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16 Infantry Battalion

October 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 16th

Date and Time.—From Sept To Oct

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29 Sept.		Co. returned from 3 day recon at Fay Bay area. The 'Diggers Home' concert party entertained us at Bde. Rain spoilt the performance which which was abandoned after 1 hour.	
	Oct 30			MD
	Oct 1		General Log - Preparations for Bde exercise	MD
	Oct 2		'Invader' at Shoal Bay area.	MD
	Oct 3		Church pm by Padre Milford. Barr mortars moved out to exercise dispersal area.	MD
	Oct 4		Unit engaged on Bde exercise 'Invader'. The most rigorous	MD
	5		exercise we have undertaken here & troops put up an excellent show under exhausting conditions. The	
	Oct 9		final two days were spent in biv at Casuarina Beach. RAB provided an interesting demo of bombing & strafing. Lt Col. Camp moved back to Camp on 8 to prepare for Force Duties. Remains of Bde returned by unit on 9 th .	MD

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Unit *16 Aus Inf Bn A37*

Date and Time.—From *10 Oct 43* To _____

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Place	Date 1943	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	<i>10 Oct</i>		<i>Parties from A.B+C boys moved out to work on operational roads. Weather very hot & humid. Church Parade recreation that provided a great improvement on previous parades in the open there being a noticeably better response on the part of the troops</i>	<i>M.D.</i>
	<i>11 Oct.</i>		<i>Party left today for Tumbalong waters to undertake road duties for two weeks. Beer issue in the evening.</i>	<i>M.D.</i>
	<i>12</i>		<i>Pictures and Beer issue in the evening.</i>	<i>M.D.</i>
	<i>13</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Trials of the Public Address System this day.</i>	<i>M.D.</i>

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 14 Sept '43 To 16 Sept '43

(5)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.A. Rd. 53 ml	14 ^{Oct} Sept		Lightning Plant has been out of action for the past week, owing to magnet trouble. Public address system broke down after one days trial — it appears that it was badly damaged in transit, and we cannot hope for a 100% performance until all damaged parts are restored to normal.	
	15 ^{Oct} Sept		Magneto parts obtained by sig. Sect. Lightning plant in operation once more — Beer issue in the evening.	MD
	16		Work continuing on Station Huts, Organica sport held for all troops at present in camp.	MD

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 17 Oct 43

To 22nd Oct

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Place	Date 1943	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17 Oct		Church Parade. Service held in Y.M.C.A. conducted by Padre Hilford. C.O. & party left on Recce. along upper waters of Adelaide River.	
	18 Oct.		Parties moved out on Bde Duties. Remaining Personnel on Bn duties. Reserve used supply section huts etc. A.W.C preparing road past camp site in road for laying of all weather surface.	M/D
	19 Oct		Bn personnel continuing with preparations for the "wet".	M/D
	20		Humid weather still condenses - light rain fell during afternoon - Pictures in the evening.	M/D
	21 Oct.		Continuation of Ice Sluts etc.	M/D
	22 nd		" " " " " "	M/D
	22 nd		Party to Bde Canteen, forming pineapple garden + banana beds.	M/D

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Unit 16. Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 22nd Oct 43 To _____

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Place	Date 1943	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23 Oct		General duties in morning. Spent in afternoon. Bamboo cutting party returned to Camp.	MD
	24 th		Church Parade. Held in Y.M.C.A. Road making parties returned to camp. Ferry service in operation between 1400 - 1830 hrs from camp area to Bde barge. One of the most popular attractions at the Bde barge is the Swing Band composed of various members of various units in Bde.	MD
	25.		Personnel from boys left for Bde duties including working ^{Party} at the Blue metal Quarries in the vicinity Coonahie bk.	MD
	26		An air mail from S.A. is received daily — with this in operation West Australian ^{mail} received quite frequently.	MD

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 27 Oct To 29 Oct '43

(18)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NA. road 53m	27 Oct.		Personel on Bde Duties returned in the evening	
	28.		A new Bn. parade ground is now under construction — This parade ground is to be used in the "Wet" as a substitute owing to the fact that the old parade ground being situated on low ground and is for the majority of the wet season under water	
	29		An duties as per schedule. Timber cutting party from M ^o Minns returned to camp, bringing about 2 dozen wild geese, which were immediately cooked & enjoyed by all.	

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Unit 16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 30th Oct. To 31st Oct. 43

19

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N.A. rd. 53 miles.	30 Oct.		Bn Parade, H.Q. Coy inspected. March past, CO taking salute. Bn Sports in afternoon.	M.D.
	31 -		Church Parade held in YMCA Hut. at 0930 hrs. Cricket match between 11 Bn & 16 Bn resulted in a win for 16 Bn by 2 wickets & 40 runs!! Bn defeated 16 Bn by 2 goals in the foot ball match held on the 11 Bn ground Saturday afternoon. Light rain fell between 1630 - 1700 hrs.	M.D.

APPENDIX

"A"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

/ / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 9 / 1943. 16 AL DE AT (Unit)

W.E. 12 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s. 111 ATT. BY W.E.

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

30.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
	3	4	1 2 7 24	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AABC	1								
	4	4	34			1								
				DETAIL	A.L.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	35	(ALL CLASS "A" PERSONNEL)					35			
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 32987	2/Capt	THOMPSON	R. H. 4 Aust Div	26/8/43	Ceases to be seconded as 10th Aust Div and return Regt duties. See List No 22 of 26 Aug 43.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/43 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major/Lt. Col	11	HORLEY	R.J.	30	YES		
Lieut 2/Maj	2924	CHRISTIAN	A.H.	21/6	YES		
"	2929	VIGOR	S.S.	00/00	YES		
" 2/Capt	3287	THOMPSON	R.	00/00	NO	In transit	
"	3289	ROBINSON	G.S.	00/00	YES		
"	3290	WILSON	H.L.	00/00	YES		
"	3291	WILSON	H.L.	00/00	YES		
"	3292	JAMES	L.S.	00/00	YES		
"	3293	MURPHY	H.L.	21/08	YES		
Lieutenant	3294	DOUGLAS	R.S.	21/08	YES		
" 2/Capt	3295	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
Lieutenant	3296	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3297	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3298	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3299	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3300	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3301	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3302	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3303	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3304	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3305	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3306	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3307	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3308	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3309	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3310	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3311	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3312	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3313	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3314	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3315	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3316	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3317	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3318	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3319	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3320	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3321	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3322	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3323	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3324	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3325	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3326	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3327	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3328	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3329	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3330	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3331	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3332	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3333	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3334	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3335	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3336	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3337	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3338	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3339	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3340	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3341	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3342	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3343	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3344	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3345	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3346	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3347	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3348	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3349	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3350	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3351	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3352	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3353	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3354	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3355	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3356	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3357	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3358	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3359	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3360	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3361	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3362	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3363	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3364	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3365	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3366	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3367	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3368	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3369	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3370	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3371	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3372	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3373	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3374	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3375	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3376	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3377	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3378	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3379	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3380	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3381	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3382	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3383	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3384	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3385	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3386	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3387	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3388	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3389	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3390	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3391	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3392	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3393	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3394	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3395	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3396	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3397	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3398	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3399	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		
"	3400	WILSON	H.L.	21/08	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt/Padre	3309	HILFORD R.	ADP		Chaplain.
Captain	3310	DAVIES A.G.	ADP	26/1/43	NO
Lieutenant	3311	BLANCHET R.A.S.	ADP	27/5/43	Att. pending posting.

2 OCT 43
Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY Commanding Lt. Col. AIF.
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 / 194 3 . 16 AT Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 . OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					10
2 Reinfts. Required.	3 Deficient W.E.	4 Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.						
NR	I		6	W.Os. Class II.		1				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants						
		1	36	Sergeants		8		2	NR	
NR	4		68	Corporals		7		3	NR	
166	161		552	Troopers, Privates, etc.		24	1		4	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
166 *	167	1	666 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		40 *	1	5	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	600	106								706
B(1)	"B" Class pers not known. Info being obtained									
B(2)	from DRO WA.									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	ABME	*	
1	AAAS		
2	AASC		
1	15 Aust Inf Bde AIF.		
*	includes	1 Fitter	
		1 Plumber	
		Trade tested but not tradegrouped.	

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	SA L of C Area Records.		
2	54 Aust Pd Pk.		
4	11 Aust Pd Pk Workshops.		
4	12 Div Rec Camp		
2	Adv Hq NT Force		
1	IMP Trg School		
15	13 Aust Inf Bde AIF		
1	28 Aust Inf Bn		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 10 / 1943.

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assis.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	2	2
			Welders			Painters	1		Rivetters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers	1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
			Armourers			Signallers	27	22	Tailors	2	2
			Axemen			Signwriters	1		Textile Refitters		
			Bakers	1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	13	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			NON-TRADESMAN.		
			Cooks			Woodturners			RSM	1	1
			Dental Mechanics						RONS	1	1
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						COMS	5	5
			Driver-Operator						OSMs	5	5
			Drainers						Sgts	26	26
			Electricians						Tpt HCO	1	1
			Electricians (M.V.)						Batmen	36	37
			Electricians (Signals)						DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Fitters			GROUP III.			Dra MT	58	58
			Fitters (Cycle)			Battery Surveyors			Gen Dats	3	3
			Fitters (Electrical)			Butchers	1	2	Hyg Dats	4	4
			Fitters (Gun)			Clerks	12	12	M/C Ords	5	5
			Fitters (Instrument)			Clerks, Supply			Orderlies	29	29
			Fitters (M.V.)			Clerks, Technical			Pioneers	10	10
			Fitters, Railway Signal			Coach Trimmers			Storemen	6	6
			Fitters, Signals			Concretors	1		S/Bs	21	21
			Grinder, Precision			Cooks	3		Water Dats	2	2
			Mechanics, Instrument			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY SWE.		
			Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Despatch Riders			R/ps	7	7
			Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Draughtsmen, Signals			Mort Nos	50	50
			Mechanics, Radio			Drivers, H.T.			Tk/A Gun	19	19
			Mechanics, Typewriter			Driver Mechanics	27	43	LHC AR/Non	50	254
			Mechanics, Wireless			Driver Tptn. Plant					196
			Millwrights			Engine Hands, I.C.					
			Operators, Excavator			Equipment Repairers	1	1			
			Pattern Maker			Farrriers					
			Pharmacist			Fitters' Mates					
			Photographer, Wet Plate			Gun Layers					
			Photowriter								
			Plumber								
			Saw Doctors								
			Surveyors								
CARRIED FORWARD	1	4	CARRIED FORWARD	17	29	CARRIED FORWARD	85	114	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	
										832666201	*

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.

2 OCT 43
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

R. HORLEY Commanding Lt. Col. Signature of Commander

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

		UNEMPLOYED	POSTED	REINFORCED
		832	666	201
AANC:	Hygiene Inspector	1	1	
	Sgt S/B	1	1	
	Cpl Chiroprapist	1	1	
	Pte S/B	1	1	
AACC:	Cpl Shoemaker	1	1	
ADME:	Sgt Armourer	1	1	
	Cfm Armourer	1	1	
	Cpl Fitter MV	2	1	} offset.
	Pte Fitter MV	3	4	
	Mech MV	3	3	
	Fitters Gun	1	1	
AAPC:	Sgt Pay	1	1	
	Cpl Pay	1	1	
	Sgt Post	1	1	
AACC:	WO Caterer	1	1	
	Sgt Cooks	5	3	2 NR
	Cpl Cooks	5	3	2 Def)
	TC Cooks	14	15	1 Sur)
(Trainee cooks 3 - not AACC)				
		60556		
		876	706	205
		LESS SURPLUSES:		
NCOs Classified as Surplus TRADESMEN		Dvr Mechanics	14	
Sgt Signwriter employed as Carr Sgt.		Carpenters	7	
Cpl Printer employed as See Cond.		Butchers	1	
		Batmen	1	
		Bricklayers	2	
		Bakers	1	
		Concreters	1	
		Cooks	3	
		Masons	1	
		Painters	1	
		Blacksmiths	1	
		Signwriters	1	
		Printers	1	35
				170
NCO DEFICIENCIES				
RSN	WO 1	1		
COMS	S/Sgts	2		
Cpl	See Comds	4		
Sgts	Cooks AACC	2		
Cpl	Cooks AACC	2		
Cpl	Fitters MV	1		
(-1 S/Sgt employed as Unit Records Clerk DRO.)				
CARRIED FORWARD		17	17	17

NOTE: (a) If any other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by return of R.N. in col. "Replacements."
 (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 Report: _____
 Signature of Commanding Officer: _____
 Signature of Inspector: _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

/ / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943 16 Aust Inf (Unit) AIF

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

31

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1 3		1 2 7 24	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AABC	1							
	4	4	34			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		35	(ALL CLASS "A" PERSONNEL)						35		
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

31

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/1st. Col	29214	HOBLEY	R.J.	00	YES		
Lieut 2/Inf	29214	CHRISTIAN	A.H.	2 1/0	YES		
"	29239	VIRTUE	J.B.	000009	YES		
" 1/Capt	32987	THOMPSON	R.	001/2	NO	In Transit	
"	32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	000009	YES		
"	32990	RYLES	R.H.	000009	YES		
"	32990	MAE	L.H.	21/0A	YES		
"	32984	JAMES	L.C.	000009	YES		
"	32982	MURDOCH	R.J.A.	21/0B	YES		
Lieutenant	32973	DODRA	R.S.	21/0D	YES		
" 1/Capt	32989	DIRE	R.W.	21/00	YES		
Lieutenant	32970	PAULAS	R.S.	001071	YES		
"	32971	WRIGHT	J.D.	001271	YES		
"	32971	BOMB	V.G.	20	NO	Pending see 20th 26/8/43	
"	32972	PLINT	D.A.	1/1001	NO	OCU Instt WOODSIDE 21/8/43	
"	32969	LONGSON	G.C.	21/01	YES		
"	32975	WALKER	R.N.	00591	YES		
"	32977	BOYD	R.H.	001371	YES		
"	32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	00091	YES		
"	32968	EDWARDS	D.O.	001071	YES		
"	32963	CARLETON	R.O.	001771	YES		
"	32973	MURPHY	L.C.	001071	YES		
"	32974	DUFFIELD	R.T.	00091	YES		
"	32983	TRAVERS	P.W.	00591	YES		
"	32973	MARSHALL	R.G.	001071	YES		
"	29758	NATHAN	G.S.	00091	YES		
"	29752	MURCALP	I.G.	20	YES		
"	12625	FLORENTIN	P.T.	001571	YES		
"	11636	HALLS	D.L.	1/1001	NO	Pen Sec. CANNONAL SQ	
"	13819	FLETCHER	R.S.	1/1001	NO		28/8/43
"	11766	JACKSON	C.R.	00 091	YES		
"	13925	SHAW	R.J.	001971	YES		
"	13929	DOWLING	D.K.	001171	YES		
"	29775	BOWARD	D.A.	00991	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.
C/Quar	33905	HILFORD R.	AGD		Chaplain.
Capt.	33932	DAVIES A.G.	AMC	28/8/43	NO
Lieutenant	3310243	GLASSON T.A.	AIBD	17/9/43	att. pending posting.

