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2/3 Infantry Battalion

June 1944

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C. 118
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Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 1st June 1944 To 14 June 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	1 JUNE		Normal training. Films in Bde Theatre at night	Appendix "B"
"	2 "		" "	" "
"	3 "		Administration and Organised Sport	
"	4 "		Normal Church Parades (RC&CE). Rest and sport	
"	5 "		Bn was exercised in a Trial Pack and Move.	
"	6 "		Bn moved out on a three day exercise.	Appendix "B"
"	7 "		Bn on exercise	" "
"	8 "		Bn returned to camp area at 1430 hrs.	" "
"	9 "		In the morning Coys exercised in Cooperation with Tanks. Afternoon was devoted to sport. Films in Bde Open area at night.	" "
"	10 "		Bn Parade at 0815 hrs. Remainder of day Administration and organised sport. Boxing tourney at night in Bde Open area.	
"	11 "		Normal Church Parades (RC&CE). Rest. Football results 2/3 Bn 1st team 2/4 Bn and 2/3 2nd team defeated the ASC. Films in the Bde theatre at night.	
"	12 "		Bn moved out at 0730 hrs to march to GORDONVALE, for river crossing exercises.	Appendix "B"
"	13 "		Bn enroute to Gordonvale	" "
"	14 "		" " " "	" "

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Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 15 June 1944 To 26 June 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GORDONVALE	15 JUNE		The Bn arrived at Gordonvale after an arduous march. The column marched through the town led by the Band, to a camp on the outskirts of the town.	Appendix "B"
"	16 "		During the day the Bn exercised in river crossings. Nightly leave was extended to all personnel not on duty.	" "
"	17 "		" "	" "
"	18 "		The Bn Rugby League team (1st) played a combined team from 1 Aust Army HQ, and after a brilliant game the Bn team was defeated for the first time in the present season, the scores being 18-15. The game was held at the Parramatta Park, CAIRNS, and transport was provided to enable the Bn to witness the match.	During the stay in Gordonvale amenities were arranged as shown in Appendix "A".
"	19 "		During the day the Bn exercised in river crossings. In the afternoon some platoons visited the Sugar Mill. Night leave was again allowed to all personnel not on duty.	Appendix "B"
WONDECLA	20 "		The Bn arrived at the camp area by MT from Gordonvale.	
"	21 "		Normal Training	Appendix "B"
"	22 "		" "	" "
"	23 "		" "	" "
"	24 "		Normal training in the morning. Sport in the afternoon. Boxing at night.	" "
"	25 "		Normal Church Parades (RC&CE). Rest. Films in the Bde theatre at night.	
"	26 "		Normal training	Appendix "B2"

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Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 26 27 JUNE 1944 To 30 JUNE 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDEGLA	27 JUNE		Normal training. Films in the Bde Open area at night.	Appendix "B"
"	28 "		The Bn marched out on a Signal Portage Exercise.	" "
"	29 "		Normal training	" "
"	30 "		" "	" "
<p>.....<i>A J Anderson</i>.....Major (A J Anderson) Admn Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.</p>				

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS

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APP. A

NO	RANK	NAME	COY	C	SQUALTY	DATE
<u>RETURN ON SERVICE</u>						
IX107970	Pte	Jackson	H	HQ	M/I ex hospital	27.5.44
IX 17301	"	O'Brien	F C	A	M/I ex 2/6 ACH	28.5.44
IX 60531	Lt	Broadfoot	H	B	M/I ex 16 ACH	"
IX 29514	Opl	Palmer	H C	A	M/I ex hospital	29.5.44
IX163869	A/Sgt	Strode	A G	A	Taken on strength & det 2 FPO	"
IX163244	Sgt	McGrath	V A	C	do	"
IX 41238	Pte	Yates	G H	HQ	M/I ex hospital	30.5.44
IX167689	"	Tyson	J	A	do	31.5.44
IX 9394	"	Thompson	O L	HQ	M/I ex 2/1 Aust Con Depot (Op 2)	"
<u>EVACUATIONS TO HOSPITAL</u>						
IX 39830	L/Opl	Balfour	R M	B	Fractured scaploid	28.5.44
IX 4809	Sgt	Ray	I H	HQ	Gastric enteritis	29.5.44
IX153183	Pte	Reeson	T	D	Sprained rt ankle	29.5.44
IX 79527	Opl	McDraigor	K B	B	Ext otitis	30.5.44
IX 91770	Pte	Cameron	E H	C	Lumbar fibrocitis	"
IX119359	"	Noore	H R	HQ	Acute tonsillitis	"
IX 4586	Opl	Pointer	V J	HQ	Malaria unconfirmed	"
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>						
IX 100	At-col	Hutchison	I	BHQ	Attending BHQ Tac School, Course No 12	27.5.44
IX 9561	Sgt	Denson	J J	C	M/O to attend OCTU, trans to I List	28.5.44
IX 69258	L/Sgt	Smith	R E	BHQ	Attending BHQ School of MI	29.5.44
<u>LEAVE</u>						
IX 4558	Sgt	Russell	M W	A) Granted 12 days ARL & det	28.5.44
IX 31100	Opl	Dave	L A	B) 2 Aust Army Jun Leaders School, trans to I List	"
<u>NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u>						
IX107970	Pte	Jackson	M F	HQ	NOX: Nancy Mary Jackson New Address: Dalgarno St Oonahabarabran	"
<u>ATTN CHGD</u>						
IX 5077	L/Sgt	Christie	D	BHQ	Ceased to be attd from AA PO & M/O to HQ 9 Div (temp det)	29.5.44
IX107370	Capt	Barber	F T	BHQ	M/I from 2 B Dental Unit & att for duty	30.5.44
IX103356	Pte	Page	W H	BHQ	do	"
IX 1665	"	Richardson	PGB	BHQ	Ceased to be attd from 2/B Dent Unit	"
<u>REMOVED UNIT</u>						
IX 38595	Pte	Warbrocke	R W	A	M/I ex home leave	29.5.44
IX 32988	"	Neal	G	B	do	30.5.44
IX 39552	"	Walker	K W	HQ	do	"
IX 35456	"	Whell	R P	B	do	"
IX 37957	"	D'Ernée	J	C	do	"
IX106811	"	Botten	R P	C	do	30.5.44
IX 32714	"	Moss	E E	B	do	"
<u>TRN - FMS</u>						
IX 1674	Pte	Ramsay	R G	D	Trans to 2/2 Aust CCS. Auth- 2/2 CCS 44/12/37 of 24.5.44	29.5.44
IX 68467	"	Black	H W	A	Trans to AAGO & att for duty	"
<u>TRADE GRADES</u>						
IX 13345	Pte	Fisher	K J	HQ	Rel gp II Sig at own request	31.5.44
<u>MARCHES OUT</u>						
IX 5053	Private	Raymond	F H	A	M/O B Class	29.5.44

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INTER-COY TRANSFERS						
IX 56177	Cpl	Hampstead	D C	A	(AACC) Trans to B Coy	29.5.44
IX 28630	Pte	Sealey	G O	HQ	Trans to B Coy	"
IX 150185	"	Reich	R E	HQ	(Det HQ Coy) Trans to HQ Coy	"
IX 71512	"	Hennessey	H	B	Trans to HQ Coy	30.5.44
IX 41437	"	Howley	V	C	"	"
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IX 41136	Pte	Thompson	G B	A	Det HQ Coy	

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No.	Rank	Name	Coy	Casualty	Date
<u>EVACUATIONS TO HOSPITAL</u>					
QX 37141	Pte	O'NEILL B B	B	for investigation	4. 6.44
NX 8572	Pte	WRIGHT M A R	HQ	Admitted to 2/2 AGH	4. 6.44
NX 4259	E/Cpl	PULLE J B (GpII)	HQ	E N T	6. 6.44
NX 79696	Cpl	MATTHEWS V J	D	Diarrhoea	6. 6.44
QX 49047	Pte	TUNSTED	D	Follicular Tons. ilitis	6. 6.44
NX 4545	Lt	J COPEMAN	B	Diarrhoea	6. 6.44
NX 68945	Pte	GILSHENNAN	A	Lumbar Fibrositis	8. 6.44
<u>MARCHED OUT</u>					
NX 72962	Pte	WRAIGHT G V	D	on tsfr to 2/155 AGT Coy auth T/417/4 (AGT Coy)	2. 6.44
QX 29074	Pte	POTT A J	A	to 6 Div Recp Camp for discharge - auth HQ Q L of C area memo 41737 to HQ Aust Trg Centre (JW)	8. 6.44
<u>A R LEAVE</u>					
NX 68829	L/Sjt	COOLEY B V	D	M/o on 24 days A R Leave	7. 6.44
QX 12770	Pte	STEPHENSON R G	D	do	7. 6.44
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>					
NX 47491	Pte	KELLY J (GpIIISig)	HQ	(M/o attending FAA Army	7. 6.44
VX 91948	Pte	FISHER C A (do)	HQ	(School of Signals	
<u>DETACHMENTS</u>					
NX 7909	A/Cpl	SUTHERLAND E R	HQ	(det 2 Aust Army Jun Leaders	4. 6.44
NX 29519	Cpl	PALMER W C	A	(school	
<u>TRANSFERS, INTER-COY</u>					
VX 77654	Pte	KENT R L	A	Trans to HQ Coy	6. 6.44
<u>TRADE GROUPING</u>					
VX109988	Pte	KENNEDY J	C	Rel GpIII Clerk at own req	3. 6.44
<u>ATTACHMENTS</u>					
VX 69294	S/sjt	RICHARDS R B	BHQ	M/I & att from B Sec 2/8 Aust Dental Unit	6. 6.44
<u>MARCHED IN</u>					
NX170746	Pte	WATTS C	C	ex 6 Aust Div Recp Camp	6. 6.44
TX 12282	Pte	MALKIN C D	B	do	6. 6.44
NX 1188	Pte	MOORE G B W	B	ex AW L at 1100 hrs (cls arr)	6. 6.44
Q X50640	P te	ANGELL S G	HQ	ex Home Leave	3. 6.44
QX 51792	Pte	STEIN A J	B	do	3. 6.44
VX103506	Pte	PARNSWORTH C	HQ(GpII)	do	3. 6.44
QX 53411	Pte	WHITE C A	C	do	3. 6.43
NX 52039	Pte	DWYER A C	C	ex Hospital	3. 6.44
NX 99820	Pte	LOCKHART G R	B	ex Leave	3. 6.44
SX 19589	Pte	WARRINGTON K B	B	ex Leave	4. 6.44
NX 4807	Sjt	HAY I H	HQ	ex 104 CCS	4. 6.44
NX 67702	Pte	LAWSON F R	D	ex 104 CCS	4. 6.44
NX 41034	Pte	TURNER R E	A	ex Hospital	5. 6.44
NX 41242	Gpl	DONALDSON	C	do	5. 6.44
NX128066	Pte	McALLISTER T W	B	do	5. 6.44
NX 68678	Pte	GOODWIN J T	D	ex Home Leave	7. 6.44
NX161807	Pte	O'CONNOR B J	D	do	7. 6.44
NX 39807	Pte	HAZEY W F	C	do	7. 6.44
NX 79126	Pte	HUGHES H	B	do	7. 6.44
NX 99930	Pte	MITCHELL J J	B	do	7. 6.44
NX 22135	Pte	COURTNEY D G	C	M/ I on tsfr from 5 th AA Regt	7. 6.44
NX168444	Pte	GANTHORPE N F	B	ex Home Leave	7. 6.44
TX 14809	Pte	CHILCOTT B L	HQ	do (GpII Rangemaker)	7. 6.44
NX 15214	Gpl	PEARSE F J	A	do	8. 6.44
NX 15093	Pte	HOLBROOK R E K	A	do	8. 6.44
NX 42958	Pte	BAKER H N	A	do	8. 6.44
NX 79711	Pte	CHRUGHTON H	A	do	8. 6.44
NX 79716	Pte	ELLIS J A	A	do	8. 6.44
NX 86216	Pte	FLMING W	A	do	8. 6.44
NX125031	Pte	McANENY W	A	do	8. 6.44
NX 39031	Pte	EASTERBROCK O	A	do	8. 6.44
NA 71165	Pte	SMITH J W	A	do	8. 6.44
		MORRISON B H	HQ	do	8. 6.44

No.	Rank	Name	Coy	Casualty	Date
MARCHED IN (Contd)					
NX176042	Pte	AMBRIDGE R E	HQ	M/I ex home leave	8. 6.44
NX172635	Pte	AMBRIDGE R E	HQ	do	8. 6.44
NX169516	Pte	JOHNS K G	HQ	do	8. 6.44
NX 8699	Pte	PALMER R J	HQ	do	8. 6.44
NX 88938	Pte	DUCIE R J	HQ	do	8. 6.44
NX 13071	Pte	POWER J R	D	do	8. 6.44
VX 90633	Pte	SEITHERS R F	C	do	8. 6.44
NX 40732	Cpl	WILSON M T	HQ	on tsfr from 16 Bde	8. 6.44
NX 21777	Pte	THOMPSON K D	D	ex Hospital	8. 6.44
VX107104	Pte	RODWELL J R	HQ	do	8. 6.44
NX 4586	A/Cpl	DAVIES L G	C	ex Home Leave	8. 6.44
NX 13080	Sjt	POINTER V J	HQ	ex Hospital	8. 6.44
		PEARNS R H (ARMB)	HQ	Ceases to be det 3 Aust base wkshop & att for duty.	8. 6.44

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EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS

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NO	RANK	NAME	COY CASUALTY			DATE
INTER-COY TRANSFERS						
TX 14503	Pte	HILL	R F	BHQ	Trans to A Coy	10.6.44
SX 25971	"	HOCKING	C E	BHQ	" A Coy	"
NX113252	"	THOMSON	G E	D	" BHQ	"
NX 71276	"	HOSKINS	R	D	" BHQ	"
TRADE GROUPS						
NX163231	Pte	TEMBY	L W	BHQ	Gp 3 Clerk confirmed	10.6.44
NX113252	"	THOMSON	G E	BHQ	Apptd A/Gp 2 Intell	"
NX 71276	"	HOSKINS	R	BHQ	" " "	"
"X" LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED UNIT						
NX 91770	Pte	CAMERON	E H	C	M/I ex hospital	10.6.44
NX 1174	"	WISBY	A J	D	"	11.6.44
NX115764	"	TAYLOR	M	HQ	"	"
NX 79696	Cpl	MATTHEWS	F J	D	"	"
NX153183	Pte	NEESON	T	D	"	"
QX 43846	"	MANPTAN	J W	HQ	"	"
NX113263	"	HONE	T R	HQ	M/I ex GDD Brisbane	5.6.44
SCHOOLS AND COURSES						
NX 4748	Pte	BLACKER	L K	HQ	Attending LHQ Sch of Mech (Mobile	9.6.44
NX 14202	"	HERDMAN	C R	HQ	Wing)	"
NX 41125	"	MCCORMACK	RV	HQ	do	"
NX 4944	"	WALDRON	E R	HQ	(Gp Mech) do	"
NX 68717	"	WHEELAN	R B	HQ	do	"
NX 41238	"	YATES	G M	HQ	do	"
NX 10738	"	FRENHAM	W A	C	(AACC) Attending LHQ Catering	
					Course (Mobile Wing)	11.6.44
NX 76317	Lt	STONE	C G	HQ	Attended No 11 Course LHQ Tac Sch	"
TRANSFERS						
NX 4807	Sjt	HAY	I H	HQ	M/O to GDD Sydney for discharge	11.6.44
NX128066	Pte	MCALLISTER	TW	B	"D" Class - Auth 6 Div A5335 of	"
NX 68558	"	MURRAY	G H	B	7.6.44 and 2/ 6 AGH 7.6.44 Ser 153	"

<u>TABLE OF CASUALTIES</u>						
BX126224	Sgt	C Sullivan	D G	C	M/I ex 5 Aust AMD unit QW1193 Ser 5	20.6.44
<u>ATTACHED</u>						
SK 10730	Pte	Hankivell	R J		IMQ att'd from 2/8 Aust Dental Unit	21.6.44
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>						
BX 68991	Pte	Thoroughgood	V	HQ	M/I ex AWL 1200 hours	20.6.44
BX 68770	"	Hart	J B	D	" "	"
<u>"X" LIST REJOINED UNIT</u>						
BX 7881	Pte	McKelley	H	C	M/I ex hospital	20.5.44
<u>EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL</u>						
QX 24121	Pte	Nowlands	T H	A	Admitted 120 AM ex HL	4.6.44
BX160051	"	Dickie	J T	B	Injured foot	19.6.44
<u>"A" LIST EVACUATED UNIT</u>						
QX-16986	Sgt	Mitchell	N H	IMQ	M/I ex hospital (AAMC)	23.6.44
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>						
BX 4688	Capt	Williams	D H	U	Attended IMQ Tac Sch	18.6.44
<u>NOTE OF AID & CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u>						
BX119360	Pte	Hall	J H		NOTE: Mother, Mrs Ellen M Moore New Address: Park St Coombe NSW	23.6.44

