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

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2/3 Machine Gun Battalion

January - March 1944

JANUARY

MONTH

1944

YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/3 AUST M G BN

For material required, see F.S.B. Vol. I, Sec. 174

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O's. REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
IN THE FIELD		MAP REFERENCE: HERBERTON 32 0067		
	1	TOUMOULIN Race Meeting personnel attended.		
	2	Church Parade.		
	3	Wet weather works programme completed Trg programme starts.		
	4	Visit by G O C.		
	8	6 Div Race Meeting personnel attended.		
	12	AB 83 and AAF A256 issued to coys for compilation.		
	17	Bull ring system introduced for trg for proficiency tests.		
	20	Maj Cowan L M rejoins D Coy as Coy Comd. Maj Hindmarsh J J rejoins A Coy as Coy Comd.	Appx I	
	24	Leave party for W A and S A leaves.		
	25	D Coy leave on 6 days bivouac at rifle range.		
	26	Lt-Col S H Reed to retire from Comd of Bn Lt-Col R R Gordon appointed to comd 2/3 Aust M G Bn		
	30	D Coy return from bivouac.		
		Attached as appendices W 3008 & W3009 B R O Weekly Medical Reports Outline Trg Jan B Coys report for BEC 43		

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Signature *W Gordon*

2/3 AUST M G BN
11 JAN 44
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RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB 83

1. A record of service book (AAB83) and a separate cover therefore have been introduced. Book (with cover) will be issued to all ranks of the AMF.
2. Great care will be observed in the custody of unissued AAB 83.
3. COMPILATION OF BOOKS:
 - (a) AAB 83 will be compiled by coys from five sources, namely; paybooks, unit records, F200, kit inspection, member's statements and information supplied by Records on AAF A256.
 - (b) The authorised source for each item of information is as follows

Item	Source	Remarks
Page 4 - Army No Names Date of birth place of birth Trade or calling Religion Date of enlistment or commencement of FTD Specimen signature	Pay book Member's statement " " " " Pay book or member's statement pay book	To be entered in AAF A256 for checking in records office To be signed by member, on issue of AAB 83 in presence of an officer.
Page 5 Description on enlistment Space for photograph	Records office " "	
Page 6 - Record of training	Pay book (or AAF A240 where avail- able.	
Page 7 - Schools & courses	Records office and pay book	Entries will NOT be made until return of AAF A256 from Records Office.
Page 8 - Record of army trade & specialist tests	(a) Pay book (b) Trade test cer- tificate or con- fidential report issued by an ATTD	The authorised source from which the entry is transcribed will be shown
Page 9 - Appointments to and relinquishments of army trade groupings	Records Office and pay book	Entries will not be made until return of AAF A256 from Records Office.
Page 10 - Records of personal issues	Unit F200 and Kit inspection	Coy 2 i/c with QM
Pages 12 13 14 15 Record of Leave	Unit record (to be kept also)	Vide GRO A 249/1943

Item	Source	Remarks
Page 16 Blood group X-ray of chest	Pay book Pay book, if in- formation therein; otherwise leave blank	To be entered under the supervision of a medical officer.
Dentures Prescription for glasses	Pay book " "	
Page 17 - Medical classifica- -tion; restrictions re employment	Records Office and pay book	Entries will NOT be made until return of AAF A256 from records office.
page 18 - Vaccinations and inoculations	Pay book	and signed by MO
Page 19 - Record of malaria and tropical dis- eases	Unit records	To be entered under the supervision of a medical officer.
Page 20 - Next of Kin	Member's statement	To be notified to records office in AAF A256.
Allottee	pay book	

4. Coys will draw from EN HQ AAB 83 and forms AAF A 256 stocks of which are only available for exact numbers so mistakes will NOT be made. Books and forms will be filled, as soon as possible in accordance with instructions printed thereon (in duplicate only where applicable) and as much as possible of AAB 83 in accordance with para 3 (b) and para 5. On completion, book and AAF A256 with a nominal roll of same will be sent to EN HQ.

5. The following instructions will be observed in transcribing into AAB 83 from authorised sources and in maintaining AAB 83.

Range & Firing Practices

Entries will normally be made only during recruit training, and existing entries in pay books need not be transcribed into AAB 83 except in training units.

Schools & Courses

Entries will be transcribed from Part B of AAF 256. Future entries will be made by C I of schools.

Promotions, Appointments to Trade Groupings etc:

Entries will be transcribed from part B of AAF A256. Future entries will only be made on the authority of a unit RO Part II.

Relinquishment of Trade Groupings:

Entries will be transcribed from Part B of AAF A256. Future entries will be made by the authority having power to relieve the member of his trade grouping immediately on such relinquishment being effected. A reference to Part II RO will be entered subsequently.

Record of Personal Issues:

AAB83 will supersede the existing record by AAF 200. Entries will be transcribed from AAF 200 in accordance with instructions from QM.

Photographs:

A copy of members photographs will be made available by records if possible and will be pasted on page 5 of the AAB83. Photographs at present in pay books will NOT be removed.

Blood Group:

Entries will be transcribed from pay books. Particular care will be taken to ensure that the information concerning a member's blood group is correctly entered in the AAB83 and that such information is not removed from or obliterated or erased in the pay book. The member's identity disc will be checked.

X-ray of Chest; Dentures:

Entries will be transcribed from pay books.

Vaccinations and Inoculations:

Entries will be transcribed from pay books, checked by an offr or RMO and signed by Medical Offr.

Record of Malaria and Tropical Diseases:

Entries will be made and signed by or under the supervision of a Medical Offr.

NO entry will be made of an infection or treatment prior to the date of issue of the AAB83 unless there is clear documentary evidence in unit records to substantiate the entry.

Special Entries:

Service Chevrons - The entitlement of a member to service chevrons (ERO 203/330/372/43) will be neatly entered in ink on the inside back cover of the AAB83 in the following form:-

"Service Chevrons"

Entitled to

One	signature of offr	date
Two	"	"	"
Three	"	"	"
Four	"	"	"
Five	"	"	"

Each entry relating to the entitlement to service chevrons will be signed and dated by an offr. The number of chevrons which the member is entitled to wear at the date of issue will be inserted, and subsequent entries will be made from time to time as and when the member becomes entitled to wear an additional chevron.

Future Notations:

The inside back cover of a member's AAB83 may hereafter be used, in accordance with LHQ instructions for the entry of special notations. That space will therefore be carefully conserved when making authorised entries in accordance with LHQ instructions, and no other entries will be made therein.

6. All entries in AABSS will be made by or under the superintendance of an offr. The offr who is responsible for an entry will where applicable sign opposite the entry.
7. Action with Pay books:
- (a) Blood group slips and photographs will NOT be removed from pay books.
 - (b) After the issue of an AABSS, further entries in relation to medical matters, small arms training, schools and courses will not be made in pay books.
 - (c) On the issue to a member of his AABSS, with information concerning medical matters, small arms training, schools and course transcribed from his pay book, that page will be removed from his pay book (leaving not less than one inch of the left margin which will be pasted down to ensure that other pages and the binding are not disturbed) and destroyed, or the entries under schools and courses will be carefully erased or obliterated so that they cannot be read.
8. Instructions for issue and for members will be issued at a later date.

P. R. Clemons
..... CAPT
(P. R. CLEMONS)
ADJT 2/3 AUST M G BN

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WAR DIARY
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

92444 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 1 / 1944 2/3 MC (Unit)

W.E. 121 OFFRS 24 O.R's 516 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 34 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 36 11	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	1.1.16	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		28	(a class)							
	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.E. 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.
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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WR2609	Lieut	Barkis, C.R.	21st Inf	29/12/43	to 1st Unit Transfer
SK6118	"	O'Brien, L.H.	21st Inf	31/12/43	to 2nd Unit Transfer
TX3297	"	Edwards, G.H.	21st Inf	29/12/43	to 1st Unit school.

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

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

2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn Unit

934/114 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944 (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	589165	NEED	S.H.	C.O.	YES		
MAJOR	48177	LEACH	H.E.	C.I.C.	NO	H.R.L.	
CAPT	485399	LOWMAN	L.M.	C.C.	NO	H.R.L.	
"	481210	HINDMARSH	T.J.	C.C.	NO	H.R.L.	
LIEUT	489702	BELLHIN	T.M.	C.C.	NO	H.R.L.	
"	485195	SMITH	L.T.	C.I.C.	NO	H.R.L.	
"	481122	DEVONSHIRE	T.W.	C.I.C.	YES		
"	481049	BENNISTON	T.W.	Q.M.	NO	H.R.L.	
"	481941	DUNNING	G.M.	C.I.C.	YES		
"	482123	ELMANS	R.R.	ADJT	NO	H.R.L.	
LIEUT	489570	PATERSON	W.A.	P.I.C.M.D.	NO	H.R.L.	
"	481095	BONNIN	F.H.	P.I.C.M.D.	NO	H.R.L.	
"	481713	MARRIOTT	M.R.	"	NO	H.R.L.	
"	481764	MACFIE	H.H.	"	NO	H.R.L.	
A/LIEUT	481029	BARNUM	E.W.	"	YES		
"	483109	DAVIS	L.B.	"	NO	H.R.L.	
"	484172	LEWIS	A.W.G.	"	YES		
"	484132	O'LOUGHLIN	S.T.	"	YES		
"	48127055	FRASER	K.E.	"	YES		
LIEUT	489470	WHITE	N.C.T.	I.O.	NO	H.R.L.	
A/LIEUT	484447	BILLETT	D.L.	P.I.C.M.D.	NO	H.R.L.	
Attached with H. B.							
CAPT	481516	MARKNESS	G.G.	M.D.	NO	H.R.L.	H.H.M.C.

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.
PADRE	589912	MEYER V.F.H.	H.H.C.	29.7.42	71st Div & 4th Bn
LIEUT	4815792	FAULKE H.D.			H.C. & I.S.

1-1-44
Date of Despatch

M. Lewis
Signature of Commander
A/Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn. (Less 1 Coy) Unit

Serial No. 24/44 (Revised Jan., 1943)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / / / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammernmen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Eangetakers	18	20
			Welders			Painters			Eivettors		
						Panel Beaters			Boughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Elggers			Stokers, Steam Engine	1	1
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	5	5
			Armourers			Signallers	23	21	Tailors	2	2
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Workers	14	15
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Spanners	6	6
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers	25	25
			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors	1	1
			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths	85	85
			Carpenters and Joiners	2	3	Wireman			HYG. DUTY MEN	2	2
			Cooks			Woodturners			M/G Detachment	207	217
			Dental Mechanics						M/G Sgts	18	14
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						Tpt. NCOs	4	5
			Driver-Operator						M/C ORDERLIES	19	19
			Drainers						ORDERLIES	19	19
			Electricians						PHR SGT	1	1
			Electricians (M.V.)						O/R Sgts	2	2
			Electricians (Signals)						DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Fitters						Sgt. Tech. Sigs	1	1
			Fitters (Cycle)						Regt. Police	3	3
			Fitters (Electrical)						STOREMEN	5	5
			Fitters (Gun)						SBEARERS	15	15
			Fitters (Instrument)						Water Duties	2	2
			Fitters (M.V.)						GEN		
			Fitters, Railway Signal						No 1	1	1
			Fitters, Signals						No 11	5	1
			Grinder, Precision						Sgts	4	4
			Mechanics, Instrument						Chiropracist	1	1
			Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)						ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)						HYG INSPE	1	1
			Mechanics, Radio						MED ORDS	2	3
			Mechanics, Typewriter						HOME ARMS	2	2
			Mechanics, Wireless						FIBERS MV	5	3
			Millwrights						MECHANISMV	3	2
			Operators, Excavator						RAPC	1	1
			Pattern Maker						RAPS	1	1
			Pharmacist						RAOC	1	1
			Photographer, Wet Plate						RAOCCCKW	17	17
			Photowriter						Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	550	567
			Plumber								
			Saw Doctors								
			Surveyors								
			CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	CARRIED FORWARD	49	62

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

Date of Despatch 15th Jan 44
 Signature of Commanding Officer J. E. O'NEILL

Signature of Lieut. [Name] Lieut.
 Signature of Commanding Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8, 1 / 194 4 3/30 1st MG Bn (Unit)

W.E. IV, 6241 OFFRS. 24 O.R.'s. 516 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 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																																			
			3	Majors																																			
NR	1		6	Captains				A A M C	1																														
NR			12	Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
NR	2		22						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.	23 (A Class)									23
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.E. 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.
WX3839	Lieut	Humble R	2nd School of Mech	4/1/43	Not mobile missed in previous returns

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).

2/3 Aust MG Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/1/1944 (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	SX9165	REED	S. H.	C.O.	YES		
MAJOR	NX77	LEACH	A. E.	2ic	NO	ARL	
CAPT/T.MAJ	NX3344	COWAN	L. M.	C.C.	NO	ARL	
"	NX12160	HINDMARSH	J. J.	C.C.	NO	ARL	
DEUT-T/CAPT	VX9702	BELLAIR	J. M.	C.C.	YES		
"	RX6145	SMITH	L. T.	C2ic	NO	ARL	
"	SX10122	DEVONSHIRE	J. W.	C2ic	YES		
"	SX10119	DENNISTON	J. W.	Q.M.	NO	ARL	
"	VX19467	DRUMMOND	R. M.	C2ic	YES		
"	TX2083	CLEMONS	P. R.	ADJT	YES		
LIEUTENANT	SX9570	PATERSON	W. A.	Pl Comd	NO	ARL	
"	SX1005	BONNIN	M. F.	"	NO	ARL	
"	TX1763	MARRIOTT	F. A.	"	NO	ARL	
"	TX1766	MACFIE	H. H.	"	NO	ARL	
A/LIEUT	SX6029	BRAUER	E. W.	"	YES		
"	TX3107	DAVIS	L. B.	"	NO	ARL	
"	RX41702	LEWIS	M. W. G.	"	YES		
"	RX41328	DOUGHALIN	S. T.	"	YES		
"	NX121055	FRASER	K. E.	"	YES		
"	TX446	BILLET	J. L.	"	NO	ARL	
LIEUTENANT	SX9470	WHITE	W. C. V.	I.O.	NO	ARL	
Lieutenant	NX3839	Humble	R.	T.O.	NO	ARL	
		Attached within WE.					
CAPTAIN	VX6546	HARKNESS	G. G.	M.O.	NO	ARL	A.A.M.C.

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.
PADRE	SX9912	MEYER	VF 297		Unit Chaplain
LIEUT	NX65792	FRANCE	AD 76 LAD	12 5 44	O.C. LAD

8-1-44
Date of Despatch

Truth-7/43.

R. H. ... Capt.
Signature of Commander

Lt. Col. M. G. B. Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/1/1944.

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	18	19	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	1	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	23	21	1594	Tailors	2	2	1594
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	14	14	1594-1604
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths	6	6	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	25	25	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3	194	Winchman				Whitesmiths	85	85	1594
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Wagon Erectors	2	2	1594
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				MG Detachment	207	217	26 Cpls
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								MG Sgts	18	15	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								MG Sgts	4	5	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MG Sgts	19	19	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MG Sgts	19	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MG Sgts	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MG Sgts	2	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				MG Sgts	2	2	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MG Sgts	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	1594	MG Sgts	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	11	1594	MG Sgts	5	5	1594-1604
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				MG Sgts	15	15	1594-1604
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				MG Sgts	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				MG Sgts	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				MG Sgts	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				MG Sgts	5	1	N.R.
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				MG Sgts	4	4	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				MG Sgts	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MG Sgts	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MG Sgts	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	12	24		MG Sgts	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				MG Sgts	5	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				MG Sgts	3	2	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		MG Sgts	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				MG Sgts	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				MG Sgts	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				MG Sgts	17	17	1594-1604
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	2	4		CARRIED FORWARD	49	62		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	550	566	*

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required".
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

J. G. ...
Date of Despatch

S. E. O. V. E. R.

M. G. B. Capt.
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 1 / 1944 4th Aust. M.G. Bn. (Unit)

W.E. III Coy 1. OFFRS. 24 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
NR	3			*								
NR	3			*								
				1	Lieut.-Colonels							
				3	Majors							
				6	Captains	H.A.M.C.			1			
				10	Lieutenants							
					Quarter-masters							
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.							
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.							
NR	4		20						1			
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		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.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	21	(ACCLASS)								21
		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.
TX 2107	Lieut	DAVIS L.B.	4th Aust. Tro. Centre (J.M.)	10.1.44	Auth. G.L. of 6 Area because 118714. ef
TX 446	"	BILLETT D.L.	"	"	20 Oct 43 6 Aust Div A 10344 papers.

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).

23 Aust. M.G. Bn. (Less 1 Coy.)
Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday *5/1/1944.*

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	<i>11</i>							Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stair, Engine	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	<i>23</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1944</i>	Tailors	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1944</i>
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Testle Builders	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1944</i>
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1944</i>
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1944</i>	Winchman				Whitesmiths	<i>85</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>1944</i>
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Wagon Erectors	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	
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				Sgt. Tech. Sigs	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		Recpt. Police	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1944</i>	Sergeant	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgt. Sigs	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1944</i>
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Sgt. Sigs	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Sgt. Sigs	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Sgt. Sigs	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Cooks				Sgt. Sigs	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Driver Mechanics	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>					
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Equipment Repairers	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					
Plumber				Miners				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.											
CARRIED FORWARD	<i>11.</i>			CARRIED FORWARD	<i>24</i>			CARRIED FORWARD	<i>49</i>	<i>53</i>		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	<i>530</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>1944</i>

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15 Jan 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

Part E Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Surplus Deficit - N.B.O.

Rank	Deficit	Surplus	Posting	Whether	Required
No II	1		L.P.M.P.	No	
No II	1		L.P.M.	No	
Sgt	7		M.G.	No	
PL	3		M.G.	No	

Carried Forward	11				
Carried Forward	94				
Carried Forward	107				

NOTE - (a) If rank is not shown in column 1, it is assumed to be that of the rank of the soldier in the column. (b) If rank is not shown in column 2, it is assumed to be that of the rank of the soldier in the column. (c) If rank is not shown in column 3, it is assumed to be that of the rank of the soldier in the column. (d) If rank is not shown in column 4, it is assumed to be that of the rank of the soldier in the column. (e) If rank is not shown in column 5, it is assumed to be that of the rank of the soldier in the column. (f) If rank is not shown in column 6, it is assumed to be that of the rank of the soldier in the column.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 1 / 1944 4th (Unit)

W.E. II 61 OFFRS. 24 O.R.'s. 26 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 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.
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">AR</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">AR</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">3</p>		<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">10</p>	<p>Lieut.-Colonels</p> <p>Majors</p> <p>Captains</p> <p>Lieutenants</p> <p>Quarter-masters</p> <p>A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.</p> <p>Civilians Counting as Offrs.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">AAMC</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">1</p>			
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">AR</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">4</p>		<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">20</p>			<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">1</p>			

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.	21 (A Class)									21
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.E. 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).

2/6 Aust MG Bn (less 1 Coy). Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/1/1944 (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	SK9165	REED	SR	CO	YES		
MAJOR	AK 47	LEITCH	AK	210	YES		
CAPT-TRAIN	W3344	COOPER	LN	CC	YES		
MAJ-T/CDT	AK 1260	HINDMARSH	JJ	CC	YES		
	W3702	BELLAIR	JM	CC	YES		
	OK 4145	SMITH	LT	Calc	YES		
	W3467	DRUMMOND	RM	Calc	YES		
	SK10122	DEVONSHIRE	JW	Calc	YES		
	SK10119	JENNISTON	JW	GM	YES		
	TK 2013	CLEMONS	RR	ADJ	YES		
LEUTENANT	SK8370	PATERSON	HA	M Cond	No	ARL	
	SK 7095	BONNIN	AP		YES		
	TK 4143	HARRIOTT	FA		YES		
	TK 4146	HARPER	HA		YES		
M/LIEUT	SK 6020	BRUER	EW		YES		
	OK 4108	LEWIS	FW		YES		
	OK 4117	CLOUGHLIN	ST		YES		
	AK 12708	FRASER	KE		YES		
LEUTENANT	SK9170	WHITE	WJ	TO	YES		
	W3359	HUMBLE	R	T.O.	No	ARL	
		<u>Attached with ME.</u>					
CAPTAIN	W6546	HARKNESS	GG	M.O.	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.
PADRE	SK9912	MEYER VF	ARCAD	29.9.42	Unit Chaplain
LIEUT	W65792	FRANCE AD.	HILLAD	D.S. AD.	D.C. 2/6 LAD

22 Jan 44
Date of Despatch

Truth - 7/43.

P.H. Stewart
Signature of Commander Pt.
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

2/3 Aust. M.G. Co. (less 1 Coy). Unit

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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 22/1/1944

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				Rangetakers	18	18	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				PRO SFT			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	23	20	5	Tailors	5	5	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Tailors	2	2	Sgt
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tailors	14	14	Sgt Cpl
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Tailors	6	6	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Tailors	25	25	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Tailors	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	2	3	Cpl	Wireman				Tailors	85	85	Cpl
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Tailors	2	2	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Tailors	207	217	250 p/s
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tailors	18	11	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Tailors	4	5	Sgt 3 Cpls
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tailors	19	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Tailors	19	19	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Tailors	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Tailors	2	2	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				Tailors			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Tailors			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		Tailors			
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks	9	10	6 Cpls	Tailors			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tailors			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical				Tailors			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Tailors			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Tailors			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Tailors			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Tailors			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				Tailors			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				Tailors			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				Tailors			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	12	16		Tailors			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				Tailors			
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Tailors			
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Tailors			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				Tailors			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				Tailors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD		3	4	CARRIED FORWARD		49	52	Tailors	17	18	100 SFT 3 Cpls

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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22 Jan 44
Date of Despatch

See Over

Signature of Commander
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Co.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944 2/8 AUST. MG. BN (Unit)

W.E. III/621 OFFRS. 24 O.R's 516 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 34 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					
			3	Majors					
			6	Captains	A A M C				
			10	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	4		19			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.	20	(A class)								20
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.E. 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.
5X9570	LT	DATERSON WA		18/1/44	Posted to X list. Evacuated to 2nd AUST GEN HOSP.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/8 AUST. MG. BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
TX3107	A/LT	DAVIS LB	HQ AUST TRG CENTRE (M)
TX446	A/LT	BILLET DL	clo

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Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944 (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	SX9165	LEED	SA	CA	Yes		
MAJ	NK 71	LEACH	AE	2IC	Yes		
CAPT-T/MPJ	WX 3344	COWAN	L.M.	CC	Yes		
	NX12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	CC	Yes		
Lt-T/Capt	WX9702	BELLAIR	J.M.	CC	Yes		
"	WX19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	C2IC	Yes		
"	SX 10122	DEVONSHIRE	J.W.	"	Yes		
"	QX 6145	SMITH	L.T.	"	Yes		
"	SX 10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	QM	Yes		
LIEUTENANT	TX2083	CLEMONS	P.R.	ADJT	Yes		
"	SX 7095	BONNIN	MF	PI Comd	Yes		
"	TX 1463	MARRIOTT	F.A.	"	Yes		
A/LIEUT	TX 1766	MACFIE	H.H.	"	Yes		
"	SX 8029	BRUER	E.W.	"	Yes		
"	QX 4702	LEWIS	HMG	"	Yes		
"	QX 4328	OLOUGHLIN	ST	"	Yes		
LIEUTENANT	NX127055	FRASER	KE	"	Yes		
"	SX 8470	WHITE	WCJ	I.O.	Yes		
"	WX3939	HUMBLE	R	T.O.	No	ARL	
<u>ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.</u>							
CAPT	VX65416	MARKNESS	G.G.	M.O.	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.
PADRE	SX9912	MEYER VF	ARCHD	29.7.42	Unit Chaplain
LIEUT	NX65792	FAUNCE AD	2/66 LAD	12.8.42	O.C. 2/66 L.A.D.

29-1-44
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

P.R. Clemons
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/1/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	18	17	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staly, Engine	1	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	23	19		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters	14	14	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths	6	6	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	23	23	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths	53	53	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	2	3	1	Wireman				HYG DUTYMEN	2	2	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				MG DETS	20	20	26
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								MG SITS	18	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								TPT NCCB	4	3	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MIC CRDS	19	19	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								ORDERLIES	19	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								PNG SIT	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CIG SITS	2	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SIT TECH ST	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		REGTL POLICE	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	10		STADENEN	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				3 BARRACKS WATER DUTIES	15	15	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				GEN "	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WOL	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WOL	5	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				S SGTs	4	3	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	-	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				HYG INSP	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MED CRDS	2	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				REME FIRMS	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	12	17		MECHS MV	3	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				FITTERS MV	5	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAFC	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAFS	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAFC	1	2	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAFC	17	16	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	159	155	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	49	52					

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

Date of Despatch

(See Over)

Signature of Commander

Capt.

Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/1/44
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Surplus & Deficit N60s

Rank	Deficit	Surplus	Posting	Whether Required
Co II	1		AQMS.	No except as from within No.
Co II	2		C.S.N.	No
Sgt	8		N60s.	No
Cpl	2		N60s.	No
S/Sgt	1		C.R.N.S.	No
Cpl	1		Chiro-podist	No.
CARRIED FORWARD				
34				
CARRIED FORWARD				
1				
CARRIED FORWARD				
1				

NOTE - (a) If any other than surplus is involved give details on back.
 (b) Additional details on specialties not included in N60s will be added as required in detail provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.R.W. concerned give detail on back.
 (d) Where equipment is listed and necessary as shown by reference to N60s in the "Posting" column.
 (e) Where any surplus or surplus is shown on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in the "Posting" column.

Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Despatch

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2/3 AUST MG BN

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

by

LT-COL S.H. REED.

