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17 Infantry Battalion
September - November 1942

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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1 SEP 42

Unit..... 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From ~~September 1st~~ To 13 SEP 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Sydney 234298	1 Sep 42		C.O. in camp until 1630. Then on leave.	✓ [Signature]
"	2 Sep 42		C.O. on leave until 1130. Then in camp.	✓ [Signature]
"	3 Sep 42		C.O. in CADRE Camp all day.	✓ [Signature]
"	4 Sep 42		do.	✓ [Signature]
NORTH SYDNEY (CAMMERAY)	5 Sep 42	1400	17 Aust Inf Bn provided Band and Guard of Honour (full pl) at Opening ANZAC Memorial Hall, North Sydney. C.O. in camp all morning. Watching guard of honour in afternoon at North Sydney.	✓ [Signature]
SYDNEY 234298	6 Sep 42		C.O. in camp all day. General cleaning up of camp area.	✓ [Signature]
"	7 Sep 42		CO in cadre camp all day. Commencement of one week intensive weapon training for all ranks.	✓ [Signature]
"	8 Sep 42		Bn. on leave 0630 till 2330. C.O. on leave with Bn.	✓ [Signature]
"	9 Sep 42		C.O. attending gas instruction in morning and in camp all afternoon. Whole Bn was sent through a concentration of chlorine.	✓ [Signature]
"	10 Spt.		CO in Cadre Camp all day.	✓ [Signature]
"	11 "		CO in camp all day.	✓ [Signature]
"	12 "		CO at Bde. MT. School all day.	✓ [Signature]
"	13.		CO at Bde MT. School.	✓ [Signature]

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
(Erase heading not required.)Unit... 17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.--From... 14 SEP... 4.2... To... ²²~~21~~ Sep 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYDNEY 234298	14 SEP	0700	Bn leaves Cadre Camp for ANZAC RANGE. Small maintenance party from HQ Coy left at CADRE CAMP. C.O. attending 9 Aust Inf Bde M.T. Course	
LIVERPOOL 943063		1100	Bn HQ established at ANZAC RANGE. All coys in vicinity.	
"	15 SEP		do. C.O. at range all day with Bn.	
"	16 SEP		do.	
"		1930	Bn leaves ANZAC RANGE proceeding back to CADRE CAMP.	
SYDNEY 234298		2230	Bn HQ and all coys back at CADRE CAMP.	
"	17 SEP	0630	Bn proceeding on rest day leave. C.O. on leave with Unit.	
"	18 SEP	-	C.O. in camp all day.	
"	19 SEP		Bn proceeding on monthly leave from 19 SEP to 21 st SEP 42 C.O. on leave with Bn.	
	20 SEP	-	C.O. on leave with Unit	
	21 SEP	-	do.	
	22 SEP		C.O. in camp all day	
	23 SEP		BDE EXERCISE (SEE SEPARATE REPORT)	
	24 SEP		do do do do	

~~FOR EXERCISE~~

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2113
(adapted.)

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Unit 17 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 0710/23 Sept. To 1000/24 Sept 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CADRE CAMP. (SYDNEY) 234298	23 Sept	0710	All exercises commenced this day. Warning order from MOLO to prepare to move @ Conference of	Exercises
"	"	0815	CO'S .. OC'S at MOLO HQ at 0815.	"
"	"	0900	1 pl General MT Coy att to unit for transport of tps.	"
"	"	1235	Bn moving out on exercise	"
WINDSOR 792556	"	1650	Bn HQ estbd @ A Coy at 799572 @ B Coy at 804565 @ C Coy 794556 @ D Coy 792552 @ 19 Bty at 789557.	"
"	24 Sept	0230	Bn left 792558 @ Bn split into two gps @ CO in charge of A & D coys, Carriers, A/ths, Arty. @ 2 1/2 in charge of B & C coys	"
ST ALBANS 814649	"	0335	Bn HQ estbd @ A Coy at 713653 @ D Coy at 812648 @ Carriers at 814648 @ A/ths at 816649	"
"	"	1000	A Coy moving Towards MORAN'S ROCK @ 1 pl D Coy moving to 810658 @ 2 pl D Coy moving to 813647 @ 3 pl D Coy moving to 796642 @ Sec. Carriers patrolling from 807648 to 796645	"
Vic. MORAN				

~~FOR EXERCISE.~~

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 17 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 0945/24 Sept. To 1553/24 Sept. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
810658	24 Sept.	0945	17 Pl moved to occupy posns	Erased
796645	"	0950	18 Pl. do.	"
	"	1005	Aerial bombing "A" Coy sector; one section, Pl HQ wiped out.	"
815688	"	1010	"A" Coy contacted 1 Bn patrol constructing rd block	"
Vic. 782693	"	1105	"A" Coy sighted ENEMY (nine strong) 789692. withdrew to knoll 782693.	"
			o attack successful o Prisoners taken o nine killed four wounded. (our "casualties")
	"	1140	"A" Coy sending back to HQ prisoners o strength depleted o Coy moving along river rd to UPPER COLO.	"
724698	"	1440	"A" Coy moving to find posns to secure rd junc. Will await instructions	"
	"	1527	Latest infm from CxD ^{definite} Coy's stated intention of ENEMY to reach WINDSOR Br. as soon as possible.	"
	"	1553	D Coy plus two sec. carriers plus 9 two guns A/Tk plus one tp 19 Bty moved via WINDSOR to secure Grand NORTH RICHMOND	"

In Exercise

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Unit TORA

Date and Time.—From 24 Sep To 25 Sep 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<i>Troops under 2/c</i>	
ST ALBANS. 714654	24.9.42	?	Arrived 714654 \odot No enemy sighted	<i>Exercise</i>
" 716633		0620	H.Q established \odot ENEMY NOT sighted	"
		0945	No ENEMY sighted at 705673 \odot patrol report ENEMY estimated strength one coy vic 7176830 docs captured from POW fed back to Bde	"
		0935	ENEMY estimated two coys attacking vic 716633	"
		1100	Two pls c coy making stand 714654	"
		1150	One coy ENEMY wiped out vic 714654	"
		?	B CO ENEMY party killed in action	"
WINDSOR 29 7145		1850	BHQ est.	"
WINDSOR 29 7147		2020	All Bn gps assembled WINDSOR 29 7147 \odot BHQ est. 71468	"
WINDOR 29 8837 8937	25 Sep	1405	Bn moving to biv. area WINDSOR	"
" 29 8837		1415	BHQ closing 1415	"

Exercise

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Unit.....

Date and Time.—From 26 Sept. To 27 Sept 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WINDSOR 371901	26 Sep	2010	BHQ est.	Exercise
		1905 0255	BHQ & all Coy moving by MT via EPPING, FULLERS BRIDGE to OXFORD FALLS to carry out exercise against 8 VDC.	"
SYDNEY 238299		2150	BHQ est. A Coy at OXFORD FALLS have not encountered resistance. Patrol sent fwd towards NARRABEENONG. B Coy at 238305 have been fired on from all flanks. D Coy holding rd junc 238299 holding 8 POW which sent to Bde. C Coy sent to assist B Coy from flanks.	"
" "		2255	B Coy captured 9 POW. No further ENEMY located. All Coy moving towards OXFORD FALLS.	"
SYDNEY 249330		2320.	A Coy holding at 249330.	"
" 249318		2320	BHQ est. B, C & D Coy in immediate vicinity of HQ.	"
" Sq 2632	27 Sep	0325	C Coy secured knoll 428. Bn proceeding with attack as planned.	"

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Unit 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 27 Sep 42 To 27 Sep 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYDNEY 279346	27 Sep	0325	KIKI reports all bridges east of rail 279346 have been blown by ENEMY (C) 6, 306376 has been blown & is held by ENEMY (C) gen line 294342 to 294336 held by ENEMY strength two Coy (C) KIKI has occupied 60LF LINKS sq 2792. Bn to adv to secure knoll 428 sq 2632	
SYDNEY 260342		0635	Owing to precipitous nature of country, Bn unable to carry out role	
" 234298		1130	BHQ and all Coy at CADRE CAMP	

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Unit 17 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 24 Sep 42 To 6 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	25 Sep 42		BDE EXERCISE (SEE SEPARATE REPORT)	
	26 SEP		do do do do	
<u>SYDNEY 234298</u>	<u>27 SEP</u>	<u>1130</u>	<u>Bn returns to CADRE CAMP SYDNEY 234298 after conclusion of exercise.</u>	
	<u>28 SEP</u>		<u>C.O. left camp 0530 hrs for GRETA where attending all day with Bde Comd & B.M.</u>	
	<u>29 SEP</u>		<u>C.O. in camp all day</u>	
	<u>30 SEP</u>		<u>do do</u>	
	<u>1 Oct.</u>		<u>C.O. in camp all day.</u>	
	<u>2 Oct.</u>		<u>as above.</u>	
	<u>3 Oct.</u>		<u>C.O. on leave with Unit</u>	
	<u>4 Oct.</u>	<u>0820.</u>	<u>Transfer of personnel from Bn. ^{2/6} AUST INF BN. and 6th AIF Unit</u>	<u>4 Lewis no draft conducting office only</u> <u>2 night</u> <u>4 after</u> <u>50 O.R.I.</u>
	<u>5 Oct</u>		<u>do do do</u>	
	<u>6 Oct</u>	<u>0900.</u>	<u>Comd P Coy on trucks to M/R Broken BAY. 283403.</u>	
			<u>C.O. in Cadre Camp entire day.</u>	

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Unit 17 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 7 OCT 42 To 16 OCT 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYDNEY 234298	7 OCT 42		C.O. in camp all day. H.Q., A, B coys in areas adjacent	
BROKEN BAY 283403		until ± 1500	C. and D coys on trek. Sic. M/R. 2 F3 403	
	8 OCT 42	0630-2359	C.O. on leave with Bn.	
SYDNEY 234298	9 OCT 42		C.O. in camp all day. H.Q. and all coys in adjacent areas.	
"	10 Oct 42		Bn in Cadre Camp & coys in adjacent areas.	
"			CO at Bde in morning at Cadre Camp in afternoon.	
"	11 OCT 42		Preparation for movement of militia personnel from Bn.	
"			BHQ at Cadre Camp coys in adjacent lying areas.	
"			CO at Bde in morning Cadre Camp in afternoon	
	12 Oct 42		C.O. in camp all day	
	13 Oct 42		^{do} ^{do} ^{do} Bn monthly leave	
	14 Oct 42		Bn on monthly leave. C.O. on leave with unit	
	15 Oct 42		do do do	
	16 Oct 42		do do until 1200 hrs. CO in camp remainder of day	

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Unit 17 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 17 Oct 42 To 31 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYDNEY 234298	17 Oct 42		C.O. in camp and trg areas all day. all coys at CADRE CAMP.	
"	18 Oct 42		do.	
"	19 Oct 42		do.	
"	20 "		do.	
"	21 "		do.	
"	22 "		do.	
"	23 "		to AIF personnel on six days leave (CO in camp all day.	
"	24 "		BMF draft moved out 2000 hrs ^{to transfer to unknown unit.} 900 A's. 4 officers as draft conducting officers.	
"	25 "		CO in camp and trg areas all day.	
"	26 "		CO on leave	
"	27 "		CO on leave	
"	28 "		CO on leave	
"	29 "		CO on leave	
"	30		C.O. on leave	
"	31 "		do.	

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SERIAL NO. 3.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-
Majors	3	3	-
Captains	10	2	8
Lieutenants	21	24	-
2nd Lieutenants	1 (incl. in Lieuts)	-	1
Quartermasters			
Totals	36	30	9

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL.		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	C.E. Begg.	17 Aust. Inf. Bn.	31.8.42	posted to "X" List.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt (T/LtCol)	N38381	C.E. Morgan, M.M.	CO BnHQ	Yes	
Capt (T/Major)	N38382	C.H. Neville.	2 1/c BnHQ	No	Det. Reg. Cdrs. Sch.
Capt (T/Major)	N39321	J.W. Lindfield. A/	21/c BnHQ	Yes	
Capt (T/Major)	N393153	C.P. Dolan.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	N38380	M.C. Cadogan.	Adjt BnHQ	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	N39309	W.J.V. Parkhill.	OC C Coy	No.	Det. 2 Aust. Army OTS Cse. 19.
T/Lieut.	N80393	J.S. Hogan.	2 1/c C Coy	No.	Det. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. M.T. Course.
"	N38547	B.M. Howell.	OC Martar HQ Coy	Yes	
"	N38488	D.S. Dind.	A/OC D Coy	No.	Det. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. M.T. Course.
Lieut.	N39299	R.S. Webb.		No.	Det. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. pend. secondment.
T/Lieut.	N38726	N.S. Simons.	A/OC A Coy	Yes.	
"	N38805	W.J. Heyting.		No.	Det. RAAF pending retirement.
"	N38701	K.A. Streeting.	TO HQ Coy	Yes	
"	N38832	A.W. McDonald.	OC B Coy	No.	Det. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. M.T. Course.
"	N38747	S.M. Thornton.	Not posted	Yes	Pend. trans. to 9 Aust. M.G. Bn.
"	N38590	J.K. Lancaster, A/OC	B Coy	Yes	
"	N39037	D.H. Wade-Ferrell A/OC	C Coy	Yes	
"	N18188	S. Staas. A/OC	D Coy	Yes	
"	N38825	L.L. Kerr. OC	4 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	N38804	J.H. McLaughlin A/QM	HQ Coy	Yes	
T/Lieut.	N53389	V.H.P. Patis. OC	1 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
"	N39149	R.G. Pearce.		No.	Det 9 Aust Inf Bde. pend secondment.
Lieut.	N235800	T.B. O'Shanesy. A/2	1/c A Coy	Yes	
T/Lieut.	N38827	D.A. Williams. A/2	1/c B Coy	Yes	
"	N39320	R.H.G. Lamplough.	IO BnHQ	Yes	
"	N42096	A.P. Renouf. A/Adjt	BnHQ	Yes	
"	N39066	R.W.R. Wiltshire. A/2	1/c D Coy	Yes	
"	N38914	A.K. Graham.		No.	Det 9 Aust. Inf. Bde pend. secondment.
"	N38795	F.W.C. Ashe. OC	7 Pl A Coy	Yes	
"	N35703	N.G. Fucker. A/2	1/c C Coy.	Yes.	
"X" LIST.					
Lieut (T/Capt.)	N38387	A.A.B. Chipman.	OC D Coy.	No.	113 AGH.
T/Lieut.	N38864	C.E. Begg.	A/2 1/c D Coy	No.	103 AGH.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	N278496	E.H. Lloyf-Williams	AAMC	13.7.42	R.M.O.
Capt.	N393226	B.A. Coates. 238	Dental Unit.	4.8.42	Dentist.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

(C.E. Morgan)

(Signature of Commander.)

Lt.-Col.

5 Sep. 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 4 Sep. 42 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	8	-	2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	3
Staff Serjeants	1	2	-
Serjeants	41	2	-
Corporals	86	-	5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	732	-	211
975 TOTALS	658	* 4	* 221

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.		OTHER THAN W.E.	
Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAEC AAOC	1 O/E. 1 O/R.)	A.I.C 1 Base Postal Unit 1 Aust. D&V Hyg. Sec. 238 Aust. Dental Unit EC Canteens Bd. 9 Bde. Fp. w/shops 4 Sal. Unit.	1 O/R. 1 O/R. 9 O/Rs. 3 O/Rs. 3 O/Rs. 2 O/Rs. 2 O/Rs.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX82799	Pte.	FEAR. H.F.F.	17 A. O.T.V.	Dubbo.
N38577	"	Jones, M. V.	W	"
AIF Serv.with Unit	AMF Serving with Unit	Part Time Duty.	Massense A.W.A.S.	V.A.D.
64	30 594	NIL	NIL	MUL

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths	-	-	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers	-	-	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			7 Range Takers	-	7
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
10 Clerks	-	-	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
3 Clerks, Supply Cipher.	-	2	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties	-	-	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			51 Signallers	-	-
17 Cooks	-	-	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			3 Storemen, Technical	-	3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			4 Tailors	-	2
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			3 Mechanics, M.T.	-	2	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
28 Driver Mechanics 1 Cl.	-	12	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			W.O.II.		2
						CQMS		3
						S/SJTS.	2	-
						SJTS.	2	-
						CPLS.	-	5
						PTES.		183
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							4	221

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.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

(C.E.Morgan)

Signature of Commander

Lt.-Col.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date of Despatch 5 Sep. 42.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 12 Sep. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	8	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	3
Staff Serjeants	1	2	-
Serjeants	41	-	-
Corporals	86	-	10
Troopers, Privates, &c.	732	-	237
TOTALS	875	2	251

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT		OTHER THAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT.	
Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAMC	1 O/R.	A.I.C.	1 O/R.
AAOC	1 O/R.	1 Base Postal Unit	1 O/R.
		1 Aust.Div.Hyg.Sec.	9 O/Rs.
		238 Aust.Dental Unit	3 O/Rs.
		EC Canteens Bd.	3 O/Rs.
		9 Bde.Gp. w'shops.	2 O/Rs.
		4 Aust. Sal. Unit.	2 O/Rs.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX82790	Pte.	FEAR. G.F.P.	17 Aust. Inf. Bn.	17 Coy. AMP 9 I.T.B. Dubbo.
N38577	"	JONES. M. V.	"	" "
N235145	"	FARLEY. G. D.	"	" "
AIF	AMP	Part	Masseuse	A.W.A.S. V.A.D.
Serving with Unit	Serving with Unit	Time Duty		
0. 62	O/Rs 31	564	NIL	NIL

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
1 Boltermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
1 Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			7 Riggers	-	7
10 Clerks			Height Takers			Rivettors		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
3 Clerks, Technical		2	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
17 Cooks			Leather Stitchers			31 Signwriters	-	-
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			5 Surveyors	-	3
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			4 Telescope Identification Numbers	-	2
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			3 Mechanics, Typewriter		2	Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
28 Driver Operators		12	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						WO II		1
						COQS		3
						S/SJTS.	2	-
						SJTS.	-	-
						CPLS.	-	10
						PTES.	-	202
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							2	251

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.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

Signature of Commander Lt.-Col.