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No	Rank	Name	Coy	Casualty	Date
NX 4214	S/Sgt	Frosty	HQ	M/O B Class	12.6.44
NX 39033	Pte	Worling	A B C	do	"
NX 41236	"	Jases	A	do	"
NX 42119	"	Cross	A B A	do	"
NX 23096	"	Hazell	C B	do	"
NX 29523	"	Little	H A	do	"
NX 1 0766	"	Mitchell	R F A	do	"
NX 40377	Cpl	Hodge	H W BHQ	do (AAMG)	"
NX 91770	Pte	Cameron	H H C	do	"
NX 9502	"	Cole	H L A	M/O on trans from 2/52 In	"
NX 68558	"	Murray	C H B	M/O B Class	11.6.44
NX129436	Lt	Northcott	T A C	M/O B Class	13.6.44
<u>REMOVED TO HOSPITAL</u>					
NX126781	Lt	Palmer	A A	M/O to attend RAAF Sch of Army Co-op No 28 course	11.6.44
NX 40047	Lt	McLeod	A B A	Attended VAA PT Course	22.6.44
NX 47703	L/Cpl	Burns	H E C	do	"
NX119334	Pte	Logan	H W D	do	"
NX147787	"	Biggs	F W B	do	"
<u>AVAILABILITY TO HOSPITAL</u>					
NX 68003	Pte	Hobday	A G BHQ	(Det A Coy) Malaria	11.6.44
NX 68254	"	Hollingsworth	T B HQ	Malaria unconfirmed	"
NX 69875	"	Anderson	L R HQ	Torn ligament, lt elbow	"
NX126259	"	Colbert	H B T B	Recurrent synovitis	"
NX 85715	"	Smith	H E C	Strained lt knee	"
NX 39469	L/Cpl	King Quay	H C	Malaria unconfirmed	"
NX 44395	Pte	Smith	J E L A	Abdominal pains	"
NX 68621	Cpl	Smith	H E D	Sprained rt ankle	"
NX 92621	Pte	Haggett	H J C	Sprained lt ankle	"
NX 85641	"	Hignall	R J D	Infected rt ankle	16.6.44
NX 72323	L/Cpl	Faunt	F E D	Tinea	"
NX 23739	Pte	Cameron	G T D	Scabies	"
NX 40814	"	Welveine	H V C HQ	Investigation	"
NX 9594	"	Thompson	C L HQ	Malaria unconfirmed (Sp 2)	"
NX 68912	"	Sanson	L J A	" (Malaria)	"
NX 72318	"	Latta	H HQ	Arthritis rt knee (Sp carp)	"
NX 89902	Cpl	Jones	G G H HQ	Furuncle rt knee	"
NX 86210	Pte	King	T E A	Synovitis rt ankle	"
NX126950	"	Fatton	H HQ	Blistered feet	"
QX 37411	Sgt	Fanetz	G S HQ	PUC	"
NX125033	Pte	Walkden	C N B	Bronchitis	"
NX 68682	"	Sligar	H HQ	Lacerated rt shin	"
NX 99930	"	Mitchell	J J B	Investigation	18.6.44
NX125044	"	Criston	H E C	Yarnunculosis	22.6.44
NX 89689	"	Glassington	W F C	Ingrown toenail	"
QX 51792	"	Stein	A J B	Recurrent paronychia	"
<u>DETACHED</u>					
NX12745	Pte	Wolfe	H A	Det HQ Coy	11.6.44
NX 73113	"	Hobson	J H B	"	"

<u>DETACHED</u>						
NX110854	Pte	Morris	T J	C	Det HQ Coy	11.6.44
NX128096	"	Harris	H	D	"	"
NX141438	Lt	Jones	REV	A	Det HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	"
NX 77923	Pte	Cook	T	A	"	13.6.44
NX 79696	Cpl	Mathews	E J	D	Det HQ 6 Aust Div	19.6.44
NX167689	Pte	Tyson	J	A	"	"
QX 32714	"	Moss	E E	B	"	"
NX 91738	"	Whoury	P	B	"	"
NX 98449	"	King	J T	D	"	"
NX 15379	"	Duckman	F P	C	"	"
NX 40908	"	Archibald	A P	HQ	"	"
NX 41136	"	Thompson	G D	A	Ceased to be det HQ Coy	21.6.44
NX 29317	A/Cpl	Priestley	G W	C	Ceased to be det 6 Div Cav Commando Regt	3.6.44
<u>TRANSFERRED</u>						
NX 70046	Pte	Fells	T M	D	Trans to A Coy	23.6.44
NX175561	"	Glelland	J A	HQ	" B	"
NX170440	"	Belles	J H	HQ	" B	"
NX171105	"	White	DAP	HQ	" B	"
NX120194	"	Hoakes	J A	B	" HQ	22.6.44
NX 41136	"	Thompson	G D	A	" HQ	21.6.44
NX 69986	"	Moore	T J	C	" HQ	"
<u>"X" LIST</u>						
NX 65725	Pte	Weatherden	D V	C	M/I ex hospital	15.6.44
NX163879	"	Bunter	I	HQ	"	"
NX 68697	"	Sloan	H C	HQ	"	"
NX 79527	Cpl	McGregor	R B	B	"	"
NX 14488	Pte	Richards	R J	C	"	"
NX 79070	"	Highby-Night	R	B	"	"
NX142533	"	Miners	E C	HQ	"	"
NX111807	"	Black	H S	A	"	13.6.44
QX 46541	"	Wallace	R J	C	"	14.6.44
NX130648	"	Green	N	B	"	17.6.44
NX142234	"	Mattingly	H E	A	"	"
NX 9394	"	Thompson	C L	HQ	"	19.6.44
NX 39469	A/Cpl	King-Lazy	B	C	"	21.6.44
NX 15258	Cpl	Collier	C	A	"	"
NX126103	Pte	Tate	H R	HQ	"	"
NX 163569	"	Hlyton	C B	HQ	"	"
NX 7903	"	Jeffrey	B B	HQ	"	"
<u>REMOVED</u>						
NX 10973	Pte	Alexander	W G	A	M/I ex Home leave	14.6.44
NX128083	"	Stenton	A C	D	"	18.6.44
NX 83310	"	Taylor	H B	A	"	"
NX148870	"	Toohy	H J	B	" (A 2)	"
NX 99770	"	Field	R R	B	"	19.6.44
QX 50189	"	Turner	E G	A	"	21.6.44
NX 13983	"	Jones	V	HQ	"	7.6.44
VX145951	"	Mackenzie	W J	HQ	"	"
VX122208	"	McNamara	M L	HQ	"	"
<u>DETACHED</u>						
NX 84533	Pte	Waller	H T	C	Ceased to be det HQ 16 Bde	10.6.44

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS

066

NO 57

26 JUN 44

NO	RANK	NAME		COY	CASUALTY	DATE
<u>"A" LIST REJOINED UNIT</u>						
NX126259	Pte	Colbert	K B	B	H/I ex hospital	23.6.44
NX 28603	"	Grier	S T	HQ	" home leave (Op II)	"
NX 2860	"	O'Loughlin	M	HQ	" "	"
NX 99930	"	Mitchell	J J	B	" hospital	"
NX 14744	"	Peppercorn	J	BHQ	" home leave	25.6.44
NX 40814	"	Melvaine	B V	HQ	" hospital	"
NX 68912	"	Sanson	I J	A	" "	"
QX 37411	A/Sjt	Panits	G F	HQ	" "	"
NX149227	Pte	Manktelow	H P	D	" home leave	26.6.44
NX 54144	"	Pateman	A C	D	" "	"
<u>EVACUA TIONS TO HOSPITAL</u>						
QX 37048	Pte	Standen	J C	A	Dis sternum clavical ar joint rt	23.6.44
NX122765	"	Quinton	C F	HQ	Hernia	"
NX 41365	"	Jones	J C	HQ	Dyspepsia	"
NX113240	L/Cpl	Bourke	H S	BHQ	Infected finger	24.6.44
NX142234	Pte	Mattingley	H E	A	Dermatitis	25.6.44
NX 81086	"	Wilson	K K	HQ	Dislocated rt shoulder	"
NX 68831	"	Parsons	S G	HQ	Admitted 116 AGH	"
<u>NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF</u>						
NX111992	Pte	BEVERLY	KY	A W	HQ From: Father, John Arthur Beverley To: Mother, Sarah Sybil Beverley, C/- S Philips, Spion Kop Kurri Kurri, NSW	23.6.44
<u>SCHOOLS & COURSES</u>						
NX 9936	L/Cpl	Armstrong	J C	HQ	Attended FAA Sig Sch, TOS, Op 2.	"
NX 4626	Lt	Bell	F G	BHQ	Attending ??	24.6.44
<u>SECONDED</u>						
NX 91	Major	McDonald	HWF	A	Seconded & apptd to comd 28 AITB, from LHQ CW Sch	17.5.44
<u>TRANSFER</u>						
NX 13071	Pte	Smithers	B F	C	Trans 2/S Aust Dental Unit & att for duty	24.6.44
NX 40738	"	Lennon	J E	HQ	Trans to 6 Div Rec Camp	26.6.44
<u>DETACHED</u>						
NX 40743	Pte	Black	C E	HQ	Det HQ 16 Bde	25.6.44

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS

NO 58

29 JUN 44

NO	RANK	NAME		COY	CASUALTY	DATE
<u>EVACUATIONS TO HOSPITAL</u>						
NX96732	Pte	Whalan	J	HQ		26.6.44
NX 5444	"	Potts	W G	HQ	Fractured finger rt hand	27.6.44
TX 12282	"	Malkin	C D	B	Synovitis rt knee	"
NX 19502	"	Cole	H K	A	Malaria unconfirmed	"
VX 6645	S/Sjt	Graham	A R	B	Fractured seaphoid rt hand	"
NX 47831	Cpl	Rose	F	HQ	Tonsillectomy	28.6.44
<u>"X" LIST REJOINED UNIT</u>						
NX 68803	Pte	Hobday	A G	BHQ	(det A Coy) M/I ex hospital	27.6.44
NX 23784	"	Cameron	G T	D	M/I ex hospital	28.6.44
NX 40778	Cpl	Ansell	H W	HQ	"	"
NX111665	Pte	McIntosh	B	HQ	" (Gp Sig)	"
NX 79633	"	Mason	R A	HQ	"	"
QX 32989	"	Neal	C	B	"	"
<u>DETACHED</u>						
NX 40743	Pte	Black	C E	HQ	Ceased to be det HQ 16 Bde	27.6.44
NX128046	"	Jarrett	F	B	" " 2 FPC	29.6.44
NX130400	"	Singer	B M	HQ	Det 2 FPC to suffer 50 dys FP	27.6.44
VX125629	"	Whitty	P	D	Det HQ Coy	29.6.44
<u>SENTENCE REMISSION OF</u>						
NX128046	Pte	Jarrett	F	B	Ref FP 2.5.44, 11 dys remission of sentence granted by Comdt 2 FPC	29.6.44
<u>TRANSFERS</u>						
NX 68980	Pte	McKenzie	J W	A	Trans to HQ 16 Bde	"
NX110293	"	Fluke	R G H	A	" from 2/2 Aust Fd Regt. Auth Fd Regt 44/1564 of 26/6/44	"
<u>LEAVE</u>						
QX 33343	Pte	Blom	E C	A	M/I ex home leave	28.6.44
<u>INTER COY TRANSFERS</u>						
NX130852	Pte	Ford	L S	C	Trans to HQ Coy	29.6.44
NX 90280	"	Partridge	WJ	A	" BHQ	27.6.44
<u>DETENTION</u>						
NX125052	Pte	McDonnell	LJ	D	M/O to 2 FPC to undergo 6 ms detn. DCM held 15.6.44.	27.6.44
<u>NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u>						
NX 86060	Pte	Benjamin	C	HQ	NOK: Mother, Leah Benjamin New Address! 18 Colvin St Carlton NSW	"

EXTRACTS FROM CASUALTY RETURNS

7 Dec

NO 52

2 JUN 44

NO	RANK	NAME	COY/REG	CASUALTY	DATE
HX 68697	Pte	Sloan	H C HQ	Evac to hospital - varicose veins	1.6.44
HX 39604	"	McDermott	D J C	do Haemorrhoids	"
QX 43346	"	Manttan	J W HQ	do Sprained rt ankle	"
<u>INTER-COY TRANSFERS</u>					
HX 82963	Pte	Lowry	R HQ	Trans to BHQ	2.6.44
HX 602	"	Downey	W A	" HQ Coy	"
QX 33342	"	Fridy	V B A	" "	"
HX175640	"	Wilson	J S B	" "	"
HX163796	"	Small	L C B	" "	"
QX 16852	"	Jeffries		" "	"
HX142799	"	Batten	C J B	" "	"
HX 99920	"	Miller	E B B	" "	"
HX 92583	"	Collins	M B	" "	"
HX 96732	"	Shelan		" "	"
HX 39830	L/Cpl	Balfour	R B	" "	"
VX 92724	Pte	Clarkson	J W C	" "	"
H 249631	"	Radford	F D	" "	"
HX 99220	"	Gillies	H J D	" "	"
HX 15221	"	Jenkins	W G D	" "	"
HX128082	"	Tinbe	J D	" "	"
HX122751	"	Noble	H N D	" BHQ	"
HX 30922	"	Wells	W B HQ	" B Coy	"
<u>REJOIN UNIT</u>					
VX141224	Pte	Upfill	J B HQ	M/I ex home leave	"
<u>REVERSALS</u>					
HX 86333	A/Sjt	Sheehy	J HQ	(AAGC) Rev to cpl	3115.44

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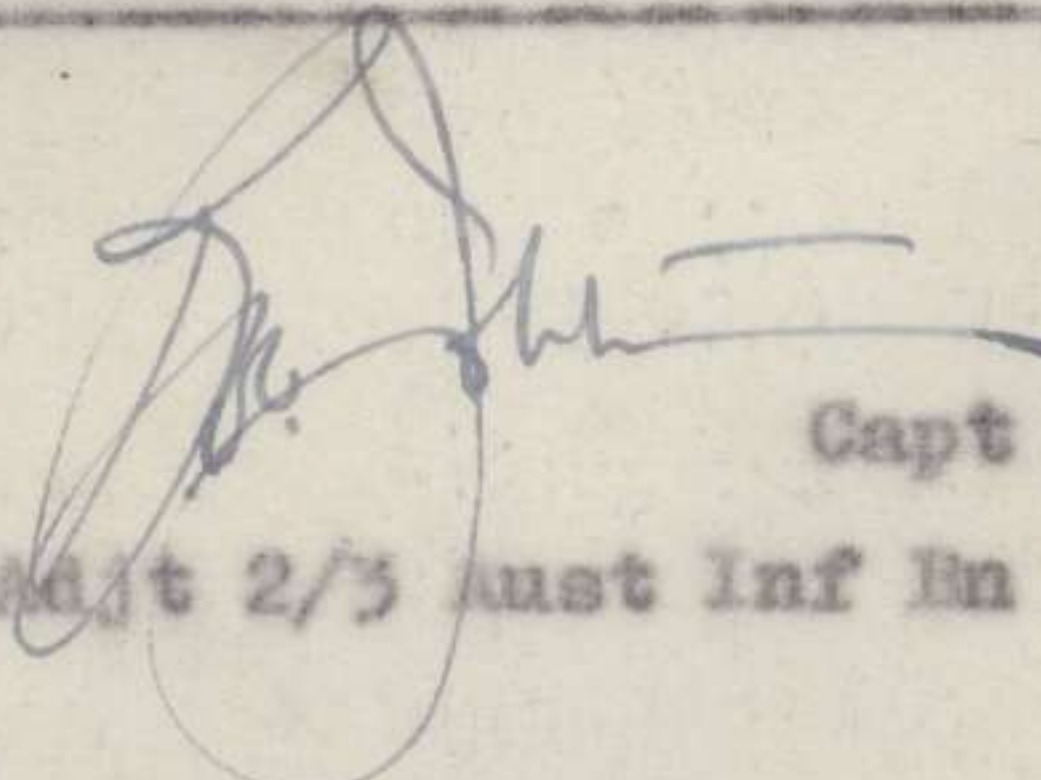
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	BN ORDERLY SGT	1 JUN 44	SGT HAYWARD
	NEXT FOR DUTY	2 JUN 44	SGT GREEN
	BN ORDERLY CPL	1 JUN 44	L/CPL SHARP
	NEXT FOR DUTY	2 JUN 44	CPL JONES
DUTY COY		1 JUN 44	A COY
	NEXT FOR DUTY.	2 JUN 44	B COY

2. ELECTRIC LIGHT

All ranks will ensure that at all times electric lights are switched off before leaving any tent or building.