31 JAN 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :

	<u>311900L</u>	<u>011900L/FEB</u>	<u>021900L</u>
ORD OFFR	LT OLOUGHLIN	LT BONNIN	LT MACFIE
ORD SGT	CPL BERMAN	CPL BERMAN	CPL IRWIN
BN RUNNER	PTE HENSON	PTE HENSON	PTE MICHAEL
NEXT FOR DUTY			"C" COY

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30 JAN 44

EN DUTIES MOUNTING -

	<u>3019 OL</u>	<u>311900L</u>	<u>011900L/PFB</u>
ORD OFFR	LT MACFIE	LT GLOUGHLIN	LT BONNIN
ORD SGT	CPL IRWIN	CPL BERMAN	CPL BERMAN
BN RUNNER	PTE MICHAEL	PTE HENSON	PTE HENSON
NEXT FOR DUTY			"C" COY

[Signature]
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NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES. - Sunday 30 Jan 44

Holy Communion 0720 Padre's tent.

General Parade 0900 hrs.

A daily service of Holy Communion is to be held at 0700 in Padre's tent.

CRICKET. - The following team will represent En v 2/1 Pnr En at 1100 hrs.
Cpl Hastie (Capt) Ptes Terry, Wasson, Gardiner, Craig, Sullivan,
Cpl Maguire, Ptes Harvey, Hill, Turner, Bindley (12th man.)
Cpl Sullivan L (Umpire) Pte Sloggett (Scorer)

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29 JAN 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

291900L

301900L

311900L

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT BRAUER
CPL EARLE
PTE TASKER

LT MACFIE
CPL IRWIN
PTE MICHAEL

LT OLOUGHLIN
CPL BERMAN
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28 JAN 44

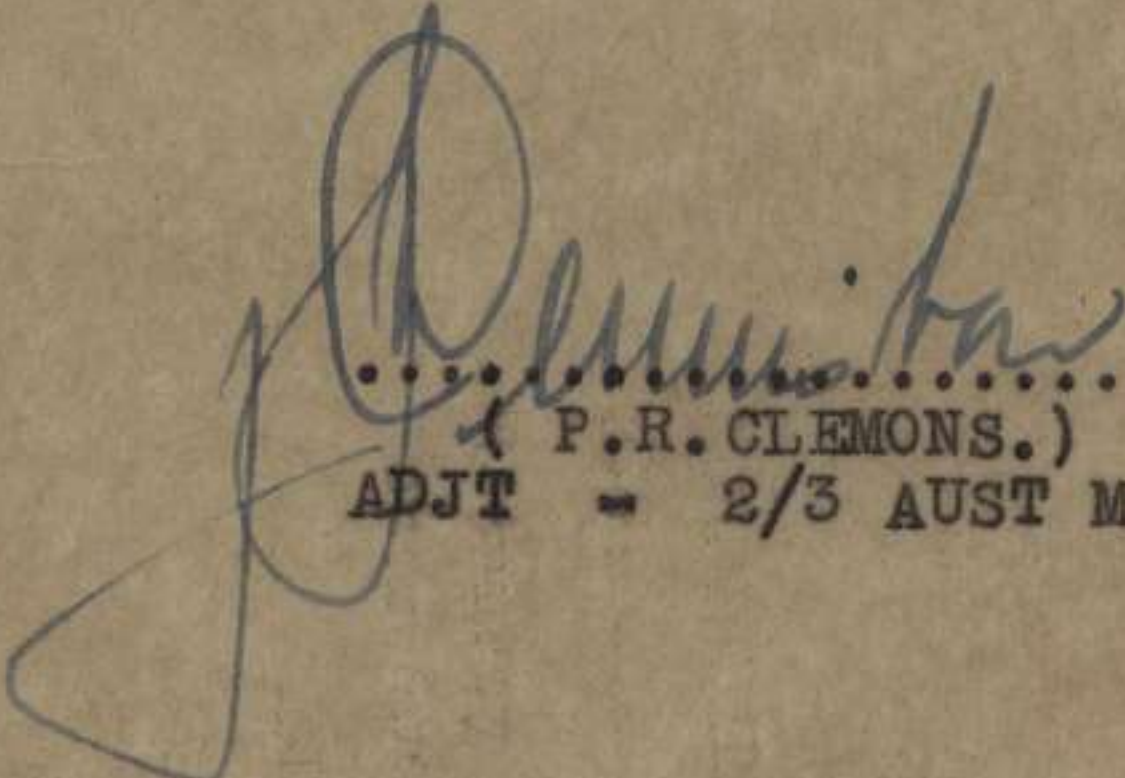
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BN DUTIES MOUNTING:-

	281900L	291900L	301900L
ORD OFFR	LT FRASER	LT BRAUER	LT MACFIE
ORD SGT	CPL EARLE	CPL NICHOLSON	CPL IRWIN
BN RUNNER	PTE JOHNSON	PTE TASKER	PTE MICHAEL
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

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1. Members of the Forces are forbidden to communicate with the press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters whether by correspondence, personal interviews with press representatives or by any other means except in accordance with para 2 hereof.
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3. No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles stories or poems for publication in the press in periodicals or other publications provided that these do not deal with Military matters and that no indication of the military rank or Unit of the contributor is given.


..... CAPT.
(P.R. CLEMONS.)
ADJT - 2/3 AUST MG BN.

NOTICE.

ENTERTAINMENT

1. A Mobile Broadcasting Station will give a programme in 16 Aust Inf Bde Area on Monday 31 Jan 44 at 1900 hrs.
2. The type of entertainment is best described as a special radio programme presented on commercial radio station lines, consisting of :-
 - (1) Recorded music (incl " Hit Parade ")
 - (2) Special Request Section.
 - (3) "Radio Salutes You" (a half hour recording made by more than 100 Australian Radio Stars for exclusive presentation through the studio.
 - (4) "Wouldn't It" (Includes YES - NO contests. Comedy Quiz Melody Riddles etc.)
 - (5) Live Artists songs and comedy numbers.
 - (6) News Broadcasts if needed.

(2)

3. Prizes will be awarded successful pers in the competitive items included above. The money for these prizes will be provided from the Special Fund of Comd 6 Aust Div. Further details regarding this will be issued later.
4. The Mobile Broadcasting Station is a new departure in Army Entertainment in Australia and the entertainment is on Radio variety lines and should not be confused with a Mobile cinema or Recording unit

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27 JAN 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

	271900L	281900L	291900L
ORD OFFR	Lt LEWIS	Lt PRASER	Lt BRAUER
ORD SGT	Cpl BRANSON	Cpl NICHOLSON	Cpl EARLE
BN RUNNER	Pte TASKER	Pte JOHNSON	Pte TASKER
NEXT FOR DUTY			"C" Coy

P. R. Clemons
..... Capt
(P. R. CLEMONS.)
Adj - 2/3 Aust MG Bn.

NOTICES.

PICTURES.

16 Aust Inf Bde Area 27 Jan 44 at 2015 hrs.
Programme " seven sinners " (Marlene Dietrich)

BOXING.

Commencing on Sat 29 Jan 16 Aust Inf Bde will
be conducting boxing tournaments each Saturday
night. Interested pers from ~~this~~ this unit
may attend as spectators.

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26 JAN 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING.

	<u>261900L</u>	<u>271900L</u>	<u>281900L</u>
ORD OFFR	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT LEWIS	LIEUT FRASER
ORD SGT	CPL POVEY	CPL BRANSON	CPL NICHOLSON
BN RUNNER	PTE TASKER	PTE TASKER	PTE JOHNSON
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

CAPT.
(F R O L L I M O N S)
ADJT - 2/3 AUST M G BN.

NOTICES.

PICTURES.

Pers of this Bn desirous of attending pictures will do so on the allotted night (Friday 28 Jan 44) There will be two sessions which will commence at 1745 and 2000 hrs. Pers attending will do so only at session to which they are allotted . Programme " Another Thin Man "

Separate instns re allotment to early and late sessions will be issued to Coys.

AMENITIES.

A supply of leather in four (4) varieties for the making of presents etc is on hand and for sale to members of Bn at 2/- per sq ft. Complete skins (Basil) can also be purchased at a cost of 3/- per skin. Obtainable from Padre.

In the tent adjacent to the Padre's provision has been made of tools and benches for those interested in woodwork . No tools are to be taken from the tent and pers using them are asked to co-operate in preserving their usefulness.

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25 JAN 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

	<u>251900L</u>	<u>261900L</u>	<u>271900L</u>
ORD OFFR	LIEUT FRASER	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT LEWIS
ORD SGT	CPL TUTON	CPL POVEY	CPL BRANSON
BN RUNNER	PTE JACKSON	PTE TASKER	PTE TASKER
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

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24 JAN 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

	241900L	251900L	261900L
ORD OFFR	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT LEWIS	LIEUT FRASER
ORD SGT	CPL DENNY	CPL TUTON	CPL POVEY
BN RUNNER	PTE JOHNSON	PTE JACKSON	PTE - TASKER
NEXT FOR DUTY,			"A" COY

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23 JAN 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

	231900L	241900L	251900L
ORD OFFR	LIEUT FRASER	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT LEWIS
ORD SGT	CPL WRIGLEY	CPL DENNY	CPL TUTON
BN RUNNER	PTE TASKER	PTE JOHNSON	PTE JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

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22 JAN 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

	<u>221900L</u>	<u>232900L</u>	<u>241900L</u>
ORD OFFR	LIEUT LEWIS	LIEUT FRASER	LIEUT BRAUER
ORD SGT	L/CPL BROWN	CPL WRIGLEY	CPL DENNY
BN RINER	PTE DRUMMOND	PTE TASKER	PTE JOHNSON
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

13. OUT OF BOUNDS.

Roadway between Sentry Box and Car Park gate is out of bounds to all ranks between 1850 and 1910 hrs daily during guard mounting.

P.R. Clemens
... .. CAPT.
(P.R. CLEMENS.)
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Paybook wallet containing pay book and photos. Please return to BNQ.

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21 JAN 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

211900L

221900L

231900L

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT PATERSON
L/CPL DIXON
PTE BECKETT

LIEUT BONNIN
L/CPL BROWN
PTE DRUMMOND

LIEUT FRASER
CPL WRIGLEY
PTE TASKER
"A" COY

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NOTICE. FOUND.

Found on Assault Course 1 Clasp Knife and leather sheath. Apply BHQ.

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30 JAN 44

BN DUTIES MEETING :-

ORD OPFR
ORD SGT
BN KITCHEN
NEXT FOR DUTY

201900L

LIEUT BRAUER
L/CPL FORSTER
PTE FIELDER

211900L

LIEUT PATTERSON
L/CPL DENNIN
PTE BECKETT

221900L

LIEUT BONNIN
L/CPL BROWN
PTE DRUMMOND
HQ COY

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19 JAN 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

	<u>191900L</u>	<u>201900L</u>	<u>211900L</u>
ORD OFFR	LIEUT LEWIS	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT PATERSON
ORD SGT	CPL NORMAN	L/CPL FORSTER	L/CPL DIXON
BN RUNNER	PTE KELLY	PTE FIELDER	PTE BECKETT
NEXT FOR DUTY			D COY

12. SENTRY BEAT.

The Sentry Beat in front of the Adm block will only be crossed at formed bridges and pathways.

P.R. Clemens
CAPT
 (P.R. CLEMENS.)
 ADJT - 2/3 AUST M G BN.

NOTICE.

PICTURES.

Pictures will be shown in 16 Aust Inf Bde area ~~Thursday~~ 20 Jan 44
"Parachute Battalion" (Nancy Kelly) "Another Thin Man (Myrna Loy
Wm Powell)

In the 16, 19th Bde picture Theatre sat 22 Sun 23 Jan 44.
"Waterfront" (Dennis Morgan) Fugitives From Justice (Roger Pryor
COYS TO ENSURE THAT ONLY HALF COY PERS ATTEND EACH NIGHT.

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18 JAN 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING : -

1S1900L

191900L

201900L

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN NUMBER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT MARRIOTT
CPL SLATYER
PTE DRUMMOND

LIEUT LEWIS
CPL NORMAN
PTE KELLY

LIEUT BRAUER
CPL FORSTER
PTE FIELDER
HQ COY

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17 JAN 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

	<u>171800L</u>	<u>181800L</u>	<u>191800L</u>
ORD OFFR	LIEUT O'LOUGHLIN	LIEUT O'LOUGHLIN	LIEUT BONNIN
ORD SGT	CPL SMITH	CPL FARRELL	CPL NORMAN
BN RUNNER	PTE DRUMMOND	PTE BECKETT	PTE KELLY
NEXT FOR DUTY			D Coy.

11. ALTERATION TO ROUTINE. :- As from and incl 17 Jan 44

REVEILLE	0630	hrs	
ADM PARADE	0640	"	
BREAKFAST	0730	"	
PARADE	0830	"	
SMOKO	1025	"	to 1040
DISMISS	1230	"	
PARADE	1330	"	
DISMISS	1630	"	

BRO's 400 and 420 are hereby amended

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

	<u>161800L</u>	<u>171800L</u>	<u>181800L</u>
ORD OFFR	LIEUT O'LOUGHLAN	LIEUT O'LOUGHLAN	LIEUT PATERSON
ORD SGT	CPL BYTHEWAY	CPL SMITH	CPL FARRELL
BN RUNNER	PTE FIELDER	PTE DRUMMOND	PTE BECKETT
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" COY

9.. RACE MEETINGS - BOOKMAKERS - 6 AUST DIV R/O 215/44.

NO MEMBER OF THIS FORMATION WILL FIELD AS A BOOKMAKER, BE A BOOKMAKER'S CLERK OR OTHER WISE ASSIST A BOOKMAKER IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS FUNCTIONS AT ANY RACE MEETING NOT RUN AND CONTROLLED BY 6 AUST DIV RACING COMMITTEE.

PERMISSION TO FIELD AT A RACE MEETING RUN AND CONTROLLED BY 6 AUST DIV RACING COMMITTEE AND THE CONDITIONS THEREOF WILL BE LAID DOWN FROM TIME TO TIME BY THAT COMMITTEE.

SEVERE DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST PERSONNEL WHO COMMIT A BREACH OF THIS ORDER.

10.. LOSS OF EQUIPMENT BY PERSONNEL DURING TRANSIT THROUGH L T D. BRISBANE.

TO ELIMINATE LOSS OF EQUIPMENT A SECTION OF AUST KIT STORE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR USE BY PERSONNEL DURING TRANSIT THROUGH L T D. BRISBANE.

THE PROVISION OF THIS FACILITY FOR SAFE GUARDING PERSONAL GEAR AND EQUIPMENT IS TO BE BROUGHT TO NOTICE OF ALL CONCERNED

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15 JAN 44.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

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ORD OPFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT BRAUER
CPL DENNY
PTE BURROWS

161800L

LIEUT O'LOUGHLAN
CPL BYTHEWAY
PTE FIELDER

171800L

LIEUT O'LOUGHLAN
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BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

141800L

LIEUT FRASER
SGT EVANS
PTE HESKETT

151800L

LIEUT BRAUER
CPL DENNY
PTE BURKOWS

161800L

LIEUT O'LOUGHLAN
CPL BYTHEWAY
PTE FIELDER
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BN DUTIES MOUNTING :-

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ORD OFFR	LIEUT LEWIS	LIEUT PRASER	LIEUT BRAUER
ORD SJT	SGT SEWELL	SGT EVANS	SGT WALKER
BN RUNNER	PTE WARNEKE	PTE HESKETT	PTE BURROWS
NEXT FOR DUTY			HQ A C Coys

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NOTICE. PICTURES.

Pictures will be held in the 16 - 19 Bde Theatre on Thursday 13 JAN 44. SCREENING :- THE LADY ESCAPES (Gloria Stewart)
 RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE (Mary Howard)
 Coys will obtain Theatre tickets from BHQ.

PICTURES in the 16 Aust Inf Bde Area on Sunday 16 JAN 44.
 screening :- TWO IN A TAXI (Annita Louise)
 THE GREAT SWINDLE (Jack Holt)

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EN DUTIES MOUNTING

121800L

131800L

141800L

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT MARRIOTT
SGT PARKIN
PTE CARPENTER

LIEUT LEWIS
SGT SEWELL
PTE WARNEKE

LIEUT FRASER
SGT EVANS
PTE HESKETT
HQ A C Coys

B. RECORD OF LEAVE.

BRO 539/43 IS AGAIN STRESSED. RECORD OF LEAVE SHEETS WILL BE MAINTAINED AS A BASIC DOCUMENT.

SHEETS WILL BE ENTERED IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN HALF YEARLY PERIODS 30 JUN and 30 DEC.

COYS WILL BRING THEIR SHEETS UP TO DATE AT PRESENT AND CARE WILL BE TAKEN TO ENTER LEAVE FOR PERSONNEL WHO PROCEED ON LEAVE XXXX ON COMPLETION OF SCHOOLS.

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING

111800L

121800L

131800L

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT MACFIE
SGT WALKER
PTE BECKETT

LIEUT MARRIOTT
SGT PARKIN
PTE CARPENTER

LIEUT LEWIS
SGT SEWELL
PTE WARNEKE
HQs A, C, COYS.

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING

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ORD OFFR	LIEUT FRASER	LIEUT O'LOUGHLIN	LIEUT BRAUER
ORD SGT	SGT WALKER	SGT PARKIN	SGT EVANS
BN RUNNER	PTE HESKETT	PTE BURROWS	PTE FIELDER
GD CPL	CPL EWINGTON	L/CPL NORMAN	L/CPL BONFIELD

3. ESCAPEES OF AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS. (GRO 834/43)

1. It is the duty of any soldier, if captured by the enemy, to effect his escape at the earliest possible moment.
2. It is also his duty-any breach of which is a serious offence-not to communicate to any unauthorised persons any information about the means employed by him or his companions to escape from enemy hands.
3. The disclosure of such information :-
 - (a) prejudices the chances of other escapees.
 - (b) prevents other Australian or Allied Forces from using the same or similar means of escape.
 - (c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape, therefore, except as provided in paras 4 & 5 below, an escaped prisoner of war is forbidden to disclose particulars of his escape directly or indirectly to any person whatever, either by word of mouth or in writing.
4. An escaped prisoner will disclose full particulars of his escape only to officers authorised by the Director of Military Intelligence to interrogate such an escapee. No officers, except those authorised by DMI are permitted to interrogate any escapee on the circumstances of his escape.
5. Should it be considered desirable for an escaped prisoner of war to lecture on his experiences, the scripts of the proposed lecture will be submitted to the DMI for approval. No lecture will be arranged until approval of DMI has been obtained.

4. MAIL COLLECTING OF

1. Attention is drawn to BRO 504 of 27 SEP 43.
2. The Postal Sgt's tent is out of bounds to all ranks during the periods of sorting mail.

5. SPEED LIMITS - CAIRNS 6 Div R O's 204/43

	DAY	NIGHT
Cars	25	20
Vans under 1 ton	25	20
Vans 1 ton and over	20	15
M/Cs	25	20

PARKING AREA - Alpin Street between Abbot Street and Lake Street between military signs.

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NOTICES

30 CLUB CONCERT PARTY

The 30 club concert party are giving an impromptu concert in the 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Concert Hall on Sat 8 Jan 44.

CHURCH SERVICE - SUNDAY 9 JAN 44

Roman Catholic Mass will be held in the 2/1 Aust Inf Bn Recreational Hut at 0930 hrs.

C of E parade at 0930 hrs in Unit Y M C A.

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121800L

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
GD CPL

LIEUT BRAUER
SGT EVANS
PTE FIELDER
L/CPL BONFIELD

LIE UT MACFIE
SGT WALKER
PTE BECKETT
CPL EARLE

LIEUT MARRIOTT
SET PARKIN
PTE CARPENTER
CPL NICHOLSON

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING

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ORD OFFR:	LIEUT O'LOUGHLIN	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT MACPIE
ORD SGT:	SGT PARKIN	SGT EVANS	SGT WALKER
BN RUNNER:	PTE BURROWS	PTE FIELDER	PTE BECKETT
GD CPL:	L/CPL NORMAN	L/CPL BONFIELD	CPL EARL

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6. SALUTING:

Saluting generally, continues to be lax and appropriate courtesies are not being paid. Troops are to be instructed in the significance of pennants flying on Comd cars and in the correct compliments to be paid on their recognition.

7. PICTURE THEATRE - 16 AUST INF HDE AREA

- (a) AS from this date tickets will be required for admission to 16 Aust Inf Hde Theatre. Tickets will be issued to coys by BN HQ on nights allotted to this unit.
- (b) Personnel will NOT rpt NOT remove their shirts while in the theatre.

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING

071800L

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
GUARD CPL

LIEUT LEWIS
SGT EVANS
PTE WARRICK
CPL SMITH

081800L

LIEUT FRASER
SGT WALKER
PTE HESKETT
CPL BRINGTON

091800L

LIEUT O'LOUGHLIN
SGT PARKIN
PTE BURROWS
L/CPL NORMAN

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING

051800L

061800L

071800L

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
GUARD CPL

LIEUT O'LOUGHLIN
SGT WALKER
PTE BECKETT
L/CPL DIXON

LIEUT BRAUER
SGT PARKIN
PTE CARPENTER
L/CPL BROWN

LIEUT LEWIS
SGT FAIRLIE
SGT WARDEN
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BN DUTIES ROUTING

	<u>061800L</u>	<u>071800L</u>	<u>081800L</u>
COMM OPFR	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT LEWIS	LIEUT PRASER
ORD SGT	SGT PARKIN	SGT EVANS	SGT WALKER
BN RUNNER	PTE CARPENTER	PTE WARHEKE	PTE HESKETT
GUARD CPL	L/CPL BROWN	CPL SMITH	CPL EWINGTON

1. CHIN STRAPS WEARING OF.

1. Chin straps will be worn in correct position (on the chin). On no occasion will they be worn hanging round the back of neck.
2. The only exception to the above will be during training and fatigues, when they may be folded over back of brim.

2. ROUTINE

Attention is drawn to E.R.O. 514, parade hours 1830-1700 with break for lunch

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Christmas and New Year greetings to officers, NCOs, and men of the 2/3 Aust MG BN have been received from the 2/2 Aust MG BN.

PICTURES

pictures will be shown in the picture theatre 19 pde area 6 Jan 44 screening "Accused" (Douglas Fairbanks) 16 Aust Inf Bde area Friday 7 Jan 44 "Way of all Flesh" (Akim Tamaroff)

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING

041800L

051800L

061800L

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
GUARD CBL

LIEUT FRASER
SGT EVANS
PTE FIELDER
L/CPL SLATYER

LIEUT O'LOUGHLIN
SGT WALKER
PTE BECKETT
L/CPL DIXON

LIEUT BRAUER
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3 Jan 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING

	<u>031800L</u>	<u>041800L</u>	<u>051800L</u>
ORD OFFR	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT FRASER	LIEUT O'LOUGHLIN
ORD SGT	SGT FAIRLIE	SGT EVANS	SGT WALKER
BN RUNNER	PTE BURROWS	PTE FIELDER	PTE BECKETT
GUARD CPL	CPL NICHOLSON	L/CPL SLATYER	L/CPL DIXON

561. CENSORSHP IP 6 DIV R.O. 195/43

Troops stationed permanently in Queensland or staging through Queensland may after a period of one month state in their letters that they are in Queensland. They will NOT however, give any indication of their location and their address will remain as at present.

562. RESTRICTIONS OF TRUNK LINE CALLS 6 DIV R.O. 196/43

- (1) The telephonic communications control order made under the National security Regulations prohibited as from 8 Aug 43.
 - (a) The use of a telephone for the purpose of communicating with a person outside the area referred to in para 3 hereunder.
 - (b) The use of a telephone outside that area for the purpose of communicating with a person within that area.
- (2) such prohibition does not extend to official calls made on official telephone by members of the forces acting in course of their duties as such.
- (3) The area referred to may briefly be described as the area of Queensland north of the northern boundaries of the shires of Barkly Tableland, Cloncurry, McKinlay, Wyangarrie, Flinders, Dalrymple, and Thuringowa.
- (4) All ranks will comply with the terms of the above mentioned order and any breach will immediately be reported to this H.Q.

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011800L

ORD OFFR.
ORD SGT
EN RUNNER
GUARD CPL

LIEUT FRASER
SGT WALKER
PTE WARNEKE
CPL SMITH

021800L

LIEUT O'LOUGHLIN
SGT PARKIN
PTE HESKETT
CPL EARLE

031800L

LIEUT BRAUER
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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

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WEEK ending Midnight Friday 28/Jan 44

War Diary Copy

UNIT	DAILY STRENGTH		Total sick Parade	NEW SICK		Total No Duty	EVACUATED		Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	U R T I	P U O	Venereal Diseases	Skin Parasites & Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties
	OFFNS	ORS		OFFNS	ORS		OFFNS	ORS																	
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23			22	-	17	4	-	.																	
24			32	-	19	2	-	1																	
25			35	-	15	1	-	3																	
26			31	1	13	2	-	1																	
27			23	-	10	1	-	-																	
28			24	-	7	2	-	-																	
			187	1	101	15	-	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	-	-	-	7	16	1	48	6	5	-

REPORT BY RMO

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1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General physical condition of pers

Good

(b) General standard of Reinforcements received

(c) Severity of work or training

Fairly hard

(d) General Remarks

Medical Inspection of Battalion

carried out during past week

16 new cases of ext. otitis treated during week

2. STORES - details of stores requisitioned but not yet received

(a) Medical

(b) Expense stores

Telley soap

(c) Malaria Control Stores in Ordnance

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3. MALARIAL CONTROL

(a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)

Nets _____ Atebrin _____ Clothing _____ Repellent _____

(b) Larvae control

(c) Adult Destruction

(d) General comments

4. RATIONS

Generally good. Milk was sour on one occasion during the week

5. HYGIENE

Good

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT RMO

Lectures on Trust Aid.