9 OCT 43

Date of Despatch

R. HOBLEY Commanding

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

AAP A W.3009

At 0600 hrs SATURDAY 9/10/43 16 AUST INF BN AIF. 31
WB 11/12/3 Offrs 34 ORs 832 + Offrs 1 ORs 44 Att by WB.

PART A. Posted strength, surplus or Reinf's Reqd.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NR	1			WOs Class 1.					
NR	4		2	WOs Class 2.		1			
NR	1		4	COs					
NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants					
NR	7	1	36	Sergeants		5		5	NR
165	153		65	Corporals		8		2	NR
			560	Privates		26	3		4
				Civilians.					
165	166	1	667	X		40	3	7	4
				AIF		ONF.		Total.	
				Class A	Class B	Cl. A	Cl. B.		
				597	4	105	1.	707	

PART B. Other Ranks attached from Other Units.

X 2 AMM
1 AAAS
1 13 Aust Inf Bde AIF.

X Includes:

TG 1 Fitter
TG 1 Plumber,
Trade Tested but not trade grouped.

PART C. Other Ranks Included in Part A detached to Other Units.

1 SA 1 of G Area Records.
2 B4 Aust Fd Park Coy.
4 11 Aust Fd Park and Workshops Coy.
4 12 Div Rec Camp.
2 Adv HQ NT Force.
1 NIF Trg School.
1 28 Aust Inf Bn.

PART D. NIL.

X Figures amended e/a promotions not yet in ROs.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	P/S Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	P/S Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	P/S Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	1		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	2		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers	1	
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	2	2
Carpenter and Joiner	6	13	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	12	12	Height Takers			Rivettors		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties	10	10	Shoemakers		
Concretors	1		Joiners			Signallers	27	22
Cooks	3		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		1
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical	4	4
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons	1		Tailors	2	2
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters	1	1
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths	1	1
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers	3	3
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners	26	26
Driver Mechanics	27	41	Millwrights			Vulcanizers	1	1
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors	36	36
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers	58	58
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen	3	3
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders	4	4
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Bore	5	5
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers	29	29
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths	10	10
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen	6	6
Equipment Repairers	1	1	Opticians			Woodturners	21	21
Farriers			Painters	1		Water Duties	2	2
						R/Ps	7	7
						Next Rec.	50	50
						Tk/A Gun	19	19
						LMG & R/Mon	450	256
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	79		58	90			832	667
							191	

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

16 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

Unit.

R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF
13 Aust Inf Bde AIF

Signature of Commander.

Lt. Col.

Date of Despatch 9 Oct 43.

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

NOTE: In the Field on Exercise.

Correct Form will be used next return.

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR SUPPLY REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN

Part A of Army Form W. 3009. 667 199

Specialist	Rank	Quantity	Specialist	Rank	Quantity	Specialist	Rank	Quantity
AAMC	Hygiene Inspector	1						
	Sgt S/B	1						
	Cpl Chiropodist	1						
	Pte S/B	1						
AAOC	Cpl Shoemaker	1						
AEME	Sgt Armourer	1						
	Cfm Armourer	1						
	Cpl Fitter MV	2						
	Pte Fitter MV	3						
	Mecha MV	3						
	Fitters Gun	1						
AAPC	Sgt Pay	1						
	Cpl Pay	1						
	Sgt Post	1						
AACC	WO Caterer	1						
	Sgt Cooks	5						
	Cpl Cooks	5						
	TG Cooks	14						
		(trainee Cooks 3 Not AACC)						
		876			707			203
LESS SURPLUSES:								
NCOs Classified as Surplus			Dvr Mechanics		14			
Tradesmen.			Carpenters		7			
Sgt Signwriter employed as Carr Sgt.			Butchers		1			
Cpl Printer employed as Sec Comd.			Bricklayers		2			
			Bakers		1			
			Concreters		1			
			Cooks		3			
			Masons		1			
			Painters		1			
			Blacksmiths		1			
			Signwriters		1			
			Printers		1			34
RSM WO	1	1.						
CSMs WO	11	4						
COMSS	S/Sgts	2						169
Cpls Int		2						
Cpls Sec Comds		5						
Sgts Cooks AACC		5						
Cpl Cooks AACC		1						
Cpl Fitters MV		1.						
(1 S/Sgt employed as Unit Records Clerk DRO.)								

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

Date of Despatch _____
 Unit _____
 Signature of Commanding Officer _____
 Sds. Dtm. Area etc. with which unit is serving _____
 Correct form will be used here.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **16 10** / **3 16** AI BA / 194 (Unit)

W.E. **11** / **12** / **3** OFFRS. **34** O.R's. **832** OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **44** ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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1				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.			
	1			W.Os. Class I.											
	4		2	W.Os. Class II.					1						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.											
	1		4	Staff Sergeants											
		1	36	Sergeants					6		4	NR			
	6		66	Corporals					8		2	NR			
157	146		567	Troopers, Privates, etc.					28	5		1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.											
157 *	158	1	675 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					43 *	5	6	1 *			
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				A.I.F.		C.M.F.									
				Under 19 Years.		19 Years and over.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.	
				610	4	103	1							718	
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.															

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
*3	AMEB			1	SA L of C Area Records		
1	AAAS			2	54 Aust PD Park.		
1	13 Aust INF Bde			4	11 Aust PD PE & Workshops Coy.		
				4	12 Aust Dir Rec Camp.		
				1	Adv HQ RT FORCE		
				1	RTF Trg School.		
* Incl.	1 Pitter TO 1.			1	28 Aust INF Bn		
	1 Plumber TO 1.			1	128 Aust Bde Workshops.		
	1 Pitter MV TO 1.						
	Classified as Tradesmen but not paid.						

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).

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Unit

Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / OCT / 1943.

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Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, and various trade categories like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assis., etc.

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.

16 OCT 43 Date of Despatch

R. HOBLEY Commanding

Signature of Commander

Lt.Col. AIF.

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

W/E POSTED REINFS REQD.

		832	675	191
AAMC:	Hygiene Inspector	1	1	
	Sgt S/Bs	1	1	
	Cpl Chirpopodist	1	1	
	Pte S/Bs	1	1	
AAOC:	Cpl Shoemaker	1	1	
AEME:	Sgt Armourer	1	1	
	Cfm Armourer	1		1
	Cpl Fitter MV	2	1	} Offset
	Pte Fitter MV	3	4	
	Mechs MV	3	3	
	Fitters Gun	1	1	
AAPC	Sgt Pay	1	1	
	Cpl Pay	1	1	
	Sgt Post	1	1	
AACC:	WO 11 Caterer	1	1	
	Sgt Cooks	5	1	} offset.
	Cpl Cooks	5	4	
	TG Cooks	14	19	
SURPLUS WOs & NCOs.		876	718	192
Orderly Room Sgts incl. 1 s/SGT.				
1. WX 29809 S/Sgt DILLON R.N.				
2. Age 30 11/12 years.				
3. Classification A 1.				
4. Ord/Room Duties - also acted as RSM for short periods.				
5. Efficient and well placed. (Employed as Unit Records Clerk DRO)				
There is actually NO surplus in staff /Sgts Cooks the entry on this return is recorded only to offset the deficiency in S/Sgts shown under CQMS (2) as the post filled by S/Sgt DILLON does not carry this Rank.				
NCOs CLASSED AS SURPLUS TRADESMEN.				
Sgt	Signwriter			
Cpl	Printer			
				34
				148
				158
NCO DEFICIENCIES:	RSM WO 1	1.		
	CSM WO 11	4		
	CQMS S/Sgts	2		
	Cpls INT	2		
	Cpl Sec Comd	4		
	Sgt COOKS AACC	4		
	Cpl COOKS "	1		
	Cpl Fitters MV	1.		
				34
				148
				158

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details of rank.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.R. number is shown in column 4, the "A.W.A.R." should be written in column 5.
 (d) Where "INT" is shown in column 4, the "INT" should be written in column 5.
 (e) Where the post is vacant or deficient it should be marked as such in column 4, the words "vacant" or "deficient" should be written in column 5.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

War Diary

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 10 / 1943 16 AIBN (Unit)
W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
			<u>1</u> <u>3</u> <u>6</u> <u>24</u>	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	<u>AANG</u>	<u>1</u>						
	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>34</u>			<u>1</u>						
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL	A.I.P.	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.	<u>35</u>	<u>(All Class "A" Personnel)</u>								<u>35</u>
		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.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
<u>Lieut</u> <u>W.32986</u>	<u>PATERSON</u>	<u>A.M. HQ TACT SCHOOL</u>	<u>7.10.43</u>	<u>Course Completed & off "X" List.</u>

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
<u>Lieut</u> <u>W.32990</u>	<u>MILES</u>	<u>W.N.S. HQ TACT SCHOOL</u>	<u>3.10.43</u>	<u>No. 8 Crse BARRATION and on "X" List.</u>

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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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./Lt. Col.	11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Lieut./Maj	2921	CHRISTIAN	A.H.	21/8	YES		
do	32986	PATERSON	A.H.	000001	YES		
do	2923	VIRTUE	J.E.	000001	YES		
T/Capt	32987	THOMPSON	R.	000001	NO	IN TRANSIT	
do	32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	000001	YES		
do	32990	WAT	L.W.	21/8A	YES		
do	32991	JAMES	L.D.	000001	YES		
do	32992	MURDOCH	R.L.	21/8B	YES		
Lieutenant	32973	DOUGRA	R.S.	21/8B	YES		
Lieut./Capt	32985	DUEK	R.W.	21/8C	YES		
Lieutenant	32976	PAULES	R.E.	001001	YES		
do	32977	KIGHT	J.D.	001201	YES		
do	32997	ROWE	V.O.	10	NO	Pending see 20 on 26/8/43	
do	32972	PLINT	D.A.	R/post	NO	OCTU Instr 300001/8/43	
do	32973	LONGSON	G.C.	21/8D	YES		
do	32974	HALLIE	R.H.	000001	YES		
do	32977	BOYS	R.H.	001301	NO	Jungle Warfare Observer	
do	32969	ANDRINO	J.P.	000001	YES		
do	32968	EDWARDS	D.O.	001001	YES		
do	32965	CALVERTON	R.C.	001701	YES		
do	32975	HUMBERT	L.C.	001401	YES		
do	32974	DUFFIELD	R.T.	001001	YES		
do	32983	TREASURE	P.W.	000001	YES		
do	32970	MARSHALL	B.O.	001001	YES		
do	29758	NATHAN	E.O.	000001	YES		
do	29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	70	YES		
do	12625	THORNTON	P.E.	001001	YES		
do	11636	HALLS	D.L.	R/post	NO	Pending see CANCELLED	
do	11810	FLINCHER	R.S.	A/AGP	YES		26/8/43
do	11765	JACKSON	C.E.	000001	YES		
do	13025	STEWART	E.J.	001001	YES		
do	13999	HOWLING	D.R.	001101	YES		
do	29775	HOWARD	D.A.	000001	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.
Cpt/Padre	33005	HILFORD R.	AGD		CHAPLAIN.
Capt	33032	DAVIES A.G.	AAMC	28/1/43	IMO
Lieutenant	33185	GALSON T.	8 AIFM	17/9/43	Att. pending secondment.

16 OCT 43

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 10 / 3 / 1943 16 AUST INF BN AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		7 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.						
NR	4		2	W.Os. Class II.			1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants						
			35	Sergeants			6			
NR	5		67	Corporals			8		4	NR
156	145		568	Troopers, Privates, etc.			27	4		NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
156 *	156		676 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			42 *	4	6	2 *

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

Detail	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	5									
B	3	102	1							718
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	AAAS			1	SA 1 of C Area Records.		
1	13 Aust Inf Bde AIF			2	54 Aust Pd Park Coy.		
				4	11 Aust Pd w/shops and Park Coy		
				6	12 Aust Div Rec Camp.		
				2	Rear Hq NF Force		
				1	NIF Trg School.		
				1	28 Aust Inf Bn AIF.		
				2	126 Aust Bde Ord Workshops.		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 / 10 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)				
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.		
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants				
			Surveyors, B.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen				
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers				
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing				
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers				
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	2	2		
			Welders			Painters			Riveters				
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders				
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers				
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers				
	1	2				Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
		2				Radiographers			Stevadores				
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine				
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4		
			Armourers			Signallers	27	25	Tailors	2	2		
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters				
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths				
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers				
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors				
			Carpenters	6	13	Winchman			Whitesmiths	2	1		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman				1	1		
			Cooks			Woodturners				1	1		
			Dental Mechanics							5	5		
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)							5	5		
			Driver-Operator							26	26		
			Drainers							1	1		
			Electricians							36	36		
			Electricians (Engineers)							58	58		
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors				3	3		
			Hatchman			Butchers	1, 12			4	4		
			Height Taker			Clerks	12			5	5		
			Helo Operator			Clerks, Supply				29	29		
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical				10	10		
			Intelligence Duties	10	10	Coach Trimmers				6	6		
			Joiners			Conereters				21	21		
			Lineman			Cooks	1			2	2		
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies				7	7		
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders				50	50		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals				19	19		
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.	27	42		50	59		
			Masons	1		Driver Mechanics					191		
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant							
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1					
			Miners			Equipment Repairers							
			Moulders			Farriers							
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates							
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers							
1	6		CARRIED FORWARD	17	31	CARRIED FORWARD	85	120	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	676	193

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.