3. CHURCH PARADES

Companies will ensure that personnel attending Church Parades are at the place of parade punctually at the times published.



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NO 113

2 Jun 44

1. DUTIES	BN ORDERLY & DUTY OFFICER	2 JUN 44	LT SCOTT
	NEXT FOR DUTY	3 JUN 44	LT HUMBLE
	BN ORDERLY SGT	2 JUN 44	SGT GREEN
	NEXT FOR DUTY	3 JUN 44	L/SGT GOOLEY
	BN ORDERLY CPL	2 JUN 44	CPL JONES
	NEXT FOR DUTY	3 JUN 44	L/CPL WILSON
	DUTY COY	2 JUN 44	B COY
	NEXT FOR DUTY	3 JUN 44	C COY

A J Anderson
for Capt

Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 4 JUN 44:

RS Services	- 0700 hrs	Holy Mass	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
	0900 "	" "	Bde Picture Theatre
Protestant Services	- 0900 "	Church Parade	
	0945 "	Holy Communion	
		(The lesson will be read by Pte	
		Bellingham. Text 2 Peter (1) 2&3)	

FOOTBALL : INTER-COY

The following matches will be played on the days stated.

Sat 3 Jun 44,	1400 hours	- D	v	C
Sun 4 Jun 44,	" "	- HQ1	v	B
Fri 9 Jun 44		- C	v	A
" " "		- HQ2	v	B
Sun 11 Jun 44		- A	v	B
" " "		- C	v	HQ1
" " "		- D	v	HQ2

Results for first round - HQ1	-	24 pts;	A, B, D	- 18 pts each
C	-	12 pts;	HQ2	- Nil
Progress results for second round -			D	- 24 pts
HQ1	-	18 pts	A, C	- 12 pts
B, HQ2	-	Nil		

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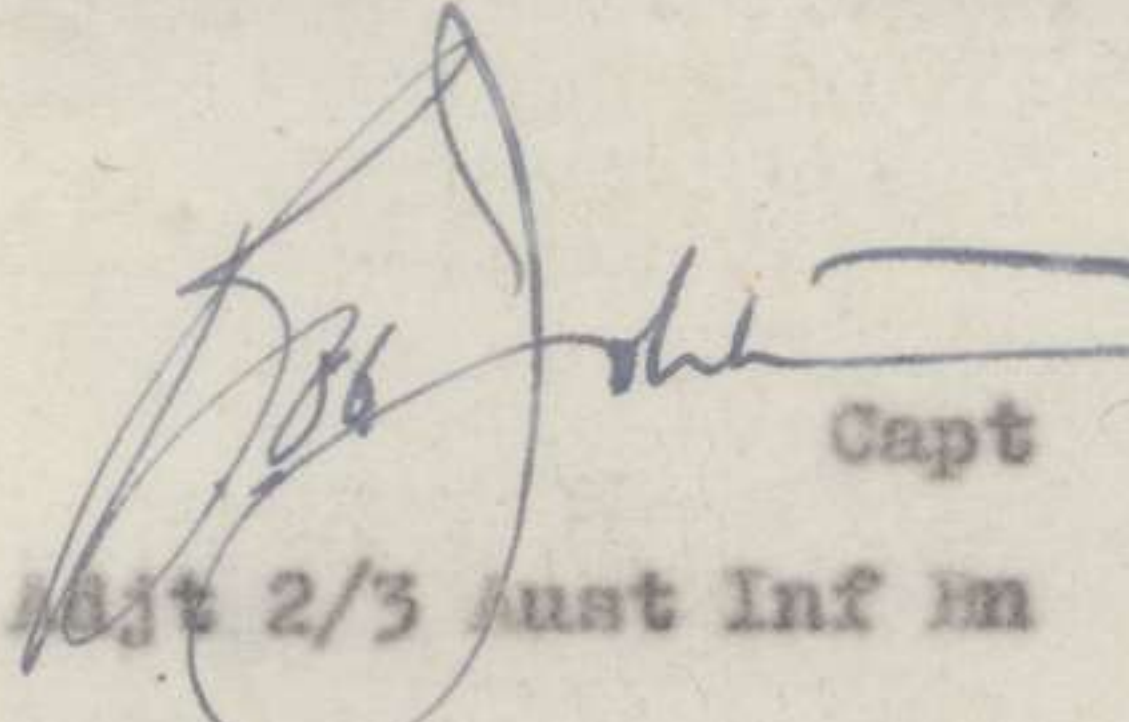
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NO 114

3 Jun 44

1. DUTIES	BN ORDERLY & DUTY OFFICER	3 JUN 44	LT RUMBLE
	NEXT FOR DUTY	4 JUN 44	LT COPEMAN
	BN ORDERLY SGT	3 JUN 44	L/SGT GOOLEY
	NEXT FOR DUTY	4 JUN 44	SGT HAYWARD
	BN ORDERLY CPL	3 JUN 44	L/CPL WILSON
	NEXT FOR DUTY	4 JUN 44	CPL KING
	DUTY COY	3 JUN 44	G COY
	NEXT FOR DUTY	4 JUN 44	D COY


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No. 115

8th June 1944

1. <u>DUTIES</u>	BN ORDERLY & DUTY OFFICER	8 Jun 44	Lt	GROVER
	NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Jun 44	Lt	JONES
	BN ORDERLY Sjt	8 Jun 44	Sjt	HAMMOND
	NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Jun 44	Sjt	DONOGHUE
	BN ORDERLY CPL	8 Jun 44	Cpl	PEARSE
	NEXT FOR DUTY	9 Jun 44	Cpl	TIGHE
	DUTY COY			To be notified

2. PROMULGATION.

DCM : NX38776 PTE PERRY G H

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the Field on 1 Jun 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 31 May 44.

Charge : Absenting himself without leave from 1600 hrs 26 Feb 44 until 1800 hrs 18 May 44 (AA 15 (1)) a period of 83 days.

Plea : GUILTY

Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: To undergo detention for 150 days.

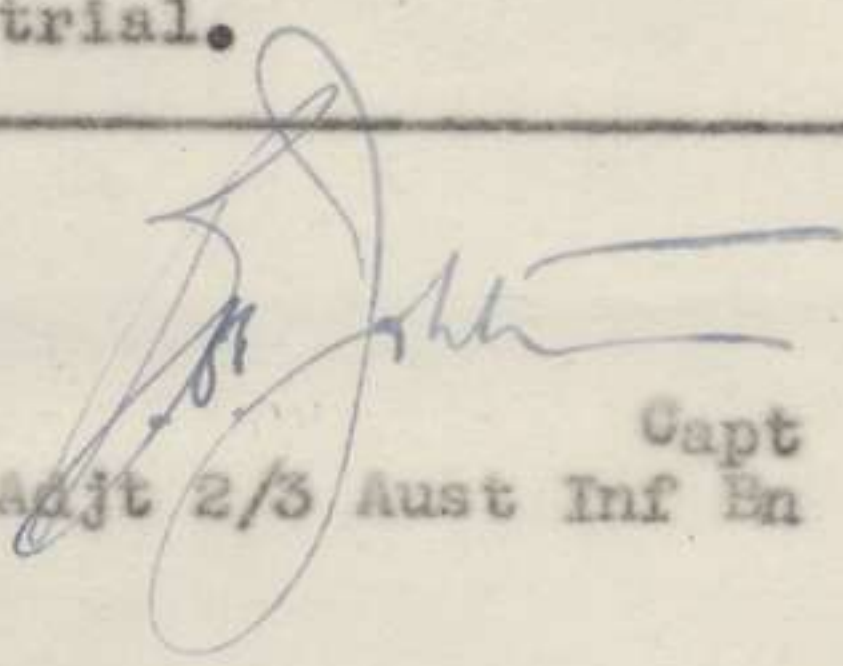
Date of Sentence : 1 Jun 44.

On 2 Jun 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Date fixed for review of sentence : 30 Sep 44.

The accused was not in close arrest awaiting trial.

Promulgated to the accused on : 5 Jun 44


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NOTICES

16 Bde Cinema Theatre

Thursday 8 Jun 44	- "A Shot in the Dark" and "Tugboat Annie Sails Again")	half the unit
)	may attend
Sunday 11 Jun 44	- "Our Valiant Neighbour" and "Sunny")	each session
)	(1745 hrs & 2000 hrs)

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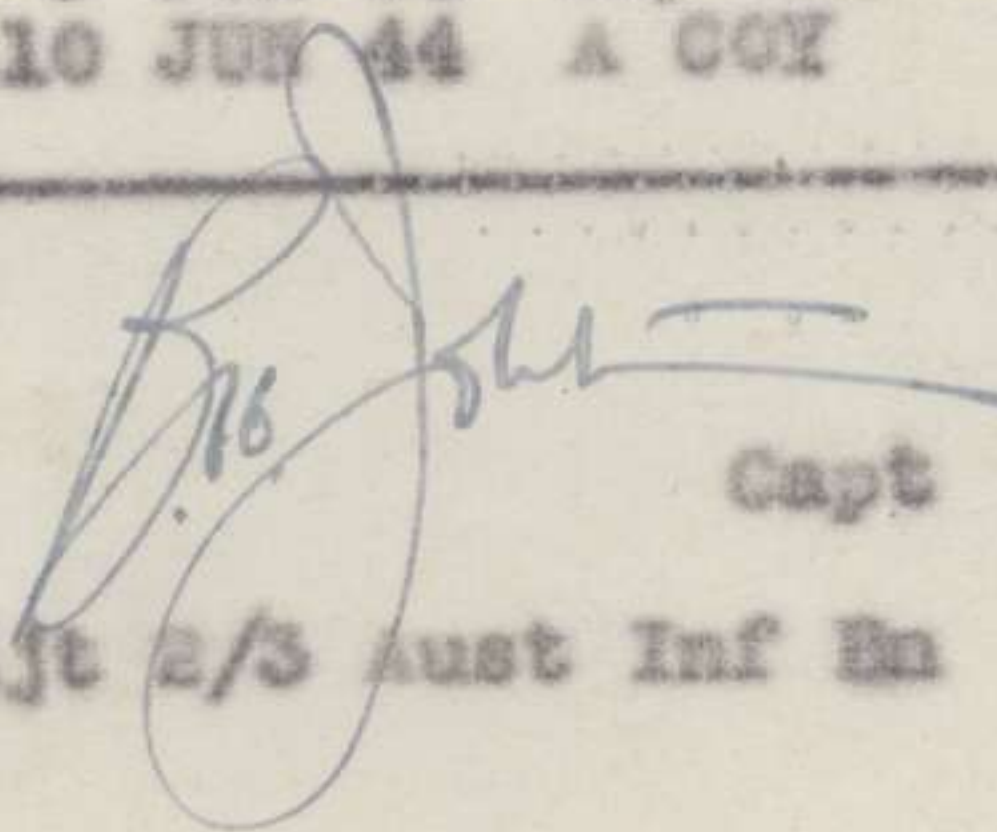
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ADM COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

No 116

9 Jun 44

1. DUTIES	BN ORDERLY & DUTY OFFICER	9 JUN 44	LT GROVER
	NEXT FOR DUTY	10 JUN 44	LT KALMS
	BN ORDERLY SJT	9 JUN 44	SJT DONOHUE
	NEXT FOR DUTY	10 JUN 44	SJT TOMBS
	BN ORDERLY CPL	9 JUN 44	CPL TIGHE
	NEXT FOR DUTY	10 JUN 44	CPL NEWHAM
	DUTY COY	9 JUN 44	HQ COY
	NEXT FOR DUTY	10 JUN 44	A COY


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CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 11 JUN 44

RC Services - 0900 hrs Holy Mass Bde Picture Theatre

Protestant Services - 0900 hrs Church Parade (Special Invasion Service)
The lesson will be read by Maj Anderson)
0945 hrs Holy Communion

C of E - 1100 hrs Holy Communion will be celebrated at
Herberton. Transport will leave Bn
at 1030 for those wishing to attend.

FOOTBALL RESULTS - INTER COY

C Coy defeated D Coy 5 - 0
A Coy " C Coy 10 - 9

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ADM COLD 2/3 ADST INF BN

No 121

21 Jun 44

1. DUTIES	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	21 JUN 44	LT STONE
	MEET FOR DUTY	22 JUN 44	LT FRANKSIDE
	BN ORDERLY SGT	21 JUN 44	SGT MCCORMACK
	MEET FOR DUTY	22 JUN 44	SGT CULLEN
	BN ORDERLY CPL	21 JUN 44	CPL THOMPSON
	MEET FOR DUTY	22 JUN 44	CPL PULLEN
	DUTY COY	21 JUN 44	HQ COY
	MEET FOR DUTY	22 JUN 44	D COY

2. PROMULGATIONS

NX125052 PTE L J McDONNELL

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the field on 15 Jun 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 13 Jun 44.
 Charge : Absenting himself without leave from 0800 hrs on 31 Dec 43 until he was arrested at 1600 hrs on 6 May 44 (AA 15(1))
 Plea : NOT GUILTY
 Finding : GUILTY. The period of absence was 127 days.
 Sentence: To undergo detention for six (6) months.
 Date of sentence : 15 Jun 44.
 On 17 Jun 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.
 Date fixed for review of sentence : 31 Oct 44.
 Period in close arrest for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred : 40 days.
 Promulgated to the accused on 21 Jun 44.

NX83967 PTE RYAN J

A DCM convened by Col Vail was held at HQ NSW L of C Area, on 29 Mar 44 for the trial of NX83967 Pte RYAN J, 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.
 The accused was charged with: (1) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, (2) Drunkenness.
 The accused pleaded not guilty, and the Court found the accused Guilty of the second charge.
 The Court sentenced the accused on 29.3.44 to be fined the sum of £1. The accused was in close arrest awaiting trial for 2 days and open arrest for 28 days.
 The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 22.4.44 by Col Vail. The date fixed for review of sentence was fixed at NOT to be reviewed. The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at LTD on 25 May 44.

*Ent Broadie of Licut
for Capt*

Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

No 1 AMMUNITIONS CONCEAL PARTY will be giving a performance for this unit in the Bde Theatre at 1930 hrs on 23 Jun 44. Duty personnel may attend on 27 Jun 44. Admission tickets will be issued to personnel attending.

