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24 Infantry Battalion

May 1944

W A R D I A R Y

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

1 May 44 to 4 May 44

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and Information.	Remarks & references appendices
SAIDOR	Mon 1 May	0900	Rear BHQ portion HQ rer A Coy arrived at SAIDOR and moved to Bn xxxx and Coy areas. The site as originally selected for Bn area was found to be unsuitable and the BHQ, HQ & A Coy was moved to a new area which was previously the site occupied by 5 Aust Div. Locations of the unit as at this date are attached as appx	Sitrep4 Appx A <i>nb</i>
"	" "	1800	24 Aust Inf Bnn assumed Comd of all Australian tps in the SAIDOR area.	Sitrep5
"	Tue 2 May		All Coys continued with maintenance and construction of the Coy areas as allotted. N C Os for the Trg Bn have been selected from all Coys of the Bn and have been instructed to move by Air 030700K. And on completion of instructional course will act as instructors of a NG Trg Bn.	Sitrep6 Sitrep7 <i>nb</i>
"	" "	1230	B Coy. 10Pl of this unit moved from the Coy area to take up def posns from the coast at YAIMAS inland to YAUNIA and KALININ. Each of these posts are held by a standing patrol of Section strength, with Pl HQ at YAUNIA. All Coys continued with camp maintenance and construction, C&D are also engaged on port loading duties.	
"	" "	2055	As it has now become the responsibility of this unit as Admn Comd of All Australian Tps in SAIDOR, to attend to all matters appertaining to same, Lt SMITH OC Lt SMITH OC Pnr Pl was instructed to move 030715K to 5 Div Eng Dump to select Engr stores for the unit and to make the necessary arrangements for the forwarding of 170 tons of stores which will arrive after this Engr unit have moved to MADANG.	
"	Wed 3 May	1425	All Coys were requested to submit recommendations for promotions of Cpls to A/sgt, L/cpl to Cpl, Ptes to L/cpl or Cpls. These recommendations to be submitted to a Bn selection board to be advised at a later date. For the purpose of Trg of the personnel so selected a Bn Trg School will be established within the Bn area, Instructors for the School judged suitable by Capt SKINNER OC of C Coy who will be CI, to be submitted to this HQ by 041200K.	Sitrep 9 Sitrep 10 <i>nb</i>
"	Thu 4 May	0835	This unit was advised by 2 Aust Corp that 7 mine detectors and batteries representing total available beng dispatched by A/C arriving SAIDOR approx 1800k 4 May and that this HQ would arrange the immediate onward movement to 5 Aust Div.	Sitrep 10
"	" "	1150	Lt Gen SAVIGE arrived in Bn area with party, leaving SAIDOR for MADANG 041230K ETA MADANG 041900K. Lt IRVING who has been seconded from the unit as AIDE DE CAMP to Lt Gen SAVIGE Has rejoined the unit.	

29 JUN 1944

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24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

From 1 May 44 to 10 May 44

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and information.	Remarks & references appendices
SAIDOR	4 May Thur	1730	A Coy. A patrol of 7 Ors left Coy area to contact B Coy Sec post at KALININ, patrol was unable to cross NANKINA RIVER which was too high due to recent rains, so returned to Coy area.	
"	"	1530	B COY. 11 Pl plus 1 det TK/A, Pioneers & Mortars left B Coy area and moved by Barge to take over def posns at MUR and LUYA areas.	Appx A
"	"	2030	Lt IRVING J.A. posted as 2I/C C Coy, Lt CASEY H.H. transferred to Tpt Offr	
"	Fri 5 May	1000	Dental boarding through out unit commenced, is being carried out by Pls.	
"	"	0900K	A Coy. Patrol of 24 Ors to GUMBI to ascertain if any Japs in the area, patrol returned to Coy area 1600K they reported no sign of enemy.	
"	Fri 5 May	1210	Lt Gen SAVIGE arrived at Bn area where he will stay night before returning to 2 Aust Corp	
"	Sat 6 May		Lt Gen SAVIGE informed Lt Col SMITH CO that he had been awarded the DSO for Commanding the unit in Successful actions at SALAMAU and LAE up to 30 Dec 43.	
"	Sun 7 May	1410	Lt CASEY H.H. appointed unit Gas Officer as from 7 May.	
"	"	0900	Protestant Church Parade conducted by Chaplain JOHNS at 417 Bomb Group.	
"	"	"	A Coy Mess Hut R C Church Parade conducted by Father ENGLISH.	
"	"	"	Being observed as a day of rest.	
"	Mon 8 May		A Coy. Patrol of 7 Ors left Coy area to contact Sec of B Coy at KALININ, the patrol found a Flying Fox approx 20 mins up stream from KALININ but were unable to cross the river as The Flying Fox was unserviceable.	
"	Tue 9 May	1235	A Coy. A patrol of 2 Offr, and Lt FOX patrol Comd and Lt MATHAMS with 36 Ors, left Coy area by MT for YORI from where they will proceed on foot to YOGA YOGA. 1 ANGUS rep with 79 natives left 24 Bn staging camp area by MT for YORI to accompany patrol to YOGA YOGA as acarrying and Sig laying party. The patrol will biv night 9/10 May at YORI and proceed to YOGA YOGA which is approx 3 days from YORI. Object of patrol is to clean area of any enemy. Duration of patrol will be 15 days.	
"	Wed 10 May		A Coy. 1 Pl of A Coy warned to be prepared to move to SIO 14 May to take over Def of RADAR installations.	

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24 AUST INF BN (AIF).

From 10 May 44 to 12 May 44

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and Information.	Remarks & references appendices
SAIDOR	WED 10 May		Received from 5 Div. The following message received By G O C 5 Div (Maj Gen MILFORD) from Lt Gen Sir LESLIE MORSEHEAD. "On leaving N G I send you my compliments of the excellent work of your Div and best wishes to yourself and all ranks."	
"	" "	1430	A Coy YOGA YOGA patrol reached SEIN where they will biv night 10/11 May. U S Sig cable ends at SEIN the cable is burnt out between YORI and U S Tank Regt, 2 mile is required to repair it. L/T Conn between YORI and YOGA YOGA will not be possible unless more cable can be supplied or if US cable can not be found obtained on route.	ab
"	Thu 11 May	0630	Lt Col SMITH, Capt FUHRMAN (OC B Coy), Capt ISHERWOOD (QM), Capt SHARPE (RMO), Chaplain ENGLISH and Lt BEATTIE (SO) left Bn area to proceed by barge to LONG IS to inspect def posns of RADAR installations.	
"	" "	1400	YOGA YOGA patrol arrived at SINDIMAN the patrol passed 23 dead Japs on the track also portions of a heavy MG, the progress is slow due to native carrier line and laying of Sig cable, there is only 3 1/2 miles of cable now on hand. Patrol will biv night 11/12 May at SINDIMAN.	ab
"	Fri 12 May		Camp routine as from 0001K. is as follows Reveille 0700K Mess parade 0745K morning Parade 0830-1200K. Mid-day meal 1230K. Afternoon parade 1330-1600K. Evening meal 1730K Bathing is prohibited from 1730K to 0700K.	
"	" "		1200K to 1600K MMGs held firing practice from their def posns in a seaward direction. between mouth of NANKINA River to SAUI Pt on fixed def posts. The Arc of fire from all all gun posns was 294 deg mag to 110 deg mag. Range 1000 yds. Safety precautions taken.	
"	" "	1200	YOGA YOGA patrol reached MASIBANG, the patrol killed 4 Japs including one 2 Lt in some gardens in the vicinity of MASIBANG they also found 8 dead Japs and some documents. A local patrol is proceeding to clear the area in the vicinity of MASIBANG where they are biv the night.	ab

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Unit. 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

From 12 May 44 to

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and information.	Remarks and reference to appendices etc
SAIDOR	Sat 13 May.		Instructions have been received from 5 Aust Div to withdraw the RADAR protective detachment at LONG ISLAND.	
			Coy Trg carried out as per syllabus.	
		0930	YOGA YOGA patrol left MASIBANG after clearing the gardens in the vicinity en route for 434667 where FIRM BASE was established because of lack of sig cable to reach YOGA YOGA as intended.	
	Sun 14 May	1400	Patrol reached and established Base at 434667 with phone head at 434670. 10 dead Japs were seen along the track between MASIBANG and BASE. This part of the track is very difficult and dangerous in parts and going was slow.	AB
			Day of rest excepting 1 offr 45 ORs who are on duty for M L O.	
		0900	R C Church parade conducted in Bn area by Padre ENGLISH.	
		0930	Protestant church parade conducted at 417 Bomb Gp.	
			YOGA YOGA patrol. Patrol of 1 sec patrolled to 439651 returned 1630hrs. N.M.S.	
			A native report received by the patrol states that 3 Japs are commencing to move from YOGA YOGA towards the Firm Base.	AB
			YOGA YOGA patrol killed one SNLP Jap at 443658. No other Japs were seen and natives report that all villages beyond YOGA YOGA are clear of Japs.	
	Mon 15 May	1340	B Coy. 12 pl arrived at B Coy area 568773 after completing duty as def det for RADAR installation at LONG ISLAND.	
		0900	H Q SAIDOR Sub base area closed down. The following Units now come under Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) - 169 Supply Depot. pl det 7 pl, 4 Fd Bakery Coy.	
	Tue 16 May		Coy Trg, camp maintenance and duties as per syllabus.	AB
			Following is Coy movement order to take place forthwith - A Coy plus det HQ Coy will relieve B Coy on out post duties, C Coy will move to present A Coy area. Method H Q Coy. 2 dets each of strength 8 will relieve B Coy personnel at KALININ 527763 and YAUNIA 432790. 1 det 3 pl will relieve	AB

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Unit. 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

From 16 May 44 to

18 May 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and information.	Remarks and reference to appendices etc
SAIDOR	Tue 16 May		det MUR 612759. A Coy. Coy HQ will move to present B Coy H Q area WILWILAN 567778 one pl will man NOM Ptn 641742 KASU outpost 612743 MUDR 565730 with 8 men at each post. Pl HQ MUR. one pl H Q plus 1 sec total strength 13 will relieve B Coy post YAIMAS 502814. On return of YOGA YOGA patrol A Coy will man YAUNA outpost Message 499 with 1 sec. B Coy will concentrate new area 523771. C Coy will occupy present A Coy area 552774. Adm H Q pers will take over KALININ outpost 170900K. B Coy pers returning new area.	
		1600	B Coy. Coy H Q closed down 571774 reopened 1645hrs at 527774. Coy trg, camp maintenance and duties as per syllabus	
	Wed 17 May	0700	A Coy. Coy H Q closed at 522774 and reopened at 0745hrs at 571774. The Coy will command all outpost and def posns which were previously comd by B Coy . B Coy. Disposns. 10 pl 527774 . 11 and 12 pls 527774 Following movement of 5 Div tps to MADANG. Lt BARLING will act as M L O	
		1315	YOGA YOGA patrol arrived SINDAMAN where they collected a further 7 days rations. The xxxxxx patrol received a report from a SIBOG native that 3 Japs were in gardens approx map ref 420750 several days ago. Coy trg, camp maintenance as per syllabus.	
	Thu 18 May	0730	YOGA YOGA patrol. A patrol of 8 GEs patrolled to gardens 420750 and returned to 434667 at 1300hrs. They reported no sign of the Japs reported to be in that area but a hut with one Jap skeleton was found.	
		0800	C Coy H Q closed down at WILWILAN Beach site 567775 and reopened 0900K at 522774 Coy trg, duties and camp maintenance as per syllabus.	

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Unit. 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

From 19 May 44 to 24 May 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and information	Remarks and References to appendices etc
SAIDOR	Fri 19 May	0715	YOGA YOGA patrol left SINDAMAN 429735. arrived GUBAMI 1300hrs where they bivouaced night 19/20 May. Coy trg, duties and camp maintenance as per syllabus.	<div>SB</div> <div>SB</div> <div>SB</div> <div>SB</div> <div>SB</div> <div>SB</div>
	Sat 20 May	1100 1820.	YOGA YOGA patrol arrived at YORI where they will wait for tpt to A Coy area. Patrol returned to A Coy area 571774. Nothing further to report. Coy trg, duties and camp maintenance.	
	Sun 21 May	0900 0845	Protestant Church parade conducted at 417 Bomb Gp. R C Church parade conducted in H Q Coy area. Day of rest with the exception of 1 Offr 20 ORs.	
	Mon 22 May	0900	Bn parade, held on Unit parade ground. 521770. Coy trg, duties and camp maintenance during the day	
	Tue 23 May	0900 1700	Bn parade. A Coy relieved H Q Coy out posts at KALININ and YAUNIA. A Bn rest camp is to be established at WAB 526813. Soldiers who have had the most extensive operational experience and need a rest, will be given first preference, the number of men resting will be H Q Coy 10. 6 from each rifle Coy, 2 from BHQ. The duration of each camp will be one week. The date of the commencement of the rest camp has not yet been decided.	
	Wed 24 May		Coy trg, duties and camp maintenance Added malaria precautions commencing 24 May are as follows - Each Coy will appoint fatigues who will daily spray the interior of all tents and sleeping quarters between 0630-0700, 1800-1830 and 2100-2130hrs. Coy training, duties and camp maintenance carried out as per syllabus.	

