,070,382
Xmas fare and other amenities	45,134
Contributions to ORs' Clubs	262,251
	<hr/> <u>£2,982,186</u>

The amount of profits accumulated at 31st December 1944, but as yet undistributed, totals £2,409,843, and is used as capital to finance the business of the service. The Canteens Service Regulations provide that, at the winding up of the service, the fund of accumulated profits is to be vested in trustees to be appointed by the Minister for the benefit of members and ex-members of the military forces and their dependants or the dependants of deceased members, the intention being to provide for those cases of hardship which do not fall within the necessarily exact definitions of the Repatriation Laws.

VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

Notice to 2 Corps ROs of 8 Sep 45 is republished as directed.

The following message has been received:-

"Reference visit of MRI the Governor-General to operational areas. Advice has now been received that on medical advice MRI is compelled to cancel his proposed visit to forward areas and NG. MRI is most disappointed and will be grateful if you convey this message to troops. The Duke has been ordered a complete rest for 2 months and so a postponed visit is not possible."

The Following Immediate Awards have been announced:

Bar to MC	NX57168	Capt	C J EGAN	
MC	NX76225	Capt	S C GRAMAM	
DCM	T 180274	Pte	BARNES	
MM	VX137560	L/Sgt	JACKSON	G R
	VX104504	Sgt	ROBERTSON	J A
	T 28543	L/Cpl	EUSTACE	G G

The undermentioned personnel have been awarded GOC's Cards for meritorious service in SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE.

VX136262	Sgt	OLSEN	M C
VX104456	"	LUSTON	J
QX64424	Pte	MOCKADAY	M E G
VX147285	"	DAKIN	F K

24 Aust Inf Bn. (A.I.F)
30th Sept. 1945.

INTRODUCTION.

On 11/12 Sept. Bn moved from BARRETT RD. OGORATA R. area to original camp at TORAKINA. Move was completed in two lifts by ASC 3 Ton Vehs. and operation was carried out very smoothly. Tentage was already erected at TORAKINA and hot meals were available for tps as convoys arrived.

STORES.

Bn is in a state of reorganization and a thorough stocktake and check of all stores has been carried out,

On 27 Sept. 45, a warning order was received from Bde. stating that Unit would prepare for move to Mainland WE Ts and controlled stores have been checked and reconciled and return vouchers prepared for surplus, US and Accommodation Stores.

With the exception of clothing, no indents have been fulfilled by ADOS since 18 Aug 45.

STORES CONTROLLED.

During month Compasses, Binoculars, Telescopes signalling and range finders were returned to ADOS. In addition almost all other controlled stores have been withdrawn to Q Store, checked by Armrs. and packed in grease.

RATIONS.

Fresh commodities available on a ~~more~~ limited scale than heretofore.

Two meals of Poultry and one of Pork have been provided for OR's from Regimental Funds.

All items on Ration Scale received.

HYGIENE & SANITATION.

Still remains at high standard.

AMENITIES & TPT.

See respective reports.

CANTEEN.

Good supplies of all lines.

POSTAL.

Erratic.

Raymond L.
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QM 24 Aust Inf Bn.

R M O REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEP 45.

	<u>Total New Sick</u>	<u>Total Evac.</u>
Diarrhoea.	3	-
U R T I	3	1
P U O	5	4
Skin	20	18
Others	48	19
Non battle	1	1
Total	<u>80</u>	<u>43</u>

SKIN

Skin diseases increased slightly, due mainly to the sport indulged in. However most of the cases occurring are extremely mild and clear up quickly.

HYGIENE

Due to the fact that three of the hygiene staff were evacuated to hospital during the month, the hygiene was disorganized for a few days. However the position has now been rectified.

J. C. How Capt.
RMO. 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
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Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time—From 1 Oct 45 To 3 Oct 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Mon 1 Oct	0900	A composite Guard of Honour from 24 Aust Inf Bn and 57/60 Aust Inf Bn and a combined band farewelled the Brig Comd Brig H H HAMMER CBE DSO & Bar on the occasion of his departure from BOUGAINVILLE to assume Command of Demobilization for Victoria.	
			Lt Col A J ANDERSON, C O of this Unit assumed Comd of 15 Aust Inf Bde. (AIF)	
	Tue 2 Oct	1330	Organized sport conducted within the Bn.	
		1900	Picture program provided by Aust Amenities Services in the Victoria Park theatre area.	
	Wed 3 Oct	0900	Educational lectures conducted for all troops available to attend.	
		1330	Organised sport continued in preparation for the Bde competitions to be commenced shortly.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit **24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)** Date and Time.—From **4 Oct 45** To **6 Oct 45**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Thu 4 Oct	0830	Bn parade on Bn parade ground. Troops were addressed by Maj DUELL, Adm Comd of the Unit.	
		2030	Members of thms Unit together with members from 57/60 Bn and 58/59Bn participated in an amateur program from TOROKINA Amenities wireless station. 9 AC.	
	Fri 5 Oct		Educational lectures and sport continued during the day.	
	Sat 6 Oct		W 3008 W 3009	Appx F
		1445	A Bn pilgrimage to the TOROKINA War Cemetery was conducted to honour the Bn's dead who gave their lives during the SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE campaign. The Bde Comd Lt Col ANDERSON addressed the Bn after which a memorial service was held.	
		1930	The Unit concert party after several weeks of hard work presented an excellent show to a very appreciative audience. The concert was attended by the GOC 3 Aust Div Maj Gen BRIDGEFORD and the Bde Comd Lt Col ANDERSON.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit **24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)** Date and Time.—From **7 Oct 45** To **14 Oct 45**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Sun 7 Oct	0830	R C Church parade conducted in the unit chapel by Padre McCOSKER.	
		0945	Protestant church parade in the Unit chapel.	
	Mon 8 Oct	0830	An official photographer from Military History section visited the Bn area and took a series of photos of each Pl group. Educational lectures and organised sport during day.	
	Tue 9 Oct		"	
	Wed 10 Oct		"	
	Thu 11 Oct		"	
	Thu 11 Oct	1230	Unit swimming pool was opened and well patronized by members of the Unit.	
	Fri 12 Oct	0830	Bn parade conducted on parade ground.	
		1330	Reorganization and cleaning of camp lines.	
	Sat 13 Oct		Educational lectures and organized sport. W 3008 W 3009	Appx F
	Sun 14 Oct	0830	R C church parade held in the Unit Chapel.	
		0945	Protestant church parade in Unit chapel.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTERCOMING SUBVARIABLE~~

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Unit **24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)** Date and Time—From **15 Oct 45** To **20 Oct 45**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Mon 15 Oct	1930	Unit concert party from 58/59 Bn gave an interesting entertainment to a large audience.	
	Wed 17 Oct	1900	Picture program provided by Aust Army Amenities Service shown in the Bn picture area.	
	Thu 18 Oct		16 low point members of the Catering Corps marched out to Non redundant units and were replaced by high point personnel	
	Fri 19 Oct	0900	Bn parade conducted on parade ground. The C.O. Maj DUELL took the opportunity to address members of the Bn prior to the transfer out of many low point personnel to units of 23 Aust Inf Bde. On behalf of the Officers he thanked all xrankes for their co-operation and conduct during the strenuous campaign just concluded in SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE.	
	Sat 20 Oct	1030	23 ORs marched out to GDD on their way to form part of the occupational force for JAPAN.	
				59 ORs with low priority points marched out as reinforcements to 7 Aust Inf Bn.

WAR DIARY or ~~INTER-DIVISIONAL EXERCISE SUBJOURNAL~~

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Unit **24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)** Date and Time.—From **Sat 20 Oct** To **24 Oct 45**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Sat 20 Oct		1 Oftr 29 ORs marched out on detachment to 2/1 AGH to carry out guard duties for one month.	
	Mon Sun 21 Oct	0830	R C Church parade.	
		0945	Protestant church parade.	
	Mon 22 Oct	1040 ⁰	92 ORs marched out as reinforcements to 8 Aust Inf Bn.	
			Sport and educational lectures continued.	
	Tue 23 Oct	A.M.	Educational lectures conducted in Coy mess huts.	
		1330	A and B Debating teams from this unit competed with teams from 58/59 Bn. The subject being - "That the Daily press pursues a policy in the best interests of the community"	
			A team won their debate and B team were defeated by a narrow margin.	
			Routine orders 218 - 226 issued	Appx C
	Wed 24 Oct	A.M.	Maintenance of camp area and educational lectures	
		P.M.	Organised sport.	
		1900	Picture program in Bn picture theatre area.	

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Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 25 Oct 45 To 29 Oct 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Thu 25 Oct 45		Educational lectures and organised sport.	
	Fri 26 Oct	0900	Bde rehearsal for the Divisional Review to be held at P.I.V.A airstrip 29 Oct, was held at GLOUCESTER PARK.	Appx B
	Sat 27 Oct	1000	Divisional rehearsal for the Review by Gen. BLAMEY to be held 29 Oct.	Appx B
			W 3008 W 3009	Appx F
	Sun 28 Oct	0200	All clocks on the Island were put back one hour and K time reverted to. Routine times for reveille, meal and parade hours were also altered accordingly.	
		0715	R C Church parade held in the Unit chapel.	
		0845	Protestant church parade in Unit chapel conducted by Padre BLACK.	
	Mon 29 Oct	0900	Divisional Review by the C in C — Gen. Sir Thomas BLAMEY.	
			An inspection of 6000 troops of 3 Aust Div and supporting arms was carried out by the C in C who later addressed the parade and took the salute in a march past.	
		P.M.	Organised sport.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From Tue 30 Oct 45 To Wed 31 Oct 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Tue 30 Oct	1400	Unit debating teams contested against teams from 57/60 Bn.	
	Wed 31 Oct	P.M.	Camp maintenance and educational lectures continued. Organised sport.	
			<u>Appendices</u>	Appx B
			Adm Instructions	" C
			Routine Orders	" F
			W 3008 W 3009	" H
			QMS report	" J
			RMO's report	" N
			Other documents	" G
			C.O's report	
			<i>Adams</i>	
			Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Mej

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
<u>REINFORCEMENTS MARCHED IN</u>						
NX200758	Pte	WYATT H E	D Coy ✓	from NGDD Det	28 Sep 45	
<u>X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED</u>						
NX202105	Pte	DEARN A E	B Coy ✓	from 2 Aust Corps Recep Camp	25 Sep 45	ex 109 CCS
VX106325	"	MALSEM R W	D " ✓	from NGDD Det	25 Sep 45	ex 2/1 AGH
F 42274	"	JARMAN C L	A " ✓	do	25 Sep 45	do
VX104521	"	STEWART V G	BMHQ	do	25 Sep 45	do
V 127173	"	HOYUNE W	B Coy ✓	do	25 Sep 45	ex 2/3 Aust Con Depot
NX155326	"	BROWNE D E	C " ✓	do	25 Sep 45	do
VX79006	"	ATKINS W L	HQ Coy ✓	do	26 Sep 45	ex 2/1 AGH
V 103902	L/Cpl	STOLL L J	C " ✓	do	26 Sep 45	do
TX9152	Pte	KINGSMOTT F	D " ✓	do	27 Sep 45	do
Q 272582	Pte	GARCIA A F	B " ✓	do	27 Sep 45	do
VX144232	Cpl	McLEAN R J	HQ " ✓	do	28 Sep 45	do
VX149849	Pte	SUTHERLAND R T	D " ✓	do	28 Sep 45	do
VX143532	"	HEWY				
VX82163	Cpl	MONTGOMERY NR	C " ✓	do	28 Sep 45	ex 2/3 Aust Con Depot
VX104416	Sgt	CARLYON W A	C " ✓	do	29 Sep 45	ex 2/1 AGH
VX104511	Pte	SIMPER R A	A " ✓	do	29 Sep 45	do
VX70657	"	BURNS W	HQ " ✓	do	29 Sep 45	do
VX146629	"	MEADOWS R L	D " ✓	do	29 Sep 45	do
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS</u>						
V 40774	Pte	WRIGHT G H	HQ Coy ✓	evac to 2/1 AGH	24 Sep 45	haemorrhoids
NX192776	"	BRENNAN T W	D " ✓	do	24 Sep 45	Intertrigo cruris
VX136414	"	O'BRIEN G H	HQ " ✓	do	26 Sep 45	Dermatitis face

Signature of Commanding Officer: *Quell* Lt Col Date 1 Oct 45 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Aust Div (AIF)
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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS (cont)						
VX143606	Pte	BARRY G W	A Coy	to 2/1 AGH	28 Sep 45	Plastic surgery
N 202590	"	SCHINDER R A	C "	do	29 Sep 45	
S 114305	"	McKINNON H D	B "	do	29 Sep 45	Tinea Circinata
VX144136	"	COURSE H P	S "	do	30 Sep 45	Hookworm
VX106312	"	DOHERTY D A	D "	do	30 Sep 45	do
VX104454	Sgt	HOWARTH R L	D "	do	30 Sep 45	do
TRANSFERS OUT						
WX22683	Pte	CAMPBELL G S	B "	to 13 Fd Bakery	25 Sep 45	
V 260545	"	ALLEN K	HQ "	to GDB Victoria	25 Sep 45	auth OCC R V46967
VX135509	"	RUSSELL E S	HQ "	do	25 Sep 45	OCC R V46987
VX104476	"	MEADOWS W	HQ "	do	25 Sep 45	OCC R V47605
VX141609	"	NEAL F W	HQ "	do	25 Sep 45	OCC R V46968
VX104425	L/Sgt	CRUISE W J	A "	to 16 Aust Detn Barracks	27 Sep 45	
OX60701	Cpl	BLOOMER K	C "	do	27 Sep 45	
WX42079	"	CONIGRAVE H B	D "	do	27 Sep 45	
VX174853	Pte	SMITH L E J	D "	to 13 Fd Bakery	29 Sep 45	
WX40389	"	CAVANAGH J W	C "	to 16 Aust Fd Coy	30 Sep 45	
APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK						
VX144232	Cpl	McLEAN R J	HQ Coy	apptd L/Sgt	28 Sep 45	
VX135508	A/Sgt	NEWING A R	HQ "	rank of Sgt confirmed	28 Sep 45	
PROFICIENCY PAY						
WX89447	Pte	MAHER H A	D "	granted prof pay	5 Sep 45	
VX175543	"	McMURRICH A H	D "	do	27 Sep 45	
OX30030	"	NIELSON R	D "	do	26 Sep 45	

W. J. Quinn
Signature of Commanding Officer.
Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date 1 Oct 45

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VX30030	Pte	NIELSEN R	B Coy	Joyce NIELSEN WIFE New address c/o Mr W N Nielsen, CLOSEBURN DAYBORO LINE, QLD	15 Jul 45.	
VX104417	S/Sgt	CHALMERS F W	B Coy	Corrigendum ref APW3011/50/45 of 24 Sep 45 for 74 Bayles St, PARKVILLE substitute 74 Fitzgibbon St, PARKVILLE.		
<u>NEXT DETACHMENTS</u>						
114517	Pte	TAYLOR R H	A Coy	ceased to be detached to 2 Aust Corps (AIF) on detachment to 3 Aust Div (AIF)		
<u>MARCHED OUT</u>						
VX111994	L/Cpl	BOULTON W V H	HQ Coy	to LTD Melb for 24 days Rec Leave	25 Sep 45	
VX135483	Pte	McINTYRE R H	HQ "	to LTD Sydney do	25 Sep 45	
VX192316	"	BARCLAY L O	A "	to LTD BRISBANE do	25 Sep 45	
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W E</u>						
<u>X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED</u>						
VX143539	Pte	REVEY J K	AAMC	from NGDD Det	28 Sep 45	ex 2/1 AGH
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS</u>						
VX104443	Sgt	GREGORY R H	AAMC	to 2/1 AGH	29 Sep 45	Haemorrhoids
VX157339	Sgt	SPICER N W	AAMC	do	1 Oct 45	Hookworms
<u>TRANSFER OUT</u>						
VX104413	Pte	BUSH D J	AACC	to GDD Melbourne	25 Sep 45	OCC R V46977
<u>APROMOTIONS</u>						
VX104827	Pte	CLARKE N W	AACC	promoted Cpl	19 Sep 45	

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<u>X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED</u>						
VX104151	T/Capt	HUNSELL A W C	Bn HQ	from 2/1st Aust NGDD	30 Sep 45	ex2/1 AGH
<u>TRANSFERS OUT</u>						
VX43140	Capt	THOMAS J C	D Coy ✓	to GDD Victoria	25 Sep 45	LONGSER Release
NX1300	Lt	CONNOR F P	Bn HQ	to GDD Sydney	25 Sep 45	do
NX23834	Lt	MACLEAN I	A Coy	do	25 Sep 45	do
OX132	Lt	GRAHAM C A	B Coy ✓	to GDD Brisbane	25 Sep 45	do
<u>DETACHMENTS</u>						
VX104430	Lt	EATON N E	A Coy	ceased to be detached to 2 Aust Corps on detachment to 3 Aust Div (AIF)	29 Sep 45	

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X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
VX146945	Pte	STONEHOUSE S	C Coy ✓	from NGDD	16 Oct 45	ex 2/1 AGH
V 5111	"	KENNEDY ✓ W J	B "	do	16 Oct 45	do
VX141601	"	GALLOWAY E F	HQ "	do	16 Oct 45	ex 3 RSD Boot Repairers Course
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
VX101700	Pte	MANNERS W	✓ B "	do	18 Oct 45	ex 2/1 AGH
NX172126	"	CASSIDY D	✓ B "	do	18 Oct 45	do
NX177554	"	BROWN J B	✓ B "	do	18 Oct 45	do
TRANSFERS OUT						
VX117875	Pte	MOYNAHAN C H	× HQ "	evac to 2/1 AGH	16 Oct 45	P U O
NX138101	WOII	MINNIS V L	A "	do	17 Oct 45	hookworm
NX154368	Pte	HOGAN T C	B ✓ "	do	17 Oct 45	do
VX144102	"	BERRY K G	× HQ "	do	17 Oct 45	do
NX194474	L/Cpl	MacDONALD I L	B ✓ "	do	17 Oct 45	do
N 195004	Pte	ALDERMAN C D	A "	do	18 Oct 45	infected jaundice
APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK						
V 516128	Pte	DICKINSON S	HQ "	to 13 Aust Fd Baking Coy	16 Oct 45	ex detachment
VX89301	L/Cpl	MARCHANT H A	D "	to LTD Victoria	16 Oct 45	for discharge under AMR 253A (i)(j), auth First Aust Army AGL5192
VX 4419	Sgt	CHRISTENSEN C H	× HQ Coy	promoted WO II	14 Oct 45	
VX138122	Cpl	WALSHE J L	× HQ "	appointed L/Sgt	16 Oct 45	
VX136496	"	HALLAM T C	× HQ "	do	16 Oct 45	
VX132285	Pte	SCOTT A D	B ✓ "	appointed L/Cpl	10 Oct 45	
NX172126	"	CASSIDY D	B ✓ "	do	18 Oct 45	
VX143984	"	CHICKIDEN I X	× HQ "	graded Cp 3 Equipment Repairer	5 Jul 45	

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<u>Attached Personnel Allowed by W.F.</u>						
<u>Transfers IN</u>						
N252300	Pte	Humphreys	A AACC	From 5 Aust Wks Coy	18 Oct 45.	
NX142210	Sgt	CRAMFORD J A	"	" " "	18 Oct 45	
Q 101110	Pte	ELLIOTT L D	"	" A A C S	18 Oct 45	
Q 119474	Opl	MULLER J J F	"	" " "	18 Oct 45	
V 58428	Pte	POTTER S	"	" " "	18 Oct 45	
TX15743	"	EVANS H W	"	" 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	18 Oct 45	
VX72383	"	HIDD H J	"	" " " " " "	18 Oct 45	
NX194802	Pte	NATOLI A	" ✓	" " " " " "	18 Oct 45	
VX60419	"	FRANKLIN H J	" ✓	" " " " " "	18 Oct 45	
NX116974	Sgt	ADAMS H	" ✓	" 13 A A D	18 Oct 45	
UX21821	Cpl	MILLER W H	"	" 6 Aust Port Op Coy.	18 Oct 45	
VX148727	Pte	ATKINSON B A	"	" 136 Sup Depot P1 ASC	18 Oct 45	
N 22093	"	DOWNTON E F	" ✓	" HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.	18 Oct 45	
WI 1026	Cpl	NORWELL W J	"	" 16 Aust Wks Coy	18 Oct 45	
SX 16725	Pte	COUSINS W J	"	" 2/6 Aust Mob Laundry	18 Oct 45	
NX123139	Sgt	NASH P A	"	" 58 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy.	19 Oct 45	
VX118509	Pte	DARCY F J	"	" 7 Aust Inf Bn	19 Oct 45	
VX134567	Cpl	ALDRIDGE A A	AAOC	" 8 Aust Inf Bn	16 Oct 45	

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<u>TRANSFERS OUT</u>						
V 10113	Cpl	CHALLMAN D G	AACC	To 5 Aust Pks Coy	18 Oct 45	
VX147284	Pte	SMITH W S	"	"	18 Oct 45	
VX109420	"	WAITE E J	"	A A C S	18 Oct 45	
V 127122	Cpl	TURNER W H	"	A A C S	18 Oct 45	
VX144103	Pte	WALLS T G	"	A A C S	18 Oct 45	
VX104512	"	SIMS R C A	"	136 Sup Dep Pl	18 Oct 45	
VX106337	Sgt	POPE W J	"	58 Corps Fd Pk Coy.	18 Oct 45	
NX128322	Pte	MADDEN M R	✓	HQ 4 Base Sub area	18 Oct 45	
VX143981	Sgt	STANCLIFFE A J	"	16 Aust Works Coy	18 Oct 45	
V 128318	Cpl	SCHROETER W R	"	13 A A D	18 Oct 45	
VX139622	Sgt	HARGREAVES L G	"	6 Port Op Coy	18 Oct 45	
VX140114	Pte	KELLY J F	"	2/6 Mobile Laundry	18 Oct 45	
VX136262	Sgt	OLSEN M C	✓	42 Aust Landing Craft Coy.	18 Oct 45	
VX104827	Epl	CLARKE N W	✓	" " "	18 Oct 45	
VX105872	Pte	MacGREGOR E T	✓	" " "	18 Oct 45	
VX106309	Pte	CORMICK R, M	"	" " "	18 Oct 45	
OX 1495	Pte	Higgins J H	"	7 Aust Inf Bn	19 Oct 45	

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X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
NX123356	Pte	HADLEY ✓ W J	Bn HQ	from NGDD	19 Oct 45	ex 2/1 AGH
NX 3101	WO II	MINNIS ✓ V L	A Coy	do	20 Oct 45	do
NX 4368	Pte	HOGAN ✓ T C	B " 8Bn	do	20 Oct 45	do
VX144102	"	BERRY ✓ K G	HQ "	do	20 Oct 45	do
OX58070	L/Cpl	BERMINGHAM ✓ M T	A "	do	20 Oct 45	do
VX151894	Cpl	HARTUNG ✓ R W	C "	from NGF Trg School	21 Oct 45	Clerical Wing
NX91176	Pte	COMMAN ✓ R A	B "	do	21 Oct 45	
TX16374	"	MOODY ✓ A P	A "	from NGDD	21 Oct 45	ex 2/1 AGH
VX143983	"	VINES ✓ W G	B "	do	21 Oct 45	do
NX174806	L/Cpl	HEPWORTH ✓ W J	D "	do	23 Oct 45	do
TRANSFERS IN						
VX104401	Sgt	BEST ✓ E W	D "	from NG Trg School	22 Oct 45	
VX113468	Cpl	WHITE L G	D "	do	22 Oct 45	
TRANSFERS OUT						
VX104427	L/Cpl	DEAN ✓ A F T	HQ "	to LTD Vic	19 Oct 45	auth Occ R V48975
WX42455	Pte	EASTOUGH ✓ R J T	C "	do Western Comd	19 Oct 45	auth Occ R W12478
VX148915	"	HAIR ✓ K	HQ "	do Vic	19 Oct 45	auth Occ R V49717
VX70059	Sgt	LOWRY ✓ R W	C "	do "	20 Oct 45	auth ARM 253A(1) (n)
WX236	Cpl	LUSH ✓ K V	C "	to LTD Western Comd	20 Oct 45	auth do
TX9152	Pte	KINGSHOTT ✓ F	D "	to 13 Pd Bakery Coy	21 Oct 45	
NX 2115	"	COMIE ✓ J A	B "	" " " "	21 Oct 45	
VX 4102	"	BERRY ✓ K G	HQ "	to 7 Inf Bn	21 Oct 45	
VX148399	"	BALE ✓ W G	A "	to 69 Tpt Pl	23 Oct 45	
T 102356	"	DENNY ✓ W C	D "	" " "	23 Oct 45	
VX147986	"	JOHNSTONE ✓ H F	HQ "	" " "	23 Oct 45	

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TRANSFERS OUT (cont)						
VX151814	Pte	BOULTON ✓ RW	D Coy	to AACC	19 Oct 45	
N 888	"	TURNHAM ✓ RK	HQ "	do	19 Oct 45	
VX83484	Sgt	BURCHALL ✓ RG	C "	to LTD Vic	23 Oct 45	auth Occ R V489008
VX70638	Pte	PEARCE ✓ CE	A "	do	23 Oct 45	auth Occ R V49913
VX120101	Sgt	BUSST ✓ TW	A "	do	23 Oct 45	auth Occ R V49439
VX117869	L/Cpl	BUSST ✓ EJ	A "	DO	23 Oct 45	auth Occ R V49485
VX103925	Sgt	GANTY ✓ CAA	A "	do	23 Oct 45	auth Occ R V49304
S 112608	Pte	HARRIS ✓ R	A "	to LTD S A	23 Oct 45	auth Occ R S8620
OX44882	"	CLARKE ✓ FH	C "	to LTD Q'ld	23 Oct 45	auth AMR & O 253 (1) (n)
SX27698	Cpl	RAMSLEY ✓ EHN	C "	to LTD NSW	23 Oct 45	do
NX69711	Pte	JACKSON ✓ HJ	A.S. "	do	23 Oct 45	do
NX105194	Sgt	CAVEY ✓ HA	B "	do	23 Oct 45	do
VX70227	Pte	BIESSE ✓ LC	HQ "	to LTD Vic	23 Oct 45	do
VX141610	Cpl	JENKINS ✓ AA	B "	do	23 Oct 45	do
VX104495	"	PARKER ✓ KD	HQ "	do	23 Oct 45	do
VX104503	"	ROBERTS ✓ LJ	B "	do	23 Oct 45	do
VX104463	Pte	LICENCE ✓ GG	HQ "	do	23 Oct 45	do
V 40904	"	HALLS ✓ PRE	HQ "	do	23 Oct 45	do
OX21821X	Kpl	XXXXXX ✓ WM				
WX40456	Pte	STEELE ✓ WE	C "	to LTD Western Comd	24 Oct 45	auth Occ R W12234
NX10632	"	CRONIN ✓ JR	D "	to LTD NSW	24 Oct 45	auth Occ R N32441
N 286126	"	RITCHIE ✓ MN	C "	do	24 Oct 45	auth Occ R N33054
V 320190	"	HOURIGAN ✓ JE	C "	to LTD Vic	24 Oct 45	auth Occ R V49152
OX30030	"	NIELSEN ✓ R	D "	to std LTD Q'ld	24 Oct 45	auth Occ R O26691

