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

Item number: 8/3/62

24 Infantry Battalion

June 1944

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and information	Remarks & references appendices.
SAIDOR	Thur 1 Jun		<p>A weapon trg school of N.C.Os and prospective N?C.Os is being attended by 24 students from all Coys. 15 Bde advised that the proposed leave draft may be considered cancelled. A U.S.A.A.F pilot Lt BARNES from 309 Bomb Wing, reported that while over SANI village 386381 from 1025-1125 hrs he saw three men dressed in green uniforms, dark skinned with long hair, beard and moustache, approx 4 miles N E of the village. They displayed a ground signal and suspended a message wire in the usual manner. The pilot picked up the message, which indicated that the three men were members of a party of Indian troops who had escaped from the Japs at KURUK on 6 May 44. Capt BABOO RAM of 1/14 PUNJAB Regt was the leader of the party which was then 1 Officer 6 NCOs. 14 Indian ORs. They had no rations and were very weak. The message also included a full report & map of the evacuation route & staging posts used by the Japs from HANSA BAY to WEWAK area. The pilot dropped instructions to the party to guide them to the spot where the U.S. Airman Capt McMULLEN was rescued 31 May 44. Rations Med stores & clothing were dropped during the afternoon. Photographs of Capt BABOO RAM'S message & maps were made by 309 Bomb Wing and copies forwarded by air to NGF and 5 Div.</p> <p><u>A Coy.</u> Engaged in MLO duties and maintaining of Sec Out posts. <u>B Coy.</u> The whole Coy spent the day as a working party in BHQ & HQ Coy area. <u>C Coy.</u> Sec trg, lectures on Jap tactics, Compass and map reading as per syllabus. & <u>D Coy.</u></p>	Serial No D 1024
"	Fir 2 "	1400	<p>All Officers, plus Int Cpl, Sig Cpl and R P Cpl attended. a TWT for 3 Bn night attack in vicinity SELEP Creek Sq 5478, returning to respective areas 1700K.</p> <p><u>A & D Coys.</u> Trg as per syllabus & MLO duties. <u>B & C Coys.</u> Working partys in BHQ area.</p>	
"	Sat 3 "	1000 0900	<p>Chief of Staff Gen NORTHCOTE G.O.C. Gen SAVIGE, Brig GARRETT and Staff arrived by plane and sailed for MADANG by P T boat.</p> <p>HQ, B & C personnel moved by MT to SELEP Creek area where a Bn exercise for a dusk attack were carried out. Two day rehearsals were held & many valuable lessons were brought out and discussed by the Offrs and umpires after each exercise.</p>	

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WAR DIARY

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

3 Jun to 7 Jun 44.

PLACE SAIDOR	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and information.	Remarks & references appendices.
SAIDOR	Sat 3 Jun (continued)	2015	Troops were transported back to their respective camp areas. <u>A & D Coy.</u> Engaged in usual MLO and Camp maintenance duties.	
"	Sun 4 Jun	0745	Day of rest. RAP Sjt GREGORY, emplaned at SAIDOR with med stores, rations & arms for Indians PW party at SANI village. The L5 plane landed at 1155 hrs and remained there until 5 Jun. A further message picked up stated that the clothing and med supplies dropped 1 Jun were undamaged but the rationa dropped were destroyed, and further rations were required. 4 more Indians had joined the party since 1 Jun and a further 4 were expected on 5 Jun, which would make the total 29 all ranks. The party were in weak physical condition but would try and march to HANSA BAY if that place was in allied hands. In the mean time the party asked for directions to reach the emergency strip where Sjt GREGORY had landed.	
"	Mon 5 Jun	1100	2120 A message from Maj Gen RAMSAY GOC 5 Div was received congratulating the unit on the succes of the YOGA YOGA patrol. Brig HAMMER (Bde Comd) arrived in Bn area from MADANG. No report received from Sjt GREGORY who left SAIDOR, and arrived SANI village 4 Jun. Bad weather has prevented the A/C from landing on the strip. All Coys trg as per syllabus and MLO duties.	
"	Tue 6 Jun		Following the request from the Indian PW at SANI village, arrangements were made with 309 Bomb Wing to drop 30 days rations and arms on the emergency strip at SANI village, this was done during the afterno n and it is reported that all packages landed on the strip, which is being cleared by natives under the supervision of Sjt GREGORY. Coys engaged trg and MLO duties.	
"	Wed 7 Jun	1025	Brig HAMMER left Bn area to return to MADANG. All Coys trg and duties.	

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24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

WAR DIARY

8 Jun to

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and information	Remarks & references appendices.
SAIDOR	Thur 8 Jun		Instructions issued to D Coy that the outposts of MIOR?YAUNIA? KALININ, NOM and KASU would be withdrawn and Coy concentrate in old C Coy area at WILWILAN BEACH with exception of one Pl at MUR. Day 4 of trg syllabus completed.	
	Fri 9 Jun	0845	BHQ, HQ, B & C Coys personnel marched to MUR arriving there at 1130 hrs two hrs were spent swimming and sun bathing on the beach, and troops returned at 1630 hrs. A & D Coys engaged in usual MLO duties.	
		1900	Capt KIRK of 58 fighter Group visited area and lectured to all Offrs and NCOs & many ORs. Actual battle combat photos of Jap planes shot down in Ops in SWP area, were filmed, and provided a very interesting educational instruction which was appreciated by all present	
		1520	Capt KYNGDOM (ANGAU) advised that a native had reported that about 3 weeks ago 25 Japs armed with rifles had entered his village MEBU 143741 (POMMERNBAY 1 inch) and had killed 3 natives, he also stated that several days ago another 6 Japs had entered the village and one had died there.	
		1630	309 Bomb Wing advised that SUBADAR Maj BAOC RAM (Indian P W who escaped from Japs 6 May) arrived at SAIDOR and was evacuated to the U S 23rd Hospital where he was interrogated by A/adjt (Lt BUNSELL) but could not give any infm of recent Jap movements in the WEWAK area.	
	Sat 10 June	0900	A Bn parade in marching order was held and a full kit inspection made by the CO to check up on any deficiencies in clothing or equipment. All members of the unit were also medically examined by the RMO. In the afternoon an organised sports meeting was held on a ground specially prepared by US Engineers. Two inter Coy football matches and two softball games were played. Two more Indian escapees were evacuated from SANAI to SAIDOR US Hospital during the day by L 4 a/c.	

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11 June to 15 June.

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and information	Remarks & references appendices.
SAIDOR	Sun 11 Jun		<p>Following an ANGAU report that a party of 30 Japs had moved from YOGA YOGA through MAWELOLO and had killed two natives in that village and one Mary at MATOKO, it was decided to send a fighting patrol to clear that of Japs.. The patrol strength would be 20 and of 12 days duration commencing 12 June.</p> <p>An offrs TEWT for a Bn exercise 12/13 Jun was held up MOT River area.</p> <p>A full report from Subadar Maj. Baboo Ram was obtained giving information about the Jap withdrawal from the HANSA BAY area also of the defences in WEWAK area.</p>	<p>See Appendix "A".Intell. report No 6 Sitrep 68 Serial 1574</p>
	Sun 11 Jun	0900	<p>RC Church parade conducted by Padre ENGLISH in HQ Coy mess hut . Protestant parades at 417 Bomb. Group. and WILWILAN Beack were conducted by US Chaplains. Day of rest except for duty personnel.</p>	
	Mon 12 Jun	0845	<p>BHQ HQ, B and C Coys moved out on a two day training exercise in the vicinity of the MOT River. The exercise consisted of beach landing, securing beach head and movement to clear the Coast for a Bde landing.</p>	
		0800	<p>Patrol Comd Lt LOOKER strength 4 offrs 19 ors 4 ors US Forces left Bn area en route MASIBANG where a Base will be established, and patrols sent WEST to YAKIERAK and MAWELOLO to clear the area of Japs reported there. The patrol reached YORI at 1320 and biv. night 12/13 Jun.</p>	
	Tues 13 Jun		<p>Bn exercise in MOT R iver area continued. The Coys had returned to their respective areas by 1630 hrs.</p>	
	Wed 14 Jun		<p>Coys engaged in training as per syllabus and camp duties. Two more Indian escapees were evacuated from SAJAI to SAIDOR hospital and the English speaking Sjt Shankar SINGH was evac by air to NGF where he will be further interrogated.</p> <p>LOOKER patrol to MASIBANG reached SINDAMAN at 1145 and killed one Jap in the vic of village at 1630 hrs. Biv night 14/15.</p>	
	Thur 15 Jun	0600	<p>Patrol No 4 Comd Lt BROADHEAD strength 1 offr 10 ors left for PT Base en route BAM and BLUP BLUP Islands. An ANGAU representative accompanied the patrol which was to obtain any information from the natives on those islands. The patrol was expected to return the same evening but they were forced to spend the night 15/16.</p>	

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24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

15 June to 18 June.

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	Summary of events and information	Remarks & references appendicies.
SAIDOR	Thur 15 Jun	0700	at AWAR Pt. because of an accident to the PT Boat. Patrol No 3 Comd Lt EGAN 3 offr 27 ors 1 ANGAU left Bn area for GUHU 214715 POMMERN BAY 1 inch. The duration of the patrol is 8 days and it will move via YANGDAR River to GUHU and clear the area of Japs returning via WADO BABAR. PT boats transported the patrol from SAIDOR to WILWILAN Beach to SELIAL Ptn.	
	Fri 16 Jun	1030	C.O, Lt Col SMITH returned to SAIDOR from MADANG where he conferred with G 1 5 Aust Div. Coys continued trg and duties throughout the day . One more Indian evac. from SANAI to SAIDOR.	
		0800	Patrol 1 offr 9 ors comd Lt TARRAN left MASIBANG on 4 day patrol to YAKIERAK to destroy any Japs in that and neighbouring villages. All Indian escapees have now been evacuated from SANAI airstrip by 25 AL rescue Sqn . 15 are now in the US Hospital at SAIDOR and the remainder are at MADANG? A full report of the evacuation of the Indians by the US Sqn is attached as Appendix	
		1100	BROADHEAD patrol to BAM and BLUP BLUP Islands returned. They were unable to reach their objective because of a petrol shortage but visited MANUM, ARIS and LAING Islands and questioned the natives about Jap movements. They reported that the Japs had left the Islands about 3 months ago. While the patrol was at AWAR Pt. repairing the PT boats many Jap documents and equipment was found and forwarded to Intelligence 5 Aust Div. No reports received from Lt EGANs patrol to GEHU.	
		1900	All offr, WO's and Sjts attended a mock court martial conducted by Capt CLEARY Bde Legal Offr.	
	Sat 17 Jun	1650	A Warning Order from 5 Div was received advising that the Bn would prepare for move to MADANG NOT before 24 June All Coys took part in organised sports meeting on Bn parade ground. Two football and two Soft ball games were played.	
	Sun 18 Jun	0845	Day of Rest RC Church Parade in HQ Coy Mess hut.	
		0900	Protestant Church Parade at 417 Bomb. Gp. and WILWILAN Beach.	
	Sun 18 Jun	1200	Patrol 5. Comd Lt WHITEBROOK 4 offr 10 ors left SAIDOR by PT boat for BAM and BLUP BLUP Islands.	

WAR DIARY.

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

From 23 Jun 44 to 29 Jun 44

Place	Date	time	Summary of events and information.	Remarks and references to appendices etc
SAIDOR	Fri 23 Jun	0800	<p>Bn commenced to move from Coy areas to Staging camp area at WILWILAN Beach. All troops and stores were transported to the LCTs by U.S. transport unit and loading had been completed by 1800hrs. Personnel bivouaced night 23/24 Jun in the Staging camp area.</p> <p>C Coy, School and rear H Q Coys remained at SAIDOR area.</p>	
		1000	<p>2 I/C (Maj CARROLL) and I.O. (Lt BROADHEAD) left SAIDOR by L 5 a/c for 15 Aust Inf Bde at MADANG to recce a new Bn area. They stayed night 23/24 Jun at Bde and recced the area 24 Jun. However 5 Aust Div rejected the area and ordered the Bn to set up camp at MADANG 732224 (MADANG EAST 1 inch)</p>	
MADANG	Sat 24 Jun	0820	<p>LCTs Nos 177 and 183 left SAIDOR en route MADANG arriving at 1430hrs. All personnel were engaged unloading stores into dumps for later transportation to the new Bn area 732224.</p> <p>On arrival at MADANG the Bn reverted to Comd 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)</p>	
MADANG	Sun 25 Jun	1500	<p>No 5 pl H Q Coy arrived at MADANG from SAIDOR by PT boat.</p> <p>All personnel establishing new camp site and moving stores from the dumps at the wharf.</p>	
		1230	<p>C.O. (Lt Col SMITH) left Bn area for 15 Aust Inf Bde returning at 1700hrs.</p>	
	Mon 26 Jun		<p>Coy personnel still working in the preparation and clearing of the Bn area.</p>	
	Tue 27 Jun		<p>B.M. 15 Aust Inf Bde (Capt ^{SMIDGIE M.C.} SMIDGIE) visited Bn area and conferred with the C.O. and 2 I/C.</p>	
			<p>Lt Col ROWAN C.O. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn and Lt KINGDOM - I.O. and Maj ROBINSON, DAGMG 5 Aust Div visited the area</p>	
		1830	<p>Coy Comds Conference attended by C.O. 2 I/C, all Coy Comds, I.O. Adjnt, Sig .O. and RMO. Man management throughout the chain of command of a Coy was discussed.</p>	
	Wed 28 Jun	1200	<p>C.O., All Coy Comds, I.O. Sig O. left for 15 Aust Inf Bde to discuss man management. five of the Offrs visited and messed with 58/59 Aust Inf Bn.</p>	
			<p>All Coys Adm and inspection parade in the morning. Working parties engaged in clearing of a Bn parade ground and Coy areas continued.</p>	
	Thu 29 Jun	0800	<p>C.O. and party returned to Bn area from Bde.</p>	

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24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

from 29 Jun 44 to

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MADANG	Thu 29 Jun	1830	<p>A and D Coys were photographed by Sjt FRAZER of the Military History and Intelligence section.</p> <p>A further 40 ORs arrived from SAIDOR by PT boat. There are still approx 50 all ranks to be moved to MADANG as soon as possible.</p> <p>Coy Comds Conference.</p> <p>Working parties continued to improve and clean the camp area which is very spic and span as a result of the good work done in such a short time.</p>																									
	Fri 30 Jun	1400	<p>D and B Coy personnel had several group photos taken of the personnel who were engaged in the SALAMAUA, BUANG and MARKHAM Pt campaigns.</p> <p>A muster Bn parade was held for the purpose of taking photos for the Military History Section and Bn records.</p> <p>The CO. (Lt Col G F SMITH DSO) took the salute in a march past at the conclusion of the parade.</p> <p><u>List of Appendices.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Intelligence Reports.</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Appx A.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Training syllabus</td> <td>B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Routine orders</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meteorological Notes</td> <td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W 3008, W 3009, 3100</td> <td>F</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C.Os monthly report</td> <td>G</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q M Report</td> <td>H</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T O Report</td> <td>I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Patrol reports and sketches</td> <td>K</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coy Comds reports</td> <td>L</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Int. summaries</td> <td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other documents</td> <td>N</td> </tr> </table>	Intelligence Reports.	Appx A.	Training syllabus	B	Routine orders	C	Meteorological Notes	E	W 3008, W 3009, 3100	F	C.Os monthly report	G	Q M Report	H	T O Report	I	Patrol reports and sketches	K	Coy Comds reports	L	Int. summaries	M	Other documents	N	
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6 Jun 44

From info received up to 052359K.Ref Map SAIDOR 1 inch. - NUBIA WEST 1 inch.

1. TRAINING AND DUTIES.
- 27 May. A Coy - Outpost duties and trg as per syllabus.
B & C Coys - Inter Coy exercise in the vicinity of BUSAKA sq 4974.
D Coy. Coy engaged on M L O duties.
- 28 May. Observed as a day of rest with the exception of personnel on M L O duties.
 0900hrs. R.C. Church parade conducted by Padre ENGLISH in the H Q Coy Mess hut.
 0900hrs. Protestant church parades held at 417 Bomb Wing, conducted by U.S. Padre - Chaplain Johns, and at WILWILAN Beach, conducted by Chaplain QUAIL of US 808 Engrs.
- 29 May All Coys engaged in trg as per syllabus, MLO duties and camp maintenance.
- 30 May During the morning all Coys marched from their respective camp areas to participate in an American Day of Remembrance service at the U.S. War cemetery.
 Trg per syllabus continued during the afternoon.
- 31 May Trg as per syllabus, duties and camp maintenance.
 1 & 2 Jun
- 3 Jun 0900hrs. HQ, B and C Coys carried out a successful Bn exercise of a dusk attack returning to camp at 2015hrs. Two day rehearsals were held with the final attack at 1825hrs. Umpires reported that the movement of the attackers was so effective that aimed fire could have been brought to bear in the last 10 yds only.
- 4 Jun Day of rest with the exception of personnel on MLO duties.
 0900hrs. R.C. Church parade in Bn area conducted by Padre ENGLISH. Protestant church parades at 417 Bomb Gp and Wilwilan Beach conducted by U.S. Chaplains.
- 5 Jun Trg as per syllabus and duties.
2. MOVEMENTS. 5 Jun. 0830hrs. A Coy H Q closed 571774 and reopened 576773 at same time.
 0830hrs. D Coy H Q closed 576773 and reopened 571774 at same time.
 Relief of A Coy outposts by D Coy personnel has been completed.
 Location statement is attached as appx "A"
3. GENERAL. 3 Jun Chief of Gen Staff - Lt Gen NORTHCOIT, GOC NGF, LtGen SAVICE and staff arrived at SAIDOR by RAAF plane and sailed for MADANG by PT boat.
 1000hrs
- 5 Jun 15 Aust Inf Bde Comd (Brig. H H RAMMER) arrived in Bn area from MADANG.

INDIAN P.W.

- 1 Jun A USAAF Pilot Lt BARNES from 309 Bomb Wing SAIDOR reports that while over SANI Village 386381 from 1025-1125hrs, he saw three men dressed in green uniforms, darkskins, long hair and mustache approx 4 miles N.E. of the village. A ground signal was displayed and a --

picked up - the full text of which was sent to 5 Aust Div in message INT 72 of 1 Jun and also a photo of both message and maps referred to. The party, who were Sikh P W who had escaped from the Japs at SU UK on 6 May asked that food and medical supplies be dropped. This was done PM 1 Jun and an acknowledgement was picked up 3 Jun - Copy of the message is as follows- "

" Very many thanks your drop undermentioned. 1 We received medical supplies quite safe . No damage. 2. - Three bundles of packed clothing. No damage. 3 Now we regret to say foodstuff(ration) you dropped evening destroyed very much. 1 milk 25 fish 2 margarine 4 tins butter . 4. Yesterday our four men more came here, and today or tomorrow four men are more to be here they are coming back. Today our strength is 25 men all are smokers. 5 We are searching your written landing strip. Please write down its degree and distance from our position. 6. (a) Please inform us if you got HANSA in your hands then may we try to reach HANSA because our health is very weak and cannot prepare landing strip. So must write us that now HANSA is in your hands or not. (b) We are in need of rations. Now we dont require clothing. You try to issue us only rations. so that we may be able to walk and march towards you and see you very soon. BABCO RAMI sub region (Capt) 1/14 P. Regt. 1-2 "

As the message stated the parties health to be poor, it was decided to fly an RAP orderly to the emergency strip sq 4442 NUBIA W88T 1 inch to attend the party and guide them from their present location to the strip. The RAP sjt of this Unit (Sjt GREGORY R G who is an experienced bushman) volunteered to carry out the mission and at 040745K he emplaned at SAIDOR in an L 5 Beece Aircraft with medical stores, rations and arms for the Indians. The L 5 plane landed on the emergency strip at 1145hrs and was still there when the last report was received from 309 Bomb Wing at 051800K. The party of Indians has now increased to 29, and 3 Aust Div have been asked to arrange dropping of rations by C47. In addition Lt BARNES flew to N/DEAB 5 Jun to endeavour to obtain supplies which he intended dropping personally from a B25 bomber.

The pilot of the escorting A/C which covered the landing of the L 5 on 4 Jun reported that he flew low along the coastal rd from HANSA BAY to ALEXISHAFEN and saw no evidence of enemy occupation. Only 2 probably damaged trucks were seen. He further reported that the CORLOR strip at HANSA was suitable for landing small A/C and a suitable emergency strip could also be used at DUGUMUR BAY. 309 Bomb Wing have suggested that as soon as our troops occupy DUGUMUR BAY that PT boats carry P O L to there thus enabling the L5 A/C to evacuate the Indians from their posn more speedily. The PT boats could be used to bring Indians to SAIDOR from whence they can be despatched to H Q H.G. Force by air.

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War Diary
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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
7 June 44

BY
LT COL G F SMYTH DSO CMBD 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Serial 11

Nos 89-94

- 89 INTRODUCTION OF NEW SIGNAL MESSAGE FORM AF C2136 AND NEW SIGNAL PROCEDURE
Army message form AF C2136 (large and small) is adopted for use throughout the AMP from 0100hrs 15 May 44. Coy Comds will ensure that all personnel concerned are fully instructed and conversant with the method of using the form.
- 90 ENEMY AMMUNITION IN UNIT LINES
5 Aust Div RO G187 is republished as directed.
"1. A number of unexploded Japanese Shells and bombs had been discovered buried in the undergrowth in the vicinity of unit lines.
2. Personnel will be warned to examine an area thoroughly before burning off dead undergrowth.
- 91 SAIDOR DID
SAIDOR DID is out of bounds to all troops at all times unless in possession of an authority which has been sighted by OC 169 Depot Supply Pl. A guard of 1 BCO 6 GR's will be posted nightly from 1800hrs to 0700hrs with authority to apprehend any person found in the area without the requisite authority.
- 92 SCHOOL RESULTS
The following members are commended for excellent results at the school of signals, NEW GUINEA Force, 10 Apr to 6 May 44.
V155731 Pte RUSSELL P R 2nd place 93% Distinguished Pass
VX147285 " DAKIN P R 4th " 92% " "
- 93 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The results of the swimming sports held at WILWILA BEACH 28 May are as follows:-
- | <u>EVENT.</u> | <u>1 st</u> | <u>2 nd</u> | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 50 yds Open Championship | Sub Lt WILKINS (RAN) | Pte STONE (B Coy) | 25 secs. |
| 100 " " " | Sub Lt WILKINS (RAN) | Pte JOHNSON (A Coy) | 54½ secs. |
| 50 yds Breaststroke. | Pte MAHONY (HQ Coy) | Pte RUSSELL P (HQ Coy) | 33½ secs. |
| 50 yds Backstroke. | Sub Lt WILKINS (RAN) | Cpl RELES (D Coy) | 34 secs. |
| 50 yds Offrs. | Lt BROADHEAD (C Coy) | Sub Lt WILKINS (RAN) | 26 secs. |
| 100 yds Relay : | Pte JOHNSON (A Coy) | Pte CASHMORE (HQ Coy) | 55 secs. |
| Diving | Lt WHITBROOK (C Coy) | | 99 points. |
| Underwater Swim | Pte BATHENS (C Coy) | | 45 yds. |
| Plank Race | A B HOCKER (RAN) | | --- |
| Log walk | Pte McDONALD (C Coy) | | 7 secs. |
| Water Polo | WO YI KINGSWELL's team | drew with Lt BARLIE's team. | 4 gls. |
| Cork race | Pte CONDRON (B Coy) | | 4 gls. |
| Cook fight | Cpl RELES and L/Cpl BOSWELL (D Coy) | | 17 corks. |
| Pillow Fight | Pte DALTON (no Coy) | | --- |

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REGIMENTAL
TRUST FUND

Audited monthly statement of receipts and expenditure for the month of May 1944 is as follows:-

Balance at credit of Regimental Fund at 30 April 1944.		£275 6 11
Receipts for May.		
Discounts	16 0 1	
Carlsen Profits (March 44)	<u>48 1 7</u>	<u>64 1 8</u>
		339 8 7
Expenditure for May		
Newspapers	7 16 6	
Distribution of goods purchased against Regimental Funds.	<u>27 12 3</u>	<u>35 8 9</u>
Balance at credit of Regtl Funds at 31/5/44.		<u>£303 19 10</u>

The above amount is apportioned to the coys as follows.

HQ	£ 9 11 2
HQ Coy	54 1 11
A "	52 16 6
B "	13 0 6
C "	35 7 5
D "	<u>38 2 4</u>
	<u>£303 19 10</u>
Held in Reserve	<u>£100 0 0</u>
TOTAL	<u>£403 19 10</u>

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W. Dunsell Lt
A/Adjt 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Dist:- HQ Coy Q M
A " Bde
B " Rest Camp
C " File
D " War Diary.

From info received up to 141200K.

14 Jun 44

Ref Map SAIDOR 1 inch.

1. PATROLS. MASIBANG PATROL.

12 Jun. 0915hrs a patrol Comd Lt LOCKER, strength 4 Offrs 19 ORs, 1 ANGAU 4 ORs U S forces left WILWILAN Beach, SAIDOR 570773, to patrol to MASIBANG 427716 where a base will be established. Patrols will be sent WEST to vicinity MAWELOLO 237682 to clear that area of Japs reported to have moved to that area from beyond YOGA YOGA.

The patrol staged night 12/13 Jun at YONI 401815. No further report to hand.

2. TRAINING & DUTIES.

6,7 & 8 Jun Trg as per syllabus, MLO duties and general camp maintenance.

9 Jun. 0900hrs. HQ, B and C Coys left their respective camp areas on a training march to MUR 618762 returning at 1630hrs.

10 Jun. A Bn kit inspection was held during the morning and an organised sports meeting was conducted in the afternoon.

11 Jun. Day of rest with the exception of duty personnel.

0900hrs. R.C. Church parade held in H Q Coy area. Protestant church parades held at 417 Bomb Group and WILWILAN Beach, both services conducted by U.S. Padres.

1400hrs. All Offrs attended TSWT on Bn exercise to be held 12/13 Jun.

12,13 Jun.

120845K. BnHQ, HQ, B and C Coys moved out on a two day training exercise in the vicinity of MOT River. The exercise consisted beachlanding, securing beach head and movement to clear the coast for a Bde landing.

3. MOVEMENTS.

9 Jun. Sec posts at NOM, KASU, MIOR, YAUNIA and KALININ have been withdrawn and replaced by patrols twice a week to MIO, YAUNIA and KALININ and to NOM and KASU every second day.

Location statement as at 141200K is attached as Appx. "A"

4. GENERAL: 8 Jun. 1026hrs. Bde Comd (Brig H H HAMMER) left Bn area for MADANG.

Ref Indian Escapees.

Since 9 Jun L 5 reces a/c have commenced to evacuate the Indians from SANAI village and emergency strip sq 4442 NUBIA WEST 1 inch. to DOGUBUR BAY from where barges will transport them to LAE.

1 Offr, 1 sgt and 5 ORs who were sick have been evacuated direct to SAIDOR U.S. Md Hospital.

12. Jun. SUBADAR Maj BABOO RAM was evacuated by air to LAE and the English speaking sgt SHANKAR SINGH left SAIDOR 141005K en route for LAE for interrogation.

All info received from SUBADAR MAJ BABOO RAM and sgt SHANKAR SINGH has been reported in sitreps.

J. Harou

Maj
Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 7.

H.Q 24 Aust Inf Bn
21 Jun 44

Information received up to 211200K.

Ref Maps
SAIDOR one Inch
POMMEREN BAY one Inch.