S. S. Parkes RMO

Date... *29 Jan 44*

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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST CORPS PRO FORMA A

2/3 AUST M G BN

WEEK ending Midnight Friday 21st JAN. 44

War Diary Copy

UNIT		DAILY STRENGTH		NEW SICK		Total No. Sick		EVACUATED		DISEASES																	
2/3 AUST M G BN		OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs	Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	U R T I	P U O	Veneral Diseases	Skin Parasites & Fines	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties	
JAN	15	13	358	3	-	3								1					1				1				
"	16	13	355	11	-	11									2				2		1		2	2	1		
"	17	13	353	7	1	8	1													1			3	2	#		
"	18	14	352	14	-	12	2						2							1	1		7	2			
"	19	17	456	25	-	14		3												1	3	1	8		1		
"	20	18	453	24	-	17	2						2		1					4	1		7	1	1		
"	21	do	494	36	-	22	2								3					2	4	2	6	5			
		108	2821	120	1	84	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	-	5	6	10	3	35	12	3	-	

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General Physical condition of pers

Generally Good.

(b) General standard of Reinforcements received

Good.

(c) Severity of Work or training

Revision training Bull-dog Tating for proficiency

(d) General Remarks

*Leave parties answered back from leave this week.
Two men Evac on 13th 14th Jan now notified as being
sent to hospital*

2. STORES - details of stores requisitioned but not yet received

(a) Medical

(b) Expense stores

Telly Pressure Lamp.

(c) Malaria Control Stores in Ordnance

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3. MALARIAL CONTROL

(a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)

Nets Atebrin Clothing Repellent

(b) Larvae Control

(c) Adult Destruction

(d) General Comments

4. RATIONS

Good.

5. HYGIENE

Very Good. The Hygiene of this unit has been excellently maintained

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT RMO

Two lectures only given this portion of the week.

[Signature] RMO

Date..... *22 Jan 44*

2/3 AUST M G BN

WAR DIARY

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST CORPS PRO FORMA A

2/3 AUST M G BN

WEEK ending Midnight Friday 14th JAN. 1944

UNIT	DAILY STRENGTH	Total Sick Parade	NEW SICK		Total No Duty	EVACUATED		Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diarrhoea	Dysentery	U R T I	P U O	Venereal Diseases	Skin Parasites & Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties
			OFFRS	ORs		OFFRS	ORs																	
2/3 AUST M G BN																								
8 th JAN	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
9 th JAN	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 th JAN	12	12	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-
11 th JAN	11	11	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
12 th JAN	16	16	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
13 th JAN	14	14	-	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
14 th JAN	15	15	-	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-

REPORT BY RMO

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General physical condition of pers _____

(b) General Standard of Reinforcements received _____

(c) Severity of Work or training _____

(d) General Remarks *Rear party only in camp* _____

2. STORES - Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received

(a) Medical _____

(b) Expense Stores _____

(c) Malaria control stores in Ordnance _____

AASC _____

3. MALARIAL CONTROL

(a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)

Nets _____ Atebrin _____ Clothing _____ Repellent _____

(b) Larvae Control _____

(c) Adult Destruction _____

(d) General Comments _____

4. RATIONS _____

5. HYGIENE _____

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT RMO _____

Date *15th JAN 1944*

[Signature] RMO
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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST CORPS PRO-FORMA A

WEEK ending Midnight Friday 31st December 1943

Formation or Unit 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

UNIT

	Daily Strength		Total Sick Parade	New Sick		Total No Duty	Evacuated		Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diarrhoea	Dysentery	U.R.T.I.	P.U.C.	Venereal Disease	Skin Parasites and Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties
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27 th Dec.	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 th Dec.	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 th Dec.	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
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31 st Dec.	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Max. D. Dwyer

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General Physical Condition of Personnel _____

(b) General Standard of Reinforcements received _____

(c) Severity of Work or training _____

(d) General Remarks Rear party only in camp

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received

(a) Medical _____

(b) Expense Stores _____

\$ (c) Malaria Control Stores
i Ordnance _____
ii AASC _____

\$ 3 MALARIA CONTROL

(a) Measures of Personal Protection (Good, Fair, Bad)
Nets _____ Atebrin _____ Clothing _____ Repellent _____

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(c) Adult Destruction _____

(d) General Comments _____

4. RATIONS

5. HYGIENE

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO

Signed W. Gardiner Spl. for RMO

Unit 2/3 Avst. M.G. Bn.

Date 1st January 1944

\$ When applicable

OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME OF 2/3 AUST MG BN

FOR PERIOD 16 SEP To 31 JAN 44

sub-Unit or Unit (a)	Nature of Training		Special Night training (d)	DEMONSTRATIONS Artillery shoots, etc. (e)	Enclosures (f)
	Subject (b)	Percentage of Total Time (c)			
ALL COYS	<u>INDIVIDUAL TRG</u> Weapons: Rifle) Bren) SMG) MMG)	52%	(a) Lectures (incl Current Affairs & MMG Fire Control (b) Lectures for offrs 2 nights per week	NIL for period	NIL
	<u>FIELD CRAFT</u> stalking Scouting				
	<u>PHYSICAL TRG</u> Route marches hardening PT.				
	<u>COLLECTIVE TRG</u> Jungle trail siting MMG's in jungle	29%			
	<u>NIGHT TRG</u>	19%			

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(S.H. REED)
COMD- 2/3 AUST MG BN

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Unit 2/3 AUST M G BN

Date and Time—From 1 FEB 44

To 29 FEB 44

VOLUME 3 PART 2

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IN THE FIELD	MAP REFERENCE		HERBERTON 320067	
FEB	1		Col S H REED marched out from unit and relinquished command.	
	2		C Coy move to classification range to carry out proficiency Tests in Rifle, MMG and Bren. Appx I	
	5		Lt-Col R R GORDON marched in to take command of the Battalion. Lt-Col GORDON relinquished the appointment as Chief Instructor Junior Staff School First Aust Army to take over command with the rank of Lt-Col. Lt H F NICHOLAS, Lt J PRENTICE and two ORs marched in from B Coy at MERAUKE. Training Instruction No 2 issued Appx II.	
	8		Bn parade. Lt-Col GORDON warned the unit of hard training for two months and to prepare themselves for war at the end of that	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit 2/3 AUST M G BN

Date and Time—From 1 FEB 44

To 29 FEB 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		8 cont	time.	
		10	Amended Unit Security Standing Orders issued	Appx III
		12	Tactical Course for officers commences. This takes 7 hours per week.	Appx VII
		14	Unit D & M School Course No 1 commences. D Coy on range for stoppages, night firing.	APPX V
		15	A Coy move to range for 14 days to complete Proficiency Tests. Training Instruction No 3 issued.	Appx IV
		21	Capt P R CLEMONS left for Staff and Command School MILNE BAY.	
		22	Lt BONNIN to 2/6 Aust Inf Bn as observer on amphibious exercise at TRINITY BEACH CAIRNS.	
		25	Lecture to A, D Coys by Lt KELSALL Education Officer 17 Aust Inf Bde on Beveridge Plan.	

2/3 AUST M G BN APPENDICES
FOR
WAR DIARY FEBRUARY 44
volume 3 part 2

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Appx I

2/3 AUST N G BN
/ FEB 44
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2/3 AUST N G BN ADM ORDER NO 1

REF MAP: HERBERTON 1 in to 1 mile.

1. GENERAL: C Coy will bivouac and carry out ~~range~~ range p/ractices on 19 Aust Inf Bde class range on 3 - 6 Feb incl. Map Ref 333143

2. MOVEMENT: Coy will leave unit lines in convoy 1830 hrs 2 Feb.

3. TPT: (a) Following vehs will be made available by tpt office and report to C Coy area at 1800 hrs.

- 5 - 5 ton
- 1 - 30 cwt
- 4 - 15 cwt
- 1 - 1 ton
- 1 - Water Cart
- 6 - W/CS

1-1 ton; 1-15 cwt; 1 water cart; 6-W/CS will remain with coy in biv area, remainder will return to camp after unloading in convoy under instrs from O C Coy.

(b) Tpt for return will be arranged at a later date.

4. ACCOMMODATION STORES

Scale A and stores will be taken at discretion of coy comdr.

5. AMMUNITION:

Ammun will be drawn from QM on Scale A as laid down in 01/101/44 from this HQ.

6. DUTIES: HQ Coy will take over duties at 1800 hrs 2 Feb. C Coy will arrange for picquet in own lines, they will be rationed with duty coy.

7. RATIONS (a) QM will arrange for delivery of rations daily
(b) Ofpr 1/c canteen will arrange for delivery of beer on Sat morning with ration truck.
(c) Water will be drawn under instr O C Coy.

8. INTER COMM: By means of ration truck unless matter urgent.

ACK:

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..... P.R. BLINKENSOPT
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SUBJECT: TRAINING

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2/3 AUST M G BN TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 2

(To be read in conjunction with Outline of Training Programme for period 15 Feb to 29 Feb 44)

1. OBJECT:

These notes are intended to assist Coy Comds in drawing up their training programmes.

2. INDIVIDUAL TRAINING:

(a) Weapons:

Revision - periods to keep the men up to the mark.

T's OET - for coys who have not completed same.

Range Practices - It is hoped A Coy and possibly HQ Coy will complete their practices during this period.

Jap Weapons - Some MG's will probably be available for examination. These will be passed to coys in rotation.

(b) Physical:

Coys will continue to use the Assault and Obstacle course for one period per day.

(c) Fieldcraft:

Snipers Course - The jungle field firing range will be available to coys on dates to be notified by the Adjt.

D Coy will be responsible for marking of course, erection of targets, etc..

Observation Course - Lt Lewis will be responsible for the selection of a course near camp, the organisation and conduct of this exercise. One section will be taken over this course at a time. Relevant details will be found in ATM No 29, page 14. Course to be ready for operation by 14 Feb 44.

3. COLLECTIVE TRAINING:

(d) Sec Exercises:

Scouts & Patrols - particular care must be taken in the (~~xxxxxx~~) framing and conduct of these exercises to ensure that the principles embodied in 6 Aust Div Training Instruction No 11 (Jungle Warfare) are adhered to. All phases of fieldcraft must be studied and their relative importance impressed upon all ranks.

Automatic Defence - The adoption of a defensive position in the jungle by secs and pls is to be taught as a drill. Weapon pits will be dug and filled in on completion of exercise.

..... *A. E. Leach* MAJ
(A. E. LEACH)
ADM COMD 2/3 AUST M G BN

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Appx III

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
2/3 AUST M G EN
SECURITY STANDING ORDERS
BY
LT-COL R R GORDON

1. GENERAL:

- (a) The following security standing orders will be read to all ranks and referred to for guidance.
- (b) Amendments will be issued through IROs .
- (c) These orders cancel previous SECURITY STANDING ORDERS.

2. SECURITY OFFICER

The unit Security Officer is Lt W C J WHITE to whom all reports and matters affecting security will be referred.

3. SECURITY:

- (a) O/Rs will investigate and/or report to an officer anything suspicious coming to their notice.
- (b) All ranks may hold in custody any person acting in a suspicious manner. A report will be made immediately to higher ~~authority~~ authority.
- (c) A soldier will direct to the Orderly Room all visitors to the area (regardless of rank) if identity not known.

4. GUARDS & PICQUETS

Troops performing guard or picquet duty will examine visitors' papers and will :

- (a) If satisfied direct to HQ .
- (b) If suspicious send to HQ with escort.

5. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

All waste paper, spare copies of messages, rough draughts, carbon copies of orders etc will ^{be} burnt daily and on each occasion HQ move.

6. SECURITY OF PERSONNEL:

Any soldier discovering the distribution of dangerous literature, leaflets and propoganda of any kind will immediately report same to unit security officer.

7. ARMS AND AMMUNITION:

Each individual officer and soldier is personally responsible for the safeguarding of such arms and ammunition as may be issued to him or placed in his charge.

8. UNIT CENSORSHIP:

Regulations as laid down in LHQ Field Censorship Instr^u No 4 will be strictly observed. Officers are responsible for promulgating this information to troops under their command.

9. PRISONER OF WAR:

If taken prisoner all ranks will give their NUMBER RANK NAME. No other information of any kind will be given to the enemy.

10. DOCUMENTS:

- (a) Every officer who has secret, security or confidential documents will maintain a list of such of them as are to be accounted for annually.
- (b) When NOT in use protected documents will be kept under lock and key.
- (c) protected documents will NOT be exposed on office desks to the view of unauthorised persons.

P. R. Bennett
..... LT-COL
(R R GORDON)
C O 273 AUST M G BN
10 Feb 44

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2/3 AUST M G BN - TRG INSTR NO 3

1. GENERAL: The purpose of this instruction is to outline the training policy which will be observed by this Bn for the period ending 31 Mar 44. It will be read in conjunction with Trg Instr No 2.
2. OBJECT: The objects of training in this period are :-
 - (a) to recover time lost on leave and other interruptions.
 - (b) to have the Bn prepared for war by 31 Mar 44.

SCOPE:

3. INDIVIDUAL TRG Individual trg as outlined in Training Instruction No 2 will be completed as soon as possible.
4. COLLECTIVE TRG (a) Sec, pl and coy trg requires revision. Intensive training will be needed to reach a satisfactory standard by the end of the trg period. The type of trg required by coys will vary. O Cs coys will submit an outline programme to complete coy trg by 25 Mar 44 and a detailed weekly syllabus to reach BN HQ by Saturday of the preceding week.

(b) The period 27 Feb - 31 Mar will be devoted to BN trg.
5. SPECIAL TRG: Coys will refresh Direct and Indirect and night firing.
6. TACTICAL TRG: Coy ofrs and NCOs will be practiced in the selection and occupation of sec and pl positions.
7. PHYSICAL: Every effort will be made to obtain the maximum standard of physical fitness. Sports will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons; ALL RANKS will participate. Long carries will be included in the programme.
8. JUNGLE TRG: (a) Coys will include tactical trg in jungle areas to the maximum extent possible in the time available. Particular attention will be given to the siting and occupation of secs and single gun positions in the jungle.

(b) Coys will include their syllabi lectures on HG. A list of subjects has been issued seperately. Lts Prentice and Nicholas are available for such lectures.
9. HYGIENE: Practical hyg trg will be included in field trg on every practicable occasion. The RMO has prepared a series of suitable hyg exercises for field trg and is available to assist coy comds as required.
10. CLOSE ORDER DRILL: The Close Order Drill of this Bn, both with and without arms, is not satisfactory. Coy Comdrs will include in their syllabi short periods of instruction on these subjects.
11. SECURITY: Coys will ensure that the rules for security as outlined in separate instructions are observed at all times.

12. A A: A A personnel will be given intensive instr in aircraft recognition. Instr will include construction of model aircraft. A set of models will be secured for trg purposes.
13. SIGS: Sig personnel as outlined verbally will revert to ^{control of} HQ Coy immediately. YOO OH
14. N C O TRG: Coys will run refresher courses for NCOs. Syllabi will be based on Fire Unit Comds Course shown in (N) SAT Vol I Pam 7 Part I and will include:- " C
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- (a) amended principles of fire control WAR DIARY
 - (b) Tactical employment of NCOs up to Pl in both open and jungle country. FILE
15. OFFRS TRG: A course in general tactics and minor staff duties will be conducted by En. All Offrs will attend.
16. EN PARADES: En parades will be held each Saturday. Seperate instrs will be issued.
17. SPORTS: Sports will be encouraged. In designing their sports programmes Coy Comds will have two objects in view:-
- (a) hardening
 - (b) diversion
- ALL RANKS must participate.
A En sports meeting will be held on Saturday 1 Apr 44.
18. CURRENT AFFAIRS: Coys will conduct weekly current affairs discussions.
19. TPT: (a) A D and M Course will be run under the direction of O C HQ Coy. Seperate instrs will be issued.
- (b) Arrangements will be made for Drs to spend one day per week on veh maintenance.
 - (c) All vehs will remain under En control as at present.
 - (d) Packing, driving and employment of jeeps will be practised.
20. ABRIAL PHOTOGRAPHS: ~~XXXXXX~~ The use of aerial photos has become general in N C. All Offrs and NCOs will practice the interpretation of aerial photos. Expt may be obtained on application from the I O.
21. TRG FILMS: A number of very good trg films have been produced. A film catalogue will be obtained and made available to coys. Applications for films should be made to EN HQ and every effort will be made to obtain them.
It should be borne in mind that the maximum value will be obtained from films when used in a planned course of trg.
22. WET WEATHER: Coys will prepare wet weather syllabi forthwith and submit to EN HQ
23. TURN OUT OF THE EN:
- (a) Particular attention will be given to smartness, military bearing and turn out.
 - (b) Coys will arrange for men to be inspected before leaving the camp area.
 - (c) The need for smartness and correct turn out will be explained to the men.

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A. R. [Signature]
.....CAPT
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A personnel will be given intensive instruction in air-raid precautions. Their will include construction of metal shelters. A set of metal shelters will be secured for the purpose.

13. RECORDS: All personnel as outlined verbally will report to HQ Coy immediately.

14. RECORDS: Coy will run refresher courses for HQ Coy. Syllabi will be based on Fire Unit Course (Form 10) and Vol 1 Form 1 and will include:-

(a) amended principles of fire control

(b) tactical employment of HQ Coy in both open and jungle country.

15. OTHER: A course in general tactics and minor staff duties will be conducted by HQ Coy. All other will attend.

16. EXERCISES: Exercises will be held each Saturday. Separate lists will be issued.

17. SPORTS: Sports will be encouraged. In designing their sports programmes Coy Command will have two objects in view:-

(a) hardening

(b) diversion

All ranks must participate. A sports meeting will be held on Saturday 1 Apr 44.

18. CURRENT AFFAIRS: Coy will conduct weekly current affairs discussions.

19. RECORDS: (a) A D and E course will be run under the direction of C of HQ Coy. Separate lists will be issued.

(b) arrangements will be made for HQ to spend one day per week on vehicle maintenance.

(c) All vehicles will remain under HQ control as at present.

(d) Packing, driving and employment of jeeps will be practised.

20. AIRIAL PHOTOGRAPHY: The use of aerial photos has become general in HQ Coy. All other and HQ Coy will practice the interpretation of aerial photos. Type may be obtained on application from HQ Coy.

21. THE FILM: A number of very good 16mm films have been produced. A film catalogue will be obtained and made available to HQ Coy. Applications for films should be made to HQ and every effort will be made to obtain them.

It should be borne in mind that the maximum value will be obtained from films when used in a planned course of instruction.

22. THE WEATHER: HQ Coy will prepare wet weather syllabi for HQ Coy and submit to HQ Coy.

23. TURN OUT OF THE HQ: (a) Particular attention will be given to military bearing and turn out.

(b) Coy will arrange for men to be inspected before leaving the camp area.

(c) The need for neatness and correct turn out will be explained to the men.

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24. TURN OUT OF THE HQ: (a) Particular attention will be given to military bearing and turn out.

(b) Coy will arrange for men to be inspected before leaving the camp area.

(c) The need for neatness and correct turn out will be explained to the men.

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25. TURN OUT OF THE HQ: (a) Particular attention will be given to military bearing and turn out.

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SUBJECT: UNIT D & M SCHOOL
NO 1

2/3 AUST H G BN
FEB 44
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1. GENERAL:

Schools in driving and maintenance will be conducted by this unit. Course No 1 for 2 weeks duration will commence Mon 14 Feb 44.

2. LOCATION:

Unit transport lines.

3. ALLOTMENT OF VAGANCIES:

4 students from each coy and drivers who have had experience with 4 x 4 will be selected for preference.

4. NOMINAL ROLLS:

Nominal rolls of students are required to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 11 Feb.

5. REPORTING:

Students will report to tpt lines at 0830 hrs 14 Feb and thereafter as instructed by School staff.

6. ACCOMMODATION:

Students will live in coy lines, in the event of coy moving out students will remain in coy lines with picquet and will be rationed with duty coy.

P. H. Blunsell
..... SQUAD. CAPT
(P R CLERK)
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SUBJECT: BN PARADES

2/3 AUST M G BN
// FEB 44
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REF: M T P NOLB and Infantry Training (1937)

1. GENERAL:

BN parades will be held each Sat morning at 0915 hrs commencing 12 Feb 44.

2. LOCATION AND FORMATION:

Parade will be held on unit parade ground formed up in "mass" facing "northerly" direction. Coys will conform to 3 platoons, coy HQ personnel to be absorbed within the platoons.

3. DRESS:

Arms as issued, drill order, american gaiters, haversacks will NOT be worn.

4. MARKERS:

Coy markers will report to RSM on parade ground at 0905 hrs with parade state.

5. PARADE:

Parade will be under RSM until the posting of officers.

6. OFFICERS:

Offrs will form up in line by coys facing their coys during RSM parade and will be posted by BN 2 I C.

P.R. Clemons
..... CAPT
(P R CLEMONS)
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SUBJECT: UNIT TACTICAL COURSE
(All AFMS)

2/3 AUST H G BN
7 FEB 44
61/135/44

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1. GENERAL:

The above course will be conducted for officers by this unit from 12 Feb 44 to 30 Apr 44.

2. INSTRUCTORS:

Maj A E LEACH - Capt J S HEWITT - Lieut W C J WHITE.

3. STUDENTS:

Maj	HINDMARSH	J J
Capt	BELLAIR	
"	DEVONSHIRE	
"	SMITH	
"	DRUMMOND	
Lts	BONNIN	
"	MARRIOTT	
"	PRENTICE	
"	NICHOLAS	
"	HUMBLE	
"	FRAUER	
"	LEWIS	
"	O'LOUGHLIN	
"	FRASER.	

4. REPORTING:

All students will report at Officers Mess (eating hut) at 1400 hrs on Sat 12 Feb 44.

5. REQUISITES:

students will provide themselves with notebooks and pencils for lectures and binoculars, compass, etc; for outdoor work as advised.

6. SYLLABUS:

Copies of syllabi will be issued at 1945 hrs on 10 Feb 44.

P. R. Glencoe
... CAPT
(P R GLENCOE)
ADJT 2/3 AUST H G BN

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2/3 AUST N G BN TACTICAL COURSE
SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 12 FEB - 1 APR

DATE	SUBJECT
Sat 12 Feb	Organisation of Army, Corps, Div and Inf Bn
Tues 15 "	Messages, reports and military writing
Thurs 17 "	Orders and instructions
Sat 19 "	R/T procedure
Tues 22 "	Employment of Arty
Thurs 24 "	Operation Orders
Sat 26 "	Patrols
Tues 29 "	Field Engineers and Pioneer Bn
Thurs 2 Mar	Appreciations
Sat 4 "	Appreciations
Tues 7 "	Battle procedure
Thurs 9 "	The Advance
Sat 11 "	The Advance
Tues 14 "	Maintenance of a Div
Thurs 16 "	The Attack
Sat 18 "	The Attack
Tues 21 "	Medical Services
Thurs 23 "	The Defence
Sat 25 "	The Defence
Tues 28 "	The Night Attack
Thurs 30 "	River crossings
Sat 1 Apr	The withdrawal

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
by
LT-COL R. R. GORDON.

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HOURS.

	<u>29 FEB 44</u>	<u>1 MAR 44</u>	<u>2 MAR 44</u>
MARK			
ORD OFFR	LIEUT LEWIS	LIEUT LEWIS	LIEUT LEWIS.
GRS SGT	SGT GEORGE	SGT GEORGE	SGT GEORGE
ORD CPL	CPL FROST	CPL JOHNSON	L/CPL MATHEWS
BN RUNNER	PTE HEALEY	PTE CONCORAN	PTE MORRIS
NEXT FOR DUTY.			HQ COY

35.. BN LIBRARY.

For the purpose of stock-taking and checking of books the library will be closed until further notice.

Personnel in possession of books belonging or believed to belong to the library are to return them to the Coy Ord Rooms on 29th Feb
A number of books purchased recently with BN Funds have been lost. Every effort is to be made to have these books returned as soon as possible.

W.C.J. White
..... LIEUT
(W.C.J. WHITE)
A/ADJT 2/3 AUST MG BN

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NOTICE.

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The Amateur Light weight Championship of the 19 Aust Inf Bde was held last Saturday night and resulted in PTE NORMAN of "D" Coy being declared the winner.

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1
by
LT-COL R R GORDON.

28 FEB 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>28 Feb 44</u>	<u>29 Feb 44</u>	<u>1 MAR 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT LEWIS	LT LEWIS	LT LEWIS
ORD SGT	SGT GEORGE	SGT GEORGE	SGT GEORGE
ORD CPL	CPL PRICE	CPL FROST	CPL JOHNSON
BN RUNNER	PTE YOUNGER	PTE HEALEY	PTE CORCORAN
NEXT FOR DUTY			HQ COY

34. PERSONNEL MARCHING INTO CAMP.

The attention of all ranks and Coys is again drawn to BRO's 163 and 425. Disciplinary action will in future be taken against personnel not complying with these orders. It is pointed out that the onus is on the Coys to see that personnel do comply with the abovementioned orders.

W.C.J. White
.....LT
(W.C.J. WHITE.)
A/ADJT - 2/3 AUST MG BN.

NOTICES

BN PARADE.

The Commanding Officer desires to congratulate the Bn on the rifle exercises marching and dress on the Bn Parade on Sat morning. He feels that all ranks have made a genuine effort and the improvement is most satisfactory.

Best turned out CoyHQ Coy
Best marching platoon.....~~Coy~~ 11 Pl.

