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diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/3/3

2/3 Infantry Battalion

January - June 1943

YEAR 1943

MONTH JANUARY

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	Jan 1	0900	<p>0900 A parade of all personnel and nominal rolls checked. The weather was fine and troops enjoyed sunbaking. Fortunately the sea treated us kindly. Lt-Col Edgar - O C Troops.</p> <p>A few malaria cases reporting to RAP Troops having a well earned rest.</p> <p>0700 Arrived TOWNSVILLE and dropped anchor. At 1400 we moved to the wharf. At 1630 a picket was sent ashore to prevent any wishful thinkers. 1700 water, fuel and supplies commenced to be taken aboard.</p> <p>Supplies were still coming on board until lunch time, at 1400 we pulled out from the wharf and anchored off MAGNETIC ISLAND.</p> <p>We learned that there would be no movement until the afternoon. Apparently there was to be a convey formed. 1730 the convey, consisting of 6 ships set sail for BRISBANE.</p> <p>The weather became choppy and cloudy. Some members were feeling sick, and others forgot their malaria.</p> <p>The weather became stormy over night and the convey is made very slow progress against a very strong head wind. At 1530 3 ships from the convey left us and headed for ROCKHAMPTON. No change in the weather and some of the troops began to think we would never reach BRISBANE.</p> <p>Rumours ran high. We were supposed to reach BRISBANE that night. Also many were disappointed when, after sighting the light house at the mouth of the Brisbane River we dropped anchor.</p> <p>0630 We commenced to sight land as we slowly made our way up the Brisbane River. When we approached the wharfs Brig BATHER from 25 Bde could be seen awaiting the arrival of his troops. 0900 we pulled into the wharf.</p> <p>A few War Correspondents came aboard to interview some of the Officers and troops. After the usual conversations with Officials Lt-Col EDGAR issued orders to disembark at 1000. The troops were then taken to 1st Aust Staging Camp at YEERONGPILLY. At 1030 the troops arrived at the camp and the Comforts Fund had a tent erected where every man received tea and cakes, also a parcel containing soap, washers, toothpaste etc. 1400 hrs the leave party were issued with any clothing required. Kitbags had also arrived from IPSWICH. After the pay parade at 1830 Pictures and Beer seemed to occupy most of the mens' evening.</p>	

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YEERONGPILLY	Jan 9		Leave personnel for Brisbane and Queensland left at 1000. Party of NSW to leave at 1730. Victorian leave party and NW NSW to leave tomorrow. 1700 the NSW party left in trucks for the rail siding, owing to an oversight the troops had not had tea and were then taken back to camp given tea and returned to the siding where the party embarked on trains for Sydney at 1915.	
SYDNEY	10		We reached SYDNEY at 1730 and the train took us to the warfs at Darling Harbour where buses were boarded and the troops taken to the Showground, arriving there at 1845. The troops were feed and leave passes for the City and Suburbs, also Southern lines, were handed out at 2000. Most of the party had left the Showground by 2200 hrs, those remaining wished to spend the night there, prior to leaving for their destinations the following night,	
	11		All the leave party including the Victorians were either at their destination or well on their way. The leave granted, 14 days in their home town, travelling time being allowed. The city and suburbs XXXXXXXXXX leave personnel were due back at the showground on 25 Jan.	
	25		Owing to markax malaria only 2 officers and 44 ORs arrived back on the due date - 7 * 150 went on leave. After reporting in these men were given leave and told to report at 0900 next morning.	
	26		At 1600 the party left Sydney for Brisbane on their way back to RAVENSHOE.	
	27		Arrived Brisbane 1630 and stayed the night at a Staging Camp., YEERONGPILLY.	
	28		Left for TOWNSVILLE at 1800.	
	31		The party arrived at Ravenshoe.	
	8		<u>Diary of Rear Portion of Bn</u> 0400 Lt-Col STEVENSON Adm Comd 16 Bde and Maj McDONALD Adm Comd 2/3 Bn. A Party consisting of 140 were to leave for Port Moresby following day and embark on 2 boats for CAIRNS.	
	9		The party was split up at MORESBY and 6 Officers and 90 ORs left on the SWORIHORNDT and 1 Officers and 50 ORs left of the YOU CHOW. The party embarked at 0900 and set sail at 1000.	
	10		The party arrived in CARINS habbour during the evening, where ships dropped anchor.	

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AT SEA	Jan 10		<u>REAR PARTY</u> The party arrived in CAIRNS during the evening where the	
CAIRNS	11		0900 disembarked during the morning and proceeded to RAVENSHOE. 2100 packs left behind in brake van. 25 Bde fostered troops to camp - Camp A	
RAVENSHOE	12		Nominal Roads were made in preparation for men to go on leave as soon as possible. Lt Col Stevenson was still Adm Comd 16 Bde. Bn commenced to settle in and prepare camp. Mobile Cinema operating as from today.	
	13		A Canteen opened in 16 Bde area.	
	17		Maj CAREY arrived from New Guinea and informed us that the reinforcements were preparing to move to RAVENSHOE.	
	20		First leave party, 2+ 27 left for Sydney. MT to INNISFAIL 0500.	
	21		Maj HUTCHISON and Capt FULTON marched in from Hospital.	
	23		Lieut KING, GROVER and HAVEN with 198 reinforcements left for BOOTLESS BAY to prepare for embarkation to the mainland.	
	24		Bde guard to mount for the first time that night.	
	26		5 Aust Div Concert party entertained troops that night, commencing 2015.	
	27		Another performance of 5 Div Concert party at 2015.	
	28		* Reinfts. left on the DUNTRON. for the Mainland.	
	31		Reinforcements arrived at CAIRNS at 1800 hrs. After a cup of tea they left by transport for RAVENSHOE. The 1/25 ASC supplied the transport. One truck overturned but there were no casualties.	
XXXXXXXX	FEB 1		0500 The reinforcements arrived at the Camp.	
	2		2/1 moved to B Camp area and owing to 2/3 Bn being overcrowded xxxxxxx the Bn took over the camp site vacated by 2/1.	
	4		0900 Training Conference at 7 Aust Div. CO attended.	
	7		Bn moved to C Camp area.	
	8		Unit canteen started today - hours 1200 to 1230, 1615 to 1645, 1800 to 1930.	
	12		Training Conference at 7 Aust Div at 0900 - CO attended.	
	13		Sunday Church parade in 2/1 lines at 0900.	
	17		Kit lay-out set for Bn.	
	19		Recreation tent erected temporarily at rear of canteen. Training Conference 7 Div 0900.	
	20		Church parade in 2/1 Bn lines.	

MONTH ~~JANUARY~~ FEBRUARY & MARCH
 YEAR+ 1943

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	Feb 21		16 Bde training instructions (XXXXXXXXXX)	appendix B
	22		Bn change over from suppressive Quinine treatment to suppressive Aterbrin treatment. Camp fire concert by members of 2/3 Bn	
	23		7 Aust Div training instruction XXXX	appendix B
	24		Debate during evening by two teams consisting of 3 men each. XXXXXXXXXX	
	28		Church parade 1000 - Sports during afternoon. 12" woodchopping - underhand chop, Volley Ball and Tug of war.	
	Mar 1		1930 hrs. Travel Talk by Cpl WADDY of D Coy, on experiences on a Sailing Ship from England to Russia.	
	2		1930 hrs Experiences in Malayan Campaign by Cpl Smith of A Coy. Maj Gibson takes over - Lt-Col Stevenson on leave.	
	3		Euchre Tournament in Bn Rec Hut commenced at 1930.	
	6		Bn moved from RAVENSHOE TO WONDECLA.	
	WONDECLA	7		Church parade 1030 hrs.
10			Maj CAREY takes over command. Maj GIBSON to hospital with sprained ankle.	
11			Mobile picture show in HQ Coy's lines 1930. Comforts issue received supplied by 2/3 Bn Comforts Fund.	
13			Dance at EVELYN 20 personnel from Bn permitted to attend.	
14			Church parade.	
15			Maj Gibson returned from hospital.	
18			Lt-Col Stevenson returns and takes over command.	
20			Football matches.	
21			As from tonight 2/3 Bn Funds will supply 10 seats at Herberton Cinema nightly. Allotment 2 men per Coy.	
22			1900 lecture by Army Educational Service, Subject "Japan and the SW Pacific.	
24			2000 a knowledge Quiz, Sketches and Community Singing. wireless set received from Comforts fund and installed in Rec Tent.	
25			Training Conference at Bde 0900. Capt Prince arrived from ITB	
26			Agility Course completed.	
28		0800 Church parade		
31		6 Div Concert Party Performed at 2/1 Bn football field.		

MONTH APRIL

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WONDEGLA	April 1		Jungle training commences in earnest. Clothing mending commenced by volunteer women in Herberton.	
	3		1930 a piano recital in Rec Tent arranged by Army Educational Service.	
	4		Church parade at 0930. Calcutta Race Meeting at Herberton Racecourse (2/1 Bn Jockey Club).	
	5		Lt-Col Stevenson left to take over 11 Aust Inf Bde. Promoted to Brig.	
	6		Capt Prince Adm Comd.	
	10		Visit by HE Governor of Qld. Arrived 1517 met by C O, presented to Officers Viewed obstacle course and training. Left 1530.	
	11		Football match between Bn and 2/1. Church parade 0800.	
	13		Maj Gibson Adm Comd.	
	16		Visit by C in C arrived 1455. Brig King presented CO, 2 i/c. Adjt. C in C took salute C D & HQ Coys as they returned from 11 mile route march. Inspected Obstacle Course and training. Departed 1515.	
	18		Coy Comd Conference at 0830.	
	19		Bn Soccer Practice - Maj McDonald Adm Comd., as from tonight	
	20		1930 Euchre Tournament. B Coy v C Coy Soccer - 1930 Pianoforte recital by Army Education Service in Rec Tent.	
	21		B Coy v D Coy Union G O C 6 Div arrived 1010 hrs and inspected troops. 1100 tea at Mess. 1145 Inspected tents and general lay out. Departed 1145.	
	22		HQ v C Coy Union - 1800 Padre Begbe Song Service. 8 Records of Stainers Crucifixion.	
	23		Bn Union practice - Good Friday - Church parade 0830. 1900 Padre Swindlehurst's lantern service "Life of Jesus".	
	24		D Coy v HQ Soccer. 1830 - 15 minute service of preparation for Easter.	
	25		Easter Day 0830 Church Parade - all ranks to make effort to attend. Memorial Service in Herberton at War Memorial at 1045 - 20 represented 2/3. 1st AIF personnel given preference. Church Service in Shire Hall after Memorial Service. In evening 45 personnel attending an ANZAC DAY concert in Shire Hall commencing 2055	
	30		6 Div Concert party in Rec Hut.	

MONTH MAY - JUNE
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NN WONDECLA	May 1		Capt Fulton made a recce for suitable place for jungle firing range. Coy Comd Conference 1730.	
	3		Maj McDONALD and Capt FULTON inspect jungle firing range.	
	6		Bn commenced jungle Range firing - 1900 hrs. An Army Educational Service talk on Russia.	
	7		Bn parade 0830	
	8		Comforts Fund issue.	
	11		A and B Coys on all night exercise. The first night exercise to be held during jungle training. Coys leave Camp.	
	13		Padre SMITH handed over duties to Padre SWINDLEHURST. During morning Maj-Gen STEVENS visited the Bn and inspected training.	
	14		Lt-Col HUTCHISON took over Command of Bn., having been relieved as C O 16 AITB by Maj GIBSON	
	16		Church parade 0830.	
	17		1830 Educational pictures.	
	18		1000 the C O and G O C 6 Div inspected B Coy doing Coy in attack. Returned 1200.	
	19		Guard of Honour selected - 3 Officers and 10 men from each Coy. The Guard to train for inspection by HE the Governor General on 24. 1430 C O and I O make a recce of training area.	
	21		Bn parade 0830. Move to Golf Course for Bde practice at 0900. Practice for Div parade tomorrow. Returned 1215. 1500 full dress rehearsal of Guard of Honour.	
	22		Bn parade 0830. Bn moved off 0930 to Golf Course for Divisional parade practice for tomorrow. Div parade for G G. Owing to unsatisfactory performance a second march past was ordered by Maj-Gen Stevens.	
23		Bn paraded 0915, moved off 0930 to Golf Course for Div parade. 1100 arrival of Governor General followed by General salute and Church Service addresses addresses by Padre Begby. 1145 March past of Units.		
24		His Ex. The Governor General arrived 1425. CO presented by by Brig King. Inspected Guard of Honour, viewed obstacle course and training and departed 1145. Guard of Honour, consisting of 3 Offrs and 50 ORs under command of Capt MacDONALD was congratulated on Guard performance.		

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WONDECLA	Jun 2		Battalion parade 0830 - 16 Bde HQ marched on 0900.. A march past took place and ADMS Col Fisher took the salute. Later Col Fisher lectured on Malaria and the rest of the morning was spent in Malaria training. 1330 Bn marched off to 30 Bde Lines for a demonstration of malarial equipment and it's uses. 2000 Col Ford lectured approx half the 6 Div Officers on malaria. The lecture was held in 49 Bn lines.	
	3		0730 CO held Coy Commds Conference. 2000 C O and remainder of Officers lectured by Col Ford on Malaria in 49 Bn lines.	
	4		1045 GOC arrived, and after morning tea in the Officers mess inspected sand table exercises being executed by A B and HQ Coys Officers. He left camp area 1240.	
	5		Bn parade 0830. 16 Bde HQ Marched on 0900. 0915 tps marched off to various mess huts for malarial training which occupied the whole day. GOC and ADMS were in camp lines for approx one(1) hour during the morning.	
	6		Rest day for Bn - Church service was held at 0830 by Chaplain Swindlehurst, and at 0900 an RC Service was held in the Rec Tent. 1500 a football game (Union) was played between Officers and Sjts, resulting in a win for the Officers, the score being 6 - 3.	
	7		C O and Coy Commds recce for suitable training areas during coming week. Left 1330 and returned 1630. 1915 a concert party was given in 16 Bde area.	
	8		1630 C O went to Brigade for conference and returned 1830.	
	9		Guard of honour picked from various Coys comprising of 1 Offr (Lieut Silk) 1 Sjt (Sjt Russell) and 24 ORs, for visit on next Friday of Minister of Army, Mr. Forde, and Adjut General.	
	10		1400 Lt Col Sir Stafford Hicks gave a lecture in the Rec Hut on catering. The ADMS (Col Fisher) RMO's CO's QM's and WO caterers of 16 Bde attended.	

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WONDECLA	Jun 12		The Div IO lectured the I Section on aerial photography. Mr Forde and party arrived at approx 1540, and left about 15 minutes later. 1700 Coy Comms Conference.	
		12	The C O announced on Bn parade that a divisional half holiday would be observed from 1200 and that the wet canteen would reopen in the evening. Many troops from this and neighbouring Units spent an enjoyable afternoon with varying degrees of profit and loss at a race meeting of the Herberton Hack Club.	
		13	Usual church parades were held in the recreation hut, and during the afternoon the Bn Rugby team defeated an ASC team 31 - 5 while the Bn was defeated by ASC at Australian rules (11-7 to 7-11) Nine officers, including the C O and Adjt departed at 1230 on a Divisional TEWT. Fifty OR's accompanied them, including the Sig Pl and personnel acting as carriers etc. Col McGregor visited the Bn.	
		14	A C C C Bulldozer cleared a fire-break three quarters of the way around the Bn area. Malarial relapses were still occurring, six cases being evacuated to-day.	
		15	Personnel returned during the afternoon from the Div TEWT.	
		16	22 Offrs and NCO's left to act as umpires in the exercise involving the 2/1 and 2/2 Bns. B Coy defeated D Coy 8 - 3 Rugby Union.	
		17	23 Offrs and NCO's left at 0545 to act as umpires for the 2/2 Bn. CCC at work on butchers shop and refrigerating room.	
		18	The IO Lieut T B Silk left to attend an aerial photography school at HQ 2 Aust Corps.	
		19	At 1230 the Bn moved out on "Bn Tactical Exercise No 1" in the brigades open training area and bivouaced at 1620 at ref map HERBERTON 1" - 240090. The day was calm and sunny and the night clear, moonlit and cold.	
		20	The Bn moved to a defensive position at 0745, representing part of the Australian forces reforming in the CHILLAGOE area, after the Japanese force landing at CAIRNS had established	

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WONDECLA	Jun 20		control of the area CAIRNS - INNISFAIL - ATHERTON TABLELAND. On the HERBERTON area the JAPANESE had constructed an airfield on the site of the racecourse, four miles south of the town. During the day there was a patrol activity against the 2/1 Bn acting as part of the Japanese force and allotted the task task of defending the airfield.	
	21		Opened with the "enemy" acting offensively against the threat to their airfield. The 2/3 Bn was instructed to attack night 21/22 to destroy the "enemy" before the arrival of reinforcements.	
	22		Zero was 0500 hrs and when the Bn advanced it was found that the enemy had positions had been vacated, so the Bn pursued, A Coy contacting the enemy. At 0830 the main Bn attack was staged, the umpires ruling that 75% casualties were suffered. The Bn however returned to Camp at Midday, with the exception of D Coy which remained out for practice on the Bde Fd Firing Range. Three officers from 10/48 Bn became attached for training.	
	23		Was observed as a rest day and saw a resumption of inter-Coy football, C Coy defeating B 10 - nil.	
	24		The Bn band which had been practising practicing unremittingly since the arrival of Sjt Edgeworth, for the first time played for the change of the guard.	
	25		The band played on the Bn parade and the C O referring to the exercise said the GOC had been impressed by the keenness displayed. Lieut A Seward became Camp Commandant at Bde HQ.	
	27		2/3 Fd Regt defeated 2/3 Bn at Australian Rules but in a Union Game 2/3 Bn (9) beat the Regt (3). Lieut K E Pope returned from a Field Works and Camouflage School, and Lieut F J HODDINOTT proceeded to Bde as LO. The 6 Div Concert Party gave a performance in the Bde cinema Area.	

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WONDECLA	Jun 28		Lt-Col HUTCHISON evacuated with Malarial relapse. At 1200 the Bn moved out by MT on a jungle training exercise and debussed at the HERBERTON-ATHERTON road junction, proceeding thence on foot along the EORA track through the jungle and bivouacing astride the track. The Adjt was recalled for a conference at Bde.	
	29		The enemy (2/2 Bn) was met along the track at 1335. C Coy engaging while D Coy moved around to the right and A Coy moved forward to a ridge on the left. At 1600 the Bn began a withdrawal along the track, and bivouaced at 1700.	
	30		The Bn was notified exercise finished at 0630 and a strenuous march back to camp commenced. Rain, hard rations and difficult jungle country had made this exercise reminiscent of the closing months of the last year, and the tents in the Bn area seemed very hospitable on reaching them at 1400 hrs.	
			<i>J Hutchison</i> Lt-Col., Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.	

Distribution:
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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL J R STEVENSON D S O

PART 1

NO 71

1 Apr 43

1 DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	1 April 43	Lieut JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 April 43	Lieut SCALLY
BN DUTY OFFICER	1 April 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 April 43	Lieut SEWARD
DUTY COY	1 April 43	C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 April 43	D COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	1 April 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	2 April 43	From C Coy

L. M. Long Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf B.

NOTICES

LOST

Democrat Note Book with Canteen Invoice enclosed, vicinity turntable

ARMY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

Army Educational Service has arranged a piano recital to be held in 2/3 Bn Recreation Hut at 1930 hrs Sat 3 Apr.

At the conclusion of the recital community singing will be held, and any personnel desiring request numbers can give these to Chaplain Smith before the start of the recital.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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LT. COL J R STEVENSON D S O

C O 2/3 AUST INF BN

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NO 72

2 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	2 Apr 43	Lieut SCALLY
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	2 Apr 43	Lieut SEWARD
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 Apr 43	Lieut KING
DUTY COY	2 Apr 43	D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 Apr 43	D COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	2 Apr 43	From H Q COY
BN GUARD N C O	2 Apr 43	From D COY

2. PROMULGATION

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

NX43808 Pte ADLER T J

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held at Herberton on 20 and 24 Mar 43 by order of Officer Comd 6 Aust Div dated 17 Mar 43.

Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he with intent to avoid service against the enemy absented himself from his unit without leave on 27 Oct 42 until he was arrested at Efogi North on 4 Nov 42 (A A 12 (1) (a)).

Plea: not guilty

Finding: Guilty of the charge with the exception that the commencement and termination of the absence were not fixed by the evidence to the satisfaction of the court.

Sentence: To undergo detention for 2 years.

Date of Sentence: 24 Mar 43.

On 29 Mar 43 the finding and sentence were confirmed by Officer Comd 6 Aust Div.

Date fixed for review of sentence: 24 Jul 44.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred: 141 days.

Promulgated to accused on: 2. 4.43

3. PROMULGATION

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

NX72742 Pte SCHIPP T P

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM at HQ 6 Aust Div on 20 and 22 Mar 43 by order of Officer Comd 6 Aust Div dated 17 Mar 43.

Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he with intent to avoid service against the enemy absented himself without leave from his unit 27 Oct 42 until he was arrested at Efogi North on 4 Nov 42

A 12(1) (a)) a period of 8 days.

Plea: Not Guilty

Finding: Guilty

Sentence: To be imprisoned with hard labour for two years.

Date of sentence: 22 Mar 43

Finding and sentence were confirmed by the convening authority on 26 Mar 43, and he directed that the sentence be served in a civil prison.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred: 135 days.

Date fixed for review of sentence: 22 Mar 44

Promulgated to accused: 2. 4.43

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4. PROMULGATION
DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

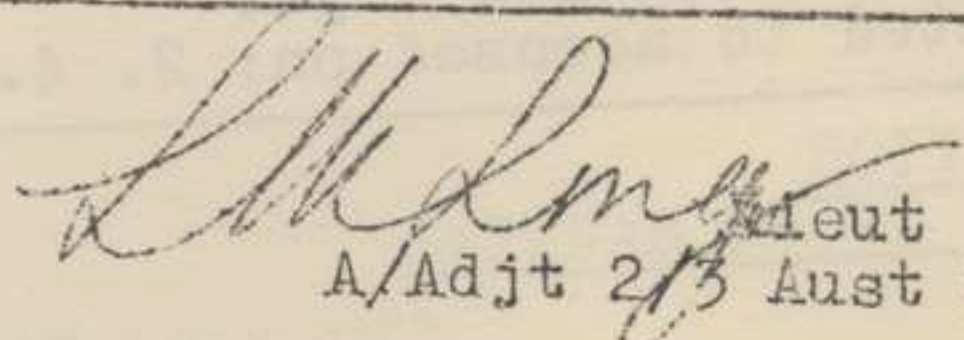
NX68750 Pte. MAKIN P T

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Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he with intent to avoid service against the enemy absented himself without leave from his unit on 27 Oct 42 until he was arrested at Efogi North on 4 Nov 42 (A A 12 (1) (a) a period of 8 days.
Plea: Not Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: to undergo detention for a period of 2 years.
Date of sentence: 24 Mar 43.
On 29 Mar 43 the above finding and sentence were confirmed by the Officer Comd 6 Aust Div.
Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which accused suffers automatic forfeiture of pay: 141 days.
Date fixed for review of sentence: 24 Mar 44
Promulgated to accused on: 2. 4.43

5. PROMULGATION
DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

NX7104 Pte MATTHEWS V

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held at HQ 6 Aust Div on 20, 22, 24 Mar 43 by order of Officer Comd 6 Aust Div dated 17 Mar 43.
Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he with intent to avoid service against the enemy absented himself without leave from his unit from 27 Oct 42 until approx 4 Nov 42 when he was arrested at Efogi North (A A 12(1) (a)), a period of 8 days.
Plea: Not guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: to undergo detention for 8 months. The court recommended the accused to mercy on the grounds of (a) his youth and (b) his previous record of service which shows only two minor convictions.
Date of sentence: 24 Mar 43
On 29 Mar 43 the finding and sentence were confirmed by Officer Comd 6 Aust Div.
Date fixed for review of sentence: expiration of the sentence.
Period in close arrest for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred: 139 days.
Promulgated to accused on 2. 4.43


Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Cinema will be shown on 4 Apr in 30 Bde Area.
Feature: WELLS FARGO

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL J R STEVENSON D S OC O 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 73

3 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	3 April 43	Lieut. HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 April 43	Lieut. SEWARD
BN DUTY OFFICER	3 April 43	Lieut. KING
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NEXT FOR DUTY	4 April 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	3 April 43	From HQ COY
BN GUARD N C O	3 April 43	From A Coy.

2. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Notices in regard to correspondence courses available under the Army Educational Service have been distributed. The attention of any personnel desiring to apply for these courses is drawn to the notices.

3. PROMULGATIONDCM NX14279 Pte BRESSINGTON A T

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM at HQ 6 Aust Div on 20 and 22 Mar 43 by order of Officer Comd 6 Aust Div dated 17 Mar 43.

Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he with intent to avoid service against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 27 Oct 42 until he was arrested at Menari on 1 Nov 42 (A A 12 (1) (a)), a period of 5 days.