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24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

From 25 May 44 to

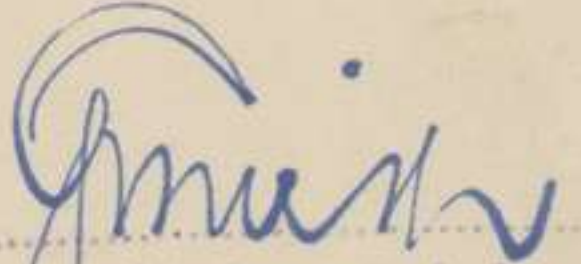
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and information	Remarks and references to appendices etc
SAIDOR	Thu 25 May		Evening meal in future will be held at 1715hrs. Coy trg, duties and camp maintenance carried out as per syllabus.	SB
	Fri 26 May		H Q Coy. Def detachment at MUR relieved by A Coy . The def det at YAUNIA has been withdrawn.	
			Infm from Capt KIRK of 58 Fighter Gp US Army Air force that Capt McCULLAM, a pilot from that formation had crashed in the SEPIK R valley on 18 May. Due to the nature of the country and proximity of enemy troops it is impossible to land a plane to rescue him. It is proposed that someone with a good knowledge of the country and Pidgon be dropped by parachute to guide him and three Sikh soldiers who have escaped from the Japs into the RAMU Valley & there they can be picked up by plane. Already 4048 ORR in this Bn have volunteered to attempt the rescue of Capt McCULLAM and the three Sikhs.	
			Coy trg and camp maintenance as per syllabus.	
		100	B and C Coys commenced a two day exercise.	
	Sat 27 May.		Votes for the NSW elections are to be completed and papers are to be at BHQ by 2359 hrs. 27 May.	
		1600	B and C Coy completed two day exercise.	
			Other Coys trg , duties and camp maintenance.	
	Sun 28 May	0900	All troops transported to Staging Camp area for the swimming carnival.	
		1000	Protestant and R C Church parades held in the Staging Camp area.	
		1330	Swimming carnival commenced at SPIKES Jetty, some very keen contests were witnessed and enjoyed by the troops. The events finished at 1615hrs after which all troops were transported back to their Coy areas.	SB
	Mon 29 May		Coy trg, duties and camp maintenance .	
	Tue 30 May	0945	H.Q, B and C Coys marched from Bn area to the U.S. War Cemetery in the vicinity of the airstrip to participate in a dedication ceremony, returning at 1200hrs.	SB

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Unit. ~~24~~ 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

From 30 May 44 to 31 May 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and information	Remarks and references appendices
SAIDOR	Tue 30 May		All Coys engaged in trg, and Camp maintenance. D Coy engaged in barge loading.	
"	Wed 31		Advice received from 15 Aust Inf Bde that the leave draft has been cancelled but any cases of compassionate leave may be submitted for approval if desired.	
			Coys engaged in trg, duties and camp maintenance.	
"	1 June		A weapon trg school will commence on the 1 June. The school is for one month and it is being attended by 24 students from all Coys	
<u>LIST OF APPENDICES.</u>				
			Daily Intelligence Reports	Appx A
			Training syllabus	B
			Routine Orders	C
			Meteorological Notes	E
			W 3008, 3009 , 3010	F
			C O's monthly report	G
			Q M Report	H
			T O "	I
			Patrol Reports and sketches.	K
			Coy Comds Reports	L
			Int. Summaries.	M
			Other documents	N



Lt.-Col.
Comd. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 1HQ 24 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F)
6 May

From info received up to 052359K

Ref Maps KUMBARUM 1/25000
SAIDOR 1/50001. RELIEF OF 5 DIV
Units in SAIDOR.
area

24 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) completed the move to SAIDOR at 010800K and came under cmd 5 Aust Div. The Bn commenced the relief of ground defs in the area which were completed as follows:-

- (a) def of Radar Stas LONG Is by 12 Pl B Coy 301800K
 - (b) Outpost line SAIDOR area by 263 secs 11 Pl and 6 & 5 secs of 10 Pl of B Coy 041800K.
 - (c) Beach def SAIDOR area by 1 sec of 10 Pl and 4 sec of 11 Pl together with detachments of 2 3 & 4 Pls 051800K
 - (d) Mobile reserve established in SAIDOR area by A Coy 011800K.
 - (e) No tps have moved to SIO
- 24 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) assumed cmd of Aust tps in the area at 011800K and all reliefs were completed by 041800K. All other directions given in the CP instr have now been completed.

2 PATROLS

KUMBARUM area.

D coy. 260530K patrol of 3 ORs one RAP orderly moved out to SHAGGY RIDGE to search for Lt WEST of the GRAVES COMMISSION. 260558K patrol contacted Lt WEST who had fallen over a cliff on SHAGGY RIDGE and sustained minor injuries. He was evacuated to MDS.

SAIDOR area

A coy. 040800K patrol of 1 NCO and 6 ORs left the coy area to contact 2 sec of B coy. This patrol did NOT make contact owing to the flooding of the NANKINA River.

050900K a patrol of 2 NCOs and 22 ORs left area to receive GIG, SISIGAL, BUSAKA, YAUNIA areas to ascertain if any enemy tps in the area. Natives contacted, declared NO Japs in the area. The patrol observed NO evidence of Japs and returned to coy area 051600K.

3 MOVEMENTS.

29 Apr. 290500K Adv BHQ, B and D coys plus dets from 1, 2 3 and 4 pls moved out of the Bn area at SURLEY HILLS DUMPU area for mvt by air to SAIDOR.

291000K adv BHQ arrived SAIDOR area.

291130K B coy plus dets HQ coy arrived SAIDOR area.

291400K D coy " " " " " " " "

All tps were moved to WILWILAN Beach Staging Camp 567774

30 Apr. 301030K C coy arrived SAIDOR area.

301400K 2pl and 1 det 4 pl left Bn area to take over def posns at HELLHOLE Point and posns from mouth of NANKINA River to SAUL Pt.

301715K A coy adv patty arrived in SAIDOR area.

301200K 12pl moved to LONG ISLAND.

1 May. 010900K adv BHQ, HQ and a coys moved to new site previously occupied by 5 Div HQ, because of the unsuitability of WILWILAN Beach area.

010900K remainder of BHQ, HQ and A coy arrived at SAIDOR and were transported to Bn and coy areas.

3 May. 030835K B coy No 2 sec moved out to take over posns at 526764.

4 May. 041530K 11 pl HQs plus dets 3, 4, & 5 pls moved out by Barge to take over posns at 617762 and 643742.

041615K remaining secs moved out by Barge to take over def posns at 617762 and 643742.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

011800K 24Bn sigs took over coms from 5 Div sigs. Direct com has been est with B coy, A coy, DID, 15th Arb, 4th de Rear, and Base Sub-area. Intercom BHQ and HQ coy.

5 Aust Div has carried Sig Sgt as passenger, flew even H1 MAIN 5 DIV and 4 AUST INF Bn areas and dropped messages.

A.L.O's attached to 417 BOMB GP US forces are desirous of eat some faster means of comms with MADANG area, and one A.L.O. is visiting the MAIN 5 AUST DIV HQ in an effort to establish a courier run from NADZAB TO SAIDOR & MADANG.

Sitreps from 5 AUST DIV are being rptd to all AUST units in the area, plus RAN port control and 417 US BOMB GP.

5 LOCATIONS

Attached as appx B is a location statement as at C52359K plus marked map.

6. GENERAL

LT/GEN SAVICE?GOC 2AUST CORPS visited the Bn on 4 MAY whilst moving to MADANG.

[Signature] Lt = Col
Comd 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

24 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence Summary No 2.

Compiled from info received up to 122359K.

1. OPERATIONS.

24 Bn, 091230K "A" Coy patrol led by Lt FOX and Lt MATHAMS with 36 ORs moved from Coy area, to patrol inland to YOGA YOGA, which is approx 18 miles due SOUTH from SAIDOR, with the object of establishing there a firm base, from which local patrols could clear any Japs in the area.

121500K. information was received that the patrol had reached MASIBANG, at 121200K, and had contacted 4 Japs in the gardens approx 1000 yds NORTH of MASIBANG. These Japs were killed by our troops. One of these Japs was a 2nd Lieutenant. Our own casualties were NIL.

Documents were also captured, which will be forwarded on receipt to higher formation for translation.

Up to this date 31 dead Japs have been counted along the track.

2. FLANKING UNITS.

Activity has been confined to patrolling, but NO enemy have been sighted.

Inland patrol from PIB penetrated to WANGA MISSION, KAMBA, MOGURUL, and HAPUSPI. Another from AMELE through PAGASIN and NANAI, returned to AMELE without sighting any enemy. A patrol to UPU approx 18 miles WEST of ALEXISHAFEN, reported NO movement seen.

Local patrols were carried out between MADANG and ALEXISHAFEN including an arty patrol in the NOBONOB area.

Further reports of enemy booby traps have been received including a booby trap found in the bomb dump at ALEXISHAFEN strip on 4 May. A patrol investigated the mining of bridges on the road NORTH of ALEXISHAFEN, and found that the approaches of two bridges in the vicinity of VITA Plantation which is approx 2000 yds NORTH of the harbour entrance to ALEXISHAFEN, have been boobytrapped.

These booby traps were found to be badly placed, and NOT considered to be a danger to vehicles.

A Bn of a flanking Bde, is now approx 18 miles NORTH of ALEXISHAFEN. NO contact has been made with the enemy.

3. AIR OPS.

Tac R. Tac R on 5 May reported that most of the bridges between Cape CHOISILLES and NUBIA destroyed. WEST of the GILAGIL River signs of movement NW were observed.

The WENAK area was heavily attacked by Allied bombers on 4 May. 12 Libs bombed A/A posns at BORUM and EWWAK, destroying 5 guns. 10 Bostons attacked grounded A/C at FAGUA scoring many direct hits. 24 Bostons strafed the road NW of WOM Point and destroyed 4 dumps and one bridge. 10 Mitchells attacked KAINIRU and MUSCHU Isls, with unobserved results.

A large number of sorties were carried out between HANSA Bay and WENAK, but NO reports of results have been received.

4. GENERAL.

061910K Lt Gen SAVIGE visited the Bn area staying the night. A signal was received from 5 Aust Div to the effect that Lt Gen MONSIEUR had communicated his appreciation of the performances in operations as shown by units of 5 Aust Div.

[Signature]
.....Lt Col
A.I.O. 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

18 May '44.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

WZB DIARY Appendix

From information received up to 172359K.Ref Map SAIDOR 1 inch.1. OPERATIONS.

15 May. 0900K YOGA YOGA patrol killed one S N L P Jap at 443658, own cas NIL. Kanakas report that this was the only Jap in YOGA YOGA area.

2. PATROL ACTIVITY

13 May. YOGA YOGA Patrol. 0900K left MASIBANG after clearing area, for 43467 where they established a Firm Base. The track over this area is reported to be very difficult and dangerous.

14 May. One sec patrolled to 439651 and returned to Base 1630K without sighting any enemy. Native report received stated that 3 Japs were moving from YOGA YOGA towards the Firm Base, also that gardens in the vicinity of YOGA YOGA were occupied by un stated number of Japs. A party was sent to establish an ambush at 438664.

15 May. NO reports received from patrol.

16 May. " " " " " "

17 May. 1315K patrol arrived SINDAMAN. A SIBOG native reported that 3 Japs were in the gardens approx 420000, some days ago, so the patrol returned to investigate tracks in that vicinity.

3. TRAINING and DUTIES.

13 May. 0820K Bn school for potential N C Cs and junior N C Cs suitable for promotion, commenced. The duration of this school will be 15 days.

Coy training and duties, and camp maintenance.

14 May. Day of rest. 0900K RC church parade in Bn area.

0930K Protestant church parade conducted at 417 Bomb Group.

15 May. Coy training, duties, and camp maintenance.

16 May. " " " " " "

17 May. " " " " " "

4. MOVEMENTS.

16 May. A coy relieved B coy of outpost duties in the SAIDOR area. The following is the Coy movement order: --

"MVT ORDER. Ref Map SAIDOR 1 inch. INTENTION. A coy plus dets HQ coy will relieve B coy on outpost duties. C coy will move present A coy area. METHOD. HQ coy. Two dets each of strength 8 will relieve B coy pers KALININ 527763, and YAUNIA 492790. One det 3 pl will relieve det MUR 612759. A coy HQ will move present B coy HQ area WILWILAN 567778 one pl will man NCM pln 641742 KASU outpost 612743 MOIR 565730 with 8 men each post pl HQ MUR. One pl HQ plus one sec total strength 13 will relieve B coy post YAINAS 5 502814. On return YOGA YOGA patrol A coy will man YAUNIA o outpost with one sec. B coy will concentrate new area 523771. C coy will occupy present A coy area 552774. ADM. HQ pers will take over KALININ outpost 170900K B coy pers returning new area. Move via Flying Fox. Pers moving YAINAS YAUNIA leave Q store 170600K by MT which will return B coy pers new area. Pers moving NCM pln MUR KASU MOIR WILWILAN report Q store 170730K for MT which will return B coy pers at NCM KASU MUR to new area. Later arrangements MOIR relief. C coy pre are vacate present area 180800K. QM will arrange tent transfer. B coy sgt cook revert to to coy forthwith. Reliefs will take over rations at posts and will sign handing over state for all stores. NO arms will be transferred. Intercomm unchanged."

17 May. 1010K HQ coy 3 dets Mortars left coy area 522774 to takeover positions at MUR KALININ and YAUNIA. 0745K A coy closed 527774 and re-opened 567778. 1140K B coy 10 pl plus 3 and 4 secs arrived 571774, 1015K 2 secs arrived 571774.

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

13 May. YOGA YOGA patrol have established a phone head at 433670. They require a further 2 miles of cable to reach the Firm Base.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE.

16 May. 1030K additional rations for YOGA YOGA patrol left GALEK by native carrier and were delivered to patrol at SINDANAN 17 May.

7. GENERAL.

17 May. Following movement 5 Div troops to MADANG, Lt BARLING has been appointed M L O, SAIDOR. Cinemas throughout the area continue to be regular, and are well patronized by the troops.