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by

LT-COL R R GORDON

27 FEB

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 19 00 HRS

27 FEB 44

ORD OFFR: LT LEWIS
ORD SGT: SGT GEORGE
ORD CPL: CPL PRICE
BN RUNNER: PTE YOUNGER
NEXT FOR DUTY:

28 FEB 44

LT LEWIS
SGT GEORGE
CPL PRICE
PTE BINDLEY

29 FEB 44

LT LEWIS
SGT GEORGE
CPL FROST
PTE HEALEY
HQ COY

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..... (W C J WHITE) LT
A/ADJT 2/3 AUST M G BN

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I.

by

LT-COL R R GORDON

26 FEB 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS.

	<u>26 Feb 44</u>	<u>27 Feb 44</u>	<u>28 Feb 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT FRASER	LT LEWIS	LT LEWIS
ORD SGT	CPL TUTON	SGT GEORGE	SGT GEORGE
ORD CPL	CPL POVEY	CPL PRICE	CPL PRICE
BN RUNNER	PTE FRESHWATER	PTE YOUNGER	PTE BINDLEY
NEXT FOR DUTY			HQ COY

33. CENSORSHIP - OFFICIAL ADDRESSES (6 Aust Div HQ 257, GPO G174/42
LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 See 29.)

1. Censorship has revealed that Military personnel are arranging for money to be telegraphed to them at civilian Post Offices in the Area thus revealing the location of their Unit. Personnel desiring money to be forwarded to them by civilians have available Army Pay Corps facilities for this purpose.
2. Attention of all ranks will be drawn to the fact that revealing their location for the purpose of having money sent to them either by telegram or by money order or for any other unauthorised purpose is a breach of security and is forbidden.

W.C.J. White
.....LT
(W.C.J. WHITE.)
A/ADJT - 2/3 AUST MG BN.

NOTICES

19 Bde Lightweight Boxing Championship presentation of pennants Sat 26 Feb 44 at 2000 hrs.
Orchestra in attendance.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN. - The Cross Country Run conducted on wed 23 Feb 44 resulted in the following placings :

Pte Johnson, B.H. (HQ Coy) first 44 mins 10 secs (nom time 43 mins 30 se:
40 secs slow.

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by
LT-COL R R GORDON.

2/3 AUST MG BN

25 FEB 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS.

	<u>25 Feb 44</u>	<u>26 Feb 44</u>	<u>27 Feb 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT PRENTICE	LT FRASER	To be supplied by HQ Coy.
ORD SGT	SGT RITCHIE	CPL TUTON	
ORD CPL	CPL CROOK	CPL POVEY	
BN RUNNER	PTE JOHNSON C.R.	PTE FRESHWATER	

32. A A B 33.

All ranks should now be in possession of the abovementioned booklet. Personnel not in possession of such booklet will immediately inform their C S M's of the fact.

W.C.J. White
.....LT
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NOTICE.

Picture Theatre 16 Bde Area Fri 25 Feb 44 at 2000 hrs.
Screening "Babes In Arms"

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

by

LT-COL R R GORDON.

24 FEB 44

31

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>24 Feb 44</u>	<u>25 Feb 44</u>	<u>26 Feb 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT FRASER	LT PRENTICE	LT FRASER
ORD SGT	SGT BROCKSOPP	SGT RIRCHIE	CPL TUTON
ORD CPL	PTE HUMBERGE	CPL CROOK	CPL POVEY
BN RUNNER	PTE CROCKETT	PTE JOHNSON C.R.	PTE FRESHWATER
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

31. WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION - GRO A55/44

1. A general election will be held for the Legislative Council (Upper House) of the state of Western Australia on 29 April, 1944, and the Western Australian Govt desires that Army pers who are qualified as electors be given facilities for recording their votes.
2. Who are qualified to vote.
 - (a) The Legislative Council (War Time) Electoral Act, 1943, provides that a qualified member of the forces serving with any unit within Australia or outside Australia but within the South Western Pacific Zone, and whose name appears on the electoral roll of a Province as an elector is entitled to vote.
 - (b) To have qualified for enrolment a member must have been a natural born or naturalized British subject of the age of 21 years who has resided in Western Australia for six months and -
 - (i) has a legal or equitable freehold estate in possession, situate in the Electoral Province of the clear value of £50 sterling ; or
 - (ii) is a householder, within the Province, occupying any dwelling house of the clear annual value of £17 sterling , or
 - (iii) has a leasehold estate in possession, situate within the province, of the clear annual value of £17 ; or
 - (iv) holds a lease or licence from the Crown to depasture, occupy, cultivate, or mine upon Crown lands, within the Province, at a rental of not less than £10 per annum ; or has his or her name on ;

(2)

(v) the Electoral List of any municipality in respect of property within the Province of the annual ratable value of not less than £17 ; or

(vi) the Electoral List of any Road Board District in respect of property within the Province of the annual ratable value of not less than £17

3. Coys will ascertain the numbers of its members who are qualified electors and submit returns to this HQ. Nil returns required.
4. A screed to be issued at a later date will advise procedure of voting etc.

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.....LT
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23 FEB 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>23 Feb 44</u>	<u>24 Feb 44</u>	<u>25 Feb 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT PRENTICE	LT FRASER	LT PRENTICE
ORD SGT	CPL WRIGLEY	SGT BROCKSOPP	SGT RITCHIE
ORD CPL	PTE BEERS	PTE HUMBERGE	CPL CROOK
BN RUNNER	PTE FRESHWATER	PTE CROCKETT	PTE JOHNSON C.R.
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

30. INSPECTION OF BOOTS.- 1 AUST CORPS R.O. 68/44.

Coy Comds will arrange regular inspections to ensure that repairable boots are never worn beyond the stage at which efficient and profitable repair is possible.

.....LT
(W.C.J. WHITE.)
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NOTICE.

Will person holding library book "Random Harvest" please return to librarian (Pte Richards) as soon as possible.

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22 FEB 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>22 Feb 44</u>	<u>23 Feb 44</u>	<u>24 Feb 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT FRASER	LT PRENTICE	LT FRASER
ORD SGT	SGT RITCHIE	CPL WRIGLEY	SGT BROCKSOPP
ORD CPL	PTE TURNER	PTE BEERS	PTE HUMBERGE
BN RUNNER	PTE SUTHERLAND	PTE FRESHWATER	PTE CROCKETT
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

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.....LT
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20 FEB 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

20 Feb 44

21 Feb 44

22 Feb 44

ORD OPFR
ORD SGT
ORD CPL
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT FRASER
SGT BROCKSOPP
CPL CRUICKSHANK
PTE FRESHWATER

LT PRENTICE
SGT GRANTZ
PTE MEEK
PTE CROCKETT

LT FRASER
SGT RITCHIE
PTE TURNER
PTE SUTHERLAND
"A" COY

P. R. Clemons
.....CAPT
(P R CLEMONS)

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LOST. : Leather wallet containing articles of sentimental value and quantity of stamps. please return to RSM.

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19 FEB 44

ON DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>19 Feb 44</u>	<u>20 Feb 44</u>	<u>21 Feb 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT BONNIN	LT FRASER	LT PRANTICE
ORD SGT	SGT BAKER	SGT BROCKSOPP	SGT GRABTZ
ORD CPL	PTE BINNS	CPL CHUICKSHANK	PTE HANK
EN RUNNER	PTE LOADER	PTE FRESHWATER	PTE CROCKETT
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

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..... CAPT
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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

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18 FEB 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>18 Feb 44</u>	<u>19 Feb 44</u>	<u>20 Feb 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT PATERSON	LT BONNIN	LT FRASER
ORD SGT	CPL BYTHEWAY	SGT BAKER	SGT BROCKSOPE
ORD CPL	PTE TRUDGEON	PTE BINNS	CPL CRUICKSHANK
BN RUNNER	PTE BECKETT	PTE LOADER	PTE FRESHWATER
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

27. HYGIENE - SCRUB TYPHUS - OUT OF BOUNDS AREA (6 Aust Div R O 249 of 12 Feb)

1. Investigation into cases of Scrub Typhus recently contracted in the Tablelands Area indicates that the source of infection was near a small tributary of Rocky Ck in the vicinity of Hospital pumping station above the waterfall.
2. In consequence the following area is out of bounds :-
ref map DIMBULA 1 inch to 1 mile.
Area 370384 , 376378 , 368379 incl Hospital Pumping Station Weir Dam, Waterfall below Dam but excluding Swimming Pool and Gravel Pit.
3. If, for military reasons, it is necessary to enter this area, Mite Repellant Lotion must be used.

28. CANTEN STORES. - (6 Aust Div Order 253)

The supply or posting of any articles sold by Aust Army Canteen service to civilians is not permitted. The attention of Unit Censoring Officers is drawn to this restriction. A close check will be kept on all parcels posted.

29. SWIMMING CARNIVAL - (6 Aust Div R O 243)

16 Aust Inf Bde will hold a Swimming Carnival at Flaggy Ck Pool on 20 Feb 44. Other units will not use Pool on that day.

DISSEMINATION

PLATES - Jaf...ES SUG...ET...O... 2Lg...J2...CAPT

2Lg Bfc XNFE V'D (HC) I mtn J2... (P R CLEMONS)
SUG MOJ BOOJH B'C (BHG) I mtn S... 2/3 AUST MG BN

NOTICE.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

Result of run held WED 16 FEB 44. 1st SGT DENNIS (AAMC) 1 min 1 sec faster than time nom. /2nd

NOTICE OF THE RESULTS OF THE ... (VVNO) ...

CROSS COUNTRY RACE

NOTICE

2nd WO1 BOOTH R.G. (BHQ) 1 min 2 secs faster than time nom.
3rd Pte YULE A.D. (HQ) 1 min 16 secs slower than time nom.

Prizes - 1st....£2 2nd....£1.5.0 3rd....15/-

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by
LT-COL R R GORDON.

17 FEB 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>17 Feb 44</u>	<u>18 Feb 44</u>	<u>19 Feb 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT O'LOUGHLIN	LT PATERSON	LT BONNIN
ORD SGT	SGT FREELAND	CPL BYTHEWAY	SGT BAKER
ORD CPL	PTE HENRY	PTE TRUDGEON	PTE BINNS
BN RUNNER	PTE LOADER	PTE BECKETT	PTE LOADER
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

26. REFUSE.

The practice of putting liquids in kitchen refuse containers will cease immediately. Kitchen orderlies will dispose of such liquids as directed by the Hygiene Sgt.

..... CAPT
(P R CLEMONS)
ADJT - 2/3 AUST MG BN

NOTICE. PICTURES.

Thursday 17 Feb 44 - 16 Aust Inf Bde Area at 2015 hrs - "Gods Country and the Woman"

Friday 18 Feb 44 - Picture Theatre at 2000 hrs - Going Places - "Its a Date"

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

by

Lt-CDE R R GORDON.

16 FEB 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS.

	<u>16 Feb 44</u>	<u>17 Feb 44</u>	<u>18 Feb 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LIEUT BOWNIN	LIEUT O'LOUGHLIN	LT Paterson
ORD SGT	SGT BAKER	SGT FREKLAND	CPL BYTHEWAY
ORD CPL	PTE CLIFFORD	PTE HENRY	PTE TRUDGROH
BN RUNNER	PTE BECKETT	PTE LOADER	PTE BECKETT
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" COY

23. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS. (GRO A39/44)

1. It is anticipated that a general election will be held for the Legislative Council (Upper House) and the House of Assembly (Lower House) of the state of S.A. in the near future, and the S.A. Govt desires that Army pers who are qualified as electors be given facilities for recording their votes.
2. Voters qualifications :
 - (a) Qualified electors for the Legislative Council (Upper House) are those British subjects who have completed the necessary enrolment card and enrolled on the Council roll in respect of one of the following qualifications.
 - (i) Owner of a freehold property in which the elector has at least a £50 equity
 - (ii) Registered leaseholder
 - (iii) Crown leaseholder
 - (iv) Inhabitant occupier of a dwelling house
 - (v) War Service Qualifications
 - (b) Qualified electors for the House of Assambly (Lower House) are those British subjects enrolled on the joint Commonwealth and State Assembly Roll who are over twenty one years of age.
 - (c) The only persons under 21 yrs entitled to vote are those (if any) who may have enrolled their names by reason of War Service qualifications (Service Overseas)

3. Returns Required.

Action in accordance with the above will be taken by all Coys to ascertain the number of its members who are qualified electors for the S.A. Legislative Council and House of Assembly /and

and forward return of numbers to BHQ by 1200 hrs 22Feb 44.

24. STANDARD TIMES OF SUNRISE SUNSET MOONRISE AND MOONSET period ending 30 Jun 44 for AUSTRALIA and NEW GUINEA (First Aust Army Order G23/44)

Ref FIR/MISC/6601 issued by Gen Staff LHQ (Aust) under the heading "EXPLANATION" Amend para 4 (line 11) to read "For south Australia and Northern Territory (9½ hrs E) use blue figures"

25. ROUTINE - AMENDMENT.

- (1) Ref BHQ 514/43
- (2) Sundays - Reveille 0730 hrs
Breakfast 0830 hrs commencing 20 Feb 44

(3) LIGHTS OUT :-

- (a) Lights Out in future will be at 2245 hrs on all nights except Saturdays when the time of 2300 hrs will be observed
- (b) It may be necessary for Officers and Orderly Room staff to do work later than the hours stated above. Should this be the case permission must first be obtained from Coy Comdr concerned

P.R. Clemons
 CAPT
 (P R CLEMONS)
 ADJT - 2/3 AUST MB BN

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small brown leather purse. Apply BHQ

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by
LT-COL R.R. GORDON

15 FEB 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS.

	<u>15 Feb 44</u>	<u>16 Feb 44</u>	<u>17 Feb 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT NICHOLAS	LT BONNIN	LT O'LOUGHLIN
ORD SGT	CPL SMITH	SGT BAKER	SGT FREELAND
ORD CPL	PTE HAYES	PTE CLIFFORD	PTE HENRY
BN RUNNER	PTE LOADER	PTE BECKETT	PTE LOADER
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" COY

22. PRIVATE PROPERTY - Closing of Gates

The attention of all ranks is again drawn to BRO 548. Special care will be taken to see that instr contained therein is obeyed.

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CAPT
 (P R CLEMONS)
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NOTICE.

HOBBIES. - Pers using the tools in the "Hobbies Tent" are advised that tools are for the use of all members of the Bn desiring to use same. Pers are therefore asked not to remove any tools therefrom as in so doing they are depriving others of the use of them.

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14 FEB 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HOURS.

14 FEB 44

15 FEB 44

16 FEB 44

ORD OFFR
ORD SJT
ORD CEL
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT PRENTICE
CPL BARRETT
PTE CAHILL
PTE BECKETT

LIEUT NICHOLAS
CPL SMITH
PTE HAYES
PTE LOADER

LIEUT BONNIN
SGT BAKER
PTE CLIFFORD
PTE BECKETT
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Y M C A
PADRE

by
LT-COL R R GORDON

13 FEB 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING: 1900 HOURS

	<u>13 FEB 44</u>	<u>14 FEB 44</u>	<u>15 FEB 44</u>
ORD OFF:	LT FRASER	LT PRENTICE	LT HUMBLE
ORD SGT:	L/SGT BAKER	CPL BARRETT	CPL SMITH
ORD CPL:	PTE MCCOY	PTE CAHILL	PTE HAYES
BN RUNNER:	PTE LOADER	PTE BECKETT	PTE LOADER
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" COY

21. MAINTENANCE
XXXXXXXXXXXX OF VEHICLES:

1. Commencing Monday 14 44. One day per week will be allotted to coys for maintenance of vehicles.
2. Those allotted as under will be adhered to until further notice and vehicles of coys concerned will be grounded on the day allotted.

~~XXXXXX~~ "D" COY ---- MONDAYS
"HQ" " ---- TUESDAYS
"C" " ---- THURSDAYS
"A" " ---- FRIDAYS

3. This weekly maintenance is apart from the running maintenance which will be carried out on arrival back at tpt lines or as soon as possible afterwards.
4. On the days mentioned T. Coy personnel and tpt HQD will accompany drivers and supervise work and carry out such repairs within their scope.

P. H. Clemons
..... CAPT
(P R CLEMONS)
ADJT 2/3 AUST H G BN

NOTICES:

Volunteers to act as BN buglers are required. Personnel desirous of learning will be taught to play the instrument. It is hoped that sufficient personnel can be trained to obviate the necessity for using buglers more than once per week.

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Hat Khaki Fur - small colour patch brooch on pugaree over 2/3 H G BN patch - apply BHQ.

Purse containing money is still in possession of RSM awaiting claimant.

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12 FEB 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HOURS

12 FEB 44

13 FEB 44

14 FEB 44

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
ORD CPL
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT NICHOLAS
SGT EVANS
CPL HAYLETT
PTE HENSON

LT FRASER
L SGT BAKER
PTE MCCOY
PTE LOADER

LT PRENTICE
CPL BARRETT
PTE CAHILL
PTE BECKETT
"D" COY

P. R. Clemons
... P. R. Clemons ... CAPT
(P R CLEMONS)
ADJT - S/S AUST HQ BN.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES

C of E - Sunday 13 Feb 44 Holy Communion 0730 hrs in Padre's tent.
General Parade 0900 hrs.

R. C. - 0900 hrs Picture Theatre. Pers will parade at En Q store
at 0845 hrs and be marched to service under direction
of Lt O'Loughlin.

HOBBY WORK.

A small quantity of material for book binding is now to hand.
Any persons desirous of studying this subject are asked to
contact the Padre.

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- 7. (d) Where negatives and/or prints should not, for security reasons, be returned, they will be retained at G.S. (Int) W.A. L of C Area or LHQ. The formation unit or establishment will be advised accordingly.
- (e) The formation, unit or establishment will reimburse District Records Office W.A. L of C Area or Mil Hist Sect, at current rates the cost of processing the films and making prints from the negatives.

UNOFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

- 8. (a) Films of photographs taken by all ranks for unofficial purposes will, subject to para 4 hereof and except where otherwise authorised by LHQ be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing. HQ L of C Areas will arrange with approved photographers that the negatives and prints of photographs contravening this order are not returned to the sender but are forwarded to HQ L of C Area. Such negatives and prints will be referred to the senders formation or unit for necessary action.
- (b) The authority to approve of photographers in Aust will be the HQ of the respective L of C Areas. The names of approved photographers will from time to time be published in formation and unit routine orders.

SUBJECTS WHICH WILL NOT BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

- 9. No member of AMF will, except in the performance of his military duty make any photograph which -
 - (a) if intercepted by the enemy might be of value to him
 - (b) might adversely affect the morale of civilian population :
 - (c) might tend to bring our own forces, or those of our allies into disrepute ;
 - (d) would be a breach of any security orders, instrs or requirements of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or of any allied nation.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

- 10. Contravention of any part of this order will be dealt with by discipline ^{and} action. In addition the offender may be ordered to dispose of his camera as is provided in para 6 of this order.

APPROVED PROCESSORS.

- 11. The following processors have been approved :-

Cairns :- Kodak (Aust) Pty Ltd , Abbott Street.
 Townsville:- do Flinders Street.
 And all KODAK agents.

- 12. All previous instrs regarding a/m subject are cancelled

P.R. Clemens
 CAPT
 (P.R. CLEMENS.)
 ADJT 2/3 AUST MG EN

NOTICES

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

As no prizes were won on 5 Feb 44 prizes for 16 Feb 44 will be £2, £1/5/- and 15/-

FOUND.

In veh park, purse containing money. Apply R.S.M.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ , A , C , D Coys	L.A.D.	RQMQ	RAP	PADRE
WAR DIARY	N/BOARD	OFFS MESS	SGTS MESS	
Y M C A	FILE			

R E S T R I C T E D.

2/3 AUST MG BN

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.
by
LT-COL R.R. GORDON.

10 FEB 44

18 19

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HOURS.

	<u>10 FEB 44</u>	<u>11 FEB 44</u>	<u>12 FEB 44</u>
ORD OFFR	Lt BONNIN	Lt O'LOUGHLIN	Lt NICHOLAS
ORD SGT	Sgt EVANS	L Sgt FAIRLIE	Sgt EVANS
ORD CPL	Cpl NIXON	Cpl PRESTON	Cpl HAYLETT
BN RUNNER	Pte HART	Pte MICHAEL	Pte HENSON
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" Coy

18. CUT OF POUNDS.

Unit pers proceeding to and from Picture Theatre will travel via road and NCT through other Unit areas.

19. DCM - BX.83458 PTE HOWARD S.C. - 2/3 AUST MG BN.

The abovementioned soldier was tried by DCM held in the Field on 31 Jan 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 29 Jan 44.

Charge : Striking (strikes) his superior officer (A.A.S (2))
Plea : Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: To be fined £20
Date of sentence - 31 Jan 44

On 6 FEB 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and varied the sentence to read " to be fined the sum of ten pounds " and confirmed the sentence as so varied.

period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture is incurred - 2 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 8 FEB 44

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NOTICE - PICTURES

No.96 Cinema 16 Aust Inf Bde Area Thursday 10 Feb 44 at 2015 hrs "Hello How Am I"
"Road To Singapore"

No.11 Picture Theatre Fri 11 Feb 44 at 2000 hrs "Elephant Boy".

DISSEMINATION.

HQ, A, C, D Coys LAD ROM RAP PADRE YMCA FILE
✓ WAR DIARY OFFS MESS SOTS MESS N/BOARD
Copy to HQ 5

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2/3 AUST MG BN.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

by

LT-COL R.H. GORDON.

9 FEB 44

17

DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HOURS.

	<u>9 FEB 44</u>	<u>10 FEB 44</u>	<u>11 FEB 44</u>
ORD OPFR	LT NICHOLAS	LT BONNIN	LT O'LOUGHLIN
ORD SGT	L SGT FAIRLIE	SGT EVANS	L SGT FAIRLIE
ORD CPL	CPL LOTT	CPL RIXON	CPL PRESTON
BN RUNNER	PTE WHITE	PTE HART	PTE MICHAEL
NEXT FOR DUTY			"C" COY

17. AAB 83's RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK (GPO 739/43)

1. AAB 83's will be issued as soon as completed by Coys. The following procedure will be adopted :
 - (a) At the time of issuing to a member an entry will be made in ink on the inside cover of members pay book above the word " Instruction " in the following form :
 " AAB 83 issued "
 This entry will be signed and dated by the officer issuing the AAB 83.
 - (b) A nominal roll will be kept of all AAB 83's issued.
2. (a) The attention of all members will be drawn to the instrs on the inside front cover of the AAB 83.
 (b) Notwithstanding para 2 of those instrs AAB 83's will be withdrawn from members in forward operational areas when contact with the enemy is imminent. When AAB 83's are withdrawn they will be held under Unit Custody with "Left out of battle personnel " and re-issued as soon as individuals are withdrawn from battle.
3. The loss destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any infm contained therein is an offence in respect of which a charge will lie under A.A.40 .
4. Coys will ensure that all tanks are notified once weekly for three weeks the infm contained in para three above.

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183.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

considered inadvisable to continue the run on Saturdays. Future runs will be on WEDNESDAY afternoons, commencing 16 FEB 44. Officials will report hrs. Competitors at 1500.

- Tobacco pouch in car park. Apply R.S.M.

NOTE.

HQ COY	WAR DIARY	R.Q.M.
A "	OFFS MESS	R.A.P.
C "	SGTS MESS	PADRE
D "	N/BOARD	Y M C A
L.A.D.	FILE	

War Diary

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.
by
LT-COL R R GORDON.

2/3 AUST MG BN

8 FEB 44

16

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :

	<u>081900L</u>	<u>091900L</u>	<u>101900L</u>
ORD OFFR	LT LEWIS	LT NICHOLAS	LT BONNIN
ORD SGT	SGT FORD	L/SGT FAIRLIE	SGT EVANS
ORD CPL	- - - -	CPL LOTT	CPL RIXON
BN RUNNER	PTE TRINNICK	PTE WHITE	PTE HART
NEXT FOR DUTY			"C" Coy.

16. VENEREAL DISEASE. - EFFECT ON PAY. (GRO F33/44)

PRELIMINARY

1. Approval has been given for the amendment of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulation 25 to provide that no forfeiture of pay will be incurred by a member
 - (a) For the first 35 days of his absence after 31 Jan 44, as the result of venereal disease acquired by him on the first occasion as defined in para 3 hereof and incl any days of absence as the result of a relapse from a disease acquired on any such first occasion, provided that the total number of days of absence as a result of such first occasion and any such relapse does not exceed thirty five days.
 - (b) Acquiring venereal disease while acting in the course of his duty; or
 - (c) who is suffering from a congenital form of venereal disease

COMMENCEMENT.

2. The approval so far as it relates to sub para (a) of para 1. of this order will take effect on and from 1 Feb 44 and so far as it relates to sub paras (b) and (c) of that para will operate as from 6 Oct 1939.

INTERPRETATION.

3. For the purpose of this order, the term "first occasion" when used in connection with venereal disease will mean ~~xxxxxx~~
 - (a) The first occasion on which a venereal disease is diagnosed after 31 Jan 44.
 - (b) In the case of a member who was on 1 Feb 44 absent from duty by reason of the disease diagnosed prior to that date.

(2)

-the disease fro which he is being treated : or

(c) In the case of a member who, subsequent to 31. Jan 44 is absent from duty through a relapse from the venereal disease diagnosed prior to 1 Feb 44, the relapse from which he is then suffering, whichever first occurs.

TRANSFERS AND RE-ENLISTMENT.

A. No account will be taken of any absence through venereal disease of a member -

(a) whilst serving with the Royal Aust Navy or the Royal Aust Air Force, or

(b) during any previous period of service with the AMF under an earlier appointment or enlistment.

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NOTICE.

CONCERT.

The Unit Concert Party will conduct a concert in YMCA hut at 2000 hrs Tuesday 8 Feb 44.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ COY	R.Q.M.	WAR DIARY
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C "	Y M C A	SOFS MESS
D "	N/BOARD	FILE
L.A.D.	PADRE	

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2/3 AUST MG BN

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.
by
MAJ A.E. LEACH - ADM COMD.