Plea: Not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave.

Finding: Not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave.

Sentence: To be fined the sum of five pounds (£5)

Date of sentence: 22 Mar 43.

On 26 Mar 43 finding and sentence were confirmed by the convening authority.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred: 140 days.

Promulgated to accused on 3/ 4/43.

[Signature] Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICESChurch Services

The following arrangements have been made for Church Services on 4 Apr 43:-

C of E Communion Service in 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Lines for all addressess 0700 hrs.

Combined Church Parades 0730 hrs in 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Lines for 2/3 Bn and Mobile Bath Unit.

SS 0930 hrs in 2/3 Bn lines for 2/3 Bn and Mobile Bath

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY
LT-COL J R STEVENSON D S O
C O 2/3 AUST INF BN

NO 74

4 April 1943

PART 1

1 DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	4 April 43	Lieut SEWARD
NEXT FOR DUTY	5 April 43	Lieut GROVER
BN DUTY OFFICER	4 April 43	Lieut BROADFOOT
NEXT FOR DUTY	5 April 43	Lieut HAVEN
DUTY COY	4 April 43	B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	5 April 43	C COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	4 April 43	From H Q Coy
BN GUARD N C O	4 April 43	From E Coy

J. M. Long
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

BALANCE SHEET - REGIMENTAL FUNDS March 1943

CR		DR		
Mar 1	Bal Trust A/C	£1748:19:10	Mar 20 416 Air Mail Stamps	£ 6:18: 9
	Cash on hand	106:15: 6	70 Picture Seats	7
11	Canteen Profits	41: 9: 2	22 Fruit & Vegetables	50:16-
11	Canteen Profits	1: 1: 2	2-6 Volt accumulators	10: 5
11	Canteen Profits	42: 5: 2	22 bottles marking ink	14: 3
			4 Combs	2: 9
			3 Irons	1:17: 6
			Meals	10:
			Paint (Rec Hut)	2:10:
			Rope, Nails &c (Rec Hut)	4:10:
			Toilet paper Crayons and books	6: 7.11
			24 Paint & Nails (Rec Hut)	1: 1: 4
			Drawing Pins & Meals	14: 9
			Rations Tin Fruit &c	52:14
			Onions	4: 2:11
			25 Rations, Crispies	63:13: 6
			Sauces	7
			27 70 Picture Seats	
			28 Papers week ending 27 Mar	1: 1: .
				11:
			29 Sandsoap	12:11: 6
			Rations Tinned Fruit	1:18: 3
			30 Cords painted	9
			Clips	
			Potatoes Onions Tomatoes	19:10: 2
			Rope Nails (Clothes lines)	4 14:10
			Meals	7: 6
				262:12: 5

Carried fwd. 1940:10:10

Carried Fwd.

£1940:10:10

£ 262:12: 5

Mar 30	447 Air Mail	
	Stamps	7: 9:
	1 Piano	50:
	Registered letter	11
	Bacon	10: : 7
31	40 gals milk	3: 3: 4
	200 lbs sausages	7:10
	54 lb Butter	8:16: 8
	Freight on potatoes	10: 8
	Expenses on home leave x Ceylon NX9639 Pte WAILES NX14109 Cpl WILSON NX41088 Pte COX	15:
	Advance to Capt L C HERWIG for purchase of two wireless sets in Sydney	40:
	Cash on hand	338: 8: 2
	Balance Trust A/c	<u>1133:15: 4</u>

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£1940:10:10

Audit correct as at 31 Mar 43

/(Signed) I C FULTON Capt
 " G B GIDLEY KING Lieut.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT.-COL J R STEVENSON D S O

C O 2/3 AUST INF BN

ART 1

NO 75

5 April 43

DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	5 April 43	Lieut GROVER
NEXT FOR DUTY	6 April 43	Lieut BROADFOOT
DUTY OFFICER	5 April 43	Lieut HAVEN
NEXT FOR DUTY	6 April 43	Lieut COPEMAN
DUTY COY	5 April 43	C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	6 April 43	D COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	5 April 43	From H Q Coy
BN GUARD N C O	5 April 43	From D Coy

W. A. Grover Lieut
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A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf
Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

CAPT G H PRINCE

TEMP ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 76

6 April 1943

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	6 April 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 April 43	Lieut BARRETT
DUTY OFFICER	6 April 43	Lieut COPEMAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 April 43	Lieut CHALMERS
DUTY COY	6 April 43	"D" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 April 43	"A" Coy
BN ORDERLY N C O	6 April 43	From "HQ" Coy
BN GUARD N C O	6 April 43	From "D" Coy

2. PROMULGATION

DCM NX636 Pte STARRET W J (2/3 Aust Inf Bn)

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM at Herberton on 2 Apr 43 by order of Officer Comd 6 Aust Div dated 1 Apr 43.

Charge : Absenting himself without leave from 0100 hrs on 1 Nov 42 until he surrendered to the Military Police at 1320 hrs 9 Jan 43 (A.A. 15 (1)), a period of 70 days.

Plea : Guilty

Finding : Guilty

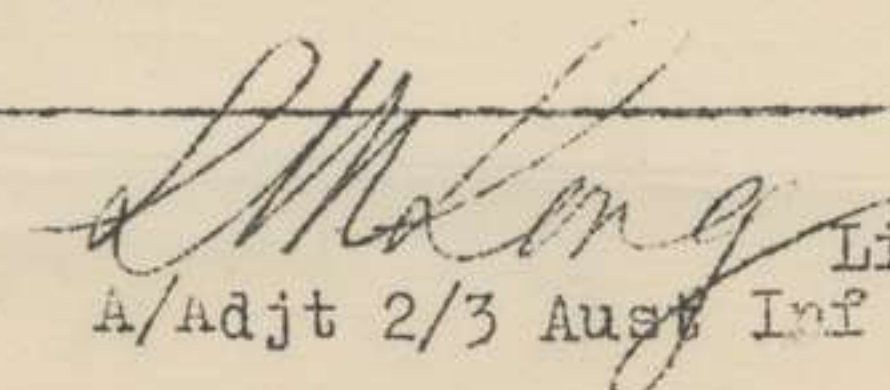
Sentence: To suffer field punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for that period.

Date of sentence : 2 Apr 43.

On 3 Apr 43 the convening authority confirmed the finding and sentence and made the following direction :-

It appears to me to be impracticable to communicate with the accused by his having escaped from detention and being now absent without leave from his unit, and I direct that the chargefinding sentence and confirmation thereof be published in Routine Orders of 2/3 Aust Inf Bn and that such publication be a sufficient promulgation thereof.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred : 44 days.


Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

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TEMP ADMN COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 77

7 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	7 Apr 43	Lieut BARNETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	7 Apr 43	Lieut CHALMERS
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 Apr 43	Lieut BELL
DUTY COY	7 Apr 43	A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 Apr 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	7 Apr 43	From H Q Coy
BN GUARD N C O	7 Apr 43	From A Coy

2. LEAVE - HERBERTON TOWN

- (a) Personnel of 6 Aust Div are not permitted in HERBERTON Town unless in possession of a Duty or Leave Pass. Passes will be issued under unit arrangements, will bear the Unit stamp, the date, and will be signed by an Officer. Passes will NOT cover more than one day and will be withdrawn by units not later than 1200 hrs on the day after issue.
- (b) On week days not more than 10 per cent and on Sundays not more than 20 per cent of the effective strength of units will be granted leave to HERBERTON.
- (c) Personnel on leave to HERBERTON will report back to units NOT later than 2359 hrs.
- (d) Army tpt will NOT be used to carry leave or similar parties to HERBERTON.

L M Long Lieut
 A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf
 Bn

NOTICES

Mobile Cinema
 Thursday 8 Apr in 2/2 Bn Lines for 2/2 and 2/3 Bns.
 FILM. "Shall we Dance" (Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers)

THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
MELBOURNE

(1) THE NAME OF THE DECEASED
(2) THE SERVICE NUMBER
(3) THE BRANCH OF THE ARMY
(4) THE REGIMENT
(5) THE BATTALION
(6) THE COMPANY
(7) THE PLATOON
(8) THE SECTION
(9) THE SQUAD
(10) THE PLatoon

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PART 1

NO 88

8 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	8 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	8 Apr 43	Lieut BELL
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
DUTY COY	8 Apr 43	B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Apr 43	C COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	8 Apr 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	8 Apr 43	From B Coy

2. CIVIL OFFENCES BY SOLDIERS:

1. The Commissioner of Police has promulgated to his officers an instruction to the effect that when members of the Army are charged with criminal offences, the police are to advise a responsible Army officer, preferably the soldier's CO, and if necessary are to ask for a remand so as to give such Army officer an opportunity of being represented in Court if he so desires.
2. It is advised that in areas where Emergency Control is not operating civil law is paramount and it is in the interests of discipline that military offenders against civil law should be treated as would civilian offenders.
3. The GOC-in-C First Aust Army does not desire that officers should represent their men in Court. The appearance in Court of officers to plead for their men may give rise to the impression that it is the duty of officers to protect their men from the course of justice, which is not the case.
4. Officers should not enter into bonds to have accused released on bail unless for special reasons. There is, however, no objection to an officer undertaking to report to the Police if an accused, who has been released without bail, absents himself without leave.
5. Where a Unit Commander considers that the interests of the Army require representation in Court, he will make application therefor to Formation Headquarters.
6. An accused soldier should be advised that, if he desires it, he, like any other citizen, can engage a civilian solicitor to represent him and assistance can be given the accused in this respect.
7. An Officer will attend Court for the purpose of giving evidence as to the character of an accused soldier only when subpoenaed.
8. Unit Commanders will generally render every assistance to the civil administration of justice.
9. Attention is directed to the provision of G R O A668/42.

3. SALVAGE

Circulars have been distributed to Coys in reference to salvage. Pioneer officer has been appointed Salvage officer. CQMS's will be Coy Salvage NCO's. Unit salvage dump will be situated SE of tpt lines.

L M Long
A/Adjt

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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CAPT G H PRINCE

TEMP ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN


PART 1

NO 79

9 April 1943

1 DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	9 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	9 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 Apr 43	Lieut GROVER
DUTY COY	9 Apr 43	C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 Apr 43	D COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	9 Apr 43	From H Q Coy
BN GUARD N C O	9 Apr 43	From C Coy

 Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

The following Church Services will be held on Sunday 11 Apr.

Church of England Holy Communion	0730
Combined Services	0800
Roman Catholic Service	0930

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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PART 1

NO 80

10 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	10 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	11 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	10 Apr 43	Lieut GROVER
NEXT FOR DUTY	11 Apr 43	Lieut BROADFOOT
DUTY COY	10 Apr 43	D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	11 Apr 43	A COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	10 Apr 43	From H Q Coy
BN GUARD N C O	10 Apr 43	From D Coy

2 CLOTHES, MENDING OF

Personnel desirous of having clothes mended will leave same at Coy Orderly Rooms by 0900 hrs on Monday 12 inst.
Company collection of clothing will be left in Padre Smith's tent by 1200 hrs on same day.
Instructions as per R O 69 will be adhered to.

Mr Scally Lieut.
for A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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CAPT G H PRINCE
TEMP ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 81

11 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	11 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	11 Apr 43	Lieut BROADFOOT
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 Apr 43	Lieut HAVEN
DUTY COY	11 Apr 43	A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 Apr 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	11 Apr 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	11 Apr 43	From A Coy.

L M Long Lieut
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

CAPT G H PRINCE

TEMP ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO.82.

12 April 1943

1 DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	12 April 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 April 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	12 April 43	Lieut HAVEN
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 April 43	Lieut COPEMAN
DUTY COY	12 April 43	B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 April 43	C COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	12 April 43	From H Q Coy
BN GUARD N C O	13 April 43	From B Coy

2 REGIMENTAL BAND

Nominations are required for players and learners of band instruments
Nominations will reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 13 Apr.

3 SALVAGE

Coy Salvage NCOs will ensure that Coy Salvage is sorted before being
placed in areas allotted for bottles, tins, metal etc. in Unit Salvage Dump.
As Unit Dump will be cleared on each Friday, sub-unit Dumps will
be cleared by this time.

Rubber and used oil will NOT be placed on Salvage Dump, but will be
collected from transport lines when necessary.

4 PROMULGATION

DCM : NX11754 Pte F J A BAKER

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM at HERBERTON on 20 Mar 43 and
5 Apr 43 by order of Officer Comd 6 Aust Div dated 17 Mar 43.

Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Forces, in that he with intent to avoid
service against the enemy, absented himself w from his unit from
27 Oct 42 until 4 Nov 42 when he was arrested at EFOGI NORTH by
Military Police (A A 12(i) (a)).

Plea: Not Guilty

Finding: Guilty with the exception that the date of commencement and
termination of the absence as stated in the Charge Sheet were
not proved.

Sentence: To undergo detention for two (2) years.

Date of Sentence: 5 Apr 43.

On 9 Apr 43 the finding and sentence were confirmed by Officer Comd
6 Aust Div.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of
pay incurred : 152 days.

Date fixed for review of sentence : 5 Apr 44

Promulgated to accused on : 12 Apr 43.

G H Prince
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR E T GIBSON
ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 83

13 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	13 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	14 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	13 Apr 43	Lieut COPEMAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	14 Apr 43	Lieut BELL
DUTY COY	13 Apr 43	C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	14 Apr 43	D COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	13 Apr 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD SGT	13 Apr	From C Coy

2. PROMULGATION.

DCM : NX40169 Pte DUNCOMBE V J

The above named soldier was tried by DCM at HQ 6 Aust Div on 20 Mar 43 by order of Officer Commanding 6 Aust Div dated 17 Mar 43. The trial was adjourned to 22 Mar 43 and again to 5 Apr 43.

Charge : Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he with intent to avoid service against the enemy absented himself from his unit from 1500 hrs 20 Oct 42 until 25 Oct 42 when he surrendered himself to the DAPM Port Moresby.

Plea : Not Guilty

Finding: Not guilty. The finding was read in open Court and the accused was released from custody on 5 Apr 43.

Promulgated to the accused : 13 Apr 43.


A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR E T GIBSON

APM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 84

14 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	14 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	14 Apr 43	Lieut BELL
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 Apr 43	Lieut CHALMERS
DUTY COY	14 Apr 43	D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 Apr 43	A COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	14 Apr 43	From H Q Coy
BN GUARD MUCYO	14 Apr 43	From D Coy.

2. CORRESPONDENCE - OFFICIAL - CERTIFICATION AND ENDORSEMENT OF:

- (a) 1. All official correspondence must be certified and endorsed as provided for in para 39 AMF Standing Orders for Army Postal Services 1942.
2. Failure to do so will result in delay and return by the Army Postal Services to the Branch or Unit responsible for the required certificate and endorsement.

USED ENVELOPES - EMPLOYMENT OF FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH ARMY POSTAL SERVICES

1. Many instances have been noticed by the ARMY POSTAL SERVICES where former addresses appearing on used envelopes have not been struck out before reposting.
2. It is essential that all former addresses be struck out or otherwise eliminated before employing the envelope for the further transmission of correspondence through the ARMY POSTAL SERVICES.
3. Envelopes bearing more than one address will be returned to the originating BRANCH or UNIT if identifiable otherwise they will be forwarded to formation Headquarters for disposal.

E. T. Gibson
Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Following rifles held at Rest Camp Lake Barrine. C30991, C64402, any Coy with these on charge will notify this H Q. NIL returns required.

Mobile Cinema

2/3 Aust Inf Bn Lines, 15 Apr 43. Programme "TYPHOON" and "NEWSBOYS HOME"

Euchre Tournament

Members of the Bn are invited to an Euchre Tournament to be held in D Coy Mess Tent 20 Apr 1930 hrs, Tues. 20 Apr 43.
Entrance fee 6d. GOOD Prizes will be given.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR E T GIBSON

ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 86

16 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	16 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	16 Apr 43	Lieut SCALLY
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
DUTY COY	16 Apr 43	B COY
DUTY COY	17 Apr 43	C COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	16 Apr 43	From Hq Coy
BN GUARD NCO	17 Apr 43	From <i>Alloy</i>

2. ORDERS, ROUTINE

2/3 Aust Inf R O issued 15 Apr 43 will be dated 15 apr 43 and numbered 85.

3. PROMULGATION

DCM : NX47704 Pte DUROUX C A
2/3 AUST INF BN

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM at Herberton on 9 Apr 43 by order of Officer Comd 6 Aust Div dated 6 Apr 43.

- Charges: (1) Absenting himself without leave from 1500 hrs on 3 Jan 43 to 1100 hrs on 9 Mar 43 (A A 15 (1)), a period of 65 days.
- (2) Alternatively, being found beyond the fixed limits of camp etc.,
- (3) Losing by neglect his regimental necessaries, to wit his paybook (AA 24(2)).

Plea: (1) and (3) Guilty. (2), accused not arraigned.

Finding: (1) and (3) Guilty. (2) withdrawn.

Sentence: To undergo detention for six (6) months.

Date of Sentence: 9 Apr 43.

On 12 Apr 43 the finding and sentence were confirmed by Officer Comd 6 Aust Div.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred: 26 days.

Date fixed for review of sentence : 9 Aug 43

Promulgated to accused on : 15 Apr 43.

L. M. Long
Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 22 Apr at 1800 hrs
Padre Beglre will conduct Song Service in Rec Tent and will play records of Stainer's Crucifixion. This will last about 3/4 hr.

Friday 23 Apr (Good Friday)

0830 Parade Service

1200 Ten minutes intercession Service in the Rec Tent.

1900 Padre Swindlehurst will give lantern Service on Life of Jesus.

Padre has visited most of places to be shown and will speak with first hand knowledge.

Sat 24 Apr. 1830 in Rec tent. 15 min Service of preparation for Easter.

Easter Day 25 Apr Holy Communion 0700 hrs Parade Service 0830 hrs.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR E T GIBSON

ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

1 DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	15 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	16 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	15 Apr 43	Lieut CHALMERS
NEXT FOR DUTY	16 Apr 43	Lieut SCALLY
DUTY COY	15 Apr 43	A Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	16 Apr 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	15 apr 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	16 Apr 43	From A Coy

2 ORDERS, REPEATING OF

The following orders will be read at a muster parade held in Coys, and a certificate rendered to this HQ by 1800 hrs 16 Apr 43 to the effect that these orders have been read to all personnel present with the Coy.

BRO 43 paras 2, 3, 5
BRO 44 paras 2, 3, 4
BRO 48 paras 3, 5, 7.

3 SICK PARADES

Regimental sick parades held at 0615 hrs daily and 0700 hrs on Sunday. Any personnel becoming sick or meeting with injuries after that period will report to their Coy Orderly room, and be paraded to R A P with form A.46

If any personnel, by reason of urgency, are taken direct to the RAP, form A.46 will be filled in by RAP and forwarded to this HQ.

Personnel with light duty ailments only will report to RAP at the sick parade hours, and will NOT report there independantly during the day, unless instructed by RMO to report for treatment.

4 INFORMATION - OFFICERS

A file of documents to be read by Officers is being kept in I Sec. All Officers will read and initial these documents by 21 Apr 43.

5 SPEED LIMITS IN CAMP

Speed for vehicles travelling on the road through this camp is limited to 5 miles per hour.

6 ELECTRICITY, USE OF

All personnel will ensure that electric lights are not left burning in empty tents etc. The need to conserve bulbs, power etc is urgent.

7 TRANSPORT REQUISITIONS

All endeavours are being made to conserve the use of tpt on charge to this Unit, to co-ordinate tasks for which tpt is required, and to give the vehicles proper maintenance. Requisitions for transport (with the exception of emergency requisition) will be submitted by 1700 hrs on the previous day.

E. T. Gibson Lieut.
A/ADM 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR E T GIBSON

ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 87

17 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	17 April	43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	18 April	43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	17 April	43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	18 April	43	Lieut GROVER
DUTY COY	17 April	43	C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	18 April	43	D COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	17 April	43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	17 April	43	From C Coy

2. ROUTINE

The following variation to routine will apply on each Sunday as from 18 Apr 43 until further notice:-

REVEILLE.....	0630
ADMIN PARADE.....	0645
BREAKFAST.....	0730

3. COY LIBRARIES

Pamphlets, training and for information will be distributed as much as is possible to Coys. These will be used as Coy Libraries for the use of all ranks. Coys will ensure that pamphlets so issued are not mislaid.

4. TRANSPORT

No vehicle can proceed beyond check points unless the Vehicle pass is signed by a Staff Officer 16 Aust Inf Bde. Transport will NOT be available beyond this point unless requisitions are placed with this HQ by 1700 hrs on the previous day.

Charles J. ... Lieut
for
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

<u>Church Service</u>	
<u>Communion Service</u>	0700 hrs
<u>Combined Parades</u>	0830 hrs
<u>R C MASS</u>	0900 hrs

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR E T GIBSON
ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1 NO 88 18 April 1943

1 DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	18 April 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	19 April 43	Lieut BROADFOOT
BN DUTY OFFICER	18 April 43	Lieut GROVER
NEXT FOR DUTY	19 April 43	Lieut HELL
DUTY COY	18 April 43	D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	19 April 43	A COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	18 April 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	18 April 43	From D Coy

E. T. Gibson
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

All personnell are reminded that a Euchre Party will be held in D Coy Mess Tent on Tuesday Night, 20 Apr, at 0930 hrs.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Week Ending 24 Apr 43

Monday 19 Apr	.....	Bn Soccer Practice
Tuesday 20 Apr	.....	B Coy v C Coy Soccer
Wednesday 21 Apr	.....	A Coy v D Coy Rugby Union
Thursday 22 Apr	.....	HQ Coy v C Coy Rugby Union
Friday 23 Apr	.....	Bn Rugby Union Team Practice.
Saturday 24 Apr	.....	D Coy v HQ Coy Soccer.

Competition will be run on a points basis, 2 for Win, 1 for draw. Football gear will be drawn from R Q Store for match on afternoon and returned the following morning.

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PART 1

NO 89

19 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	19 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	19 Apr 43	Lieut BELL
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Apr 43	Lieut CHALMERS
DUTY COY	19 Apr 43	A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 Apr 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	19 Apr 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	19 Apr 43	From A COY

2. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS ETC. INTO AUSTRALIA

- (a) The entry into Australia of any animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulations under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.
- (b) Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the mainland of Australia (which includes Tasmania) of-
 - (i) Animals or birds on the W.E. of a unit, whether allocated before or after re-embarkation from Australia.
 - (ii) Living mascots or pets (dogs, monkeys or other animals or birds) whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.
- (c) E.S.Os. and A.T.Os. are authorised to take action to have animals, living mascots, pets or birds, which arrive at a port or an aerodrome from outside the mainland of Australia, destroyed forthwith.
- (d) Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach of this order.

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20 Apr 43

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	20 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	20 Apr 43	Lieut CHALMERS
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Apr 43	Lieut SCALLY
DUTY COY	20 Apr 43	"B" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	21 Apr 43	"C" Coy
BN ORDERLY N C O	20 Apr 43	HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	20 Apr 43	"B" Coy

R W F McDonald Lieut
A A/Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

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PART 1

NO 91

20 APR 43

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	21 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	21 Apr 43	Lieut SCALLY
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
DUTY COY	21 Apr 43	"C" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	22 Apr 43	"D" Coy
BN ORDERLY NCO	21 Apr 43	HQ Coy
BN GUARD NCO	21 Apr 43	"C" Coy

2. SALVAGE

Any small tins with hinged or clip-on lids such as wax match and air-tight tobacco tins will be handed into RMO or unit medical orderlies.

L. H. King
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

LOST.

One wrist Watch in leather case. Name and regimental number inscribed on back of watch "NX 41251 CLIFT S G D"
REWARD £1.

Finder please return to HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde Ord Room.

RECITAL

At 1930 hrs tonight in Rec tent there will be a pianoforte recital by A E Service.

CHURCH.

Thursday 22nd 1800 hrs in Rec tent Musical Recital and Service, Stainer's "Crucifixion" sung by Richards Crooks and Laurence Tibbett.

Friday . 0830 hrs Parade Service
1200 hrs 10 minute service in Rec tent
1930 hrs Lantern Lecture on PALESTINE

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NO 92

22 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	22 April 43	Lieut BROADFOOT
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 April 43	Lieut JACKSON
BN DUTY OFFICER	22 April 43	Lieut HAVEN
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 April 43	Lieut CHALMERS
DUTY COY	22 April 43	D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 April 43	A COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	22 April 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	23 April 43	From D COY

2. CINEMA

The film "NEXT OF KIN" will be shown in addition to normal screenings on the following days.

Sunday 25 Apr 43	Rear of 6 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit
Monday 26 Apr 43	2/2 Bn Bn area.

Besides the natural interest raised by the filming of Dieppe raid ~~by~~ this film is instructive as a demonstration of leakage of vital information.

Coys will ensure that all duty personnel are released on one of the nights on which this film is being shown, and that all ranks are given an opportunity to attend.