1. PATROLS. LOCKER patrol No 2 (comd Lt LOCKER) to MASIBANG.

- 130745K. Patrol left YORI en route SEIN which was reached at 1300 hrs.
140715K. Departed from SEIN, at 1145K arrived at SINDAMAN and biv night 14/15. At 141630K a local patrol killed one Jap in vic of SINDAMAN.
151400K. Base established at MASIBANG and local gardens patrolled during the afternoon. No movement seen.
160800K. A one day patrol of one Offr 9 ORs left MASIBANG for LANGANI 428686. No further report.
160800K. A four day patrol left MASIBANG to clear villages to YAKIERAK 479682. Returned to MASIBANG 191200K. Eleven dead Japs were seen but no enemy encountered. No report received since as L/T is beyond repair and no contact has been made by W/T.

EGAN patrol No 3 (comd Lt EGAN) to GURU.

- 150700K. Patrol strength 3 Offrs 27 ORs 1 Angau. Left SAIDOR by PT Boat en route SELIAL Ptn 286367 thence by foot to GURU 214705.
When the last information was received up to 17153 OK the patrol had cleared the villages of GOGOU 257813- BIDUA 257785- BASOR 238791- WADO 219279- YAMBALA 214705 without contacting enemy.
The return route was to be through BUTOTO 161712 NEBU 142741 KUBUK 168861 to SELIAL Ptn 286367 which would be reached by 22 Jun.

BROOKHEAD Patrol No 4 to BAM and BLUP BLUP islands.

- 150700K. Patrol strength 1 Offr 10 ORs 1 Angau left SAIDOR by PT Boat for BAM and BLUP BLUP Islands returned at 170900K.

Patrol report is attached as appx "A"

WHITEBROOK Patrol No 5 to BAM and BLUP BLUP Islands.

- 181200K. Patrol strength 1 Offr 10 ORs 1 Angau left SAIDOR by PT Boat to complete the mission to BAM and BLUP BLUP NOT accomplished by patrol No 4.
The Islands were found to be unoccupied and patrol returned at 201010K.

Patrol report attached as appx "B"

2.
2.

TRAINING AND DUTIES.

- 15-20 Jun. Coy training and duties in the morning and organised sports meetings during afternoons of 17-18 and 21 June.
18 June. 0900 hrs. RC Church parade held in HQ Coy area. Protestant Church parade held at 417 Bomb Group and WILWILAN Beach. Both services were conducted by US Chaplains.
19 June. 1930 hrs. All Officers attended a lecture.

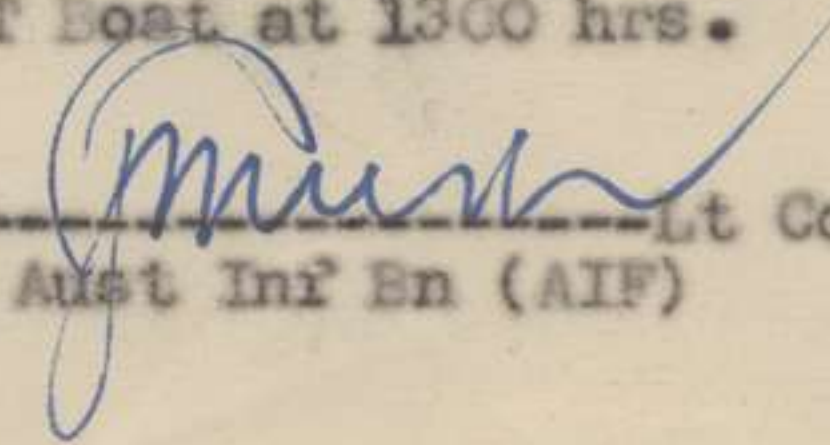
3. MOVEMENTS.

All section posts have been withdrawn and personnel are concentrated in WILWILAN Beach Staging Camp pending the movements move to MADANG.

4. GENERAL.

Ref Indian escapees. 25 Indians are now in the US hospital at SAIDOR and two have been evacuated to LAE for questioning at NGF.

- 191200K. Maj Gen BUSTON - Chap Gen STEVENSON and party visited Bn area leaving for MADANG by PT Boat at 1300 hrs.


Lt Col
C.O 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

APPENDIX A

to 15 Aust Inf Bde
G236 of 29 Jun 44.

DETAILS OF ITEMS FOR MARCHING ORDER
FOR RIFLEMAN

Items	No	Weight in lbs	Items	No	Weight in lbs
<u>Contents of Pack</u>			<u>Contents of Haversack</u>		
Pack	1	2 1/2	Haversack	1	1
Mosquito net	1	2 1/2	Mess tin	1	1 1/2
Gas cape	1	2 1/4	Knife	1	
Pullover	1	1	Fork	1	
Shirts	2	1 1/4	Spoon	1	
Trousers	2	3	Pannikin	1	5 1/2
Singlet	1	1 1/4	Collet gear	1	
Drawers	1	1 1/4	Towel	1	1 1/2
Socks	2	1 1/4	First aid outfit	1	
Towel	1	1 1/4	Water sterilising outfit	1	1 1/4
Boots	1	4	Clasp knife	1	1
Housewife	1	1 1/8	Emergency ration	1	
Boot polish	1	1 1/2	Atebrin	24	
" brush	1	1			
Personal effects	1	1			
Fd Op ration	1	3 1/4			
			Total		5 5/4
Total		23 5/4	<u>On the Man</u>		
<u>Bed Roll</u>			Hat	1	5/16
Groundsheet	1	2 1/2	Shirt	1	7/8
Blanket	1	4	Trousers	1	1 1/2
Half tent	1	2 3/4	Singlet	1	1 1/4
			Drawers	1	1 1/4
			Socks	1	1 1/4
			Gaiters	1	1 1/4
			Boots	1	4
			Rifle	1	9 1/4
			Equipment & bayonet	1	4
			Water bottle filled	1	4
			Mosquito lotion	1	3/8
			Field dressing	1	1 1/4
			SAA rds	50	3 1/4
			Grenades	2	3
			Total		33

GRAND TOTAL - 72 lbs

DETAILS OF BATTLE ORDER
FOR RIFLEMAN

Items	No	Weight in lbs	Item	No	Weight in lbs
<u>Contents</u>			<u>On the Man</u>		
Pack	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Hat	1	5 $\frac{1}{16}$
Mosquito net	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Shirt	1	1 $\frac{5}{8}$
Gas cape	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Trousers	1	1 $\frac{5}{8}$
Pullover	1	1	Singlet	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Trousers	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Drawers	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Socks	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Socks	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Towel	1	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	Gaiters	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Housewife	1	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	Boots	1	4
Fd Op ration	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Rifle	1	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mess tin (half)	1)	1	Equipment and bayonet	1	4
Spoon	1)		Water bottle (filled)	1	4
Pannikin	1)		Mosquito lotion	1	5 $\frac{5}{8}$
Toilet gear	1	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Field dressing	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
First aid outfit	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Water sterilising outfit	1	1 $\frac{5}{8}$
Ground sheet or half tent	1	2 $\frac{5}{4}$	Clasp knife	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total		19$\frac{1}{4}$	Emergency ration	1	1
			Atebrin	24	
			SAA	50	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
			Grenades	2	3
			Total		34-1/16

GRAND TOTAL - 53-5/16 lbs

Subject: SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ON MAN PACKS

HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
G236
29 Jun 44.

OBJECT

1. To form a basis for the requirements of marching order and battle order.

BRIGADE POLICY

2. It is considered necessary that the load carried by the man is reduced to a minimum but still contain all essentials to fight efficiently and for the man's comfort.

METHOD OF CONDUCTING THE DISCUSSION

3. Each unit was detailed to study the requirements for battle order and marching order and then to submit to HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde the details of items considered necessary in each case.
4. A demonstration was then arranged to present unit ideas and by criticism of each layout a decision was made as to what should be the basis.
5. The sequence of the demonstration was as follows:
 - (a) complete marching order on the man,
 - (b) contents of marching order;
 - (c) complete battle order on the man,
 - (d) contents of battle order.
6. The discussion dealt entirely with what the rifleman should carry. Additional items such as Bren magazines etc have also to be considered.

CONCLUSIONS ARISING FROM THE DISCUSSION

7. For marching order the basis was formed on the maximum of articles on personal issue to the man less items not desired by units for issue such as hairbrush, steel helmet and one set of underclothing. The maximum weight was found to be 72 lbs.
8. For battle order the basis was formed on the minimum requirements consistent with being able to sleep dry in jungle at night. The minimum weight was found to be 53-5/16 lbs.
9. In accordance with the type of operation items may be withdrawn or added to in each case. It would then be ordered as "Marching Order less" or as "Battle Order plus"
10. The pack is preferable to the haversack in battle order as it provides a means of carrying the bedroll.

ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR MARCHING ORDER

11. (a) Pullover: in view of experiences in recent operations this should be carried at all times. It provides warmth and an additional article of clothing to be utilised when other clothing is wet, mainly at night.

- (b) Shirts and Trousers: the full issue of shirts and trousers should be carried, this being one suit on the man and two suits in the pack. Though giving additional weight it provides adequate clothing to meet all conditions
- (c) Underclothing: few personnel wear underclothing but two sets were included in the marching order pack. These could be deleted as desired.
- (d) Boots: two pairs of boots are considered essential. The additional pair carried in the pack adds considerably to the weight but the difficulties of further supplies being obtained when needed and the fact that it can never be guaranteed the man will always have one pair in good condition makes it worthwhile to carry the additional pair.
- (e) Towels: two towels are considered necessary owing to the difficulties of keeping towels in a dry and clean condition. Two half towels could possibly be used.
- (f) Gas Cape, this is an additional article to provide protection from the weather. The gas cape is seldom, if ever, used to protect the man during marching in wet conditions and is more frequently used as a sleeping garment to replace the blanket or add additional rain shelter. Suggestions were made that the gas cape should be replaced by some type of sleeping bag made of similar material.
- (g) Boot polish: to preserve boots and assist in general turn-out this should be included and later possibly be replaced by dubbin.
- (h) Bed roll: it is desirable that both the half tent and ground sheet be included together with a blanket to provide the maximum comfort for the man.
- (j) Rations: as a basis to be carried are one field operation and one emergency ration. This will vary with conditions.
- (k) General items: all other essentials such as mess gear, toilet gear, first aid outfit, water sterilising tablets, atabrin, field dressing, clasp knife, mosquito lotion, housewife and personal effects are included.

FINALISED ITEMS FOR MARCHING ORDER

12. Attached as Appendix A is a list of items considered necessary. This then is the basis and any variation as governed by the conditions in a particular area can be plus or minus this basis.

FINALISED ITEMS FOR BATTLE ORDER

13. Attached as Appendix B is a list of items considered necessary. Again this is a basis and as compared with marching order, where it is considered the maximum for comfort should be carried, in the case of battle order the minimum only is necessary.

J.H. Hume
Brig
Comd 15 Aust Inf Bde

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24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
26 June 44

Nos 108 to 115 15-21. G.P. WITH DSD AND 24. AUST INF BN (AIF) Serial No 13

- 108 15 Bds 16 17/44 is republished:
USE OF PETROL AND INFLAMMABLES In future no member (except AF personnel in the ordinary course of their duties) will use petrol or other inflammables for any purpose without the prior authority of an officer. The use of petrol in lighting or feeding fires is strictly forbidden.
- 109 15 Bds 20 23/44 is republished:
PETROL RATION TICKETS- ISSUE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMY ON LEAVE Petrol ration tickets may be issued by State Liquid Fuel Control Boards at their discretion to members of the Services, when on leave, to permit them to make business contact or bona fide visits to relations. Such issues will be under the following conditions:-
(a) Grants will NOT exceed 1 months ration in class 2 appropriate to the vehicle proposed to be used.
(b) The issue will be confined to a member of the services during leave granted upon return to the mainland after service outside the limits of the mainland and (if unwounded or NOT invalided) after at least 9 months absence from place of leave. In the case of wounded or invalided members, the above time limit will NOT apply.
(c) Members will produce leave passes with their applications for petrol ration tickets.
2. Members who are entitled to obtain petrol ration tickets under the concession provided for in para 1 above should make application to a State Liquid Control Board.
- 110 HQ 15459 Pte SMITH, H (AF) is commended for obtaining third place with 94% and securing a distinguished pass at the school of signals NEW GUINEA FORCE.
RECORD
RECORD
- 111 AF order 121/44 is republished:
PAY-CONTRIBUTION OF QUARTERS 1. To conserve currency in the area, members returning to the mainland will NOT except for special reasons be paid more than £5 each.
2. Such members may draw the full amount credited in their respective paybooks on arrival at the unit or depot on the mainland to which they are moved, or at the mainland L & ED from which they are released on leave, as the case may be.
- 112 GPO 117/44 is republished as directed:
THE ISSUE OF DISCHARGE MEMBERS SERVING FROM MALAYSIA 1. It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
2. By arrangement with the Repatriation Committee, in such cases, provided the member established his identity, eg by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the repatriation dept, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
3. To obtain such treatment, the ex member - (a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the repatriation dept or apply to the repatriation general hospital; or (b) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local repatriation medical officer.
- 113 GPO 113/44 is republished as directed.
SHAVING AND HAIRGROOMING A male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will NOT wear side whiskers.
- 114 5 Div BG 215/44 is republished:
ISSUE OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES 1. The previous issue of tobacco by A SO was only instituted to meet the exceptionally arduous conditions of certain of the early campaigns in NEW GUINEA, when AASB was unable to supply.
2. The same principle will be observed in future and, by instructions from HGF an emergency issue to forward troops of 5 Aust Div will only be made at the discretion of the Divisional Comd when normal Ganteon supplies cannot be arranged by units

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MEMBER WITH-
OUT LEAVE
SUSPENSION
OF ALLOTMENT
AND DEPENDENT'S
ALLOWANCE

CGO 7216/4 is republished as directed;

1. Amendments have been made to War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations providing for the shortening of the period upon the expiration of which a member's allotment and dependents allowance will be suspended in the event of his absence without leave. These amendments have effect on and from 1 Jun 44.
2. Where a member has been declared an illegal absentee, the District Finance Officer will, under the regulations as now amended, take the action outlined in paras 3 & 4 of this order.
3. Where no dependents allowance is payable in respect of member's allotment the District Finance Officer will suspend payment of the allotment as from the earliest possible date.
4. Where the member has made an allotment in respect of which dependents allowance is payable, the District Finance Officer will at once forward notice to the member's allottee. The notice will inform the allottee that the allotment and dependents allowance will be suspended after payment of two or fortnightly instalments, including any instalment which may be payable on the date of the notice.
5. In addition to the forfeiture of all active and deferred pay (including the amount paid as allotment) for the whole period of the member's absence without leave, the total amount of the dependents allowance paid in respect of any day after the date of notice mentioned in para 4 of this order will be debited to the member and will be recovered from his future pay.
6. Any allotment and related dependents allowance which has been suspended on account of the member's absence without leave will NOT be reinstated until the District Finance Officer has been advised of the Member's apprehension or return to duty.

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MAN PACKS
MARCHING AND
BATTLE ORDER:

Attached as Appendix "A" is a copy of 15 Aust Inf Bde Instruction on Man Packs stating details of items both Marching and Battle Order for riflemen. The items quoted will be taken as standard for this unit, and will NOT be varied except under express instructions from this HQ. The term "Marching Order Normal" and "Battle Order Normal" in any instructions will imply that the items shown in the Appendix will be carried.

Dunnell Lt
Adjt 2d Aust Inf Bn (IMP)

NOTICES

MEMORIAL AWARDS

Extract from General Order 32/44:

THE KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names shown hereunder as having been MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES in recognition of services rendered in the SOUTH WEST PACIFIC area during the period 1 Apr to 30 Sep 1943.

HK37479	Capt	Leslie SMITH
VK104430	Sjt	Ernest Edwin BROWN
VK104504	Op1	James Alfred HENNING
VK13469	Op1	William David WILSON.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES FOR MONTH OF Jun 44

Date	First light.	Darkness.	Cloud	Ceiling	Vis	Wind	General Remarks.
Jun 1	0605	1825	Scattered	7000ft	Good	N.W.	Fine and hot.
2	0610	1820	"	5000	"	"	" " rain at night.
3	0600	1820	"	10000	"	"	" "
4	0603	1825	"	7000	"	"	" "
5	0555	1835	"	10000	"	"	" "
6	0610	1820	"	8000	"	"	" "
7	0610	1825	"	6000	"	"	" " RAIN AT NIGHT
8	0605	1820	"	9000	"	"	" "
9	0607	1830	"	7000	"	"	" "
10	0600	1830	"	10000	"	"	" " Rain at night
11	0605	1825	"	10000	"	"	" "
12	0605	1835	"	10000	"	"	" "
13	0605	1820	Overcast	5000	Fair	"	dull and humid. rain.
14	0610	1810	"	5000	"	"	low cloud, fine
15	0605	1825	Scattered	8000	Good	"	" fine, light rain in evening
16	0610	1815	Overcast	4000	poor	"	Fine and hot dull low cloud and rain
17	0600	1800	Scattered	10000	good	"	Hot during day. rain 1600 hrs
18	0608	1820	"	8000e	"	"	Fine and hot
19	0600	1825	"	10000	"	"	" "
20	0605	1830	"	8000	"	"	" "
21	0608	1835	"	8000	"	"	" "
22	0610	1830	"	10000	"	"	" "
23	0600	1820	"	15000	poor	"	" "
24	0605	1820	Overcast	5000	good	ENil N	" "
25	0600	1825	"	8000	"	NW	" " rain at night
26	0555	1830	Scattered	10000	fair	"	" "
27	0610	1820	Overcast	8000	good	"	" rain at night
28	0605	1825	Scattered	8000	"	North	Fine day. hot.
29	0610	1820	"	10000	poor	"	Rain during after noon and night
30	0600	1830	Overcast	4000e	"	"	Dull low clouds, rain at night.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B31/23/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944 24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. II/12c/ 3. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767+ OFFRS. 10.R's. 54 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NIL	1	-	2	Majors					
NIL	4	-	4	Captains	AAMC	-	-	1	NIL
NIL	-	4	25	Lieutenants					
NIL	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NIL	5	4	31			-	-	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.	AIF A	AIF 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.
		Class	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A.											
	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.
NX109271	Lt	EADE FW	X List	29 May 44	Evac to hospital - NO replacement required - anticipate return of X List officers.

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

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 3 6/194 4.

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

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

B31/23/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 (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	WHITELAW	S H	OC HQ	"		
"	VX57	CARROLL	K A	2 1/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	-	No	Detached for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX104156	BEATTIE	A R	1 Pl	Yes		
"	VX43140	THOMAS	J C	-	No	Det Rear Details MORESBY	7/3/44
"	VX104140	ROBINSON	E R	21/c D	Yes		
"	VX104159	IRVING	J A	21/c C	"		
"	VX51657	SMITH	W E	5 Pl	"		
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	H D	21/c A	"		
"	VX104151	BUNSELL	A W	CA/Adjt	"		
"	VX54060	LAUGHLIN	J	7 Pl	"		
"	VX41023	OKER	L W A	OC D	"		
"	NX68094	MARLING	D R	21/c B	"		
"	NX57168	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	"		
"	VX1150	LEWIS	C StL	17 Pl	"		
"	NX139402	WHITEBROOK	F C	13 Pl	"		
"	QX33921	MATHIAS	R H	18 Pl	"		
"	SX25946	MARTIN	B	4 Pl	"		
"	NX150794	SYRETT	J	16 Pl	"		
"	NX139401	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	NX107369	SHARP F L R	15 Aust	3 Jan 44	Acting RMO
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH W G	Pd Amb 15 Bde	25 May 43	Chaplain

3 June 44
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43

[Signature] Lt-Col
Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
5 Aust Div

War Diary
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

B31/23/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944 24 Aust. Inf Bn (AIF)

W.E. 11/120/5 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767+ OFFRS. 10.R.'s. 54 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					
NIL	1	-	2	Majors					
NIL	4	-	4	Captains	AAMC	-	-	1	NIL
NIL	-	4	23	Lieutenants					
NIL	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NIL	5	4	31			-	-	1	NIL

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX109271	Lt	EADE FW	X List	29 May 44	Evac to hospital - NO replacement required - anticipate return of X Lt officers.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 24 Aust. Inf Bn (AIF) PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /3 694 4.

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

5th Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

B31/23/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 (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	WITELAW	S H	OC HQ	"		
"	VX57	CARROLL	A S	2 1/c	"		
Capt	VX104147	ISHERWOOD	H S	Q M	"		
"	VX104149	CAMERON	R A	-	No	Detached for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX85256	SKINNER	H L	OC C	Yes		
"	VX104165	GRAHAM	I P	-	No	Detached for leave	25 Apr 44
"	VX146889	Fuhrman	F L R	OC B	Yes		
Lt	VX104164	CASEY	H H	T O	"		
"	VX104168	IRVING	W H	-	No	Detached for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX104156	BEATTIE	A R	1 Pl	Yes		
"	VX43140	THOMAS	J C	-	No	Det Rear Details MORESBY	7/3/44
"	VX104140	ROBINSON	E R	21/c D	Yes		
"	VX104150	IRVING	J A	21/c C	"		
"	VX51657	SMITH	W E	5 Pl	"		
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	H D	21/c A	"		
"	VX104161	BUNSELL	A W	CA/adjt	"		
"	VX54060	AUGHLIN	J	7 Pl	"		
"	VX41023	OKER	L W A	OC D	"		
"	VX88094	MARLING	D R	21/c B	"		
"	VX57168	MCAN	C J	OC A	"		
"	VX71776	ALDERDICE	C B	-	No	Detached for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A H	15 Pl	Yes		
"	VX88985	HEALEY	R G	2 Pl	"		
"	VX146097	EVANS	P R	9 Pl	"		
"	VX1150	LEWIS	C StL	17 Pl	"		
"	VX139402	WHITEBROOK	P C	13 Pl	"		
"	OX33921	NATHAN	R H	18 Pl	"		
"	SX25946	MARTIN	B	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 Aust	3 Jan 44	Acting RMO
Chaplain	VX111204	ENGLISH W C	15 Aust	25 May 44	Chaplain

3 June 44
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

[Signature] Lt-Col
Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
5 Aust Div

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B31/24/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944 24 Aust. Inf Bn (AIF)

W.E. II / 10 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 10.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
NIL	1	-	2	Majors										
NIL	4	-	3	Captains	AAMC	-	-	1	NIL					
NIL	-	3	22	Lieutenants										
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NIL	5	3	30			-	-	1	NIL					
				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
				A.	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
				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.
NX109271	Lt	DADE P W	X List	5 Mar 44	RTU from hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX43140	Lt	THOMAS J C	X List	18 May 44	Evac to hospital from Rear Details (Infm recd 8/6/44) (NO replacement required) (Estimate short period of absence only)
VX54066	Lt	VAMBLIN J	X List	8 Jun 44	Evac to hospital. (NO replacement required) (Estimate short period of absence only)

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

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 10 / 6 / 1944

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 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	KXF	G F C O	Yes		
T/Major	VX104144	WHITELOW		S H OC HQ	"		
"	VX57	CARROLL		K A 2 1/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
"	VX146866	FURMAN	L H K	J C B	Yes		
Lt	VX104154	CASEY		A H T J	"		
"	VX104158	IRVING		W M -	No	Detached for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX104156	HEATTIE		A R 1 1	Yes		
"	VX104160	ROBINSON		E R 1/c D	"		
"	VX104159	IRVING		J A 21/c C	"		
"	VX51657	SMITH		W E 5 2	"		
"	VX104065	ANDERSON		N D 21/c A	"		
"	VX104151	BUNSELL	A W C	A/A C J	"		
"	VX41023	LOOKER	L W A	OC D	"		
"	VX68094	BARLINE		D R 21/c B	"		
"	VX57168	HGAN		C J OC A	"		
"	VX71776	ALDERDICE		C B -	No	Detached for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD		A H 1/c	Yes		
"	VX88985	HEALEY		R G 2 P1	"		
"	VX146097	FOX		F R 3 P1	"		
"	VX1158	LEWIS		C B 15 P1	"		
"	VX139402	WHITEBROOK		F C 13 P1	"		
"	VX33921	MATHIAS		R H 18 P1	"		
"	VX109271	HADE		F W 8 P1	"		
"	VX25946	MARTIN		B 4 P1	"		
"	VX150794	SWETT		J 16 P1	"		
"	VX139401	TERRAN	W L G	10 P1	"		

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	7. R 15 Fd Imb	3 Jan 44	Acting RMO
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH	J O 25 Bde	25 May 43	Chaplain

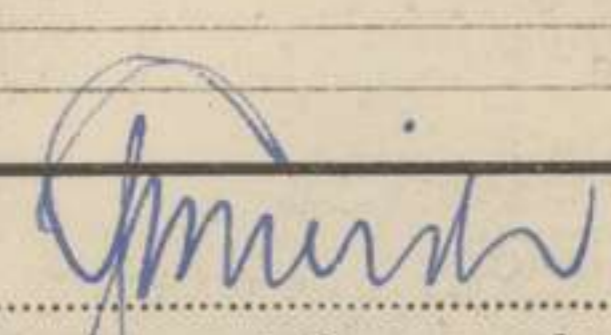
10 June 44

Date of Despatch

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5 Aust Div

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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 10 / 6 / 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	29	1	Forward	57	78	1
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Eangetakers	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	3	2						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				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	8		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		7		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO I	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	7	-	WO II	6	4	2NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	17	-	S/Sgts	5	5	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgts	25	25	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpls	54	44	10NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	1NR	Coach Trimmers				Ptes	609458151		
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.			
MHWrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				see back			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAAC	4	3	1NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		ABIR	3	3	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAFC	2	1	1NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal			
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers		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	29	1	CARRIED FORWARD	57	78	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	501	655	168

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

10 June 44
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander
Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIP)
5 Aust Div

Lt-Col

ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY WE

Arm or Corps	Detail	Posted	Surplus WE	Deficient WE	Rfts req'd
AAMC	s/Sgt	1	-	-	-
	Sgts	1	-	-	-
	Cpls	1	-	-	-
	Ptes	-	-	1	1 NR
AEME	Asst. Sgt	1	-	-	-
	T3 I	1	-	-	-
	Gun TG I	1	-	-	-
AAPC	Sgt	-	-	1	1 NR
	Cpl	1	-	-	-
AA Postal Service	Sgt	-	-	1	1
AAOC	Cpl (Studies)	1	-	-	-
AAOC	WO II	1	-	-	-
	Sgts	6	1	-	-
	Cpls	5	-	-	-
	Ptes TG II	11	-	1	1 NR
		31	1	4	4 (3 NR)

SURPLUS NCO's

Ref Part F; - Driver-Mechanics (includes 1 supernumerary Tpt Sgt) particulars & qualifications under:-

No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Qualifications and recommended posting
VX104457	Sgt	HUTCHINS	32	A 1	Super-numerary employed as driver	Qual TO III Drvr Mech, formerly Tpt Sgt on old lic. If suitable reposting not available recommend he still held supernumerary in view of provision for tpt on recent amended WE Licences held 1A, 1B, 2A, 4B, 5A.

DEFICIENCIES NCO's

WO II 2 CSM's NOT required - will be obtained in unit. (1 WO II on X List in transit from school on mainland & 1 WO II att from 8 Fd Amb will be transferred in).

Cpls 11 (1 Stretcher Bearer Cpl, 1 Int Duties Cpl, 1 TK/A Cpl, 1 Pioneer Cpl & 7 general 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	12	8	4
General duty men - Offrs Mess	1	1	-
General Duty men - Sgts Mess	2	2	-
Hygiene Dutymen	4	4	-
LMGR riflemen	361	224	137
NMG numbers	20	20	-
Mortars	68	68	-
Orderlies	32	28	4
Pioneers	28	28	-
Regtl Policemen	6	6	-
Storemen	6	6	-
Stretcher Bearer	18	18	-
Water dutymen	2	1	1
Total	609	458	151

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B31/26/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 4 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II/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.