Thur
..... Lt Col.
CO 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 4.

WAR DIARY Appendix A

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bn (A1)

27 May 44

From infm received up to 232359K.

Ref Map SAIDOR 1 inch.

1. PATROLS. YOGA YOGA PATROL.

18 May. At 0730K a patrol of 8 ORs moved from ~~XXXX 234667~~ 428735 to garden at 420750, returned at 1300K and reported no sign of JAP occupation.

19 May 1200K. Patrol arrived GABUMI 375776 where they bivouaced night 19/20 May. No enemy were sighted.

20 May 1130K. patrol reached YORI 401815 from where they were transported to their Coy area 571775 arriving there at 1820K.

The patrol in 11 days covered approx 50 map miles and cleared 10 villages previously occupied by the Japs. Although U.S. patrols had been over the area earlier they had NOT accounted for all of the enemy. The YOGA YOGA patrol, capably led by Lts FOX and MAIHAMS and without suffering any casualties killed 5 Japs. 43 recently dead were found along the track. Native reports now indicate that the area YOGA YOGA-YORI is clear of enemy. A good standard of health was maintained throughout the duration of the patrol and the morale was exceptionally high. The patrol Comd commented favourably on the extremely accurate shooting of the patrol. Patrol report is attached as Appx A.

2. TRAINING & DUTIES.

18-20 May. Coy trg, duties and camp maintenance as per syllabu

21 May. Day of rest with exception of 1 Offr 20 ORs who were attached to M L O for duty.
0845hrs. B C Church parade held in Bn area.
0900hrs. Protestant church parade conducted at 417 Bomb Gp.

22-25 May Coy trg, duties and camp maintenance as per syllab
26 May 100hrs. B and C Coys commenced a two day exercise in the vicinity of KALININ.

3. MOVEMENTS. 18 May.

0830K. B Coy closed at 567775 reopened 528774 at 0900K. Relief of B Coy posns by A Coy now complete
18 May. 0800K. C Coy closed down 567775 reopened 522774 at 0900K.

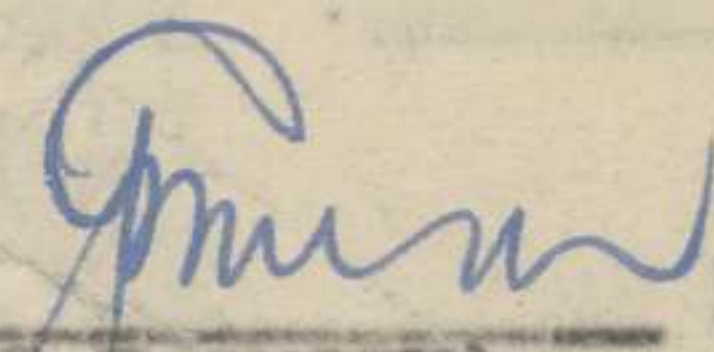
23 May H Q Coy outposts at KALININ 526764 and YAUNIA 492790 relieved by A Coy.

25 May A Unit convalescent camp was established at GUMBI 510812. This will allow the complete recuperatio of personnel returning to the Unit from Hospital

over -

5. GENERAL.

24 May. Added malaria precautions commencing 24 May. Each Coy has appointed personnel who will spray the interior of all tents and sleeping quarters between 0630-0700, 1800-1830 and 2100-2130hrs. each day.


Lt Col

(G F SMITH)

Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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TRAINING SYLLABUS
THIRD PHASE 6 DAYS RIFLE COYS

WAR DIARY Appendix.....B

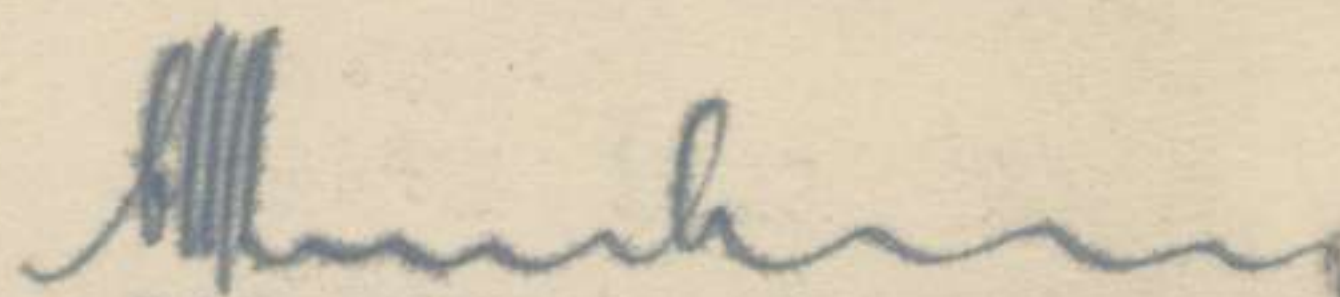
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24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

8 Apr 44

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1. The object of the att syllabus is to train all rifle pls to fight as a tactical unit.
2. The first phase of revisionary trg was individual, culminating in Proficiency Pay examinations; the second phase brought all pls to the conduct of patrols and ambushes; the fourth phase will culminate in a coy attack with sp weapons firing live amm.
3. The att syllabus, excl weapon trg periods will be taught in the sequence,
 - (a) introductory lecturette
 - (b) demonstration by one pl with controlled criticism, other pls and discussion by an instr.
 - (c) change round pls and repeat as in "b".
 - (d) summing up by instrs.
4. ^{EYS} ~~TRNG~~ for day 6 will be submitted in writing to BHQ by 1800 hrs day 4.
5. Detailed intelligent preparation is stressed again as the essential to attainment of the object.


Adjt 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

24 AUST INF BN (A.I.F)

Appx B

Location Statement as at 052359KRef Map SAIDON 1"B.H.Q.

523774

H.Q. Coy less 2 Pl1 det 3 Pl4 Pl

522774

2 Pl 1 Sec

562810

Pl H.Q.'s

558815

& 2 Sec

554815

3 Sec

550818

4 Sec3 Pl1 det

615762

4 Pl1 sub sec

533821

Pl H.Q. &1 sub sec

592768

1 sub sec

575774

1 sub sec

607774

A Coyplus 7-8-9 Pls

522774

B Coy H.Q.'s

568773

10 Pl H.Q.'splus 3 sec

493796

1 sec

502815

2 sec

526764

11 Pl H.Q.4 sec

612745

5 sec

637744

6 sec

566732

12 Pl H.Q.'s7-8-9 secs

LONG ISLAND

C Coy H.Q.13-14-15 Pls

567774

D Coy16-17-18 Pls

567773

Drumell LT
 I.O. 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
0800	BN PARADE	Snap shooting SAT 1 Pam 3 30 yard range	Indication recognition of targets SAT 1 Pam 2 IMT 31, 32	P1 in day attack MTP 23(20) IMT 97 ATM 20(10) 26(1) 30(2)	P1 in def IMT Chap 19 MTP 23 (20) ATM 29(4) 21 appx A 15(6) 26(1)(6)(7) outposts IMT 75	2 sided ex same grd as for days 4 & 5	Offrs & NCO'S - MRFS compass, protractor, orientation and finding posn, sketching drainage systems.
0900	Construction Jungle ranges ATM 23 appx A MTP 23 part 20	Rapid fire SAT Pam 3(30 yd range)	Fire discipline control SAT 1 Pam 2, 3 IMT 35, 36	do	standing patrols IMT 72 snipers ATM 13(10) 15(16) 26(7) 16(37) SAT 1 Pam 3 MTP 23 pt 20	P1 in attack consolidation exploitation def counter attack resumption of attack ATM 14(19) 21(10) 24(10)	
1045	do	Firing from hip rif bren ATM 29 (3)	Sec formations & fd sig IMT 50, 51, 52	P1 in consolidation IMT 102 ATM 25(7)	do		
1300	do	Jungle range ATM 12 appx R	Infiltration IMT 97 ATM 1-9(40) 17(11) 24(18) 28(6)	do	counter attack ATM 13(10) IMT 102, FSR 2(70)	do	
1415	do	do	do	P1 in exploitation IMT 103	Resumption of attack IMT 130 103 122 MTP 23 Pt 20 ATM 31(3) (9)	do	
1730	Offrs-MRFS- description conventional signs	NCO's-MRFS- description conventional signs	Offrs-MRFS- relief and representation	NCO's-MRFS- relief and representation	Offrs-MRFS scales copying & enlarging a map	NCO's-MRFS-scales copying and enlarging a map	

REF BOOKS: IMT
MTP 23 pt 20
SAT 1 Pam 2 and 3
ITM No 2
Manual Map Reading

ATM 1-9 incl, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31.
FSR 2

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
0800	BN PARADE	Snap shooting SAT 1 Pam 3 30 yard range	Indication of ognition of cam SAT 1 Pam 2 INT 31, 32	P1 in day attack INT 23(20) INT 97 ATM 20(10) 23(1) 30(2)	P1 in def INT Chap 19 MTP 23 (20) ATM 29(4) 2, appx 15(6) 26(1)(6)(7) outposts INT 75	2 sided ex same grd as for days 4 & 5	
0900	Construction Jungle ranges ATM 23 appx A MTP 23 part 20	Rapid fire SAT Pam 3(30 yd range)	Fire discipline control SAT 1 Pam 3, 3 INT 35, 36	do	standing patrols INT 46 snipers ATM 13(10) 15(16) 23(7) 16(37) SAT 1 Pam 3 MTP 23 pt 20	P1 in attack consolidation exploitation def counter attack resumption of attack ATM 14(19) 21(10) 24(10)	
045	do	Firing from hip rif bren ATM 29 (3)	Sec formations & fd sig INT 50, 51, 52	P1 in consolidation INT 102 ATM 25(7)	do		
1300	do	Jungle range ATM 12 appx R	Infiltration INT 97 ATM 1-2(10) 17(11) 24(18) 23(6)	do	counter attack ATM 13(10) INT 102, PBR 2(70)	do	
1415	do	do	do	P1 in exploitation INT 103	Resumption of attack INT 130 103 122 MTP 23 Pt 20 ATM 31(3) (9)	do	
1730	Offrs-MRPS- description conventional signs	NOO's-MRPS- description conventional signs	Offrs-MRPS- relief and representation	NOO's-MRPS- relief and representation	Offrs-MRPS scales copying & enlarging a map	NOO's-MRPS-scales copying and enlarging a map	

Offrs & NOO'S - MRPS compass, phottractor, orientation
and finding posn, sketching drainage systems.

REF BOOKS: INT
MTP 23 pt 20
SAT 1 Pam 2 and 3
ITM No 2
Manual Map Reading

ATM 1-9 incl, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31.
PBR 2

TRAINING SYLLABUS

1st COY

1. Period:
Week commencing 10 Apr 44 - 6 days.
 2. Object:
 - (a) to train each specialist to be proficient in his own weapon.
 - (b) to train each pl to be inter-changeable one with the other.
 - (c) to teach all pers the use and tactical handling of rifle coy weapons.
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2 PL

TRG SYLLABUS

2 PL

DAY 1

DAY 2

2

DAY 3

3

DAY 4

4

DAY 5

5

DAY 6

6

0730

S E C

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P L

-

C O Y

P A R A D E

0800

Bn Parade

C O D

C O D

C O D

~~XXXXX~~
Bn Parade

0900

Owen
introduction
loading &
unloading

L 1

M R F S
description
conventional
signsBren
stripping
body gp
care &
cleaning

L 7,8,9

M R F S
Relief &
representat-
ionMortar
Laying for
direction

L 7

0945

Owen
holding
firing

L 2

Bren
firing

L 4

Bren
mechanismR Finder
coincidence
adjustment

L 6

R Finder
known
range
method of
adjustment

L 7

1045

Bren
introduction
& Mag
filling

L 1

yd

Bren
pistol &
barrel gp

L 5 & 6

Patrols

Bren
recapitul-
ation

L 2, 3, 4

Mortar
laying
for
elevation

L 8

1300

Bren
loading
unloading
& sight
setting

L 2

PRACTICE

Range
finder
description
focusing

L 1,2,3.

Range
finder
adjustment
halving

L 5

Mortar
character-
istics
description

L 1

M M G

E G D

L 47

1345

Owen
stripping
& cleaning

L 3

Camouflage

IMT 41

Bren
IA

L13

M M G

E G D

M M G
IA

Sec 6

1445

Bren
holding &
aiming

L 3

Range
finder
theory &
coincidente

L 4

Bren
stoppages

L14

Mortar
aiming

L 6

M M G

F D T

1530

C O M P U L S O R Y

S P O R T

Ref SAT Vol 1 Pam 1, 4, 7, 9 Pt II A 10, 15, IMT

3 PL

TRO SYLLABUS

3 PL

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0730		P L &	C O Y P A R A D E S			
0800	Bn Parade	C O D		C O D	C O D	Bn Parade
0900	M O U N T P R E P A R A T I O N W E A P O N S & A M M S H O O T P R A C T I C E	Mortar Less 16 -17 Mount & dismount on rough grd	3 0 Y D R A N G E (interchangeable with day 5)	Mortar Less 21 Auxiliary aiming Mk	Grenade Less 1 description & mechanism	Grenade Less 2 throwing
0945		Mortar Less 19 & MM To Lay		Bren Less 2 loading & unloading sightsetting	Mortar less 25 rapid corrections	Owen Less 2 aiming holding firing
1045		Mortar Less 20 To lay on posts		M R F S description conventional signs	Bren Less 3 holding & aiming	M R F S relief & representation
1300		Mortar Less 45 Methods of obtaining line		M M G Less 1 descript- ion characteristics	M M G Less 2 mechanism	M M G Less 3 mechanism
1345		Bren Instr Mag filling		Mortar Less 23 action, & cesse firing	Owen Less 1 Instr loading & unloading	Mortar Area targets
1445		Range finder Less 1 description		Mortar Less 24 controlled corrections	Range finder Less 2 Focusing	Bren Less 4 firing

1530

C O M P U L S O R Y S P O R T
Ref Books: SAT 1, Pam 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15.