3. GYMPIE BUSH or STINGING TREE

Description This is a tree with the botanical name of LAPORTEA GIGAS, and commonly known as "large stinging tree" or "GYMPIE BUSH". The leaf is like that of the plane tree in shape, broad and flat, having a closed appearance due to a very fine covering of sand like stinging hairs, and may be more than 1 ft long (see diagram over). The plant may be seen as a small bush or as a large tree up to 80 ft in height, with an erect trunk up to several ft in diameter, with a soft, juicy, fibrous wood, smooth and ash-colored bark, supported at the base by prominent angles and buttresses. The wood of the stem is very soft and a knife can be easily driven into it, and quite large trees are readily felled by a blow from a sharp instrument.

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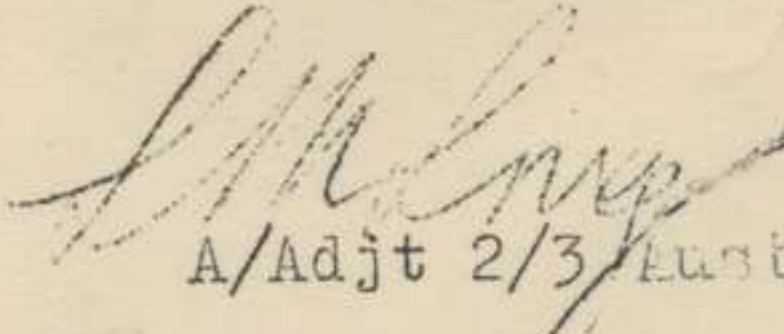
Found along the the whole of the coastal belt of QUEENSLAND east of the Dividing Range, along fringes of scrub areas, and especially along paths; it is a light demanding tree and is NOT found among gums to any extent.

Effects

A person is stung when an exposed portion of the body brushes against the leaves of the plant. There is an immediate sensation of pain in the in the affected part, which increases rapidly. The pain radiates all over an affected limb. Examination of the part at this stage will reveal the presence of the minute asbestos-like hairs sticking vertically into the skin.

Treatment

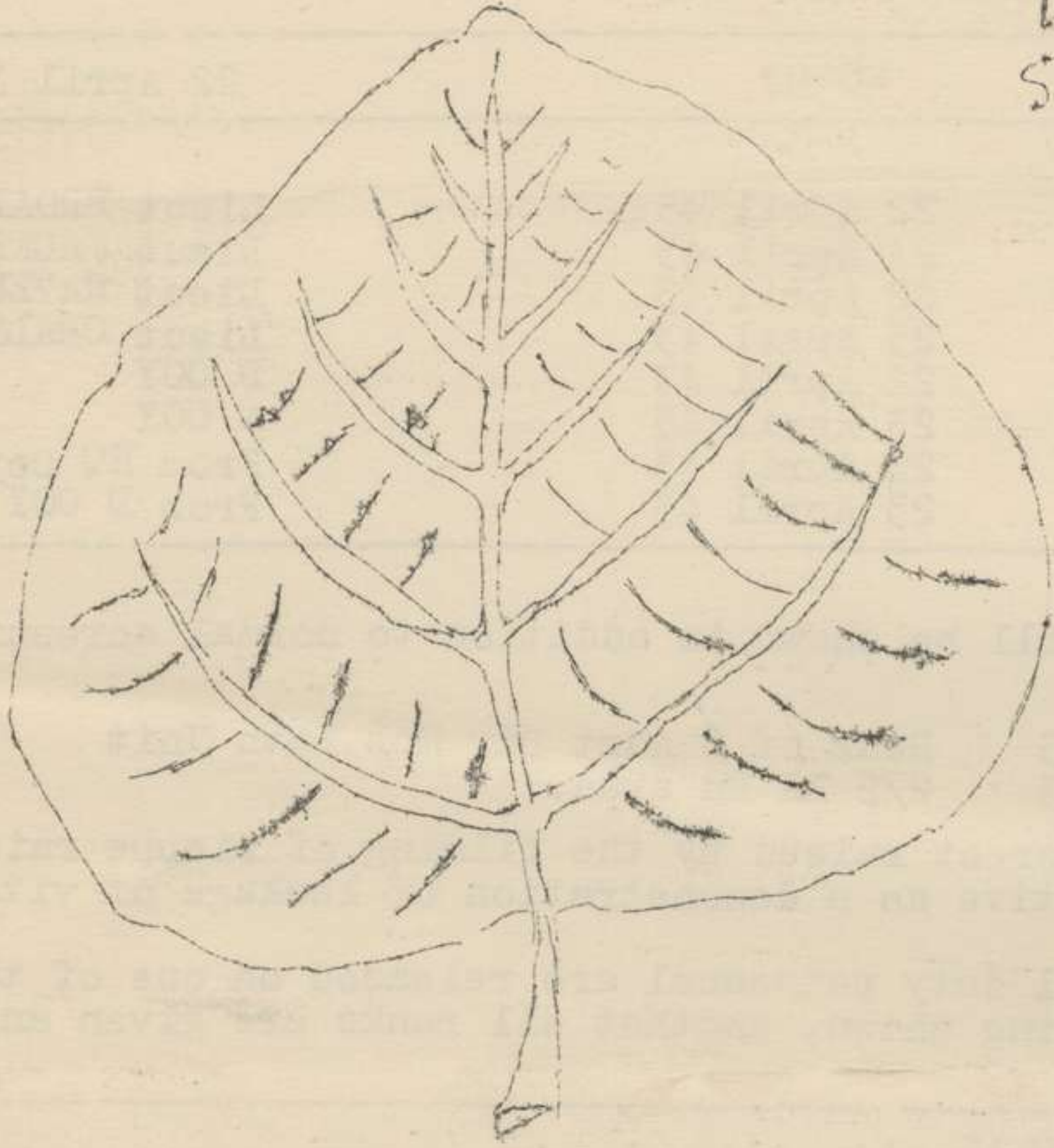
Experimentally, it has been shown that extraction of the minute hairs from the skin soon after contact with the plant does relieve the pain to a considerable degree, but not entirely.

 Lieut.
 A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Euchre Tournament to be held HQ Mess hut 1930 hrs 24 Apr 43
6d. entry. Good prizes.

LEAF OF
STINGING TREE



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NO 93

23 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	23 April 43	Lieut JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 April 43	Lieut BARRETT
DUTY OFFICER	23 April 43	Lieut CHALMERS
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 April 43	Lieut SCALLY
DUTY COY	23 April 43	Lieut A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 April 43	D COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	23 April 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	23 April 43	From A COY

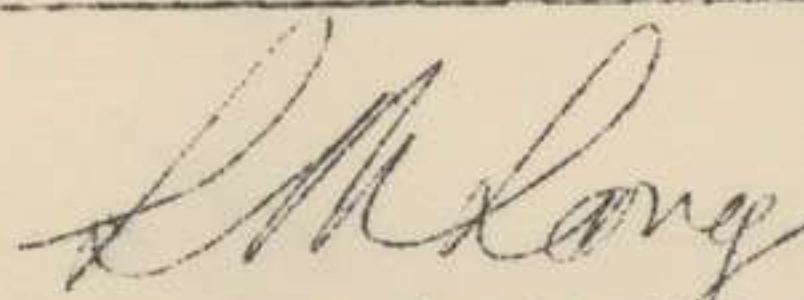
2. STINGING TREE or GYMPIE BUSH

Further to R O 92 para 3, Treatment of sting by this tree is as follows:
As soon after contact as possible, the part is shaven with a blunt razor
or sharp penknife, after which Iodine is applied to the affected area.
Ashes may be used as a substitute

PREVENTION When operations are taking place through scrub country
particularly at night, it is necessary for troops to wear slacks ^{KD}
and shirts with sleeves rolled down. It is also a good idea to advise
them, when in thick scrub, to move holding their rifles so that they
will give some protection to the face.

3. PROHPYLACTICS

Condoms and prophylactic outfits can be obtained from the R A P by
personnel proceeding on leave.


Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Football fixtures for Week Ending 1 May 43

Monday 26: 4:43	A Coy v B Coy Soccer.
Tuesday 27: 4:43	B Coy v D Coy Rugby
Wednesday 28: 4:43	Bn Soccer Team Practice
Thursday 29: 4:43	A Coy v C Coy Rugby Union
Friday 30: 4:43	Bn Rugby team Practice
Saturday 31: 4:43	HQ Coy v D Coy Soccer.

Competition will be run on a points basis - 2 for Win, 1 for Draw.

Football gear will be drawn from R Q Store for match on afternoon and
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24 April 1943


1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	24 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Apr 43	Lieut BROADFOOT
BN DUTY OFFICER	24 Apr 43	Lieut SCALLY
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
DUTY COY	24 Apr 43	B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 Apr 43	C COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	24 Apr 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	24 Apr 43	From B Coy

2. HAIRDRESSER

Regimental Barber will operate in tent in rear of the Drying Hut.

No payment will be made by personnel for hairdressing as expenses will be paid from Regimental Funds.

 Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - Sunday 25 Apr 43

Holy Communion	-	0700 hrs
Combined Parade	-	0800 hrs
R. C. MASS	-	0900 hrs.

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25 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	25 Apr 43	Lieut JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
BN DUTY OFFICER	25 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Apr 43	Lieut HAVEN
DUTY COY	25 Apr 43	C Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	26 Apr 43	D Coy
BN ORDERLY N C O	25 Apr 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	26 Apr 43	From C Coy

2. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

The attention of all ranks will be directed to AMR & O 293 (1) which provides as follows:-

"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the AMR & O or authorised by these orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the press are forbidden."

The use of outside influence is forbidden by AMR & O 307 (1) which provides:-

"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantage, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier, to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with the AMR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."

L M Gray Lieut
A/Adjt. 2/3 Aust Inf
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26 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	26 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	26 Apr 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Apr 43	Lieut HODDINOTT MC, DCM.
DUTY COY	26 Apr 43	D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	27 Apr 43	A COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	26 Apr 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	26 Apr 43	From D Coy

for *B. Haven* Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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27 April 1943

1. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	27 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	27 Apr 43	Lieut HODDINOTT (MC DCM)
next for duty	28 Apr 43	Lieut McGUINN (MC)
DUTY COY	27 Apr 43	A Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Apr 43	B Coy
BN ORDERLY N C O	27 Apr 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	27 Apr 43	From A Coy

2. AAPC TRANSFERS TO

Applications for transfer to AAPC are required by suitable personnel. Applications will be submitted to this HQ and must be in applicant's own handwriting, stating educational qualifications, civil occupation, medical classification, age and Army pay experience, if any.

3. BICYCLES.

CQMSs will be responsible for maintenance of bicycles on charge to Coys. A maintenance inspection will be carried out by the unit armourer on the first Monday of each month, when bicycles will be delivered to armourers' store by 0800 hrs. A serious view will be taken of neglect in maintenance of bicycles after the promulgation of this order.

4. CHARGE SHEETS

In all charge sheets place names are to be omitted whenever possible. The words "In the Field" are sufficient. Personnel making out these documents should never forget the requirements of security and should avoid on every possible occasion, as a matter of "drill", the mention of place names.

5. DISCIPLINE.

The standard of dress and bearing of personnel on leave is NOT good. Duty Officers and CSMs will inspect all leave parties and insure that troops are correctly dressed.

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28 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	28 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	28 Apr 43	Lieut McGUINN M C
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Apr 43	Lieut CHALMERS
DUTY COY	28 Apr 43	B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 Apr 43	C COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	28 Apr 43	From H Q Coy
BN GUARD N C O	28 Apr 43	From B Coy

2. AMMUNITION DUMP

Ammunition Dump and near vicinity is out of bounds to all ranks. The dump is situated in rear of RQ Store.

3. HYGIENE

Complaints have been received that certain showers in this Unit's area have been used as latrines. This practice will cease forthwith. Severe Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Charles Hughan Lieut
for
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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29 April 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	29 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	29 Apr 43	Lieut CHALMERS
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Apr 43	Lieut JACKSON
DUTY COY	29 Apr 43	C Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	30 Apr 43	D Coy
BN ORDERLY N C O	29 Apr 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	29 Apr 43	From C Coy

2. BARBER SHOP is now functioning for haircutting only.

Location - Tent in rear of Drying Hut.

Hours - 1100 - 1200 hrs
1500 - 1615 hrs
1745 - 2130 hrs

Service Free.

R Haven Light

A/Adj2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

Amenities 6 Aust Div Concert party will give a performance in 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut on evening of 30 Apr 43.

Draughts Tournament All personnel desirous of entering same, hand their names into YMCA attendant by next Saturday.

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30 April 1943

1. DUTIES:

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	30 Apr 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	1 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	30 Apr 43	Lieut JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	1 May 43	Lieut JOHNSTONE
DUTY COY	30 Apr 43	"D" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	1 May 43	"A" Coy
BN ORDERLY N C O	30 Apr 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	30 Apr 43	From D Coy

2. HYGIENE.

N C Os will ensure that personnel do NOT leave any scraps of food in H Q Coy area after morning tea has been served.

R. Hauen Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Auss Inf Bn.

NOTICES

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

A euchre tournament will be held in H Q Coy Mess Tent at 1930 hrs Saturday 1 May 43. Entry fee 6 pence. Good prizes.

church services. SUNDAY 2 MAY 43.

Parade service	0830
Communion	0700
R C Mass	0800

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NO 101

1 May 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	1 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	1 May 43	Lieut JOHNSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 May 43	Lieut SCALLY
DUTY COY	1 May 43	A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 May 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	1 May 43	From HQ COY
BN GUARD N C O	1 May 43	From A COY

2. ROUTINE

The following routine will operate as from 3 May 43 :-

REVEILLE.....	0615	
ADMIN PDE.....	0630	
BREAKFAST.....	0700	
1st PARADE.....	0745	- 1215
LUNCH.....	1230	
2nd PARADE.....	1330	- 1630
EVENING MEAL.....	1715	
RETREAT.....	1800	
OFFICERS MESS.....	1830	
TATTOO.....	2145	
LIGHTS OUT.....	2200	

Sunday Routine as follows:-

REVEILLE.....	0645
ADMIN PDE.....	0700
BREAKFAST.....	0730

R. W. F. McDonald
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf BN

NOTICES

The film "Damaged Lives" will be showing in 30 Bde area on 2 May 43.

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2 May 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	2 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	2 May 43	Lieut SCALLY
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 May 43	Lieut BARRETT
DUTY COY	2 May 43	B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	3 May 43	C COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	2 May 43	From H Q Coy
BN GUARD N C O	2 May 43	From B Coy

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THE 111th BATTALION
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3rd Lt. J. H. BROWN	111th BATTALION	3rd Lt. J. H. BROWN
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3 May 43

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BN ORDERLY OFFICER	3 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	3 May 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 May 43	Lieut CHALMERS
DUTY COY	3 May 43	C COY (Dismount 1200 hrs 4 Apr)
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 May 43	A COY (To mount 1200 hrs 4 Apr Dismount Retreat 5 Apr)
BN ORDERLY N C O	3 May 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	3 May 43	From C Coy.

B. Haven
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Mobile Cinema Will screen the film "Tin Pan Alley" in 2/3 Bn Rec Hut tonight.

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BY

MAJOR R W F McDONALD M C

ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 104

4 May 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	4 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	5 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	4 May 43	Lieut CHALMERS
NEXT FOR DUTY	5 May 43	Lieut JACKSON
DUTY COY	4 May 43	A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	5 May 43	D COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	4 May 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	4 May 43	From A Coy

2. PROMULGATION

DCM : NX41379 Pte DALE J E

The abovenamed soldier was tried by District Court Martial at HERBERTON on 28 Apr 43 by order of G O C 6 Aust Div dated 27 Apr 43.

Charges: (1) Deserting His Majesty's Service (A A 12 (1) (a)).
(2) Alternativley, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he on 28 Oct 42 after being ordered to stay at the rear R A P of his Unit for a few days did not do so and proceeded towards TEMPLETON'S CROSSING until he was arrested by the Military Police on 29 Oct 42 (A A 40)

Plea: Not guilty to both charges

Finding: (1) not guilty
(2) guilty with the exception that the words "the rear RAP" should read "B Echelon".

Sentence: to suffer field punishment for sixty (60) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for that period.

Date of Sentence: 28 Apr 43

Finding and sentence were confirmed by G O C 6 Aust Div on 30 Apr 43.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred: 72 days.

Promulgated to accused on : 4 May 43

3 MISSING FILE

File "Extracts from Casualty List" has been removed from Bn HQ Orderly Room. Remover will return same forthwith.

B Haven Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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PART 1

NO 105

5 May 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	5 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	6 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	5 May 43	Lieut JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	6 May 43	Lieut JOHNSON
DUTY COY	5 May 43	D COY
NEXT FOR	6 May 43	A COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	5 May 43	From HQ Coy
BN GUARD N C O	6 May 43	From D Coy

2. CONTROL OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

To prevent unauthorised firing of small arms, Coys will implement the following instructions forthwith:

- (a) NO personnel are to be in possession of unauthorised firearms. Privately owned shot-guns, .22 rifles or souvenired weapons and ammunition, will be forwarded to QM on receipt of this order.
- (b) .303 ball ammunition will NOT be issued to personnel (other than special sentries, guards and picquets) except for range practices. Officers in charge of range practices will be responsible that NO live ammunition is taken away from the range by unauthorised personnel. The officer concerned will submit a certificate to this effect to this HQ at the conclusion of each range practice.
- (c) Special sentries, guards and picquets issued with ball ammunition, will (when on duty) CHARGE MAGAZINES ONLY. Rifles will NOT be loaded. Ammunition on issue to such personnel will be inspected periodically and any deficiencies accounted for.

3. STANDING UP IN VEHS

Personnel are not permitted to standup, sit on the tail-board or sides of any vehicle when it is motion. These practices will cease forthwith.

R. H. Allen Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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PART I

NO 106

6 May 1943

I. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	6 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	6 May 43	Lieut JOHNSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 May 43	Lieut SCALLY
DUTY COY	6 May 43	A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	7 May 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	6 May 43	Cpl FELTHAM
BN GUARD N C O	6 May 43	From A Coy

R. Hawer Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

ARMY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

A talk will be given by the A E S at 1900 hrs on 7 May 43. This will be followed by a Film.

SJTS MESS MEETING

A general meeting of Sjt's Mess will be held at 1830 hrs 7 May 43. All Sjt's will be present.

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PART 1

NO 107

7 May 1943

1 DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	7 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	7 May 43	Lieut SCALLY
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 May 43	Lieut BARRETT
DUTY COY	7 May 43	B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 May 43	C COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	7 May 43	Cpl FELTHAM
BN ORDERLY N C O	7 May 43	From B Coy

2 ORDERS, REPEATING OF

The following orders will be read at a muster parade held in Coys, and a certificate rendered to this HQ by 1800 hrs 8 May 43 to the effect that these orders have been read to all personnel present with the Coy.

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B. Staven
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 9 May 43

Holy Communion	0700
Parade Service	0830
R C Mass	0900

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PART 1

NO 108

8 May 1943

1 DUTIES

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NEXT FOR DUTY	9 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	8 May 43	Lieut JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 May 43	Lieut CHALMERS
DUTY COY	8 May 43	C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 May 43	D COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	8 May 43	Cpl FELTHAM
BN GUARD N C O	8 May 43	From C Coy

B. Hauen

Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Comforts Fund The following Comforts have been received from A C F

Tobacco	496	ozs.
Papers Cigarette	440	pkts.
Cookies Dads,	54	Cartons
Soap Toilet	503	cakes
Soap Washing	532	cakes
Tooth-Past	503	Tubes
P K's	(at 72 pkts)	14 Boxes.

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Adm Comd 2/3 AUST INF BN

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NO 109

9 May 1943

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NEXT FOR DUTY	10 May 43	Lieut JOHNSON
DUTY COY	9 May 43	D COY
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BN ORDERLY N C O	9 May 43	Cpl FELTHAM
BN GUARD N C O	10 May 43	From D Coy

Chas. J. Light Lieut
for
A/Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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10 May 1943

1 DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	10 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	11 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	10 May 43	Lieut JOHNSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	11 May 43	Lieut SCALLY
DUTY COY	10 May 43	A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	11 May 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	10 May 43	Cpl FLETHAM
BN GUARD N C O	10 May 43	From A Coy

Plaven Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR R W F McDONALD M C

ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

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11 May 1943

1 DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	11 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	11 May 43	Lieut SCALLY
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 May 43	Lieut JACKSON
DUTY COY	11 May 43	C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 May 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	11 May 43	Cpl FELTHAM
BN GUARD N C O	11 May 43	From C Coy.

J. Haven Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Mobile Cinema Programme for following week, commencing Tues 11 May 43 will be as follows:-

Feature : "SING YOU SINNERS"

SHORTS : "PAN AMERICAN CHAMPS" and "CRIME FIGHTERS".

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR R W F McDONALD M C

ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 112

12 May 1943

1 DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	12 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	12 May 43	Lieut JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 May 43	Lieut BARRETT
DUTY COY	12 May 43	B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 May 43	D COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	12 May 43	Cpl FELTHAM
BN GUARD N C O	12 May 43	From B Coy

W. Healy Lieut
for A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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PART 1

NO 113

13 May 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	13 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	14 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	13 May 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	14 May 43	Lieut CHALMERS
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BN GUARD N C O	13 May 43	From B Coy.

A/Adjt

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR R W F McDONALD M C

ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 114

24 May 1943

1. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	14 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 May 43	Lieut HUGHAN
BN DUTY OFFICER	14 May 43	Lieut CHALMERS
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 May 43	Lieut JOHNSON
DUTY COY	14 May 43	A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 May 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	14 May 43	Cpl FELTHAM
BN GUARD N C O	14 May 43	From A Coy

L. Haven Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Church Services - Sunday 16 May 43.
Communion - 0700 Parade Service 0830 R C Mass 1000

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY FORCE

FOR THE DISTRICT

RE

2d Coy 1st Bn 2/3rd Aust Inf Bn

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UNIT 2

No 115

15 May 43

1 REPORT

BY ORDERLY COMPANY	15 May 43	Lieut TROFAN
BY 2nd Coy	16 May 43	Lieut BULLOCK
BY 1st Coy	15 May 43	Lieut JAMESON
BY 3rd Coy	16 May 43	Lieut CLIFTON
BY 4th Coy	15 May 43	4 Coy
BY 5th Coy	16 May 43	5 Coy
BY ORDERLY BUN	15 May 43	4/21 BULLOCK
BY 6th Coy	15 May 43	6 Coy

Luke McQuinn Lieut
 2/3rd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

REPORT Perhaps "FOR THE DISTRICT" IN MIND"
 16 May 1943 1st Bn 2/3rd Aust Inf Bn 15 May 43 1943 Rec

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AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL

ROUTINE DUTY

IX

LT-COL. J. HUNTER ON HQ

COMPANIES 2/3 AUS INF BN

PART 1

No 216

16 May 43

1. DETAILS.

IN DUTY OFFICER	16 May 43	Lt Col GROVER
IN DUTY FOR DUTY	17 May 43	Lt Col HAVILL
DUTY COY	16 May 43	C Coy
IN DUTY FOR DUTY	17 May 43	A Coy
IN CHIEFLY HQ	16 May 43	Cpl WILLIAMS
IN GUARD HQ	16 May 43	From C Coy

Lt Col Grover Lt Col
N/CO 2/3 AUS INF BN

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERSBYLT-COL I HUTCHISON M CCOMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 117

17 May 1943

1. DUTIES

Bn Duty Officer	17 May 43	Lieut HAVEN
Next for Duty	18 May 43	Lieut SCALLY
Duty Coy	17 May 43	A COY
Next for Duty	18 May 43	D COY
Bn Orderly N C O	17 May 43	Gpl FELTHAM
Bn Guard N C O	17 May 43	From A Coy

2. TROOPS ATTEMPTING TO TRAVEL IN GUARDS' VANS OF TRAINS

- (a) Complaints have been received that members of the forces have endeavoured to travel in the Guards' Vans of trains.
- (b) This constitutes a breach of the Queensland Government Railways By-law (to which members of the forces remain subject) and will cease.
- (c) Officers and NCO's will report any instances of this nature coming to their knowledge and will take particulars of any personnel involved.
- (d) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. DAMAGE TO TIMBER

- (a) Members will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorise or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

4. PERSONNEL REJOINING UNIT

Attention of all ranks is drawn to 2/3 A ust Inf Bn Routine Order No 37 para 2 of 25 Feb 43.

for all issues
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Lieut

NOTICES

Pictures, Educational will be shown in Rec Hut at 1830 hrs tonight.

Found One pair Horn Rimmed Spectacles. Owner apply this HQ.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERSBYLT-COL I HUTCHISON M CCOMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 118

18 May 1943

1 DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER	18 May 43	Lieut SCALLY
NEXT FOR DUTY	19 May 43	Lieut CHALMERS
DUTY COY	18 May 43	D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	19 May 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	18 May 43	Cpl FREDHAM
BN GUARD N C O	18 May 43	From D Coy

2. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

(a) In order to remove any misunderstanding by members concerning the effect of a grant of Leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which such leave is granted, attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.