(C. E. Morgan) Comd 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 12 Sep. 42.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

WE II/1942/22/2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	3	-	6
Captains ...	10	-	-
Lieutenants ...	23	2	-
2nd Lieutenants ...			1
Quartermasters ...	1 (incl in Lieuts)	-	
Totals ...	31	2	7

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	Lieut(T/Capt) A.A.B. Chipman.	17 Aust. Inf. Bn.	6.9.42	ex "X" List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
N I L.				

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH:
(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	XXX Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt (T/LtCol)	N38381	C.E. Morgan, M.M.	CO BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Major)	N38382	C.H. Neville.	2 i/c BnHQ	No.	Det Regtl Cdrs Sch
" (T/Major)	N39321	J.W. Lindfield. A	2 i/c BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Major)	N393153	C.P. Dolan.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	N38380	M.C. Cadogan.	Adj. BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	N38387	A.A.B. Chipman.	OC D Coy	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	N39309	W.J.V. Parkhill.	OC C Coy	No.	Det 2 Aust Army OTS Course 19.
" (T/Capt)	N39299	R.S. Webb.		No.	Det 9 Aust Inf Bde pend secondment.
T/Lieut.	N80393	J.S. Hogan.	2 i/c C Coy	No.	Det 9 Aust Inf Bde M.T. Course.
"	N38547	B.M. Howell.	OC 4 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	N38488	D.S. Dind.	2 i/c D Coy	No.	Det 9 Aust Inf Bde M.T. Course.
T/Lieut.	N38726	N.S. Simons.	A/OC A Coy	Yes	
"	N38805	W.J. Heyting.		No.	Det RAAF pending secondment retirement
"	N38701	K.A. Streeting.	TO HQ Coy	No.	Det 2 Aust Army OTS Course 104.
"	N38832	A.W. McDonald.	OC B Coy	No.	Det 9 Aust Inf Bde M.T. Course.
"	N38747	S.M. Thornton.	OC 3 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
"	N38590	J.K. Lancaster.	A/OC B Coy	Yes	
"	N39037	D.H. Wade-Ferrell	A/OC C Coy	Yes	
"	N18188	S. Staas.	A 2 i/c B Coy	Yes	
"	N38825	L.L. Kerr.	A/TO HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	N38804	J.H. McLaughlin.	A/QM HQ Coy	Yes	
"	N53389	V.H.P. Patis.	OC 1 Pl HQ Coy	No.	Det 2 Aust Army OTS Course 109
T/Lieut.	N39149	R.G. Pearce.		No.	Det 9 Aust Inf Bde pend secondment
Lieut.	N235800	T.B. O'Shanesy.	A/ 2 i/c A Coy	Yes	
"	N38827	D.A. Williams.	A/ 2 i/c B Coy	No.	Det 2 Aust Army OTS Course 104.
"	N39320	R.H.G. Lamplough.	I.O. BnHQ	Yes	
"	N42096	A.P. Renouf.	A/Adj. BnHQ	Yes	
"	N39066	R.W.R. Wiltshire	A/2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
"	N38914	A.K. Graham.		No.	Det 9 Aust Inf Bde pend secondment
"	N38795	F.W.C. Ashe.	OC 7 Pl A Coy	Yes	
"	N35703	N.G. Tucker.	A/ 2 i/c C Coy	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	N278496	E.H. Lloyd-Williams	AAMC	13.7.42	RMO
Capt.	N393226	B.A. Coates.	238 Dental Unit.	4.8.42	Dentist.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit.)

(C.E. Morgan)

Lt.-Col. (Signature of Commander.)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

12 Sep. 42. (Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

WE II/1942/12/2 less MMG Coy.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

19 Sep. 42 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	7	-	-
W.Os. Class II. 5	3	-	2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	3	2	-
Staff Serjeants 34	41	7	-
Serjeants 73	73	-	-
Corporals 608	503	-	105
Troopers, Privates, &c. 729	631	9	107
TOTALS		*	*

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

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

OTHER THAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	AIC Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAMC	1 O/R	1 Base Postal Unit	1 O/R
AAOC	1 O/R	1 Aust.Div.H ^g Sec	9 O/R's.
		238 Aust. Dental Unit	3 O/Rs.
		EC Canteens Bd.	3 O/Rs.
		9 Bde. Gp. W'Shops	2 O/Rs.
		4 Aust.Sal.Unit.	2 O/Rs.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Nil.				
Summary:	AIF serving with Unit.		23 Offrs.	116 O/Rs.
	AMF serving with Unit.		17 "	515 "
	Part Time Duty)	N I L	NIL.	
	Massuse)			
	A.W.A.)			
	V.A.D.)			

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths	-	-	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers	-	-	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			7 Range Takers	-	7
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
10 Clerks	-	-	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
3 Clerks, XXXX	-	2	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties	-	-	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			31 Signallers	-	-
17 Cooks	-	-	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			3 Storemen, Technical	-	3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			3 Mechanics, M.T.	-	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
28 Driver Mechanics 1. CL	1	12	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			W.O. II	-	-
						C.Q.M.S.		2
						S/SJTS.	2	
						SJTS.	7	
						CPLS.	-	-
						PTES.	-	76
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							9	107

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.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

(Sgd.) C. E. MORGAN

Lt. Col.

(C.E. Morgan) Signature of Commander. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Date of Despatch 19 Sep 42

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

W.E. II/1942/12/2 less EMG Coy. plus 1st.refts.
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	3	1	-
Captains ...	5	-	4
Lieutenants ...	31	6	-
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (incl. in Lieuts)	-	1
Totals ...	40	7	5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
All Officers detached to 9 Aust. Inf. Trg. Bn. now shown on part D, as instructed by 9 Aust Inf Bde.				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL.				

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt (T/LtCol)	NX106854	C.E. Morgan, M.M.	CO Bn HQ	Yes	
" (T/Major)	NX104270	C.H. Neville.	2i/c BnHQ	No	Regl. Cdrs. Sch.
" (T/Major)	NX103982	J.W. Lindfield.	A/2 i/c BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Major)	N 393153	C.P. Dolan.	OO HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt.)	N 38390	M.C. Cadogan.	Adjt Bn HQ	Yes	
" (T/Capt.)	NX104271	A.A.B. Chipman.	OO D Coy	Yes	
" (T/Capt.)	NX104286	W.J.V. Parkhill.	OO C Coy	No	2 Aust Army Cas 19.
" (T/Capt.)	N 38545	J.R. McHanderson.			9 A.ITB pend secm't.
" (T/Capt.)	N 59299	R.S. Webb.		No	9A.IB
T/Lieut.	NX103985	J.S. Hogan.	A/OO C Coy	Yes	A33's resub. 19.9.42
"	NX104273	B.M. Howell.	OO 4 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	A33's " 19.9.42
Lieut.	NX104272	D.S. Dind.	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
T/Lieut.	NX104279	N.S. Simons.	A/OO A Coy	Yes	A33's resub. 19.9.42
"	NX104278	K.A. Streeting.	TO HQ Coy	No	2 Aust Army Cse 109
"	N 38805	W.J. Heyting.		No	RAAF pend retirem't
"	NX104277	A.W. McDonald.	OO B Coy	Yes	A33's resub. 19.9.42
"	N 38747	S.M. Thornton.	OO 3 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
"	NX104275	J.K. Lancaster.	2 i/c B Coy	Yes	
"	NX104282	D.H. Wade-Ferrell	2 i/c C Coy	Yes	
"	NX104269	D. Staas.	OO 10 Pl B Coy	Yes	
"	NX104281	L.L. Kerr.	A/TO HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	NX104282	J.H. McLaughlin	A/QM HQ Coy	Yes	
T/Lieut.	N 38736	A.A. Tozer.		No	9 A.ITB pend sec'mt.
Lieut.	NX103984	V.H.F. Patis	OO 1 Pl HQ Coy	No	2 Aust Army Cse 109
T/Lieut.	N 39149	R.G. Pearce		No	9 A.ITB pend Sec'mt.
Lieut.	NX103986	T.B. O'Shanesy.	A/2 i/c A Coy	Yes.	
"	NX104285	D.A. Williams.	OO 11 Pl B Coy	No.	2 Aust Army Cse 104
"	NX103981	R.H.G. Lamplough.	IO BnHQ	Yes	
T/Lieut	N 39203	T. Butler.		No	9 A.ITB pend Sec'mt.
Lieut	NX103983	A.P. Renouf.	A/Adjt BnHQ	Yes	
"	NX104285	R.W.R. Wiltshire.	17 Pl D Coy	Yes	
"	N 235108	J.B. Clarkson.		No	9 A.ITB pend Sec'mt.
"	N 39072	J.C. Brown.		No	" " "
"	N 236260	R.A. Delohery.		No	" " "
"	N38982	F.J. O'Brien.		No	" " "
"	N 38914	A.K. Graham.		No	9 A.IB " "
"	N232869	G.B. Shepherd.		No	9 A.ITB " "
"	N 38881	G.P. Carroll.		No	" " "
"	NX104280	F.W.C. Ashe.	OO 7 Pl A Coy	Yes	
"	N 38703	N.G. Tucker		Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padre	N 278498	P. McDermott		3.1.42	R.C. Chaplain
Capt.	N 278496	E.H. Lloyd-Williams	AANC	13.7.42	R.M.O.
Capt.	N 393226	B.A. Coates.	238 Aust Dental Unit.	4.8.42	Dentist.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

(Sgd.) C.E. MORGAN

(C.E. Morgan) (Signature of Commander.)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

19 Sep 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt (T/Lt Col)	HX106354	C.E. Morgan, M.H.	CO BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Major)	HX104270	C.H. Neville	2 1/2 Bn. HQ. No.		Det 13 Bn for BdeHQ
" (T/Major)	HX103982	J.V. Lindfield	A/2 1/2 Bn. HQ. Yes	Yes	
" (T/Major)	H 393173	C.P. Dolan	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	H 393390	H.S. Cadogan	Adj't BnHQ.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	HX104271	A.A.B. Chipman	OC D Coy.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	HX104286	V.J.V. Parkhill	OC C Coy.	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	H 39545	J.R. Henderson		No	9 I.T.B. pend. Secn't
" (T/Capt)	H 39299	R.S. Vebb		No	9 A.I.B. " "
T/Lieut.	HX103985	J.S. Hegan	2 1/2 C Coy	Yes	A 33's resubn.
"	HX104273	B.H. Howell	OC 4 PI HQ Coy	Yes	A 33's resubn.
Lieut.	HX104272	D.S. Dind	2 1/2 D Coy	Yes	
T/Lieut.	HX104273	N.S. Simons	A/OC A Coy	Yes	A 33's resubn.
"	HX104273	K.A. Streeting	TO HQ Coy	No	2 Aust Army Cso 109
"	H 39306	W.J. Hoyting		No	RAF pend retim't
"	HX104277	A.W. McDonald	OC B Coy	Yes	A 33's resubn.
"	H 39747	S.H. Thornton	OC 3 PI HQ Coy	Yes	
"	HX104275	J.K. Lancaster	2 1/2 B Coy	Yes	
"	HX104282	D.H. Wade-Ferrell	OC 14 PI B.	Yes	
"	HX104269	S. Stans	OC 10 PI B.	No	103 A.G.H.
"	HX104281	L.L. Kerr	A/TO HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	HX104282	J.H. McLaughlin	A/OHQ HQ Coy	Yes	
T/Lieut.	H 39736	A.A. Tozer		No	9 I.T.B. pend. secn't
Lieut.	HX103984	V.H.P. Patis	OC 1 PI HQ Coy	No	2 Aust Army Cso 109
T/Lieut.	H 39149	R.G. Pearce		No	9 A.I.B. pend Secn't
Lieut.	HX103986	T.B. O'Shaneay	A/2 1/2 A Coy	Yes	
"	HX104283	D.A. Williams	OC 11 PI B Coy	No	2 Aust Army Cso 104
"	HX103988	H.H.G. Jamplough	IO BnHQ	Yes	
T/Lieut.	H 39203	T. Butler		No	9 A.I.B. pend Secn't
Lieut.	HX103983	A.P. Honour	A/Adj't BnHQ	Yes	
"	HX104285	R.W.A. Wiltonshire	17 PI D Coy	Yes	
"	H 235103	J.B. Clarkson		No	9 A.I.B. pend Secn't
"	H 39072	J.G. Brown		No	" " " "
"	H 236260	R.A. Dolohery		No	" " " "
"	H 39072	F.J. O'Brien		No	" " " "
"	H 39314	A.K. Graham		No	9 A.I.B. " "
"	H232160	G.B. Shepherd		No	9 A.I.B. " "
"	H 39301	G.P. Carroll		No	" " " "
"	HX104280	F.W. G. Ashe	OC 7 PI A Coy	Yes	
"	H 39703	H.C. Tucker		Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padro	H 278422	P. McDermott		3.1.42	R.G. Chaplain
Capt.	H 278496	E.H. Lloyd-Williams	AANC	13.7.42.	R.H.O.
Capt.	H 393226	B.A. Coates	233 Aust Dental Unit	4.8.42.	Dentist.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

Sep 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

(C.E. Morgan.)

(Signature of Commander.)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 26 Sep. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II. 7	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	3	-	2
Staff Serjeants 1	3	2	-
Serjeants 34	40	6	-
Corporals 73	71	2	-
Troopers, Privates, &c. 608	503	-	105
729 TOTALS	628	8	109

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.		OTHER THAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT.	
Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAHC	1 O/R.	A.I.C.	1 O/R.
AAOC.	1 O/R.	1 Base Postal Unit	1 O/R.
		1 Aust.Div.Hyg.Sec.	9 O/Rs.
		238 Aust.Dental Unit	3 O/Rs.
		10 Canteens Bd.	3 O/Rs.
		9 Bde. Gy w'shops	2 O/Rs.
		4 Aust.Sal.Unit.	2 O/Rs.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		N I L.		
		S U M M A R Y.		
				Offrs. O/Rs. Statists
		AIF serving with Unit.		23 116
		AIF serving with Unit.		17 512
		Part Time Duty	Nil.	
		Masseur.	Nil.	
		A.S.A.S.	Nil.	
		V.A.D.	Nil.	

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths	-	-	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers	-	-	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants			Radlographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			7 Range Takers	-	7
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammernmen			Riggers		
10 Clerks	-	-	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
3 Clerks, Signal Cipher	-	2	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			3 Signallers	-	-
17 Cooks	-	-	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			3 Storemen, Technical	-	3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			3 Tinsmiths	-	3
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
20 Driver Mechanic 1 Cl.	-	12	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			WO II		
						COIS		
						S/SPT.		2
						SPTS.		2
						CPIS.		6
						PTIS.		2
								76
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							8	109

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.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.
26 Sep. 42.

(C.E. Morgan)

Signature of Commander.

Lt.-Col.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

AOD

Date of Despatch.....

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I

BY

LT.-COL. C. E. MORGAN, M.M. CMD 17 AUST. INF. BN.

HQ 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Australia.
1 Sep. 42.

1. DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER.

From 1700 hrs.	31 Aug. 42	to 1600 hrs.	1 Sep. 42.	Lieut.	S.M. Thornton.
From 1600 hrs.	1 Sep. 42	to 1130 hrs.	2 Sep. 42.	"	R. Wiltshire.
From 1130 hrs.	2 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	3 Sep. 42.	"	V.H.P. Patis.
From 0630 hrs.	3 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	4 Sep. 42.	"	F.W.C. Ashe.
From 0630 hrs.	4 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	5 Sep. 42.	"	D.A. Williams.
From 0630 hrs.	5 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	6 Sep. 42.	"	C.E. Begg.

ORDERLY SGT.

From 0630 hrs.	31 Aug. 42	to 0630 hrs.	1 Sep. 42.	A/Sgt.	Collins, A.E.
From 0630 hrs.	1 Sep. 42	to 1130 hrs.	2 Sep. 42.	Sgt.	Bourke, J.J.F.
From 1130 hrs.	2 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	3 Sep. 42.	Sgt.	Droder, F.J.
From 0630 hrs.	3 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	4 Sep. 42.	Sgt.	MacDougal, R.H.
From 0630 hrs.	4 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	5 Sep. 42.	Sgt.	Marr, J. E.
From 0630 hrs.	5 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	6 Sep. 42.	Sgt.	Quigley, S.C.