4 PL

REG SYLLABUS

4 PL

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0730		P L	& C O Y	P A R A D E S		
0800	Bn Parade	C O D	C O D		C O D	Bn Parade
0900	C O D	Mortar Less 45 Methods of obtaining line	Owen Less 3 stripping & cleaning		Bren Less 4 firing	MMG Less 3 mechanism
0945	Bren Less 1 instr & mag filling	Owen Less 2 Holding & firing	MRFS description conventional signs		Mortar Less 19 To lay	Range finder Less 2 focusing
1045	MMG Less 1 description & characteristics	Concealment from fire & cover IMT 41,43	MMG Less 1 mechanism		Grenade Less 2 throwing	Mortar Less 6 aiming
1300	Owen Less 1 instr loading & unloading	Bren Less 2 loading & unloading sight- setting	Rifle Less 16 standing & sitting posn		Rifle Less 4 cleaning before & after firing	Bren recapitulation Less 1-3
1345	Rifle Less 2 cleaning materials daily cleaning	Rifle Less 1 trigger pressing	Grenade Less 1 description & mechanism		Range finder Less 1 description	MRFS relief & representation
1445	Mortar Less 14,15 mounting & dismounting	Rifle Less 5 examination of rifle	Bren Less 3 holding & aiming		Rifle Less 13 lying & kneeling	Mortar Less 16 & 17, Mount & dismount rough grd
1530		C O M P U L S O R Y S P O R T Ref Books SAT Vol 1, Pam 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15.				

War Diary
SAIDOR REST CAMP

WAR DIARY Appendix.....*C*

Camp Standing Orders.

H.Q.

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

25 May 44

A 9/44

Ref Map SAIDOR 1:20000

1. LOCALITY - WAB BEACH 526816
2. TROOPS - All Aust troops in SAIDOR area with long service in NG will be available for posting to rest camp at discretion of C O 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) and C O 15 Aust Fd Amb (AIF).
3. COMMAND - The senior officer of 24 Aust Inf Bn or 15 Aust Fd Amb present in the camp will be camp comd't during his period of stay, and will hand over to senior officer of next relief.
4. STAFF - The following staff will be appointed,
 - (a) A duty NCO will be appointed to assist in the adm. of the camp, and to be in charge of permanent staff.
 - (b) 2 Cooks to be supplied by 24 Aust Inf Bn.
 - (c) 1 General duties to be supplied by 24 Aust Inf Bn.
 - (d) RAP to be supplied by 15 Aust Fd Amb personnel.
5. ROUTINE -

Reveille	0730
Roll call	0735
Breakfast	0830
Arms inspection parade.	0915
Midday meal	1245
Evening meal	1715
Atebrin parade	1800
6. DRESS -
 - (a) On entry into camp - Marching order, rifle or personal weapon will be carried by all troops.
 - (b) All meals are parades and troops will appear thereon correctly dressed viz shirts, trousers, gaiters, waistbelt, boots. This dress will be worn between 1715 and 0730 hrs.
 - (c) Under no circumstances will men remain in tents either by day or night with any portion of the body exposed other than hands and face, except when under a mosquito net.
 - (d) Between meal hours clothing may be removed by troops swimming or on the beach. Troops will not move inland from quarters or along beach roads unless correctly dressed.
Whilst moving along the beach from camp site area or at sport away from beach troops will wear trousers or towel as covering (lap lap).
7. SUNBURN, SUNSTROKE, & SUNBATHING -
 - (a) As shirts have been worn for a prolonged period, all troops must remember the danger of excessive sunbathing. Graduated periods of sunbathing for the first few days will ensure better "suntan" with less risk.
 - (b) Troops suffering from sunburn will report to the RAP orderly promptly.

8. U.S. CAMPS - U.S. Camps are out of bounds at all times unless in receipt of written permit from Camp Comd't.
Areas WEST of MOT river and all native villages are out of bounds at all times to all ranks.
9. MOVEMENT AWAY FROM AREA - (a) Troops will be permitted to move along beaches for the purpose of fishing swimming etc provided they are dressed as in para 6(d) (Towels or slacks)
(b) All troops will check out at camp office before leaving stating destination.
10. ARMS, EQUIPT - (a) A Coy will supply one AA LMG with mount and mags.
(b) All troops will be in possession of rifle and other personal arms.
11. EMERGENCY ROLE - Rest Camp will be prepared in emergency to act as beach defence force under senior combatant officer present.
12. LINE SENTRY - One line sentry will be detailed to guard lines, stores equipt between 0730 and 2230 hrs daily.
13. LIFE SAVING - Camp Comd will arrange for two experienced swimmers to be on duty as life savers during swimming hours.

A/Adjt 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Lt. *Bunsell*

Dist:-

Rest Camp	2
15 Fd Amb	1
24 A I B	1
War diary	1
Spare	1

DAILY WEATHER REPORT MONTH ENDING 30 Apr 44.

APPLE

Date	First light	Darkness	Cloud	Ceiling	Wind	Visibiliy	General.
1 Apr	0600	1835	scattered	8000	NW	good	fine & warm.
2 "	0610	1830	"	10000	"	"	" " light breeze at night
3 "	0610	1840	"	10000	"	"	" "
4 "	0600	1840	"	20000	"	"	" "
5 "	0555	1845	"	9000	"	"	showers in afternoon otherwise fine
6 "	0615	1830	"	12000	"	fair	fine & warm
7 "	0550	1835	"	10000	"	"	" "
8 "	0600	1820	"	12000	"	good	" hot rained at night.
9 "	0610	1800	"	5000	"	"	" hot heavy storm 2100-2230hrs
10 "	0605	1800	"	5000	"	fair	" light rain in afternoon.
11 "	0604	1810	"	8000	"	"	fine & warm
12 "	0610	1810	"	9000	"	good	" "
13 "	0602	1815	"	9000	"	"	" " rain PM.
14 "	0600	1805	"	8000	"	"	" " " "
15 "	0602	1803	"	10000	"	fair	" " " "
16 "	0603	1810	"	9000	"	"	" " " "
17 "	0604	1815	"	9000	"	"	" " " "
18 "	0610	1807	"	9000	"	good	" " " "
19 "	0605	1820	"	9000	"	"	" " " "
20 "	0603	1805	"	9000	"	"	" " " "
21 "	0604	1810	"	10000	"	"	" " " "
22 "	0602	1805	"	8000	"	"	" " " "
23 "	0610	1807	"	7000	"	"	" " " "
24 "	0605	1809	"	5000	"	fair	" " " "
25 "	0606	1805	"	8000	"	"	" " " "
26 "	0605	1802	"	4000	"	poor	close and cloudy AM rain in afternoon
27 "	0610	1802	"	7000	"	fair	fine and warm rain PM
28 "	0555	1803	"	8000	"	"	" " " "
29 "	0555	1804	"	5000	"	"	" " " "
30 "	0600	1806	"	4000	"	"	" " " "

DAILY WEATHER REPORT MONTH ENDING 31MAY 44.

APPX E

Date	First light	Darkness	Cloud	Ceiling	Wind	Visibility	General
1 MAY	0656	1820	scattered	10000	NE	fair	fine & warm
2 "	0550	1825	"	7000	"	"	" " RAIN PM
3 "	0553	1830	"	5000	"	"	" " " "
4 "	0550	1825	"	8000	"	"	" " " "
5 "	0559	1820	"	7000	"	"	" " " "
6 "	0600	1825	"	8000	"	good	fine & warm
7 "	0545	1820	"	5000	"	"	" "
8 "	0540	1825	"	3000	"	"	" "
9 "	0550	1820	"	3000	"	"	" "
10 "	0555	1825	overcast	4000	"	"	" "
11 "	0540	1835	"	5000	"	"	" " rain PM
12 "	0545	1820	"	8000	"	"	" " " "
13 "	0542	1835	scattered	9000	"	"	" " " "
14 "	0550	1830	"	8000	"	"	rain AM fine & warm
15 "	0555	1832	"	7000	"	"	fine & warm
16 "	0550	1840	"	8000	"	"	" "
17 "	0545	1830	"	9000	"	"	" "
18 "	0600	1835	"	8000	"	"	" "
19 "	0600	1830	"	8000	"	"	" "
20 "	0600	1830	"	7000	"	"	" "
21 "	0605	1830	"	8000	"	"	" "
22 "	0605	1830	"	7000	"	"	rain PM
23 "	0605	1825	overcast	4000	"	fair	" "
24 "	0605	1825	scattered	7000	"	good	fine & warm
25 "	0605	1825	"	7000	"	"	" "
26 "	0608	1825	"	6000	"	fair	" "
27 "	0608	1825	"	8000	"	"	" "
28 "	0610	1825	"	8000	"	good	" "
29 "	0610	1825	"	8000	"	"	" "
30 "	0610	1830	"	6000	"	"	" "
31 "	0605	1825	"	10000	"	"	" "

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

B31/21/44.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 5 /194 4 24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E.II /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.										
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.						
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	-	-	1	NIL						
NIL	1	4	2	Majors											
NIL	4	4	4	Captains											
NIL	-	5	24	Lieutenants											
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters											
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
NIL	5	5	32			-	-	1	NIL						
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	A.I.P.B	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.	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
				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 24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 20 / 5 /194 4

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX137479	Capt	SENDER	L (RMO) at L & TD NSW L of C Area.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 5 / 1944..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B31/21/44.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 5 /194 4 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

W.E.II /150/ 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	-	-	1	NIL							
NIL	1	4	2	Majors												
NIL	4	6	4	Captains												
NIL	-	5	24	Lieutenants												
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
NIL	5	5	32			-	-	1	NIL							
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL.	A.I.F. A Class	A.I.F. B Class	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.				32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
E.(1)																
E.(2)																

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 20/ 5194 4.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX137479	Capt	SENDER	L (RMO) at L & TD NSW L of C Area.

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit

B31/21/44.....(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 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	VX185	SMITH	G.F.	C.O.	Yes		
T/Major	VX104144	WHITE LAW	S.H.	OC HQ	"		
"	VX57	CARROLL	K.A.	2 i/c	"		
Capt	VX104147	ESHERWOOD	R.S.	Q M	"		
"	VX104149	CAMERON	R.A.	-	No	Detached for leave	1.4.44
"	VX35236	SKINNER	F.L.	OC C	Yes		
"	VX104165	GRAHAM	I.P.	-	No	Detached for leave	25.4.44
"	VX146860	FURMAN	F.L.R.	OC B	Yes		
Lt	VX104154	CASEY	H.H.	T/O	"		
"	VX104158	IRVING	W.M.	-	No	Detached for leave	1.4.44
"	VX104156	BEATTIE	A.R.	1 Pl	Yes		
"	VX43140	THOMAS	J.C.	-	No	Det. Rear Details	7 . 3.44
"	VX104159	IRVING	J.A.	21/c C	Yes	MORES BY.	
"	VX51657	SMITH	W.E.	5 pl	"		
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	N.D.	21/c A	"		
"	VX104151	BURST	A.W.C.A.	Adj't	"		
"	VX54060	LAUGHLIN	J.	7 pl	"		
"	VX41023	LOOKER	L.W.A.	OC D	"		
"	VX63034	BARLING	D.P.	21/c B	"		
"	VX57168	MCAN	C.J.	OC A	"		
"	VX71776	ALDERDICE	C.B.	-	No	Detached for leave	1.4.44
"	VX37626	POWNALL	D.L.	11 Pl	Yes		
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A.H.	15 Pl	"		
"	VX88985	HEALEY	R.G.	2 Pl	"		
"	VX146027	FOX	F.R.	9 Pl	"		
"	VX1158	LEWIS	C St L	17 Pl	"		
"	VX139402	WHITEBROOK	F.C.	13 Pl	"		
"	VX33321	MATHIAS	R.H.	12 Pl	"		
"	VX109271	MADE	F.W.	8 Pl	"		
"	VX25944	MARTIN	B	4 Pl	"		
"	VX150794	SYRETT	J	16 Pl	"		
"	VX139401	TARRAW	W.L.G.	10 Pl	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX107369	SEARP F.L.R.	15 Fd	3.1.44	Act'g RMO
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH J.C.	15 Bde	25.5.43	Chaplain.