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					
NIL	1	-	2	Majors					
NIL	4	-	4	Captains	AAMC	-	-	1	NIL
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.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.
Class A.	32	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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.
VX54060	Lt	LAUGHLIN J	X List	23 Jun 44	TOS from hospital

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)S PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 24/6/1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX137479	Capt	SENDER L	(RMO) 113 AGH NSW L of C Area

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

B31/26/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 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/Mejor	VX104144	WHITELAW	S H	OC HQ	"		
	VX57	CARROLL	K A	2 1/2	"		
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
"	NX146360	FURMAN	L H R	OC B	Yes		
Lt	VX104154	CASEY	H H	T O	"		
"	VX104158	IRVING	W M	-	No	Detached for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX104156	BEATTIE	A R	L P1	Yes		
"	VX43140	THOMAS	J C	-	No	Detached Rear Details	2 Jun 44
"	VX104160	ROBINSON	E R	2i/c D	Yes	MORESBY	
"	VX104159	IRVING	J A	2i/c C	"		
"	VX51657	SMITH	W E	5 P1	"		
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	N D	2i/c A	"		
"	VX104151	BUNSELL	A W C	A/Adjt	"		
"	VX54060	LAUGHLIN	J	7 P1	"		
"	VX41023	LOOKER	L W A	OC D	"		
"	NX62094	BARLING	D R	2i/c B	"		
"	NX57168	EGAN	C J	OC A	"		
"	NX71776	ALDERDICE	C B	-	No	Detached for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A H	A/IO	Yes		
"	VX88985	HEALEY	R G	2 P1	"		
"	NX146097	FOX	F R	9 P1	"		
"	TX1158	LEWIS	C St	17 P1	"		
"	NX139402	WHITEBROOK	F C	13 P1	"		
"	OX33921	MATHAMS	R H	18 P1	"		
"	NX109271	EADE	F W	8 P1	"		
"	EX25946	MARTIN	B	4 P1	"		
"	NX139401	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX				
"	NX150794	SYRETT	J	16 P1	"		
"	NX139401	TARRAN	W L G	10 P1	"		

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	NX107369	SHARP F L R	15 Aust	Fd Amb 3 Jan 44	Acting RMO
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH J C	15 Bde	25 May 43	Chaplain

25 June 44
Date of Despatch

Truth-7/48.

G. M. ... Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

5 Aust Div

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B31/26/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 1944 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

W.E. II / 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 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6-10 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.										
1 NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.										
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		(see back for details)								
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants										
2 NR	2	1	30	Sergeants										
17 NR	17	-	47	Corporals										
156	156	18	522	Troopers, Privates, etc.										
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
176 *	176	19	610*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			34 *	-	-	2 *				
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				Class A	Class B	Under 19 Years	19 Years and Over							
				A		469	175	-	-	-			-	644
				B(1)										
				B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	AA Amenities Service		
3	15 Aust Inf Bde		
2	133 Aust Bde Workshops		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
17	Schools NGF		
61	Leave		
1	DRO WARWICK		
1	Officers Shop MORESBY		
2	15 Aust Inf Bde		
17	Rear Details		
2	Graves Maint. Details LAE		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 6/1944.

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	26	2	Forward	57	73	3
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				Sangetakers		4	3
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			1
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
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)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	8		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		6		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO I	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	7		WO II	6	5	1NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10	1	NR s/Sgts	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgts	25	24	1NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpls	54	39	15NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	2NR	Coach Trimmers				Ptes	609	454	155
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.				AAMC	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1		ABME	3	2	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal Service	1		1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACG	1	1	
Plumber		1		Moulders				Farriers				AACC	23	25	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	26	2	CARRIED FORWARD	57	73	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	301	644	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.

25 June 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY WE

Corps	Detail	Posted	Surplus WE	Deficient WE	Rfts req'd
AAMC	S/Sgts	1	-	-	-
	Sgt	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-
	Pte	1	-	-	-
AEME	Armourer Sgt	1	-	-	1
	Cfn Armourer TG I	-	-	-	-
	Cfn (Fitter Gun) TG I	1	-	-	-
APC	Sgt	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-
A Postal Services	Sgt	-	-	1	1
LAOC	Cpl (Shoemaker)	1	-	-	-
LAOC	WO II	1	-	-	-
	Sgts	6	1	-	-
	Cpls	6	1	-	-
	Ptes TG II	12	-	-	-
		34	2	2	2

SURPLUS NCO's

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

No	Rank	Name	Age	Class	Duties	Qualifications & Recommended Posting
VX104457	Sgt	HUTCHINS S D	32	A 1	Super-numerary employed as Driver.	Qual TG III Drvr Mech formerly Tpt Sgt on old WE. If suitable posting NOT available, recommended he be held supernumerary in view of provision for tpt on amended WE. Licences held 1A, 1B, 2A, 4B, 5A.

DEFICIENCIES NCO's

WO II 1 CSM NOT required-will be obtained in unit (1 WO II on X List in trans: from school on mainland)

Sgts 1 Sgt - Int duties & 1 Gen Duties. NOT required, will be obtained in unit

Cpls 1 Stretcher Bearer Cpl, 1 Cpl Int Duties, 1 TK/A Cpl, 2 Pioneer Cpls, 1 Cpl Clerk & 11 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 - Offrs mess	1	1	-
" " - Sgts	2	2	-
Hygiene Dutymen	4	4	-
LMG & Riflemen	361	222	139
MMG numbers	20	20	-
Mortars	68	68	-
Orderlies	32	28	4
Pioneers	28	28	-
Regtl Police	6	4	2
Storemen	6	6	-
Stretcher Bearers	18	18	-
Water dutymen	2	1	1
	609	454	155

CARRIED FORWARD

NOTE:- (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on rank.
 (b) Anticipated dates of arrivals not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
 (c) Where A.A.S. and/or A.A.L.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where requirements not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of W.R. in col. "Remarks".
 (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 form.

Signature of Commander
 Date of Dispatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B51/25/44 Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1944 24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II/12/3 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									
NIL	1	-	2	Majors									
NIL	4	-	4	Captains	AAMG	-	-	1	NIL				
NIL	-	-	23	Lieutenants									
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NIL	5	4	31					1	NIL				
		AIF	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.
		31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
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.
VX43140	Lt	THOMAS J C	X List	2 Jun 44	RTU from hospital at Rear Details. Infm received 16 Jun 44.

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)

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 17/6/1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX137479	Capt	SENDER L	(RMO) 113 AGH NSW L of C Area

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

B31/25/44/..... (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1944 (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	C O	Yes		
T/Major	VX104144	WHITELOW	S H	OC HQ	"		
"	VX57	CARROLL	K A	2 1/c	"		
Capt	VX104147	ISHERWOOD	R S	Q M	"		
"	VX108149	CAMERON	R A	-	No	Detached for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX85256	SKINNER	R L	OC C	Yes		
"	VX104165	GRAHAM	I P	-	No	Detached for leave	25 Apr 44
"	NX146860	FURMAN	L H R	OC B	Yes		
Lieut	VX104154	CASEY	H H	T O	"		
"	VX104158	IRVING	W M	-	No	Detached for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX104156	DEATIE	A R	1 P1	Yes		
"	VX43140	THOMAS	J C	-	No	Detached Rear Details	2 Jun 44
"	VX104160	ROBINSON	E R	2 1/c D	Yes	MORE'S BY	
"	VX104159	IRVING	J A	2 1/c C	"		
"	VX51657	SMITH	W E	5 P1	"		
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	N D	2 1/c A	"		
"	VX104151	BURSSELL	L W G	A/Adjt	"		
"	VX41023	LOOKER	L W A	OC D	"		
"	NX68094	BARLING	D R	2 1/c B	"		
"	NX57169	EGAN	C J	OC A	"		
"	NX71776	ALDERDICE	C B	-	No	Detached for leave	1 Apr 44
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A H	A/IO	Yes		
"	VX88986	HEALEY	R G	2 P1	"		
"	NX146097	FOX	P R	9 P1	"		
"	TK1158	DEWIS	G StL	15 P1	"		
"	NX139402	MATHEROOK	P G	13 P1	"		
"	QK33921	MATHAMS	R H	13 P1	"		
"	NX109271	BADE	F W	8 P1	"		
"	SK25946	MARTIN	B	4 P1	"		
"	NX150794	SYRETT	J	16 P1	"		
"	NX139401	TARRAN	W L G	10 P1	"		

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	NX107369	SHARP F L R	15 Aust	Fd Amb 3 Jan 44	Acting RMO
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH J C	15 Aust	Inf Bde 25 May 43	Chaplain

17 June 44
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Cmd

Signature of Commander

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Lt-Col

5 Aust Div

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

331/25/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/8/1944 34 Aust Inf Bn (VALI)

W.E. 17/12/8 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 787 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED (Reinfts. Required, Deficient W.E., Surplus to W.E., Posted Strength), 2. DETAIL (W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts., Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., Civilians counting as O.R., Totals of cols. marked *), 3. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. (Arm or Corps, Posted Strength, Surplus to W.E., Deficient W.E., Reinfts. Required).

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

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

Summary table with columns: Detail, 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.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Table with 8 columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached.

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

Table with 4 columns: Army No, Rank, Name and Initials, REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

copy to note and advise of any casualties omitted to date of this return.

A.A.B. 83^s to be amended where necessary. N 29/5.

HQ	J. Wood Plt 30/5
A	M. Lean Plt. 1/6
B	L. Rumball 4/6
C	J. Greenwood. plts 30/5.
D	J. Thomas Plt 31/5/44
RAT.	J.S. 6/6.

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

Serial No. 531/20/14

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 6 / 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	27	2	Forward	57	75	3
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
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				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		6		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO I	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	7		WO II	6	3	1 NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10	1 NR	Sgts	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgts	25	25	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Spls	54	51	13 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	2 NR	Coach Trimmers				Ptes	60	45	15
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		2					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber		1		Moulders		1		Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	27	2	CARRIED FORWARD	57	75	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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17 June 44
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander
Lt-Col
24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
5 Aust Div

Lt-Col

ATTACHED PERSONNEL - ALLOWED BY WE

Arm or Corps	Detg	Posted	Surplus	W	Deficient	WE	Rfts	Req'd
AAMC	S/Sgts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sgt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pte	-	-	-	-	1	-	1 NR
AEME	Armourer Sgt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Gfn Armourer P C II	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Gfn Fitter Gun T G I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
AAPC	Sgt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
AA Postal Service	Sgt	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
AAOC	Cpl (Shoemaker)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
AACC	W O II	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sgts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cpls	1	-	-	-	1	-	1 NR
	Pte	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		31	1	4	4	(2 NR)		

SURPLUS NCO'S

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

No.	Rank.	Letter	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Qualifications & Recommended Posting.
VX104457	Sgt	HITTEDS	32	A 1	Super-numerary employed as driver	Qual T C IHI Driver Mech formerly Tpt Sgt on old WE. If suitable/possessing not available, recommended he be held supernumerary in view of provision for transport on extended WE. Licences held 1A, 2A, 4B, 5A.

DEFICIENCIES NCO'S

W O II 1 GSM NOT required - will be obtained in unit. (1 WO II on X List in transit from School on mainland)

Sgts 1 Intell Sgt NOT required - will be obtained in unit. (In hospital - anticipate short period of absence only)

Cpls 15 (as under) NOT required - will be obtained in unit.
 1 Stretcher Bearer Cpl, 1 Cpl Int Duties, 1 TK/A Cpl, 1 Pioneer Cpl, 1 Cpl Clerk and 10 Gen duties)

NON SPECIALIST PERSONNEL

	WE	Posted	Rfts Req'd
TK/A Gun numbers.	15	15	-
Batmen	34	29	5
Drivers NT	12	8	4
General dutymen - Offrs Mess	1	1	-
" " - Sgt's Mess	2	2	-
Hygiene Dutymen	4	4	-
LMB & Riflemen	361	221	137
MMB Numbers	20	20	-
Mortars	63	63	-
Orderlies	32	28	4
Pioneers	28	26	-
Regtl Police	6	4	2
Stoemen	18	18	-
Stretcher Bearers	1	1	-
Water dutymen	1	1	-
	609	456	153

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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.)
Lieut	VX104160	<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u> ROBINSON E R	D Coy	From X List	23 May 44	ex hospital via 5 Div Recept. Camp.

W. Russell Lt Col Lt-Col
Signature of Commanding Officer. *AOD*

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<u>AMENDMENTS TO PERSONAL PARTICULARS</u>						
V507741	Pte	BENNETT E W	B Coy	Amend surname " BENNET " on B 103 to read "BENNETT" (Note) - This has been checked with unit records, paybook, soldier's signature and his own statement.		
VX135504	"	CLIFFORD H J	D Coy	Amend name of N O K on B 103 (Sister Mrs P GUTHERIDGE) to read Sister Mrs E GUTHRIE, Sladen St, Henty. NSW		
VX77536	"	BOYCE H J	D Coy	Amend religion to read "C of E"		
<u>Change of Next of Kin.</u>						
V40188	Sgt	THOMSON D A	D Coy	Married N O K WIFE Frances Jean Macgregor THOMSON, 17 Trafalgar St, Mont Albert.	4 Mar 44	
<u>APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, CONFIRMATION OF RANK etc</u>						
VX147063	Cpl	DOWNING D I	B Coy	To Acting Sgt	22 May 44	
VX144952	"	McKAY D E	" "	" " "	22 May 44	
VX115545	Pte	FILCOCK J.	BHQ	" Paid L/Cpl	27 May 44	
VX123367	"	ADLINGTON E A	"	" " "	27 May 44	
N385417	"	CROKER O K	C Coy	" " "	27 May 44	
VX104425	"	CRUISE W J	A "	" " "	27 May 44	
VX104510	"	SHORT A G	" "	" " "	27 May 44	
VX136021	"	RICHARDS R C	HQ Coy	" " "	27 May 44	

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W. Bennett Lt-Col
 (Signature of Commander) *ADD*

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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, CONFIRMATION OF RANK etc (Contd)						
VX140325	Pte	HELL T J	A Coy X	To be paid L/Cpl	27 May 44	
VX106339	"	ROSSBOROUGH F J	C "	" " " "	27 May 44	
VX148091	"	REGAN T W	D "	" " " "	27 May 44	
VX104475	"	MAXWELL R J	A " X	" " " "	27 May 44	
VX70358	"	GORDON H A	C "	" " " "	27 May 44	
Q153796	"	MATTHEWS G R	" "	" " " "	27 May 44	
V326091	"	SAGGERS K A	A " X	" " " "	27 May 44	
VX109122	L/Cpl	HARBISON N J	" " X	" " Acting Cpl	27 May 44	
VX142111	"	JAMES R A	" " X	" " " "	27 May 44	
VX104488	"	NOYE G	C "	" " " "	27 May 44	
VX139859	"	LANNING W S	D "	" " " "	27 May 44	
VX103988	"	ANSWERTH K	A " X	" " " "	27 May 44	
VX138493	"	HAESLER F W	B " ✓	" " " "	27 May 44	
PROFICIENCY PAY						
The undermentioned personnel have been classified proficient and are entitled to Proficiency Pay on dates shown.						
VX138488	Pte	THOMPSON P J	HQ Coy		1 Jul 43	
VX105850	"	HAGLEY W S	" "		1 Jul 43	
VX137565	"	PARKER B J	" "		1 Jul 43	
VX106311	"	DINNING "	" "		1 Jul 43	
VX143677	"	DARTS E B J	" "		1 Jul 43	
VX103985	" Z	ABLETHORPE N W J	" "		1 Jul 43	
VX104530	"	TIGNETT W W	" "		17 Aug 43	

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 (Signature of Commander) 700

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<u>PROFICIENCY PAY</u>						
Ceased to be entitled to Proficiency Pay by reason of Promotions on 27 May 44						
VX109122	A/Cpl	HARBISON N J	A Coy			
VX142111	"	JAMES R A	" "			
VX104488	"	NOYE G	✓ C "			
VX139859	"	✓ LANNING W S	D "			
VX103988	"	ANSWER TH K	A "			
VX138493	"	HAESLER F W	✓ B "			
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>						
VX70733	Cpl ✓	DECKIE I C	D Coy	from NGF Trg School	22 Apr 44	
VX106341	Sgt	SPENDLOVE N J	A "	" " " "	23 May 44	
V155731	Pte	RUSSELL F R	HQ "	" " School of Sigs	23 May 44	
<u>SCHOOLS</u>						
VX104408	Cpl	BROWN S L	HQ Coy	Det to NGDD	25 May 44	for on mvt to attend NGF Trg School Weapon Trg Course No 6 Duration 5/6/44 - 1/7/44 Auth NGF G533/954/Trg of 2 May 44.
VX144676	A/Cpl	SYKES A K	✓ B Coy	Det to NG DD	25 May 44	for on mvt to attend NGF Trg School Junior Leaders Course No 5 Duration 5/6/44 - 1/7/44 Auth NGF G529/944/Trg of 2 May 44

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Samuel R. for Lt Col
 (Signature of Commander) *AOD*

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N442173	Pte	CLARKE K J	<u>SICK</u> A COY ✓	Evac to MDS	23 May 44	Diarrhoea
N452557	"	CHALKER M B	B COY ✓	" " "	24 May 44	PUO
Q146647	"	SHARPE F A	BHQ ✓	" " "	25 May 44	Anaemia
V 270187 m	"	GUNDRY W R	B COY ✓	" " "	"	Infection of Blood
V 230015	"	O'BRIEN A L	A COY ✓	" " "	26 May 44	PUO
VX117971	"	ROSSITER A	HQ COY	" " "	"	NYD
VX120996	"	AHEARNE E V	HQ COY	" " "	28 May 44	PUO
VX140323	"	RYAN A E	"	" " "	"	"
<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>						
N 351725	"	MITCHELL J C	B COY ✓	From X list	23 May 44	ex hospital
V 501690	"	BALE W G	" ✓	" " "	"	" "
VX143965	"	COOK I I	" ✓	" " "	24 May 44	" "
N 267353	"	CALLAWAY A J	✓ C COY	" " "	"	" "
NX152511	"	GILCHRIST R J	D COY	" " "	"	" "
V 320190	"	HOURIGAN J E	B COY ✓	" " "	25 May 44	" "
VX106324	"	KELLY K L	BHQ	" " "	"	" "
VX148266	"	BEER R J	D. COY	" " "	"	" "
VX117970	"	KEEN H	HQ COY	" " "	19 May 44	" "
VX139859	Lt Pl	LANNING W S	D COY	" " "	27 28 May 44	" "
T 102598	Plt	EVANS D A	✓ C COY	" " "	"	" "
VX143547	Acpl	RUSSELL W A	BHQ	" " "	"	" "
V 280491	Pte	FOBARTY B J	B COY ✓	" " "	"	" "
VX120989	"	STEPHENS J F	✓ D COY	" " "	28 May 44	" "
Q 149333	"	FARMER A E	✓ BHQ	" " "	"	" "
VX142077	Lt Pl	HALL J	HQ COY	" " "	"	" "

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(Signature of Commander) AOD

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TAKEN ON STRENGTH						
T 27998	Pte	CHARLES H H	D COY	From X list	22 May 44	ex hospital
T 7665	"	ADAMS M W	D COY	" " "	"	" "
VX104531	Cpl	WALKER J L	D COY	" " "	23 May 44	Via 5 Div Reception Camp
VX109135	"	MURPHY K L	C COY	" " "	"	ex hospital
VX104493	Pte	OSBORNE W F C	C COY	" " "	"	" "
VX104418	"	CHILDS W L	HQ COY	" " "	"	" "
N 207322	"	O'ROURKE R T	B COY	" " "	"	" "
MARCHED OUT						
VX144952	Asjt	McKAY D E	D COY	To NGF Jrg School	23 May 44	via 5 Div Reception Camp, apptd to Instructing Staff. Auth 5 Div A5103 of 20 May 44
SICK						
VX113462	Pte	COFIELD R C	B COY	evac to MDS	22 May 44	Yellow Jaundice
VX142077	Lt Pl	HAIL J	HQ COY	" " "	22 May 44	PUO
VX139859	Lt Pl	LANNING W S	D COY	" " "	23 May 44	"
VX117868	Sjt	BOYLE L C	C COY	" " "	23 May 44	Infective Hepatitis
VX117875	Pte	MOYNAHAN D H	C COY	" " "	23 May 44	PUO
ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY WE-AMENDMENTS TO PERSONAL PARTICULARS						
VX137567	Sjt	MAID R S	AACC	Amend religion to read "C of E"		
VX105872	Pte	MacGREGOR E T	"	Amend surname "McGREGOR" on B103 to read "MacGREGOR"		
NOTE:- This has been checked with unit records, paybook, soldiers signature and his own statement						
VX104538	Pte	WELLMAN H C	AACC	Evac to MDS	25 May 44	PUO

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W. D. D. D. Lt Col
(Signature of Commander) **AOD**

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

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Personal or Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Parent unit from which detached.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
OFFICERS							
OTHER RANKS							
		<u>ATTACHMENT</u>					
NK138101	W O II	MINNIS	V L 8 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	RESUMES Attachment	23/5/44		ex hospital
V155619	Pte	RYAN	F HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	" "	28/5/44		" "

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

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 Lt-Col
 (Signature and appointment of Officer) *ADD*

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2. Please advise if any items omitted up to date of this return.
3. Ensure that amendments to personal particulars are adjusted on all records - (History sheet, Paybook + AB 83.)

		5-6-44	6-6-44
		Date received	Date passed on.
HA	Lowood		
A	McKean Cape	10/6/44	12/6/44
B	Trabert.	6/6/44	6/6/44
C	Greenwood	6-6-44	6-6-44
D	W. D. Wilson	12/6/44	12/6/44
BAP.	<u>Parham</u>	14/6/44	14/6/44.

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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.)
Lt	NX109271	<u>SICK</u> EADE P U	A Coy	Evac to MTS	29 May 44	P.U.O.

W. Sumrell Lt for Lt-Col
Signature of Commanding Officer.

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<u>AMENDMENTS</u> <u>ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS</u>						
VX140001	Pte	DELANY	D Coy	amend Surname "DELANEY" on B103 to read "DELANY"		
(NOTE:- This has been checked with unit records, paybook, soldier's signature and his own statement)						
<u>Change of Address of Next of Kin</u>						
Q136396	Pte	EARLY	C Coy	Now Gill Street, WONDAL, Q'ld.	20.5.44.	
Q8145	"	DAVIS	D "	Now Sister. Mrs MARY COOK, WEST HALDON, via GREEN MOUNT O'ld		
<u>DETACHED FOR DUTY</u>						
VX104438	Sgt	GAFFNEY		For Special Duty	31 May 44	escorting prisoner to 16 Aust Det Barracks MORESBY
The undermentioned personnel ceased to be detached to HQ RAE 3 Aust Div on being transferred to HQ RAE 3 Aust Div on dates shown.						
VX104404	Pte	CAKE	C Coy		25 May 44	
VX143595	Cpl	MILES	A "		25 May 44	
<u>DETENTION COMMITTED TO</u>						
N207322	Pte	O'ROURKE	B Coy	To 5 Div Recep Camp	31 May 44	for on mvt to 16 Aust Det Bk MORESBY to undergo detention for period of 1 yr. Auth 11 Aust Div A2840 of 29 Apr 44

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W. Russell Lt-Col
 (Signature of Commander)

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<u>PROFICIENCY</u>						
The undermentioned personnel having been classified proficient are entitled to Proficiency Pay on dates shown						
VX140325	Pte	BELL <i>x</i>	F J A Coy		1 Jul 43	
T7665	"	ADAMS	M W ✓ D "		10 May 44	
Q8145	"	DAVIS	R ✓ " "		22 May 44	
V270026	"	LLOYD	N D ✓ B Coy		1 Jul 43	
VX77924	"	MACKENZIE	J S ✓ " "		1 Jul 43	
V255728	"	BOWER	E C ✓ " "		23 Sep 43	
QX60610	"	ENGLAND	C R ✓ " "		1 Jul 43	- No conduct sheet held.
Ceased to be entitled to Proficiency Pay by reason of breaches of good conduct on dates shown						
V129009	Pte	CHIVERS	F D ✓ B Coy		30 Apr 44	
N413525	"	GREEN	E R ✓ C "		30 Apr 44	
Ceased to be entitled to Proficiency Pay by reason of Trade Grouping on date shown						
VX143548	Pte	PURVIS	L E ✓ BHQ		21 May 44	?
<u>REVERSION</u>						
NX128919	L/Cpl	McINNES	L M ✓ C Coy	reverts to Pte	29 May 44	(at own request)
<u>SICK</u>						
Q46115	Pte	SIMON	F H <i>x</i> A Coy	Evac to MDS	29 May 44	PUO
VX104525	"	TAYLOR	J A BHQ	" " "	29 May 44	PUO
VX109135	Cpl	MURPHY	K L ✓ C Coy	" " "	29 May 44	Infected Tinea

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(Signature of Commander)24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
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<u>SICK</u>						
VX120992	Pte	McKINLAY T	HQ Coy	Evac to MDS	30 May 44	PUO
VX104504	A/Sgt	ROBERTSON J A	BHQ	" " "	31 May 44	"
VX143588	Pte	SARFIELD C T P	"	" " "	31 May 44	"
V255446	"	BOULTON R W	✓ B Coy	" " "	31 May 44	"
NK128919	"	McINNES L M	✓ C "	" " "	30 May 44	"
VX147138	"	HODGETTS ✓ C G	✓ D "	" " "	31 May 44	"
VX137907	"	McCALUM X D W	A "	" " "	30 May 44	"
N452773	"	EROUGH M A	✓ B "	" " "	2 Jun 44	"
VX144304	"	CANN ✓ R C	✓ D "	" " "	3 Jun 44	"
VX143590	"	WYNNE L J	✓ B "	" " "	3 Jun 44	Eye Trouble
V260577	"	SCHULTZ X A C	A "	" " "	3 Jun 44	PUO
N450654	"	MASKILL X J A	" "	" " "	3 Jun 44	"
<u>TRADE GROUPING</u>						
VX143548	Pte	PURVIS L E	BHQ	Apptd Acting TG II Intelligence Duties	21 May 44	
<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>						
VX136496	Cpl	HALLAM T C L	HQ Coy	From X List	29 May 44	8x hospital
Q146647	Pte	SHARPE F A	✓ BHQ	" " "	29 May 44	" "
N442173	"	CLARKE X K J	A Coy	" " "	29 May 44	" "
V290413	"	GRAVEN T B	✓ B "	" " "	30 May 44	" "
VX104427	"	DEAN A F T	HQ "	" " "	31 May 44	" "
VX117868	Sgt	BOYLE ✓ L C	C "	" " "	1 Jun 44	" "
V40508	Pte	BURNS ✓ J F	D "	" " "	1 Jun 44	" "

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VX104434	Cpl	<u>SICK</u> ELLIS	AACC	1 st to MDS X	2 Jun 44	PUO
<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>						
NX145692	WO II	HUGHES W J N	AACC	From X List	31 May 44	ex hospital

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HA	Laward	10-6-44	10-6-44
A	McLean	13.6.44	14.6.44
B	L. Lambert	11.6.44	12-6.44
C	J. Greenwood	10.6.44	11.6.44
D.	D. Wallace	14.6.44	15.6.44
RMO.	A. Parkes	16-6-44	16-6-44.

