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42 Infantry Battalion

April - July 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit A2 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 APR 44 To 30 APR 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE (see Locstat)	1	0600	Strength 34 Offrs 522 ⁰ rs Attached 1 Offr 34 ⁰ rs	B
		1000	Bn area was inspected by Brig BARKER NGF as part of Bde Inter-BN Competition	B
		1300	Bn marched to Bde Recreation Ground	B
		1400	Bn paraded and was inspected by Brig BARKER as part of Inter-Bn Competition	B
		1500	Afternoon tea provided for whole Bn and served from the Bn Tea Room on the Grounds. Points allotted for Catering	B
		1630	Bn returned to Area. Results of Competition to be announced at Bn Comds Conference at Bde 2 APR.	B
		1710	Four Intelligence personnel nominated for Bde Intelligence Course No. 1 commencing 2 APR.	B
		2	0600	Strength 34 Offrs 525 ⁰ rs Attached 1 Offr 34 ⁰ rs

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	2	1000	Results of Inter Bn Competition. 1 st 47BN, 2nd A2 BN 3 rd 15BN	See Appx "D" for detailed account
			Church parades held in BN area and All Coys have rest day	
		1855	Malaria figures week ending 31 MAR: 15BN 6, A2BN 5, 47 Bn 5, 11 Fd Coy 1.	
	3	0600	Strength 3A Offrs 524 %rs. Attached 1 Offr 3A %rs Working parties continue. Coys not engaged in working parties carrying out log in morning and organised Sports each afternoon	
		0930	Lieuts S Edwards and J. Weight reported to Bde Comd for interview re Trg Bn.	
	A	0600	Strength 3A Offrs 525 %rs. Attached 1 Offr 3A %rs.	
		0950	Signal from LHQ advised that NX 152609 Pte O'Reilly BCS discharge approved as Theological Student	

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	4		Tng and working parties continue	B
	5	0600	Strength 33 Offrs 519 O/RS Attached 1 Offr 35 O/RS.	B
		0925	Coys are to submit report and design for fastening bed rolls to pack	B
		0950	Fortnight's med supplies to be held by Bn. QM advised that no more clothing issues would be made after 7 APR.	B
	6	0600	Strength 33 Offrs 517 O/RS Attached 1 Offr 35 O/RS. Tng and working parties continue	B
		1155	Good Friday to be observed as extra rest day subject to operational and Adm requirements	B
	7	0600	Strength 33 Offrs 519 O/RS Attached 1 Offr 35 O/RS. Rest day for Bn	B
	8		Strength 33 Offrs 518 O/RS Attached 1 Offr 35 O/RS.	B

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	8		Working parties and Trg continues	B
	9	0600	Strength 33 Offrs 516 O/Rs Attached 1 Offr 34 O/Rs	B
		0900	C.O. departed to attend conference at Bde HQ.	B
		0900	Lieut H.V.B. McBean left Bn to attend Staff School	
			Brisbane. Lieut R.N. Burton took over duties as ADJT.	B
		1300	Pte ^{JARVIS} JAKES A Coy was accidentally wounded by a spent bullet in shoulder in Coy area	B
			Result of first round of Coy Guard Competition	See Appx "E"
	10	0600	Strength 32 Offrs 516 O/Rs attached 1 Offr 34 O/Rs.	B
		0830	Bn Air Photo Interpretation School commenced.	See Appx "F"
			C.I. Capt J. FRANEY. 1 Offr 3 NCOs from each Coy attending. Duration of school one week.	B
		1530	Coy Comds, QM, T.O. attended conference at Bn HQ.	
			Bn I Section commenced work on sand table of	B

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10		Bn area	B
	11	0600	Strength 32 Offrs 515 O/RS Attached 1 Offr 34 O/RS	B
		1800	Coy Comds conference held at Bn HQ.	
			Coys continue trg and working parties	B
	12	0600	Strength 31 Offrs 510 O/RS Attached 1 Offr 33 O/RS	B
		0740	Lieut R.V. Winter and 36 O/RS moved out for SALAMUA to carry out work on Cemetery and Memorial	B
		0800	Six O/RS moved to Bde HQ for practice as Guard at dedication LAE WAR CEMETRY. Bn Bugler was also included in practice.	B
		1005	Coy Comds warned for conference.	B
		1400	Coy Comds attended conference at Bn HQ and discussed (a) Promotions as to NCOs (b) present postings of NCOs and capabilities.	B

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12		Coys continue working parties and trg with organised recreation in afternoon	B
	13	0600	Strength 31 Offrs 506 O/RS attached 1 Offr 33 O/RS Second round of inter-Coy Guard competition resulted in win for A Coy	B See Appx "E"
	14	0600	Strength 31 Offrs 504 O/RS Attached 1 Offr 33 O/RS	B
		0807	Coy Comds conference at Bn HQ.	
		1130	Lt-Gen ^{MORSEHEAD} Moorehead NGF CinC inspected the Bn area.	B
			Int Section completed sand table of Bn area Photo Interpretation School held in the Bn was complete success	B See Appx "F"
	15	0600	Strength 33 Offrs 502 O/RS Att 1 Offr 37 O/RS Tour of WAU Battlefields cancelled owing to state	B

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Unit A2. AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 APR To 30 APR 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15		of LABU-WAU Rd.	B
	16	0600	Strength 31 Offrs 501 O/Rs ATT 1 Offr 31 O/Rs	
		1130	Coy Comds, QM, TO, attended Conference at Bn HQ to discuss Proficiency Pr	B
	17	0600	Strength 31 Offrs 500 O/Rs ATT 1 Offr 31 O/Rs	
		0830	Commencement of AIR PHOTO INTERPRETATION COURSE No. 2. 1 Offr 3 NCOs from each Coy, 4 O/Rs from INT Section	B
			Boys continue tng and working parties	
			Malaria figures week ending 14 APR. 15 Bn 9, 42 Bn 2, 47 Bn 1, 11 Fd Coy 2 0	B
	18	0600	Strength 32 Offrs 499 O/Rs ATT 1 Offr 31 O/Rs	
			Seven O/Rs nominated for leave draft	B
	19	0600	Strength 32 Offrs 502 O/Rs ATT 1 Offr 31 O/Rs	B

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		0740	Coy Comds conference at Bn HQ to discuss Trg Pt and 42 Bn ^e part in dedication of LAE WAR CEMETRY	B
	20	0600	Strength 32 Offrs 501 ORs Alt 2 Offr 31 ORs Work continues on new Bn site. Coys continue Trg as laid down in syllabus	B
	21	0600	Strength 32 Offrs 500 ORs Alt 1 Offr 31 ORs Lieut J. Ramon appointed permanent Orderly Offr until further notice	B
		1300	Coy Comds conference at Bn HQ. QM. TD. also attended Capt Fraimley, Lieuts ANDERSON, HARVEY and WINTER will attend dedication LAE CEMETRY	B
	22	0600	Strength 32 Offrs 497 ORs Alt 2 Offrs 31 ORs	
		1640	May Cirstains, 2 ¹ / ₂ 42 Bn now promoted to rank of Lt. Col.	B

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23	0600	Strength 30 Offrs 495 O/Rs Alt 2 Offrs 32 O/Rs	B
		0815	Students left to attend BDE CADRE for prospective NCOs. CADRE will train in new Bn area. C.I. Maj Mackay. Duration of school to be one fortnight	See Appx "G"
		1000	Lt Col J. DeM Canstairs left Unit to take up duties as C.O. 22 Bn. Maj Mackay now acting 2/c 42 Bn	B
		1050	Bde advises of successful US landings at HUMBOLDT BAY, TANAHMERA BAY and TADJI	B
		1400	Detail from 42 Bn departed for LAE CEMETRY to take part in dedication. Dedication Address was delivered by Lt. GEN SIR L.J. MORSHEDD	See Appx "H"
	24	0600	Strength 29 Offrs 474 O/Rs Alt 2 Offrs 32 O/Rs Bn stood down in accordance with Bde Order, except for essential working parties	B

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	24	1400	Lieuts Harvey and Richmond with 5 ^o /rs reported to Capt FRANEY to discuss the making of a SAND TABLE of SALAMAUA	
	25	0600	Strength 29 Offrs 495 ^o /rs Att 2 Offrs 31 ^o /rs. Bn stood down to commemorate ANZAC DAY. Voluntary Church parades held in Bn area Malapit evacuation figures for week ending 21 APR 0 15 Bn 4, 42 Bn 2, 47 Bn 1	
		1815	Coy Comds, QM, TO, Sig O attended conference with CO at Bn HQ re arrangements for move to mainland	
	26	0600	Strength 29 Offrs 496 ^o /rs Att 2 Offrs 31 ^o /rs. Working parties and Trg continues	
	27	0600	Strength 29 Offrs 496 ^o /rs Att 2 Offrs 31 ^o /rs	

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	27	0730	Coy Comds attended conference at Bn HQ to discuss working parties for new bn area	B
	28	0600	Strength 29 Offrs 497 %/rs alt 1 Offr 31 %/rs	B
		0500	Lieuts S. Edwards and J. Weight left Unit to attend 1 Aust Army Jr Ldrs School at Seymour from there they will be posted to Trg Bns.	
			Lieuts J. Shouter and G. Friend left to attend 1 Aust Army Jr Ldrs School and School of Hygiene and Sanitation, Coogee Sydney respectively	B
		1100	Capt O'Keefe, I.O. 23 Bde visited Unit re handover and to acquire infm re handy JUNGLE TRG Areas	B
	29	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 497 %/rs Alt 3 Offrs 36 %/rs	B
		1100	Personnel returned from Bde CADRE. CADRE WAS	

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	29		abandoned because of expected arrival of 7 Bn to occupy new Bn area	S
		1500	C.O interviewed personnel who attended CADRE from 42 Bn, congratulated them on their keen work and regretted the school had to be abandoned	S
	30	0600	Strength 36 Offrs 507 O/RS Alt 3 Offrs 36 O/RS.	S
		0630	C.O and party of 6 Offrs and 21 O/RS left for Salamaua to attend dedication of SALAMAUA CEMETRY	S
		1100	Maj-Gen Savage Comd 2 Aust Corps dedicated SALAMAUA CEMETRY. Representatives of all branches of the Services were present and ceremony was most impressive. In the Cemetery were the last resting places of those twenty ^{eight} members of the	

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			<p>A2 Aust Inf Bn who made the supreme sacrifice in the MT TAMBU - SALAMAUA Campaign</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">B</p>
		1720	<p>C.O and party returned to Bn area from SALAMAUA</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">B See Appx "I"</p>
			<p><i>C. J. J. [Signature]</i> LT Col. Comd A2 AUST INF BN.</p>	

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DEBATING COMPETITION, ISSUE OF PROPHYLACTICS

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Subject : 42 AUST INF BN LOCATION STATEMENT
AS AT 1200 HRS 14 APR 44

Hq 42 Aust Inf Bn
14 Apr 44

Hq
29 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.)

Ref Map : LAM 3508 1/25000

SUB UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
<u>42 Aust Inf Bn</u>		
Bn Hq	687425	
Hq Coy	686425	
A Coy	684427	
B Coy	686426	
C Coy	685424	
D Coy	686424	
Salamua Det (10ffr 360/Rs)	Salamua	<i>[Signature]</i> Composite Det.

Lieut
I.O. 42 Aust Inf Bn

Subject: 42 AUST INF BN LOCATION STATEMENT

AS AT 1200 HRS 30 APR 44.

**H.Q. 42 Aust-Inf Bn
I 30 APR 44.**

**H.Q.
42 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.)**

Ref Map : LAE 3508 1/25000.

SUB UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
<u>42 Aust Inf Bn</u>		
Bn H.Q.	687425	
H.Q. Coy	686425	
A. Coy	684427	
B. Coy	686426	
C. Coy	685424	
D. Coy	686424	
Det.	Salamaua	Composite Det.

T.B. [Signature] for - **Lieut.
I.O. 42 Aust Inf Bn**

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

LT-COL C.W. DAVIDSON -- COMMANDING 42 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

7 Apr 44

Serial No.12

43. SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTIONS FROM REGIMENTAL FUND 1 AUG 43 - 31 Mar 44

1943		£	s.	d.
Aug 12 - 30	Tobacco - Cigarettes, Papers Chocolates etc.	310.	13.	3
Nov 2 0	Tobacco etc.	81.	2.	-
Dec 9	Gordon Gotch Socks	4.	4.	9
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Jan 4	Distribution to troops	87.	15.	0
" 12	" " "	68.	10.	0
" 15	" " "	76.	15.	0
" 29	Coys - Amount for extras in kitchens	46.	10.	0
Feb 25	Xmas Rations	111.	12.	6
Mar 13	Coys - Amount for extras in kitchens	25.	10.	0
" 16	Distribution - B oot Polish	10.	16.	0
" 18	Contribution to prizes B de Sports 18/19	27.	0.	0
" 24	Refreshments - Bde Sports	25.	13.	6
" 24	Boxing	10.	0.	0
" 29	Prizes - Sports 25 Mar	32.	0.	0
" 31	Boxing 31 Mar	10.	0.	0
		<u>928.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>0</u>

44. FORWARDING OF CANTEEN GOODS IN PARCELS FROM NEW GUINEA (Ref NGFO A392/43.

1. The following is a copy of an extract from a report received by the mainland authorities from a District Censor:

"a steady stream of parcels, continues to flow in from troops in NEW GUINEA and Australian stations. The outstanding feature at the moment is the large quantity of Cadbury's Chocolate in $\frac{1}{2}$ lb and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb blocks, and tins of Nestles Reduced Cream which they contain. Dozens and half dozens of blocks - some in original factory cartons - are sighted in parcels addressed to relatives on the home front. As many as 18 tins of Reduced Cream have been found in a single parcel. These have presumably been purchased at Service Canteens by the senders."

2. From the foregoing it is obvious that the provisions of the above-quoted Order are being freely disregarded and also that franking officers are failing in their duties.

3. Franking officers will check this matter carefully and ensure that there is NO abuse of this instruction.

45. INTRODUCTION OF PLANT DISEASES TO AUSTRALIA (Ref NGFO A.65)

1. Ref R3G34 Serial: Nos 21 Subject No. 3 of 16 Feb 44.

2. NGF Order A9/44 is amended by deleting para 4 and inserting the following paragraph in lieu thereof:-

INTRODUCTION OF PLANT DISEASES TO AUSTRALIA (Ref NGFO A.65)

2.

"4. A member will not forward, or cause to be forwarded, or take with him, from New Guinea to the mainland, any sugar cane plant or sugar cane, or any other plant which grows in New Guinea, or any bulb, seed or cutting from any such plants."

46. EXCESSIVE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF SOUVENIRS. (Ref Cor R.O.62)

1. Reports indicate that the manufacture and sale of souvenirs has assumed considerable porportion and the practice is now viewed with concern.
2. It is not desired to hinder members of the forces in their pursuit of profitable hobbies but it is felt that care should be taken to insure that no abuses arise.
3. It is considered that there is always the danger of the unauthoris@d use of army material and tools and the members occupying themselves in the manufacture of souvenirs during periods of duty when they should be engaged in military work.
4. Members of the forces engaged in the manufacture of souvenirs usually claim that the article made by them are created out of scrap material. No doubt the troops have a very elastic view of what comes within the meaning of the term scrap.
5. It appears that some members of the unit work long hours allegedly in their spare time in the production of articles for sale. In some cases this, no doubt, leads to a quicker deterioration in physical condition than would normally be the case and also renders certain members incapable of efficiently discharging their normal military duties.
6. Coy Comds will ensure that none of the above mentioned abuses exist or the circumstances do not lead to a lowering of morale or the disciplinary standard.

Sgd H.V. Mc Bean Lieut
Adjt 42 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

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LT-COL C.W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING 42 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

10 Apr 44

Serial No.13

48. ORDERLY DUTIES

1. Orderly Officer mounting 0630 hrs :-

	11 Apr 44 - QX4234	Lieut	L.W.	BYRNE
Next for Duty	-12 Apr 44 - VX108697	Lieut	K.J.	KOOCHHEW
" " "	-13 Apr 44 - QX40808	Lieut	G.S.	HARVEY
" " "	-14 Apr 44 - QX45073	Lieut	J.W.L.	RAMM
" " "	-15 Apr 44 - Q36241	Lieut	W.P.	O'MALLEY
" " "	-16 Apr 44 - QX40838	Lieut	J.W.	WEIGHT
" " "	-17 Apr 44 - NX161875	Lieut	J.A.	SCHOUTEN

2. Orderly Sergeant mounting 0630 hrs :-

	11 Apr 44 - QX52470	Sgt	SMITH,	D.A.
Next for Duty	-12 Apr 44 - QX53740	A/Sgt	BOYLE,	M.J.
" " "	-13 Apr 44 - QX53177	Sgt	SAUNDERS,	A.M.
" " "	-14 Apr 44 - QX43111	A/Sgt	GLOVER,	F.E.
" " "	-15 Apr 44 - Q38885	Sgt	BLOW,	M.W.G.
" " "	-16 Apr 44 - QX53461	Sgt	WHITE,	J.R.A.
" " "	-17 Apr 44 - QX59093	Sgt	MYLER,	R.V.

49. GUARD DUTIES

1. Officer of the Guard mounting 0630 hrs :-

	11 Apr 44 - QX45073	Lieut	J.W.L.	RAMM
Next for Duty	-12 Apr 44 - QX40838	Lieut	J.W.	WEIGHT
" " "	-13 Apr 44 - QX40804	Lieut	A.L.	HOMWOOD
" " "	-14 Apr 44 - VX108697	Lieut	K.J.	KOOCHHEW
" " "	-15 Apr 44 - VX104421	Lieut	D.A.	COURTNEY
" " "	-16 Apr 44 - QX43158	Lieut	R.B.	WINTER
" " "	-17 Apr 44 - QX4234	Lieut	L.W.	BYRNE

2. Duty Company mounting 0630 hrs :-

	11 Apr 44 - "C" Company			
Next for Duty	-12 Apr 44 - "D" Company			
" " "	-13 Apr 44 - HQ Company			
" " "	-14 Apr 44 - "A" Company			
" " "	-15 Apr 44 - "B" Company			
" " "	-16 Apr 44 - "C" Company			
" " "	-17 Apr 44 - "D" Company			

3. Duty Company will supply runner to Battalion Headquarters. He will report to Bn Orderly Room at 0800 hrs and will be instructed by the Orderly Officer when to leave.

50. ALL VEHICLES 4 x 4 - ENGAGING LOW RATIO DRIVE (Ref N.G.F.O. Q60)

1. Damage to sliding gears in the transfer case is being caused by drivers engaging the low ratio drive whilst the vehicle is in motion.
2. All drivers will take particular care that at no time will the low ratio drive be engaged whilst the vehicle is in motion.
3. Disciplinary action is to be taken in all breaches of this order which are detected.

(Distribution Overleaf)

(sgd) R.Burton Lieut
Adjnt 42 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

LT-COL G.W. DAVIDSON

COMMANDING 48 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY

Serial No. 13

10 Apr 44

48. ORDINARY DUTIES

1. Ordinary Officer mounting 0830 hrs :-

11 Apr 44	-	044834	Lieut	L.W.	BYRNE
12 Apr 44	-	041837	Lieut	K.L.	HOOCHMAN
13 Apr 44	-	040808	Lieut	G.S.	HARVEY
14 Apr 44	-	044807	Lieut	J.W.L.	RAMM
15 Apr 44	-	038241	Lieut	W.P.	O'MALLEY
16 Apr 44	-	040833	Lieut	J.W.	WEIGHT
17 Apr 44	-	041815	Lieut	J.A.	SCHUBERT

2. Ordinary Sergeant mounting 0830 hrs :-

11 Apr 44	-	042840	Sgt		SMITH
12 Apr 44	-	043740	A/Sgt		BOYLE
13 Apr 44	-	043177	Sgt		SAUNDERS
14 Apr 44	-	042111	A/Sgt		GROVER
15 Apr 44	-	038285	Sgt		BLOW
16 Apr 44	-	043461	Sgt		WHITE
17 Apr 44	-	043993	Sgt		MYRER

49. GUARD DUTIES

1. Officer of the Guard mounting 0830 hrs :-

11 Apr 44	-	044807	Lieut	J.W.L.	RAMM
12 Apr 44	-	040833	Lieut	J.W.	WEIGHT
13 Apr 44	-	040804	Lieut	A.L.	HORNWOOD
14 Apr 44	-	041837	Lieut	I.L.	HOOCHMAN
15 Apr 44	-	041441	Lieut	D.A.	COURTNEY
16 Apr 44	-	043138	Lieut	R.B.	WINTER
17 Apr 44	-	044834	Lieut	L.W.	BYRNE

2. Duty Company mounting 0830 hrs :-

11 Apr 44	-	"C" Company
12 Apr 44	-	"D" Company
13 Apr 44	-	"B" Company
14 Apr 44	-	"A" Company
15 Apr 44	-	"E" Company
16 Apr 44	-	"C" Company
17 Apr 44	-	"D" Company

3. Duty Company will supply runner to Battalion Headquarters. He will report to an Ordinary Room at 0800 hrs and will be instructed by the Ordinary Officer when to leave.

50. ALL VEHICLES 4 x 4 - ENGAGING LOW RATIO DRIVE (Ref. N.S.P.O. 200)

1. Damage to sliding gears in the transfer case is being caused by drivers engaging the low ratio drive whilst the vehicle is in motion.
2. All drivers will take particular care that at no time will the low ratio drive be engaged whilst the vehicle is in motion.
3. Disciplinary action is to be taken in all breaches of this order which are detected.

(Sgd) R. Burton
Lieut
48 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT-COL C.W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING 42 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

18 Apr 44

Serial No 14

51. ORDERLY DUTIES

1. Orderly Officer:

	18 Apr 44 - Q36241	Lieut W.P. O'MALLEY
Next for Duty	19 Apr 44 - VX108697	Lieut K.J. KOOCH
" " "	20 Apr 44 - QX44164	Lieut C.N. HARVEY
" " "	21 Apr 44 - QX34027	Lieut L.T. RICHMOND
" " "	22 Apr 44 - QX51619	Lieut P.E. STEINHEUER
" " "	23 Apr 44 - NX161875	Lieut J.A. SCHOUTEN
" " "	24 Apr 44 - QX34028	Lieut S.W. EDWARDS

2. Orderly Sergeant:

	18 Apr 44 - Q113123	L/Sgt W.R. INNOSENT
Next for Duty	19 Apr 44 - QX53740	A/Sgt M.J. BOYLE
" " "	20 Apr 44 - Q113102	Sgt R.J. FRANEY
" " "	21 Apr 44 - Q35992	Sgt H.R. BUCKINGHAM
" " "	22 Apr 44 - Q113535	Sgt A.J. PUET
" " "	23 Apr 44 - QX53285	Sgt G.B. CLOSE
" " "	24 Apr 44 - QX56306	A/Sgt H.M. CLARKE

3. Tour of Duty will commence at 0800hrs on date shown, and finish at 0800hrs on the following day. Handing over of duties will take place at Adjutant's Office.

52. UNIT AUDITORS

Routine Orders Part I, Serial 58, para 292 of 2 Dec 43 is amended to read:

1. The following Officers are appointed as Unit Auditors:-

QX40838 Lieut J.W. WEIGHT
QX40808 Lieut G.S. HARVEY

53. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING

1. GRO 118/44 states:-

"A Male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip, and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will NOT wear side-whiskers.

54. BATHING AREAS (Ref HQ LAE Base Sub Area R/O A379)

1. Personnel not in possession of Bathing Costmes will use beach between Wreck and BUTIBUM RIVER only. Short under-pants, Vs etc are NOT sufficient.
2. Personnel changing EAST of Wreck will use bathing boxes provided and will NOT change in the open or in vehicles.

55. FIRST VICTORY LOAN - INSTALMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS
(HQ LAE Base Sub Area R/O A376)

1. Arrangements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.
2. A member desirous of making instalment subscriptions should complete the loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount of the initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his paybook to cover the amount of that deposit) arrange a pay book debit.
3. Where it is desired, a member may pay instalments by means of forms WF 131 (remittance of undrawn pay), or WF 131A (cash remittance). In either case the appropriate instalment docket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittance form.
4. A member will not be permitted to overdraw his paybook for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscriptions.

56. SERVICE CHEVRONS (Ref HQ LAE Base Sub Area R/O A381)

1. "Operational Service" means service in an overseas theatre of operations or a declared theatre of operation, and it therefore follows that service outside such a theatre will NOT under any circumstances constitute qualifying service for the grant of a service chevron.
2. Temporary absence on the mainland, whether on leave, at a school, on escort, orderly or other duty, in hospital or otherwise, by a member whose unit is in NEW GUINEA will NOT constitute qualifying service for the grant of a service chevron.