20 May 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Comd

Signature of Commander
5 Aust Div

Lt-Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B31/22/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/ 5 /194 4 24 Aust. Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 1-0 3 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	-	-	1	NIL
NIL	1	-	2	Majors					
NIL	4	-	4	Captains					
NIL	-	5	24	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NIL	5	5	32			-	-	1	NIL

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

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
A.	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
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.
VX104160	Lt	ROBINSON E R	X List	23 May 44	TOS From Hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX37626	Lt	POWELL D L	X List	21 May 44	Attending LHQ School of MI Course 16, duration 6 weeks. No replacement required

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 24 AUST INF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 27/ 5 /194 4.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX137479	Capt	SENDER L (MO)	at L & TD NSW L of C Area

24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

Unit

WAR DIARY Appendix

B31/22/44

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 5 /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	VX185	SMITH	G F	CO	Yes		
T/Major	VX104144	WHITEHEAD	S H	OC HQ	"		
"	VX57	CARROLL	K A	2 I/C	"		
Capt	VX104147	ISHAMWOOD	R S	Q M	"		
"	VX104149	CAMERON	R A	-	No	detached for leave 1 Apr 44	
"	VX85286	SKINNER	F L	OC C	Yes		
"	VX104166	GRAHAM	I P	-	No	detached for leave 25 Apr 44	
"	VX146860	FURMAN	F L	OC B	Yes		
Lt	VX104154	CASEY	H H	T/O	"		
"	VX104158	IRVING	W M	S XXX	No	detached for leave 1 Apr 44	
"	VX104156	BRATTLE	A R	1 Pl	Yes		
"	VX 4314C	THOMAS	J C	-	No	det near Details Moresby	7 Mar 44
"	VX 104160	ROBINSON	E R	2 I/CD	Yes		
"	VX104159	IRVING	J A	2 I/CC	"		
"	VX51667	SMITH	W B	5 Pl	"		
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	H D	1/CA	"		
"	VX104151	BUNSELL	A W	C A/Adj	"		
"	VX54060	LAUGHLIN	J 7	Pl	"		
"	VX41023	LOOKER	L W	A CC D	"		
"	VX68094	BANLING	D R	2 I/GB	"		
"	VX 57168	EGAN	C J	OC A	"		
"	VX71776	ALDEN DICE	C B	-	No	detached for leave 1 Apr 44	
"	VX113707	BROADHEAD	A H	15 Pl	Yes		
"	VX88985	HEALEY	R G	2 Pl	"		
"	VX146097	FOX	F R	9 Pl	"		
"	VX1158	LEWIS	C ST	L 17 Pl	"		
"	VX139402	WHITEBROOK	F G	13 Pl	"		
"	VX33921	MATHAMS	H H	18 Pl	"		
"	VX109271	RADE	F W	8 Pl	"		
"	VX25946	MARTIN	B	4 Pl	"		
"	VX150794	SYNETT	J	16 Pl	"		
"	VX139401	TARRAN	W L	G 10 Pl	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 107369	SHARP F L R 15	Pd Amb	3 Jan 44	Acting RMO
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH J C 15	Rde	25 May 44	Chaplain

27 May 44
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Comd 24
5 Aust Div

Signature of Commander

Lt Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B31/22/44.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 5 /1944 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

W.E. 11/12c 3. 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	-	-	1	NIL
NIL	1	-	2	Majors					
NIL	4	-	4	Captains					
NIL	-	5	24	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NIL	5	5	32			-	-	1	NIL

DETAIL.	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
CLASS A											
A.	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
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.
VX104160	Lt	ROBINSON E R	X List	23 May 44	TOS From Hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX37626	Lt	POWNALL D L	X List	21 May 44	Attending LHQ School of MI Course 16, duration 6 weeks. No replacement required

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 24 AUST INF BN(AIF)

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 27 / 5 /1944.....

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX137479	Capt	SENDER L(BMO)	at L &TD NSW L of C Area

24 AUST INF BN(AIF)

Unit

WAR DIARY Appendix

B31/22/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/5/1944 (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	VX185	SMITH	G F	CO	Yes		
T/Major	VX104144	WHITE LAW	S H	OC HQ	"		
"	VX57	CARROLL	K A	2 I/C	"		
Capt	VX104147	ISHERWOOD	R S	Q M	"		
"	VX104149	CAMERON	R A	-	No	Detached for leave 1 Apr 44	
"	VX85256	SKINNER	F L	OC C	Yes		
"	VX104165	GRAHAM	I P	-	No	Detached for leave 25 Apr 44	
"	NX146860	FUHRMAN	F L R	OC B	Yes		
Lt	VX104154	CASEY	H H	T/O	"		
"	VX104158	IRVING	W.M. S A	XXXX-	No	Detached for leave 1 Apr 44	
"	VX104156	BEATTIE	A R	1 Pl	Yes		
"	VX 43140	THOMAS	J C	-	No	Det Rear Details Moresby 7 Mar 44	
"	VX 104160	ROBINSON	E R	2 I/CD	Yes		
"	VX104159	IRVING	J A	2 I/CC	"		
"	VX51657	SMITH	W E	5 Pl	"		
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	N D	2 I/CA	"		
"	VX104151	BUNSELL	A W C	A/Adj	"		
"	VX54060	LAUGHLIN	J	7 Pl	"		
"	VX41023	LOOKER	L W A	OC D	"		
"	NX68094	BARLING	D R	2 I/CB	"		
"	NX 57168	EGAN	C J	OC A	"		
"	NX71776	ALDERDICE	C B	-	No	Detached for leave 1 Apr 44	
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A H	15 Pl	Yes		
"	VX88985	HEALEY	R G	2 Pl	"		
"	NX146097	FOX	F R	9 Pl	"		
"	TX1158	LEWIS	C S T L	17 Pl	"		
"	NX139402	WHITEBROOK	F C	13 Pl	"		
"	QX33921	MATHAMS	R H	18 Pl	"		
"	NX109271	EADE	F W	8 Pl	"		
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"	NX150794	SYRETT	J	16 Pl	"		
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PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX 107369	SHARP F L R	15 Fd Amb	3 Jan 44	Acting RMO
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH J C	15 Bde	25 May 44	Chaplain

27 May 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)
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Lt Col

(Serial No.)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY THE

Arm or Corps		Detail		Surplus		Deficient		Total	
AAMC		Sajts		1		-		1	
		Sajts		1		-		1	
		Cpls		1		-		1	
		Ptes		1		-		1	
AEME		Sjt Armourer		1		-		1	
		Cfn Armourer 101		1		-		1	
		Cfn Fitter Gun 101		1		-		1	
AAPC		Sjt		1		-		1	
		Cpl		1		-		1	
AA POSTAL SERVICE		Sjt		1		-		1	
		Cpl Shoemaker		1		-		1	
AACC		Sjt		1		-		1	
AACC		Sjt		1		-		1	
		Cpls		1		-		1	
		Ptes		1		-		1	
		Sajts		1		-		1	
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		Cpls		1		-		1	
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B31/19/44.. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 5/194 4 24 AUG 1944 (Unit) B7(A15F)

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.

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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	-	-	1	NIL							
NIL	1	-	2	Majors												
NIL	-	-	4	Captains												
NIL	-	5	24	Lieutenants												
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
NIL	5	5	32			-	-	1	NIL							
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.		
				A.	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
				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.
VX104159	Lt	IRVING J A	from secondment	4 May 44	Ceased to be seconded to 3 Aust Div

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6 / 5/194 4

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX137479	Capt	SENDER	L(RMO) at L &TD NSW L of C Area

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday.....1755/194 424 AUG 17 1944 (Unit)

W.E. II 12c 2 OFFRS. 52 O.R's. 755 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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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 NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
3 NR	3	-	3	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants	see back for details				
3 NR	3	1	29	Sergeants					
19 NR	19	-	45	Corporals					
119	119	22	561	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
145 *	145	23	633*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	-	34*	-	1	1 *

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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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Eivettors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27	-	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				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				101	1	1	1 NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	7	-	WOII	3	3	3 NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	17	-	3 jts	5	5	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				3 jts	25	22	3 NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				4 pds	54	35	10 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers				Ptes	597	479	110
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				See back			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAAC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAAC	3	3	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAAC	2	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA POSTAL	1	-	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Service			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAAC	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAAC	23	24	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	31	-	CARRIED FORWARD	37	80	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	857	146

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

13 May 44

Date of Despatch

Comd 24 Aust Div
Signature of Commander

Lt Col

DETAIL

AAAC in words as

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and

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Part A of Army Form W.3003 1-60

SURPLAS M C O'S

No	Rank	NAME	Age	Class	Present duties	Recommended posting
VX104457	Sgt	MURKINS B D	32	1st	Supernumerary employed as driver	Qual Tpt III Driver Mech, formerly Tpt Sgt on old WE Recommended for similar ap

Linnaeus 1A, 1B, 2A, 4B, 6A.

DEFICIENCIES NOTED

WOI	1 RSW	NOT required-will be obtained in unit	1	WOI and 1 A WOI on
WOII	3 CSNs	" " " " " "	1	list at schools)
Sjts	3 Gen duties	" " " " " "	1	
Cpls	19(1 stretcher bearer & 18 gen duties)	" " " " " "	1	

NON SPECIALIST PERSONNEL

HT IS REQ'D

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Butchers		Operation Test Area		Plumbers	
Saw Doctors		House, Trained		Plaster	
		Blacksmiths		Phlebotomist	
		Minors		Photographer	
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B.31/20/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 5/194 4 24 AUST INF Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/123/ 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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	ALLC	-	-	1	NIL
NIL	1	-	2	Majors					
NIL	4	-	4	Captains					
NIL	-	5	24	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NIL	5	5	32			-	-	1	NIL

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	A.I.P.	O.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.	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 13 / 5 /194 4.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
IX137479	Capt	SENDER L (two)	at T. & TO NSW L JP C Area

24 AUST INF BN(AIF) Unit

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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	VX185	SMITH	C F	CO	Yes		
T Major	VX104144	WHITELAW	S M	OC HQ	"		
"	VX57	CARROLL	A A	2 I/CR	"		
Capt	VX104147	WISHERWOOD	R S	Q M	"		
"	VX104149	CANTERON	R A	-	No	Det for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX85256	SKINNER	P L	OC C	Yes		
"	VX104165	GRAHAM	I P	-	No	Det for leave	25 Apr 44
"	VX146860	PUERMAN	F L R	OC B	Yes		
Lt	VX104154	CASEY	H H	T O	"		
"	VX104158	IRVING	W M	-	No	Det for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX104156	BEATTIE	A R	1 Pl	Yes		
"	VX43140	THOMAS	J C	-	No	Det Rear Details MORESBY	7 Mar 44
"	VX104159	IRVING	J A	2 I/OC	Yes		
"	VX51657	SMITH	W E	5 Pl	"		
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	N D	12 Pl	"		
"	VX104151	BUNSELL	A W C	4/Adj	"		
"	VX54060	LAUGHLIN	J	7 Pl	"		
"	VX41023	LOOKER	L W A	OC D	"		
"	VX68094	BARLING	D R	2 I/CB	"		
"	VX57168	EGAN	C J	OC A	"		
"	VX71776	ALDERDICE	C B	-	No	Det for leave	1 Apr 44
"	QX37626	POWELL	D L	11 Pl	Yes		
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A H	15 Pl	"		
"	VX68235	HEALEY	R G	2 Pl	"		
"	VX146097	FOX	F R	9 Pl	"		
"	TX1158	LEWIS	C St L	17 Pl	"		
"	VX139402	WATSON	F C	13 Pl	"		
"	QX33921	MATHIAS	R H	18 Pl	"		
"	VX109271	HADE	F W	8 Pl	"		
"	SX25946	MARTIN	J	4 Pl	"		
"	VX150794	SYRETT	J	16 Pl	"		
"	VX139401	TARRAN	W L G	10 Pl	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX107369	SHARP F L R	15 Fd Amb	3 Jan 44	Acting RMO
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH J C	15 Bde	25 May 43	Chaplain

13 May 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)
5 Aust Div

Lt Col

B31/21/44 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11/12/2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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.					
3 NR	3	-	3	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants					
2 NR	2	1	30	Sergeants					
20 NR	20	-	44	Corporals					
147	147	22	535	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
172 *	172	23	618 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		33 *	-	1	1 *

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.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	471	180	-	-	-	-	651
B(1)							
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 C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 / 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.
				Forward	1	2	-	Forward	17	31	-	Forward	57	80	-
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	1	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	8	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	-	8	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				W.O.I.	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	7	-	W.O.II.	6	3	5
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11	-	S/Sgts	5	5	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgts	25	23	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpls	54	34	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers				Ptes	60	46	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				see back			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAAC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	2	-	AAAC	3	3	-
Pharmacist				Massours				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAAC	2	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	-	1	-	Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal			
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Services	1	-	1
Plumber	-	1	-	Moulders	-	1	-	Farriers				AAOC	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAOC	23	23	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	31	-	CARRIED FORWARD	57	80	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	201	651	173

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

20 May 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
5 Aust Div

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ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY WE

Part A of Army Form W 3009 at 0500 hours Saturday 11/12/42
Detail Posted Surplus WE Deficient WE Rfts required.

rm or Corps	Detail	Posted	Surplus WE	Deficient WE	Rfts required.
AMJ	3/Sgts Cpts Cpls Ptes	1 1 1 1			
EME	Armourer Sgt Cfn " TO 1 Cfn Fitter Gun TO 1	1 1 1			
APG	Sgt Cpl	1 1			
A Postal Services	Sgt			1	1
AOJ	Cpl (Shoemaker)	1			
ACJ	W.O.III Sgts Cpls Ptes (TO 11)	6 6 11	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 NR - - 1 NR
		33	2	3	3 (2 NR)

SURPLUS NCO's

of Part E:- Driver Mechanics (includes 1 Supernumerary Tpt Sgt) particulars as under -

No.	Rank.	Name.	Age.	Med Class.	Present Duties.	Qualifications & recommended posting
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X104457	Sgt.	HUTCHINS	S.D.	32	A.1.	Supernumerary employed as driver
						Qual TO III Drvr Mech formerly Tpt Sgt on old WE. Recommended for similar appt in another establishment. Licences hold 1A,1B,2A,4B, 5A.

DEFICIENT NCO's

1.O.II. 3 GSM's NOT required-will be obtained in unit.
gts 2 Gen Duties NOT required - will be obtained in unit.
pls 20 (1 Stretcher Bearer & 19 Gen Duties) NOT required-will be obtained in unit.