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HOSPITAL EVACUATIONS						
VX106324	Pte	KELLY ✓ K L	HQ Coy	evac to 2/1 AGH	19 Oct 45	P U O
NX 5291	"	BLACKHALL ✓ K	A "	do	20 Oct 45	?frac metatarsal L foot
V 6633	"	COGLAN ✓ A B	B "	do	21 Oct 45	P U O
W 20018	"	KENNEDY ✓ M J	A "	do	24 Oct 45	IGT Tinea cruris
PROFICIENCY PAY						
VX138486	L/Cpl	CLOVER ✓ K S	HQ "	GRANTED PROF PAY	29 Jun 45	
TRADE GROUPINGS						
NX172731	Pte	BEAUCHAMP ✓ B W	A "	Graded TG 3 Clerk	24 Oct 45	
NX91176	"	COWMAN ✓ R A	B "	do	24 Oct 45	
APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK						
VX111998	L/Cpl	GLOSSOP N E	HQ Coy	Promoted Cpl	19 Oct 45	
VX120267	"	ATCHISON G J	HQ "	"	19 Oct 45	
DETACHMENTS						
NX105194	Sgt	GAVEY ✓ H A	B "	m/in on cessation of det to 3 Pd Punishment Centre	23 Oct 45	
VX104498	"	PETERS ✓ W W	HQ "	m/in on cessation of det to 4 Aust Offrs Shop	24 Oct 45	
N 286126	Pte	RITCHIE ✓ M N	C "	m/in on cessation of det to 2/1 AGH	24 Oct 45	
NX143213	Cpl	LOGAN ✓ H C	A "	m/in on cessation of det to 13 Pd Baking Coy	19 Oct 45	
VX104416	Sgt	CARLYON ✓ W A	C "	det to 3 Pd Punishment Centre	23 Oct 45	
NX195381	L/Cpl	ROUSELL ✓ S J	C "	det to 2/1 AGH	24 Oct 45	
MARCHED OUT						
VX104482	Pte	MURPHY ✓	A "	to LTD Vic	17 Oct 45	7 days comp leave

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ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY A.F. W. 3011						
TRANSFERS IN						
VX1 768	Pte	ASH	FW	from 5 Vis & Obs Sec	22 Oct	45
VX151814	Pte	BOULTON	RW	from 24 Inf Bn (AIF)	19 Oct	45
N 455888	"	TURNHAM	RK	do	19 Oct	45
HOSPITAL EVACUATIONS						
V 127093	Pte	SULLIVAN	ES	to 2/1 AGH	22 Oct	45 burns abdomen
NX123139	Sgt	NASH	PA	do	23 Oct	45
TRANSFERS OUT						
NX116974	Sgt	ADAMS	H	to 2 Mtn Bty	22 Oct	45
NX147123	Pte	FLINT	IJA	to 5 Vis & Obs Sec	21 Oct	45
NX164786	Cpl	COLLINGS	DEL	to 2/11 Fd Regt	22 Oct	45
VX151814	Pte	BOULTON	RW	to 2/1 Mov & Tn Gp	23 Oct	45
N 455888	"	TURNHAM	RK	to LHQ Sch of Mech	23 Oct	45
NX21821	Cpl	MILLER	WH	to LTD Q'ld	23 Oct	45 for discharge, auth
Q 119474	"	MULLER	JJP	do	23 Oct	45 AMR & O 253A(1)(n)
NX194802	Pte	NATOLI	A	to LTD NSW	23 Oct	45 do
TRADE GROUPINGS						
VX151814	Pte	BOULTON	RW	Graded TG 2 Cook	19 Oct	45 auth 3 Div AC7/33 of
N 4 388	"	TURNHAM	RK	do	19 Oct	45 do

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<u>TRANSFERS OUT</u>						
OX37626	Lt	POWELL ✓ D L	Bn HQ	to LTD BRISBANE for discharge	17 Oct 45	auth Occ R Q25365
OX101703	Lt	LANGTRY ✓ J O	HQ Coy	to 7 Inf Bn	19 Oct 45	
OX146907	Lt	FOX ✓ F R	A "	do	19 Oct 45	
OX104430	Lt	EATON ✓ N E	A "	do	19 Oct 45	whilst detached
OX125732	Lt	STRONG ✓ H G	B "	to LTD NSW	20 Oct 45	for discharge auth AMR 253A(1)(n)
OX150794	Lt	SYRETT ✓ J	HQ "	to 27 Inf Bn	22 Oct 45	
<u>DETACHMENTS</u>						
OX117868	Lt	BOYLE ✓ L C	C "	to 2/1 AGH	20 Oct 45	
<u>NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u>						
OX101075	Lt	HUTLER ✓ T	C "	<u>Next of Kin</u> WIFE Elizabeth C HUTLER		
				<u>New Address</u> 33 Lower Avenue Rd, MOSMAN NSW 28-9-45		

dm Signature of Commanding Officer. *Burnett Capt* Date 25 Oct 45

24 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) 15 Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Div (AIF)
(Bde., Divn., Area, with which Unit is serving)

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(Unit to which personnel are attached) 24 Inf Bn (AIF)

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

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (substantive or otherwise), reversions, trade groupings and relinquishments thereof, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, absence without leave and rejoining therefrom, particulars of marriage, birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin and any consequential change of postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

Personal or Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Parent unit from which detached.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
OFFICERS							
ATTACHMENTS							
VX59038	Capt	GUNN ✓ RW	7 Inf Bn	from 7 Inf Bn	21 Oct 45		
VX35773	Lt	PREPPARD ✓ RB	do	do	22 Oct 45		
VX114185	Capt	ROBERTS ✓ R	do	do	22 Oct 45		
WX188069	Lt	KAYNS ✓ AR	8 Inf Bn	from 8 Inf Bn	25 Oct 45		
VX59382	Lt	PASCH ✓ LW	do	do	25 Oct 45		
WX204176	Capt	SMITH ✓ JS	C Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit	n/out on cessation of attachment	23 Oct 45		
OTHER RANKS							
WX200984	Cpl	RANKIN RW	do	from C Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit	19 Oct 45		
OTHER RANKS							
WX200984	Cpl	RANKIN RW	do	n/out on cessation of attachment	23 Oct 45		
WX174325	S/Sgt	SCOLEB H	do	do	23 Oct 45		
WX157206	Pte	BROWN KR	do	do	23 Oct 45		
WX33573	Cqn	MOARLE HJ	CSC LAD HQ	do	24 Oct 45		

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

Date 25 October 1945
a.w. 4m bks. 3/43

Dunnell Capt for HQ
(Signature and appointment of Officer)

24 Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)
15 Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Div (AIF)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

DEMobilisation STATISTICS

Appendix 'B' to AF 5009

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Formation 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Aust Div (AIF)

DATE 6 Oct 45

Al Trade	Rank	W E	Posted strength in Army Area be- tween 150-199.	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme					
				150-159	160-169	170-179	180-189	190-199	
Trade Group 1									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			1			
Trade Group 2									
Carpenters	Pte	6	3				2	1	
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1			1			
	Cpl	2	1				1		
	Pte	7	3		1	1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	1				1		
	Pte	22	9	1	1	1	3		
Trade Group 3									
Butchers	Pte	1							
Clerks	Sgt	2							
	Cpl	3	1				2	1	
	Pte	4							
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1							
Gunlayers	Pte	3	4			1	3		
Range-takers	Pte	4	2	1			1		
Storemen Technical	Sgt	1							
	Pte	3	1					1	
Tailors	Sgt	1							
	Cpl	1							
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>									
N S M	WO I	1							
R O M S	WO II	1							
C S M	WO II	5	4			1	2	1	
L B G & Riflemen	Cpl	36	6	1	2	1		2	
	Pte	361	49	2	6	13	15	13	
M M G	Sgt	2	1				1		
	Cpl	2	1			1			
	Pte	20	5		1	2	1	1	
Mortars	Sgt	4	1					1	
	Cpl	5	2			2			
	Pte	68	11		2	4	3	2	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	2				2		
	Pte	28	3		1	2	2	3	
Transport	Sgt		1	1					
	Cpl	1	1					1	
	Pte	11	5		1	1	1	2	
COMS	s/SGT	5	4	1			3		

Serial	Trade	Rank	W E	Posted strength in Army Area be- tween 150-199.	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme				
					150-159	160-169	170-179	180-189	190-199
	Provost	Sgt	1	1			1		
		Pte	6	1				1	
	BBs	Sgt	1	1				1	
		Cpl	2	1				1	
		Pte	18	4			2	2	
	TkA	Sgt	2						
		Cpl	4	3	1		1		1
		Pte	7	2				2	
	Sgts Platoon	Sgt	17	7			3	3	1
	Batmen	Pte	35	8		1	2	2	3
	Gen Duties Offrs Mess	Pte	1	1				1	
	" " Sgts "	Pte	2	1		1			
	Hygiene Dutymen	Pte	4	1				1	
	Orderlies	Pte	32	8		2		5	1
	Water Dutymen	Pte	2	1			1		
	Storemen	Pte	6	3	1		2		
	<u>ATTACHED ON N E</u>								
	AANC	Sgt	2	1	1				
		Cpl	1	1			1		
		Pte	1						
	AAOC	Cpl	1						
	AAFS	Sgt	1	1				1	
	AAFC	Sgt	1						
		Cpl	1	1			1		
	AAGC	WO II	1	1				1	1
		Sgt	5						
		Cpl	5	2			1	2	
		Pte	13	4		1	2	1	
			801	191	10	20	48	67	36

DEMobilisation STATISTICS

Appendix 'B' to AF W3009

Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Formation 16 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Aust Div (AIF)

DATE 3 Oct 45

Serial Trade	Rank	W E	Posted strength in Army Area be- tween 150-199.	Priority classification under demobilisationscheme					
				150-159	160-169	170-179	180-189	190-199	
Trade Group 1 Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			1			
Trade Group 2 Carpenters	Pte	6	3				2	1	
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1			1			
	Cpl	2	1				1		
	Pte	7	1		1	1			
Signallers	Cpl	2	1				1		
	Pte	22	1	1	1	1			
Trade Group 3 Butchers	Pte	1	1						
Clerks	Sgt	1	1					1	
	Cpl	1	1						
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1	1					1	
Gunlayers	Pte	1	1						
Range-takers	Pte	1	1	1		1			
Storemen Technical	Sgt	1	1				1		
	Pte	1	1					1	
Tailors	Sgt	1	1					1	
	Cpl	1	1						
<u>ROE SPECIALISTS</u>									
R S M	WO I	1	1						
R O M S	WO II	1	1						
C S M	WO II	3	4					1	
L E G & Riflemen	Cpl	33	4				2	1	
	Pte	361	49	2			15	13	
M M G	Sgt	2	1			1	1		
	Cpl	2	1				1		
Mortars	Pte	20	1			1	1	1	
	Sgt	4	1					1	
	Cpl	5	1					1	
Pioneers	Pte	68	1			2	3	2	
	Cpl	4	1				3		
Transport	Pte	23	1			1	3	3	
	Sgt	1	1	1					
	Cpl	1	1					1	
	Pte	11	1			1	1	1	
CQMS	S/SGT	5	4	1			3	1	

Unit	24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Formation	15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	3 Aust Div (AIF)	Date	3 Oct 45				
Serial	Trade	Rank	W E	Posted Strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme					
					Under 100	100-149	150-199	200-249	250 and over	
	Trade Group 1									
	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1					1	
	Trade Group 2									
	Carpenters	Pte	6	6			3		3	
	Driver Operators	Pte	-	1			1			
	Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1					1	
	Signallers	Cpl	2	2			1		1	
		Pte	7	8	1		4		3	
	Signallers	Cpl	4	2			1		1	
		Pte	22	18			10		8	
	Telescope Specialists	Pte	-	1			1			
	Trade Group 3									
	Butchers	Pte	1	1			1			
	Clerks	Sgt	2	1			3			
		Cpl	3	3			3		1	1
		Pte	4	3			3			
	Equipment Repairer	Pte	1	-						
	Gunlayers	Pte	0	7			3		2	
	Range-takers	Pte	4	3			1		2	
	Storesmen Technical	Sgt	1	1						1
		Pte	3	3			2		1	1
	Tailors	Sgt	1	1			1			
		Cpl	1	1			1			
	NON SPECIALISTS									
	R S M	WO I	1	-						
	R C M S	WO II	1	-						
	C S M	WO II	5	5					4	1
	C Q M S	S/Sgt	5	5			1		4	
	LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	30			21		6	
		Pte	361	193	44		97		49	3
	M M G	Sgt	2	1					1	
		Cpl	2	3			2		1	
		Pte	20	12	4		9		5	
	Mortars	Sgt	4	4			2		1	1
		Cpl	5	5			3		2	
		Pte	66	56	8		37		11	
	Pioneers	Cpl	4	3			1		2	
		Pte	28	21	1		10		8	2

Serial	Trade	Rank	W B	Posted Strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme						
					Under 100	100-149	150-199	200-249	250 and over		
	Transport	Sgt	-	1				1			
		Cpl	1	1				1			
		Pte	11	10				1			
	Provost	Sgt	1	1				5			
		Pte	6	3				2			
	SBS	Sgt	1	1				1			
		Cpl	2	2				1			
		Pte	18	16	3			1			
	TxA	Sgt	2	1				1			
		Cpl	4	5				1			
		Pte	7	7	1			2	1		
	Sgts Platoon	Sgt	17	16				9			
	Batmen	Pte	35	24	4			12			
	Gen Duties Offrs Mess	Pte	1	1				1			
	" " Sgts "	Pte	2	2				1			
	Hygiene Dutymen	Pte	4	4				3			
	Orderlies	Pte	32	25	4			13			
	Water Dutymen	Pte	2	1				2			
	Storemen	Pte	6	6				3			
	<u>ATTACHED ON WE</u>										
	AAMG	Sgt	2	1				1			
		Cpl	1	1				1			
		Pte	1	1				1			
	AAOC	Cpl	1	1				1			
	AAPS	Sgt	1	1				1			
	AAPC	Sgt	1	1				1	1		
		Cpl	1	1				1			
	AACG	WO II	1	1				1			
		Sgt	5	4				4			
		Cpl	5	4				2			
		Pte	13	13				9			
					801	566	70	300	181	14	1

7 Oct 45

Subject: OFFICIAL UNIT PHOTOGRAPHS - MILITARY HISTORY

1. General

Lt FREEMAN, Military History Photographer, will photograph sub-units as they served in action of the Island.

2. Location and Date

Photographs will be taken on the Battalion Parade Ground from 0830 to 1030 hrs 8 Oct 45.

3. Grouping

Orderly Officer will arrange pegs indicating Platoons 1 to 18, Bn HQ and Band, around the Battalion Parade Ground. One marker per Pl, Bn HQ and Band will report to RSM on the Parade Ground at 0815 hrs. Personnel will report to these pegs by 0820 hrs. The undermentioned will command Coys and arrange Pl groups.-

A Coy	Capt BARLING	D Coy	Lt FLEETNER
B "	Lt POWELL	" "	Lt LEWIS
C "	Lt BUTLER	Bn HQ	Lt STRONG
	Band	Sgt SCOTT	

Coy HQ personnel will be photographed with Pls as no separate Company HQ groups can be taken.

4. Order of Photographing

- Bn HQ, 1 Pl, 5 Pl, 6 Pl and Band will be photographed first then other Pls in order. Offrs and WO's and Sgts groups will be photographed at 1000 and 1015 hrs respectively.
- Bn Orderly Officer will ensure that Platoon Groups are in position and prepared to move to photographing point as required.
- It is essential that groups be prepared in time and move smartly to and from photographing point in view of the limited time available.
- Personnel will break off to normal duties immediately photo is taken and names recorded.

5. Records

One man per platoon will be detailed to list the Regtl Nos, Rank and Name of all personnel in the order in which they are photographed. This list will be handed to Lt FREEMAN for records purposes after photo is taken.

6. Dress

Olive drab uniform

Waistbelts

Hats khaki fur, with chinstraps. Hats will be turned up.

Arms will NOT be carried.

NOTE Every endeavour is to be made to have troops parade in uniform dress. Coy Comds will pay particular attention to this matter, and ensure that all men under their command are smartly turned out.

7. Stores

Bn Orderly Officer will have 3 forms GS, plus two half shelters, available on the parade ground for use as directed by Lt FREEMAN.

8. Lectures

Rehabilitation lectures will commence at 1100 hrs.

W. Bennett Capt

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1. The past month has seen a great change in the Battalion as 2 Offrs and 45 ORs have marched out for release on Long Service, Occupational, compassionate and normal demobilization grounds while 6 Offrs and 219 ORs have been transferred to units both at TOROKINA and RABAUL.

2. During the month the unit was declared redundant and orderd to prepare for movement to the mainland.

3. Re-Organization

(a) In view of the above, it was decided at a Brigade Comds Conference that, as the strength decreased, Coys would be disbanded and personnel remaining in that Coy be transferred. In the first case, H Q Coy was reduced to a strength of 12 sigs the Pioneer Platoon and No 6 Platoon complete. The balance of the Sig Platoon, No 2 Platoon and No 3 Platoon was then transferred to the rifle companies.

(b) By the third week of the month, the strength of the Battalion was down under 300 which included 89 ORs awaiting movement to RABAUL. In view of that, it was decided to close D Coy completely, concentrate the RABAUL draft as C Coy and ~~xx~~ transfer the remainder to A Coy. The Coy HQ of B Coy was retained, as a draft of personnel from 27 Aust Inf Bn, on attachment to move to AUSTRALIA with this Unit, was expected.

(c) This reorganization has made the administration of the Unit much simpler and it is expected that the Battalion will move to AUSTRALIA with a B H Q, a nucleus H Q Coy and 2 rifle coys, one of which will consist of personnel on attachment solely for the move.

4. Stores

i. As stores have become unessential as a result of reorganization, they have been crated ready for shipment. Particular attention has been paid to 2 inch and 3 inch mortars, MMG's and automatic weapons withdrawn from issue. These have been carefully packed in grease to prevent deterioration in the tropical climate and are being inspected each week.

ii. Timber for crating was a problem earlier but arc mesh was then introduced as an experiment for the making of crates and has proved entirely satisfactory.

iii At the present time the majority of the Battalion stores are packed awaiting shipment and a day or two is all that is necessary to complete packing.

5. Education

The educational scheme commenced in September met many difficulties mainly through the lack of trained instructors in civil vocations and the shortage of material. However, despite these setbacks much was accomplished and the results were most satisfactory. A French Polishing Class under the guidance of Sgt STEVENS won recognition throughout the Base and were called on to do several jobs for Major Gen BRIDGFORD, the GOC 3 Aust Div.

W.O.II STANDFIELD has conducted two useful Driving and maintenance courses on jeeps and 3 tonners. Bobtmaking and Blacksmithing have also been taught. In addition, lectures are given each day to an average attendance of 200 personnel and cover such subjects as Rehabilitation of the serviceman, Homebuilding and Planning, Industrial problems, Problems affecting the man on the land and items of General Interest.

6. Sport

In all phases of sport the Battalion, has acquitted itself very well. At Australian Rules Football, after being defeated for the first time since its inception, the Battalion team fought out two drawn games but since then have played well and are still leading the competition.

The Rugby League competition was brought to an early finish due to the transfer out of so many players but at the time the Battalion had not been defeated.

The cricket competition is still running and the Battalion team is in a good position to play in the finals.

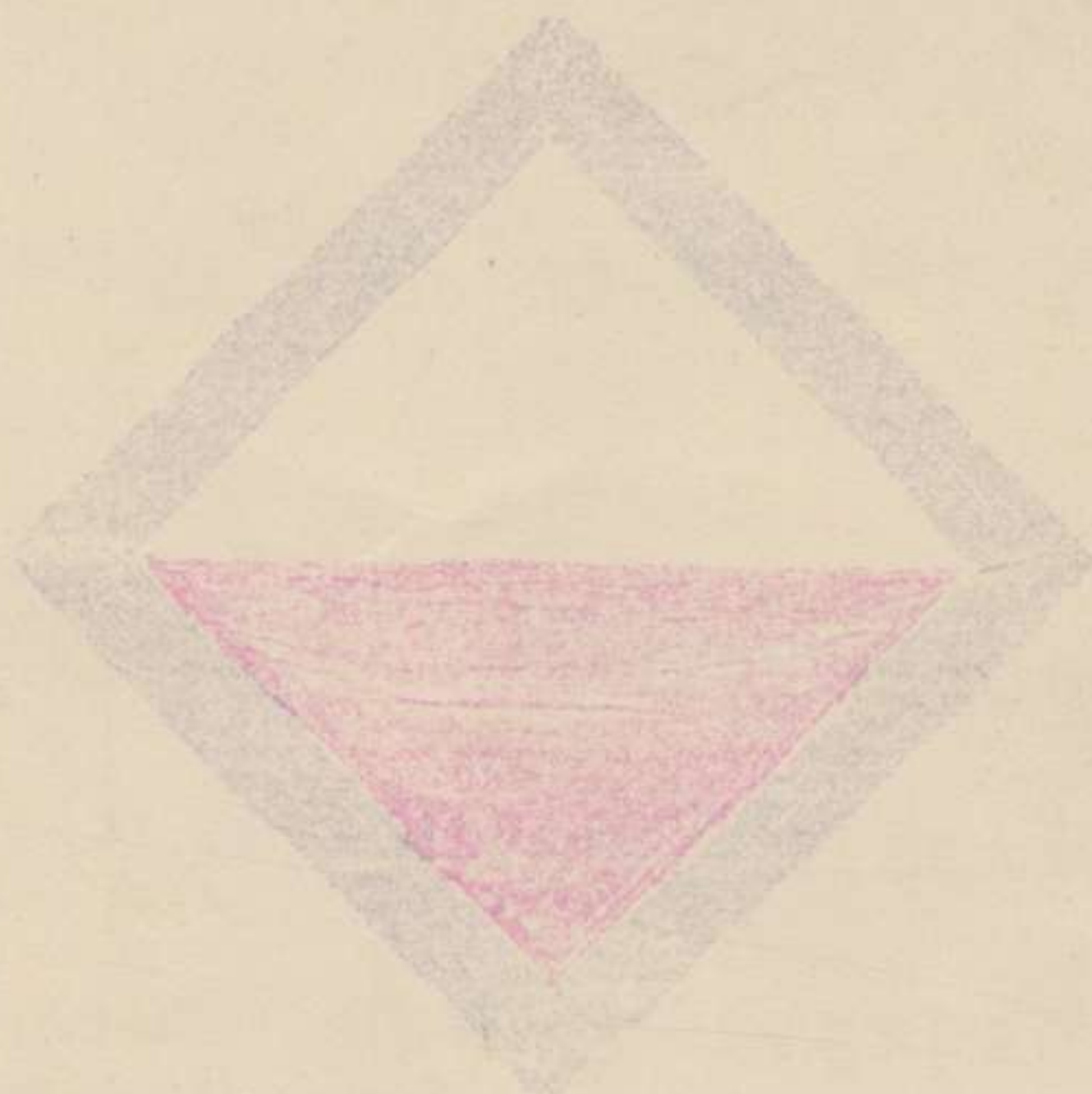
Although the above sports have been the main interest, basket ball, softball and soccer have also been played successfully

7. General

Although the Battalion has been forced to transfer out many of its well known troops, the spirit of those remaining is still at its usual high level. The main preoccupation, naturally is the return to civil life but for all that, the unit continues to function as an efficient military team.

Adnell
Maj.
Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

WAR DIARY



24 AUST INF BN [AIF]

Victory Revue

FAREWELL to ARMS

BOUGAINVILLE 6 OCT 45

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME.

- Opening chorus. "LEEP OR SMILING"
 "WELL I NEVER"
 Vocal solo. George Vines "THE HOLY NIGHT"
 Trouble in a boarding house.
 Don't believe everything you dream. Vocal solo
 Ken Wiseman.
 Our detectives at work.
 Stumpy Meadows and the band. "ECHO OF A SERENADE"
 Lets call into the R A P.
 Vocal solo. Snowy Clarke. "BECAUSE"
 Running an office.
 Shorty Davis sings "I'LL BE SEEING YOU"
 A hint for husbands.
 On an all night tram.
 Introducing the Battalion Bombshell.
 Heres that man again
 16. Our guest artist Tommy Lee.
 17 "MIDDLE EAST MOONSHINE" with our Desert Dragoons

INTERVAL.

18. Lets Swing into "SHOO SHOO LADY" with the band.
 19. A radio roundup.
 20. Vocal Solo. Stumpy Meadows. "CHARMAINE"
 21. Our producer has a little trouble.
 22. Vocal solo. "GOODBYE" George Vines.
 23. Would you be an Airraid Warden.
 24. Our vocal feature. "DON'T WORRY MOM" with
 Shorty Davis.
 25. Our concert pianist. Dave Hemburrow.
 "WARSAW CONCERTO"
 26. Snowy Clarke sings for you. "TREES"
 27. "IT HAD TO BE YOU" vocal by Ken Wiseman.
 28. Three of a kind.
 29. Vocal. Shorty Davis. "ONE DAY WE SHALL MEET AGAIN"
 30. For your guidance we present "REHABILITATION"
 31. Once again. Tommy Lee.
 32. Finale. The Company say "GOODNIGHT"

THE KING.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SOUND SYSTEM USED IN "FAREWELL TO ARMS"
GENEROUSLY LOANED BY THE SALVATION ARMY.

LIGHTING INSTALLED BY 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)
SIGNAL PLATOON.

FOR OUR CURTAINS, STAGE DRAPINGS, AND
COSTUMES, WE ARE INDEBTED TO CPL JIM DONOHUE.

OUR THANKS ALSO TO ELONDIE LOYCE FOR HIS
WORK ON THE STAGE SCENERY.

NOT FORGETTING

24 BN PIONEER PLATOON FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION
IN STAGE FITTINGS, PROPS, ETC.

W.D.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM

Date time of Origin

24 inf bn

081545L.

for action

TO

A B C D HQ Coys

Bn HQ M RSM

Canteen

Sgts Mess

Offrs Mess

for information

Comd 2i/c

Canteen Offr

Lt BARSTOW

Sgt GREBBIN

Originator's No

AG1708 (.) all ranks to be advised that Unit Canteen ceases trading tonight at 1930L thereafter canteen purchases will be made by Canteen Officer on prepaid bulk indents submitted by coys (.) settling of individual canteen accounts will commence 9 oct at Canteen (.) Auditors will be in attendance to adjust any matters (.) orderly officer will advise coys when pers required to attend canteen tentative programme A B and C coys tue afternoon 9 oct - D HQ and Bn HQ wed afternoon 10 oct miscellaneous thu afternoon 11 oct (.) canteen will supply coys by 091000L with list showing individual credit and debit balances as audited 5/6 oct (.) canteen will also prepare Receiving and Paying windows in canteen and will issue receipts for all moneys paid in and obtain receipts for all moneys paid out in settlement (.) tps to be advised to have change available as supply of silver and copper in canteen limited

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

This message will be sent as written

W Russell Capt.