57. DETAILS DEPOT LAE (Ref HQ LAE Base Sub Area R/O A382)

1. As from 1300hrs 13 Apr 44 Details Depot LAE will operate in place of 1 AUST CORPS REC CAMP.
2. As from 1400hrs 13 Apr 44 a Transit Camp staffed by Details Depot personnel will operate at LABU.

58. HITCH HIKING BY NATIVES (Ref HQ LAE Base Sub Area R/O Q389)

1. Recently there have been several serious accidents, one fatal, through drivers picking up natives on the road.
2. No vehicle unless authorised to do so will pick up or carry natives.
3. Vehicles authorised to carry natives will have work ticket so endorsed.
4. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

59. RELEASE ON LEAVE WITHOUT PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES TO RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY(HQ LAE Base Sub Area R/O A383)

1. In accordance with a War Cabinet Instruction, the C-in-C has directed that certain serving personnel who are agreeable to return to civil employment in the coal mining industry shall be granted leave without pay as specified hereunder without any restriction as to formation in which serving, location or Army trade.

(over)

trade)

2. The personnel concerned are divisible into the following two categories, viz:
 - (a) Those who were recently called up from the coal mining industry in NSW and enlisted in CMF (Note:- Volunteers for AIF are NOT included in this category.)
 - (b) Those who have been serving in AIF or CMF and whose release (on leave without pay) has been requested by the Commonwealth Coal Commissioner.
3. Personnel in these categories and who are nominated by the Commonwealth Coal Commissioner will, if they are agreeable to returning to the Coal Mining Industry on leave without pay, be granted such leave and will be moved to GDD L of C AREA where the release of the soldier is required.
4. Coys will submit a return to reach this HQ by 1200hrs 21 Apr of personnel formerly employed in the coal industry and who desire to return on leave without pay.
5. Return to show Army No., Rank, Name and previous employer.

NOTICES

MUSIC LECTURE RECITALS

Capt Isador Goodman will be visiting the Area to give Music lecture Recitals to troops. The following programme has been arranged:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 19 Apr (Wed) Recital 104 Bde W/shops | 21 Apr (Fri) Recital 2/7 AGH |
| 20 Apr (Thur) " 29 Aust Inf Bde | 22 Apr (Sat) " 112 Aust Con Depot |
- Should any unforeseen circumstances cause a delay in his arrival Units will be advised of any amendment to the above programme.

CHURCH SERVICES

PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS

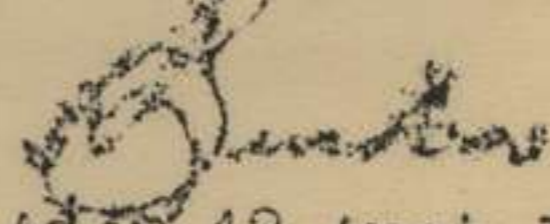
- Thursday 20 Apr 44 - Chaplain's Hut LAE Base, 1900hrs-
P.D. Fellowship Bible Study Singing Prayer
- Sunday 23 Apr 44 - YMCA Hut, Busu Road, 1830hrs.
- Thursday 27 Apr 44 - Chaplain's Hut LAE Base. 1900hrs -
P.D. Fellowship Bible Study Singing Prayer

CHURCH OF ENGLAND - Held in YMCA Hut, Busu Road, from Apr 23 to May 28 44. Morning and Evening Services, followed by Holy Communion, will be held at the following times:

23 Apr (Easter II)	0900hrs	14 May (Rogation Sunday)	1830hrs
30 Apr (Easter III)	1830hrs	21 May (Sunday after Ascension)	0900.
7 May (Easter IV)	0900hrs	28 May (Whitsunday)	1830hrs.

R.C. MASSES

0900hrs HQ 2 Aust Corps	0830hrs - 1915hrs 2/7 AGH
1000 " Opp 104 W/s Picture Site	0900hrs - 1815hrs 1 ARD
1045 " 59 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy	0830hrs 112 Con Depot
1800 " Malahang Mission LAE Base	1815hrs - Mass and Rosary and Confession daily - Chaplain's Hut LAE Base Sub Area.

 Lieut
Adj 42 Aust Inf Bn

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A Coy	QM	WAR DIARY(2)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT-COL C.W. DAVIDSON - COMMANDING 42 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

24 Apr 44

Serial No 15

60. ORDERLY DUTIES

1. Orderly Sergeant, mounting 0800hrs daily:-

	25 Apr 44	-	QX54934	-	A/Sgt	ANDREWARTHA	M.H.J.
Next for duty	26 Apr 44	-	QX53285	-	Sgt	CLOSE	G.B.
" " "	27 Apr 44	-	QX59735	-	A/Sgt	BOWE	E.
" " "	28 Apr 44	-	QX35888	-	Sgt	SHAW	L.C.
" " "	29 Apr 44	-	QX42795	-	Sgt	HAYMAN	G.L.
" " "	30 Apr 44	-	QX59094	-	Sgt	BIRD	W.W.
" " "	1 May 44	-	QX55176	-	Sgt	CARSON	J.W.D.H.

2. Duty Company:-

	25 Apr 44	-	E Company
Next for Duty	26 Apr 44	-	C Company
" " "	27 Apr 44	-	D Company
" " "	28 Apr 44	-	HQ Company
" " "	29 Apr 44	-	A Company
" " "	30 Apr 44	-	B Company
" " "	1 May 44	-	C Company

61. SAFEGUARDING OF VEHICLES (2 Aust Corps R/O 65.)

(a) When a unit despatched more than one vehicle for the purpose of carrying troops to an entertainment, or of carrying troops in any other manner where the unit vehicles will form part of a large number of parked vehicles, the Transport Officer will, before the vehicles leave the unit lines, ensure that picquets are detailed by name to take charge of and be responsible for the vehicles at the parking place, in the absence of the drivers.

(b) Picquets will be provided on the following scale-

- (i) 2 to 6 vehicles - 1 picquet
- (ii) More than six vehicles - 1 picquet for each 6 or part thereof.

(c) Single unit vehicles will on no occasion be left unattended even in an authorised parking place, except that the driver of a single vehicle which conveys troops to an entertainment will not be required to remain with the vehicle during the entertainment. He will, however before leaving the vehicle, take adequate steps to immobilise it.

It is pointed out that provost personnel on duty at a parking place are there for traffic control and not for the purpose of taking charge of unit vehicles.

Davidson Lieut
Adjnt 42 Aust Inf Bn

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B Coy	TO	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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88/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944. 42 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 17 12/2 OFFRS. 320 R's. 758 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.							
	2		1 3 7 24 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. (Lieut) Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	2	6	36													
				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 pars. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	35	1								36		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX34025	Lieut	FRIBSD, G.C.	42 Aust Inf Bn	25/3/44	From Hospital
QX40808	"	HARVEY, G.S.	do	31/3/44	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX40675	Lieut	JOHNSTON, R.W.	42 Aust Inf Bn	31/3/44	Marched Out to N.G.D.D for onward movement to G.D.D. Brisbane. Medically Classified - tentatively "D".
NX73567	Capt	SHORT, B.	A.A.M.C.	27/3/44	To Duty - 2/7 A.G.H.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 / 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	OX33882	DAVIDSON	C.W.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX5423	GARSTAIRS	J.d.M.	2 1/c	Yes		
do	OX40810	MACKAY	A.W.	HQ Coy	Yes		
do	OX33884	REYNOLDS	J.P.	C Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX115833	HENNESSY	H.	B Coy	Yes		
do	OX40809	FRAINEY	J.P.	A Coy	Yes		
do	OX34023	COLE	H.B.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	14/3/44
do	OX33885	MacDONALD	H.	2 1/c	Yes		
do	OX42360	GANTER	A.G.	2 1/c	Yes		
do	OX40807	JENKS	A.E.	D Coy	Yes		
do	OX34533	MELDRUM	A.D.R.	2 1/c	Yes		
Lieut	OX34025	FRIEND	G.C.	3 1/c	Yes		
do	OX53505	ANDERSEN	M.A.	Supnum	Yes		
do	OX40838	WEIGHT	J.W.	16 Pl	Yes		
do	OX53506	McLAUGHLIN	L.K.	T.O.	Yes		
do	VX114132	MacBEAN	H.V.B.	Adjt	Yes		
do	OX34027	RICHMOND	L.T.	13 Pl	Yes		
do	OX34028	EDWARDS	S.W.	12 Pl	Yes		
do	OX34030	BURTON	H.H.	1.0.	Yes		
do	OX40804	HOMWOOD	A.L.	1 Pl	Yes		
do	OX43158	WINTER	H.B.	14 Pl	Yes		
do	OX44168	HARVEY	C.N.	3 Pl	Yes		
do	OX40808	HARVEY	G.S.	1st Rft	Yes		
do	OX2317	PRICE	D.R.	6 Pl	Yes		
do	VX8980	COLLIER	J.A.	8 Pl	Yes		
do	OX45073	RAMM	J.W.L.	0315 Pl	Yes		
do	OX51619	STEINHEUER	P.E.	9 Pl	Yes		
do	OX51119	BIRCH	M.D.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	28/10/43
A/Lieut	OX36241	O'MALLEY	H.P.	1st Rft	Yes		
Lieut	VX311	TURNER	R.A.	10 Pl	Yes		
do	OX4234	BYRNE	L.W.	17 Pl	Yes		
do	VX104421	COURTNEY	D.A.	11 Pl	Yes		
do	VX161975	SCHOUTEN	J.A.	18 Pl	Yes		
do	VX123734	MUDFORD	M.H.	15 Pl	Yes		
do	VX101685	DUNN	H.W.	1st Rft	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX108697	KOOCHER	H.J.	1st Rft	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX117234	EYERS, F.T.	A.A.C.D.B.	6/43	Chaplain

1 APRIL 44
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[Signature]
Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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89/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/1944 42 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/10 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 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.				
N.R.	2	6	30	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. (Lieut) A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	2	6	30										
		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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		35	1								36
		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.
VX8980	Lieut	COLLIER, J.A.	42 Aust Inf Bn	1/4/44	To Duty - 29 Aust Inf Bde

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).

42 AUST INF BN Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 / 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	CX33882	DAVIDSON	G.W.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX5423	CARSTAIRS	J.D.M.	2 1/c	Yes		
do	CX40810	MACKAY	A.W.	OC B Coy	Yes		
do	CX33884	REYNOLDS	J.P.	OC C Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX115838	HENNESSY	W.	OC B Coy	Yes		
do	CX40809	FRANEY	J.P.	OC A Coy	Yes		
do	CX34023	COLE	R.E.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	14/3/44
do	CX33885	MacDONALD	H.	2 1/c	Yes		
do	CX42360	GANTER	A.G.	2 1/c	Yes		
do	CX40807	JENKS	A.E.	OC D Coy	Yes		
do	CX34533	MELDRUM	A.D.R.	2 1/c	Yes		
Lieut	CX34025	FRIEND	G.G.	2 1/c	Yes		
do	CX53505	ANDERSEN	N.A.	OC 7 Pl	Yes		
do	CX40838	WEIGHT	J.W.	OC 16 Pl	Yes		
do	CX53506	McLAUGHLIN	L.K.	T.O.	Yes		
do	VX114132	MacBEAN	H.V.B.	Adj	Yes		
do	CX34027	RICHMOND	L.T.	OC 13 Pl	Yes		
do	CX34028	EDWARDS	S.W.	OC 12 Pl	Yes		
do	CX34030	BURTON	R.N.	I.O.	Yes		
do	CX40804	HOMWOOD	A.L.	OC 1 Pl	Yes		
do	CX43158	WINTER	R.B.	OC 14 Pl	Yes		
do	CX44168	HARVEY	G.W.	OC 3 Pl	Yes		
do	CX40808	HARVEY	G.S.	1st Rft	Yes		
do	CX2517	PRICE	D.R.	OC 6 Pl	Yes		
do	VX8880	COLLIER	J.A.	OC 8 Pl	No	29 Aust Inf Bde	1/4/44
do	CX45073	RAMM	J.W.L.	OC 15 Pl	Yes		
do	CX51619	SPAINHEUER	P.H.	OC 9 Pl	Yes		
do	CX51119	BIRCH	F.D.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	28/10/43
A/Lieut	CX6241	O'MALLEY	W.P.	1st Rft	Yes		
Lieut	VX311	TURNER	H.A.	OC 10 Pl	Yes		
do	CX4234	BYRLE	L.W.	OC 17 Pl	Yes		
do	VX104421	COURTNEY	D.A.	OC 11 Pl	Yes		
do	VX161875	SCHOUTEN	J.A.	OC 18 Pl	Yes		
do	VX123734	MUDFORD	M.H.	OC 5 Pl	Yes		
do	VX101685	DUNN	H.W.	1st Rft	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX108697	KOOGHEW	H.J.	1st Rft	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	VX117234	EYERS, F.T.	A.A.S.D.	8/6/43	Chaplain

8 APRIL 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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10 4 4 42 AUST INF BN

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)
11 Dec 2 32 755 1 34

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'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	2		1 3 7 (23) (1)	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters (Lieut) A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	2	5	55											
				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.	34	1								35
				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.
VX114132	Lieut	MACBEAN H.V.B.	42 Aust Inf Bn	9/4/44	to 1 Aust Army Junior Staff School - War Crse No 9 - ASHGROVE - Tfd to X List (NO REINPT REQUIRED)
QX2317	Lieut	PRICE D.R.	42 Aust Inf Bn	11/4/44	Detached for Duty Lae Base Sub Area

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 4 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.
Lt-Col	QX33882	DAVIDSON	C.W.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX5423	CARSTAIRS	J	DEM 21/c	Yes		
do	QX40810	MACKAY	A.W.	OC HQ Coy	Yes		
do	QX33884	REYNOLDS	J.F.	OC C Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX115838	HENNESSY	W.	OC B Coy	Yes		
do	QX40809	FRAINBY	J.J.	OC A Coy	Yes		
do	QX34023	COLE	H.B.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	14/3/44
do	QX33885	MacDONALD	H.	21/c C Coy	Yes		
do	QX42360	GANTER	A.G.	21/c B Coy	Yes		
do	QX40807	JENKS	A.E.	OC D Coy	Yes		
do	QX34535	MELDRUM	A.D.R.	21/c D Coy	Yes		
Lieut	QX34025	FRIEND	G.C.	21/c A Coy	Yes		
do	QX53505	ANDERSEN	M.A.	OC 7 Pl	Yes		
do	QX40838	WEIGHT	J.W.	OC 16 Pl	Yes		
do	QX53506	McLAUGHLIN	L.K.	TO	Yes		
do	QX34027	RICHMOND	L.T.	OC 13 Pl	Yes		
do	QX34028	EDWARDS	S.W.	OC 12 Pl	Yes		
do	QX34030	BURTON	R.N.	I.O.	Yes		
do	QX40804	HOMWOOD	A.L.	OC 1 Pl	Yes		
do	QX43158	WINTER	R.B.	OC 14 Pl	Yes		
do	QX44168	HARVEY	G.N.	OC 3 Pl	Yes		
do	QX40808	HARVEY	G.S.	OC 18 Pl	Yes		
do	QX2317	PRICE	D.R.	OC 6 Pl	No	Lae Sub Base	11/4/44
do	VX8980	COLLIER	J.A.	OC 8 Pl	No	29 Aust Inf Bde	1/4/44
do	QX45073	RAMM	J.W.L.	OC 15 Pl	Yes		
do	QX51619	STEINHEUER	P.E.	OC 9 Pl	Yes		
do	QX51119	BIRCH	B.D.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	28/10/43
A/ae	Q36241	O'MALLEY	W.P.	1st Rft	Yes		
do	WX311	TURNER	R.A.	OC 10 Pl	Yes		
do	QX4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 17 Pl	Yes		
do	VX104421	COURTNEY	D.A.	OC 11 Pl	Yes		
do	NX161875	SCHOUTEN	J.A.	1st Rft	Yes		
do	NX123734	MUDFORD	M.H.	OC 5 Pl	Yes		
do	NX101685	DUNN	H.W.	1st Rft	Yes		
A/ do	VX108697	KOOCHW	K.J.	ost Rft	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	VX117234	EYERS F.T.	AACD	8/6/43	Chaplain

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commanding Officer
Lt-Col
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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91 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944 42 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755+ 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	1	4	1 3 7 23 1	* * 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										
NR	1	4	35													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										36		
				E.(1)		35	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.
NX73587	Capt	SHORT, B.	A.A.M.C.	19/4/44	Marched In from Duty 2/7 A.G.H.
VX8980	Lieut	COLLIER, J.A.	42 Aust Inf Bn	16/4/44.	Marched In from duty 29 Aust Inf Bde

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX43158	Lieut	WINTER, R.B.	42 AUST INF BN	21/4/44	Evac. to Hospital

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/194 (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.
Lt-Col	OX33282	DAVIDSON	C.W.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX5423	CARSTAIRS	J.DeM.	2 1/e	Yes		
do	OX40810	MACKAY	A.W.OG	HQ Coy	Yes		
do	OX33884	REYNOLDS	J.F.OG	C Coy	Yes		
Capt	NX115838	HENNESSY	W.	OC B Coy	Yes		
do	OX40809	FRANEY	J.F.OG	A Coy	Yes		
do	OX34023	COLE	R.B.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	14/3/44
do	OX33885	MacDONALD	H.	2 1/e	Yes		
do	OX42360	GANTER	A.G.	3 Coy	Yes		
do	OX40207	JENKS	A.E.OG	5 Coy	Yes		
do	OX34533	MELDRUM	A.D.R.	2 1/e	Yes		
T/Do	OX2317	PRICE	D.R.	3 Coy	Yes		
Lieut	OX34025	FRIEND	G.C.	2 1/e	Yes	LAE Base Sub Area	11/4/44
do	OX53505	ANDERSEN	MA..OG	7 Pl	Yes		
do	OX40838	WEIGHT	J.W.OG	16 Pl	Yes		
do	OX53506	Mc LAUGHLIN	J.K.	T.O.	Yes		
do	OX34027	RICHMOND	L.T.OG	13 Pl	Yes		
do	OX34028	EDWARDS	S.W.OG	2 Pl	Yes		
do	OX34030	BURTON	MP.N.	I.O.	Yes		
do	OX40804	HOMERWOOD	A.L.OG	1 Pl	Yes		
do	OX43158	WINTER	P.B.OG	14 Pl	No	Hospital	21/4/44
do	OX44168	HARVEY	C.N.OG	3 Pl	Yes		
do	OX40863	HARVEY	G.S.OG	18 Pl	Yes		
do	VX8980	COLLIER	J.A.OG	8 Pl	Yes		
do	OX45073	RAMM	J.W.L.OG	15 Pl	Yes		
do	OX51619	STEINHEUER	P.E.OG	9 Pl	Yes		
do	OX51119	BIRCH	P.D.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	29/10/43
A/Lieut	OX36241	O'MALLEY	W.P.	1st Rft	Yes		
Lieut	NX311	MURKIN	H.A.OG	10 Pl	Yes		
do	OX4324	BYRNE	L.W.OG	17 Pl	Yes		
do	VX104421	COURTNEY	D.A.OG	11 Pl	Yes		
do	NX161875	SCHOUTEN	J.A.	1st Rft	Yes		
do	NX123734	MUDFORD	M.H.OG	5 Pl	Yes		
do	NX101685	DUNN	H.W.	1st Rft	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX109697	KOOCHER	H.J.	1st Rft	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	VX117234	EYERS, F.T.	A.A.G.DS	6/43	Chaplain
Capt	NX73567	SHORT, B.	A.A.M.C.	4/1/44	R.M.O.

22 APR 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt-Col

Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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92 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 4 / 1944 42 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12d 2 OFFRS. 320 R's. 755 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.			
NR NR	1 1		1 2 7 19 1	* * 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						
NR	2		30			1						
		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.	30	1								31
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

VX5423	T/Lt-Col	GARSTAIRS, J.de M.	42 Aust Inf Bn	23/4/44	Transferred to Comd 22 Aust Inf Bn. Repl Major not required - Recommendation fwded.
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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX34028	Lieut	EDWARDS, S.W.	42 AUST INF BN	28/4/44	To 2 Aust Army Jnr Ldrs School Seymour as Instrs & tfd to X List
QX40838	Lieut	WEIGHT, J.W.	do	do	& tfd to X List
QX34025	Lieut	FRIEND, G.C.	do	28/4/44	to LHQ School Hygiene & Sanitation COOGBE & tfd to X List.
NX161875	Lieut	SCHOUTEN, J.A.	do	do	To 2 Aust Army Jnr Ldrs Schl Course 31 & tfd to X List.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194

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

Replacements Lieuts NR. Estab. complete (Unit) IS

42 AUST INF BN Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 4 / 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	OX33882	DAVIDSON	G.W.	CO	Yes		
Major	OX40810	MACKAY	A.W.	2 1/e	Yes		
do	OX33884	REYNOLDS	J.F.	OC C Coy	Yes		
Capt	MX115838	KENNESSY	W.	OC B Coy	Yes		
do	OX40809	FRAINEY	J.F.	OC A Coy	Yes		
do	OX34023	COLE	R.B.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	14/3/44
do	OX33885	MacDONALD	H.	2 1/e C Coy	Yes		
do	OX42360	GANTER	A.G.	2 1/e B Coy	Yes		
do	OX40807	JENKS	A.E.	OC D Coy	Yes		
do	OX34533	MEIDRUM	A.D.R.	QM	Yes		
T/Capt	OX2317	PRICE	D.R.		No	LAE Base Sub Area	11/4/44
Lieut	OX53505	ANDERSEN	M.A.	2 1/e D Coy	Yes		
do	OX53506	McLAUGHLIN	L.K.	TO	Yes		
do	OX34027	RICHMOND	L.T.	OC 13 Pl	Yes		
do	OX34030	BURTON	R.N.	IO	Yes		
do	OX40804	HOWWOOD	A.L.	OC 1 Pl	Yes		
do	OX43158	WINTER	R.B.	OC 14 Pl	No	Hospital	21/4/44
do	OX44168	HARVEY	G.N.	OC 3 Pl	Yes		
do	OX40808	HARVEY	G.S.	OC 18 Pl	Yes		
do	VX8980	COLLIER	J.A.	OC 8 Pl	Yes		
do	OX45073	FAMM	J.W.L.	OC 15 Pl	Yes		
do	OX51619	STEINHEUER	P.E.	OC 9 Pl	Yes		
do	OX51119	BIRCH	F.D.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	28/10/43
A/Lieut	OX36241	O'MALLEY	W.P.	OC 12 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	VX311	TURNER	R.A.	OC 10 Pl	Yes		
do	OX4324	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 17 Pl	Yes		
do	VX104421	COURTNEY	D.A.	OC 11 Pl	Yes		
do	MX123734	MUDFORD	M.H.	OC 6 Pl	Yes		
do	MX101685	BUNN	H.W.	OC 16 Pl	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX108697	KOOCHEN	K.J.	OC 7 Pl	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	VX117234	EYERS, F.T.	A.A.C.D.	8/6/43	Chaplain
Capt	MX73567	SHORT, B.	S.A.M.C.	4/1/44	R.M.O.
Capt	OX267777	WEBB, J.E.K.	54 Dental Unit	27/4/44	Dental Officer

29 APR 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 4/1944 42 AUST INF Bn (unit)

W.E. 11/120 2 OFFRS. 38 O.R's. 755 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	2	) see) back	4	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	1		30	Sergeants	10	10			
		1	65	Corporals	8	8			
225	222		425	Troopers, Privates, etc.	15	13	(see back) 2		NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
225 *	225	1	530	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	34	32.		2	

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

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

Detail	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.								19 Years and over.
A	189	373							562
B(1)									
B(2)									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached
4	54 Dental Unit			6	Hospital		
				1	School		
				1	Records		
				8	29 Bde		
				14	Leave		
				1	A.E.S.		
				2	Lae Base Sub Area		

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

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

N.C.O.'s SURPLUS AND DEFICIENT

W.E.

Deficient - Sgts 1 (see below)
WOII 2 (temporary deficiency only. Attending
30 days school on Mainland)

Reinforcement N.C.O.'s NOT REQUIRED.

Surplus - Cpls 1 (training for Sgt vacancy)

ATTD BY W.E.

Deficient - Ptes 1 A.A.M.C.)
1 A.A.C.C.) temporary only.