23 OCT 43

Lt.Col.

R. NORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Br Air.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3000 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 10 1943

		W/E	POSTED	REINFS	RQD
		832	676	193	
AAMC	Hygiene Inspector	1	1		
	Sgt S/Bs	1	1		
	Cpl Chiropodist	1	1		
	Pte S/B	1	1		
AACG	Cpl Shoemaker	1	1		
AEME	Sgt Armourer	1	1		
	Cfm "	1	1		
	Cpl Fitter MV	2	1	} offset	
	Pte Fitter MV	3	4		
	Mechs MV	3	3		
	Fitters Gun	1	1		
AAPC	Sgt Pay	1	1		
	Cpl Pay	1	1		
	Sgt Post	1	1		
AACC	WO Caterer	1	1		
	Sgt Cooks	5	1	} off set	
	Cpl Cooks	5	4		
	TG Cooks	14	18		
(1 trainee Cook Not AACC)					1 NR
		876	718	195	
		<u>LESS SURPLUSES</u>			
			Dvr Mechs	15	
			Carpenters	7	
			Butchers	1	
			Bricklayers	2	
			Bakers	1	
			Concretors	1	
			Cooks	3	
			Masons	1	
			Painters	1	
			Blacksmiths	1	
			Signwriters	1	
			Printers	1	
			Plumbers	1	
			Fitter MV	1	
					37
					158

NCOs Classified as Surplus Tradesmen

Sgt Wignwriter employed as Car^l Sgt
 Cpl Printer employed as Cpl Sec Comd.

NCO DEFICIENCIES:

RSM WO 1
 CSM WO 11
 CQMS S/sgts 1
 Contd.
 Cpl Intelligence 2
 " Sec Comds 3
 Sgt Cook AACC 4
 Cpl Cook " 1
 " Fitters MV 1

1. (Adjusted in terms of DRO MATARANKA Det. 1644/43 -S/sgt no longer shown as surplus NCO.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

/.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10 /1943 16 AUST INF BR (Unit) AIP

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS 33 REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1 3 7 ^b 23	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
NR. 1	34	3	34 ³³			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		33 35	(All Class "A" Personnel)								35 34
		E.(1)		1			A2						
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
Tx 6275 Wx 32964	Capt	McGrath J.D.	AAMC.	26/10/43	Attached for duty - rotations for period of Capt Davies detachment to 107 AGH.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
Wx 32964	Capt	James L.B.	107 AGH	24/10/43	Evac sick to 107 AGH & on x list.
Wx 33932	Capt	Davies A.G.	AAMC 107 AGH	26/10/43	Detached to 107 AGH for duty - rotations

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).

Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj. T/Lt Col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Lieut T/Maj	29214	CHRISTIAN	A.H.	2 1/e	YES		
"	32986	PATERSON	A.H.	OC800Y	YES		
"	29239	VIRTUE	J.E.	OC800Y	YES		
T/Capt	32967	THOMSON	R.	OC8P1	NO	IN TRANSIT	
"	32989	ROBINSON	C.T.	OC800Y	YES		
"	32970	RAY	L.W.	21/ea	YES		
"	32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC800Y	YES	x list	
"	32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21/ea	YES		
Lieutenant	32975	DOCHRA	R.S.	21/ea	YES		
"	32988	DUKE	R.W.	21/ea	YES		
Lieutenant	32976	PAULKE	R.E.	OC10P1	YES		
"	32977	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC12P1	YES		
"	32937	HOWE	V.G.	10	NO	Pending see 28 Bn 24/9/43	
"	32972	PLINT	D.A.	R/POST	NO	OC7U Instr WOODSIDE 31/8/43	
"	32965	LONGSON	G.C.	21/ea	YES		
"	32976	WALKER	R.H.	OC3P1	YES		
"	32977	BOYD	R.H.	OC13P1	NO	Jung. fire observ. crse	
"	32969	ANDREWS	J.F.	OC8P1	YES		
"	32958	EDWARD	D.O.	OC16P1	YES		
"	32983	CARLTON	R.C.	OC17P1	YES		
"	32975	HUMPHREY	L.C.	OC14P1	YES		
"	32974	DUFFIELD	R.T.	OC1P1	YES		
"	32983	TREASURE	F.W.	OC3P1	YES		
"	32979	MARSHALL	D.G.	OC18P1	YES		
"	29758	NATHAN	G.S.	OC2P1	YES		
"	29792	MERCALF	L.G.	10	YES		
"	12825	THOMSON	F.T.	OC15P1	YES		
"	11636	HALLS	D.L.	R/POST	NO	Pend. see CAMMOOWRAH 30	
"	13849	FLETCHER	R.B.	R/AMT	YES	28/8/43	
"	11788	JACKSON	C.E.	OC8P1	YES		
"	13925	STEWART	L.J.	OC19P1	YES		
"	13999	DOWLING	D.E.	OC11P1	YES		
"	29775	HOWARD	D.A.	OC9P1	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt Padre	WX 33905	HILFORD	R. ACD		Chaplain.
Captain	33932	DAVIES A.G.	AANC	28/1/43	RND
Lieutenant	33185	GLASBORN T.	8 Bn	17/9/43	Att pending secondment
	tx 6275	capt McGrath JH	AANC	26/10/43	Att for duty and rotations for period of Capt Davis detachment

23 OCT 43

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY Commanding

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col. AIF.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)

/ / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 10 / 1943 . 16 Aust Inf (Unit) AIF.

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 . OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

34

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.	
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.						
NR	4		2	W.Os. Class II.		1				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants						
NR	1		34	Sergeants		7		3	H	
NR	3		69	Corporals		9		1	H	
163	153		560	Troopers, Privates <i>etc</i> / <i>Colts</i>		26	3		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
163 *	163		669 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		43 *	3	4	1	

A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TO
Detail	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	3	99	1							
609										7/2
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	AAAS			1	SA L of C Area Records.		
				2	54 Aust Fd Park.		
				4	11 Aust Rd Wkshops and Pks		
				4	12 Aust Div Rec. Camp.		
				2	Rear HQ NT Force.		
				1	NTF Trg School.		
				1	28 Aust Inf Bn AIF.		
				2	128 Aust Bde Ord Wkshops.		
				10	HQ NT FORCE		
				6	134 Aust Bde Ord Wkshops.		
				1	107 AGH.		
				2	Darwin Press Unit.		

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

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/10/1943.**

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	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		2						Radiographers				Stvedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	25	2	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters		1		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths NON TRADESMAN			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	13		Wireman				RSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSMs	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	5	5	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								SGTS	26	26	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								TPT NOO	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								BATMEN	36	36	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DVRS MT	58	58	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				GEN DUTIES	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		HYG DUTS	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		M/G ORDS	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				ORDERLIES	29	29	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pioneers	10	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		1		S/Bs	21	21	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks		3		WATER DTS	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R/Ps	7	7	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MORT NOS	50	50	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				TR/A NOS	19	19	
Pattern Maker				Masons		1		Driver Mechanics	27	42		LNGAR/MEN	450/252/198		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber		1		Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	6		CARRIED FORWARD	17	31		CARRIED FORWARD	85	120	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832669	198	* *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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30 OCT 43

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

R. HORLEY Commanding

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

AIF.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3008 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/10/1943

		W/R		POSTED		REINFS REQ.	
		832		669		200	
	AAMC	Hygiene Inspector	1		1		
		Sgt S/B	1		1		
		Cpl Chiropodist	1		1		
		Pte SB	1		1		
	AAOC	Cpl Shoemaker	1		1		
	ABME	Sgt Armourer	1		1		
		Cfm Armourer	1			1	
		Cpl Fitter MV	2		1	} offset	
		Pte Fitter MV	3		4		
		Mechs MV	3		3		
		Pitters Gun	1		1		
	AAPC	Sgt Pay	1		1		
		Cpl "	1		1		
		Sgt Post	1		1		
	AACC	WO Caterer	1		1		
		Sgt Cooks	5		2	} 3 def.)	
		Cpls Cooks	5		5		
		TG Cooks	14		17		} 3 sur }
			876	712	201		
NCOs Classified as Surplus Tradesmen			LESS SURPLUSES				
Sgt signwriter employed as Carr Sgt.			Dvr Mechanics			15	
Cpl Printer employed as Cpl Sec			Carpenters			7	
Comd.			Butchers			1	
			Bricklayers			2	
			Bakers			1	
			Concreters			1	
			Cooks			3	
			Masons			1	
			Painters			1	
			Blacksmiths			1	
			Signwriters			1	
			Printers			1	
			Plumbers			1	
			Pitters MV			1	37
						164	
NCO DEFICIENCIES:							
RSM	WO	1	1				
CSM	WO	11	4				
COMS	S/sgts		1				
Cpl	Intelligence		2				
"	Sec Comd		1				
Sgt	Cooks AACC		3				
Cpl	" "		1				
Cpl	Pitters MV		1				
Total of surplus...			CARRIED FORWARD				

NOTE - (1) If any other item is included in the list on page 1, the number of items included in this list will be added as required in space provided.
 (2) Anticipated needs or requirements not included in this list will be added as required in space provided.
 (3) Where a W.R. is shown, the number of items is shown in the column headed "W/R".
 (4) Where a "Post" is shown, the number of items is shown in the column headed "POSTED".
 (5) Where a "Reinforcements Required" is shown, the number of items is shown in the column headed "REINFS REQ.".

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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(Revised Jan., 1943)

/..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 3. 16 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) AIF

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
NR 1	4	3	1 3 6 23	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1			
NR 1	4	3	33			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pers. 10 of instructions for completion 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.	33	Officers		Class "A" Personnel.						
E.(1)	1	Officer		CAPT	H.W. DUKE		Class A 2			34.
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.
TX 6275	CAPT	McGRATH J.V.	AAMC	26/10/43	Attached for duty and rations for period of Capt DAVIES detachment to 107 AGH.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 32964	Lieut T/Capt	JAMES L.C.	16 Bn	24/10/43	Evac sick to 107 AGH and on X List.
WX 33932	Capt	DAVIES A.G.	AAMC Att 16 Bn	26/10/43	Detached to 107 AGH for duty and rations.

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).

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj T/LtCol	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Lieut T.Maj	29214	CHRISTIAN	A.H.	2 1/c	YES		
"	32986	PATERSON	A.H.	OCNCO	YES		
"	29239	VIRTUE	J.E.	OCOCoy	YES		
Lieut T/Cap	32987	THOMPSON	R.	OCPI	NO	IN TRANSIT	
"	32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OCACoy	YES		
"	32970	MAY	L.W.	21/CA	YES		
"	32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21/CB	YES		
"	32973	DOCWRA	R.S.	21/CD	YES		
"	32985	DUKE	H.W.	21/CE	YES		
Lieutenant	32976	FAULKS	R.E.	OCIOPI	YES		
"	32977	KNIIGHT	J.D.	OCIOPI	YES		
"	32997	ROWE	V.G.	IO	NO	Pending Sec 28 Bn 21/9/43	
"	32972	PLINT	D.A.	N/POST	NO	OCU Instf WOODSIDE	31/8/43
"	32965	LONGSON	G.C.	21/CLPI	YES		
"	32976	WALKER	R.N.	OC3PI	YES		
"	32977	BOYD	R.H.	OC13PI	NO	Jungle Warfare Obs. Crse	
"	32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC8PI	YES		
"	32968	EDWARD	D.O.	OC16PI	YES		
"	32963	CARLETON	N.C.	OC17PI	YES		
"	32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC14PI	YES		
"	32974	DUFFIELD	E.T.	OC1PI	YES		
"	32983	TREASURE	P.W.	OC5PI	YES		
"	32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	OC18PI	YES		
"	29788	NATHAN	G.S.	OC2PI	YES		
"	29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	TO	YES		
"	12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC15PI	YES		
"	11636	HALLS	D.L.	N/POST	NO	Pend Sec CAMOOWEAL	30/8/43
"	13849	FLETCHER	N.S.	A/ADJT	YES		
"	11766	JACKSON	C.E.	OC6PI	YES		
"	13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC19PI	YES		
"	13999	DOWLING	D.E.	OC11PI	YES		
"	29775	NOWARD	D.A.	OC9PI	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt Padre	WX 33905	HILFORD R.	ACD		CHAPLAIN.
CAPTAIN	33932	DAVIES A.G.	AAMC	28/1/43	RMO
Lieutenant	33185	GLASSON T.W.	8 Bn	17/9/43	Att pending Sec.
Captain	TX 6275	MCGRATH J.V.	AAMC	26/10/43	Att for duty and rations for period of Capt DAVIES secondment.

30 OCT 43
Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY Commanding

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.
AIF.