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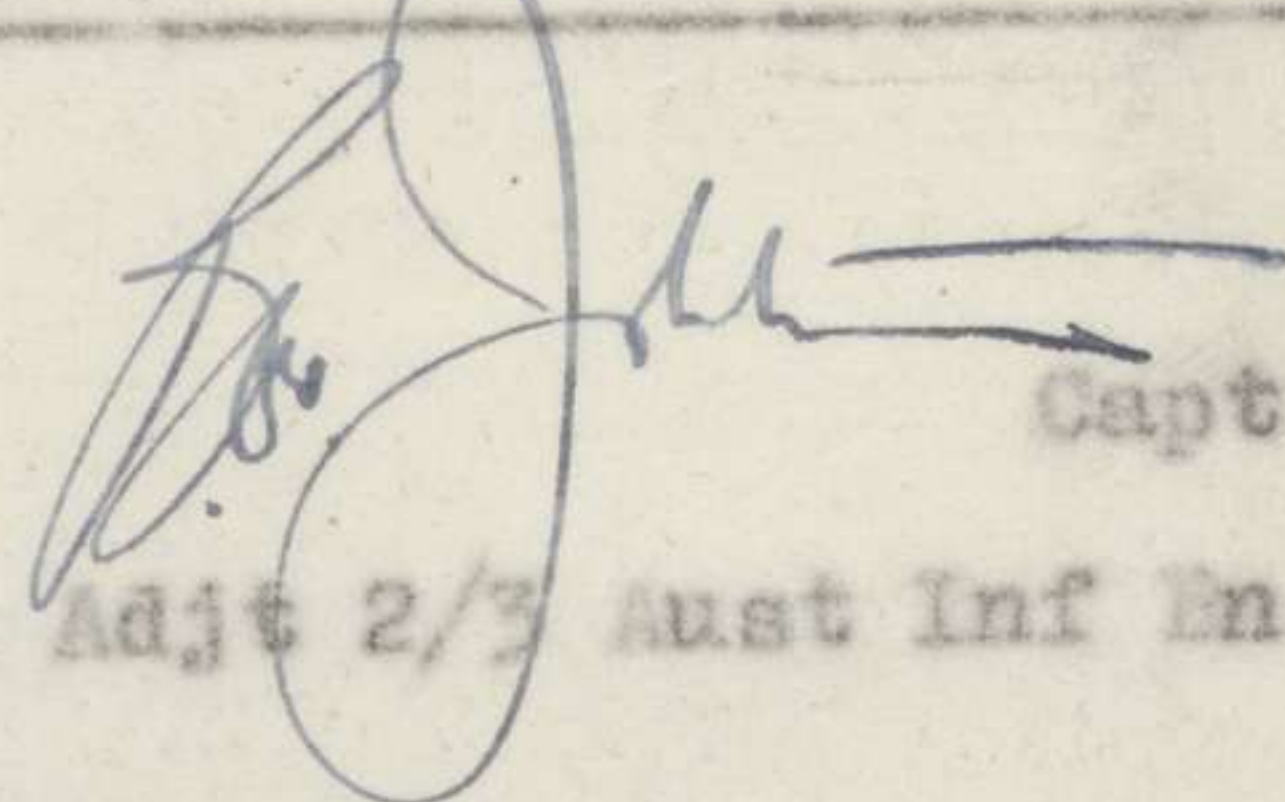
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No 123

23 Jun 44

1.	DUTIES	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	23 JUN 44	LT MULLOD
		NEXT FOR DUTY	24 JUN 44	LT RAINS
		BN ORDERLY SGT	23 JUN 44	SGT CHENERY
		NEXT FOR DUTY	24 JUN 44	L/SGT NEWHAM
		BN ORDERLY CPL	23 JUN 44	L/CPL REYNOLDS
		NEXT FOR DUTY	24 JUN 44	CPL SHANNON
		DUTY COY	23 JUN 44	C COY
		NEXT FOR DUTY	24 JUN 44	B COY


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CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 25 JUN 44

RC Services : To be notified
 Protestant Services : Church Parade 0900 hours
 Holy Communion 0945 hours
 The lesson will be read by Lt Fearnside
 Text - Luke XV, 2

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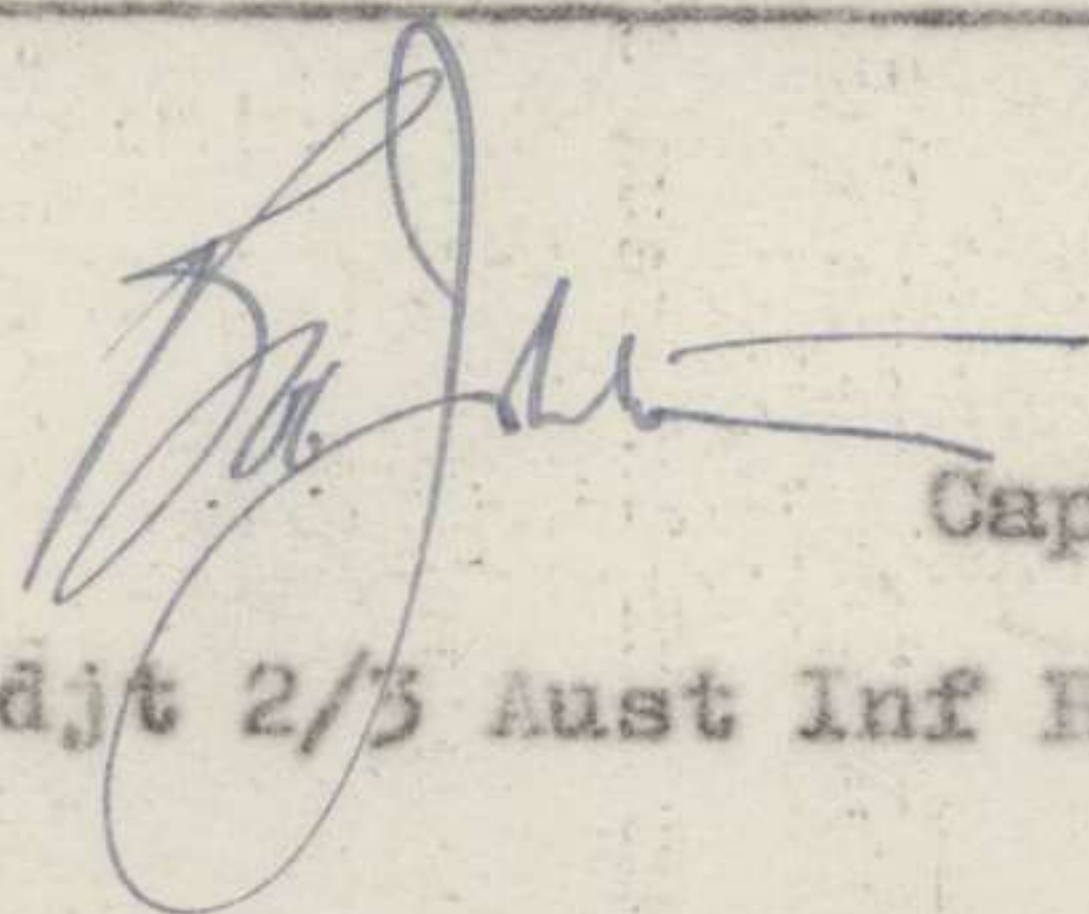
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No 125

25 Jun 44

1. DUTIES	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	25 JUN 44	LT WEIR BINNEY
	NEXT FOR DUTY	26 JUN 44	LT WEIR
	BN ORDERLY SGT	25 JUN 44	L/SGT JAMES
	NEXT FOR DUTY	26 JUN 44	SGT KINRED
	BN ORDERLY CPL	25 JUN 44	L/CPL MUIR
	NEXT FOR DUTY	26 JUN 44	CPL GLENNON
	DUTY COY	25 JUN 44	A COY
	NEXT FOR DUTY	26 JUN 44	C COY


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No 125

26 Jun 44

1.	DUTIES	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	26 JUN 44	LT WELK
		NEXT FOR DUTY	27 JUN 44	LT DOUGLAS
		BN ORDERLY SGT	26 JUN 44	SGT KENNEDY
		NEXT FOR DUTY	27 JUN 44	SGT LAUGHLIN
		BN ORDERLY CPT	26 JUN 44	CPT GLENNON
		NEXT FOR DUTY	27 JUN 44	L/CPT MURRAY
		DUTY COY	26 JUN 44	C COY
		next for duty	27 JUN 44	D COY

2. PROMULGATION

NX130400 PTE SINGER B M

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the field on 1 and 23 Jun 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 31 May 44.

Charge : Absenting himself without leave from 2000 hrs 25 Feb 44 until 1400 hrs 24 Apr 44 (AA 15(1)) a period of 58 days.

Plea : GUILTY

Finding : GUILTY

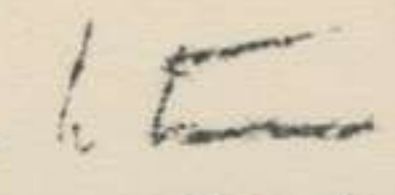
Sentence: To suffer field-punishment for a period of 50 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 50 days.

Date of sentence: 23 Jun 44

On 24 Jun 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred : 60 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 26 Jun 44.


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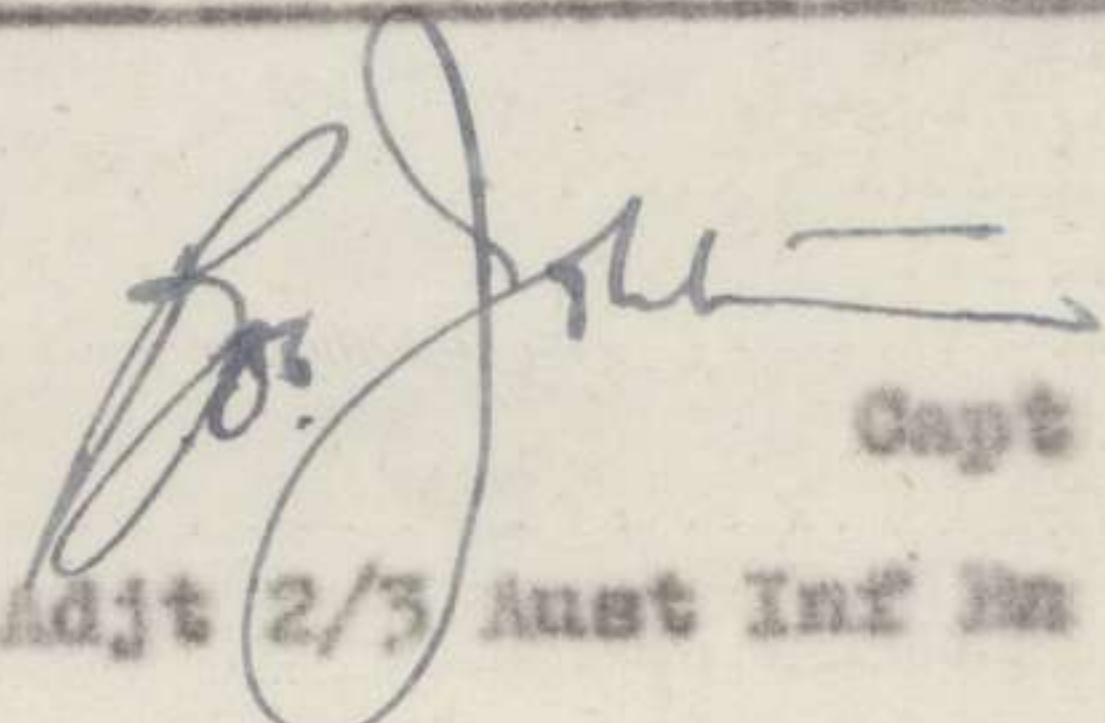
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27 Jun 44

1. DUTIES	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	27 JUN 44	LT DOUGLAS
	NEXT FOR DUTY	28 JUN 44	LT MARRIAGE
	BN ORDERLY RMR SGT	27 JUN 44	SGT LAUGHLIN
	NEXT FOR DUTY	28 JUN 44	SGT MILLER
	BN ORDERLY CPL	27 JUN 44	L/CPL MURRAY
	NEXT FOR DUTY	28 JUN 44	CPL BUCKLEY
	DUTY COY	27 JUN 44	D COY
	NEXT FOR DUTY	28 JUN 44	HQ COY


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Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

GENERAL PROGRAMMES :

Wed 28 Jun 44 : 1900 hours - Open air

"Shadows On The Stairs"

"Flight Angels" (Virginia Bruce, Dennis Morgan)

Sun 2 Jul 44 : 1745 hours - Bde Theatre

"Playmates" (Lupez Velez, Kay Kyser)

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28 JUN 44

1. DUTIES			
	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	28 JUN 44	LT MARCHANT
	NEXT FOR DUTY	29 JUN 44	LT CARBIN
	BN ORDERLY SGT	28 JUN 44	SGT MILLER
	NEXT FOR DUTY	29 JUN 44	SGT HAYES
	BN ORDERLY CPL	28 JUN 44	CPL BUCKLEY
	NEXT FOR DUTY	29 JUN 44	CPL PARKINSON
	DUTY COY	28 JUN 44	D COY
	NEXT FOR DUTY	29 JUN 44	A COY

A. Douglas Ltr
Capt

for Adjnt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

INTER COY FOOTBALL - LEAGUE

3rd Round - Results

C Coy defeated HQ Coy (1) - 33- 5

D Coy defeated HQ Coy (2) - 22- 3.

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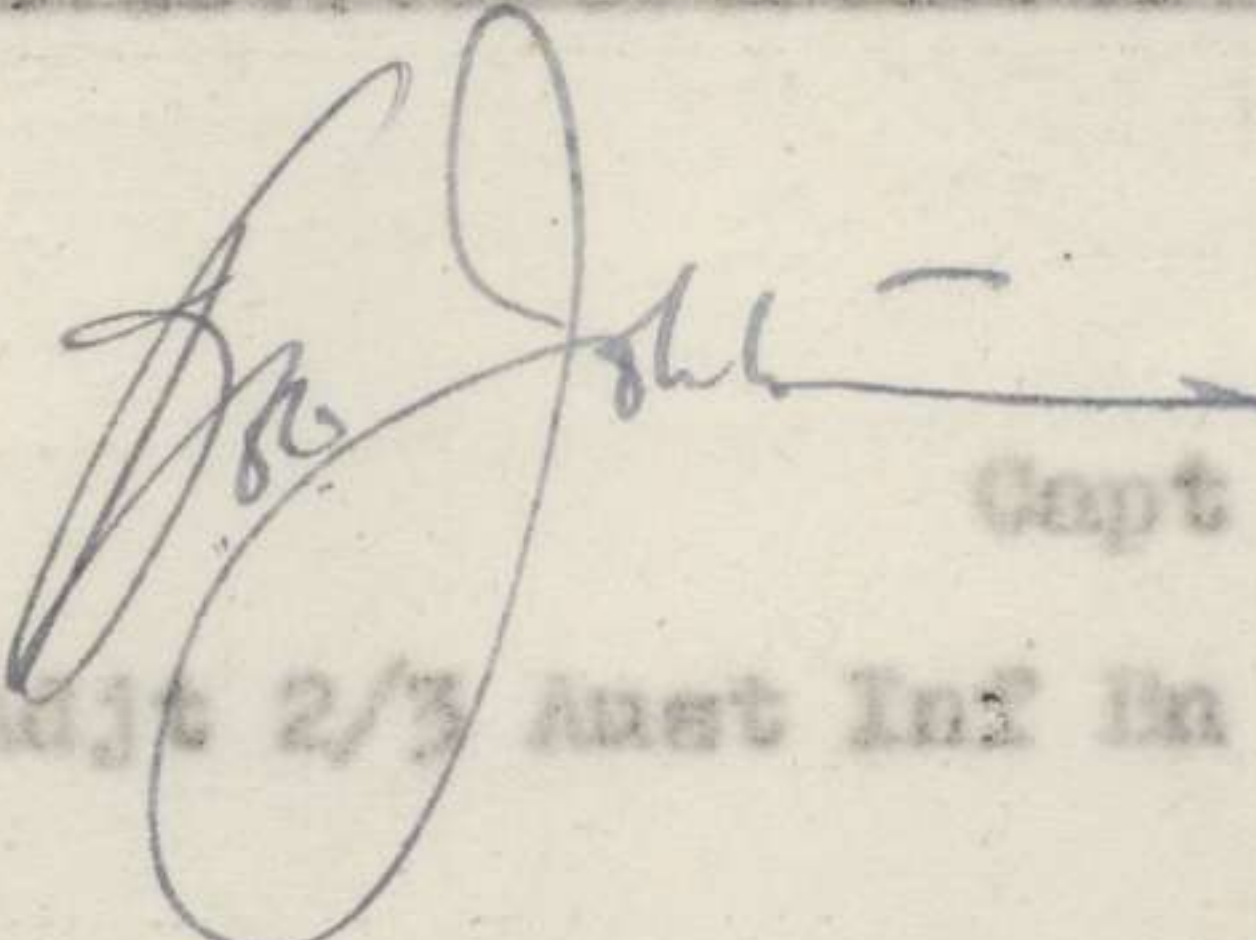
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29 Jun 44

1. DUTIES	In Orderly Officer	29 Jun 44	Lt Carbin
	Next For Duty	30 Jun 44	Lt Robertson
	In Orderly Sjt	29 Jun 44	Sjt Hayes
	Next For Duty	30 Jun 44	Sjt Richards
	In Orderly Cpl	29 Jun 44	Cpl Parkinson
	Next For Duty	30 Jun 44	L/Cpl Turner
	Duty Coy	29 Jun 44	B Coy
	Next For Duty	30 Jun 44	A Coy


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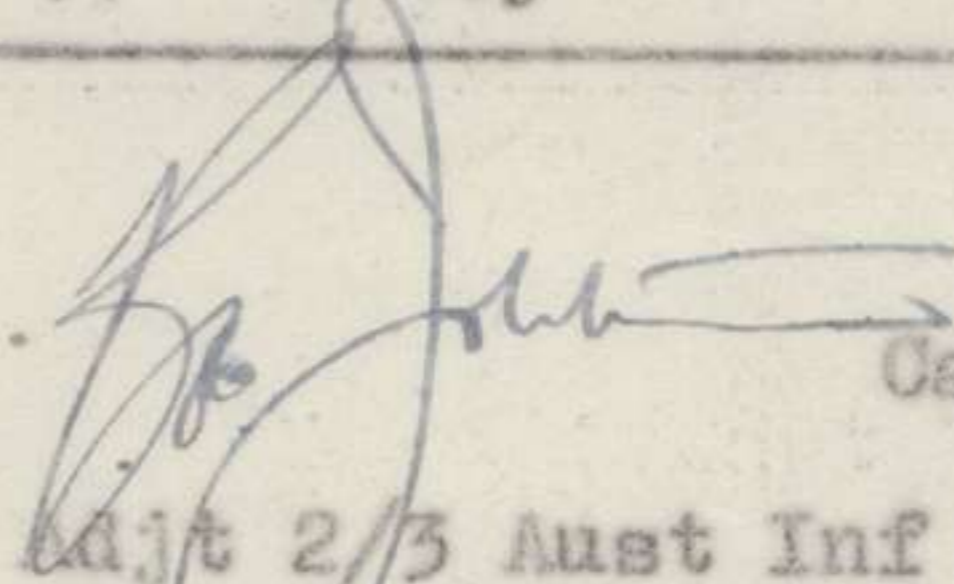
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30 Jun 44

1. DUTIES	Bn Orderly Officer	30 Jun 44	Lt Robertson
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	Bn Orderly Sjt	30 Jun 44	Sjt Richards
	Next For Duty	1 Jul 44	Sjt Hayward
	Bn Orderly Cpl	30 Jun 44	L/Cpl Turner
	Next For Duty	1 Jul 44	L/Cpl Wilson
	Duty Coy	30 Jun 44	A Coy
	Next For Duty	1 Jul 44	C Coy


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CHURCH SERVICES - 2 JUL 44

Protestant Services : Church Parade 0900 hours
Holy Communion 0945 hours
(The lesson will be read by Lt Douglas.
Text - John viii 32)

RC Services : 2/2 Aust Inf Bn 0700 hours
Bde Theatre 0900 hours

SOCCER

Team to play 2/6 Cav (Commando) Regt at 1400 hours 2 Jul 44.