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		<u>SICK</u>				
Lt	VX43140	THOMAS	J C D Coy ✓	Evac to hospital	18 May 44	
Lt	VX54066	LAUGHLIN	J A " ✓	" " MDS	3 Jun 44	Pyoderma of face.
		<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>				
Lt	VX109271	RADE	F W A Coy ✓	from X List	5 Jun 44	ex hospital

Samuel E. Fox
Signature of Commanding Officer. Lt Col

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<u>ACCIDENTAL INJURY</u>						
S110711	Pte	GORDON R D	D Coy	Accidentally Injured	7 Jun 44	BW chest and abdomen (Investigating Officers Report & AAF D 11 will be fwded when completed)
<u>AF W3050B withdrawn on ceasing to occupy a protected appointment</u>						
VX106304	Pte	BENSON R E	HQ Coy	AF W3050B Serial No	ANI2000B	withdrawn 6 June 44
VX143965	"	COOK I G	✓ B "	" " " "	ANI2002B	" 28 Feb 44
<u>AMENDMENTS TO PERSONAL PARTICULARS</u>						
N351725	Pte	MITCHELL J G	✓ B Coy	Amend date of birth	20 Sep 23	on B103 to read 14 Jan 23
<u>Change of NOK</u>						
VX137828 VX137828	Pte	MILNE R A	✓ B Coy	Now Mother Adelaide Mary MILNE,	Main Rd, MONTROSE	Vic father deceased 12 March 43.
V156367	Pte	COX J S	A "	Brother Stanbridge COX,	Wombat Park, DAYLESFORD	Vic father deceased 14 March 44
<u>Change of address of NOK</u>						
Q151909	Pte	CREW A V	✓ B Coy	Now 81 Russell St, West End	BRISBANE Q'ld.	5 April 43
VX104416 m	Sgt	CARLYON W A	HQ "	" 11 Clifton St, CARNEGIE.		Vic
<u>Increase in family</u>						
Q138522	Pte	PAGE I T	C Coy	Son born.	17 Apr 44	Trevor Alfred Page

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PROFICIENCY PAY						
The undermentioned personnel having been classified proficient are entitled to Proficiency Pay on dates shown.						
T28473	Pte	COOK R R	C Coy		20 May 44	
N49703	"	SEMMENS W G	" "		23 May 44	
V510622	"	DICKSON G J	" "		8 May 44	
Sick						
N150514	Pte	CARTWRIGHT M E	C Coy	evac to MIA	6 Jun 44	Refractive error
N200795	"	FEATHERSTONE A	✓ D Coy	" " "	6 Jun 44	PUO
V321359	"	HAYR H	HQ "	" " "	7 Jun 44	PUO
S110711	"	GORDON R D	✓ D "	" " "	7 Jun 44	Accidental injury BW chest & abdomen.
N200557	"	EAST S C	✓ " "	" " "	7 Jun 44	Ear trouble
VX136496	Cpl	HALLAM T G L	✓ " "	" " "	8 Jun 44	Acute arthritis
V270026	Pte	LLOYD N D	✓ B "	" " hospital	19 May 44	
N49703	"	SEMMENS W G	✓ C "	" " MDS	8 Jun 44	PUO
QX60609	"	FRANCIS A	✓ D "	" " "	8 Jun 44	PUO
TAKEN ON STRENGTH						
V255446	Pte	BOULTON R W	✓ B Coy	from X list	5 Jun 44	ex hospital
N367327	"	BURT M	C "	" " "	5 Jun 44	" "
VX137907	"	McCALLUM D W	A " X	" " "	5 Jun 44	" "
VX117875	"	MOYNAHAN C H	C "	" " "	6 Jun 44	" "
VX123360	"	JOHNSON H P	✓ B "	" " "	6 Jun 44	" "
VX120992	"	McKINLAY T	HQ "	" " "	7 Jun 44	" "
VX104504	A/Sgt	ROBERTSON J A	HQ	" " "	7 Jun 44	" "

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<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>						
V250015	Pte	O'BRIEN A L	A Coy ✕	from X List	7 Jun 44	ex hospital
VX143539	"	HEVEY J K	BHQ	" " "	18 May 44	" "
VX104511	"	SIMPER R A	HQ Coy	" " "	8 May 44	" "
VX140323	"	RYAN A E	" "	" " "	8 MAY JUN 44	" "
<u>CORRIGENDUM</u>						
Ref casualty return B31/35/44 of 5 June 44.						
Ceased to be entitled to Proficiency Pay by reason of Trade Grouping ^{on} date shown						
VX143548	Pte	PURVIS L E	BHQ		21 May 44	
<u>DELETE ALL REFERENCE</u>						
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY US</u>						
<u>SICK</u>						
VX112389	Sgt	CHAMBERS K L A	AAIC	Evac to MDS	5 Jun 44	URTI
<u>WILLS</u>						
Will of the unmentioned soldier is enclosed herewith.						
VX164918	Pte	COLLINS M S	D Coy		6 Jun 44	

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D.	Stollon	18. 6. 44	

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AF W3050B						
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Q146647	Pte	SHARPE	F A ✓	BHQ	12 Jun 44	Serial No AM 10094B
VX122436	"	CONDON	J P ✓	"	12 Jun 44	" "10095B
VX122602	"	DONOHUE	J P ✓	"	12 Jun 44	" "10096B
Q149333	"	FARMER	A E ✓	"	12 Jun 44	" "10097B
V320703	"	PURCHASE	L V ✓	"	12 Jun 44	" "10098B
V40046	"	ALLEN	C W ✓	"	12 Jun 44	" " 10100B
M455319	"	JENSEN	N E A ✓	"	12 Jun 44	" " 10107B
VX136410	"	GALE	R J ✓	"	12 Jun 44	" " 10109B
Re-issued with AF W3050B under Geneva Convention						
VX147136	Pte	HASLEM	W F ✓	Dia	12 Jun 44	Serial No AM10099B. Previous AF W3050B accidentally destroyed. Serial No AM12008B
VX104446	"	HARKNESS	J A ✓	"	12 Jun 44	Serial No AM10101B. Previous AF W3050B accidentally destroyed. Serial No AM12007B
VX143973	"	SELLICK	A W ✓	" X	12 Jun 44	Serial No AM10104B. Previous AF W3050B accidentally destroyed. Serial No AM12019B
VX142108	P	BUDGE	K M ✓	"	12 Jun 44	Serial No AM10108B. Previous AF W3050B accidentally destroyed. Serial No AM12001B

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AMENDMENTS TO PERSONAL PARTICULARS						
Ref your memo 5 oc/HJF 84618 of 12 May 44, information as requested, is submitted hereunder.						
VX141601	Pte	GALLOWAY <u>PARA (A)</u>	B Coy	Wife Edna GALLOWAY, 29 Rose St, BOX HILL.		Vic Date of marriage 30 Jul 41
VX141602	"	CROFT D J	" "	Wife Nancy Kate CROFT, 1 Radnor St, CAMBERWELL.		Vic Date of marriage 22 Feb 42
VX143552	"	DOOLEY J W	" "	Wife Sylvia Doreen DOOLEY, 11 Inverness Avenue, MALVERN.		Vic Date of marriage 31 Jan 42
V507741	"	BENNETT R W	" "	Wife Marjorie Joyce BENNETT, 10 Dunn St, WONTHAGGI.		Vic Date of marriage 9 Dec 42
VX104513	"	SMITH E H	" "	Wife Edith SMITH, 21 Gould St, CAMPSIE. NSW		Date of marriage 2 Dec 42.
VX142114	"	LANG D McN	" "	Wife Edith Dora Fuller LANG, 80 Tyne St, BOX HILL.		Vic Date of marriage 15 March 41
VX113467	A/Sgt	HOLLIS I W	" "	Wife Isobel Frances HOLLIS, c/o Miss N FINNEY, Springvale Rd, FOREST HILL.		Vic Date of marriage 19 Jul 41
VX109127	Pte	JORDAN <u>PARA (B)</u>	A " X	Wife Eileen Mary Susan JORDAN, 657 St Kilda Rd, MELBOURNE.		Date of marriage 14 Jun 41.
VX68568	Pte	WILLIAMS I	B Coy	Wife Tavinia Elizabeth WILLIAMS, 4 Verity St, RICHMOND.		Vic
VX104466	S/Sgt	MADDOCK F G	" "	" Joy MADDOCK, 10 Ozone Avenue, ASPENDALE.		Vic
VX104503	Cpl	ROBERTS L J	" "	father William James Joseph ROBERTS, 19 Byron St, GLENHUNTLY.		
VX147135	Pte	HAYNES L A	" "	" Isille Stanley Ralph HAYNES, 9 Percy St, GLENFERRIE VIC		

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PARA (B) (Contd)						
40113	Pte	CHALLMAN	✓ B Coy	Father George CHALLMAN, 53 Greeves St, FITZROY. Vic		
43983	"	VINES	✓ " "	" Arthur Harold VINES, Jones Rd, DANDENONG WEST, Vic		
47284	"	SMITH	✓ " "	" John Sydney SMITH, Corrigan Rd, NOBLE PARK. Vic		
0815	"	LLOYD	✓ " "	Wife Thelma Edith LLOYD, 18 Bowen St, GLENFERRIE. Vic.		
0227	"	BIESSE	HQ "	" Doreen Mavis BIESSE, 10 Cedar Avenue, MILDURA. Vic		
36021	"	RICHARDS	" "	Sister Miss Eunice Lillian RICHARDS, 30 Norbert St, BALWYN. Vic		
37570	"	SAKER	" "	Father Ernest Edward SAKER, 137 Normanby Rd, CAULFIELD. Vic		
0575	"	RACKHAM	" "	Wife Dulcie May RACKHAM, 25 Mason St, REGENT Vic		
43608	"	O'KEEFFE	" "	Father John O'KEEFFE, 15 Edward St, SHEPPARTON. Vic		
22602	"	DONOHUE	BHQ ✓	" Rodger DONOHUE, 12 Warburton Rd, EAST CAMBERWELL. Vic		Notifications to be sent to Mother, Ellen DONOHUE, same address
7121	"	TIBBALLS	C Coy ✓	Father Charles TIBBALLS, 37 Blackwood St, MURRUMBEENA. Vic		
04519	Cpl	STALEY	" " ✓	Wife Dorothy Mariel STALEY, 13 Royal Pde, CAULFIELD. Vic		
8425	Pte	DeSMET	" " ✓	" Constance Ann DeSMET, c/o Mr C RAYNER, KURRAJONG NORTH, NSW		
04491	"	OLIVER	BHQ	" Kathleen Thelma OLIVER, 88 Roden St, WEST MELBOURNE. Vic		
04543	Sgt	WINTLE	✓ D Coy ✓	" Mary WINTLE, 131 Eglinton St, KEW. Vic		
5525	Pte	KING	✓ " " ✓	Father John Osborne KING, 70 Kerford Rd, ALBERT PARK. Vic		
0638	"	PEARCE	" " X	Wife Mena Elsie PEARCE, 76 Flevill St, NORTH RICHMOND Vic		
47829	"	POWLESLAND	" " X	Father John POWLESLAND, 74 Warrandyte Rd, RINGWOOD. Vic		
04429	"	DUNDAS	" " X	Mother Daisy Ellen DUNDAS, 78 Melbourne Rd, DANDENONG. Vic		
17873	"	JONES	" " X	Father Stanley Stewart JONES, 24 Glengyle St, EAST COBURG. Vic		

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QX59121	A/Cpl	PEASE J C	A A M C		12 Jun 44	Serial No 5377
VX104443	A/Sgt	GREGORY R E	A A M C		12 Jun 44	Serial No 5378. Previous AF W3050B accidentally destroyed. Serial No AM12005B
<u>AMENDMENT TO PERSONAL PARTICULARS</u>						
Ref your memo 5 cc/HJF 84618 of 12 May 44 para (b) names and addresses of N O K are submitted hereunder:-						
VX136262	Cpl	OLSEN T C	A A C C	Father		Mervyn Charles OLSEN, 5 Erica St, EAST FRANKAN. VIC
VX106337	Sgt	POPE W J	A A C C	"		Oscar Edward POPE, Alexander St, RINGWOOD. EAST. VIC

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A	M. McLean	16.6.44	17.6.44
B	L. Roberts	15.6.44	15.6.44
C	J. Greenwood	14.6.44	15.6.44
D	J. Roberts	18.6.44	
RMO	J. Roberts	20.6.44	20.6.44

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<u>DETACHED</u>						
VX104519	Cpl	STALEY R W	C Coy	Det to Graves Maint	11 Jun 44	
VX122643	Pte	JACKSON J F	"	Detail LAE War Cemetery	11 Jun 44	
<u>MARCHED OUT</u>						
V40899	Cpl	GRETTON F O	C "	To NBDD	10 Jun 44	for on mvt to Mainland for staffing of Aust Trg Bn U/C Second Aust Army. To report to Junior Leaders Course SEYMOUR at conclusion of leave. Auth 15 Bde A1094 of 8/6/44.
VX137557	"	WALLACE N J	D "	ditto	10 Jun 44	ditto ditto
VX143551	A/Cpl	WALSH C B	D "	ditto	10 Jun 44	ditto ditto
VX104432	Cpl	BELES A J	D "	ditto	10 Jun 44	ditto ditto
<u>SICK</u>						
VX113468	Pte	WHITE L G	D Coy	Evac to 2/1 AGH	20 Apr 44	
VX106343	"	TAYLOR F W A	HQ "	" " MDS	9 Jun 44	P U O
V200383	"	CHILTON K J	D "	" " 2/1 AGH	30 Apr 44	
N267353	"	CALLAWAY A J	C "	" " MDS	9 Jun 44	Infective Hepatitis
VX139864	"	WOODS L R	HQ "	" " "	9 Jun 44	P U O
VX138492	"	CARLISLE W H	D "	" " Hospital	20 May 44	
VX147065	"	PATTISON E C	A " X	" " MDS	10 Jun 44	P U O
NX145724	"	O'CONNOR W S M	C "	" " "	11 Jun 44	P U O
VX109119	"	HALLIDAY J W	HQ "	" " "	11 Jun 44	Sprained ankle
VX137564	"	MORTIMER N W	" "	" " "	11 Jun 44	P U O
V42813	"	TOUGH G E J	" "	" " "	12 Jun 44	P U O

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

Date..... 13 Jun 1944.

Dunnell Lt-Col.
.....
(Signature & Appointment or office)

..... 5 Aust. Div.
..... (Bde, Divn. etc. with which unit assigned)

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CASUALTY RETURN - OTHER RANKS

Army Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks
<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>						
VX147138	Pte	HODGETTS C G	✓ D Coy	From X List	9 Jun 44	ex hospital
VX120996	"	AHEARNE E V	HQ "	" " "	9 Jun 44	" "
N452557	"	CHALKER M B	✓ B "	" " "	9 Jun 44	" "
VX104525	"	TAYLOR J A	HQ "	" " "	9 Jun 44	" "
VX113462	"	GOFIELD R C	✓ B Coy	" " "	9 Jun 44	" "
VX109135	Cpl	MURPHY K D	C "	" " "	9 Jun 44	" "
N452773	Pte	BROUGH ✓ K A	H "	" " "	9 Jun 44	" "
VX113468	Pte	WHITE L G	✓ D "	" " "	9 Jun 44	" "
Q46115	"	SIMON F H	A "	" " "	10 Jun 44	" "
NX128919	"	McINNES L M	C "	" " "	10 Jun 44	" "
VX144304	"	CANN R C	✓ D "	" " "	11 Jun 44	" "
N200557	"	EAST S C	✓ " "	" " "	11 Jun 44	" "
<u>TRANSFER IN</u>						
NX138101	W O II	MINNIS V L	✓ B Coy	From 8 Aust Fd Amb(AIF)	11 Jun 44	(ex attachment) Auth BUNA ESA 44/A/5 of 30/3/44
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED ON WE</u>						
<u>SICK</u>						
VX106344	A/Sgt	THOMAS W A	AACC	Invs to MDS	12 Jun 44	Cellulitis Left Hand
<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>						
VX104434	Cpl	ELLIS L	AACC X	From X List	11 Jun 44	ex hospital

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

Date.....13 June 1944.....

Dansell Lt for
.....Lt Col
(Signature & appointment of offr) (Bde, Divn, etc, with which unit serving)
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.....5 Aust Div.....

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

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

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

Personal or Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Parent unit from which detached.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
OFFICERS							
<p>The undermentioned soldiers having volunteered for service in the AIF, being medically fit class A1, and having completed AAF D1 and AAF A200 are transferred to AIF.</p>							
T102598	Pte	EVANS D.A.	3 Coy ✓		11 Jun 44		
OTHER RANKS							

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

Date 13 June 1944
a.w. 4m bks. 3/43

Bennell Lt Col
Lt-Col
(Signature and appointment of Officer)

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

1. General.

Bn remained in SAIDOR area under direct command 5 Aust Div until 24 June when it moved by LCTs to MADANG. The last week of the month was spent in establishing a camp at MADANG preparatory to return to the mainland on leave. Two patrols operated in the SAIDOR area in an endeavour to exterminate about 50 Japs who were causing trouble in the area. One enemy only was killed, the remainder had left the area. One patrol moved by U.S. Patrol Torpedo Boats to BAM and BLUP BLUP Is. off the SEPIK RIVER MOUTH, this reaching the furthest NORTH of any 5 Div troops in N.G. One patrol failed to reach these islands but landed AWAR PT., MANUM ARIS and LAING Is. N.M.S.

2. B.H.Q.

Unit was responsible for all Aust. movements in SAIDOR AREA. Sjt Williams of the MORTAR PL. gave excellent service at the air-strip and Lt SYBETT B Coy handled all barge movements and loading without hitch. Heavy sig traffic was handled by sig pl. both in D.R.L.S. and wireless traffic. Four Div sig personnel and a Cipher Det. assisted. All D.R.L.S. traffic to 5 Aust Div. and back to N.G.F. was handled by the pl. The feature of the month was the fine liason between this unit and the American Air Force. Lt BUNSELL acting Adjutant was mainly responsible for the smooth evacuation of the 29 INDIAN ARMY escapees from the RAMU-SEPIK Hinterland.

Sjt GREGORY RAP Sjt volunteered to parachute down to these escapees, with medical supplies. However this was NOT necessary as a landing strip was found for 14s (Piper Cubs). After 2 1/2 days searching he located the party and led them to the strip where he organised the natives into erecting huts and improving the strip. Although NOT highly skilled beyond the requirements of an RAP Sjt, Sjt GREGORY gave an outstanding performance in nursing these men back to health. They were in a pitiable condition through maltreatment, malaria, dysentery and starvation. When friendly natives reported enemy patrols on the way to capture them Sjt GREGORY organised a stand or die defensive position. This was necessary as the INDIANS were too sick to again move. Sjt GREGORY was flown out with the last INDIAN.

3. A Coy

Having completed the first YOGA YOGA patrol in May this coy spent the month on wharf duties and training.

4. B Coy

Month spent in training. Lt EGAN O.C. A Coy led a patrol of 3 offrs 27 ors of B Coy plus 1 ANGAU and 65 Natives to MEBU. This involved a landing from P.T.B. along the coast towards MADANG and patrolling in very rough country. Although NO opposition was met the patrol gained valuable training. The experienced NCOs Sjts KELLY and LESLIE of SALAMAUA fame were of great assistance.

5. C Coy

Month spent in training. On application of 309 Bomb Wing 5 Div gave permission for a patrol from 24 Bn to land by Patrol Torpedo Boat on the islands of BAM and BLUP BLUP opposite the Mouth of the SEPIK River. Lt BROADHEAD led the first C Coy patrol of 10 ors. The effort was unsuccessful as the P.T.Boats struck coral reefs and had to put up at HANSA BAY for repairs. The leading troops of 8 Aust Inf Bde had NOT reached AWAR PT. where our patrol spent the night thus being the first to reach the NORTHERN point of HANSA BAY. The P.T.Bs. visited nearby MANUM ARIS AND LAING IS. before returning to SAIDOR. Lt WHITEBROOK LED the next patrol of 10 ors Capt. ISHERWOOD SKINNER and Lt BUNSELL. BAM and BLUP- BLUP Islands were visited and the required information obtained. Enemy had left the Islands. Before visiting these islands ~~XXXXX XXXXXX~~ the P.T.Bs. carried out normal harassing tasks on Jap staging camps at the Mouth of the RAMU and SEPIK Rivers. They closed inshore to 100-150 Yards. One Light was seen but NO answering fire was given.

6. D Coy

Remained at WILWILAN BEACH on wharf duties with two pls. in outposts positions.

On 12th Lt LOOKER led a patrol of Lt TARRAN, SYBETTS the RMO Capt SHARP 19 ors and 4 American Engineer NCOs from 808 U.S. Avn Bn Engrs. The patrol reached YAKIERAK where 11 dead Japs were found, but killed only one Jap. They returned on 22 June gaining much patrolling experience for their reinforcements.

7. HQ Coy

Continued training. MG and Tank Attack PLs. trained in defensive positions along the coast.

8. Visitors

Many officers passing to and from MADANG were assisted or entertained by the unit, and chief were Lt Gen. NORTHCOTE, Lt Gen. SAVIGE, Maj. Gen. BURSTON and Chaplain General STEVENSEN.

9. TRAINING.

Two Battalion exercises were conducted during June with frequent Coy and Pl. exercises leading up to them. A night attack through Kunai was found to be possible and was highly successful.

10. SPORT.

HQ Coy won the final of the Coy Aust. Rule football match defeating A Coy in the final. Large numbers of Americans witnessed an Aust. Rules match for the first time. In the match on the following Saturday HQ Coy was defeated by "the rest". An American Softball team from 864 Aviation Engineers defeated the Bn 6 - 5 runs. Softball, volley ball and basket ball proved very popular. A swimming carnival capably organized by Lt SMITH Bn Sports Officer was held at the beach, the RANVR detachment carrying off most trophies.

11. MORALE.

Very High. Entertainments were prolific, our troops having free access to American pictures, with from 3 to 8 nightly shows.

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.....Lt Col
Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

4 Jul 44

1. AREA. Throughout the greater part of the month the Bn was at SAIDOR. Comments on this area were made in last month's report. In the last 5 days of the month the Bn moved to concentrate in the MADANG area. The camp site is about 1½ miles along the MADANG - BOGADJIM Rd, lying between the road and the sea. The area is in a coconut plantation, there is a shallow surface soil on decayed coral so that drainage is excellent. On arrival the area was much overgrown and as it had once been a Japanese dump was in a dirty condition, necessitating very thorough cleaning.
2. CLIMATE The climate is extremely humid and enervating. Its effect is very marked on troops who are overtired as is this Bn.
3. WATER In SAIDOR the water supply was good and plentiful. However in MADANG the water is not so fresh as that which came from the NANKINA River nor is it by any means plentiful.
4. MALARIA. The rate of malaria has continued to remain as low as usual. Exact figures are not available for cases which occurred in SAIDOR but only one occurred in MADANG - This case was one of quartan fever, the first reported this year.
5. DENGUE FEVER. The rate has continued to remain at an alarmingly high figure despite rigid control of dress, local breeding and spraying of tents. The prolonged disability caused by this disease is once again worthy of comment. To the RMO it appears a much more serious condition than it does to the clinician as the former sees the subject as a man whose efficiency is seriously affected for at least 3 - 4 weeks from the outset of the disease; whilst the clinician sees it only as a self limited disease in which complications are of but academic interest and recovery inevitable. Hence the Bn is inundated with men whose working capacity and efficiency are grossly impaired and must needs be given light duties or no duties - an unsatisfactory arrangement from the aspect of Unit administration and discipline. It would be much better if such cases were retained in a convalescent camp until all signs of post dengue disability had disappeared. During the last month at SAIDOR it was found practicable to run a Bn rest camp to segregate these "NO duty" personnel. To this camp were also sent selected personnel who showed most signs of fatigue from the strenuous campaign. This was a very satisfactory arrangement but is very rarely practicable in an Inf Bn.
6. SKIN DISEASES. Weekly inspections and early treatment has enabled this Bn to maintain its morbidity of skin diseases to a very low level.
7. MORALE. An outstanding feature of this Bn is its continued high morale. This evidence of comradeship and self respect is a source of pride to all Bn members. It is felt that morale is closely associated with fatigue and hence it is feared that the story might be different if the Bn were committed to further active operations prior to home leave after such a long period of continuous contact with the enemy.
8. ANALYSIS OF CASES An analysis of cases evacuated during the month is attached as Appx A.


 Capt.
 RMO. 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

SUMMARY OF CASES EVACUATED DURING JUN 44.

P U O	35
URTI	1
Infective Hepatitis	3.
Skin	4
Miscellaneous	23

QM's REPORT FOR MONTH OF JUNE =44.

24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)
1 Jul 44.
Q /44

INTRODUCTION: The only changes in disposition of the coys during the month, was on 4 June, when D Coy were relieved by A Coy of the duties at the outpost positions. Warning orders were received 18 June 44, for movement of the unit to MADANG. All personnel were withdrawn from outposts positions, and the Rest Camp to WILWILAN=beach and preparations for the move commenced immediately. 400 unit personnel and stores moved from SAIDOR=24 June 44 and the remainder are being moved up in small detachments as transport becomes available. At this date, there are still 3 Officers 55 ORs waiting on movement from SAIDOR to MADANG.

MOVEMENT : Movement orders were received on 22 June for movement on 23 June, which was later amended to 24 June. The camp in the BHQ area and A Coy at WILWILAN were dismantled on 23 June, stores packed and loaded on to two LST's from WHITE BEACH jetty. The large amount of cargo space available made it possible to move a large amount of locally procured accomodation stores which were valuable in making a comfortable camp at MADANG. The main body departed SAIDOR at 0700 hrs 24 June and arrived MADANG 1430 hrs on the same day. Transport was waiting on the beach to move personnel and stores to the new camp site. The whole movement was orderly throughout, and there have been no reports of losses in equipment. Approx 15 tons of stores and equipment were moved,. The 808 and 864 US Airborne Engineer Bn, provided all transport required ~~for~~ for movement of troops and stores to the LST's and a mobile crane for loading. The numerous requests for transport made to these units during the Bn's stay at SAIDOR were all supplied. In addition valuable help was given by the Comd of the US Navy PT PT Base SAIDOR in transporting personnel staging at SAIDOR for movement to MADANG and the movement of small parties of troops to MADANG after the main body had departed.

ACCOMODATION: No change in these arrangements at SAIDOR up to the time of movement. On arrival at MADANG the unit moved to the site allotted in the vicinity of 5 Aust Div Staging Camp on the coast among the coconut palms. The area was overgrown with weeds and had to be cleared before a camp could be laid out. Sufficient tents were erected for the night and the following day the area was cleared and the camp established. Work is still progressing and should be completed within the next few days. + The large amount rations held by D I D SAIDOR, made it possible for complete scale issues. Items in short supply during May, were received and in this month to balanced holdings. The RAAF station at LONG ISLAND advised maintenance of rations NOT required as supplies had been received from FINSCHAFEN. Complete scale issued are being received at MADANG with the addition of fresh meat, which was NOT available at SAIDOR.

RATIONS +

WARLIKE STORES:

No releases of items short on WET were received for the month. Evacuations for repair during the month were 15 watches, 2 compasses magnetic, 2 binoculars and 1 OSMG. Replacement certificates have been issued for all items except 3 watches and the one OSMG which have been returned. In accordance with instructions from 5 Aust Div 4 Tk/A guns and 30 periscopes pocket have been returned to 45 F O D - R S D. 1 Board's Map Comd lost in transit from LAE to SAIDOR was written off. The new table of controlled stores came into operation this month, in accordance with GRO 195/44. Lack of supplies of new census forms, delayed the submission of the monthly return until 23 Jun.

STORES
GENERALLY: Sufficient maintenance stocks were on hand from last month for maintenance until such time as the unit moved to MADANG. In anticipation of movement back to AUSTRALIA, indents were submitted to reclothe and equip the Bn. These have been subsequently rejected by ADOS, and only immediate requirements supplied.