6 FEB 44

15

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :

	<u>061900L</u>	<u>071900L</u>	<u>081900L</u>
ORD OFFR	LT BONWIN	LT O'LOUGHLIN	LT LEWIS
ORD SGT	SGT RAYNER	SGT GEORGE	SGT FORD
BN RUNNER	PTE TRINNICK	PTE BINDLEY	PTE TRINNICK
NEXT FOR DUTY			"C" COY

15. INCLUSION OF CENSORABLE MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE. - ORD G27/44

All ranks are forbidden to incl in their correspondence infm classed as censorable matter under Current Field Censorship Instrs. Notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a franking officer or a censorship authority.

2. Where a letter submitted to a franking officer or other censorship authority contains any Naval Military or Air Force infm which is classed as censorable matter under the then current Fld Censorship Instrs the CO of the soldier may if in his opinion the case is sufficiently serious to warrant it, take steps to have the soldier charged with a breach of The Defence Act Section 73.

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NOTICE. LIBRARY.

Commencing from 6 Feb the Bn library will be open every Sunday from 1130 to 1230 hrs in lieu of 1645 - 1745 hrs.

BOOKS BY PRIORITY ; Certain books will be placed on the priority List from time to time and only obtainable in that order. Members of the library holding priority books as from 7.2.44 must return them within SEVEN days time limit. It is again stressed that books must NOT be loaned to other members but returned to the library when read.

Arrangements have been completed to receive two books weekly for the library. This will ensure a continual addition of new books. The Priority List is to enable the maximum number of men to read these books in the minimum time.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ, A, C, D Coys.	War Diary	Notice Board	Offs Mess	sgts Mes
R.A.P.	R.Q.M. Padre	L.A.D.	Y.M.C.A.	File.

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1
by
MAJ A.E. LEACH - ADM COMD

2/3 AUST MG BN

5 FEB 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING:

051900L

LT BRAUER
SGT COGGINS
PTE BINDLEY

061900L

LT BONNIN
SGT RAYNER
PTE TRINNICK

071900L

LT O'LOUGHLIN
SGT GEORGE
PTE BINDLEY
HQ COY

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

P.R. Clemons
..... CAPT.
(P.R. CLEMONS.)
ADJT - 2/3 AUST MG BN

NOTICE.

CHURCH PARADES.

C of R Celebration of Holy Communion 0720 hrs and 0945 hrs in Padre's tent.

Parade Service 0900 hrs

R.C. Parade 0900 hrs in Picture Theatre. Personnel will parade at En Q Store at 0945 hrs. Parade will be in charge of Lt O'Loughlin.

DISTRIBUTION.

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C "
D "
L.A.D.

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PADRE
Y M C A

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S/3 AUST HQ IN

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

by

MAJ A. E. LEACH - APM CMD.

4 FEB 44

ON DUTY POINTING :

041900L

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
EN NUMBER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT LEWIS
SGT FORD
PTE TRINICK

051900L

LT BRAUER
SGT COONS
PTE BIDDLEY

061900L

LT BOHLEN
SGT BAKER
PTE TRINICK
HQ COY

R. H. ...
CAPT
(P R ...)
AUST - S/3 AUST HQ IN

NOTICE

TIMBER FOR HOBBIES.

A supply of old red cedar is on hand and can be purchased from the Padre.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ COY
A *
C *
D *
L.A.D.

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Y M C A

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2/3 AUST MG BN

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

by
MAJ A. E. LEACH - ADM COMD.

3 FEB 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING :

	<u>031900L</u>	<u>041900L</u>	<u>051900L</u>
ORD OFFR	LT O'LOUGHLIN	LT LEWIS	LT BRAUER
ORD SGT	SGT GEORGE	SGT FORD	SGT COGGINS
BN RUNNER	PTE BINDLEY	PTE TRINNICK	PTE BINDLEY
NEXT FOR DUTY			HQ COY

P. R. Clemons
..... CAPT.
(P R CLEMONS)
ADJT • 2/3 AUST MG BN

NOTICES.

PICTURES. Notice of 2 Feb is cancelled
Programme in 16 Aust Inf Bde will now take
place on Friday 4 Feb and Theatre programme on Sunday 6 Feb.

RADIO PROGRAMME. The Mobile Broadcasting Station will
present a Radio programme in 16 Aust
Inf Bde Area on Thursday 3 Feb at 1900 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ COY	OPFS MESS	R.Q.M.
A "	SGTS MESS	R.A.P.
C "	WAR DIARY	PADRE
D "	NOTICE BOARD	Y M C A
L.A.D.	FILE	

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2/3 AUST MG BN

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.
by
MAJ A. E. LEACH - ADM COMP.

2 FEB 44

EM DUTIES MOUNTING :

	<u>021900L</u>	<u>021900L</u>	<u>041900L</u>
ORD OFFR	LT MACFIE	LT OLOUGHLIN	LT LEWIS
ORD SGT	CPL IRWIN	CPL RIXON	SGT RAYNER
EM RUNNER	PTE MICHAEL	PTE HART	PTE TRINNICK
NEXT FOR DUTY			HQ COY

P. R. Clemons
CAPT.

(P R CLEMONS)

ADJT - 2/3 AUST MG BN.

NOTICE.

PICTURES.- 4 Feb 44 Picture Theatre 16/19 Aust Inf Bde
Area at 2000 hrs. "The Ghost Comes Home".

5 Feb 44. 16 Aust Inf Bde Area at 2015 hrs.
"Meet Boston Blackie" and "Tillie The Toiler"

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ COY	OFFS MESS	N.Q.M.
A "	SGTS MESS	R.A.P.
C "	WAR DIARY	PADRE
D "	NOTICE BOARD	Y M C A
L.A.D.	FILE	

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

by
LT-COL S.H. REED.

2/3 AUST MG BN.

2 FEB 44

ON DUTIES MOUNTING :

011900L

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
R RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT DOWDIN
CPL BERMAN
PTE HANSON

021900L

LT MACFIE
CPL IRWIN
PTE MICHAEL

031900L

LT CLOUGELIN
CPL RIXON
PTE HART
"C" COY

A. P. R. Clemence
CAPT.
ADJT - 2/3 AUST MG BN

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ COY
A "
C "
D "
L.A.D.

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R.A.P.
R.Q.M.
YMCA
PADRE

Appx IX

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST CORPS PRO FORM A

2/3 AUST M G EN

WEEK ending Midnight Friday *Feb 44*

UNIT	DAILY STRENGTH		NEW SICK	Total No DUTY	EVACUATED	Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Dysentery	U R T I	P U O	Venereal Diseases	Skin parasites & Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties
	OFFRS	ORs																			
2/3 AUST M G EN																					
29 Jan 44				3	2						1			1	1	1	1	2	1	2	
30 Jan 44				3							2			1	1	3	1	1	2	2	
31 Jan 44				2	2						2			1	1	1	1	3	1	2	
1 Feb 44				1	2					1	2			1	3	3	4	3	1	2	
2 Feb 44				4							2				3	4	2	3	1	2	
3 Feb 44				1							2			1	2	2	2		1	2	
4 Feb 44				3							1				1	1	2		1	2	
				17	4						11	5		4	2	8	9	9	1	10	
				16																	

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1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General Physical condition of pers _____

Good.

(b) General standard of Reinforcements received _____

(c) Severity of Work or training _____

Fairly hard.

(d) General Remarks _____

2. STORES - Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received

(a) Medical _____

(b) Expense Stores *New Tilly Lamb*

(c) Malaria Control Stores in Ordnance _____

AASC

3. MALARIAL CONTROL

(a) Measures of Personal Protection (Good, Fair, Bad)

Nets _____ Atebrin _____ Clothing _____ Repellent _____

(b) Larvae Control _____

(c) Adult Destruction _____

(d) General Comments _____

4. RATIONS

Report prepared for D.D.M.S.

on rations

5. HYGIENE

Good.

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT RMO

Lectures on First Aid

[Signature] RMO

Date..... *5 Feb 44*

2/3 AUST M G EN

2/3 AUST M G BN

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST CORPS PRO FORM A

WEEK ending Midnight Friday 11-2-44

DATE	DAILY SICKNESS	Total Sick persons	NEW SICK		Total No Duty	EVACUATED		Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diarrhoea	Dysentery	U R T I	P U O	Venereal Diseases	Skin Parasites & Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties
			OFFRS	ORs		OFFRS	ORs																	
Sat 5-2-44		7	3	1																				
Sun 6-2-44		7	5	1	1									1					2	1	2			
Mon 7-2-44		19	10	3	1									4			2		2	1	1	2		
Tues 8-2-44		31	19	3	2						2			5			2		2	1	4	3		
Wed 9-2-44		18	5	3										2			2							
Thurs 10-2-44		31	17	9	1						2			2			2		1	1	7		2	
Frid 11-2-44		26	11	4	1									3			1	1			3	2	1	
		139	70	24	6						4			17			7	3	5	3	16	7	8	

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST CORPS PRO FORM A

2/3 AUST M G EN

WEEK ending Midnight Friday 18 Feb 44

UNIT	DAILY STRENGTH		Total Sick Parade	NEW SICK		Total No Duty	EVACUATED		Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Dysentery	U R T I	P U O	Venereal Diseases	Skin Parasites & Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties
	OFFRS	ORs		OFFRS	ORs		OFFRS	ORs																
2/3 AUST M G EN																								
Sat 12-2-44			16		6	2		2						1										
Sun 13-2-44			13		6	4								1			1		2		2		1	
Mon 14-2-44			13		4	6															2			
Tue 15-2-44			20		8	1		7													2			
Wed 16-2-44			18	1	6	3	1	1					2				1	1	1		1	1	1	
Thurs 17-2-44			9		3	3		1											1	1	1	1	1	
Frid 18-2-44			8		5			1						1							1		1	
			95		38	20	1	12					4	5			2	1	4	2	10	3	5	

REPORT BY RMO

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General physical condition of pers _____

Good

(b) General standard of Reinforcements received _____

(c) Severity of Work or training _____

Routine training

(d) General Remarks *Slight epidemic of P.V.O.*

2. STORES - Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received

(a) Medical _____

(b) Expense Stores *Tilly Lamp*

(c) Malaria Control Stores in Ordnance _____

AASC _____

3. MALARIAL CONTROL

(a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)

Nets _____ Atebrin _____ Clothing _____ Repellent _____

(b) Larvae control _____

(c) Adult Destruction _____

(d) General Comments _____

4. RATIONS *Good*

5. HYGIENE *Good*

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT RMO *Lectures to orderlies*

..... RMO

Date *26-2-44*

2/3 AUST M G EN

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST CORPS PRO FORM A

2/3 AUST M G BN

WEEK ending Midnight Friday 3 Mar 44

UNIT	DAILY STRENGTH		Total Sick Parade	NEW		Total No. Duty	EVACUATED		Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diarrhoea	Dysentery	U R T I	P. U. O.	Venereal Diseases	Skin Parasites & Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties
	OFFRS	ORs		OFFRS	ORs		OFFRS	ORs																	
2/3 AUST M G BN																									
26-2-44	19	468	15	9	5																				
27-2-44	19	470	10	5	3										1			2	1	1		1	3		
28-2-44	19	470	21	12	3		1					2			2			1	1	2	2	2	1	2	
29-2-44	18	447	22	13	4									1	1			1	1	2	2	2	1		
1-3-44	18	445	15	8	3			3						1				1		2	5	3	1		
2-3-44	19	447	10	7	4									1						2	5				
3-3-44			16	8	3			3				1		1	1					2	2	2	1		
	131	3194	109	62	26			7				3		5	8			4	2	7	17	6	10		

REPORT BY RMO

Page 2

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General physical condition of pers Good

(b) General standard of Reinforcements received Nil

(c) Severity of Work or training HARD

(d) General Remarks

GENERAL MEDICAL INSPECTION OF Bn CONDUCTED THIS WEEK

2. STORES - details of stores requisitioned but not yet received

(a) Medical

(b) Expense stores ORDNANCE TILLEY lamp

(c) Malaria control Stores in Ordnance

AASC

3. MALARIAL CONTROL

(a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)

Nets Atebrin Clothing Repellent

(b) Larvae control

(c) Adult Destruction

(d) General Comments

4. RATIONS GOOD EXCEPT FOR ONE LOT OF POTATOES

5. HYGIENE HYGIENE SCHOOL RUN BY INFANTRY CORPS FINISHES TO DAY

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT RMO LECTURES ON CARE OF FEET TO BOYS OF Bn ROUTINE TNG.

..... S. Matheson RMO

Date 6. March 44.

2/3 AUST M G BN

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

05/114 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/1944 ^{4 2/3 Aust MG Bn} (Unit)

W.E. III/62/1 OFFRS. 24 O.R's. 516 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
A.L.	1			• •										
			3	Lieut.-Colonels										
			6	Majors										
	5		8	Captains	A A M C	1								
2				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
2	7		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.
				A.	18	(A CLASS)								18
				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.E. 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.
SX9165	LT COL	REED SH	Transferred R/O List	1.2.44	
TX1763	LIEUT	MACFIE H. H	LHQ 304 MI Course	4.2.44	

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ^{2/3 Aust MG Bn} (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 5/2/1944.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
TX446	A/LIEUT	BILLET D.L.	HQ AUST TRG CENTRE (JW)
TX3107	"	DAVIS L.B.	do

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/1944 (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	NX 77	LEACH	A.E.	ADM COND	YES		
CAPT-T/MAJ	WX 3344	COWAN	L.M.	CC	YES		
"	NX 12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	CC	YES		
LIUT-T/CAPT	VX 9702	BELLAIR	J.M.	CC	YES		
"	VX 19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	C2IC	YES		
"	SX 10122	DEVONSHIRE	J.W.	"	YES		
"	QX 6145	SMITH	L.T.	"	YES		
"	TX 2083	CLEMONS	P.R.	ADJT	YES		
"	9X 10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	Q.M.	YES		
LIUTENANT	SX 7095	BONNIN	M.F.	Pt Cond	YES		
"	TX 1763	MARRIOTT	F.A.	"	YES		
A/LIUTENANT	SX 6029	BRAUER	E.W.	"	YES		
"	QX 41702	LEWIS	H.W.G.	"	YES		
"	QX 41328	O'LOUGHLIN	S.T.	"	YES		
"	NX 127055	FRASER	K.E.	"	YES		
LIUT	SX 9470	WHITE	W.C.V.	I.O.	YES		
LIUTENANT	WX 3839	HUMBLE	R.	T.O.	YES		
<u>ATTACHED WITHIN WE.</u>							
CAPTAIN	VX 65416	HARKNESS	GG	M.O.	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.
PADRE	SX 9912	MEYER V.F.	AAChD	28.7.42	Unit Chaplain
LIUTENANT	NK 65792	FRANCE A.D.	2/6 LAD	12.8.42	OC LAD

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[Signature]
Signature of Commander Capt.
2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn (less 1 Coy) Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 2 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	18	18
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Station Engine	1	1
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	5	5
			Armourers			Signallers	23	19	Tailors	2	2
			Axemen			Signwriters			Technical Refitters	14	14
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn Numbers			Wagon Drivers	6	6
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Wagon Erectors	25	25
			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Whitesmiths	1	1
			Carpenters	2	3	Winchman			Wagon Drivers	85	85
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			HYG DUTYMEN	2	2
			Cooks			Woodturners			MIG DETS	207	207
			Dental Mechanics						MIG SJTS	18	10
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						TPT NCOs	4	5
			Driver-Operator						MIG ORDS	19	19
			Drainers						ORDERLIES	19	19
			Electricians						PNR SJT	1	1
			Electricians (M.V.)						O/R SJTS	2	2
			Electricians (Signals)								
			Fitters								
			Fitters (Cycle)								
			Fitters (Electrical)								
			Fitters (Gun)								
			Fitters (Instrument)								
			Fitters (M.V.)								
			Fitters, Railway Signal								
			Fitters, Signals								
			Grinder, Precision								
			Mechanics, Instrument								
			Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)								
			Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)								
			Mechanics, Radio								
			Mechanics, Typewriter								
			Mechanics, Wireless								
			Millwrights								
			Operators, Excavator								
			Pattern Maker								
			Pharmacist								
			Photographer, Wet Plate								
			Photewriter								
			Plumber								
			Saw Doctors								
			Surveyors								
			CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	CARRIED FORWARD	49	53

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.

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Signature of Commander

Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

Unit *1st Div. (Australia)*

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31 12 1944
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Rank	Deficit	Surplus	Rating	Notes Required
1000	1	1	RQMS.	No except as per <i>with the NE</i>
1000	2		L.S.M.	do
1 Sgt	1		CCMS.	do.
1 Sgt	8		M.G.	do
1 Sec	2		M.G.	do.
1 Sgt	1		A.A.S.	<i>No (list)</i>
1 Col	1		Chiropractic	do

Rank	Present	Reinforcements	Notes
1000	1	1	
1000	2	2	
1 Sgt	1	1	
1 Sgt	8	8	
1 Sec	2	2	
1 Sgt	1	1	
1 Col	1	1	

NOTE: (1) If any rank is shown in deficit, it should be filled in by the appropriate authority.
 (2) Reinforcements should be shown in the appropriate column.
 (3) Where a rank is shown in deficit, it should be filled in by the appropriate authority.
 (4) Where a rank is shown in surplus, it should be filled in by the appropriate authority.
 (5) Where a rank is shown in deficit, it should be filled in by the appropriate authority.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Q6.44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/2/1944 2/3 Aust MG Bn (Unit)

W.E. III/62/1 OFFRS. 24 O.R's. 516 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 31 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 3 6 10	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A I R M G	1			
2	4		20			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.	21 (A class)									21.
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.E. 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.
WX17441	LT-COL	GORDON R.R.	1 AUST ARMY MR		To Be UNIT C.O.
			STAFF SCHOOL	5.2.44	
WX46370	LT	PRENTICE J.	FROM 'B' Coy	5.2.44	INTERCHANGE
WX362	do	NICHOLAS H.F.	FROM 'B' Coy	5.2.44	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/3 Aust MG Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 12/2/1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
TX446	A/LT	BILLET D.L.	HQ AUST TRG CENTRE (UN)
TX3107	"	DAVIS L.B.	do

2/3 AUST MG. BN (LESS 1 COY) Unit

Q6 / 44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/2/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJ - T/LT-COL	VX17441	GORDON	R. R.	C.O.	YES		
MAJOR	NX 77	LEACH	H. E.	2IC.	YES		
CAPT - T/MAJ	WX 3344	COWAN	L. M.	C.C.	YES		
"	NX 12160	HINDMARSH	J. J.	"	YES		
LT - T/CAPT	VX 9702	BELLAIR	J. M.	"	YES		
"	VX 19467	DRUMMOND	R. M.	C2IC	YES		
"	SX 10122	DEVONSHIRE	J. W.	"	YES		
"	QX 6145	SMITH	L. T.	"	YES		
"	TX 2083	CLEMONS	P. R.	ADJT	YES		
"	SX 10119	DENNISTON	J. W.	Q.M.	YES		
LIEUTENANT	SX 7095	BONNIN	M. F.	PI Comd	YES		
"	TX 1763	MARRIOTT	F. A.	"	YES		
"	VX 46370	TRENTICE	J.	"	YES		
"	NX 362	NICHOLAS	H. F.	"	YES		
A/LIEUTENANT	SX 6029	BRAUER	E. W.	"	YES		
"	QX 41702	LEWIS	H. W. G.	"	YES		
"	QX 41328	O'LOUGHLIN	S. T.	"	YES		
"	NX 127055	FRASER	K. E.	"	YES		
LIEUTENANT	SX 9470	WHITE	W. C. J.	I.O.	YES		
"	WX 3839	HUMBLE	R.	T.O.	YES		
<u>ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.</u>							
CAPTAIN	VX 65416	HARKNESS	G. G.	M.O.	YES.	To be Unit C.O.	
						Staff School 2-2-44	
						From 2 Coy 2-2-44 Interchange	
						From 2 Coy 2-2-44	

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.
PADRE	SX 9912	MEYER V. F.	ARCHD	29.7.42	UNIT CHAPLAIN
LIEUTENANT	NX 65792	FRANCE R. D.	2/6 LAD	12.5.42	O.C. 2/6 L.A.D.
					to
					to

12 Feb 44.
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

2/1 Aust. A.G. Engineer (Reg) Unit

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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 12/2/1944.

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 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	18	18	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Trainers, Store Engine	1	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	23	19		Tailors	2	2	Sgt CW
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters	14	14	Sgt CW
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths	6	6	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	25	25	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths	55	55	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Hyg Dutymen	2	2	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				M/G Dats	207	199	26 Cols
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								M/G Spts	15	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tpt M/Cs	4	3	Sgt 3 Cols
Fitters				Driver-Operator								M/C Orderlies	19	19	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	19	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Prs Sgt	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								O/R Spts	2	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SIT Tech St	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Rail Police	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	10		Storemen	5	5	Sgt Cpl
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				3 Boats	15	15	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WCI	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WCI	5	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				S Spts	4	3	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.	1		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Hyg Instruction	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Cnts	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				REME Fitting	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	12	19		Machic M/C	3	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Fitters M/C	5	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				RAAC	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		RAAS	1		
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				RAOC	1	2	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				RAOC	17	16	W/C Spts
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	550	34	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	49	54					

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

12 Feb 44
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[Signature] Capt.
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

0744 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/2/1944 2/3 Aust MG Bn (Unit)

W.E. 62/1 OFFRS 24 O.R.'s 516 + OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 34 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.					
				• •										
				Lieut.-Colonels										
				Majors										
				Captains	A. A. M. C	1								
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
2	4		20			1								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL.	A.I.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.	21 (A class).									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										
					21									

* 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.E. 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.
MXD3747	CAPTAIN	COLLINS, E.	10th AUST CCS	14.2.44	Tour of duty (M.O.)
SX9570	LIEUT	PATERSON W.A.	6th AUST Div Reception Camp	13.2.44	From HOSP 'X' list.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX65416	CAPTAIN	HARKNESS G.G.	7/6 AUST GEN HOSP	14.2.44	TOUR OF DUTY. (M.O.)
SX6029	LIEUT	BRAUER E.W.	7/2 AUST GEN HOSP	14.2.44	SINUSITIS

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/3 AUST MG Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 19/2/1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
TX446	M/LT	BILLET D.L.	HQ AUST TRG CENTRE (U.W.)
TX3107	A/LT	DAVIS L.B.	do

2/3 *Asst M.G. Co (less 1 Coy)* unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday *19 2* /194*4* (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.
<i>MAJ-T/CO</i>	<i>WX1744</i>	<i>GORDON</i>	<i>R.R.</i>	<i>C.O</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>CAPT-T/MAJ</i>	<i>NX3344</i>	<i>COWAN</i>	<i>L.M.</i>	<i>C.C.</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>NX77</i>	<i>LEACH</i>	<i>A.E.</i>	<i>Lie</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>CAPT-T/MAJ</i>	<i>NX12160</i>	<i>HINDMARSH</i>	<i>J.J.</i>	<i>C.O</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>LT-T/CAPTAIN</i>	<i>WX9702</i>	<i>BELLAIR</i>	<i>J.M.</i>	<i>C.C.</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>WX19117</i>	<i>JUMMOND</i>	<i>R.M.</i>	<i>C.O</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>WX10122</i>	<i>JEKINS</i>	<i>J.W.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>WX6145</i>	<i>SMITH</i>	<i>L.T.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>TX2053</i>	<i>CLEMENS</i>	<i>P.R.</i>	<i>ADJ</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>SX10119</i>	<i>JENNISON</i>	<i>J.N.</i>	<i>G.M.</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>LIEUTENANT</i>	<i>SX0570</i>	<i>PATERSON</i>	<i>H.A.</i>	<i>Pi Coy</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>SX1005</i>	<i>BONNIN</i>	<i>M.A.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>TX1165</i>	<i>MARSH</i>	<i>P.A.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>NX362</i>	<i>NICHOLAS</i>	<i>H.F.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>WX46310</i>	<i>TRENTICE</i>	<i>J.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>PLIEUTENANT</i>	<i>WX127055</i>	<i>FRASER</i>	<i>K.B.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>WX4702</i>	<i>LEWIS</i>	<i>H.W.G.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>WX11328</i>	<i>O'LOUGHLIN</i>	<i>S.T.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>LIEUTENANT</i>	<i>SX0570</i>	<i>WHITE</i>	<i>H.E.J.</i>	<i>I.O.</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>WX5589</i>	<i>HUMBLE</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>T.O.</i>	<i>YES</i>		
<i>ATTACHED WITHIN WE.</i>							
<i>CAPTAIN</i>	<i>NX123747</i>	<i>COLLINS</i>	<i>E.</i>	<i>M.O.</i>	<i>YES</i>		

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.
<i>PADRE</i>	<i>SX9912</i>	<i>MEYER V.F.</i>	<i>RACHD</i>	<i>29.7.42</i>	<i>Unit Chaplain</i>
<i>LIEUTENANT</i>	<i>NX65792</i>	<i>FRANCE A.D.</i>	<i>2/6 LD</i>	<i>D.8.42</i>	<i>O.C. 2/6 LD</i>

19 Feb 44
Date of Despatch

P.H. Clemens
Signature of Commander

2/3 Aust M.G. (less 1 Coy) Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/2/1944.