ORDERLY CPL.

From 0630 hrs.	31 Aug. 42	to 0630 hrs.	1 Sep. 42.	A/Cpl.	Rothwell, A.
From 0630 hrs.	1 Sep. 42	to 1130 hrs.	2 Sep. 42.	Cpl.	Williams, J.
From 1130 hrs.	2 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	3 Sep. 42.	A/Cpl.	Preston, A.E.
From 0630 hrs.	3 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	4 Sep. 42.	A/Cpl.	Shaw, M.
From 0630 hrs.	4 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	5 Sep. 42.	L/Cpl.	MacKinnon, A.C.
From 0630 hrs.	5 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	6 Sep. 42.	A/Cpl.	Swan, R. F.

DUTY COY.

From 0630 hrs.	31 Aug. 42	to 0630 hrs.	1 Sep. 42.	D. Coy.
From 0630 hrs.	1 Sep. 42	to 1130 hrs.	2 Sep. 42.	C. Coy.
From 1130 hrs.	2 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	3 Sep. 42.	HQ. Coy.
From 0630 hrs.	3 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	4 Sep. 42.	A. Coy.
From 0630 hrs.	4 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	5 Sep. 42.	B. Coy.
From 0630 hrs.	5 Sep. 42	to 0630 hrs.	6 Sep. 42.	D. Coy.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICERS will remain at Bn.H.Q. during the day and will attend to all phone calls and visitors. They will make a note of everything happening during the day and hand same to Adjutant at 1800 hrs. each day. Applicable during night training week only.

2. PREVENTATIVE ABLUITION CENTRES.

(1) The locations of Preventative Ablution Centres in SYDNEY, are as follows:-

(a) Board of Health Clinic,
93 Macquarie Street, SYDNEY.
(open 24 hours daily.)

(b) A.J.C. Hostel,
32 Sussex Street, SYDNEY.
(open from 2000 hrs. until 0800 hrs.)

Capt.
(M. C. Cadogan) Adjt. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

H STELS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR TROOPS - SYDNEY.

All Services Canteen. Central Railway Station; MA4662; Open 7 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. daily; Meals, Rest Room, First Aid.

American Centre. 155 Elizabeth St., (Opposite Hyde Park) M3111; Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; Meals; Recreation, Showers, Uniform pressing.

Anzac Buffet - Monash Hut. Hyde Park; MA2970; Open 9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Meals, Recreation, Showers.

C.E.N.E.F. Club. (Woolworth Bldg) Darlinghurst Rd. King's Cross. FA29. Open 1 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; Meals, Recreation; for Servicemen and Servicewomen.

Country Women's Association Service Womens' Club. 52 Bayswater Rd. King's Cross; FA1235; Open day and night; Meals, recreation; accommodation - 80 beds @ 1/6. Servicewomen only.

C.U.S.A. Hut. St. Mary's Rd. (Near Domain Entrance) BW5359; Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mon. to Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Meals, Recreation, Hot Showers.

Forces Reading Room. 108 Hunter St. B.1763, Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; Reading, Table games.

"Kaloola" Hut. 501 Pitt Street (Opposite Central Station) MA7477; Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; Recreation, Light Refreshments.

National Defence League Canteen and Rest Room. 173 Phillip St.; BW149. Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Meals, Recreation, Showers and Uniform pressing; Servicewomen only.

R.S.P.C.A. 61 Hunter Street. B.7221; Open 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Reading, writing, light refreshments.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Hut. George St. (Next Town Hall) MA4668; Accommodation - 42 beds @ 1/-.

St. James Church. King St. (Opposite Hyde Park) Accommodation - 55 Fr beds Fr. and Sat. nights only.

Services Sleeping Hostel. (Lord Mayor's Patriotic & War Fund) 302 Sussex St.; near Liverpool St. Open 9 p.m. to 8.30 a.m. Accommodation - 300 Beds free; Showers, Blue Light.

Toc H. 12 Loftus St (near Circular Quay) B3151. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Recreation and light refreshments.

Y.W.C.A. "Open House". 185 Liverpool St. (Opposite Hyde Park) MA2858; Open Sat. 1.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Sun. 1.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.; Meals and Recreation.

Y.M.C.A. Rest Room. 325 Pitt St. (Near Bathurst St.) M6044. Reading and Recreation.

HOSPITALITY BUREAUX.

Hospitality in Private Homes
Accommodation arranged for Servicemen on leave).

Ann Marsh Hospitality Hut.

Queen's Square (Opposite Hyde Park) BW5445. Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Toc H.

12 Loftus Street (Near Circular Quay) B3151. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1

BY

LT-COL. C.E.MORGAN.M.M. COLD. 17 AUST. INF. BN.

H.Q. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
4 Sep 42.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	From	Ret	Day	Year	No	Rank	Name
Orderly Officer	From Reveille		4	Sep 42	N38827	Lieut.	D. Williams.
Next for Duty.	"	"	5	Sep 42	N39066	"	R.W.R. Wiltshire.
"	"	"	6	Sep 42	N35703	"	H.G. ...
"	"	Retreat	6	Sep 42	N38825	"	L.L. ...
"	"	"	7	Sep 42	N235800	"	T.B.C. Shancy.
"	"	Reveille	9	Sep 42	N38747	"	S.H. Thornton.
"	"	Retreat	9	Sep 42	N18188	"	S. Stas.
"	"	"	10	Sep 42	N39037	"	D. Wade-Ferrell.
Orderly Sgt.	"	Reveille	4	Sep 42	N38616	Sgt.	J.E. Marr.
Next for Duty.	"	"	5	Sep 42	N38678	"	S. Quigley.
"	"	"	6	Sep 42	N38423	"	J.J. Douke.
"	"	Retreat	6	Sep 42	N39124	"	S. Meredith.
"	"	"	7	Sep 42	N38413	"	H.R. Bull.
"	"	Reveille	9	Sep 42	N38473	"	A.I. Chrichton.
"	"	Retreat	9	Sep 42	N38678	"	S.C. Quigley.
"	"	"	10	Sep 42	N39197	"	A.H. Belcher.
Orderly Cpl.	"	Reveille	4	Sep 42	N235242	L/Cpl	A.C. MacLinnon.
"	"	"	5	Sep 42	N235745	Cpl	A.C. Swan.
"	"	"	6	Sep 42	N38700	Cpl	R.H. Rainsford.
"	"	Retreat	6	Sep 42	N232724	"	J. Shephard.
"	"	"	7	Sep 42	NX83593	L/Cpl	G.D. Smith.
"	"	Reveille	9	Sep 42	N236225	Cpl	B. King.
"	"	Retreat	9	Sep 42	N235610	L/Cpl	A.W. Barric.
"	"	"	10	Sep 42	N232755	Cpl	J.O. Williams.
Duty Coy	"	Reveille	4	Sep 42			B Coy
"	"	"	5	Sep 42			D Coy
"	"	"	6	Sep 42			C Coy
"	"	Retreat	6	Sep 42			HQ Coy
"	"	"	7	Sep 42			" Coy
"	"	Reveille	9	Sep 42			B Coy
"	"	Retreat	9	Sep 42			D Coy
"	"	"	10	Sep 42			C Coy

2. FORD (FD&CVT) Attention is drawn to Second Aust Army Admin. Instruction No 23 in that the following Army Routine Order is to be read in conjunction with Administration Instruction No 23.

The front wheel drive of FORD and CHEVROLET FD vehicles will only be used under emergency condition and disengaged after emergency condition is passed.

All drivers will be instructed accordingly.

3. POLYGRAPHIC USE. Attention is directed to MBI 950 of 30 Apr 41.

It has been noted also that numbers of petrol drums returned to refilling points have not been completely emptied, as much as a gallon remaining in some drums.

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This shows that there is still lack of appreciation of the necessity of economy in POL, as well as general carelessness and insufficient supervision in daily maintenance, which reflects upon the efficiency of the Units concerned.

CARRIERS MG (AUST) SUSPENSION GEAR LUBRICATION. To provide more efficient lubrication of suspension gear a new product branded D+DCG (A1), the A1 indicating Aluminium base, will be used for the lubrication of suspension gear in ALL Carriers, MG (Aust) in lieu of D+DCG.

Pending complete disposal of present stocks of D+DCG it will be necessary for Units with Carriers MG (Aust) on charge to clearly endorse indents for D+DCG (A1) with the words "Alumina base" when chassis grease is required for such duty..

4. LASHINGS? CHOCKS, ETC SUPPLIED BY RAILWAY DEPARTMENTS FOR SECURING VEHICLES, STORES ETC FOR TRANSIT.

Railway stations throughout the Commonwealth view with concern the depletion of their stocks of equipment mentioned above, due to Units removing same at detraining points.

This is a form of selfishness that recoils upon subsequent Units moving by rail and taxes the source of supply, i.e. manilla and hemp.

Unit Commanders are directed that when Units have moved by rail and finished off-loading they will return :-

- (a) All lashings, chocks, etc. to RTO at detraining point.
- (b) In absence of an RTO to Station Master.

LEGAL ADVICE. Free legal advice and services may be obtained by members of the Military Forces from the Australian National Service League, Dalton House, 115 Pitt Street, Sydney.

M. C. C. Dogan
Capt.,
(M.C.C. DOGAN), ADJT. 17 AUST. INF. BN.

N O T I C E.

ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - BROADCAST SESSION OVER NATIONAL STATIONS.

A weekly session, entitled "THE ARMY WANTS TO KNOW" has been instituted by the Army Education Service for the information and entertainment of the troops.

This session is broadcast over all National Stations each Wednesday at 1935 hrs.

During the session, questions submitted by members of the Forces will be discussed and answered by a group of four experts in various spheres.

Members of the Forces are invited to submit questions direct to A.B.C., Pitt Street, Sydney. Envelopes should be endorsed "THE ARMY WANTS TO KNOW". A wide variety of topics will be welcomed, e.g. serious, humorous, economic, historical, etc.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.

BY

LT.-COL. C. E. MORGAN. M.M. COMD 17 AUST. INF. BN.

HQ 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Australia
7 Sep. 42.

6. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.	10 Sep. 42.	N39037	Lieut. D.H. Wade-Ferrell.
Next for Duty.	11 Sep. 42.	N38547	" B.M. Howell.
Next for Duty.	12 Sep. 42.	N235800	" T.B. O'Shanesy.
Next for Duty.	13 Sep. 42.	N38590	" J.K. Lancaster.
Next for Duty.	14 Sep. 42.	N39066	" R.W.R. Wiltshire.
Orderly Sjt.	10 Sep. 42.	N39197	Sjt. Belcher, A. M.
Next for Duty.	11 Sep. 42.	N232691	L/Sjt. Higginbotham, R.S.
Next for Duty.	12 Sep. 42.	N38413	Sjt. Bull, H. R.
Next for Duty.	13 Sep. 42.	N23858	" Good, A. H.
Next for Duty.	14 Sep. 42.	N38678	" Quigley, S.C.M.
Orderly Cpl.	10 Sep. 42.	N232755	Cpl. Williams, J. O.
Next for Duty.	11 Sep. 42.	N232724	" Shepherd, J.
Next for Duty.	12 Sep. 42.	N38878	" Carmody, R. P.
Next for Duty.	13 Sep. 42.	N39335	" Robinson, J. J.
Next for Duty.	14 Sep. 42.	N38876	" Bell, D. G.
Duty Coy.	10 Sep. 42.		C. Coy.
Next for Duty.	11 Sep. 42.		H.Q. Coy.
Next for Duty.	12 Sep. 42.		A. Coy.
Next for Duty.	13 Sep. 42.		B. Coy.
Next for Duty.	14 Sep. 42.		D. Coy.

7. C.O's ORDERLY ROOMS. All Coys. are reminded that when charges are heard before the Commanding Officer, witnesses MUST be available outside Bn.H.Q.

8. DEFAULTERS. Commencing 7 Sep. 42 the bugle call for defaulters will be sounded at the following times:-

Reveille.
Before Coys. march out.
After midday meal.
1635 hrs.
2000 hrs.
2130 hrs.
2215 hrs.

On the sounding of this call all defaulters will double to Bn.HQ, where they will report to Bn. Orderly Sjt. He will check the reporting of defaulters on lists supplied to him by Coys. at the same time as Tattoo Roll Calls are supplied. Each Orderly Sjt. will hand to the next Orderly Sjt. his list of defaulters. On the occasions of their reporting defaulters will be dressed in Working Dress and in case of reporting at Reveille they will be shaved and washed. Any fatigues that require performance will be detailed by the Orderly Sjt. on the occasions of reporting. Any defaulter who fails to report on any call will be reported by the Orderly Sjt. to the Coy. concerned.

9. HYGIENE. The following instructions are issued:-

- Lids to be kept closed on Sanitary pans.
- All Fly-doors to be kept closed.
- Chloride lime in bottles near latrine doors for use on hands only, and not to be wasted.
- Paper not to be wasted.

10. CHARGE SHEETS.

(a) Framing of. In future charge sheets will be drawn as follows:-

The accused, N.....(Rank)....., Coy. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn., is charged, with having, while being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on war service, committed the following offence:-

ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

in that he, at Battle Station, when on Active Service, absented himself without leave from(hrs) on(date) to ... (hrs) on(date).

TOTAL TIME ABSENT:dayshrs.mins.

The abbreviation WOAS may be used for "When on Active Service".

(b) Inaccuracy in. Inaccuracies have been noticed recently in Charge sheets, particularly in the Army No. of the accused, and in the calculation of the number of days, hrs. and mins. AWL.

All Coys. are required to exercise particular care in seeing that Charge Sheets (AAF A.4) are strictly accurate in ALL respects.

M. C. Cadogan
Capt.
(M. C. Cadogan) Adjt. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

NOTICE.

FOOTBALL.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. 28 defeated A.A.S.C. Supply Col. 11.
at North Sydney Oval, Sunday 6 Sep. 42.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MATCH.

The whole team played solidly, but brilliant displays of breakaway, L/Cpl. Baker (2 tries) and Sjt. V. Brown (6 goals), contributed largely to the team's success.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I.

BY

LT-COL. G.E. MORGAN, M.I. COLD 17 AUST INF BN.

HQ 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.,
Australia.
12 Sep 42.

11. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	12 Sep 42	H38795	Lieut. F.W.C. Asho.
Next for Duty	13 Sep 42	H38747	Lieut. S.M. Thornton.
Next for Duty	Rev. 17 Sep 42	H18188	Lieut. S. Staas.
Next for Duty	" 18 Sep 42	H38488	Lieut. D. Dind.
Next for Duty	Ret. 18 Sep 42	H80393	Lieut. J.S. Hogan.
Next for Duty	" 19 Sep 42	H38825	Lieut. L.L. Kerr.
Next for Duty	Rev. 22 Sep 42	H38795	Lieut. F.W.C. Asho.
Next for Duty	Ret. 22 Sep 42	H38590	Lieut. J.K. Lancaster.
Orderly Sjt.	12 Sep 42	H38143	A/Sjt. Bull, H.R.
Next for Duty	13 Sep 42	H38729	Sjt. Smith, R.G.
Next for Duty	17 Sep 42	H38473	Sjt. Crichton, A.G.
Next for Duty	18 Sep 42	H38678	Sjt. Quigley, S.C.
Next for Duty	18 Sep 42	H38423	Sjt. Bourke, J.J.
Next for Duty	19 Sep 42	H232691	L/Sjt. Higginbotham, R.S.
Next for Duty	22 Sep 42	H38686	L/Sjt. Rogers, R.H.G.
Next for Duty	22 Sep 42	H38616	Sjt. Marr, J.E.
Orderly Cpl.	12 Sep 42	H235111	Cpl. Cook, F.E.
Next for Duty	13 Sep 42	H38721	Cpl. Stokes, J.F.
Next for Duty	17 Sep 42	H236225	A/Cpl. King, B.W.
Next for Duty	18 Sep 42	HX74149	L/Cpl. Purcell, G.J.
Next for Duty	18 Sep 42	H39139	L/Cpl. Haldor, G.F.
Next for Duty	19 Sep 42	H232724	Cpl. Shepherd, J.
Next for Duty	22 Sep 42	V54568	Cpl. Shrimpton, H.A.
Next for Duty	22 Sep 42	H235242	L/Cpl. MacKinnon, A.C.
Duty Coy.	12 Sep 42.		A. Coy.
Next for Duty	13 Sep 42		Hq. Coy.
Next for Duty	17 Sep 42		B. Coy.
Next for Duty	18 Sep 42		D. Coy.
Next for Duty	18 Sep 42		C. Coy.
Next for Duty	19 Sep 42		Hq. Coy.
Next for Duty	22 Sep 42		A. Coy.
Next for Duty	22 Sep 42		B. Coy.

(The following extract taken from 1 Aust. Div. R.O.