NOTE Re A.E.M.E. 1 Sgt Armourer
2 Fitters Gun (Armourer's Assistant deficient)

Part C Other Ranks Included in Part A Detachment to Other Units				Part B Other Ranks Attached from Other Units			
Rank	Number	Remarks	Unit	Rank	Number	Remarks	Unit
Sgt	1			Sgt	1		
Cpl	1			Cpl	1		
Pte	2			Pte	2		

Part D Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested			
Rank	Number	Remarks	Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 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	1	3		Operating Room Assts.	16	22	1	G.P.O. Assistants	53	74	1
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		2	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		2		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		2	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	29		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen		1		Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Non-Tradesmen			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Storemen	6	6	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tk/A Gun No	19	19	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Mortar Nos	57	57	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Reg Police	6	6	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				S. Bearers	20	20	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		MMG Nos	23	23	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	11		Satmen	34	35	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Water Dut.	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen Duties			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	10		Coach Trimmers				& Riflemen	491	241	223
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		2		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.M.C.	4	3	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.P.C.	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		4		A.E.M.E.	3	3	(over)
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.A.O.C.	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		2		Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2		A.A.C.C.	23	22	NR
Plumber		1		Moulders		1		Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3		CARRIED FORWARD	16	22	1	CARRIED FORWARD	53	74	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	562	225

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.E. 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.

29 APRIL 44
Date of Despatch

W. J. J. J.
Signature of Commander
Lt-Col
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

Subject: CHAMPION BN COMPETITION

HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
4 Apr 44

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War Diary (2)
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1. Forwarded herewith are the detailed results of the
Champion Bn Competition :-

<u>INSPECTION OF UNIT LINES</u>	<u>Max Points</u>	<u>15 Bn</u>	<u>42 Bn</u>	<u>47 Bn</u>
General appearance	100	70	90	63
Messing - Offrs, Sgts, ORs.	300	230	220	250
Hygiene and Sanitation	150	130	125	120
Recreation	150	90	80	95
Accommodation	200	170	180	160
Communications	100	85	85	35
Care and Preservation (incl MT)	250	180	170	200
TOTAL	1250	955	950	973
 <u>BN CEREMONIAL</u>				
Close order drill	150	105	120	120
Arms Drill	150	120	127	120
Marching	150	127	135	120
Turnout	150	90	90	120
Procedure incl words of comd	150	120	105	120
TOTAL	750	562	577	600
 GRAND TOTAL	2000	1517	1527	1573
 <u>POSN IN COMPETITION</u>		3rd	2nd	1st

N. Y. Mackenzie Lieut
Adjnt 42 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT: INTER-COY GUARD COMPETITION

HQ 42 Aust Inf En
9 Apr 44

ALL COYS: WAR DIARY(2)

1. Attached is the result of the first round of the inter-Coy guard competition.



Lieut
Adjt 42 Aust Inf En

INTER-COY GUARD COMPETITION - RESULTS FIRST ROUND

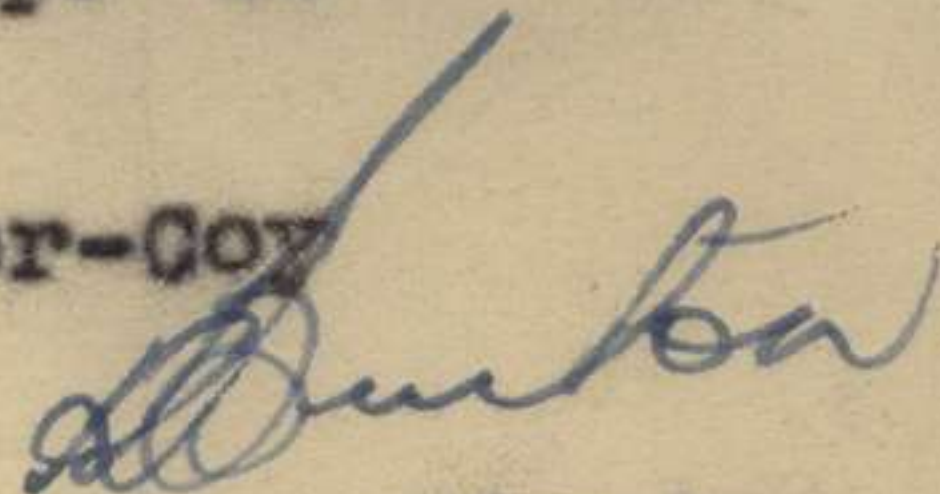
Company	Date	Equipment	Dress	March on Arms Drill	Proc- edure	March off	Command	Sentries (Posting) (Bearing)	Turn out for G.O.	Dismount- ing	Condit- ion of Guard tent	TOTAL	
POSSIBLE		10	10	5	5	5	5	5	25	15	10	5	100
A	4 APR	5	8	4	4	4	3	3	14	7	7	2	61
B	6 APR	8	8	-	4	2	3	3	19	12	6	2	67
C	5 APR	5	6	4	3	4	4	4	15	11	7	3	66
D	7 APR	8	9	4	4	4	4	4	11	11	9	3	71
HQ	8 APR	8	8	4	3	3	4	4	15	10	7	3	69

SUBJECT: INTER-COY GUARD COMPETITION

HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
13 Apr 44

All Coys, War Diary (2)

1. Attached is the result of the second round of the inter-coy guard competition.



Lieut
Adjt 42 Aust Inf Bn

INTER - COY GUARD COMPETITION - RESULTS SECOND ROUND

Company	Date	Equip- ment	Dress	March On	Arms Drill	Proc- edure	March Off	Command	Sentries(Posting Bearing, Saluting)	Turn out for C.O. ing	Dismount- ing	Condition of Guard tent.	TOTAL
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POSSIBLE		10	10	5	5	5	5	5	25	15	10	5	100
A	9 Apr	8	7	4	4	3	4	4	13	13	9	4	74
B	10 Apr	6	6	3	4	1	3	1	20	5	8	4	61
C	11 Apr	7	8	3	4	3	4	4	9	12	8	2	64
D	12 Apr	8	8	4	4	3	4	4	14	11	8	3	71
HQ	13 Apr	10	10	5	4	4	4	4	21	14	9	5	90

Subject: GUARD COMPETITION - RESULTS

HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
19 APR 44

All Coys
War Diary (2) ✓
File.

1. Herewith results of final round of Guard Competition:-

Company	Date	Equip- ment	Dress	March on	Arms Drill	Proc- edure	March Off	Command	Sentries (Posting Bearing, Saluting)	Turn out for G.O.	Dismount- ing	Condition of Guard Tent.	TOTAL
POSSIBLE		10	10	5	5	5	5	5	25	15	10	5	100
A	14 Apr	8	9	4	4	3	4	4	13	13	8	4	74
B	15 Apr	7	8	3	4	4	4	4	23	9	7	5	78
C	16 Apr	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	17	9	8	2	72
D	17 Apr	7	7	3	4	4	4	4	16	13	8	3	73
HQ	18 Apr	9	8	5	4	4	4	4	24	13	9	5	89

2. Total for three rounds are listed below:

	A	B	C	D	H.Q.
Round 1 -	61	67	66	71	69
" 2 -	74	61	64	71	90
" 3 -	74	78	72	73	89
TOTAL	209	206	202	215	248

Dunton

Lieut
Adjt 42 Aust Inf Bn

Subject: AIR PHOTO INTERPRETATION COURSE

HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
7 Apr 44

All Coys
Q.M.
War Diary (2)
File.

1. An air photo interpretation course will be held commencing Monday 10 Apr 44.

2. Object of Course: To train offr's & NCOs in air photo interpretation & preparation of sand table models.

Chief Instructor: Capt J.F. FRAINEY.

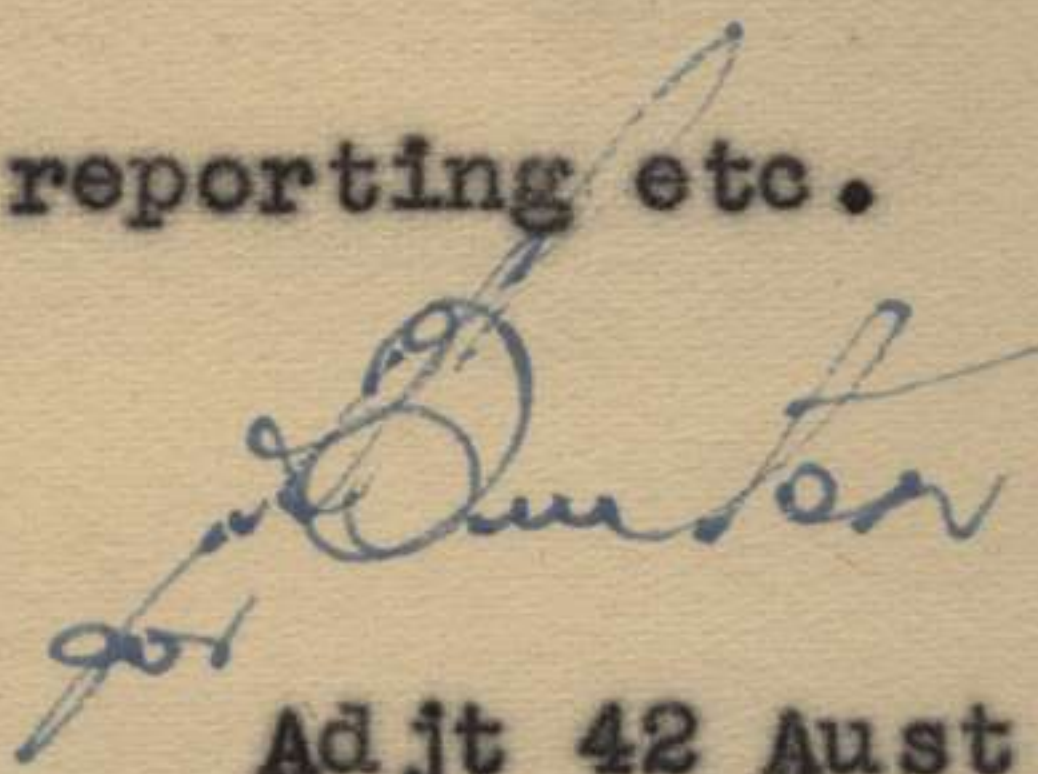
Duration of Course: 1 week.

Location: Bn Recreation hut.

Requirements: Students will provide note book, pencils, protractor, ruler.

3. Coys will each nominate 1 Offr 3 NCOs. Nominations to reach Bn HQ by 1200 hrs Saturday 8 Apr.

4. C.I. will arrange details of time of reporting etc.


Lieut
Adj't 42 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT: AIR-PHOTO INTERPRETATION COURSE

42 Aust Inf Bn
17 apr 44

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42 Aust Inf Bn (Copies to All Coys, File)

1. Herewith results of examination of students attending the above-mentioned course:-

No	RANK	NAME	THEORETICAL (points)	PRACTICAL (points)	FINAL PERCENTAGE
QX44164	Lieut	HARVEY C.N.	84	72	83%
QX55177	Sgt	SAUNDERS A.M.	95	63	79%
QX59496	Cpl	BANKER H.W.	92	62	77%
Q113131	Cpl	DEBIS N.G.	60	62	55%
QX51619	Lieut	STEINHOVEN F.B.	96	70	83%
QX53740	Sgt	BOYLE M.J.	34	58	45% X
QX53268	Cpl	BATTAMS D.P.	72	58	65%
Q113102	Sgt	FRAINBY R.J.	96	66	81%
QX47566	Cpl	GOSARD G	83	65	74%
QX34531	Cpl	DWYER T.W.	56	60	58%
QX42795	Sgt	HAYMAN G.A.	96	72	81%
QX54865	Cpl	WINTER K.N.	64	53	80%
NA161875	Lieut	SCHULTZ J.A.	83	71	77%
QX35888	Sgt	SHAW L.C.	87	75	81%
QX39680	Cpl	HOWE M.J.	75	65	70%
QX48131	Cpl	GLOVER A.E.	37	55	46% X

(X - failed)

2. Copy of examination paper (Theoretical) is attached showing points allotted for each question.

3. Practical test was judged on students' ability in the following:-

- (a) sketch from an air photo
 - (b) annotation of an air photo
 - (c) construction of a sand table model from an air photo (syndicates)
- } (individual)

Capt
G.I.

42 AUST INF BN
AIR PHOTO INTERPRETATION COURSE
EXAMINATION PAPER

No. Rank & Name to be written on the top of each sheet used.

- Ques 1. (4) Describe briefly the following terms -
Mosaic, Longitudinal Overlap, Principal Point, Altitude.
- Ques 2. (2) Name two cameras used in aerial photography and give focal lengths, print sizes and types of photo.
- Ques 3. (5) Describe (a) Vertical Air Photo
(b) Oblique Air Photo
stating briefly characteristics of each
- Ques 4. (20) The following symbols appear on the margin of an air photo
127L
15X(A)SALAMAUA-BUSAMA, 15 SEP43, 1500K, FL6", 12000' DOE 8 PLS.
(a) State the term used to describe them and explain fully their significance.
(b) What is the scale of this photo
- Ques 5. (20) An area is to be photographed on the following available information:
Area 15000' x 2000'
Required for tactical purposes
Visibility good
A/A nil
K17 cameras available for the task
(a) What scale would you ask for in the Demand for Photos.
(b) What time of day (with reason)
(c) How many prints will the area be covered by on the scale you request.
- Ques 6. (10) How is an air photo examined for interpretation purposes.
- Ques 7. (10) Briefly describe the appearance, on an air photo, of the images of the following features:
Metal roads
Tracks
Trenches
Gun positions
- Ques 8. (5) State your deductions reached after viewing on an air photo several small tracks leading from a main road to an area 1000' x 900' covered with thick foliage.
- Ques 9. (4) State the gross tonnage of a vessel, the image of which is measured on an air photo (scale $\frac{1}{10000}$) as .4" x .05"
(Show formulae used to obtain answer)
- Ques 10. (20) How is a reference given from an air photo.

LESSONS

Subject	No	Lesson	
BREN LMG Ref SAT Vol 1 Pam 4	B1	Lesson 1 page 6.	Mag filling, loading, unloading and sight setting.
	B2	" 2 "	11 Holding, aiming and firing.
	B3	" 3 "	14 The pistol and barrel groups
	B4	" 4 "	17 The Butt, Body and Bipod Groups
	B5	" 5 "	19 Additional stripping
	B6	" 6 "	21 Care - maintenance.
	B7	" 7 "	30 Mechanism
	B8	" 8 "	32 Immediate Action
	B9	" 9 "	33 Stoppages
	B10	" 10 "	36 Use of cover
	B11	" 11 "	39 Handling (Bipod) Recapitulation
	B12	" 12 & 13 pages 41-43	Handling (Tripod), mounting and dis-mounting. Firing from tripod.
	B13	" 14 page	47 Fixed lines - Jungle expedients.
	B14	" 15 "	53 Sec handling (movement)
	B15	" 16 "	54 Sec handling (Defence)
	B16		Recapitulation and M.I.
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OWEN SMG SAT Vol 1 pam 15	C1	Lesson 1 page 17	Introduction, loading and unloading
	O2	" 2 "	19 Holding and firing
	O3	" 3 "	22 Stripping and Cleaning
	O4	" 1,2,3	Recapitulation and M.I.
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MORTAR 2" SAT Vol 1 Pam 8	M1	Lesson 1 page 4	Introduction of mortar and bombs
	M2	" 2 "	8 Stripping and cleaning
	M3	" 3 "	8 Loading, aiming, firing, action on mis-fire.
	M4	" 1&2	Recapitulation, M.I.
	M5	" 3	" "
	M6	" 4 "	10 Handling
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RIFLE SAT Vol 1 Pam 3	R1	Lesson 1 page 4	Mechanism and trigger pressing
	R2	" 2 & 4 page 8 & 11	Cleaning material, daily cleaning, Cleaning before and after firing.
	R3	" 3 & 5 "	9 & 13 Examination of rifle. Loading and unloading.
	R4	" 6 & 7 "	15 & 17 Accuracy of aiming. Aiming at targets at service distances.
	R5	" 13 page	30 Lying position
	R6	" 14 "	31 Lying position
	R7	" 13&14	Recapitulation, M.I.
	R8	" 15 2	35 Kneeling posn. Firing from hip.
	R9	" 16 "	37 Standing posn. Sitting posn
	R10	" 17 "	41 Snap shooting
	R11	" 18&19 "	43 Snp and rapid fire.
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GRENADE SAT Vol 1 Pam 13	G1	Lesson 1 page 5	Description and mechanism
	G2	" 2 "	9 Throwing
	G3	" 3 "	15 The discharge
	G4	" 1	Recapitulation, M.I.
	G5	" 2&3	" "
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SQUAD DRILL M.E.D. All arms 1935	D1	Sec 4-8 page 6-7	Attention, Stand at Ease, Stand Easy, Dressing squad with intervals.
	D2	Sec 9-10 " 9	Turning by numbers. Length of pace and time in marching.
	D3	Sec 12 " 10	Marching in quick time, halt, mark time, Stepping forward or back, side step.
	D4	Sec 17-27 " 13& 18	Saluting without arms, Dismissing without arms.

Subject	NO.		Lesson
SQUAD DRILL (cont)	D5	Sec 18 Page 14	Drill marching without arms, turning on march, wheeling on march.
	D6	Sec 43-46 Page 44	Falling in with rifles, Dressing, attention, stand at ease, slope from the order.
	D7	Sec 47-49 Page 45-46	Order from the slope, present from the slope slope from the present.
	D8	Sec 50-51 Page 46-47	Fixing and unfixing bayonets.
	D9	Sec 77, 80, 81 Page 73, 76, 78	Guard duties, general rules, posting, movement by relieving sentries, marching relief. Sentries challenging.
WORDS OF COMMAND M.E.D. 35	D10	Sec 2 page 2	{ Cautionary and executive, voice training and method of delivery.
	D11	Sec 2 page 2	
<u>PLATOON DRILL</u>	D12		Falling in, Slope, order, present and marching
	D13		Marching, wheeling, right & left form, and Forming Squad.
	D14		Fix and unfix bayonets, port and examine arms, M.I.
<u>BAYONET SAT Vol 4 Pam 12</u>	Bay1	Lesson 2&3 page 9 & 13	Fall in for bayonet trg, point and two points given in bull ring - method of instruction.
	Bay2	" 6 page 21	Assault practice
	Bay3	" 6 " 21	" "
	Bay4	" 6 " 21	" "
	Bay 5	" 6 " 21	" "
<u>TESTS</u>	T1	All weapons	Each student to take a squad for 15 minutes on one of the lessons taught during the course.
	T2	Questionnaire	To be run at the end of course as a squad competition
<u>PHYSICAL TRG</u>	PT1		General PT exercises useful for instruction
<u>LECTURES</u>	L1	30 min	Man management and Duties of an NCO
	L2	30 "	Discipline and chain of command
	L3	45 "	Patrol reports
	L4	45 "	Hygiene, personal, camp and in the field
<u>FIELD CRAFT</u>	F1		Section patrols and reports
	F2		Sec in attack, ambush and counter ambush
<u>ADMINISTRAT- ION</u>	A1		Kit inspection, body and foot inspection
<u>ROUTINE</u>	1	0640	P1 parade, arms inspection etc.
<u>PARADES & INSPECTIONS</u>	2	0745	P1 parade and inspections
	3	0800-0830	Coy parade, inspection and drill as time permits
	4		Daily camp inspection by 2 i/c
	5	1730	Atebrin and Mos Lotion parade.
	6	1740-1840	Supervised individual study.
	7		Orderly Offrs inspection for malaria control.
<u>SUNDAY</u>			Church parades Rest Period

SYLLABUS

	SUNDAY 23 Apr	MONDAY 24 Apr	TUESDAY 25 Apr	WEDNESDAY 26 Apr	THURSDAY 27 Apr	FRIDAY 28 Apr	SATURDAY 29 Apr
0600	Reveille						
0640	Pl Parade Roll call, check shaving, boots and inspect all weapons						
0700	Breakfast						
0745	Pl Parade Pl Comds inspection						
0800-0830	Coy Parade Coy inspection (at least one pl per day) Coy drill etc as time permits						
0835-0920	2nd Period	Students Report	Bull Ring				Patrol on ground each Mon. Write a report at conclusion
0915-1010	3rd Period	Allotted to Pls & Squads	"				
Smoko 15 min							
1025-1110	4th Period	Syllabus issued	"				
1115-1200	5th Period	adm arrangements made					
1215			Lunch hour				
1330-1415	6th Period	Opening Address at time	Bull Ring				Write out reports etc & discussion Kit, foot & body inspection
1420-1505	7th Period	to be fixed	"				
1515-1545	8th Period	fixed	Lecture - Men Management & Duties of an NCO	Bayonet	Lecture - Discipline & chain of comd	Bayonet		Lecture - Patrols & Patrol Reports
	Evening Meal						
	Pl Parade	Check Mos Lotion and taking of Atebrin					
1740	Study	To be individual under guidance and supervision of Pl comds					Rest period
2200							

SYLLABUS

	SUNDAY 30 Apr	MONDAY 1 May	TUESDAY 2 May	WEDNESDAY 3 May	THURSDAY 4 May	FRIDAY 5 May	SATURDAY 6 May
0600	Reveille						
0640	Pl Parade	Roll Call, check shaving and boots, inspect arms					
0700	Breakfast						
0745	Pl Parade	Pl Inspections etc					
0800-0830	Coy Parade	Church Parade	Coy parade, inspection and drill				
0835-0920	1st Period	at times	Bull			Fieldcraft	MI 15 min
	2nd Period		Ring				
0925-1010	3rd Period	to be	Bull			Ambush,	each man based
			Ring				
1025-1110	4th Period	arranged	Bull			Sec in	on trg during
			Ring				
1115-1200	5th Period		Bull			Attack	course
			Ring				
1215	Lunch						
1330-1415	6th Period	Rest	Bull			Pl Drill	Quiz Comp
			Ring				60 min
1420-1505	7th Period	Period	Bull			Lecture -Per-	Closing
			Ring	Pl Drill	Bayonet	sonal & Camp	Address
1515-1545	8th Period		Bayonet		Pl Drill	Hygiene	Return to
						P.T.	Camp
1700	Evening Meal						
1730	Pl Parade						
1740-1840	Study						

BULL RING SYLLABUS

DAY 1

MONDAY 24 APR 44

TIME	STAND 1		STAND 2		STAND 3		STAND 4		STAND 5		STAND 6		STAND 7		STAND 8		STAND 9	
	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less
0835-0920	A	B 1	J	R 1	H	D 1	G	D 10	F	M 1	E	Bay 1	D	B 1	C	O 1	B	R 1
0925-1010	B	B 1	A	R 1	J	D 1	H	D 10	G	M 1	F	Bay 1	E	B 1	D	O 1	C	R 1
1025-1110	C	B 1	B	R 2	A	D 1	J	D 10	H	M 1	G	Bay 1	F	B 1	E	O 1	D	R 1
1115-1200	D	B 2	C	R 2	B	D 1	A	D 10	J	M 1	H	Bay 1	G	B 1	F	O 1	E	R 1
1330-1415	E	B 2	D	R 2	C	D 1	B	D 10	A	M 1	J	Bay 1	H	B 1	G	O 1	F	R 1
1420-1505	F	B 2	E	R 1	D	D 1	C	D 10	B	M 1	A	Bay 1	J	B 1	H	O 1	G	R 1

DAY 2

TUESDAY 25 APR 44

0835-0920	G	B 2	F	R 1	E	D 2	D	D 10	C	M 1	B	Bay 1	A	B 2	J	O 1	H	R 1
0925-1010	H	B 2	G	R 1	F	D 2	E	D 10	D	M 1	C	Bay 1	B	B 2	A	O 1	J	R 2
1025-1110	J	B 2	H	R 2	G	D 2	F	D 10	E	M 1	D	Bay 1	C	B 2	B	O 1	A	R 2
1115-1200	A	B 3	J	R 3	H	D 2	G	B 3	F	M 2	E	G 1	D	B 3	C	O 2	B	D 2
1330-1415	B	B 3	A	R 3	J	D 2	H	B 3	G	M 2	F	G 1	E	B 3	D	O 2	C	D 2
1420-1505	C	B 3	B	R 3	A	D 2	J	B 3	H	M 2	G	G 1	F	B 3	E	O 2	D	D 2

BULL RING SYLLABUS

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY 26 APR 44

TIME	STAND 1		STAND 2		STAND 3		STAND 4		STAND 5		STAND 6		STAND 7		STAND 8		STAND 9	
	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less
0835-0920	D	B 4	C	R 3	B	D 3	A	B 4	J	M 2	H	G 1	G	B 4	F	O 2	E	R 2
0925-1010	E	B 4	D	R 3	C	D 3	B	B 4	A	M 2	J	G 1	H	B 4	G	O 2	F	R 2
1025-1110	F	B 4	E	R 3	D	D 3	C	B 4	B	M 2	A	G 1	J	B 4	H	O 2	G	R 2
1115-1200	G	B 5	F	R 3	E	D 3	D	B 5	C	M 2	B	G 1	A	B 5	J	O 2	H	D 3
1330-1415	H	B 5	G	R 3	F	D 3	E	B 5	D	M 2	C	G 1	B	B 5	A	O 2	J	D 3
1420-1505	J	B 5	H	R 3	G	D 3	F	B 5	E	M 2	D	G 1	C	B 5	B	O 2	A	D 3