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

At 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)		Formation 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)		3 Aust Div (AIF)		Date 13 Oct 45			
Serial	Trade	Rank	W B	Posted strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme				
					Under 100	100-149	150-199	200-249	250 and over
	Trade Group 1								
	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				1	
	Trade Group 2								
	Carpenters	Pte	6	6		3		3	
	Driver Operators	Pte	-	1		1			
	Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1				1	
		Cpl	2	2		1		1	
		Pte	7	8	1	4		1	
	Signallers	Cpl	4	2		1		1	
		Pte	22	17		0		0	
	Telescope Specialists	Pte	-	1		1			
	Trade Group 3								
	Butchers	Pte	1	2		2			
	Clerks	Sgt	2	1		1			
		Cpl	6	5		3		1	1
		Pte	4	4		4			
	Equipment Repairers	Pte	1	-					
	Gunlayers	Pte	8	7		3		4	
	Rangefinders	Pte	4	3		1		2	
	Storemen Technical	Sgt	1	1					1
		Pte	3	3		1		1	1
	Tailors	Sgt	1	1		1			
		Cpl	1	1		1			
	Non Specialists								
	xxxx R S M	WO I	1	-					
	R O M S	WO II	1	-					
	C S M	WO II	5	5				4	1
	C Q M S	S/Sgt	5	5		1		4	
	L M G & Rifleman	Cpl	36	29		21		8	3
		Pte	361	193	44	97		40	3
	M M G	Sgt	2	1				1	
		Cpl	2	3		2		1	
		Pte	20	18	4	9		6	
	Mortars	Sgt	4	4		2		1	1
		Cpl	5	5		3		2	
		Pte	68	58	8	37		11	
	Pioneers	Cpl	4	3		1		2	
		Pte	28	21	1	10		0	2

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Trade	Rank	W E	Posted Strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilization scheme				
				Under 100	100-149	150-199	200-249	250 and Over
Transport	Sgt	-	1					1
	Cpl	1	1					1
	Pte	11	10		5			5
Provost	Sgt	1	1					1
	Pte	6	3		2			1
SBs	Sgt	1	1					1
	Cpl	2	2		1			1
	Pte	18	16	3	9			4
Tk/A	Sgt	2	1		1			
	Cpl	4	5		1			3
	Pte	7	7	1	4			2
Sgts Platoon	Sgt	17	17		9			8
Batmen	Pte	35	24	4	12			8
Gen Duties Offrs Mess	Pte	1	1					1
Gen Duties Sgts Mess	Pte	2	2		1			1
Hygiene Dutymen	Pte	4	4		3			1
Orderlies	Pte	32	25	4	13			8
Water Dutymen	Pte	2	1					1
Storemen	Pte	6	6		3			3
ATTACHED ON W E								
AAMC	Sgt	2	1					1
	Cpl	1	1					1
	Pte	1	1		1			
AAOC	Cpl	1	1		1			
AAPS	Sgt	1	1					1
AAPC	Sgt	1	1					1
	Cpl	1	1					1
AAOC	WO II	1	1					1
	Sgt	5	4		4			1
	Cpl	5	4		2			2
	Pte	13	13		9			4
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R E S T R I C T E D

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

24 Inf Bn (AIF)
23 October 1945

MAJOR A R DUELL - ADM COMD 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Nos 218 - 226

Serial No 23

No 218
POST DISCHARGE
MALARIA

GRO 237 is republished as directed:

1. (a) The Repatriation Commission will accept responsibility for providing any treatment necessary in respect of the first attack of malaria suffered by an ex-member of the AIF after his discharge from the Army.

(b) During such treatment, the Commission will institute inquiries as to eligibility or otherwise for the treatment of any subsequent attacks of malaria.

2. On the first occasion after his discharge that an ex-member becomes ill with malaria, he should-

i if resident in a capital city - report to the Repatriation Department's Branch Office or general hospital, either in person or by telephone, when immediate examination and treatment will be arranged;

ii if resident in the country - report to and request treatment from the nearest Repatriation local medical officer, who will send a report to the Repatriation Department. It will be necessary for the ex-member to identify himself by production of his discharge certificate.

3. (a) If it is not possible so to report, the ex-member should consult and request treatment from his local civilian doctor, and, provided prompt advice is sent by the doctor or ex-member to the Repatriation Department, the Commission will assume full responsibility for the payment of medical fees, hospital fees and the cost of drugs.

(b) Arrangements for any further treatment will be notified to the ex-member by the Repatriation Commission as soon as possible.

4. Information regarding the treatment of malaria, with particular reference to ex-service personnel, has been sent by the Commonwealth Department of Health to civil medical practitioners.

5. In view of the foregoing, it is unnecessary for any member to be examined by a final medical board at the time of his discharge merely on account of a history of malaria. If the member has had an attack during his service, it will be on record in his medical history. Whether or not the member has had an attack during his service, he will be cared for by the Repatriation Commission should he develop an attack of malaria after his discharge.

No 217
CENSORSHIP
OF PARCELS

1. First Army ASO Chap 14 para 49 sub para (a) (b) (c) & (d) is republished.
 - (a) No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched to Australia -
 - i any property issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Country or Force;
 - ii any article sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Army Canteens Service or any Allied Force's Canteen or any similar institution, or any AIF recognised philanthropic organisation;
 - iii any tobacco or cigarettes;
 - iv any captured enemy documents equipment or property unless war souvenir stamp is attached.
 - (b) A member proceeding to Australia on leave or temporary duty will not take with him more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet his personal requirements during his period of absence from the Island.
 - (c) Other members proceeding to Australia will not take with them more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet their personal requirements whilst in transit to the mainland.
 - (d) Any package containing tobacco or cigarettes intercepted in transit to Australia will be forwarded together with the whole of the contents to the proper authority for the taking of such action as is thought fit. In no circumstances will such articles be confiscated by the intercepting authority.
2. Senders No Rank Name and Unit must be included in all outward mail, including parcels.
3. The removal of Unit censorship does not permit personnel to forward prohibited articles to the Mainland.
4. 3 Div RO 412 is republished:

"In view of the abolition of unit censorship, additional precautions will be taken by coys to ensure that the provisions of GRD 382/44, and other orders prohibiting the despatch of certain types of articles to the Mainland, are NOT infringed. As from the date of the abolition of unit censorship, the examination of parcels despatched to the mainland to ensure compliance with the abovementioned orders will be the responsibility of the coy concerned.

No 222
PIB Area

- 3 Div RO 401 is republished.

Cinema Screenings in PIB area are placed out of bounds to all personnel other than members of PIB.

No 221
CONSERVATION
OF CURRENCY

3 Div RO 411 is republished.

1. A recent article in "Guinea Gold" dated 10 Aug 45 under the heading "Veterans Not to "Blow" Deferred pay" stated, inter alia, that members on being discharged would be permitted to draw a maximum amount of £30 from their pay account irrespective of the credit then appearing in their pay books.
2. Inquiries were immediately instituted by Div HQ to ascertain whether this statement correctly set out the policy adopted in the Discharge Depots on the mainland.
3. HQ now advised that an instruction has been issued providing that paymasters at LID or AIF Discharge Depot may pay to any member about to be discharged such amount as the member desires to draw up to extent of credit in his pay book.

No 222
ESCAPES OF
SURRENDERED
JAPS. OUTSIDE
OF TOROKINA
COMPOUND

Extracts from 3 Div Adm Instr are republished

- i Midday meals for Jap labour parties will be issued by the Compound prior to departure of parties. On no account will surrendered Japanese be offered any other food than that officially issued.
- ii A Japanese NCO will be included in each working party. All orders will be issued through the NCO appointed, and he will be responsible to the Aust escort commander for the carrying out of the duties required.
- iii Japanese labourers will not be placed to work in the same vicinity as natives. During meal hours they will be kept separate from the Australian troops.
- iv The NCO in charge of escorts will ensure no fraternization takes place between Japs and Australian troops. Conversations will be restricted to the escort commander and the Jap NCO, and then only to issue instructions concerning the work to be done.
- v Transport used for carrying Jap labour parties will on no account stop to pick up pedestrian traffic. The responsible unit will ensure that vehicles are thoroughly cleaned after being used for transport of Jap working parties. Japs will sit to attention in vehicles.
- vi Escort commanders will ensure, that work parties are called to attention and correct compliments paid to all Australian Officers who pass by.
- vii Units requiring working parties will provide adequate separate sanitary arrangements for use by such parties. HQ i/c escort will ensure compliance with arrangements so made.

No 224
READING ROOM
AND RECREATION
HUT

Unit reading room and recreation hut are out of bounds to all personnel until 1030 hours daily. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel infringing this order.

No 225
REPATRIATION
CLAIMS

Many members are applying for medical boards on totally inadequate grounds in the belief that failure to record repatriation claims now will jeopardise future claim. Repatriation Department states there is NO time limit within which application for claim must be made for pension or treatment. Such applications may be made any time after discharge. Excessive number of applications now will delay demobilisation procedure.

No 226
FITE ORDERS

Amended Appendix 'A' to Routine Orders Serial 2 has been issued separately.

W. Bunsell

Capt
Adjut 24 Inf Bn (LIF)

NOTICES

AMENITIES PERSONNEL

1. Applications are invited for transfer to A. Amenities Service of personnel with clerical or sports organising ability.
2. Applications are to be forwarded to this HQ.

The undermentioned member has been awarded C in U's Card for distinguished service in SW Pacific Area.

N464402 Pte THOMSON W C

SPORTING RESULTS

Volley Ball

11 Oct 45	24 Bn	d	57/60 Bn	21-12, 21-2
15 Oct 45	24 Bn	d	15 Fd Amb	21-19, 21-16

Rugby League

3 Oct 45	2/8 Odo Sqn	d	24 Bn	9 - 6
13 Oct 45	24 Bn	d	58/59 Bn	5 - 0
17 Oct 45	24 Bn	d	57/60 Bn	18 - 0

Basket Ball

5 Oct 45	24 Bn	d	3 Div Pro Coy	50 - 26
15 Oct 45	24 Bn	d	58/59 Bn	52 - 29
18 Oct 45	24 Bn	d	57/60 Bn	58 - 18

Australian Rules

10 Oct 45	24 Bn A	10-8	d	57/60 Bn A	3 - 6
10 Oct 45	58/59 Bn B	7-6	d	24 Bn B	5 - 12
14 Oct 45	15 Fd Amb	8-3	d	24 Bn A	4 - 6
14 Oct 45	24 Bn B	7-3	d	57/60 Bn B	5 - 7
17 Oct 45	24 Bn A	6-5	d	58/59 Bn A	5 - 4
17 Oct 45	15 Bde HQ	7-9	d	24 Bn B	6 - 9
21 Oct 45	24 Bn A	2-2	drew	57/60 Bn A	7 - 8
21 Oct 45	57/60 Bn B	6-4	d	24 Bn B	3 - 5

Cricket

10 Oct 45	58/59 Bn	d	24 Bn	154 to 141
17 Oct 45	24 Bn	d	15 Fd Coy	84 to 71
21 Oct 45	24 Bn	d	57/60 Bn	113 to 98.

APPOINTMENTS

Lt A H BROADHEAD appointed Unit Education Officer
vice Lt D L POHALL

Lt N J SPENDLOVE appointed Amenities Officer

Lt A H BROADHEAD appointed to Regtl Audit Board
vice Lt H G STRONG.

Receipt is acknowledged of the following ACF goods.

585 tins tobacco	585 cakes soap
585 pkts cigarette papers	585 tubes tooth paste
585 " cigarettes	585 handkerchiefs
585 tins sweets	585 tins powder
6000 envelopes	24000 sheets writing paper.

DEBATING

Following are the results of the inter unit debates on the subject "That Socialisation of Medical Services in Australia would be in the best interests of the Community".

Side HQ taking the negative defeated 24 Bn A by 309 pts to 292.
24 Bn B taking the negative defeated 57/60 Bn by default.

Teams

<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>	
Cpl RUSSELL	F R	Sgt LEMBURTON	D V
Pte WALLIS	B J	" MATTHEWS	G R
" WEISSENFELD	L	" CANTY	C A A

PROTESTANT DENOMINATION RALLY

New Zealand Air Force Chapel Keramokina Road.

Friday	25 Oct	- 1900 hrs
Saturday	27 Oct	- 1500 hrs
		1900 hrs
Sunday	28 Oct	- 1900 hrs

All P.D. Personnel invited to attend.

Units provide transport for personnel desirous of attending.

W.D

MESSAGE FORM

FROM 24 inf bn Date time of origin 252200L

TO HQ A B C D coys RSM RMO HQ Band Sgt
 UEO WO Caterer Padre RP Sgt

Originator's No
 AGL880 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) C in U will review all
 TOROKINA tps PIVA strip 29 Oct (.) 24 bn will be right of line and
 will lead march past (.) 15 bde first rehearsal pde will be held
 GLOUCESTER PARK 26 Oct (.) formations (.) RSM will form bn into
 3 coys each approx 90 str (55 ORs H, 15 bde 10 ORs 57/60 bn will
 move with unit reporting bn pde ground 0315L (.) timings (.) one
 marker each coy and bn HQ report RSM bn pde ground 260805L (.)
 cpl BELL will be bn marker move with band and report bde CSM
 0845L (.) coys march on 0810L (.) CO takes over pde 0825L (.)
 leave bn pde ground 0840L march on GLOUCESTER PARK 0900L (.)
 attendance (.) coy comds will be personally responsible to ensure
 that NOT less than the following attend the parade (.) bn HQ 6
 offrs 27 ORs HQ coy 2 offrs 66 ORs A coy 5 offrs 27 ORs B coy 5
 offrs 40 ORs C Coy 2 offrs 20 ORs D coy 2 offrs 30 ORs (.) the
 following duties are the only pers permitted to remain in camp (.)
 each rifle coy 3 cook 1 hygiene man (.) bn HQ 1 ord room 1 demob
 3 mess stewards 1 offrs mess cook 2 RAP pers (.) HQ coy 4 books
 incl sgts mess 2 mess stewards 1 hygiene man 2 sigs ^{20 2 pers} 1 watercart
 driver 1 three ton driver 1 driver CO's jeep who will act on
 orders from CO (.) picquet will be dismounted during pde and all
 members will attend pde (.) sick pde (.) 0700 to 0715 (.) dress
 jungle greens if possible web gaiters belt and sidearms rifles
 hats complete with pugarce colour patch turned up but no chinstrap
 (.) bayonet scabbards polished (.) decorations and ribbons will be
 worn (.) offrs will NOT wear pistols (.) band plus cpl BELL move
 bde pde ground by tpt delivering bde keepers at bn pde ground
 0315L (.) pers attending TOROKINA college will attend pde (.)
 TOROKINA College instructors only will be excused pde ack all
 infm

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

This message will be sent as written

Approved by [Signature]

MESSAGE FORM

W.D

FROM 24 inf bn Date time of origin 262100L
 TO for action
 HQ A B C D coys BnHQ RSM TO RMO Band Sgt OC Guard
 for infm 2/1 AGH
 WO Caterer UEO Padre RP sgt

Originator's No
 AGL891 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) rehearsal pde FIVA strip 27 oct (.)
 TIMINGS ONE (.) 24 bn (.) reveille 0530K (.) breakfast 0600K (.) coy
 pdes and inspection 0645K (.) march on bn pde ground 0710K (.) tpt for
 unit less band and 2/1 AGH guard pers reports bn pde ground 0710K (.)
 tpt will consist of 11 trucks marked 15/3 to 15/13 (.) embus 0715K (.)
 convoy depart SF GLOUCESTER PARK 0747K pass dispersal point 0800K
 debus 0811K and move to assembly area where unit will be sized and
 dressed then move on to pde as ordered (.) approx time pde commences
 1000K (.) TWO (.) 15 bde band (.) two trucks marked 15/1 and 15/2 re-
 port sgt SCOTT bn car park 0720K move independently at 0730K to strip
 debus 0753K (.) THREE (.) 24 bn guard stationed 2/1 AGH (.) one truck
 marked 15/26 will report 2/1 AGH 0715K collect guard pers participating
 in pde move to water point via junc rds DIVISION - FIVA join main con-
 voy report RSM on debussing (.) OC 15 bde convoy lt R H MATHEWS unit em-
 bussing debussing offr capt D R BARLING (.) UNIT MARKER (.) cpl BELL
 report bn ord room 0730K for tn by 15 bde to strip there report capt
 CAMPBELL 29 inf bde (.) TRANSPORT (.) unit 6 wheel truck report lt LYLE
 HQ 15 bde 0700K for duty (.) watercart and CO's jeep only vehs to be
 used all other vehs grounded and dvr's attend pde (.) ATTENDANCE (.)
 as today (.) every available man will attend pde as stated in my AGL880
 (.) coys will advise ord offr by 0630K pde state and enumerate duties
 (.) ord offr will check duties before unit moves off (.) SICK PDE (.)
 (.) to 0800K RMO will advise adjt pers NOT fit to attend pde all other
 pers will pde (.) DRESS (.) hats turned down without chinstrap jungle
 greens belts web aust pattern gaiters rifles and bayonets excl offr (.)
 decorations and ribbons will be worn bayonet scabbards and boots polished
 brasswork on belt polished (.) coy comds will personally check coys be-
 fore moving to bn pde ground to ensure all pers present and correctly
 dressed (.) WO HODSON will act as RSM (.) after pde pers will embus in
 same behs and return to camp ack all infm

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

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This message will be...

MESSAGE FORM

Date time of origin
262100L

FROM

24 inf bn

TO

for action

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for infm 2/1 AGH

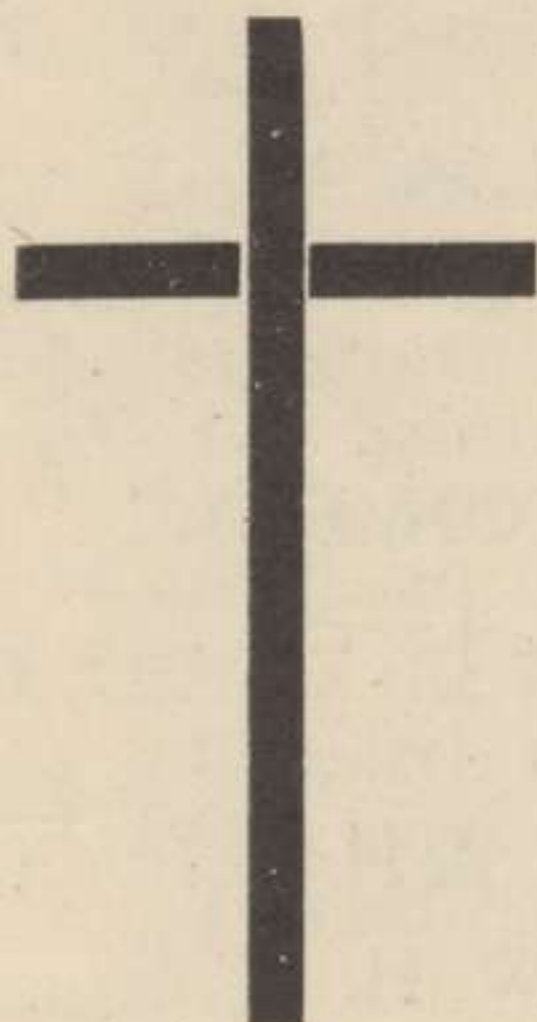
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FORMATIONS to allow passage CMC ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 vehicle during inspection following points will be observed ONE offr will stand
 fast on open order march 2 and 3 coys will be one face in front
 of line of platoon offr 1 Coy plus 2/c Adjt remain as prev TWO particular
 attention to be given to dressing of lines of offr 4 rear ranks of coys

IN MEMORIAM
"LEST WE FORGET"



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

24 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION (A.I.F.)

*In Memory of Those who Died on Active Service
during Operations on Bougainville*

1 April 1945 to 15 August 1945

WE HONOUR THE MEMORY OF
OUR FALLEN COMRADES

*"Greater love hath no man than this,
that he lay down his life for his friends."*

SATURDAY

6 Oct 45, 1500 hrs

TOROKINA

IN MEMORIAM

NX 25154	Lt	LONGHURST, A. W.	Killed in Action	15.4.45
QX 39987	Lt	JOYCE, R. A.	" "	18.4.45
NX203371	Pte	SMYTH, B. E.	" "	15.4.45
VX139621	Pte	RAE, J. S.	" "	16.4.45
NX176662	Pte	McDONNELL, A. A.	" "	17.4.45
NX 41283	Pte	ERVINE, R. S.	" "	"
VX122438	Cpl	EVANS, J.	" "	18.4.45
VX 84654	Pte	BRETHERTON, E. A.	" "	"
VX137831	Pte	SCOULLER, J.	" "	"
VX 81844	Pte	DWYER, D.	" "	"
Q 272295	Pte	DOWLING, B. H.	" "	"
VX104429	Pte	DUNDAS, W. H.	Died of Wounds	19.4.45
WX 22555	Pte	COULSON, K. M.	" "	23.4.45
SX 33495	L/Cpl	PRICE, W. F.	Killed in Action	24.4.45
VX 93291	Pte	COLLINS, W. A.	" "	"
QX 60552	Pte	EARLY, A. F.	Died of Wounds	26.4.45
VX 93345	Pte	PITSON, E. W. J.	Killed in Action	28.4.45
VX142110	Pte	FINNEGAN, W. A.	Died of Wounds	4.5.45
N 462055	Pte	LYNCH, N. C.	Killed in Action	6.5.45
NX 48128	Pte	BUTLER, L. A.	" "	8.5.45
VX104488	Cpl	NOYE, G.	" "	"
V 225172	Pte	FORRESTER, K. P.	" "	10.5.45
VX143591	Pte	BAMBURY, G. C.	" "	11.5.45
V 40761	Pte	GEE, K. E.	" "	"
VX143968	Pte	HAYES, J. W.	Died of Wounds	"
VX148401	Pte	McMICKEN, L. W.	Killed in Action	13.5.45
VX104404	Cpl	BOSWELL, J. W. H.	" "	"
N 18962	Pte	MORGAN, J. T.	" "	20.5.45
SX 4948	Pte	TOWERS, D. W.	" "	"
NX174856	Pte	COX, S. A.	" "	"
VX104484	L/Sgt	McCARTHY, L. N.	" "	"
S 7709	Pte	SWAN, R. G.	" "	21.5.45
VX 93752	Pte	MATHESON, W. E.	Died of Wounds	23.5.45
V 265384	Pte	MUNCASTER, J.	" "	27.5.45
V 129046	Pte	GRANGER, K. R.	Killed in Action	30.5.45
VX135510	Cpl	ABBOTT, W. R.	" "	6.6.45
VX136261	Pte	MILTHORPE, F.	" "	"
VX122643	L/Cpl	JACKSON, J. F.	" "	9.6.45
NX143220	A/Cpl	NELSON, W. J.	" "	29.6.45
NX147661	Pte	STRATHIE, H.	" "	11.8.45

ORDER OF SERVICE

ADDRESS: Lt-Col A. J. ANDERSON
THE ROLL OF HONOUR: Maj. A. R. DUELL

CHURCH SERVICES

Protestant

Hymn :

1. O GOD our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home ;
2. Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne
Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,
And our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Scripture Reading :
Prayer in Unison :

Wisdom 3

O God who art not the God of the dead ; but of the living, and who dost swallow up death for ever, we thank Thee for the hope of life that is eternal. We bless Thee for the fellowship of the unseen ; for those who have gone into the world of light, who see Thy face and serve Thee still. Their heroism and their sacrifice, their deeds and their endurance shall be a light to inspire us in our future service. With humble hearts and memories, and lowly pride, we commemorate before Thee those who have paid the supreme sacrifice. The work we do is harder for their absence, the road we tread is lonelier for their passing. We trust to meet them at the journey's end. We left to Thee the sorrows of their homes. Grant us Thy grace to live as faithfully and bravely as they died ; to cherish their memories in living monument and greatly resolve to build the city of God in the land for which they gave themselves. For Thy name's sake. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer :
Address :

Chaplain H. T. SHOTTEN.

Roman Catholic

The Rosary.
De Profundis

Chaplain J. F. McCOSKER

Act of Remembrance :

We remember these our comrades who have laid down their lives for us, for our country and the liberties of mankind.

Silence :

One minute.
Volley by the Guard of Honour.
LAST POST.
REVEILLE.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) MEMORIAL SERVICE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. GENERAL

- (a) A Memorial Service to pay homage to the members of this Battalion who lost their lives in battle on BOUGAINVILLE will be held on Saturday 6 Oct 1945 at 1500 hrs at TOROKINA CEMETERY.
- (b) All ranks less essential duties will attend the parade.

2. FORMATIONS

- (a) Diagrammatic layout of the parade is attached as Appendix 'A'.
- (b) The Unit will form up in three coys with a two coy front. Roman Catholic personnel will form the rear Coy and all other personnel will be formed into two Coys.
- (c) Coys will block up until only 6 inches separates each man.
- (d) All Offrs other than Roman Catholic Offrs will adopt review order in front of the two forward coys and Roman Catholic Offrs will be in front of the rear Coy.
- (e) Supernumerary NCOs will take up posns in rear of respective coys.

3. ASSEMBLY AREA

The Bn will fall in on the Bn Parade Ground at 061345L. The RSM will re-organise the Battalion as detailed in Para 2 sub para (b). The front two coys will fall-in in 6 ranks and the rear coy in 3 ranks.

4. EMBUSSING

The Battalion will embuss on the Bn Parade Ground under Capt D R BARLING at 061400L.

5. DEBUSSING

The Battalion will debuss outside the Cemetery under Lt G STRONG. The convoy will be in 3 blocks - one for each Coy. The rear Coy will constitute the leading block and block comds will ensure that no personnel from their block debuss until the personnel from the previous block have been marched into the Cemetery.

6. VTM and MIL

The senior Offr in each coy will travel in the leading vehicle of their block and control the MIL and VTM according to traffic conditions and regulations.

7. BAND

The Band will travel independently in front of the convoy and will take up posn as shown in Appendix 'A'.

8. GUARD OF HONOUR

The Guard of honour under Lt SPENDLOVE will travel independently in two trucks in front of the main convoy and take up posn as indicated in Appendix 'A'.

9. MARKERS

Lt STRONG will proceed to the Cemetery before the main convoy and will take 3 markers with him. He will control the the forming up of the Battalion in the Cemetery.

+ 2 RB's

10. FLAGS
Lt STRONG will arrange for a table and dias to be in posn as indicated in Appendix 'A'. The table will be covered by the Union Jack and 24 Bn flag.
11. ORDER OF SERVICE
A souvenir card will be issued to all ranks showing the Roll of Honour and order of service.
12. DRESS
(a) Olive drabs
(b) Hats turned up with chin straps on chin.
(c) Gaiters Aust Pattern.
(d) Equipment - Main Body - Web belt only.
Guard of Honour - Belt and sidearms.
Arms - Main Body - NO Arms
Guard of Honour - Rifles.
(e) Decorations will be worn.
13. MEDICAL
RMO will arrange for 1 Med Orderly to be in attendance.
14. SYNCHRONIZATION
O3 Sig Pl will be responsible for synchronization of watches by calling all terminals at 061200L.
- X 15. Further to para 3. Coys will assemble on Coy parade ground in two blocks (a) Protestant (b) Roman Catholic. At 061345 L Coys will move to Bn Parade ground and assemble on side nearer Coy area. RSM will then organize the parade as in para 2(b).
- X 16. Embussing Officer to brief drivers on action en route and at cemetery.