APPENDIX

"B"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART II

(Officers)
No. 17

16 AUST. INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

Place: Records Office
S.A. L of C Area
Date: 13th October, 1943

Last Part II Order Number 16 Published 7th September, 1943 (Ref. 7381/43)
Ending Sub Number 286

Sub No.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty, etc.
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APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND COMMISSIONS

VIDE ADJ.GEN. & MIL.SEC.APPTS.LIST 160 of 25/8/43

287 WX 32973 Lieut Docwra R.S.To be Captain (Temporarily) 24/8/43

ATTACHMENTS

288 WX 33045 T/Capt Orgill G.M.T.Attached from A.A.D.Corps 30/7/43
 289 WX 33045 T/Capt Orgill G.M.T.M/out to 125 AGH on cessation of attachment from A.A.D.Corps 12/9/43
 290 VX 112067 Lieut Quiggin W.S.M/in from 11 Aust.Inf.Bn on attachment 5/9/43
 291 VX 112067 Lieut Quiggin W.S.M/out to 11 Aust.Inf.Bn.on cessation of attachment 12/9/43
 292 WX 33185 A/Lieut Glasson T.A.M/in from 8 Aust.Inf.Bn.on attachment 16/9/43

DETACHMENTS

293 WX 9701 Lieut Bickford H.R.Ceases to be detached to H.Q.Southern Rfts.Training Centre 23/7/43
 294 WX 12627 Lieut Ball M.J. " " " "
 295 WX 11636 Lieut Halls D.L.M/out to 12 Aust.Pers.Staging Camp on detachment pending secondment 28/8/43
 296 WX 32972 Lieut Plint D.A.M/out to O.C.T.U.S.A.L of C Area as instructor 31/8/43
 297 WX 29769 Lieut Ferguson L.N.Ceases to be detached to H.Q.Southern Training Centre 23/7/43

DETRAINMENTS

298 WX 32976 Lieut Faulks R.E.Detrained N.T.L of C Area from W.A. L of C Area 12/8/43

LEAVE OR ABSENCE

299 WX 32974 Lieut Duffield E.T.Granted leave without pay from 3/4/42 to 4/4/42

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13th October, 1943

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Sub No.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty, etc.
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MARCHED IN

300	SX 22380	T/Capt	Hartmann S.H.M/in from 4 Aust.A.R.D.	7/9/43
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REJOINED UNIT

301	WX 32979	Lieut	Marshall B.G.From N.T.Force School	5/9/43
302	WX 29788	Lieut	Nathan G.S. " " "	8/9/43
303	WX 32967	Lieut	Carleton N.C.From 129 AGH & Struck off X List	29/8/43
304	WX 11636	Lieut	Halls D.L.From S.M.E. NSW L of C Area	27/8/43
305	WX 32997	Lieut	Rowe V.G.Ex Secondment	30/8/43

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

306	WX 32979	Lieut	Marshall B.G.M/out to attend N.T.Force School No. 18 Camouflage Course	29/8/43
307	WX 32963	T/Capt.	Marshall L.A.M/out to attend L.H.Q. AADC School Vic.L of C Area & Tfd.to X List	1/9/43

SCHOOLS AND COURSES - RESULTS

308	WX 29788	Lieut	Nathan G.S. <u>School</u> : N.T.Force School No.23 Map Reading Course 23/8/43 to 7/9/43 <u>Result</u> : Passed
309	WX 32979	Lieut	Marshall B.G. <u>School</u> : N.T.Force School No.18 Camouflage Course 30/8/43 to 4/9/43 <u>Result</u> : Passed

SECONDMENTS

310	WX 32976	Lieut	Faulks R.E.Ceases to be seconded (13 A.I.T.B.) (Vide N.T.Force List No.6)	1/7/43
311	WX 9701	Lieut	Bickford H.R.Is seconded (8 A.I.T.B.) (Vide N.T.Force List No.6)	23/7/43
312	WX 12627	Lieut	Ball M.J.Is seconded (30 A.I.T.B.) (Vide N.T.Force List No.6)	23/7/43
313	WX 29769	Lieut	Ferguson Is seconded (30 A.I.T.B.) (Vide N.T.Force List No.6)	23/7/43
314	WX 32997	Lieut	Rowe V.G.Ceases to be seconded (H.Q.13 Aust. Inf.Bde) (Vide C in C List 53 of 20/8/43)	24/7/43
315	WX 32620	T/Major	McPhail E.P.Is seconded (32 Aust.Inf.Tng.Bn.) (Vide C in C Appts.List 54 of 27/8/43)	5/7/43
316	WX 32969	Lieut	Andrews J.P.Is seconded in his Unit of the Active Citizen Military Forces for service with the Australian Imperial Force as from 1/9/42. (Vide C of A Gazette 159A of 22/7/43)	

STRENGTH TAKEN ON

317	SX 22380	T/Capt	Hartmann S.H.Is Tfd.from 48 Aust.Inf.Bn and is Seconded (Vide C in C List 54 of 27/8/43)	21/8/43
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R.O.No.17 (Ref.8265/43)

Sub No.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty, etc.
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TRANSFERS

318 WX 33045	T/Capt	Orgill G.M.T.	To A.A.D.Corps & posted to 125 AGH	30/7/43
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X LIST

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES

319 WX 32967	Lieut	Carleton N.C.	Disch.129 A.G.H. (Boil R.Forearm)	28/8/43
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J.M. Kenow

Capt
for OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

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DISTRIBUTION:

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District A/cs. Office N.T.	1
" " " S.I.	2
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W.L of C R.C. & P.C.	3
Military Secretary I.H.Q.	1
Vic.L of C R. O. & I.O.	2

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(REF. 8041/43)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART II
(For Other Ranks)

NO.46

16 AUST. INF. BN. (A.I.F.).

Place: Records Office
SA L of C Area
Date: 1st Oct. 1943

Last Part II Order No.45 Published 27th September 1943 (Ref.7950/43)
Ending Sub No.6760

Sub No.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty etc.
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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

6761	WX.20166	Pte.	BURLEY E.P.	To be L/Cpl. 20.9.43
6762	WX.38884	Pte.	COOTS J.D.	To be L/Cpl. 20.9.43
6763	WX.33407	A/Sgt.	BUFTON V.H.	Rank of Sgt. confirmed 20.9.43
6764	WX.30160	A/Sgt.	POLLETT C.E.	Rank of Sgt. confirmed 20.9.43
6765	WX.29819	A/Sgt.	WHITE F.H.	" " " 20.9.43
6766	WX.29858	A/Sgt.	STOCKMAN R.C.	" " " 20.9.43
6767	WX.30193	Pte.	ROBINSON F.L.	To be L/Cpl. 20.9.43
6768	WX.21160	Pte.	SPENCE R.S.	" " " 20.9.43
6769	WX.30129	Pte.	NEWBOLD C.G.	" " " 20.9.43

ATTACHMENTS

6770	WX.12168	S/Sgt.	ST. JOHN J.	From Rear H.Q. N.T.F. Hygiene Sec. 20.9.43
6771	NX.87118	S/Sgt.	CULLEN M.W.	Ceases attachment 22.9.43 From Rear H.Q. N.T.F. Hygiene Sec. 20.9.43
6772	SX.25332	W.O. II	RITTER L.E.B.	Ceases attachment 22.9.43 From N.T.L of C W/shops A.E.M.E. 12.9.43
6773	VX.122046	Cfn.	LANCE R.	" " " 12.9.43
6774	VX.122049	Cfn.	PERCIVAL D.P.	" " " 12.9.43

DETACHMENTS FOR DUTY

6775	WX.29877	Cpl.	BEAZLEY S.F.N.	To 8 A.O.D. 15.9.43
6776	WX.30115	Pte.	SMITH H.W.	" " 15.9.43
6777	WX.29916	Pte.	ELKES J.H.	" " 15.9.43
6778	WX.30078	Pte.	PEARCE W.H.	To 12 Aust.Div.Rec.Camp for trade test 19.9.43

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES

6779	WX.38812	Pte.	WELLS E.A.	Adm. 107 A.G.H. and trans. to X list 20.9.43
6780	WX.18665	Pte.	BARDWELL M.E.	" " " 20.9.43
6781	WX.29940	Cpl.	McSHANE R.R.Mc.	" " " 21.9.43
6782	WX.34555	Pte.	McDONALD K.L.	Adm. 107 A.G.H. (Furunculosis) and trans. to X list 19.9.43

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Sub No.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty etc.
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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES (Cont)

6783	W.55646	Pte.	BALL H.E.	Adm. 107 A.G.H. (L.I.H.) and trans. to X list 16.9.43
6784	WX.30092	Pte.	STEWART C.E.	Adm. 101 A.G.H. (Pulp infection fingers) and trans. to X list 19.9.43
6785	WX.19338	Pte.	STEPHENS E.R.	Adm. 107 A.G.H. (Varicose veins) and trans. to X list 18.9.43
6786	WX.19219	Pte.	MACRAE R.	Adm. 107 A.G.H. (Furunculosis) and trans. to X list 18.9.43

NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF

6787	WX.38932	Pte.	MATTHEES N.H.	Next of Kin: Father Herman Matthees Address: 54 O'Donnell Street Wiluna W.A. 4.9.43
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NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS

6788	W.22320	Pte.	MACLEOD H.	Next of Kin: Father Hugh MacLeod New Address: 5 Normanby Street Maylands W.A. 20.9.43
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REJOINED UNIT

6789	WX.35906	Pte.	FEWSON R.H.J.	From Hospital and struck off X list 22.9.43
6790	WX.29770	Sgt.	HARPER R.C.	" " " 23.9.43
6791	WX.30203	Pte.	WHITE S.M.	" " " 23.9.43
6792	WX.30085	Pte.	NUNAN M.E.	" " " 16.9.43
6793	WX.19416	Pte.	ROSSER S.	" " " 19.9.43
6794	WX.30157	Pte.	WELLS R.H.	" " " 20.9.43
6795	WX.29877	Cpl.	BEAZLEY S.F.N.	From detachment 8 A.O.D. 17.9.43
6796	WX.30115	Pte.	SMITH H.W.	" " " 17.9.43
6797	WX.29916	Pte.	ELKES J.H.	" " " 17.9.43
6798	WX.30184	Pte.	WILKERSON S.R.	From detachment 1 Bde. Sec. 12 Aust.Div.Ord.Fd.Pk. 15.9.43
6799	WX.37262	L/Cpl.	GREANEY A.J.	From No.19 Camouflage Course 19.9.43
6800	WX.29855	Cpl.	FOREMAN R.C.	" " " 19.9.43
6801	WX.30084	Cpl.	SMITHSON F.J.	" " " 19.9.43

SCHOOLS & COURSES

6802	WX.37262	L/Cpl.	GREANEY A.J.	Result No.19 Camouflage Course Pass 19.9.43
6803	WX.29855	Cpl.	FOREMAN R.M.	" " " 19.9.43
6804	WX.30084	Cpl.	SMITHSON F.J.	" " " 19.9.43
6805	WX.30216	Pte.	PARSONS R.J.	To No.8 D & M Course 16.9.43

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SCHOOLS & COURSES (Contd)

6806	WX.30058	Pte.	BEECK V.J.	To No.8 D & M Course 16.9.43
6807	WX.35478	Pte.	GREEN J.M.	To No.1 Clerical Course and trans. to X list 20.9.43

TRANSFERS

6808	W.9106	Pte.	MACKEY B.G.	Ceases detachment to 12 Aust. Div. Rec. Camp on transfer to 130 Aust.Gen.Tpt.Coy. 18.9.43
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ATTACHED PERSONNEL

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES

6809	WX.29881	Cfn.	HOOPER N. (A.E.M.E.)	Adm. 107 A.G.H. and trans. to X list 22.9.43
6810	WX.17653	Pte.	BEYER J.S. (A.A.C.C.)	" " " 21.9.43

STRENGTH - TAKEN ON

6811	NX.94543	Sgt.	DOYLE K.N. (A.A.M.C.)	From H.Q. N.T.F. and posted against W.E. as Hygiene Inspector 20.9.43
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TRANSFER

6812	VX.11565	Sgt.	BRUNING A.E.	To Rear H.Q. N.T.F. Hygiene Services 20.9.43
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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES

6813	W.21992	Pte.	WELLSTEAD E.W.	Evac. 107 A.G.H. to 108 A.C.D. (U.R.T.I.) 19.9.43
6814	WX.30157	Pte.	WELLS R.H.	Disch. 101 A.G.H. to Rec. Camp 19.9.43
6815	WX.29780	Cpl.	SNELL R.J.	Evac. 107 A.G.H. to 108 A.C.D. (Boil rt. forearm and U.R.T.I.) 19.9.43
6816	WX.19416	Pte.	ROSSER S.	Disch. 101 A.G.H. to Rec. Camp (1. Sinus rt. thigh 2. Enteritis 3. Tonsillectomy) 18.9.43
6817	WX.30085	Pte.	NUNAN M.E.	Disch. 101 A.G.H. to Rec. Camp (L. dehydration renal colic) 15.9.43

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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES (Cont)

6818	W.55646	Pte.	BALL H.E.	Evac. 107 A.G.H. to 101 AGH (L.I.H.) 18.9.43
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CORRIGENDA

6819	WX.17684	Pte.	NORTHOVER K.G.	Ref. RO 4/381/43 (Reversions) Delete this entry. (Reverted to rank of Pte, 14.8.43 vide 21 Aust.Arty. Tng. Regt. RO 31/958/42
6820	WX.30085	Pte.	NUNAN M.E.	Ref. RO 2/163/43 (Strength Increase) Should read - "Marched in from leave with- out pay 2359 hrs. 29.12.42"
6821	WX.29964	Pte.	HAESE G.A.	Ref. RO 13/1453/42 (Leave) Should read "Marched out 0900 hrs. 25.2.42 to 0900 hrs. 28.2.42" Ref. RO 14/1473/42 (Rejoined Unit) Should read "Marched in 0900 hrs. 28.2.42"

W. Small Capt.,
for Officer in Charge Records
S.A. L of C Area

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L.H.Q. Records Office	1
Unit Clerk	1
District Accounts Office N.T.	1
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No. 47

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Place: Records Office,
S.A. I OF C AREA
Date: 7 October, 1943

Last Part II Order No. 46 Published 1 October, 1943 (Ref. 8041/43)
Ending Sub.No. 6821

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty etc.
<u>ATTACHMENTS</u>				
6822	WX32120	Pte	BARTLETT C.W	From 24 Coy. A.A.S.C. 28/9/43
6823	W39495	"	READ W.H	" " " "
<u>DETACHMENTS FOR DUTY</u>				
6824	WX34952	Pte	KING E.W	To 28 Aust. Inf. Bn. as Batman 24/9/43
6825	WX37285	"	GOSTELOW J.G	To A.D.O.S. Adv. H.Q. N.T.F. (Trade test) 27/9/43
6826	WX20166	L/Cpl	BURLEY E.P	To 11 Aust. W/Shops Pk. Coy. 29/9/43
6827	WX30118	Pte	JONES S.J	" " " "
6828	W9320	"	PITCHERS D	" " " "
6829	W20942	"	DAVIS C.J	" " " "
<u>ENTRAINMENTS & DETRAINMENTS</u>				
6830	WX29915	A/Cpl	CURTIS K.A	Entrained W.A. for S.A. I of C Area 7/8/43
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES</u>				
6831	WX30071	Pte	WALTERS H.E	Adm. 107 A.G.H. (Otitis) Trans. X List 24/9/43
6832	WX30125	"	EDWARDS H.J	Adm. 107 A.G.H. (Ganglion Wrist) Trans. to X List 23/9/43
6833	WX31130	"	FORRESTER G.F	Adm. 107 A.G.H. (Dermatitis) Trans. to X List 25/9/43
6834	W56443	L/Cpl	GREAVES G	Adm. 107 A.G.H. (Otitis Externa) Trans. to X List 25/9/43
6835	WX28319	Op1	BETTENAY V.A	Adm. 107 A.G.H. (Infected chin) Trans. to X List 24/9/43
<u>LEAVE OF ABSENCE</u>				
6836	WX31148	Pte	GROSVENOR N.R	Granted leave of absence- 7 days with pay, 84 days without pay (Auth. N.T.F. A/1928) Marched out to 12 Aust. Div. Rec. Camp. Trans. to X List 25/9/43