MAIL: Deliveries for the month 14000 letters, 105 bags of parcels, 591 registered articles. Parcel deliveries were larger than usual but, registered articles have NOT been plentiful, and letters received compare favourably with previous month's deliveries. During the first 14 days of the month there was very little mail received, but it all came through in one consignment including letters mailed in southern states 3 days prior to receipt. Since arrival at MADANG, there has been a further hold up which is probably due to the change in the unit location.

TRANSPORT: See T O 's report.

CANTEEN: Purchases for the month totalled £401. This is approx the usual amount spent each month, but more supplies would have been obtained if difficulties in obtaining transport of goods from MADANG had NOT curtailed the spending power of the Bn. Since arrival at MADANG, ample supplies of all stocks have been purchased.

HYGIENE & SANITATION: No special measures have been necessary to maintain the standard required in the unit.
This position is unchanged at MADANG, but considerable difficulty had to be overcome in sinking latrines to regulation depth.. Some trouble was experienced with American units dumping rubbish in the Bn HQ camp area at SAIDOR, but this was given attention by the Base Commandant when the matter was brought to his notice.

MALARIA CONTROL: There was very little work to be done at SAIDOR, mainly confined to clearing undergrowth from the vicinity of the camp area. The American Malaria Control Unit assisted with their equipment in the spraying of possible breeding areas.
Other than the clearing of undergrowth, there would NOT appear to be a great deal of work to be carried out around the MADANG camp area.

AMENITIES: Picture shows continued to provide the main attention at night. In addition to coy sporting activities, inter coy competitions in Soft ball and foot ball were very popular.
70 Penguin books were received from Bde HQ during the month.

COMFORTS FUND: This is the second month in which no supplies have been received. The normal practice is for Div HQ to notify when issues are available. In the absence of any such advice, a letter has been forwarded through official channels for any issues available.

MOVEMENT TO MAIN-LAND: On arrival at MADANG, a warning order was received for movement to AUSTRALIA not before 3 Jul 44. Arrangements for this movement are proceeding and will be completed before that date.



QM 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Capt

TRANSPORT OFFICER'S REPORT FOR MONTH ENDINGJUNE 194424 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)
7 July 44

An inspection of unit vehicles was carried out by 133 Bde Work Shops at the beginning of the month - the inspection disclosed that all vehicles were in poor mechanical condition and in need of replacements, parts. Repairs and replacements were carried out by Bde W/Shops until the 25th of the month, when the unit moved to MADANG.

2 Jeeps, 1 3 ton and 1 water cart were left at the SAIDOR area, and 2 jeeps with trailers were taken with the unit to MADANG.

The Pioneer Platoon constructed a ramp which proved very helpful in the carrying out of maintenance of all vehicles.

The 120 Ordnance of the US Army co-operated in every way possible, in the supplying of any replacement parts that were NOT available through our usual channels.

The responsibility of the Bn in the SAIDOR area, necessitated the vehicles being used extensively on Area Comd tasks, and maintenance of the Bn and the Aust Troops in the area.

The 808 and 874 Airborne Engineers, co-operated very well with the Bn when ever troops and large quantities of stores had to be transported. They also provided unlimited transport facilities in the movement of the Bn and stores to WILWILAN BEACH, prior to movement of the unit to MADANG.

M. Massey Lt
TO 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

D. Cox

Weekly Report

Q.M.

Saturday 29 APR 44

Ref map Kumbakum 1/25000

1/ Command:-

- Coy Comd - Lt Lewis, C. St L.
- 2 i/c
- 16 Pl Comd Lt Syrett, J
- 17 Pl Comd Cpl Eales, A J
- 18 Pl Comd Lt Mathams, R. H

2/ Camps & Manning Personnel:-

Camp	M/R	Fighting Troops		Non-Fighting Troops		TOTAL
		Coy	KUDA	Support Services	HACC	
Surrey Hills	576594	3-64	0-1	0-4	0-4	3-78

Detached -

- Schools 10x
- 1 off 60x (Salamanca War Commemoration Ceremony)

3/ Duties at stations:-

Nil

4/ & 5/

Ops & Patrols:-

Nil

Arms, Ammunition, Controlled Stores, Tools, Gas, Quinine Nets & Emergency Rations		Arms, Ammunition, Controlled Stores, Tools, Gas, Quinine Nets & Emergency Rations		Arms, Ammunition, Controlled Stores, Tools, Gas, Quinine Nets & Emergency Rations		Arms, Ammunition, Controlled Stores, Tools, Gas, Quinine Nets & Emergency Rations		Arms, Ammunition, Controlled Stores, Tools, Gas, Quinine Nets & Emergency Rations	
Arms	303	Arms	303	Arms	303	Arms	303	Arms	303
Rifles	1	Rifles	1	Rifles	1	Rifles	1	Rifles	1
Machine Guns	3	Machine Guns	3	Machine Guns	3	Machine Guns	3	Machine Guns	3
Binoculars	9	Binoculars	9	Binoculars	9	Binoculars	9	Binoculars	9
Compasses	20	Compasses	20	Compasses	20	Compasses	20	Compasses	20
Maps	4	Maps	4	Maps	4	Maps	4	Maps	4
Gas	3	Gas	3	Gas	3	Gas	3	Gas	3
Quinine	20	Quinine	20	Quinine	20	Quinine	20	Quinine	20
Nets	9	Nets	9	Nets	9	Nets	9	Nets	9
Emergency Rations	67	Emergency Rations	67	Emergency Rations	67	Emergency Rations	67	Emergency Rations	67
Controlled Stores	303	Controlled Stores	303	Controlled Stores	303	Controlled Stores	303	Controlled Stores	303
Tools	2200	Tools	2200	Tools	2200	Tools	2200	Tools	2200
Gas	900	Gas	900	Gas	900	Gas	900	Gas	900
Quinine	2000	Quinine	2000	Quinine	2000	Quinine	2000	Quinine	2000
Nets	9	Nets	9	Nets	9	Nets	9	Nets	9
Emergency Rations	75	Emergency Rations	75	Emergency Rations	75	Emergency Rations	75	Emergency Rations	75
Controlled Stores	303	Controlled Stores	303	Controlled Stores	303	Controlled Stores	303	Controlled Stores	303
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Emergency Rations	75	Emergency Rations	75	Emergency Rations	75	Emergency Rations	75	Emergency Rations	75

6/ Medical:-

Generally good. Two (2) P.O.D. cases treated one evacuated. Chikungunya & unmetabolised stomach troubles of feet fortnight seem to have disappeared - no cases during week.

7/ Intercommunication:-

Line - Reception Rs

8/ General:-

Work - good. Training carried out as per syllabus, with notable improvement in day to day log.

9/ NCO Training:-

Lectures - Recce Reports
Patrol Briefing

10/ Casualties:-

- Detached 10x (NGF Trng School)
- Rejoined 1 off (from det, to Coy/Co)
- Sick 20x (enr to hospital)
- TOS 70x (from x-list)

11. Mekka Lotion - has been applied to all clothing during week.

30 Apr 44

D. Cox

22 APR 44

B Coy WEEKLY REPORT - SERIES II No 17

(1) COMD.

NX 68094 Lt BARLING D.R
SURREY HILLS. Map Ref 676593.

10/26

(2) CAMPS & MANNING

LOCATION	MAP REF	FIGHTING TFS		NON FIGHTING		TOTAL
		COY	ATT	COY	ATT	
COY HQ	676593	4	1		4	1-8
10 PL	-	30				30
11 "	-	1-29				1-29
12 "	-	1-21				1-21
BDE		3-28				3-28
TOTAL		5-12	1		4	6-116

DET

- 1-13 HL
- 1-1 STA COMD
- 8 REAR DETAILS
- 2 NAF TRG SCHOOL
- 2 FOPO
- 2 BDE HQ
- 1 - 58/59 BN

ATT

- 3 AACC
- 1 RAP

(3) DUTIES AT STA

TRG

(4) OPS.

NIL

(5) PATROLS & O.P.

(6) ARMS

LOCATION	303 RIFLE	RIFLE SNIPER	RIFLE EY	BAYONETS	380 PISTOLS	SIG PISTOL	OSMIG	LMG	2" MGR
COY HQ	4	-	-	4	1	3	-	-	-
10 PL	20	-	1	24	-	-	7	3	1
11 "	19	1	-	23	1	-	6	3	1
12 "	8	1	1	13	1	-	7	3	1
ATT	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
	55	2	2	68	3	3	20	9	3

AMN.

LOCATION	303 BDR	303 CTN	4MM OSMIG	55 TR/A	2" MGR HE	2" MGR SMOCK	3" MGR SMOCK	3" MGR HE	36 GREN AMM	36 GREN RIF	1" S/M GREEN	380 REV
COY DUMP	7900	2760	4729	20	66	18	12	30	24	72	6	36

(7) MEDICAL

1 EVAC.

1. Evacuation, otherwise health good.

B Coy WEEKLY REPORT (CONT'D)

DM

24/4

(8) INTER COMM. L. T. Good.

(9) GEN. Training syllabus for the week has been completed.

All clothing has been treated with Moppa lotion. Hygiene and Sanitation good. Morale of troops good.

(10) CAS. PTE HAYES D.W. EVAC MDS (PVO)

(11) NO & TYPE OF TOOLS
 MACHETTES 20
 SHOVELS 5 26
 AXES 2

(12) MOSQUITO NETS Inspected daily, all are serviceable.

(13) EMERGENCY RATIONS
 ED DRESSINGS I certify that every man on the log has two E. rations and one ED Dressing.

(14) CONTROLLED STORES

LOCATION	RIFLE 503	SNIPER	BY	BARONETS SUPERS	BARONETS	DIETALS 550	510	CAMP 418	PAIC	MAG	WATCH 415	MACHETTES	OSMBS	MAGS	LMG	MAGS	TRIPERS	SPARE BARRELS	PROTRACTORS	BINOC'S	CUP DISH	E. RATIONS	ED DRESSINGS	MESSIE NETS	SHOVELS 5.	2" MOR	AXES	SPARE PARTS	WALLET
COY HQ	4	-	-	4	1	3	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	+	10	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	
10 PL	20	1	-	24	-	-	-	2	3	2	7	7	42	3	30	1	3	1	1	3	60	30	30	9	1	-	3	-	
11	19	1	-	22	1	-	1	2	1	3	6	6	36	3	30	1	1	1	1	3	60	30	30	9	1	-	5	-	
12	18	1	1	12	1	-	1	3	1	2	7	7	42	3	30	1	2	1	1	3	44	22	22	8	1	1	3	-	
ATT	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	55	2	2	46	3	3	3	7	8	10	20	20	120	9	90	3	5	3	4	9	182	91	91	26	3	2	9	-	

I certify that controlled stores have been checked and found to be correct.

W. Pauling Lt.
 O. B. Gray.

[Signature]

Ref map. KUMBARUM. 1.25000.

Map Ref. 676594.

Q.M.
6/3/52

.SECRET.

D. Coy.
24th Aust. Inf. Bn.
(A.I.F)

Report for week ending 22 Apr. 44.

1/ Command.

O.C. Lt. L. Wet Looker.

2/c

16 Pl

Lt Caprio & M.

17 Pl

Lt C. L. Lewis.

18 Pl

Lt R. H. Markams.

2/ Camps + Manning Pers.

Manned By.

Camps.	M/R.	Fighting Coy.	Inf Unit.	Attached Coy	Inf Fighting.	Total.
Sunny Hills	676594.	3 - 75.	Nil	At 6 B 3.	FOPD. 450.	3 - 82.

detached.

FONI. Nil + 1.

FOPD. Nil + 1.

IS BDE HQ. Nil + 1.

REAR DETAILS. 1 + 7.

LEAVE. 1 + 10.

NSF SCHOOL. Nil + 2.

58/59 BN. 1 + Nil.

Total. 3 + 22.

Personnel in area. 3 - 82.

Posted Strength. 6 - 97.

detached. 3 - 22.

3/ check at Stations. Nil.

4/ OP's Nil.

5/ Patrols. Nil.

6/ Arms + Ammunition

Arms -

Location.	Rifles	Owens.	Lt M G's	Pistols .38	Mor 2"
Sunny Hills	53.	20.	9.	3.	3.

ammunition -

Location.	303 Btn.	303 Bdr.	2 nd Co. R.E.	2 nd Co. Smoke.	9MM.	3 rd Co. R.E.	3 rd Co. Smoke.
Surrey Hills	3744.	5500.	36.	18.	6000.	30.	12.

1 Medical. Main complaints during week were skin trouble and Urti.

Hygiene. Good, inspected daily by Coy Offs.

2 Intercomm. L/S to B HQ, good.

3 General. Training on an 7 day syllabus. Success during training. Coy was great.

U & O. M.R. & I as per an syllabus.

Morale. Excellent.

Attendance. Good.

Plenty of training required firing all weapons from hip.

All ranks have one good 1/2 man tent or hammock.

10 Casualties during week.

In.	Out.
15 Bde	Leave with 2.
200 returned from courier duty.	19 chut & d ch Coy Rct E Nil 1.
	U & I school with 1.

11 also types of tools.

Shovels small	25.	26.
axes.	3.	

12 Mosquito Nets. Hammocks 32. Mos nets. 53.

All Coy nets are inspected daily by Coy Offs, every net is in excellent order.

13
Controlled Stores.

Rifles	49	Pistols .38	3
Rifles Sniper	1	Pistols Sig 1"	3
Rifles E Y.	3	Watches E J.	12
O S all G's	20	Compass Pocket Mag	10
Magazines Owen	120	Compass LQ 11"	3
Bren	9	Compass Prio 12"	9
Magazines Bren	90	Binoculars	5
Barrel Spare Bren	9	Protractors	5
Wallet Bren	9	Altimeter 2"	3
Telescopes Bren	2	Altimeter Light	3
Bayonets	63	Cups discharge	9
Machetes	20	Shovels Small	25
Staves	3	Lanterns	8

I certify that boys controlled stores were inspected by boy Offi on 22 Apr 44, and found to be correct as listed above.

14
Emergency Rations.

On inspection by boy Offi 22 Apr 44 found that all personnel in boy area was in possession of 2 Emergency Rations.
Total 170. EM.

22 Apr 44.

Lt L. Hooker.
OC. D. Coy.

at camp 1 fld during period

Ref Maps - Kumburum 1-25000 1.

Sat 22 April '44

1. Comd: O.C Lt Egan C.J.
2/1/c
7PL Lt Laughlin J.
8PL Cpl. Stevens F.W.
9PL Lt Fox F.R.

2. Manning Pers -

Manned By

Sta	Map Ref.	Fighting Tps.		Non-fighting Tps.		Totals
		Kuda	Font.	SB	AACC	
Kuda area Surrey Hills	675590	3 - 70	- 1	- 3	- 3	3 - 77
58/59 BN Courier Duties	?	- 7				- 7
<u>Total-</u>						<u>3 - 84</u>

3. Duties at Stas -

1 OR - Sta Comd Dumpu

4) OP and Patrols -

OP
Patrols } Nil.
" Reports }

6. Arms - Amn - Controlled Stores - Tools - Mosquito nets - Emergency Rations

Arms

Type	Rifles			Brens	Owens	2" Mor.	38 Pts.	Pis. 1" Sig	Cups. Dischv.	Bayonets
	303	E.V	Snip.							
Totals	49	3	2	9	20	3	3	3	9	54

Amn

Type	303		9mm	2" Mor			38	Gren		Sig 1" Cart		
	Bdv - Chv	Ctn		HE	Smok	ILL		4 Sec	7 Sec	Red	Gr	ILL
	Totals	8,700	2,000	8,760	Nil	Nil	Nil	18	Nil	Nil	Nil	2

Controlled Stores

Type	Binoc	Watches G.S	Compasses					Bren				Owen Mags	Prot. Ivor.	Teles. Smp.
			Mk 9	Mk 2	Pocket Magnetic	Mags	Spare Barrels	Wallets	Trips.	A.A Mags.				
Totals	3	12	8	3	10	90	9	9	3	4	95	2	1	

Tools

1. Pickets 6. 2. Shovels G.S - 6 Hand - 26 3. Axes 4 4. Machettes 20

5 taken to base
the 20mm stabs have been sent for

Mosquito Nets

Serviceable - 80
 Unserviceable - Nil

I Certify that all Mos. Nets have been inspected daily for holes etc. and that the No. against serviceable above is correct.

W. J. O'Connell

Emergency Rations

I Certify that every man present with Coy as at 22 0600K has in his possession 2 emerg. rations

W. J. O'Connell

Certificates

I Certify that the Noes. of Arms and Controlled Stores & Tools recorded in this report are correct in every respect.

W. J. O'Connell

I Certify that Mokka lotion has been applied to clothing in accordance with instruction for week ending 22/800K.

W. J. O'Connell

7. Medical -

There was only 1 P.U.O. evacuated during the week. Other cases of sickness in the bay are only minor nashes & sores which are improving.

8. Intercomm. -

- Line only - 1. Line from Coy area to Switch quite satisfactory except R.5.
 2. Line to field tng area unsatisfactory - too many phones working off same line - reception at its best R.2

9. Reports on N.E.O Tng - No pt syllabus.

W

Gen

During the weeks in Bay, the work was good.
interest in the work.

On completion of the 2 day exercise the
troops were very weary & tired, they seemed
to have brightened up again after a short
period back in bay lines.

Hygiene in the area is good.

Cas during week:

1 Offr. 1 OR: Change of personal particulars - MofK.

1 OR Det. to NGF Weap. trg. Sct.

2 OR " to Home Comd for on mvt to Rec. leave

1 OR Sick evac to M.D.S P.U.O.

3 OR: T.O.S from X-List ex Hos.

W. J. O'Connell

W. J. O'Connell
Det. A. Bay

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KOTI.

WEEKLY REPORT

22.4.94
24/4

Fopo.

Ref KUMBARUM. 1/25000 6745'96

1. COMP. Vx 85256 Capt. SKINNER. I.F.L.
2. CAMPS and. MANNING PERSONNEL.

CAMP.	M/Ref	FIGHTING. COY	TPS. ATT.	NON-FIGHTING. COY	TPS ATT.	TOTAL
COY	6745'96	4-82	-4	-	-	4-86
DETACHED		2.20	-1	-	-	2.21
TOTAL.		6-102	-5	-	-	6-107

DETACHED

NGF.Sch -1	58/59	1-0
Revised 1-5	Leave/om	-1
Leave -11	BHQ	-2
TOTAL. 2.20		

ATT.

ARCC -	-4
BHQ.	-1
TOTAL	-5

of above 1. ARCC. a. Leave.

3. DUTIES AT STATION

Training.

4. OPERATIONS.

NIL

5. PATROLS.

NIL.

6. ARMS & AMUNITION. (in Area)

ARMS

Location.	Rifles.		OSMG.	LMG.	Pistol. 38	Mort 2"	Mort 3"
	.303	Snip.					
Coy	50	2	20	9	4	3	-
ATT.	-4						
	54	2	20	9	4	3	-

AMUNITION

Location.	.303	.303	q.M.M	Gren.	Mort. 2"		Mort. 3"		Lw.		
	Bdz	Cfn	OS.MG	Hand. Rifle	H.E. Snok III	HE. Snok	380				
Coy	2000	1248	7220	72	60	34	18	-	30	12	30
	2000	1248	7220	72	60	34	18	-	30	12	30

7. MEDICAL.

During the past weeks 31 personnel, being approx. 30% of Coy Strength attended C.A.P. for Minor Ailments, including 2 PVO cases & 9 diarrhoea. Over the last 2 days there have been no new cases of diarrhoea. This may be attributed to the destruction of approx 40 rats in past 3 days.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

- (a) L/T. to Fopo
- (b) L/T to Trig Ground.
- (c) runner to Fopo

9. GENERAL

- (a) Training

Fourth phase of the trig syllabus showed a small improvement over the third phase.

Troops are beginning to realize that after all there may be something in quenching & strengthening exercises with the rifle. Proficiency in this regard has improved.

(b) Discipline.

Discipline has remained constant during the past week

(c) Recreation

On all free nights troops are engaged in indoor games such as "Bingo" or Euchre. Only a small amount of sport was played during the week, mainly because of the fact the troops have little time to wash clothes.

(d) Administration.

There has been little improvement in PI admn. which is still weak.

10. CASUALTIES

- M/I. 18/4. Capt Graham ROS. head Details. ex Hoop
- 19/4. Pte head ROS. ex Hoop
- 20/4 " Cox ROS ex Hoop
- 21/4. P/Sgt. McFarlane R. Manager of Coy
Pte Wallis B J. Coy from Detach. P/Hd Babyl

- M/O 16/4 Lte Helner J R trans to BHP.
- 17/4 Lte Bloomer evac H.D.S.
- 18/4 " Hevey J K. (head Det) evac to Hoop
- 21/4 " Semmens evac H.D.S. Cpl Williamson L. to NGF School. 20rs on leave.

11. No. & Type of TOOLS.

8 Axes. 20 Mactettes. 20 Mactettes. Scabbard.
 36 P, 24 Shovels Sm. 4 Shovels Lge. 4 Picks. Lge.

12. MOSQUITO NETS

I certify that all mosquito nets have been inspected daily by an officer during the past week, and repairs promptly carried out when necessary. There are 79 serviceable Mosquito beds and 11 serviceable hammocks in the Coy Area.

13 EMERGENCY RATIONS

180 Tins Held. No Emergency rations have been Consumed during past week.

14 CONTROLLED STORES

I certify that all returned stores have been inspected by an officer, found serviceable and in accordance with Coy Records.

	Rifle .303	Prsld. 38	OSMG.	BREN	Bren. Spar. barrel	Comp. Liquid	" Pneumatic	" Lock. Mag.	Buss. No 2 HK. I	Buss. No 2 HK. II	Phot. Evens	Pst. Sig.	Mags. Owen	" bin	Sniper Rifle	Veles Siglds	Mort 2"	Cups. Broch.	Wallets bin	Bayonets.	Mags bin 177	Mags bin 177	Dates G.S.	
COY	50	4	20	9	9	3	8	9	2	3	4	3	100	90	2	2	3	9	9	61	3	*	-	12
DETACH	11	-					1	1												11	●	-		
TOTAL	61	4	20	9	9	3	9	10	2	3	4	3	100	90	2	2	3	9	9	72	3	-	-	12
ATT.	4																			4				

~~Stores 20~~

1st
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[Signature]

certify 1 pd during past month

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25/4

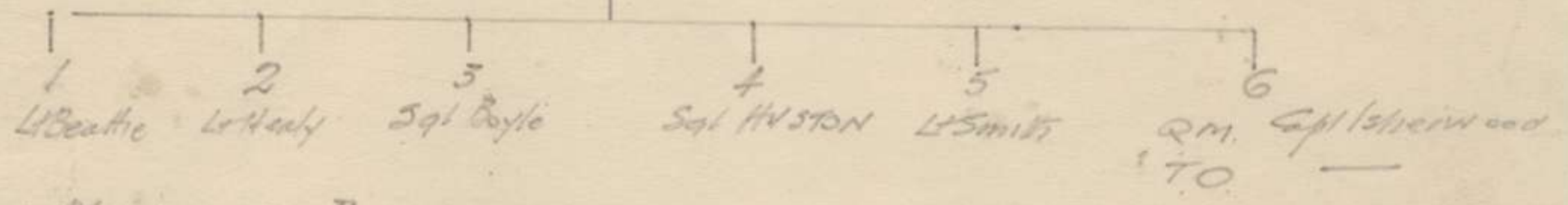
Report for Week Ending 22 Apr 44.

ref Map KUMBARRUM 1/25000

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1 COMMAND

OC Maj JH Whitelaw



2 Camps and MANNING PERSONNEL

	Map ref	HQ Coy	BHQ	D	AACC	MEME	MOC	Total
Coy HQ	671591	1 6	1	1	6			1 14
1	"	1 21						1 21
2	"	1 20						1 20
3	"	35						35
4	"	13				1		14
5	KANKIRO	1 30	1	1				1 34
6	671591	1 18			2	1	1 1	22
		5 145	2	2	2	2	1 5	160

3 DUTIES at STATIONS

HQ Coy less spl. Training. Escort Coy Law to KANKIRO
 SPL Construction and Maintenance of track
 MAIN STRERM - KANKIRO SADDLE.

4 OBSERVATION POSTS

Nil

5 PATROLS

Nil

6 ARMS and AMMUNITION

Rifle	303	113	Pistol	38	23
OSMG		25	Bar		4
3" Mortar		8	MMG		4
303 Bdr		1631			
Smart		950			
38		293			

7 CONTROLLED STORES

OSMG	Maps	Bar Maps	Spare Cartridges	Tripod	Waxes	Maps Drum	3" Mortar	Clms	Shovels	Trucks	Wackers	ACRS	Pottery	Range find	Binoculars	Matches	Compass	Shovels
125	4	1	4	9	7	8	6	20	25	6	5	2	8	11	4	8		

25 confirmed 1 LAD verified correct
 Whitelaw Maj

J. RAP.

Evacuations	PVO	2
New Sick	Infected hands.	1
	PVO	2
	URTI	5
	SKIN treatments	6

9 INTER COMM

H/T and memo to BMS.

10 MOSQUITO NETS

Certified that all personnel are in possession of a serviceable Mosquito Net or American Hammock which have been inspected daily
M. J. M. Major

11 EMERGENCY RATIONS

Certified all personnel are in possession of Emergency Rations
M. J. M. Major

12 MOKKA LOTION

Certified all clothes have been treated with Mokka Lotion during the preceding week
M. J. M. Major

13 GENERAL

Intensive training carried out during week as per sig status

Daily escorts of Boy Line to KANAKO SHORE from TEEP HEAD have been provided.

Coy Test Shot shoot resulted in

1. 40K BUSST
2. Plc GLENNON
3. Plc COARSE

Interpl Volley Ball competitions have been well appreciated

(Signature)

M. J. M. Major
cc HQ Coy 22/11

Weekly Report
248 Coy

Ref map KUMBARUM 1.25000
 Map Ref. 676594.

B 776. 16/4

Secret.
 D. Coy.
 24 Dist. Inf. Bn.
 (A.I.F.)

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Weekly Report for week ending 16th Apr 44.

1/ Command.

DM 17/4

O C Lt L Looker.
 2/c

16 Pl

17 Pl

18 Pl.

Lt. Caspico Jell.

Lt C Lewis

Lt R McMathams.

2/ Camps & Manning.

Manned by.

Camp.	Map Ref.	Boy	Fighting Ips. attached.	Attached Ips. Non-Fighting.	Total
Lunny Hills	676594	3-77	Nil	ctct 68 3 Ans. Hopo SB. 4 Ans.	3-84

detached.

Loni.	1 An.
Hopo.	2 Ans.
15 Bde HQ	1 An.
Rear details.	1 - 7 Ans.
leave.	1 - 8 Ans.
CVS & School	1 An.
58/59 Bn.	1 Off
Brownie duty Bde	2 Ans.
Total	3 - 22

Rated Strength. 6 - 99.
 Personnel in area. 3 - 84.
 detached 3 - 22.

3/ alutes at stations. Nil

4/ OPs. Nil.

5/ Patrols. Nil.

arms & ammunition

arms :-

Location	Rifles	Owers.	2nd Lt G's	Pistols .38	Mor 2"
Sunny Hills, detached.	88	20	9	4	3
Total.	96	20	9	4	3

ammunition :-

Location	.303 Rdr	.303 Ltn	.38 Rev	2" Mor H & E	2" Ltn H & E	3" Ltn H & E	3" Ltn Smoke
Sunny Hills	2000	1248	6	36	18	30	12

Medical

Main sickness during week was, unsettled stomachs and colds. Colds are the most common complaint. Hygiene through-out week excellent, inspected daily by Coy Officer, also this week by Bde Hygiene Officer and also Hygiene Officers.