U Strong Lt
Asst Adjt 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Subject:

NOTES ON 15 INF BDE REHEARSAL
FOR 3 DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE

War Diary

HQ 15 Inf Bde (AIF)
G1106
25 Oct 45

1. GROUPINGS

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Composition</u>
1	24 Inf Bn (AIF)	2 Coys each 90 OR 24 Inf Bn 1 Coy 40 OR 24 Inf Bn 35 OR HQ 15 Inf Bde 10 OR 57/60 Inf Bn
2	57/60 Inf Bn (AIF)	3 Coys each 90 OR 57/60 Inf Bn
3	58/59 Inf Bn (AIF)	1 Coy 90 OR 58/59 Inf Bn 1 Coy 40 OR 58/59 Inf Bn 50 OR HQ 15 Inf Bde 1 Coy 90 OR 7 Inf Bde

2. FORMATIONS

(a) March on and form up as per previous brigade parades. Flags will indicate company positions as previously.

(b) March off and practice march as per sketch attached.

3. START POINT

Junction AMERICAL DIVISION PENDLETON ROADS.

4. TIMINGS

Time past SP --

Head 24 Inf Bn	H Hour
Head 57/60 Inf Bn	H Hour plus 1½
Head 58/59 Inf Bn	H Hour plus 3

H Hour will be 0900 hours.

5. SPACINGS

Whilst marching in column of route -

Between battalions	50 yards
Between Companies	15 yards

Whilst marching in line -

Between battalions	150 yards
Between companies	1 pace

6. BAND

15 Inf Bde competition band will play. Separate instructions have been issued.

7. MARKERS

One marker per battalion will report to CSM HQ 15 Inf Bde SP 0845 hours.

8. REVIEW ORDER

When the Command "15 Inf Bde will move to the right in threes" is given, officers will move to take up positions in review order which will be -

- (a) CO 20 paces left of left file of OR
- (b) Bn 2 i/c, Coy Comds, Adjutant in that order - 10 paces left of left file of OR
- (c) Coy 2 i/c, Pl Comds - 3 paces left of left file of OR.

9. DRESS

As for previous parades but NO chinstraps. Officers will NOT wear pistols.

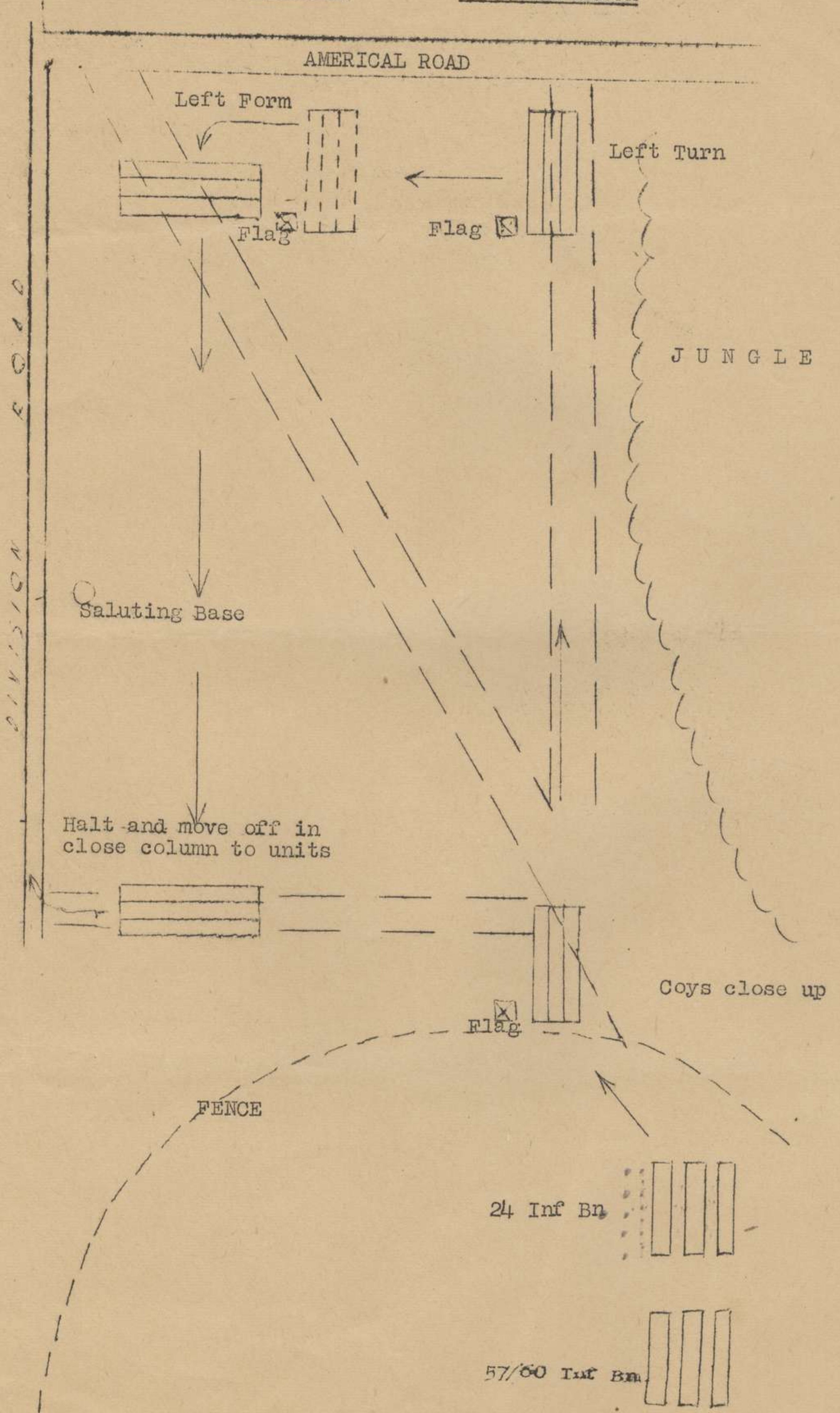
J. Anderson
Capt
BM 15 Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

24 Inf Bn (AIF)	3
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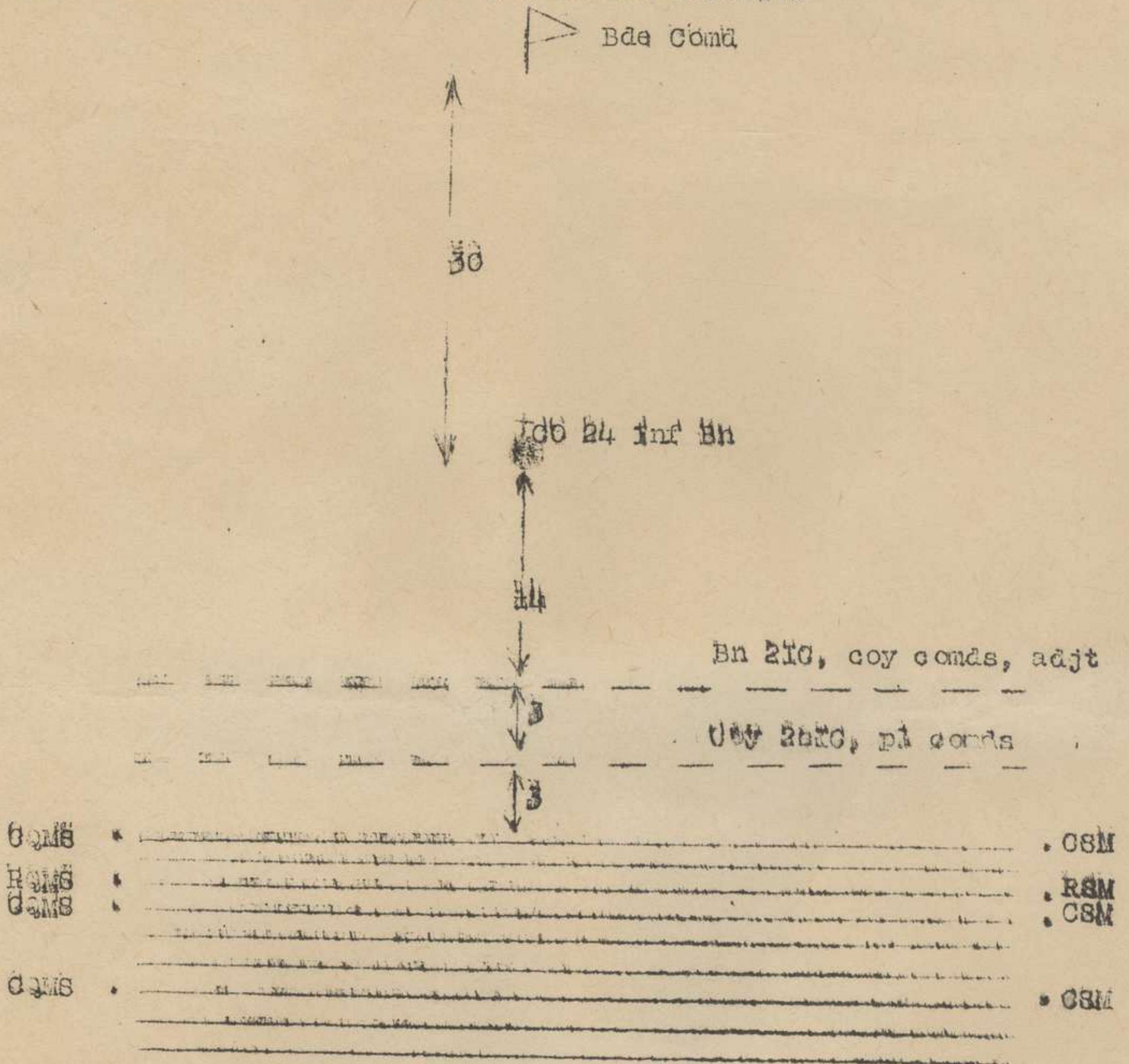
REHEARSAL FOR 3 DIV PARADE

PRACTICE MARCH



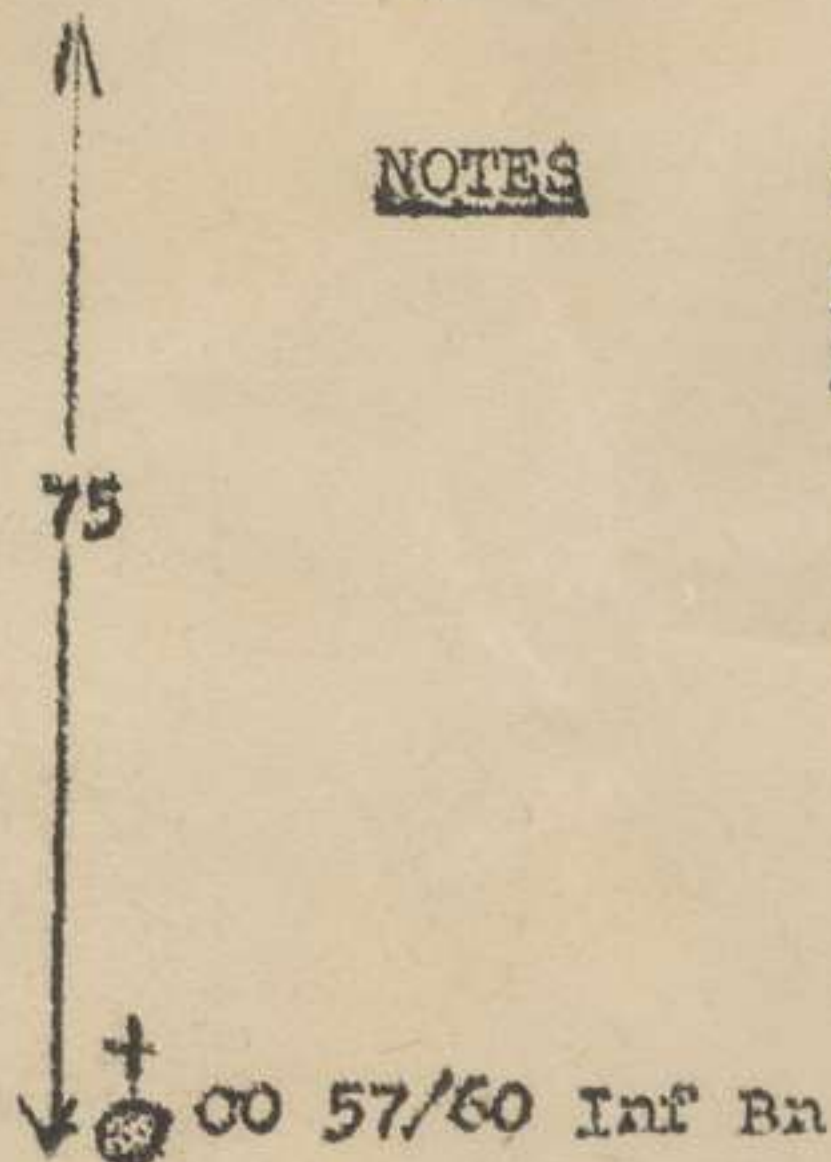
FORMATIONS AND SPACINGS

- (a) Parade in mass as per 15 Inf Bde rehearsal of 26 Oct 45
- (b) March past in block as per sketch herewith:



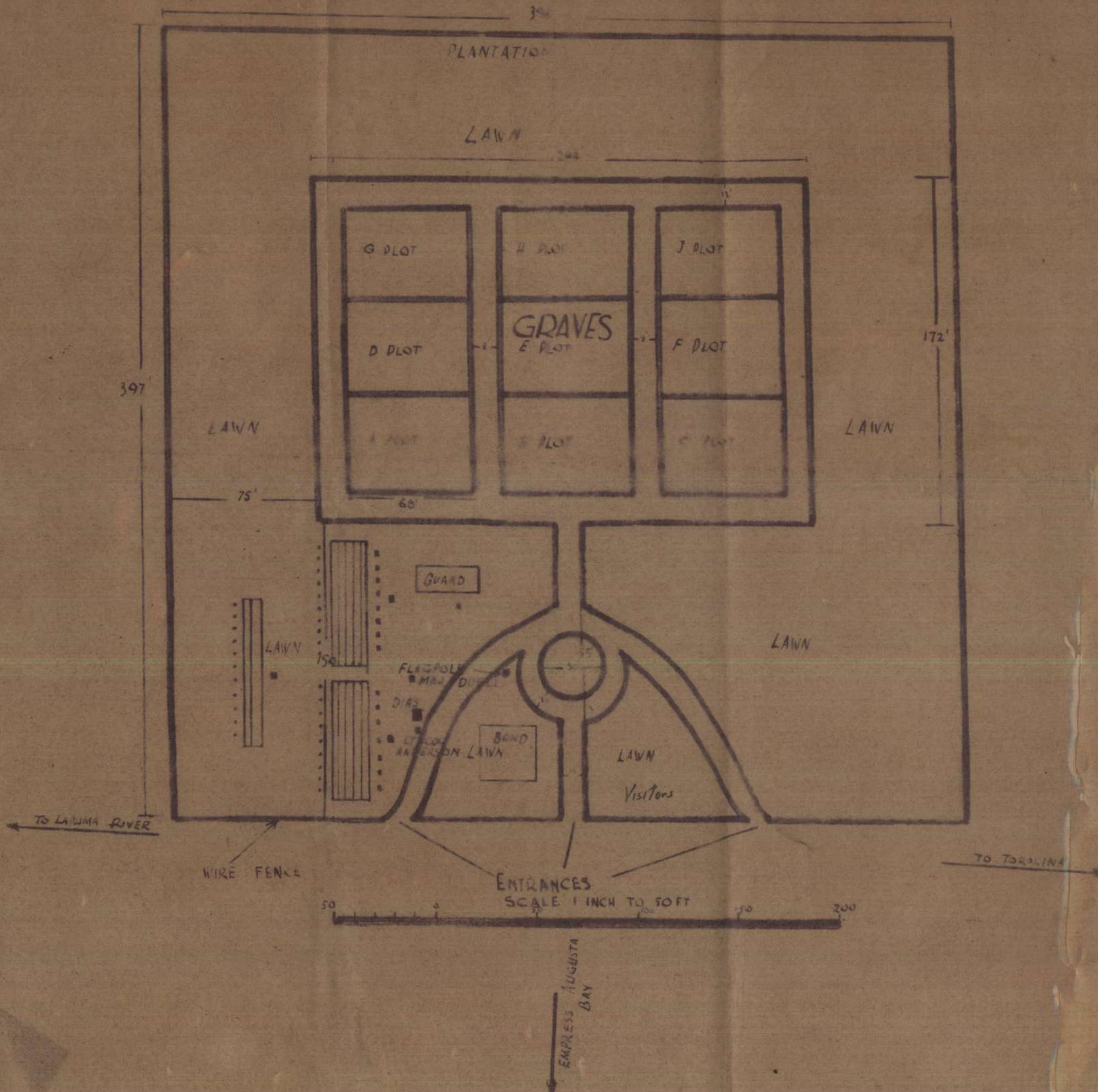
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 paces



TOROKINA WAR CEMETERY

Appn A



Q REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER. 1945.

24 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF).
31st October, 1945.

INTRODUCTION.

There was no movement by the Battalion during the Month, however changes in personnel were considerable, during to re-posting of Low Priority members. These were sent to new postings fully equipped. Continuation of packing process and return of surplus stores is still in progress, and some degree of finality reached in most cases, however many items of accommodation stores cannot be returned until definite date of embarkation is ascertained.

STORES.

WET reconciled with ADOS 3 Div 16th-Oct. all items found to be correct. Bn. Q. store has been reduced to a working minimum and all possible items crated and ready for move.

STORES CONTROLLED.

All Controlled Stores with the exception of essential necessary for efficient functioning of Bn. have been withdrawn, checked and crated Tank Attack Guns will be returned as soon as approval is received from ADOS.

RATIONS

Fresh items have been in short supply throughout month, average issue being three days fresh Meat, seven days Potatoes, seven days Onions, in addition three issues of Eggs, Two of Oranges and two of Apples have been received. Sum of £10 given to each Coy. from Regtl. Funds for purchase of supplementary Rations. All items on Ration Scale received.

HYGIENE SANITATION.

R.M.O. inspections have revealed some deterioration which is in progress of being rectified.

AMENITIES TRANSPORT.

See respective reports.

CANTEEN.

Canteen closed for general business on 16th Oct. for purpose of reconciling accounts and issues have been made on Coy. order basis, fair supplies of all lines has been received.

POSTAL.

Not at all satisfactory. Both mail in and out have been distinctly erratic and deliveries usually a week apart

John Lee
Capt
R.M. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

R M O'S Report for Oct 45

Sickness rate for month -

<u>Disease</u>	<u>New Sick</u>	<u>Evacuated</u>
P U O	4	4
URTI	5	-
Diarrhoea, Dysentery	-	-
Skin	16	15
Other diseases	52	5
Hookworm	29	29
Total	<u>106</u>	<u>53</u>

P U O These were cases of malaria.

URTI There were no serious cases. the attack lasting usually about 3 - 4 days.

DIARRHOEA , There were no cases for the month, reflecting the excellent state of the hygiene and man management.
DYSENTRY

SKIN There was one serious case only. The other 14 cases were evacuated to hospital because they could be expected to be cured more quickly there, and there was also no need to hold these cases in the unit now that it was out of action.

HOOKWORM During the month routine examination showed that 29 personnel had hookworm. These were evacuated to hospital for treatment. About 66% had symptoms, the rest being picked up by routine examination.

Taken on the whole therefore both sickness and hospital evacuations for the month were light.


HYGIENE This has remained consistently good, apart from one period towards the end of the month, when four of the hygiene staff were unable to carry out their duties because of hospital evacuations and the educational service.

MALARIA CONTROL It was impossible to obtain either malaria oil or DDT, consequently the unit malaria squads were unable to carry out larva control. However, the area had been recently treated by the malaria control unit, and mosquitoes were not troublesome.

<u>RAP STAFF</u>			
	Capt	ARAM	AAMC
	Sgt	GREGORY	"
	Cpl	DAVIES	"
	Pte	HEVEY	"
	Pte	JEMESON	
	Pte	SELLICK	

Pte HEVEY was transferred to H Q Coy then later to a RABAUL garrison unit.

STRETCHER BEARERS Several of these have been lost through discharges and transfers to other units.

 Capt
RMO 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

DEMORILISATION STATISTICS

Unit 24 Inf Bn (AIF)

Formation 15 Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Div (AIF)

Date 27 Oct 45

Serial Trade	Rank	W E	Posted strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme				
				Under 100	100-149	150-199	200-249	250 and over
Trade Group 1 Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				1	
Trade Group 2 Carpenters	Pte	6	4		1		3	
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1				1	
	Cpl	2	2		1		1	
	Pte	7	5		2		3	
Signallers	Cpl	4	2		1		1	
	Pte	22	17		0		8	
Telescope Specialists	Pte	-	1		1			
Trade Group 3 Butchers	Pte	1	2		2			
Clerks	Sgt	2	1		1			
	Cpl	6	4		3		1	
	Pte	4	1		1			
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1	-					
Gunlayers	Pte	8	6		2		4	
Rangefinders	Pte	4	2				2	
Storemen Technical	Sgt	1	1					1
	Pte	3	2		1		1	
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		1			
	Cpl	1	-					
NON SPECIALISTS								
R S M	WO I	1	-					
R Q M S	WO II	1	-					
C S M	WO II	5	5				4	1
C Q M S	S/Sgt	5	4				4	
L M G & Riflemen	Cpl	36	21		16		5	
	Pte	361	24	8	31		45	
M M G	Sgt	2	2				2	
	Cpl	2	2		1		1	
	Pte	20	9		2		7	
Mortars	Sgt	4	3		2		1	
	Cpl	5	5		3		2	
	Pte	68	24		12		12	

rial Trade	Rank	W E	Posted strength in Army Area	Priority Classification under demobilisation scheme				
				Under 100	100-149	150-199	200-249	250 and over
Non Specialists (cont)								
Pioneers	Cpl	4	2			2		
	Pte	28	14		6	8		
Transport	Sgt	-	1			1		
	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Pte	11	7		2	3		
Provost	Sgt	1	1			1		
	Pte	6	2		1	1		
SBS	Sgt	1	1			1		
	Cpl	2	1			1		
	Pte	19	9		4	4		
Tk/A	Sgt	2	2		2			
	Cpl	4	2			2		
	Pte	7	-					
Sgts Platoon	Sgt	17	12		6	6		
Batmen	Pte	35	23		13	10		
Gen Duties Offrs Mess	Pte	1	1			1		
" " Sgts "	Pte	2	2		1	1		
Hygiene Dutymen	Pte	4	4		3	1		
Orderlies	Pte	32	6		4	2		
Water Dutymen	Pte	2	1			1		
Storemen	Pte	6	2		1	1		
ATTACHED ON W E								
A A M C	Sgt	2	1			1		
	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Pte	1	1		1			
A A O C	Cpl	1	1			1		
A A P S	Sgt	1	1			1		
A A P C	Sgt	1	1				1	
	Cpl	1	-					
A A C C	WO II	1	1		1	1		1
	Sgt	5	1					
	Cpl	5	5			5		
	Pte	15	10			9	1	
		801	328		8	137	178	3
								2

DEMORILISATION STATISTICS

Unit	24 Inf Bn (AIF)	Formation	15 Inf Bde (AIF)	3 Div (AIF)	Date 27 Oct 45				
Serial Trade	Rank	W R	Posted strength in Army Area be- tween 150-199	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme					
				150-159	160-169	170-179	180-189	190-199	
Trade Group 1									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			1			
Trade Group 2									
Carpenters	Pte	6	3				2	1	
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1			1			
	Cpl	2	1				1		
	Pte	7	3			1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	1				1		
	Pte	22	8	1	1	1	5		
Trade Group 3									
Butchers	Pte	1							
Clerks	Sgt	2							
	Cpl	6	1						1
	Pte	4							
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1							
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4			1	3		
Rangetakers	Pte	4	2	1			1		
Storemen Technical	Sgt	1							
	Pte	3	1						1
Tailors	Sgt	1							
	Cpl	1							
Non Specialists									
R S M	WO I	1							
R Q M S	WO II	1							
C S M	WO II	5	4			1	2	1	
C Q M S	S/Sgt	5	4	1			3		
L M G & Riflemen	Cpl	36	5	1		2		2	
	Pte	361	45	1		1	14	15	14
M M G	Sgt	2	2	1				1	
	Cpl	2	1				1		
	Pte	20	7			2	3	1	1
Mortars	Sgt	4	1						1
	Cpl	5	2				2		
	Pte	68	12			2	4	4	2
Pioneers	Cpl	4	2					2	
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NON SPECIALISTS (cont)								
Transport	Sgt		1	1				
	Cpl	1	1					1
	Pte	11	11					1
Provost	Sgt	1	1		1	1		
	Pte	8	8					1
SES	Sgt	1	1					
	Cpl	3	3					1
	Pte	19	19			2		1
Tk/A	Sgt	2	2					
	Cpl	4	4			1		1
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A A M C	Sgt	2	1	1				
	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Pte	1	1					
A A O C	Cpl	1	1				1	
A A P S	Sgt	1	1				1	
A A P C	Sgt	1	1					
	Cpl	1	1					
A A C C	WO II	1	1					1
	Sgt	3	3					
	Cpl	6	3				2	3
	Pte	13	9			1	3	3
		801	173	8	16	43	60	45

W.D.

24 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF).
H.Q. Coy.
31st Oct. 1945.

TRANSPORT REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER.

1. On 15th Oct. 1945 an inspection of Unit Vehicles was held by Maj. Sinclair and L.H.Q. Inspection team. The result of this inspection was 87% Very Fair.
2. During month all vehicles and trailers were inspected by 266 LAD. Unit received satisfactory report on Maintenance of Vehicles.
3. The above satisfactory reports on maintenance are mainly as a result of grounding Jeeps except for essential work before 0800 hrs. each morning, in order that drivers may check their vehicles before commencing the day's work. Towards the end of the month however, more vehicles have been ordered early interfering with daily maintenance.
4. Shipping numbers and Unit markings were completed on Unit vehicles and trailers.
5. Mileage for Month:- 12983
Average Mile per Gall:- 12 . 64
6. Copy of AAF G.6. for Oct. 1945 is appended.

.....*R. Shippard*.....Lt.
T.O. 24 Aust Inf Bn.

MONTHLY VEHICLE LOG SHEET SUMMARY (MECHANICAL VEHICLES)

Unit 24 HUST. INF. BN Month OCTOBER 1945 Station TOROKINA

Class Letter and Army No.	Type	Make	Days			Petrol used for Month	Oil Drawn Showing Grades		Mileage for Month	Average M.P.G. for Month	Total Mileage	Remarks
			Em- ployed	In Work- shops	Idle		Engine Oil	Gear, etc., Oil				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) gals.	(8) pts.	(9) pts.	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
15878	TRUCK 1/4 TON	FORD 4X4	27		4	131	7		(1555)	12.1		BROKEN CABLE
131471	"	"	24		7	111	2 1/2	1	1362	12.2	10488	
143024	"	"	31			130	2		1618	12.4	9507	
131314	"	"	30		1	130	58		1881	14.5	11524	
155144	"	"	22		9	91	2		1357	14.8	11893	
143010	"	"	29		2	117	2		1812	15.4	12012	
131419	"	"	25	6	0	87	2		1098	12.6	11560	REPAIRS TRANSFER CASE
147187	"	"	26		5	116	14 1/2	8 1/4	1759	15.1	11953	
71355	3 TON 4X4	CVT W/CART	31			115	5	4	541	4.7	9729	
TOTALS			245	6	28	1028	95	13 1/4	12983	12.64		

R. Shippard Lt.
Signature and Rank of Officer i/c Transport.

I certify that I have checked the running records (A.A.F.G.2, G.3 and G.5) of all vehicles and that the information set out on the face of this A.A.F.G.6 is a correct summarisation of the vehicle running records for the month of OCTOBER, 1945.