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<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>				
6837	WX34555	Pte	McDONALD K.L	From Hosp. Struck off X List 25/9/43
6838	W20881	"	GOOCH J.K	" " " " 27/9/43
6839	WX30166	"	RICETTI J	" " " " 29/9/43
6840	WX38812	"	WELLS E.A	" " " " "
6841	W21722	"	HARTSHORN A.E	Ceases detachment to 2 Aust. Farm Unit 30/9/43
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>				
6842	W43093	Pte	HINCE C.H	Result No.16 Cooking C'se - PASS 27/9/43
6843	WX38906	"	ZIMMERMAN M.D	" " " " "
6844	WX30064	L/Cpl	JONES H	To No.20 Camouflage C'se 26/9/43
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>				
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES</u>				
6845	WX29835	Sgt	STEWART W (A.A.C.C.)	Adm. 107 A.G.H. (Dermatitis) Trans. to X List 26/9/43
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>				
6846	WX37683	Pte	GILBERT J.W (A.A.C.C.)	From No.16 Cooking Course 27/9/43
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>				
6847	WX37683	Pte	GILBERT J.W (A.A.C.C.)	Result No.16 Cooking Course - PASS 27/9/43
<u>X LIST</u>				
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES</u>				
6848	WX38812	Pte	WELLS E	Adm. 101 A.G.H. (Splinter rt. buttock) 21/9/43
6849	WX19338	"	STEPHENS E.R	Evac. 107 A.G.H. to 101 A.G.H. 21/9/43
6850	WX21812	"	SAVAGE D.W	Disch. 121 A.G.H. to G.D.D. 1/10/43
6851	WX34555	"	McDONALD K.L	Disch. 107 A.G.H. to Rec. Camp 25/9/43
6852	WX30097	"	HOGGIN D.L	Evac. 107 A.G.H. to 108 A.C.D. 24/9/43
6853	W20881	"	GOOCH J.K	Disch. 101 A.G.H. to Rec. Camp 26/9/43
6854	VX120020	"	FINN W	Evac. 101 A.G.H. to 108 A.C.D. (Chr. sinusitis(Bronchitis) 25/9/43
6855	WX19848	"	DARBY D.R	Disch. 121 A.G.H. to G.D.D. 1/10/43
6856	WX19647	"	CLARE P.J	Disch. 121 A.G.H. to G.D.D. 25/9/43
				Adm. 52 A.C.H. (U.R.T.I.) 26/9/43
				Evac. 52 A.C.H. to 121 A.G.H. (Pneumonia) 27/9/43
				Disease diagnosed as: "Broncho pneumonia) 29/9/43

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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES (cont)

6857	W46826	Pte	DEAN N.L.	Adm. 110 A.G.H. (Chr. Osteo Myelitis lt. tibia) 3034/104 17/6/43
				Disch. 110 A.G.H. to G.D.M.S. 3034/104 12/8/43
				Marched out from G.D.D. to 109 A.C.D. 1/9/43
				Adm. 109 A.C.D. from G.D.D. 3/9/43
				(Auth. for above- memo. D.R.O. (W.A.) 26281.

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

6858	WX19647	Pte	CLARE P.J	Classified by Medical Board Class "B" 21/9/43
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SCHOOLS AND COURSES

6859	WX29965	Cpl	HEALY W.J	MARCHED IN H.D.D. (Vic.) from P & R.T. Course 21/9/43
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CORRIGENDA

6860	W9283	Pte	JONES D.W.L	Ref. R.O. 45/6693/43 (Detachments) <u>Delete</u> "WX9283" <u>Substitute</u> "W9283"
6861	WX30115	"	SMITH H.W	Ref. R.O. 45/6706/43 (Rejoined Unit) <u>Delete</u> "WX30015" <u>Substitute</u> "WX30115"
6862	WX38884	L/Cpl	COOPS J.D	Ref. R.O. 46/6762/43 (Appointments) <u>Delete</u> "COOTS" <u>Substitute</u> "COOPS"

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A. J. Small Capt.,
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1.

R.O. No. 41
11 Oct 43.

Lt/Col R.J. Morley Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.

(1). Gift Parcels for United Kingdom Addressees.
Duty Free Concessions.

(1). A concession has been sanctioned by the United Kingdom authorities which permits members of the AMF and the British Army, serving in Australia, to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom four (4) gift parcels a year, duty free. The usual postage rates are payable.

(2). Such parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs each nor exceed 30/- in value, and contents may not include:-

- (a). any drinkable spirits;
- (b). more than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars $\frac{1}{2}$ lb), or any tobacco goods marked "H.M. ships only";
- (c). more than $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of scent;
- (d). more than 2 lbs of any foodstuff.

(3). Special Customs Declarations (Army Form 5192) will be affixed to the parcels; these will be secured through normal stationery channels for issue, under unit arrangements, on a basis of a maximum of four (4) a year to any one sender.

(4). It is stressed that full duty will be charged on the contents of parcels which infringe restrictions expressed in para. 2.

(2). Vehicle Parts.

The use of vehicle lamps, reflectors, batteries or any parts thereof in tents is prohibited.

(3). Transportation to Australia of Wives, Widows and Children of members of the Forces.

Facilities for the transportation to Australia of the wives, widows and children of members of the Forces are provided by the Repatriation Commission, under certain conditions, provided such member married during the period of his service outside Australia. Particulars are available at Bn Hq.

(4). Officers' Shops, AAGO.-Purchase of Goods for Civilians.

Purchases of goods from Officers' Shops for civilian use is forbidden. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of every detected infringement of this order.

(5). Loss of Pay Books.

Members of the Forces who wilfully destroy or lose by neglect their pay books will be charged under the Army Act. Members making false declarations regarding the loss of their pay books will also be charged under A.A. 25(1).

(6). Fourth Liberty War Loan.

(1). The Fourth Liberty War Loan of £125,000,000 is now open for subscription.

(2). Arrangements have been made for payment tax-masters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the Forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who may be desirous of investing their savings in the Loan.

Particulars of Loan.

(3). Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or higher amount being a multiple of £10.

(6). Warth Liberty Loan (Contd).

(4). Stock will be subscribed at par for amounts of \$100 or multiples of \$10 above \$100 as required.

(5). Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for \$10, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000.

(6). Interest is payable at 2 1/2% per annum if invested for five years and at 3% per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half-yearly to the member's Savings Bank account or current account if desired.

(7). Interest will be subject to Commonwealth Taxation but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a state. During the period of Uniform Taxation, a rebate of 2/3 in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from state taxation.

(8). Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member if such is desired.

Procedure for making application.

(9). Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants, and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer of the same Unit.

(10). Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

(11). Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

(12). The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.

(13). Both Treasury Bonds and Issued Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any Bank will arrange this for the member if desired.

(14). Where practicable, the substance of this order will be explained to personnel en passant.

M J Walker

Lieut.

H. S. PLATTNER / ADJUTANT 15 AUG 1917 1ST INF BATT.

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13 Nos (4), All Coys (5), G.H., I.C., T.C., Police, Agts' Mess, File.

NOTICE TO¹⁰

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TRANSPORT TO MENS CLUB.

15 OCT 43

Permission has been granted for unit transport to be used to convey tps to the Mens Club at 51 ml.

Transport will be made available to Coys according to Roster which will be issued weekly when duties trg etc, have been daysidered. Coy Comds will advise T.O. by 1200 hrs on the day allotted for their Coy the number of personabl required to be lifted to the Club. Transport will remain in the parking area at 51 ml and will return tps to Coy lines.

Troops wishing to attend the Club on other than rostered days for their Coy may do so but they are NOT Permitted to travel on Unit Tpt at any other time than that allotted to their Coy.

CSMs Or Coy Orderly Sgt (if of Rank of Sgt) will ~~accompany~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ accompany their tps on rostered nights and will be responsible for the discipline and general conduct of their own tps.

Transport will report to Coy lines at 1930 hrs and will leave MENS CLUB PARKING AREA 2205 hrs each night. The picqueting of transport in the parking area will be Tpt responsibility. T.O. will advise Adjt or Asst Adjt each night the number of vehs so engaged.

On SUNDAY afternoons commencing the 17 OCT 43 a ferrying system from tpt lines will be inaugurated. Vehs will leave tpt lines at the clock hour and will leave from parking Area at the half hour. Service will operate from 1400 hrs to 1830 hrs.

.....Lieut.

G.S. NATHAN Asst ADJT 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART II
(For Other Ranks)

No. 48

16 AUST. INFANTRY BN. (A.I.F.)

Place: Records Office,
S.A. L OF C AREA

Date: 16 October '43

Last Part II Order No. 47 Published 7 October '43 (Ref. 8183/43)
Ending Sub.No. 6862

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty etc.
<u>APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK</u>				
6863	WX38867	Pte	McDERMOTT L.J	Appointed A/Cpl (Tailor) 27/8/43
<u>ATTACHMENTS</u>				
6864	WX32120	Pte	BARTIETT C.. W	Ceases attachment from 24 Coy. A.A.S.C. 2/10/43
6865	W39495	"	READ W.H	Ceases attachment from 24 Coy. A.A.S.C. 2/10/43
<u>DETENTION - COMMITTED TO</u>				
6866	WXL654	Pte	COZENS C.W.J	Committed to Unit Compound under close arrest 2/10/43
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES</u>				
6867	WX20125	A/Cpl	PAYNE G.L	Adm. 107 A.G.H. (Diarrhoea) 27/9/43
6868	WX21856	Pte	ALEXANDER H.A.T.	Trans. to X List Adm. 107 A.G.H. Trans. to X List 2/10/43
<u>MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION</u>				
6869	W39006	Pte	BOWN F.A	Classified by medical board as A1 29/9/43 Confirmed 30/9/43
<u>NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF</u>				
6870	W23287	Pte	WARREN G.W.	Next of Kin - Father - George WARREN Address - Boot repair shop, Aust. Ord. Depot, BUSHMEAD. W.A. 20/9/43
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>				
6871	WX28319	Op1.	BETTERLAY V.A.	From hosp. Struck off X List 1/10/43
6872	W43093	Pte	HINCE C.H	From No.16 Cooking C'se. 1/10/43
6873	WX29858	Sgt	STOCKMIN R.C	From No.24 Map Reading C'se. 2/10/43
6874	WX33906	Cpl	CREED G.E	From No.23 Fd. Wks. C'se. 2/10/43
6875	WXL654	Pte	COZENS C.W.J	From 9 Aust. Detn. Bks. under escort. Struck off X List 2/10/43 (Pending D.C.M.)
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>				
6876	WX29858	Sgt	STOCKMIN R.C	Result No.24 Map Reading Course - PASS 29/9/43
6877	WX33906	Cpl	CREED G.E.	Result No.23 Fd. Wks. Course, - PASS 29/9/43

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<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES (cont)</u>				
6878	WX29994	Cpl	GREEN M.C.	Result No.23 (Fd. Wks. Course - PASS 29/9/43
6879	WX29907	"	ARMSTRONG J.H	To No.5 M.M.G. C'se. S.A.S. Trans. to X List 1/10/43
6880	WX15824	Sgt	COCKLE A.L	To Weapon Eng. Instructors C'se. S.A. Trans. to X List 1/10/43
6881	WX18809	Pte	HARRETT R.V.	To No.17 Cooking School 1/10/43
6882	WX19624	"	RANDELL F.A	To No.17 Cooking School 1/10/43
<u>STRENGTH - TAKEN ON</u>				
6883	WX135221	Pte	MAY A.E.	From 4 A.A.R.D. 25/9/43
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>				
<u>APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK</u>				
6884	WX19889	T.G.11 Cook	WILLOX J.C. (A.A.C.C.)	Promoted A/Cpl (Cook) 29/9/43
<u>ENTRAINMENTS - DETRAINMENTS</u>				
6885	WX34548	Cfn.	McGREGOR A.G. (A.E.M.E.)	Detained W.A. L of C Area 18/9/43
<u>LEAVE OF ABSENCE</u>				
6886	WX29822	T.G.11 Cook	CADMAN E.A. (A.A.C.C.)	Granted leave of absence without pay from 2359 hrs 3/10/41 to 2359 hrs 10/10/41 (While holding rank of A/Cpl)
The Dept. of the Army will not be held responsible for any illness or injury sustained by T.G.11 CADMAN E.A. during period of leave without pay.				
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>				
6887	WX29822	T.G.11 Cook	CADMAN E.A. (A.A.C.C.)	From leave without pay 2359 hrs 10/10/41
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>				
6888	WX30139	T.G.11 Cook	GEORGE A.W. (A.A.C.C.)	To No.17 Cooking C'se. 1/10/43
<u>TRANSFERS</u>				
6889	WX34548	Cfn.	McGREGOR A.G. (A.E.M.E.)	To 2/1 Armd. Tps. W/Shops. 20/9/43

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ENTRAINMENTS - DETRAINMENTS

6890	WX1654	Pte	COZENS C.W.J	Entrained S.A. for N.T. L of C Area 24/9/43 Detrained N.T. L of C Area 28/9/43
6891	WX29965	Cpl	HEALY W.J	Entrained VIC. L of C Area for N.T. L of C Area 26/9/43

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES

6892	W9226	Pte	FARGRAVE W.C.L	Disch. 109 A.C.D. to G.D.D. (W.A.) (Arthritis Lt. Ankle, Knee) 14/9/43
6893	W46826	"	DEAN N.L	Adm. 109 A.C.D. from G.D.D. 11/9/43
6894	WX18665	"	BARDWELL M.E.	Disch. 107 A.G.H. 1/10/43 Re-admitted 107 A.G.H (Pediculosis Corporis) 1/10/43
6895	VX120020	"	FINN W	Evac. 101 A.G.H. to 121 A.G.H. 4/10/43 Evac. 108 A.C.D. to 105 A.G.H. 4/10/43
6896	WX20125	A/Cpl	PAYNE G.L	Evac. 107 A.G.H. to 101 A.G.H. (Dysentery) 28/9/43
6897	WX29835	Sgt	STEWART T	Evac. 107 A.G.H. to 105 A.G.H. 2/10/43 Adm. 121 A.G.H. (Dermatitis ? Allergic) 3/10/43

MARCHED OUT

6898	WX19272	T.G. 11 Cook	MATHEWS W.E	To G.D.D. from 101 A.G.H. for re-allot- ment 5/8/43
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MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

6899	WX19848	Pte	DARBY D.R	Assessed by medical Board, Class D(T) 29/9/43 Confirmed 30/9/43
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TRANSFERS

6900	WX19989	T.G. 11 (Carpenter)	PEARCE H	To 66 Aust.A.A. S/L Bty. 17/9/43
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CORRIGENDUM

6901	WX29913	Pte	COFFEY J.W	Ref.R.O. 63/42 - Delete entry "M/I from leave without pay 1000 hrs 15/11/42" and substitute "M/I from leave without pay 2000 hrs 14/11/42"
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NOTICE TO 10. COY.