NON Specialist Personnel

	WE	Posted	Rfts req'd
K/A Gun numbers	13	13	-
atmen	34	29	5
drivers M T	12	8	4
General Dutypen Offrs Mess	1	1	-
Sgts.	2	2	-
Hygiene	4	4	-
MG & Riflemen	361	231	130
MT numbers	10	10	-
Porters	10	10	-
Orderlies	10	10	-
Pioneers	10	10	-
Regtl Police	10	10	-
Foremen	10	10	-
Stretcher Bearers	10	10	-
Water duty men	10	10	-
	609	463	146

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

B31/21/44 (Serial No.)

W.E.II / 124 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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.					
3 NR	3	-	3	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants					
2 NR	2	1	30	Sergeants		see back for details			
20 NR	20	-	44	Corporals					
147	147	22	535	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
172 *	172	23	618 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		33 *	-	1	1 *

		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Detail	Class	A.I.P. Under 19 Years.	B 19 Years and over.							
A	471	-	180	-	-	-	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	-	651
B(1)										
B(2)						[REDACTED]				

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 / 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.
				Forward	1	2	-	Forward	17	31	-	Forward	57	80	-
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	1	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stvedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	8	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	-	8	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				W.O.I.	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	7	7	-	W.O.II.	6	3	3 NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11	-	S/Sgts	5	5	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgts	25	23	2 NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpls	54	34	20 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers				Ptes	60	94	3146
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				see back			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAAC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	2	-	AAEME	3	3	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAAC	2	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	-	3	-	Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Services	1	-	1
Plumber	-	1	-	Moulders	-	1	-	Farriers				AAOC	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAOC	23	23	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	31	-	CARRIED FORWARD	57	80	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	651	173

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1 May 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

5 Aust Div

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ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY WE

Part A of Army Form W.3003 at 0000 hours Saturday 1/1/44
PART E Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Arm or Corps	Detail	Posted	Surplus WE	Deficient WE	Rfts required
AAMC	S/Sgts 1 Sgts 1 Cpls 1 Rues 1	1	-	-	-
AEME	Armourer Sgt Cfn " TC 1 Cfn Fitter Gun TC 1	1 1 1	-	-	-
AAPC	Sgt 1 Cpl 1	1 1	-	-	-
AA Postal Services	Sgt 1	-	-	1	1
AAOC	Cpl (Shoemaker) 1	1	-	-	-
AACC	W.O.III 1 Sgts 6 Cpls 6 Ptes (TC 11) 11	- 6 6 11	- 1 1 -	1 - - 1	1 NR - - 1 NR
		33	2	3	3 (2)

SURPLUS NCO's

Ref Part E:- Driver Mechanics (includes 1 Supernumerary Tpt Sgt) particulars as under -

No.	Rank.	Name.	Age.	Med Class.	Present Duties.	Qualifications & recommended post
VX104457	Sgt.	HUTCHINS	32	A.1.	Supernumerary employed as driver	Qual TC III Drv Mech formerly 1 Sgt on old WE. Recommended for similar appt in another establishment. Licences held 1A, 1B, 2A, 4 5A.

DEFICIENCIES NCO's

W.O.II. 3 CSM's NOT required - will be obtained in unit.
Sgts 2 Gen Duties NOT required - will be obtained in unit.
Cpls 20 (1 Stretcher Bearer & 19 Gen Duties) NOT required - will be obtained in unit.

NON Specialist Personnel

	WE	Posted	Rfts req'd
TK/A Gun numbers	15	15	-
Batmen	34	29	5
Drivers M T	12	8	4
General Dutymen	1	1	-
Offrs Mess Sgts.	2	2	-
Hygiene	4	4	-
LMG & Riflemen	361	231	130
MMG numbers	20	20	-
Mortars	68	68	-
Orderlies	23	23	-
Pioneers	6	6	-
Regtl Police	6	6	-
Storemen	18	18	-
Stretcher Bearers	2	2	-
Water duty men	2	2	-
	609	463	146

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is indicated, details on back. (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in back. (c) Where any request for retention is indicated, the words "Retain" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

(Serial No.)

..(Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.
11 12c 3 32 767 1 34

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

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

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Serial No.

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

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

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W.E. 11 12c 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
2 NR	2	-	4	Squadron or Company					
-	-	-	5	Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
-	-	-	-	Sergeants					
1 NR	1	1	31	Corporals					
18 NR	18	-	46	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
145	145	22	537	Civilians counting as O.R.					
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					
166 *	166	23	624 *			32 *	-	2	20 NR *

	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Detailed AIF CLASS A B	-	-	-	-	-	-	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	-	656
B(1)	475 -	181	-	-	-	-				
B(2)						[REDACTED]				

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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 27 / 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.
				Forward	1	2	-	Forward	1730	1		Forward	57	79	1
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	1	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	3	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	-	3	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				Battery Surveyors				WOI	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)				Butchers	1	7	-	WOII	6	4	2 NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				Clerks	11	11	-	Sajts	5	5	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sjts	25	24	1 NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Clerks, Technical				Cpls	54	37	17NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Coach Trimmers				Ptes	609	485	144
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Concretors							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Cooks							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	1NR	Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Despatch Riders							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Drivers, H.T.							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Driver Mechanics	-	2	-				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Farriers							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	-	1	-	Fitters' Mates							
Photowriter				Miners				Gun Layers							
Plumber	-	1	-	Moulders	-	1	-								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	30	1	CARRIED FORWARD	57	79	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	301	656	168

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Attached Personnel-Allowed by WE

ARM OR CORPS	DETAIL	POSTED	SURPLUS WE	DEFICIENT WE	RFTS REQ'D
AAMC	Sajts	1	-	-	-
	Sjts	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-

ARM OR CORPS	DETAIL	POSTED	SURPLUS WE	DEFICIENT WE	RFTS REQ'D
AAMC	Ptes	-	-	1	1 NR
	Sjt Armourer	1	-	-	-
	Cfn " TGI	1	-	-	-
	TGI Cfn Fitter gun	1	-	-	-
AAPC	Sjt	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-
AA Postal Service	Sjt	-	-	-	-
AAOC	Cpl(Shoemaker)	1	-	-	-
AACC	WOII	-	-	-	-
	Sjts	6	1	-	1 NR
	Cpls	6	1	-	-
	Ptes TGI	11	-	-	-
		32	2	4	4(3 NR)

Surplus NCO'S

Ref Part E:Driver Mechanics(includes 1 supernumerary Tpt Sjt) particulars as under.

No	Rank	Name	Age	Class	Present Duties	Qualifications and Recommended posting
VX104457	Sjt	HUTCHINS S D	32	A1	Supernumerary Employed as driver	Qual TGI Driver Mech, formerly Tpt Sjt on old WE. Recommended for similar appt on another establishment.
Licences held 1A, 1B, 2A, 4B, 5A.						

Deficiencies NCO'S

WOII	2 CSM'S NOT Required - will be obtained in unit.
Sjts	1 Gen duty " " " " " "
Cpls	18(1 stretcher bearer Cpl 1 Int Cpl & 16 gen duties)NOT required- will be obtained in unit

Non Specialist Personnel

	WE	Posted	Rfts Req'd
Tk A gun numbers	15	15	-
Batmen	34	29	5
Drivers MT	12	8	4
General Dutymen Offrs mess	1	1	-
" " Sjts "	2	2	-
Hygiene	4	4	-
LMG & R iflemen	361	233	128
MMG Numbers	20	20	-
Mortars	68	68	-
Orderlies	32	28	4
Pioneers	28	28	-
Regl Police	6	4	2
Storemen	6	6	-
St etcher Bearers	18	18	-
Water duty men	2	1	1
	609	465	144

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Advised if any items omitted up to date of this return. (8 May 42)

	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date received</u>	<u>Date passed on</u>
HQ	W. D. Home	9/5	10/5
A	McKean Cpl	10/5	11/5
B	L. Roberts	17/5	18/5
C	J. Greenwood Pte.	18/5	18/5
D	D. Brown Pte.	18/5	19/5
R.M.O.	F.S.		

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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Capt	VX104165	GRAHAM I P	C COY ✓	<u>DETACHED</u> Det to NGDD	25 Apr 44	for on mvt to Home Comd for 24 days Recreational leave.
Lt	VX104159	IRVING J A	C COY	<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u> from secondment to 3 Aust Div	4 May 44	
Lt	VX104426	DANSON P R	B COY ✓	<u>TRANSFER OUT</u> to PSL on 7 Apr 44	Auth NGF AMS	2414. M/Out 26 Apr 44 as asst camp commandant LAE to date from 7 Apr 44.

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<u>APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK ETC</u>						
VX109130	Cpl	LESLIE	J B A COY	to A. Sjt	1 May 44	
VX123361	Pte	HILLBRICK	R G B COY	to paid Lcpl	5 May 44	
VX106338	Lcpl	REDPATH	N W A HQ COY	to paid Lcpl	3 May 44	
VX104504	Cpl	ROBERTSON	J A BHQ	to Acting Sjt	28 Apr 44	
VX113654	Cpl(A WOII)	HODCROFT	J A HQ COY	to be Sjt(A WOII)	26 Apr 44	
<u>DETACHED</u>						
VX104491	Pte	OLIVER	D S BHQ	to 57/60 Bn	26 Apr 44	for duty
VX138486	"	CLOVER	K S HQ COY	to Rear HQ 15 Bde	26 Apr 44	do as courier
N 195004	"	ALDERMAN	C P A COY	do	26 Apr 44	do do
<u>FIELD PUNISHMENT-DISCHARGED FROM</u>						
V 129009	"	CHIVERS	F D B COY	discharged from FP	3 May 44	served in unit
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>						
VX103988	Lcpl	ANSWERTH	K A COY	from det to Rear HQ	28 Apr 44	
V 510039	Pte	AUSTIN	J H "	15 Bde do	do	
VX104416	Sjt	CARLYON	W A HQ COY	from NGF Trg School Weapon Trg Course No 4 Mortar wing	2 May 44	
<u>RELINQUISHMENT OF APPOINTMENT</u>						
VX106338	Lcpl	REDPATH	N W A HQ COY	Relinquishes appt 1011 clerk	3 May 44	at own request

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320425	Pte	KEENANK J P	C COY	SICK evac to MDS	27 Apr 44	PUO
104467	"	MAINE W D	A COY	do	do	Dermatitis
109126	"	JONES E R E	do	do	do	Bullet wound in groin (accidental)
290183	"	BANKS L P	D COY	do	28 Apr 44	PUO
149333	"	FARMER A E	C COY	do	30 Apr 44	do
122729	"	WING R P	D COY	do	do	Shingles
207322	"	O'HOURKE R T	B COY	do	1 May 44	PUO
104418	"	CHILDS W L	HQ COY	do	do	Conjunctivitis
120989	"	STEPHENS J F	D COY	do	3 May 44	PUO
144304	"	CANN R C	do	do	4 May 44	do
269515	"	POWELL H G	C COY	evac to 23 TS Hosp	5 May 44	Impetigo
135513	"	MCKENZIE J W	do	do	6 May 44	Tread worms
19128	"	AMERY R	do	do	do	PUO
117974	"	MOORE J	B COY	TRANSFER ON STRENGTH from X list	26 Apr 44	ex hospital
143547	Acpl	RUSSELL W A	BHQ	do	do	do
147829	Pte	POWERSLAND G J	A COY	do	28 Apr 44	do
510622	"	DICKSON G J	C COY	do	28 Apr 44	do
320466	Lcpl	HUMPHRIES H L	D COY	do	28 Apr 44	do
321392	Pte	BROADBENT W G	HQ COY	do	do	via DUMPU Transit Camp
152511	"	GILCHRIST R J	D COY	do	do	do
104483	"	MURPHY J P	HQ COY	do	do	do
153667	"	PEGG W P	B COY	do	do	do
104504	Dpl	ROBERTSON J A	BHQ	do	do	do
5110777	Pte	BHIELL R V	A COY	do	30 APR 44	do

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V 127054	Pte	PREISER H W	HQ COY	TRADE GROUPING Grading of Gp III (Tech Storeman) confirmed	26 Apr 44	
VX136244	"	WOLF L A	do	do do	do	
VX106841	Cpl	MAWBY C F	3 COY ✓	XXXXXX CUT to N G D D	3 May 44	for on mvt to Vic L & TD for 12 days rec leave prior to commencing Refresher trg at 2nd Aust Army Junior Leaders School (SEYMOUR) For staffing of Aust Inf & M Trg Bns Auth NGF memo 46913 of 5 Apr 44
VX120184	Acpl	SMITH J	do ✓	do		
VX135884	Cpl	WALSH J W	3 COY	do		
V 40662	Lcpl	GRAHAM R E	do	do		
VX106361	"	ROWLEY E R	3 COY ✓	do		
VX104465	Cpl	MACKAY S A	C COY	do		
VX103997	Sjt	BASILE V B	A COY ✗	do		ex det to 3 Sta Comd do
VX104480	Acpl	MITCHELL T J	AACC ✓	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY HQ - TAKEN ON STRENGTH from x list	29 Apr 44	ex hospital

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3. Ensure that all amendments to personal particulars are adjusted in all relevant records, i.e. Personal History Sheets, Paybooks, AB 83, etc.

by	Signature	Date received	Date passed on
HQ	Wood	23/5/44	23/5/44
A	McLean	29/5/44	30/5/44
B	Leach	24/5/44	25/5/44
C	Greenwood	23/5/44	24/5/44
D	Pollock	1.6.44	

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
<u>AMENDMENTS TO PREVIOUS PARTICULARS</u>						
<u>CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN</u>						
Lt	NK68094	BARTING D.R.	B Coy	New wife Diana Mary BARTING, 57 Elewatta St, CANBERRA. Date of marriage 7 Mar 42		
Lt	EX146907	FOX F.R.	A " X	Amend particulars to read:- NOK (Father) Hubert Reginald FOX, 3 Bosworth St, RICHMOND. NSW Additional NOK (Mother) Mrs M.M. FOX, 90 Berriga Rd, BELLEVUE HILL. NSW		
<u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN</u>						
Lt-Col	VK185	SMITH G.F.	BR2	New wife Dorothy Isabel SMITH, 1 Vista Rd, HAMPTON. S.7. Vic.		
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>						
Lt	QX37626	POWELL D.L.	B Coy	Det to NGDD school of MI Course No 16 duration 6 weeks commencing 4 Jun 44.	21 Jul 44	for on-mvt to attend HQ