Pte Griffiths, Cpl Shaw, Pte Murphy, Pte Hughes, S/Sjt Young,
Pte Heath, Pte Lloyd, Pte Jobson, Pte Logan, Pte Maes, Pte
Hoskins. Reserve, Pte Martin.

LOST

Wrist watch - round face, brand "TITAN", lost in close vicinity of
Kangaroo Club. Substantial reward offered. Finder please return
to this HQ;

L/Kr Dec.

RUGBY LEAGUE

En team to play 2/4 Aust Inf Bn at Golf Links 1530 hrs, 11 Jun 44.

Barnett

Simons

Williams

Winden

Shadlow

Shortall

Swift

Gollan

Youll

Keating

Lt Boyer

Jacksch

Frost

Reserves - Larcombe Sligar

Transport for players leaves En Car Park at 1515 hrs.

BOXING - 24 JUN 44

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Sec

The following bouts will take place :-

Pte Woodall	10.10	2/11	Bn	v	Cnr Hunt	11.2	2/2	Aust Pd Regt
Pte McPhee	9.4	2/11	Bn	v	Pte Fisher	9.3	2/1	Bn
Pte Althorpe	10.6	2/1	Bn	v	Pte Sharpe	10.2	2/2	Bn
Pte Tetley	9.12	2/3	Bn	v	Pte Conn		2/2	Bn
Pte Wiles	11.12	2/2	Bn	v	Pte Ramsay	11.12	2/3	Bn
Pte James	9.10	2/1	Bn	v	Dvr Russel	9.5	161	Aust Gen Tpt Coy
Cfn Goode		2/9	Armd Regt	v	Pte Vannan		2/3	Bn

Last two bouts will be of four (4) two (2) minute rounds.

Referee :- Billy Bennett 2/3 Aust MG Bn

"1" Acc

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

subject: AMENITIES

A B C D HQ Coy, 2/1 Rd Amb, TC, CH, "I" Sec

1. Social at MERRAL.

allotment ⁴ per rifle coy and 18 Amb, ¹² HQ Coy, ³ TC HQ.
TC will arrange transport to leave these HQ at 161900K.

2. Dance at ALABAMA tonight.

allotment ⁷ per rifle coy and 18 Amb, ²⁰ HQ Coy, 5 TC HQ.
TC will supply sandwiches, sugar & coffee.
TC will arrange transport to leave these HQ at 161915K.
HQ Coy will arrange for Unit Dance Band to attend.

3. GARDENWALK.

GUSA, including tennis courts, United Services Club, are open to troops.

Social will be held at Presbyterian Church.

Pictures showing "Outlaws of the Bush" and "Young Mr Pitt"

Band will play at Gardenwalk Picture Theatre at 171900K to 171915K.
TC will arrange transport.

4. Coy Football Competition.

The first matches in the round, as originally drawn, will be played on 17 Jun 44. Two grounds are available.

Coy representatives will report to Lt Robertson at these HQ at 161600K to inspect grounds. TC will provide transport for 8 persons to make inspection.

5. Dance EDMONDTON.

Allotment as for dance at ALBOMBA
TC to arrange transport to leave these HQ at 161900K

(2 x Coy)

1/10/44 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

16 Jun 44

2/3 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 5

OF 27 JUN 44

Wardley
APP. B

1. GENERAL

This instruction covers the training to be carried out during the period 1 - 31 Jul 44.

2. OBJECT

The objects of the training during this period are:-

- (a) To maintain the present standard of weapon training within the battalion.
- (b) To practice sub-unit comds in the tactical handling of independent fighting columns.
- (c) To train sub-units in the employment of the Tactical Gp (viz :- one coy inf, one tp tks, det engrs) in jungle country.

3. SCOPE

- (a) No exercises to involve more than two nights out of camp. Where such exercises are not conducted, training to be undertaken on two nights weekly.
- (b) Appendix "A" sets out the programme of training.

4. TRAINING AREAS

- (a) Training in co-operation with infantry, tanks and engineers will be carried out in MT FISHER jungle training area.
- (b) Bn exercise will be carried out in brigade open training area.

5. TRAINING WITH TKS AND ENGRS

- (a) Tps of tks are allotted to this battalion for training during Jul. One tp 2/9 Aust Armd Regt will live with and be rationed by this unit from 5 Jul and will be available for training on the undermentioned dates:-

Period	5 - 8 Jul	one tp
"	17 - 22 Jul	one tp
"	24 - 31 Jul	two tps.

- (b) Dets of engrsr will also be available on the above dates.
- (c) Training to be undertaken will be in accordance with principles outlines in Appendix "A" to 26 Aust Inf Bde Instructions "The Employment of Army Tanks in Jungle Warfare - Training the Tactical Gp" - already issued.

6. TRAINING BAZAAR

A training bazaar will be conducted in the Golf Links Area during the period. Further details will be advised.

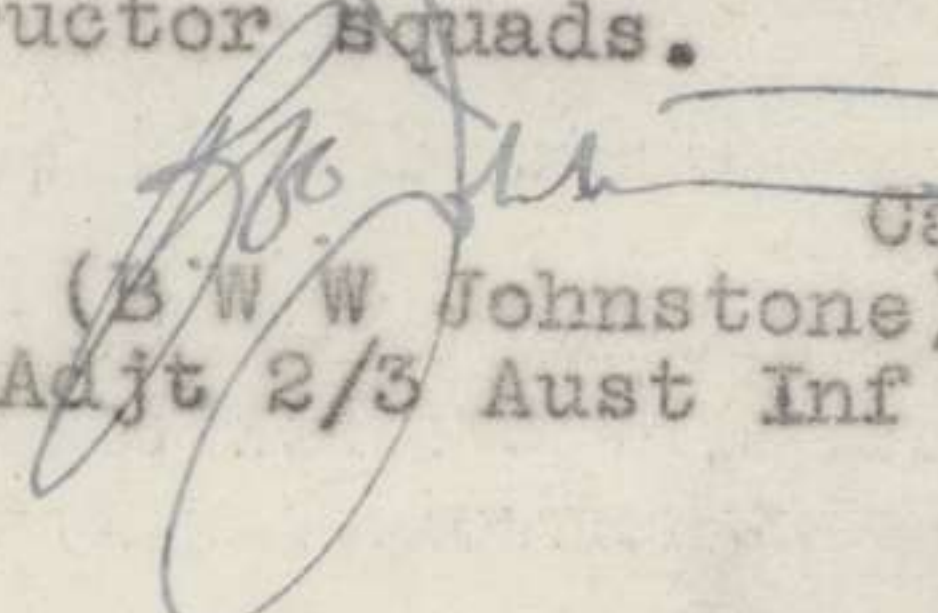
7. HYGIENE TRAINING

The following points will be stressed and instruction given thereon :-

- (a) Methods of constructing various types of incinerators, drains and open traps.
- (b) Protection of food during storage and preparation.
- (c) Water sterilizing both in bulk and individually. Tps on exercise must be trained to wait half an hour before drinking from a sterilized water bottle.
- (d) 1 Aust Corps Hygiene Training Cadre will be made available for lectures.

8. MALARIAL TRAINING

Will be carried out both by lectures and field demonstrations. 19 AMGU will assist in demonstrations, lectures and field work. Unit anti-mosquito squads to be trained up to 300% reserve. Personnel trained in previous malaria week periods will form the basis of unit instructor squads.


Capt
(B. W. W. Johnstone)
Adj. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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(b) Lists of engines will also be available on the above dates.

(c) Training to be undertaken will be in accordance with principles outlined in Appendix "A" to SOA and in the instructions "The Employment of Army Troops in Jungle Warfare - Training the Tactical Group" already issued.

6. TRAINING BAZAAR

A training bazaar will be conducted in the Golf Links Area during the period. Further details will be advised.

7. HYGIENE TRAINING

The following points will be stressed and instruction given thereon:-

- (a) Methods of constructing various types of incinerators, drains and open traps.
- (b) Protection of food during storage and preparation.
- (c) Water sterilizing both in bulk and individually. The on exercise must be trained to wait half an hour before drinking from a sterilized water bottle.
- (d) 1st Aid Corps hygiene training cards will be made available for lectures.

8. BATTLE TRAINING

Will be carried out both by lectures and field demonstrations. 1st AUC will assist in demonstrations, lectures and field work. Unit anti-tank who should be trained up to 3000 personnel trained in previous malaria week periods will form the base of unit instructor squads.

(Signature)
 (A. W. Johnson)
 1st AUC

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SCHEDULE OF TRAINING TO BE CARRIED OUT 1 - 31 JUL

DATE	TRAINING
1 - 8 Jul	(a) Range practices. (b) Training in co-operation with tks and engrs in jungle. (c) Weapon trg.
10 - 15 Jul	(a) Free For All Fighting Columns 10, 11, 12 Jul. (b) Training Bazaar.
17 - 22 Jul	(a) Bn exercise in Bde open trg area 17, 18, 19 Jul. (b) Trg in co-operation with tks and engrs in jungle.
24 - 31 Jul	(a) Trg in co-operation with tks and engrs in jungle. (b) Range practices. (c) Weapon trg.

2/3
10 Jun 44

2/3 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTN NO 2

TRAINING WITH TANKS

Ref Map HERBERTON 1:63360

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1 GENERAL

A tactical exercise with troops in co-operation with tanks will be carried out in area square 2208 by Coys over the period 21 - 24 Jun 44.

2. OBJECT

To exercise Pls and Coys in tank co-operation and battle procedure.

3. LESSONS

- (a) Battle procedure
- (b) Means of intercomm
- (c) Indication of targets and fire control.
- (d) Control and close protection of tanks.

4. TROOPS PARTICIPATING

"A" Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
21 Jun 44 - D Coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
22 Jun 44 - C Coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
23 Jun 44 - B Coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
24 Jun 44 - A Coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

No 4 Pl is permanently allotted over the exercise to act as enemy.

5. CONTROL

Director - Maj E T Gibson
Umpires - Scale 1 per Pl, will be notified.

6. CONFERENCES

Umpires will report to Maj Gibson at Bn HQ at 201900 K Jun.

7. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

Normal

8. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- (a) No live ammunition of any nature will be taken on the exercise. Sub-unit commanders are responsible for carrying out a thorough check immediately prior to the commencement of the exercise to ensure this.

- (b) Blank .303 ammunition will not be fired at shorter ranges than 20 yards.
- (c) Blank 2 pdr amn will not be fire at lesser ranges than 60 yds
- (d) Token grenades will not be thrown before shouting a warning.
- (e) Monabel bombs will not be thrown, except by officers. So that personnel can be prevented from approaching the bombs when the fuze is burning, bombs will be thrown only in areas which have a clear observation all round.
- (f) Personnel will be prevented from coming in personal contact or fraternising.

9. Dress and Distinguishing Marks

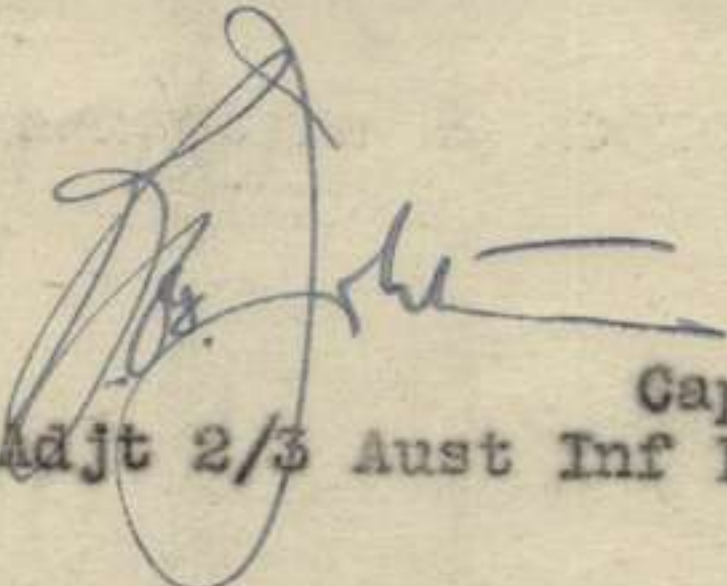
Battle order. Enemy - felt hats.

10. ADM

- (a) Move to Assembly Area 229030.
 - (i) Tpt will report daily 0815 hrs Coy lines
 - (ii) Route - main HERBERTON road - rd junc 290123 - rd junc 267108 - rd junc 229030.
- (b) Return from exercise area
 - (i) Tpt will report assembly area 1515 hrs daily.
 - (ii) Route - as for outward journey.
- (c) Meals
 - Cut lunches will be taken.
- (d) Amn
 - 500 rds .303 blank amn is allotted each Coy.
- (e) Tools
 - Full scale will be carried,

11. INTERCOMN

Sig 0 will provide 5 SCR 536 sets to each Coy over exercise period.


Capt
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Wm D. [Signature]

EXERCISE ORDER
2/3 AUSTRALIAN INF BN
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2/3 AUSTRALIAN INF BN EXERCISE NO 3

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ref Map PALMERSTON 1 : 50350

1. A tactical exercise with troops will be carried out in the MT FISHER area over the period 6 - 8 Jun 44.

OBJECT

2. To exercise the battalion in defence and withdrawal in the jungle.

ISSUES

3. (a) Battle drill and procedure for the occupation of a defensive position.
(b) The layout and priority of work for a detailed defensive position.
(c) Conduct of the defence, and patrolling.
(d) The conduct of a withdrawal.

TROOPS PARTICIPATING

4. Aust Force - 2/3 Aust Inf Bn, less No 4 Pl and 16 Pl B Coy.
Det "B" Coy 2/1 Aust Pd Amb.
Jap Force - No 4 Pl and 16 Pl "B" Coy, 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

ASSEMBLY AREAS

5. Before commencement of exercise troops will be located as follows:-
(a) Aust Force - Area 461911
(b) Jap Force - Issued separately to CC Jap Force.

CONTROL

6. CC and Director - Major A J Anderson
Chief Umpire, Aust Force - Capt R W MacKenzie
CC & Chief Umpire Jap Force - Lt C B Cory.
Umpires Aust Force - "A" Coy, Lt C B G King
"B" Coy, Lt R H Huchie
"C" Coy, Lt J Copeman
"D" Coy, Sjt Varcoe R
"HQ" Coy, Capt I G Fulton
Patrol Pool (L/Cpl Shaw A M
(Cpl Lancaster R E
(Cpl Fowler P R
Umpires Jap Force - L/Cpl Turner T
Cpl Ryall J A

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- 7. (a) No live ammunition of any nature will be taken on the exercise. Sub-unit commanders are responsible for carrying out a thorough check immediately prior to the commencement of the exercise to ensure this.
- (b) Blank .303 ammunition will not be fired at shorter ranges than 20 yards.
- (c) Blank .303 ammunition will not be fired, nor bayonets fixed during darkness.
- (d) Tokes grenades will not be thrown before shouting a warning.
- (e) Hombel bombs will not be thrown, except by officers. So that persons can be prevented from approaching the bombs when the fuse is burning, bombs will be thrown only in areas which have a clear observation all round. Special care will be taken on this exercise owing to the rocky nature of the ground.
- (f) Personnel of opposing sides will be prevented from coming in personal contact or fraternising.

- 8. Representation of fire
 - 9. Dress and Distinguishing marks
 - 10. Casualties
 - 11. P W
- } Instructions as issued for all previous exercises will apply.

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12. Issued Separately.

INTERCOM

13. Sig C will be responsible for providing two LCB sets with operators to report to Chief Empire prior to commencement of exercise.