Part 1 No. 35 of 1 Sep 42, is promulgated for the inform. of all ranks)

12. CIVIL OFFENCES.

Several instances have been reported to this Hq. where troops both on exercises and on leave, have failed to observe the Civil Laws of property and ownership. Complaints have been made by civilians of their premises in and around seaside resorts having been broken and entered by soldiers, and articles stolen therefrom. Troops are reminded that they are amenable to the Civilian Law and for this and similar offences they may be punished by the civil courts by imprisonment for terms up to ten years. In addition to this, they render themselves liable to be dealt with by Court-Martial.

over.

S E C U R I T Y

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APPENDIX A

ALLOTMENT CODE NAMES - 2ND DIVISION

BENO	---	SIGS. 2 DIV.	---	BAGO	2 Div. H.Q.
CITU	---	5 Inf. Bde.	---	BAJU	R.A.A. 2 Div.
GABA	---	20/19 Bn.	---	BEKA	9 Pd. Bde.
GADA	---	54 Bn.	---	GABA	19 Pd. Bty.
GOFA	---	56 Bn.	---	DABA	20 Pd. Bty.
COVA	---	9 Inf. Bde.	---	DADE	21 Pd. Bty.
GABO	---	1 Bn.	---	DACI	109 Pd. Bty. (H)
GADO	---	4 Bn.	---	DAFO	14 Pd. Bde.
GOFO	---	17 Bn.	---	GADE	53 Pd. Bty.
JABO	---	45 Bn.	---	DAGU	54 Pd. Bty.
LAMO	---	S.U.R.	---	DEKI	114 Pd. Bty. (H)
GEDI	---	34 Bn.	---	CELO	18 Pd. Bde.
GOFI	---	55/53 Bn.	---	DIRI	59 Pd. Bty.
BILI	---	A.A.S.C. 2 Div.	---	DOVA	60 Pd. Bty.
FOYO	---	5 Pd. Amp.	---	DOXI	61 Pd. Bty.
FITU	---	9 Pd. Amp.	---	DOZU	117 Pd. Bty. (H)
FEJE	---	14 Pd. Amp.	---	BEMI	R.A.E. 2 Div.
BIAO	---	2 Pd. HVS. Sec.	---	EMMU	5 Pd. Coy.
BOXA	---	2 Mob. Vet. Sec.	---	FIBE	9 Pd. Coy.
BOZI	---	2 C.C.S.	---	FISO	14 Pd. Coy.

NOTES

1. Vowels in CODE NAMES are pronounced as sounded phonetically, i.e.
2. All officers, signallers, etc., dealing with messages will adopt this method of pronouncing CODE NAMES forthwith.
3. Normally these CODE NAMES would be changed periodically by the General Staff.
4. CODE NAMES will be used in ALL Radio Telephony conversations at all times, and all Time-Telephony, when a danger zone has been proclaimed in front of Div. H.Q.

BAGO	=	BAY-GO
BILLI	=	BY-TY
CADE	=	GAY-DEE
FIBE	=	FIV-PEE
GOFI	=	GO-FO
LAMO	=	LAY-NO. etc.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>READY POSITION</u>	<u>EXERCISE.</u>	<u>EFFECTS.</u>
Heaving ii.	Alt. men sitting. Alt. men standing. hands clasped.	Hip raising (North Shore Bridge) (3)	Heaving muscles strength.
Lateral i.	Feet astride. Arms bend.	3rd Sideways bending (2)	Lateral muscles mobility
Lateral ii.	Feet astride. Arms Bend.	Elbow to knee (2)	Lateral muscles mobility Strength.
Balance	Hips firm Full knees bend (Spring sit)	Leg sideways stretch (3)	Balance.
Balance and Abdominal	On the hands, down.	Arms Bending. (Drinking Arnima) (2)	Balance and abdominal muscles. Strength
Abdominal	Feet astride. Low hips firm. On the hands, down.	Walking forward on the hands. (Walking to dip.) (2)	Abdominal muscles. Strength.
Dorsal i.	Attention	Outward lingo, and arm swinging.	Dorsal and leg and arm muscles. Extensor effect. Mobility.
Dorsal ii.	Attention.	Dorsal contractor (2)	Dorsal, neck and arm muscles. Extensor effect.
Agility i.	Full knee bend On the hands down (4s stand)	Astride leap (3)	Leaping.
Agility ii.	Attention.	Hop, step and jump. (2)	Muscles.
<u>GROUND EXERCISES:</u>	Lying on back.	Sitting up to touch Toes. (3)	Abdominal.
(weather permitting.)	do.	Altern to knee to chest (2)	Abdominal and internal massage.
	Sitting back with hands on ground. (Long sit)	Hip and leg raising (North Shore Bridge and Flag Pole) (2)	Spinal and abdominal.

FINAL TABLE - EASING OFF.

LEG.	Hips firm	Leg placing and knee raising (2)	Leg muscles.
NECK	Feet astride Hips firm.	Slow Head turning (2)	Neck muscles
ARM AND BREATHING	Arms drag position	Arms to drag and breathing (2)	Arms and breathing.

NOTE - Numbers in brackets e.g. (2) indicate the number of repetitions at the commencement of the Table.

In future, any such complaints will be investigated by Commanding Officers to the utmost, and the matter placed in the hands of the Civilian and Military Police and every effort will be made to find and punish the offenders.

Commanding Officers and Officers commanding detachments or sub-units will cause investigations to be made and will acknowledge courteously the receipt of any such complaints.

13. LEAVE. Rest day leave for week commencing 12 Sep 42 will be taken on 17 Sep 42. Monthly leave for current month will be taken from 1700 hrs. 19 Sep 42 until 2330 hrs. 21 Sep 42.

14. OBSTRUCTION OF BN. HQ. It is again pointed out that, with the exception of Coy. P & C's and Orderly Duties, all ranks are FORBIDDEN to enter Bn. HQ. unless paroled by Coys. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who contravene this instruction: e.g. by wandering into Bn. HQ. and asking whether a certain transfer has been effected or whether leave applications have been approved.

15. TATTOO ROLL CALL REPORTS. Coy. Comds. will henceforward be personally responsible for ensuring that Tattoo Roll Call Reports are furnished each night as required. They must be furnished every night except when the whole Bn. is on leave.

H. C. Cadogan
Capt.
(H.C. Cadogan.) Adj. 17 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 13 SEP 42.

R.C. Mass 0700 hrs. 13 Sep 42.
C. of E Service 0900 hrs. 13 Sep 42.

PHYSICAL TABLE - BASTING OFF.

Leg muscles.	Leg pinning and knee raising (2)	Hips firm	LEG.
Neck muscles	Slow Head turning (2)	Foot astride Hips firm	NECK
Arms and breathing.	Arms to grasp and breathing (2)	Arms drag position	ARM AND BREATHING

NOTE - Numbers in brackets e.g. (2) indicate the number of repetitions & the commencement of the Table.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. - COL. F.G. GALLEGHAN E.D. COMDG 17 BN.

PART II - NO 22.

GLENFIELD CAMP.
17 May 40.

1. STRENGTH INCREASE.

Enlistment.

A 524253 Pte. Egan. T.B. "B" Coy Enlisted 17 May 40.

2. STRENGTH DECREASE.

Marched Out:-

Capt. E.J.B. Carter	Seconded to A.I.F.	17 May 40.
Lieut. A.J.M. Lewington	" " "	17 May 40.
" J.N. Harkness	" " "	17 May 40.
" R.A. Gordon	" " "	17 May 40.
" F.M. Paton	" " "	17 May 40.
" A.R. Walter	" " "	17 May 40.
" E.M. McCulloch	" " "	14 May 40.
" P.H. Pike	" " "	14 May 40.

Discharges:-

524052 L/Cpl Pollock. P.II C Coy Dis at own request Jnd AIF 17 May 40.

3. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Lieut. E.J.B. Carter	Ptd	Capt	Gaz 88	17 Apr 40.
Lieut. E.M. McCulloch	Ptd	Capt	Gaz 88	17 Apr 40.
269078 Sjt. McDougal. F.L.	Ptd	Lieut	Gaz 88	26 Apr 40.
262817 Cpl. Armitstead A.B.	MG Coy	Ptd Sjt		17 Apr 40.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

262929 Cpl. King. N.B. MG Coy Granted Leave 15 May/6 June 40.

5. PUNISHMENTS.

524024 Pte. Parkinson J.S. C Coy Offence:- Absent without leave
7 1/2 Hrs
AMR&O 328 (i)(XXIV)
Award:- 7 days C.F.

(Sgd.) J.M. Lowe,
Capt.,
Adjt 17 Bn.

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27. INTERSTATE LEAVE TRAVEL.

1. LHQ Movement Control Instruction No.2 dated 30 June 1942, setting out the procedure for rail bookings - Interstate Rail Travel states:-

"LEAVE TRAVEL: Until facilities for leave travel have been implemented and the leave policy promulgated, priority No.5 (Leave travel) will be restricted to an absolute minimum."

2. In view of the restriction placed on Interstate travel it is desired that the attention of all concerned be directed to the necessity of complying with this instruction.

3. Personnel with Home Leave Passes are not permitted to travel Interstate unless accommodation is available in priority order (No.4A). Accommodation is not available at short notice, and where travel cannot be restricted as referred to above, it is essential that RTO, Central, receive at least 48 hrs notice of travel to permit of arrangements being made with the Railway Department for the provision of the necessary rail accommodation.

28. DENGUE FEVER.

1. Fire buckets containing water are a favourite breeding place for Dengue Fever Mosquitoes.

2. All fire buckets will be emptied and refilled every 7 days, unless phenyle is added to water in sufficient quantity to render it cloudy.

3. Special attention will be given to tins containing water or other likely breeding places of this type of mosquito.

29. RYDE TOLL BRIDGE - SPEED LIMIT.

1. Drivers of military vehicles are to be instructed that when crossing Ryde Toll Bridge they must not exceed a speed of 20 miles per hour.

2. This order to be promulgated to all Formation and Unit Routine Orders.

30. MOTOR CYCLE FIRE HAZARD.

1. Further to 2 Aust. Army R.O. 166 of 20 Aug 42 under the above heading it will be noted that this additional instruction is promulgated thereto.

2. Prevention of Fire:-

(a) Keep Motor Cycle clean at all times.

(b) Examine high tension leads regularly for defects, i.e. broken or burned insulations, etc.

(c) When engine is stopped for ANY PERIOD turn off petrol at tank.

(d) When starting a hot engine avoid flooding carburettor and do not retard spark fully.

(e) Check ignition timing at regular intervals.

3. Smothering the Fire.

(a) Do not PANIC

(b) Turn off petrol and rev engine. This will draw flames into combustion chamber and fire will burn out.

(c) If machine catches fire with engine stopped:

(1) Shut off petrol.

(11) Close air and throttle valves.

(111) Lean Motor Cycle so that flames are away from petrol tank.

(1V) DO NOT STOP MOTOR CYCLE.

(V) Smother flames by whatever means available EXCEPT WATER.

M. C. Cadogan.

(M.C. Cadogan.) Adj. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Cpt.

NOTICES.

Church Parade for Church of England personnel will be held at 1000 hrs 20 Sep 42.

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NOS. 16-24.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.

BY

LT. COL. G. B. MORGAN, M.M. COMD 17 AUST. INF. BDE.

H.Q. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Australia,
15 Sep. 42.

16. DUTIES. Ref. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn. R.O. Pt. I, Serial 67, para. 11; of 12 Sep. 42.

17. APPEAL BY THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY IN REGARD TO THE £100,000,000 LOAN.

(1) Subjoined is a copy of a recent letter addressed by the Prime Minister to the Minister for the Army:-

"My Dear Minister,

In view of the heavy requirements of the Treasury in relation to Loan Money for the current financial year, I have approved of an intensive three months campaign for the purposes of restricting public spending to the minimum, of diverting all available money into bonds and war savings certificates, and of stimulating production and creating a more realistic war consciousness among the public.

It is desired to raise by public subscription £100,000,000 before Christmas. A Loan for this amount will be issued on September 3, but the intensive publicity drive will aim even to exceed this amount if possible.

The basis of the appeal will be the need for a much more austere method of living by the public generally, and the publicity will be directed towards securing the co-operation of the public and eliminating many of the avenues of surplus spending that to-day are resulting in a wastage of manpower, raw material, and time and effort that could be directed to war purposes.

The campaign will be conducted by the Department of Information and the general organization of the campaign has been placed in the hands of the Controller of Government Advertising (Mr. Hutchison).

During the period of this special appeal I would appreciate the complete co-operation of yourself and your department in facilitating access to all facts and material necessary for the requisite propaganda and in giving active assistance that will be sought in different aspects of the campaign. In this connection I specially desire that Publicity Officers of all departments should give to the Department of Information and the Campaign Organiser (Mr. Hutchison) their complete co-operation.

Simultaneously it is desired that all departmental publicity during the period in question should be stepped in with the general line of campaign propaganda, and directed towards securing a greater public appreciation of the need for the restriction of all forms of unnecessary spending. To ensure a uniform approach to the public it is necessary that all such departmental publicity should be prepared in consultation with the Committee controlling the campaign,

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND, V.D. ADM COMB 9 INF BDE

H.Q. 9 Inf Bde
LIVERPOOL CAMP
20 May 40

PART 1 - NO. 24

1. BDE DUTIES.

Duty Bn to mount at Retreat	20 May 40.	1 Bn
Duty Bn to mount at Tetreat	21 May 40.	4 Bn
Fd Offr	-do- 20 May 40.	Capt G.H. Brazier.
Fd Offr	-do- 21 May 40	Maj G.K. Murray.
Ord M.C.	-do- 20 May 40.	Capt R.B. Perkins,
Ord M.C.	-do- 21 May 4 0.	Capt Davis,

2. CLEANLINESS OF AREA. The attention of all units is directed to 9 Inf Bde R.O. 21/40 para 3. Special attention will be given to the grain running through this area.

3. REDUCTION TRAFFIC - LIVERPOOL BRIDGE. Ref Bde R.Os., 13/40 and 19/40 it has been noted that pedestrian traffic is still using the road across this bridge instead of the footbridge. Units will ensure that this practice ceases forthwith. Cde Comds will post a sentry at the Western end of the bridge as well as the Eastern end.

G.E. RAMSAY. Maj
B.M. 9 Inf Bde.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Mon 20 May 40.	- Concert	-	Salvation Army Tent.
Tues 21 May 40.	- Concert - U.A.P.	-	
	Party.	-	Y.M.C.A. Tent.
Wed 22 May 40	- Concert - "Walella"	-	
	Party.	-	Y.M.C.A. Tent.
Thurs 23 May 40	- Lecture - Egypt	-	Y.M.C.A. Tent.
Fri 24 May 40	- Boxing	-	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIG A.C.S. HOLLAND, V.D., COMD 9 INF BDE

H.Q. 9 INF BDE
LIVERPOOL CAMP.
1 July 40

PART 1 - No. 60.

1. BDE DUTIES:

Duty Bn to mount at Retreat	1 July 40	1 Bn
-do-	2 July 40	17 Bn
Fd. Cffr. -do-	1 July	Maj J.A. Anderson.
-do-	2 July	Capt. C.H. Norville.
Ord. M.O. -do-	1 July 40	Capt. R.B. Perkins.
-do-	2 July 40	Capt. G.M. Blaxland.

2. USE OF MOTOR CARS:

The Military Board has directed that in order to conserve petrol, it is necessary that the use of motor cars should be curtailed.

Cars will not be ordered or allowed to be used for any duty except training without the express approval of the C.O. or an officer deputed by the C.O. for this special purpose.

3. COURTS OF INQUIRY ON INJURIES TO ARMY REMOUNTS:

Courts of Inquiry are unnecessary except in cases where a V.O. considers that the injury will result in permanent disability to the animal.

4. CARE OF CAMP EQUIPMENT.

Certain items of Camp Equipment, e.g. Kettles, camp Cans, tea, 3-gal; have recently been returned to Ordnance Depots in an unserviceable condition, due to the bottoms of these utensils having been pressed with a sharp instrument, probably a bayonet.

C.Os. are required to take the necessary steps to prevent such wanton damage to equipment, as there will be no alternative but to charge the value of equipment rendered U.S. through unfair wear against units concerned.

5. WORKING PARTY. Duty Bn will supply a working party of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men to report to Area Comdt at 0900 hrs 2 July 40.

6. VINEYARDS & ORCHARDS - OUT OF BOUNDS.

All vineyards and orchards are out of bounds and must be avoided when troops are manoeuvring.

Promulgation in Unit Orders of this Order is to be made MONTHLY.

G.E. RAMSAY, Maj
B.M. 9 Inf Bde

To emphasise to the public the need for austerity standards, I desire all action taken immediately in departments not only to eliminate waste, but to eliminate all activities that are not essential to the conduct of the war.

It is necessary that service personnel should set an example in spartan living, and that all privileges that involve unnecessary use of facilities and commodities of which the public is being deprived should be strictly reviewed. I desire not only the issue of instructions to this effect, but also that, from time to time, the Service personnel should be addressed upon their responsibility to the civilian community in relation to waste of material and efforts.

It is not desired that any publicity be given to this campaign until an official announcement is made towards the end of August."

Yours sincerely,

JOHN CURTIN,

PRIME MINISTER.