DAY 4

THURSDAY 27 APR 44

0835-0920	A	B 6	J	R 4	H	D 4	G	D 11	F	M 3	E	G 2	D	B 6	C	O 3	B	R 4
0925-1010	B	B 6	A	R 4	J	D 4	H	D 11	G	M 3	F	G 2	E	B 6	D	O 3	C	R 4
1025-1110	C	B 6	B	R 5	A	D 4	J	D 11	H	M 3	G	G 2	F	B 6	E	O 3	D	R 4
1115-1200	D	B 7	C	R 5	B	D 4	A	D 11	J	M 3	H	G 2	G	B 6	F	O 3	E	D 4
1330-1415	E	B 7	D	R 5	C	D 4	B	D 11	A	M 3	J	G 2	H	B 6	G	O 3	F	D 4
1420-1505	F	B 7	E	R 4	D	D 4	C	D 11	B	M 3	A	G 2	J	B 6	H	O 3	G	D 4

BULL RING SYLLABUS

DAY 5

FRIDAY 28 APR

TIME	STAND 1		STAND 2		STAND 3		STAND 4		STAND 5		STAND 6		STAND 7		STAND 8		STAND 9	
	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less
0835-0920	G	R7	F	R4	E	D5	D	D11	C	M3	B	G2	A	B7	J	03	H	R4
0925-1010	H	B7	G	R4	F	D5	E	D11	D	M3	C	G2	B	B7	A	03	J	R5
1025-1110	J	B7	H	R5	G	D5	F	D11	E	M3	D	G2	C	B7	B	03	A	R5
1115-1200	A	B8	J	R6	H	D5	G	B8	F	M4	E	G3	D	B8	C	04	B	D5
1330-1415	B	B8	A	R6	J	D5	H	B8	G	M4	F	G3	E	B8	D	04	C	D5
1420-1505	C	B8	B	R6	A	D5	J	B8	H	M4	G	G3	F	B8	E	04	D	D5
DAY 8																		
MONDAY 1 MAY																		
0835-0920	D	B9	C	R6	B	D6	A	B9	J	M4	H	G3	G	B9	F	04	E	R5
0925-1010	E	B9	D	R6	C	D6	B	B9	A	M4	J	G3	H	B9	G	04	F	R5
1025-1110	F	B9	E	R6	D	D6	C	B9	B	M4	A	G3	I	B9	H	04	G	R5
1115-1200	G	B10	F	R6	E	D6	D	B10	C	M4	B	G3	A	B10	J	04	H	D6
1330-1415	H	B10	G	R6	F	D6	E	B10	D	M4	C	G3	B	B10	A	04	J	D6
1420-1505	J	B10	H	R6	G	D6	F	B10	E	M4	D	G3	C	B10	B	04	A	D6

BULL RING SYLLABUS

DAY 9

TUESDAY 2 MAY 44

TIME	STAND 1		STAND 2		STAND 3		STAND 4		STAND 5		STAND 6		STAND 7		STAND 8		STAND 9	
	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less
0835-0920	A	B 11	J	R 7	H	D 7	G	B 11	F	M 5	E	G 4	D	B 11	C	R 7	B	R 7
0925-1010	B	B 11	A	R 7	J	D 7	H	B 11	G	M 5	F	G 4	E	B 11	D	R 7	C	R 8
1025-1110	C	B 11	B	R 8	A	D 7	J	B 11	H	M 5	G	G 4	F	B 11	E	R 7	D	R 8
1115-1200	D	B 12	C	R 9	B	D 7	A	B 12	J	M 5	H	G 4	G	B 12	F	R 7	E	D 7
1330-1415	E	B 12	D	R 9	C	D 7	B	B 12	A	M 5	J	G 4	H	B 12	G	R 7	F	D 7
1420-1505	F	B 12	E	R 8	D	D 7	C	B 12	B	M 5	A	G 4	J	B 12	H	R 7	G	D 7

DAY 10

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 44

0835-0920	G	B 13	F	R 8	E	D 8	D	B 13	C	M 5	B	G 4	A	B 13	J	R 8	H	R 8
0925-1010	H	B 13	G	R 8	F	D 8	E	B 13	D	M 5	C	G 4	B	B 13	A	R 8	J	R 9
1025-1110	J	B 13	H	R 9	G	D 8	F	B 13	E	M 5	D	G 4	C	B 13	B	R 9	A	R 9
1115-1200	A	B 14	J	R 10	H	D 8	G	B 14	F	M 6	E	G 5	D	B 14	C	R 10	B	D 8
1330-1415	B	B 14	A	R 10	J	D 8	H	B 14	G	M 6	F	G 5	E	B 14	D	R 10	C	D 8
1420-1505	C	B 14	B	R 10	A	D 8	J	B 14	H	M 6	G	G 5	F	B 14	E	R 9	D	D 8

BULL RING SYLLABUS

DAY 11

THURSDAY 4 MAY 44

TIME	STAND 1		STAND 2		STAND 3		STAND 4		STAND 5		STAND 6		STAND 7		STAND 8		STAND 9	
	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less	Sqd	Less
0835-0920	D	B 15	C	R 11	B	D 9	A	B 15	J	M 6	H	G 5	G	B15	F	R 9	E	R 10
0925-1010	E	B 15	D	R 11	C	D 9	B	B 15	A	M 6	J	G 5	H	B15	G	R 9	F	R 10
1025-1110	F	B 15	E	R 11	D	D 9	C	B 15	B	M 6	A	G 5	J	B15	H	R10	G	R 10
1115-1200	G	B 16	F	R 11	E	D 9	D	B 16	C	M 6	B	G 5	A	B16	J	R11	H	D 9
1330-1415	H	B 16	G	R 11	F	D 9	E	B 16	D	M 6	C	G 5	B	B16	A	R11	J	D 9
1420-1505	J	B 16	H	R 11	G	D 9	F	B 16	E	M 6	D	G 5	C	B16	B	R11	A	D 9

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DEDICATION OF LAE CEMETERY - 23 APR 44

We are here reminded of the toll of war. War makes heavy calls on a country, on its womanhood as well as its manhood, and especially in the fighting forces, on the men who go into battle. However a nation works and strives and provides, its fate depends ultimately on those who fight and who not only avert defeat and disaster but also conquer the enemy on land, on sea, and in the air.

To fight for one's country is the highest of all duty and service, and the greatest of all physical test. It entails toil and sweat, hardships and risks. It demands the best that is in us - stout hearts, sacrifices, fortitude, endurance and above all, a readiness to do or die.

Today we pay homage to our Comrades who endured and fought unto death. We hold them in deep and abiding remembrance. They have not died in vain, for they played their full part in defeating the enemy and in paving the way to final victory, and thus in safeguarding our homeland.

It is on active service, in and out of the line, on patrol and in battle that we see the real man and find his real worth. It is there that we reach a true understanding of our fellow man and a proper estimation of all the good that is in him. And so we miss those stalwarts no longer with us, and we pray that God in His Infinite Mercy, will receive them and that He will guard and guide, and be very gracious to those near and dear to them.

It is for us to carry on, to continue the fight to the end, never failing to give completely of our best. Then will you have won for yourselves satisfaction and contentment in the knowledge that having been tried you have not been found wanting, that you have proved yourselves worthy of your manhood. That satisfaction, that innermost pride will always be yours, and you will be able to hold your heads high, at all times, and in all places.

With reverence, and in humble pride I unveil this memorial to our fallen comrades.

"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them. "

The above Dedication Address was delivered by LT-GEN SIR LESLIE J. MORSHEAD, KCB, KBE, CMG, DSO, ED, GOC NEW GUINEA FORCE.

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28 APR. 1944

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AUSTRALIAN WAR CEMETERY - SALAMAUA

DEDICATION OF WAR MEMORIAL - 30 APRIL 44

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)

27 Apr 44

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1. Arrangements for the Dedication of the War Memorial at the Australian War Cemetery, SALAMAUA, have been approved by the Commander 2 Aust Corps and I am directed to promulgate the following information.
2. The Commander 2 Aust Corps (Lt-Gen S.G. SAVIGE, CB, CBE, DSO, MC, ED) is to be present and is to deliver the dedication address.
3. Procedure for the ceremony will be similar to the dedication of the LAE War Memorial.
4. The Ceremony will commence at 1100 hrs 30 Apr 44.
5. Owing to transport difficulties it is necessary to limit the number of visitors to the ceremony. Attached as Appendix "A" is allocation of numbers of visitors for whom transport has been arranged.
6. Barge Loading Table showing allotment of personnel to craft and times of departure is attached as Appendix "B".
7. It is requested that personnel travelling in serials 1 - 5 make their own arrangements for midday meal at SALAMAUA.
8. ANGAU SALAMAUA are providing lunch at 1230 hrs for 50, which will accommodate all personnel in serials 6-7 and officers of and above the rank of Major.
9. A Guard of Honour will be supplied by 29 Aust Inf Bde.

R. L. Mangan
Brig
Comd 29 Aust Inf Bde

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APPENDIX "A"

VISITORS OTHER THAN 29 AUST INF BDE

R.A.N	1 Officer 7 ORs
15 Aust Inf Bde	50 All ranks
R.A.A.F.	4 Officers
LAE Base Sub Area	50 All ranks
40 A.A. Bde	2 Officers

VISITORS FROM 29 AUST INF BDE

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	6 all ranks
11 Aust Fd Coy	8 "
15 Aust Inf Bn	21 "
42 Aust Inf Bn	21 "
47 Aust Inf Bn	21 "
AASC Units	4 "
7 Aust Fd Amb	8 "
104 Aust Bde Wkshop & Fd Pk	6 "

Should a representative detachment arrive from 17 Aust Inf Bde one barge with accommodation for 50 personnel will be allotted. VISITORS OTHER THAN 29 AUST INF BDE

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Should a representative detachment arrive from 17 Aust Inf Bde one barge with accommodation for 50 personnel will be allotted. VISITORS OTHER THAN 29 AUST INF BDE

APPENDIX "B"
BARGE LOADING TABLE

Serial	Type of Vessel	Unit	No of Troops	Departure Point	Place of Reporting	Time of Reporting	Embarkation Officer	Remarks
1	ALCM	15 Aust Inf Bde	50	Voco Beach	Voco Beach	0645	Lt. J. CHAPMAN	All visitors will arrive SALAMAUA not later than 0930 hrs
2	ALCM	Lae Base Sub Area	50	Voco Beach	Voco Beach	0645	Lt. J. CHAPMAN	
3	ALCM	15 Aust Inf Bn 42 Aust Inf Bn 11 Aust Fd Coy	21 21 8	Voco Beach	Voco Beach	0645	Lt. J. St ELLEN	
4	ALCM	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde 47 Aust Inf Bn AASC Units 7 Aust Fd Amb 104 Aust Bde Wkshop Bandsmen	6 21 4 8 6 5	Voco Beach	Voco Beach	0645	Lt. J. St ELLEN	To be reduced by 50 to provide accommodation for 17 Bde party if required
5	Naval Launch	R.N.	7					
6	USA Hospital Ship "NORAB"	RAAF Senr Offrs 29 Aust Inf Bde AANS Naval Officer Senr Lae Base Offr Padres Lae Base	4) 9) 8) 1) 1) 2)	Hospital Jetty	Hospital Jetty	0745	Capt N.3.SIMONS	
7	Comd Base Launch	Col I.J. Barnette and party Lt-Gen S.G. SAVIGE ADC One staff Officer Brig Gen Van Volkenburgh ADC				0900	Lt. F.D. BIRCH	

Parties in serials 1 - 4 will return under cmd Lt-Col K.H. MONTGOMERY and will arrive LAE NOT later than 1800 hrs.
Serials 5 - 7 will be returning independently.

APPENDIX "A"

Inter Platoon DEBATES

A debating team will consist of 4 members one of whom will lead the debate.

The leaders will open their cases with a 6 minute address.

Members will each speak for 5 minutes.

Leaders will sum up with a further 5 minutes address.

Coy Comds will act as Adjudicators or appoint an officer to act.

Adjudicators may obtain rules of debating from Padre Eyers.

Suggested Subjects - e.g.

1. " A munition worker does more to win the war than a soldier "
2. " Striking coal miners should be conscripted into the Army ".

42 AUST INF BN - TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 17 APR 44


Period	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
0800 - 0830	Coy Parade Squad drill etc	Coy Parade Squad drill etc	Coy Parade Squad drill etc	Coy Parade Squad drill etc	Coy Parade Squad drill etc	Coy Parade Squad drill etc
0830 - 0915	R O U T E M A R C H	Bren advanced Handling	Small set recce patrol	M A R C H R O U T E	½ hour Rifle & Bayonet.	A D M I N I S T R A T I O N
0920m- 1000		Gas Revision	and report		½ hour Owen instinctive aiming etc.	
1010 - 1050		Rifle muscle exercises in aiming	by sections.		½ hour Gas.	
1055 - 1200		Inter Platoon Debate (x)			Bren TSOET.	
1330 - 1530	Organised Sport	Organised Sport	Organised Sport	Organised Sport	Organised Sport	

(x) See Appendix "A"

- NOTES:
1. AES Lectures to be arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday if lecturer available.
 2. Swimming parades to be arranged to include cooks and O.R. staffs at least once per week.
 3. Inter-coy guard competition to continue until each Coy has had three guards.
 4. Inter-coy bridge competition will continue.
 5. Air Photo Interpretation School No.2 commencing 17 Apr 44.

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HQ Coy
A Coy
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C Coy
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42 AUST INF BN - TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 24 APR 44.

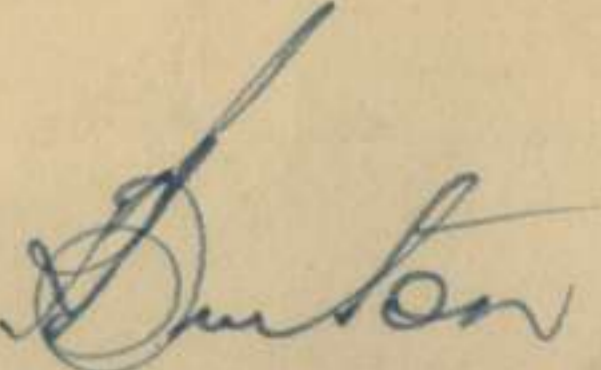
PERIOD	MON 24	TUES 25	WED 26	THURS 27	FRI 28	SAT 29
0800-0830.	-	COY PARADE.	ADM.	SQUAD DRILL	-	-
0830-1030.	-	ROUTE		MARCH	-	CON
1030-1130.	-	HOT BATH.	FOOT AND	SKIN INSPECTION	-	ATT
1130-1200.	Care & cleaning weapons.	Gas Revision	Bren Mechanism	Bren TsOET	Coy arrangements	FR
1200-1230.	-	SMARTENING	UP	DRILL	-	IN
1330-1430.	-	ORGANIZED	SPORT		-	ADM
1430-1530.	-	BOXING			-	-

(including Route March with packs 1 hour)

- NOTES: 1. Two A.E.S. Lectures to be arranged for period 1330-1430 if Lecturers available.
 2. Twenty-five N.C.O's to attend Brigade Training Cadre.
 3. Personnel of Nos. 1 & 2 Unit Photo Interpretation Course to recapit and prepare sand table on operational scale under direction of Capt J.F. FRAINEY.
 4. Training Footballers under Lieut P.E. STEINHEUER, during period 1330-1430.
 5. Swimming Parades to be arranged to include Cooks and O.R. Staffs.
 6. Inter-Coy Bridge and Euchre Tournaments to be continued.

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Comd	B Coy	File
2 i/c	C Coy	
HQ Coy	D Coy	


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War Diary

TRAINING SYLLABUS

BOXING - 1st WEEK

1430-1500hrs

1500-1530hrs

DAY I	Opening address How to dress for ring Gloves correct tie Preparations for boxing How to hold hands Correct stance Deep breathing	Loosening up exercises Balance and footwork Body and leg exercises Straight left Loosening up exercises
DAY II	Loosening up exercises Skipping Straight left Practice on boxing pads Deep breathing	Loosening up Ground exercises Body presses Straight left blocks and Counter Loosening up exercises
DAY III	Warming up Skipping Deep breathing Straight left block counter Left rip-baulk Loosening up exercises	Loosening up Body exercises Body presses and leg exercises Practice on bags and shadow sparring
DAY IV	Loosening up. exercises Skipping, deep breathing Demonstration left hook and rip, counter punches Straight left to body right across to head Loosening up	Loosening up Practice on bag and pads Body and leg exercises Body presses Shadow sparring
DAY V	Loosening up Skipping, deep breathing Straight left, right to body, left hook Practice Loosening up	Duty of seconds Loosening up Body and leg exercises Shadow sparring Loosening up
DAY VI	Loosening up exercise Skipping and deep breathing Practice straight left and right to body, left Loosening up	Blocking and countering Shadow sparring Practice in pairs Loosening up

At the conclusion of each day 5 min will be devoted to jog trotting and running.

Don't know

Subject : ART COMPETITION

HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
5 Apr 44

1. Entries are invited in the following sections :-

(a) Black and White

- (i) Landscape
- (ii) Portrait and figure
- (iii) Still life
- (iv) Miscellaneous
- (v) Draughting
- (vi) Printing

(b) Colour

- (i) Still life
- (ii) Landscape
- (iii) Portrait and figure
- (iv) Miscellaneous

(c) General

Best humorous sketch (colour or black and white)

Conditions

1. The committee reserve the right to decide in which section an exhibit may be entered.
2. Entries close 1200 hrs 20 Apr with Bde EO.
3. The exhibition will be shown at all unit locations.
4. Name, Rank and Unit of each entrant should be shown on an attached card.
5. Entrants may attach ticket "For Sale" to their exhibit if so desired.

Exhibits to reach Sgt UNWIN at Bn "I" Sec by 0900hrs 20 Apr 44.

29 AUST INF BDE DEBATING COMPETITION

HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
8 Apr 44

All Coys & B.N. H.Q.
Q.M.
T.O.
Padre
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1. An inter unit debating competition will commence on Apr 11.
2. Coys will submit names of personnel desirous of being members of team by 1800 hrs 9 Apr 44.
3. Teams will consist of three speakers. No officer may be a member of any team.
4. The subject for the first round will be :-
"That women should retain their place in Industry"
5. Draw for first round is as follows:

47 Aust Inf Bn	v	104 Aust Bde Wkshop	11 Apr 1900 hrs
11 Aust Fd Coy	v	15 Aust Inf Bn	11 Apr 1900 hrs
7 Aust Fd Amb	v	42 Aust Inf Bn	13 Apr 1900 hrs
29 Bde HQ	v	18 Sup Depot Pl	13 Apr 1900 hrs
19 Sup Depot Pl	-	Bye	
6. The first mentioned team in the above draw will have the affirmative.
7. Debates will be held at unit which has the affirmative side. Home team will arrange for Chairman and timekeeper.

RULES

1. Times
Leader 8 mins
Supporting speakers 5 mins
Reply 5 mins
2. The leader of the affirmative speaks first and has the last reply .
3. Marks will be allotted as follows:-

Subject Matter	50
Manner	30
Method	15
Reply (Leaders)	30
4. Warning bell will be rung as follows:-
Leaders at 6 mins
Other Speakers 4 mins
5. Any arguments advanced after time has expired will not be considered and speaker may be penalised.
6. No new matter may be introduced in reply.

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Subject: ISSUE OF PROPHYLACTICS

HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
6 Apr 44

All Coys
Q.M.
R.M.O.
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1. The undermentioned items will be issued to all ranks:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Scale of Issue</u>
Condoms	2 per man
Prophylactic Outfit	1 Outfit per man

2. Coys will be notified when articles are available. Coy Comds will ensure distribution is made to each man.

3. The above will henceforth be regarded as portion of the individuals kit and will be taken into consideration in all future kit inspections. It should be pointed out that further supplies may be obtained from any LTD on the Mainland.

4. The following Prophylactic Stations have been established in Queensland L of C Area and it is desired that special attention be given to the promulgation of the location of these centres.

(1) No.17 (N.Q.) L of C Sub Area

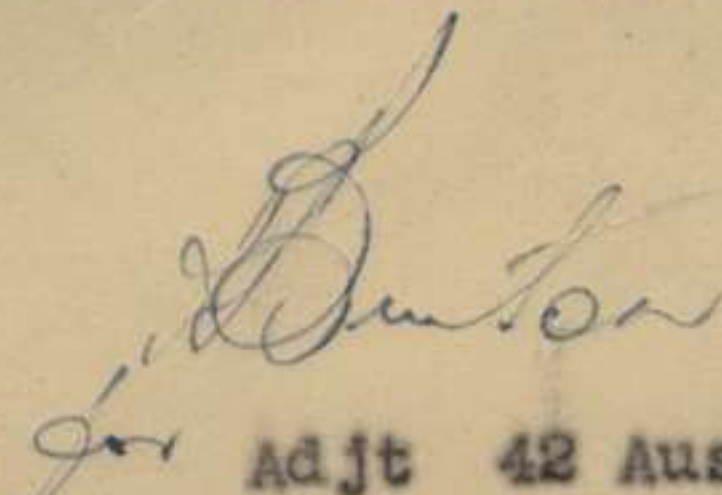
1. Cairns - 44 Spence Street
2. Innisfail - Ernest Street (adjoining Innisfail Hotel)
3. Atherton - Main Street.

(2) No.1 (N.Q.) L of C Sub Area

- Townsville - Showgrounds Camp
Townsville - Flinders Street, near Morris Street.
Concoomba - 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp
Sellheim - 5 Aust ARD
Charters Towers - Mosman & Gill Streets.

(3) No.2 (S.Q.) L of C Sub Area

1. Brisbane
 - (a) Edward Street (opposite the Peoples Palace)
 - (b) 263 Wickham Street, Valley (between Warner and Ballow Streets)
 - (c) Fiveways Wooloongabba (at entrance to Cricket Ground.)
 - (d) Hostel A.D.C.S. Wickham Terrace.
 - (e) Leave and Transit Depot (at main entrance Exhibition)
 - (f) Men's leave hostel, Gregory Terrace.
2. Yerongpilly - Camp area, behind Pay Office
3. Kalinga - Camp area, behind Post Office
4. Groveley - Camp area
5. Redbank - Camp area, near trade testing station
6. Chermaside - Camp area
7. Toowoomba - 24 Bell Street
8. Warwick - Fitzroy Street off Palmerin Street.
9. Tenterfield - High Street
10. Glen Innes - Bourke Street.