GENERAL IDEA

1. Topography

- (a) Line of the main rd HERRINGTON to rd junc 450972 and thence the line of the jungle edge excl of jungle area at 450905 in coastline with ~~area~~ ^{Sea} to the WEST.
- (b) The only beach providing facilities for amphibious operations on this coastline SOUTH of SWALEN is the beach along line of track from 450905 to 450902 known as BURNSIDE BEACH.

2. 15 Aust Inf Bde Gp, landed on this beach at dawn on 6 Jun 44, encountered xxx light opposition during the formation of its bridgehead. Air recon at 1200 hrs on 8 day however revealed movement by a large body of enemy from BEACH VILL area towards MT SIMON.

3. The remainder of 8 Aust Div is engaged in SWALEN area, where it has established a strong bridgehead against minor opposition.

SPECIAL IDEA

Issued as Appendix "A"

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to G/3 Aust Inf Bn
General Instruction for
Exercise No 3.

SPECIAL IDEA

At 1000 hours D day, CG 2/3 Aust Inf Bn received orders to move via main track leading inland from 461911 and prepare strong defensive position in area of ENOLL 469918. Meanwhile remainder of the Bde was to advance via SCRUB HILL track with a view to securing high ground MOUNT FISHER - SCRUB HILL.

END

GORDONVALE TRAINING2/3 Aust Inf Bn Dvt Order No 1

1. INTENTION

2/3 Aust Inf Bn will move from present area to GORDONVALE

2. METHOD

(a) Order of march :-

En HQ
 HQ Coy
 D "
 C "
 B "
 A "

Det B Coy 2/1 Aust Fd Amb

(b) Route :- Rd June 431069 - JAGGAN - LARGEDS HILL -
 rd to 687149 - track (old CAIRNS rd) to
 763269 - rd to GORDONVALE

(c) Formation :- (i) To June JAGGAN TRACK-ATTENTION HIGHWAY -
 staggered secs.
 Interval - 10 yds between secs
 20 yds between pls
 50 yds between coys
 (ii) From then on as ordered by this HQ.

(d) ST - 0700 hrs

(e) SL - En HQ

(f) Halts - 10 mins to the hour.

3. Road and track discipline will be strictly observed. Straggling will not be permitted.

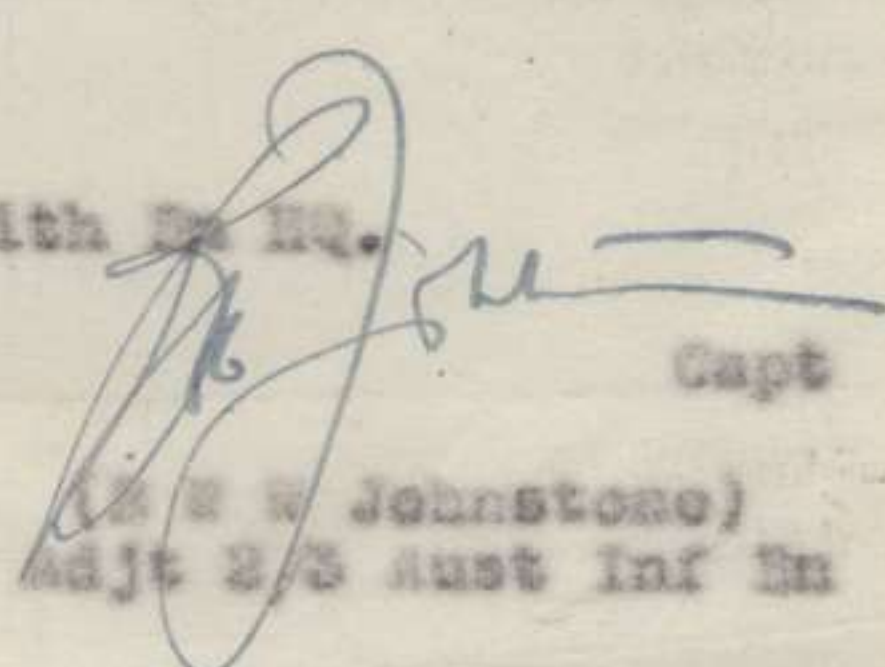
4. ADR

(a) Meals - mid-day 1200-1300 hours
 evening 1730 hours, bivouac area

(b) Water - Full water bottles will be carried.

5. INTERCOM

One runner per coy will move with En HQ.


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EXERCISE SECRET

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GORDONVALE TRAINING

2/3 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN NO 1

INTENTION

1. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn will move from present area to GORDONVALE for river crossing training for period of one week.

2. Movement: - Marching Tps

(a) Schedule

The following schedule will be observed by the main body of the battalion:-

Date	Depart Place	Time	Arrive Place	Time	Mileage
12 Jun	Camp	0800	N JOHNSTONE River 594120	1630	20
13 Jun	N J River	0700	WEST MULGRAVE River 765225	1630	15
14 Jun	W M River	0600	THE FISHERIES 682380	1500	13
15 Jun	THE FISHERIES	0800	GORDONVALE	1300	11

(b) Mvt order will be issued separately.

(c) Rations

(i) As per table hereunder:-

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Midday</u>	<u>Evening</u>
MONDAY	Fresh (camp)	Hard (Road)	Fresh (Road)
TUESDAY	Fresh (road)	Hard (Road)	Hard (Road)
WEDNESDAY	Hard (road)	Fresh (Road)	Fresh (Road)
THURSDAY	Fresh (road)	Hard (Road)	Fresh (Camp)

(ii) Rations for consumption up till Wednesday morning will be drawn from camp area.

(iii) Rations for consumption Midday meal Wednesday onwards will be drawn from DID CAIRNS.

(d) Water

(i) Water Cart will accompany "B" Echelon.

(ii) Water available creek 563119 - FORD 595120 - MUSGRAVE RIVER - GORDONVALE.

(e) Medical

(i) RAP will move in rear of Bn column

(ii) RMO will arrange with QM to have foot-baths available in bivouac areas immediately on occupation by coys.

(iii) Det "B" Coy 2/1 Aust Fd Amb plus ambulance is attached for move.

(iv) Evacuations:- As far as LAMONDS HILL to 104 CCS From LAMONDS HILL onwards and GORDONVALE to 5 Camp Hospital CAIRNS.

3. MVT "B" ECHELON

(a) Tpt allotted as follows:-

Serl No	No & type of vehicle	Report		Load	Remarks
		To	At		
1	6 xx3 ton	QM	120600K	Stores & pers	
2	2 x 1 ton	QM	120600K	Stores & pers	
3	1 x 1/4 ton	CO	120615K	Stores	on completion loading report TO
4	1 x 1/4 ton	RMO	120615K	Med stores	do
5	1 x 1/4 ton	No 2 Pl	111600K	Stores	do
6	2 x 1/4 ton	No 3 Pl	111600K	Stores	do

Note:- All vehs move with 50 mile reserve
B O L

(b) QM will arrange movement

(c) QM will be responsible for providing hot meals for troops as per para 2(d) above as follows:-

Place	Time
(i) NORTH JOHNSTONE RIVER 594120	121730 K
(ii) do	130600 K
(iii) Area 729320 (ap rox)	141200 K
(iv) THE FISHERIES	145730 K
(v) do	150700 K
(vi) GORDONVALE 7648	151700 K

4. HYGIENE

Strict Hygiene discipline will be observed as camp is on outskirts of GORDONVALE.

5. ANTI-MALARIA PRECUATIONS

(a) Full malaria precuations will be observed and strictly supervised by sub-unit commanders.

(b) Mosquito nets and repellent will be carried.

6. ANTI-MITE REPELLANT

(a) All clothing prior to march will be treated with anti-mite repellent.

(b) Coys will render a certificate to this effect by 111800K.

7. LEAVE

(a) Leave from GORDONVALE camp will be controlled.

(b) Dress Jungle Greens. Inspection of personnel proceeding on leave will be as already laid down for this area.

- (c) It is stressed that personnel out of camp when NOT training must be in possession of leave or duty passes.

8. MAIL

- (a) Mail will be collected from WONDECLA area daily and delivered to GORDONVALE by Postal Sjt. TO will arrange tpt.
- (b) Tps are to be informed on no account must mail be posted in civilian post-boxes.

9. CANTEEN SUPPLIES

- (a) Will be drawn from ADCS CAIRNS.
- (b) Before leaving this area QM will obtain marching out certificate from Bulk Store WONDECLA.

10. SWIMMING

All personnel will wear either trunks or underpants when swimming in river.

11. DRESS (a) Battle Order, felt hats, gaiters web.

- (b) Packs will be dumped in Bn Q Store area under supervision QM for transport by "B" Echelon ~~to~~ prior to 120030 K.

12. WEAPONS

- (a) Only small arms weapons to be carried on the man - MMGs 3" Mortars, Wireless and signal gear will NOT be carried on the man but will be taken by MT.
- (b) One Tk A gun only will be taken. TO will arrange tpt.
- (c) Signal equipment on a scale to be notified will be transported in jeeps allotted to HQ Coy.

13. TOOLS

- (a) 1 Shovel, 1 pick per section will be carried on the man.
- (b) QM will arrange for tpt of 50 picks and 50 shovels for trg purposes.

14. BLANKETS

- (a) One blanket will be carried on the man.

15. OFFICERS' GEAR

Officers may take valises, stretcher and one small suitcase. These will not exceed 35 lb in weight and will be dumped by 110800K at Bn HQ.

16. ACCOMMODATION STORES

Coy's will arrange to deliver to Q M by 120600 K stores as follows:-

Hurricane lamps : 10 per Rifle Coy
20 HQ Coy
5 Bn HQ

Basins washing : 10 per Rifle Coy
20 HQ Coy
5 Bn HQ

17. BAND

- (a) Band instruments will be crated and delivered to Bn Q Store by 110800K.
- (b) As dances are being arranged in district, jazz band instruments will be taken.

18. SPORTING EQUIPMENT

- (a) 3 complete sets of cricket gear and four sets of football gear will be taken.
- (b) Cpl McMillan will arrange for packing and delivering to Q Store by 110800 K.

19. BOXERS

All boxers, except those having engagements for the following Saturday night, will march with unit.

20. Routine 12 Jun 44

Reveille 0530 hrs
Breakfast 0600 hrs

21. PAY

Pay Sjt will arrange for special pay at new location, on 16 Jun

22. PERSONNEL TO REMAIN IN CAMP

- (a) Minimum personnel consistent with camp security will remain in camp.
- (b) Will include
 - (i) 1 NCO and 9 ORs as Bn guard (to be detailed).
 - (ii) Coy picquet of 1 NCO and 4 OR s per coy (to be taken from ND and LD personnel as available).
 - (iii) ND and LD personnel.
 - (iv) Boxers as per para 16 above.
- (c) OC Rear party, Capt I C Fulton, will be responsible for camp security over exercise period. Separate written instructions will be issued.
- (d) Coys will notify this HQ by 111200K of personnel to remain in camp and advise ammendments to this HQ, immediately.

10 Jun 44

Capt
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

	<u>Copy No</u>		<u>Copy No</u>
A Coy	1	Adjt	9
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C	3	RMO	11
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HQ	5	QM	13
2/1 Aust Fd Amb	6	RSM	14
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SEC

War Diary H

2/3 Aust Inf Bn
4 Jun 44

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2/3 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 1

GENERAL

1. This instruction covers the river crossing training to be carried out by Companies during the period 12 - 19 Jun 44.

OBJECT

2. The objects of this training are :-
- (a) To exercise sub-units in the crossing of water obstacles without engineer assistance.
 - (b) To practice troops in ferrying unit weapons across a water obstacle by improvised means.

SCOPE

3. Two full days training in crossing water obstacles is allotted during the period. This training will include the following:-

- (a) Further tests with Bladders Flotation American and collapsable rafts.
- (b) Floating Tk A guns and jeep trailers across obstacle on improvised raft, e.g. tarpaulin etc.
- (c) Evacuation of stretcher cases across river.
- (d) Movement of weapons across on rafts improvised from ground-sheets.
- (e) Troops swimming across in full equipment using:-
 - (i) Bladders Flotation
 - (ii) Trousers as life-jackets

Note:- Only the best swimmers will attempt the above with full equipment. Others will wear clothing and equipment in proportion to their ability to swim.

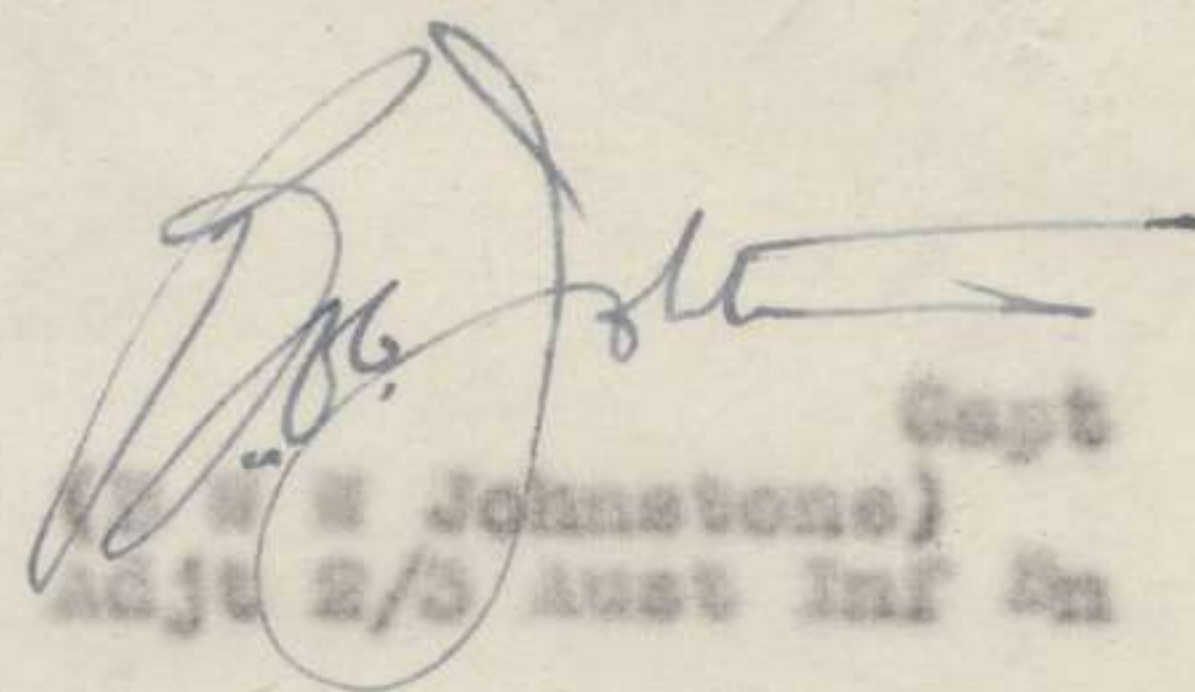
- (f) Use of flying fox to get heavy weapons across .
- (g) Non swimmers will receive swimming instruction.
- (h) Use of toggle rope to assist troops across river.

ENGINEER STORES

4. (a) The following engineer stores will be made available:-
- (i) 20 folding boats
 - (ii) 16 rubber reconnaissance boats, complete with paddles.
 - (iii) Sufficient rope and pulleys to construct flying-fox
- distribution to Coys will be advised later.
- (b) 400 bladders flotation American & Collapsible rafts.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

5. Sub-units will ensure that an adequate number of good swimmers are available on river bank throughout training and any recreational bathing period.- Basis two per company or equivalent.