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Lt-Col

Date 22 May 44

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<u>ACCIDENTAL INJURY.</u>						
N248824	Pte	IRENNAN T.W.	D Coy	Accidentally injured	16 May 44	right knee (Copy AAF D11 att original forms fwded through 15 Bde)
<u>AMENDMENTS TO PERSONAL PARTICULARS</u>						
VX136020	Cpl	BRICE J.H.	HQ Coy	"Amend Religion to read	"C of E"	
VX143966	Pte	BENNETT A.J.	" "	"Amend christian names to read	"Alan Joseph"	
V40761	"	GEE K.E.	" "	Amend religion to read	"R C"	
<u>CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN</u>						
V40508	Pte	BURNS J.E.	D Coy	Now Mother Mrs N.E. OTT, Surrey Rd, CROYDON. Vic		
V255734	"	HODGES J.T.	A "	Married	29 Jan 43	NOK wife Eileen Leslie Address 32 Roslin St, BURWOOD. Vic
<u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN</u>						
VX141611	Pte	DEBNEY J.C.	D Coy	Now 39 Myrnong Cres, Ascot VALE. Vic		
VX104483	"	MURPHY J.P.	HQ "	" 386 Riversdale Rd, SURREY HILLS. Vic		
V320466	L/Cpl	HUMPHRIES H.L.	D "	" Post Office, St JAMES. Vic		
VX104446	Pte	HARKNESS J.A.	BHQ	" Valencia Creek, via MAFRA. Vic.		
<u>MARITAL CONDITION - CHANGE OF</u>						
V255734	Pte	HODGES J.T.	A Coy	married 29 Jan 43		Wife Eileen Leslie, 32 Roslin St, BURWOOD. Vic.
<u>APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, CONFIRMATION OF RANK etc</u>						
VX144676	L/Cpl	SYKES A.K.	B Coy	To Acting Cpl	18 May 44	

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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, CONFIRMATION OF RANK etc						
VX137830	L/Cpl	BOULTON	G.D. D Coy	To Acting Cpl	18 May 44	
VX137560	"	JACKSON	C.A. " "	" " "	18 May 44	
FIELD PUNISHMENT - DISCHARGED FROM						
NX143213	Pte	LOGAN	H.C. A Coy	Discharged from F P	11 May 44	Served in unit.
PROFICIENCY PAY						
The undermentioned personnel have been classified proficient and are entitled to Proficiency Pay from 1 Jul 43.						
NX446406	Pte	BARBUTO	A. C Coy	VX104477	Pte	MICHAELIDIS M.S. BHQ
VX142081	"	LEPOIDEVAN	S.A. " "	VX136410	"	GALE E.J. "
V40662	L/Cpl	GRAHAM	R.E. " "	N80908	"	BROWN R.N. C Coy
VX122436	Pte	CONERON	J.T. " BHQ (add B)	VX122605	"	COLEMAN D.J. " "
NX128919	L/Cpl	McKENNES	L.M. " "	NX147661	"	STRATHIE H. " "
VX104499	Pte	POLKINGHORNE	H.V. X BHQ	VX109118	"	HAIDANE D.A. BHQ
V255363	"	BARKER	W.G.F. " "	VX143547	"	RUSSELL W.A. "
VX106304	"	BENSON	R. " "	VX143589	"	GORDON A.A. C Coy
Ceased to be entitled to Proficiency Pay by reason of Promotions on dates shown.						
VX143547	Pte	RUSSELL	W.A. BHQ	29 Aug 43		
VX109130	L/Cpl	LESLIE	J.B. X A Coy	20 Jul 43		
VX70647	Pte	REID	C.C. X " "	12 Jul 43		

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PROFICIENCY PAY (Contd)						
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Q152167	Pte	BARTLEY	F.A. C Coy	14 Aug 43	VX66252	Pte READ B.G.C. HQ Coy 17 Aug 43
VX135887	"	COYLE	A.D. " "	17 Aug 43	VX143539	" HEVEY J.K. BHQ 19 Sep 43
VX138492	"	CARLISLE	W.H. D " "	27 Jan 44	VX104446	" HARKNESS J.A. " 19 Sep 43
VX115544	"	WILLIS	G.K. " "	17 Aug 43	VX115544	XXXX XXXX XXXX
Q42258	"	HALL	G.D. C " "	6 Apr 44	(Failed first exam)	
Q136396	"	EARLY	A.F. " "	6 Apr 44	"	"
VX143684	"	McDOUGALL	R.C. " "	26 Mar 44	"	"
N267353	"	CALLAWAY	A.J. " "	6 Apr 44	"	"
N186085	"	PIKE	K.J. " "	28 Mar 44	"	"
Q105637	"	RUSSELL	H.A. " "	12 Apr 44	"	"
The undermentioned personnel have been classified proficient and are entitled to Proficiency Pay from 1 Jul 43. (NOTE. No conduct sheets were forwarded with these soldiers on marching into unit; it is assumed they are eligible from 1 Jul 43. Please amend dates if necessary)						
Q136520	Pte	COOPER	S.G. A Coy	X S110777	Pte SHIELL	R.V. A Coy X
Q46115	"	SIMONS	F.H. " "	X N195004	" ALDERMAN	C.D. " " X
N20227	"	GANAVAN	J. " "	X N443042	" CLEMENTS	C.W. " " X
N243378	"	DOYLE	M. " "	X		DISCHARGED
REJOINED UNIT						
VX104491	Pte	OLIVER	D.S. BHQ	from 1st to 57/60 Bn	8 May 44	
VX78952	Sgt	KELLY	W.W. B Coy	" NGF Trg School	21 May 44	via NGDD & 5 Div Reception Camps

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<u>REJOINED UNIT (Contd)</u>						
VX103996	Cpl	BARTLEY A.L.	HQ Coy	from NIF Trg School	21 May 44	via NGDD & 5 Div Reception Camps.
VX103993	"	BARNETT W.A.	" "	" " " "	21 May 44	" " " "
VX109136	"	McCALL G.W.D.	A " f	" " " "	21 May 44	" " " "
VX144952	"	McKAY D.E.	B " f	" " " "	21 May 44	" " " "
VX147285	Pte	DAKIN F.K.	HQ " f	" " School of Sigs	21 May 44	" " " "
VX143684	"	McDOUGALL R.C.	C " f	" det to 10 GRU	21 May 44	5 Div Reception camp
N156891	"	BARWICK E.J.	A " f	" " Rear HQ 15 Bde	21 May 44	" " " "
T102506	"	COLLIS N.E.	" " f	" " " " " "	21 May 44	" " " "
N444362	"	FREEMAN W.J.	" " f	" " " " " "	21 May 44	" " " "
S112808	"	WYNNIAT E.W.S.	" " f	" " " " " "	21 May 44	" " " "
VX138486	"	CLOVER K.S.	HQ " f	" " " " " "	21 May 44	" " " "
N195004	"	ALDERMAN C.D.	A " f	" " " " " "	21 May 44	" " " "
N160382	"	BARCLAY L.O.	" " f	" " " " " "	21 May 44	" " " "
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>						
VX104453	Cpl	HOOD R.F.	HQ Coy	det to SAIDOR Base Subl Area	11 May 44	For on mvt to NGDD to attend NIF School of Sigs Series No 13 duration 4 weeks commencing 15 May 44.
NX154859	Pte	SMITH H.	" "	DITTO	11 May 44	ditto
VX144576	"	BROWN W.D.	" "	ditto	11 May 44	ditto
VX147228	Cpl	HEMBURROW D.V.	BIQ	det to NGDD	21 May 44	for on mvt to attend LHQ school of MI Course No 16 duration 6 weeks commencing 4 Jun 44.

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<u>SICK (Contd)</u>						
V320190	Pte	HOURIGAN J.T.	3 Coy	evac to MDS	18 May 44	PUO
VX109135	Cpl	MURPHY K.L.	C "	" " "	18 May 44	Infected feet
N351725	Pte	MITCHELL J.C.	vB "	" " "	18 May 44	PUO
NK152511	"	GILCHRIST R.J.	D "	" " "	19 May 44	Stomach trouble
VX142110	"	FINNEGAN W.A.	HQ "	" " "	20 May 44	PUO
N267353	"	CALLAWAY A.J.	C "	" " "	20 May 44	"
V40508	"	BURNS J.E.	B "	" " "	20 May 44	"
VX143547	A/Cpl	RUSSELL W.A.	HQ "	" " "	20 May 44	"
V280491	Pte	FOGARTY B.J.	B "	" " "	20 May 44	"
NK135295	L/Cpl	PAGE C.	A "	" " "	21 May 44	NYD
VX104427	Pte	DEAN A.F.T.	HQ "	" " "	21 May 44	PUO
N367327	"	BURT M.	C "	" " "	21 May 44	"
VX123360	"	JOHNSON H.P.	B "	" " "	21 May 44	"
T102598	"	EVANS D.A.	C "	" " "	21 May 44	"
<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>						
VX144304	Pte	CANN R.C.	D Coy	from X list	8 May 44	ex hospital
Q122729	"	WING R.F.	" "	" " "	10 May 44	" "
VX126225	"	HAYWARD A.R.	" "	" " "	13 May 44	" "
VX104412	W O I	BURTON H.A.	HQ	" " "	14 May 44	" LHQ SA School & leave.
VX70227	Pte	BIESSE L.C.	HQ Coy	" " "	16 May 44	" hospital
VX117868	Sgt	BOYLE L.C.	C Coy	" " "	17 May 44	" "
NP7755	Pte	COWIE J.A.	B "	" " "	17 May 44	" "
VX136411	"	LECKEY R.J.	A "	" " "	17 May 44	" "

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		<u>SICK</u>				
VX117868	Sgt	BOYLE L.C.	✓ C Coy	came to MDS	9 May 44	P.U.O.
VX136225	Pte	✓ HAYWARD A.R.	D "	" " "	9 May 44	Dysentery
VX70227	"	BIESSE L.C.	HQ "	" " "	10 May 44	Folliculitis
VX68568	"	WILLIAMS I.	✓ B "	" " "	12 May 44	PUO
VX147063	Cpl	DOWNING D.I.	✓ " "	" " "	13 May 44	Yellow JAUNDICE
VX139864	Pte	WOODS L.R.	HQ "	" " "	13 May 44	PUO
VX117970	"	KEEN H.	" "	" " "	14 May 44	"
VX117871	L/Cpl	HIRST R.	✓ B "	" " "	14 May 44	"
VX136411	Pte	LECKEY R.J.	A " <i>h</i>	" " "	14 May 44	"
NP7755	"	COWIE J.A.	✓ B " <i>h</i>	" " "	14 May 44	Dislocated shoulder.
N186085	"	PIKE K.J.	✓ C "	" " "	15 May 44	PUO
VX106324	"	KELLY K.L.	BHQ -	" " "	15 May 44	Infected ankle
VX136496	Cpl	HALLAM T.G.L.	HQ Coy	" " "	15 May 44	Pain in feet.
Q105070	Pte	MORELAND W.D.	A " <i>x</i>	" " "	16 May 44	PUO
VX147669	"	STANDING J.	" " <i>x</i>	" " "	16 May 44	Dysentery
VX104493	"	OSBORNE W.F.C.	✓ C "	" " "	16 May 44	PUO
T7665	"	✓ ADAMS M.W.	D "	" " "	16 May 44	"
V40440	L/Sgt	OSBORNE H.E.	HQ "	" " "	17 May 44	Infective Hepatitis
T27998	Pte	✓ CHARLES H.H.	D "	" " "	17 May 44	PUO
N248824	"	✓ BRENNAN T.W.	" "	" " "	16 May 44	Injury right knee (Accidental)
VX148266	"	✓ REER R.J.	" "	" " "	16 May 44	For X-ray shoulder.
V290413	"	CRAVEN T.B.	✓ B "	" " "	16 May 44	Petrol burns (Accidental)
VX143965	"	COOK I.G.	✓ " "	" " "	17 May 44	PUO
V501690	"	BALE W.G.	" "	" " "	18 May 44	"

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VX117871	L/Cpl	HIRST R.	✓ B Coy	from X list	19 May 44	ex hospital
VX139864	Pte	WOODS L.R.	HQ "	" " "	19 May 44	" "
V19128	"	AMERY R.	✓ C "	" " "	19 May 44	" "
VX147669	"	STANDING J.	A " X	" " "	20 May 44	" "
VX147063	Cpl	DOWNING D.I.	✓ B "	" " "	20 May 44	" "
VX104460	A/WO II	KINGSWELL M.S.	✓ C "	" " "	21 May 44	" " via 5 Div Rec Camp
VX70719	Cpl	✓ GRANT A.J.M.	D "	" " "	21 May 44	" " " " " " "
VX144195	"	DYBING R.A.	✓ B "	" " "	21 May 44	" " " " " " "
VX140182	Pte	✓ CAMPBELL M.H.	D "	" " "	21 May 44	" " " " " " "
VX144102	"	BERRY K.G.	HQ "	" " "	21 May 44	" " " " " " "
V255446	"	BOULTON R.W.	✓ B "	" " "	21 May 44	" " " " " " "
VX144135	"	SCOTT C.	HQ "	" " "	21 May 44	" " " " " " "
V49703	"	SEMMENS W.G.	✓ C "	" " "	21 May 44	" " " " " " "
Q42258	"	HALL G.D.	✓ " "	" " "	21 May 44	" " " " " " "
V40188	Sgt	✓ THOMSON D.A.	D "	" " "	21 May 44	" Instr staff OCTU via 5 Div Rec Camp
VX106314	Cpl	ENGLISH C.W.	HQ Coy	" " "	21 May 44	" hosp via 5 Div Rec Camp
ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY WE						
CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN						
VX105872	Pte	✓ MacGREGOR E.T.	AACC	New Princes Highway, TRAFALGAR. Vic.	20 Apr 44	

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ATTACHED PERSONNEL ATTACHED BY WE (Contd)						
PROFICIENCY PAY						
The undermentioned personnel have been classified proficient and are entitled to Proficiency Pay from 1 Jul 43						
QX59121	Pte	PEASE J.C.	AAMC	VX104538 Pte WELLMAN H.C.		AAMC
Ceased to be entitled to Proficiency Pay by reason of promotion on date shown.						
QX59121	Pte	PEASE J.C.	AAMC			
SICK						
NK145692	W O II	HUGHES W.J.N.	AACC	evac to MDS	18 May 44	PUO

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Unit remained in SAIDOR AREA with continued role of protection of strip against straggler interference.