12 AUST INF BDE TACTICAL EXERCISE

22/30 OCT INCL.

1. The following Offrs have been selected to act as Umpires in the above exercise:-

Bn Umpire	Maj A. M. G. PATERSON
Coy Umpires	Maj G. E. VIRTUE
	CAPT O. T. ROBINSON
	CAPT R. L. G. MURDOCH
	LIEUT R. E. FAULKS
	LIEUT E. J. STEWART

2. Umpires will report to Comd 12 AUST INF BDE at 1100 hrs 18 Oct 43 at OBSERVATION HILL to recce the Exercise area.

This Unit will supply tpt and each umpire will take lunch.

3. During the Exercise, Bn and Coy Umpires are required for the period 22/25 Oct incl.

G. Nathan Lieut.
Asst Adjt 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

RO NO. 42

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

26 OCT 43

BY LT. COL. R. FOLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF AUSTRALIA.

1. No indents will be placed on RAAF or US Army Air Force for 73 Octane Aviation gasoline (containing no tetra ethyl lead) unless specifically required for use in aircraft engines. Any such indents will be endorsed by the officer commanding the indenting Unit "required for aircraft engines."

2. WATER SUPPLIES - STERILISATION OF WATER:

1. Cases have recently been reported of personnel on exercises and/or on road work etc away from Camp filling their water bottles from creeks and waterholes without any attempt being made at sterilisation of water. With the advent of rain the practice of drinking unsterilised water is fraught with even greater dangers to health than in the dry season.
2. All personnel must observe the orders for sterilisation of water as disobedience of orders inevitably results in an outbreak of diarrhoea and other complaints.

3. FOOT POWDER:

The foot powder tins recently issued as a Comfort issue are to be retained by all tps. Coy's will arrange for the refilling of these tins by the GIs when required.

4. CONSERVATION OF WATER:

All ranks will constantly bear in mind the need for the conservation of water. Wasted water means wasted petrol, tyres and pump engine hours as well as causing considerable inconvenience to members of the Bn unable to shower through lack of water.

5. USE OF CANDLES IN TENTS:

Routine Orders have laid down that naked lights are NOT to be used in tents. Candles may only be used in holders approved by Coy Comd, and must be kept well away from sides and roofs of tents and huts.

6. UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT:

Attention has been directed to the unauthorised disposal of AIF equipment by members of the Allied Forces and civilians and the unauthorised receipt of Allied equipment by barter and otherwise by members of the AIF.

Members are forbidden to part with, dispose of, or exchange by barter or otherwise any item of AIF equipment without the consent of the Commanding Officers of their Units. Such consent will only be given on the direction of superior authority or when the exigencies of the service render it necessary and reference to superior authority is impracticable.

Disciplinary action will be taken against members unlawfully disposing of AIF equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment.

(7)

PROHIBITION OF GAMBLING:

1. All forms of Gambling by all ranks whether on or off military premises are strictly forbidden.
2. Gambling is an offence against Northern Territory Ordinances and on conviction by the Civil Court, all property used in connection with gambling, including all money found in the possession of offenders is liable to confiscation.
3. Gambling includes bookmaking, two up, crown and anchor, ins and outs, heads and tails, roulette and all other games of chance.
4. The APM have been instructed to police this Order and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

8. INDISCRIMINATE USE OF BALL AMM:

The orders concerning the indiscriminate use of ball amm are repeated. Under no circumstance, except where expressly authorised and then only when sole responsibility is accepted by an Offr will ball amm. be used.

9. REGIMENTAL FUNDS TRUST ACCOUNT:

Balance on Hand 26 AUG 43		320. 8. 9.
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RECEIPTS:

Canteen profit JUL 43	£ 68. 1. 3.	
Sale Pay Book Covers to Offrs	10. 68.11. 3.	
	£ 389	

PAYMENTS:

1000 P/Book Covers	33. 6. 8.	
Postages	1.13. 6.	
Side Drums	9.10. 0.	
Library Books	21. 5.11.	
Bagpipe Music	5.10. 6.	
Gramophone Records	4.12. 7.	
Elec. Light Globes etc.	4.16. 0.	
Chanters and Reeds	4. 5. 5.	
Purchase of additional rations for tps	60. 2. 6.	
sundry hardware purchases	1.13. 2.146.16. 3.	
	£ 242. 3. 9.	

Balance on Hand 26 SEP 43		£ 242. 3. 9.
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MEDICAL.

10. A case of Bacillary Dysentery has recently occurred in this Unit. This disease is highly infectious and dangerous. It is spread from man to man by flies buzzing carrying the organisms from bowel excreta to food.

Any person who has had this disease at any time is to report immediately to the RMO as he may be a carrier and a danger to himself and his mates.

The spread of this disease can be stopped by preventing the access of flies to the latrines. Coys will take immediate steps to ensure that their latrines are flyproof.

It is the responsibility of each individual of the Unit to see that latrine lids are replaced after using the latrine and that lids are replaced in such a manner that flies cannot get past them.

11. CONTROL OF AA FIRE AGAINST HOSTILE AIRCRAFT:

With the exception of AA tps who are engaged under Air Force control in co-ordinated defence, tps will NOT fire on any aircraft unless:

- A. The aircraft has been clearly recognised as hostile.
- B. Attacked by the aircraft with bombs or gunfire.

Such aircraft will be engaged by all available fire, including SA which must be concentrated and controlled.

DISTRIBUTION
13 Bde; All Coy; OM IO; TO; Padre HQ PITCHER A/Adj 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF
Sgts Mess File

M. J. Leahy
Lieut.
A/Adj 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

RO No. 43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

28 OCT 43

By Lt.Col. R. HOBLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN AIF AUSTRALIA.

1. USE OF GRENADES HAND JAPANESE TYPE 91: This grenade is in common use by the Japanese and quantities have been captured and used by our troops. Tests indicate that the grenade has certain characteristics which may lead to injury in the hands of inexperienced personnel. These characteristics are:
 - A. The delay fuse marked 4/5 seconds has been known to burn in much less time. Some tested fuses burned in 3 seconds.
 - B. While the delay fuse is burning, a considerable quantity of black smoke is emitted through the escape hole at the base of the fuse tube, and small fragments of the delay fuse are sometimes forced out. At night or even at dusk or dawn, a definite glow from this hole can be seen.
2. The following precautions will be taken if the grenade is used:
 - A. It will be thrown immediately after the head has been struck.
 - B. When striking the grenade, the hand will be kept well clear of the escape hole at the side of the fuse tube.

2. SERVICE AMM FAILURES- DESTRUCTION OF BLINDS: Recent instances of careless handling of unexploded amm would appear to indicate that pers are not fully aware of the danger attendant on this practice. All ranks are warned that on locating a blind, under no circumstance will they attempt to move it or handle it, but will clearly mark the position and report the location to HQ as soon as possible.

3. CONSIGNMENT OF GOODS FROM NT: In no circumstances will pers make arrangements, except through WFO for the despatch of goods or articles from NT by sea, rail or air without the approval of NT Force HQ.

4. OVERLAND MOVEMENT CARRYING OF BLANKETS: Until further notice all pers travelling out of NT overland will carry only one (1) blanket.

5. INJURIES TO MEMBERS OF THE FORCES: In all future cases when preparing AAF D 11 the civil occupation of the injured member prior to enlistment will be ascertained and included after the "number, rank, name and Unit of the disabled person."

6. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND ACCOUNT: - OCT 43

Balance on Hand	26 SEP 43	£	242. 3. 9.
RECEIPTS Canteen Profits	AUG 43		63. 6. 5.
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<u>PAYMENTS:</u> Addnl. Rats for tps		100. 0. 6.	
Postages		2. 6. 9.	
Elect Light Globes		14.11.	
Hydro Garnett Paper		3. 3.	103. 5. 5.
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Balance on hand	26 Oct 43	£	208. 4. 9.

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.....Lieut.
 N.S. FLETCHER A/Adjt 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF.



APPENDIX

"C"

WORKING PARTIES ON OPERATIONAL ROADS:

The undermentioned working parties will take over duty on SUNDAY 10 OCT 43 (until 24 OCT 43 - 14 days).

(a) <u>TPS:</u>	"B" COY	Offrs	ORs
	Capt R.L. MURDOCH	1	
	Lieut C.E. JACKSON	1	
	" A.D. DOWLING	1	
	" J.D. KNIGHT	1	
	Drivers		2
	S/Bs		2
	ORs		96
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		4	100
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"C" COY	Offrs	ORs
Capt H.W. DUKE	1	
Lieut L.C. HUMPHRY	1	
" F.T. THORNTON	1	
" D.O. EDWARD	1	
Drivers		2
S/Bs		2
ORs		73
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	4	77
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- (b) STORES TENTAGE ETC: WE as per 11/12/3 incl cooking gear
Adm gear and tentage will be taken to
operate as a detached Unit.
- (c) RATIONS: Unconsumed portion of rations for SUNDAY 10 OCT and
MONDAY 11 OCT will be taken. Refer QM. Further
rationing arranged by 19 Aust Fd Coy.
- (d) TRANSPORT: Unit transport will supply 1 Van 1 Ton to B & C
Coy Lines respectively at 0830 hrs. They will
remain with Coys.
AASC vehicles will report to Coys as under:

B Coy	-	6	3 ton vehicles	0900	hrs
C "	-	5	3 ton vehicles	0900	hrs

One vehicle AASC will remain with each Coy throughout
tour of duty.

M. S. Fletcher
.....Lieut.

N.S. FLETCHER A/Adjnt 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

DISTRIBUTION:

B Coy
C Coy
Capt H.W. DUKE
Capt R.L.A. MURDOCH
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9 OCT 43

ROAD MAKING PARTY - TUMBLING WATERS:

"A" Coy will detail the undermentioned Working Party to take over duty on SUNDAY 10 OCT 43.

(a) TPS:

	Offrs	ORs.
Lieut J.P. ANDREWS	1	
Sergeant		1
Cook		1
S/B (RMO to detail)		1
Driver (TO to detail)		1
ORs		1
		26

	1	30

One OR at least to have a knowledge of explosives.

- (b) STORES: WE as per 11/12/3 incl Cooking Gear. Tools supplied by 19 Aust Fd Coy.
- (c) TENTAGE: Own tentage to be taken.
- (d) RATIONS: Unconsumed portion of rations for SUNDAY 10 OCT and MONDAY 11 OCT will be taken. Refer QM. Further rationing arranged by 19 Aust Fd Coy.
- (e) TRANSPORT: Unit will supply 1 Van 1 Ton to report to "A" Coy lines at 0830 hrs SUNDAY 10 OCT 43. 2 trucks 3 ton AASC will report "A" Coy 0900 hrs SUNDAY 10 OCT 43.
- (f) WATER TANKS: Lieut ANDREWS will take 3 x 44 gallon Drums for water tanks.

M. J. Fletcher
.....Lieut.

N.S. FLETCHER A/Adjt 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

DISTRIBUTION:

"A" Coy
Lieut ANDREWS
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Timber Cutting Party- Mc Minn's Lagoon . 11-16 Oct 43.

(a).	<u>Tps.</u>	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O/Rs</u>
	Lieut R.N. Walker	1	
	Cooks		1
	Drivers		2
	SBs		1
	Other Ranks.		20
		<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>

(b). Stores.

Cooking Gear - Water Drums.

(c). Tools.

Axes Shovels Picks etc.

(d). Tentage.

Own tentage taken.

(e). Rations.

Unexpended portion of Monday's ration will be carried. Further rationing to be arranged by Lieut Walker with Unit RQMs.,

(f). Transport.

1 Van 1 ton and 2 Trucks 3 ton (Unit Tpt) will report to HQ Coy 0900 hrs to transport party to Mc Minns Lagoon . 1 truck 3 ton will return to Unit.

M J Walker
.....Lieut

A/Adjt 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

Distribution.

- Lieut Walker
- HQ Coy
- Q.M.
- T.O.
- I.O.
- File.

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16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

Adm Order No 37

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15 Oct 43

Guards and Working Parties - B^De Duties 18 Oct / 25 Oct 43

1. Guard - HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde AIF

(a) <u>Tps</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O/Rs</u>
Lieut Carleton N.C.	1	
Sergeant		1
Cook		1
O.R's (D Coy)		33
	<u>1</u>	<u>35</u>

(b) Stores
Normal Equipment as per 11/12/3.

(c) Tentage
Provided by 13 Aust Inf Bde AIF

(d) Rations
Unconsumed portion of days rations will be taken and handed over to outgoing Guard Comd.

(e) Transport
Unit tpt will provide 2 Trucks 3 Ton to report "D" Coy lines 0845 hrs Mon 18 Oct 43.