Capt
(W. E. Johnstone)
Adj. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution

A Coy
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TRAINING SCHEDULE
 PERIOD 29 MAY / 3 JUN 44

1 secto
 2/3 COY INF BN

DATE		HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY
Mon 29 May	AM) Specialist & weapon trg PM) trg	Pl and coy drill, weapon trg, TACT	Pl and coy drill, weapon trg, TACT, bayonet trg	Pl and coy drill, weapon trg, TACT, bayonet trg	Pl and coy drill, weapon trg, TACT	Pl and coy drill, weapon trg, TACT, map reading.
	Night	Lecture - officers - "Naval Bombardment"				
Tues 30 May	AM) Specialist & weapon trg. CAB lecture PM) trg	Coy drill, weapon trg, TACT Map reading	Coy drill, weapon & CB trg, TACT, CAB lecture	Coy drill, weapon trg, TACT, CAB lecture	S/S in miniature range, weapon & CB trg, TACT	
	Night	Lecture - HQS - New message from CH133				
Wed 31 May	AM) Specialist & weapon trg, S/1 in miniature range PM) trg	Coy drill, weapon trg, TACT, Bayonet trg, Map reading	Section formations, movement in open country, map reading	Side grenade range, weapon trg, TACT	Coy drill, weapon trg, Inter-pl quiz, CAB lecture	
Thur 1 Jun	AM) Specialist & weapon trg PM) Trial pack Night	Pl and coy drill, weapon trg, TACT	Pl and coy drill, weapon trg, TACT	Pl and coy drill, weapon trg, TACT	Pl and coy drill, weapon trg, TACT	
		HQ - lecturettes				
Fri 2 Jun	AM) Specialist & weapon trg PM) trg Night	S/1 in miniature range, weapon trg, TACT	Route march	S/1 in miniature range, weapon trg, TACT	Compass march by sects, to include practical map reading tests	
Sat 3 Jun	AM) PM)	ADMINISTRATION				
		SPORT				

"APP. B"

STILL-SUM OF TRAINING
 For the period 26 Jun - 1 Jul 44

T Sec

R/A ASST INF BN

Date		B	A	B	C	D
Monday 26 Jun	AM	Specialist and	Coy drill, Weapon	Cliff Sealing Exer-	R/A Bn Miniature Range	Cliff Sealing Exercises
	&	Weapon Training. Bde	Training. TACET. Map	cises.		THE BLUFF area
	PM	Open Range. Passage	Reading. Air photo-	336018		336018
		of verbal messages.	graphy.			
	NIGHT		Discussion, Offrs &		Discussion, Offrs &	
			NOCS: Tank Trg.		NOCS: Tank Trg.	
Tuesday 27 Jun	AM		Coy drill. Passage	ditto	Coy Drill. Weapon	ditto
	&	300 yds Classification	of verbal messages		Trg. TACET. Pass-	
	PM	range.	Weapon Trg TACET. (SPORT)		age of messages. (SPORT)	
Wednesday 28 Jun	AM	No 2 Pl) Spec &	Portage of Battalion and Brigade Signal Equipment			
	&	3 Pl) Weapon				
	PM	6 Pl) Trg				
Thursday 29 Jun	AM	Specialist & Weapon	Cliff Sealing	Coy drill. Verbal	Cliff Sealing	Coy drill. Weapon Trg.
	&	Training	Exercises	pass Messages. Wpn	Exercises	TACET. Passage of verbal
	PM		THE BLUFF area	Trg. TACET	THE BLUFF area	messages.
				SPORT	336018	SPORT
	NIGHT			Discussion Offrs &		Discussion. Offrs & NOCS:
				NOCS: Tank Trg		Tank Trg
Friday 30 Jun	AM	Cliff Sealing	ditto	Coy Drill. Weapon	ditto	Coy Drill. Weapon Trg.
	&	Exercises.		Trg. TACET. Map read		TACET. Passage of verbal
	PM	THE BLUFF area		-ing. Air Photography		messages.
		336018				
Saturday 1 Jul	AM	ditto	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration
	PM		SPORT	SPORT	SPORT	SPORT

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

PERIOD 5/10 JUN 44

1/2cc

2/3 AUST INF BN

Date :	HQ Coy	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy
Mon 5 Jun	BN TRIAL PACE				
Tue 6 Jun to Thu 8 Jun	BN EXERCISE - DEFENCE AND WITHDRAWAL - MT FISHER AREA				
Fri 9 Jun AM	ADMINISTRATION				
	PM Nos 4,5,6 Pls Co-op with tanks Nos 1,2,3 Pls Sport	Sport	Co-op with tanks	Sport	Co-op with tanks
Sat 10 Jun AM	Nos 1,2,3 Pls Co-op with tanks Nos 4,5,6 Pls Sport	Co-op with tanks	Sport	Co-op with tanks	Sport
	PM Sport	Sport	Sport	Sport	Sport

Bates

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - 19/24 JUN 44

2/3 AUST INF BN

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY
Mon 19 Jun	RIVER CROSSING TRG - GORDONVALE AREA				
Tues AM 20 Jun	Return to Camp Area				
PM	Administration				
Wed AM 21 Jun	Specialist & Weapon Trg	Coy drill, weapon trg, TsCPT	Coy drill, weapon trg, TsCPT	Coy drill, weapon trg, Co-op with tanks TsCPT	
PM	Sport	Sport	Sport	Sport	do
Night	Discussion - Officers & NCOs - Lessons from river crossing trg				
Thur AM 22 Jun	Specialist & weapon trg	Coy drill, map reading, weapon trg, Ts CPT	300 yd Classification Range	Co-op with tanks	Coy drill, map reading, weapon trg, TsCPT
PM	do	Sport	do	do	Sport
Fri AM 23 Jun	Specialist & weapon trg	Coy drill, weapon trg, TsCPT	Co-op with tanks	Coy drill, weapon trg, TsCPT	Coy drill, weapon trg, TsCPT
PM	do	do	do	do	do
Sat AM 24 Jun	Bn Parade, weapon trg, TsCPT	Co-op with tanks	Bn Parade, weapon trg, TsCPT	Bn Parade, weapon trg, TsCPT	Bn Parade, weapon trg, TsCPT
PM	Sport	do	Sport	Sport	Sport

	W E					POSTED STRENGTH					
	WO1	WO2	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLs	WO1	WO2	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLs	
T & II Intell Duties				1	2					1	1 Sjt Hospital Tablelands - Expected RTU. 1 Cpl School
Signallers					2					1	1 Cpl " " " "
10 III Clerks				2	5				2	2	1 Cpl school
Tailors				1	1					1	1 Sjt Hospital Tablelands - Expected RTU
Storemen Tech				1					1		
NON SPECIALISTS											
LHQ & Rifleman					36					29	
MSG Nos					3					3	
Mortar Nos					5					5	
Peincers					4					4	
Provost				1					1		
Stretcher Brs				1	2				1		2 Cpls pending Unit promotion
Tk A Gun Nos					4					4	
R S M	1					1					
C S M		5					5				
G Q M S			5					4			1 s/sjt pending Unit promotion
R Q M S		1					1				
Serjeants Pls				24					24		
	1	6	5	31	64	1	6	4	29	50	
ATTACHED PERSONNEL											
AMC Chiropodist					1					1	
Hygiene Duties				1					1		
Med Orderlies				1					1		
AACC Shoemaker					1					1	
AMM Armourer				1					1		
RAPS Postal				1					1		
AAPC Pay Clerks				1	1				1	1	
AACC Caterer		1									WO Caterer attending LHQ Catering Course
Cooks				5	5				4	6	1 Sjt pending Unit promotion
	1	7	5	41	72	1	6	4	38	59	

REINFORCEMENTS JOINED DURING WEEK

20.6.44 1 Sjt Auth QW 1193 Serial 5

PERSONNEL UNFIT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Ptas 6

4 Riflemen

2 Batmen

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POSTED STRENGTH

	WO1	WO11	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLS	WO1	WO11	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLS	
TO 11 Intell Duties				1	2				-	1	1 Sjt Hospital Tablelands - Expected RTU. 1 Cpl School
Signallers					2					1	1 Cpl Hospital Tablelands - Expected RTU
TO 111 Clerks				2	6				2	3	3 Cpls Schools
Tailors				1					1		
Storeman Tech				1					1		
NON SPECIALISTS											
IMG & Riflemen					36					28	
MMG Nos					3					3	
Mortar Nos					5					5	
Pioneers					4					4	
Provost				1					1		
Stretcher Bearers				1	2				1		2 Cpls pending Unit promotion
Tk/A Gun Nos					4					4	
R S M	1					1					
C S M		5					5				
C Q M S			5					5			
R Q M S		1					1				
Serjeants Pls				24					24		
	1	6	5	31	64	1	6	5	30	49	
ATTACHED PERSONNEL											
AMC Chiropodist					1					1	
Hygiene Duties				1					-		1 Sjt Hospital Tablelands - Expected R T U
Med Orderlies				1					1	1	1 Sjt pending Disposal. 1 Cpl pending promotion
AAG Shoemaker					1					1	
A E M E Armourer				1					1		
AAPS postal				1					1		
AAPC Pay Clerks				1	1				1	1	
AAGC Caterer		1									WO Caterer attending LHQ Catering Course
Cocks				5	5				4	6	1 Sjt pending Unit promotion
	1	7	5	41	72	1	6	5	38	59	

REINFORCEMENTS JOINED DURING WEEK

NIL

W E

POSTED STRENGTH

TGII Intell Duties

Signallers

TGIII Clerks

Tailors

Storemen Tech

NON SPECIALISTS

IMG & Riflemen

MMG Nos

Mortar Nos

Pioneers

Provost

Stretcher Bearers

Tk A Gun Nos

R S M

C S M

C Q M S

R Q M S

Serjeants Pls

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

AAMC CHIROPODIST

Hygiene Duties

Med Orderlies

AACC Shoemaker

AEME Armourer

AAPS Postal

AAPC Pay Clerks

AACC Caterer

Cooks

	WOI	WOII	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLS	WOI	WOII	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLS
				1	2				-	/
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				2	6				2	3
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				1	2				/	-
					4					4
R S M	1					/				
C S M		5					5			
C Q M S		5	5					5		
R Q M S		1					/			
Serjeants Pls				24					23	
	1	6	5	31	64	/	6	5	31	52
					1					1
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				1					-	
				1					/	
				1	1				/	-
		1							-	
				5	5				4	6
	1	7	5	41	72	/	6	5	36	61

1 Sjt Hospital Tablelands - Expected RTU. 1 Cpl School

1 Cpl Hospital Tablelands - Expected RTU

3 Cpls Schools

2 Cpls pending Unit Promotion

1 Sjt Hospital Tablelands - Expected RTU

1 Sjt Pending disposal. 1 Cpl pending promotion

1 Sjt detached 3 Aust Base Workshops

1 Cpl det HQ 9 Aust Div

WO Caterer attending LHQ Catering Course

REINFORCEMENTS JOINED DURING WEEK

NIL

PERSONNEL UNIT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Ptes

14

9 Riflemen

4 Engineers

1 Gen Duties

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PERSONNEL UNIT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Ptes 6

4 Riflemen

2 Balmen

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Duties	W E					POSTED STRENGTH				
	W011	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	W01	W011	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	
			1	2					1	1 Sjt Hospital Tablelands - Expected RTU. 1 Cpl School
				2					1	1 Cpl Hospital Tablelands - Expected RTU
TG 112 Clerks			2	6			2	3	3	Cpls Schools
Tailors			1						1	Sjt Hospital Tablelands - Expected RTU
Storemen Tech			1				1			
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>										
IMG & Riflemen				36					24	
IMG Nos				3					3	
Mortar Nos				5					5	
Pioneers				4					4	
Provost			1					1		
Stretcher Bearers			1	2				1		2 Cpls pending Unit Promotion
TR/A Gun Nos				4					4	
R S M	1				1					
C S M		5				5				
G Q M S			5				4			
R Q M S		1				1				
Serjeants Pls			24					24		
	1	8	5	51	66	1	6	4	29	45
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>										
A A M G Chiropedist				2					1	
Hygiene Duties			1							1 Sjt Hospital Tablelands - Expected RTU
Med Orderlies			1					1	1	1 Sjt pending Disposal. 1 Cpl pending Promotion
A M G Shoemaker				1					1	
A S M E Armourer				1					1	
A P S Postal			1						1	
A P C Pay Clerks			2	2				1	1	
A M G Caterer		1								WO Caterer attending LHQ Catering Course
Cooks			5	5				6	4	1 Sjt pending Unit promotion
	1	7	5	41	72	1	6	4	39	52

REINFORCEMENTS JOINED DURING WEEK

NIL

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0800 hrs Saturday 24/1/17. (Unit) *1st Battalion*
 W.E. 11502 OR. 207 OFFRS. 1 OR. 32 ATT. W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Replacements Required.

APP. C

Required.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.			
Rank	Number	W.E.	Number	W.E.	Rank	Number	W.E.	Number
W.O. Class I	1				W.O. Class I	1		
W.O. Class II	1				W.O. Class II	1		
Staff Sergeants	2				Staff Sergeants	2		
Sergeants	1				Sergeants	1		
Corporals	1				Corporals	1		
Private, Privates, etc.	2				Private, Privates, etc.	2		
Civilians counting as O.R.					Civilians counting as O.R.			
Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on page 2.					Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on page 2.			

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.R.	Unit to which attached	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
1	Records - Warwick	1	
1	Mail Box	1	
2	2nd Coy FR	2	
2		2	
7	4th Coy Div	7	

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

Rank and Details	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 2/3 Aust INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/12C/2 OFFRS 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				10	
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.							
			6	W.Os. Class II.					1		
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
	1		4	Staff Sergeants							
	2		29	Sergeants		1	9		1		
	14		50	Corporals		1	9	1			
	-	47	707	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2	14		2		
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
*	17	47	797*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		32*		1	4	*	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	829									829
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				1	RECORDS - WARWICK		UNIT CLERK
				1	HQ 16 BDE		BATMAN
				2	2 AUST CORPS FPC		STAFF
				2	" "		SENTENCE
				7	HQ 6 AUST DIV		WORK PARTY

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

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

2/3 AVST INF BIV

Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	20		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				BATTMEN	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				DRIVERS MT	12	12	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				RSM	1	1		GEN DUTIES MBS	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				RQMS	1	1		LMG-RIFLEMEN	397	422	
Fitters				Driver-Operator				CSM	5	5		MAG NOS	23	23	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers				COIMS	5	4		MORTAR NOS	73	73	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				SPTS MS	24	24		ORDERLIES	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								HYG DUTY	4	4	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				POINERS	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		PROVOST SGT	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	7		REGTL POLICE	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				STR BEARERS	21	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				TR A GUN NOS	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WATER DUTY	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks	-	1			767	797	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ARMY CHIROP	2	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders	-	1		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				HYG DUTY	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MED ORDS	2	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	8		ARMY SHOE	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				REME ARMO	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				FITTER GUN	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2		ARMY POSTAL	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				ARMY PAY	2	2	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				ARMY CATERER	1		
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	4		COOKS	22	22	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	16	17		CARRIED FORWARD	75	79		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	35	32	
													802	824*	

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

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander
ADM COMD.

M.A.T.

Part A of Army Form W.3000 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/1/43

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

REINFT JOINED DURING WEEK

Serial No.	Present Strength	Reinforcements	Remarks	Serial No.	Present Strength	Reinforcements	Remarks
1	1	1	DEFICIENCIES	1	1	1	DEFICIENCIES
2	1	1	HACC	2	1	1	HACC
3	1	1	WO CATERER ATTENDING LHQ CATERING COURSE	3	1	1	WO CATERER ATTENDING LHQ CATERING COURSE
4	1	1		4	1	1	
5	1	1		5	1	1	
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99	1	1		99	1	1	
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NOTE—(a) If rank after that given is indicated give details in back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in later provided.
(c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.M.W.A. personnel are desired show details in back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return of form in col. "Repls. Required."
(e) Where any request or action is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch: _____
Signature of Commander: _____

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/3/44 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	NK 108	GIBSON	E T	OC HQ COY	YES		
"	NK 91	McDONALD	R W F	OC A COY	NO	HQ Gen Sch Canberra (adm Cond)	12/5/44
"	NK 1590	ANDERSON	A J	2 IC	YES		
Capt	NK 82	MULLEN	I G	S/Num	YES		
"	NK 4618	WILLIAMS	D B	OC C COY	YES		
"	NK 34890	McDONALD	J R	OC B COY	YES		
"	NK 12974	GIBBINS	G W	2IC A COY	YES		
1st Lt	NK 127582	MULLAS	S F	S/Num	YES		
"	NK 9299	BOYER	K M	2 IC D COY	YES		
"	NK 5046	MICHEL	R F	P1 Cond	YES		
1st Lt / Capt	NK 11536	HAYEN	F B	Q M	YES		
"	NK 68228	ROBERTSON	J D	S/Num	YES		
"	NK 118436	MARCHANT	D	"	YES		
"	NK 30860	RAND	L	"	YES		
1st Lt / Capt	NK 101966	JOHNSTON	B W W	Adjt	YES		
"	NK 12157	KING	G B G	P1 Cond	YES		
"	NK 572	McDONALD	B H	"	YES		
"	NK 139920	HUMBLE	H R	"	YES		
"	NK 161541	GARRIN	H J H	"	YES		
"	NK 5383	LONG	L M	"	YES		
"	NK 60531	BROADFOOT	I M	"	YES		
"	NK 59156	POPE	K R	"	YES		
"	NK 54735	GROVER	L V	"	YES		
"	NK 168764	GRIFFITHS	B J	"	YES		
"	NK 138791	SCOTT	G B	S/Num	YES		
"	NK 141438	JONES	B B V	"	NO	Det HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	12/6/44
"	NK 10393	VARNET	G W	T O	YES		
"	NK 4626	HILL	F G	Act I/O	YES		
"	NK 76317	STONE	G G	P1 Cond	YES		
"	NK 68660	SILK	T B	I O	NO	Det HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	18/2/44
"	NK 101644	JACKSON	S T	P1 Cond	YES		
"	NK 4268	KAINS	R W	"	YES		
"	NK 7864	CORY	G B	S/Adjt	YES		
"	NK 50683	SCALLY	A A	P1 Cond	YES		
"	NK 4533	BIMBY	T L	"	YES		
"	NK 15033	FLARNSIDE	G H	Head of file	YES		
"	NK 120685	VARLEY	R A	"	YES		
"	NK 40047	McLEOD	A B	"	YES		
"	NK 105833	CHARLES	D X	"	YES		
MR	NK 148640	WEIR	S F	"	YES		
		ATTACHED WITHIN UNIT	W B				
Capt	NK 91683	PARK	R L J	R M O	YES		30/2/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
1st Lt	B 2327	DUNE A G	6 Aust Div	21/3/44	Attached for duty
Chaplain			AA service		
Class 4	NK 192185	GILBERT G	16 Aust Inf Bde	27/4/44	Attached for duty
Capt	NK 107370	BARBER F T	2/8 Aust Dental Unit	30/5/44	Attached for duty