After a training patrol from A Coy had cleared the outlying areas this possibility became more remote.

2. OPERATIONS.

(a) Patrol: A patrol from A Coy, Lt FOX (comd) and Lt MATHAMS with 36 or's cleared Jap stragglers from the outlying areas WEST of SAIDOR. Route SAIDOR - YORI - YOGA YOGA and returned same route. Although purely a training patrol for reinforcements who had arrived after the Unit had gone into reserve in the RAMU, the patrol gained valuable experience.

Admn difficulties, experience with native carriers and difficult terrain gave a realistic background. The patrol killed 5 Japs including one officer and found 43 dead. The reinforcements shot very accurately when the first Jap was ambushed, 13 bullets found in the head, 17 in the chest and 15 in the abdomen before he hit the ground.

The time and ammunition spent at DUMPU on the range showed practical results. All other patrols were ceased at request of ANGAU who wished the natives to be disturbed as little as possible.

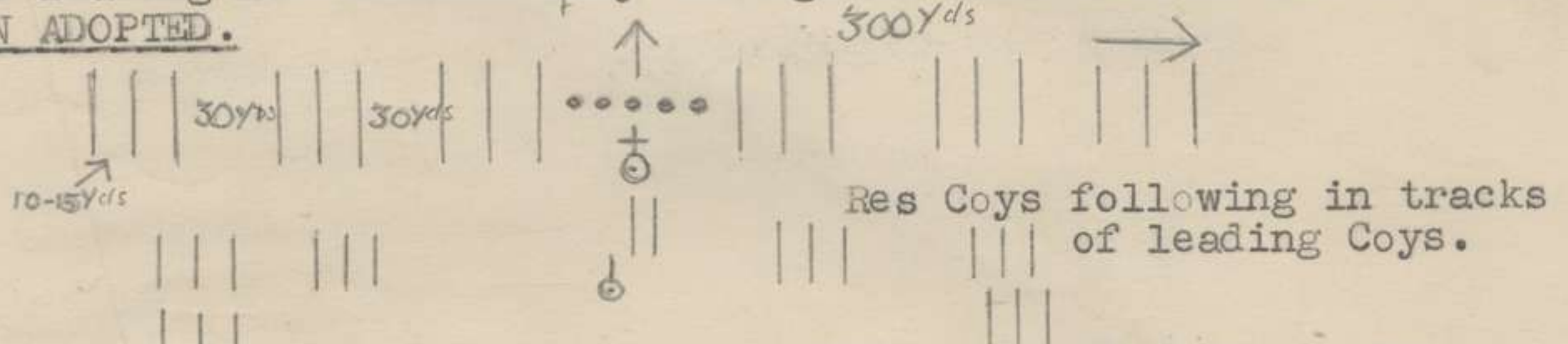
(b) B Coy platoon protecting USA and RAAF RADAR Stations at LONG Is. was withdrawn after a fortnight.

3. TRAINING.

B and C Coys carried out Pl and Coy training, culminating in a Bn exercise. The Bn practised for the first time a night attack on a Kunai ridge, through head high Kunai.

After experiments it was found that a formation of Pls in line of sections in single file was the best formation.

The leading men smashed away through for the rest of the section.

FORMATION ADOPTED.

Ten to 15 yds between sections in single file - 30 yds between Pls.

It was found that extended line was too exhausting and made too much noise.

4. DUTIES.

C Coy, assisted by D Coy were employed for 18 days on wharf duties. D Coy took over for remainder of month. The work involved very heavy manual labour, loading petrol, supplies and Ordnance stores in rough weather.

Spasmodic training only took place with these Coys.

5. PERIMETER DEFENCE.

On the 18 of the month, A Coy took over perimeter defence outposts from B Coy. MMG pl and Tk/a pl remained in position.

6. HEALTH.

See RMO's report.

7. MORALE.

High. A noticeable lassitude was noticed amongst the veterans. A Rest Camp was established on the beach for sunbaking, swimming, sport, and relaxation. Owing to operations at BIAK transport planes were scarce towards the end of the month and mail was not forthcoming. However the troops took this in good part.

8. LIASON AMERICAN FORCES.

The best of relations were established with the Americans. Officers freely mixed at the various messes. The Americans went out of their way to transport our troops to cinemas. Cinemas were thrown open for our entertainment. Four American Sgts from 808 Engr Aviation Bn were the Bn guests at the rest camp.

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C.O. 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

8 Jun 44

1. INTRODUCTION. Throughout the month the standard of health has been satisfactory. Sporadic cases only have occurred of diseases against which effective precautions can be adopted.
2. AREA. The flat, humid coastal areas around SAIDOR have provided fairly satisfactory camps but in all cases water tends to remain after heavy rainfall - the drainage of camps has to a large extent alleviated the trouble.
3. CLIMATE. The month of May saw the change of the season from wet to dry as far as rainfall is concerned but the enervating humidity has remained. The trying nature of the climate is well demonstrated by the change in the troops since arrival in the area. Their bearing has become listless and expressions of excess energy a rarity.
4. WATER The area has an ample water supply - water is chlorinated for all purposes. The plentiful water supply allows of adequate washing facilities.
5. MALARIA. Malaria precautions both personal and mosquito control have been good. Constant checking has revealed no abnormality. Six cases of malaria occurred throughout the month, of them only one was a primary infection.
6. DENGUE FEVER. This disease has been the major medical problem during the month - 26 cases were diagnosed. A very rigid control on the breeding of the aedes mosquito and on clothes discipline combined with spraying of tents and offices at 0630, 1700 and 2100 hrs have failed to reduce the incidence of the disease. The operational importance of the disease cannot be overlooked as the fighting efficiency is greatly reduced for some 3 weeks to a month after the onset of the disease. This post dengue debility is marked by extreme lassitude, depression lack of appetite, headaches, giddiness and lack of stamina.
7. SKIN DISEASES. Although of frequent occurrence, have not been severe in degree. Persistent treatment from the onset has prevented all but a negligible few ^{from} being evacuated further than the R A P. The incidence of "tropical ear" has been high but of a type that reacted satisfactorily to treatment. None has been evacuated by RMO and all have been cured (except for a few current cases) However some cases were evacuated by outside M.Os prior to being seen by RMO.
8. MORALE. The morale has been high throughout the month. Being so closely associated with U S Forces there has been a plethora of amenities. The morale would be excellent were it necessary to commit the Bn to an active operation but it is felt that a peak of fighting efficiency would not be long maintained in view of the long ~~severe~~ service of the Bn without a rest in more congenial surroundings.
9. An analysis of cases evacuated for the month is attached as "Appx A "

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TOTAL EVACUATIONS FOR MAY 44.

P U O.	7
Dengue	26
URTI	4
Malaria - MT Primary	1
" MT Recurrent	4
" B T Primary	1
Infective Hepatitis	5
Miscellaneous	20

24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

6 June '44

1. INTRODUCTION. The move of the Bn to SAIDOR was completed by 1 May 44 and it was concentrated at WILLEWILLAN Beach. A survey of the district was made to find a more hygienic area which resulted in the decision to move the Bn to the site occupied by H.Q 5 Aust.Div. which was moving to MADANG. B.H.Q, H.Q and A Coys occupied the new site on 8 May 44, C Coy remained at the beach, B Coy platoons occupied the ~~outposts~~ at YAUNIA, YAIMAS, KALININ, MIOR, MUR, KASU, NOM Plantation with Coy HQ at the beach. 2 pl occupied defensive positions along the coast from NANKINA river to SAUI Pt. 4 pl manned 1 gun at HELMHOLTZ Pt and the remaining 3 along the coast from FANGGER to MUR. On the 16 May 44 B Coy was relieved by A Coy which moved to the Bn area together with C Coy. D Coy remained on the beach to provide loading parties for ships and barges.
2. ACCOMMODATION. The whole unit is now accommodated in 12'x 14' and pyramid for the first time since departure from MORESBY. The staging camp area was cleaned, a kitchen built, accommodation and staging facilities considerably improved. After the completion of the 5 Div movement there has been on an average 20 personnel staging per day. The movement of the Bn to the new site created a transport problem which was overcome only by the excellent service and co-operation of American units in the area.
On 26 May 44 a rest camp was established near WAB and the intention is to send 60 personnel with long service on the island to the camp for a week at a time.
3. SUPPLY. Prior to the movement, 5 Aust Div. arranged the delivery of 30 days rations to the unit for maintenance of Aust troops in the area. Large stocks of many items of rations had already been handed over and it took the best part of a fortnight to get everything sorted to obtain an accurate account of holdings. Shortages in razor blades mite fluid, lotion and jam were acute and to date there has been no indication when these items will be available.
On completion of the ration stock take, 1 Sjt and 30 ors arrived from AASC MADANG to take charge and established a DID. The accounting to formation then became the responsibility of the DID and the unit was only required to submit W 3809 daily and W 3810 ~~daily~~ ^{weekly}.
The field bakery moved to MADANG so an arrangement was made with the American bakery to supply bread in exchange for the equivalent in bread ingredients. The RAAF Radar Station at LONG ISLAND signalled shortage of rations. Issues were made from the stock on hand and the Bn agreed to maintenance this detachment regularly. Supplies to all the outpost positions with the exception of MIOR and KALININ were moved by MT, MIOR supplied by native carriers, and supplies for KALININ were put across the NANKINA River by flying fox from Bn HQ area.
Application has been made to Div HQ for items expense stores generally, which are in short supply.
4. WARLIKE STORES. It is proposed to commence the quarterly examination of equipment on 1 June 44. When the months census was completed a letter was forwarded to Div HQ showing items short of WET and requesting release of those required. The only casualties for the month have been 10 watches evacuated to LAD for repair. It would appear that the type of watch now being supplied does not stand up to reasonable usage.
5. STORES GENERALLY. Prior to moving from SAIDOR to MADANG 45 FOD issued to the Bn maintenance stocks of clothing and equipment. There have been numerous requests from isolated parties of Aust troops attached to American Air Force and members of RAAF, RAN for supplies of clothing. These have to date all been met, with a resultant depletion of stocks.
6. MAIL. Deliveries for the month 15,000 letters, 16 bags parcels, 430 registered articles. Letters received compare favourably with previous months, but parcels generally average 50 bags per month and registered articles 1200 per month. No explanation could be given by Div. FPO for the non delivery of these two types of mail.
7. TRANSPORT. In addition to the 4 jeeps, 2 trailers and 1 water cart which were taken over from 4 Aust Inf Bn. Div HQ approved the transfer of 1 three ton vehicle to the Bn. All jeeps have been overhauled by American Ordnance Workshops and unserviceable parts replaced as far as possible. Without the assistance of the American Workshops the transport facilities of the Bn would have been negligible. On

numerous occasions heavy vehicles have been made available for the movement of personnel and stores.

The Bn is responsible for the shipment of stores from SAIDOR to MADANG. The loading of barges and ships has to date kept one Coy fully occupied for the whole month.

Supplies of POL are adequate and once weekly the American Workshops make their power greasing plant available for servicing the vehicles.

8. CANTEEN Supplies are obtained from MADANG. This necessitated a representative going up to make purchase and arranging transport to SAIDOR. This is generally difficult as there is no regular service in operation. Purchases for the month amounted to £355-4-2. Supplies are fairly plentiful, but future replenishments when present stocks are exhausted is indefinite.

9. HYGIENE & SANITATION Normal - a high standard being maintained. The beach area required a large amount of work to make it healthy and hygienic. Dumps of rotting rations were burned and a large number of open latrines treated and sealed.

10. MALARIA CONTROL. Work is progressing. The incidence of Dengue has risen and measures have been introduced to provide protection to personnel during the hours when this type of mosquito is most active.

11. AMUSEMENTS The main attraction of the area are the numerous picture shows. Every night there is an choice of at least 6 shows. On 27 May 44 a swimming carnival was held at WILLOW BEACH. The Bn moved to and from the beach by transport provided by American ordinance workshop.

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Q M, 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

On arrival in SAIDOR area this Unit took over 1 3 ton G S Lorry, 4 jeeps with 2 trailers and one 3 ton water cart.

All of these vehicles were in poor mechanical condition but with a rigid control of maintenance every day all the vehicles were used every day for Unit cap duties.

The T.O. (Lt CASEY) was able to co-operate with American Service groups for any replacement parts that were required for the running of the Unit vehicles.

The approximate mileage covered for the month was 6000 miles with an approx average petrol consumption of 40 gals per day.

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