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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	1	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 507 ORS Attached 2 Offrs 36 ORS	
		1500	Coy comds conference was held to discuss proposed works programme for coming fortnight. CO announced that Maj. A.W. MACKAY had been posted as 2/c of Bn, Capt. J.F. FRANEY as O.C. H.Q. Coy, and Capt. H. MACDONALD as O.C. A Coy.	See Appx "F"
A JUL 1944	2	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 508 ORS Attached 3 Offrs 36 ORS	
		1230	Detachment of 10 Offr 36 ORS who had been working on War Cemetery at SALAMUA returned to camp.	
	3.	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 508 ORS Attached 3 Offrs 37 ORS	
		0800	Pers. engaged in cleaning up Bn area	
	4.	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 505 ORS Attached 3 Offrs 37 ORS	
		1120	Orders were received from 29 Bde that Bn will	

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LAE	4.	1120	relieve 15 Aust Inf Bn of guard at 2/7 AGH at 1900 hrs May 6.	
		2000	CO held conference of coy comds at which he asked for co-operation for Maj. A.W. MACKAY who was assuming comd of Bn in CO's absence at school. CO mentioned Bn's past record, and stressed that training after return to mainland would be strenuous and unit would in all probability in future be called on to perform more difficult tasks than in past.	
	5.	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 505 OR's Attached 3 Offrs 37 OR's	
		1045	Brig. MONAGHAN gave a lecture on tanks to all officers of the bn.	See Appx 'L'
	6.	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 505 OR's Attached 3 Offrs 37 OR's	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	6.	0420	C.O. left Bn to attend a ten-day TKA school at HOLDSWORTHY, SYDNEY.	AB
	7.	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 508 OR ^s Attached 3 Offrs 36 OR ^s	AB
		0815	Maj. A.W. MACKAY left Bn area to attend C.O.'s conference at Bde H.Q.	AB
		1230	Coy Comds conference was held to discuss trg for the coming week.	AB
		1700	Lieut. C.N. HARVEY and 40 OR ^s left Bn area to take over guard duties at 2/7 A.G.H. from 15 Aust Inf Bn.	AB
	8.	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 507 OR ^s Attached 3 Offrs 36 OR ^s	AB
	9.	0600	Strength 25 Offrs 507 OR ^s Attached 3 Offrs 36 OR ^s	AB
		0830	Pers engaged in building bunks in newly erected tents in preparation for relief by incoming Bn.	AB
		1830	Coy Comds Conference was held at which further arrangements for proposed move was discussed.	AB

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LAE	10	0600	Strength 24 Offrs 508 %/rs Attached 3 Offrs 36 %/rs	JB
	11	0600	Strength 24 Offrs 502 %/rs Attached 3 Offrs 38 %/rs	JB
	12	0600	Strength 24 Offrs 500 %/rs Attached 3 Offrs 38 %/rs	JB
	13	0600	Strength 24 Offrs 501 %/rs Attached 3 Offrs 38 %/rs	JB
		1100	Aerial photos of general interest were displayed in Int Office	JB
	14	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 502 %/rs Attached 3 Offrs 36 %/rs	
		0845	C.O. attended conference at Bde H.Q.	JB
		1200	C.O. held conference of Coy Comds to deal with adm details regarding unit move & to check details of accommodation for the fostering of 350 members of 27 Aust INF Bn who were expected to arrive within 24 hrs.	See Appx "D"
	15	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 503 %/rs Attached 3 Offrs 36 %/rs	JB
		1200	Coy Comds conference was held to discuss further arrangements re move to mainland	JB

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	15	1945	3 Offrs & 37 O/r's from 11 Bty 2/4 Lt. AA. Regt moved into D Coy area, staging on way back to mainland	SB
	16	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 507 O/r's Attached 3 Offrs 37 O/r's	SB
		0950	Lieut. C. N. Hawley & 40 O/r's returned to Bn area from guard duties at 217 AGH. having been relieved by 7 Aust INF Bn	SB
		1010	Det of 11 Bty 2/4 Lt. A.A. Regt moved from D Coy area, where they staged for night, to ARD.	SB
		1810	350 members of 27 Aust INF Bn arrived in area in preparation for our relief	SB
	17	0600	Strength 26 Offrs 507 O/r's Attached 3 Offrs 38 O/r's	SB
		1200	Coy Comd's conference was held to arrange further details of move back to mainland	SB
		1700	All unit signs were withdrawn & stored with gear for return to mainland.	SB

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LAE	18	0600	Strength 26 Offs 510 ^{of} Attached 3 Offs 38 ^{of}	
		1400	Advice was received that Bn would debark at BRISBANE & kit bags would be sent fwd from kit stores & be issued to pers there	
	19	0600	Strength 26 Offs 514 ^{of} Attached 3 Offs 39 ^{of}	
		0930	Coy Comd's conference was held to check details for move	
		1000	C.O. laid down that only 8 ozs of tobacco could be carried on man during trip back to mainland	
		1000	Major A.W. Mackay & Major Day, Of Adv Party 27 Aust Inf Bn, inspected Bn area regarding cleanliness & hygiene prior to hand-over.	
	20	0600	Strength 25 Offs 521 ^{of} Attached 3 Offs 39 ^{of}	
		1415	Embarkation numbers issued to all pers.	
	21	0600	Strength 25 Offs 521 ^{of} Attached 3 Offs 39 ^{of}	
		0830	C.O. left to attend conference at Bde H.Q.	

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LAE	21	0930	3 ops left Bn area to embark on tpt. Their duties included	
			Ord Room & guiding tps when main body embarked.	B
		1000	Coy Comd's conference was held at which adm details	
			regarding move to main land were explained.	B
	22	0600	Strength 25 Offrs 521 Ops Attached 3 Offrs 39 Ops	
			First trucks arrived Bn area to commence tpt of stores	
			to ship	B
		1000	Co. held conference re final adm details for move	B
	23	0045	First pers left Bn area for ship	B
		0100	First pers arrived wharf	B
		0125	First pers embarked	B
		0530	All Bn pers aboard	B
		0600	Strength 25 Offrs 521 Ops Attached 3 Offrs 39 Ops	
		0730	Ship finished loading	B

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	23	0800	Troopship "KOTA BAROE" left wharf to commence homeward voyage	B
AT SEA		2000	Ship passed ORO BAY.	B
	24	0600	Strength 25 Offrs 521 O/As Attached 3 Offrs 39 O/As	B
		1010	Ship entered CHINA STRAITS	B
		1115	SAMARAI was passed	B
	25	0600	Strength 25 Offrs 521 O/As Attached 3 Offrs 39 O/As	B
		1100	It was announced over Public Address System that our posn was 350 miles off O'LAND coast & 100 miles SOUTH of COOKTOWN	B
		1530	Boat Drill followed by practice sing-song under direction of Padre Evers was held	B
		1900	A further announcement gave our posn as 300 miles EAST of CAIRNS	B

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	26	0600	Strength 25 Offrs 521 ^{ofrs} Attached 3 Offrs 39 ^{ofrs}	
		1000	Announcement gave our posn as being 250 miles EAST of TOWNSVILLE	
		1100	Boat Drill carried out @ 1 minute 50 sec taken to get into posn.	
	27	0600	Strength 25 Offrs 521 ^{ofrs} Attached 3 Offrs 39 ^{ofrs}	
		0915	Our posn was given as being 160 miles off coast @ 50 miles SOUTH of ROCKHAMPTON	
		1730	First land sighted since leaving NEW GUINEA @ It was reported to be SANDY CAPE	
BRISBANE	28	0600	Strength 25 Offrs 521 ^{ofrs} Attached 3 Offrs 39 ^{ofrs}	
		0700	Ship entered BRISBANE RIVER	
		0925	Ship berthed at NEW FARM Wharf	
		1000	Bn debarked into waiting M.T.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	28	1020	Bn arrived at Staging Camp at KALINGA	LB
		1300	During afternoon admin arrangements were made for pay, subsistence & issues.	LB
	29	0900	All Coys were engaged in paying & issuing clothing & ration tickets	LB
		1930	First pers moved out to LTD on leave	LB
		2000	Ship unloaded & Baggage Party of 2 Offrs & 30 pps moved with Bn stores to Youngs Crossing, near PETRIE	LB
	30	0900	During day outfitting & issuing of all pers was completed	LB
		0900	Baggage Party commenced to sort stores.	LB
	31	0900	Baggage Party completed sorting & stacking of Bn stores	LB
		1200	Pers moved out from Staging Camp at KALINGA & entrained for leave.	LB

Dunton Lieut
Adj. 42 Aust Inf Bn

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Date and Time.—From 1 May 44 To 31 May 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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			"E" - Trg Syllabus	
			"F" - Appointments	
			"G" - Report on Students attending 29 Aust Inf Bde NCO School	
			"H" - First Victory Loan	
			"J" - Secret Documents	
			"K" - Excessive Drinking during early days of leave	
			"L" - Particulars of MATILDA TANK	
			"M" - Dedication LAE CEMETERY	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/5/1944 42 AUST INF B(Unit)

W.E. 11/12/ 2 OFFRS. 320.R's. 754 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.
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels *	A.A.M.C.	1			
NR	1		2	Majors *					
			7	Captains					
			19	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	2		30			1			

DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	30	1								31
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

42 AUST INF BN Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 5 / 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	QX33882	DAVIDSON	G.W.	CO	Yes		
Major	QX40810	MACKAY	A.W.	2 1/c	Yes		
do	QX33884	REYNOLDS	J.F.	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	NX115838	HENNESSY	W.	OCB Coy	Yes		
do	QX40809	FRAINEY	J.F.	OC HQ Coy	Yes		
do	QX34023	COLE	R.B.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	14/3/44
do	QX33885	MacDONALD	H	OC ACoy	Yes		
do	QX42360	GANTER	A.G.	2 1/c	Yes		
do	QX40807	JENKS	A.E.	OC DCoy	Yes		
do	QX34533	MELDRUM	A.D.R.	QM	Yes		
T/Capt	QX2317	PRICE	D.R.		No	LAE Base Sub Area	11/4/44
Lieut	QX53505	ANDERSEN	M.A.	2 1/c	Yes		
do	QX53506	McLAUGHLIN	L.K.	D Coy	Yes		
do	QX34027	RICHMOND	L.T.	OC 13 Pl	Yes		
do	QX34030	BURTON	H.N.	IO	Yes		
do	QX40804	HOMWOOD	A.L.	OC 1 Pl	Yes		
do	QX43158	WINTER	H.B.	OC 14 Pl	No	Hospital	21/4/44
do	QX44168	HARVEY	C.N.	OC 3 Pl	Yes		
do	QX40808	HARVEY	G.S.	OC 18 Pl	Yes		
do	VX8980	COLLIER	J.A.	OC 8 Pl	Yes		
do	QX45073	RAMM	J.W.L.	OC 15 Pl	Yes		
do	QX51619	STEINMUEER	P.E.	OC 9 Pl	Yes		
do	QX51119	BIRCH	P.D.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	28/10/43
A/Lieut	Q36241	O'MALLEY	W.P.	OC 12 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	WX311	TURNER	RA.	OC 10 Pl	Yes		
do	QX4324	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 17 Pl	Yes		
do	VX104421	COURTNEY	D.A.	OC 11 Pl	Yes		
do	NX123734	MUDFORD	M.H.	OC 5 Pl	Yes		
do	NX101685	DUNN	H.W.	OC 16 Pl	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX108697	KOOCHHEW	K.J.	OC 7 Pl	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	VX117234	EYERS, F.T.	AAOD	8/6/43	Chaplain
Captain	WX73567	SHORT, B.	AAMC	4/1/44	R.M.O.
do	Q267777	WEBB, J.E.K.	64 Dent al Unit	27/4/44	Dental Officer

6 MAY 44
Date of Despatch

W. Mackay
Signature of Commander
Lt-Col
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 5/1944 42 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 126 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 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	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels									
NR	1		2	Majors									
			7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1							
			19	Lieutenants									
			1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR	2		50			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.											31
		E.(1)		50	1								
		E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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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.
QX43158	Lieut	WINTER, R.B.	42 Aust Inf Bn	6/5/44	Returned from Hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX33882	Lt-col	DAVIDSON, G.W.	42 Aust Inf Bn	6/5/44	To LHQ School of Arty (ED) Senior Offrs Course No.9
QX45073	Lieut	RAMM, J.W.L.	do	8/5/44	Evacuated to Hospital
NX123734	"	MUDFORD, M.H.	do	9/5/44	do

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/5/1944 (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	OX33882	DAVIDSON	G.W.	CO	No	School	6/5/44
Major	OX40810	MACKAY	A.W.	2 1/c	Yes		
do	OX33884	REYNOLDS	J.F.	OCB Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX115838	HENNESSY	W.	OCB Coy	Yes		
do	OX40809	FRAINEY	J.F.	OCBHQ "	Yes		
do	OX34023	SOLE	R.B.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	14/3/44
do	OX33885	McDONALD	H.	OCA Coy	Yes		
do	OX42360	GANTER	A.G.	2 1/c B Coy	Yes		
do	OX40807	JENKS	A.E.	OCB Coy	Yes		
do	OX34533	MELDRUM	A.D.R.	QM	Yes		
T/Capt	OX2317	PRICE	D.R.		No	LAE Base sub area	11/4/44
Lieut	OX53505	ANDERSEN	M.A.	2 1/c D Coy	Yes		
do	OX53506	McLAUGHLIN	L.K.	TO	Yes		
do	OX34027	RICHMOND	L.T.	OC 13 Pl	Yes		
do	OX34930	BURTON	R.N.	IO	Yes		
do	OX40804	HOMWOOD	A.L.	OC 1 Pl	Yes		
do	OX43158	WINTER	R.B.	OC 14 Pl	Yes		
do	OX44168	HARVEY	C.H.	OC 3 Pl	Yes		
do	OX40808	HARVEY	G.S.	OC 18 Pl	Yes		
do	VX8980	GOLLIER	T.A.	OC 8 Pl	Yes		
do	OX45073	FANN	J.W.L.	15 Pl	No	Hospital	8/5/44
do	OX51619	STEINHEUER	P.E.	OC 9 Pl	Yes		
do	OX51119	BIRCH	P.D.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	28/10/43
A/Lieut	OX36241	O'MALLEY	V.P.	OC 12 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	VX311	TURNER	R.A.	OC 10 Pl	Yes		
do	OX4324	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 17 Pl	Yes		
do	VX104421	COURTNEY	P.A.	OC 11 Pl	Yes		
do	VX123734	MURFORD	M.H.	OC 5 Pl	No	Hospital	9/5/44
do	VX101685	DUNN	H.W.	OC 16 Pl	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX108697	KOOCHAW	K.J.	OC 2 Pl	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	VX117234	EYERS, P.T.	AACD	8/6/43	Chaplain
Captain	VX73567	SHORT, B.	AAMC	4/1/44	R.M.O.
do	OX267777	WEBB, J.E.K.	84 Aust Dental Unit	27/4/44	Dental Officer

13 Date of Despatch

Tom Mackay Major
Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/8/1944 42 JUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 707 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 3 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.					
11	0				*									
	1			*										
	1			A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.	A.A.N.S.	1								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
						1								
				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.	50	1								31
				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.
MX123734	Lieut.	MUDFORD, R.H.	42 JUST INF	15/8/44	Returned from hospital
QX45073	"	RANK, J.H.H.	do	15/8/44	do

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).

42 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / / 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	153882	DUTTON	L.D.	CO	Yes	school	6/5/44
Major	140816	HICKAY	L.H.	1/c	Yes		
Capt	115884	HARRISON	L.P.	1 Coy	Yes		
do	115888	HARRISON	L.P.	1 Coy	Yes		
do	140808	HAINES	L.P.	1 Coy	Yes		
do	134023	COLE	L.H.		No	20 Aust Inf Bn	14/5/44
do	138888	McDONALD	L.H.	1 Coy	Yes		
do	142330	GATNER	L.H.	1 1/2 Coy	Yes		
do	140807	JACKS	A.S.	1 Coy	Yes		
do	134533	HARRISON	A.D.R.	1	Yes		
2/Sept	102317	FRICK	D.R.		No	20 Aust Inf Bn	10/5/44
Lieut	153305	ANDERSON	L.A.	1 1/2 Coy	Yes		
do	153308	McLAUGHLIN	L.K.	1 Coy	Yes		
do	134027	RICHMOND	L.P.	15 Pl	Yes		
do	134030	BUNTON	L.H.	1.0.	Yes		
do	140804	HEWWOOD	A.L.	1 Pl	Yes		
do	143158	WINTER	L.P.	14 Pl	Yes		
do	144168	HARVEY	C.H.	3 Pl	Yes		
do	158880	COLLIER	J.A.	8 Pl	Yes		
do	145073	BAKE	J.W.L.	15 Pl	Yes		
do	151819	STRIMMER	L.H.	9 Pl	Yes		
do	151119	BROOK	L.H.		No	20 Aust Inf Bn	22/10/43
Lieut	158241	O'NEILL	L.P.	12 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	15311	FRICK	L.A.	10 Pl	Yes		
do	14234	BIRCH	L.W.	17 Pl	Yes		
do	1104421	COURTNEY	L.A.	11 Pl	Yes		
do	1123734	HEDFORD	L.H.	5 Pl	Yes		
do	1101655	HEW	L.H.	16 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	150305	HARVEY	F.S.	18 Pl	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th class	117254	WARR, P.F.	A.A.C.D.	8/6/43	Chaplain
Capt	147367	SHORT, B.	A.A.C.D.	4/1/44	M.M.O.
Capt	136777	WEBB, S.J.K.	24 Aust Inf Bn Dental Unit	31/4/44	Dental officer

20 MAY 44
 Date of Despatch

Don McKay Major
 Signature of Commander
 Maj Genl 42 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 5 / 194 4 42 AUST INF BN (Unit)
W.E. 11 / 12 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				2 DETAIL.						3 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.					
			1	W.Os. Class I.										
NR	2	) see back	4	W.Os. Class II.		1							
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.				4	4					
				Staff Sergeants										
			31	Sergeants		10	10							
		3	67	Corporals		8	8							
218	216		439	Troopers, Privates, etc.		15	14	) see back	1 NR				
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
218	218	3	537	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		34	33		1 *					
<p>Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).</p> <p>** 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.</p>														
				Detail	C.M.F.				TOTAL					
					A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	
				A	190	330								570
				B(1)										
				B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
4	54 Aust Dental Unit			5	Hospital		
				1	School		
				1	Records		
				8	29 Bde		
				14	Leave		
				2	LAE Base		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

N.C.O's SURPLUS & DEFICIENT

W.E.

Deficient - WOII 2 (temporary deficiency only)
 (attending 30 days School)
 (on mainland.)

Reinforcement NCOs NOT REQUIRED.

Surplus Cpls 3 (pending transfer to
 Infantry Training Bn)

ATTD BY W.E.

Deficient - Ptes 1 A.A.M.C. (temporary only)

NOTE: Re A.E.M.E.

- 1 Sgt Armourer
- 2 Fitters Gun (Armourer's Asst deficient)

Part C Other Ranks Included in Part A Detachment to Other Units				Part B Other Ranks Attached from Other Units			
Number of N.C.O.s	Number of Ptes	Number of WOII	Number of W.E.	Number of N.C.O.s	Number of Ptes	Number of WOII	Number of W.E.

Part D - Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested

Name and Rank	Rank	Age	Special Remarks (if any)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 5 / 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.			
			1	5		16	22	1	53	73	1			
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		2			
Armament Artificer Radio			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	4	4			
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters		2	Riveters					
Armament Artificer Wireless						Panel Beaters			Roughriders					
Artificer, Artillery						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers					
Artificer, Engine						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers					
Blacksmiths	1	2				Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		2			
Bricklayers						Radiographers			Stevadores					
Computers						Biggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine					
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	3	2			
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers	26	23	Tailors	1	1			
Dispensers			Azemen		1	Signwriters			Textile Refitters					
Draughtsmen			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths					
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers					
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors					
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters	6	5	Winchman			Whitesmiths					
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners		1	Wireman			Non-Tradesmen					
Electricians			Cooks			Woodturners			Storemen	6	6			
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics						TkA Gun Nos	19	19			
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						Hygiene	4	4			
Fitters			Driver-Operator						Mortar Nos	57	57			
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers						Pioneers	32	32			
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians						Reg Police	6	6			
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)						S. Bearers	20	20			
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN					
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			MMG Nos.	23	23			
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers	1	2	Batmen	34	34			
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks	9	11	Water Dut.	2	2			
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			Gen Duties					
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			& Rifleman	101	250			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties	9	10	Coach Trimmers					216			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders		2						
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			A.A.M.C.	4	3			
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			A.A.P.C.	2	2			
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics		4	A.E.M.E.	3	3			
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			A.A.O.C.	1	1			
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.		2	Engine Hands, I.C.			A.A.P.S.	1	1			
Photowriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	2	A.A.C.C.	23	23			
Plumber		1	Moulders		1	Farriers								
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	CARRIED FORWARD	16	22	1	CARRIED FORWARD	53	73	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	570	218

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.

6 MAY 44
Date of Despatch

Donackay
Signature of Commander

Abn Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 5 / 194 4 42 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
NR	3	see back	3	W.Os. Class II.		1	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
		1	32	Sergeants		10	9		1	NR
		3	87	Corporals		8	8			
219	216		428	Troopers, Privates, etc.		15	14	see back	1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
219	219	4	536*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		34	32*		2	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.								19 Years and over.
A	190	378				█	█		568
B(1)									
B(2)									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
4	54 Aust Dental Unit			18	Hospital		
				1	School		
2	29 Aust Inf Bde			1	Records		
				9	29 Bde		
				14	Leave		
				2	LAE Base		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

N.C.O.'s SURPLUS & DEFICIENT

W.E.

Deficient - WOII

3 (temporary deficiency only)
{ attending 30 days School }
{ on mainland }

Reinforcements NCOs NOT REQUIRED.

Surplus

Sgts 1 & Cpls 3 (pending transfer to Infantry Training Bn)

ATTD BY W.E.

**Deficient - Sgt
Ptes**

**1 A.A.C.C.
1 A.A.M.C. (temporary only)**

Reinforcements NOT REQUIRED.

Note: Re A.E.M.E.

**1 Sgt Armourer
2 Fitters Gun (Armourer's Asst deficient)**

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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 13 / 5 / 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	1	3		Operating Room Assts.	16	22	1	G.P.O. Assistants	53	73	1
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		2	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		2		Elvotters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		2	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	28		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen		1		Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Non-Tradesmen			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Storemen	6	6	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tka Gun Nos	19	19	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Mortar Nos	57	57	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Reg. Police	6	6	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								S. Bearers	20	20	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				MMG Nos.	23	23	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	2		Batmen	34	34	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	9	11		Water Dut.	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Dut &			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	10		Clerks, Technical				Riflemen	49	249	217
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders		2		A.A.M.C.	4	3	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.F.C.	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				A.E.M.E.	3	3	OVER
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant		4		A.A.O.C.	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		2		Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2		A.A.C.C.	23	22	NR
Plumber		1		Moulders		1		Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3		CARRIED FORWARD	16	22	1	CARRIED FORWARD	53	73	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	568	219

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13 MAY 44
Date of Despatch

Donachay Major
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 5/1944 42 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 12e 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 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.									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.									Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required							
			1	W.Os. Class I.																			
NR	2	see back	4	W.Os. Class II.								1	1										
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																			
				Staff Sergeants																			
		1	32	Sergeants								10	10										
		2	66	Corporals								8	8										
224	222		435	Troopers, Privates, etc.								15	15										
				Civilians-counting as O.R.																			
224	224	3	543	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2								34	34										
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail		A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.		A.A.M.W.S.		CIVIL		R.A.N		R.A.A.F		**		TOTAL	
				A		191		386														577	
** 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.				B(1)																			
				B(2)																			

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
3	54 Aust Mental Unit			1	Hospital		
				1	School		
2	29 Aust Inf Bde			1	Records		
				9	29 Aust Inf Bde		
				14	Leave		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

N.C.O.'s SURPLUS & DEFICIENT

W.E.		W.E.	
ATTACHED	ATTACHED	ATTACHED	ATTACHED
Deficient - WWII		2 (temporary deficiency only)	
		(attending 30 days School)	
		(on mainland)	
Reinforcements NCOs NOT REQUIRED.			
Surplus		Sgts 1 & Cpls 2	(pending transfer to Infantry Wrg Bn)
<u>ATTD BY W.E.</u>			
Note: Re A.E.M.E.		1 Sgt Armourer	
		2 Fitters Gun (Armourer's Asst deficient)	

Part C Other Ranks Included in Part A		Part B Other Ranks Attached from Other Units	
Unit	Number	Unit	Number
Hospital	1	34 Aug	1
School	1	Bombing Unit	1
Records	1	33 Aug	1
33 Aug	1		
100			
100			

Part D Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested			
Rank	Number	Description	Remarks

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 / 5 / 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	1	3		Operating Room Assis.	16	22	1	G.P.O. Assistants	53	74	1
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		2	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		2		Elvetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		2	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	29		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen		1		Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Non-Tradesmen			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Storemen	6	6	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tr A Gun No	19	19	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Mortar Nos	57	57	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Regt Pol.	6	6	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								S. Bearers	20	20	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				MMG Nos.	23	23	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	2		Batmen	34	34	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	9	11		Water Dut.	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Dut. &			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	10		Clerks, Technical				Riflemen	49	124	222
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Development	12	12	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		2		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.M.C.	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.P.C.	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics		4		A.E.M.E.	3	3	over
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.A.O.C.	1	1	
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.		2		Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Plumber		1		Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2		A.A.C.C.	23	25	
Saw Doctors				Moulders		1		Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3		CARRIED FORWARD	16	22	1	CARRIED FORWARD	53	74	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	577	224

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 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.E. in col. "Reints. Required."
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20 MAY 44
 Date of Despatch

James Hay
 Signature of Commander Major

Approx "A"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

LT-COL C.W. DAVIDSON -- COMMANDING 42 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

1 MAY 44

Serial No. 16

62. ORDERLY DUTIES

1. Orderly Sergeants, mounting 0800 hrs daily:-

	2 May 44	-	QX52470	-	Sgt SMITH, D.A.
Next for duty	3 May 44	-	QX53268	-	L/Sgt WATTAMS, D.P.
" " "	4 May 44	-	QX55177	-	Sgt SAUNDERS, A.M.
" " "	5 May 44	-	QX54865	-	A/Sgt WINTER, K.N.
" " "	6 May 44	-	Q38885	-	Sgt BLOW, M.W.G.
" " "	7 May 44	-	Q37004	-	A/Sgt BLACKFORD, G.C.
" " "	8 May 44	-	QX54934	-	Sgt ANDREWARTHA, M.H.J.