(b) When leave without pay is granted, the following will not be payable: -

- (i) pay (including deferred pay);
- (ii) field allowance;
- (iii) command allowance;
- (iv) special allowance;
- (v) exchange allowance;
- (vi) dependants allowance;
- (vii) travelling allowance;
- (viii) subsistence allowance;
- (ix) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the abovenamed regulations.

Lieut I Hutchison
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL I HUTCHISON M CCOMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 119

19 May 1943

1. DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER	19 May 43	Lieut CHALMERS
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 May 43	Lieut BARRETT
DUTY COY	19 May 43	B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	20 May 43	C COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	19 May 43	Gpl FELTHAM
BN GUARD N C O	19 May 43	From B Coy

2. DISCIPLINE

The general standard of discipline throughout the battalion is unsatisfactory, this is evidenced by the slovenly appearance of troops, neglect to pay compliments and absolute disregard for uniformity in dress.

Personnel will pay particular attention to the following:-

Dress: Uniform dress will be worn at all times. Jungle Greens, slacks and shirts. Hat worn at correct angle with chin strap under point of chin. Belt web waist, gaiters web or cloth, boots. When webbing equipment is worn same must be fitted correctly.

Compliments: Correct compliments will be paid by all ranks to superior officers at all times both by day and by night. Personnel will stand to attention when addressed by a superior Officer.

Leave: The unsoldierly appearance of many troops is particularly noticeable at the regular Unit football matches conducted every Sunday. Troops will conduct themselves in a soldierly manner both in their Unit and abroad.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

for *Chalmers* Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Found One "Lockwood" Key - No 653. Owner apply this HQ.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

IX

LT-COL. I HUTCHINSON M.C.

COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1

NO 120

20 May 1943

1. DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER
NEXT FOR DUTY

20 May 43
21 May 43

Lieut BARRETT
Lieut GROVER

Duty Coy
Next for Duty

20 May 43
21 May 43

C COY
D COY

BN ORDERLY N C O

20 May 43

Cpl FELTHAM

BN GUARD N C O

20 May 43

From C COY

Luise McGinnis Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Church Services - Sunday 23 May 43

Holy Communion : 0700 hrs.
Parade Service : 0830 hrs.
R C Mass : 0800 hrs.

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

BATTALION ORDER

IX

LT-COL. J. HUNTER, M.C.

COND 2/3 AIRB INF BR

PART 1

NO 121

21 May 43

1. DUTY

BN COMPANY OFFICER
NEXT FOR DUTY

21 May 43
22 May 43

Lieut GROVER
Lieut HUGHAN

DUTY COY
NEXT FOR DUTY

21 May 43
22 May 43

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BN COMPANY N C O

21 May 43

Cpl HUGHAN

BN GUARD N C O

21 May 43

from D Coy

2. PROSECUTION

A MUR convened by the COO, NW L of C Area was held at HQ NW L of C Area on 5 May 43 for the trial of HQ5253 Pte COLLIER A O, LTD. The accused was charged with: Absented himself without leave from 1800 hrs on 12/3/43 until 1400 hrs on 6/4/43. The accused pleaded not guilty, and the Court found the accused NOT guilty of the charge.

Luigi M. G. ...
Lieut.
A/ADJG 2/3 AIRB INF BR

NOTICE
Mobile Cinema Feature "Story of the Centles" in 30 sds area 21 May 43
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NEXT FOR DUTY	23 May 43	Lieut HAVEN
DUTY COY	22 May 43	A COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 May 43	B COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	22 May 43	Cpl FELTHAM
BN GUARD N C O	22 May 43	From A COY

2 OFFICERS' FILE A file of documents to be read by Officers is being kept at "X" Office. All Officers will read and initial these documents by 1 Jun 43

3. CENSORSHIP - GREEN ENVELOPES

- (a) From cases which have occurred recently, it is apparent that many troops are not conversant with the conditions governing the use of the Green Envelope.
- (b) In some instances, flagrant breaches of security have been contained in letters sent in Green Envelopes (despite the sender's declaration on the envelope that the contents referred only to private or family affairs) the sender evidently thinking that such letters are NOT censored.
- (c) In lecturettes and talks to troops the purpose of the Green Envelope must be explained at frequent intervals. Green Envelopes ARE liable to censorship at base and it should be stressed that in most cases such letters ARE censored.

4. PROTECTED ANIMALS, BIRDS and PLANTS

- (a) From reports received it appears that in some cases protected animals, birds and plants are being destroyed by troops.
- (b) Except in emergency, due to operational requirements all ranks will observe the laws of the States and Territories of the Commonwealth relating to the protection of animals, birds and plants.

5. GOODS : PURCHASE OF ^{GOODS} FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES

- (a) It has been reported that units and individual soldiers are purchasing quantities of goods from shops in the Tablelands Area of a kind supplied as Ordnance and S & T issues such as hurricane lamps and kerosene.
- (b) As the goods being purchased are in extremely short supply and barely sufficient to meet necessary civilian requirements, this imposes an unnecessary burden on the civilian population.
- (c) All ranks are forbidden to make purchases of goods which are Ordnance or S & T supplies from shops in the Tableland Area.

6 DRESS - TROOPS ON LEAVE HERBERTON

- (a) There has been a lack of uniformity in dress of personnel on leave in HERBERTON
- (b) Dress will in future be as follows:- Hat (turned up down) Uniform SD Web belt (stripped) Boots, Anklets (Web or cloth).
- (c) Troops will be inspected in Unit lines before proceeding on leave.

Oliver Hughan
 for A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
 Lieut

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL I HUTCHISON M C

COND 2/3 AUSTR INF BN

PART 1

NO 123

23 May 1943

1. DUTIES

IN DUTY OFFICER
NEXT FOR DUTY

23 May 43
24 May 43

Lieut BELL
Lieut COPPMAN

DUTY COY
NEXT FOR DUTY

23 May 43
24 May 43

B COY
C COY

BN ORDERLY N C O

23 May 43

Cpl FLETHAM

BN GUARD N C O

23 May 43

From B Coy

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PART 1

NO 124

24 May 1943

1. DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER	24 May 43	Lieut JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 May 43	Lieut RUNDLE.
DUTY COY	24 May 43	C COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 May 43	D COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	24 May 43	Cpl FLETCHAM
BN GUARD N C O	24 May 43	From C Coy

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PART 1.

NO 127.

27TH MAY, 1943.

1. DUTIES.

DUTY		
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	27 May 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 May 43	Lieut BARRETT
DUTY COY	27 May 43	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 May 43	"B" COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	27 May 43	Cpl ALLISON
BN GUARD N C O	27 May 43	FROM "C" COY.

Lieut. A. J. Quinn
Lieut.,
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE.

LOST. Propelling PENCIL, gold mounted, in Camp Area.
Finder please return to this HQ.

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PART 1

No 128

20 MAY 43

1. BUNDOCK

BN DUTY OFFICER	28 May 43	Lieut BARNETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 May 43	Lieut BARNETT
DUTY COY	28 May 43	"B" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	29 May 43	"D" Coy
BN CROOKLEY N C O	28 May 43	Cpl KELTHAM
BN GUARD N C O	28 May 43	From B Coy

for *R. Barnett* Lieut
A/Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Church :- Sunday 30 May 43

Parade service
Communion
R C Mass

0630 hrs
0700 hrs
0900

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29 MAY 43

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NEXT FOR DUTY

29 May 43
30 May 43

Lieut BARNETT
Lieut BARNETT

DUTY COY
NEXT FOR DUTY

29 May 43
30 May 43

"D" Coy
"A" Coy

IN ORDERLY N C O

29 May 43

Cpl MELTHAM

IN GUARD N C O

29 May 43

From "D" Coy

Leute McQuinn Lieut
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Br

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POST 1.

NO 130.

30TH MAY, 1943.

1. DUTY.

IN DUTY OFFICER	30 May 43	Lieut BARNETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 May 43	Lieut BARNETT
DUTY COY	30 May 43	"A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	31 May 43	"C" COY
IN COMPANY H C O	30 May 43	Cpl FELTHAM
IN GUARD H C O	30 May 43	From "A" Coy

for *Barnett* Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bde.

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PART 1.

NO 132.

1st JUNE, 1943.

1. DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFICER	1 June 43	Lieut BARRITT
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 June 43	Lieut BARRITT
DUTY COY	1 June 43	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	2 June 43	"B" COY.
BN ORDERLY H C O	1 June 43	Cpl FELTHAM
BN GUARD H C O	1 June 43	PROM "D" COY

2. CORRESPONDENCE - All Ranks.

(1) It has been brought under notice that in many cases, instructions issued in connection with private correspondence, are not being carried out.

(2) The following instructions will be observed by all members of the Forces.

(a) Outgoing letters from all ranks must bear at the head of the text, the FULL postal address of the writer.

(b) The correct postal address is, Army No, Rank, Name, Unit, (The name of the Unit shall normally be shown in full, but if abbreviated, only authorized abbreviations may be used.) AIF AUSTRALIA, or AMF AUSTRALIA, as the case may be. (In the case of static establishments, the official address will be used.)

(c) Only authorized abbreviations may be used, in this address.

(d) The above applies equally to parcels and packets.

(e) A civil address will not be used.

(f) No sender's address at all will be put on Post Cards. They should only be signed.

(g) The name and address of the sender will not be shown on the backs of envelopes.

(h) The use of headed or embossed stationery, such as Regtl notepaper, is forbidden.

(i) The use of Hotel, Ships or similar stationery is forbidden.

(j) The contents of the communication will be written in one language only, and must be written in plain language. Codes, cyphers and shorthand are not permitted.

(3) All postal articles from all ranks must be despatched through ARMY POSTAL SERVICES.

THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL BOARD
MEMORIALS TO THE GREAT WAR FOR AUSTRALIA

Wm. Ballaloo
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[Faded Name]	[Faded Regiment]	[Faded Branch]	[Faded Date]	[Faded Age]	[Faded Status]
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RECORD OF SERVICE

IN

LT-COL. I. HENDERSON, MC

9000 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1.

NO 133.

2ND JUNE, 1943.

1. DETAILS.

IN DUTY OFFICER	2 Jun 43	Lieut BARNETT
HEAT FOR DUTY	3 Jun 43	Lieut BARNETT
DUTY COY	2 Jun 43	"B" COY
HEAT FOR DUTY	3 Jun 43	"A" COY
BY ORDERLY H C O	2 Jun 43	FROM "B" COY
BY GUARD H C O	2 Jun 43	FROM "B" COY

Lieut. I. Henderson
 Lt-Col 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERSBYLT-COL I HUTCHISON MC.COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

PART 1.

NO 134.

3RD JUNE, 1943.

1. DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFICER	3 Jun 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 Jun 43	Lieut BARRETT
DUTY COY	3 Jun 43	"A" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	4 Jun 43	"B" COY.
BN ORDERLY N C O	3 Jun 43	FROM "A" COY.
BN GUARD N C O	3 Jun 43	FROM "B" COY.

2. DETONATORS.

Electric Detonators will be used for field training only and not for destructive or demolition purposes.

3. PROMULGATION.

DCM NX41379 Pte DALE J.E.. Reference 2/3 Aust Inf Bn R.O. No 104, para 2 of 4 May 43.

Finding and sentence of DCM are quashed and all reference to same will be expunged from all records.

4. COMFORTS.

The following parcels have been received from 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Comforts Fund.

Numbers. 303, 304, 305, 306, 314.

Luke H. Gunn
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

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4 JUNE 43

1. DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER	4 Jun 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	5 Jun 43	Lieut BARRETT
DUTY COY	4 Jun 43	"B" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	5 Jun 43	"C" Coy
bn orderly n c o	4 Jun 43	From B Coy
BN GUARD N C O	4 Jun 43	From B Coy

for. *Barrett* Lieut
Adj. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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5 June 43

DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER	5 June 43	Lieut BARRITT
NEXT FOR DUTY	6 June 43	Lieut BARRITT
DUTY COY	5 June 43	"C" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	6 June 43	"D" Coy
BN ORDERLY N C O	5 June 43	From C Coy
BN GUARD N C O	5 June 43	From C Coy

NOTICE

Church services:

Sunday 6 June 43

Parade service 0830 hrs

Communion 0700 hrs

R C Holy Mass 0900 hrs

Oliver Hughson Lieut
for Lt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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ADDITIONAL SERVICE RECORD

UNIT RECORD SHEET 1

RE

LT-COL. J. HENDERSON

COMP 2/3 ASST INF BDE

NO 137

6 June 43

1 SERVED

IN DUTY OFFICER
UNIT FOR DUTY

6 June 43
7 June 43

Lieut BARNETT
Lieut BARNETT

DUTY COY
UNIT FOR DUTY

6 June 43
7 June 43

"A" Coy
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IN CHARGE H C O

6 June 43

From D Coy

IN GUARD H C O

6 June 43

From D Coy

for. Bennett Lieut
for. Majt 2/3 Asst Inf Bde

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt-COL I HUTCHESON MC

COMD 2/3 AUST INF BDE.

7TH JUNE, 1943

NO 138

1. DUTIES.

IN DUTY OFFICER	7 June 43	Lieut BARRITT
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 June 43	Lieut BARRITT
DUTY COY	7 June 43	"A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 June 43	"B" COY
IN ORDERLY N C O	7 June 43	Cpl LANCASTER
NEXT FOR DUTY	8 June 43	Cpl FELTHAM
IN GUARD N C O	7 June 43	FROM "A" COY

2. ROUTINE.

The following routine will operate as from 7 Jun 43 -

REVEILLE.....	0615
ADMIN PARADE.....	0630
BREAKFAST.....	0700
1ST PARADE.....	0745 - 1215
LUNCH.....	1230
2ND PARADE.....	1330 - 1630
EVENING MEAL.....	1715
RETREAT.....	1745
OFFICERS MESS.....	1830
TATTOO.....	2145
LIGHTS OUT.....	2200

Sunday Routine as follows:-

REVEILLE.....	0645
ADMIN PARADE.....	0700
BREAKFAST.....	0730

3. ADCS CAFETERIA - 6 AUST DIV AREA.

(a) A cafeteria has been established adjacent to Rd WONDICLA - RAVENSBOROUGH in the area between camps "O" and "P".

(b) The cafeteria will open on Monday 7 June and business hours will be -

Weekdays	1800 - 2200 hrs
Sundays	1200 - 2200 hrs

(c) Price List is as follows:-

Steak, tomatoes and chips	} 1/- per service
Sausages	
With tea or coffee & Bread and Butter	
Asparagus on Toast with tea or coffee	1/-
Spaghetti	9d
Baked Beans	6d
Tomatoes	6d
Toast and tea or coffee	3d
Biscuits	2d

This menu will be varied as commodities are available.

(d) A Milk Bar is in the course of construction and will be opened in the near future.

Lieut. G. G. Quinn
 Lieut.,
 Adj't 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.BYLT-COL. I HUTCHISON MC.COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN.

NO 139.

8TH JUNE, 1943.

1. DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFICER	8 June 43	Lieut BARRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 June 43	Lieut BARRETT
DUTY COY	8 June 43	"B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 June 43	"C" COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	8 June 43	Cpl WELTHAM
NEXT FOR DUTY	9 June 43	Cpl WELTHAM
BN GUARD N C O	8 June 43	FROM "B" COY.

2. RECREATION ROOM.

The Recreation Room and Tent are OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks during training hours.

Lute H. Gunn Lieut.
Adj't 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

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LT-COL I HUTCHESON MC

COMP 2/3 AUST INF BN.

NO 140.

9TH JUNE, 1943.

1. DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFICER	9 June 43	Lieut BARNETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 June 43	Lieut BARNETT
DUTY COY	9 June 43	"B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 June 43	"D" COY
BN ORDERLY H C O	9 June 43	Cpl FLETCHAM
NEXT FOR DUTY	10 June 43	Cpl GOSBLY
BN GUARD H C O	9 June 43	FROM "B" COY

J. R. Barnett Lieut.,
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

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LT-COL J HUGHESON MC

COMP 2/3 AIRB AIRB

NO 10.

10TH JUNE, 1943.

1. DUTY.

IN DUTY OFFICER	10 June 43	Lieut BULL
HEAT FOR DUTY	11 June 43	Lieut LAISHAM
DUTY COY	10 June 43	"B" COY
HEAT FOR DUTY	11 June 43	"A" COY
IN CHARGE H C O	10 June 43	Cpl CROSSLEY
HEAT FOR DUTY	11 June 43	Cpl PALMER
IN CHARGE H C O	10 June 43	FROM "B" COY

2. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Complaints have been received of troops damaging private property and causing inconvenience to property owners. These complaints embody damage to corn crops by parties of marching troops, knocking down fences and leaving gates open. This practice will cease forthwith.

3. CASE - OFFICER PATTERN.

Several instances of NCOs and OIs in this area wearing caps officer pattern have occurred. This practice will cease immediately.

4. SAVINGS BANK MEMORIAL.

The inclusion in savings bank passbooks of unit names as part of depositors' addresses may reveal movements of units, because the places at which the accounts have been operated are inscribed in such passbooks. In the interests of security, the following action, with which the Commonwealth and Savings Banks have expressed their concurrence, will be taken:- Unit names will be effectively deleted from all passbooks already in the possession of or which may later come into possession of officers and other ranks. The deletions will be made in a manner which will not mutilate the passbooks unnecessarily.

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5. APPLICATION OF CLOTHING RATIONING TO THE ARMY.

The clothing ration year commences on 7 Jun 43, and will be terminated on a date to be fixed. The date, as fixed, will be promulgated in due course.

Current series of service coupons will cease to be issued as from 5 June 43.

Members in possession of the current series of service coupons may use coupons until 31 July 43.

6. UNIT AUDIT BOARD.

The Unit Audit Board will be comprised of the following:-

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|--------------|-------|------------------|
| HX 572 | Lieut | R.H. HADDOGAL |
| HX 9299 | Lieut | K.M. BOKER |
| Vice HX 4013 | Capt | D.F. WILLIAMS |
| VX101996 | Lieut | B.V.W. JOHNSTONE |

Leah St. Laurent Lieut.,
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE.

Unit Meeting will be held in ante-room at 1830 hrs Friday, 11 June 43. All Sgts will attend.

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11 JUNE 43

1 DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER	11 June 43	Lieut DAWSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 June 43	Lieut SCALLY
DUTY COY	11 June 43	"A" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 June 43	"B" Coy
BN ORDERLY N C C	11 June 43	Cpl PALMER
NEXT FOR DUTY	12 June 43	Cpl ANDERSON
BN GUARD N C C	11 June 43	From A Coy

NOTICES

Church, Sunday 13 June 43.

Parade service 0830 hrs
Communion 0700 hrs
R C Holy mass 1000 hrs

Luke Manning Lieut
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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12 JUNE 43

1 DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER	12 June 43	Lieut SCALLY
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 June 43	Lieut GROVER
DUTY COY	12 June 43	"B" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 June 43	"C" Coy
BN ORDERLY N C O	12 June 43	Cpl ANDERSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	13 June 43	Cpl FELTHAM
BN GUARD N C O	12 June 43	From B Coy

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13 JUNE 43

1. DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER	13 June 43	Lieut HODDINOTT
NEXT FOR DUTY	14 June	Lieut BELL
DUTY COY	13 June 43	"C" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	14 June	"D" Coy
BN ORDERLY N C O	13 June	Cpl FELTHAM
NEXT FOR DUTY	14 June	From D Coy
BN GUARD N C O	13 June 43	From C Coy

F. H. Hoddinott
Lieut
for Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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14 June 1943.

1. DUTIES.

Bn Duty Officer	14 June 43	Lieut BELL
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 June 43	Lieut JOHNSTONE
DUTY COY	14 June 43	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 June 43	"A" COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	14 June 43	Cpl LOWE
NEXT FOR DUTY	15 June 43	FROM "A" COY
BN GUARD N C O	14 June 43	FROM "D" COY

L. Gaddis Lieut.
for Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

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RUGBY UNION. 13 June 43. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn defeated 6 Aust Div
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A. DUTY

14 June 43	14 June 43	14 June 43	14 June 43
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NEXT FOR DUTY	16 June 43	Lieut SAYERS
DUTY COY	15 June 43	"A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	16 June 43	"B" COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	15 June 43	Cpl ROBINSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	16 June 43	FROM "B" COY.
BN GUARD N C O	15 June 43	FROM "A" COY.

2. BATTERIES.

All batteries being used for wireless sets will be placed in Unit Power House at 0830 hrs each Monday and withdrawn at 1800 hrs the same day.

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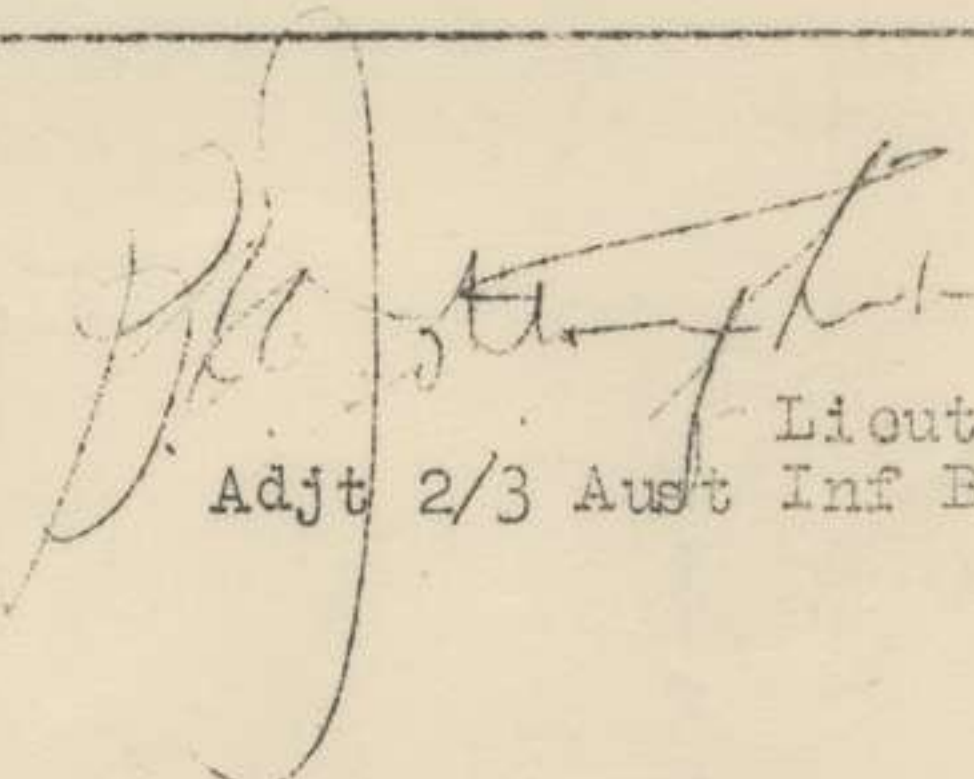
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BN DUTY OFFICER	16 June 43	Lieut JOHNSTONE
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 June 43	Lieut JOHNSTONE
DUTY COY	16 June 43	"B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 June 43	"C" COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	16 June 43	Cpl BOYD
NEXT FOR DUTY	17 June 43	FROM "C" COY
BN GUARD N C O	16 June 43	FROM "B" COY.

2. AMMUNITION.

B.R.O. No 98, para 2 of 28 Apr is repeated.

Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.
When RSM is not available all personnel desirous of drawing
ammunition will first obtain permission from this HQ.


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17th JUNE, 1943.

1. DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFICER	17 Jun. 43	Lieut JOHNSTONE
NEXT FOR DUTY	18 June 43	Lieut JOHNSTONE
DUTY COY	17 June 43	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	18 June 43	Bn BAND
BN ORDERLY N C O	17 June 43	Cpl ENGLERT
NEXT FOR DUTY	18 June 43	FROM BN BAND
BN GUARD N C O	17 June 43	FROM "C" COY

2. RELEASE OF SERVING PERSONNEL.

Cases have been brought to notice where action is being taken contrary to GRO A 108/42 para 2 relative above.

Cases of serving personnel on leave making application to the Directorate of Manpower or business firms are still being brought to notice.

The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the correct procedure of making application for discharge or release, and disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where this order is not obeyed.

3. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS.

When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the AMF, without mentioning the name of his Unit.

In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his Unit, unless the Bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.

The danger to security in disclosing the location of Units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

4. DRESS - SAME BROWNE BELTS.

When not otherwise ordered, the following items of dress may be worn at the option of the member :-

(a) The Sam Browne belt (without shoulder strap) may be worn by officers and Warrant Officers, Class 1.

(b) Other warrant officers may wear the belt, waist, brown, leather.

5. ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS.

(1) The provision of engineering cadetships (both civil engineering and electrical and mechanical engineering) for a limited number of cadets, who may be drawn either from serving personnel or from civilian sources, is under consideration.