All vehicles to which issues of petrol, etc., were made were on authorised strength; no unnecessary running was undertaken and no unauthorised issues were made.

The quantity of petrol, oils and lubricants on hand on the last day of the month, exclusive of quantities in vehicles, is:—

396 Gals. Petrol. 160 Pints Engine Oil.
280 Pints Transmission Oil. 10 Lbs. Grease.

Returnable containers full and empty on hand are:—

 4-Gal. Drums. 24-Gal. Drums.
 44-Gal. Drums, Light. 20 44-Gal. Drums, Heavy.

R. Shippard A.
 Signature of T.O. or Q.M.

R. Bull
 Signature of C.O.

W.D

MESSAGE FORM

FROM 24 inf bn Date time of origin 272120K

TO for action

HQ A B C D coys RSM M RMO TO UEO Band sgt

for infm

Chaplain, demob, comd, offr's mess; sgt's mess

Originator's No

AG1898 (.) further to my AG1896 of 271605K (.) 3 div advise in view change from L to I time commencing 28 OCT daily routine will be advanced 1 hr to ensure uniformity all units BOULMONTVILLE (.) routine SUN 28 OCT (.) amend timings quoted in AG1896 to following (.) reveille and atebryn pde 0650K breakfast 0700K RO mass 0730K protestant church pde 0845K midday mess 1130K evening mess 1630K pictures 1800K (.) cricket match will commence 0730K football 1230K (.) commencing 29 Oct normal daily timetable will be as follows (.) reveille and atebryn pde 0530K breakfast 0615K pde 0730K midday mess 1145K evening mess 1630K retreat and lotion pde 1700K offr's mess 1715 K lights out 2130K (.) pictures when shown this theatre will commence 1800K (.) band sgt ensure bugle calls are played at times laid down

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

This message will be sent as written

W. Russell
Bapt

3 DIV CEREMONIAL PDE

MESSAGE FORM

FROM 24 inf bn

Date time of origin 231300K

TO for action

H2 A B C D coys EnHQ ESM OM TO RMO Band Sgt OC Guard 2/1 AGI for infm

TO Gaterer UEO Padre RP sgt

Originator's No

AG1902 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) C in C pde PEVA strip 29 OCT will be held at 0900K (.) THINGS (.) ONE (.) 24 bn (.) reveille 0500K (.) breakfast 0520K (.) coy pdes and inspection 0600K (.) march on bn pde ground 0610K (.) tpt will consist of 11 trucks marked 15/3 to 15/13 (.) embus 0620K (.) convoy depart SP HLOUGHER PARK 06.7K pass dispersal point 0700K debus 0711K and move to assembly area where unit will be sized and dressed then move on to pde as ordered (.) pde commences 08.00K (.) 15 bde band (.) two trucks marked 15/1 and 15/2 report sgt SC TF bn car park 0620K move independently at 0630K to strip d bus 0650K (.) THREE (.) 24 bn guard station d 2/1 AGI (.) no truck marked 15/26 will report 2/1 AGI 0615K call out guard pers participating in pd n.v. t water point via June rds DIVISION - PEVA join main convoy report RSM on debussing (.) 15 bde convoy lt HATHAIS unit embussing debussing offr capt D R BARLING (.) UNIT VARIER (.) cpl BELL report bn rd r u 0630K for tn by 15 bde to strip then report capt CAMPBELL 29 inf bde (.) TPT (.) unit 6 wheel truck report lt LYNE 15 bde 0630K for duty (.) watercart and OO's jeep only vehs to be used all other vehs grounded and dvr attend pde (.) ATTENDANCE (.) as on 27 OCT (.) every available man will attend pde as stated in my AG1800 (.) coys will advise ord offr by 0530K pde state and enumerate duties (.) ord offr will check duties before unit moves off (.) SICK LIE (.) will be held after unit returns from pde (.) RMO will advise adjt pers not fit to attend pde all other pers will pde (.) DRESS (.) all ORs (incl ESM and GSI's) will carry rifles (.) hats turned down without chinstrap jungle greens belts web aust pattern gaiters rifles and bayonets excl offrs (.) decorations and ribbons will be worn bayonet scabbards and boots polished brasswork on belt polished (.) coy comds will personally check coys before moving to bn pde ground to ensure all pers present and correctly dressed (.) WO HODSON will act as RSM (.) FORMATIONS (.) to allow

passage G in G vehicle during inspection following points will be observed (.) ONE (.) offrs will stand fast on the open order march (.) coy comds 2 and 3 coys will be one pace in front of line of platoon offrs (.) comd of 1 coy plus 2i/c adjt remain as previously (.) TWO (.) particular attention to be given to dressing of lines of offrs and rear ranks of coys (.) after pds pers will embus in same vehs and return to camp ack ALL INFM

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

This message will be sent as written.

Sherrill
Capt.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *41*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM
(A)

15 Bde

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

28/5/20th

For Action

TO

24 Bn

(i) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

C.S.M

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AG 1688-UN - C/C parade @ H hour

is 29 0900K

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

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR <i>1548</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) <u>15 Bde</u> <i>Originator</i>	Date—Time of Origin <u>28/5/30</u>	Office Date Stamp
For Action		
TO <u>24 Bns</u> <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. AG1689 ○ UN cin c pde ○
 to allow passage cin c vehical
 during inspection following pts will
 be observed ○ 1 ○ offrs will stand
 fast on the open order march ○
 Coy comds of second and subsequent
 coy will be placed one pace in
 front of line of platoon offrs ○
 comd of front coys remain 3 paces
 in front of line of platoon offrs
 ○ 2 ○ particular attention must be
 given to dressing of lines of offrs
 and rear ranks of coys all infms

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Signed	Signed														

C IN C AMF PARADE

24 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF)	
No. 4406	
Date Rec'd. 28/10/45	
Noted	Date
C.O.	

Points noted at rehearsal 27 Oct are:-

INTERVALS:

1. UNIT Between Bns 75 paces

A flag will be placed 75 paces from commencement of march past line to allow COs to judge where to give commands "FORWARD" as the rear rank of the previous bn reaches that flag.

2. OFFICERS - Intervals as in Appendix "Q" to Addendum to 3 Div Adm Instr No 26 - officers are moving too far forward of front ranks.

SUPERNUMERARIES

3. All ORs (incl RSMS) carry rifles, also supernumeraries turn head and eyes right at saluting base.

Hats (a) Chin straps will be removed and dents made correctly

4. (a) Chin straps will be removed and dents made correctly as previously ordered.

(b) Puggarees will be worn.

BERETS

5. Berets will NOT be worn except by personnel of 2/4 Armd Regt and Officers of PIB.

DRESSING OF OFFICERS

6. On inspection line officers are NOT maintaining intervals as set down in Appendix "P" to Addendum to 3 Div Adm Instr No 26 - this was particularly noticeable in rear companies.

DRESSING OF RANKS

7. Rear ranks of companies are not being correctly dressed. CSMS or equivalent appointments must ensure that on the left flank of companies three paces only is the interval at open order.

GENERAL

8. Sun glasses and cravats, scarves, sweat rags etc will NOT be worn on ceremonial parade.

9. COs of units face inwards and salute the C in C as he passes on inspection and in turn call their units to attention before the C in C passes through the rear companies.

10. At conclusion of march past, units must keep moving down length of strip in block to dispersal area without halting.

[Signature] Capt

SC 15 Aust Int Bde

28 Oct 45

ROAD MOVEMENT TABLE - ASSEMBLY C-IN-C AMF PARADE

APPX A

Ref Map - TOROKINA ROAD MAP 1 inch to 1/4 mile

Head past dispersal pt mins	Tail past dispersal pt mins	Debus mins	Route	Remarks
H minus 137 0743 0643	H minus 137	H minus 127 0753 0653	DIVISION- PIVA rd	(a) Vehs report 24 Inf Bn
H minus 122 0658	H minus 119 0701	H minus 109 0711	"	(b) 24 Inf Bn to sup 1 x 6 wh veh to report HQ 15 Inf Bde H minus 180
H minus 122	H minus 119	H minus 109	"	(c) Veh after reporting RV proceed to 2/1 AGH pick up 24 Bn pers then report 608940 & join end convoy (a) Veh after report ing RV will proceed to TOROKINA REHABIL- ITATION CENTRE to pick up 58/59 Inf Bn personnel then report 608940 and join end of convoy
"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	

VTH 60
LTH 15

Serial	Unit	Number of vehs required	Serial numbers vehicles	Vehicles report RV HQ 15 Inf Bde	SP	Start time mins
1	Band	2 x 3 ton	$\frac{15}{1} - \frac{15}{2}$	H minus 160 (a) 0720 0620	637928 BdeHQ	H minus 150 0730 0630
2(b)	24 Bn	11 x 3 ton	$\frac{15}{3} - \frac{15}{13}$	H minus 180 0600	635937	H minus 135 0647
3	57/60 Bn	6 x 7 ton	$\frac{15}{14} - \frac{15}{19}$	H minus 180	635937	H minus 135
4	58/59 Bn	4 x 3 ton 2 x 7 ton	$\frac{15}{20} - \frac{15}{25}$	H minus 180	635937	H minus 135
5(e)	24 Bn	1 x 3 ton	$\frac{15}{26}$	H minus 180		
6(d)	58/59 Bn	1 x 3 ton	$\frac{15}{27}$	H minus 180		

NOTES

- (e) Veh loading - 3 ton 25 personnel; 7 ton 50 personnel
- (f) Dispersal point is entrance to PIVA FIGHTER STRIP at 607936. Two entry points are available for vehicles approaching from NORTH and SOUTH
- (g) Units will provide debussing officers. Lt R H MATHEWS, HQ 15 Inf Bde, will be OC Convoy.
- (h) At conclusion of parade, personnel will be embussed in same vehicles 607936. Start time under control DAPM.
- (j) All vehicles will be marked with serial numbers as shown. Lt LYLE will ensure that vehicles are correctly marked and report to units as shown, and will co-ordinate movement of vehicles from unit lines to SP.

C-IN-C AMF PARADE

HQ 15 Inf Bde (AIF)

26 Oct 45

15 INF BDE INSTR 1

Reference map: TOROKINA ROAD MAP 1 inch to $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

INTENTION

- 1 A parade and march past of 3 Div and 4 Base Sub Area CMG will be held for C-in-C AMF Gen Sir THOMAS BLAMEY, GBE, KCB, DSO, ED on 29 Oct 45.

PLACE

- 2 PIVA FIGHTER STRIP reference 5993.

TIME

- 3 H Hour will be the time that assembly is complete (approximately 1000 hrs.)

REHEARSAL

- 4 A rehearsal will be held on 27 Oct 45 - H hour 1000 hrs.

COMPOSITION OF PARADE

- 5 From right to left on inspection line
- 15 and 29 Inf Bde bands
 - 15 Inf Bde
 - 23 Inf Bde
 - 29 Inf Bde
 - Div Tps
 - PIB
 - 4 Base Sub Area

COMMAND

- 6 Brig N W SIMPSON, DSO, Comd 29 Inf Bde will command the parade.

ASSEMBLY

- 7 Lt-Col A J ANDERSON, Adm Comd 15 Inf Bde, will act as parade commander for assembly.
- 8 By H Hour, formations, arms and services will be in position at open order, dressed, with bayonets fixed, ready for hand over to Brig N W SIMPSON, DSO.
- 9 Movement to assembly area will be by MT in movement table as Appendix A - to be issued separately.

MARKERS

- 10 (a) One marker per battalion will be picked up at unit orderly rooms at 0730 hrs on 27 and 29 Oct and transported to PIVA STRIP by 15 Inf Bde transport.
- (b) Markers will then report to marshalling officer, Capt D CAMPBELL HQ 29 Inf Bde, at saluting base at 0800 hrs.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11 Issued as Appendix B attached.

FORMATIONS AND INTERVALS

12 To be issued separately as Appendix C.

DISPERSAL

13 March table for personnel as Appendix D to be issued separately.

DRESS

14 Hats KF
Shirts JG
Trousers JG
Belts Web
Boots
Gaiters (Aust)
Rifles (excl officers)
Sidearms (excl officers)
Decorations and service ribbons

SIGNPOSTING

15 Signs marking right flank positions of first company etc on inspection line and dispersal areas will be erected by 29 Inf Bde on 28 Oct 45.

MARKING OF VEHICLES

16 Marking of vehicles will be arranged by HQ 15 Inf Bde as shown by Appendix A.

DRIVERS

17 Drivers will be dressed as ordered for personnel parading. Drivers will 'stand to' at vehicles during parade.

SYNCHRONISATION

18 Watches will be synchronised through 9AC broadcasting station TOROKINA at

0630 hrs
0700 hrs
0730 hrs
0800 hrs on 27 and 29 Oct 45.

NOTIFICATION OF H HOUR

19 Notification of H Hour will be promulgated to all addressees by immediate signal.

ACK

W. D. ...
Capt
BM 15 Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

24 Inf Bn (AIF)	SC
57/60 Inf Bn (AIF)	File
58/59 Inf Bn (AIF)	War Diary (2)
Comd	
BM	

'8' 15 INF BDE

Appendix 'A' to Agenda
Conference 25 Oct 45

INSTN 1 of 26 Oct 45

Serial	Timings	Order	SEQUENCE OF EVENTS By whom given	Signal	Remarks	Notes
1.	7/4	Parade will come to attention and slope arms	Lt-Col A J ANDERSON			
2.		".. inf bn etc "ATTENT SHOOS"	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS	Bde Comds will NOT relay orders	
3.		".. inf bn etc "SLOPE ARMS"	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
4.	4+3 mins	"Parade will Present Arms	Lt-Col A J ANDERSON			
5.		".. inf bn etc "PRESENT ARMS	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
6.		"Parade will SLOPE ARMS	Lt-Col A J ANDERSON			
7.		".. inf bn etc "SLOPE ARMS"	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS	Lt-Col A J ANDERSON hands over parade to Brig N W SIMPSON DSO	
8.		"Parade will order arms and stand at ease"	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO			
9.		".. inf bn etc "ORDER ARMS	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
10.		".. inf bn etc "STAND AT EASE "	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
11.		Parade will STAND EASY"	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO			Serials 11 and 12 may be deleted

Serial	Timings	Order	By whom given	Signal	Remarks	Notes
12		".. inf bn etc STAND EASE	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
13	plus 15 min ^A	"Parade will come to attention and slope arms"	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO		Approach of C in C AMF	
14		".. inf bn etc ATTENT SHUN "	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
15.		".. inf bn etc SLOPE ARMS"	COs in turn	FLAG FALLS		
16		"Parade GENERAL SALUTE"	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO		C in C arrives on parade	
17		".. inf bn PRESENT ARMS	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
18.		"Parade will SLOPE ARMS"	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO			
19.		".. inf bn etc SLOPE ARMS"	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
20.		"Parade will ORDER ARMS"	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO			
21		".. inf bn etc ORDER ARMS"	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
22.		INSPECTION OF PARADE BY C IN C AMF			Jeep of C in C AMF and staff jeeps arrive and inspection commences	
23.		"Parade will STAND AT EASE	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO		C in C AMF completed inspection and moves to dais	
24		".. inf bn etc STAND AT EASE	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		

Serial	Timings	Order	By whom given	Signal	Remarks	Notes
25.		ADDRESS BY C IN C AMF TO PARADE				
26.		"Parade will comd to attention and slope arms"	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO			
27		".. inf bn etc ATTENT SHUN"	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		At conclusion of address by C in C AMF
28		".. inf bn etc SLOPE ARMS"	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
29		"Parade "GENERAL SALUTE"	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO			
30		".. inf bn etc PRESENT ARMS"	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		C in C AMF moves to Saluting Base
31		"Parade will SLOPE ARMS"	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO			
32		".. inf bn etc SLOPE ARMS"	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
33		"Parade will ORDER ARMS"	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO			
34		".. inf bn etc ORDER ARMS"	COs in turn	FLAG UP FLAG FALLS		
35		Parade will march past"	Brig N W SIMPSON DSO			
36		".. inf bn etc CLOSE ORDER MARCH	COs in turn			
37		"Officers take post in review order	COs in turn			Remaining serials executed by COs as necessary, units may stand at ease while waiting to march off.
38		".. inf bn etc SLOPE ARMS"	COs in turn			

Serial Timings	Order	By whom given	Signal	Remarks	Notes
39	".. inf bn etc Move to the right in threes - RIGHT TURN - QUICK MARCH	COs in turn			
40	".. inf bn etc - Change direction Left - LEFT TURN	COs in turn		Pivot flag in posn	
41	".. inf bn etc - Change direction left LEFT FORM	COs in turn		Pivot flag in posn	
42	".. inf bn etc - March Past - BY THE RIGHT FORWARD	COs in turn		Line of flags mark right flank	
43	".. inf bn etc - EYES RIGHT	COs in turn		12 paces before reaching dais All ofrs salute	
44	".. inf bn etc EYES FRONT"	CO in turn		Sufficient time must be given to clear saluting base by whole bn	

W.D

MESSAGE FORM

FROM

24 inf bn

Date time of origin
301700K

TO

for action

HQ A B C D coys BSM CM RMO lpl WO Caterer

2i/c Sports) for infm
Amenities) Offr Ord Offr Postal Sgt
Education)

Originator's No

AG1919

(.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) unit reorganisation (.) com-
 mencing 011230K the following movements will take place (.) ONE (.)
 all pers on draft to 11 Div Units will concentrate C Coy area (.)
 TWO (.) pers in B C and D coy NOT on draft will be transferred to
 A coy (.) THREE (.) B coy offrs and coy HQ will remain to administ-
 er 61 Bn draft of 40 pers m/in on Sat 3 NOV (.) FOUR (.) C coy
 offrs and coy HQ will administer 11 Div draft until departure (.)
 FIVE (.) D coy will cease to function offrs will be transferred as
 follows (.) Lt FLETCHER to A coy Lt FEATHERBY to B coy Lt BROWN to
 HQ coy coy HQ pers will be transferred to A coy (.) SIX (.) tents
 will NOT be struck without permission CM who will be responsible
 all accomodation (.) SEVEN (.) WO caterer will reallet cooks as
 required and advise this HQ of postings (.) EIGHT (.) complete
 rolls of movement will be fwded this HQ by 011000K with extra copy
 to C coy for pers on draft to 11 Div and extra copy to A coy of
 pers transferred to that coy (.) coys will advise CM by 1000K of
 numbers moving (.) all transfers and adm details to be completed
 by 011600K (.) NINE (.) all vacated tents will be left in clean
 condition ord offr will check 011600K (.) CM will arrange return
 of coy stores NOT required

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

This message will be sent as written.

Bensell Capt.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

49/48 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/1/1945 B. 24 Aust Inf (Unit) AIF

W.E. 1/1/2 OFFRS. 30 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 Rein'ts Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		5 Arm or Corps.	6 Posted Strength.	7 Surplus to W.E.	8 Deficient W.E.	9 Rein'ts Required.	10
9	11	-	22	AAMC	1	-	-	-	-	
				Lieut.-Colonels						
				Majors						
				Captains						
				Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
				* *						
				A.I.F.						
				C.M.F.						
				A.W.A.S.						
				A.A.N.S.						
				A.A.M.W.S.						
				CIVIL.						
				R.A.N.						
				R.A.A.F.						
				**						
				TOTAL.					23	

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104153	T/capt	RUSSELL A W G	X List	30-9-45	Rejoined unit from hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX70225	T/maj	ORRAN S G	Seconded and appointed DAD PD 2ND Aust Liaison Sec AFPAC	2-10-45	

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

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

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945 (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)	Demobilisation Indicators shown hereunder If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	VX1580	ANDERSON	A J		NO	Adm Comd 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) W / 2490	1-10-45
Major	VX51557	MUELL	A R	Adm Comd	YES	V / 2030	
Capt	VX112135	DICKIE	R H		NO	Det to 3 Aust FPG V / 209	29-3-45
"	VX68094	MARLING	D R	21/c	YES	V / 2360	
Lt	VX101075	HUTLER	T	OC C	"	V / 1920	
"	VX182533	PIETROSH	R J C	OC D	"	V / 197	
Maj/capt	VX104151	MUNSELL	A W O	Adjut	"	V / 1890	
"	VX128732	STRONG	H G	Adjut	"	V / 203	
"	VX101076	ARGON	J C		NO	Det to 3 Aust FPG V / 194	17-9-45
"	VX37626	POWELL	D L	OC C	YES	V / 159	
"	VX145207	POY	P R	OC A	"	V / 173	
"	VX1150	LEWIS	C S L	OC B	"	V / 2550	
"	VX108271	FAIR	P W	OC B	"	V / 217	
"	VX150784	EVERTS	J	OC (L)	"	V / 1390	
"	VX85114	LANE	B E		NO	Leave	1-9-45
"	VX104430	DATON	H E		NO	Det to AAFB 3 Aust Div V / 159	12-9-45
"	VX104341	SPENCLOVE	H J	14 P1	YES	V / 1800	
"	VX70717	FRATERNY	L C	17 P1	"	V / 183	
"	VX101703	LANDSKY	E O	20 P1	"	V / 188	
"	VX145218	RIPPER	D W	11 P1	"	V / 191	
"	VX117868	ROYL	L C	13 P1	"	V / 197	
"	VX103998	MARSTON	R H	7 P1	"	V / 1860	
<u>ATTACHED OFFICERS</u>							
Capt	VX90731	ARAH	A J F	WHO	YES	V / 122	

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	VX174886	McCORMACK J F	15 Aust Inf Bde	20-3-45	Chaplain
Capt	VX804173	BERRY J W	OC Sec 15 Aust Dental Unit	2-10-45	Dental Duties

6-10-45
 Date of Despatch

Adwell
 Signature of Commander
 ADM COMD 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
 a.w. 1m bks 10/44

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 21st July 1941 (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
Major	15180	WILSON	A J	Staff School	Yes		
Capt	15181	WILSON	H H		Yes		
"	15182	WILSON	D B		Yes		
"	15183	WILSON	F J		Yes		
"	15184	WILSON	G K		Yes		
"	15185	WILSON	L M		Yes		
"	15186	WILSON	N O		Yes		
"	15187	WILSON	P Q		Yes		
"	15188	WILSON	R S		Yes		
"	15189	WILSON	T U		Yes		
"	15190	WILSON	V W		Yes		
"	15191	WILSON	X Y		Yes		
"	15192	WILSON	Z		Yes		
"	15193	WILSON			Yes		
"	15194	WILSON			Yes		
"	15195	WILSON			Yes		
"	15196	WILSON			Yes		
"	15197	WILSON			Yes		
"	15198	WILSON			Yes		
"	15199	WILSON			Yes		
"	15200	WILSON			Yes		
"	15201	WILSON			Yes		
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"	15204	WILSON			Yes		
"	15205	WILSON			Yes		
"	15206	WILSON			Yes		
"	15207	WILSON			Yes		
"	15208	WILSON			Yes		
"	15209	WILSON			Yes		
"	15210	WILSON			Yes		
"	15211	WILSON			Yes		
"	15212	WILSON			Yes		
"	15213	WILSON			Yes		
"	15214	WILSON			Yes		
"	15215	WILSON			Yes		
"	15216	WILSON			Yes		
"	15217	WILSON			Yes		
"	15218	WILSON			Yes		
"	15219	WILSON			Yes		
"	15220	WILSON			Yes		
"	15221	WILSON			Yes		
"	15222	WILSON			Yes		
"	15223	WILSON			Yes		
"	15224	WILSON			Yes		
"	15225	WILSON			Yes		
"	15226	WILSON			Yes		
"	15227	WILSON			Yes		
"	15228	WILSON			Yes		
"	15229	WILSON			Yes		
"	15230	WILSON			Yes		
"	15231	WILSON			Yes		
"	15232	WILSON			Yes		
"	15233	WILSON			Yes		
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"	15260	WILSON			Yes		
"	15261	WILSON			Yes		
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"	15264	WILSON			Yes		
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"	15277	WILSON			Yes		
"	15278	WILSON			Yes		
"	15279	WILSON			Yes		
"	15280	WILSON			Yes		
"	15281	WILSON			Yes		
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"	15296	WILSON			Yes		
"	15297	WILSON			Yes		
"	15298	WILSON			Yes		
"	15299	WILSON			Yes		
"	15300	WILSON			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
Captain	15301	WILSON	1st Div	20-2-41	Attached
Capt	15302	WILSON	1st Div	21-2-41	Attached
"	15303	WILSON	1st Div	22-2-41	Attached
"	15304	WILSON	1st Div	23-2-41	Attached
"	15305	WILSON	1st Div	24-2-41	Attached
"	15306	WILSON	1st Div	25-2-41	Attached
"	15307	WILSON	1st Div	26-2-41	Attached
"	15308	WILSON	1st Div	27-2-41	Attached
"	15309	WILSON	1st Div	28-2-41	Attached
"	15310	WILSON	1st Div	29-2-41	Attached
"	15311	WILSON	1st Div	30-2-41	Attached
"	15312	WILSON	1st Div	31-2-41	Attached
"	15313	WILSON	1st Div	1-3-41	Attached
"	15314	WILSON	1st Div	2-3-41	Attached
"	15315	WILSON	1st Div	3-3-41	Attached
"	15316	WILSON	1st Div	4-3-41	Attached
"	15317	WILSON	1st Div	5-3-41	Attached
"	15318	WILSON	1st Div	6-3-41	Attached
"	15319	WILSON	1st Div	7-3-41	Attached
"	15320	WILSON	1st Div	8-3-41	Attached
"	15321	WILSON	1st Div	9-3-41	Attached
"	15322	WILSON	1st Div	10-3-41	Attached
"	15323	WILSON	1st Div	11-3-41	Attached
"	15324	WILSON	1st Div	12-3-41	Attached
"	15325	WILSON	1st Div	13-3-41	Attached
"	15326	WILSON	1st Div	14-3-41	Attached
"	15327	WILSON	1st Div	15-3-41	Attached
"	15328	WILSON	1st Div	16-3-41	Attached
"	15329	WILSON	1st Div	17-3-41	Attached
"	15330	WILSON	1st Div	18-3-41	Attached
"	15331	WILSON	1st Div	19-3-41	Attached
"	15332	WILSON	1st Div	20-3-41	Attached
"	15333	WILSON	1st Div	21-3-41	Attached
"	15334	WILSON	1st Div	22-3-41	Attached
"	15335	WILSON	1st Div	23-3-41	Attached
"	15336	WILSON	1st Div	24-3-41	Attached
"	15337	WILSON	1st Div	25-3-41	Attached
"	15338	WILSON	1st Div	26-3-41	Attached
"	15339	WILSON	1st Div	27-3-41	Attached
"	15340	WILSON	1st Div	28-3-41	Attached
"	15341	WILSON	1st Div	29-3-41	Attached
"	15342	WILSON	1st Div	30-3-41	Attached
"	15343	WILSON	1st Div	31-3-41	Attached
"	15344	WILSON	1st Div	1-4-41	Attached
"	15345	WILSON	1st Div	2-4-41	Attached
"	15346	WILSON	1st Div	3-4-41	Attached
"	15347	WILSON	1st Div	4-4-41	Attached
"	15348	WILSON	1st Div	5-4-41	Attached
"	15349	WILSON	1st Div	6-4-41	Attached
"	15350	WILSON	1st Div	7-4-41	Attached
"	15351	WILSON	1st Div	8-4-41	Attached
"	15352	WILSON	1st Div	9-4-41	Attached
"	15353	WILSON	1st Div	10-4-41	Attached
"	15354	WILSON	1st Div	11-4-41	Attached
"	15355	WILSON	1st Div	12-4-41	Attached
"	15356	WILSON	1st Div	13-4-41	Attached
"	15357	WILSON	1st Div	14-4-41	Attached
"	15358	WILSON	1st Div	15-4-41	Attached
"	15359	WILSON	1st Div	16-4-41	Attached
"	15360	WILSON	1st Div	17-4-41	Attached
"	15361	WILSON	1st Div	18-4-41	Attached
"	15362	WILSON	1st Div	19-4-41	Attached
"	15363	WILSON	1st Div	20-4-41	Attached
"	15364	WILSON	1st Div	21-4-41	Attached
"	15365	WILSON	1st Div	22-4-41	Attached
"	15366	WILSON	1st Div	23-4-41	Attached
"	15367	WILSON	1st Div	24-4-41	Attached
"	15368	WILSON	1st Div	25-4-41	Attached
"	15369	WILSON	1st Div	26-4-41	Attached
"	15370	WILSON	1st Div	27-4-41	Attached
"	15371	WILSON	1st Div	28-4-41	Attached
"	15372	WILSON	1st Div	29-4-41	Attached
"	15373	WILSON	1st Div		

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 10 / 5 / 194 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / OFFRS. 35 O.R.'s 759 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 38 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.			
-	-	-	-	*								
-	-	-	-	*								
-	-	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels								
-	-	-	-	Majors								
-	-	-	-	Captains								
10	14	-	-	Lieutenants								
-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters								
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
10	12	-	-									
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.										22
		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.
VX112130	Capt	DICKIS R H	3 Aust FPO	25-2-45	Seconded

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).