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				Eangetakers	18	19	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettors			
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	1	1						Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stores, Stry. Engine	1	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	23	19		Tailors	2	2	Sgt Cpl
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Toolie Refitters	14	14	Sgt Cpl
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				AMMO NOS	6	6	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				BATTMEN	25	25	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				BATTMEN DR	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		2	3	Winchman				Blacksmiths INT	85	94	Adj.
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				HQS DUTYMEN	2	2	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				MG DATS	201	157	25 Cpl
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								MG SGTs	18	11	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								TPT NCOs	4	5	Sgt
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MIC ORDS	19	19	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								ORDERLIES	19	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								TNR SGT	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								O/R SGTs	2	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SJT TECH ST	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1	1	RESTN POLICE	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		9	10	STOREMEN	5	5	Sgt Cpl
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S BEARERS	15	15	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				GEN DUTIES	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				NO 1	1	1	Adj.
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				NO 11	5	2	Adj.
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				C/SGTs	4	3	Adj.
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY UNIT	1		Adj.
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				HQS INSP	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MED ORDS	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		12	19	REME FIRMRS	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				MECHS MV	3	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				FITTERS INV	5	5	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers		1	1	AAPC	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAPS	1		
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				A A O C	1	2	Adj.
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				A A C C	17	16	Adj.
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	19	54		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	550	523	*

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.
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 (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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A.H. [Signature]
Adj. 2/3 Aust M.G. Bn.
Signature of Commander

APPX X

Army Form W.3008
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

98 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 2 / 1944 2/3 AUST MG (In Dress 1 Coy)

W.E. 111 / 62 / 1 OFFRS. 24 O.R.'s. 516 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
NR	2		5	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
2	3		10	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	5		19			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.	20 (A Class)									20
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.E. 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.
TX.2083	Capt	CLEMONS P.R.	ATC Comd & Staff School Milne Bay	21.2.44	

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/3 AUST MG BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 26 / 2 / 1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
TX.446	A/Lt	BILLET D.L.	HQ Aust Trg Centre (JW)
TX.3107	"	DAVIS L.B.	"

2/3 AUST MG BN (less 1 Coy) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/2/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj-T/Lt-Col	VX.17441	GORDON	R R	C.O.	Yes		
Major	NX.77	LEACH	A E	2 IC	Yes		
Capt-T/Major	WX.3344	COWAN	L M	CC	Yes		
"	NX.12160	HINDMARSH	J J	CC	Yes		
Lt-T/Capt	VX.9702	BELLAIR	J M	CC	Yes		
"	QX.6145	SMITH	L T	C 2 IC	Yes		
"	SX.10122	DEVONSHIRE	J W	C 2 IC	Yes		
"	VX.19467	DRUMMOND	R M	C 2 IC	Yes		
"	SX.10119	DENNISTON	J W	Q M	Yes		
Lieutenant	SX.9570	PATERSON	W A	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	SX.7095	BONNIN	M F	"	Yes		
"	TX.1763	MARRIOTT	F A	"	Yes		
"	WX.362	NICHOLAS	H F	"	Yes		
"	VX.46370	PRENTICE	J	"	Yes		
A/Lieut	NX.127055	BRASER	K E	"	Yes		
"	QX.41702	LEWIS	H W G	"	Yes		
"	QX.41328	O'LOUGHLIN	S T	"	Yes		
Lieutenant	SX.9470	WHITE	W C J	IO	Yes		
"	WX.3839	HUMBLE	R	TO	Yes		
<u>ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.</u>							
Captain	NX.123747	COLLINS	E	MO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Padre	SX.9912	MEYER V.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	29.7.42	Unit Chaplain.
Lieutenant	NX.65792	FAUNCE A.D.	2/66 LAD	12.8.42	O.C. 2/66 Aust L.A.D.

26 Feb 44.

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

W. White Lieut.
A/A 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26 / 2 / 1944.

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				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters	18	18	
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	1	1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Steam Engine	1	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	23	18		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	14	14	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Valve fitters	6	6	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	25	25	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Wagon Erectors	85	84	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Hyg Dutymen	2	2	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								M G Dets	207	189	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								M G sgts	12	12	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Tpt NCO's	4	5	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								M C Ords	19	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Ords	19	19	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								pnr sgt	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								O H sgt	2	2	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				sgt Tech	3	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		Regtl Pol	3	3	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	9	9		storemen	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				S Repairers	15	15	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical				Gen Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				WO 1	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				WO 11	5	3	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				S sgts	4	4	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duty	2	2	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	-	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg Insp	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ords	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	12	19		ARME Armrs	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				Mech M V	3	3	
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Fitters MV	5	5	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1		A.A.P.C.	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				A.A.P.S.	1	-	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				A.A.O.C.	1	2	
								Gun Layers				A.A.C.C.	17	16	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	49	58		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	550	534	

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26 Feb 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

DETAILS OF WO's and NCO's.

TRADE	W.E.					Posted Strength					
	WO1	WO11	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	WO1	WO11	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	Reinfts
Carpenter					1					1	
Signallers					3					2	NR
Clerks				2	6				2	6	
Tailors				1	1				1	1	
Tech stores				1					1		
R.S.M.	1					1					
R.Q.M.S.		1					1				
S.S.M.		4					2				NR
C.Q.M.S.			4					4			
PNR				1					1		
PRO				1					1		
TPT				1	3				1	3	
S.B.				1	1				1	1	
SGTS				20					13		NR
AALMG					1					1	
Dr MT					1						NR
MG DETS					27					25	
	1	5	4	28	44	1	3	4	21	40	
<u>Attached by W.E.</u>											
A.A.C.C.		1		4	4	1	1		4	1	NR
A.A.M.C.											
Med Ord				1					1		
Hyg Insp				1					1		
Chiropodist					1						NR
A.A.O.C Shoemaker					1				1		
AEME Armrs				2					2		
Fitters MV				1	1				1	1	
A.A.P.C.				1					1		
A.A.P.S.				1							NR
	1			11	7		1		10	3	

MARCH MONTH
1944 YEAR

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WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/3 AUST M G BN

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s. REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
IN THE FIELD		<p><u>MAP REFERENCE: PALMERSTON 1 in to 1 mile</u> <u>MOSSMAN: 4 ins to 4 miles</u></p> <p>1. Lt O'Loughlin S T returned from acting as observer combined ops with 2/7 Aust Inf Bn</p> <p>3. Capt Hewitt J S returned from leave and posted as OC HQ Coy</p> <p>6. Capt Bellair OC C Coy demonstrated how Vickers MMG could be used to fire through Jungle and from trees.</p> <p>7. C Coy at field firing range</p> <p>10. Lt Brauer returned from 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp and posted to HQ Coy.</p> <p>11. Adm Instn NO.1 issued dealing with Rest Camp for Div Troops</p> <p>13. D Coy leave for port Douglas and take part in 17 Aust Inf Bde Exercise Douglas on combined Ops.</p> <p>16. Lt-Col RR Gordon Capt Denniston, Lt White leave for port Douglas as observers to 17 Aust Inf Bde Exercise Douglas on amphibious Ops.</p> <p>19. Sjt Ritchie P J L died in lines from natural causes</p> <p>20. Sjt Ritchie buried at Atherton War Cemetery</p> <p>22. Lt Fraser to S A S Bonegilla Course No.7B 6 Aust Div Concert held concert party in YMCA</p> <p>23. padre Meyer to HQ 6 Aust Div as acting senior Chaplain of the Division</p> <p>25. 6 Aust Div Gymkhana</p> <p>27. Bn marches to Mt Fisher area sq 9045 to take part in 16 Aust Inf Bde Exercise in the Jungle</p> <p>28. Bde Exercise starts and weather conditions very bad. Raining during whole exercise.</p> <p>30. Bde Exercise completed 1200 hrs Bn returned from exercise by Tpt in afternoon</p>	<p>Appx x v</p> <p>Appx vi</p>	<p>Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i></p>

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	31	<p>All AEME personnel transferred from 2/3 Aust M G Bn to 2/66 Aust L A D. This was the initial stage in changing LAD from type A to type M which will be the normal LAD for a M G Bn Lt Brauer evacuated to 104 Aust CCS and posted to X List.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ATTACHED AS APPENDICES</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Adm Training instruction No.4</td><td>I</td></tr> <tr><td>Bn RO part I</td><td>II</td></tr> <tr><td>Weekly Medical Report</td><td>III</td></tr> <tr><td>Field Return of Officers and ORs</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W3008s and W3009s</td><td>IV</td></tr> <tr><td>Duplicate XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Div Rest Camp NO.1</td><td>V</td></tr> <tr><td>Exercise No.1 Adm Instn No.1</td><td>VI</td></tr> <tr><td>Duplicate copy War Diary for Nov 43</td><td>VII</td></tr> <tr><td>" " " " " Feb 44</td><td>VIII</td></tr> <tr><td>War Diary B Coy Feb 44</td><td>IX</td></tr> </table>	Adm Training instruction No.4	I	Bn RO part I	II	Weekly Medical Report	III	Field Return of Officers and ORs		W3008s and W3009s	IV	Duplicate XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX		Div Rest Camp NO.1	V	Exercise No.1 Adm Instn No.1	VI	Duplicate copy War Diary for Nov 43	VII	" " " " " Feb 44	VIII	War Diary B Coy Feb 44	IX		
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2/3 AUST M G BN - TRG INSTN NO 4

1. GENERAL

This instruction covers the training for the period 1 Apr to 31 Apr 44.

2. OBJECT

The objects of training in the period are :-

- (a) To continue the progressive improvement of units towards combat efficiency.
- (b) To maintain physical condition and a sound mental outlook.
- (c) To continue cooperation with the Inf.
- (d) To practice employment of MMGS in open country as well as under Jungle conditions.
- (e) To complete tests for proficiency pay.
- (f) To undertake preliminary training in amphibious operations.
- (g) Field firing.

DETAILED TRAINING

3. The training programme is set out in appx A attached.

COURSES

4. Courses will be run as under:-

- (a) Officers: (i) Present course will be concluded
(ii) A course of four lectures will be given on amphibious operations before 2 Apr.
(iii) A course in Navigation will be conducted by "I" Officer between 2 Apr and 8 Apr 44.
- (b) N C Os: Coys will conduct NCO classes for four hours each week. Instruction to include:
Fire control, direct and indirect.
Minor MG tactics - Cloth model.
Navigation.
- (c) D & M: Course will be continued, but will not run during first and third weeks.
- (d) Cooking School for coy cooks: preparation of simple meals by individuals and unit cooks under Jungle conditions.

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UNIT (a)	Nature of training (b)	Remarks (c)
<u>Period 9 Apr - 15 Apr</u>		
Bn	Amphibious training under Div control.	At amphibious Training area. Details later.
<u>Period 16 Apr - 23 Apr</u>		
All MG Coys	(1) Field Firing - three days (2) Navigation - All ranks (3) Individual cooking	
HQ Coy No 1 (Sig) Pl	Specialist trg	
No 2 (AA) Pl	(a) Exercise A A protection of a convey with particular reference to defiles. (b) Field firing course. (c) Weapon training - miniature range.	
<u>Period 23 Apr - 29 Apr</u>		
Bn	(1) Exercise - three days. (2) At Coy Comds' discretion - two days.	

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

by
LT-COL R R GLEDON

1 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

1 MAR 44.

2 MAR 44

3 MAR 44

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
ORD CPL
BN HUMMER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT LEWIS
SGT GEORGE
CPL JOHNSON
PTE CONCORAN

LT LEWIS
SGT GEORGE
L/CPL MATHEWS
PTE MORRIS

LT LEWIS
SGT GEORGE
CPL PRICE
PTE HARRIS
HQ COY

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NOTICE.

INVENTIONS.

Pers who have ideas or inventions which would help to lighten the load carried by M M G sections please submit ~~manuscripts~~ to Bn through Coys.

RUGBY.

Meeting at 1830 hrs 1 Mar 44 *W.C.J. White*

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

by
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2 MAR 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS.

2 Mar 44

3 Mar 44

ORD OFFR
CMD SGT
ORD CPL
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT LEWIS
SGT GEORGE
L/CPL MATHEWS
PTE MORRIS

LT LEWIS
SGT GEORGE
CPL PRICE
PTE HARRIS

LT LEWIS
SGT GEORGE
CPL PROST
PTE LENNON B.J.
"C" COY

36.

WATER IN PETROL

As there is a large percentage of water in petrol drivers will observe the following procedure.

At the conclusion of every 100 miles running drivers will drain the fuel filter of all W.D. 4½ vehicles

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at 2015 hrs - "ALGIERS"

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1
by
LT-COL R R GORDON.

3 MAR 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>3 Mar 44</u>	<u>4 Mar 44</u>	<u>5 Mar 44</u>
CHD OFFR	LT LEWIS	LT LEWIS	LT PRENTICE
ORD SGT	SGT GEORGE	SGT GEORGE	SGT EVANS
ORD CPL	CPL FROST	CPL PRICH	CPL PRESTON
BN RUNNER	PTE HARRIS	PTE LENNON B.J.	PTE HART
NEXT FOR DUTY			"C" COY

37.

PUNISHMENTS

- NX.9822 PTE SILBERMAN J. - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline 25/1/44.
Award 5 days C.B. by C.C. "C" Coy.
- NX.46324 PTE SULLIVAN B.T. - Failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO. 20/1/44
Award; Fined £3 by C.C. 6 Aust Div Reporting Centre Kalinga 22/1/44
- NX.79614 PTE BROAD E.H. - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline 5/1/44.
Award; Fined £3 by CO 27/1/44

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

by

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4 MAR 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>4 Mar 44</u>	<u>5 Mar 44</u>	<u>6 Mar 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT LEWIS	LT PRENTICE	LT NICHOLAS
ORD SGT	SGT GEORGE	SGT EVANS	SGT RIXON
ORD CPL	CPL FROST	CPL PRESTON	CPL BERNAN
BN HUNTER	PTR LENNON E.J.	PTE HART	PTE WHITE
NEXT FOR DUTY			"C" COY

38. DISCREPANCIES - NEXT OF KIN ETC.

Unit pers are warned of the importance of submitting through Coy Ord Rooms all changes of Next of Kin or changes of address of same.

Marriages of members of unit will also be notified as soon as possible after the event.

39. PUNISHMENTS.

- NX.89107 PTE HINES E.A. - Placing obstruction on Railway line. Award - To be bound over on own bond of £50 to be of good behaviour for a period of two years. Soldier was held in custody from 3/8/43 until released on bail 14/8/43.
- NX.83249 PTE BURKE P. - W/OAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline 11/1/44 Award) Fined £1 by CO NSW L of C Area LTD 12/1/44

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BOXING

16 Aust Inf Bde Area 4 Mar 44 Star attraction Pte Bill Tasker 2/3 Aust MG Bn versus Pte O'Connor 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Four round contest.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

1. Results of Run conducted over No.1 Course Wed 1 Mar 44

First - Pte Heason C Coy 2 seconds inside new time.
Second - Pte Johnson HQ Coy 4 seconds inside new time.
Third @ Sgt Roberts C Coy 9 seconds inside new time.

2. The next series of Cross Country Runs commencing on Wed 8 Mar will be run over No.2 Course. The course will be as follows:-
Herberton sheet 1" to 1 mi

Start in Q M store 321067
Along road (1st part of No.1 Course) to western corner of
Golf Links 302069 (check point 1 min compulsory
halt)
Turn left proceed along fence to 302054
Turn left follow Flaggy Creek to ford 394042 (check point
1 min compulsory halt)
Turn left proceed along road to 321067 finishing point.

Maximum time 20 minutes other rules as for course No.1
Officials will report to Maj Leach as previously instructed.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 3 MAR 44.

C of R 0800 hrs - Holy Communion YMCA Hut 2/2 Aust Inf Bn
0930 hrs - Parade service YMCA Hut Own Lines,
1015 hrs - Holy Communion in Padres tent.

R.C. Parade as usual under Lt O'Loughlin at 0845 hrs at Bn Q store
and be marched to Service.

LAKE EAGHAN ALLOTMENTS.

Coy allotments will be as for Sun 27 Feb.

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

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5 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

5 MAR 44

6 MAR 44

7 MAR 44

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
ORD CPL
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT PRENTICE
SGT EVANS
CPL PRESTON
PTE HART

LT NICHOLAS
SGT RIXON
CPL BERMAN
PTE WHITE

LT PATERSON
SGT EVANS
CPL HATLETT
PTE KEANE
"C" COY

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BN PARADE. 6.30 AM 4 Mar-

BEST MARCHING Pls 11 & 14

BEST TURNED OUT COY "A" COY

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
LT-COL R.R. GORDON

6 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HOURS.

6 MAR 44

7 MAR 44

8 MAR 44

ORD OFFR
ORD SJT
ORD CPL
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT NICHOLAS
SJT RIXON
CPL BERMAN
PTE WHITE

LT NICHOLAS
SJT EVANS
CPL HAYLETT
PTE KEANE

LT NICHOLAS
SJT RIXON
CPL GRIFFEN
PTE HART
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
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7 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HOURS.

	<u>7 MAR 44</u>	<u>8 MAR 44</u>	<u>9 MAR 44</u>
ORD OPFR	LT NICHOLAS	LT NICHOLAS	LT NICHOLAS
ORD SGT	SGT EVANS	SGT RIXON	SGT EVANS
ORD CPL	CPL HAYLETT	CPL GRIFFEN	CPL RIXON
BN RUNNER	PTE KEANE	PTE HART	PTE WHITE
NEXT FOR DUTY.			"C" COY

H. P. Nicholas
..... LT
(H. P. NICHOLAS)
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PICTURES.

16 AUST Inf Bde Area Thursday night 9 Mar 44. 2015 Hours
"Ladies Must Live" and ~~XXXX~~ "Man who Talked Too Much"
Theatre - Saturday night 11 Mar 44. 1745 Hours.
"Boys From Syracuse"

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

by
LT-COL R R GORDON.

8 MAR 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>8 Mar 44</u>	<u>9 Mar 44</u>	<u>10 Mar 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT NICHOLAS	LT NICHOLAS	LT NICHOLAS
ORD SGT	SGT RIXON	SGT EVANS	SGT RIXON
ORD CPL	CPL GRIFFIN	CPL RIXON	CPL LOTT
BN RUNNER	PTE HART	PTE WHITE	PTE KEANE
NEXT FOR DUTY			"C" COY

40. UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH INSTRUMENTS. - (GRO 707/42)

BRO 237 is hereunder repeated :

1. several cases have occurred recently when minor defects in technical eqpt have been converted to major defects by unskilled attempts at repair by unauthorised personnel.
2. In particular clocks and watches which should have been repairable have had to be condemned as unserviceable because unskilled tampering has aggravated the original damage or caused further breakage of sound parts.
3. As spare parts for certain instruments, particularly watches and clocks are almost unobtainable such tampering results in loss of eqpt.
4. Previous orders forbidding the repair of technical eqpt will be strictly enforced.

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VOLLEY BALL

Each Coy will send two representatives to Y M C A at 1830 hrs 10 Mar, to draw up Volley Ball rules.

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1
by
LT-COL R R GORDON.

9 MAR 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	9 Mar 44	10 Mar 44	11 Mar 44
ORD OFFR	LT NICHOLAS	LT NICHOLAS	LT NICHOLAS
ORD SGT	SGT EVANS	SGT RIXON	SGT EVANS
ORD CPL	CPL RIXON	CPL LOTT	CPL PRESTON
BN RUNNER	PTE WHITE	PTE KEANE	PTE HART
NEXT FOR DUTY			HQ COY

41. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS. (1) Before move to CAIRNS area all officers NCOs and soldiers will study personal measures for protection against malaria in malarious areas. (11) Absolutely no jungle green clothing that has NOT been treated with Betty will be taken from Wondeela area and the application of Mite Repellant will be carried out under the supervision of an officer.

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MEMORANDUM
 ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1,
 by
LT-COL R R GORDON.

2/3 AUST HQ BN

10 MAR 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS.

	10 Mar 44	11 Mar 44	12 Mar 44
ORD OFFR	LT NICHOLAS	LT NICHOLAS	To be
ORS SGT	SGT RIXON	SGT EVANS	supplied
ORS CPL	CPL LOTT	CPL PRESTON	by
EN RUNNER	PTE KEANE	PTE HART	HQ Coy.
NEXT FOR DUTY			

42. TERNE COATED IRON. (1 Aust Corps RO No. 98/44)

1. Terne coated iron is in use for roofing and for containers and may be distinguished as the sheets are branded "Unsuitable for drinking water".
2. This iron contains certain water ~~soluble~~ soluble salts mostly lead which are injurious to health.
3. Water collected from terne coated roofing iron or contained in containers made from this iron will NOT be used for drinking or cooking, and tanks containing water collected from terne coated roofing iron will be labelled "NOT TO BE USED FOR DRINKING".

43. WEARING OF SHORTS.

1. Shorts will not be worn excepting for sport and under no circumstances between dusk and sunrise.
2. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of men found wearing shorts other than for the abovementioned purpose.

44. DISPOSAL OF USED CARBIDE.

1. The method of disposal of used carbide in most cases is unsatisfactory.
2. So that carbide will not be left lying round unit lines, Coys will dig holes for the disposal of this refuse and instruct Coy pers re same.

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

by

LT-COL R R CONDON.

11 MAR 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS.

11 Mar 44

12 Mar 44

13 Mar 44

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
ORD CPL
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT NICHOLAS
SGT EVANS
CPL PRESTON
PTE HART

TO BE SUPPLIED BY
HQ COY.

45. PUNISHMENTS.

QX.21867 PTE POWELL S.W. AWL from 2100 hrs 11.2.44 to 0930 hrs 14.2.44
Fined £1 by CO Q L of C Area LTD. A/f 3 days pay.

NX.2822 PTE SILBERMAN J. AWL from 1100 hrs 7.7.43 to 0700 hrs 8.7.43.
Admonished by CO 103 Aust Con Depot. 8/7/43.
A/f one days pay.

QX.38378 PTE BARBEN L.G.R. Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior
officer. Fined 10/- by CO 2/3 MG Bn.

NX.78676 PTE BEVAN W.T. AWL from 1300 hrs 30.12.43 to 0800 hrs 11.1.44
Fined £5 by CO 2/3 MG Bn. A/f 12 days pay.

NX.80004 PTE CRICHTON W.D. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military
discipline between 1.1.44 and 5.2.44.
Admonished by CO 2/3 MG Bn.

NX.81412 PTE OWEN A.K. AWL from 2359 hrs 31.12.43 to 1800 hrs 5.1.44
7 days fld pun and forfeiture 7 days pay by CO
2/3 MG Bn.

NX.85250 PTE RUSSELL S.G. AWL from 1300 hrs 30.12.43 to 1400 hrs 4.1.44
Admonished by CO NSW L of C Area LTD.

NX.87202 PTE BRUCE G. AWL from 0800 hrs 10.1.44 to 2100 hrs 24.1.44
14 days fld pun and forfeiture 14 days pay.
Award by CO 2/3 MG Bn.

NX.91297 L/CPL CROTTY A. AWL from 1400 hrs 5.1.44 to 1400 hrs 8.1.44
Severe reprimand by CO 2/3 MG Bn. A/f 3 days pay.

NX.93777 PTE HAND R.H. AWL from 1300 hrs 3.1.44 to 1300 hrs 11.1.44
Fined £5 by CO 2/3 MG Bn A/f 23 days pay.

VX.118160 PTE JINKS R. Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior
officer 12.1.44 Fined £5 by CO 2/3 MG Bn.

46. REMOVAL OF SHIRTS.

BRO 534 is cancelled and the following is substituted

1. Shirts may only be removed when :

- (1) Actually engaged in such manual labour as to make it reasonable that shirts should be removed and then only on the authority of an officer

/ (2)

2.

(2) Participating in organised sport

Under no circumstances will shirts be removed when :

- (1) wearing cap
- (2) Travelling in M T
- (3) Appearing in any public place
- (4) On mess parades
- (5) Between sunrise and sunset.

(6) Moving outside Bn lines

47. LAY-OUT OF KIT.

- 1. Repeated complaints by Orderly Officers show that many tents are not being laid out in manner prescribed by Bn HQ.
- 2. Chief complaints made by officers are :
 - (1) Lamp glasses and boots are not cleaned
 - (2) Unauthorised articles hanging in tents
 - (3) Articles of food etc not in boxes as prescribed
- 3. Coys will in future see that these matters are attended to prior to the Orderly Officers inspection.
- 4. Disciplinary action will be taken against pers not carrying out lay-out instrs.

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NOTICE.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN - WED 8 MAR 44.

Race was won by L/SGT FAIRLIE , 25 secs faster than non time.

As remainder of field was disqualified for being more than two mins outside their nominated time, second and third prizes were unclaimed. These prizes will jackpot making next weeks prize money First £1 second £1.5.0 and Third 15/.

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

by
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12 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>12 Mar 44</u>	<u>13 Mar 44</u>	<u>14 Mar 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT BRAUER	LT HUMBLE	LT BRAUER
ORD SGT) To be supplied by HQ Coy.	HQ Coy.	
ORD CPL			
BN RUNNER	PTE JOHNSON B.	PTE BINDLEY	PTE JOHNSON B.
NEXT FOR DUTY			HQ Coy

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Services for both R C and C of B personnel as for last Sunday.
R C Parade arrangements under Lt O'Loughlin.

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13 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS.

	<u>13 Mar 44</u>	<u>14 Mar 44</u>	<u>15 Mar 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT HUMBLE	LT BRAUER	LT HUMBLE
ORD SGT	(To be supplied by HQ Coy.		
ORD CPL			
BN RUNNER	PTE BINDLEY	PTE JOHNSON B.	PTE BINDLEY
NEXT FOR DUTY			HQ COY

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NOTICE.

BN PARADE SAT 11 Mar 44 - Best marching Platoon - No.4 Pl

LOST. - £4 in notes between Boxing Ring and Unit Area.
Finder please return to BHQ.

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14 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>14 Mar 44.</u>	<u>15 Mar 44.</u>	<u>16 Mar 44.</u>
ORD OFFR	LT HUMBLE	LT BRAUER	LT HUMBLE
ORD SGT	L/SGT HEATH	SGT GOGGINS	SGT HEATH
BN RUNNER	PTE JOHNSON	PTE TRINNICK	PTE JOHNSON B.
NEXT FOR DUTY			HQ COY.