(2) Although the scheme has not yet been finally settled or approved, application will be invited forthwith for cadetships on the following basis :-

(a) Cadets will be selected only from candidates between the ages of 17 years and 20 years, who are medically Class 1, who are or become, members of the AIF, and who have reached Leaving Certificate standard in English, Mathematics and Science or who have equivalent qualifications. Parental consent to join the AIF will be required in respect of any cadet who is not already a member of the AIF.

(b) Cadets selected from civilian sources will be enlisted in the AIF and all cadets will, during their cadetships, remain serving soldiers in the rank of private or sapper, with pay and allowances accordingly. Text books will be provided by cadets at their own expense.

(c) Engineering cadetships will cover a course of military training, courses at approved educational establishments and a final course at an OCTU over a period of approximately three years. Successful cadets will receive commissions subject to vacancies existing. Pending appointment to commissioned rank, such cadets will be allotted to RAE or AME Units in the ranks.

(d) Cadetships as such will terminate on the cessation of the war, but it is hoped to make arrangements for the completion of the courses which have been commenced, as part of a Repatriation Scheme of vocational training.

(e) Cadets who prove unsatisfactory or become medically unfit or who are unsuccessful may have their cadetships terminated and be returned to normal army service.

(3) (i) Applications will be made by serving personnel to their CO's, who will forward all applications direct to LHQ (E-in-C) - to reach LHQ not later than 5 Jul 43. (This is essential to allow sufficient time for selection in time for assembly of selected cadets for the first course expected to commence on 1 Sep 43.)

(ii) CO's will, with each application, furnish a report on the candidate to this character, ability and suitability.

(iii) Copies of application and reports will be sent by CO's through normal channels to HQ L of C Area in which the Unit is serving.

(iv) Applications to be at Bn HQ by 1600 hrs 25 Jun 43.

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Adjnt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

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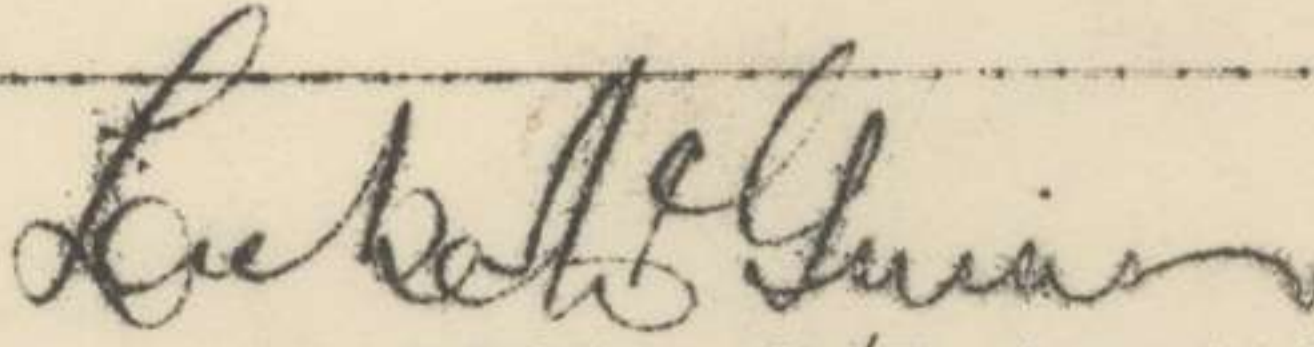
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BN DUTY OFFICER	18 June 43	Lieut JOHNSTONE
NEXT FOR DUTY	19 June 43	Lieut JOHNSTONE
DUTY COY	18 June 43	Bn BAND & LOB
NEXT FOR DUTY	19 June 43	do
BN ORDERLY NCO	18 June 43	From Bn BAND
NEXT FOR DUTY	19 June 43	do
BN GUARD NCO	18 June 43	do

2. PROMULGATION

DCM NX11754 Pte BAKER F J A. Reference 2/3 Aust Inf Bn R O No 82, para 4 of 12 April 43.

Finding "Guilty" and sentence "2 years detention" are quashed and all reference to same will be expunged from all records.


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22nd June, 1943

1. DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFICER	22 June 43	Lieut KALMS
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 June 43	Lieut COPEMAN
DUTY COY	22 June 43	"A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 June 43	"B" COY
BN ORDERLY N C O	22 June 43	FROM "A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	23 June 43	FROM "B" COY
BN GUARD N C O	22 June 43	FROM "A" COY

Sub Lt G. J. Quinn Lieut.,
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23rd June, 1943

1. DUTIES.

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NEXT FOR DUTY	24 June 43	Lieut STONE
DUTY COY	23 June 43	"B" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 June 43	"C" COY.
BN ORDERLY N C O	23 June 43	FROM "B" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	24 June 43	FROM "C" COY.
BN GUARD N C O	23 June 43	FROM "B" COY.

2. PROMULGATION.

D C M NX7859 Pte CULLEN E;A. Reference 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
R O 57 para 3 of 17 Mar 43.

Sentence of 6 months imprisonment has been commuted to
6 months detention, all records will be altered accordingly.

L. P. McQuinn
2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

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24 June 1943

1. DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER	24 June 43	Lieut STONE
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 June 43	Lieut JOHNSTONS
DUTY COY	24 June 43	D COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	25 June 43	A COY

2. TANK STANDS

Tank Stands will not be tipped or otherwise disturbed.
Under no circumstances will taps be removed or unscrewed from tanks.

3. COMFORTS FUND ISSUES

(a) Advice has been received from the Australian Comforts Fund that owing to the scarcity of goods it is not possible to make regular issues to troops in training areas within AUSTRALIA.

(b) In these areas ACE activities cover the establishment of Unit recreation huts, equipping them with lights, radios, games, stationery etc. The operation of mobile canteen Units, the supply of sporting materials and the establishments of hostels in towns throughout QUEENSLAND.

(c) Every effort will be made, however, by 2 Aust Cos to obtain as many issues as possible for the troops in this area.

4. SUNDAY SPORT

Organised sporting activities will NOT be held by Units before Church Parades on Sundays.

5. BLANKETS FOR LEAVE PERSONNEL

(a) Until the end of August all personnel proceeding on leave involving overnight travel will carry one blanket. Units will be responsible for accounting.

(b) LTDs will issue only on signature and against subsequent Unit acquittance.

Burke
Lieut
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Notices

Bn Football Competition An inter Coy Rugby Union Football competition will be conducted within the Unit to be decided over three rounds. Competition will be decided on a point score basis. Two points for each win and one point for each drawn game, the team compiling the most points on the completion of the third round to be the winning team.

The winning team will be presented with a cup and the leading team after each round will have the custody of the cup till deposed on points at the conclusion of the succeeding round.

Matches will be played as soon as possible by mutual arrangement, results to be handed in to 3 Coy Orderly Room immediately on conclusion of match.

DR-W

A Coy v D Coy	D Coy v HQ Coy	HQ Coy v C Coy	A Coy v HQ Coy
B Coy v HQ Coy	C Coy v B Coy	A Coy v B Coy	
C Coy v A Coy	B Coy v D Coy	D Coy v C Coy	

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NO 153.

25th June, 1943.

1. DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFICER
NEXT FOR DUTY

25 June 43
26 June 43

Lieut JOHNSTONE
Lieut LANGHAM

DUTY COY
NEXT FOR DUTY

25 June 43
26 June 43

"A" COY
"C" COY

Lieut. J. Langham
Lieut.,
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Parade Service

0830 hrs

Communion

0700 hrs

R C Holy Mass

0900 hrs

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26 June 1943

1. DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER
NEXT FOR DUTY

26 Jun 43
27 Jun 43

Lieut LANGHAM
Lieut SCALLY

DUTY COY
NEXT FOR DUTY

26 Jun 43
27 Jun 43

"C" Coy
"D" Coy

Luke McGinnis Lieut
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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27 June 1943

1. DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFICER	27 Jun 43	Lieut SCALLY
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Jun 43	Lieut JOHNSTON
DUTY COY	27 Jun 43	B COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	28 Jun 43	Camp Security Personnel

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30th June, 1943

1. DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFICER	30 June 43	Lieut LAMB
NEXT FOR DUTY	1 July 43	Lieut LAMB
DUTY COY	30 June 43	Camp Security
NEXT FOR DUTY	1 July 43	personnel "B" COY

Clive Hutchinson
Lieut.,
Ser. Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

I6 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. I(I) GENERAL:

Following on the recent experiences of the Bde in NEW GUINEA campaign, it is desired that tng policy as enumerated below COMMENCE on 1 MAR 43. With this in view Comds will submit at the earliest possible date their Syllabus of Tng to cover a period of one month.

The first fortnight of such tng is to be devoted to Individual Tng and the gradual hardening of all ranks. The remainder of period to Sec and Pl tng proper.

NIGHT TNG will be conducted on TWO nights per week.

Jungle or Tropical Area Warfare requires a very high standard of all round efficiency. - DETERMINATION - INITIATIVE - COURAGE and AGGRESSIVENESS, coupled with a thoroughly FIT BODY, are absolutely necessary.

In Jungle Warfare the impetus of attack and the result depends almost entirely on the SECTION LEADER. - This does not detract from the responsibilities of the Pl & Coy and higher comds. It is necessary that all comds be able to THINK and ACT quickly and give CLEAR and CONCISE orders under all conditions. For these reasons all comds, especially Junior ones, are required to be LEADERS and have the confidence of those not only above them but below them in rank.

The OFFENSIVE SPIRIT must be firmly instilled into all ranks. The JAP is a "tough" fighter, but by no means "invincible" as the campaign both in New Guinea and the Solomons etc have shown - where he has been definitely beaten and his forces practically annihilated.

(2) SUBJECTS: The Special Subjects for Training to be included are:-

- (a) Physical fitness to a degree of "toughness".
- (b) Silent movement through various types of country both closed and semi open.
- (c) Weapon and Grenade Tng to include the complete mastery by sub-units of all their unit arms. Firing from the hip to become second nature. (Suitable assault courses and ranges will be made available as early as possible)
- (d) Group method to be adopted in all Sec and Pl tng. It is recommended that Groups of 3 (three) operate as a "Group" in all tactical training. This method has been found effective.
- (e) Highest possible standard in Fieldcraft.
- (f) Patrolling in all forms must be continually practised both by day and night. Patrolling is of the utmost importance and forms a basis of all further training.
- (g) Discipline of a high order must be insisted upon and will automatically follow when the mind of the individual is "on the Ball".
- (h) Tng in the rapid and accurate passing of orders. - This especially applies to "approach marches" and the orders given should be made in simple words and as short as possible.

- (i) All ranks to be trained to THINK. This can be achieved in various ways. Once this necessity is realised little trouble will be found in the necessary interest being taken in work.
- (j) All ranks must be trained in the Art of UNARMED COMBAT. The Jap is so trained - don't let him get the better of any of our men. He knows and can apply many "dirty tricks" and is an unpleasant creature.
- (k) Digging-in must be second nature - don't forget alternative holes which are necessary on many occasions.
- (l) Marching - in all movement make an exercise of it - bring interest into the job. Don't just go along mile after mile without THINKING. Use imagination and introduce tactics - much can be gained by the tps if AMBUSHES etc are set up - get into the habit of competing against other sub-units. The men will then become interested and realise they must always be "on the job". It is easy to be surprised - train against that possibility and also at the same time to surprise "the other fellow". Make sure that all ranks carry correct loads - from the start of such training - 50 lbs approx.
- (m) Terrain: - All ranks must be trained to be observant in whatever country or conditions they are operating and MUST be able to remember various prominent features such as Rivers, Bridges, Tracks etc. Junior Leaders can make a march interesting by "snappy" questions. All helps to make people THINK.
- (n) Map Reading and Direction Finding - important subjects. Constant practice is required. Elementary study of stars should be included.
- (o) Individual, Sec & Pl Tng: The fundamental principles of I.S.L apply. Only slight modifications to suit conditions are sometimes necessary. Sec & Pl tng in all its aspects should be the basis for the necessary later tng in Coy, Bn and Bde operations. This tng MUST be as near as perfect as possible, as it represents the foundation for Coy, Bn, and Bde operations.
- (p) Guards & Sentries: The importance of this duty MUST be realised. Careless sentries usually denote a slack unit and one can't afford to be "slack" in any way whatsoever when in contact with the enemy, on SENTRIES depend the lives of other tps and the success or otherwise of destroying the enemy or being destroyed.

(3)
T.E.W/out Tps
&
Cadre Courses:

Each Bn will commence at earliest possible date;-

- (a) A Cadre for selected N.C.Os and prospective N.C.Os.
- (b) T.E.W/out Tps for all available Officers and Senior N.C.Os, covering JUNGLE TACTICS.

By holding the above it will be found of great value when more advanced tng commences, and the early stages of tng represents the best time to fit this in.

- (4) WET WEATHER SYLLA BUS: Unit comds will be prepared to meet the conditions of bad weather by having a suitable syllabus available to cover periods up to say the end of April 43.
- (5) I.L.G & A/Tk Tng: Attention to be given to these subjects. Personnel should be selected and an intensive tng programme commenced.

CONCLUSION:

It is most desirable to instil into all ranks the necessity for becoming completely fit and as highly trained as time permits.

Our likely enemy to fight is the JAP and he is "tough". We must remain "tougher" and keep up a high morale and good Esprit de Corps at all times. We have many scores to "wipe out" and by putting our backs into the job we can be sure of making a good job of it. All units carry grand traditions which give us the incentive to get down to hard training.

Mountain Warfare bears a definite likeness to Jungle Warfare and should be studied especially in relation to Ambushes.

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Comd I6 Aust Inf Bde

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BN TACTICAL EXERCISE NO 1.Copy No 2519-22 JUN 43.

- REF MAPS. (a) HERBERTON 1" to 1 mile.
(b) Reproduction of portion of (a) showing area SW of HERBERTON with added detail.

1. OBJECT.

To practice. (a) Comds of all grades in the procedure or battle drill involved in the attack, defence and withdrawal.
(b) The intercom system.
(c) Evacuation of casualties.

2. PLACE.

Area WEST of WONDECLA 2909 and KALUNGA 2804 to incl Road HERBERTON 2812 - NEWELLTON 1602.

3. TFS TAKING PART.

2/3 AUST INF BN as AUST Force from 19-22 Jun.
2/1 AUST INF BN as JAP force 20-22 Jun.

4. ASSEMBLY AREAS.

Before commencement of Exercise Bns will be located as follows:-

19 Jun. 2/3 Bn will move by march route via HERBERTON to area about road at 240090, 1 mile NE of CASSOWARY CREEK and bivouac for night.

19 Jun. 2/1 Bn will bivouac on WILD RIVER near KALUNGA.

5. DISTINGUISHING MARKS.

AUST FORCE (2/3 Bn) 19-22 Jun STEEL HELMETS.

JAP FORCE. FELT HATS.

UMPIRES. FELT HATS with 3" WHITE BAND and a 3" WHITE BAND on each upper arm.

VEHICLES. Flags 12 x 18 inches above radiator.

AUST FORCE. BLUE.

JAP FORCE. RED.

UMPIRES. WHITE.

6. SIMULATION OF FIRE.

(a) RIFLE. Blank as available, by shouting "Bang" or a sharp whistle.

(b) SMG, LMG, and MEG. Gas rattle, stone in tin or flashed mirror.

(c) 2" and 3" MORTAR. Quarry Monobel bomb to be exploded where mortar bomb is to land and NOT where fired. These should be available on scale 30 per 3" Mortar Umpire and 10 per Coy Umpire. 1 Monobel bomb to represent 10 Mortar Bombs.

(d) GRENADES. Wooden blocks taken for purpose, NOT any piece of (wood or stone picked up.)

7. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

(a) NO LIVE AMN. of any nature to be taken.

(b) BLANK .303 will NOT be fired at a lesser range than 20 yds.

(c) BLANK will NOT be fired NOR bayonets fixed in the dark.

(d) TOKEN GRENADES, will NOT be thrown before shouting a warning.

7. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. (Cont)

(e) QUARRY MONOBEL, bombs will be ignited and thrown by OFFICERS ONLY and they will only be thrown into areas with clear observation for 20 yds all round.

(f) Personnel of opposing sides will be prevented from coming into personal contact or fraternizing.

(g) MT moving in the dark without lights will be preceded by a man on foot.

8. ADMINISTRATION.

Personnel to remain in camp. Only those personnel whom RMO considers NOT fit to take part in exercise and Bn Band Personnel, who will provide Camp Security duties, will remain in camp with Lieut B.W.W. JOHNSTONE. On first day of Exercise a return will be submitted showing personnel remaining in camp and why.

9. TRANSPORT.

MT will be provided by 6 AUST DIV to build up unit tpt to a restricted scale as follows :-

<u>ALLOCATION.</u>	<u>VEHICLES.</u>	<u>TYPE.</u>
C O	1	} 15. 3 ton. 4. Marmon Harringtons. (Tk/A Pl) 2. 30 cwt's. 2. 15 cwt's. 1. Jeep.
Each Coy	1	
Bn HQ	1	
Sig Pl	1	
MMG Pl	2	
Mortar Pl	4	
Tank Att Pl	4	
Pnr Pl	1	
R A P	1	
Q M	3	
Chief Umpire.	1	

In addition 2/3 Bn will take Water Carts. Transport will report these H Q 1500 hrs 18 Jun.

10. RATIONS.

For Bns in field Rations will be delivered to "B" Echelon. QM will be responsible for rationing of personnel left in camp. For purpose of Exercise such personnel will be regarded as Detachments.

11. WATER.

Water may be drawn from WILD RIVER and CASSOWARY CREEK after chlorination by Hygiene personnel and individuals respectively.

12. One Blanket and One Groundsheet will be carried.

13. HYGIENE.

As this Exercise will take place in the centre of Bde Trg Area it is essential, apart from any other considerations, that a high standard of hygiene is maintained. All tins and debris will be burnt and buried. LATRINES will be 3 ft deep and filled in each day.

14. MEDICAL.

Sick personnel are to be evacuated to 2/1 Aust Fd Amb. Exercise casualties will be evacuated to Unit "B" Echelon.

15. TREES.

Trees may be fallen in reason, when necessary, to clear fields of fire but NOT otherwise.

16. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES.

It is particularly desirable that RMO should be afforded an opportunity to practice personnel in collecting and evacuating casualties.

It is proposed to effect this by providing Chief Umpires with casualty labels for distribution to subordinate umpires as they think appropriate.

Only personnel who are labelled casualties will report to RAP, V/W Collecting Post, or as otherwise directed. Names of such will be recorded by Umpires and those not following instructions will be subsequently dealt with.

17. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

W/T and R/T. Code names and call signs will be used. Care will be taken by ALL concerned NOT to offend against W/T security.

18. BN ORDER OF MARCH.

Cross start line 1230 hrs.

"A" COY.
1 Sec. 5 Pl } under command
1 Sec. 3 Pl }
1 Sec. 4 Pl

"B" COY.
BN HQ & "O"-Gp. ~
HQ COY, less Dets.
"C" COY
"D" COY
R A P
"B" ECHELON
1 Sec. No 4 Pl

NOTE. Coys will move under 2 i/c.
Start Line will be at Junction HERBERTON ROAD and ENTRANCE 2/3 BN LINES.

19. GENERAL IDEA.

(1) A JAP force when landed at CAIRNS has established control of area CAIRNS, INNISFALL, ATHERTON TABLELAND.

(2) In HERBERTON AREA the JAPS have constructed an Airfield on the site of the RACE COURSE, 4 miles SOUTH of the town.

(3) The AUST forces are reforming in the CHILLAGOE Area.

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16. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES

It is proposed to effect this by providing Chief Warrant Officers with casualty labels for distribution to subordinate units as they think appropriate.

Only personnel who are labelled casualties will report to RAB. V/W Collecting Post, or as otherwise directed. Names of such will be recorded by Warrant Officers and these not following instructions will be subsequently dealt with.

17. INTERCOMMUNICATION

W/T and V/T Code names and call signs will be used. Care will be taken by all concerned NOT to disclose enemy W/T security.

18. THE ORDER OF MARCH

Green start line 1230 hrs.

- 1 Sec. 4 Pl
- 1 Sec. 3 Pl
- 1 Sec. 2 Pl
- 1 Sec. 1 Pl
- 1 Sec. 4 Pl
- "B" COY.
- 1 Sec. 4 Pl
- HQ COY, less Data.
- "C" COY.
- "D" COY.
- R A P
- "B" BATTALION
- 1 Sec. 4 Pl

NOTE: Coys will move under 2 Pl's. Start line will be at Junction HERBERT ROAD and ENTRANCE 2/3 IN LINE.

19. GENERAL INFO

- (1) A JAP force when landed at CAIRNS has established control of area CAIRNS, INVERARATH, ABERNETHY TOWN.
- (2) IN HERBERT AREA THE JAPS HAVE CONSTRUCTED AN AIRFIELD ON THE SITE OF THE RACE COURSE, 4 MILES SOUTH OF THE TOWN.
- (3) THE AIR FORCE ARE OPERATING IN THE CHILLAGOE AREA.

Adjtt S/S Awt Inf Bn.
Cairns

NEW GUINEA AWARDSOFFICERS

NX 5413 Lieut L McGUINN Military Cross
 NX 4784 Lieut F J HODDINOTT DCM Military Cross

OTHER RANKS

NX 4546 Sjt CAREY K Distinguished Conduct Medal
 NX 7864 Sjt CORY G E Distinguished Conduct Medal
 NX 5337 ~~Sjt~~ Pl PETT L G (dec'd) Military Medal
 NX11336 Pte McFARLANE E R Military Medal
 NX65465 Pte OLIVER C A Military Medal
 NX15162 Pte WALKER W H Military Medal
 NX 7919 Sjt COCHRANE J B Military Medal
 NX 9561 Sjt BENSON J J Military Medal
 NX41133 Pte CAPEL N (dec'd) Military Medal

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

TABLE "I"

VISITING & INSPECTING OFFICERS

26 Jun 43

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank	Army No	SURNAME	Initials	Headquarters or Unit to which Officer is posted	Officers' appointment
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

TABLE "J"

OFFICERS NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH

26 Jun 43

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank	Army No	SURNAME	Initials	Officer's Parent Unit	Reason for Officer being with Unit
Chaplain	NX245	SWINDLERHURST	L M	AACHD	Chaplain
Capt	NX42966	ANDERSON	I	2/1 ADC	Dental Officer
Lieut	NX136180	MAYO	F V	19 Aust Inf Bn	Receiving Instructions
Lieut	SX12097	Le CORNU	J B	10/48 Aust Inf Bn	Receiving Instructions
Capt	SX22747	SIEKMANN	K B	10/48 Aust Inf Bn	Receiving Instructions
Capt	SX22746	TEXTOR	G	10/48 Aust Inf Bn	Receiving Instructions

TABLE "F"

SECONDED OFFICERS

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting to which seconded	Date of secondment
Capt T/Lt/Col	NX 69	PARBURY	P.K.	Instructor LHQ Tactical School	24. 2.43.
Lieut	NX 14261	REID	F.J.H.	OC 6 Aust Div Rec Camp	21. 3.43.
Capt	NX 333	WEIR	J.H.	GSO 111 1 Aust Army	Date Unknown
Lieut	NX 5611	STONE	L.L.	Instructor 16 Aust Inf Trg Bn	12.12.42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

TABLE "G"

OFFICERS IN TRANSIT.

26 Jun 43.

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held	Army No	Surname	Initials	Unit or Posting to which officer is proceeding.	Date of Leaving Unit.
Capt M/Major	NX 202	CAREY	S.H.	Marched Out to 6 Aust Div Rec Camp pending posting	10. 6.43
Lieut	NX45931	BARRITT	R	Marched out to 6 Aust Div Rec Camp pending posting	10. 6.43

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

TABLE "H"

OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

26 Jun 43

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held	Army No	Surname	Initials	Medical Establishment to which evacuated	Date of Evacuation from Unit
Lieut	NX4626	BELL	F G	Particulars unknown	25. 6.43
Lieut	NX 572	McDOUGAL	B	Particulars unknown	25. 6.43
Capt	NX4867	BROWN	C K	Particulars unknown	25. 6.43

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

26 Jun 43.

TABLE "F".

SECONDED OFFICERS.

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank	Army No	SURNAME	Initials	Posting to which seconded.	Date of Se- condmen.
Lieut	NX60531	BROADFOOT	M	"I" O 16 Aust Inf Trg Bde	25. 4.43.
Lieut	NX12286	CARTER	E.J.B.	Asst Camp Comd NGF	Date Unknown
Lieut T/Capt	NX70223	DARCEY	W.L.	SC 16 Aust Inf Bde	25. 6.41.
Capt T/Major	NX 48	DENNISTON	J.A.Y.	BM 18 Aust Inf Bde	17. 6.42.
Lieut	NX 462	HGGINS	K.H.	9 Aust M C Gp	8. 2.43.
Capt T/Major	NX 201	GALE	H.E.	3 Aust Adv Reinf Depot	1.10.42.
Major	NX 108	GIBSON	E.T.	Comd 16 Aust Inf Trg Bn	26. 4.43.
Lieut T/Capt	NX12174	GALL	J.M.	16 Aust Inf Trg Bn	4. 3.43.
Capt T/Lt/Col	NX 322	HASSETT	F.G.	LHQ Junior Tactical School.	28.10.42.
Capt	NX 4224	HERWIG	L.C.	SC 11 Aust Inf Bde	18. 4.43.
Lieut T/Capt	NX 4613	STANTON	F.A.	G 11 N T Force	15. 4.43.
Capt T/Major	NX 325	MACKINNON	A.S.	L O 7 Aust Div	16.12.42
Lieut T/Capt	NX 337	MAITLAND	F.J.V.	LHQ 6 Aust MC Gp	20. 7.42.
Lieut T/Capt	NX 5476	MACKAY	D.F.	SC "Q" N G F	2. 1.43.
Lieut T/Capt	NX12447	PEPPER	A.C.	L O 6 Aust Div	26.11.42.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

2/3 Aust. Lf. Bn. (Unit) 26 June 1943 (Date).