(f) General
Pl Comd will liase with outgoing Pl Comd 24 hrs before taking over.

2. General Dutymen - Mens Club, 13 Bde Area

- (a) "A" Coy will supply 1 ~~van~~ ^{N.C.O. and 5 O.Rs to be} General Dutymen of above club, 18 Oct to 25 Oct 43
- (b) Tpt will supply 1 van 1 ton to report "A" Coy Ord. Room 0845hrs Monday 18 Oct 43. to transport personal to Bde.
- (c) Sleeping gear, mosquito nets and messing utensils will be taken.

3. Picquet Mens Club - 13 Bde Area.

(a) <u>Tps</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O.R.s</u>
Lieut T.A. Glasson	1	
O.Rs (HQ, Coy)		10
	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

(b) Duty
Picquet will be on duty from 1700 hrs to 2200 hrs each night 18/24 Oct incl. Picquet will be responsible for traffic control.

(c) Equipment :- Belt and sidearms will be worn.

(e) Evening Meal :- Picquet will be fed under Coy arrangements.

T. A. Glasson
Lieut.
Asst. Adjt 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

Distribution

- All Coys 5
- Lt. N.C. Carleton 1
- Lt. T.A. Glasson 1
- T.O. 1
- I.O. 1
- File 1

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(1). The undermentioned working Party will be supplied by 4 Pl, commencing 1700hrs 25 Oct 43 and will proceed direct to HOWARD SPRINGS, vicinity Pump House, and establish Camp. O.C. party will report to Lieut Thomas 13 Aust Pd Coy for instructions.

(2) Y.	(a). Inf.	OFFICERS.	OR.
	Lieut " Longson Glendon	1	
	Sergeant	1	1
	Cpls		2
	Cooks		1
	B. team		2
	O.R.		2
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		2	30
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(b). Stores. R.E. as per 11/42/3. Cooking gear, 2 Water drums. No tools except Pl tools need be taken.

(c). Tentage. Own tentage to be taken.

(d). Rationing. Unconsumed portion of days rations to be taken together with Tuesday's ration. Further rationing arranged through Unit C.M.

(e). Transport. 2 Trucks 5 ton (Unit Tpt) to convey tps to HOWARD SPRINGS will report H.Q. Coy lines 1800hrs 25 Oct 43. Tpt will return to Camp. 1 Van 1 ton will accompany party and remain at HOWARD SPRINGS.

(f) General: The attention of the Coy Comd is directed to Routine Order No. 39 "Powers of sentries and Guards". All personnel must be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of Guards and sentries.

M. J. [Signature]
Lieut.

✓ 16 Aug 43 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

Distribution.

- Hq Coy (2).
- T.O.
- C.M.
- L.S.
- FILE.

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STONE QUARRY PARTY

(1) The under-mentioned working Party will be detailed by D Coy and will commence duty 26 Oct 43.

(2) (a) Inf. Officer Other

Lieut MARSHALL B.G.	1	
Lieut GAILLON H.C.	1	
Sergeant		2
Cpls		3
Other ranks		50
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	2	55
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(b) Stores All lbs will carry rifles and equipment. Arms will be piled and picketed during working period.

(c) Shifts Party will work at the STONE QUARRY - COOMALLIE QUARRY according to the under-mentioned shifts:
0730 - 1230 hrs
1230 - 1330 Lunch
1330 - 1730 hrs

(d) Trucks Three trucks 3 ton will report D Coy lines at 0730 hrs and will carry party to STONE QUARRY - COOMALLIE QUARRY. Trucks will report at QUARRY at 1730 hrs to return party to Camp.

(e) Rations Coy will provide lunch to be taken to QUARRY and arrange with transport for vehicle.

(f) General The attention of Coy Comd is directed to Routine Order No. 39 "powers of sentries and guards". All personnel must be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of Guards and sentries.

M. S. Fletcher
.....Lieut.

M. S. FLETCHER

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REMARKS

D Coy (2)
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16 must include 1100hrs 25 Oct 43 and will return to camp site. Who will accompany party will remain.

SECURITY PLATON, BARRACKS H.A. 22 JUNE.

(1). The unmentioned security pl will be supplied by "A" Coy commencing 1700hrs. 25 Oct 43 and will proceed to June BARRACKS H.A. 22 and establish camp. O.C. Party will report to next morning for instructions.

(2).	(a).	FILE	GENERAL	DISP.
		1st Coy	1	1
		2nd Coy		1
		3rd Coy		1
		4th Coy		1
		5th Coy		1
		6th Coy		1
		7th Coy		1
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		96th Coy		1
		97th Coy		1
		98th Coy		1
		99th Coy		1
		100th Coy		1

- (b). Water. N.F. as per 11/12/3. 2 water drums. Cooking gear.
- (c). Latrine. Own latrine to be taken.
- (d). Rationing. Unexpended portion of day's ration together with Monday's ration will be carried. Further rationing arranged by Unit CO. 2 Trucks 3 ton (Unit 1st), will report A Coy Lines 1800hrs 25 Oct 43 to convey to camp site. Who will return to camp. 1 Van 1 ton will accompany party and will remain.
- (e). Notes

(f) General: The attention of the Coy Comd is directed to Routine Order No. 39 "Powers of Guards and Sentries". All personnel must be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of Guards and Sentries.

[Signature]
 Lt. Col. ...
 16 Oct 43

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GRAVEL AND QUARRY WORKING PARTIES.

(1). The unmentioned Working Parties will be detailed by B Coy and will commence duties 26 Oct 43.

(2).	(a).	<u>Tps.</u>	XXXXXX	<u>Hrs.</u>
		(i). <u>Gravel Pit.</u>		
		2 HOOs	14 ORs	16
		(ii). <u>Quarry.</u>		
		2 HOOs	28 ORs	<u>30</u>
				<u>46</u>

(b). Shifts. Both parties will work two shifts, half the party being used on each shift.
Shift No 1 0600-1330 Hrs
Shift No 2 1330-2100 "

(c). Stores. All tps will carry rifles and equipment, arms being piled and picquetted during the working period.

(d). Transport. 2 Trucks 3 ton will report to B Coy lines 0530 hrs Tuesday 26 Oct 43 and daily thereafter. 1 Truck will convey Gravel pit party to Jung BACHELOR H.A.RDs to report for duty 0600 Hrs. 1 Truck will convey Quarry party to Stone quarry - COOMALLIE CR - to report for duty 0600 hrs. 2 Trucks 3 ton will report 1300 Hrs to B Coy to convey shift No 2 to work and return shift No 1 to Camp. 2 Trucks will report to Job 2100 hrs to return shift No 2 to camp.

(e). Rations. Coy will provide shift workers with mid-shift crib and early breakfast.

(f). General. The attention of Coy Comd is directed to Routine Order No 39 "Powers of Sentries and Guards". All personnel must be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of Guards and Sentries.

.....Lieut.
A/Adjt 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

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NOTICE TO

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RE PORTING PARTIAL - MON 25 OCT 43 TO SAT 30 OCT 43.

1. PALM CUTTING : WEST TRACK 5 ml.
"A" Coy. Cpl BEARMAN & 6 OR's.
2. BAMBOO CUTTING: COOSALIA CREEK TRACK.
"D" Coy. Cpl WILLIAMS & 6 OR's.
3. POLE CUTTING: MERVINS,
"E" Coy. LIUT. WALKER.
4. ANT HILL CARTING: "B" Coy. 1 NCO & 6 OR's.
Report to Tpt at 0915 hrs Mon 25 Oct.
5. GRAVEL CARTING: "C" Coy. 1 NCO & 6 OR's
Party will be picked up at C Coy Ord Room
at 0915 hrs Mon 25 Oct.
Pte STYLES (Pioneer Pl) will be O.C. party.
6. BN RES WOOD CUTTING :
 - (a) Woodcutters will report to Sgt STANHOUSE
at 0745 at M. Coy No 1 Kitchen
 - (b) "D" Coy will supply loading party of 1 NCO
& 5 OR's. to load at Cutting area.
Party will be picked up at Coy Ord Room at
0915 hrs Mon 25 by Tpt.
 - (c) "B" Coy will supply unloading party of 1 NCO
& 5 OR's to unload wood in required areas.
Party will report to Sgt's Mess at 0930 hrs
Mon 25 Oct.
7. COVERING UNIT WATER SYSTEM PIPES: "E. Coy" will supply 1 NCO &
5 OR's with Picks & Shovels.
Report to Lieut JACKSON at Oftrs Mess at
0915 hrs Mon 25 Oct .
Duration - 2 days.

L. Shattan Lieut.

Asst Adjt 15. Oct 43 BN AIF.

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 NOTICE TO.....

DUTIES ADDITIONAL TO NORMAL BN DUTIES: - COMMENSURING
RETREAT THURSDAY 26 OCT 43.

A Coy.

	<u>HCOS</u>	<u>ORs</u>
Section Mats	2	15
Bn Sports Oval Clearing	1	4
Bn Wood Reserve Cutting		2
Coy wood Loading & Un-loading. (Duty ending 6 Nov 43)	1	8
Palm Cutting Party - West Track 5 ml.	1	6
	<u>5</u>	<u>36</u>

B Coy.

Section Mats	2	16
Bn Sports Oval Clearing	1	4
Bn Wood Reserve Cutting		2
Coy wood Loading & Un-loading. (Duty ending 6 Nov 43)	1	8
Ant Hill Carting. (Report to Tpt. 0915 Hrs daily)	1	6
	<u>5</u>	<u>36</u>

C Coy.

Section Mats	2	16
Bn Sports Oval Clearing	1	4
Bn Wood Reserve Cutting		2
Pole Carting from McMinn's Lagoon (Report to Tpt 0915 Hrs daily)	1	6
Coy Latrines		4
	<u>4</u>	<u>32</u>

D Coy.

Section Mats	2	16
Bn Sports Oval Clearing	1	4
Bn Wood Reserve Cutting		2
Bamboo Cutting Party - Coomallie Ck.	1	6
Coy Latrines		2
	<u>4</u>	<u>30</u>

HQ Coy.

Section Mats	2	17
Bn Sports Oval Clearing	1	4
Bn Wood Reserve Cutting	1	4
Coy Latrines & Incinerators		6
Pole Picquet McMinn's Lagoon	1	4
	<u>5</u>	<u>42</u>

M J. [Signature]

.....Lieut
 A/Adjt 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

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APPENDIX D

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ADM. ORDER

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EXERCISE "INVADER"

PLAN:- SHOAL

(1). TPS TAKING PART.

- (a). 16 Aust Inf Bn Aif less L.O.B. Personnel
- (b). L.O.B. Personnel :-
Lieut T.A. Glasson
3 O.Rs each Rifle Coy
25 " HQ Coy.

(2). DRESS.

- (a). Fighting Order
- (b). Scale "A" as for Ops. . Coy Comds to check contents of haversacks. Ground sheets rolled and carried on belt on back.
- (c). Steel helmets; Hats fur felt will NOT be taken.

(3). EQUIPMENT

- (a). Coy Stores will be loaded as for Ops.
- (b). Gas Equipment and Respirators will NOT be taken.
- (c). Stores and Equipment in excess of Op requirements will be stored in Coy Q Stores. L.O.B. personnel will be responsible for security.
- (d). Blankets will be carried by tps on initial move and thereafter rolled in Section rolls and clearly labelled and carried in "B" Ech.
- (e). Packs, containing extra boots, clothing etc to limit of 15 lbs per pack, will be carried in "B" Ech and will be made available to tps night 6/7 Oct 43.

(4). RATIONING.

- (a). Messing will be as for Ops unless otherwise ordered.
- (b). L.O.B. personnel will mess at "C" Coy Kitchen

(5). UMPIRES.

- (a). Cpts May and Duke are appointed Umpires for purpose of exercise and will report to Chief Umpire, Lt/Col T.E. Williams, Fri 1 Oct 0800hrs June NA RD & BERRIMAH RD.
- (b). Umpires Conferences.

Mon 4 Oct	0900 hrs	13 Bde	(51 ml)
" "	2000 "	"	(in the Pd)
Tues 5 "	2000 "	"	"
Wed 6 "	2000 "	"	"

- (c). Umpires Tpt.
Sen. Umpire will provide own tpt for use of Umpires in each Unit.
Normally Umpires will travel within their Unit on Unit Tpt.

(6). CONFERENCES.

The following conferences concern Unit Officers:-

Mon 4 Oct	2000 Hrs	13 Bde Hq	in the Pd	Offrs down to & incl. Coy Comds.
Tue 5 "	2000 "	"	"	Ditte
Wed 6 "	1830 "	"	"	1 Offr to SC for Adm Instns for move to Biv 6/7/ and biv area 7/9
" 6 "	2000 "	"	"	<i>all ops.</i>

(7). MOVEMENT

- (a). As per Movement Table Appx A
- (b). Adv Party (OC HQ Coy and Coy guides) report SG at SP Z-30.

(8). SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

- (a). Bayonets will NOT be fixed at night.
- (b). All ball amn will be withdrawn and carried in Coy vehs, in bulk.

- (9). SECURITY. Exercise will be known as "Invader" and all memos, instns etc will be headed accordingly. This does NOT apply to messages sent during exercise; these will be prefixed "PHOENIX".
- (10).. GUIDES. Coy guides will report OCHQ Coy Z-60.
- (11). A.A. DEFENCE. An L.M.G. will be mounted ready for action to provide AA defence during the move or at halts. Sen NCO and one other O.R. will man the gun in each vehicle, the NCO controlling the fire. H Q Coy will supply LMGs for Bn HQ vehicles.
- (12). LIGHTS. Vehicles will use lights except for night 5/6 Oct when tail lights only will be used.
- (13). CODES AND CIPHER.
(a). 108 sets- Clear language may be used
(b). 11 " - Cipher or R/T Code No2 only.
(c). Code names as set out in Appx B
- (14). OPENING SITUATION
Given verbally by the C O .
- (15). NARRATIVE
Given verbally by the C O.
- (16). CANTEEN. Canteen facilities will be made available to tps after Wed 6 Oct 43.

..... Lieut
A/ADJT 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

EXERCISE "INVADER"Copy No. **7**

30 Sep' 43.

Allocation of Unit & A.A.S.C. Tpt.