2. Duty Company:-

	2 May 44	-	D Company
Next for duty	3 May 44	-	HQ "
" " "	4 May 44	-	A "
" " "	5 May 44	-	B "
" " "	6 May 44	-	C "
" " "	7 May 44	-	D "
" " "	8 May 44	-	HQ "

N O T I C E S

3. Receipt of the following April Issue from the Australian Comforts Fund is acknowledged:-

563 cakes	Toilet Soap
563 "	Shaving Soap
563 tubes	Toothpaste
563 cakes	Laundry Soap
29,000 sheets	Writing Paper
563 pairs	Sox
1,722 pkts	Chewing Gum

Davidson
Lieut
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR A.W. MACKAY - ADM COMD 43 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

8 May 44

Serial No.17

63. ORDERLY DUTIES

1. Orderly Officer:

	9 May 44	-	QX40803	Lieut G.S. HARVEY
Next for Duty	10 May 44	-	QX51619	Lieut P.E. STEINHEUER
" " "	11 May 44	-	QX4234	Lieut L.W. BYRNE
" " "	12 May 44	-	Q36241	Lieut W.P. O'MALLEY
" " "	13 May 44	-	WX311	Lieut R.A. TURNER
" " "	14 May 44	-	VX108697	Lieut K.J. KOOCH
" " "	15 May 44	-	VX104421	Lieut D.A. COURTNEY

2. Orderly Sergeant:

	9 May 44	-	QX53285	Sgt CLOSE, G.B.
Next for Duty	10 May 44	-	Q113123	L/Sgt INNOSENT, W.R.
" " "	11 May 44	-	QX53740	A/Sgt BOYLE, M.J.
" " "	12 May 44	-	Q36947	Sgt KEOGH, D.P.
" " "	13 May 44	-	Q113102	Sgt FRAINEY, R.J.
" " "	14 May 44	-	Q37004	A/Sgt BLACKFORD, G.C.
" " "	15 May 44	-	QX59095	Sgt MYLER, R.V.

3. Tour of Duty will commence at 0800 hrs on date shown, and finish at 0800 hrs on the following day. Handing over of duties will take place at Adjutant's Office.

4. Duty Company:-

	9 May 44	-	A Company
Next for Duty	10 May 44	-	B Company
" " "	11 May 44	-	C Company
" " "	12 May 44	-	D Company
" " "	13 May 44	-	HQ Company
" " "	14 May 44	-	A Company
" " "	15 May 44	-	B Company

5. Duty Company will supply runner to Battalion Headquarters. He will report to Bn Orderly Room at 0800 hrs and will be instructed by the Orderly Officer when to leave.

64. APPROVAL TRADE GROUP PERSONNEL (Ref 2.3 Base R.O.A.403/44) (GRO 636/43 refers.)

1. DRIVER MECHANICS

Male personnel who were classified as Substantive Driver Mechanics (enr and med) on 6 Apr 44, will retain trade group II pay until promoted or lawfully reverted. Male personnel who are classified as acting driver mechanics (enr and med) on 6 Apr 44, will revert to trade group III on the date they are lawfully notified of their reversion.

2. OPERATORS (SWITCHBOARD)

Male personnel who are classified as Substantive Operators (switchboards) on 17 Feb 44, retain trade group II pay until promoted or lawfully reverted. Male personnel who are classified as acting operators (switchboard) on 17 Feb 44, will revert to trade group III on the date they are lawfully notified of their reversion.

65. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA.

(Ref LAE Base Sub Area R.O. A.399/44)

1. GRO All7/44 is repeated hereunder:-

1. It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
2. By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, E.G., by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
3. To obtain such treatment, the ex-member-
 - (a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital; or
 - (b) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer.

66. TREATMENT AND PREPARATION OF FROZEN MEAT.

(Ref LAE Base Sub Area R/O Q.405 of 22 Apr 44)

1. It is apparent that sufficient care is NOT being taken by coys in the handling of fresh frozen meat.
2. In order to enable cooks and caterers to prepare frozen meat and serve it in a hygienic condition, the following points are submitted for their guidance:
 - (a) As soon as the meat arrives at the cookhouse, it will be taken out of the box and placed on clean trays or dixie lids to allow the moisture to drain from the muscle fibres, which have been ruptured by freezing. During this period it must be kept in a refrigerator or flyproof safe to prevent contamination by flies.
 - (b) When the meat has thawed out or partly thawed out it will be immediately cooked and protected until consumed.
 - (c) Should there be any doubt as to the condition of the meat, the RMO should be called upon to inspect and decide whether it is fit for consumption.

67. CARE OF TENTAGE (Ref LAE Base Sub Area R.O. Q.424 of 29 Apr 44)

1. The acute shortage of tents in this area is aggravated by continual demands for replacement of US tentage. Much of this is unavoidable but proper care lengthens the life considerably.
2. Coys will give constant attention to the following points.
 - (a) There must be NO friction between tent and fly. The fly must at all times be kept clear of the tent by at least 10 inches. If tents are raised on stakes there should be two horizontal bars attached to these stakes, the higher for the fly ropes and the lower one for the inner ropes. If pegs are used a separate row of pegs must be used for fly ropes.
 - (b) Mosquito Net poles, boxes etc must NOT touch the canvas inside tents.
 - (c) Nails, safety pins, wires etc must NOT be pushed through the canvas for the purpose of hanging Mosquito Nets etc. Drawings and pictures must NOT be affixed to the inside.


- (d) Tent guys must be slackened and tightened during and after rain.
- (e) Each morning vegetable matter lying on the fly must be brushed away.
- (f) The natural pitch of the tent must be maintained. If the sides are raised the upright poles must be raised an equal height. The angle at the apex of the fly should be no more than 100 degrees.

68. UNIT AUDITORS

Routine Orders Part I, Serial No.14, para 52 of 15 Apr 44 is amended to read:

1. The following Officers are appointed as Unit Auditors:-

QX40808 Lieut G.S. HARVEY
NX123734 Lieut M.H. MUDFORD

 Lieut
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MAJOR A.W. MACKAY - ADM COMD 42 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

15 May 44

Serial No.18

69. ORDERLY DUTIES

1. Orderly Officer:

Next for Duty	16 May 44 - QX45153	Lieut	R.B. WINTER
" " "	17 May 44 - QX40804	"	A.L. HOMEWOOD
" " "	18 May 44 - QX45073	"	J.W.L. RAMM
" " "	19 May 44 - QX51619	"	P.E. STEINHEUER
" " "	20 May 44 - QX4234	"	L.W. BYRNE
" " "	21 May 44 - Q36241	"	W.P. O'MALLEY
" " "	22 May 44 - WX311	"	R.A. TURNER

2. Orderly Sergeant:


Next for Duty	16 May 44 - QX52469	L/Sgt	STEVENS, G.V.
" " "	17 May 44 - QX42795	Sgt	HAYMAN, G.L.
" " "	18 May 44 - Q35992	"	BUCKINGHAM, H.R.
" " "	19 May 44 - QX53461	"	SMITH, J.R.A.
" " "	20 May 44 - Q113535	"	PEUT, A.J.
" " "	21 May 44 - QX53264	"	SCHULTZE, T.H.
" " "	22 May 44 - QX52470	"	SMITH, D.A.

3. Tour of Duty will commence at 0800 hrs on date shown, and finish at 0800 hrs on the following day. Handing over of duties will take place at Adjutant's Office.

4. Duty Company:-

Next for Duty	16 May 44 - C Company
" " "	17 May 44 - D Company
" " "	18 May 44 - HQ Company
" " "	19 May 44 - A Company
" " "	20 May 44 - B Company
" " "	21 May 44 - C Company
" " "	22 May 44 - D Company

5. Duty Company will supply runner to Battalion Headquarters. He will report to Bn Orderly Room at 0800 hrs and will be instructed by the Orderly Officer when to leave.


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Adjnt 42 Aust Inf Bn

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16 May 44.

42 AUST INF BN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.3

INFORMATION

1. (a) 42 Aust Inf Bn will be relieved by a unit of 23 Aust Inf Bde Gp, and will move to the mainland NOT before 21 May 44.
- (b) An order covering the movement by sea will be issued separately.

HAND OVER

2. (a) Unit equipment will be taken less -
 - (i) All vehicles.
 - (ii) 2 pr Tk A Guns.
 - (iii) Hydra burners.
 - (iv) Tents half-shelter.
 - (v) Accomodation stores including tentage, which will be handed over to the relieving unit.
- (b) Hand over will be completed by 20 May 44.
- (c) In event of non-arrival of relieving unit, stores and equipment will be handed over to a security party from 7 Aust Inf Bn.
- (d) QM will prepare lists in quadruplicate of items mentioned in para 2 (a) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) above.
- (e) All RO's, Op Instructions, Adm Instructions, Intelligence Summaries or Instructions, or any documents dealing with policy will be listed indexed and handed over to relieving unit.
- (f) Existing communications will be taken over by incoming unit on arrival or by the security party.

HAND OVER CERTIFICATES

3. (a) Immediately hand over is completed Coy Comds will submit to Bn HQ a certificate to the effect that the camp site has been inspected by OC relieving unit or OC Security party who is completely satisfied with it in every way, particularly hygiene and sanitation.
- (b) A security check will be held before vacating the camp area.
- (c) Certificates are to be countersigned by relieving OC or OC Security party.

NON EXPENDABLE STATIONERY MACHINES.

4. Should the relieving unit bring non-expendable stationery machines, similar machines will be retained and taken to the mainland. If NO machines are brought by the relieving unit the provisions of NGF RO Q80/44 will apply.

EDUCATION AND AMENITIES


- 5. All books equipment and stores belonging to AAES and AAAS will be returned to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 16 May.

UNIT STORES

- 6. (a) All crates for kitbags will be deposited at camp entrance between 1400 hrs and 1500 hrs 16 May, as directed by the Bn Orderly Officer.
- (b) All stores NOT required for present use will be cased, wired, and delivered with kitbag crates.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Signed at hrs


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 Adjt 42 Aust Inf Bn

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Distribution

Method of Despatch

1	HQ Coy	Hand
2	A "	"
3	B "	"
4	C "	"
5	D "	"
6	QM	"
7	Comd	"
8	29 Aust Inf Bde	"
9-10	War Diary (2)	Sigs
11	File	

42 AUST INF BN TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 8 to 20 MAY 44

HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
3 May 44

Period		D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6
No	Time						
1	0800-0815	-	Coy Parade	-	Smartening up drill	-	-
2	0815-0915	-	Coy	Route	March	Tk Exercise with Mock I tank. (incl movement in close and open country-protection of tanks - inter-communication - indication of targets.	Coy Route March
3	0915-1000	-	Hot bath, foot & skin inspection				Hot bath, foot and skin inspection
4	1000-1040	Recapit Weapon trg	Smartening up drill	Lecture: Employment and co-operation with tanks. (sand table) and	Sand table - co-operation with tanks and		Kit inspection Adm - security check, coy Hyg make and mend
5	1045-1125	Pl Comd disposal	New Message Form (C2136)	discussion	discussion	"	"
6	1130-1200	Lecture Embussing & Debussing Drill - Simultaneous Successive & dispersed - Signals	Discussion - Liquor on leave	"	"	"	"
7	1330-1410	Practise embussing and debussing	Recapit Weapon trg	Organised Sport	On ground - drill for co-op with tanks,	"	"
8	1415-1445		"	"	and discussion	"	"
9	1450-1530	-	Boxing instruction and trg				

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Period		D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	
No.	Time							
1	0800-0815	- C o y P a r a d e - S m a r t e n i n g u p d r i l l -						
2	0815-0915	C o y		R o u t e		M a r c h		
3	0915-1000	H o t b a t h - f o o t & s k i n i n s p e c t i o n -						Adm -
4	1000-1040	Recapit-Weapon	Practical-embussing	Sand table - Tk co- operation exercise	Recapit-Weapon	Ceremonial - Guards	Security check, kit inspection,	
5	1045-1125	and gas trg	and debussing		and gas trg	and sentries	Coy Hyg and	
6	1130-1200	Pl Comds disposal	Smartening up drill	"	"	Discussion - Leave conduct & responsibilities.	make and mend	
7	1330-1410	Practical - Embussing	Recapit weapon	Organised	Coy arrangements	AES Lecture	"	
8	1410-1445	and debussing	and gas trg	Sport	"	Smartening up drill	"	
9	1450-1530	- B o x i n g I n s t r u c t i o n a n d t r g						-

ALLOTMENT OF TRG PERIODS

Coy	8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May
A	D1	D2	D3	D4	D11	D6	D5	D7	D9	D8	D10	D12
B	D2	D8	D1	D3	D4	D5	D6	D11	D9	D10	D7	D12
C	D2	D1	D3	D4	D10	D6	D7	D5	D8	D9	D11	D12
D	D2	D11	D3	D1	D5	D6	D4	D10	D9	D7	D8	D12
HQ	D2	D11	D3	D4	D1	D6	D5	D8	D7	D9	D10	D12

- NOTES: 1. T.O. will allot 2-3ton trucks to coys for MT trg as required.
 2. HQ Coy will carry out sig trg from 1000 hrs to 1445 hrs, and all pers will operate with Rifle Coys for tk trg as arranged by O.C. HQ Coy.
 3. Photo Interpretation School pupils to complete SALAMAUA sand table under direction Capt FRAINEY.
 4. Training footballers under Lieut P. STEINHEUER during period 1410 - 1445.
 5. RMO to arrange swim parades each afternoon for pers with skin complaints. TO to provide necessary tpt.
 6. Smartening up drill to include arms drill with submachine gun. (Sec 90 to 98 MTP 18).

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 Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS - 42 AUST INF BN

HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
1 May 44

ALL COYS, RMO, FILE, WAR DIARY

1. Consequent upon recent transfers, the following officer appointments within the Battalion will operate from 0600hrs Tuesday 2 May 44.
2. QX40810 - Major A.W. MACKAY is appointed 2 1/3
QX40809 - Capt J.P. PRINCE is appointed OC HQ Coy
QX33885 - Capt H. MacDONALD is appointed OC A Coy



lt-Col
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

FILE
WAVE DIRTY

REPORT ON STUDENTS ATTENDING 29 AUST INF BDE NCO SCHOOL

Army No.	Rank	Name	Coy	Self Confidence, dress, movements, general manner	Clarity of speech, Fluency, ability to retain interest and control	Knowledge	Remarks
Q114169	Pte	HINTON, C.V.	B	Good	Good	Good	Outstanding pupil of Sch
Q113636	"	BLACK, A.K.	D	Good	Good	Good)	Very promising students.
QX29628	L/Cpl	GROSZMANN, C.E.	B	Good	Fair	Good)	
Q114049	"	URQUHART, R.E.	B	Fair	Good	Good)	
QX34102	"	DAWSON, A.G.	"I"Sec	Good	Fair	Good)	
QX47961	"	RICKS, E.C.R.	A	Good	Fair	Good	
Q113168	Pte	CONSTABLE, H.J.	C	Good	Fair	Good	
Q113524	L/Cpl	WELSH, L.	C	Good	Fair	Good	
Q113985	"	LAWRENCE, C.P.	B	Fair	Fair	Good	
Q113973	"	DINGWALL, C.	A	Fair	Fair	Good	
Q36690	Pte	CRANSTON, H.T.	HQ	Good	Fair	Good	
QX40352	"	MACKAY, K.A.	HQ	Good	Fair	Good	
Q113122	L/Cpl	HARTH, F.W.	A	Good	Fair	Good	
QX36390	"	BYRNE, H.C.	C	Fair	Fair	Good	
Q36900	Pte	NASH, E.E.	C	Fair	Fair	Good	
Q113970	"	CASE, M.	HQ	Good	Fair	Good	
Q39645	"	ROLSTON, K.C.	D	Fair	Fair	Good	
Q113718	"	BARNES, C.	A	Fair	Fair	Good	Returned to Unit for misconduct.
Q24646	L/Cpl	BUTCHER, K.M.	HQ	Fair	Fair	Good	
QX53707	Pte	JOHNSTON, J.A.	HQ	Fair	Fair	Fair	
QX59195	"	HIXON, R.	HQ	Fair	Fair	Fair	
QX58317	"	BELL, A.D.	HQ	Fair	Fair	Fair	
Q135864	"	WILLIAMSON, A.A.	C	Fair	Fair	Fair	
Q130830	L/Cpl	EDGERTON, A.G.	B	Fair	Fair	Fair	

General Remarks:- All students were very keen and, though the school lasted only four days, showed a big improvement in their confidence and ability to control a squad.

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Amachay
.....Major
C.I.

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Subject: FIRST VICTORY LOAN - FINAL PROGRESS REPORT

Unit Loan Officer
42 Aust Inf Bn
10 May 44

Bn HQ
HQ Coy
A Coy
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C Coy
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Offrs' Mess
Sgts' Mess

1. Number of subscribers - 158
Average amount subscribed - £33. 0. 9
Total amount subscribed - £5,220

2. Subscriptions are made up as follows:-

	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Total</u>
32 Offrs	£50	£1,600
41 Sgts	£32.13.8	£1,340
35 Cpls	£30. 5.8	£1,060
50 Ptes	£24. 8.0	£1,220

(sgd) H. MacDonald Capt
Unit Loan Officer, 42 Aust Inf Bn.

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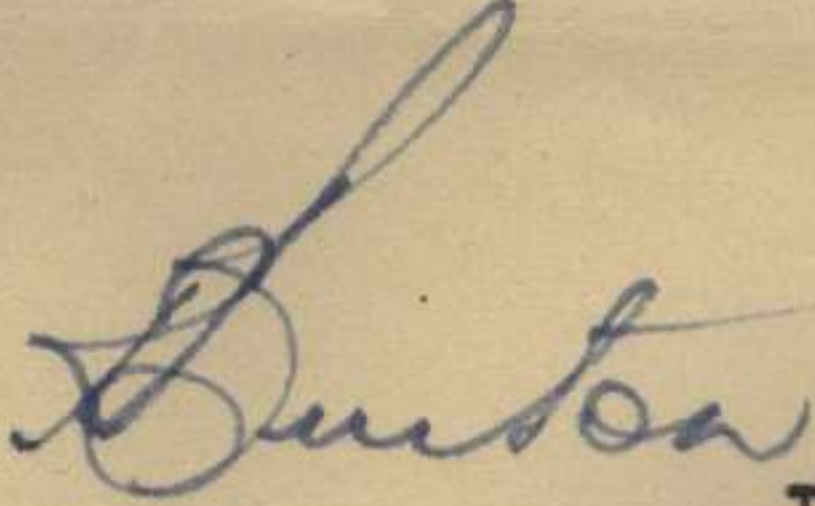
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HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
4 May 44

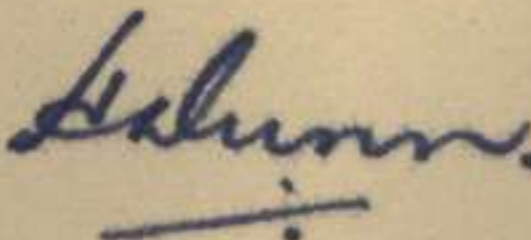
The following secret documents were destroyed by
fire on 4 May 44:-

- 2 copies HQ Northern Command Secret 180/42 -
Japanese Equipment.
- 1 copy Japanese Army Armoured Fighting vehicles-
Copy No.109 Oct 1941.
- 1 copy Secret 5 Aust Div G43/79 7 Jun 43.
- Appointments Code.
- 1 copy N.G. Force G/5321/SD 8 Nov 43.
- Lessons From Operations -
Signals.

Authorised by


Lieut
Adjt 42 Aust Inf Bn

Witnessed by



Lieut

2 Copies
for War Diary

BHQ
42 Aust Inf Bn
4 May 44

Capt MacDonald

1. I desire to express to you my appreciation of your efforts in furthering the success of the Victory Loan in this Unit.
2. It is realised that in your work you have been inspired by a high degree of patriotism which is highly commendable to yourself and is solely responsible for the success achieved.


Lt-Col
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

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Subject: EXCESSIVE DRINKING BY TROOPS DURING
EARLY DAYS OF LEAVE

HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
3 May 44

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HQ Coy	(5)	File	
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1. The following Bde instruction is promulgated for immediate action by all Comds:-

"It is anticipated that during the first days of their leave troops will fail to realise that their long abstinence from liquor will allow them to become " casualties " very easily. With this in view it will be necessary to present to them with great force the necessity for moderate drinking during this period. This cannot be achieved with sufficient emphasis by a lecture, and therefore units will arrange for discussions to be carried out by the members of each pl under the supervision of the pl comd.

The following points will serve as a basis for the discussions.

1. A soldier home on leave from NEW GUINEA feels that he is a long way behind with his drinking and the sooner he starts to catch up the better.
2. During the first few days money will be plentiful, and the need for economy will not act as a brake.
3. Some soldiers will feel that they are tough and fit, and will set out to demonstrate this by hard drinking.
4. A heavy bout, before his resistance to alcohol is built up will leave the soldier open to an attack of malaria.
5. Troops not responsible for their actions on account of excessive drinking will almost certainly fall foul of MPs.
6. A soldier owes his people and to his battalion to avoid getting into a state which will bring him into disgrace.
7. There is a danger when being welcomed by old friends of becoming involved in a big "school", and trying to stay the whole round.
8. In cases where bars are open for short periods only there is a temptation to drink a lot as quickly as possible.
9. During the first days of leave the golden rule should be "No more than two drinks at each visit to the bar." "



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HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
12 May 44

All Coys
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1. The following particulars of the Matilda Tank are submitted for general information:-

Crew - 4 - Tk Comd - (Loader-operator) gunner, driver.

Traverse of turret - Power 360° in 12 to 13 secs.

Armour. - Hull 66 mm, Turrett 77 mm cast.

Armament - 2 pdr 93 rds
7.92 mm Besa MG - 2925 rds.
.303 Bren, 600 rds (for A.A. or dismounted action).

C.S. Tank - 2 per Sqdn but 2 pdr replaced by 3" How. 36 rounds
smoke. 16 rds H.E.

Dimensions: Length 19' 9")
Width 8' 4") Clearance 13".
Height 7' 9")

Weight 26 tons 7 cwt.

Performance: 7ft Trench
2ft Step
3ft Water
40° - 45° Gradient.

Engines: Twin Diesel.

Range with six petrol tank - Road 92, Cross Country 68,
without aux petrol tank - 65 - 50

Maximum Speed - 15 .

Average life of tracks. 600 - 1000 miles.

NO.19 set is built in 3 parts

Part 1 - Communication between ground forces and tanks.

Part 2 - Between tanks

Part 3 - Internal communication to the crew.

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Subject : DEDICATION LAE CEMETERY

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47 Aust Inf Bn

11 Aust Fd Coy

B Pl 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

18 Aust Sup Depot Pl

19 Aust Sup Depot Pl

7 Aust Fd Amb

104 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk

104 Aust Bde Wkshop

1. Please promulgate to all ranks the following message received from Lt-Gen Sir Leslie J. MORSHEAD, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., E.D., GOC New Guinea Force.

"For Brig MONAGHAN from Lt-Gen MORSHEAD(.)
Yesterdays dedication was in every way fitting for
the solemn occasion (.) It was well planned and
impressively carried out (.) It reflected the
fullest credit on yourself and everybody who took
part and was in keeping with the Brigades fine
record in the field (.)"