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

adm cond 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944

(Unit) 65

W.E. 41 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 75 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10									
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					Rein'ts Required.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels										
-	-	-	3	Majors										
-	6	-	5	Captains	AMC (RHO)	1	-	-	-					
-	-	13	32	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
-	5	23	40			1	-	-	-					
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
		A.		41										41
		E.[1]												
		E.[2]												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
RX 7545	Capt	MCKENZIE K H	L H q Tactical School	9.6.44	attending School
RX 4545	Lt	COFFMAN J	Hospital	6.6.44	admission

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 UNIT INF BN Unit

53 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 June 1944 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	NX 108	GIBSON	B T	OC HQ COY	YES		
"	NX 91	McDONALD	R W F	OC A COY	NO	HQ Gen Sch Canberra	12.5.44
"	NX 1590	MURDERSON	A J	Adm Comd	YES		
Capt	NX 82	FULTON	I C	S/Num	YES		
"	NX 34990	McDONALD	J B	OC B COY	YES		
"	NX 12474	GIBBINS	G W	2IC A COY	YES		
Lt	NX127562	DOUGLAS	S F	S/Num	YES		
"	NX128731	FALMER	K A	"	YES		
"	NX 9299	BOYER	K H	2IC D COY	YES		
"	NX 5046	MICHEL	R F	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt T/Capt	NX 11536	HAVEN	F B	Q M	YES		
Lt	NX 65228	ROBERTSON	J D	S/Num	YES		
"	NX118436	MARGHAIT	D	"	YES		
"	NX 30460	RAND	L	"	YES		
"	NX129436	NORTHCOTT	T A	"	YES		
Lt T/Capt	VX101966	JOHNSTONE	B W W	Adjt	YES		
Lt	NX 12157	KING	G B G	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NX 572	McDONALD	B H	2IC C COY	YES		
"	NX139920	MURPHY	M R	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NX161541	CAMPBELL	H J H	"	YES		
"	NX 5333	LONG	L H	"	YES		
"	NX 60531	BROADFOOT	L H	"	YES		
"	NX 59136	POPE	K R	"	YES		
"	NX 54735	GROVER	L W	"	YES		
"	NX168760	GRIFFITHS	E J	"	YES		
"	NX138792	SCOTT	G H	S/Num	YES		
"	NX141438	JONES	B E V	"	YES		
"	NX 10393	VANNEY	G W	T O	YES		
"	NX 4626	BELL	F G	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NX 68660	SILK	T B	I O	NO	Det HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	12.3.44
"	NX101644	JACKSON	W T	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NX 4268	KAINS	R W	"	YES		
"	NX 7864	CORY	G H	Adjt	YES		
"	NX 50683	SCALLY	A A	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NX 4533	BINNEY	T L	"	YES		
"	NX 15033	FEARNSIDE	C H	Reinf't of	YES		
"	NX120685	VANLEY	R A	"	YES		
"	NX 40047	McLEOD	A B	"	NO	attending FAA PT Course	22.5.44
"	NX105833	CHARLES	D W	"	YES		
"	NX148640	BEIR	S P	"	YES		
		ATTACHED WITHIN THE				FROM	
Capt	VX 91683	PARK	R L J	R M O	YES		29.2.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	B 2387	DUKE A G	6 MIST DIV - A & Service	21.3.44	Attached for duty
Chaplain Class 4	NX192185	GILBERT C	16 Aust Inf Bde	27.4.44	Attached for duty
Capt	NX107370	BARBER F T	2/9 Aust Dental Unit	30.5.44	Attached for duty

10 Jun 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Maj
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit - A183-20M-5/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944. 7th Army INCBM (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.																											
			1	W.Os. Class I.																																			
			6	W.Os. Class II.								1																											
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																			
			5	Staff Sergeants																																			
	1	-	30	Sergeants				1	1			2	8																										
	15	-	49	Corporals				1	2			2	10																										
		56	716	Troopers, Privates, etc.				2	1			2	14																										
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
*	16	56	807*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.				32	*			2	5																										

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	839									839
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				1	RECORDS WARWICK		UNIT CLERK.
				1	1st 16 BDE		INTELL DUTIES
				2	2nd HUST CORPS FPL		STAFF
				2			SENTENCE
				1	2/6 CAV REGT		INSTRUCTOR

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

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

2/3 AMST INF BN Unit
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/ 6 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	11	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	20		Tailors	2	3	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				RSM	1	1		DRY MT.	12	12	
Fitters				Driver-Operator				RQMS	1	1		SEA DUTY	3	3	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers				CSM	5	5		IMAG. REPAIR	39	43	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				COMS	5	5		MMG Nos	25	25	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)				SPTS P/S	24	24		MORTAR Nos	75	75	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								ORDERLIES	32	32	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				H/6 DUTY	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		PIONEERS	32	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	8		PROVOST SGT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				REGTL POLICE	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8		Clerks, Technical				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Clerks, Technical				STR BARRERS	21	19	SEE BACK
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Coach Trimmers				EX AGUM Nos	19	19	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Concretors				WATER DUTY	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Cooks	-	1			767	507	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAPC CHIEF	2	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Despatch Riders	-	1		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Draughtsmen, Signals				H/6 DUTY	1		SEE BACK
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Drivers, H.T.				MED ORDS	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Mechanics	-	7		BARX SHOE	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Driver Tptn. Plant				HIME ARMO	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Engine Hands, I.C.				FITTER GUN	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Equipment Repairers	1	2		AAPC POSTAL	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Farriers				AAPC PAY	2	2	
								Fitters' Mates				AAPC CHIEF	1		SEE BACK
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	16	15		Gun Layers	-	4		COOKS	72	72	
												Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	35	32	
													802	839	*

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10 Jun 44
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

ADM Comd

UNIT
10th Australian Light Infantry Battalion

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3008 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/1/44.

Grade	Position	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Total
2	STRETCHER BR CPLs	2	0	2
PENDING UNIT PROMOTION				
TABLELANDS - EXPECTED RTU.				
1 WO CATERER - LHO CATERING COURSE.				
ARMK				
HACC				
GROUP III				
GROUP II				
GROUP I				
CARRIED FORWARD 75 20				
CARRIED FORWARD 16 12				
CARRIED FORWARD 1 5				

NOTE—(a) If any other than above is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized leader or specialist not included in list will be classed as required in column provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. positions are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not detailed make appropriate entry in column of "Reinforcements".
 (e) Where any request or detail is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

2/3 AUST INF BIV Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Shiveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	1						Endlograppers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	24		Tailors	2	3	
Dispensers				Azemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Valvanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				BATMEN	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				DRIVERS MT	12	12	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				RSM	1	1		GEN DUTIES MBS	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				RQMS	1	1		LMG-RIFLEMEN	397	29	
Fitters				Driver-Operator				CSM	5	5		MMG Nos	23	23	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers				COMS	5	5		MORTAR Nos	73	73	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				PLISTS	24	23		ORDERLIES	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								HYG DUTY	4	4	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				POINTEERS	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		PROVOST SGT	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	9		REGTL POLICE	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				STR BEARERS	21	19	SEE BACK
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8		Coach Trimmers				TRAGUM NOS	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WATER DUTY	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					767	805	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ARMY CHIROP	2	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders	-	1		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				HYG DUTY	1	-	SEE BACK
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MED ORDS	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	7		HACK SHOE	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				ARME ARMO	2	1	SEE BACK
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				FITTERGUN	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2		ARPL POSTAL	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				ARPC PAY	2	1	SEE BACK
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				HALL CATERER	1	-	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	4		COOKS	22	22	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	16	15		CARRIED FORWARD	75	83		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	35	30	802 835 *

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3 June 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
ADM Comd.
MAT.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

W.E. 11/120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	3	Majors					
-	3	-	6	Captains	(AAMG (R M O))	1	-	-	-
-	-	14	33	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	4	24	42			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.	43								43
	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 60531	Lt	BROADFOOT M	16 A I T B	28.5.44	Taken on strength
NK107370	Capt	BARNER F T	2/3 Aust Dental Unit	30.5.44	Attached for duty

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NK 100	Lt col	MURCHISON I	L. H. Q Tactical School	27.5.44	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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	NX 108	GIBSON	B T	CO HQ COY	YES		
"	NX 91	McDONALD	R W F	CO A COY	NO	LHQ Gas Sch Cobarlab	12.5.44
Capt	NX 1590	ANDERSON	A J	2 IC	YES	(Adm Comd)	
"	NX 82	FULTON	I C	S/Num	YES		
"	NX 7595	McKENZIE	K M	CO D COY	YES		
"	NX 34890	MACDONALD	J E	CO B COY	YES		
"	NX 12474	GIBBINS	G W	2IC A COY	YES		
Lt	NX127562	DOUGLAS	S F	S/Num	YES		
"	NX128731	PALMER	W A	"	YES		
"	NX 9299	BOYER	K M	2IC D COY	YES		
"	NX 5046	MICHEL	R F	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt T/Capt	NX 11536	HAVEN	F B	Q M	YES		
Lt	NX 65222	ROBERTSON	J D	S/Num	YES		
"	NX118436	MARGIANT	D	"	YES		
"	NX 30460	RAND	L	"	YES		
"	NX129436	NORTHCOOT	T A	"	YES		
Lt T/Capt	VX101966	JOHNSTONE	B W W	Adjt	YES		
Lt	NX 12197	KING	G B G	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NX 572	McDUGAL	B H	2IC C COY	YES		
"	NX139920	RUMBLE	N R	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NX161541	CARBIN	H J H	"	YES		
"	NX 5393	LONG	L M	"	YES		
"	NX 60531	BROADFOOT	L M	"	YES		
"	NX 59156	POPE	K R	"	YES		
"	NX 54735	GROVER	L W	"	YES		
"	NX168760	GRIFFINS	E J	"	YES		
"	NX138791	SCOTT	G B	S/Num	YES		
"	NX141438	JONES	E S V	"	YES		
"	NX 10393	VARLEY	G W	T O	YES		
"	NX 4626	BELL	F G	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NX 68660	SIK	T B	I O	NO	Det HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	18.3.44
"	NX101644	JACKSON	W T	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NX 4545	COFFMAN	J	"	YES		
"	NX 4268	KALMS	R W	"	YES		
"	NX 7864	CORY	G B	A/Adjt	YES		
"	NX 50893	SCALLY	A A	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NX 4593	BINNEY	T L	"B"	YES		
"	NX 15033	FEARNSIDE	G M	Reinf't Oftr	YES		
"	NX120685	VARLEY	R A	"	YES		
"	NX 40047	McLEOD	A B	"	NO	Attending FAA PT Course	23.5.44
"	NX105833	CHARLES	D W	"	YES		
"	NX128640	McIR	S E	"	YES		
Capt	VX 91683	PARK	K L J	R M O	YES	FROM	18.3.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	B 2337	DUBE A G	6 Aust Div	21.3.44	Attached for duty
Chaplain Class 4	NX192185	GILBERT G	16 Aust Inf Bde	27.4.44	Attached for duty
Capt	NX107370	BARBER F T	2/8 Aust Dental Unit	30.5.44	Attached for duty

3 June 44
Date of Despatch

E. Anderson
Maj
Signature of Commander
First Aust Army Mod Print Unit—A133—20M—5/43

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/ 6 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	/	/						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	"	/						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	20		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				BATMEN	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				DRIVERS MT	12	12	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				RSM	1	1		GEN DUTIES MESS	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				RAMS	1	1		IMG-RIFLEMEN	397	407	
Fitters				Driver-Operator				CSM	5	5		MMG NOS	23	23	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers				COMS	5	4		MORTAR NOS	73	73	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				SJTS P/S	24	24		ORDERLIES	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								HYG DUTY	4	4	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DOINERS	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		PROVOST SIT	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	8		REGTL POLICE	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				STR BEARERS	21	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				TK AGUN NOS	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WATER DUTY	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks	-	1			767	782	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAAC CHIRP	2		SEE BACK
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders	-	1		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				HYG DUTY	1		
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MED ORDS	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	7		AAAC SHOE	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAAC ARMO	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				FITTERGUN	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2		AAAC POSTAL	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAAC PAY	2	2	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAAC CATERER	1		
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	4		COOKS	22	22	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	16	7		CARRIED FORWARD	75	79		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	35	31	802 813 *

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17 June 44
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

Adm Comd

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 8 / 1944

(Unit) 2/3 MUST INF BN

W.E. 11 120 2 OFFRS. 38 O.R's. 757 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
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	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels						
	4	-	3	Majors						
	4	-	5	Captains	AARG (PRO)	1	-	-	-	
	-	13	31	Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
	5	13	39			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.									40
	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 76317	Lt	STONE C G	HQ 2nd Inf Bn	11.6.44	Rejoined Unit

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NK 125791	Lt	PALMER W A	HQ 2nd Inf Bn of Army Co-operation	11.6.44	Attendance
NK 129436	"	MORNINGOTT T A	M/O 2nd Aust Corps Rec Camp	12.6.44	Med Class B
NK 141428	"	JONES E E V	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	12.6.44	Temp Det

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

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 17/6/1944 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	NK 108	GIBSON	B T	OC HQ Coy	YES		
"	NK 91	McDONALD	R W F	OC A Coy	NO	Inf Coy 4th Cdr	12.5.44
"	NK 1990	ANDERSON	A J	2 IC	YES		
Capt	NK 82	FULTON	I C	S/Inm	YES		
"	NK 34990	McDONALD	J E	OC B Coy	YES		
"	NK 12474	GIBBINS	G W	2 IC A Coy	YES		
Lt	NK 127562	DOUGLAS	S F	S/Inm	YES		
"	NK 9299	BOYAR	K M	2 IC B Coy	YES		
"	NK 5046	MICHEL	R F	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt T/Capt	NK 11536	HAVEN	F S	Q M	YES		
Lt	NK 65228	ROBERTSON	J D	S/Inm	YES		
"	NK 119436	MARCHANT	D	"	YES		
"	VK 30460	HARD	L	"	YES		
Lt T/Capt	VK 101966	JOHNSTONE	M W W	Adj	YES		
"	NK 12157	KING	G B G	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NK 572	MacDOUGAL	B H	"	YES		
"	NK 139920	RUMBLE	N R	"	YES		
"	NK 161541	GABIN	H J H	"	YES		
"	NK 9389	LONG	L M	"	YES		
"	NK 60531	BROADFOOT	L B	"	YES		
"	NK 59156	POPE	K R	"	YES		
"	NK 54735	GROVER	L W	"	YES		
"	NK 169760	GRIFFITHS	B J	"	YES		
"	NK 138794	SCOTT	G E	S/Inm	YES		
"	NK 141438	JONES	E E V	"	NO	Det HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	12.6.44
"	NK 10393	VANNEY	C W	TO	YES		
"	NK 4626	HELL	F G	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NK 76317	STONE	G G	"	YES		
"	NK 59660	SILK	T B	IO	NO	Det HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	18.3.44
"	NK 101644	JACKSON	W T	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NK 4268	KALMS	R W	"	YES		
"	NK 5964	COBY	G E	A/Adj	YES		
"	NK 50683	SCALLY	A A	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NK 4533	BINNEY	T L	"	YES		
"	NK 15033	NEARNSIDE	G H	R Inft offr	YES		
"	NK 120685	VANLEY	R A	"	YES		
"	NK 10047	MCLEOD	A B	"	NO	attending FIA PT Course	23.5.44
"	NK 105833	CHARLES	D W	"	YES		
"	NK 148640	WEIR	S F	"	YES		
ATTACHED WITHIN THE							
Capt	VK 91683	PARK	B L J	R HQ	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.
Lt	B 2387	DINE	A G C Aust Div		
Chaplain			A A Service	21.3.44	Attached for duty
Capt	NK 192185	GILBERT	G 16 Aust Inf Bde	27.4.44	"
Capt	NK 107370	BARNER	F T 2/6 Aust		
			Dental Unit	30.5.44	"

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Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commanding Officer
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