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Picture Theatre 2000 hrs 15 Mar 44 "LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING"
16 Aust Inf Bde Area 16 Mar 44 2015 hrs "SON OF FURY"

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by
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15 MAR 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

15 Mar 44

16 Mar 44

17 Mar 44

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT BRAUER
SGT GOGGINS
PTE TRINNICK

LT HUMBLE
SGT HEATH
PTE JOHNSON B.

LT BRAUER
SGT GOGGINS
PTE WARNEKE
HQ COY

48.

ANTI MALARIAL AND SCRUB TYPHUS PRECAUTIONS.

1. In addition to orders already issued in connection with the above all personnel will observe the following added precautions in malarious or mite infected areas.

- (1) There will be **NO** bathing after 1800 hrs or before 0800 hrs daily
- (2) Clothing must **NOT** be removed to sleep but may be changed before sleeping remembering that the second set of clothing must have been previously treated with mite repellent as instructed.
- (3) Beds or other sleeping gear will be raised at least 9 inches (nine) off the ground wherever possible.

2. Disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel **NOT** observing the above instrs.

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NOTICE

2/3 AUST MG BN REGTL FUNDS. - Receipts & Expenditure Feb 44.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as at 31 Jan 44	In Trust A/c	£276.19.4
	In Hand	3. 1.7
Canteen Distribution Dec 43		68.16.7
Coy Deposits		5
		<u>£348.17.11</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Music & Instruments	£68.12.2
Books	3.12.8
Coy Withdrawals	20.13.8
Sundries	1.2.11
Bal as at 29 Feb	£94. 1.5
in Trust A/C	258. 1.5
	<u>352.2.10</u>
Less Cash Adjustment	3.4.11
	<u>£348.17.11</u>

A. E. LEACH. Major

2 Mar 44.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by
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16 MAR 44.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HOURS.

16 MAR 44

17 MAR 44

18 MAR 44

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT BRAUER
SGT KEATH
PTE JOHNSON B.

LT HUMBLE
SGT COGGINS
PTE WANNIKER

LT HUMBLE
SGT KEATH
PTE BINDLEY
"A" Coy

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

by

LT-COL R R GORDON.

17 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS.

	<u>17 Mar 44</u>	<u>18 Mar 44</u>	<u>19 Mar 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT BRAUER	LT HUMBLE	LT FRASER
ORD SGT	SGT GOODES	SGT HEATH	CPT NICHOLSON
BN RUNNER	PTE WAINKEE	PTE BINDLEY	PTE ROSS
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

E. W. Brauer
... ..LT
(E. W. BRAUER)
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NOTICE.

Drummers and those desirous of learning to play the drum are asked to report to bandroom at 1100 hrs sat 18 Mar 44.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
LT-COL R. R. GORDON

18 MAR 44

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EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HOURS

	<u>18 MAR 44</u>	<u>19 MAR 44</u>	<u>20 MAR 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT HUMBLE	LT FRASER	LT PRENTICE
ORD SGT	SJT HEATH	CPL NICHOLSON	SJT WRIGLEY
ORD CPL		L/CPL MEREK	L/CPL CLARK
EN RUNNER	PTE BINDLEY	PTE ROSS	PTE CROCKETT
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

49.. INCLUSION OF UNAUTHORISED ITEMS DEPOSITED IN KIT STORES :- (First Aust Army Orders Q83)

- 1- A serious fire resulting in total destruction of thousands of Kit Bags has occurred in an Aust Kit Store, apparently due to flagrant disregard of GRO Q178/42 para 2(c) which reads "No inflammables, explosives or loot of any description will be deposited in any Kit store".
- 2- The importance of following this instruction both from the point of view of the safety of ones own belongings as well as the safety of the belongings of others should be apparent to all.
- 3- severe disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

50.. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS :- (GRO Q83/44)

- 1- Where the driver of any ~~military~~ army vehicle is in an accident, he will forthwith report particulars of the accident to his unit by the most expeditious means available . This report will be made in all cases, irrespective of the amount of damage either to the Army vehicle or to the other vehicle person or property concerned in the accident.
- 2- The accident if it involves damage however slight to any Civilian vehicle person or property will be reported to ~~an~~ a member of the ~~King~~ Police Force or if no member of the Police Force is at the scene of the accident, to the nearest Police Station.
- 3- The report of accidents to the civil police will be in accordance with the following pro forma :-

REPORT OF ACCIDENT TO BE FURNISHED TO CIVIL POLICE.

PARTICULARS OF ACCIDENT.

- (1) Army No., Rank, name ~~and~~ unit of driver concerned.
 - (2) No. of army vehicle concerned.
 - (3) Date of accident.
 - (4) Time of accident.
 - (5) Place of accident.
 - (6) Nature of accident :- (e.g.) collision, running down of pedestrian etc.
 - (7) Names and addresses , if known , of any other person and the registered numbers of any other vehicles involved in the accident .
 - (8) Names of any witnesses of the accident (including military personnel) if required by state Law .
- 4- The driver or other member of the forces concerned in or witnessing the accident will not give any information other than as particularised above to the police or any other person or sign any statement unless the law of the state in which the accident occurred requires it

Drivers will make themselves familiar with and comply with the law of the state in which they are stationed insofar as it relates to the notification of accidents and giving of information concerning them.

51. SCRUB TYPHUS (6 AUST DIV RC892)

White repellent BETTY will NOT under any circumstances be diluted.

52. MALARIAL CONTROL - CAIRNS AND COASTAL AREAS (6 AUST DIV RD No887)

1. There is considerable risk of an outbreak of malaria in the CAIRNS area unless the strictest precautions are taken to prevent malarialised troops infecting the local mosquitoes. It is therefore essential that the restrictions imposed in GRO 491/43 regarding the movement of malarial troops to CAIRNS area be strictly enforced.
2. When it is necessary that troops who have returned from NEW GUINEA within six months be moved to the vicinity of CAIRNS or other places in the coastal area for training or other essential reasons, then in addition to the precautions which will be taken in the camp areas attention will be paid to the following :-
 - (i) Permission for members to enter CAIRNS or other coastal areas between sunset and sunrise will be limited to those who are required to enter these areas on duty.
 - (ii) They will be inspected to ensure that protective clothing is worn, and steps will be taken to ensure the use of insect - repellent lotion after sunset.
 - (iii) Where their duty requires them to sleep in CAIRNS or other coastal towns overnight they must sleep under mosquito nets.

E W Brauer
LT
 (E W BRAUER)
 A/ADJT 35 AUST M G BN

NOTICES:

Allotments of personnel for LAKE EACHEM and hospital as for last Sunday. Coys will please submit numbers to RSM by 1200 hrs 18 Mar 44.

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2/3 AUST MG BN.

by

LT-COL R. R. GORHAM.

19 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1944

19 Mar 44.

20 Mar 44.

21 Mar 44.

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
ORD CPL
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT FRASER
CPL NICHOLSON
L/CPL WHEAT
PTR ROSS

LT PRENTICE
SGT WHISKEY
L/CPL CLARK
PTR CROCKETT

LT FRASER
SGT MITCHELL
L/CPL PADMAN
PTR FRESHWATER
"A" COY.

R. R. Gorham
.....LT
(R. R. GORHAM)
A/ADJT - 2/3 AUST MG BN.

NOTICES.

6 Aust Div Concert Party will hold a concert in Unit
Y M O A Hut at 2000 hrs on 22 Mar 44.
A short quiz will be embodied in the programme.

QUIZ EVENING.

A Quiz Evening will be held at Y M O A Hut on Tuesday
21 Mar at 2000 hrs.
Leaders of Quiz Team from each Coy plus leader of Sgts
team are asked to meet in Padres tent on Sun morning at
1030 hrs to discuss programme. (Teams of five.)

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20 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS.

20 Mar 44.

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22 Mar 44.

OND OFFR
OND SGT
OND CPL
BN HUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT PRENTICE
SGT WRIGLEY
L/CPL CLARK
PTE CROCKETT

LT FRASER
SGT HEATH
L/CPL PADMAN
PTE FRESHWATER

LT FRASER
SJT BROCKSOPP
L/CPL BEERS
PTE JOHNSON
"A" COY

H.C.J. White
..... LT
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NOTICE.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

As prize money for Cross Country Run was not competed for last week amounts have now jackpotted to :

1st £2
2nd..... £1.17.6
3rd..... £1. 2.6

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21 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MUSTING 1900 HRS.

21 Mar 44

22 Mar 44

23 Mar 44

ORD OPFR
ORD SGT
ORD CPL
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT FRASER
SGT BROCKHOFF
L/CPL HUMBERG
PTM GLOCKETT

LT FRASER
SGT HEATH
L/CPL BURNS
PTM FRESHWATER

LT FRASER
CPL STANDFIELD
CPL MOON
PTM JOHNSON
"A" Coy

E. W. FraserLT
(E. W. FRASER)
A/ADJT - 2/3 AUST MO BN.

NOTICES.

PICTURES.

Picture Theatre 22 Mar 44 at 2000 hrs "French Without Tears"
18 Aust Inf Bde Area at 2015 hrs 23 Mar 44 "Calling All Husbands"
"Forever Cherished"

LIBRARY - The following books are missing from the Army Education
service Library (operating through the Padre):

NO THUD WITH TIME
SHAKESPEARE - works of
WISE PARENTHOOD
PARENTHOOD - Accident or Design
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM
HIGH MIBING
SEX - Love and Marriage

Personnel reading these books will advise the Padre immediately or return
the book.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By
LT-COL R. R. GORDON.

22 MAR 44

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HOURS.

22 MAR 44

23 MAR 44

24 MAR 44

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
ORD CPL
BY RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LT FRASER
SGT HEATH
L/CPL BEERS
PTR FRESHWATER

LT FRASER
CPL STANDFIELD
CPL MOON
PTE JOHNSON

LT FRASER
SGT JAMES
CPL MEEK
PTE ROSS
"A" COY

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R E S T R I C T E D.
ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.
 by
LT-COL R R GORDON

2/3 Aust M G Bn

23 MAR 44

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	23 Mar 44	24 Mar 44	25 Mar 44
ORD OFFR	LT FRASER	LT FRASER	LT FRASER
ORD SGT	CPL STANDFIELD	SGT JAMES	CPL TUTON
ORD CPL	CPL MOON	CPL WISE	CPL PADMAN
BN RUNNER	PTE JOHNSON	PTE ROSS	PTE FRESHWATER
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" Coy

53. DRESS. - Dress for troops attending 6 Aust Div Gymkhana on 25 Mar 44 will be - Hats turned up with chin straps on chin, jungle green shirts, slacks and gaiters.

54. ROUTINE - Commencing Mon 28 Mar 44 the following routine will apply until further notice :

Reveille	0600	Afternoon parade	1330
Adm Parade	0615	Finish " "	1630
Breakfast	0700	Evening Meal	1730
Morning Pde	0830	Sjts Mess	1800
Finish Pde	1230	Offs Mess	1800
Lunch	1215	Retreat	1830
		Tattoo	2130
		Last Post	2200
		Lights Out	2345
Sundays Reveille	0700		
Adm Parade	0715		
Breakfast	0800		
Church Parade	0900		

Personnel may be released from afternoon parade at 1600 hrs for organised sport only

55. TIME DESIGNATION. - (1 Aust Corps R.O. 111/44)

1. Formations and units will revert to the use of standard time at 0800L 26 Mar 44. This will be effected by the retarding of time pieces one hour at 0200L 26 Mar 44.
2. To avoid confusion arising upon the change from daylight saving time to standard time the following procedure will be observed
 - (a) Where the time is now indicated "L" it will be continued to be so indicated until 0159L 26 Mar 44.
 - (b) No messages will be marked at exactly 0800L 26 Mar 44 but one minute later all messages originated in this zone will be timed 0101K. Thereafter "K" will be used until further notice.

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E. W. Brauer
.....LT
(E. W. BRAUER)
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NOTICE.

Result Of Bn Quiz Contest. - Tuesday 21.3.44

1st Round	HQ Coy team	v	A Coy	-	6½	points	to	6
2nd	"	"	"	v	BHQ	-	7	" " 6
Final	HQ	"	"	v	C Coy	-	8	" " 5½

DISTRIBUTION - ~~List~~ Prizes : HQ team receives 10/- canteen orders
C Coy team " 5/- " "

5/- canteen orders will "jackpot" for D Coys next Quiz contest.
Canteen orders to the value of 25/6 were given to individuals answering in the audience. Goods to the value of 4/6 will jackpot to next Quiz contest.

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by
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2/3 AUST MG BN

24 MAR 44

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS.

	<u>24 Mar 44</u>	<u>25 Mar 44</u>	(1930 hrs (<u>26 Mar 44</u>
ORD OFFR	LT FRASER	LT FRASER	DUTIES TO BE SUPP- LIED BY "D" COY WHO WILL DISMOUNT AT 0600K 27/3/44.
ORD SGT	SGT JAMES	CPL TUTON	
ORD CPL	CPL HEEK	CPL PADMAG	
BN RUNNER	PTE ROSS	PTE FRESHWATER	
NEXT FOR DUTY			

"D" Coy will resume duties at 1830K 31/3/44.

57. CORRIGENDUM.

Ref BRO 34 - First Line - Delete 26 Mar 44 substitute 27 Mar 44.

58. BOXING TOURNAMENT.

scored issued separately (M1 / 44)

E. W. Brauer
.....Lt
(E. W. BRAUER)
A/ADJT - 2/3 Aust MG Bn

NOTICE.

Found a small khaki tobacco pouch. Apply RSM
Found Fountain Pen at YMCA Hut. Apply RSM.

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25 MAR 44

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59. ALTERATION TO ROUTINE.

BRO 54 will be altered as under :

Retreat 1800 hrs instead of 1830 hrs
Sgts Mess 1815 hrs instead of 1800 hrs
Officers Mess 1830 hrs instead of 1800 hrs.

60. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO ARMY - GRO F102/44.

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicated that his Deputy Directors in the various states are still receiving applications for clothing rations direct from ^{individuals} members of AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO F422/1943 and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the procedure laid down in that order

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by

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26 MAR 44

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Bn Duties will cease to function until 1830K 31 Mar 44.

61. 1943 ARMY XMAS BOOK (GRO 078/44)

1. As the demand for the 1943 Army Xmas Book (Khaki and Green) has reached the maximum number that can be produced, further orders will not be placed by members.
2. Orders which have been received by the Officer-in-Charge Mil Hist sect or which are now in transit will be delivered in their turn as quickly as supplies can be obtained from printers.
3. After orders now in transit have been received the Officer-in-Charge, Mil Hist sect will furnish to units which have placed orders, a forecast of the dates of delivery of orders which have not yet been despatched.

62. MECHANICAL VEHs - Use of gears as Brakes. (GRO 089/44)

1. The practice of approaching at high speed and then changing down to a lower gear while still at a comparatively high speed in order to obtain the necessary acceleration when slowing down for any purpose eg stopping entering gateways negotiating corners etc is still prevalent. This practice which is forbidden produces excessive engine speeds causes unnecessary strain on the vehs transmission system and is a contributing factor to rapid tyre wear.
2. The attention of all drivers will be drawn to amendment No.1 to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mech Vehs (revised 1942) and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

63. ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWALS OF PAY (GRO F101/44)

1. A unit paying officer or pay representative will not make any payment that will cause the overdrawing of a members pay book except as set out hereunder :
 - (a) A member whose pay book is overdrawn may be paid within the limits of the restricted drawing rates which have been endorsed in the pay book by a member of A A P C.
 - (b) A formation paymaster or a depot paymaster may overpay a member to the extent of 75% of any estimated claim for travelling allowance on the written authority of the members CO and such overpayment will be adjusted by the member on payment of his claim for travelling allowance.
 - (c) A member proceeding on leave of more than 72 hrs may be paid in advance against his credit earnings calculated to the date of the expiration of such leave

(d) A member may be paid in advance in special circumstances for example prior to embarkation or upon disembarkation where such payment is authorised by instrs issued by LHQ. In exceptional circumstances an advance against security of deferred pay may be made where the necessary approval has been obtained in accordance with instrs issued by the Chief Finance Officer.

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.....Lt
(W. S. J. WHITE)
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NOTICE

RUGBY - 2/3 AUST MG BN v 2.1 Aust Fd Amb at 1500 hrs Sun
26 Mar 44. on Fd Amb ground

Players to report to Tpt lines at 1430 hrs.

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by
LT-COL R. R. GORDON.

27 MAR 44

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FOLLOWING THE UNDERMENTIONED ORDERS NO FURTHER BROSSES WILL BE HELD UNTIL UNIT RETURNS FROM EXERCISES.

64. TRAINING WITH LIVE AMMUNITION (6 Aust Div R O 297)

In future when any company is carrying out range practices or any other form of training in which live ammunition is being used the Unit M O will be in attendance.

65. LEAVE - HERBERTON.

1. In future Duty Company will detail one NCO of or above the rank of Cpl to proceed with leave truck to Herberton. He will have in his possession a nominal roll of all pers authorised to travel in truck.
2. NCO will be responsible that vehicle is not overloaded before leaving Unit lines and that no personnel other than specified on his nominal roll travel in truck either to or from Herberton.

66. OVERCROWDING AT PICTURE THEATRE (6 Aust Div R O 301)

1. Disciplinary action will in future be taken against all personnel attempting to attend pictures on nights other than those allotted to this unit.
2. Recently the theatre has been overcrowded with personnel from units other than those authorised to attend. This would indicate that picquets are not carrying out their duties in the proper manner.
3. In future Officers in charge of Picture Picquet will contact the R S M and ascertain what units are authorised to attend on the night that his picquet will do duty at theatre. He will instruct picquet accordingly and take appropriate action against any picquet admitting personnel other than those authorised to attend.

67. EASTER 1944 (6 Aust Div R O 307)

Good Friday 7 Apr 44 will be an additional Rest Day for all troops in 6 Aust Div.

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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST CORPS PRO FORMA A

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WEEK ending Midnight Friday 10-3-44

UNIT	DAILY STRENGTH		Total Sick Parade	NEW SICK		EVACUATED		Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diarhoea	Dysentery	U R T I	P U O	Venereal Diseases	Skin Parasites & Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties
	OFFRS	ORs		OFFRS	ORs	OFFRS	ORs																	
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4 Mar 44	22	481	17	11	1	4											3	2	2			1	3	
5 Mar 44	22	479	9	7													1	2	1				2	
6 Mar 44	22	478	16	2	1	4							1				2	1	2				1	
7 Mar 44	21	417	9	3	1	2											1	2					1	
8 Mar 44	21	415	12	5		5				1?	1						1	1					1	
9 Mar 44	21	514	12	7	2	3				1?			1				1	1					2	
10 Mar 44	22	432	18	9	2	1					2			1			3	1	1				1	
	22	459	88	50	7	19				2?	3		2	1			5	7	4	5	8	1	6	

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1. HEALTH OF UNIT

- (a) General Physical condition of pers Good
- (b) General standard of Reinforcements received Nil
- (c) Severity of Work or training Hard training with most companies on jungle exercises
- (d) General Remarks There have been more evacuations than usual but it was unavoidable.

2. STORES - details of stores requisitioned but not yet received

- (a) Medical
- (b) Expense Stores
- (c) Malaria Control Stores in Ordnance

AASC

3. MALARIAL CONTROL

- (a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)
Nets _____ Atebrin _____ Clothing _____ Repellent _____
- (b) Larvae control _____
- (c) Adult Destruction _____
- (d) General Comments _____

4. RATIONS Good

5. HYGIENE Satisfactory except drain from 16 Bole Area unsatisfactory

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT RMO Lectures to Medical Officers

..... S. S. Martin RMO

Date... 11. March 44....

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Battalion Copy

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST CORPS PRO FORMA A

2/3 AUST M G BN

WEEK ending Midnight Friday 17 *MAR 44*

UNIT	DAILY STRENGTH		Total Sick Parade	NEW SICK		Total No Duty	EVACUATED		Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	DENGUE FEVER	Diarrhoea	Dysentery	U R T I	P U O	Venereal Diseases	Skin Parasites & Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties
	OFF'S	OR'S		OFF'S	OR'S		OFF'S	OR'S																	
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11 MAR 1944	23	460	6	4	1														1		1	1	1		
12 MAR 1944	23	458	12	8	3		1											1	2		1	1	3		
13 MAR 1944	22	445	14	13	4	3	3					2			1		1	2	2	2	3		1		
14 MAR 1944	11	163	8	4	1										1		1	1			1				
15 MAR 1944	11	181	8	3	1		1										1			1	1				
16 MAR 1944	11	183	8	2	—		1														2				
17 MAR 1944	11	181	8	2	—																2				
	16	296	64	36	10		6					2			2		3	1	6	3	11	2	5		

REPORT BY RMO

Page 2

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General physical condition of pers

Good

(b) General standard of Reinforcements received

Nil.

(c) Severity of Work or training

Hard training with all companies out on manoeuvres during this week.

(d) General Remarks

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2. STORES - Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received

(a) Medical

(b) Expense Stores

(c) Malaria Control Stores in Ordnance

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3. MALARIAL CONTROL

(a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)

Nets Atobrin Clothing Repellent

(b) Larvae control

(c) Adult Destruction

(d) General comments

4. RATIONS

Satisfactory

5. HYGIENE

Satisfactory. Drainage system being improved.

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT RMO

Orders attached to Companies & working with them

S. S. Parkes RMO

Date *18 MAR 47*

2/3 AUST M G BN

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST CORPS PRO FORM A

2/3 AUST M G BN

WEEK ending Midnight Friday 24 MAR 44

UNIT	DAILY STRENGTH		Total Sick Periods	NEW SICK		Total No Duty	EVACUATED		Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Dysentery	U R T I	P U O	Venereal Diseases	Skin Parasites & Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties
	OFFRS	ORS		OFFRS	ORS		OFFRS	ORS																
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18 MAR 44	16	324	8		5							2					1	2						
19 MAR 44	16	328	1		1		1														1			
20 MAR 44	16	331	17		12	3	2						1						2	2	2	1	4	
21 MAR 44	21	454	11		8	2	3					1		1			1	1			1		2	
22 MAR 44	22	467	15		11	3										2	1	2	1	3			2	
23 MAR 44	21	478	13		9	1														2	3		4	
24 MAR	20	478	20		12	1	3						1			3	2	1	1	3		1		
AV.	19	408	85		58	10	9					3		2	1	5	5	8	6	12	2	11		

REPORT BY RMO

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General physical condition of pers _____

Good

(b) General Standard of Reinforcements received _____

Nil received

(c) Severity of Work or training _____

Training is hard with bivouacs & long carrying

(d) General Remarks _____

Accidents are mainly football & other sports injuries

*Battalion will be out on exercise all next week
Sudden death of one man as reported by signal 19 Mar*

2. STORES - Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received

(a) Medical _____

(b) Expense Stores _____

(c) Malaria Control Stores in Ordnance _____

AASC _____

3. MALARIAL CONTROL

(a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)

Nets _____ Atebrin _____ Clothing _____ Repellent _____

(b) Larvae Control _____

(c) Adult Destruction _____

(d) General Comments _____

4. RATIONS

Very good.

5. HYGIENE

Satisfactory & improving.

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT RMO

Orderlies working with companies on their marches & bivouacs

S. S. Parkes RMO

Date..... *25 Mar 44*

2/3 AUST M G BN

UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

DDMS 1 AUST CORPS PRO FORMA A

2/3 AUST M G BN

WEEK ending Midnight Friday 31 MAR 44

UNIT	DAILY STRENGTH		TOTAL SICK PARADES	NEW SICK		TOTAL NO DUTY	EVACUATED		Notifiable Diseases	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diarrhoea	Dysentery	U R T I	P U O	Venereal Diseases	Skin Parasites & Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the Ear	Foot Disabilities	OTHER DISEASES	Dental	Accidents	Battle Casualties
	OFFRS	ORS		OFFRS	ORS		OFFRS	ORS																	
25 MAR '44	20	476	18	12	1	5								2				2	1	4			3		
26 MAR '44	20	474	8	5	2									1	1			1						2	
27 MAR '44	20	476	17	13	2						1			1				3	1	2	3			2	
28 MAR '44	No sick parades held.																								
29 MAR '44																									
30 MAR '44	No sick parades held.																								
31 MAR '44																								21	510
Av.	20	484	61	46	8	1	5						2	4	1			7	3	1	8	10		10	

REPORT BY RMO

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General physical condition of pers _____

Good

(b) General standard of Reinforcements received _____

Nil

(c) Severity of Work or training _____

Hard training

(d) General Remarks *Battalion was engaged in same exercise as 16th Brigade during last week + although conditions were hard, there were no ill effects.*

2. STORES - Details of stores requisitioned but not yet received

(a) Medical _____

(b) Expense stores _____

(c) Malaria control stores in Ordnance _____

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3. MALARIAL CONTROL

(a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)

Nets _____ Atebrin _____ Clothing _____ Repellent _____

(b) Larvae control _____

(c) Adult destruction _____

(d) General comments _____

4. RATIONS

Good

5. HYGIENE

Satisfactory

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT RMO *all R.A.P. staff engaged on exercise.*

S. Harkness RMO

Date... *1 Apr 44*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

99/44..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/3/1944 2/3 AUST MG BN (Unit) (less 1 Coy)

W.E. 117 62/1 OFFRS. 24 O.R's. 516 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
NR RR 2	2 4		1 3 5 9	• • Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A. A. M. C.	1										
2	6		18			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 completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.			19 (A Class)									
				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.E. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX.65416	CAPT	HARKNESS G.G.	2/6 Aust Gen Hosp	28/2/44	Rejoined unit from tour of duty. Unit M.O.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX.1763	LT	MARRIOTT F.A.	S.A.S. Bonegilla	29/2/44	Seconded as Instructor
NX.123747	CAPT	COLLINS E.	104 Aust C C S	29/2/44	Return of Unit M.O.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/3 AUST MG BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 4/3/1944.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
TX.446	A/LT	BILLET D.L.	HQ AUST TRG CENTRE (JW)
TX.3107	do	DAVIS L.B.	do
TX.1756	do	KEACH H.P.	do
QX.591	do	MABIN V.R.	do
WX.4693	do	JOHNSTON A.W.	do
SX.8192	do	HOLLAND R.R.	do

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 3 4 /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.
Maj-T/Lt-Col	VX.17441	GORDON	R.R.	C.O.	YES		
Major	NX.77	LEACH	A.E.	2 IC	YES		
Capt-T/Maj	WX.5344	COWAN	L.M.	C.O.	YES		
"	NX.12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	C.C.	YES		
Lt-T/Capt	VX.9702	BELLAIR	J.M.	C.C.	YES		
"	SX.10122	DEVONSHIRE	J.W.	C 2 IC	YES		
"	VX.19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	"	YES		
"	QX.6145	SMITH	L.T.	"	YES		
"	SX.10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	Q.M.	YES		
Lieutenant	SX.9570	PATERSON	W.A.	Pl Comd	YES		
"	SX.7095	BOWN IN	M.P.	"	YES		
"	WX.562	NICHOLAS	H.F.	"	YES		
"	VX.46370	PRENTICE	J.	"	YES		
A/Lieutenant	QX.41702	LEWIS	H.W.G.	"	YES		
"	QX.41329	O'LOUGHLIN	S.T.	"	YES		
"	NX.127055	FRASER	K.E.	"	YES		
Lieutenant	SX.9470	WHITE	W.C.S.	I.C.	YES		
"	WX.3839	HUMBLE	R.	T.C.	YES		
<u>ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.</u>							
CAPTAIN	VX.65416	HARKNESS	G.G.	M.C.	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.
PADRE	SK.9912	MEYER V.F.	A.A.Ch.D.	28/7/42	Unit Chaplain
Lieutenant	NX.65792	FAUNCE A.D.	2/56 LAD	12/8/42	OC 2/66 Aust L.A.D. ARMB

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Truth—7/43.