Intercomm.

L/S to B HQ. Good.

General.

Training as per Bn 6 day syllabus. Training was carried out with notable success. Object of syllabus was reached. N.C.O.'s training. M.R.T.S. as per Bn syllabus. Morale Very high. Attendance Excellent. General. 1/2 man tent of Coy. 28 unserviceable. 37 serviceable. Total 65. Hammocks serviceable 30. 2 Rfts of 14-14-14 have no Infantry discs steel no discs available at R.Q.Ctl.

Casualties during week.

In
 15 Bde Commis 5 Or.
 Hospital 1 Or.
 1 at R.D. 3 Rfts.

Out.
 Foni transferred to Bde 4 Or.
 15 Bde Commis duty 1 Or.
 Fopo transferred I section 1 Or.
 Hospital 1 P.U.O. 1. Shingles 2 Or.
 58/59 Bn 1 Off detached duty.

11 No a type of tools. :-

3
Shovels small 27.
Pick 2.

Shovels Large 8.
Axes 3.

12 Mosquito Nets. :-

Hammocks 30 all net serviceable,
Mosquito Nets 57 all net serviceable,
All mosquito nets in Coy area are inspected
daily by Coy Officers.

13 Controlled Stores. :-

Personnel in Coy area.

Rifles	84.	O.S.M. Gs.	20.
Colt Rifle.	84.	Owen Maps.	120.
Rifles & Y.	3.	Pistol Sig 1"	3.
Rifles Super.	1.	Pistols .38	4.
Light Rifle Super.	1.	Cup's Ammunition	9.
Bayonets.	56.	Mortar 2"	3.
Machets, 20 USA. Schut.	25.	Light Mortar 2"	2.
Bren's L.M. Gs	9.	Light Mortar 2" (at armory)	1.
Spare Cartridge Bren	9.	Compass L & Q 11"	3.
Maps Bren	90.	Compass Pocket Map.	10.
Wallets Bren	9.	Compass Prii	9.
Trupod's Bren	2.	Binoculars	5.
Drum A-A Map Bren	4.	Protractors	5.
Bren's Drum A-A Map Bren	1.	Watches G.S.	12.
Handle winding drum AAB.	1.		

I certify that Coy controlled stores have been inspected
by Coy Officers and found to be correct as listed
above.
Lt. Ludlow

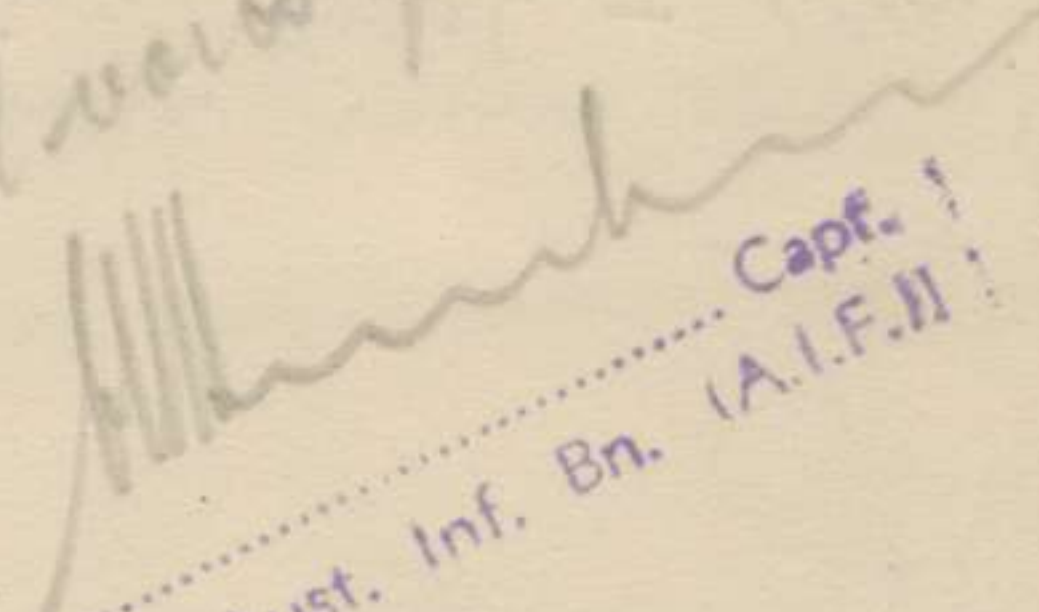
14 Emergency Rations.

Have been inspected each man in Coy
is issued with two. Total - 174.

16 Oct 44.

Lt. Ludlow,
OC. D. Coy.

GM
check controlled since
and returner trees site
S'il vous plait


..... Capt. I
Adj. 21 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)

33/44

Om 21/4

35.

KOTI

16.4.44.

WEEKLY REPORT

Fopo. Ref. KUMBAROM. 1/25000 674596.

1. COMD. VX 85256 Capt. Skinner. F.L.

2. CAMPS AND MANNING PERSONNEL

CAMP.	M/Ref.	FIGHTING	TROPS	NON-FIGHTING. TA		TOTAL
		COY.	ATT.	COY.	ATT.	
COY.	674596	4-84	-4	-	-	4-88
DETACHED		1-18	-2			1-20
		5-102	-6			5-108

DETACHED

Field Bakery - 1 Leave - 9
 Rear Detals - 5 58/591-0
 Graves Comms - 1 BHP - 2
 Total 1-18

ATT.

UNIT. BHP - 1

AACC.

- 3
 4.

Det.

RAP. 1. R. Det
 AACC 1-Leave

3 DUTIES AT STATION

Training

4. OPERATIONS

NIL

5. PATROLS

NIL.

6. ARMS AND AMUNITION (in Area)

ARMS

Location	Rifles		OSMG	LMG	Pistol .380	Mort 2"	Mort 3"
	.303	Sniper					
COY	55	2	20	8	4	3	—
ATTACHED	4						
	59	2	20	8	4	3	—

Location	.303	9M. OSMG	Greeny		MORT. 2"			MORT. 3"		.380
			Hand Rifle	Rifle	H.E. SHOK	III	H.E. SHOK	380		
	3248	5000	72	60	34	18	—	30	12	30
	3248	5000	72	60	34	18	—	30	12	30

7. MEDICAL.

During the week 35% of Coy strength attended C.A.P. for treatment. The increase has been partly due to the occurrence of 9 cases of diarrhoea. All hygiene has been checked and NOT found wanting. RMO has now ordered that water must be sterilized as the water point may be contaminated.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

1. L/T to Fopo.
2. L/T to Exercise Training Ground.
3. Runner to Fopo.

9. GENERAL

(a) Proficiency Pay.
 During the past week two personnel passed range practice (bren)

12. MOSQUITO NETS.

I certify that all Mosquito Nets have been inspected daily by an officer during the past week and repairs promptly carried out when necessary. There are 85 serviceable Mosquito Nets and 7 serviceable Hammocks in the Coy Area.

13. EMERGENCY RATIONS.

184 tins held. No Emergency Rations have been consumed during past week.

14. CONTROLLED STORES.

I certify that all Controlled Stores have been inspected by an officer, found serviceable and in accordance with Coy. Records.

	Rifle .303	Pistol .380	OSMG.	BREN.	Bren. Sp. Bar.	Comp. Liquid	" Pils	" Packed Mag.	Bunce No 2 MK I	" No 2 MK II	Pict. Iron.	Rust Sig	Mag Over	" Brown.	Sniper Rifle	Tels. Sigls.	Mag 2"	Cups Dec	Wallets Ben	Bayonets.	Hand Ben	Mag Bar 9/16	Teddys 9/16	Watches G.S.
Coy.	55	4	20	8	9	3	7	9	2	3										67	2	4	1	11
Detached	8			1			1	1												7				
TOTAL	63	4	20	9	9	3	8	9	2	3	4	3	100	89	2	2	3	9	9	78	2	4	1	11
ATT.	4																			4				

10 consumed with Stacker

77 skins 5/11

OKOT 1/12

consumed with Stacker

Markets NOT included including 20

(b) Training.

The third phase of the training syllabus has disclosed a marked weakness by Pl. Comds & NCOs in the preparation and conduct of tactical exercises. Insufficient attention is being paid to accuracy in detail and to speed in action. However the last two days of the week showed a marked improvement. Considering the hard physical work which the nature of the country involved, troops showed a fairly keen interest in training and worked hard.

(c) Recreation.

On account of the distance and heavy tracks to Coy Area, no sport was played during the week. With a new dig area next week sport and other pl. competitions will be resumed. Two euchre tournaments were held during the week.

(d) There has been a slight improvement ^{in discipline} during the week.

10. CASUALTIES

M/I. 14/4. 200s rejoined Coy from Hatan School POW.

15/4. Cpt. Walsh Rte Waite T.O.S from X list

12/4. Lt Martin detached to 58/59.

M/O. 13/4. 600s to FOWI. Hatan Pl.

14/4. Rte Hall ^(Rel) evac to 405. P.O.O.

15/4. Rte McDougall det to Grass Comm

11. NO & TYPE OF TOOLS

8 Axes 27 Macheddes. 27 Machedde scabbards

22 Shovels. Smt. 4 Shovels Lge 4 Picks Lge

B Coy WEEKLY REPORT - SERIES II, No 16

(1) COMD - YK48421 LIEUT KENNEDY M.B.

SURREY HILLS - Map Ref 676593

Qm P.M. 2 1/4

(2) CAMPS & MANNING

LOCATION	MAP REF	FIGHTING TPS		NON FIGHTING TPS		TOTAL
		COY	ATT	COY	ATT	
Coy HQ	676593	1-4	-	-	5	1-9
10 PL	"	27	-	-	-	27
11 "	"	1-29	-	-	-	1-29
12 "	"	1-23	-	-	-	1-23
DET.		3-27	1	-	-	3-28
TOTAL		6-110	1	-	5	6-116

DET.

- 1-11 HL
- 1-1 STA COMD
- 8 REAR DETAILS
- 2 NGF TRG SCHOOL
- 2 FOPO
- 1 Ed. BAKERY
- 2 BDE HQ
- 1 - 58/59 BN

ATT.

- 3 COOKS
- 1 RAP
- 1 HYG
- 1 KOTI RAP

(3) DUTIES AT STATION

TRG.

(4) OPS

NIL

(5) PATROLS & O.P.s

NIL

(6) ARMS & AMN

LOCATION	RIFLES	BAYONET	RIFLE SNIPER	BAYONET SNIPER	OSMG	BREN	380 PISTOL	516 PISTOL	CUP DISCH	2" MOR	EV RIFLE
Coy HQ	3	3	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-
10 PL	20	23	-	-	6	3	-	-	3	1	-
11 "	19	22	1	-	6	3	1	-	3	1	-
12 "	10	13	1	1	7	3	1	-	3	1	1
ATT.	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	57	66	2	1	20	9	3	3	9	3	1

AMN

LOCATION	303 BDR	303 CTN	9MM OSMG	55 TR/A	2" MOR HE	2" MOR SMOKE	3" MOR SMOKE	5" MOR HE	56 GRN HAN	36 GRN KIE	1" SIG GREEN	380 REV
DUMP	8000	3500	5849	20	66	18	12	30	24	72	6	48

B Coy WEEKLY REPORT (CONT'D)

(7) MEDICAL 2. Evacuations otherwise health good.

(8) Inter
COMM. L/T. line laid to big area.

(9) GEN.
Inspection of controlled stores carried out
Third phase of syllabus completed.
Mokha lotion applied this week.
Morale of Aps quite good.
Hygiene & Sanitation good. new latrine dug. new
chickie pit.

(10) CAS.
PTE CHARLTON SW EVAC MDS (PWD)
PTE POOLEY JW " " "

(11) NO & TYPE OF TOOLS
SHOVELS 5 - 26 AXES - 7
" L = 8 MACHETTES - 20
PICKS - 6

(12) MOSQUITO NETS Inspected daily and all serviceable.


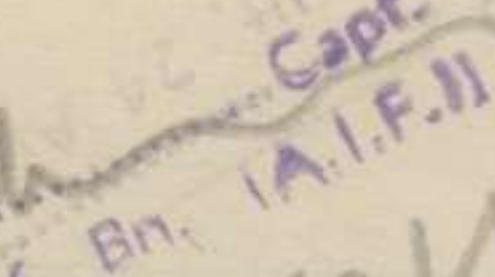
(13) EMERGENCY RATIONS
ED DRESSINGS
I certify that every man in the Coy has
two E rations & one dressing.

(14) CONTROLLED STORES

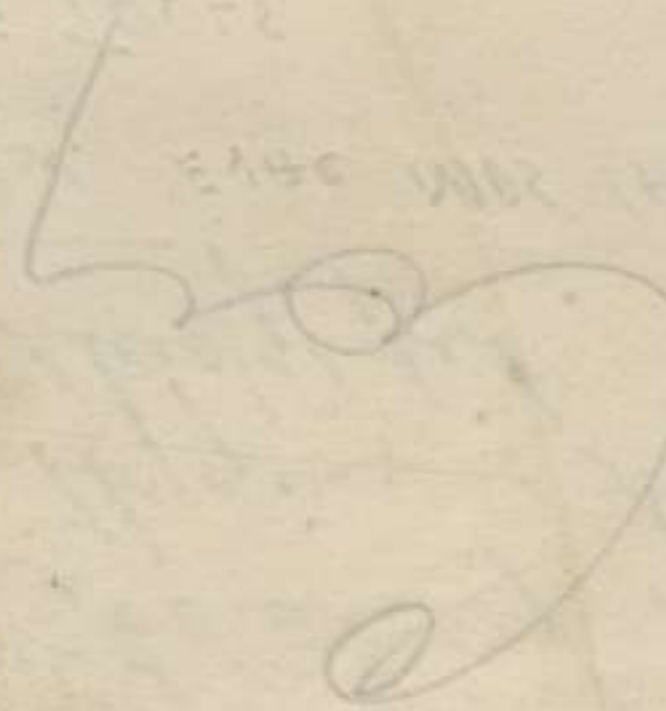
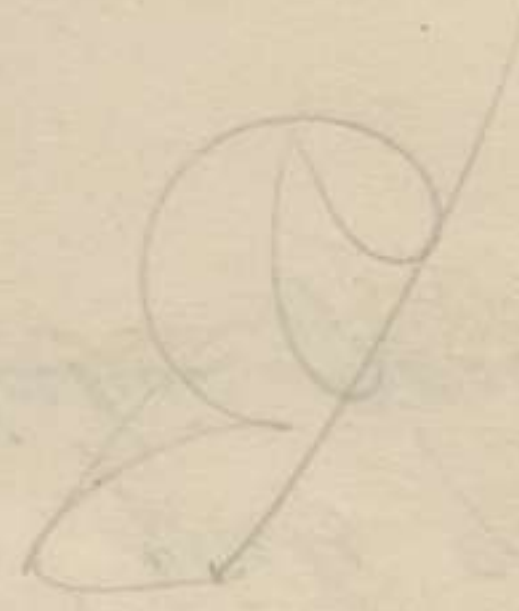
LOCATION	RIFLES 308	" SNIPER	SCOPES	BAYONETS	BAYONETS	PISTOL 380	SIG	COMP LIG	PRIS	MAG.	WATCH FS	O.S.MAG	MAGS	BREN	MAGS	SPARE BARREL	WALLETS S.P	PROTRACTORS	BINDERS	A/A MAGS	2" MOR	CUP DISCH	MACHETTES	SHOVELS S.	" L	PICKS	AXES	BREN TRIPED	FLD DRESSINGS	E RATIONS	NETS MOSQIE
Coy HQ	3	-	-	3	1	3	4	-	-	3	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	1	26	8	6	7	3	3	6	3	
10 PL	20	-	-	23	-	-	-	2	3	3	6	36	3	30	2	3	1	1	-	1	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11	19	1	1	22	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	36	3	30	1	3	1	1	-	1	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12	10	1	1	13	1	1	1	3	2	3	7	42	3	30	2	3	1	1	-	1	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ATTACHED	5	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	5		
TOTAL	57	2	2	66	3	3	3	7	8	12	20	120	9	90	5	9	4	5	4	3	9	20	26	8	6	7	3	9	18	9	

R/S
P. Kennedy R/S

Womo
for completion pls


Adj. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)
Capt. 

16/5/04

Kuda

Weekly Report

AM

21/4

Ref. Map Kumburum 1.25000 1.

AM

Sat 15 Apr 44

1. Comd

- O.C. Lt Egan C.V.
- 2'lc " Barling D.R.
- 7PL " Laughlin J.
- 8PL Cpl. Stevens F.W.
- 9PL Lt Fox F.R.

2. Manning Personnel -

Manned By

Camps	Map Refs	Fighting Tps		Non Fighting Tps		Totals
		Kuda	Foni	S/B	AACE	
Surrey Hills	672593	4	1	3	2	4.80
58/59 BN	?	7				7
<u>Total:</u>						<u>4.87</u>

3 Duties at stas

1 OR - Station Comd Dumps

4 } OP and Patrols

5 } OP's Patrols Reports } Nil.

4 OR's carrying out Courier and Escort duties for 58/59 BN

6. Arms - Amn. - Controlled Stores, Tools, Mosquito Nets, Emergency Motions

Arms

Type	Rifles			Brens	Owens	2" Mor.	.38 Pist	1" Sig Pist	Disch. Cups	Bayonets
	303	E.Y	Supers							
Totals	51	2	3	9	20	2	4	3	9	56

Amn

Type	303		9mm.	2" Mor			Grenades		38	1" Sig Cart		
	Bdv + Chgr	Ctn.		HE	Smoke	ILL	4Sec	7Sec		ILL	Red	Green
Totals	2,968	Nil.	3,200	Nil	12	Nil.	Nil	Nil	24	Nil	1	5

Controlled Stores

Type	Binocs	Watches G.S.	Compasses			Supers Teles.	Bren				Owen Mags.	AM Mags.	Petroactor Volume
			MK3	Mag	Pocket		Spare Barrels	Wallets	Mag	Tripods			
Totals	3	12	4	8	10	1	9	9	90	3	100	4	1

Tools

- 1. Pick's - 6
- 2. Shovels G.S. - 6 Hand - 24
- 3. Axes - 4
- 4. Mochettes - 11

I certify that the controlled stores in this bag were checked on the 9 Apr 44 and found to be correct.

6 (Contd)

Mosquito Nets

Serviceable - 91
 Unserviceable - Nil

I certify that the mosquito
 nets in this bay were
 inspected on the 9 APR 44
 & all holes were mended.
 J. Egan St.

Emergency Rations

I certify that each individual present with the Coy as at
 151800 K has in his possession 2 Emergency rations
 J. Egan St.

7. Med.

8 Pt. have completed 13 days isolation
 owing to 1 case of mumps.

Rashed & minor sores in the bay are
 improving. This is due mainly to having
 good fresh water in the form of a
 shower in bay area.

8. Intercomm

Line only - Satisfactory reception R.S

9. Report on M.C.O. Trg

No pt syllabus.

Gen

Lts. taking griped interest in
 Trg
 Hygiene in the area good.

J. Egan St.
 O.C. 41 Bay

Casualties during week - OVER

Casualties during week:-

Sick 3 OR'S Evac to MDS. all with P.U.O
TOS 2 OR'S from X-List ex con Camp

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J.M.

Adjt. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.F.F.I.)
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Capt. *[Signature]*

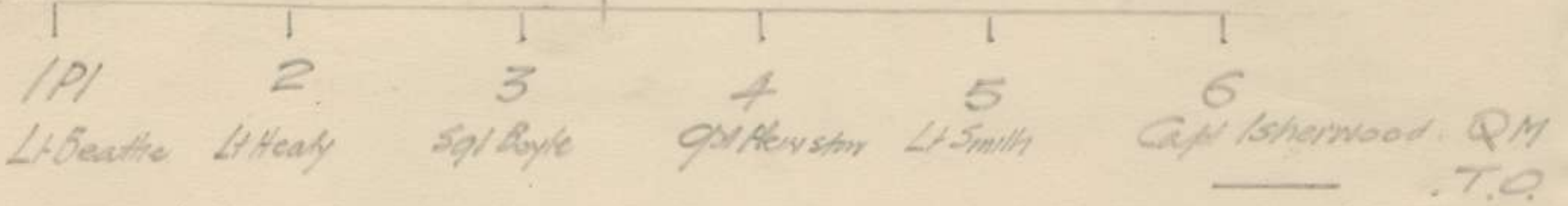
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Om ~~1/4~~ 2/4 HQ Coy

REPORT for WEEKENDING 15 APR 44

1. COMMAND

OC Maj SH Whitelaw



2 CAMPS and MANNING PERSONNEL

	Mapref	HQ Coy	BHQ	D Coy	AACC	AEME	AAOC	Total
Coy HQ	671591	1 6	2	1	6			1 15
1	KANKIRO	1 12						1 22
2	"	1 22						1 22
3	"	39						39
4	"	12				1		13
5	MAINSTREAM 671591	1 31	1	1				1 35
6	"	1 18			2		1 1	21
Total		5 152	3	2	8	1	1 5	168

3 DUTIES at STATIONS

HQ Coy less 5 PI Intensive Training
 5 PI Under Comd Fd Coy
 Improvement and Maintenance of tracks
 MAINSTREAM - KANKIRO SADDLE
 1 PI MAINSTREAM - Poling and Maintaining Sig line

4 OBSERVATION POSTS

Nil

5 PATROLS

Nil

6 ARMS and Amm

Rifle . 303	125	. 303 Bdr	2030
Pistol . 38	20	9 MM	1144
OSMG	25		
BREN	4	. 38	291
3" MORTAR	8		
MMG . 303	4		

Verified correct
 Whitelaw

BPC

7 CONTROLLED STORES

OSING Mags	BREN BARRELS	TAMPON	IMMERS	MAGS	MAGS DRUM	SMOKE SIGNS	CLINOS	SAND VELS TRENCH	MACATTES	PICKS	SHOVELS	ROCKERS	PARAFFINE	AMMUNITS	IMMERS	COMPASS OIL	RESERVE
125	4	1	4	16	4	7	8	20	25	6	6	5	3	8	11	4	8

8 R.A.P.

New Side
 PUO 2 EVACUATED
 URTI 4
 TINEA 1
 SKIN TROUBLES 6
 SUNDRIES 7

Neat 28 assembled by
 summer set

berried barrel Mithelaw
 may

~~Hacked
 NEW
 Mithelaw
 may~~

9 INTER COMIX

L/T to Bvt H.Q.

10 MOSQUITO NETS

11 EMERGENCY RATIONS

I certify that all personnel are in possession of a serviceable mosquito net or banyan Hammock which are inspected daily - All personnel are in possession of 2 emergency rations

Mithelaw
 Major

12 MOKKA LOTION

Clothing has been treated during the past week.

13 GENERAL

Markat training for personnel attached from other Coy. has been concluded and those personnel qualified transferred to HQ Coy.

Interpl Competitions in sport are popular and have assisted in raising the standard of play.

Mithelaw Major
 of HQ Coy

Weekly Reports
H. G. Coy.

Weekly Report

Ref Map - SAIDOR 1/63360

1.

10/30
15/5/44 Sat 13 May '44
Q.M. 15/5

1. Comd.
 O.C. Lt Egan C.J.
 2 i/c -
 1 PL Lt Laughlin J.
 8 PL " Eade F.W.
 9 PL " Fox F.R.

B

2. Manning Pers.

Manned By

Camps	Map Refs.	Fighting Tps.						Men Fighting Tps		Totals
		Kuda	I See	Sigs.	Hyg.	NOTI	BoVA	S/B	ANCC	
Coy Area	522774	3-42	-	-	.1	.1	.1	2	2	3-49
School Area	523775	.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.13
YOGA YOGA	447653	1-25	2	3	-	-	1-2	2	2	2-36
<u>Total -</u>										5-98

3. Duties at Stations - Nil

4) O.P and Patrols -
 5) O.P's - Nil
Patrols - Fox Patrols - reports direct to I See

6. Arms - Amm - Controlled Stores - Tools - Mosquito Nets and Emergency Rat.

Arms

Camps.	Rifles			Brens	Owens	2" Mors	38 Pis	Dischw Caps.	1" Sig Pis.	Bayonets
	Mk3	E.Y	Snip.							
Coy Area	31	1	1	6	6	3	3	6	3	40
School Area	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	13
YOGA YOGA	20	2	1	2	16	-	2	-	-	25
<u>Totals -</u>	64	3	2	9	22	3	5	9	3	78

Amm.

Camps	303			2 Mor.			38	Oven		1" Sig Cart.		
	Bdv Chqr	Ctn	9mm	HE	Snch	ILL		4Sec	7Sec	Red	Green	ILL
Coy Area	3750	-	4060	-	-	-	-	62	-	-	-	-
School Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YOGA YOGA.	3200	-	8000	-	-	-	24	74	-	-	-	-
<u>Totals</u>	6950	-	12060	-	-	-	24	136	-	-	-	-

RSM to check ammo holdings
 8/6.

Controlled Stores

Camps	Binocs.	Compasses			Watches G.S.	Bren					Owen Mags	Prot Inovine	Teles. Snipers
		Mk3	Mk9	Pocket		Mags	Spare Barrels	Wallets	Trip.	H.A. Mags.			
Coy Area	3	3	3	5	6	72	8	6	3	-	36	1	1
School Area	-	-	3	3	4	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Yoga Yoga	1	-	3	2	1	8	-	2	-	-	64	1	1
Totals-	4	3	9	10	11	90	9	9	3	-	100	2	2

Tools

1. Picks - 5 2. Shovels ^{G.S. = 6} _{Hand = 26} 3. Axes - 6 4. Machettes - 20.

Mosquito Nets

Serviceable = 52
Unserviceable = Nil.

I Certify that mosquito nets have been inspected daily, that all holes have been repaired and that all nets in Coy Area are in a serviceable condition.

W. J. Jagan St.

Emergency Rations

I Certify that every man present with the Coy as at 131800k has in his possession two emergency rations

W. J. Jagan St.

Controlled Stores - Tools. Cont.

I Certify that I have checked the Coy holding 3 controlled stores and tools and that the figures enter in this return are correct.

W. J. Jagan St.

Mokka Lotion

There has been no mokka lotion on issue to the bay this week. therefore the clothes have not been mopped. It will be applied as soon as it is available.

Medical

There are a few very minor cases of scabies & sores in the bay these are showing signs of improvement.

8. Inter communication:-

Line only - Satisfactory reception R.5

9. Reports on N.C.O. Trng:- N.C.O. trng for the week was not carried out owing to preparation for the Bar trng school

10. General:- Personnel attending Bar Trng school are very keen & show great interest.

Remainder of the bay showed keenness in a change of work during the week.

The troops are very keen on the swimming at the beach & also the sport periods in the afternoon of each day.

Hygiene in bay area is good.

11. Casualties during week:-

Nil.

P. Khan

17/5

16/5

Coy Comdr must sign weekly reports. This also obviates necessity for Coy Comdr to make numerous signatures on routine certificates

J.H.

WEEKLY REPORT

130 AM
 REF. MAP - KUMBARUM-1/25000 Sat. 8 April 1944
 8/9/44

1 Command - O.C Lt. EGAN, G.J.
 2 i/c Lt. Barting, D.R.
 7 Pl. Lt. Laughlin, J.
 8 Pl. Lt. Eade, F.W.
 9 Pl. Lt. Fox, F.R.