54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945. (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.
1 Col	VX1590	ANDERSON	A J	-	NO	Adm Cond 15 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) W/ /840	1-10-45
Major	VX1597	DUELL	A H	Adm	Yes	W/ /2030	
Capt	VX5004	BANLING	D H	21/c	"	W/ /2330	
Lt	VX101075	BUTLER	T	00 C	"	W/ /1020	
"	VX129392	FLETCHER	R J O	00 D	"	W/ /197	
" T/Capt	VX104151	MURRELL	A W O	Adjt	"	W/ /1500	
"	VX125732	STRONG	H O	00 B	"	W/ /2803	
"	VX101076	BROWN	J O		NO	NO Trg School Unit ON Course W/ /194	17-9-45
"	VX37626	FOUNALL	D L	21/08	Yes	W/ /132	
"	VX149907	FOX	P R	00 A	"	W/ /173	
"	VX1158	LEWIS	C S L	C R	"	W/ /2530	
"	VX109271	GADE	F V	Edue	"	W/ /217	
"	VX150794	SYNETT	J	CH(L)	"	W/ /1320	
"	VX85114	LAWN	B E	a	NO	Leave	7-8-45
"	VX104430	HATCH	H H		NO	Det to AATS 3 Div	12-9-45
"	VX106341	SPRINGGOLD	H J	14 P1	Yes	W/ /138	
"	VX70717	FRASER	L O	17 P1	"	W/ /183	
"	VX101763	LANEY	J O	T O	"	W/ /123	
"	VX145210	RITTER	D W	11 P1	"	W/ /194	
"	VX117303	BOYLE	L O	13 P1	"	W/ /187	
"	VX103905	MARTON	H H	A/Asst Adjt	"	W/ /1840	
<u>ATTACHED ON W.F.</u>							
Capt	VX90731	ARAN	A J T	CH O	Yes	W/ /122	

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	VX174886	MCCORMACK J F	15 Aust Inf Bn	20-3-45	Chaplain
Capt	VX204170	BERRY J W	8 Aust Dental Unit	2-10-45	Dental Duties

13-10-45
Date of Despatch

A. Duell
Signature of Commander
Adm Cond 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) a.w. 1m bks 10/44

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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42/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/10/1945 B. 24 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/1703 OFFRS. 330.R's. 789 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.								
-	-	-	1	*													
-	2	-	1	*													
-	5	-	3	Lieut.-Colonels													
-	2	-	1	Majors													
14	9	-	11	Captains	A A N C	1	-	-	-								
-	-	-	1	Lieutenants													
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters													
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.													
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.													
14	18	-	17			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.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	18			
				E.(1)													
				E.(2)													
				E.(3)													

* 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.
VX113707	Lt	BROADBENT A H	X List	16-10-45	rej from School

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX101070	Lt	BROWN J G	X List	9-10-45	evac 2/7 AGH from School
CX37028	"	POWELL D L	LED Brisbane	17-10-45	for discharge
VX101703	"	LANGTRY J G	7 Inf Bn	19-10-45	transferred
NX140307	"	FOX P R	do	19-10-45	do
VX101433	"	BARTON E E	do	19-10-45	do

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).

W.D.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945 (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)	Demobilisation Indicator If not present with Unit, state how employed. Indicator shown hereunder	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	VX1590	ANDERSON	A J	NO	NO	Adm Comd 15 Inf Bde W/ /249D	1-10-45
Major	VX61597	MULL	A J	Adm	YES	V/ /203D	
Capt	VX62094	MULL	A J	Adm	"	V/ /203D	
"	VX101073	MULLER	T	Adm	"	V/ /192	
Lt	VX138599	MITCHER	R J	Adm	"	V/ /197	
T/Capt	VX104151	MUNSELL	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192D	
"	VX125738	MURPHY	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192	
"	VX113787	MURPHY	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192	
"	VX11158	MURPHY	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192	
"	VX109271	MURPHY	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192	
"	VX150794	MURPHY	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192	
"	VX85114	MURPHY	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192	
"	VX106341	MURPHY	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192	
"	VX70717	MURPHY	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192	
"	VX145219	MURPHY	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192	
"	VX117868	MURPHY	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192	
"	VX103995	MURPHY	A H	Adm	"	V/ /192	
ATTACHED ON 1/10							
Capt	VX90731	MURPHY	A J	Adm	YES	V/ /192	

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.
Major	VX174986	MCCOSKER J F	15 Inf Bde	20-3-45	Chaplain
Capt	VX204176	MURPHY J W	65 Aust Dental Unit	2-10-45	Dental Duties

20 October 1945
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander MAJOR

Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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48 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945 84 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 1st 3 OFFRS. 35 O.R.'s 762 OFFRS. 1 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	*												
-	2	-	1	*												
-	6	-	2	Lieut.-Colonels	16	1										
16	10	-	10	Majors												
-	-	-	1	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-							
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
16	18	-	15			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.	A I F	8 C I								16		
				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.
NX125732	Lt	STRONG H G	LPO SYDNEY	20-10-45	for discharge
NX150794	"	BYRNETT J	27 Inf Bn	22-10-45	transfer

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 27 / 10 / 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)	Mobilisation Indicator shown below If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
15009							
Lt Col	VX1500	ANDERSON	A J		NO	Adm Comd 15 Inf Bde	1-10-45
Major	VX1557	SMITH		Adm Comd	YES	V/ /203D	
Capt	VX68094	MARLING	D R	21/c	"	W/ /233D	
Lt	VX101075	BEITLER	T	00 C	"	W/ /192	
"	VX138599	PLITCHER	R J C	00 D	"	V/ /197	
" T/capt	VX104151	MUNSELL	A W C	Adjst	"	V/ /189D	
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A H	Asst	"	V/ /184D	
" T/capt	VX1158	LEWIS	C STL	C M	"	T/ /255D	
"	VX109271	LAKE	F W	00 A	"	W/ /217	
"	VX85114	LAWN	D R		NO	LEAVE	7-3-45
"	VX106341	SPENDLOVE	H J	14 P1	YES	V/ /186D	
"	VX76717	FEATHERBY	L C	17 P1	"	V/ /183	
"	VX145218	RITTER	D W	11 P1	"	V/ /194	
"	VX117868	BOYLE	L C		NO	Det to 2/1 AGH	20-10-45
"	VX103995	BANSTON	R H	RM(L)	YES	V/ /187 V/ /184D	
<u>ATTACHED ON 27/10/45</u>							
Capt	VX90731	ARAH	A J P	RMG	YES	V/ /182	

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	VX174886	McCOSKER J P	15 Bde	20-3-45	W/ /136
Capt	VX38038	GUNN R F	7 Bn	21-10-45	V/ /218
Lt	VX28773	WHIPPARD R B	"	21-10-45	W/ /188
Capt	VX114156	LOWERY R	"	22-10-45	V/ /203
Lt	VX116069	HAYES A R	8 Bn	25-10-45	W/ /186
"	VX29382	PARCH L W	"	25-10-45	V/ /198
Capt	VX29135	HALLIBROOK A J	27 Bn	25-10-45	W/ /204
"	VX29133	HARRAY H	"	25-10-45	W/ /198
"	VX29130	HUTCHESON M D	"	25-10-45	W/ /196

27-10-45

Date of Despatch

[Signature] Major
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 24 Inf Bn (AIF) a.w. 1m bks 10/44

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

40 / 45 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 10 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	36	30	6	Tailors	4	4	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	3	3	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifa. Numbers		1		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	6		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				See back			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		See back	1		1 NR
Instrument Maker, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	12	11	1	See back	6	5	1 NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/Sgt	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Sgt	27	24	3 PR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	11		Concretors				Spl	53	49	4 NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Pte	601	402	199
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				See back			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AASO	4	3	1 NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	1	2		AAPD	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPS	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAPC	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1		1	AACS	24	24	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD		17	19	CARRIED FORWARD	8	7	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	601	506	119

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Major

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13/10/1945

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Surveyors, Engineers, Fitters, etc., and a summary row at the bottom.

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

13-10-45 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES

Trade	W E					POSTED					Rfts Required
	WO I	WO II	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	WO I	WO II	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	
R S M	1										NR
R O M S		5									NR
C S M											NR
C O M S											NR
Intelligence											NR
Signallers											NR
Clerks											NR
Tailors											NR
Technical Storemen											NR
LMG & Rifleman											NR
M M G											NR
Mortars											NR
Pioneers											NR
Transport											NR
Provost											NR
SBs											NR
TkA											NR
Sgts Platoon											NR
ATTACHED ON W E											
AAMC											
Hygiene Inspector											NR
Medical Orderly											NR
Chiropodist											NR
AARG											
Pay Clerks											NR
AAPS											
Postal Duties											NR
AAOC											
Shoemaker											NR
AACC											
Caterer											NR
Cooks											NR
TOTAL	1	7	5	41	75	-	6	5	38	60	

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20/10/1945.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, and Electricians.

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

20 October 1945 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Maj

DEMOBILISATION STATISTICS

Appendix 'B' to AF W3009

Unit 24 Inf Bn (AIF)

Formation

15 Inf Bde (AIF)

3 Div (AIF)

Date 20 October 45

Serial Trade	Rank	W E	Posted strength in Army Area between 150-199	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme				
				150-159	160-169	170-179	180-189	190-199
Trade Group 1								
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			1		
Trade Group 2								
Carpenters	Pte	6	3				2	1
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1			1		
	Cpl	2	1					
	Pte	7	3		1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	1					
	Pte	22	8	1	1	1		
Trade Group 3								
Butchers	Pte	1						
Clerks	Sgt	2						
	Cpl	6	1					1
	Pte	4						
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1						
Gun Layers	Pte	8	4			1	3	
Rangefinders	Pte	4	2	1				
Storemen Technical	Sgt	1						
	Pte	3	1					1
Welders	Sgt	1						
	Cpl	1						
	WO I	1						
	WO II	1						
	WO II	5	4			1	3	1
	S/Sgt	5	4	1			3	
	Cpl	36	5	2				2
	Pte	361	40	2		13	15	13
	Sgt	2	1				1	
	Cpl	2	1					
	Pte	20	7		2	3	1	1
	Sgt	4	1					1
	Cpl	5	2					
	Pte	68	11		2	4	3	2

Serial Trade	Rank	W E	Posted strength in Army Area between 150-199	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme				
				150-159	160-169	170-179	180-189	190-199
NON SPECIALISTS (cont)								
Pioneers	Cpl	4	2				2	
	Pte	28	8				2	3
Transport	Sgt		1	1		2		
	Cpl	1	1					1
	Pte	11	5				1	2
Provost	Sgt	1	1			1	1	
	Pte	6	1				1	
SEs	Sgt	1	1				1	
	Cpl	2	1				1	
	Pte	18	4				1	
Tk/A	Sgt	2				2	2	
	Cpl	4	3	1		1		1
	Pte	7	2				2	
Sgts Platoon	Sgt	17	8			3	3	2
Batmen	Pte	35	8		1	2	2	3
Gen Duties Offrs Mess	Pte	1	1				1	
" " Sgts Mess	Pte	2	1					
Hygiene Dutymen	Pte	4	1		1			
Orderlies	Pte	32	8		2		1	
Water Dutymen	Pte	2	1			1	3	1
Storemen	Pte	6	3	1		2		
ATTACHED ON W E								
AANC	Sgt	2	1	1				
	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Pte	1						
AAOC	Pte	1	1				1	
AAOS	Sgt	1	1				1	
AAPG	Sgt	1						
	Cpl	1	1			1		
AACC	WO II	1	1					1
	Sgt	5	1					1
	Cpl	5	3				2	1
	Pte	13	11			1	3	7
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MOBILISATION STATISTIC

Appendix 'A' to AF 5009

Unit 24 Inf Bn (AIF)

Formation

15 Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Div (AIF)

Date 20 October 45

Serial Trade	Rank	W E	Posted strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme					
				Under 100	100-149	150-199	200-249	250 and over	
Trade Group 1									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				1		
Trade Group 2									
Carpenters	Pte	6	5		2		3		
Driver Operators	Pte	-	1		1				
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1				1		
	Cpl	2	2				1		
	Pte	7	8	1	4		3		
Signallers	Cpl	4	2		1		1		
	Pte	22	17		9		8		
Telescope Specialists	Pte	-	1		1				
Trade Group 3									
Butchers	Pte	1	2		2				
Clerks	Sgt	2	1		1				
	Cpl	6	5		3		1	1	
	Pte	4	3		3				
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1	-						
Gunlayers	Pte	8	7		3		4		
Rangefinders	Pte	4	3		1		2		
Storemen Technical	Sgt	1	1					1	
	Pte	3	3		1		1	1	
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		1				
	Cpl	1	1		1				
NON SPECIALISTS									
R S M	WO I	1	-						
R O M S	WO II	1	-						
C S M	WO II	5	4				4		
C O M S	S/Sgt	5	5		1		4		
L M G & Riflemen	Cpl	36	31		23		5	3	
	Pte	361	191	44	95		49	3	
M M G	Sgt	2	1				1		
	Cpl	2	3		2		1		
	Pte	20	16		4		7	5	
Mortars	Sgt	4	4		2		1		
	Cpl	5	5		3		2		
	Pte	68	55	8	36		11		

Serial Trade	Rank	W E	Posted strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme				
				Under 100	100-149	150-199	200-249	250 and over
NON SPECIALISTS (cont)								
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3		1	2		
	Pte	28	21	1	10	8	2	
Transport	Sgt	-	1			1		
	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Pte	11	10		5	5		
Provost	Sgt	1	1			1		
	Pte	6	3		2	1		
SBS	Sgt	1	1			1		
	Cpl	2	2		1	1		
	Pte	18	18	3	9	4		
Tk/A	Sgt	2	1		1			
	Cpl	4	4			3	1	
	Pte	7	6		4	2		
Sgts Platoon	Sgt	17	17		9	8		
Batmen	Pte	35	23	4	11	8		
Gen Duties Offrs Mess	Pte	1	1			1		
" " Sgts "	Pte	2	2		1	1		
Hygiene Dutymen	Pte	4	4		3	1		
Orderlies	Pte	32	25	4	13	8		
Water Dutymen	Pte	2	1			1		
Storemen	Pte	6	6		3	3		
ATTACHED ON W E								
AAMC	Sgt	2	1			1		
	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Pte	1	1		1			
AAOC	Cpl	1	1			1		
AAPS	Sgt	1	1			1		
AAPC	Sgt	1	1				1	
	Cpl	1	1			1		
AACO	WO II	1	1			1		
	Sgt	5	3			1	1	1
	Cpl	5	5			3	2	
	Pte	13	13			11	2	
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
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Unit 24 AUST INF BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 45 To 6 Nov 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Thu 1 Nov	A M	Educational classes and lectures .	
		P M	Organized sport conducted on an intercoy basis.	
		1815	The Brigade Band and assisting artists provided a recital and concert at VICTORIA PARK. The GOC 3 Div Maj Gen BRIDGFORD and staff and Brigade Comd Lt Col A J ANDERSON attended.	
	Fri 2 Nov	1300	Lt HUMMERSTON, 15 Bde Education Officer visited the area and conducted a musical program of recordings of "The Pirates of Penzance"	
	Sat 3 Nov	1300	Under the arrangements of 3 Div a swimming carnival was held at the Unit swimming pool. Maj Gen BRIDGFORD, Brig SIMPSON, Brig POTTS, DSO & Bar MC. Lt Col ANDERSON, and Sisters from 2/1 A G H were present. Gen Bridgford presented the trophies at the conclusion of the carnival.	
			W 3008 W 3009	Appx F
	Sun 4 Nov	0800	R Church parade held in Unit chapel.	
		0845	Protestant " " " "	
	Mon 5 Nov		Educational lectures and organised sport.	
	Tue 6 Nov	1300	All available personnel attended the semi final of the Debating competition between 15 Bde and this Unit held at 57/60 Bn . The debate was won by 15 Bde team by 3 points.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 7 Nov 45 To 11 Nov 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Wed 7 Nov	0745	Bn parade held on Bn parade ground. Maj DUELL, Adm Comd of the Bn, addressed the troops and gave them all information available on the future movements of the Bn.	
		1800	The usual picture program at VICTORIA PARK was conducted by the Amenities Services.	
	Thu 8 Nov)	Camp maintenance, educational lectures and organised sport.	
	Fri 9 Nov)		
	Sat 10 Nov)		
	10 Nov		W 3008 W 3009	Appx F
	S ^u n 11 Nov		Advice received of further awards won by members of this Unit as follows - Lt Col. A J ANDERSON - D S O Lt LANGTRY J D C M Sgt J W ^l LIAMS M M	
		A M	R C and Protestant church parades held in the Unit chapel.	
		1100	2 minutes silence followed by Last Post and Reveille carried out in observance of Armistice Day.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 12 Nov 45

To 21 Nov 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Mon 12 Nov		Organized sport and educational lectures.	
	Tue 13 Nov	0800	A lecture on Demobilization was given at GLOUCESTER PARK by Sqn Leader MARCH representing Demobilization, and Mr MORRIS representing Civilian Rehabilitation.	
	Wed 14 Nov	0800	24 Bn cricket team and a team from 15 Bde contested the semi-final of the cricket competition. The match was won by 15 Bde by 15 runs.	
	Thu 15 Nov	0800	Program of recordings of the music of "MIKADO" with a commentary by Lt HUMMERSTON, 15 Bde Educational Officer was conducted in the A Coy mess hut.	
		1230	The Grand final of the Australian Rules football competition was held at "GLOUCESTER OVAL" between 24 Bn and 58/59 Bn and resulted in a drawn game. It was decided to play the match Wed 21 Nov. The GOC 3 Div Gen BRIDGFORD attended the match.	
	Sat 17 Nov		W 3008 W 3009	Appx F
	Sun 18 Nov	AM	Protestant and R C church parades held in the Unit chapel.	
	Mon 19 Nov Tue 20 Nov Wed 21 Nov		Educational lectures and sport.	
	1230	The Grandfinal of the Bde football competition was replayed and resulted in a win for 24 Bn. The GOC 3 Div Maj Gen BRIDGFORD		

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 21 Nov 45 To 27 Nov 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
TOROKINA	Wed 21 Nov		presented the Premiership cup to the winning team. He also presented a Jap sword to each of the Captains.		
	Thu 22 Nov		Following receipt of advice from 15 Bde that the Unit would move to the mainland on S.S. "CANBERRA" on or about 28 Nov preparations for the move were commenced.		
	Fri 23 Nov		Maintenance and cleaning of the camp area continued.	Appx F	
	Sat 24 Nov		W 3008 W 3009		
	Sun 25 Nov	AM	Protestant and RC church services held in the Unit chapel.		
			1230	The Australian rules football team played a team from 4 Fd Regt at "GLOUCESTER PARK". The game was won by 4 Fd Regt.	
				A crowd of approximately 3000 watched the match.	
			1500	88 all ranks marched out on transfer to units in the RABAUL area.	
				7 offrs and 44 ORsm high point personnel from other units marched in on attachment for movement to the mainland for demobilization.	
		Mon 26 Nov		All ranks engaged in the demolition and cleaning of the camp area prior to moving to the mainland.	
	Tue 27 Nov	0730	The Bde Comd - Lt Col A J ANDERSON DSO addressed the members of the unit and wished them good luck in the future.		

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 28 Nov 45 To 30 Nov 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	Wed 28 Nov		Cleaning and demolition of the camp area continued.	
	Fri 30 Nov	0730	All low priority personnel left in the unit, marched out to various units of 23 Inf Bde. The Bn now comprises high priority personnel awaiting movement to the mainland for discharge.	
		1800	It is anticipated that the unit will embark on SS "CANBERRA" A.M. Sunday 2 Dec for the mainland where the unit will disband. Advice received of two further awards won by members of the unit. Lt. J B LESLIE - MC. Cpl O G J O'CONNOR - DCM. Appendices - Appx Routine orders W 3008 W 3009 C.O's report QM's report T.O's report	Appx C Appx F Appx G Appx H Appx I
			<i>Quell</i> Maj. Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	

W.D.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

24 Inf Bn (AIF)
7 November 1945

MAJOR A R DUELL - ADJ GCD 24 INF BN (AIF)

Nos 227 - 233

Serial No 24

No 227

PIVA AIRFIELD

3 Div RO 437 is republished.

1. Units are reminded that the strip at PIVA Airfield is out of bounds to all personnel except those actually on duty there.
2. As the strip is continually in use non compliance with this order might result in serious accidents and loss of life.

No 228

APPLICATIONS FOR
TRANSFER OF LOW
PRIORITY TRADES-
MEN TO RAE

3 Div RO 438 is republished.

1. Applications are requested from low priority tradesmen, who have had civilian experience in the following trades, for transfer to RAE units.

Axemen	Mechanics Re-
Blacksmiths	frigeration
Boilermakers	Millwrights
Carpenters	Operators Tech
Carpenters & Joiners	Eqpt
Clerks	Refrigerator
Draughtsmen Architectural	Operators
Draughtsmen Engineering	Plumbers
Diesel mechanics	Saw Doctors
Drivers RT	Sawmill hands
Electricians	Sawyers
Electrical wiremen	Surveyors
Fitters, Engineer and General	Technical
Mechanics Engineer	Storemen
Transport Drivers	Tinsmiths
Turners	Welders.

2. Applications to reach this HQ by 1100 hrs 8 Nov 45.

3. Personnel will be interviewed on a date to be notified and suitable applicants will be trade tested, and paid group pay of their trade on transfer to RAE.

No 229

DISTRIBUTION OF
CANTEEN PROFITS

3 Div RO 439 is republished.

1. As from 28 Sep 45, no further distribution of monies becoming available from Canteens profits will be made to Regimental Funds of Units.
2. The whole of the 5% which was previously distributed on the basis of 2% to Regimental Funds and 2% to the Special Amenities Fund will, in future, be made available to the AIF Special Amenities Fund.

No 230

CHOLERA

3 Div RO 440 is republished, as directed.

As there had been no cholera reported in Rabaul the provisions of GRO A306/44 still apply and no further inoculations against cholera will be given to troops embarking for Rabaul.

No 231
REGIMENTAL FUND
AND UNIT CANTEN
TEEN

Attached as Appendix 'A' is the audited statement of Receipts and Expenditure together with Balance Sheet of Regtl Trust Fund. Issued separately as Appendix 'B' is Trading, Profit & Loss a/c and Balance Sheet of the Regimental Canteen.

No 232
PAYMENT OF
MEMBERS

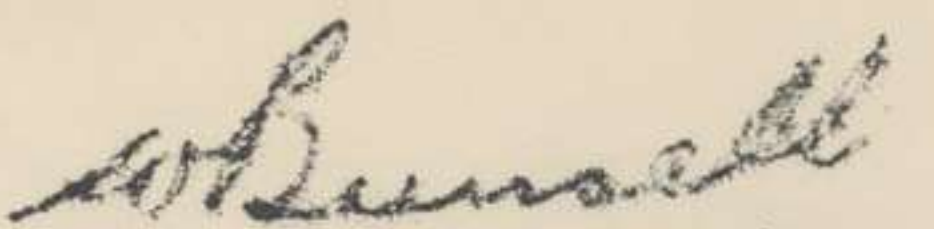
Para 2 of 3 Div 30 424 is republished. In the case of members marching out for leave, discharge etc., an amount not exceeding 5 (five pounds) will be paid at the Cash Office on production of Form 226 (Authority to draw Pay) completed in the unit and authorised by the CO, or Adjt.

No 233
DRESS AND
COMPLIMENTS

Notwithstanding all instructions previously given on these subjects, many instances are occurring of personnel being improperly dressed and failing to pay compliments to ALL Officers. Correct dress consists of:

Shirt
Trousers
Gaiters
Boots
Hat
Waistbelt.

Permission has been given for personnel to remove shirts whilst in this area but at NO time have troops been permitted to go without gaiters except when actively engaged in sport, the excuse that gaiters are being washed, will NOT be accepted as all personnel have been issued with two pair of gaiters. Compliments WILL be paid at all times.


Capt
Adjt 24 Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES

MAIL

Commencing Mon 5 Nov a daily Air Mail service will operate between LAE and TOROKINA. Normal air courier service operates on Sun, Mon, Wed and Fri; BEAUFORT Aircraft will operate on Tue, Thu and Sat.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE

Applications are invited for appointment to Commonwealth Public Service as Diplomatic Staff Cadets. Personnel interested may obtain further details at this HQ.

PLAN YOUR OWN HOME COMPETITION

The 'Plan Your Own Home' competition has been extended for a week, the closing date is now 15 Nov.

RIFLE SHOOTING CONTEST

A further Div rifle shooting contest will be held soon; pers interested contact Lt FEATHERBY at B Coy.