(2) Suggestions to these HQ as quickly as possible.

18. MT CONVOYS CROSSING FERRIES. The following extract from 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. R.O. Pt. I, Serial 77, para. 147, of 11 Sep. 42.

1. To avoid increasing vehicles to the mile in convoy in process of crossing rivers by ferry or punt, MT will halt at intervals in accordance with the ordered vehicles to the mile.

2. Provosts or personnel of the last vehicle will halt all other vehicles in the rear of the column, except those holding priority to the convoy.

This procedure will NOT cause delay and will greatly increase the safety of the convoy.

19. RYDE TOLL BRIDGE - SPEED LIMIT.

1. Drivers of military vehicles will be instructed that when crossing Ryde Toll Bridge they must not exceed a speed of 20 m.p.h.

20. WEARING OF COLOUR PATCHES. Coys. will ensure that colour patches are worn in the position prescribed by Standing Orders for Dress 1935 para. 295 which is repeated below:-

"When worn on sleeve head Unit colour patch will be attached to the jacket sleeve 1 inch clear from top except when miniature patches are worn in addition, when the top of the miniature will be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from top of sleeve with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch space between miniature and unit colours."

21. DRESS WHILST ON LEAVE. Negligence has again been observed in the dress of troops on leave.

This will cease forthwith and the following instructions promulgated to all ranks:-

(1) Members will only wear a uniform of approved pattern, except when engaged in sport.

(2) Action will be taken to ensure that all members wear their hair reasonably short; this is essential for hygienic reasons. Periodical inspections will be held to ensure this instruction is observed.

(3) Collars and ties will not be worn with jackets except by Officers and O's Class I.

(4) All buttons on jackets will be kept fastened.

(5) Sweaters and pullovers will not be worn in lieu of jackets except within camp or training areas as ordered by O.'Cs.

(6) Hats will be worn with a crease in the centre, but will not be pinched or stitched or otherwise secured to alter them from their normal shape. Hats will not be worn on the back of the head.

- (7) The chin and under lip of all personnel will be shaved.
- (8) Troops on leave will not wear summer dress except when authorised.

On two day leave but NOT on Rest Days, personnel will carry Respirator A/Gas and Helmet, Steel.

22. SUPPLY OF CALICO AND MUSLIN. The provision of calico and muslin by AASC is extremely limited. Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that the strictest economy in the use of the above is observed.

23. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL. N214000 Pte. Tanner, A. E., 17 Aust. Inf. Bn. was tried by District Court Martial held at Victoria Barracks Paddington on 2 Sep. 42 by order of Maj. Gen. F. P. Derham, D.S.O. V.D., Commanding 1 Aust. Div. dated 1 Sep. 42.

Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he absented himself without leave from 0645 hrs. 14 Jun. 42 until 1500 hrs. 19 Aug. 42. A.A. S.12(1)(a).

Plea: Not Guilty.

Finding: Not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave from 2359 hrs. 19 Jun. 42 until 0645 hrs. 1 Aug. 42, a period of Fifty-three (53) days.

Sentence: To undergo detention for Ninety (90) days.

Date of Sentence: 2 Sep. 42.

Confirming authority: G.O.C. 1 Aust. Div.

Action on confirmation: Finding and sentence confirmed.

Date of Confirmation: 6 Sep. 42.

Period in close arrest for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred, fourteen days.

Promulgated to accused on 11 Sep. 42.

24. PICKING OF PROTECTED WILD FLOWERS. Many reports have recently been received at these Headquarters from local residents complaining that protected wild flowers along Pymble and French's Forest Rds. are being picked.

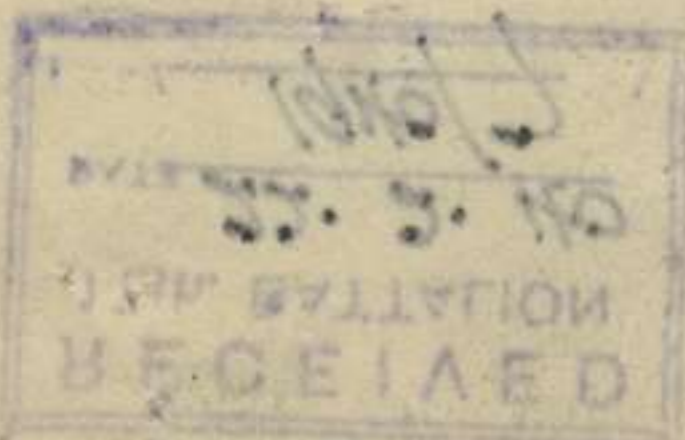
C.O. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn. takes a serious view of this matter.

In future, any offenders in this respect will be severely dealt with.

A. P. Remond

for
Capt.
(M. C. Cadogan) Adj. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

A. C. D.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2nd DIVISION

AW/MBC.

No. I598.

45 Reservoir Street
SYDNEY
20 February. 1940

No. 9. COURSE A.I.C. (INFANTRY) COURSE.

25 MARCH. 1940 to 12 AUGUST. 1940.

- (1) Military Board memo numbered 8800 of 15 February 1940 intimates that a Course will be held at the Central Depot from 25 March. '40 to 12 August. '40, and that 50 vacancies have been allotted to Eastern Command.
- (2) Candidates will be selected from those who are suitable of the temporary S/Sjt Majors who have been appointed by formations to fill existing vacancies in the A.I.C. pending the allotment of trained instructions.
- (3) In this connection, 5, 9, & 14 Inf. Bde's will forward to H.Q. 2 Division list in order of preference of temporary Warrant Officers who desire consideration for permanent appointment.

This report must reach 2 Division not later than 27 February. 1940.

- (4) Applicants are to be informed that if at any period of the Course, they are considered by the Chief Instructor to be unlikely to reach the required standard for appointment to the A.I.C., they will be returned to their formation and consideration will be given to the question of their discharge.

Althorpe

Lt-Col
A.A. & C.M.G. 2 Div.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.

BY

LT-COL. C.E. MORGAN, M.M. COMD. 17 AUST. INF. BN.

HQ 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
19 Sep 42.

25. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	19 Sep 42	NX104281	Lieut L.L. Kerr.
Next for Duty	Rev.22 Sep 42	NX104280	Lieut F.W.C. Ashe.
"	Ret.22 Sep 42	NX104275	Lieut J.K. Lancaster.
"	Rev.23 Sep 42		On and after this date duties will be performed by Camp Maintenance Staff.
Next for Duty	Rev.28 Sep 42	NX104275	Lieut. J.K. Lancaster.
"	Rot.28 Sep 42	NX104272	Lieut. D.S. Dind.
"	Ret.29 Sep 42	NX103983	Lieut. A.P. Renouf.
"	Ret.30 Sep 42	NX103986	Lieut. T.B. O'Shanesy.
"	Rot. 1 Oct 42	N 38747	Lieut. S.M. Thornton.
Orderly Sjt.	19 Sep 42	N 232691	L/Sjt. Higginbotham. R.S.
Next for Duty.	22 Sep 42	N 38686	L/Sjt. Rogers. R.H.
"	Ret.22 Sep 42	N 38616	Sjt. Marr. J.E.
"	28 Sep 42	N 23858	Sjt. Good. A.H.
"	28 Sep 42	N 23 5175	Sjt. Collins. A.E.
"	29 Sep 42	N 39197	Sjt. Belcher. A.M.
"	30 Sep 42	N 38686	L/Sjt. Rogers. R.H.
"	1 Oct 42	N 38729	Sjt. Smith R.G.
Orderly Corporal.	19 Sep 42	N 232724	Cpl. Shepherd. J.
Next for Duty.	22 Sep 42	N 235278	A/Cpl. Shaw. M.
"	22 Sep 42	N 235242	L/Cpl. Mackinnon. A.C.
"	28 Sep 42	N 236225	Cpl. King. B.M.
"	28 Sep 42	N 23 5610	L/Cpl. Barrie. A.W.
"	29 Sep 42	N38700	Cpl. Rainsford. P.H.
"	30 Sep 42	N 23 5169	Cpl. Harrowell. R.
"	1 Oct 42	N 235531	A/Cpl. Preston. A.E.
Duty Coy.	19 Sep 42		H.Q. Coy.
Next for Duty.	22 Sep 42		A. Coy.
"	22 Sep 42		B. Coy.
"	28 Sep 42		B. Coy.
"	28 Sep 42		D. Coy.
"	29 Sep 42		C. Coy.
"	30 Sep 42		A. Coy.
"	1 Oct 42		H.Q. Coy.

26. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - DRIVING OF BY OFFICERS.

1. Attention is directed to para 8 of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles and para 38 of Standing Orders for the Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles (Australia).
2. Officers and Warrant Officers will not drive cars or other vehicles except in the case of emergency or where, owing to the exigencies of the service, it is found necessary.
3. Such driving of Army vehicles by Officers and Warrant Officers will be confined to trips NOT involving periods of absence during which essential maintenance requirements become due.

(R.O. 48 of 5th June 1942).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

MAJ. C. E. MORGAN, M.M. COMD 17 BN.

PART I. - NO. 40.

INGLEBURN CAMP.
9 FEB. 41.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.	9 Feb. 41.	N38417	Lieut.	P. H. Barbour.
Next for Duty.	10 Feb. 41.	N38609	"	J. G. M. Marsh.
Orderly Sjt.	9 Feb. 41.	N38462	Sjt.	Church, C. W.
Next for Duty.	10 Feb. 41.	N38590	"	Lancaster, J. K.
Orderly Cpl.	9 Feb. 41.	N38761	Cpl.	Wilson, B. T.
Next for Duty.	10 Feb. 41.	N38785	"	Wharton, K. J.
Duty Coy.	9 Feb. 41.			E. Coy.
Next for Duty.	10 Feb. 41.			D. Coy.

(Sgd) M.C.Cadogan. Lieut.
Adj. 17 Bn.

NOTICE.

FOUND. Wristlet Watch on Sun. 9 Feb. 41. Owner may have same on application to Adj. 17 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.

LT.-COL. C. E. MORGAN. M.M. COMD 17 AUST. INF. BN.

HQ 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Australia.
30 Sep. 42.

31. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer from Retreat	30 Sep. 42.	NX104281	Lieut. L.L. Kerr.
" " " "	1 Oct. 42.	NX103985	" J.S. Hogan.
" " " "	2 Oct. 42.	NX103983	" A.P. Renouf,
" " " Reveille	4 Oct. 42.	NX104280	" T.W.C. Ashc.
" " " Retreat	4 Oct. 42.	NX104275	" J.K. Lancaster.
" " " "	5 Oct. 42.	NX104273	" B.M. Howell.
" " " "	6 Oct. 42.	NX103986	" T.B. O'Shanesy.
Orderly Sjt.	30 Sep. 42.	N38718	L/Sjt. Skilten, A.G.
" " " "	1 Oct. 42.	N38423	Sjt. Bourke, J.J.F.
" " " "	2 Oct. 42.	NX82902	A/Cpl. Rothwell, A.
" " " Reveille	4 Oct. 42.	N38413	A/Sjt. Bull, H.R.
" " " Retreat	4 Oct. 42.	N23858	Sjt. Good, A. H.
" " " "	5 Oct. 42.	N38752	" Trin, P. A.
" " " "	6 Oct. 42.	N38686	A/Sjt. Rogers, R.H.B.
Orderly Cpl.	30 Sep. 42.	N39169	Cpl. Hodgson, R.W.
" " " "	1 Oct. 42.	N39325	Cpl. Ingran, W.A.
" " " "	2 Oct. 42.	N235745	" Swan, R. F.
" " " Reveille	4 Oct. 42.		L/Cpl. Smith, G. D.
" " " Retreat	4 Oct. 42.		A/Cpl. Elphick, A.A.
" " " "	5 Oct. 42.		" Preston, A.E.
" " " "	6 Oct. 42.		L/Cpl. Stagg, A. W.
Duty Coy.	30 Sep. 42.		H.Q. Coy.
" " " "	1 Oct. 42.		C. Coy.
" " " "	2 Oct. 42.		D. Coy.
" " " Reveille	4 Oct. 42.		A. Coy.
" " " Retreat	4 Oct. 42.		B. Coy.
" " " "	5 Oct. 42.		H.Q. Coy.
" " " "	6 Oct. 42.		A. Coy.

32. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL. N235558 Pte. H.V. Stack 17 Aust. Inf. Bn. was tried by District Court Martial held at Victoria Barracks Paddington on 11, 18 and 20 Jun. 42 by order of Maj. Gen. C.A. Clowes DSO MC Comd 1 Aust. Div. dated 9 Jun. 42.

Charge: Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer in that he at Wallgrove on 19 May 42 when ordered by his CO to undergo medical treatment, to wit, vaccination, such treatment being deemed by a medical officer to be necessary to prevent or to reduce the likelihood of a disease which in the opinion of such M.O. was likely to affect his efficiency in the performance of his duties did not submit to such treatment. A.A. 9(2).

Plea: Not guilty.

Finding: Guilty.

Sentence: To forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 30 days.

Date of sentence: 20 Jun. 42.

Confirming authority: Adjutant-General,

Action on confirmation: Confirmed,

Date of confirmation: 12 Aug. 42,

Accused not in close arrest awaiting trial,

Promulgated to accused on 29 Sep. 42,

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY
LT.-COL. C. E. MORGAN, M.M. COMD 17 BN.
PART I. - NO. 31.

HOME FORCES.
28 APR. 42.

1. DUTIES.

9 INF. BDE.

Duty Unit to mount at Retreat 28 Apr. 42 - 17 Bn.

Field Officer mounting at Retreat 3 May 42 - Capt. A.A.B. Chipman.

Duty Band from Retreat 28 Apr. 42 - 17 Bn.

Duty Band from Retreat 29 Apr. 42 - 17 Bn.

17 BN.

Orderly Officer.	28 Apr. 42.	N38590	Lieut.	J. K. Lancaster.
Next for Duty.	29 Apr. 42.	N38827	"	D. A. Williams.
Next for Duty.	30 Apr. 42.	N38756	"	A. A. Tozer.
Orderly Sjt.	28 Apr. 42.	N235253	Cpl.	O'Brien, J. W.
Next for Duty.	29 Apr. 42.	N39197	"	Belcher, A. M.
Next for Duty.	30 Apr. 42.			To be notified.
Orderly Cpl.	28 Apr. 42.	N235542	L/Cpl.	Richards, R. L.
Next for Duty.	29 Apr. 42.	N232755	A/Cpl.	Williams, J. O.
Next for Duty.	30 Apr. 42.			To be notified.
Duty Coy.	28 Apr. 42.			B. Coy.
Next for Duty.	29 Apr. 42.			C. Coy.
Next for Duty.	30 Apr. 42.			H.Q. Coy.

2. FIRE BUCKETS. On no account must fire buckets be removed for general purposes. Coys. will ensure that fire buckets are kept filled and remain in their various stands available for immediate use. Any breach of this instruction will result in disciplinary action.

3. RETREAT. Coys. will note that Retreat is now at 1700 hrs. Bde. Guards are required to be at Bde. at 1650 hrs.

4. WET CANTEEN PICQUET. When a Wet Canteen Picquet is supplied by this Unit the Sjt. of such picquet will report to officer in charge of Canteen prior to commencement of tour of duty.

5. MAN MANAGEMENT. If not already in use Coys. will immediately take into use a roster system for detailing men for duties and fatigues. All personnel of Coys. should be available for duties and fatigues, and opportunities, if any, for any man to avoid necessary duties should be abolished. There should be no reason for excuse for any man being retained on any particular duty or fatigue permanently as by so doing he is being deprived of necessary training.

Coy. Commanders must ensure that duties and fatigues are reduced to the absolute minimum, so that the maximum number of men is ALWAYS available for training.

Orderly Officers will in future inspect all Coy. Duty Rosters and report on these.

6. ORDERLY DUTIES. Coys. will promulgate to all NCOs that it is their duty when selected as Bn. Orderly Sjt. and Bn. Orderly Cpl. to make certain at the commencement of their tour of duty that runners are thoroughly conversant with their tasks.

7. REPORTS OF INJURIES TO PERSONNEL. All Coys. are reminded that forms AAF D.11 reporting injury to personnel MUST be lodged at Bn.H.Q. no later than twenty-four hours after the occurrence.

8. ISSUE OF BALL AMMUNITION. Reference 17 Bn. R.O. Pt. I, No. 30 of 25 Apr. 42, para. 9, this order is now cancelled.

Lieut.
(A. P. Renouf) Actg. Adj. 17 Bn.

NOTICES.

LOST. Green Fountain Pen (Conklin) by L/Sjt. Griffin. Finder please return to B. Coy. Orderly Room.

ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE LECTURE. - WED. 29 APR. 42.

Salvation Army Tent - "Camouflage" - Talk by Mr. Neville Cayley, illustrated by slides, commencing at 1930 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION: Class "B".

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY
MAJ. C. H. NEVILLE, ADM. CMD 17 BN.
PART I. - NC. 19.

HOME FORCES.
31 MAR. 42.