SERIAL	Type of Veh and No	PERSONNEL	No. of Pers	REMARKS
2/02	Van 1 Ton 4A8739	CO, Adjnt, R/T Oper(2), I OR, Batmen (2), Dr	8	Load as per Adm Ord No. 2
2/03	Van 1 Ton 9718	A/Adjnt, O/R Sgt, I Sgt, Clerk (1), I Pers (2), Batman, Dr	8	DO.
2/CS	Van 1 Ton Bde W/T	Bde Opr, Dr	2	Bde Veh
2/OS4	Van 1 Ton 29734	Sig Offr, Sig Clerk, Sig Sgt, Dr, Batman	5	Load as per Adm Ord No. 2
2/RAP	Van 1 Ton 29754	RMO, RAP Pers (4), Dr, Batman	7	DO.
2/6 2/7	2 Trucks 3 Ton A.A.S.C.	RSM, Drs(2), Batman, SB(4), Post(1), RP(3).	12	Reserve amn.(1 truck only to be loaded.
2/QW6	Truck 30 Cwt 15061	Water Duty Man, Dr	2	Water Cart
5/A	Van 1 Ton 29755	OC A Coy, O/R Cpl, Batman, Sig, Dr	5	Load as per Adm Ord No. 2, incl push bikes.
1/B	Van 1 Ton 29753	OC B Coy, O/R Cpl, Batman, Sig, Dr	5	DO.
3/C	Truck 30 Cwt 1576	OC C Coy, O/R Cpl, Batman, Sig, Dr	5	DO.
6/D	Van 1 Ton 29725	OC D Coy, O/R Cpl, Batman, Sig, Dr	5	DO.
4/H	Van 1 Ton 54800	OC Hq Coy, Batman, Guides (5), Dr	8	Load as per Adm Ord No. 2, incl 1 guide from each Coy.
1/HT1 1/HT2 6/HT3 6/HT4	Trucks 30 Cwt 46671 51609 52562 56304	Tk/A Portees 5 Platoon		
5/1-6	Trucks 3 Ton 6 A.A.S.C.	A Coy Troops		
1/1-6	Trucks 3 Ton 6 A.A.S.C.	B Coy Troops		
3/1-5	Trucks 3 Ton 5A.A.S.C.	C Coy Troops		
6/1-5	Trucks 3 Ton 5 A.A.S.C.	D Coy Troops		

SERIAL	Type of Veh and No	PERSONNEL	No. of Pers	REMARKS
4/1-2	Trucks 3 Ton 2 A.A.S.C.	HQ Coy Troops		
2/9	Van 1 Ton 1522	Bn 2i/c, Batman, Dr	3	
6/QT2	Van 1 Ton 12928	Clerk, Dr, Mechs(2), Batman, Cpl	6	TO Van, - MT Spares
7/HC	Van 1 Ton 60154	Mechs(2), Dr, Cpl, Clerk	5	Carr Spares and Stores.

"B" Echelon.

8/Q1	Truck 30 Cwt 14678	QM, Clerk, Caterer, Dr, HQ Coy Cooks (7)	11	
8/QR3	Van 1 Ton 29730	Hyg Sgt, Hyg Pers (4) Dr	6	Ration Vehicle
8/3	Truck 3 Ton A.A.S.C.	Butchers (2) Armourer (1) Bootmakers (4) Ration Storeman (1) Tech Storeman (1) Tailors (2), Dr	12	
8/QW4	Truck 30 Cwt 7386	Water Dutyman, Dr	2	Water Cart
8/QP7	Truck 3 Ton 19498	Tpt Sgt, Cpl (2), Mechs (3), S/man, Dr	8	Petrol Reserve
8/AK 8/BK 8/CK 8/DK 8/HK	Trucks 3 Ton 19499 A Coy 19458 B Coy 18671 C Coy 19496 D Coy 41971 HQ Coy	COQS each Coy, Cooks(3) S/man, Dr	6	

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EXERCISE "INVADER"
Appendix "B"

SECRET. 7

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Code Names.

Code Names to be used for exercise are as follows:-

H.Q. H.T. Force	DODO	JOJO
H.Q. 13 Aust Inf Bde AIF	SABU	BEPI
11 Aust Inf Bn AIF	SOLO	BONO
28 Aust Inf Bn AIFI	TIGR	DINO
16 Aust Inf Bn AIF	STAG	BIRD
H.Q. Portress Comd	PEPE	POMA
103 Aust Tk/A Regt	LOPE	SOAP
43 Pd Bty	SOMO	
2 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	BALE	
24 Coy A.A.S.C.	BATI	
17 Aust Fd Amb	DAMA	
279 L.A.D.	lade LADE	

- (a) Code Names will only be used in the text of messages. In the "Address to" and "Address from" spaces, Unit names will be written in clear, and will be transmitted as usual by signals as three letter ~~code~~ ^{Call} signs.
- (b) Within Bns., Companies will be designated by the addition of the letters A,B,C,D or H to the Bn code name.
- (c) For deception purposes, either of the two code names allotted, will be used indiscriminately.

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EXERCISE "INVADER"
MOVEMENT TABLE.

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EMBUSSING AREA: Present Location

ROUTE: Main NA RD. to 10 MI. post.

SPEED & DENSITY: MT 20 MIH 10 VTM.

S.P. C.P. 9 48 1/2 MI.

CARR 10 MIH 10 VTM.

DIS. PT. Serial 1-7 10 MI. post.

C.P. C.P. 4 51 MI.

" 8 June main NA RD. and HOWARD SPRINGS RD.

SERIAL.	SUB → UNIT	No. OF VEHS.	M.C. ALLOC.	Time past CP 4		Time past CP 9		Time past Disp. Pt..	REMARKS.
				Head	Tail	Head	Tail		
6/1	OC 'B' Coy Van 5 Pl Less 1 Sec. Portees 'B' Coy Tps Trucks 6	(1) (2) (5)	9 1 (Hampton)	Z + 100 74	Z + 103 97	Z + 108 82	Z + 111 85	Z + 223 197	B
6/2	C.O. Van Office & I Van Sig. Office Van W/T Van RAP Van Ann Res Trucks Water Cart 2 1/c Van	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (2) (1) (1)	9 1 (Lawrie)	Z + 105 79	Z + 108 82	Z + 113 87	Z + 116 90	Z + 228 202	
6/3	OC "C" Coy Van "C" Coy Tps Trucks	(1) (5)	6 1 (Spitty)	Z + 110 84	Z + 112 86	Z + 118 92	Z + 120 94	Z + 233 207	
6/4	HQ Coy Tps Trucks	(2)	2	Z + 114 88	Z + 115 89	Z + 122 96	Z + 123 97	Z + 237 211	
6/5	OC "A" Coy Van A Coy Tps Trucks	(1) (6)	7 1 (Berridge)	Z + 117 91	Z + 119 93	Z + 125 99	Z + 127 101	Z + 240 214	
6/6	OC "D" Coy Van 2 Sec 5 Pl Portees D Coy Tps Trucks T.O. Van	(1) (2) (5) (1)	9 1 (Medcalf)	Z + 121 95	Z + 124 98	Z + 129 103	Z + 132 106	Z + 244 218	
10/7	3 Pl. & 4 Pl Carrs Van 1 ton	(20) (1)	21 -	Z + 194 168	Z + 200 ²⁰⁶ 180	Z + 210 184	Z + 222 196	Z + 440 414	
15/8	"B" Ech	(9)	9	Z + 376 02 + 20	Z + 379 + 24	Z + 384 + 29	Z + 387 + 32	-	

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Training Syllabus - week ending, 2 OCT' 43.

DATE	H.Q. Coy.	A. Coy.	B. Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.	Duty Coy.	REMARKS.
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M O N	Bn	Duties	Nonforce	Bde.	Nonforce	Nonforce	H.Q. Coy.
27 SEP			Duties.	Duties.	Duties.	Duties	

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Nonforce Duties

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 9 OCT 43.

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	DUTY COY	REMARKS.
MON 4 OCT 43							
TO			THE EXERCISES				nil
SAT 9 OCT 43							

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 17 OCT 43.

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	DUTY COY	REMARKS.
MON 11 OCT	Specialist Pls will compile syllabus on follg on follg basis	1 Pl Rd Making TUMBLING WATERS 2 Pls Bn Wrking Party	Rd Making Duties 10-24 OCT	Rd Making Duties 10-24 OCT	Range Practices Rifle	HQ COY	Rifle Coys pers remaining in Camp will carry out range praacs for two complete days The remainder of the week will be occupied in Bn Working Party. Rd Making Section Huts Bn Wood Reserve
TUE 12 OCT	Specialist Trg 12 hrs Range Practs 13 hrs Bn Duties 14 hrs 39	Range Practices Rifle.	do	do	Bn Working Party	HQ COY	
WED 13 OCT		Bn Working Party	do	do	Range Practices Bren	HQ COY	
THU 14 OCT	HQ Coy will carry out maintenance of Carrs MT etc & provide Bn Duties.	Range Practices Bren	do	do	Bn Working Party	HQ COY	
FRI 15 OCT		Bn Working Party	do	do	Bn Working Party	HQ COY	
SAT 16 OCT		Bn Working Party	do	do	Bn Working Party	HQ COY	

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 24 OCT 43.

DATE	H.Q. COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	DUTY COY	REMARKS
MON 18 OCT	Specialist Pls will compile syllabus on following basis	1 Pl Road Making TUNNELING WATERS	Rd Making Duties 10-24 Oct	Rd Making Duties 10-24 Oct	1 Pl Bde Gd 2 Pls Bn Wkg Parties	HQ COY	Remaining personnel of A and D Coys will be occupied in,- Bn Working Parties Bn Wood Reserve Section Huts
	Specialist Tng	2 Pls Bn Wkg Party					
	Range Practice						
	Bn Duties						
TUE 19 OCT		do	do	do	do	do	
WED 20 OCT		do	do	do	do	do	
THU 21 OCT		do	do	do	do	do	
FRI 22 OCT		do	do	do	do	do	
SAT 23 OCT		do	do	do	do	do	

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Notice to

CAMOUFLAGE TRAINING TUES 26 Oct 43 at ~~st~~ ^{seq}

1. During recent Bde Exercise INVADER, Sgt WARREN of 15 Aust Cam Unit RAE was attached to Bde Hq and moved among units of the Bde to study unit methods of camouflage.
2. 15 Aust Unit RAE will conduct a series of 3 hour lectures and demonstrations in 16 Bn YMCA Hut ~~at~~ at times laid hereunder.

Camouflage Lectures to be held in YMCA Hut.

Tues	26 Oct	1430 - 1730	C
Wed	27 Oct	0930 - 1230	D
		1430 - 1730	B
Thur	28 Oct	0930 - 1230	HQ
		1430 - 1730	HQ
Fri	29 Oct	0930 - 1230	A
		1430 - 1730	

Personnel unable to attend when Coy lecture was on will attend this period.

3. Each lecture and demonstration will be identical and Coys will ensure that ALL ranks attend one period.
Hq Coy will be responsible to see that personnel of GH Staffs, R A P, "I" Sec, Pay, Postal, etc are included in such lectures.
4. Actual syllabus and provision of lecturing equipment is responsibility of Camouflage Unit.
5. Unit comprising 1 Sgt and 3 C.O.s will be rationed and quartered ^{both} by 16 Bn from Tuesday 26 Oct to Monday 1 Nov inclusive.

DUTY COYS for period Reveille Mon 25 Oct 43 to Retreat sun 31 Oct 43.

Reveille	Mon	25	Oct	to	Retreat	Mon	25	Oct	B	Coy
Retreat	Mon	25	"	"	"	Tues	26	"	A	"
"	Tues	26	"	"	"	Wed	27	"	C	"
"	Wed	27	"	"	"	Thur	28	"	D	"
"	Thur	28	"	"	"	Fri	29	"	HQ	"
"	Fri	29	"	"	"	Sat	30	"	B	"
"	Sat	30	"	"	"	Sun	31	"	A	"

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Lieut.
Asst. Adjt. 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

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All Coys
Q.M.
R.M.O.
I.O.
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 Padre
R. S. M.
15 Aust Cam Unit
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NOTES FOR TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 6 NOV 43.1. ROUTE MARCH:

Must be done each week, of 15 mls. May be done at night with following half day off.

2. HILL CLIMBING:

One afternoon per week to be devoted to hill climbing.

3. COY PARADES:

All pers will parade each morning & afternoon.

4. SHOWER PARADE AND ELITE COURSE:

All Coys will go over the Elite Course at 1700 hrs daily followed by shower parade by Pls under the Pl Comd. Pl Comd will inspect all pers for rash as well as for normal foot inspection.

5. WEAPONS:

All weapons must be inspected daily by an Offr particular attention being paid to the weapons of duty pers. Orderly Offr will inspect weapons of ~~subordinates~~ all Bn Hq Staff daily.

6. PT PARADE:

All ranks will attend morning PT parade at 0715 hrs daily.

7. NIGHT TRAINING:

Discontinued until further notice.

8. GUARDS:

Discontinued until further notice. Duty Coy will provide security and Prisoners Picquets.

9. WEAPON TRAINING:

Weapon Training will include Range Practices.

10. BN PARADE AND MARCH PAST:

Will be held each SATURDAY morning. Dress, slacks Hats fur felt, equipment to be brushed with anthill and all white puggarees dyed. CO will inspect one Coy on each Pde. Balance of morning to be devoted to cleaning of tents, lines etc. CO and 2 i/c will inspect Bn Area.

11. MENS CLUB:

Transport ferrying system for tps wishing to attend Mens Club will operate SUNDAY afternoons only on the schedule previously laid down.

12. BN PARADE:

0930 hrs - 11 Bn Sports Ground - SATURDAY
13 NOV 43.

13. GENERAL:

Pl Comds will stay with their Pls during parade hours and accompany them on all tasks.

H. S. FLETCHER A/Adjt

.....Lieut.
16 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

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TRAINING SCHEDULE - week ending 31 MAY 45.

DATE	NO. OF	A. COE	B. COE	C. COE	D. COE	OFFICERS	REMARKS
24							
25							
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27							
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DATE	NO. OF	A. COE	B. COE	C. COE	D. COE	OFFICERS	REMARKS
24							
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