Appendix 'A' to 24 Inf Bn (AIF) Routine Orders Serial No 24

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND

Balance at Credit 31 Sep 1945 208 13 3

RECEIPTS FOR OCT 1945

Sales of Surplus Sporting Equipment	37 15 3
Refund from 15 Bde of unexpended portion of amount previously allotted for Bde Boxing Contest	14 13 8
Portion of Unit Canteen Profits Transferred	53
Transfer of Balance Special Trust a/c	47 12 5
	<hr/>
	361 19 7

EXPENDITURES FOR OCT 1945

Prizes Troops Dinner	70
Color Patches	11 13 4
Sporting Goods	77 15 6
Canteen Orders for Sports Trophies	19 10
Ration Items for Socks Dinner	14 6
Prizes for Quiz Contest	10
Deposit on Campaign Book	50
Press Settings	7 1
Purchase of Bars for Campaign Ribbons	15 5
Transfer to 67 Bn of proportion of Regimental Funds due to members drafted to that Unit.	5
Purchase Photographs a/c Troops transferred out	7 10 9
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	274 9 2
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	87 10 5

SPECIAL TRUST A/J

Balance at Credit 30 Sep 45	57 12 5
Amount paid to WO Hughes creditors	10
Balance Transferred Gen Dist A/c	47 12 5
	<hr/>
	NIL

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1945

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
General Distribution a/c	87 10 5	Adv to Postal	20
		Beer Taps Held	4
		DFO a/c	59 2 2
		Cash	4 8 3
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	87 10 5		87 10 5
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We certify that we have inspected the books of account and vouchers of the 24 Inf Bn (AIF) Regimental Trust Fund and consider that in our opinion, they represent a true and accurate statement of the Fund as at 31 Oct 1945.

A H BROADHEAD Lt

R H BARSTOW Lt

AUDITORS

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) REGIMENTAL CANTEEN

Summary of A/Cs OCT 1945

TRADING A/C

DEBITS				CREDITS			
To Opening Stock	246	9	1	By Sales	895	9	
Purchases	639		9				
Gross Profit transferred to Profit & Loss A/c	9	10	11				
	<u>895</u>		<u>9</u>		<u>895</u>		<u>9</u>

PROFIT & LOSS A/C

DEBITS				CREDITS			
To Bad Debts written off	18	7	3	By Balance of A/C			
Deficit in Stamps	3		3	Cash at LOB		5	10
Goods Damaged in Transit	3	17	4	Gross Profit from Trading A/C		9	10 11
Goods to Bn Personnel	5	9	8	Nett loss charged to Capital A/C		20	17 9
	<u>30</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>			<u>30</u>	<u>14 6</u>

BALANCE SHEET AT 25:10:45

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Capital A/C	346	16	4	Cash on hand		28	12
				Cash at DFO		318	4 4
	<u>346</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>346</u>	<u>16 4</u>

We certify that we have inspected the books of account and vouchers for the month of October and consider that they represent an accurate statement of affairs.

A H BROADHEAD Lt

R H BARSTON Lt

A J H CRAIG WOII

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

24 Inf Bn (AIF)
15 November 1945

MAJOR A R DUELL - ADM COMD 24 INF BN (AIF)

Nos 234 - 237

Serial No 25

No. 234
MOVEMENT OUT OF
TOROLINA
PERIMETER

3 Div Adm Instr 29/45 is republished:

1. Cases have been reported of personnel moving out of the TOROLINA perimeter and visiting various parts of LOUGAINVILLE including SAPOSA Island without knowledge of this Headquarters.

The effect of this is -

- (a) possible interference with ANGAU native rehabilitation programme,
- (b) excessive use of watercraft,
- (c) possibility of personnel going to remote parts of the Island without any arrangements for their safety.

2. There will be no movement out of the TOROLINA Perimeter to other parts of LOUGAINVILLE and adjacent islands, without written approval of this HQ, with the following exceptions:-

- (a) approvals given by 23 Inf Bde for visits to TOROLINA Japanese Compound and SAURO Island vide 3 Div RC 233/45,
- (b) Movement of ANGAU, European and native personnel.

3. ANGAU representatives are authorised to ask for the HQ 3 Div written authority to be produced by personnel outside of TOROLINA Perimeter.

4. ANGAU will report any breaches of this order.

No 235
UNLAWFUL POSS-
SESSION OR DIS-
POSAL OF ARMS,
EQUIPMENT AND
EXPLOSIVES

Paras of 2, 3, 4, 7, 9 & 10 of GRC 273/45 are republished as directed.

2. Attention is directed to -
 - i the number of AMF, Allied and enemy arms which are passing into the hands of civilians, particularly of the criminal class;
 - ii the fact that instances of unauthorised disposal and receipt, by barter and otherwise, of AMF and Allied arms and equipment by and to members of the AMF and Allied forces have been detected;
 - iii the fact that members of the public have been killed or seriously injured as the result of handling of explosives which have been taken or sent home as souvenirs by members or which have negligently been left in places to which the public has access.

No 235 cont

3. Arms, equipment and explosives captured from the enemy are Commonwealth property and their possession by any member is unlawful unless authorised under paras 29 and 30 of GRC 209/45.
4. A high degree of care will be exercised by members in respect of arms, equipment and explosives in their possession.
7. Except when acting in the course of his military duty or when authorised under paras 29 and 30 of GRC 209/45, a member will not have in his possession, or deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, or attempt to deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, any other person (whether a civilian or a member of another Australian or Allied service) any arms or explosives.
9. (a) A member will not take his arms or equipment to his home unless it is impracticable to deposit them at an Aust Army cloakroom.
(b) A member will not deposit his arms or equipment in any cloakroom or establishment other than an Aust Army cloakroom, nor will he leave them unattended in an hotel, restaurant, cafe, theatre or any other such place.
10. When any member is charged with an offence in respect of any act, conduct or omission forbidden by this order, the CO will direct that a summary of evidence be taken and will make application to superior authority for direction whether the member will be tried by court-martial.

No 236
VICTORIAN STATE
ELECTIONS

3 Div RO 453 is republished.

HQ AF advises that voting facilities for Victorian State Elections for members serving outside AUSTRALIA are impracticable as the Victorian Government has not made any necessary legislative provisions.

No 237
CUSTOMS EXAMINATION PERSONNEL
RETURNING FROM
OVERSEAS

Portion of 3 Div A Circular 86/45 is republished.

1. Instances of failure to comply with previous regulations on this subject, have been reported to this HQ.
 2. Copies of these regulations are reprinted below and all ranks will ensure that the instructions contained therein are observed in future.
 3. In this regard it is advised that pistols and other concealable weapons are prohibited imports under Custom Regulation. The inspection carried out pursuant to this order will include a search for these articles.
 4. GRC 273 dealing with the unlawful possession or disposal of arms, ammunition and explosives republished in this order, is also concerned.
- MB50565 CUSTOMS EXAMINATION.

1. Arrangements have been made with the Dept of Trade and Customs with a view to obviating delay and inconvenience as far as possible in relation to Customs Examination of kits belonging to personnel returning from overseas.

2. Supplies of printed declaration forms to be forwarded to Overseas HQ as soon as available for supply to troopships and other vessels.
3. Immediately prior to arrival at the first port of disembarkation, OSG troops will arrange to inspect the hand baggage of all troops. At this inspection each person will be required to disclose whether he is carrying any dutiable goods. Baggage declarations may be dispensed with in cases where the value of dutiable goods does not exceed £10. In cases where the value exceeds £10 the owner of the goods will be required to complete the form of 'Baggage Declaration'. The declaration together with the OSG Troops' Certificate referred to in para 4 will be handed to the Customs Officer boarding the ship, who will collect the duty payable.
4. On completion of the inspection, the OSG Troops will sign a certificate to the effect that the inspection has been made and will show the result of same. All hand baggage (except where the £10 value is exceeded) will then be released without Customs inspection and no baggage declaration will be required. Hand baggage is that which is available for inspection during the voyage.
5. Heavy baggage ie baggage deposited in the hold of the ship and which would become available only upon the vessel reaching the port of discharge, will remain subject to such Customs Examination as the Collector of Customs deems necessary.
6. The Department of Trade and Customs advises that a liberal view will be taken in assessing duty and in passing articles that are essentially souvenirs. No charge will be made for examinations by Customs Officer.
7. The inspection referred to in para 3 will include a search for works or articles of an indecent or obscene nature which will be seized when the vessel is in territorial waters and handed to the Customs Officer boarding the ship.
8. OSG Troops may not compel inspection of articles on a members person, but it is pointed out that the prior inspection will avoid the delay at the port of disembarkation which would result from a close inspection by the Customs Officers. Should any member refuse inspection or object or refuse to make any necessary declarations, the inspection of the WHOLE of their kit will be carried out on arrival by the Customs Authorities.
9. NATIONAL SECURITY REGULATIONS state that Customs Duties will not be chargeable on goods sent or brought to Australia by a member of the Defence Force serving outside Australia, or by representatives of any philanthropic or welfare society attached to the forces, provided that such goods are not for sale or exchange or exceeding the value of £10 sterling, or in the case of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, or spiritous liquors, do not exceed such quantities as the Comptroller Gen of Customs considers necessary for the immediate needs of the member concerned.

W. Bunnell
Capt

NOTICES

Assorted books by Australian writers can be obtained by postal orders to "The Currawong Publishing Coy, Sydney." The books are grouped in various ranges each group costing £1.

A list of the selections is held by the Education Officer for any personnel interested.

The following Awards are included in the latest list.

DSC Lt Col A J ANDERSON

DCM Sgt (now Lt) J O LANGTRY

M Sgt J WILLIAMS.

Serial No. 28/45

ARMY FORM W.3012 (Books of 100)

Date of last A.F. W.3012 rendered

7 Oct 1945 Number of sheets

attached to this return 1

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

(Unit to which personnel are attached)

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

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (substantive or otherwise), reversions, trade groupings and relinquishments thereof, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, absence without leave and rejoining therefrom, particulars of marriage, birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin and any consequential change of postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

Personal or Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Parent unit from which detached.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
OFFICERS							
OTHER RANKS							
ATTACHMENTS							
V155819	Pte	RYAN F	15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	attachment ceased on transfer to LTD Vic			for discharge under AMR 253A (1)(J) auth FAA A014797 12 Oct 45
N462127	"	WARRINGTON C W J	C Sec 63 Aust Dental Unit	attachment ceased on marching out to LTD			Sydney for Leave. 15 Oct 45

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

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date 16 October 1945

a.w. 4m bks. 3/43

Russell East for Maj
(Signature and appointment of Officer)
Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) **3 Aust Div (AIF)**

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

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

(Unit)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Serial No. 36/45

Date of last A.F. W.3010 Rendered 7 10 / 1945

No. of Sheets attached to this return 1

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, absence without leave and rejoining therefrom, particulars of marriage, birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin, and any consequential change of postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting an officer's service.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
<u>X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED</u>						
VX113767	Lt	BROADHEAD A H	Bn HQ	from NCDD	16 Oct 45	ex Staff School (Aust) Grade 3 wing and leave
NX109271	Lt	BADE P W	A Coy	from NCDD	16 Oct 45	ex 2/1 AGH
<u>HOSPITAL EVACUATIONS</u>						
NX109271	Lt	BADE P W	A Coy	evac to 2/1 AGH	13 Oct 45	for observation.

Adm Signature of Commanding Officer: *Dunnell Capt for Maj* Date: 16 Oct 45 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Aust Div
 (Bde., Divn., Area, with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

44/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/17/1945 5 24 Inf Bn (A) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 750 + 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.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	-	-	1	*										
-	2	-	1	*										
-	6	-	2	Lieut.-Colonels										
-	-	-	2	Majors										
17	10	-	10	Captains	A A N C	1	-	-	-					
-	-	-	1	Lieutenants										
-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters										
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
17	18	-	15			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.	16	-								16
				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.
NX101076	Lt	BROWN J O	X List	31-10-45	Rej from 2/7 AGH

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX106343	Lt	SPENLOVE N J	3 NGIB	1-11-45	transferred

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945. (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	1590	ANDERSON	A J	NO	NO	Adm Comd 15 Inf Bde	1-10-45
Major	1557	WELL	A R	Adm Comd	Yes		
Capt	88094	HARLING	D R	21/c	"		
Lt	101075	BUTLER	T	23 C	"		
"	138599	FLETCHER	R J	23 A	"		
T/Capt	104151	WRELL	A W	Adjt	"		
"	101075	BROWN	J C	(M/L)	"		
"	113767	BROADHEAD	A H	Asst Adjt	"		
T/Capt	1158	LEWIS	S STL	CM	"		
"	109271	LADE	F W		NO	Det to 15 Inf Bde	31-10-41
"	85114	LAWN	B E		NO	Leave	7-8-45
"	17717	FRATHERTON	L C	7 Pl	Yes		
"	148218	HIPPER	D W	11 Pl	"		
"	117868	BOYLE	L C		NO	Det to 2/1 AGH	20-10-41
"	103995	HARSTON	R H	9 Pl	Yes		
Capt	90731	ARAH	A J	NO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	174888	McCOSKER J F	15 Bde	20-3-45	
Capt	39038	GUNN R W	7 Bn	21-10-45	
"	29773	PHIPPARD R H	7 Bn	21-10-45	
Capt	114155	ROBERTS R	7 Bn	22-10-45	
Lt	123059	KAPES A E	8 Bn	25-10-45	
"	89382	MARCH L W	8 Bn	25-10-45	
Capt	825133	SAULYSTONE A J	27 Bn	26-10-45	
"	825133	MACKAY H	27 Bn	26-10-45	
"	825130	SUTHERLAND M D	27 Bn	26-10-45	

3 November 1945

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Adm Comd 24 Inf Bn (AIF)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1943 84 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 17 OFFRS. O.R's. 709 OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
				*								
				*								
			1	Lieut.-Colonels								
			1	Majors								
			2	Captains								
17	10		10	Lieutenants		1						
			1	Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
17	10		10			1						
		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	26									26
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

Unit

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945 (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	1599	WATSON	A J		NO	Adm Coy 15 Inf Bde	1-10-45
Major	15177	SMITH	A J		YES		
Capt	10384	SMITH	B F				
Lt	101073	SMITH	B J				
"	118100	FITCHER	B J				
" C/Capt	110181	MURPHY	A V				
"	110173	SMITH	J B				
"	111373	ROGERS	A J				
" C/Capt	11159	LOUIS	B S				
"	110071	SMITH	B F		NO	Adm Coy 15 Inf Bde	31-10-45
"	106314	LAMB	B B		NO	Adm Coy 15 Inf Bde	7-8-45
"	1170717	FRANKS	L O				
"	1140318	SMITH	B B				
"	1117000	SMITH	L J		NO	Adm Coy 15 Inf Bde	6-11-45
"	1103908	MURPHY	B B				
APPROVED BY							
Capt	100731	SMITH	A J T				

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	117400	SMITH			
Capt	113000	SMITH			
Capt	1100773	SMITH			
Capt	1114150	SMITH			
Capt	110000	SMITH			
Capt	110000	SMITH			
Capt	110000	SMITH			
Capt	110000	SMITH			

10 Nov 1945
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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4/45 (Serial No.)

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

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 70 OFFRS. 10 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 Rein'ts Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Rein'ts Required.							
18	11	7	10	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AASC	1	-	-	-							
12	18	-	14			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.	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18		
				E.(1)	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				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.
VX85114	Lt	LAWN	107 Gen Depot	1-11-45	Seconded auth FAA AMS 10434 of 7/11/45

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

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

24 Inf Bn (AB) Unit

48 / 48 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 11 / 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)	Mobilisation Indication If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	X1585	MURPHY	A J		NO	Adm Cond 15 Inf Bde	1-10-45
Major	X15157	HILL	A H	Adm	Yes	V / H / 2030	
Capt	X16084	MARLING	B A	21/6	"	V / H / 2030	
Lt	X101075	MULLER	T S	0	"	V / H / 193	
"	X120582	MURPHY	J S	0	"	V / H / 197	
"	X106151	MURPHY	A W	0	"	V / H / 199	
"	X101078	ROSE	J C	0(L)	"	V / H / 194	
"	X113757	ROADHEAD	A H	0	"	V / H / 194	
"	X1158	ROSE	J S	0	"	V / H / 194	
"	X108271	ROSE	P W	0	"	NO not to 15 Inf Bde	31-10-45
"	X174717	ROSE	J S	0	"	V / H / 197	
"	X145210	ROSE	J S	0	"	V / H / 193	
"	X117860	ROSE	J S	0	"	V / H / 194	
"	X103895	ROSE	J S	0	"	V / H / 194	
ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS							
Capt	X100731	ROSE	A J	0	Yes	V / H / 193	

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.
Captain	X174884	ROSE	15 Bde	10-2-45	V / H / 200
Capt	X130530	ROSE	7 Bde	12-10-45	V / H / 210
Lt	X109773	ROSE	"	12-10-45	V / H / 210
Capt	X114135	ROSE	"	12-10-45	V / H / 210
Lt	X109069	ROSE	"	12-10-45	V / H / 210
Capt	X109893	ROSE	"	12-10-45	V / H / 210
Capt	X10135	ROSE	07 Bde	12-10-45	V / H / 210
"	X125133	ROSE	"	12-10-45	V / H / 210
"	X125130	ROSE	"	12-10-45	V / H / 210

17 November 1945

Date of Despatch

[Signature]

Signature of Commander

Adm Cond 24 Inf Bn (AB)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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47 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 11 / 1945 84 Inf Bn (ATK) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 53 O.R's. 702 + 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.	
-	-	-	1	*						
-	-	-	1	*						
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels						
-	-	-	1	Majors						
-	-	-	1	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-	
19	11	-	9	Lieutenants						
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
19	19	-	14			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.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.	15	15								15
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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* 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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VY25114	Lt	LARK B E	107 Can Depot	1-11-45	Seconded

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. _____ / _____ / 1945.

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

24 Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit

47 / 15 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 11 / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	13590	MURPHY	A J		NO	Adm Cond 15 Bde	1-10-45
Major	151597	HULL	A H	Adm Cond	Yes	V/ H / 2030	
Capt	108094	EARLING	D R	21/c	"	V/ H / 2330	
Lt	101078	SWYER	T B	21/c	"	V/ H / 198	
"	102089	WENTCHER	A J	21/c	"	V/ H / 197	
" 2/capt	104161	MUNSELL	A J	21/c	"	V/ H / 199	
"	104170	HOWE	A J	21/c	"	V/ H / 194	
"	104170	HOWE	A J	21/c	"	V/ H / 194	
" 2/capt	11180	LEWIS	F S	21/c	"	V/ H / 2550	
"	100271	HADE	F S		NO	Det to 15 Bde	31-10-45
"	107071	HEATHCOTE	L C	7 B	Yes	V/ H / 183	
"	104161	MUNSELL	A J	21/c	"	V/ H / 199	
"	104170	HOWE	A J	21/c	"	V/ H / 194	
"	104170	HOWE	A J	21/c	"	V/ H / 194	
ATTACHED OFFICERS							
Capt	1090731	ARMAN	A S	21/c	Yes	V/ H / 182	

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.
Captain	174924	ROBERTS J B	21/c	22-10-45	V/ H / 188
Capt	103088	GUNN E W	7 B	22-10-45	V/ H / 188
Lt	100775	HIFFARD E B	"	22-10-45	V/ H / 188
Capt	1114155	COLEMAN E W	"	22-10-45	V/ H / 188
Lt	1120058	JAMES A J	"	22-10-45	V/ H / 188
"	108302	JAMES L W	"	22-10-45	V/ H / 188
Capt	105136	MURPHY A J	27 "	22-10-45	V/ H / 188
"	105133	BLACKAY E W	"	22-10-45	V/ H / 188
"	105130	SMITHLAND H D	"	22-10-45	V/ H / 188
Lt	133024	WAIN H J	"	22-10-45	V/ H / 188

17-11-45
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

SUMMARY EFFICIENCIES

Trade	W R					POSTED					RPTS REQUIRED	
	WO	I	WO II	S/Sgt	Sgt	WO	I	WO II	S/Sgt	Sgt		Cpl
	1		1	3	5			5	4	1		2
Intelligence					1						2	NR
Signallers					2						4	NR
Clerks					1						1	NR
Technical Storemen					1						1	NR
IMO & Riflemen					1						1	NR
M M G					2						2	NR
Mortars					4						3	NR
Pioneers					1						1	NR
Transport					1						1	NR
Provost					1						1	NR
Tr/A					2						2	NR
Sgts #1					17						17	NR
ATTACHED ON W R					32						32	NR
Hygiene Inspector					1						1	NR
Medical Orderly					1						1	NR
Chiropodist					1						1	NR
Pay Clerks					1						1	NR
Postal Duties					1						1	NR
Shoemaker					1						1	NR
Caterer					1						1	NR
Cooks					5						5	NR
TOTAL	1		7		5						41	75
POSTED											6	4
REQUIREMENTS											32	52

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DEMORILISATION STATISTICS

Unit	24 Inf Bn (AIF)	Formation	15 Inf Bde (AIF)	3 Div (AIF)	Date 3 Nov 45				
Ser-Trade ial	Rank	W	Posted strength in Army Area be- tween 150-199	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme					
				150-159	160-169	170-179	180-189	190-199	
<u>Trade Group 1</u>									
Blacksmith	Pte		1			1			
<u>Trade Group 2</u>									
Carpenters	Pte		6				2	1	
Intelligence Duties	Sgt		1			1			
	Cpl		2				1		
	Pte		7		1	1	1		
Signallers	Cpl		4				1		
	Pte		22		1	1	1	8	
<u>Trade Group 3</u>									
Butchers Clerks	Pte		1						
	Sgt		2						
	Cpl		6	1				1	
Equipment Repairers	Pte		4						
	Pte		1						
	Pte		8	4		1	3		
Gunlayers Rangefinders Storemen Technical	Pte		4	2	1		1		
	Sgt		1						
	Pte		3	1				1	
Tailors	Sgt		1						
	Cpl		1						
<u>Non Specialists</u>									
R S M	WO I		1						
R Q M S	WO II		1						
C S M	WO II		5	4		1	2	1	
C Q M S	S/Sgt		5	4	1		3		
L M G & Riflemen	Cpl		36	5	1			2	
	Pte		361	45	1	2	15	14	
	Sgt		2	2	1		1	14	
M M G	Cpl		2	1		1			
	Pte		20	7		2	3	1	
	Sgt		4	1				1	
Mortars	Cpl		5	2		2		1	
	Pte		68	12		2	4	2	
	Cpl		4	1			4	2	
Pioneers	Pte		28	8		1	2	3	
	Sgt			1	1				
	Cpl		1	1				1	
Transport	Pte		11	5		1	1	2	
	Sgt		1	1					
	Pte		6	1					
Provost	Sgt		1	1					
	Pte		6	1					
	Sgt		1	1					
SBs	Cpl		2	1					
	Pte		18	4					
	Sgt		2			2			
Tk/A	Cpl		4	2		1		1	
	Pte		7						
	Sgt		17	6		2	2	2	
Sgts Platoon	Pte		35	10		2	2	3	
Batmen	Pte		1	1			1		
Gen Duties Offrs Mess	Pte		2	1		1			
Gen Duties Sgts Mess	Pte		4	1					
Hygiene Dutymen	Pte		32	2			1		
Orderlies	Pte		2	1			2		
Water Dutymen	Pte		6	1		1			
Storemen	Pte								
<u>Attached on W E</u>									
A A M C	Sgt		2	1	1				
	Cpl		1	1					
	Pte		1			1			
AAOC	Cpl		1	1			1		
AAPS	Sgt		1	1			1		
AAFC	Sgt		1						
	Cpl		1						
	WO II		1	1				1	
AACC	Sgt		5	1				1	
	Cpl		5	5				1	
	Pte		13	8			2	3	
						3		3	
			801	177	8	16	43	64	46

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 11 / 1945

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangetakers	4	3	2
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Eivettors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	13	8	Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers		1		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		0	4	2	Winchman			Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
s (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	WO I	1	-	1 NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	8	4	WO II	6	4	2 NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S/Sgt	5	4	1 NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Sgt	17	19	8 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	7	3	Coach Trimmers			Cpl	53	29	24 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Pte	601	191	410
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AANG	4	3	1 NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	2		AAPG	2	1	1 NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPS	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAGC	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	AAGC	24	21	3 NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
eyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	6	2				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	13	5	CARRIED FORWARD	66	49	20	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	601380		475

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

10 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Quell
Signature of Commander Major

Unit 24 Inf Bn (AIF)

Formation

15 Inf Bde (AIF)

3 Div (AIF)

Date 10 Nov 45

Trade	Rank	W E Posted strength		Priority classification under demobilisation scheme				
		in Army Area between 150-199		150-159	160-169	170-179	180-189	190-199
<u>Trade Group 1</u>								
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			1		
<u>Trade Group 2</u>								
Carpenters	Pte	6	3				2	1
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1			1		
	Cpl	2	1				1	
Signallers	Pte	7	3		1	1	1	1
	Cpl	4	1				1	
	Pte	22	7	1	1	1	4	
<u>Trade Group 3</u>								
Butchers	Pte	1						
	Sgt	2						
Clerks	Cpl	6	1					1
	Pte	4						
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1						
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4			1	3	
Rangefinders	Pte	4	2	1			1	
Storemen Technical	Sgt	1						
	Pte	3	1					1
Tailors	Sgt	1						
	Cpl	1						
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>								
R S M	WO I	1						
R Q M S	WO II	1						
C S M	WO II	5	4			2	2	1
Q Q M S	S/Sgt	5	4	1			3	
L M G & Riflemen	Cpl	36	5	1	2			2
	Pte	361	45	1	1	15	14	14
M M G	Sgt	2	2	1			1	
	Cpl	2	1			1		
Mortars	Pte	20	7		2	3	1	1
	Sgt	4	1					1
Pioneers	Cpl	5	2			2		
	Pte	68	12		2	4	4	2
Transport	Cpl	4	1		1	2	2	3
	Pte	28	3	1				
Provost	Sgt	1	1				1	1
	Cpl	1	1		1			
S B s	Pte	6	1				1	
	Sgt	1	1				1	
Tk/A	Cpl	2	4			2	2	
	Pte	18	4					
Sgts Platoon	Sgt	2	2			1		1
	Pte	7						
Batmen	Sgt	17	6			2	2	2
Gen Duties Offrs Mess	Pte	35	8		3		2	3
Gen Duties Sgts Mess	Pte	1	1		1		1	
Hygiene Dutymen	Pte	2	1				1	
Orderlies	Pte	4	1				2	
Water Dutymen	Pte	32	2			1		
Storemen	Pte	2	1		1			
ATTACHED ON W E		6	1					
A A M C	Sgt	2	1	1				
	Cpl	1	1			1		
A A O C	Pte	1	1					
	Cpl	1	1				1	
A A P S	Sgt	1	1				1	
A A P C	Sgt	1	1					
	Cpl	1	1					
A A C C	WO II	1	1					1
	Sgt	3	1					1
	Cpl	3	5				2	3
	Pte	12	10				4	6
		301	176	8	16	41	64	47

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 11 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	3	1
Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	1	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	20	20	0	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	5	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	0	4	3/sgt	27	19	0
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				sgt	53	20	25
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				cp1	601	123	473
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	5	Coach Trimmers				ptc			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	2	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	0	2				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	11	0	CARRIED FORWARD	66	47	21	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	256	547