1. DUTIES.

9 INF. BDE. DUTIES.

Duty Unit to mount at Retreat 31 Mar. 42 - 17 Bn.
Field Officer to mount at Retreat 31 Mar. 42 - N39321 Capt. J. W. Lindfield.

Orderly Medical Officer to mount at Retreat 3 Apr. 42 - N279631 Capt. R. F. Dilger.

17 BN. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.	31 Mar. 42.	N39037	Lieut. D.H. Wade-Ferrell.
Next for Duty.	1 Apr. 42.	N18188	" S. Staas.
Next for Duty.	2 Apr. 42.	N42096	" A. P. Renouf.
Orderly Sjt.	31 Mar. 42.	N38791	Sjt. Watmore, R. J.
Next for Duty.	1 Apr. 42.	N38473	" Crichton, A. I.
Next for Duty.	2 Apr. 42.	N235256	L/Sjt. Pattison, W. A.
Orderly Cpl.	31 Mar. 42.	N39197	A/Cpl. Belcher, A. M.
Next for Duty.	1 Apr. 42.	N38516	Cpl. Forsyth, D. R.
Next for Duty.	2 Apr. 42.	N235128	A/Cpl. Evans, J. B.
Duty Coy.	31 Mar. 42.		C. Coy.
Next for Duty.	1 Apr. 42.		B. Coy.
Next for Duty.	2 Apr. 42.		D. Coy.

2. FIRE PROTECTION. In order to ensure that all extinguishers are kept filled, it is considered that the responsibility of reporting, in the case of an extinguisher being emptied, should be placed on the Coy. concerned, and that the cause of such emptying should be included in the report to these H.Q.

The cost of re-charging, in the case of misuse, will be charged against the Coy. concerned.

3. DRESS ON LEAVE. Reference 17 Bn. Administrative Instruction No. 7, para. 5(f) of 19 Mar. 42.

"Dress for leave will be F.S. with hat, gaiters and waistbelt.

All troops will be inspected in Coy. lines before proceeding on leave".

Coys. will ensure that this instruction is enforced at all times.

4. PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE. Attention is directed to the appendix of this order headed "Prevention against Fire".

It will be the personal responsibility of Coy. Commanders to ensure these instructions are read out to and understood by all ranks.

The instruction must be followed at all times.

M. C. Cadogan
Capt.
(M. C. Cadogan) Adj. 17 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION: Class "B".

17 Bn. H.Q.
Home Forces.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION.

1. Herewith are returned your AA Forms Mob. 9 and Mob. 37.
2. If you still desire exemption, the new procedure is for you to attend with these forms at your local Police Court and arrange for your case to be heard by a Magistrate.
3. You should do this when you are next on leave.

M. C. Cadogan
Capt.
(M. C. Cadogan) Adj. 17 Bn.

33. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL. N213494 Pte. Cody, P. J., 17 Aust. Inf. Bn. was tried by District Court Martial held at Burwood on 14 Sep. 42 by order of Maj.-Gen. F. P. Derham, DSO VD, Comd 1 Aust. Div. dated 13 Sep. 42.

Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he absented himself without leave from 0700 hrs. on 8 Jun. 42 to 2130 hrs. on 31 Aug. 42, a period of 85 days (A.A. 12(1)(a)).

Plea: Not Guilty.

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

Sentence: To undergo detention for 90 days.

Date of Sentence: 14 Sep. 42.

Confirming authority: Comd 1 Aust. Div.

Action on Confirmation: Finding and sentence confirmed.

Date of Confirmation: 18 Sep. 42.

Period accused in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred: 13 days.

Promulgated to accused on: 30 Sep. 42.

34. AMENITIES. The following extract from 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. Serial No. 79, para. 171 of 28 Sep. 42, is promulgated for the information of all ranks:-

1. Individual members of the forces are forbidden to ask philanthropic bodies (such as the Australian Comforts Fund or The Red Cross) or the press, to supply comforts and amenities to Units.

2. Applications for comforts and amenities will be made only through commanding officers, amenities officers, or representatives of philanthropic bodies attached to formations.

35. SALVAGE. Troops are not observing orders re Salvage. Salvage personnel complain that rubbish and salvage are frequently placed in one bag instead of separate bags provided in Coy. lines.

36. RUBBISH. Despite the fact that a warning notice has been placed there troops are still depositing rubbish in area around the incinerator.

M. C. Cadogan.

Capt.
(M. C. Cadogan) Adj. 17 Aust. Inf.
Bn.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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WE II/1942/12/2 less E(MG) Coy.
FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 3 Oct. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	2
Staff Serjeants	1	2	-
Serjeants	34	7	-
Corporals	73	-	2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	608	-	120
729 TOTALS	613	9	125

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT		OTHER THAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT.	
Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAMC	1 O/R.	AIC	1 O/R.
AAOC	1 O/R.	1 Base Postal Unit.	1 O/R.
		1 Aust. Div. Hyg. Sec.	9 O/Rs.
		238 Aust. Dental Unit.	3 O/Rs.
		EC Canteens Bd.	3 O/Rs.
		9 Bde. Gp. w'shops	2 O/Rs.
		4 Aust.Sal. Unit.	2 O/Rs.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		<u>N I L.</u>		
		AIF serving with Unit.	24 Offrs.	406 O/Rs.
		AMF serving with Unit.	14 Offrs.	222 O/Rs.
				207
		Part Time Duty)	
		Masseuse)	NIL.
		A.W.A.S.)	
		V.A.D.)	

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17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdr. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths	-	-	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers	-	-	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants			Radlographers		
Camouflage Modeler			Gun Operators			7 Range Takers	-	7
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
0 Clerks	-	-	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
3 Clerks, Supply xxx Cipher	-	2	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties	-	-	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners		31	Signallers	-	-
Cooks	-	-	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			3 Storemen, Technical	-	3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			3 Mechanics, M.T.	-	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
8 Driver Mechanics xxxx 1 Cl.	-	12	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			WOII.	-	1
						COMS.	-	2
						S/SJT.	2	-
						SJTS.	7	-
						CPLS.	-	2
						PTES.	-	93
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							9	125

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.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

(C.E. Morgan)

Signature of Commander.

Lt.-Col.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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

Date of Despatch 3 Oct. 42.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

(Unit) 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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

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

PART D Detail of Surplus or Reinforcement required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W. 3009

WE II/1942/12/2 less E (M) COY 1st REFTS.

Main table with columns for Specialist, Trade, and other details. Includes entries like 'Lt. Col.', 'Majors', 'Capts.', 'Lieuts.', and 'Q.M's, XXXX'.

Capt(T/Maj) C.H. Neville. Lt.(on prob) S. Staas. 17 A.Inf.Bn. do 22.9.42 23.9.42 To 18 Aust. Inf. Bn. To "X" List.

Totals (to agree with Columns 2 and 3 of Part A.)

Note-(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.

Signature of Commander

Unit

Nil.

Date, Day, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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Rank		Name		Strength		Remarks	
Capt (T/LtCol)	NX106854	C.E. Morgan, M.M.	CO	BnHQ	Yes		
" (T/Major)	NX103982	J.W. Lindfield.	2	1/c BnHQ	Yes		
" (T/Major)	N393153	C.P. Dolan.	OC	HQ Coy	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	N38390	M.C. Cadogan.	Adj	BnHQ	Yes		
" (T/Capt)	NX104271	A.A.B. Chipman.	OC	D Coy	No	2 Aust Army Cse 20	
" (T/Capt)	NX104286	W.J.V. Parkhill.	OC	C Coy	Yes		
" (T/Capt)	N38545	J.R. McL. Henderson.			No	9 A.ITB pend sec.	
" (T/Capt)	N39299	R.S. Webb.			No	9 A.IB pend. sec.	
Lieut (on prob)	NX103985	J.S. Hogan.	2	1/c C Coy	Yes	A.33s submitted.	
" (")	NX104273	B.M. Howell.	OC	4 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	A.33s submitted.	
Lieut.	NX104272	D.S. Dind.	A/Oc	D Coy	Yes		
Lieut (on prob)	NX104279	N.S. Simons.	OC	A Coy	Yes	A.33's submitted.	
" "	NX104278	K.A. Streeting.	TO	HQ Coy	No	2 Aust Army Cse 109	
" "	N38805	W.J. Heyting			No	RAAF pend retiremen	
" "	NX104277	A.W. McDonald.	OC	B Coy	Yes	A.33's submitted.	
" "	NX112162	S.M. Thornton.	OC	3 Pl HQ Coy	Yes		
" "	NX104275	J.K. Lancaster.	2	1/c B Coy	Yes		
" "	NX104287	D.H. Wade-Ferrell.	A/Adj	BnHQ	Yes		
" "	NX104281	L.L. Kerr.	A/TO	HQ Coy	Yes		
Lieut.	NX104282	J.H. McLaughlin	A/QM	HQ Coy	Yes		
Lieut (ONprob)	N38736	A.A. Tozer.			No	9 A.ITB pend sec.	
Lieut	NX103984	M.H.P. Patis.	OC	1 Pl HQ Coy	Yes		
Lieut (on prob)	N39149	R.G. Pearce			No	9 A.IB pend sec	
Lieut	NX103986	T.B. O'Shanesy	2	1/c A Coy	Yes		
"	NX104283	D.A. Williams.	OC	11 Pl B Coy	No	2 Aust Army Ces 104	
"	NX103981	R.H.G. Lamplough		I.O. BnHQ	No	1 Div Intelligence	
Lieut (on prob)	N39203	T. Butler.			No	9 A.ITB pend sec.	
Lieut.	NX103983	A.P. Renouf.	OC	13 Pl C Coy	Yes		
"	NX104285	R.W.R. Wiltshire	A/2	1/c	Yes		
"	N235108	J.B. Clarkson			No	9 A.ITB pend sec	
"	N39072	J.C. Brown			No	9 A.ITB pend sec	
"	N236260	R.A. Delchery			No	9 A.ITB pend sec	
"	N39982	F.J. O'Brien			No	9 A. ITB pend sec	
"	N38914	A.K. Graham			No	9 A.IB pend sec.	
"	N232869	G.B.C. Shepherd.			No	9 A.ITB pend sec.	
"	N38881	G.P. Carroll			No	9 A.ITB pend sec.	
"	NX104280	F.W.C. Ashe	OC	7 Pl A Coy	Yes		
"	N38703	N.G. Tucker			Yes		

Capt (Padre) N278422 P. McDermott 3.1.42 RC Chaplain.
 Capt. N278496 E.H. Lloyd-Williams AAMC 13.7.42 R.M.O.
 Capt. N393226 B.A. Coates 238 A.Dental Unit 4.8.42 Dentist.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Lt. Col.

(C.E. Morgan.) 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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V.E. 11/1942/12/2 less IIG Coy. plus 1st. refts.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1	-	-
Majors 2	3	1	-
Captains 9	5	-	4
Lieutenants 25	31	6	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters 1	(incl. in Lieuts.)	-	1
Totals 38	40	7	5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		N I L		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		N I L		

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

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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WE 11/1042/12/9 1000 P (MC) 800

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 10 Oct 1942 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.			
7	5	-	2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants			
1	3	2	-
Serjeants			
34	40	6	-
Corporals			
73	60	-	13
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
608	436	-	172
729	557	8	180

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	WAR ESTABLISHMENT Unit and Corps to which they belong.	OTHER THAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT Detail.	WAR ESTABLISHMENT Unit and Corps to which they belong.
A.A.M.C.	1 O/R	A.I.C.	1 O/R
A.A.O.C.	1 O/R	1 Base Postal Unit	1 O/R
		1 Aust. Div Hyg. Sec 9	9 O/R's.
		238 Aust Dental Unit	3 O/R's.
		EC Canteens Board	3 O/R's.
		4 Aust. Sal Unit.	2 O/R's.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
			Nil.	
SUMMARY.		AIF Serving with Unit		19 Offrs. ³⁶⁶ 366 O/R's.
		AMP Serving with Unit		13 " ²³¹ 231 " 191
		Part Time Duty)		
		Masseur		Nil.
		A.W.A.S.		
		V.A.D.		

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths	-	-	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers	-	-	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants			Radlographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			7 Range Takers	-	7
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
10 Clerks	-	-	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
3 Clerks, Supply	-	2	Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties	-	-	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners		31	Signallers	-	-
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			3 Storemen, Technical	-	3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			3 Mechanics, M.T.	-	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
28 Driver Mechanics	-	12	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			W.O. II	-	2
						C.Q.M.S.	-	1
						S/Sjts.	2	-
						Sjts	6	-
						Cpls.	-	5
						Ptes.	-	145
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							8	180

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.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

(C.E. Morgan.)

Signature of Commander.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date of Despatch

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

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SERIAL NO. 8.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE II/1942/12/2 less E(MG) Coy. plus 1st. refts.

17 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1	-	-
Majors 2	2	-	-
Captains 9	4	-	5
Lieutenants 25	25	-	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters 1	[incl. in Lieuts)	-	1
Totals 38	32	-	6

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL.		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt(T/Capt)	R.S. Webb.	17 A. Inf. Bn.	17.4.42	CAG 258A of 24.9.42 Seconded 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
"(on prob)	R.G. Pearce.	do.	10.4.42	" "
Lieut.	D.S. Dind.	do.	3.10.42	Tfd. 2/6 Aust. Inf. Bn.
"	A.P. Renouf.	do.	3.10.42	Tfd. " " " "
Lt(on prob)	S.M. Thornton.	do.	3.10.42	Tfd. " " " "
"	J.K. Lancaster.	do.	3.10.42	Tfd. " " " "

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt (T/LtCol)	NX106854	C.E. Morgan, M.M.	CO BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Major)	NX103982	J.W. Lindfield.	2 1/cBnHQ	No	Det 3 Army Tk.Bde
" (T/Major)	N 393153	C.P. Dolan.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	N 38380	M.C. Cadogan.	Adjt BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	NX104271	A.A.B. Chipman.	OC D Coy	No	2 Aust Army Cse. 20
" (T/Capt)	NX104286	W.J.V. Parkhill.	OC C Coy	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	N 38545	J.R.McL.Henderson.		No	9 A.ITB pend. sec.
Lieut.	NX103985	J.S. Hogan. 2 1/c	C Coy	Yes	A33s submitted.
Lieut (on prob)	NX104273	B.M. Howell. OC 4	Pl HQ Coy	Yes	A33s submitted.
"	NX104279	N.S. Simons.	OC A Coy	Yes	A33s submitted.
"	NX104278	K.A. Streeting.	TO HQ Coy	No	2 Aust.Army Cse 109.
"	N 38805	W.J. Heyting.		No	RAAF pend retirement
"	NX104277	A.W. McDonald.	OC B Coy	Yes	A33s submitted.
"	NX104284	D.H. Wade-Ferrell.	A/Adjt BnHQ	Yes	
"	NX104281	L.L. Kerr.	A/TO HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	NX104282	J.H. McLaughlin.	A/QM HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut (on prob)	N 38736	A.A. Tozer.		No	9 A.ITB pend sec.
Lieut.	NX103984	V.H.P. Patis. OC 1	Pl. HQ Coy	Yes	
"	NX103986	T.B. O'Shanesy. 2 1/c	A Coy	Yes	
"	NX104283	D.A. Williams.	2 1/c B Coy	No	2 Aust Army Cse 104.
"	NX103981	R.H.G. Lamplough.	IO BnHQ	Yes	
Lieut (on prob)	N 39203	T. Butler.		No	9 A.ITB pend sec.
Lieut.	NX104285	R.W.R.Wiltshire.	A/OC D Coy	Yes	
"	N 235108	J.B. Clarkson.		No	9 A.ITB pend sec.
"	N 39072	J.C. Brown.		No	9 A.ITB pend sec.
"	N 236260	R.A. Delohery.		No	9 A.ITB pend sec.
"	N 38982	F.J. O'Brien.		No	9 A.ITB pend sec.
"	N 38914	A.K. Graham.		No	9 A.DB pend sec.
"	N 232869	G.B.C. Shepherd.		No	9 A.ITB pend sec.
"	N 38881	G.P. Carroll.		No	9 A.ITB pend sec.
"	NX104280	F.W.C. Ashe. OC 7	Pl. A Coy	Yes	
"	N 38703	N.G. Tucker.		Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padre	N278422	P. McDermott.		3.1.42	RC Chaplain.
Capt.	N278496	E.H. Lloyd-Williams.	AAMC	13.7.42	RMO
Capt.	N393226	B.A. Coates. 238 A.	Dental Unit.	4.8.42	Dentist.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

(C.E. Morgan)

(Signature of Commander.)
17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Lt.-Col.