2 Camps and Manning Personnel

Camps	Map Ref	Fighting Troops Coy	Attached Troops	Non-Fighting	Total
Surrey Hills	672592	5 offrs 82 no	3 no	10	4 no 100

3 Duties at Stations -

1 or Station Command DUMPU

4 O.P. and Patrols -

O.P.'s - Nil
 Patrols - Nil
 Patrol Reports - Nil

Ammunition		Controlled Stercs		Tools		Hesqate Nets		and Emergency Patients	
Station	R.F. 103 Sniper	Ey	Dress	Querc	Plantart	2 Pictal	1 Sp. Dist	1 Sgt	Bayonets
Surrey Hills	2	1	9	10	2	5	2	9	68

Ammunition		Controlled Stercs		Tools		Hesqate Nets		and Emergency Patients	
Station	4mm	3.5mm	4mm	4mm	4mm	4mm	4mm	4mm	4mm
Surrey Hills	250	430	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Controlled Stercs		Tools		Hesqate Nets		and Emergency Patients	
Station	4mm	4mm	4mm	4mm	4mm	4mm	4mm
Surrey Hills	4	8	13	2	1	90	9

Picks 6
 22 G.S. 6
 2
 2
 11
 2
 100
 2

Mosquito Nets - 45
 Servicable - Nil
 Unservicable - Nil

Emergency Patient - 1
 I certify that every man present in the bay at 0800 hrs was in his possession 2 Emergency patients

7 Medical - 1 case of malaria in one during the week in 8 Pl. This Pl has been kept separate from remainder of Coy hygiene in one good.

8 Intercommunication -

Line only - Quite satisfactory
 Reception R.S.

General - Spent bay had two afternoons spent during the week after afternoons were spent on the range getting rifles. Sporting area not yet completed.

Casualties during week -

Rejoined - 1 offr 2 ors from 1520s Coy centre
 Sick - 6 - one to hospital
 TD. from - 3 - ex Con Camp

Reports on H.C.R. Tng - As laid down in syllabus

A. Egan
 O.C. A. Bay

LHD Coy

1

2/6/44

SECRET

10/1/44

RMO 95. 1/44

M 10/4

Report for Week ending 8 April

ref Map KUMBARUM 1: inch

1. COMMAND

OC Maj. SAITH Whitehouse

Om 10/4

1 PI 2 PI 3 PI 4 PI 5 PI 6 PI

LIBERTINE [MEALY Sgt. BOYLE Cpl NEWSON [SMITH Capt. ISHERWOOD
TO —

2. Camps and Manning Personnel

Personnel Under Comd

Subunit	Location	HQ Coy	Bnd HQ	Moy	Plg	Coy	Moy	McC	ASMC	Total
Coy HQ	Surrey Hills 671591	16	2					16		115
1 PI	"	121								121
2	"	122								122
3	"	24		5	4	8	4			45
4	"	13							1	12
5	Mainstream	131	1					1		132
5	Surrey Hills 671591	2								2
6	"	118						2	1	121

3 Duties at STATIONS

5.173

MAINSTREAM 5 PL. PIONEERS

Construction of Bridge across FARIA River between KANKIRO SADDLE and GUYSPOT. Maintenance and improvement of track NORTH of MAINSTREAM. Approx 600 yds of track ^{improved} 1/4 acres of timber felled during week.

4 Ops NIL

5 PATROLS NIL

GENERAL

Training Nos 2 & 3 Pls Carried out training in
MMG. & mortar

No 4 Carried out mortar trg.
Attached troops - instructed in mortar.
Culminating in exams to see if
proficient for transferring to mortar pl.

Sport Interpl Competitions of handball
occurred in main camp. Exerted efforts
between the platoons.

Entire tournaments were organized within the
Coys lines.

Health of troops has been maintained by active
participation in sports

W. J. [Signature]
re HQ Coy.

The Ady's

Weekly Report H. J. Coy.

Q.M.

C/29/44

RMO
14/4

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10/4

81.

WEEKLY Report

Bob

KOTI.

9.4.44

Fopo. Ref KUMBARUM. 1/25000 674596

Qm

[Signature]

1. Comd. vx 85256 Capt. Skinner FL

1/4

2. CAMPS AND MANNING. PERSONNEL

CAMPS	M/Ref	FIGHTING.		NON-FIGHTING.		TOTAL
		COY	TPS ATT.	COY	TPS ATT.	
COY	674596	5-82	1-4	-	-	6-86
Detached		-25	-1			
		5-107	1-5	-	-	6-112

DETACHED.

Schools. - 8. Road Det. - 5
 fld. Bk. - 1 Leave - 9
 BHQ - 2 Total - 25

ATTACHED

B.H.Q. - 1 Unallot. 1-0
 RACC - 3 Total 1-4
 1 RACC on leave

3. DUTIES AT STATIONS.
Training

4. OPERATIONS NIL

5. PATROLS NIL.

6. ARMS and AMUNITION. (in area)

ARMS.

Location	Rifles.		OSMG.	LMG.	Pistol/38	Mort. 2'	Mort 3'
	.303.	Snipers					
Coy	51	2	19	9	6	3	—
Attached.	4						
Total.	55	2	19	9	6	3	—

AMUNITION.

LOCATION.	.303	8MM OSMG	.36 Gren.		Mort 2"		Mort 3"		38 Pk	
			Head.	Rifle	HE. SHOK. III	H.E. SHOK				
Coy	1000	5000	72	60	34	18	30	12	36	
	1000	5000	72	60	34	18	—	30	12	36

7. MEDICAL

During the past week 30 personnel, being 33% of Coy strength have attended C.A.P. for minor ailments. There were 2 cases of P.V.O.

8. COMMUNICATIONS.

1. L/T. to Fopo
2. RUNNER.

9. GENERAL.

(a) Proficiency Pay.

During this week 8 personnel have passed range practice. (Rifle) 4 on first attempt. 4 on second attempt.

(b) Administration

An inspection of Sec and Pl. records during the week has shown that junior leaders have not yet grasped the necessity for good administration. It is anticipated that a further inspection today will show a vast improvement. During the week there has been a small but appreciable improvement of NCO's in their work generally. There is still much room for improvement.

(c) Training.

The technique of instruction has shown a general improvement, but there is a lack of appreciation of the sequence and vital points of minor tactics particularly with regard to preparation and stage management of exercises. The outline of each lesson is now being submitted to Coy Comd by Pl. Comd.

(d) Discipline.

A general improvement.

(e) Morale.

Morale has greatly improved. The troops are kept fully employed at all times & there has been a noticeable decline in grumbling.

(f) Recreation

Each afternoon deck tennis, soft ball and basket ball are played. An inter platoon competition, including sport and other activities has been commenced. The troops have been more contented since the commencement of sport.

(g) A.I.F. Enlistments.

Only one A.I.F. enlistment has been obtained during the week. All Pl. Comds have spoken to their men. without much success. This is being followed up by Coy 2.7c

10. CASUALTIES

M/1. 2/4. Lieut. Martin from KUSA.
 Lieut Broadhead & 7000. Side Sig. Center.
 4/4. Pte Melnes from X List.
 7/4. M/1: Adlington from X List.
 Pte Coyle, Pte Kelly from Side Sig Center.
 6/4. Pte V. Hunter from X List.
 M/10 2/4 Lieut Mathams to SOVA.
 6/4. Pte head evac KUS
 7/4. Lt. Cox. Pte Dickson Evac. to KUS

11. No. & Type of TOOLS

8 Axes. 37. Machettes. 37 Machettes Scabbards
 34 Shovels. Incl. 4 Shovels dge 5 picks type - Pick. Set.

12. MOSQUITO NETS.

all Mosquito nets are inspected daily & repairs made when necessary. 85 Sewable Mos. Nets 7 Hammocks & 1 Glean

13. EMERGENCY RATIONS

184. No emergency rations have been consumed during last week.

14. CONTROLLED STORES

	Life 303	Food 38	OSMG	Bren	Sp. Ammunition	Compendium	" Pils	" Pils Mag	Bunckel.	Para No 2 M II	Parabren	Red Sig	Mag Gun	" Gun	Strip Rifle	Lites Light	Mov 2.11	Cup Disc	Ball Ball	Bayonets	Mantles	Mag Gun No	Tools etc	Tools etc
COY	51	6	19	9	9	4	8	9	-	1	4	3	100	89	2	2	3	9	9	66	2	4	1	9
Det	13						1													11				
	64	6	19	9	9	4	8	10	-	1	4	3	100	89	2	2	3	9	9	77	2	4	1	9
ATT	4																							

4 2/2 1/1

Ref. claf. Limbarum, 125000
.676594.

8/4
 B. 133

Q.M. 7/6 17/4
 [Signature]

Secret.
 D. Company.
 24th Aust. Inf. Bn
 A.I.F.

Report for Week Ending 9th April 1944.

RMO 7/10/44

Command.

O.C. Lt. Looker, L.

16 Pl

17 Pl

18 Pl

Lt Larran W.

Lt Lewis L.

Lt Mathams R.

2/ Camps and Manning Pers.

Camps	Map Ref	Fighting Troops by	Troops attached	Attached Troops W. on Fighting	Total.
Lurray Hills	676594	4 - 70	Nil	4 Det 88. 4 Troop 5.B.	4 - 78.

Detached.

- Honi, Wil and 6.
- 15th Bde, Wil and 7.
- Rear details, One and 6.
- Leave, One and 8.
- W.S.P., Wil and 2.
- Troop, Wil and 2.
- Total, Two and 31.

Rated Strength, 6 - 70/00.
 Personnel in chca, 4 - 7800.

3/ Duties at Stations, Nil.

4/ O.P.s, Nil.

5/ Patrols, Nil.

6/ Arms and Communication.

Arms. :-

Location	Rifles	O.P. & S's	L. M. S's	Carbols .38	Other 2"
Lurray Hills	47	19. (Company)	9	4	1 and 2 ammounis
Attached Schools and Laruen	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	58.	20.	9.	4.	3.

Communication :-

Location	.303	9 M.M.	.38	Green. 7.50	Other 2" Smoke.
Lurray Hills,	500 BDR, 300 300	1000.	6	Nil Nil	36 18 30 12

7/ Medical.

Major complaints during week were unsettled stomachs and diarrhoea, unsettled stomachs being caused through issue of (fresh) meat. Cause of diarrhoea unknown. Hygiene is excellent, daily inspections being carried out by Company Officers and Hygiene Sergeant.

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8 Inter-comm. L/S to B HQ, good.

9 General. Training carried out according to the 5-day syllabus w/o's syllabus. Two lectures Monday and Thursday Monday night. An syllabus, w/o's Junior leader's functions. Thursday night, w/o's Patrolling. morale, Quite good, amount of interest shown during training is excellent. amenities. Excellent.

10 Casualties during week.

In	Out
Rde Log Centre 50's	15 th Bde, 6 no Couriers
Rde Log Centre 1 off ea (Koti)	Hospital. 3 no.
Hospital 1 no.	Leave. 1 off 9 no.
H Q Coy 1 no.	H.Q. 1 no, orderly room.

11 No and types of tools. Shovels. small 9, med 10, large 8, total 27.
 Picks. two.
 axes. three.

12 Mosquito Nets. 32 nets with hammocks. loose mosquito net 50.
 Total mosquito net in Coy 82.
 These nets are inspected daily by Company Officers.

13 Controlled Stores. Held by Coy in Luncy Hills area.

Rifles	Colts.	Knives and nfts.	84. Rifle.	Bayonets.	Carols .38.	O.S.M. G's.	Oven clay.	L. M. G.	Spine Bands.	Clay Bm.	Waller Bm.	Green A.A. Clay Bm.	A.A. Clay Bm.	Infants Bm.	Exp. discharge.	Compass oil.	Compass.	Compass Brio.	Binoculars.	Protractors.	Compass "1"	Mortar 2"	Light "2"	Mortar "2"	Waller G.S.	Markers.	Picks.	Shovels.	axes.
47	51	1	3	62	4	19	94	9	9	90	9	1	4	2	9	2	6	7	3	5	4	1	1	8	27	2	27	3.	

detached, rebooks
 Courier, Rifles 11.
 Bayonet 11.
 Mortars 2", two at Det D, No's 42 56 5
 O.S.M. G. one at Ahmann. 42 500

I certify that the Company's controlled stores were inspected by company Officers and found to be correct as listed above. Ludoon Lt.

14 Emergency Rations. Each man on inspection had two emergency rations. Total in company, 164.

Ludoon Lt.
 O.C. D. Coy
 8th April 44.

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COMMAND B Coy WEEKLY REPORT - SERIES II, No 15

(1) SURREY HILLS - Map Ref 676593.

(2) CAMPS & MANNING

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	MAP REF	FIGHTING TROOPS		NON FIGHTING		TOTAL
		COY	ATT	COY	ATT	
Coy HQs	676593	1-4	-	-	5	1-9
10 PL	"	1-26	-	-	-	1-26
11 "	"	1-26	-	-	-	1-26
12 "	"	1-23	-	-	-	1-23
DETACHED		2-29	1	-	-	2-30
TOTAL		6-108	1	-	5	6-114

DETACHED

- 1-11 H.L
- 4 MORTS
- 1-1 STA CMD
- 7 REAR DETAILS
- 1 FLD BAKERY
- 1 POPO
- 2 BDE HQ

ATTACHED

- 3 COOKS.
- 1 RAP
- 1 HYG
- 1 KOTI RAP

(3) DUTIES AT STATION

TRAINING

(4) OPERATIONS

NIL

(5) PATROLS & O.P.s.

NIL

(6) ARMS & AMN.

	RIFLES	BAYONETS	RIFLE SNIPER	BAYONET SNIPER	OSMAH	BREN	38 PISTOL	SIG PISTOL	COP DISCH	2" MOR	EY RIFLE
Coy HQ	3	3	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-
10 PL	19	22	-	-	6	3	1	-	3	1	-
11 "	16	19	1	-	6	3	1	-	3	1	-
12 "	10	14	1	1	7	3	1	-	3	1	1
ATTACHED	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	53	63	2	1	20	9	4	3	9	3	1

AMN

LOCATION	303 BDR	303 CTN	9MM CSMG	36 GREN MAN	36 GREN RIM	2 MOR HE	2 MOR SMOX	3 MOR HE	3 MOR SMOX	55 TKA	380 REV
Coy DUMP	1000	1800	3449	24	72	66	18	30	12	30	24

(7) MEDICAL

1 Evacuation Health generally good.

(8) COMM.

h/t. Good.

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(9) GENERAL

Organised sport played each day.
Phase two of Long Syllabus has been completed.
Hygiene & sanitation throughout Coy ana good.
Morale fairly high.

(10) CASUALTIES

THE COGHLAN A.B. EVAC M.D.S. PVO

(11) NO & TYPE OF TOOLS

SHOVELS 5. 32 AXES - 7
" 4 8 MACHETTES - 20
PICKS 16

(12) MOSQUITO NETS. Inspected daily and all in good condition

(13) EMERGENCY RATIONS I certify that every man in the Coy has two
FIELD DRESSINGS. E. Rations and one 4d Dressing

(14) CONTROLLED STORES

LOCATION	RIFLE 303	BAYONETS	PISTOLS 380	SIA	COMP LIA	PRIS	MAG	WATCHES 6 1/2	2" MOR	CUP DISCH	SHOVELS 5	L	PICKS	AXES	MACHETTES	C.S.M.G	MAG	BREN	MAG	WALLETS	SPARE BARRELS	RIFLE F.V	SNIPER	SCOPE	BAYONET	A/A MAGS	MOSQIE NETS.	A/A TRIPOD.	F. D. DRESSING	EMERG. RATIONS
COYHQ	3	3	1	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	32	8	16	7	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	3	5	10
10. PL	19	22	1	-	-	3	1	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	6	6	36	3	30	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	28	56
11	16	19	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	6	6	36	3	30	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	27	-	27	54
12	10	14	1	-	-	2	3	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	7	7	42	3	30	3	2	1	1	1	-	23	-	23	46	
ATTACHED	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	10	
TOTALS	53	63	4	3	1	5	9	13	3	9	32	8	16	7	20	20	120	9	90	9	4	1	2	2	1	4	88	3	88	176

W. Kennedy
O.C. B Coy.

Department of Public Health and Hygiene
This part of the report is confidential
It is intended for the use of the
Medical Staff only

(1) MORTALITY
The number of cases was 100
The number of deaths was 5
The number of recoveries was 95

(2) MORTALITY RATIO
The mortality ratio was 5%

(3) MORTALITY RATIO
The mortality ratio was 5%

(4) MORTALITY RATIO

Year	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Cases	100	120	150	180	200	220	250	280	300	320	350	380	400	420	450	480	500
Deaths	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Recovery	95	114	143	172	191	210	239	267	287	306	335	364	383	402	431	459	479
Mortality Ratio	5%	5%	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%

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B Coy WEEKLY REPORT - SERIES II N° 14

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(1) COMMAND

SURREY HILLS - Map Ref 676593
Coy TRG - WORKING PARTIES

(2)

	COY PERS.	R.A.P.	AACC	HYG	TOTAL	SICK
COY HQ	25	2	3	1	2.11	1 DIARR.
10 PL	26	-	-	-	26	1 TWISTED ANKLE 1 DENTAL
11 "	26	-	-	-	26	1 URTI 1 TINEA
12 "	25	-	-	-	25	1 URTI 1 BOIL
TOTAL	2.82	2	3	1	2.88	

(3) AMM

	303 BDR	303 CTN	4MM 06M16	36 GRN HAN	36 GRN RIF	2 MOR HE	2 MOR SMOKE HE	3 MOR HE	3 MOR SMOKE	55 TRA	380 REV
COY DUMP	1000	1800	3449	24	72	66	18	30	12	30	24
TOTAL											

(4) CONTROLLED STORES

	RIFLE	BAYONETS	RIFLE FY	SWIPERS	SNIPERS	SCOPE	COMPASS P	M	WATCHES	2 MORT	PISTOLS 38	SIG	BRENS	SPARE CARTRIDGES	OSMG	MAGS	BREN	CVP DISCH	PICKS	AXES	MACHETTES	SHOVELS L	S	MAGS A/A	NETS MOSSIE
COY HQ	8	7	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	1	3	-	-	2	12	-	-	16	7	15	8	32	4	12	
10 PL	16	13	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	3	1	6	36	30	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
11 "	15	16	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	3	1	6	36	30	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
12 "	9	19	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	-	3	2	6	36	30	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
ATTACHED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	48	55	1	2	1	2	3	9	10	3	1	3	9	4	20	120	90	9	16	7	15	8	32	4	90

Controlled stores
weekly inspection
of controlled stores
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(5) MEDICAL

(a) EVACS - PHE'S EGGLESTONE D BOULTON R - MDS. PVO

(b) Health generally is good.

(c) (1) HYGIENE Is good throughout the Coy.

(2) OPs. NIL.

(3) PATROLS NIL.

(6) GENERAL

Proficiency pay tests have been completed.

A 30 yard range has been built by the Coy.

All weapons have been zeroed.

Sporting facilities have been greatly improved.

Deck Tennis, Volley Ball, Basket Ball courts have been prepared & a football ground is under construction.

All mosquito nets have been inspected & found to be in good condition.

All clothing in the Coy has been treated with macka lotion.

Morale good.

Dunnell H. ASOC.

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out according to the formula
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Ref camp Humbarum 1.25000, 676594.

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D. Company.

24th Aust Inf Bn
(A.I.F.)

676594

Report for Week Ending 1st April 44.

1/ Command.

O.C. Lt Looker, L.W.A.

2/c. Lt Lewis, C.S.L.

16 Pl.

17 Pl

18 Pl

Cpl Lees c/f.

Cpl Pettit L.R.

Lt Taran, W.L.S.

2/ Manning and Personnel.

Camps.	Camp Ref.	Fighting Coy	Troops Att Unit	Attached Troops, Non Fighting.	Total.
Surrey Hills	676594.	2-76	1 off. B.H.Q.	4 on S.B. B.H.Q.	4 on ch. S.B. 3-84.

Detached where. HQ Coy 1-6 w/g school 0-2
 B.H.Q. 1-3 Role 0-1
 Rear details 1-6 Total 3-27
 Jung Centre. 0-9
 Cooked strength, 5-103
 Personnel in ch. 3-94.
 Detached, 3-27.

3/ Duties at Stations + etc.

4/ O.P.s. ÷ Nil.

5/ Patrols ÷ Nil.

6/ Communication. Chms as enrolled rates. Section 13.

Location	303	O.S.M.G. 9 Mch.	38	Ch. 2" H.C. Smoke	Ch. 3" H.C. Smoke	Smoke
Surrey Hills	800	1000	6	36	18	30

7/ Medical. Main complaints during week were "Urti", with a few cases of diarrhoea in Rfts, maybe caused through men not being used to tropical diet. Hygiene has been very good and inspected daily.

8/ Litter Comm. L/S to B.H.Q., good. Runner?

9/ General.

(A) Training. Days 11 and 12 of Bn Syllabus completed, test for proficiency pay also completed. Other training was interrupted by Bn carrying and working patches, zeroing of weapons.

(B) W.C.O's Syllabus. Two lectures of 1 hr. Subjects, Map Reading and Field Hygiene.

(C) Morale. Excellent, owing to plenty of sport and entertainment, would improve more with better mail service.

(D) Amusements good, more sporting gear is not needed.

(E) Opinions This Coy requires a great deal of training in tactics and field work. Have never worked as team in field.

Brief summary of Coy's fighting strength.
 Approx 28 have had contact with enemy
 48 have yet to be christened.
 Results may not be so good if Coy was given job. 38 Rfts being trouble, never named in field as yet with Coy.

10 Casualties during week, Weekly Report D. Coy.

In
1-4 Rfts.
Hospital 2.

Out.
Rde 2
Hospital 1

11 WO and type of tools. Shovels 27. Picks 2. Axes 3.

12 Mosquito Nets. 22 mosquito nets combined with hammocks, 65 mosquito nets, these nets are all serviceable and inspected daily.

13 Controlled Stores.

Rifles	65	Pistols .38	3
Ly Rifles	3	Compass Oil	1
Sniper	1	Compass Prio	6
Rolls	69	Compass Pocket Mag	6
L M G.	9	Pistols Sig	4
Spare Barrels "	9	Montani 2"	2
Wallah.	9	G J Watches	6
Bren Mag.	90	Leads Dischargers	9
O S M G.	19	Bren A-A Mag 100 rds.	4
Mag "	94	Bren A-A Mag Boxes	1
Rayonets	98	Protractors	5
Machetes	27	Shovels	27
Binoculars	3	Picks	2
Tripods Bren	2		
Axes	3		

I certify that above Coy controlled stores have been inspected by Coy Officers and found to be correct as listed above.

14 Emergency Rations Each man in Coy is holding 2. Total, 174.

L. W. Looker, Lt.
O.C. D. Coy.
1st April 1944.

B686 3/4 DM [unclear] [unclear]
 c/26/44 RMO 72.5/4 [unclear]

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WEEKLY REPORT.

Fopo.

Ref KUMBARUM 1/25000 674596

1. COMD.
 VX 104154 Lieut. Casey H.H. Adm. Comd. in absence
 of OC

2. CAMPS and MANNING PERSONNEL

CAMPS.	M/Ref.	FIGHTING TROOPS		NON-FIGHTING		TOTAL.
		COY	ATT	COY	ATT	
COY	674596	2.54	- 4	-	-	2.78
Detached		2.28	- 1			2.29
		4.102	- 5	-	-	4.107

DETACHED

Schools 2.20 Bde -1
 Fld Bde - 1 Recon Det - 5
 Leave - 1
 Total 2.28

ATTACHED

BHQ - 1
 AACC - 4
 AACC Detached - 1

3. DUTIES AT STATIONS.

Drainage

4. OPERATIONS.

NIL

5. PATROLS

NIL

6. ARMS AND AMUNITION. (in Area)

ARMS

LOCATION.	Rifles		OSMG	LMG	Pistol 38	Mort 2"	Mort 3"
	303.	Snipers					
COY	50	2	19	5	2	3	-
ATTACHEE)	-4.						
	54.	2	19	5	2	3.	-

AMUNITION

LOCATION	303	9MM OSMG	36. Gren.		Mort. 2"			Mort. 3"		38 Pco.	Snipers Sets
			Hand.	Rifle	H.E.	Smok.	Ill.	H.E.	Smok		
COY	1000	5000	72	60	34	18	-	30	12	12	-
	1000	5000	72	60	34	18	-	30	12.	12.	-

7. MEDICAL

During the past week the C.A.P. attendance has been approx 36% of Coy. mainly consisting of unsettled stomachs & headaches. 3 P.U.O cases were evacuated.

8. COMMUNICATIONS.

1. L/T. to Fopo.
2. Runnel.

9. GENERAL.

(a) Proficiency Pay
I hope to be able to put twelve men that have been away from the Unit and are due back, through next week for completion of personnel.

(b) administration.
Since the lecture to the NCO's theadsms has improved.

(c) Works for weeks.

Owing to carrying, Bn Parade ground, ^{29.} and Coy Area, improvements building of 30 yd range, little training has been carried out, Saturday was spent rearing of rifles & steno.

(d) Discipline

Slight improvement.

(e) Moral.

Since the introduction of sport and team spirit, there has been a decided improvement in the Moral. The effect of the leave personnel gang has not shown much effect as yet.

(f) Sports.

Men have taken a keen interest in all games. P.T. training was started Thursday afternoon and will be continued each afternoon from 15.15 to 16.45.

10 CASUALTIES

M/I. 27/3. 2 over for ARV.

28/3 1 over for ARV

29/3. Pte TIBBALLS, Pte LANDEN Tos. heard details for List.
Sgt Eaton, Cpl. Stevens, Reg Unit for N.G.F. at hand.

M/O 27/3. Capt Skinner. Evac for Lt. Ly Carter

Pte Dault. Evacuated to H.Q.S.

30/3. Pte. Geraghty, Pte Whitecross, Pte Halliday trans out to H.Q. Coy.

Lt. Adlington evac to H.Q.S.

31/3. Pte Hunter Evac to H.Q.S.

11. No. & TYPE of TOOLS.

8 Axes, 37 Machettes, 37 Machette Scabbards,
 34 Shovels Sml 4 Shovels Lge 5 Picks Lge - Pick Set

12. MOSQUITO NETS

All Mosquito nets are inspected daily & repairs made when necessary

75. Salvable Mosquito Nets 5 Hammocks in Coy Area

13. EMERGENCY RATIONS

160. Emergency Rations in Area

14. CONTROLLED STORES

	Rifle .303	Pistol .38	OSMG.	BREN	Dist. Spare Band	Comp Liquid	" Gas	Comp. Pack Mag	Batter. 1/2 MKV	Batter. 1/2 MKV	Prod. Stove	Prod. Sig	Maps Box	" Bin	Sniper Rifle	Teles. Sight	Map 12"	Cups Drach	Walled Bin	Bayonet	Machete Box	Mag bin etc	Holdings etc	Dist. Bin S.
COY	50	2	19	5	5	2	6	8	.	.	1	3	100	96	2	2	3	9	9	50	2	4	1	6
Det	33	2		4	4	1	2	2			3			16						33				2
	83	4	19	9	9	3	8	10	-	-	4	3	100	92	2	2	3	9	9	83	2	4	1	8
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Certification of weekly inspection of controlled stores.

W. H. Halsey Lt.

Ref Maps

1. Command - Lt. Fox F.R. O.C. QM 11/5/42

2. Manning Personnel

Manned By

Camps	Map Refs	Fighting Troops		Non Fighting Troops		Total
		Kuda	Foko Foni	S/O	RNCO	
Kilosres	67023	1.75	3.2	3.	3.	4.83
Sorey Hills						
Total -						4.83

3. Duties at Stations -

1 OR - Station Comm'd Dumpu

4. O.P.'s and Patrols -

O.P.'s } Nil
Patrols }

5. Medical - No serious cases apart from those unclassified. Approx 10 men with minor sores washed + 1 man bandaged. Men seem to have been on duty at all times.