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

SERIAL B/13

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	5	-	2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	-
Staff Serjeants	3	-	2
Serjeants	34	2	-
Corporals	65	-	2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	482	-	149
TOTALS	590	2	155

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX5449	CPL ARNEY J G	A.E.M.E.	
VX66561	S/SGT BELCHER I A	2/1 A.D.C. (B Sec)	
VX69014	CPL KEANAN J F	2/1 A.D.C. (B Sec)	
NX4836	PTE MONAGHAN L J	A.A.Ch.D.	
NX2576	SGT O'LOUGHLIN J G	A.A.P.C.	
NX5077	A/CPL CHRISTIE R D	A.A.P.C.	
VX61261	PTE WALTERS E A	2/1 A.D.C. (B Sec)	
QX45637	SGT STABE S C	19 Aust. Inf. Bn.	
NX123261	SGT HALL H B	19 Aust. Inf. Bn.	
VX84717	SGT COULSONS G	106 A/Tk. Regt.	
VX132135	Bdr CALLINAN B	106 A/Tk. Regt.	
NX4982	PTE CULLEN R J	A.E.M.E.	
NX41409	SGT JENSEN I H W	A.E.M.E.	
NX69194	PTE O'KEEFE R J	16 Aust. Inf. Bde.	
NX7979	SGT WINNER E	6 Aust. Div. Postal	
NX58319	DVR WHITE L A	A.A.S.C.6 Aust. Div.	
NX50346	DVR WEST R W	A.A.S.C.6 Aust. Div.	
VX5462	DVR SIBLEY V R	A.A.S.C.6 Aust. Div.	
SX822	DVR MALYCHA J F	A.A.S.C.6 Aust. Div.	
SX681	DVR TODD A J	A.A.S.C.6 Aust. Div.	
NX11124	PTE MOPHEE K J	A.E.M.E.	
NX53436	L/CPL RUTHERFORD E B	A.E.M.E.	
QX5976	PTE ROSSINGTON E	A.E.M.E.	

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 26 June 1943 (Date).

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL B/13

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
SEE ATTACHED LIST			
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Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
A/13 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/6/1943 2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 26/6/43 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 743 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 11 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	* CHAPLAIN ← * A.A. Ch. D.	1	—	—	—	—
—	2	—	1	Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	—	—	—
—	4	—	5	Majors	1	—	—	—	—
—	—	7	26	Captains ←	2	2	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Lieutenants ←	1	1	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Quarter-masters ←	1	1	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. ←	1	1	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Civilians Counting as Offrs.	—	—	—	—	—
—	6	7	33		7	5	—	—	—

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	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.
NX4268	Lieut	Kalms RW	Hospital	19.6.43	Rejoined Unit
NX5440	Lieut	Neagle D	"	22.6.43	" "
NX4545	Lieut	Copman J	"	21.6.43	" "
NX4618	Capt	Williams DE	"	21.6.43	" "
NX12157	Lieut	King G.B.G.	16 Aust. Inf. Bde HQ	25.6.43	Ceases to be detached
NX12282	Lieut	Gordon RA	Hospital	25.6.43	Resumed Regimental Duties

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX572	Lieut	Mc Dougal B	Hospital	19.6.43	Admittance
NX101640	Lieut	Chalmers H.W.	6 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.	22.6.43	Detachment as G III (Cnd)
NX34873	Lieut	Seward A	16 Aust. Inf. Bde HQ	25.6.43	Detachment 16 Aust. Inf. Bde (Relative)
NX4626	Lieut	Bell F.G.	Hospital	25.6.43	Admittance
NX60531	Lieut	Broadfoot M	6 Aust. Inf. Bde HQ	25.6.43	Recorded as I.O.

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

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

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit

A/13 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/6/1943 (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.
T/MAJ. T/PLATOON	NX100	HUTCHISON	I	CO	YES		
CAPT. T/MAJ	NX 91	McDONALD	RWF	2/10	YES		
"	NX 38	PRINCE	GH	OC HQ BN	YES		
"	NX 82	FULTON	IC	SUPERADVA	YES		
"	NX 101	LYSAGHT	NHL	"	YES		
"	NX 498	WILLIAMS	DE	OC ACOT	YES		
"	NX 7368	McINTOSH	RJF	OC ACOT	YES		
LIENT. T/CAPT	NX24890	MACDONALD	JE	A/OC B Coy	No	Home leave	7.6.43
"	NX12474	GIBBINS	GW	2/10 ACOT	YES		
"	NX9299	BOYER	KM	2/10 DCY	YES		
T/CAPT	NX12282	GORDON	RA	A/OC B Coy	YES		
"	NX5646	MICHEL	RF	PL COND	YES		
"	NX24873	SEWARD	A	"	No	Detached to 16 Bde HQ	25.6.43
"	NX11536	HAVEN	FB	RCM	YES		
"	NX101966	JOHNSTONE	BWJ	PL COND	YES		
"	NX12157	KING	GBG	"	YES		
"	NX5413	McGUINN	L	ADJT	YES		
"	NX4784	HODDINOTT	FJ	2/10 B Coy	YES		
"	NX5383	LONG	LM	PL COND	No	School	27.4.43
"	NX3176	WOOD	RC	"	YES		
"	NX59165	POPE	KR	"	No	School	14.6.43
"	NX54735	GROVER	LW	"	YES		
"	NX76317	STONE	CG	"	YES		
"	NX5605	SAYERS	HT	"	YES		
"	NX5440	NEALE	D	"	YES		
"	NX4553	LANGHAM	GW	"	YES		
"	NX69660	SILK	TB	I.O.	No	School	15.6.43
"	NX4545	COPEMAN	J	PL COND	YES		
"	NX4263	KALMS	RW	"	YES		
"	NX101644	JACKSON	WT	"	No	School	30.5.43
"	NX101640	CHALMERS	HJW	"	No	Detached to 8 Aust. Div.	22.6.43
"	NX101641	HUGHAN	OJ	"	YES		
"	NX50633	SCALLY	AA	"	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAPLAIN	NX245	SWINDLEHURST LM	AACoD	12.5.43	Chaplain
CAPT	NX22966	ANDERSON I	2/1 ADC	14.2.43	Medical off.
CAPT	NX77335	JOSEPH LH	AAMC	4.6.43	R.M.C.
LIENT	NX136180	MAYO FV	19 BN.	21.6.43	Instruction
LIENT	NX 12097	LE CORNU JB	10/43 Bn.	22.6.43	"
CAPT	SX22747	SIEGMANN KB	10/43 Bn.	22.6.43	"
CAPT	SX22746	TEXTOR G	10/43 Bn.	22.6.43	"

26.6.43

Date of Despatch

Jan Hutchinson Lt Col
Signature of Commander COMD.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17/12 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/6/1943. 2/3 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 196/43 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 743 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	-	-	1	* CHAPLAIN * Lieut.-Colonels	A.H. CH. D.	1	-	-	-					
-	2	-	1	Majors										
-	5	-	4	Captains	2/3 A.D.C (A SEC) A.A.M.W.S.	2	1	-	-					
-	-	6	25	Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	7	6	31			3	1	-	-					
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).														
				A.										
				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.
NK 101	Capt.	Lysaght H.A.L.	Hospital	12/6/43	Rejoined unit.
NK 5605	Lieut	Smyers H.T.	"	14/6/43	" "
VX 101996	Lieut	Johnstone B.W.W.	"	12.6.43	" "
NX 4867	Capt.	Brown C.H.	Home Leave	15.6.43	" "
NK 5046	Lieut	Atchell R.F.	"	18.6.43	" "
NK 4784	Lieut	Hodderatt F.J.	Hospital	18.6.43	" "
NK 82	Capt	Fulton I.C.	"	18.6.43	" "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NK 59156	Lieut	Pope K.R.	Fldo Wks + Complyng School	14.6.43	attending school
NK 4784	Lieut	Hodderatt F.J.	Hospital	15.6.43	admittance
NK 4867	Capt	Brown C.H.	"	17.6.43	"
NK 68660	Lieut	Silk T.B.	Aerial Photography School	18/6/43	attending school

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

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

2/3 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

4/12 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/6/1943 (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.
T/MAJ T/MAJ Col.	NX 100	HUTCHISON	I	C.O	YES		
CAPT. T/MAJ.	NX 91	MCDONALD	R.W.F.	2/1/43	YES		
CAPT.	NX 88	PRINCE	B.H.	AC. Inf. Co.	YES		
"	NX 82	FULTON	I.C.	Surveillance	YES		
"	NX 101	LYSAZET	N.H.L.	"	YES		
"	NX 7368	MINTOSH	R.J.F.	AC. C. Coy.	YES		
LIEUT. T/MAJ.	NX 24890	MCDONALD	J.E.	AC. B. Coy	NO	HOME LEAVE.	7.6.43.
LIEUT.	NX 12474	GIBBINS	G.W.	2/40 H. Coy	YES		
"	NX 9299	ROYER	K.M.	2/40 H. Coy	YES		
"	NX 5646	MICHEL	R.F.	Pl. Comm.	YES		
"	NX 24873	SEWARD	A.	"	YES		
"	NX 11536	HAVEN	F.B.	R. Q. M.	YES		
"	VX 101966	JOHNSTONE	B.W.W.	Pl. Comm.	YES		
"	NX 12157	KING	G.B.C.	"	NO	DETACHED 16 BDE HQ	4.4.43.
"	NX 572	MCDONALD	B.	2/40 C. Coy	YES		
"	NX 5413	MCGUINN	L.	ADJT.	YES		
"	NX 4754	HOODINOTT	F.T.	2/40 B. Coy	YES		
"	NX 5383	LONG	L.M.	Pl. Comm.	NO	SCHOOL	27.4.43.
"	NX 3176	WOOD	R.C.	"	YES		
"	NX 60531	BROADFOOT	M.	"	NO	DETACHED 6 TRO BDE	25.4.43
"	NX 59165	PODE	K.R.	"	NO	SCHOOL	14.6.43.
"	NX 50735	GROVER	L.W.	"	YES		
"	NX 76317	STONE	C.G.	"	YES		
"	NX 5605	SAYERS	H.T.	"	YES		
"	NX 4626	BELL	F.G.	"	YES		
"	NX 4553	LANHAM	G.W.	"	YES		
"	NX 68660	SILK	T.B.	I.O	NO	SCHOOL	18.6.43
"	NX 101644	JACKSON	W.T.W.	Pl. Comm.	NO	SCHOOL	30.5.43
"	NX 101640	CHALMERS	H.T.W.	"	YES		
"	NX 101641	HUGHAN	O.T.	"	YES		
"	NX 50633	SCALLY	A.A.	"	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAPLIN	NX 245	SWINDLEHURST, L.M.	A.A. C.O.	12.5.43	CHAPLIN
CAPT.	NX 43906	ANDERSON, I.	2/4 A.C.	14.3.43	DENTAL OFF.
CAPT.	NX 77338	JOSEPH, L.H.	A.A. M.C.	4.6.43	R.M.O.

19.6.43
Date of Despatch

San Hutchinson
Signature of Commander
LT Col
COMD

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 19 June 43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL B/12

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	—	—
W.Os. Class II.	5	—	2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	—	—	—
Staff Serjeants	3	—	2
Serjeants	36	4	—
Corporals	68	1	—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	472	—	159
TOTALS	585	5	163

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong
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NK5449 Cpl ARBEN J G
 NK52031 Dvt GOUCHER H
 Q33308 Pte DANICH E C
 VK66361 S/Sgt BRADY I A
 Q42146 Pte SHARP J H
 Q25313 Pte POTTS C A
 VK69014 Cpl KEMANAH J F
 NK22531 Pte MCKAY B
 NK4316 Pte MONAGHAN L J
 NK2576 Sgt O'LOUGHLIN J C
 NK9077 Cpl CHRISTIE R D
 VX323 Sgt NEWSON A
 VK61261 Pte WALTERS H A
 VK84717 Sgt COUGHER B G
 VK32135 Bdr CALLINAN B
 NK4938 Pte CULLIN R J
 NK41409 Sgt JENNIN I H W
 NK69194 Sig O'NEILL R J
 NK7979 Sgt WINDHAM H
 NK53119 Dvt WHITE L A
 NK53146 Dvt WEST R W
 NK5462 Dvt SIBLBY V R
 Q1022 Dvt MALMUDA J F
 NK681 Dvt TOWN A J
 VK101937 Woll BLKINS J J
 Q15976 Pte ROBERTSON H
 NK11758 Pte DUNNINGTON H C
 NK15029 Pte ROBERTS R J

A.R.N.E.
 2/2 Cof. A.A.S.C.
 49 Aust. Inf. Bn.
 2/1 Aust. Dental Unit (B Sect.)
 49 Aust. Inf. Bn.
 6 Aust. Div. H.Q.
 2/1 Aust. Dental Unit (B Sect.)
 2/4 Aust. Pioneer Bn.
 A.A.Ch.D.
 A.A.P.C.
 A.A.P.C.
 2/1 Aust. H.Q. Guard Bn.
 2/1 Aust. Dental Unit (B Sect.)
 106 A/Tk Regt.
 106 A/Tk Regt.
 A.R.N.E. (Leave)
 A.R.N.E.
 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.
 6 Aust. Div. Postal
 A.A.S.C. 6 Aust. Div.
 A.A.S.C. 6 Aust. Div.
 A.A.S.C. 6 Aust. Div.
 A.A.S.C. 6 Aust. Div.
 A.A.S.C. 6 Aust. Div.
 3 Aust. Cookery School
 A.R.N.E.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

21st Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit) 19 JUNE 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL B/12

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
	Posted strength counting against		Reinforcements required.

Part G. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bde Unit

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		3
Carpenter and Joiner		4	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		6	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		7	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		17
Cooks		8	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
NO II		2						
S/SUTS		2						
1 SUTS	4							
CPs	1							
PTCS		112						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	5	134			7			22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bde Unit.

Signature of Commander, Lt. Col. COMD.

Date of Despatch 19.6.43.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

213 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 12.6.43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL B/11

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	8	1	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	-
Staff Serjeants	3	-	2
Serjeants	33	1	-
Corporals	67	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	479	-	152
TOTALS	591	2	154

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX5449	Cpl ARNEY J C ARME	NX58319	Dvr WHITE L A 6 Div. AASC
NX4982	Pte CULLEN R J "(Leave)"	NX50346	Dvr WEST R W "
NX41409	Sgt JENSEN I H W "	WX5468	Dvr SIBLEY V R "
QX5976	Pte ROSSINGTON E "	SX822	Dvr MALYCHA J F "
NX11758	Pte DURRINGTON H C "	SX681	Dvr TODD A J "
NX15029	Pte ROBERTS R J "	NX4836	Pte MONAGHAN L J A.A.Ch.D.
VX66561	S/Sgt BELCHER I A 2/1 ADG	NX2576	Sgt O'LOUGHLIN J G AASC
VX69014	Cpl KEANAN J F "	NX5077	A/Cpl CHRISTIE R D "
VX61261	Pte WALTERS B A " " " "	VX3513	Sgt EDGWORTH A 2/LHQ Gd. Bn.
NX52931	Dvr COULCHER N 2/1 Coy AASC	VX84717	Sgt COULSON S G 106 A/Tk Regt
Q33308	Pte DAWSON E C 49 Bn.	VX132135	Bdr GALLIHAN B "
Q42146	Pte SHARP J M " "	NX69194	Sig O'KEEFE R J 16 Bde.
NX85183	NX7870 A/Sgt WEIR R W AAMC	NX7979	Sgt WINNER B 6 Div. Postal
NX15181	Pte POTTS C A 6 Div. HQ	VX101937	WOLL ELKINS J J 3000st. Cookery School.
NX22531	Pte McKAY P 2/4 Pnr Bn		

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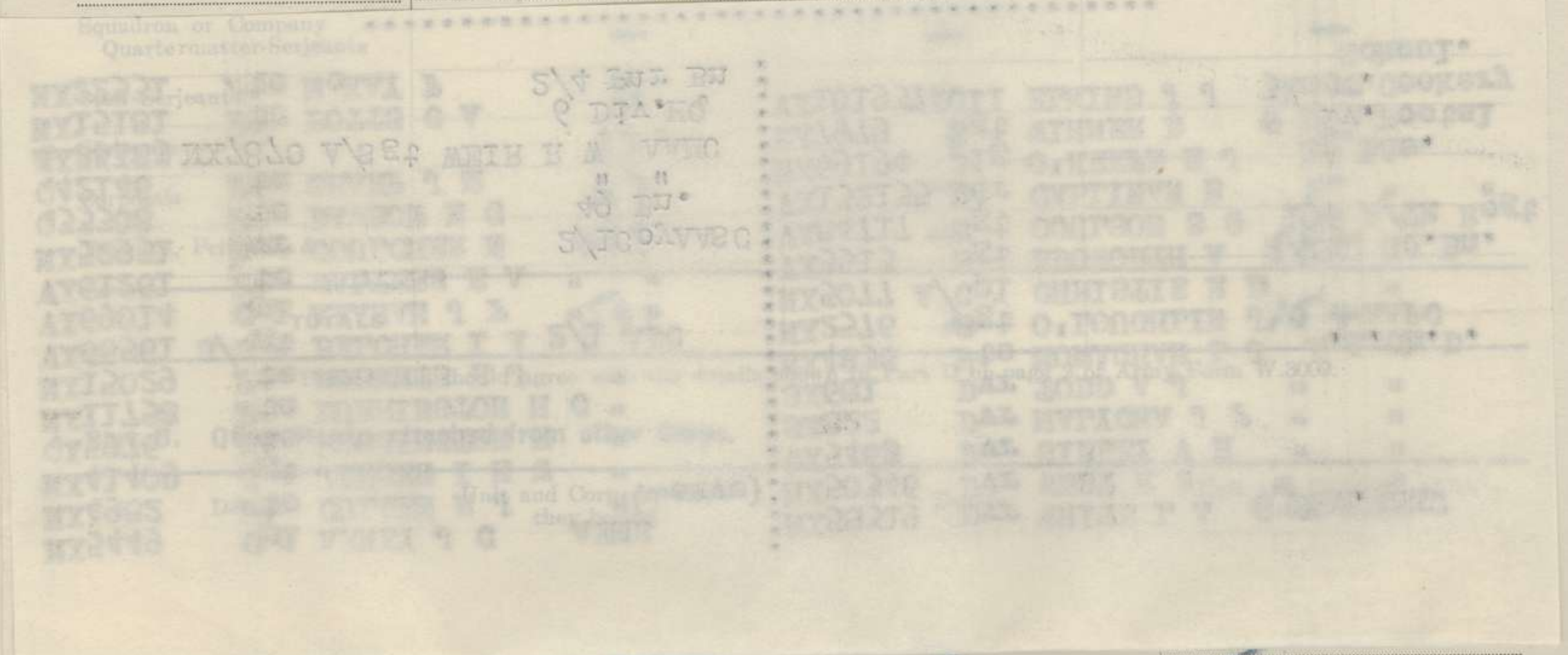
213 Anti-Ly. Co (Unit) 12.6.1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL B/11

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	8	1	-



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—	SEE	ATTACHED	LIST.
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Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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A II (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943 2/3 Aust Div Am (Unit)

W.E. 12/6/43 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 743 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 11 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	* CHAPLAIN * Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.C.M.D.	1	-	-	-
-	2	-	1	Majors	- { 2/1 ADC (BSCG) A.A.M.C.	2	1	-	-
-	6	-	3	Captains					
-	-	4	23	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	8	4	28			3	1	-	-

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.										
	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.
NX3176	Lieut	Wood RC	X List	5.6.43	Rejoined Unit

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX4618	Capt	Williams DE	Hospital	5.6.43	Admittance
VX101996	Lieut	Johnstone BWN	"	5.6.43	"
NX34590	T/Capt	Macdonald JE	Home Leave	7.6.43	"
NX45931	Lieut	Barrett R	6 Aust Div. Rec. Camp	10.6.43	Pending Transfer
NX202	H/Major	Carey SH	"	10.6.43	"

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

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

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943 (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.
1st Lt. Col	NX 100	HUTCHISON	I	CO	YES		
Capt	NX 91	McDONALD	RWF	2/c	YES		
	NX 58	PRICE	GN	OC B Coy	YES		
	NX 4667	BROWN	CK	OC B Coy	NO	HOME LEAVE	26-3-43
	NX 7368	McINTOSH	RJF	OC B Coy	YES		
Lieut T/Capt	NX 34590	MALDONALD	JE	A/O C B Coy	NO	HOME LEAVE	7-6-43
	NX 12474	GIBBINS	GW	2/c A Coy	YES		
	NX 9299	BOYER	AM	2/c D Coy	YES		
	NX 5646	MICHAEL	RF	1/c B Coy	NO	HOME LEAVE	17-5-43
	NX 34379	SEWARD	A		YES		
	NX 11536	HAVEN	FB	ARM	YES		
	NX 12157	KING	GBC	1/c B Coy	NO	DETACHED TO 16 BDE HQ	4-4-43
	NX 572	McDOUGAL	B	2/c C Coy	YES		
	NX 5413	McGUINN	L	ADST	YES		
	NX 4754	HODDINOTT	FJ	2/c B Coy	YES		
	NX 5383	LONG	LMI	1/c B Coy	NO	SCHOOL	27-4-43
	NX 3176	WOOD	RL		YES		
	NX 60531	BROADFOOT	M		NO	DETACHED TO 6 TAG BDE	25-4-43
	NX 59165	POPE	KR		YES		
	NX 54735	GROVER	EW		YES		
	NX 76317	STONE	CG		YES		
	NX 4626	BELL	FG		YES		
	NX 4553	LANHAM	GN		YES		
	NX 63660	SILK	TB	1/c	YES		
	NX 101648	JACKSON	WT	1/c B Coy	NO	SCHOOL	20-5-43
	NX 101640	CHALMERS	HJW		YES		
	NX 101641	HUGHAN	OJ		YES		
	NX 50633	SCALLY	AA		YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAPLAIN	NX 245	SWINDEHURST	1st AACHD	12-5-43	Chaplain
CAPT	NX 42766	ANDERSON	2/1 ADE	14-3-43	Detached off
CAPT	NX 77338	JOSEPH	1st AAME	4-5-43	RMC

12.6.43

Date of Despatch

Ian Hutchison Lt. Col
Signature of Commander
CMD.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 5/6 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL B/10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	—	—
W.Os. Class II.	7	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	—	—	—
Staff Serjeants	3	—	2
Serjeants	30	—	2
Corporals	68	1	—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	503	—	128
TOTALS	612	1	132

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong
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NX5449	Cpl	ARNEY J O	AMEB(School)	NX58319	Dvr	NEEY WHITE L A	
NX5423	Pte	DURRELL M	AMEB	NX50346	Dvr	WEST R W	
NX4982	Pte	CULLEN R J	AMEB(Leave)	NX5462	Dvr	SIBLEY V R	AASC
NX41409	Sgt	JENSEN I H V	AMEB	NX822	Dvr	TODD A J	6 Div.
QX5976	Pte	ROBBINGTON E	AMEB	NX681	Dvr	MALYCHA J F	
NX4483	Pte	SCOTT J N	AMEB	NX7870	A/Sgt	WEIR R W	AASC
NX11758	Pte	DURRINGTON H O	AMEB	NX52931	Dvr	COULCHER N	2/1 Coy AASC
NX15029	Pte	ROBERTS R J	AMEB	Q33308	Pte	DAWSON B O	49 Bn.
VX66561	S/Sgt	BELCHER I A	2/1 ADC	Q42146	Pte	SHARP J E	49 Bn.
VX69014	Cpl	KEANAN J F	2/2 ADC	QX25813	Pte	ROSS L J	49 Bn.
VX61261	Pte	WALTERS B A	2/1 ADC	NX15181	Pte	POTTS G A	6 Div HQ
VX79955	Pte	WAY L G	2/2 ADC	NX22531	Pte	McKAY F	2/4 Pion. Bn.
NX2576	Sgt	O'LOUGHLIN J O	AAPC	VX84717	Sgt	COULSON S O	106 A/Tr. Reg
NX7979	Sgt	WINNER E	6 Div. Postal	VX132135	Bdr	GALLINAN B	106 A/Tr. Reg
NX69194	Sig	O'KEEFE R J	16 Bde	VX101937	Woll	ELKINS J J	3 Aust Cookery School

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 5/6 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

SERIAL B/10

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-

W.Os. Class II.