Signature of Commander
A/Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.C. Bn.

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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 4 / 3 / 1944 .

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 Sitchers			
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	18	19	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	23	17		Tailors	5	5	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	2	2	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	14	14	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	6	6	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	25	25	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Hyg Dutymn	2	2	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				M G Dets	207	193	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								M G sgts	18	19	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tpt NCOs	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								M C Ords	19	19	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Ords	19	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pnr sgt	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								O B sgts	2	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				sgt Tech st	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Regtl Pol	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	10		storemen	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S Bearers	15	15	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WOL	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WOLL	5	5	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				S sgts	4	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.B.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Chiropracist	1		NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Insp	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	12	10		Med Ords	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AMMB Arms	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Mechs MV	3	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Pitters MV	5	5	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				A.A.P.C.	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				A.A.P.S.	1		NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				A.A.O.C.	1	2	
												A.A.C.C.	17	17	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	59	52		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	550	528	

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.

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[Signature]
Lieut.
Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF WOs & NCOs.

TRADE.

TRADE.	W.O.				Posted strength				Reinf't	
	WO1	WO11	S/SGT	sgts	WO1	WO11	S/SGT	sgts		
Carpenter									1	
signallers									3	
Clerks				2				2	6	
Tailors				1				1	1	
Tech stores				1				1	1	
RSM	1				1					
RQMS		1				1				
CSM		4				2			NR	
CQMS			4				4			
Pnr				1				1		
Pro				1				1		
Tpt				1				1	2	
S.B.				1				1	1	
Sgts				20				13	NR	
AALMG									1	
Dr MT									NR	
MG Dets									27	
	1	5	4	28	44	1	3	4	21	
Attached by W.E.										
A.A.C.C.		1		4	4		1	3	2	NR
A.A.M.C.										
Med Ord				1				1		
Hyg Insp				1				1		
Chiropodist									1	
A.A.C.C. Shoemaker										1
A.E.M.E. Arms				2				2		
Fitters MV				1	1			1		NR
A.A.P.C.				1				1		
A.A.P.S.				1						NR
	1			11	7		1	9	3	

NOTE: (1) If each other than shown in this table is known to be in the unit, the name and rank should be added to the list. (2) If any other than shown in this table is known to be in the unit, the name and rank should be added to the list. (3) If any other than shown in this table is known to be in the unit, the name and rank should be added to the list.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Q10, 44
..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 3 / 1944 2 1/2 Aust MG Bn (Unit) 1 Coy

W.E. 1 / 62 / 1 OFFRS. 24 O.R's. 516 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
2	3		10	• • 1 Lieut.-Colonels 3 Majors 6 Captains 10 Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	177 MC	1										
2	4		20			1										
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.M.	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 completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	21 (A Class)											
				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.E. 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.
WX13881	CAPT	HEWITT J.S.	1 HR TACTICAL SCHOOL	3/3/44	
SX6029	LT	BRAUER E.W.	2 1/2 Aust Gen Hosp	11/3/44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2 1/2 Aust MG Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 11 / 3 / 1944.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
TX446	A/LT	BILLET D.L.	HQ AUST TRG CENTRE (M).
TX3107	do	DAVIS L.B.	do
TX1156	do	KEACH H.P.	do
GX591	do	MABIN V.R.	do
WX4693	do	JOHNSTON A.W.	do
SX8192	do	HOLLAND R.R.	do

AUST MG BN (Less 1 Coy) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/3/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJ-T/LT-COL	VX17441	GORDON	R.R.	C.O.	YES		
MAJOR	NX77	LEACH	A.E.	LIC	YES		
CAPT-T/MAJ	WX3344	COWAN	L.M.	CC	YES		
	NX12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	CC	YES		
LT-T/CAPT	VX9702	BELLAIR	J.M.	CC	YES		
	VX13551	HEWITT	J.S.	CC	YES		
	SX10122	DEVONSHIRE	J.W.	C2IC	YES		
	SX10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	R.M.	YES		
	QX6145	SMITH	L.T.	C2IC	YES		
	VX19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	C2IC	YES		
LIEUTENANT	SX9570	PATERSON	W.A.	PI Comd	YES		
	SX7095	BONNIN	M.F.	PI Comd	YES		
	WX362	NICHOLAS	H.F.	PI Comd	YES		
	VX16370	PRENTICE	V.	PI Comd	YES		
A/LIEUTENANT	SX6017	DRAUER	E.W.	PI Comd	YES		
	QX41702	LEWIS	H.W.G.	PI Comd	YES		
	QX41328	OLDUGHLIN	S.T.	PI Comd	YES		
	NX17055	FRASER	K.E.	PI Comd	YES		
LIEUTENANT	SX9270	WHITE	W.C.J.	E.O.	YES		
	WX3527	HUNBLE	R.	T.O.	YES		
		ATTACHED WITHIN WE.					
CAPTAIN	VX6546	HARKNESS	G.G.	M.O.	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.
PADRE	SX9912	MEYER W.S.	PACH3	25/7/42	UNIT CHAPLAIN
LIEUTENANT	NX-LS792	FAUNCE A.D.	76 LAD	12/5/42	O.C. 766 Aust L.A.D.

11 March 44
Date of Despatch

W.C.J. White
Signature of Commander
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.C.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 4 / 1944 .

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	18	19	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stock State Marine	1	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	23	18		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	14	14	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Thsmiths	6	6	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	25	25	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Drivers	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		2	3	Winchman				Welders	85	84	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Hyg Dutyman	2	2	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				M G Dets	207	191	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								M G Sgts	18	11	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tpt NCOs	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								M C Ords	19	19	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Ords	19	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pnr sgt	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								O R Sgts	2	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sgt Tech st	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Regtl Pol	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	10		storemen	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S Bearers	15	14	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Wol	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Woll	5	5	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				S Sgts	4	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg Insp	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ords	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	12	17		ABMR Arms	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Mechs MV	3	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Fitters MV	5	5	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		A.A.P.C.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				A.A.P.S.	1	1	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				A.A.O.C.	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				A.A.C.C.	17	14	
CARRIED FORWARD		1	1	CARRIED FORWARD		3	4	CARRIED FORWARD	40	51		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	550	511	

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.
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Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/2/1944 26 Aust MG B.I (Unit)

W.E. III/621 OFFRS. 21 O.R.'s. 54 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 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					
2	1		1 3 6 10	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C	1								
2	3		20			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.	21 (4 class)									
				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 26 Aust MG B.I (UNIT) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 18/2/1944

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
TX 446	MKT	Bicutt D.L.	A.C. Aust Reg Centre (P.O.)
TX 3107	..	David D.B.	do
TX 1186	..	Keach D.P.	do
QX 591	..	Mabin D.L.	do
WX 469	..	Johnston A.W.	do
X 8192	..	Holland A.R.	do

2/3 AUST MG BN (less 1 Coy) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/...3/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj-T/Lt-Col	VX.17441	GORDON	R.R.	C.O.	YES		
MAJOR	NX.77	LEACH	A.E.	2 IC	YES		
Capt-T/Maj	WX.3344	COWAN	L.M.	C.C.	YES		
"	NX.12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	C.C.	YES		
Lt-T/Capt	VX.9702	BELLAIR	J.M.	C.C.	YES		
"	VX.13851	HEWITT	J.S.	C.C.	YES		
"	SX.10122	DEVONSHIRE	J.W.	C 2 IC	YES		
"	VX.19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	C 2 IC	YES		
"	QX.6145	SMITH	L.T.	C 2 LC	YES		
"	SX.10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	Q.M.	YES		
Lieutenant	SX.9570	PATERSON	W.A.	P1 Comd	YES		
"	SX.7095	BONNIN	M.F.	P1 Comd	YES		
"	WX.362	NICHOLAS	H.F.	P1 Comd	YES		
"	VX.46370	PRENTICE	J.	P1 Comd	YES		
A/Lieutenant	SX.6029	BRAUER	E.W.	P1 Comd	YES		
"	QX.41702	LEWIS	H.W.G.	P1 Comd	YES		
"	QX.41328	O'LOUGHLIN	S.T.	P1 Comd	YES		
"	NX.127055	ERASER	K.E.	P1 Comd	YES		
Lieutenant	SX.9470	WHITE	W.C.J.				
"	WX.3839	HUMBLE	R.	L.O. T.O.	YES YES.		
		ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.					
CAPTAIN	VX.65416	HARKNESS	G.G.	M.O.	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.
PADRE	SX.9912	MEYER V.F.	R.A. Co. D	28.7.42	Unit Chaplain.

18 Mar 44.

Date of Despatch

E.W. Brauer Lieut.
Signature of Commanding Officer

2/3 Aust M.G. Bns (less 1 Coy) Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/3/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	18	19	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	1	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	23	18	3	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Rollers	14	11	3
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	6	6	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'a Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	25	25	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	1	-	NI
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths	55	54	NI
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Hvy. SUTMEN	2	2	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Hvy. DETS	20	10	12
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								MG SGTs	18	14	NI
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								TPT NCOs	4	5	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MC ORDS	19	19	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								ORDS	19	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								TNR SGT	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								OR SPTS	2	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SIT Tech ST	1	-	NA
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Regtl Police	3	1	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	10		Storemen	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S. Banners	15	6	9
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Sea Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WOL	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WOL	5	5	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SISgls	4	2	NA
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hvy. hsb	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				M'd Oids	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	12	17		AEME Drivers	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Mchs MW	3	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Fitters MW	5	5	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPC	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAPC	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPS	1	-	NI
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AACC	17	14	NI
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	49	51	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	550	544	21

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.

18 March 44
Date of Despatch

SEE BACK.

A/Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bns
Signature of Commander

PART E of Present Strength and Requirements required as shown in

WO1 W E Posted.
WO1 WO1 s/sgts sgts Cpls WO1 WO1 s/sgts sgts Cpls

	WO1	WO1	s/sgts	sgts	Cpls	WO1	WO1	s/sgts	sgts	Cpls
Carpenter					1					1
Signallers					3					3
Clerks				2	6				2	6
Tailors				1	1				1	1
Tech stores				1						
RSM	1					1				
RQMS		1					1			
CSM		4					4			
CQMS			4					2		
PNR				1					1	
PRO				1					1	
TPT				1					1	
SB				1					-	1
SGTS				20				15		
AALMG					1					1
Dr MT					1					-
MG Dets					27					23
	1	5	4	28	44	1	5	2	21	38

Attached by W E

A A C C		1	4	4		1		3c	2	1
A A M C Med ORD			1					1		
Hyg Insp			1					1		
Chiropodist										1
A A O C										1
A E M E Arm's			2					2		
Fitters MV			1		1			1		1
A A P C			1					1		
A A P S			1					-		
		1	11	7		1		9		3

NOTE - (1) If any other than those mentioned are required, give details on back.
(2) Attached items or quantities not included in list will be added as required in separate provision.
(3) Where A.A.M.C. and A.A.S.W.E. personnel are required show details of list.
(4) Where equipment and stores are required, give details of list, in the form of a separate provision.
(5) Where any other items are required, give details on back of form.

CARRIED FORWARD

Signature of Commander

Date of Report

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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 25 / 3 / 1944 . 47

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	48	18
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevadores		
						Biggers			Stokers, Stg Engine	1	1
						Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	5	5
						Signallers	23	17	Tailors	2	2
						Signwriters			Textile Refters, G.	14	14
						Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths NOS	6	6
						Well Borers			Vulcanizers	25	25
						Wheelers			Wagon Drivers	1	-
						Winchman			Whitesmiths	2	2
						Wireman			Drs MT	85	84
						Woodturners			M G Dets	207	194
									M G Sgts	18	14
									Tpt NCOs	4	5
									MC Ords	19	19
									Ords	19	19
									pnr sgt	1	1
									O R Sgts	2	2
									DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
									Sgt Tech st	1	NR
									Regtl Pol	3	3
									storemen	5	5
									S Bearers	15	6
									Gen Duties	2	2
									WOL	1	1
									WOLL	5	5
									S/Sgts	4	2
									Water Duties	2	2
									ATTACHED BY West	1	1
									Med Ord	2	2
									Hyg Insp	1	1
									AEME Armrs	2	2
									Mechs MV	3	2
									Fitters MV	5	5
									A.A.O.C.	1	1
									A.A.P.C.	1	1
									A.A.P.S.	1	-
									A.A.C.C.	17	15
									Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	550	512
											25

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."
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25 MAR 44 Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 3 / 1947
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

DETAILS OF WO's AND NCO's.

TRADE	W. E.				Posted strength.				C
	WO	WO1	S/SGT	SGTS	WO	WO1	S/SGT	SGTS	
Carpenter					1				NR
Signallers									
Clerks				2	6			2	6
Tailors				1	1			1	1
Tech Stores				1					NR
RSM	1							1	
RQMS		4						4	
CSM									
CQMS			4					2	NR
Pnr				1				1	
Pro				1				1	
Tpt				1	3			1	3
SB				1	1			1	NR
Sgts				20				16	NR
AALMG					1				1
Dr MT					1				NR
MG Deys					27				NR
	1	5	4	28	44	1	5	22	38 NR
<u>Attached by W. E.</u>									
A.A.C.C.		1		6	5		1	3	3 NR
A.A.M.C. Med Ord				1				1	
Hyg Insp				1				1	
Chiropodist						1			NR
A.A.O.C. Shoemkr					1				1
AEME Arms				2				2	
Fitters MV				1	1			1	NR
A.A.P.C.				1				1	
A.A.P.S.				1					NR
		1		11	7		1	9	4 NR

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

029/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 3 / 1944 2/3 AUST HQ BN (less 1 Coy) (Unit)
W.E. 111/62/1 OFFRS. 24 O.R's. 516 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 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.								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'fts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL				Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required																											
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels																																			
3	4		3	Majors																																			
			6	Captains				A.A.N.C.	1																														
			9	Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
3	5		19						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.	20 (A Class)																																		
				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
NX.127055	A/Lt	FRASER K.E.			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause
NX.127055	A/Lt	FRASER K.E.	S.A.S. Bonegilla	23/3/44	

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/3 AUST HQ BN (UNIT) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 25 / 3 / 1944

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
TX.446	A/Lt	BILLETT D.L.	HQ AUST TRG CENTRE (JW)
TX.3107	"	DAVIS L.B.	"
TX.1756	"	KEACH H.P.	"
QX.591	"	MABIN V.R.	"
WX.4693	"	JOHNSTON A.W.	"
SX.8192	"	HOLLAND R.R.	"

2/3 AUSTRALIAN MOB (less 1 Coy) Unit

012/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/3/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.	
Maj-T/Lt-Col	VX.17441	GORDON	R.R.	C.O.	YES			
Major	NX.77	LEACH	A.E.	2 IC	YES			
Capt-T/Maj	NX.3344	COWAN	L.M.	C.C.	YES			
"	NX.12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	C.C.	YES			
Lt-T/capt	VX.9702	BELLAIIE	J.M.	C.C.	YES			
"	VX.13851	HEWITT	J.S.	C.C.	YES			
"	VX.19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	C 2 IC	YES			
"	SX.10122	DEVONSHIRE	J.W.	C 2 IC	YES			
"	QX.6145	SMITH	L.T.	C 2 IC	YES			
"	SX.10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	Q.M.	YES			
Lieutenant	SX.9570	PATERSON	W.A.	P1 Comd	YES			
"	SX.7095	BONNIN	M.F.	P1 Comd	YES			
"	NX.382	NICHOLAS	H.F.	P1 Comd	YES			
"	VX.46370	PRENTICE	J.	P1 Comd	YES			
A/Lieutenant	SX.6029	BRAUER	E.W.	P1 Comd	YES			
"	QX.41702	LEWIS	H.W.G.	P1 Comd	YES			
"	QX.41328	O'LOUGHLIN	S.T.	P1 Comd	YES			
Lieutenant	SX.9470	WHITE	W.C.J.	L.O.	YES			
"	NX.3839	HUMBLE	R.	T.O.	YES			
		ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.						
CAPTAIN	VX.65416	HARNNESS	G.O.	M.O.	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.
LIEUTENANT	NX.65792	FAUNCE A.D.	2/66 LAD	12/8/42	O.C. 2/66 Aust L.A.D. ARMB

25 MAR 44.

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
A/Adjutant General
Lieut.

2/3 AUST M G BN
10 MAR 44
AS/192/44

2/3 AUST M G BN ADM INSTR NO 1

REST CAMP DIVISIONAL TROOPS

Ref map MT GARNET one inch to one mile

Personnel of 2/3 Aust M G Bn who have not proceeded on leave since Nov 43 will move in parties to Div Troops Rest Camp established at junction of HURBERTON RIVER and NETTLE CREEK ref 118713.

2. Each party will be limited to 1 officer and 20 ORs. The officer if NOT under the rank of captain may be specified as O C leave party.
3. DURATIONS - Leave for each party will be for three days exclusive of the days on which movement takes place to and from Rest Camp.
4. MOVEMENT: - Leave personnel will assemble vehicle park 0810 hrs on day of mot. T.O. arrange tpt to leave tpt lines 0815 hrs and report AASC 6 Aust by 0830 hrs on day of mot.
5. MT which conveys parties to leave centre will return with the personnel who have completed their leave. The following Time Table will be adhered to:
0900 hrs depart AASC lines for Rest Camp
1130 hrs arrive Rest Camp
1330 hrs depart Rest Camp for Unit Lines
6. ROUTES: AASC lines; RAVENSBOROUGH; INNOCENT HOT SPRINGS; REST CAMP.
7. ACCOMMODATION: - The following accommodation is available at the rest camp
 - (a) Kitchen
 - (b) Showers and ablution benches
 - (c) Tentage
 - (d) Latrines.
8. BEDDING & NECESSARIES: - Personnel proceeding on leave will take the following:
 - (a) Bed roll
 - (b) Water Bottle
 - (c) Messing gear
 - (d) Clothing and personnel necessaries.
9. LEAVE: Leave is authorised to MT GARNET on a basis of 50 personnel per night. Each man will be issued with a leave pass bk by OC permanent staff and will carry this pass at all times whilst on leave and produce it when lawfully required to do so.
10. DRESS: - The order of kit dress for all troops whilst on leave will be:
 - Hats K P
 - Shirts and slacks J O
 - Boots
 - Gaiters
 - Belts, web.
11. DISCIPLINE: - Troops will be warned prior to leaving unit lines of the necessity for street discipline while in MT GARNET.

(a) OC of leave party, referred to in para 2, will be responsible for the maintenance of discipline and the compliance with orders as to dress. OC of leave party will detail on a roster system, 2 roving patrols from members of the leave party consisting of 1 NCO and 3 ORs to patrol the town from one hour after hotels open to one hour after they close and for such other times as the OC party may consider it necessary.

11. DISCIPLINE cont

- (b) The function of these patrols will be to assist in the maintenance of discipline by members of the leave party.
- (c) Particularly will they patrol near the hotel and other places where alcoholic liquors may be obtained. On seeing any members of the leave party intoxicated or partially under the influence of liquor the patrol will immediately return that member to the leave camp and report the matter to the officer in charge.

12. PAY: Personnel may be paid prior to going on leave. Cash will be made available by Paymaster 3 Aust Div.

13. R A P: AN R A P will be established to serve all personnel of the leave party.

14. CENSORSHIP: Postal matter will NOT be posted in civil post office. CO of party will arrange for an officer to censor and frank all postal matter and forward it to 3 AUSTRALIAN DIV POSTAL UNIT for despatch through Army Postal channels.

15. HYGIENE: - particular attention will be paid to the cleanliness of lines and all hygiene precautions are to be rigidly enforced.

16. DATES FOR PARTIES:

FIRST PARTY	-	11 Mar	to	15 Mar
SECOND "	-	15 "		19 "
THIRD "	-	19 "		23 "
FOURTH "	-	23 "		27 "
FIFTH "	-	27 "		31 "
SIXTH "	-	31 "		4 APR
SEVENTH "	-	4 APR		8 "
EIGHTH "	-	8 "		12 "
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10 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE NO I
2/3 AUST M G Bn ADD INSTM NO I
(issued in conjunction with Gen Instrns
to be given verbally)

2/3 M.G. Bn.

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Ref Maps: PALMERSTON 1 ; 63360
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1. MVT TO ASSEMBLY AREA

(a) 2/3 Aust M G Bn will march to BEACH HEAD

(b) ROUTE

WYVERN RD - 392036 - WYVERN HIGHWAY - rd end track June 440912
along track to BEACH HEAD.

2. START TIME

270730K

3. START POINT

rd June 318058

4. VEHs

Shown in appx A.

5. REC

Rec vehicle 440968

6. POL

(a) All vehs will move with full tanks.

(b) ~~PT will be opened at rd June 318058 at 271800K.~~7. RATIONS

(a) Meals

(1) as per undermentioned table

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Morning	A	C	D	B	D
Midday	B	D	D	D	A
Evening	C	B	D	D	A

A - Fresh rations in camp

B - Out lunch

C - Fresh rations in assembly area.

D - Hard rations carried on the man.

(ii) Rations for 27 Mar will be delivered to unit in normal way manner.

(iii) CG JAP FORCE will arrange for reception and distribution of rations for consumption 28,29,30 and morning meal 31 Mar.

(iv) Hard rations will be distributed to tps on night of 27 Mar.

(v) Rations for midday and evening meal 31 Mar will be delivered to camp areas.

(b) Emergency Rations:

(i) one emergency ration to be carried by each man. To be issued in camp.

(ii) will NOT be consumed except on instrns of an offr or in an emergency. Disciplinary action will be

VEHICLES

1. No vehicle will leave camp area before 1230 hrs 27 Mar.
2. Vehicles to remain at BEACH HEAD 465902 as set out in table

	EN HQ	No 1 Pl	No 2 Pl	No 3 Pl	
Trucks 15 cwt 4x4	3x	1	1	-	x One HHO One CO One spare
Trucks " " office	1	-	-	-	
Trucks 3 ton water	-	-	-	1	
Trucks " " OS (C)	-	-	-	1	

3. One truck 3 ton 4x4 will report to each of HQ-A-C-D Coys to transport gun stores, cooking gear and unconsumed portion of daily ration to BEACH HEAD.
 - (b) Times of reporting to coy areas to be arranged by coy comds with TO.
 - (c) No mvt from area before 1230 hrs 27 Mar 44. Coy officer to coordinate with mvt of vehs mentioned in para 2.
 - (d) Vehs will return to area after completion of task.
4. One three ton vehicle will take Capt Drummond and 20 ORs to BEACH HEAD leaving camp 1800 hrs 27 Mar 44.
5. Four 3 ton vehs will report BEACH HEAD 1800 hrs 30 Mar to transport following personnel back to camp.
 - (a) Leave party for BEST CAMP of 1 offr and 20 ORs from B Coy.
 - (b) 20 ORs - names to be notified at later date.
 - (c) 14 cooks.

taken in respect of emergency rations not satisfactorily accounted for.

(iii) Emergency rations will be returned QM on completion of exercise.

7. WATER

- (a) All water used on exercise will be boiled or sterilized.
- (b) water sterilizing outfits on basis of one per six men will be issued to coys.

8. MEDICAL

- (a) S/L must PG and will arrange evacuations of genuine casualties from exercise.
- (b) HAF will be set with IN HQ.

9. HYGIENE

- (a) Strict hygiene discipline will be observed.
- (b) latrines, not less than three feet deep, will be provided in any area where troops are halted and filled daily.
- (c) All tins, papers etc will be burnt and buried.
- (d) Before leaving any area sub-unit comds will detail pers to check over their areas to ensure they have been left in a clean state.

10. CARE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

- (a) All gates must be kept closed at all times.
- (b) Fences must NOT be damaged. If any fences are cut temporary closing arrangements will be made and units will effect permanent repairs before the unit leaves the area.
- (c) Timber will NOT be felled except for essential purposes of the exercise.

11. DRESS

I O shirts Trousers
 Gaiters American
 Valmet's stool
 Pack
 Bedroll on belt
 Gas Uge.

12. HEADLINE

It MUST be Officer I O Rear HQ.

13. ORDER OF MARCH

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