[Signature]
Capt for Maj
BM 29 Aust Inf Bde

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Unit A2 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 JUNE 44 To 30 JUNE 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	1	0700	<p>Strength 2 Offrs 30 ORs</p> <p>All personnel of Bn excepting members of Baggage party now on leave</p> <p>Baggage party with Bn stores at YOUNG'S XING near PETRIE ref Map SAMFORD 1" to 1M MR 119144</p> <p>Capt Ellis E.C. and three ORs joined Bn Baggage party</p> <p>Rockhampton Draft of leave personnel arrived Rockhampton 1230 hrs and were enthusiastically welcomed at Railway Stn. Private cars and Buses were available to convey men to their homes</p>	
	2	0700	Strength 3 Offrs 33 ORs	
	3	0700	Strength 3 Offrs 34 ORs	
	4	0700	Strength 3 Offrs 34 ORs	

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Unit A2 Post Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 June 44 To 30 June 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	4	1600	Issues of clothing were made to Baggage party preparatory to their proceeding on leave	<i>[Signature]</i>
	5	0700	Strength 3 Offrs 34 ORs	
		0800	Lt Col C.W Davidson who had returned from Regt 1 Comds School visited camp at Youngs Crossing	
		0800	1 Offr and 28 ORs moved to L.T.D. BRISBANE to proceed on leave	<i>[Signature]</i>
	6	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 6 ORs	
		0900	Adjt proceeded to No. 1 Kit Store IPSWICH and forwarded football jerseys and shorts to Major J.F. Reynolds ROCKHAMPTON. A check of Bn Stores held by 10 Aust Kit Store was also made	<i>[Signature]</i>
	7	0700	Strength 1 Offr 6 ORs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	8	0700	Strength 1 Offr 6 ORs	<i>[Signature]</i>

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(adapted.)Unit 42 Aust Inf BnDate and Time.—From 1 JUNE 44 To 30 JUNE 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	8	0900	Area allotted to Bn for Camp Site. Ref Map	
			SAMFORD 1" to 1 Mile MR 104125	<u>D</u>
	9	0700	Strength 1 Offr 6 P/Rs	
			ROCKHAMPTON representatives of Bn plus other	
			Servicemen marched through main streets of that	
			City at 1700hrs. A Civic Reception followed by	
			a Dance was given Servicemen that night. Maj. J.F.	
			REYNOLDS suitably replied to speeches of praise	
			and good wishes for the future of the Bn made by	
			the various Notables present.	
		1400	An inspection of proposed Bn Camp site was made	
			by an Officer from CRE 7 Aust Div	<u>D</u>
	10	0700	Strength 1 Offr 6 P/Rs	<u>D</u>
	11	0700	Strength 1 Offr 6 P/Rs	<u>D</u>

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Date and Time.—From 1 JUNE 44 To 30 JUNE 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	12	0700	Strength 1 Offr 6 O/Rs.	
		0800	Work commenced by working party from 25 BDE under directions CRE 7 Aust Div on showers and latrine sites in Bn area	<i>[Signature]</i>
	13	0700	Strength 1 Offr 6 O/Rs VX 104109 Lt Lindsay DC. joined Bn following cessation of secondment to 29 A.I.T.B.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	14	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 7 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	15	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 7 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	16	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 7 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	17	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 7 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	18	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 7 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	19	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 7 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	20	0700	Strength 2 Offr 7 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE	21	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 8 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	22	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 8 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	23	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 8 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
		1530	C.O. visited camp at YOUNG'S KING and also paid visit to new Bn area now being constructed	<i>[Signature]</i>
	24	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 9 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	25	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 9 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	26	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 9 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
		0900	C.O. again paid visit to ORD ROOM at YOUNG KING	<i>[Signature]</i>
	27	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 8 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	28	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 11 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	29	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 11 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
	30	0700	Strength 2 Offrs 12 O/Rs	<i>[Signature]</i>
			Party preparing to move to new Bn area.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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[Signature] Lt. Col.
Comd 42 AUST INF BN.

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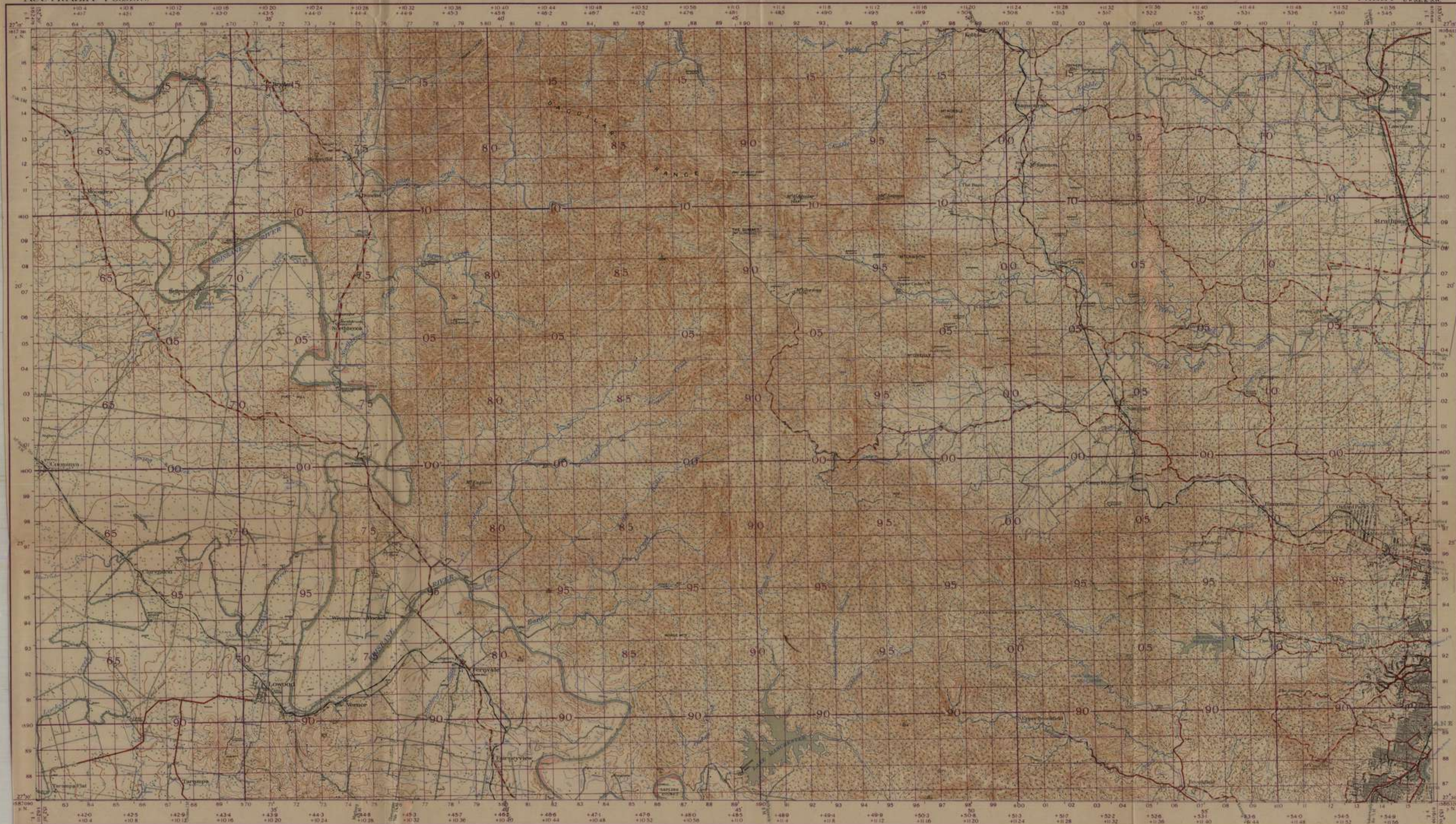
Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>Pages 461-466</u>	
			<u>Appendix "A" - SAMFORD 1" TO 1 MILE</u>	

QUEENSLAND SAMFORD

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- Bridge (road, railway or tram)
- Canal
- Water Works
- Swamp or Marsh
- Creek
- Watercourse (from perennial)
- Water (shaded)
- Railway (single line)
- Railway (double line)

- Light railway
- Amusement
- Footpath
- Post Office
- Post & Telegraph Office (in village)
- Telegraph or Telephone line
- Bound boundary
- Bound normal
- Bound unbound

Scale 1 Inch to 1 Mile

Contour interval 50 Feet

1 Mile = 1609 Kilom. 1 Kilom. = 0.62 Miles

INDEX TO ADJOINING SHEETS

WEST	SAMFORD	EAST
HELDON	HELDON	HELDON

NOTES - Grid lines on this map have been moved in an Easterly direction to co-ordinate the map with the latest Longitude of Sydney Observatory 151 12 17 85. The blue figures in the margins, e.g. 148.0 refer to convergence. 40 56 = 1 line correction. The black meridian lines on borders are not in their correct position. Convergence based on Longitude 151° E.

- Peak
- Sign Post
- House
- Shed
- Well
- Blacksmith Shop (Forge)
- Chapel
- Mill or Factory
- Lighthouse

- Fence
- Wind Pump
- Concave
- Convex
- Wreck
- Deep Shallow (same altitude)
- Interruption (same altitude)
- Obstacle (shown in black)
- Contours

TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET

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POINT MT. ENGLAND (7000)

East	West
151 12 17 85	151 12 17 85
34 56	34 56

REFERENCE 701903

Unit: Feet
Reference to nearest: 000
Repeat similar reference at 500 ft. intervals

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Unit 42 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 JUL 44 To 31 JUL 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Brisbane	1 JUL	0600	Strength 2 offrs 12 o/rs	[Handwritten signature/initials]
	2 "	0600	Strength 2 offrs 12 o/rs	
	3	0600	Strength 2 offrs 12 o/rs	
	4	0600	Strength 5 offrs 19 o/rs	
	5	0600	Strength 5 offrs 19 o/rs	
	6	0600	Strength 6 offrs 26 o/rs	
	7	0600	Strength 6 offrs 42 o/rs	
	8	0600	Strength 9 offrs 45 o/rs	
	9	0600	Strength 9 offrs 53 o/rs	
	10	0600	Strength 9 offrs 53 o/rs	
	11	0600	Strength 9 offrs 60 o/rs	
	12	0600	Strength 9 offrs 69 o/rs	
	13	0600	Strength 9 offrs 73 o/rs	
	14	0600	Strength 9 offrs 75 o/rs	

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Unit 42 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 JUL 44 To 31 JUL 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Brisbane	15 JUL	0600	Strength 9 offrs 82 o/s	[Signature]
	16	0600	Strength 9 offrs 89 o/s	[Signature]
	17	0600	Strength 9 offrs 103 o/s	[Signature]
	18	0600	Strength 11 offrs 121 o/s	[Signature]
	19	0600	Strength 14 offrs 130 o/s	[Signature]
		1600	Ref Map SAMFORD 1 in Locstat & Bn HQ 104125, Coys 104124	Appx A for Jun, 44 diary
	20	0600	Strength 15 offrs 164 o/s	[Signature]
	21	0600	Strength 15 offrs 196 o/s	[Signature]
	22	0600	Strength 15 offrs 262 o/s	[Signature]
	23	0600	Strength 16 offrs 283 o/s	[Signature]
			Day of rest	[Signature]
	24	0600	Strength 17 offrs 325 o/s	[Signature]
	25	0600	Strength 17 offrs 323 o/s	[Signature]
		0700	162 applications by men wanting bearings with view to down grading submitted	[Signature]

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Unit 42d AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 JUL 44 To 31 JUL 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Brisbane	25 JUL	0900	Daily routemarches (one hr) with arms commenced	D
	26	0600	Strength 16 oftrs 329 ofrs	D
	27	0600	Strength 19 oftrs 366 ofrs	D
	28	0600	Strength 23 oftrs 416 ofrs	D
	29	0600	Strength 24 oftrs 411 ofrs	D
	30	0600	Strength 25 oftrs 411 ofrs	D
	31	0600	Strength 25 oftrs 422 ofrs	D
			<u>GENERAL:</u>	
			<u>Camp Construction</u> — During the month the bn was employed on the construction of the camp & although by the end of the month many additions & great improvements were made, a considerable amount of work still remains to be done.	
			<u>Evacuations</u> — Cessation of the issue of aterbrin has revealed that a big proportion of the bn contracted tropical diseases while in NEW GUINEA, &	

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Unit 42 Aust Inf Bn

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To 31 Jul 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRISBANE			during the month 2 officers & 88 s/pts were evacuated as PWs.	
			Pages 467 - 470	
			<u>LIST of APPENDICES —</u>	
			Appx A — Trg Instruction No 1 — 21 JUL 44	
			" B — Letter from A.I.F (42 Bn) Association	
			" C — 42 Bn R.Os 20 JUL 44	
			" D — Army Form W3009 15/7/44	
			W3008 15/7/44	
			W3008 29/7/44	
			W3008 22/7/44	
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			" E — Trg syllabus 31 JUL - 13 AUG 44	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Revised Jan., 1943)

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/1944 42AUST. INF. (Unit)

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W.E. 17 12/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 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.					
N.R.	1		1 2 8 22 1	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								
N.R.	1		34											
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.										
				E.(1)	34									34
				E.(2)										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX33882	Lt-Col	DAVIDSON C.W.	42 AUST INF BN	5/7/44	X Leave
VX104026	Capt	ELLIS E.C.	29 A.I.T.B.	3/6/44	X Leave following cessation of secondment
QX34023	do	COLE R.B.	42 AUST INF BN	7/7/44	X Leave
QX40840	Lieut	CRAN P.G.	33 A.I.T.B.	2/7/44	X. Leave following cessation of secondment
QX45098	do	COLE G.F.	33 A.I.T.B.	2/7/44	do
VX104109	do	LINDSAY P.G.	29 A.I.T.B.	3/6/44	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104026	Capt	ELLIS E.C.	42 AUST INF BN	5/6/44	A.R.L.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 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	QX33882	DAVIDSON	C.W.	O.C.	Yes		
Major	QX40810	MACKAY	A.W.	2 1/c	No	A.R.L.	
Major	QX33884	REYNOLDS	J.F.	6 Coy	No	do	
Capt	VX104026	ELLIS	E.C.	2 1/c	No	do	
Capt	NX115878	KENNESSEY	W.	00 B Coy	Yes		
Capt	QX40809	FRAINEY	J.F.	00 HQ Co	No	do	
Capt	QX34023	COLE	R.B.	Adj't	Yes		
Capt	QX33885	MACDONALD	H.	00 A Co	Yes		
Capt	QX42360	CENTER	A.G.	2 1/c	No		
Capt	QX40307	JENKS	A.E.	00 D Co	Yes	A.R.L.	
Capt	QX34533	MELDRUM	A.D.R.	Q.M.	No	A.R.L.	
T/Capt	QX2317	PRICE	B.R.		No	29 AUST INF BDE.	16-5-44
Lieut	QX53505	ANDERSON	M.A.	2 1/c	No		
do	QX53506	McLAUGHLIN	L.K.	D Coy	No	A.R.L.	
do	QX40840	ORAN	P.G.	00 2 Pl	Yes	A.R.L.	
do	VX104899	LINDSAY	D.C.	00 4 Pl	Yes		
do	QX34027	RICHMOND	L.T.	00 13 Pl	No	A.R.L.	
do	QX34030	HURTON	R.W.	1.0.	Yes		
do	QX45098	COLE	G.R.	1st Rft	Yes		
do	QX48804	HOMWOOD	A.L.	00 1 Pl	No	A.R.L.	
do	QX43159	WINTER	R.B.	00 14 Pl	No	do	
do	QX44168	HARVEY	C.N.	00 3 Pl	No	do	
do	QX40808	HARVEY	G.	00 18 Pl	No	do	
do	VX8980	COLLIER	J.A.	00 8 pl	No	do	
do	QX45073	RAMM	J.W.L.	00	No	do	
do	QX51619	STEINHEUR	P.E.	00 15 Pl	No	do	
do	QX51110	BIRCH	F.D.	00 9 Pl	No	do	
do	Q36241	O'MALLEY	W.P.	00 12 Pl	No	29 AUST INF BDE	28/10/44
Lieut	QX311	TURNER	H.A.	00 10 Pl	No	A.R.L.	
do	QX4274	BYRNE	L.W.	00 17 Pl	No	do	
do	VX104421	COURTNEY	D.A.	00 11 Pl	No	do	
do	NX123734	MIDFORD	M.H.	00 5 Pl	No	do	
do	NX101625	DUNN	K.W.	00 16 Pl	No	do	
do	VX108697	KOOCHW	M.J.	00 7 Pl	No	do	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	VX117234	EYERS F.T.	A.A.O.D.	8/6/43	Chaplain
Capt	NX73567	SHCRT B.	A.A.M.C.	4/1/44	R.M.O.

8th July 1944
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Revised Jan., 1943)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/1944 42 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/1262 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767+ 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.			
N.R.	1		1 2 8 22 1	* * 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						
N.R.	1		34									
		DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	B.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	34									34
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for completion 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.
NX123734	Lieut	MUDFORD M.H.	42 Aust Inf Bn	14/7/44	Ex Leave.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX34030	Lieut	BURTON R.N.	42 Aust Inf Bn	10/7/44	A.R.L.

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).

42 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/1944 (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	QX33882	DAVIDSON	C. W.	C. O.	Yes		
Major	QX40810	MACKAY	A. W.	2 i/c	No	A.R.L.	
do	QX33884	REYNOLDS	J. F.	O.C.		do	
Capt	VX104026	ELLIS	E. C.	2 i/c	NO	do	
do	NX115838	HENNESSEY	W.	O.C.	NO	do	
do	QX40809	FRAINEY	J.F.	O.C.	YES		
do	QX34023	COLE	R.B.	Adjt	NO	A.R.L.	
do	QX33885	MacDONALD	H?	O.C.	YES		
do	QX42360	GANTER	A.G.	2 i/c	NO	A.R.L.	
do	QX40307	JENKS	A.E.	O.C.	YES		
do	QX34533	MELDRUM	A.D.R.	Q.M.	NO	A.R.L.	
T/CAPT	QX2317	PRICE	D.R.		NO	29 Aust Inf Bde	16/5/44
Lieut	QX53505	ANDERSON	N.A.	2 i/c	NO		
do	QX53506	McLAUGHLIN	L.K.	T.O.	NO	A.R.L.	
do	QX40840	CRAN	P.G.	O.C.	YES	do	
do	VX104109	LINDSAY	D.C.	O.C.	YES		
do	QX34027	RICHMOND	L.T.	O.C.	NO	A.R.L.	
do	QX34030	BURTON	R.N.	I.O.	NO	DO	
do	QX45098	COLE	G.R.	1st Rft	YES		
do	QX40804	HOMEWOOD	A.L.	O.C.	NO	A.R.L.	
do	QX43159	WINTER	R.B.	O.C.	NO	do	
do	QX44168	HARVEY	G.N.	O.C.	NO	do	
do	QX40808	HARVEY	G.	O.C.	NO	do	
do	VX3980	COLLIER	J.A.	O.C.	NO	do	
do	QX45073	RAMM	J.W.L.	O.C.	NO	do	
do	QX51619	STEINHEUR	P.E.	O.C.	NO	do	
do	QX51119	BIRCH	F.D.		NO	29 Aust Inf Bde	28/10/43
A/ Lieut	QZ6241	O'MALLEY	W.P.	O.C.	NO	A.R.L.	
Lieut	WX311	TURNER	R.A.	O.C.	NO	do	
do	QX4234	BYRNE	L.W.	O.C.	NO	do	
do	VX104421	COURTNEY	D.A.	O.C.	NO	do	
do	NX123734	MUDFORD	M.H.	O.C.	YES		
do	VX101625	DUNN	K.W.	O.C.	NO	A.R.L.	
A/ Lieut	VX108697	KOOCHER	K.J.	O.C.	NO	do	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX117234	EYERS F.T.	A.A.C.D.	8/6/43	Chaplain.
4th Class Capt	NX73567	SHORT B.	A.A.M.C.	4/1/44	R.W.O.

15th July
Date of Despatch

C. J. Davis
Signature of Commander
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

(Serial No.) 97

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15th July 1944 (Total Officers with Columns & 201st Lt. A.) 767 32 1 34

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held.	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Position	Whether present with Unit (last 700 of No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment
Lt-Col	OX1388	DAVIDSON	O. W.		Yes		
Major	OX1010	WADLEY	A. W.		No		
Major	OX1388	RYNOLD	J. R.		No		
Capt	OX1002	KILLIS	K. G.		No		
Major	OX1388	HENNERBY	A. A. N. C.		Yes		
Major	OX1002	KILNEY			No		
Major	OX1002	COLE			Yes		
Major	OX1388	McDONALD			Yes		
Major	OX1388	GARTER	A. G.		Yes		
Major	OX1002	LEWIS	A. K.		Yes		
Major	OX1388	MELLUM			No		
Lt-Capt	OX1388	PRIDE			No		
Lieut	OX1388	ANDERSON	A. A.		No		
Major	OX1388	MOLANBRIE	K. K.		No		
Major	OX1002	ORAN	O. O.		Yes		
Major	OX1002	LIMBAY			Yes		
Major	OX1002	RICHMOND			No		
Major	OX1002	BURTON			No		
Major	OX1002	COLE			Yes		
Major	OX1002	BOYD			No		
Major	OX1388	WIRTH			No		
Major	OX1388	HARVEY			No		
Major	OX1002	HARVEY			No		
Major	OX1388	COLLIER			No		
Major	OX1002	BANK			No		
Major	OX1388	STEWART			No		
Lieut	OX1388	MUDFORD	M. H.	42 Aust Inf Bn	14/7/44	Ex-Leave.	
Lieut	OX1388	WILL					
Lieut	OX1388	FARRE					
Lieut	OX1388	COUNTRY					
Lieut	OX1388	MUDFORD					
Lieut	OX1388	DUNN					
Lieut	OX1388	FOODER					
Lieut	OX1388	BURTON	B. H.	42 Aust Inf Bn	10/7/44	A.S.L.	

PART F - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Major	OX1388	WYERS F. T.	A. A. O. C. 1/14	15/7/44	Chief of Staff
Major	OX1388	SHORT S.	A. A. N. C. 1/14	15/7/44	Chief of Staff

Signature of Commander
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch
15th July

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

98 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 1944 42 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
N.R.	1	4	1 2 8 23 1	* * 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						
N.R.A	1		35			1						
		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.
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.	35	1								36
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX42360	Capt	GANTER A. G.	42 Aust Inf Bn	15/7/44	ex Leave.
QX34533	"	MELDRUM A.D.R.	do	17/7/44	do
QX51619	Lieut	STEINHEUR P.E.	do	18/7/44	do
VX104421	"	COURTNEY D. A.	do	18/7/44	do
VX101625	"	DUNN H. W.	do	18/7/44	do
Q36241	"	O'MALLEY W.P.	do	19/7/44	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX780	Lieut	Mc KINNON D.R.	42 Aust Inf Bn	17/7/44	Returned from Hospital
QX780	Lieut	Mc KINNON D.R.	42 Aust Inf Bn	18/7/44	A. R. L.

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).

42 Aust Inf Bn Unit

98 / (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	QX33882	DAVIDSON	G.W.	CO	Yes		
MAJOR	QX40810	MACKAY	A.W.	2 i/c	No	A.R.L.	
"	QX33884	REYNOLDS	J.F.	O.C.			
Capt	VX104026	ELLIS	E.C.	C Coy 2 i/c	No	do	
"	NX115838	HENNESSEY	W.	OC B Coy	No	do	
"	QX40809	FRAINEY	J.F.	OC HQ Coy	Yes		
"	QX34023	COLE	R.B.	Adjut	No	A.R.L.	
"	QX33885	Mae Donald	H.	OC A Coy	Yes		
"	QX42360	GANTER	A.G.	2 i/c B Coy	Yes		
"	QX 40307	JENKS	A.E.	OC D Coy	Yes		
"	QX34533	MELDRUM	A.D.R.	O.M.	Yes		
T/Capt	QX2317	PRICE	D.R.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	16/5/44
Lieut	QX53505	ANDERSON	M.A.	2 i/c D Coy	No	A.R.L.	
"	QX53506	McLAUGHLIN	I.K.	T.O.	No	do	
"	QX40840	CRAN	P.G.	OC 2 Pl	Yes		
"	VX104109	LINDSAY	D.C.	OC 11 Pl	Yes		
"	QX34027	RICHMOND	L.T.	OC 13 Pl	No	A.R.L.	
"	QX34030	BURTON	R.N.	I.O.	No	do	
"	QX45098	COLE	G.R.	OC 16 Pl	Yes		
"	QX40804	HOMEWOOD	A.L.	OC 1 Pl	No	A.R.L.	
"	QX43159	WINTER	R.B.	OC 14 Pl	No	do	
"	QX44168	HARVEY	C.N.	OC 3 Pl	No	do	
"	QX40808	HARVEY	G.S.	OC 18 Pl	No	do	
"	VX8980	COLLIER	J.A.	OC 8 Pl	No	do	
"	QX45073	RAMM	J.W.L.	OC 15 Pl	No	do	
"	QX51619	STEINHEUR	P.E.	OC 9 Pl	Yes	do	
"	QX51129	BIRCH	F.D.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	28/10/43
"	Q36241	O'MALLEY	W.P.	OC 12 Pl	Yes		
"	WX311	TURNER	R.A.	OC 10 Pl	No	A.R.L.	
"	QX4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 17 Pl	No	do	
"	VX104421	COURTNEY	D.A.	1st Rein	Yes		
"	QX780	McKINNON	D.R.	OC 4 Pl	No	A.R.L.	
"	NX123734	MUDFORD	M.H.	OC 5 Pl	Yes		
"	VX101625	DUNN	H.W.	1st Rein	Yes		
"	VX108697	KOOCHER	K.J.	OC 7 Pl	No	A.R.L.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	VX117234	EYERS F.T.	A.A.C.D.	8/6/43	Chaplain
Capt	NX73557	SHORT B.	A.A.M.C.	4/1/44	R.M.O.