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17 November 1945

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DEMobilisation STATISTICS

Unit	24 Inf Bn (AIF)	Formation	15 Inf Bde (AIF)	3 Div (AIF)	Date 17 Nov 45									
Serial	Trade	Rank	W E Posted strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme										
				Under 100	100-149	150-159	160-169	170-179	180-189	190-199	200-249	250 and Over		
<u>Trade Group 1</u>														
	Blacksmith	Pte	1	1						1				
<u>Trade Group 2</u>														
	Carpenters	Pte	6	3						2	1			
	Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1					1					
		Cpl	2	2	1					1				
		Pte	7	3					1	1				
	Signallers	Cpl	4	2	1 1/2			1	1	1				
		Pte	22	13	7 1/2			2	2	4				
<u>Trade Group 3</u>														
	Butchers	Pte	1	2	2									
	Clerks	Sgt	2	1	1									
		Cpl	6	4	3						1			
		Pte	4	2	2									
	Equipment Repairers	Pte	1	-										
	Gunlayers	Pte	3	6	2				1	3				
	Rangefinders	Pte	4	2			1			1				
	Storemen Technical	Sgt	1	1							1	1		
		Pte	3	2			1				1			
	Tailors	Sgt	1	1	1 1/2									
		Cpl	1	-										
<u>Non Specialists</u>														
	R S M	WO I	1	-										
	R Q M S	WO II	1	-										
	C S M	WO II	5	4					1	2	1 1/2			
	C Q M S	S/Sgt	5	4					1	3				
	L M G & Riflemen	Cpl	36	15	6			2	4	11 1/2	2			
		Pte	361	36	2 1/2	10 3/4			3	7	14			
	M M G	Sgt	2	2		1				1				
		Cpl	2	1					1					
		Pte	20	5	5									
	Mortars	Sgt	4	3	2						1			
		Cpl	5	5	3				2					
		Pte	63	14						6	8			
	Pioneers	Cpl	4	1						1				
		Pte	23	12	2		1	1	2	4	3			
	Transport	Sgt	1	1		1						1		
		Cpl	1	1										
		Pte	11	10				1	2 1/2					
	Provost	Sgt	1	1						1				
		Pte	6	2	1					1				
	S Bs	Sgt	1	1						1				
		Cpl	2	1						1				
		Pte	13	6	4	1				1				
	Tk/A	Sgt	2	1	1									
		Cpl	4	3	1				1					
		Pte	7	-										
	Sgts Pl	Sgt	17	10	4				2	2	2			
	Batmen	Pte	35	14	6			2	1	5		2		
	Gen Duties Offrs Mess	Pte	1	1						1				
	" " Sgts Mess	Pte	2	2	1 1/2			1						
	Hygiene Dutymen	Pte	4	4	3				1					
	Orderlies	Pte	32	4	2					2				
	Water Dutymen	Pte	2	-										
	Storemen	Pte	6	3	1		1			1				
<u>Attached on WE</u>														
	AAMC	Sgt	2	1		1 1/2								
		Cpl	1	1					1					
		Pte	1	-										
	AAOC	Cpl	1	1						1				
	AAPS	Sgt	1	1						1				
	AAPC	Sgt	1	1							1			
		Cpl	1	-										
	AACC	WO II	1	1							1			
		Sgt	5	2						1		1		
		Cpl	5	5						2				
		Pte	13	11						4	6	1		
			801	239	2	79	6	12	26	63	47	3	1	

1/2 awaiting movement for transfer or Occupational Release

1/4 Medical Classification B

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / 1 / 194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	16	10	Tailors	2	-	2
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	3	3	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO I	1	-	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	WO II	6	2	4
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	7	5	S/Sgt	5	3	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgt	27	17	10
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpl	53	23	30
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	5	5	Coach Trimmers				Pte	601	102	499
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	4	2	2
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAFC	2	1	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	-	1	AAPS	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	24	22	2
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	6	2				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	9	8	CARRIED FORWARD	36	40	27	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	301	219	583

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24-11-43
Date of Despatch

Adwell
Signature of Commander Major

DEMOBILISATION STATISTICS

Unit	24 Inf Bn (AIF)	FORMATION	15 Inf Bde (AIF)	3 Div (AIF)	Date 24 Nov 45									
Trade	Rank	W E	Posted strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme										
				Under 100	100 149	150 159	160 169	170 179	180 189	190 199	200 249	250 and over		
<u>Trade Group 1</u>														
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1						1					
<u>Trade Group 2</u>														
Carpenters	Pte	6	3						2	1				
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1											
	Cpl	2	2		1				1					
	Pte	7	3				1	1	1					
Signallers	Cpl	4	1						1					
	Pte	22	15		7		2	2	4					
<u>Trade Group 3</u>														
Butchers	Pte	1	2		2									
Clerks	Sgts	2	1		1									
	Cpls	6	3		2					1				
	Ptes	4	2		2									
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1	1											
Gunlayers	Pte	8	6		2			1	3					
Rangefinders	Pte	4	3			1			1					
Storemen Technical	Sgt	1	1								1			
	Pte	3	2			1				1				
Tailors	Sgt	1	1											
	Cpl	1	1											
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>														
R S M	WO I	1	-											
R Q M S	WO II	1	-											
C S M	WO II	5	2						2					
C Q M S	S/Sgt	5	3						3					
L M G & Rifleman	Cpl	36	13		6	1	1	1	1	3				
	Pte	361	23		3				5	15				
H M G	Sgt	2	2			1			1					
	Cpl	2	-											
Medics	Pte	20	5		5									
	Sgt	4	3		3					1				
	Cpl	5	5		3			2						
	Pte	68	33						4	4				
Pioneers	Cpl	4	1						1					
	Pte	23	10		1		1	1	4	3				
Tr. Sport	Sgt	1	1											
	Cpl	1	1											
	Pte	11	10		7		1	2						
Provost	Sgt	1	1						1					
	Pte	6	2		1				1					
SBs	Sgt	1	1											
	Cpl	2	1						1					
Tk/A	Pte	18	6		4	1			1					
	Sgt	2	1		1									
	Cpl	4	2					1		1				
	Pte	7	2											
Sgts Pl	Sgt	17	10		4			2	2	2				
Batmen	Pte	35	12		4			3	5					
Gen Duties Offrs Mess	Pte	1	1						1					
" " Sgts Mess	Pte	2	-											
Hygiene Dutymen	Pte	4	4		3			1						
Orderlies	Pte	32	4		2				2					
Water Dutymen	Pte	2	-											
Storemen	Pte	6	3		1		1		1					
<u>ATTACHED ON W E</u>														
A A M C	Sgt	2	1			1								
	Cpl	1	1					1						
	Pte	1	-											
A O C	Cpl	1	1						1					
A P S	Sgt	1	1						1					
P C	Sgt	1	1								1			
	Cpl	1	-											
C C	WO II	1	1							1				
	Sgt	5	3							2		1		
	Cpl	5	4						2	2				
	Pte	13	12						4	7	1			
				801	202	3	61	6	7	12	52	45	5	1

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS

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Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (substantive or otherwise), reversions, trade groupings and relinquishments thereof, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, absence without leave and rejoining therefrom, particulars of marriage, birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin and any consequential change of postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
VX148915	Pte	HAIR K	HQ Coy	from NGDD	8 Oct 45	ex 2/1 AGH
VX104403	"	BLACK F W	HQ "	do	9 Oct 45	do
VX106324	"	KELLY K L	HQ "	do	9 Oct 45	do
VX136414	"	O'BRIEN G H	HQ "	do	9 Oct 45	do
NX195292	"	TIDMARSH B S	A "	do	9 Oct 45	do
V 40774	"	WRIGHT G H	HQ "	do	10 Oct 45	do
NX180078	"	WHILDON W	C "	do	10 Oct 45	do
VX132285	"	SCOTT A D	B "	do	10 Oct 45	do
S 114305	"	McKINNON H D	B "	do	10 Oct 45	do
VX104475	Cpl	MAXWELL R J	A "	do	10 Oct 45	do
N 464763	Pte	GOFFIN R	A "	do	10 Oct 45	do
VX104436	"	FINDLAY C A	HQ "	do	10 Oct 45	do
NX192317	Cpl	DOYLE M	A "	do	10 Oct 45	do
WX41087	Pte	AGNEW D	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
VX148399	"	BALE W G	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
WX38784	"	BROWN R A	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
NX190114	"	CLARKE K J	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
S 114326	L/Cpl	CONNOLLY L R	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
V 509174	Pte	FREEMAN A L	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
S 114130	"	GROSE D L	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
WX42080	"	JOHNSON H	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
VX148416	L/Cpl	JONES J R	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
Q 105070	Pte	MORELAND W D	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
N 440046	"	MULLINS C V	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
VX148414	L/Cpl	NEWMAN E C	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do

Signature of Commanding Officer: W. D. Sumell Capt for Maj Date 16 Oct 45
 Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Aust Div (AIF)
 (Bde., Divn., Area, with which Unit is serving)

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

(Unit)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED COMBAT						
VX147829	Pte	POWLESLAND	A Coy	from NGDD	11 Oct 45	
VX146033	"	SMITH	C "	do	11 Oct 45	ex 2/1 AGH
VX104520	Sgt	STEVENS	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
SX38806	Pte	WYNNIAT	A "	do	11 Oct 45	do
N 385417	L/Sgt	CROKER	C "	do	11 Oct 45	do
V 260577	Pte	SCHULTZ	Bn HQ	do	15 Oct 45	do
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
NX177554	Pte	BROWN	B Coy	evac to 2/1 AGH	7 Oct 45	Infected feet
VX148399	"	BALE	A "	do	8 Oct 45	Hookworms
NX192114	"	CLARKE	A "	do	8 Oct 45	do
VX148416	L/Cpl	JONES	A "	do	8 Oct 45	do
Q 105070	Pte	MORELAND	A "	do	8 Oct 45	do
V 509174	"	FREEMAN	A "	do	8 Oct 45	do
VX148414	L/Cpl	NEWMAN	A "	do	8 Oct 45	do
VX104520	Sgt	STEVENS	A "	do	8 Oct 45	do
S 114526	L/Cpl	CONNOLLY	A "	do	8 Oct 45	do
NX7 7418	Cpl	SLY	A "	do	8 Oct 45	do
V 202043	Pte	CLARKE	D "	do	8 Oct 45	discoid eczema feet
V 260577	"	SCHULTZ	Bn HQ	do	9 Oct 45	tinea circinata
NX42486	"	WHITEY	A Coy	do	9 Oct 45	hookworm
VX143983	"	VINES	B "	do	9 Oct 45	Intertrigo between toes
NX172126	"	CASSIDY	B "	do	9 Oct 45	P U O
N 464378	"	LOCKLEY	D "	do	11 Oct 45	Intertrigo cruris
VX69731	L/Cpl	WHITE	C "	do	12 Oct 45	Acne face
VX147064	L/Cpl	WHITECROSS	HQ	do	13 Oct 45	Tinea circinata
					14 Oct 45	

Comd Signature of Commanding Officer. *Russell Capt for Maj*

Date 16 Oct 45 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Aust Div (AIF)

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24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS

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TRANSFERS OUT						
NX177262	Pte	CHAPMAN A M	C Coy ✓	to LTD Sydney	7 Oct 45	for discharge under AMR & O 253A (l) (h)
OX58030	"	LYNE J A	D " ✓	to NGDD	8 Oct 45	for disposal, Med Class B2
VX148413	"	STEVENS C B	C " ✓	to LTD MELBOURNE	8 Oct 45	for discharge auth Occ R V49654
VX120989	"	STEPHENS J B	HQ " ✓	do	8 Oct 45	for discharge auth FAA Agl4735 of 4 Oct
V 40792	Pte	BOND F G	HQ " ✓	do	9 Oct 45	for discharge auth Occ R V48308
V 155692	"	MUCKER G	C " ✓	to Det 1 Aust Adv 2 Ech	10 Oct 45	
VX117872	"	JONES J R	C " ✓	to LTD Melbourne	12 Oct 45	for discharge under AMR 184A(i) (h) auth LANDFORCES AG81414
VX136019	"	GILLIES D C	HQ " ✓	do	14 Oct 45	for discharge auth Occ R V49915
N 0046	"	MULLINS C V	A " ✓	to LTD Sydney	15 Oct 45	for discharge under AMR 253A(i) (j) auth NSW L of C 53521 of 26 Sep
V 260355	"	AYRES A D	A " ✓	to LTD Melbourne	15 Oct 45	for discharge auth V49359 Occ R
N 478907	"	SKRIN O	D " ✓	to LTD Sydney	15 Oct 45	for discharge auth Occ R N23612

Signature of Commanding Officer: *Beurell Capt for Maj* Date: 16 Oct 45 Unit: 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) (Unit) 15 Aust Inf Bde(AIF) 3 Aust Div(AIF)

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APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION						
V 127023	Cpl	NORMAN	H H HQ Coy	appointed L/Sgt	8 Oct 45	
VX104436	Pte	FINDLAY	C A HQ "	appointed L/Cpl	10 Oct 45	
VX106330	D/Cpl	NORMAN	G W HQ "	promoted Cpl	9 Oct 45	
V 35504	L/Cpl	JONES	T R HQ "	promoted Sgt	8 Oct 45	
VX105833	Sgt	CREBBIN	H B HQ "	promoted A/WO II	8 Oct 45	
VX78952	WO 2I	KELLY	W W Bn HQ ✓	promoted A/WO I	9 Oct 45	
VX148265	Pte	HOLLOW	D J D Coy ✓	promoted Cpl	9 Oct 45	
PROFICIENCY PAY						
V 23118	Pte	FARR	B C D " ✓	granted prof pay	16 Mar 45	
VX148413	"	STEVENS	C B C " ✓	do	10 May 45	
TRADE GROUPINGS						
VX148265	Pte	HOLLOW	D J D Coy ✓	Relinquished Gp 3 Clerk	9 Oct 45	on promotion to Cpl
V 35504	L/Cpl	JONES	T R HQ "	do	8 Oct 45	on promotion to Sgt
DETACHMENTS						
VX148413	Pte	STEVENS	C B C Coy ✓	marched in on cessation of detachment to 2 Aust Corps (AIF)	7 Oct 45	
NX 3213	L/Cpl	LOGAN	H C A "	to 13 Fd Bakery	8 Oct 45	
V 516128	Pte	DICKINSON	S HQ "	do	8 Oct 45	
MARCHED OUT						
VX109151	Cpl	WISEMAN	K G B " ✓	to LTD Vic for 7 days compassionate and 13 days Recreational Leave	7 Oct 45	auth 3 Div AC5074 of 40 Oct
INJURY						
Q 270303	Pte	WYETH	S G Bn HQ ✓	Accidentally injured, Haematoma right calf	1 Jul 45	investigation will NOT be held

Signature of Commanding Officer: *Bensell Capt for Maj* Date: 16 Oct 45 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Aust Div (AIF)
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24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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<u>INJURY (cont)</u>						
VX109190	Cpl	ELDER E S	D Coy ✓	Accidentally injured - Fracture left radius and Ulnar Styloid.	2 Oct 45	Investigation will NOT be held
N 202590	Pte	SCHIRMER R A	C Coy ✓	Accidentally injured - Dislocation Right Hip Joint.	28 Sep 45	Investigation will be held
VX104416	Sgt	CARLYON W A	C Coy ✓	Accidentally injured - sprain left ankle	19 Sep 45	Investigation will NOT be held
<u>NEXT OF KIN-CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u>						
NX88447	Pte	MAHER J D	D Coy	Next of Kin New Address	Mr J E MAHER (FATHER) Oxley Central, BRISBANE.	16 Jul 44
N 49703	"	SIEMENS W G	C Coy ✓	Next of Kin New Address	Mrs T K SIEMENS (WIFE) 25 Northcote St, CANTERBURY, NSW.	14 Sep 45
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W E</u>						
<u>TRANSFER OUT</u>						
VX121867	Cpl	BURROWS C J E	AAOC	to 8 Aust Inf Bn	14 Oct 45	
<u>INJURY</u>						
VX143539	Pte	MEVEY J K	AAMC ✓	accidentally injured - laceration sole of right foot between first and second toes.	23 Sep 45	Investigation will NOT be held

Signature of Commanding Officer: *W Beunell Capt Major* Date: 16 Oct 45 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 3 Aust Div (AIF)
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C.O's Monthly Report for War Diary Nov 45

1. After being prepared to move to AUSTRALIA for some weeks, the unit consisting of only 14 offrs and 103 ORs, finally embarked on the troopship "CANBERRA" on 30 Nov. The final break up of the personnel not to return to AUSTRALIA with the unit, took place on 29 Nov when 56 ORs were marched out to Units of 23 Inf Bde.

2. After six years of war, it appears that within the next month the 24th Battalion will be disbanded. Plans are well in hand, however, to ensure that the comradeship and spirit of the Battalion will be continued in civil life through an active association.

3. The large number of troops who have left the Battalion recently still consider themselves as 24 Battalion as shown by the letters received asking for various things and the number of extra meals served to troops coming back for a visit and a talk. All of which adds up to the fact we are, as ever, an efficient unit.

W. Russell Maj
Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Q REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOV 194524 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
30 Nov 45.STORES

Considerable movement of stores took place during month. Tk/A guns and 6 vehs & trailers, plus 3 ton water tank, were returned to Ordnance.

In addition all Scale E2-500 accomodation stores, with U.S. items of W.E.T. were transferred out.

All other W.E.T. items were packed and crated for movement to mainland, and vouchers prepared for return of stores upon disembarking

RATIONS

Fresh items were available on a considerably larger scale than last month, with the welcome addition of eggs several days each week.

No issue of soap for kitchens was received.

HYGIENE

Area has been inspected by Bde Hygiene Offr and a certificate of cleanliness received.

AMENITIES &
TRANSPORT

See respective reports.

CANTEEN

Canteen closed for general business on a counter basis, and orders have been submitted and fulfilled by coys.

POSTAL

Fair service, but still erratic.

Blawie
.....Capt.
Q.M. 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

30 Nov 45

TRANSPORT REPORT FOR MONTH OF Nov 45

1. Extensive repairs were carried out on unit jeeps. In nearly all vehicles, condition of springs necessitated renewal. Adjustments were also attended to on steering of jeeps.
2. Prior to returning vehicles to Vehicle park, all jeeps were kept busy. When stores were returned during the last week of month, six 3 ton trucks were used on several days, in addition to Unit transport.
3. On 23/24 Nov all vehicles were inspected by Bde Workshops. 6 jeeps and water cart were prepared for return to Vehicle park. These vehicles and VOLs were returned on 28 Nov in satisfactory condition.
4. 2 jeeps and trailer kept with unit for transit to the mainland. Thousand mile maintenance was carried out on these vehicles on 26 Nov. Further maintenance will be carried out prior to embarkation.
5. Water cart assisted other units of the Bde as at least one cart in the Bde was out of action regularly.
7. Transport shed was dismantled and the area thoroughly cleaned by 18 Nov.

R. B. Shppard Lt
T.O. 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

WAR DIARY.

24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

From 1 Dec 45 to 7 Dec 45

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Reference to appendices etc
TOROKINA	Sat 1 Dec	0900	Maj DUELL, O C Troops, Capt BUNSELL, Ships Adjt and Lt BROWN, Messing Offr visited the HMT CANBERRA with Lt CORNISH of Movement Control and inspected the vessel in company with the Ships Commander, Capt LECK.	
		1900	Transportation of stores to "CANBERRA" commenced and continued throughout night.	
	Sun 2 Dec	0900	Loading of stores, preparatjōn for move and cleaning of camp site continued.	
		1200	Ships staff boarded " CANBERRA"	
	Mon 3 Dec	0900	Unit plus attachments prepared to move to embark.	
		1500	Embarkation commenced.	
1600		"CANBERRA" departed TOROKINA for TOWNSVILLE.		
AT SEA	Tue 4 Dec)		
	Wed 5 Dec)	At sea	
	Thu 6 Dec)		
TOWNSVILLE	Fri 7 Dec	1000	"CANBERRA" berthed at TOWNSVILLE.	
		1100	All 24 Bn personnel entrained at wharf for transport to BRISBANE.	
		1200	Midday meal at STUART.	
				O C Troops (Maj DUELL) Ships Adjt (Capt BUNSELL) remained in TOWNSVILLE. A Baggage party of Lt FEATHERBY and 5 ORs remained at ship to supervise unloading of heavy stores and transport.

WAR DIARY

24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

From 8 Dec 45 to 10 Dec 45

Place	Date	Time	Summary of events	References to appendices etc
TOWNSVILLE	Sat 8 Dec	0900	Unloading of unit stores from "CANBERRA" continued. Main body of unit en route to Brisbane.	
BRISBANE	Sun 9 Dec	0530	C O and Adjt emplaned for Brisbane arriving 1230hrs.	
		0600	Main body of unit marched into 1 APSC. YEERONGPILLY and were transferred on to holding strength of that unit.	
	1300	Some NSW and Vic personnel marched out to home states for discharge.		
	2100	Further personnel marched out for discharge.		
	Mon 10 Dec		Remainder of unit less cadre placed on draft to move 10 Dec.	
		0730	Unit heavy stores leave for Brisbane by rail.	
		0900	C O and Adjt visited Q'ld L of C, Movements and Q'ld L of C.	
		Instructions were received to move the advance party of cadre to Victoria on 11 Dec. the rear party to march out to CHERMSIDE with unit stores and to remain there until all WET stores returned and cleared.		
1400	Main body of unit less WA personnel marched out for home states.			
1600	Cadre Rear Party marched out to CHERMSIDE as follows -			
	2 I/C Capt D BARLING			
	QM " C LEWIS			
	RQMS WO2 H CREBBIN			
	CQMS Ssgt H GILSON			
	Storeman Pte H KEEN			
	" J MILNER.			

WAR DIARY

24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

From 11 Dec 45 to 18 Dec 45

Place	Date	Time	Summary of events	Reference to appendices etc																														
BRISBANE	Tue 11 Dec	0800	C O. Maj DUELL emplaned Brisbane for Melbourne.																															
		1400	Cadre advance party plus stores marched out from YEERONGPILLY for Victoria. as follows - <table border="0" data-bbox="808 633 2319 838"> <tr> <td>Adjt</td> <td>Capt. AWC</td> <td>BUNSELL</td> <td>Pay Sgt</td> <td>Sgt</td> <td>G CAVIGAN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AsstAdjt</td> <td>Lt AH</td> <td>BROADHEAD</td> <td>Postal Sgt</td> <td>"</td> <td>J SHEAHAN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Auditor</td> <td>Lt R M</td> <td>BARSTOW</td> <td>Demob Cpl</td> <td>Cpl</td> <td>W SMITH</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RSM</td> <td>WO I W W</td> <td>KELLY</td> <td>Ord Room Cpl</td> <td>"</td> <td>J RUSSELL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ord Room Sgt</td> <td>Sgt I</td> <td>O'CONNOR</td> <td>Storeman</td> <td>Lcpl</td> <td>R RANKINS</td> </tr> </table>	Adjt	Capt. AWC	BUNSELL	Pay Sgt	Sgt	G CAVIGAN	AsstAdjt	Lt AH	BROADHEAD	Postal Sgt	"	J SHEAHAN	Auditor	Lt R M	BARSTOW	Demob Cpl	Cpl	W SMITH	RSM	WO I W W	KELLY	Ord Room Cpl	"	J RUSSELL	Ord Room Sgt	Sgt I	O'CONNOR	Storeman	Lcpl	R RANKINS	
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SYDNEY		1400	Main body of unit staged LTD MARRICKVILLE. Baggage guard en route TOWNSVILLE- BRISBANE with heavy stores.																															
	Wed 12 Dec		Cadre advance party staged LTD MARRICKVILLE.																															
MELBOURNE			Main body of unit arrived LTD CAMP PELL for disposal.																															
	Thu 13 Dec	1400	Cadre advance party arrived Melbourne.																															
BRISBANE			Baggage party arrived Chermside with heavy stores.																															
PUCKAPUNYAL	Fri 14 Dec	1500	Cadre advance party marched in tp PUCKAPUNYAL to complete disbandment of unit.																															
	Sat 15 Dec		Disbandment continued.																															
	Sun 16 Dec		Local leave.																															
	Mon 17 Dec																																	
	Tue 18 Dec		Disbandment continued.																															

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24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

From 18 Dec 45 to 24 Dec 45

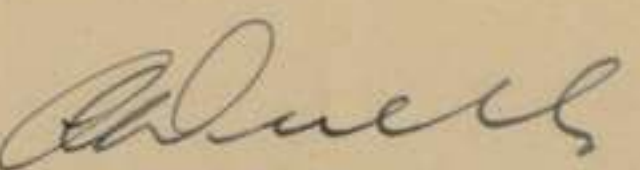
Place	Date	Time	Summary of events	Reference to appendices etc
MELBOURNE	Tue 18 Dec	0800	C.O. Maj. DUELL emplaned for Brisbane.	
PUCKAPUNYAL	Wed 19 Dec	0830	Disbandment of unit continues.	
BRISBANE			Return of WET stores continued.	
	Thu 20 Dec	0800	C.O. Maj DUELL emplaned for Melbourne.	
PUCKAPUNYAL		0830	Disbandment of unit continued.	
BRISBANE	Fri 21 Dec	0730	Unit stores for disbandment plus 2 baggage guards (CQMS Ssgt GILSON and Pte J MILNER) left Brisbane for Puckapunyal and Melbourne. 2 I/C (Capt BARLING), QM (Capt LEWIS) and RQMS (WO 2 CREBBIN) remained in Brisbane to complete return of WET stores and vehicles to RSD. Lt FEATHERBY and remainder of baggage guard not required for guarding stores marched out from CHERMSIDE to 1 APSC YERONGPILLY for on movement to MELBOURNE for discharge.	
CLAPHAM JUNGSTION		1930	Lt FEATHERBY and party entrained at CLAPHAM JUNCTION.	
PUCKAPUNYAL		0600	Unit cadre members marched out on Christmas leave.	
SYDNEY	Sat 22 Dec		Baggage guard arrive SYDNEY.	
MELBOURNE	Sun 23 Dec		Baggage guard arrive Melbourne.	
SYDNEY			Unit stores awaiting movement.	
	Mon 24 Dec	1300	Unit stores arrived SEYMOUR Stores for delivery at Dynon yards Melbourne sent on under care of Ssgt GILSON for delivery at 24 Bn Drill Hall, Surrey Hills. Stores for PUCKAPUNYAL transported to camp.	

W A R D I A R Y

24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

From 25 Dec 45 to 31 Dec 45

Place	Date	Time	Summary of events	Reference to appendices etc
BRISBANE	Mon 24 Dec	1930	RQMS left BRISBANE for MELBOURNE.	
	Tue 25 Dec)	Christmas Holidays.	
	Wed 26 Dec)		
	Thu 27 Dec)		
	Fri 28 Dec			2 I/C (Capt BARLING) and QM (Capt LEWIS) left Brisbane for Melbourne.
MELBOURNE	Sat 29 Dec		Holiday.	
	Sun 30 Dec		2 I/C and Q M arrived in Melbourne.	
	Mon 31 Dec		CO (Maj DUELL) and Adjt visited Surrey Hills Drill Hall and inspected stores. Tentative arrangements were made to dispose of the stores as soon as practicable so as to facilitate the early finalization of unit affairs in January 1946.	


 Maj
 Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

24 Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit

FINAL RETURN

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Fainters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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23.1.46
Date of Despatch

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