Strength of Company

Quartermaster's Report

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(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
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A 10 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6 /1943 2/3 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. 5643 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 743 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s. 9 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	CHAPLAIN *				A.A.C.D.	1	-	-	-																											
-	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels																																			
-	4	-	5	Majors				- { 2/1 ADC (8 Sec) AAMC	2	1	-	-																											
-	-	5	24	Captains																																			
				Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
-	6	5	31						3	1	-	-																											
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.																									
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				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.
NX4553	Lieut	Langham GW	Hospital	27.5.43	Rejoined Unit
NX7368	Capt	McIntosh R.J.F.	"	2.6.43	"
NX50633	Lieut	Scally AA	MR & FS School	3.6.43	Completed School
NX9299	Lieut	Boyer KM	LHQ. Technical School	5.6.43	"
NX34573	Lieut	Seward A	Fed. Whs. & Camouflage School	5.6.43	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX101644	Lieut	Jackson WT	6 Aust Div HQ	30.5.43	Attending Sig. Offrs. Course
NX50633	Lieut	Scally AA	MR & FS School	30.5.43	School
NX20869	Lieut	Rundle L	5 Aust Div HQ	30.5.43	Transferred to A.A.L.D.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/MAS. T/Col	NX100	HUTCHISON	I	CO	YES		
CAPT/T/MAS	NX 91	Mc DONALD	KWF	2/c	YES		
M/MAT	NX 202	CAREY	SA	SUPERVISOR	YES		
"	NX 88	PRINCE	GH	OC AG Coy	YES		
"	NX 4618	WILLIAMS	DE	OC AG Coy	YES		
"	NX 4667	BROWN	CK	OC D Coy	NO	HOME LEAVE	26.3.43
"	NX 7368	McINTOSH	RJF	OC C Coy	YES		
LIEUT. T/CAPT	NX 34890	MACDONALD	JE	A/OC B Coy	YES		
"	NX 12474	GIBBINS	GN	2/c AG Coy	YES		
"	NX 9299	BOYER	KM	2/c D Coy	YES		
"	NX 5646	MICHEL	RF	PL COMD	NO	HOME LEAVE	17.5.43
"	NX 34873	SEWARD	A	"	YES		
"	NX 4536	HAVEN	FB	RQM	YES		
"	NX 101966	JOHNSTONE	BNW	A/OC D Coy	YES		
"	NX 12157	KING	GBG	PL COMD	NO	DETACHED 16 BDE HQ	4.4.43
"	NX 572	Mc DOUGAL	B	2/c C Coy	YES		
"	NX 5413	Mc GUINN	L	ADST	YES		
"	NX 4754	HODDINOTT	FJ	2/c B Coy	YES		
"	NX 5383	LONG	LM	PL COMD	NO	SCHOOL	27.4.43
"	NX 45931	BARRETT	R	"	YES		
"	NX 60531	BROADFOOT	M	"	NO	DETACHED 6 TRG BDE	25.4.43
"	NX 59165	POPE	KR	"	YES		
"	NX 59735	GROVER	LW	"	YES		
"	NX 76317	STONE	CG	"	YES		
"	NX 4626	BELL	FG	"	YES		
"	NX 9583	LANGHAM	GN	"	YES		
"	NX 68660	SILK	TB	I.O.	YES		
"	NX 101644	JACKSON	WT	PL COMD	NO	SCHOOL	30.5.43
"	NX 101640	CHALMERS	HJW	"	YES		
"	NX 101641	HUGHAN	OJ	"	YES		
"	NX 50633	SCALLY	AA	"	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAPLAIN	NX 245	SWINDLEHURST LM	AACHD	12.5.43	Chaplain
CAPT	NX 42966	ANDERSON I	2/1 ADC	14.3.43	Detached Officer
CAPT	NX 77338	JOSEPH LM	AANC	6.6.43	R.M.O.

5.6.43
Date of Despatch

Sauschitzson Lt. Col
Signature of Commander
COMD

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A / 9 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 5 / 1943 2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 29 / 5 / 43 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 745 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s. 9 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	CHAPLAIN *	A.A.Ch.D.	1	-	-	-					
-	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
-	5	-	4	Majors	22/1 ADC (Bnd)	2	2	-	-					
-	-	5	24	Captains	12/13 Bn									
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
-	7	5	30			3	2	-	-					
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).														
				A.										
				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.
NX4626	LIEUT	BELL FG	Gas School	23.5.43	Completed Course
NX5965	LIEUT	POPE KR	Hospital	22.5.43	Rejoined Unit
NX20589	LIEUT	RUNDLE L	Hospital	24.5.43	-
NX82	CAPT	FULTON IC	Hospital	24.5.43	-
NX4754	LIEUT	HODINOTT FJ	Hospital	26.5.43	-
NX76317	LIEUT	STONE CG	32 Aust Inf Bn	28.5.43	-

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX4545	LIEUT	COPEMAN J	Hospital		Admittance
NX82	CAPT	FULTON IC	Hospital		Admittance

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

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

2/3 Aust Lf Bn

Unit

A.9 / (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/5/1943 (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.
1st Lt	NX 100	HUTCHISON	I	CO	YES		
CAPT	NX 91	McDONALD	RWF	2 1/2	YES		
1st Lt	NX 202	CAREY	SH	SUPERVISOR	YES		
"	NX 83	PRINCE	GH	OCICOM	YES		
"	NX 4618	WILLIAMS	DE	OCICOM	YES		
"	NX 4667	BROWN	CK	OCICOM	NO	HOME LEAVE	26.3.43
LIEUT TRAPT	NX 34890	MACDONALD	JE	APC BDE	YES		
"	NX 12474	GIBBINS	GW	RGM	YES		
"	NX 9299	BOYER	KM	R. COMD	NO	SCHOOL	19.4.43
"	NX 5646	MICHEL	RF	"	NO	HOME LEAVE	17.5.43
"	NX 34873	SEWARD	A	"	NO	SCHOOL	6.5.43
"	NX 11536	HAVEN	FB	"	YES		
"	NX 101966	JOHNSTONE	BWW	APC BDE	YES		
"	NX 12157	KING	GBG	R. COMD	NO	DETACHED 16 BDE HQ	4.4.43
"	NX 20569	RUNDLE	L	R. COMD	YES		
"	NX 572	McDONNELL	B	APC BDE	YES		
"	NX 5413	McGUINN	L	ADST	YES		
"	NX 5754	HODINOTT	FJ	R. COMD	YES		
"	NX 5383	LONG	LM	ADST	NO	SCHOOL	27.4.43
"	NX 45931	BARRETT	R	R. COMD	YES		
"	NX 60531	BROADFOOT	M	"	NO	DETACHED 6 TAG BDE	25.4.43
"	NX 59165	POPE	KR	"	YES		
"	NX 54735	GROVER	LW	"	YES		
"	NX 76317	STONE	CG	"	YES		
"	NX 4626	BELL	FG	"	YES		
"	NX 101644	JACKSON	WT	"	YES		
"	NX 101640	CHALMERS	HJW	"	YES		
"	NX 101641	HUGHAN	OJ	"	YES		
"	NX 68660	SILK	TB	10	YES		
"	NX 50633	SCALLY	AA	R. COMD	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAPLAIN	NX 245	SWINDBORST. L.M.	ARCND	12.5.43	Chaplain
CAPT	NX 42966	ANDERSON. I	2/1 ADE	14.3.43	Mental officer

29.5.43
Date of Despatch

J. Hutchison Lt. Col
Signature of Commander COMD.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust Ly Bn (Unit) May 29 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL 8/9

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required, (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	6	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	-
Staff Serjeants	2	-	3
Serjeants	32	-	-
Corporals	67	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	506	-	127
TOTALS	613	-	132

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AK5449 Cpl ARNEY JC (School)	AEME	AK2576 Sgt. O'LOUGHLIN J.C. - AAPC	1st AIF Lgt.
AK5423 Plt BURRILL M.		VK 10717 Lst. COULSON SG	
VK4952 Plt. COLLIER RJ. (Leave)		VK 112135 Plt. CALLINAN B.	
AK41409 Sgt. JENSEN IAW	AAME	AK 69196 Plt. O'KEEFE A.F. - 16 DDE	6 DIV BATTAL
AK 4244 Plt. BARCLAY DM		AK 7979 Sgt. WINTER E.	
AK7870 Sgt. WEIR RW	2/1 A.D.C (B Sect)	VK 101927 Woff. ELKINS J.S. - 3RD. CO. 6 DIV	AASC
VX66561 Sgt. BELCHER I.A.		AK 55319 Dvr WHITE L.H.	
VX67014 Cpl. KERRAN JR		AK 70346 Dvr WEST RW	
VX61221 Plt. WALTERS EA		AK 5462 Dvr STABLEY VA	
VX73955 Plt. WAY LG		SX 122 Dvr MALYCHA TF	
		SX651 Dvr TODD AT	6 AUST DIV

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
A / 8 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/5/1943 2/31st Aust Lf. Bde (Unit)

W.E. 22/5/43 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 745 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s. 9 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.	DETAIL.				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.																											
-	-	-	1	* CHAPLAIN * Lieut.-Colonels				A.A.Ch.D.	1	-	-	-																											
-	2	-	1	Majors																																			
-	5	-	4	Captains -				{ 2/1 A.D.C. (B Sec) 2/43 BN.	2	2	-	-																											
-	-	2	21	Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
-	7	2	27						3	2	-	-																											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL																									
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.																																			
				E.(1)																																			
				E.(2)																																			

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 5605	LIEUT	SAYERS H.T.	Hospital	17.5.43	Rejoined Unit
NX 572	LIEUT	McDOUGALL B	"	17.5.43	" "
NX 68660	LIEUT	SILK TB	"	17.5.43	" "
NX 4224	CAPT	HERWIG LC	"	18.5.43	" "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 5646	LIEUT	MICHEL RF	Home Leave	17.5.43	
NX 4224	CAPT	HERWIG LC	11 Aust Lf. Bde HQ	20.5.43	Seconded as Staff Captain
NX 5605	LIEUT	SAYERS HT	Hospital	20.5.43	Admittance

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

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

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/5/1943 (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.
T/MAJ. T/LT-COL	NX100	HUTCHISON	I	CO	YES		
CAPT. T/MAJ	NX91	MCDONALD	RWF	2 I/C	YES		
" W/MAJ	NX202	CAREY	SH	OC CC Coy	YES		
"	NX88	PRINCE	GH	OC HC Coy	YES		
"	NX4618	WILLIAMS	DE	OC A Coy	YES		
"	NX4667	BROWN	CK	2 1/2 B Coy	NO	HOME LEAVE	26.3.43
LIEUT T/CAPT	NX34890	MALDONALD	JE	Pz. Comd	YES		
"	NX12474	GIBBINS	GW	RQM	YES		
"	NX9299	BOYER	KM	Pz. Comd	NO	SCHOOL	19.4.43
"	NX5646	MICHEL	RE	"	NO	HOME LEAVE	17.5.43
"	NX34873	SEWARD	A	"	NO	SCHOOL	6.5.43
"	NX11536	HAVEN	FB	"	YES		
"	NX101966	JOHNSTONE	BWW	"	YES		
"	NX12157	KING	GBG	"	NO	DETACHED 16 BDE HQ	4.4.43
"	NX 572	McDOUGALL	B	"	YES		
"	NX 5413	McGUINN	L	"	YES		
"	NX 5383	LONG	LM	ADJT	NO	SCHOOL	27.4.43
"	NX45931	BARRETT	R	Pz. Comd	YES		
"	NX60531	BROADFOOT	M	"	NO	DETACHED 6 TAG BDE	25.4.43
"	NX54735	GROVER	LW	"	YES		
"	NX 4626	BELL	FW	"	NO	SCHOOL	20.4.43
"	NX101644	JACKSON	WT	"	YES		
"	NX101640	CHALMERS	HJW	"	YES		
"	NX101641	HUGHAN	OJ	"	YES		
"	NX68660	SILK	TB	I.O.	YES		
"	NX4545	COPEMAN	J	Pz. Comd	NO	DETACHED 9 DIV HQ	20.4.43
"	NX50633	SCALLY	AA	"	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAPLAIN	NX 245	SWINDLEHURST LM	AAC&D	12.5.43	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	NX 2966	ANDERSON L.	2/1 ADC	14.3.43	DENTAL OFFR.
CAPT	SX 8996	SIEKMANN D	2/43 BN	20.4.43	INSTRUCTOR

22.5.43
Date of Despatch

J. Hutchison
Signature of Commander
LT. Col
COMD.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust Dy Bn (Unit) 22 May 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL B/8

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	6	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	-
Staff Serjeants	3	-	2
Serjeants	28	-	4
Corporals	65	-	2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	499	-	134
TOTALS	602	-	143

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX7979 SGT WINNER E	6 Div Postal	VX62361 PTE WALTERS EA	B section
NX4419 SGT JENSEN IH	AEME	VX69014 COL KRANAN JF	2/1 Aust Dental Unit
NX5007 CPL ARNEY JC	AEME	VX66561 S/SGT BELLNER IA	
NX2576 SGT O'BOUGHEN JC	AAPC	VX56717 SGT COULSON SG.	106 A/Pr Regt.
NX4932 PTE CULLEN RJ	AEME (GEN)	VX112135 BDA CALLINAN B.	
NX5423 PTE BURSELL M	AEME		
NX7307 PTE WEBB RW	AAME		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

2/3 Aust Inf Bde

Unit

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters Gun		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		8	Hammermen			Riggers		2
Clerks		8	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		9	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		4	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		19
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		1
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
		1						
		2						
		4						
		2						
		79						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		110			10			23

NOTE
S/SGTS
SGTS
CPLS
PTEs

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/3 Aust Inf Bde
Unit.

J. A. Hutchinson Lt. Col
Signature of Commander, COMD

Date of Despatch 22.5.43

16 Aust Inf Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 5 / 194 3. 2/3 Amst L/Bn (Unit)

W.E. 15 5 43 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 745 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 9 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	CHAPLAIN *	A.A.CH.D.	1	-	-	-
-	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	5	-	4	Majors					
-	-	-	19	Captains	{ 2/1 ADC (B Sec) 2/43 Bn	2	2	-	-
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	7	-	25			3	2	-	-

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX54735	LIEUT	GROVER LW	M.R.-F.S. SCHOOL	11-5-43	Attending School
NX245	CHAPLAIN	SWINDLEHURST LM	A.A.CH.D.	12-5-43	Attached for Duty.
NX34390	T/CAPT	MACDONALD JE	16 BDE. CARRIERS	14-5-43	Leave to be Detached
NX 5046	LIEUT	MICHEL RF	" "	14-5-43	" " " "
NX 100	T/LT-COL	HUTCHISON I.	16 A.I.T. BN.	14-5-43	Transfer of Staff
NX 5413	LIEUT	Mc GUINN L	HOSPITAL	14-5-43	Rejoined Unit.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX4754	LIEUT	HODINOTT FJ	HOSPITAL	12-5-43	Admittance
NX22324	CHAPLAIN	SMITH PH	A.A.CH.D.	13-5-43	Leave to be Attached
NX 7367	CAPT.	Mc INTOSH RJF	HOSPITAL	14-5-43	Admittance
NX 77338	CAPT	JOSEPH LH	HOSPITAL	14-5-43	Admittance - Leave to be Attached

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

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

2/3 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

97 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/5/1943. Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR/LT-COL	NX100	HUTCHISON	I.	C.O.	YES		
CAPT/MAJR	NX 91	MCDONALD	RWF	2/10	YES		
"	H/MAJOR NX 202	CAREY	SH	02CC01	YES		
"	NX 88	PRINCE	GH	02HAP1	YES		
"	NX 4613	WILLIAMS	DE	02AC01	YES		
"	NX 4667	BROWN	CK	2 1/2 B Coy	No	HOME LEAVE	26.2.43
LIEUT/CAPT	NX3490	MACDONALD	JE	P. Cond	YES		
"	NX12474	GIBBINS	GW	RQM	YES		
"	NX9299	BOYER	RM	P. Cond	No	SCHOOL	19.4.43
"	NX5646	MICHEL	RF	"	YES		
"	NX34373	SEWARD	A	"	No	SCHOOL	6.5.43
"	NX11536	HAVEN	FB	"	YES		
"	NX101966	JOHNSTONE	WW	"	YES		
"	NX12157	KING	GBG	"	No	DETACHED 16 BDE HQ	4.4.43
"	NX5413	MCGUINN	L	"	YES		
"	NX5383	LONG	LMI	ADJT	No	SCHOOL	27.4.43
"	NX45931	BARRETT	R	P. Cond	YES		
"	NX60531	BROADFOOT	M	"	No	DETACHED 6 TRG. BDE	25.4.43
"	NX54735	GROVER	LW	"	YES		
"	NX4626	BEL	FW	"	No	SCHOOL	20.4.43
"	NX101644	JACKSON	WT	"	YES		
"	NX101640	CHALMERS	HJW	"	YES		
"	NX101641	HUGHAN	OJ	"	YES		
"	NX4545	COPEMAN	J	"	No	DETACHED 9 DIV HQ	20.4.43
"	NX50633	SCALLY	AA	"	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAPLAIN	NX245	SWINDLE HURSTLM	MAJ D	12.5.43	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	NX42966	ANDERSON A.	2/1 ADE	14.3.43	DENTAL OFFR.
CAPT	5X8196	SIEKMANN D.	3/43 BN	20.4.43	INSTRUCTOR

15.5.43.
Date of Despatch

Jan Hutchison
Signature of Commander

LT. Col
COND.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2p Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 15 MAY 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL 8/7

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	6	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	-
Staff Serjeants	3	-	2
Serjeants	27	-	5
Corporals	66	-	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	479	-	154
TOTALS	582	-	163

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX7979 SGT WINNER E.	(6 Div Postal)	VX61261 PTE WALTERS EA	B SECTION 2/1 AUSTRALIAN DENTAL UNIT
NX4409 SGT JENSEN LH.	(AEME)	VX61909 CPL KEANAN JF	
NX6009 CPL ARNEY JC.	(AEME)	VX61161 SGT BELCHER IA	
NX2576 SGT O'LOUGHLIN JC.	(AAPC)	SX 5702 SGT MACKAY WS.	2/03 Aust Inf. Bn.
NX4952 PTE CULLEN RJ.	(AEME)	SX 6402 CPL GEORGE WAK	
NX5623 PTE BURRELL M.	(AEME)	SX 5775 CPL CARTER HE.	106 AFHQ Regt.
NX7307 PTE WEIR RW.	(AEME) LEAVE	SX 5504 PTE CORRY GE.	
		VX 34717 SGT COULSON SG.	
		VX 132135 BDA COLLINAN B.	

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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A 6 / 6 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/5/1943 2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 8/5/43 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 745 OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	1	-	-	* CHAPLAIN *	AA CH D	1	-	-	-
-	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	4	-	5	Majors	{ AA MC 2/1 ADC B SEC 2/43 BN	3	2	-	-
-	-	-	19	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	7	-	25			4	2	-	-

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.										
	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.
NX4618	CAPT	WILLIAMS DE	GDD. - BRISBANE	4.5.43	{ Leave to be seconded to 16 Bde. Resumed Regtl. Duties
NX7368	CAPT	MCINTOSH RIF	GDD. - BRISBANE	4.5.43	
NX34873	LIEUT	SEWARD A	6 DIV REC CAMP	5.5.43	EX Home Leave (Compassion)
NX101641	LIEUT	HUGHAN OJ	16 BDE RIFTS	5.12.42	EX Attachment

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX68660	LIEUT	SILK TB	X LIST	3.5.43	Hospital
NX4224	CAPT	HERWIG LC	X LIST	4.5.43	"
NX34873	LIEUT	SEWARD A	PLD. WKS. & CAM. SCHOOL	6.5.43	Attending School
NX82	CAPT	FURTON IC	X LIST	6.5.43	Hospital

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

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

2/3 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/5/1943. (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.
CAPT T/MAJOR	NX 91	MCDONALD	RWF	ADM Comd	YES		
" H/MAJOR	NX 202	CAREY	SH	OC C Coy	YES		
"	NX 88	PRINCE	GH	OC HQ Co	YES		
"	NX 4618	WILLIAMS	DE	OC A Coy	YES		
"	NX 4667	BROWN	CK	2 1/2 B Coy	NO	HOME LEAVE	26.3.43
"	NX 7368	MCINTOSH	RJF	2 1/2 A Coy	YES		
LIEUT T/CAPT	NX 34890	MACDONALD	JE		NO	CARRIERS NG	21.9.42
"	NX 12474	GIBBINS	GW	RQM	YES		
"	NX 9299	BOYER	KM	PL Comd	NO	SCHOOL	19.4.43
"	NX 5646	MICHEL	RF		NO	CARRIERS NG	29.12.42
"	NX 34873	SEWARD	A	PL Comd	NO	SCHOOL	6.5.43
"	NX 11536	HAVEN	EB	"	YES		
"	NX 101966	JOHNSTONE	WW	"	YES		
"	NX 12157	KING	GBG	"	NO	DETACHED 16 BDE HQ	4.4.43
"	NX 4784	HODINOTT	FJ	"	YES		
"	NX 5383	LONG	LM	ADJT	NO	SCHOOL	27.4.43
"	NX 45931	BARRETT	R	PL Comd	YES		
"	NX 60531	BROADFOOT	M	"	NO	DETACHED 6 TRG BDE	25.4.43
"	NX 54735	GROVER	LW	"	NO	SCHOOL	27.4.43
"	NX 4626	BELL	FW	"	NO	SCHOOL	20.4.43
"	NX 101644	JACKSON	WT	"	YES		
"	NX 101640	CHALMERS	HJW	"	YES		
"	NX 101641	HUGHAN	OJ	"	YES		
"	NX 4545	COPEMAN	J	"	NO	DETACHED 9 DIV HQ	20.4.43
"	NX 50633	SCALLY	AA	"	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 77338	JOSEPH LH	HARC	5.11.42	RMO
CHAPLAIN	SX 22324	SMITH RH	ARCA D	4.3.43	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	NX 42966	ANDERSON I	2/1 ADC	14.3.43	DENTAL OFFR
CAPT	SX 8396	SIEKMANN D	2/43 BN	20.4.43	INSTRUCTOR

8 MAY 1943
Date of Despatch

RWF McDonald MAJOR
Signature of Commander ADM. Comd.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 8 MAY 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL B/6

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	—	—
W.Os. Class II.	6	—	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	—	—	—
Staff Serjeants	3	—	2
Serjeants	30	—	2
Corporals	67	—	—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	493	—	140
TOTALS	600	—	145

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX7979 SGT WINNER E	(6 DIV POSTAL)	VX61261 PTE WALTERS EA	} B section 2/1 Aust Sental Unit
NX4409 SGT JENSEN IH	(AEME)	VX69014 CPL KEANAN JF	
NA 5449 CPL ARNEY JL	(AEME)	VX66561 S/SGT BELCHER JA	
NX2576 SGT O'LOUGHLIN JC	(AAPC)	SX 5702 SGT MACKAY NJ	} 2/43 Aust Inf. Bn.
NX4982 PTE CULLEN RJ	(AEME) CARRIERS NG.	SX 6402 CPL GEORGE WAK	
NX5423 PTE BURRILL M	AEME	SX 5775 CPL CANTON HG	
NX7807 PTE WEIR RW	(AAMC) LEAVE	SX 5504 PTE CORBY GE	

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
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2/3 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters GUN		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		3
Carpenter and Joiner		4	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		6	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		7	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		15
Cooks		10	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
WO I	-	-						
WO II		1						
S/SGTS		2						
SGTS		2						
CPLS	-	-						
PTES		88						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		114			8			23

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/3 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

RWF [Signature] MAJOR
Signature of Commander, ADM-COMD

Date of Despatch 8 May 1943

16 Aust Inf Bde.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(To be completed by all ranks and all Headquarters units.)

Part A. Strength, Supplies or Replacements required.

Serials D/L

Category	Number	Notes
Infantry	1	
Machine Gunners	1	
Artillery	1	
Communications	1	
Transport	1	
Medical	1	
Other	1	
TOTALS	6	

Total units should agree with details shown in Part C, column 1 of Army Form W. 232B.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Units.