22nd July 44
Date of Despatch

David
Signature of Commander
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 42 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12e 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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.
NR	1		1 2 8 25 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC		1		
	1	6	37				1		

	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	37	1								38
	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.
QX40804	Lieut	HOMWOOD A.L.	42 AUST INF BN	26/7/44	ex ARL
QX 33884	Major	REYNOLDS J.F.	do	26/7/44	do
QX 40809	Capt	FRAINEY J.F.	do	26/7/44	do
QX 44164	Lieut	HARVEY C.N.	do	26/7/44	do
QX34025	Lieut	FRIEND G.C.	do	22/7/44	do
QX 43158	Lieut	WINTER R.B.	do	23/7/44	do
QX34023	Lieut	HUTTON D.R.	do	27/7/44	do
QX53506	Lieut	McLAUGHLIN L.K.	do	27/7/44	do
QX 34027	Lieut	RICHMOND L.T.	do	27/7/44	do
QX53505	Lieut	ANDERSON M.A.	do	28/8/44	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX33882	Lt-Col	DAVIDSON C.W.	42 Aust Inf Bn	23/7/44	Det to HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde
QX34023	Capt	COLE R.B.	do	24/7/44	Evac to Hospital

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 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	QX33882	DAVIDSON	C.W.	CO	No	HQ 29 Aust Inf Bde	23/7/44
Major	QX40810	MACKAY	A.W.	2 i.c	No	ARL	
do	QX33884	REYNOLDS	J.F.	OC C Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX104026	ELLIS	E.C.	2 i/c C Co	No	do	
do	NX115939	HENNESSY	W.	OC B Coy	Yes		
do	QX40809	FRAINEY	J.F.	OC HQ Co	Yes		
do	QX34023	COLE	R.B.	Adjnt	No	Hospital	27/7/44
do	QX33885	MacDONALD	H.	OC A Coy	Yes		
do	QX42360	GANTER	A.G.	2 i/c B Coy	Yes		
do	QX40307	JENKS	A.E.	OC D Coy	Yes		
do	QX34533	MELDRUM	A.D.R.	QM	Yes		
T/ do	QX2317	PRICE	D.R.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	16/5/44
Lieut	QX34025	FRIEND	G.C.	21/c A Co	Yes		
do	QX53505	ANDERSEN	M.A.	21/c D Coy	Yes		
do	QX53506	McLAUGHLIN	L.K.	TO	Yes		
do	QX40840	CRAN	P.G.	OC 16 Pl	Yes		
do	VX104109	LINDSAY	D.C.	OC 11 Pl	Yes		
do	QX34026	HUTTON	D.F.	OC 2 Pl	Yes		
do	QX34027	RICHMOND	L.T.	OC 13 Pl	Yes		
do	QX34030	BURTON	R.N.	IO	No	ARL	
do	QX45098	COLE	G.R.	1st Rein	Yes		
do	QX40804	HOMWOOD	A.L.	OC 1 Pl	Yes		
do	QX43159	WINTER	R.B.	OC 14 Pl	Yes		
do	QX44168	HARVEY	C.M.	OC 3 Pl	Yes		
do	QX40808	HARVEY	G.S.	OC 18 Pl	No	ARL	
do	VX8980	COLLIER	J.A.	OC 8 Pl	No	do	
do	QX45073	RAMM	J.W.L.	OC 15 Pl	No	do	
do	QX51619	STEINHEUER	P.E.	OC 9 Pl	Yes		
do	QX51119	BIRCH	F.D.		No	29 Aust Inf Bde	28/10/43
do	Q36241	O'MALLEY	W.P.	OC 12 Pl	Yes		
do	WX311	TURNER	F.A.	OC 10 Pl	No	ARL	
do	QX4234	BYRNE	L.W.	OC 17 Pl	No	do	
do	VX 104421	COURTNEY	D.A.	1st Rein	Yes		
do	QX780	McKINNON	D.R.	OC 4 Pl	No	do	
do	NX123734	MUDFORD	M.H.	OC 5 Pl	Yes		
do	VX101625	DUNN	H.W.	1st Rein	Yes		
do	VX108697	KOOCHER	K.J.	OC 7 Pl	No	ARL	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	VX117234	EYERS F.T.	AACD	8/6/43	Chaplain
Capt	NX73557	SHORT B	AAMC	4/1/44	RMO

29 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commandant

Truth—7/43.

Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 1943 . 42 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 112e / 2 OFFRS 32 O.R's 767 + 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.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
N.R.	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	1	1				
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
		2	33	Sergeants	10	10				
		7	71	Corporals	8	8				
231	229		447	Troopers, Privates, etc.	15	15				
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
231	230	9	562	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	34	34			*	

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A			396							596
B(1)	200									
B(2)										

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	29 Aust Inf Bde			2	Hospital		
				1	Schools		
				1	Records		
				9	29 Aust Inf Bde		
				538	Leave		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturdays / 7 / 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	1	3		Operating Room Assts.	16	22	1	G.P.O. Assistants	53	74	1
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		2	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		2		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		2	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	29		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen		1		Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				<u>NON TRADESMEN</u>			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Storeman	6	6	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tk.A.Gun No	19	19	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Mortar Nos	57	57	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								R.P.	6	6	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SBS	20	20	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen	34	34	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	2		Water Duties	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	9	11		Gen Duties			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				& Rifleman	491	262	229
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Dvrs MT	12	12	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	9	10		Concretors				MMH Nos	23	23	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals		2					
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.S.C.C.	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.P.C.	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant		4		A.E.M.E.	3	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.O.C.	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners		2		Equipment Repairers				A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders		1		Farriers	1	2		A.A.C.C.	23	23	
Saw Doctors		1		Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	16	22	1	CARRIED FORWARD	53	74	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801596	231	

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

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

CO. 12. Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W. 3609 (Adapted)
 (Page 1)
 (Revised Jan., 1943.)
 97/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/1944. 42 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)
 W.E. 11, 129, 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 167 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
N.R.	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	1	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
		3	34	Sergeants					
		8	78	Corporals	10	10			
217	217		457	Troopers, Privates, etc.	8	8			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	16	16			
217 *	218	11	574 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	35	35 *			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)	291		403							609
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	29 Aust Inf Bde			4	Hospital		
1	4 Aust Armcd Bde			1	Schools		
				1	Records		
				9	29 Aust Inf Bde		
				488	Leave		
				1	Q'LD Lof of WK SHOPS		

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

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

PARTE. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/ 7/1944

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.	16	22	1	G.P.O. Assistants	53	74	1
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
			Turners			Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
			Watchmakers			Opticians				Rangetakers		2	
			Welders			Painters				Riveters	4	4	
						Panel Beaters		2		Roughriders			
						Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
						Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
	1	2				Radiographers				Stevedores		2	
						Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
			GROUP II.			Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
			Armourers			Signallers				Tailors	3	2	1
			Axemen			Signwriters	26	29		Textile Refitters	1	1	
			Bakers	1		Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
			Bty. Comd's Ass't.			Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
			Bollermakers			Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
			Carpenters			Winchman				Whitesmiths			
			Carpenters and Joiners	6	5	Wireman							
			Cooks			Woodturners							
			Dental Mechanics							NON TRADESMEN			
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)							Storeman	6	6	
			Driver-Operator							T/A GUN NO'S	19	19	
			Drainers							Hygiene	4	4	
			Electricians							Mortar NO'S	57	57	
			Electricians (M.V.)							Pioneers	32	32	
			Electricians (Signals)							R.P.'S.	6	6	
			Fitters							DETAILS OF NON TRADESMEN.	20	20	
			Fitters (Cycle)			GROUP III.				XXXXXXXX			
			Fitters (Electrical)			Battery Surveyors				BATHEN	34	34	
			Fitters (Gun)			Butchers				Water Duties	2	2	
			Fitters (Instrument)			Clerks	1	2		Gen Duties			
			Fitters (M.V.)			Clerks, Supply	9	11		and Riflemen	491274	217	
			Fitters, Railway Signal			Clerks, Technical				DVRS M.T.	12	12	
			Fitters, Signals			Coach Trimmers				M.H.G'S NO'S	23	23	
			Grinder, Precision			Concretors							
			Mechanics, Instrument			Cooks							
			Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Dental Clerk Orderlies							
			Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
			Mechanics, Radio			Draughtsmen, Signals		2					
			Mechanics, Typewriter			Drivers, H.T.				A.A.V.C.	4	4	
			Mechanics, Wireless			Driver Mechanics				A.A.P.C.	2	2	
			Millwrights			Driver Tpin. Plant		4		A.E.M.E.	3	4	
			Operators, Excavator			Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.O.C.	1	1	
			Pattern Maker			Equipment Repairers				A.A.P.C.	1	1	
			Pharmacist			Farrlers	1	2		A.A.C.C.	23	23	
			Photographer, Wet Plate			Fitters' Mates							
			Photowriter			Gun Layers							
			P plumber	1									
			Saw Doctors										
			Surveyors										
			CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	CARRIED FORWARD	16	22	1	CARRIED FORWARD	53	74	1
											Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		80160921*

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.

15th July 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

98 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 1944 42 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767+ OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 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.				
Reinf'ts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.					
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		1			
				Staff Sergeants					
		5	34	Sergeants					
		14	78	Corporals	2	1	6	1	111
				Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	1	5	1	8
207	207		453	Civilians counting as O.R.	1	3	15	20	4
207	207	17	577	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	AAMC	AAC	AEME	AAC	AAC
								5	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A	B	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	205		411	1							617
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
2	29 Bde			5	Hospital		
1	4 Aust Arm'd Bde			1	Records		
				9	29 Bde		
				317	Leave		
					1	Attached	
				25	Q'd L of C W/sh Leave		
				1	Hospital		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 7 / 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	1	1		Operating Room Assts.	17	16	1	G.P.O. Assistants	56	60	1	
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				Rangotakers	4	4		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	31		Tailors	2	2		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators												
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator												
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman												
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker												
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator												
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator												
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10										
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners												
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman												
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals												
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers												
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal												
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood												
Pattern Maker				Masons												
Pharmacist				Masseurs												
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.												
Photowriter				Miners												
Plumber				Moulders												
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained												
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.												
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16	1	CARRIED FORWARD	56	60	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	75	72	207

Non Specialists
 Hatmen 34 34
 Drivers MT 12 12
 Gen Dutymen
 Off Mess 1 1
 Sgts Mess 2 2
 Hygiene 4 4
 IMB & R/men 397232 188
 NON-TRADESMEN.
 MG Nos 25 25
 Mortar Nos 73 57 16
 Orderlies 32 32
 Pioneers 32 32
 Provost Sgt 1 1
 Reg Police 6 6
 S/Bearers 21 20 1
 T/k A Nos 19 19
 Water Dut 2 2
 ATTACHED BY W.E.
 Storemen 6 6
 RSM 1 1
 RQMS 1 1
 CSM 5 5
 CQMS 5 5
 Sgts Pls 24 26

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 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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Jul 44

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
 Signature of Commander
 Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

N.C.O's

	W/E	Posted	Surp.		Rank	W/E	Pos Ref	Def	Sur
AAMC				I Duties	Sgt	1	1		
Hygiene Insp	1	1		"	Cpl	2	2		
Med Orderlies	2	2		Sigs	Cpl	2	2		
Chiropodist	1	1		Clerks	Cpl	5	5		
AAOC				Clerks O/R	Sgt	2	2		
Shoemaker	1	1		Steremen Tech	Sgt	1	2		1
AEME				Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
Armourer	2	2		"	Cpl	1	1		
Fitter Gun	1	2	1	LMG & R/men	Cpl	36	49		13
AACC				MMG	Cpl	3	4		1
Caterer	1	1		Mortar	Cpl	5	5		
Cooks	23	27	4	Pioneers	Cpl	4	4		
AAPC				Provost	Sgt	1	1		
Pay Clerks	2	2		S/Bearers	Sgt	1	1		
AAPS				"	Cpl	2	2	1	
Postal Duties	1	1		Tk/A	Cpl	4	5		1
	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>5</u>	RSM	WOI	1	1		
				RQMS	WOII	1	1		1
				CSM	WOII	5	5	4	
				CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5		
				Sgts Pl		24	26		2

ATTACHED

AAMC	Hygiene	Sgt	1	1		
	Med Ord	Sgt	1	1		
	"	Cpl	1	1		
AAOC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AEME	Armourer	Sgt	1	1		
AACC	Caterer	WOII	1	1		
	Cooks	Sgt	5	6		1
	"	Cpl	5	5		
AAPC	Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	"	Cpl	1	1		
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1		
	TOTAL NCOs		<u>126</u>	<u>144</u>		



42nd Battalion A.I.F. Association

INAUGURATED AUGUST, 1920

July 3rd. 1944

G.P.O. Box 1503 V
Brisbane

Lt. Colonel C.W. Davidson
Commanding Officer
42nd. Battalion A.M.F.

Dear Colonel Davidson

I have been requested by the President,
Mr. H.E. Joseph, and members of this 42nd. Battalion A.I.F.
Association to convey to you the following message, which
it is hoped will be communicated to Officers and men under
your command.

"Members of the Original 42nd. Battalion A.I.F.
have been greatly impressed by the behaviour
of the lads of the present 42nd. Battalion
whilst On Leave, in Brisbane.
The Unit has already established a good
reputation as a fighting Unit, and by their
dress, bearing and general conduct, the lads have
proved beyond doubt their intention to worthily
uphold the traditions they have inherited. "

It is very gratifying to learn that
reports of a like nature have reached us from Rockhampton.

With Greetings and good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Vivian Brahm

Hon. Secretary
42nd. Battalion
A.I.F. Association.

*Read on B- parade
26 Jul 44.*

To War Diary (L)

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42 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

LT-COL C.W. DAVIDSON, Commanding 42 Aust Inf Bn

Serial No. 19

20 Jul 44

Nos. 00 -

70. ENTERTAINMENT

1. Pictures will be screened at Bn theatre on Saturday evening 22 July at 1900 hrs. A concert party will give a performance 15 Bn area Wednesday 26 Jul at 1900 hrs.

71. CANTEN

1. It is proposed to set up a Regimental Canteen which will handle individual sales as soon as a suitable building can be erected. For the present Coys will submit bulk orders, with cash to Sgt F.W. Talbot daily by 0900 hrs.

72. REGIMENTAL SIGNALLERS

1. The practice has arisen of members of No. 1 Pl styling themselves 'Signaller'. This practice will cease. The prefix signaller refers only to members of the Royal Corps of Signals. The correct prefix of a Regimental Signaller is Private.

73. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS - GRO 83/44

(a) Where the driver of an army vehicle is concerned 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.

(b) The accident, if it involves damage however slight to any civilian vehicle, person or property, will be reported to a member of the police force or, if no member of the police force is at the scene of the accident, to the nearest police station.

(c) The report of the accident to the civil police will be in accordance with the following pro forms: 9

Particulars of accident:-

1. Army No, rank, name and unit of driver concerned-
.....
2. Number of army vehicle concerned-.....
3. Date of accident-.....
4. Time of accident
5. Place of accident (stating street or other suitable landmark)
.....
6. Nature of accident (e.g. collision, running down pedestrian etc.)
.....
7. Name 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 the state law.

73. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS - GRO 83/44 (contd)

(d) The driver or other members 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 the giving of information concerning them.

(e) On receipt of this report by units, action as outlined in GROs "REVISED METHODS OF CONDUCTING MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS" will be taken.

74. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - SUSPENSION OF ALLOTMENTS AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCES - GRO F.218/44

1. Amendments have been made to War Financial (military Forces) Regulations providing for the shortening of the period upon the expiration of which a member's allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended in the event of his absence without leave. These amendments have effect on and from 1st June 1944.

2. Where a member has been declared an illegal absentee, the District Finance Officer will, under the regulations as now amended, take the action outlined in paras 3 and 4 of this order.

3. Where no dependants allowance is payable in respect of the member's allotment, the District Finance Officer will suspend payment of the allotment as from the earliest possible date.

4. Where the member has made an allotment in respect of which dependants allowance is payable, the District Finance Officer will at once forward a notice to the member's allottee. This notice will inform the allottee that the allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended after payment of two more fortnightly instalments, including any instalment which may be payable on the date of the notice.

5. In addition to the forfeiture of all active and deferred pay (including the amount paid as allotment) for the whole period of the member's absence without leave, the total amount of the dependants allowance paid in respect of any day after the date of the notice mentioned in para 4 of this order will be debited to the member and will be recovered from his future pay.

6. Any allotment and related dependants allowance which has been suspended on account of the member's absence without leave will not be reinstated until the District Finance Officer has been advised of the member's apprehension or return to duty.

75. REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS - GRO F.176/44

1. A member may remit cash, or undrawn pay up to the extent of the credit balance shown in his pay book, in accordance with the following provisions.

2. A member serving in a locality where money order or banking facilities are not readily available may make a remittance through army channels to -

(a) any person in Australia, or for the credit of any bank account in Australia, including the member's own account;

(b) any other member of the AMF wherever serving; and

(c) subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained from Pay Sgt, to any person residing overseas, not being a member of the AMF.

75. REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS.- GRO F.176/44 (contd)

3. Remittances are effected by the member completing and handing to the pay sergeant or paymaster a form WF 131, together with the member's pay book in the case of a remittance of undrawn pay, or a form WF 131A with the requisite amount of cash in the case of a remittance of cash. Where cash is remitted, the member will ensure that he obtains a receipt from the pay sergeant or paymaster.
4. A member should take particular care to ensure that full details are clearly and legibly set out on the remittance form. This applies particularly to the name and address of the person to whom the remittance is to be sent.

76. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA
GRO 117/44

1. It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
2. By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member established his identity, e.g. by production of discharged certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
3. To obtain such treatment, the ex-member -
 - (a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital; or
 - (b) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical officer.

77. PRE-SELECTION OF MALE OFFICERS (GRO 178/44)

1. The present method of promotion to commissioned rank is by way of qualification at an O.C.T.U. A scheme for pre-selection of candidates by an Officer PreSelection Board. A CO may nominate candidates to appear before the board and additionally any soldier may apply to his CO to be so nominated. On such application COs will ensure that such a member is given the opportunity of being interviewed by the Board.

78. LEAVE

1. GRO A.598/43 is amended by the addition of the following para:-

"Periods of absence without leave will be debited against authorized recreation leave, provided that the maximum debit in respect of any one period of absence without leave will not exceed 24 days. Such debit is not part of the penalty imposed for absence without leave, but is an administrative act and is made on the basis that the member, by absenting himself without leave, has to the extent of his absence used up his eligibility for leave."

79. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING

1. GRO A.118 is reprinted -
 1. Subject to the provisions of para 2 of this order, a male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and ~~max~~ short, and will shave his chin, under lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will not wear side whiskers.
 2. Where a unit is in an operational area, and the CO considers it necessary or desirable so to do, he may authorise any departure from the provisions of para 1, unless otherwise directed by superior authority.

80. SALUTING -

1. GRO. A.198 is reprinted -

" (1) W.Os, N.C.Os and private soldiers in uniform shall salute an officer at all times except when passing or being passed by him -

- (i) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or
- (ii) during an exercise in the field; or
- (iii) when on parade under the immediate control of a superior; or
- (iv) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing

2. In view of the number of officers who have been recently commissioned, care is to be taken to ensure that they fully understand the implications of the provisions concerning saluting.

All officers are to salute their seniors before addressing them on duty or on parade. When not on duty or parade officers under field rank are to salute all officers of field rank and upwards. General officers and field officers are to salute their superiors in rank.

Officers are to salute officers in any of His Majesty's Naval or Air Forces and of the Allied Naval, Military or Air Forces, in accordance with paragraph 2. "

2. All ranks will ensure that the provisions of this G.R.O. are complied with at all times. Disciplinary action will be taken for any consistent failure to observe these provisions.

RB Cook

Capt
Adjt 42 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

Comd	RMO
29 Aust Inf Bde	QM
HQ Coy	File
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B Coy	RSM
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D Coy	

War Diary

(A)

HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
21 Jul 44
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TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 1

1. INFORMATION

In view of recent issue of transport to the Brigade, Road Tests will be held 21 and 24 July. Training in embussing and debussing will be carried out in conjunction.

2. TROOPS TAKING PART

All those personnel to whom week end leave has been granted.

3. COMMAND

Lieut P.E. STEINHEUER will be in command.

4. TIMETABLE

21 Jul

- 1550K - Leave personnel parade Bn Parade Ground.
- 1555 - Inspection and issue of passes.
- 1600 - Tell off into embussing groups.
- 1605 - Move to start point.
- 1610 - Start time - Road Test.
- Personnel debus CHERMSIDE.

24 Jul

- 0805K - Personnel assemble embussing point CHERMSIDE.
- 0810 - Personnel told off into embussing groups.
- 0815 - Road Test commences.
- Arrive 42 Aust Inf Bn Area.

5. EMBUSSING POINT

Visitors car park.

6. Lieut STEINHEUER will ensure that

- (a) An officer, if available, is in charge of each vehicle.
- (b) Strict embussing and debussing drill is observed.
- (c) The conduct of the troops is of a standard in keeping with the reputation of the Bn.
- (d) All troops are familiar with timetable for 24 July before dismissal.
- (e) No personnel join or quit vehicle except at embussing and debussing point.

RB Cole Capt
Adjnt 42 Aust Inf Bn

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42 AUST INF BN - TRAINING SYLLABUS * PERIOD 31 Jul 44 to 13 Aug 44

PERIOD	Mon 31	Tues 1	Wed 2	Thur 3	Fri 4	Sat 5	Sun 6	Mon 7	Tues 8	Wed 9	Thur 10	Fri 11	Sat 12	Sun 13
0830-0940	COY PARADE AND ROUTE MARCH							COY PARADE AND ROUTE MARCH						
0950-1030	B1	B7	01	R1	R7	Recap Bren Rifle TsOET	Y	M1	G1	TA1	R10	AF1	RECAPIT ALL WEAPONS	Y
1045-1120	B2	B8	02	R2	R8		A	M2	G2	TA2	04	AF2		A
1125-1200	B3	B9	03	R3	R9		D	M3	G3	TA2	R5	AF3		D
1330-1410	B4	B10		R4	R10		E	TOET Mor T1	G3		R11	B11		
1415-1455	B5	TOET Bren do	ORGANISED SPORT	R5	TOET Rifle do	ADMINISTRATION	S	T1	B7	ORGANISED SPORT	R12	TA3		
1500-1540	B6			R6	do		E	T1	B8		B9	TCET Tk/ Rifle L8		T
1545-1615	D1	D2		D3	D4		R	D5	D6	ORGANISED SPORT	D7			S
1615-1630	PT	PT		PT	PT			PT	PT		PT			R

NOTE: (a) Open range practise will be carried out by 2 companies during period 7/13 Jul - All personnel firing Rifle, LMG, and SMG (Detailed instruction will be issued later.)
 (b) For Key see App "A".

L. J. ... Lieut
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KEY TO 42 AUST INF BN TRAINING SYLLABUS 31 Jul - 13 Aug.R - RIFLE (SAT Pam 3)

1. Less 1 - 4 Mech, Trigger Pressing, Cleaning, Load & Unload.
2. " 6 Accuracy of Aim.
3. " 7 Aiming at Targets at Service Distances.
4. " 8 Aiming at Ground.
5. " 9 -10 Aiming off for wind, elevation, Aiming up and down.
6. " 11 Aiming off at service targets.
7. " 13-14 Lying position.
8. " 15-16 Kneeling, standing and sitting positions.
9. " 17-19 Snaphooting, Rapid Fire.
10. " 20-21 Firing behind cover.
11. " 22 Fire Discipline.
- 12 Firing from hip (Parade-ground practise.)

B - BREN LMG (SAT Pam 4)

1.) Less 1 - 2 Holding, Aiming, Firing,
2.)
3.)
4. } " 3 - 5 Stripping
5. }
6. " 6 Care and Maintenance,
7. " 7 Mechanism.
8. " 8 Immediate Action
9. " 9 Stoppages.
10. " 10 Use of Cover.
11. " 11 Handling (Bipod).

O - OWEN (SAT Pam 15)

1. Less 1 Loading & Unloading
2. " 2 Holding & Firing.
3. " 3 Stripping & Cleaning
4. " Firing from Hip (Pde ground)

M - 2" MORTAR (SAT Pam 8)

1. Less 1 Description 2" Mortar & Bombs
2. " 2 Stripping and Cleaning.
3. " 3 Loading Aiming & Firing.

G - GRENADE 36 (SAT Pam 13)

1. Less 1 Description & Mechanism.
2. " 2 Throwing.
3. " 3 Discharger No 1.

TA - Tk/A RIFLE (SAT Pam 5)

1. Less 1 Stripping & Cleaning.
2. " 2 Loading, Unloading, Sight Setting & Aiming.
3. " 4. Handling.

AF - APPLICATION OF FIRE (SAT Pam 2)

1. Searching Ground, Locating Targets.
2. Judging Distance.
3. Fire Control.

T. - WEAPON TRAINING (SAT Pam 1)

1. Theory of Small Arms Fire - Part 1.

D - DRILL (MTP No 18/1944)

1. Dressing, Fall In, Dismiss, Leaving Ranks, Open Order.
2. Saluting, Fronts and Flanks, Marching in Line.
3. Change Dorection, Wheeling, Change Formation.
4. Slope, FallIn at Slope, Salute and Dismiss with Arms.
5. Port Arms, Present, Fixing and Unfixing bayonets.
6. Drill with SMG.
7. " " "
8. Instructions for Saluting(General).