6. Intercommunication -

Line only - quite satisfactory

7. <u>7 Arms Ammunition Control of Stores - Tools - Mosquito Nets</u>									
Ammunition									
Pumps									
Type	Rifle	Subm. Rifle	Brens	Ovens	38 Pistols	2" Mort	Big Rivets	Disch. Cups	Bayonets
Totals	74	2	9	20	7	3	2	9	53
Ammunition									
Type	302	302	38	2" Mort	1" Sq Cart	1" Sq Cart	1" Sq Cart	1" Sq Cart	1" Sq Cart
Totals	1316	150	39						
Controlled Stores									
Type	Wedge	Compasses	Subm. Binoc	Binoc	Binoc	Binoc	Binoc	Binoc	Binoc
Totals	16	4	11	8	2	2	90	9	9
Tools									
1 Pick - 6 2 Shovels - 6 3 Axes - 4 4 Machettes - 13									
Mosquito Nets									
Serviceable - 87 Unserviceable - Nil									

8. General -

Logline for the bay. See here that in two cases a reinforcement had to be approached as to the logline. The logline left has up the bay has adequate facilities made for the bay has been good during the week.

9. Reports on NCO Trng

NCO course given the following day. Lessons the previous night & were given the method of instruction by an officer.

Casualties during week

- Sick - 4 OR's Evac to Hos
- Detached - 1 OR's to HQ 15 Bde for duty
- u. 9 OR's to Home Command on MVT Home Leave
- Ret. from Det. 2 OR - from HQ 15 Bde
- T.O.S. 6 OR's from X-List to Hos

M. J. C. G. W.

A/OC HQ Coy

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Q/M and stamps

Q/M 03/8464
Capt.
Adjt. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.) 03

8/16/54

1. Command - O.C. Capt Kennedy, E.M.
 2/c Lt. Anderson N.D.
 7PL " Laughlin J.
 8PL (Anderson N.D.)
 9PL Lt Fox, F.R.

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2. Manning Personnel

Camps	Mob Refs	Fighting Troops			Attached Non-Fighting Troops				Totals
		KUOR	FNLI	ARTY	S/B	AMC	AAcc	AAAS	
Kuda Area		3-24	-1	-	-2	-	-2	-	3-29
Main Stream		1-21	-9	-4	-1	1-6	-1	-2	2-44
<u>Total</u>									<u>5-73</u>

3. Duties at Stations

1 OR - Station Command, Dumbu

4) O.P and Patrols

O.P's - Nil
 Patrols - 9PL routine patrol to CAMS SADDLE daily
 Patrol Reports - Each patrol reported tracks clear

6. Arms - Ammunition - Controlled Stores - Tools - Mosquito Nets

Arms

Camps	Rifles	Snipers Rifles	Bren	Owen	2" Mortar	Pistols 38	Pistols 1" Sig
Kuda Area	10	1	7	10	2	3	Nil
Main Stream	8	1	2	10	Nil	1	Nil
Totals	18	2	9	20	2	4	Nil

Ammunition

Camps	303		8mm	38Ps	2" Mor			Grenades		1" Sig Cart		
	Blk	Chn			ILL	HE	Smoke	4Sec	7Sec	ILL	Red	Green
Kuda Area	700	175	400	36	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Main Stream	400	50	400	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals	1100	225	800	48	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Controlled Stores

Camps	K	Com base			Sniper	Bren	Bren	Owen	Owen	Duck	Bren	Prot	Bren
		MK3	MK9	Pocket									
Kuda Area	9	1	4	5	Nil	33	3	7	62	2	4	Nil	9
Main Stream	2	Nil	3	3	Nil	10	Nil	2	38	Nil	2	Nil	Nil
Totals	11	1	7	8	Nil	43	3	9	100	2	6	Nil	9

Tools

Axes - 6
 Shovels G.S - 6
 Axes - 4
 Machettes - 9
 Shovels hand - 22

Mosquito Nets

Serviceable - 65
 Unserviceable - Nil

7. Medical

The health of the company is fairly good. There are minor complaints such as Sinea, Dolies Itch, Rashes and one case of ear trouble, and one case of Diarrhoea.

8. Intercommunication

Line only - Reception R.S.

9. General

Since leaving Bryan's Hill the company has not had so many evacuations. During the week, the Coy burnt off Runia in the area, cut steps and completed three days of the syllabus. The standard of training is fairly good this was shown by a series of oblique instruction on the syllabus. The morale of the company is good.

Laughlin Lieut.
 2/c A. Coy.

Casualties during week

7 OR's Evac to 15 Fd Amb
 6 OR's Reg Unit TOS from X-List ex Hoc
 1 off T OR's Det to 15 Bde Inv Lds Case

M. J. [Signature]

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4 MAR 44

B Coy WEEKLY REPORT - SERIES II No 11.

(1) COMMAND

SURREY HILLS. MAP REF 676593
COY TRAINING.

(2) MANNING.

	COY PERS.	R.A.P.	A.A.C.C.	HYG	TOTAL	SICK
COY HQ	1-4	2	3	1	1-10	NIL
10 PL	17	-	-	-	17	1 SORES 1 TINEA
11 "	17	-	-	-	17	1 DENGUE 1 TINEA. 1 CONVULS (DENGUE)
12 "	19	-	-	-	19	2 DIARRHOEA 1 TINEA
TOTAL	1-57	2	3	1	1-63	

(3) AMN.

	303 SQR	OTN	9 MM OSM16	36 GREN HAN	36 GREN RIF	2" MOR HE	2" MOR SMOK	58 TK/A	380 REV.
COY HQS	1750	3305	3305	108	72	18	3	30	24
10 PL	-	180	116	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 "	-	150	160	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 "	-	158	128	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1750	3793	3709	108	72	18	3	30	24

(4) CONTROLLED STORES.

	RY RIFLE	RIFLE	PISTOL	OWEN	BREN	COMP. L	P.	M	WATCHES	BINOC.	PROTRACTOR	FIST SIG	OWEN MARKS	BREN	MOR 2"	BAYONETS	MACHETTES	PICKS	AXES	SHOVELS L	S	WALLETS BREN	RIFLE SHIFTER	SCOPE	BAYONET	MOSBY NETS	TRIPED BREN	CUP DISCH	SPARE BARREL BREN
COY HQS	-	8	1	2	-	-	-	2	6	1	-	3	12	-	-	6	15	16	7	8	32	1	1	-	-	9	3	7	1
10 PL	1	7	-	6	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	36	30	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
11 "	1	11	-	6	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	36	30	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
12 "	1	8	-	6	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	36	26	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
ATTACHED	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	19	-	3	-	-
TOTAL	3	36	1	20	7	-	-	9	9	1	-	3	120	86	1	35	15	16	7	8	32	2	2	1	1	64	3	10	1

5. EVACUATIONS.

Plt Young L.S.

To.
2/5. Fld. Amb. DENGUE
4 MAR 44

6. Patrols.

Nil.

7. Hygiene.

Hygiene throughout the bay area is good. New latrines have been dug, & fly proofed. New Stodge pit has been dug & fly proofed. All weapons pits in the area have been sprayed with Malobich. Swampy areas on the Crater N.E. of Coy posn. have also been sprayed.

8. Malaria Control

9. Mosquito Nets.

All mosquito nets in the bay have been inspected & found to be in good order.

Rules. until you have all boys. Ady 1/6/3

10. General.

1. Nov. Ptes. Macklin & Fogarty reported to B.H.Q. 57/60 Bn. to guide a patrol to NIGGER'S KNOLL.
Returned 041300Z.

28 Feb. Capt Cameron, Sgt Kelly Sgt Norton Cpl Wise Cpl McKay
S/S Maddock FG
Marched out to attend Bde. school.

Track Construction & Improvement.

Steps having been completed leading from 'B' Coy area to SALVATION ARMY HUT.

Approx 75' of corduroy has been laid down in the area.

Training has been carried out in the Coy during the week. Day 1, 2 & 3 of Training Syllabus having been completed.

Health generally is satisfactory. Diarrhoea now under control.
Morale good.

All clothing in the Coy has been treated with MOKKA lotion.

Canteen goods have been much appreciated, & have added to the general comfort of the men.

L. Pennell Lieut.
A/O. B. Coy.

c/13/44

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WEEKLY REPORT.

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4.3.44

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Ref. KUMBAROM 1/25000. 674596

1. Comd.

VX 113767 A. G. Broadhead. Lieut
H/O C Coy.

2. Camps and Manning Personnel.

CAMPS.	M/Ref.	fighting Coy	troops att	non fighting Coy	att	TOTAL
Coy	674596	2.49	- 4	-	-	2.53
Detached.		2.20	- 1	-	-	2.21
		4.69	- 5			4.74

Detached.

attached

Coy. Schools 1-15

H/d Bakery - 1

Rear Det. - 1

Bde - 1

BHQ - 1

H.Q Coy 1-1

2.20

AACC - 1

2.21.

BHQ - 1

AACC - 3

- 4

3. Duties at Stations

(a) Tracks maintenance & construction

(b) Boy line to. BOVA.

(c) Training as per syllabus.

4. ops Nil.

5. PATROLS

Nil.

6. ARMS and AMUNITION (in Area)

ARMS.

LOCATION	Rifles		OSMG	LMG	Pistols ^{.38}	MORT. 2"	MORT. 3"
	.303	SNIPER					
Camp	26	2	16	8	1	—	—
	26	2	16	8	1	—	—

AMUNITION.

LOCATION	.303	9MM OSMG	36 GREN		MORT 2"			MORT 3"		MUR Switch	IGNITOR Sets.
			HAND	RIFLE	HE	SM	ILL	HE	SMOK		
DUMP	4730	4000	123 ^{60 nos}	72 72	48						45
MAN	2340	1430									
	7070	5430	183	72	48						45

7. MEDICAL.

- (a) Approx 50% of the bay strength have attended C.A.P during past weeks.
 - (b) Diarrhoea cases 7. present since 3.
 - (c) Skin troubles 11
- These are the main reasons for treatment.

8. COMMUNICATIONS.

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9. GENERAL.

(a) construction :: During the week the following constructions have been made.

1. New cookhouse

2. Bridge over CREEK.

3. New bay latrine

4. " " Sludge pit

5. Mess recreation hut - unfinished.

(b) Training :: bay has completed to Day 9 of the Eng Syllabus.

NCO's most NCO's are new to instructional work but are improving under tuition.

(c) Rations :: Good.

all men have been issued with Emerg. Rations

10. CASUALTIES

N/O Hcb 1st. Licut Casey + 2 OWS to bde Sch
 2nd. 5 OWS to Bw Mat Sch
 3 2 OWS to Bw Mat Sch.

M/1. Mch 1. 2 OWS from Bw Bochs Sch
 4. Pte Murray T.O.S. first list.
 Rept Enhan, R/ptl Moye 2nd list
 T.O.S. R.D.

11. NO. TYPE of TOOLS

Axes 9. Machettes 41. Machette scabb 27. Shovels Sml 49.
 Shovels Lge 18. Picks Lge 19. Picks Sml 3.

12. MOSQUITO NETS. all mosquito nets are inspected daily and repairs are made when necessary.

13. CONTROLLED STORES

LOCATION	Rifle .303	Pistol	OSMG	BREN	BREN S-B	Comp. Lg MK III	Comp. Pr 15	Comp. Rec. Mag.	Binoc. No 2 MK V	Binoc. No 2 MK II	PAT. Worene	Pist. Sig	Mag. Owen	Mag. BREN	Sniper Rifle	Tel. Sgts	Hart 2"	Cups. Box	Walleth Blm	Bayonets	Mand Bren	Mags Bren Mfr	Foldinggs Mfr	WATCHES GDS
Camp	26	1	16	8	8	-	4	6	-	-	1	1	88	92	2			8	6		2	4	1	8
Detached	16	1					1	1	-	-														
Total	42	2	16	8	8	-	5	7	-	-	1	1	88	92	2	●	●	8	6		2	4	1	8
attached	4																							

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1st Coy Weekly report week ending 5 March.

1 Command

1 Pl. 2 Pl. 3 Pl. 4 Pl. 5 Pl. 6 Pl.
 Less Detch 'D' Coy
 Detached
 Main Street

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2 Camps

Manning Personal

Coy No. 1 - 5
 1 Pl 0 - 10
 2 Pl 1 - 17
 3 Pl 0 - 13
 4 Pl 0 - 4
 5 Pl 0 - 20
 6 Pl 2 - 18

Attached on WE 0 - 8
 " on Wed 0 - 25

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Attending Bds School 0-27
 Duty at 1-10

3 Duties at Station

Training & Camp Duties

1 Pl Sig maintenance
 2 " " " "
 3 " " " "
 4 " " " " Camp Maintenance (Detached)
 5 " " " "
 6 Admin

4/5 Patrols

6 Arms
 4 Am

Nil
 303 Baro Cage 3958
 9 m 1720
 38 342

3 mags -
 5 mortars ✓
 - Pistols ✓
 59 Rifles ✓
 8 Owens ✓

7 Med

During last week there were no evacuations in the Coy
 Two cases of Dysentery, 3 cases of PVO who were recovering
 & are now fit. 6 skin cases
 Hygiene & Sanitation in area is good

8 Intercommunications Good

9 General

250rs moved into area to bring mortar Pl. up to
 attachment. They are at present doing revision of
 for proficiency pay. Lack of instruction causes a
 problem. Smartness has improved in the Coy.
 Coy is handicapped with lack of weapons. There are
 at school for armours.
 Pns have completed 30x range.

10 Mosquito nets. 124 nets satisfactory

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Central Store

Compass L	1	/
Compass P	1	/
Matches GS	6	/
Range finder	1	/
Trickies	3	/
Mortars	5	/
Quivers	8	/

Plummers Capt

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Weekly Report. D Coy - Week ending Sunday 5-3-44.

1. Command O.C. Lieut. E.C. Robinson
 2/c -
 16 Lieut. Jackson 17 Lieut. Lewis 18 Lieut. Lees

2. Personnel under Cmdr.

D Coy. B.H.Q. HQ Coy AACC. Total.					Fighting Troops. Non Fighting			
2	48	- 4	- 3	- 4	2	59	-	6

3. Communication

Communication is established between D Coy & B.H.Q. by L/T and each platoon is connected by line to Coy H.Q. There is one signaller attached from H.Q. Coy to maintain communications & operate the Fuller phone.

4. Patrols

Two patrols along Hazy Ridge contacted 5/10 P.M. One patrol west of Brian's Hill towards New B. One patrol along Lakes Hill.



5. Health & Hygiene

The health of the troops in the Coy is generally good. average daily attendance at R.P.P. being no more than 6. & then measles & pneumonia predominate. There was one evacuation to M.P.S.

All Malarial precautions have been taken & every member of the Coy & attached troops have good serviceable nets.

6. Training of N.C.O's

During the week 6 N.C.O's, Sgt & cpls. are attending a Bde. school. The remaining N.C.O's in the Coy are learning and actually carrying out duties of higher appointments.

7. General

During the week the Coy has been engaged in track improvement & digging of offensive positions 155 yds of track. Sagger Ridge has been covered. 80 yds of track. Brian's Hill has been covered. 60 yds of track. Gun Post covered & improved. Also lanes of fire cut & existing defenses Brian's Hill have been improved.

1 of 7 OR are attending Bde schools at Dameron.

1 of 10 OR have been detached to B.S.G.

1 of 10 OR detached for duty with 6 Platoon.

4 OR. 6 Platoon

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Controlled Stores D Coy to. 5. 3-44.

<u>OSMG</u>	<u>MAGS</u>	<u>BREN</u>	<u>WALLETS</u>	<u>MAGS</u>	<u>SPARE BAYONETS</u>	<u>TRIP MORTAR 2"</u>	<u>Cups drink</u>
20 ✓	92 ✓	9 ✓	9 ✓	75 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	2 ✓

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<u>Pistols .38</u>	<u>Pistols Sig</u>	<u>Protractor</u>	<u>Machete</u>	<u>Picks</u>
2 ✓	4 ✓	4 ✓	26 ✓	2 ✓

<u>Shovels</u>	<u>Axe</u>	<u>Watch G.S.</u>	<u>Binnoculars</u>
Large 4 ✓	Small 14 ✓	3 ✓	7 ✓

<u>Compass</u>	<u>Oil</u>	<u>Pum.</u>	<u>Mag</u>	<u>Rifles</u>	<u>Bayonets</u>
-	-	7 ✓	6 ✓	31 ✓	31 + 1 Super rifle ✓

Sgt. Looker. 1 pistol, 1 compass oil, 1 watch G.S. to. Roll School.
 Sgt. Irving. 1 pistol, 1 compass pum. 1 watch G.S. to. HQ Coy.
 Capt. Whitlam. 1 pistol, 1 compass oil, 1 watch G.S. to. 15th Co.

H. Johnson sub.

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"ANY REFERENCE TO SHIPPING OR TROOP MOVEMENTS WILL RESULT IN THE DELAY OR MUTILATION OF THIS LETTER"

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Amn. Holding. Coy 10 5-3-44

TYPE.	NO. of RNDs.
303B ^{ov}	10900
.. C ^{ov}	19178
9 mm.	9682
.38.	12
2" MORTAR ^{HE}	279
.. Smoke	23
Sh.	12
Sig. Red.	8
Green	21
3" MORTAR ^{HE}	389
Green 36.4 ^{ov}	334
7 ^{ov}	89
1" Sh.	16
Red	—
Green	4

18 rnds .38.

- 6. Sgt. Loken, Bala school*
- 6. ... Irving, det. H.Q. Coy.*
- 6. Capt. W. Phillips, B.H.Q.*

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26 Jun 44 *File*

- LOCAL Local patrols up the coast have not contacted enemy.
- EUROPE. U.S. forces are now only $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from CHERBOURG at one point. Fierce fighting and arty duels in progress. Allied aircraft also pounding CHERBOURG. NORMANDY sectors British troops engaged in fierce fighting but holding their own. 4 self propelled guns and 17 tanks have been knocked out. allied a/c giving support to ground forces. Mosquito bombers again bombed BERLIN.
- RUSSIA. The Red army is continuing its advance into white Russia. Yesterday the russians killed 3,000 Germans. The Russian advance continues in FINLAND. In vicinity of LAKE LADOGA.
- ITALY. British advance has been held up 80 miles SOUTH of the main German defence line. Italian based a/c from targets in RUMANIA
- PACIFIC Liberators bombed YAPP in the CAROLINES. 10 Jap planes shot down 12 destroyed on the ground. 56 enemy planes were also shot down in other areas.
- BIAK. 2,300 Japs have been killed to date, many more being wounded. Casualties are 10 to 1 in favor of the U.S. forces.

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A/I.C. 24 Aust Ind Bn (ALF) Lt

FRANCE

Organized resistance in Cherbourg ceased yesterday morning but U.S tps are still cleaning out small pockets of Germans who refused to surrender. A third of the city is fully occupied and tanks have pushed through to the waterfront EAST of the town. Infantry are in the docks area. Most of the city is in flames.

On British sector fierce fighting is in progress between TIEV and COISE and the biggest tank battle yet is in progress. One important village has been captured after very heavy arty and tank barrage- one gun was covering each 5 yds of the battle front. Since fighting commenced 20,000 German prisoners have been taken. Large scale attacks on England by pilotless a/c have been carried out during the past few days, aided by heavy clouds which hampered our fighter pilots. It is believed the pilotless planes have an automatic wireless which sends a message when the plane lands or is shot down, enabling the Germans to ascertain how far they reach.

RUSSIA.

On White Russian front the Russians have captured the important town of VITEBSK in the North and another important place in the South on bank of Dneiper River. The Finnish Parliament is holding a secret meeting to-night.

ITALY.

Allied tps have captured PIOMBINO on the West coast due East of the island of ELBA. MONTENAPALINO (the last barrier before Florence). FIRENZE is now threatened by our tps. 24,000 German prisoners have been taken since the invasion started. 500 heavy bombers raided oil refineries in Vienna. Very strong fighter opposition was met but NO details are to hand.

ENGLAND

Maj Churchill (son of PM) has returned to London from Yugoslavia where he dropped by parachute several months ago to visit Marshall Tito.

BURMA.

British tps have driven Japs from the Imphal-Kohima road as far as Nuchow - their main base. In the Hunan Province our forces are driving towards the Hankow - Canton railway.

Brookhead
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28 June 44

FRANCE

British and Canadian troops have broken through the main German defences in the central sector and have cut the main road between Corse and Tiev and have fanned out beyond the road.

It is estimated that 4 German Divisions were practically wiped out in the fighting for Cherbourg. The Comd-in-Chief of Cherbourg forces and a Divisional Comd. were captured when in hiding in a bomb-proof shelter in Cherbourg.

German cas since the invasion started are now 70,000 killed and xx wounded and 32,000 PW - our cas are much less

RAF bombers and fighters took advantage of improved weather to hammer at German supplies and installations in N. France - without loss of a/c.

An Aust. Spitfire sqn is now based in Normandy.

EUROPE

IN the heavy Allied air raid on oil refineries in Vienna 55 German fighters were shot down - we lost 36 bombers and 8 fighters.

500 U.S. bombers attacked targets in Yugoslavia - no details to hand

RUSSIA

The Russians have captured Orsha - 40 miles south of Vitebsk and have also moved 40 miles beyond Vitebsk.

The Germans have promised extra aid to Finland but it is doubtful if it will arrive in time as the Russians continue their advance.

ITALY

Progress is reported on all fronts and 8th Army troops are approaching the main German defences of Florence.

BURMA

Two important Jap supply bases have been captured in the Myitkyina area and the Burma Rd has been cut 70 miles east of Myitkyina

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A/I.O. 24 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

File of war diary

FRANCE British forces in Normandy have made a gap three miles wide and five miles deep in the German lines 2½ miles SW of CAEN and fierce fighting is continuing as British supplies and reinforcements move across the ODOV River. Further SOUTH British forces have cut another road of strategic importance to the Germans. In this sector gains of 7 miles have been made in the past three days. The Germans are rushing up tanks and infantry reinforcements in an attempt to stem the British advance. There are still one or two pockets behind the British lines but these are being cleaned out. Six pounder and 17 pounder guns are reported to be doing an excellent job.

To the NORTH and N.E. of CHERBOURG mopping up continues as the Germans are still in possession of one fort outside CHERBOURG but its guns are gradually being silenced. German PW are now estimated at between 30 - 40,000. EAST of CHERBOURG US forces have captured an airfield and German resistance has ended in this area. It has now been announced that the British second army is now fighting in NORMANDY. Since fighting began 5 German Generals have been killed and two taken prisoner. US heavy bombers yesterday attacked three airfields NE of PARIS, military targets in PARIS and SAARBUCK - 200 miles EAST of PARIS. Two of our bombers and 2 fighters were lost and 4 German fighters were shot down. 1000 RAF bombers attacked constructional targets in central France while others visited N. FRANCE. Aust BEAUFIGHTERS attacked seven E boats off the coast of HOLLAND scoring direct hits on two of them.

RUSSIA. Russian forces have captured BORISOV the main German defence line in White RUSSIA. This brings them 60 miles NE of the capital MINSK. Around MOGILTEV fierce fighting is going on while 80 miles SE of MINSK the Red forces have captured BOBRUISK and five German divisions are trapped. This Russian force is the one which outflanked MINSK. US bombers while returning from Russian airfields to Italian bases attacked targets behind the German lines and two oil fields in RUMANIA.

ITALY. 5th Army forces continue their advance and are only 12 miles from PEAMBINO. Along the coast Allied forces are only 30 miles from LEGHORN which

is 100 miles from ROME. In the central APPENINES 8th army forces are
12 miles from PERGOLA.

BURMA. CHINESE forces have captured MAGAW in their advance to N.E. towards
MYITKYINA and further gains are reported from the NW along the BURMA Rd¹/₂

ENGLAND. It has been announced that Allied casualties in the Normandy area
to date have been 40,500 - 13,500 British - 24,000 Americans and 3,000 from
other Allied nations. In Italy British casualties are in a similar proportion
to those in NORMANDY but in a reverse position. Since the beginning of this
year to the end of MAY in BURMA 6,000 British and CHINDITS troops have been
killed 12,000 wounded. Jap casualties three times this amount. In the first 8
months of fighting, a third of the country was taken and in the past 8 weeks
another third has been taken. More flying bombs have been shot down over
ENGLAND but others are still causing great damage.

AUSTRALIA. The civilian tobacco ration may be cut next month following the
shortage of labour in tobacco industries and absenteeism by women workers
which has increased 5% in the past two months.

AGOSTINI - the pyjama girl's husband has been remanded for sentence after an
eight day trial following him being found guilty of manslaughter. This
sentence under Victorian law may be a fine or up to 15 years imprisonment
and a fine. Arrangements are being made for the burial of Linda AGOSTINI
but will not be announced until after the sentence is given.

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30 Jun 44

FRANCE. In the Normandy area S.W. of CAEN, British forces are consolidating following the breaking through in the German line. A deeper wedge cannot be made at present as there are still a number of pockets behind the British lines to be mopped up. Two more bridges over the ODIV River have been captured and yesterday LUFTWAFFE a/c increased their activity by sending 200 planes over the battle area. All German a/c are now operating from beyond PARIS and bases in Belgium. In the CHERBOURG peninsula area the N.E. tip has been almost cleared but the Germans are still holding the NW tip. The CHERBOURG naval base was found to be in better condition than expected. Allied a/c are continually attacking roads along which the Germans are bringing up reinforcements. RAF bombers attacked targets in Central France and 13 intercepting a/c were shot down and many others damaged. We lost 20 bombers. Others attacked roads and bridges in France and 6 more German a/c were shot down. While in N. France 5 more of our bombers were lost in yesterday's attacks. 750 US heavy bombers attacked 4 a/c plants and 2 oil refineries in Central Germany. Details of this raid are not to hand.

For the past two days Gen EISENHOWER has been conferring with Allied service chiefs and one of the conferences was attended by Mr CHURCHILL.

RUSSIA. Following the capture of BOBRUISK the important German supply base in White Russia, the Russians are now only 35 miles from the capital MINSK which is expected to fall within the next 48 hours.

In the KURILIAN isthmus. Red troops have cut the TRIZCOANA - LENINGRAD railway. This was done with the aid of 324 guns firing 24 salvos. Russian troops have also cleared VETRIKOGOSK, thus enabling them to use the MURMANSK-LENINGRAD railway, a shorter supply route to the KURILIAN isthmus. German radio reports allied bombers yesterday attacked BUCHAREST - the RUMANIAN capital but there is no confirmation of Allied sources. Latest reports from MOSCOW state that in the fighting from Friday to Tuesday 30,000 Germans were killed and 20,000 taken prisoner on the White Russian front.

ITALY. Allied troops are now less than 30 miles from LEGHORN while in the central sector more gains are reported by the 8th army 12 miles from CHERNA.

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To date 32,000 German prisoners have been taken .

CENTRAL PACIFIC. Tokyo radio reports a big sea and air battle is at present being fought around SAIPAN in the MARIANNAS. They announce that Jap carrier a/c attacked units of the US fleet and a fierce battle is ensuing. Gen STILLWELL has announced that the crack Jap 18th Division which played a very important part in the taking of SINGAPORE two years ago has been completely annihilated. Chinese forces have captured an important town 60 miles N.W. of CHANGSA in the HONAN province while the 14th airforce announced that they have abandoned an airbase of LINGYAN in the HONANA province. 14th Airforce aircraft are continuing their attacks in support of ground forces.

NEW GUINEA. Japanese casualties in the AITAPE - HOLLANDIA - BIAK area are now nearly 10,000 - 680 of whom have been taken prisoner.

AMERICA. U.S. Secretary of the navy Mr CORDELL HULL has announced that Allied bombers have made 29 attacks on 22 oil refineries and two oil plants in the past three months.

A Swiss report states that Germans are transferring their petrol supplies from the airforce to tank divisions.

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