Part C. Description of other ranks in unit in particular requested.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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A / 5 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 5 / 1943 2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 5 / 43 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 745 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 9 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	—	—	CHAPLAIN *	AA Cnd	1	—	—	—
—	2	—	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
—	4	—	5	Majors					
—	—	—	19	Captains	AAMC 2/1 ADC B Sec 2/43 Bn. 16 Cde Rgt.	3	2	—	—
—	—	—	—	Lieutenants					
—	—	—	—	Quarter-masters		1	1	—	—
—	—	—	—	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
—	—	—	—	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
—	7	—	25			5	3	—	—

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX202	4/MAS	CAREY SH	Leave	25.4.43	
NX12474	LIEUT	GIBBINS GW	X LIST	25.4.43	16 A I TB. Transfer of Staff
NX5413	LIEUT	MCGUINN L	X LIST	25.4.43	Rejoined unit in Hospital
NX68660	LIEUT	SILK TB	X LIST	25.4.43	" "
NX4784	LIEUT	HODINOTT FJ	X LIST	25.4.43	" "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX60531	LIEUT	BROADFOOT M	6 Aust TAG BDE	25.4.43	Detached for Duty
NX5583	LIEUT	LONG LM	STAFF SCHOOL	27.4.43	Attending School
NX54735	LIEUT	GROVER LW	MR. FS "	27.4.43	" "
NX5413	LIEUT	MCGUINN L	X LIST	30.4.43	Hospital

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

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

2/3 AUST. INF. BN. Unit

A/5 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/5/1943 (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.
CAPT T/MAYOR	NX 91	McDONALD	RWF	Adm. Comd	YES		
" H/MAYOR	NX 202	CAPEY	SH	OC Coy	YES		
"	NX 88	PRICE	GH	OC Coy	YES		
"	NX 32	FULTON	IC	OC Coy	YES		
"	NX 4667	BROWN	CK	2nd B Coy	NO	HOME LEAVE	26.3.43
"	NX 4224	HEWIG	LC	OC A Coy	YES		
LIEUT T/KAY	NX 34790	MACDONALD	JE		NO	CARRIERS NG	21.9.42
"	NX 12474	GIBBINS	GW	QM	YES		
"	NX 9299	BOYER	KM	PL Comd	NO	SCHOOL	19.4.43
"	NX 5646	MICHEL	RF		NO	CARRIERS NG	29.12.42
"	NX 34573	SEWARD	A	A Comd	NO	LEAVE-COMPASSIONATE	12.4.43
"	NX 11536	HAVEN	FB	"	YES		
"	NX 101966	JOHNSTONE	WW	"	YES		
"	NX 12157	KING	GBG	"	NO	DETACHED 16 BDE HQ	4.4.43
"	NX 4784	HODDINOTT	FT	"	YES		
"	NX 5383	LONG	LM	ADTT	NO	SCHOOL	27.4.43
"	NX 45921	BARRETT	A	PL Comd	YES		
"	NX 60531	BROADFOOT	M	"	NO	DETACHED 6 TRG BDE	25.4.43
"	NX 54735	GROVER	LM	"	NO	SCHOOL	27.4.43
"	NX 4626	BELL	FW	"	NO	SCHOOL	20.4.43
"	NX 6560	SILK	TB	I.O.	YES		
"	NX 4545	COPEMAN	J	PL Comd	NO	DETACHED 9 DIV HQ	20.4.43
"	NX 50633	SCALLY	AA	PL Comd	YES		
"	NX 101640	CHALMERS	HJN	PL Comd	YES		
"	NX 101644	TALSON	WT	PL Comd	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 77338	JOSEPH LH.	AAMIC	5.11.42	RMO
CHAPLAIN	SX 22324	SMITH RH	AACHD	4.3.43	CHAPLAIN
LIEUT	NX 101641	HUGHAN VJ	16 BDE REFS	21.1.43	REINF. OFFR.
CAPT	NX 42966	ANDERSON I	2/1 ADC	14.3.43	DENTAL "
CAPT	SX 8196	SIEKMANN D	2/1 Bn	20.4.43	INSTRUCTOR

1 MAY 1943.
Date of Despatch

RWF M. MAYOR
Signature of Commander
Adm. Comd.
a.w. 3m pads 2/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 1 May 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL No. B/5

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	5	-	2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	-
Staff Serjeants	3	-	2
Serjeants	28	-	4
Corporals	68	1	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	505	-	128
TOTALS	610	1	136

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX 7979 SGT. WINTER E.	(6 Div. Postal)	VX 6126 Pte WALTERS EA	B Section 2/1 Aust DENTAL UNIT
NX 4459 SGT JENSEN IH.	(AEME)	VX 6904 Cpl KEANAN JE	
NX 5591 Cpl ARNEY JC.	(AEME) LEAVE	VX 6561 SGT BELONGER IM.	
NX 2576 SGT O'LEARY JC.	(A.A.P.C)	SX 5702 SGT MACKAY WT.	2/4 Aust INF BN.
NX 5223 Pte BURBELL M.	(AEME)	SX 6422 Cpl GEORGE WAK.	
NX 4932 Pte CULLEN R.T.	(AEME) ^{CARRIGAS} HQ.	SX 5775 Cpl CANTON HG.	
NX 7107 Pte WEAIR R.W.	(A.A.M.C) LEAVE	SX 5504 Pte COBBY GE.	

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

2/3 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters <i>GUN</i>		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner		4	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		6	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		7	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		18
Cooks		8	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		4	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<i>WO II</i>		2						
<i>S/SCTS</i>		2						
<i>SCTS</i>		4						
<i>CPLS</i>	1							
<i>PTES</i>		74						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	104			8			24

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

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Signature of Commander, *R.H. M. MAJOR*

Date of Despatch 1 May 1943

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Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving. *16 Aust. Inf. Bde.*

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

A / 4 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/4/1943 3 2/3 Aust Hwy Bn (Unit)

W.E. 24/4/43 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 745 OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s. 9 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	-	-	Chaplain * <u>AAChD</u>	1	-	-	-		
-	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels						
-	4	-	5	Majors	3	2	-	-		
-	3	-	16	Captains <u>3</u> <u>AAAC</u> <u>AAAC B Sec</u>	1	1	-	-		
-	-	-	-	Lieutenants <u>2/3 Bn</u> <u>16 Bde Hqs</u>						
-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters						
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
-	10	-	22		5	3	-	-		

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.										
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 91	Maj	McDonald RWF	Leave	19.4.43	
NX 9299	Lieut.	Boyer KM	X List	19.4.43	School from X List
NX 101644	"	Jackson W.J.	School-MR-FS	21.4.43	attended school

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 108	Major	Gibson ET	16 A.I.T.B.	19.4.43	Change of Staff.
NX 4626	Lieut	Bell FW	Gas School	20.4.43	Attending School.
NX 4545	Lieut	Copeman J	9 Aust Div.	20.4.43	Instruction

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

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

2/3 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/4/1943 (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.
Capt T/Major	NA 91	McDonald	RWF	Adm Comd	Yes		
" H/Major	NA 202	Carey	SH	OC Coy	No	Leave Home	17.3.43
"	NA 88	Printe	GH	OCH Coy	Yes		
"	NX 82	Fulton	IC	OC D	Yes		
"	NX 4667	Brown	CK	QM	No	Leave Home	26.3.43
"	NX 4224	Herwig	LC	OC AG Coy	Yes		
Lieut T/capt	NX 34890	Macdonald	JE		No	Carriers NG	21.9.42
"	NX 9299	Boyer KM	KM	Pl Comd	No	School	19.4.43
"	NX 5046	Mitchell RF	RF		No	Carriers NG	29.12.42
"	NX 34873	Seward	A	Pl Comd	No	Leave Compassionate	12.4.43
"	NX 11536	Haven	FB	"	Yes		
"	NX 101966	Johnstone	B WW	"	Yes		
"	NX 12157	King	G.B.G.	"	No	Detached 16 Bde HQ	4.4.43
"	NX 5383	Lortz	LM	A/AdjT	Yes		
"	NX 45931	Bartlett	R	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX 60531	Broadfoot	M	"	Yes		
"	NX 54730	Grover	LM	"	Yes		
"	NX 4626	Bell	FW	"	No	School	20.4.43
"	NX 4545	Copeman	J	"	No	Detached 9 DIV HQ	20.4.43
"	NX 50633	Scally	AA	"	Yes		
"	NX 101640	Chalmers	H JW	"	Yes		
"	NX 101644	JACKSON	WT	"	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX 77339	Joseph LH	AAMC	5.11.42	RMO
Chaplain	SX 22324	Smith RH	AACHd.	4.3.43	Chaplain
Lieut	NX 101671	Hughan VJ	16 Bde AMs	31.1.43	Rein of G/H
Capt	NX 42966	Anderson I	41 ADE	14.3.43	Dental Offr
Capt	SX 8896	Siekermann D	2/43 Bn	20.4.43	Instructor

24 Apr 43
Date of Despatch

RWF
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 24 APR. 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

SERIAL NO. B/4

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	5	-	2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	-
Staff Serjeants	2	-	3
Serjeants	28	-	4
Corporals	69	2	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	497	-	136
TOTALS	602	2	145

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong
NX7979 SGT. WINNER, E.	(6 Div. Postal)	VX61261 PTE WALTERS, E.A.	} B SECTION 2/1 AUST. DENTAL UNIT
NX4409 SGT. JENSON, I.H.	(A.E.M.E)	VX69014 CPL KEARNEY, J.F.	
NX5449 CPL. ARNEY, J.C.	(AEME) LEAVE	VX66561 S/SGT BELCHER, I.M.	
NX2576 SGT. O'LOUGHLIN, S.C.	(A.A.P.C.)	NX55305 CPL GORREY, J.H.	(A.A.M.C) LEAVE
NX5423 PTE BURRELL, M.	(AEME)	SX8702 SGT MACKAY, W.J.	} 2/43 AUST. INF. BN.
NX4982 PTE CULLEN, R.T.	(AEME) CARBERS M.C.	SX6402 CPL GEORGE, WAK.	
NX7307 PTE WEIR, R.W.	(AAMC) LEAVE	SX5775 CPL CANTON, H.G.	
		SX5504 PTE CORBY, G.E.	

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
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2/3 AUST. INF. BN Unit

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters GUN		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers		1	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner		4	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		6	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		7	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		18
Cooks		8	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		4	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
		2						
		3						
		4						
	2	80						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	113			8			24

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/3 AUST. INF. BN
Unit.

R. W. J. M. J. MAJOR
Signature of Commander, ADM. COMD.

Date of Despatch **24 APR. 1943.**

16 AUST. INF. BDE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A / 3 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 4 / 1943 *2nd Aust Lys Bn* (Unit)

W.E. 17 / 4 / 43 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 745 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 9 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
-	1	-	-	Chaplain * AACH D		1	-	-	-							
-	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels												
-	4	-	2	Majors												
-	4	-	5	Captains — } AAMC		2	1	-	-							
-	-	-	15	Lieutenants — } 2/A DC B Sec		1	1	-	-							
-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters												
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
-	10	-	22			4	2									
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 108	Major	Gibson E.T.	2/2 AG H	13-3-43	Discharge from Hosp.
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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 34873	Lieut	Seward A	-	12-4-43	Compassionate Leave
NX 101644	"	Jackson WT	MR + FS	7-4-43	Attending School
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
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2/3 Aust Inf Bn Unit

A / 3 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	NX 108	Gibson	ET	Adm Comd	Yes		
Capt H/Major	NX 202	Carey	SH	OC C Coy	No	Leave	17.3.43
"	NX 88	Prince	GH	OC HQ	Yes		
"	NX 82	Fulton	IC	OC D "	Yes		
"	NX 4667	Brown	CK	QM	No	Leave	26.3.43
"	NX 4224	Herwig	LC	OC A Coy	Yes		
Lieut T/capt	NX 34890	Macdonald	JE		No	Carriers NG	21.9.42
"	NX 5046	Michel	RF		No	" "	29.12.42
"	NX 34893	Seward	A	Pl Comd	No	Leave - Compassionate	12.4.43
"	NX 11236	Haven	FB	"	Yes		
"	NX 12127	King	GBG	"	No	Detached 16 Bde HQ	4.7.43
"	NX 2383	Long	LM	A/AdjT	Yes		
"	NX 45931	Barrett	R	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX 60531	Broadfoot	M.	"	Yes		
"	NX 24735	Grover	LM	"	Yes		
"	NX 4626	Bell	FW	"	Yes		
"	NX 4545	Copeman	J	"	Yes		
"	NX 20633	Scally	AA	"	Yes		
"	NX 101640	Chambers	HJW	"	Yes		
"	NX 101644	Jackson	WT	"	No	School	17.7.43
"	NX 101966	Johnstone	WW	"	Yes		
Capt. T/Major	NX 91	McDonald	RWE	OC B Coy	No	Leave	26.3.43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	NX 77338	Joseph LH	HAMC	5-11.42	RMO
Chaplain	SX 2324	Smith RH	AACHD	4.3.43	Chaplain
Lieut	NX 101641	Hughan VJ	16 Bde R/Is	31.1.43	Reinft Offr
Capt.	NX 2966	Anderson I	2/1 ADC	4.3.43	Dental Offr.

W Gibson
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

TABLE C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE BELTETS TO

(Contd)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000

OFFICERS CALLED DURING WEEK

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

TABLE D - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR CALLED DURING WEEK

1. Particulars regarding the names and positions of officers who were called or joined during the week should be given in this column. 2. The names of officers who were called or joined during the week should be given in this column.

No.	Name	Rank	Service No.	Date	Particulars	Called		Joined	
						1	2	3	4
1	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
2	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
3	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
4	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
5	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
6	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
7	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
8	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
9	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
10	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000

TABLE E - LISTED STATIONS WHERE OFFICERS WERE CALLED

1. The names of the stations where officers were called should be given in this column. 2. The names of the stations where officers were called should be given in this column.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

43rd Aust Coy (Unit) *17 Apr 43* (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Serial No B/3

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	5	-	2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	-
Staff Serjeants	2	-	3
Serjeants	26	-	6
Corporals	73	6	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	499	-	134
TOTALS	606	6	145

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>NA7979 Sjt Winner E</i>	<i>(LDN Postal)</i>	<i>NA7807 Plr Weir RW</i>	<i>(AAMC)</i>
<i>NA41209 Sjt Jensen IH.</i>	<i>(AEME)</i>	<i>VA6181 Plr Walters EA</i>	<i>B Section</i>
<i>NA4242 Plr Barclay D</i>	<i>(AAMC)</i>	<i>VA 6004 Cpl Keenan JF</i>	<i>2/1 Aust</i>
<i>MS4409 Cpl Arney JC</i>	<i>(AEME) Leave</i>	<i>VA 6021 Sjt Bekker</i>	<i>Dental Unit</i>
<i>SX6318 Sjt. Hosie AD</i>	<i>(AAPC)</i>		
<i>NA5023 Plr Burrell M</i>	<i>(AEME)</i>		
<i>NA4912 Plr Cutler RJ</i>	<i>(AEME) Camiers New Guinea.</i>		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
<i>(This section is crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>				

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters <i>Gun</i>		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers		1	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller		5	Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner		6	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		6	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		8	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		14
Cooks		9	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
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Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	6	114			9			1

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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Signature of Commander
16 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch.....

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 10 Apr 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Serial No B/2

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	5	-	2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	-
Staff Serjeants	2	-	3
Serjeants	28	-	4
Corporals	69	2	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	509	-	124
TOTALS	613	2	134

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX7979 Sjt Winner E	(6 Div Postal)	NX7870 Pte Weir RW	(AAMC)
NX41409 Sjt Jenson I.H.	(ARME)	VX61261 Pte Walters EA	} B Section 2/1 Aust Dental Unit
NX4242 Pte Barclay D	(AAMC)	VX69014 Cpl Keanan JF	
NX5449 Cpl Arney JC.	(ARME) Leave	VX66361 S/Sjt Bekcher IM	
SX6312 Sjt Hosie AD	(AADC)		
NX5423 Pte Burrell M	(ARME)		
NX4982 Pte Cullen R.J.	(ARME)	Carriers New Guinea	

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

2/3 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters Gun		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers		1	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner		2	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		6	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties		8	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		16
Cooks		10	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
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W/O		2						
Splts		3						
Sj/s		4						
Chls	2							
Ples		68						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	103			9			22

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/3 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

Signature of Commander, Capt
16 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch.....

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A / 2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 4 / 1943. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 3 / 4 / 43 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 745 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 9 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
-	1	-	-	Chaplain * AACH D	1	-	-	-	
-	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	4	-	5	Majors					
-	4	-	15	Captains — } AAMC 2 PADC BSec	2	1	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Lieutenants — } 16 Bde Rpts	1	1	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters					
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	11	-	21		4	2	-	-	

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.										
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 4224	Capt	Herwig L.C.	GDD Redbank	7.4.43	On home leave
NX 45931	Lieut	Barrett R	25A.I.T.B.	6.4.43	On R.S.L.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 49	Lt-Col	Stevenson J.R.	11 Aust Inf Bde.	5.4.43	Transferred to Comd. Bde.
NX 12157	Lieut	King G.B.G.	16 Aust Inf Bde	4.4.43	Detached
NX 108	Major	GIBSON E.T.	2/2 AGP	5.4.43	X-kill Hospital

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

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

2/3 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/4/1943 (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.
Capt - T/Major	NA 91	McDonald	RWF		No	Leave	26-3-43
" H/Major	NA 202	Carey	SH		No	Leave	17-5-43
"	NA 88	Prince	G.H.		Yes		
"	NA 82	Fulton	IC		Yes		
"	NA 4667	Brown	CK		No	Leave	26-3-43
"	NA 4224	Hermig	LC		Yes		
Lieut Capt	NA 34890	McDonald	JL		No	Careers NG	21-9-43
"	NA 3046	Michel	RF		No	" "	29-12-43
"	NA 34973	Seward.	A		Yes		
"	NA 4536	Haven	FB		Yes		
"	NA 12157	King	G.B.G.		No	Detached to Bole HQ	4-4-43
"	NA 5313	Long	LM		Yes		
"	NA 45931	Bartlett +	R		Yes		
"	NA 60531	Broadfoot	M		Yes		
"	NA 24735	Grover	LW		Yes		
"	NA 4626	Bell	FW		Yes		
"	NA 4545	Copeman	J		Yes		
"	NA 50633	Scally	AA		Yes		
"	NA 101640	Chalmers	HJW		Yes		
"	NA 101644	Jackson	WT		Yes		
"	NA 101966	Johnstone	WW		Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NA 77338	Joseph LH	RAMC	5-11-43	RMO
Chaplain	SA 22324	Smith RH	AACHD	4-3-43	Chaplain
Lieut	NA 101641	Hughan VJ	AMB. HQ.	31-1-43	Reinf Offr
Capt.	NA 142966	Anderson I	SPADE.	17-3-43	Dental Offr.

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

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LIST E - NOMINATING ROYAL OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

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LIST D - NOMINATING ROYAL OFFICERS ON POSTED SERVICE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/4/1943 2/3 Anti-Air (Unit)

W.E. 3/4/43 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 745 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
—	—	—	1	* CHAPLAIN * Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.C.H.D.	1	—	—	—							
—	1	—	2	Majors												
—	5	—	4	Captains	A.A.M.C.	2	1	—	—							
—	5	—	14	Lieutenants	2/1 ADL 'B' Sec	1	1	—	—							
—	—	—	—	Quarter-masters	16 Bde Rfts	1	—	—	—							
—	—	—	—	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
—	—	—	—	Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
—	11	—	21			4	2	—	—							
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				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.
NX34873	LIEUT	SEWARD A	2/2 AGH	1.4.43	REJOINED UNIT FROM LIST
NX4626	LIEUT	BELL FG	2/2 AGH	1.4.43	" " " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX202	A/MAJ	CAREY S.H.	LEAVE	17.3.43	Accm. Leave
NX4613	T/CAPT.	STANTON FA	HOSPITAL	28.2.43	From School

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

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

2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn Unit

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/4/1943 (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	NX 49	STEVENSON	JR	C.O	Yes.		
MAJOR	NX 108	GIBSON	ET	2 i/c	Yes		26-3-43
CAPT-T/MAJOR	NX 91	McDONALD	RWF		No	Leave	17-5-43
"-H/MAJOR	NX 202	CAREY	SH		No	Leave	
"	NX 88	PRINCE	GH		Yes		
"	NX 82	FULTON	IC		Yes		
"	NX 4667	BROWN	CK		No	Leave	26-3-43
LIEUT-T/CAPT	NX 34890	MACDONALD	JE		No	Carriers NG	21-9-42
"	NX 5046	MICHEL	RF		No	" "	29-12-42
"	NX 34873	SEWARD	A		Yes		
"	NX 11536	HAVEN	FB		Yes		
"	NX 12157	KING	GGG		Yes		
"	NX 5383	LONG	LM		Yes		
"	NX 60531	BROADFOOT	M		Yes		
"	NX 54735	GROVER	LW		Yes		
"	NX 4626	BELL	FW		Yes		
"	NX 4545	COPEMAN	J		Yes		
"	NX 50633	SCALLY	AA		Yes		
"	NX 101640	CHALMERS	HJW		Yes		
"	NX 101644	JACKSON	WT		Yes		
"	NX 101996	JOHNSTONE	WW		Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 77338	JOSEPH LH	AAMC	5-11-42	RMO
CHAPLAIN	SX 22324	SMITH RH	AACHD	4-3-43	CHAPLAIN
LIEUT	NX 101641	HUGHAN VJ	16 BDE RETS	31-1-43	RELIEF'S OFFR.
CAPT	NX 142966	ANDERSON I	2/1 ADC'S	14-3-43	DENTAL OFFR.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt. Col
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 3 Apr 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	4	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	-
Staff Serjeants	2	-	3
Serjeants	27	-	5
Corporals	75	8	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	530	-	103
TOTALS	638	8	115

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX7979 Sjt Winner E	(6 Div Postal)	NX7870 Pl Weir RW	(AAMC
NX4109 Sjt Jenson IH.	(AEME)	VX61261 Pl Walters EA	} B Section } 2/3 Aust
NX4242 Pl Barclay D	(AAMC)	VX69014 Cpl Keenan JF	
NX5449 Cpl Arney JC	(AEME) Leave	VX66561 S/Sjt Belcher IM	} Dental Unit
SX6312 Sjt Hosie	(AADC)		
NX5423 Pl Burrell M	(AEME) Leave		
NX4982 Pl Cullen RJ.	(AEME) Carriers New Guinea		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	2	-	1
Captains	4	-	5
Lieutenants	13	-	6
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	-	-	-
Totals	20	-	12

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Prince GH	2/3 Bn	25.3.43	Re-assignment to AITB
Lieut	Scully AA	"	27.3.43	to 16 Bde Reprints
Lieut	Chalmers HJW	"	27.3.43	Officers attached *
Lieut	Jackson WT	"	27.3.43	2/3 Bn
Lieut	Johnstone WW	"	27.3.43	to 2nd Ant Corps - att 2/3 Bn

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
 				

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
 			

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	NA 49	Stevenson JR	Comd	Yes	
Major	NA 108	Gibson ET	2 1/2	Yes	
Capt - T/Major	NA 91	McDonald RWF		No	School
" - A/Major	NA 202	Carey SH		Yes	
"	NA 88	Prince GH		Yes	
"	NA 82	Fulton IC		Yes	
"	NA 4667	Brown CK		No	School
Lieut - T/capt	NA 4613	Stanton FA		No	School
"	NA 34800	Macdonald JE		No	Carriers
"	NA 7046	Michel RF		No	Carriers
"	NA 11236	Haven FB		Yes	
"	NA 12157	King GGG		Yes	
"	NA 5383	Long LM		Yes	
"	NA 60731	Broadfoot M		Yes	
"	NA 24735	Grover HW		Yes	
"	NA 4745	Copeman J		Yes	
"	NA 20633	Sally HA		Yes	
"	NA 101640	Chalmers HJW		Yes	
"	NA 101644	Jackson WT		Yes	
"	NA 101996	Johnstone WW		Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NA 77338	Joseph LH	AAMC	5 11 42	RMO
Chaplain	SX 22324	Smith RH	AACHD	4 3 43	Chaplain
Lieut	NA 101641	Hughan VJ	16 Bde Hqs	31 1 43	Reprints Off
Capt	NA 142966	Anderson I	3/1 ADC BSec	14 3 43	DirTal Offr.

2/3 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit.)
28 Mar 43
(Date of Despatch.)

R. Stevenson Lt-Col
Comd 2/3 (Signature of Commander)
16 Aust Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust Coy (Unit) 27 Mar 43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	3	-	4
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-	-	-
Staff Serjeants	2	-	3
Serjeants	28	-	4
Corporals	75	8	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	518	-	115
TOTALS	627	8	126

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX7999 Sjt Winner E	(6 Div Rstal)	VX61261 Plt Walters EA	} B. Section 2/1 Aust Dental Unit.
NX4409 Sjt Janson IH	(AEME)	VX69014 Cpl Keenan JF	
NX4242 Plt Barclay D	(AMC)	VX66577 S/Sgt Belcher IM	
NX5719 Cpl Arney JC	(AEME) Leave		
8X6312 Sjt Hosie AD	(AAPL)		
NX5423 Plt Burrell M	(AEME) Leave		
NX4982 Plt Cullen RJ	(AEME) Currents New Guinea		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Wd 11		4						
S/Syts		3						
Cpls	8							
Sgts		4						
Plcs		115						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	8	126						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

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Signature of Commander
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Bde., Divn., Area, etc with which unit is serving.