10 Oct. 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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WE II/12/3.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	3	-	1
Captains ...	9	-	6
Lieutenants ...	20	8	-
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters Capt 1 (incl. in Lieuts)		-	1
Totals ...	34	8	8

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	D.S. Dind.	17 A. Inf. Bn.	12.10.42	ex 17 Bde. (2/6 Bn.)
"	A.P. Renouf.	do.	12.10.42	ex 17 Bde. (2/6 Bn.)
Lt. (on prob)	S.M. Thornton.	do.	12.10.42	ex 17 Bde. (2/6 Bn.)
"	J.K. Lancaster.	do.	12.10.42	ex 17 Bde. (2/6 Bn.)
"	C.E. Begg.	do.	15.10.42	ex "X" List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt (T/Capt)	A.A.B. Chipman.	17 A.I. Bn.	27.9.42	to 2 Aust. Army OTS Cse. 20
" (on prob)	N.S. Simons.	do.	10.10.42	to "X" List.
"	B.M. Howell.	do.	12.10.42	to D & M Cse. Carrier Wing, Seymour.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt(T/LtCol)	NX106854	C.E. Morgan, M.M.	CO BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Major)	NX103982	J.W. Lindfield.	2 1/c BnHQ	No	Det 3 Army Tk. Bde
" (T/Major)	N 393153	C.P. Dolan.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	NX119117	M.C. Cadogan.	Adjnt BnHQ	Yes	A33's submitted.
" (T/Capt)	NX104286	W.J.V. Parkhill.	OC C Coy	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	N 38545	J.R. McL. Henderson		No	9 A. ITB pend sec.
Lieut.	NX103985	J.S. Hogan.	2 1/e C Coy	Yes	A33's submitted.
"	NX104272	D.S. Dind.	OC D Coy	Yes	
Lt. (on prob)	NX104278	K.A. Streeting.	TO HQ Coy	Yes	
"	N 38805	W.J. Heyting.		No	RAAF pend retirement
"	NX104277	A.W. McDonald.	OC B Coy	Yes	A33's submitted.
"	NX104284	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Yes	
"	NX112162	S.M. Thornton.	OC 3 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
"	NX104275	J.K. Lancaster.	2 1/e B Coy	Yes	
"	NX106855	C.E. Begg.	2 1/e D Coy	Yes	
"	NX104284	D.H. Wade-Ferrell.	A/Adjnt BnHQ	Yes	
"	NX104281	L.L. Kerr.	OC 4 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	NX104282	J.H. McLaughlin.	A/OM HQ Coy	Yes	A33's submitted.
Lt. (on prob)	N 38736	A.A. Tozer.		No	9 A. ITB pend sec.
Lieut.	NX103984	V.H.P. Patis.	OC 1 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
"	NX103986	T.B. O'Shanesy.	A/OC A Coy	Yes	
"	NX104283	D.A. Williams.	OC 9 Pl B Coy	Yes	
"	NX103981	R.H.G. Lamplough.	I.O. BnHQ	Yes	
Lt. (on prob)	N 39203	T. Butler.		No	9 A. ITB pend sec.
Lieut.	NX103983	A.P. Renouf.	OC 13 Pl C Coy	Yes	
"	NX104285	R.W.R. Wiltshire	OC 15 Pl D Coy	Yes	
"	N 235108	J.B. Clarkson.		No	9 A. ITB pend sec.
"	N 39072	J.C. Brown.		No	9 A. ITB pend sec.
"	N 236260	R.A. Delohery.		No	9 A. ITB pend sec.
"	N 38982	F.J. O'Brien.		No	9 A. ITB pend sec.
"	N 38914	A.K. Graham.		No	9 A. ITB pend sec.
"	N232869	G.B.C. Shepherd.		No	9 A. ITB pend sec.
"	N 38881	G.P. Carroll.		No	9 A. ITB pend sec.
"	NX104280	F.W.C. Ashe.	A/2 1/c A. Coy.	Yes	
"	N 35703	N.G. Tucker,	OC 14 Pl C Coy	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padre	N278422	P. McDermott.	AACD	3.1.42	RC Chaplain.
Capt.	N278496	E.H. Lloyd-Williams	AAMG	13.7.42	RMO
Capt.	N393226	B.A. Coates. 238	Aust. Dental Unit.	4.8.42	Dentist.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Lt.-Col.

(Unit.)

(C.E. Morgan)

(Signature of Commander.)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

17 Oct. 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 17 Oct. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II. 7	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants 0	3	3	-
Serjeants 36	39	3	-
Corporals 76	69	-	7
Troopers, Privates, &c. 733	434	-	299
858 TOTALS	557	6	307

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT		OTHER THAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT	
Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAAC	1 O/R	AIC	1 O/R
AAOC	1 O/R	1 Base Postal Unit	1 O/R
		1 Aust. Div. Hyg. Sec.	9 O/Rs.
		238 Aust. Dental Unit.	3 O/Rs.
		EC Canteens Bd.	3 O/Rs.
		4 Aust. Sal. Unit.	2 O/Rs.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		N I L.		
		VETERINARY.		
		AIF Serving with Unit		Offrs. 21 O/Rs. 445 Tot. 1. 466
		AIF Serving with Unit		13 112 126
		Part Time Duty	} NIL	
		Messouse		
		A.W.A.S. V.A.D.		

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			1 Fitters <i>Gun.</i>	-	1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
2 Blacksmiths	-	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants			Radlographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers	-	2
6 Carpenter and Joiner	-	-	Hammermen			Riggers		
10 Clerks	-	-	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties	-	-	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			26 Signallers	8	-
19 Cooks	-	-	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			3 Storemen, Technical	-	3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			3 Mechanics, M.T.	-	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
27 Driver Mechanics	-	12	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
1 Equipment Repairers	-	1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			COMS	-	1
						S/SJTS	3	
						SJTS	3	
						CPLS		7
						PTES		276
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							6	307

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.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

(C.S. Morgan)

Signature of Commander, 17 Aust Inf Bn
9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Lt-Col.

Date of Despatch 17 Oct. 42.

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

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WE 11/12/3

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	3	-	1
Captains ...	9	-	6
Lieutenants ...	20	8	-
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters <i>Capt.</i> 1	(incl. in Lieuts)	-	1
Totals ...	34	8	8

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt (T/Lt Col)	HX106854	C.E. Morgan, M.M.	CO BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Major)	HX103902	J.W. Landfield.	2 1/c BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Major)	H 393153	C.P. Dolan.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	HX119117	M.C. Cadogan.	Adj BnHQ	Yes	A.33's submitted.
" (T/Capt)	HX104286	W.J.V. Archill.	OC C Coy	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	H 38545	J.R. McL. Henderson		No	9 A. ITB pend sec.
Lieut.	HX103935	J.S. Hogan.	2 1/c C Coy	Yes	A.33's submitted.
"	HX104272	D.S. Dind.	OC D Coy	Yes	
Lieut (on prob)	HX104278	K.A. Streeting.	TO HQ Coy	Yes	
"	H 38805	W.J. Hoyting.		No	RAAF pend retirement
"	HX104277	A.E. McDonald.	OC B Coy	Yes	A33's submitted.
"	HX112162	S.M. Thornton.	OC 3 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
"	HX104275	J.E. Lancaster.	2 1/c B Coy	Yes	
"	HX106855	C.B. Begg.	2 1/c D Coy	Yes	
"	HX104284	D.H. Wade-Parrell	Adj BnHQ	Yes	
"	HX104281	L.L. Kerr.	OC 4 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	HX104282	J.H. McLaughlin.	1/c HQ Coy	Yes	A.33's submitted.
Lieut (on prob)	H 38726	A.A. Toner.		No	9 A. ITB pend. sec.
Lieut.	HX103934	V.H.P. Patis.	OC 1 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
"	HX103936	T.B. O'Shaney.	W/OC A Coy.	Yes	
"	HX104283	D.A. Williams.	2 1/c A Coy.	Yes	
"	HX103981	R.H.G. Lamplough.	TO BnHQ	Yes	
Lieut (on prob)	H 39003	F. Butler.		No	9 A. ITB pend. sec.
Lieut.	HX103983	A.P. Renouf.	OC 9 Pl B Coy	Yes	
"	HX104285	R.F.R. Milt-hire	OC 15 Pl D Coy	Yes	
"	H 335298	J.B. Clarkson.		No	9 A. ITB pend. sec.
"	H 32972	J.O. Brown.		No	9 A. ITB pend. sec.
"	H 236260	R.A. Delahoye.		No	9 A. ITB pend. sec.
"	H 39082	F.J. O'Brien.		No	9 A. ITB pend. sec.
"	H 38914	A.R. Graham.		No	9 A. ITB pend. sec.
"	H 235269	C.B.C. Shepherd.		No	9 A. ITB pend. sec.
"	H 38882	G.P. Carroll.		No	9 A. ITB pend. sec.
"	HX104290	F.W.C. Asher.	OC 7 Pl. A. Coy	Yes	
"	H 39703	H.G. Tucker.	OC 14 Pl. C. Coy	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padre	H278422	P. McDermott.	AACD	3.1.42	RC Chaplain.
Capt.	H278496	R.H. Lloyd-Williams.	AANG	13.7.42	EMO
Capt.	H393226	B.A. Coates.	238 Aust. Dental Unit	4.8.42	Dentist.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

24 Oct. 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

(C.E. Morgan)

(Signature of Commander.)

9 Aust. Inf.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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WE II/12/3.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 24 Oct. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II. 7	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants 0	3	3	-
Serjeants 36	39	3	-
Corporals 76	70	-	6
Troopers, Privates, &c. 733	428	2	307
858 TOTALS	552	* 8	* 314

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT		OTHER THAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT	
Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAMC	1 O/R.	AIC	1 O/R
AAOC	1 O/R.	1 Base Postal Unit	1 O/R
		1 Aust. Div. Hyg. Sec.	9 O/Rs.
		238 Aust. Dental Unit	3 O/Rs.
		MG Canteens Bd.	3 O/Rs.
		4 Aust. Sal. Unit.	2 O/Rs.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		NIL.		
		AIF Serving with	Unit.	21 450 471
		AMF Serving with	Unit.	13 102 115

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths	-	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
0 Bricklayers	2	-	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators		2	Range Takers	-	2
6 Carpenter and Joiners	-	-	Hammermen			Riggers		
10 Clerks	-	-	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties	-	2	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners		2	Signallers	-	24
23 Cooks	-	13	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			3 Storemen, Technical	-	3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			1 Tailors	-	-
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			3 Mechanics, M.T.	-	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
27 Driver Mechanics 1 Cl.	-	15	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
1 Equipment Repairers	-	1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters				-	1
1 Fitters, gun.	-	1					3	
							3	
								6
								242
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							8	307

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.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

(C.E. Morgan)

Signature of Commander.

Lt.-Col.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

24 Oct. 42.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Date of Despatch

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

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WE II/12/3.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	3	-	1
Captains ...	9	-	5
Lieutenants ...	20	8	-
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters, Capt. ...	1	-	1
Totals ...	34	8	7

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt.(on prob)	S. Staas.	17 Aust. Inf. Bn.	27.10.42	ex "X" List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL.		

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt(T/LtCol)	NX106854	C.E.Morgan, M.M.	CO BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Major)	NX103982	J.W.Lindfield.	2 i/c BnHQ	Yes	
" (T/Major)	N 393153	C.P.Dolan.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	NX119117	M.C.Cadogan.	Adjnt BnHQ	Yes	A33s submitted.
" (T/Capt)	NX104286	W.J.V.Parkhill.	OC C Coy	Yes	
" (T/Capt)	N 38545	J.R.McL.Henderson		No	9 A.ITB pend sec.
" (T/Capt)	NX103985	J.S.Hogan.	2 i/c C Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	NX104272	D.S.Dind.	OC D Coy	No	CMF dft.cond.offr.
Lt.(on prob)	NX104278	K.A.Streeting.	TO HQ Coy	Yes	A33s submitted.
" "	N 38805	W.J.Heyting.		No	RAAF pend.retireme
" "	NX104277	A.W.McDonald.	OC B Coy	Yes	A33s submitted.
" "	NX112162	S.M.Thornton.		No	CMF dft.cond.offr.
" "	NX104275	J.K.Lancaster.		No	CMF dft.cond.offr.
" "	NX106855	C.E.Begg.	A/OC D Coy	Yes	
" "	NX104284	D.H.Wade-Ferrell	A/Adjnt. BnHQ	Yes	
" "	NX104269	S. Staas.	A/2i/c B Coy	Yes	
" "	NX104281	L.L.Kerr.	OC 4 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	A33s submitted.
Lieut.	NX104282	J.H.McLaughlin.	A/QM HQ Coy	Yes	A33s submitted.
Lt.(on prob)	N 38736	A.A.Toner.		No	9 A.ITB pend sec.
Lieut.	NX103984	V.H.P.Patis.	OC 1 Pl HQ Coy	Yes	
"	NX103986	T.B.O'Shenesy.	A/OC A Coy	Yes	
"	NX104283	D.A.Williams.	OC 9 Pl B Coy	Yes	
"	NX103981	R.H.G.Lamplough.	I.O. BnHQ	Yes	
Lt.(on prob)	N 39203	T. Butler.		No	9 A.ITB pend sec.
Lieut.	NX103983	A.P.Renouf.		Yes	
"	NX104285	R.W.R.Wiltshire.	A/2i/c D Coy	Yes	
"	N 235108	J.B.Clarkson.		No	9 A.ITB pend. sec.
"	N 39072	I.C.Brown.		No	9 A.ITB pend. sec.
"	N 236260	R.A.Delohery.		No	9 A.ITB pend. sec.
"	N 38982	F.J.O'Brien.		No	9 A.ITB pend. sec.
"	NX117022	A.K.Graham.		No	9 A.Inf.Bde.pend.sec
"	N 232869	G.E.C.Shepherd.		No	9 A.ITB pend. sec.
"	N 38881	G.P.Carroll.		No	9 A.ITB pend. sec.
"	NX104280	F.W.C.Ashe.	A/2i/c A Coy	Yes	
"	NX101321	N.G.Tucker.		No	CMF dft.cond.offr.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padre	N278422	P. McDermott.	AACD	3.1.42	RC Chaplain.
Capt.	N278496	E.H.Lloyd-Williams	AAMC	13.7.42	RMO
Capt.	N393226	E.A.Coates. 238	Aust.Dental Unit	4.8.42	Dentist.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

for
(C. E. Morgan)

(Sgd) C.P.Dolan, Maj. Lt.-Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

AOD

31 Oct. 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

WE II/12/3.
FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 31 Oct. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	1
Staff Serjeants	0	3	-
Serjeants	36	5	-
Corporals	76	-	12
Troopers, Privates, &c.	733	-	398
858 TOTALS	455	8	411

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT		OTHER THAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT	
Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAMC	1 O/R.	AIC	1 O/R.
AAOC	1 O/R.	1 Base Postal Unit	1 O/R.
		1 Aust.Div.Hyg. Sec.	9 O/Rs.
		238 A. Dental	3 O/Rs.
		EC Canteen Bd.	3 O/Rs.
		4 Aust.Sal.Unit	2 O/Rs.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		NIL.		
<u>SUMMARY.</u>		AIF Serving with Unit.		OFFRS O/Rs. 24 366
		AMF Serving with Unit.		11 191
		Part Time duty.		
		Masseuse		NIL.
		A.W.A.S.		
		V.A.D.		

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17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths	-	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
0 Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators		2	Range Takers	-	2
6 Carpenter and Joiner		5	Hammermen			Riggers		
10 Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties	-	2	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners		26	Signallers	-	25
23 Cooks	-	14	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals		3	Storemen, Technical	-	3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons		1	Tailors	-	-
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	-	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
27 Driver Mechanics	-	16	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Whealers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
1 Equipment Repairers	-	1	Opticians			Woodturners		
1 Farriers	-	1	Painters			COMS.	-	1
1 Fitters, gun.	-	1				S/SJTS.	3	-
						SJTS.	5	-
						COLS.	-	12
						PTES.	-	325
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							8	411

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.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

(Sgd) C.P. DOLAN, MAJ. Lt.-Col.

(C. E. Morgan) Signature of Commander. 17 A. Inf. BN.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde. A.O.D.

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT.-COL. C.E. MORGAN, I.M. COMD 17 AUST. INF. BN.

HQ 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Australia.
21 Oct. 42.

44. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer from Retreat	21 Oct. 42.	NX104283	Lieut. D. A. Williams.
Next for Duty	" " 22 Oct. 42.	NX103983	" A. P. Renouf.
" " " " " 23 Oct. 42.	" " 23 Oct. 42.	NX103985	" J. S. Hogan.
" " " " " 24 Oct. 42.	" " 24 Oct. 42.	NX104285	" R. W. R. Wiltshire.
Orderly Sjt.	" " 21 Oct. 42.	NX111437	Sjt. MacDougal, R. H.
Next for Duty	" " 22 Oct. 42.	NX111480	" Crichton, A. I.
" " " " " 23 Oct. 42.	" " 23 Oct. 42.	NX111675	" Bourke, J. J. F.
" " " " " 24 Oct. 42.	" " 24 Oct. 42.	N 38908	Cpl. Fuller, M. G.
Orderly Cpl.	" " 21 Oct. 42.	NX111454	Cpl. Cook, F. W.
Next for Duty	" " 22 Oct. 42.	NX112256	A/Cpl. King, B. W.
" " " " " 23 Oct. 42.	" " 23 Oct. 42.	NX112282	A/Cpl. Wilson, J.
" " " " " 24 Oct. 42.	" " 24 Oct. 42.	N 235745	Cpl. Swan, R. F.
Duty Coy.	" " 21 Oct. 42.		A. Coy.
Next for Duty.	" " 22 Oct. 42.		B. Coy.
" " " " " 23 Oct. 42.	" " 23 Oct. 42.		C. Coy.
" " " " " 24 Oct. 42.	" " 24 Oct. 42.		D. Coy.

45. SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

(i) In Correspondence:

(a) The practice of including in communications to members of the Forces serving overseas reference to past or impending embarkation of individuals, arrivals and departures of troopships etc. is to cease forthwith.

(b) The majority of letters travel by air and as misfortune may easily deliver such into the hands of the enemy - even before ships referred to have cleared port - destruction of such vessels, together with personnel may result from what is tantamount to criminal thoughtlessness.

(c) Military personnel are instructed to impress these vital points upon civilian relatives and friends in order that it may not become necessary, as the result of examination to delay or withhold transmission of such communications.

(ii) Leakage of Information by gossip.

(a) Cases have recently occurred of information regarding the movement of troops and H.M. Ships becoming public property.

(b) All ranks will be warned against discussing service matters with civilians at any time or amongst themselves in clubs, theatres, cafes or other public places.

(c) All ranks will be warned that it is their duty to ensure by their own reticence and by reporting immediately cases of indiscreet talk by others, that information useful to the enemy does not reach unauthorised persons.

46. PREVALENCE OF SNAKES.

.. Owing to the prevalence of snakes in the district at the present it is advised the Coys. at no time allow parties to move far from R/As without sufficient Snake Bite Oil.

47. WASHING OF WEB EQUIPMENT.

1. Articles of Web Equipment that have been washed shall be restored to their original colour.
2. The practice of washing articles of Web Equipment so that they become white shall cease forthwith.

48. ACCIDENTS MT (PROCEDURE).

In respect of the majority of accidents reports submitted to Div. HQ, the report of the investigating officer is of no practical value - it lacks essential detail and does not cover the matters set out in MBI Q127 para. 12.

In future reports of investigating officers must be comprehensive and special attention paid to MBI Q127 para. 12.

All officers should make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the Provisions of MBI Q127 of 1941.

49. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.

1. The Army Education Service is commencing to operate throughout Second Aust Army. This has been made possible by a new establishment under which there will be an educational staff on the HQ of Army and of each Division and Brigade, in addition to the existing staffs on L. of C. Area HQ.
2. The AES is already well known to the Australian Army through its two publications SALT and the CURRENT AFFAIRS BULLETIN (CAB). In addition its activities include talks, educational film programmes, music recitals, classes, discussion groups, hobby groups and correspondence courses.
3. The activities of the AES are not stereotyped. It endeavours to meet the educational needs and requirements of every member of the forces to the full extent of available resources and so far as conditions of service permit.
4. The AES aims during the war to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Army as a whole and of the individual soldier by providing helpful and constructive occupations for off-duty periods. It is also preparing the way for post-war rehabilitation measures by providing soldiers with such pre-vocational and vocational training as can be given them without prejudice to their military duties.

50. BLUE LIGHT DEPOTS - LOCATION NSW L OF C AREA.

1. Locations of above depots are as follows:-

(a) SYDNEY

(i) AJC Hostel, 320 Sussex Street, Sydney, between Bathurst and Goulburn Streets, open 2000 hrs. till 0800 hrs. daily.

(ii) Board of Health, 93 Macquarie St., 24 hrs. service.

- (b) RAS SHOWGROUND
- (c) LIVERPOOL CAMP.
- (d) GLENFIELD CAMP.
- (e) INGLEBURN CAMP.
- (f) NARELLAN CAMP.
- (g) WALLGROVE CAMP.
- (h) GRETA CAMP
- (i) RUTHERFORD CAMP.
- (j) LARGS CAMP.
- (k) HUME CAMP.

- (l) BATHURST TOWN - Russell St.
- (m) COWRA TOWN - Macquarie St.
- (n) DUBBO TOWN - Macquarie St.
- (o) SINGLETON TOWN - John St.
- (p) TAMWORTH - Bourke St.
- (q) GLEN INNES - High St.
- (r) TENTERFIELD - Bourke St.
- (s) CASINO - Canterbury St.
- (t) MAGGA - Baylis St.
- (u) MUS ELLBROOK - William St.

51. COY. LINES. Coys. will instruct personnel not to walk through other Coy. lines on any pretext whatsoever. Action may be taken by Coy. concerned if this instruction is not carried out.

M. C. Cadogan

Capt.

(M. C. Cadogan) Adj. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

37. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	from	Retreat	6 Oct. 42.	NX104280	Lt. F.W.C. Ashe.
"	"	"	7 Oct. 42.		Coy. arrangements.
"	"	Revcille	9 Oct. 42.	NX101682	Sjt. Harlock, P.
"	"	Retreat	9 Oct. 42.	NX103981	Lt. R.H.G. Lamplough.
"	"	"	10 Oct. 42.	NX103986	" T.B.O'Shanassy.
"	"	"	11 Oct. 42.	NX104273	" B.M. Howell.
"	"	Revcille	19 Oct. 42.	NX104280	" F.W.C. Ashe.
Orderly Sjt.	from	Retreat	6 Oct. 42.	NX111436	Sjt. Brown, S. R.
"	"	"	7 Oct. 42.	NX111684	" Belcher, A.H.
"	"	Revcille	9 Oct. 42.	N 38908	Cpl. Fuller, M.G.
"	"	Retreat	9 Oct. 42.	NX111481	A/Sjt. Forsyth, D.R.
"	"	"	10 Oct. 42.	NX111437	Sjt. MacDougal, R.H.
"	"	"	11 Oct. 42.	NX111680	" Trim, P.
"	"	Revcille	19 Oct. 42.	NX111430	A/Sjt. Bull, H.R.
Orderly Cpl.	from	Retreat	6 Oct. 42.	NX111454	Cpl. Cook, F.
"	"	"	7 Oct. 42.	NX101676	L/Cpl. Bassett, A.C.
"	"	Revcille	9 Oct. 42.	N 235745	Cpl. Swan, R. F.
"	"	Retreat	9 Oct. 42.	NX111500	L/Cpl. Marteneo, W.S.
"	"	"	10 Oct. 42.	NX111440	Cpl. Carmody, R.P.
"	"	"	11 Oct. 42.	NX111637	Cpl. Batty, B.G.
"	"	Revcille	19 Oct. 42.	N 108442	L/Cpl. Thomas, H.J.
Duty. Coy.	from	Retreat	6 Oct. 42.		A. Coy.
"	"	"	7 Oct. 42.		C. Coy.
"	"	Revcille	9 Oct. 42.		D. Coy.
"	"	Retreat	9 Oct. 42.		B. Coy.
"	"	"	10 Oct. 42.		A. Coy.
"	"	"	11 Oct. 42.		HQ. Coy.
"	"	Revcille	19 Oct. 42.		A. Coy.

38. HARBOURING OF ABSENTEES. The following extract from HQ, 1 Aust. Div. R.C. Pt. I, Ser. 39, para. A.218, of 29 Sep. 42, is promulgated for the information of all ranks.

"National Security (Supplementary) Regulation, by recent amendment, provides:

"67. - (1) A person shall not -

- (a) procure or persuade, or attempt to procure or persuade, any member of the Forces to absent himself without leave.
- (b) knowing that a member of the Forces is about to absent himself without leave, aid or assist him to absent himself; or
- (c) Knowing any member of the Forces to be an absentee without leave, conceal him, aid or assist him in concealing himself, receive or harbour him, or in any way whatsoever assist him to remain or attempt to remain an absentee without leave."

Thus any person who commits any such offence shall be liable to punishment.

39. UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF RAILWAY PROPERTY.

1. Attention is directed to the prevalence of theft by members of equipment from Railway refreshment rooms.
2. Any member found to be improperly in possession of any article of equipment belonging to a Railway refreshment room will be charged with an offence.

RE-INTRODUCTION OF COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

1. REGISTRATION OF 1920 QUOTA AND PART OF 1919 QUOTA

Sections 142 and 142A of the Defence Act are to be applied in 1940 to all who are liable, and

- (a) who will attain the age of 21 years between 1st July, 1940, and 31st December, 1940, and
- (b) who will attain the age of 20 years during 1940.

2. AREA ORGANIZATION

The division of military districts into areas, places appointed for training, and boundaries of areas will be as approved by G.O.C.s Commands.

Places appointed for training, and the areas in which they are located are to be notified by publication in formation and unit Orders and advertised in accordance with A.M.R. & O. 775.

Area Brigade Majors and Area Officers appointed by G.O.C.s Commands will administer Parts IV, XII, XIII and XIV of the Defence Act but will not be responsible for training, which will be carried out by Commanding Officers of Militia units after allotment has been completed.

3. FORMS

The following A.A. Forms will be used:-

A.A.F.	M.1	..	Poster notice of registration.
"	M.2	..	Notice to postmasters to display M.1.
"	M.3	..	Registration form.
"	M.4	..	Notice to postmasters of supply of registration forms (M.3).
"	M.5	..	Request by postmasters for further supply of registration forms.
"	M.7	..	Record Book.
"	M.8	..	Record of service.
"	M.10	..	Enrolment return.
"	M.12	..	Notification to report for medical examination.
"	M.13	..	Allotment roll.
"	M.14	..	Return of registrations.
"	M.15	..	Report of result of enquiries re defaulters.
"	M.16	..	Register of prosecutions.
"	D.1	..	Medical history sheet.
"	D.7	..	Medical statistical return.
Notice "B"		..	Blue sticker for placing on record books of those who move outside training centre after registration.

The above forms are being printed and will be distributed to Commands and Military Districts as early as possible. Supplies of A.A.F.s M.1, M.2, M.3, M.4 and M.5 may be anticipated by 29th December, 1939.

40. COY. RETURNS. It is noticed that Coys. are not observing the instructions regarding the special box in which returns are to be lodged at Bn.H.Q. Disciplinary action will be taken against Orderly Room clerks who disobey this instruction.

Coys. will in future ensure that intelligent men are selected as Bn. runners, and they might also be informed of the above instruction.

41. RETURNS. Coys. are reminded the following returns are due at these Headquarters on the undermentioned dates, and times:-

Daily Training State.	0730 hrs. daily.
Daily Strength State.	0830 hrs. daily.
A.W.L. Return.	0830 hrs. daily.
Report of Prophylactic Exam.	1100 hrs. 9 Oct. 42.
No. on Seasonal Leave.	1200 hrs. 9 Oct. 42.
Return of Cash and Unsold Fortnightly Rail Tickets.	1200 hrs. 11 Oct. 42.
Number and percentage enlisted in A.I.F.	1200 hrs. 11 Oct. 42.

42. SLIT TRENCHES. Slit trenches are still not clean of all debris, obviously daily cleaning by Coys. is not being carried out.

43. REST DAY DUTIES. It has been reported that personnel detailed by Coys. to remain in camp on duty on rest days are continually going AWL. This practice is to cease forthwith.

H. C. Cadogan Capt.
(H. C. Cadogan) Adj. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

NOTICES.

MINERVA THEATRE. Concession vouchers for the above Theatre may be obtained on application to Asst. Adj. at Bn.H.Q. The vouchers entitle any member of the Forces in uniform, accompanied by one friend, to be admitted to any part of the Theatre at half-price.

SOLDIERS CLUB, 44 MACLEAY ST. POTT'S POINT. The following facilities of the above Club are available to members of this Unit:-

Arrangements may be made with the hostess for tennis, golf, riding, or outings.

The Tariff is 4/- per night, plus first-class meals at cost price. Regular meals are served in the dining-room as under:-

Breakfast	0830 to 0930 hrs.
Lunch.	1200 to 1330 hrs.
Dinner.	1730 to 1900 hrs.

Each Serviceman may entertain one friend. There are no membership fees for the Soldiers' Club, and all members of the Fighting Forces are welcome.

The Soldier's Club is situated at 44 Macleay St. Pott's Point.

MOVEMENT ORDER.

17 AUST INF BN.

INTENTION.

17 Aust Inf Bn. plus attached troops will move to Glossodia.

VEHICLES.

Unit M.T. will supply A & B Ech Transport. 135 General Motor Transport will supply troop carrying vehicles. Vehicles from 41 Bty 111 A/T Regt. & 9 Aust Fd Coy will report at 1130hrs to these HQ. Vehicles from 9 Fd Arty will join convoy at 064312, 1335hrs.

STARTING TIME.

1235.

STARTING POINT.

Rd. Junct. 320288.

SPEED.

15 M.I.H. 20 M.P.H.

DENSITY.

10 V.T.M.

SPEED PAST STARTING PT.

10 M.I.H. 15 M.P.H.

ROUTE.

French's Forest, Roseville 181246, Fuller's Bde., Nth Ryde, Morsfield 087257, 064312, 050304, 973330, Rogers Hill, Kellyville, Rouse Hill, McGrath's Hill, Windsor, Freeman's Reach, Glossodia.

CONTROL POINTS.

181246
087257
050304
973330
321477

TIME OF ARRIVAL.

1523.

B Echelon will be Brigaded at Sq. 8354 and will be detached from Convoy by D.R. at Rd. Junct. near McGrath's Hill.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 17 Aust Coy Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 NOV 42 To 3 NOV 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Sydney 234798	1 NOV 42		6 Aust M.G. Bn collected five cars, 1 ton trucks from the unit. C.O. was on leave. May. Lindfield (NX103987) admin con'd during absence of C.O.	
"	2 NOV 42		Took delivery of 5 carriers M.G. from 1/45 Aust Coy Bn line. C.O. was in camp the day	
"	3 NOV 42		A.F. draft practised for march through Sydney on 5 NOV 42. C.O. was in camp at 9 Aust Coy Bde O.F.P. and O.F.W.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2115
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 17 Aust Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 4 NOV 42 To 4 NOV 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Sydney 234298	4 NOV 42	0830	<p>266 NCO's and OR's from Bde departed for Ingleburn Camp. These men had already had final leave and were to be concentrated at Ingleburn prior to being moved to unstated destination as reinforcements for an A.I.F. unit. Capt M.C. Cadeogan (NX119117) moved with troops as adjt of the combined gp from 9 Aust Inf Bde. Capt Hogan P.S. (NX103985) Lieut Regg G.E. (NX106855) Asher F.W. G. (NX104280) Renoir A.P. (NX103983) moved with draft as conducting Officer. All these Officers are to return to 17 Aust Inf Bde at completion of period of concentration of the gp at INGLEBURN. C.O. gave a final talk to the troops and wished them the best of luck. There were no cases of AWL of personnel detailed for draft.</p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 17th Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 4 NOV 42 To 6 NOV 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Sydney 234298	4 NOV 42		T/CAPT CADOGAN M.C (NY119117) was today promoted to rank of T/Major. C.O. was in camp all day	
" "	5 NOV 42		March took place through streets of SYDNEY and tips which left this Bn yesterday took part in march as a company gp. C.O. watched march and was otherwise in camp all day. Final arrangements were made for commencement of a cadre for the remaining NCO's in camp in preparation for the period of recruit trg which will commence as soon as fresh reinforcements to this Bn arrive.	
" "	6 NOV 42		Cadre for NCO's commenced. Strict discipline for all.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 17th Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 6 NOV 42 To 11 NOV 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Sydney 234798	6 NOV 42		personnel to be inserted on	
		0930	C.O. attended conference with GOC, 1 AUSTR DIV at 9 AUSTR INF BDE H.Q. otherwise in camp all day	
"	7 NOV 42		C.O. on leave all day. Small maintenance party only left in camp.	
"	8 NOV 42	1100	C.O. and Offr. attended an Armistice Day service at St Thomas Church North Sydney. Party of NCO's accompanied Offr. Bn donated wreath of remembrance which was placed on cross by C.O. C.O. read lesson in the service. C.O. in camp during remainder of day.	
"	9 NOV 42		C.O. in camp all day	
"	10 NOV 42		C.O. in camp all day. Offr. practising truck maintenance	
"	11 NOV 42		C.O. in camp all day. Arms here bay brewed with rounding of last post and two minutes silence	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 17th Aust Coy Bn

Date and Time.—From 11 NOV 42 To 16 NOV 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Sydney 234798	11 NOV 42		Search party comd by Capt Simon sent out to search for missing men from 2 AUSTRALIAN COY lost via GROSE VALLEY CO. in camp all day.	
"	12 NOV 42		C.O. in camp all day. Search party returned to camp missing men having been located.	
"	13 NOV 42		C.O. in camp all day. Psychology lecture by representative from 9 Bde attended by all Offr and NCO's	
"	14 NOV 42		C.O. attended conference at Bde H.Q. 1500 hrs otherwise in camp all day	
"	15 NOV 42		C.O. in camp all day	
"	16 NOV 42		C.O. in camp all day. All available personnel engaged in cleaning up camp area.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 17 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 17 NOV 42 To 24 NOV 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Sydney 234798	17 NOV 42		C.O. in camp all day.	
" "	18 NOV 42		C.O. in camp all day. Senior Offr attended lecture on Ops in N.G. given by Brig Rowke at 2 Aust Army H.Q.	
" "	19 NOV 42		C.O. on sick leave. Maj Lindfield J. W. (NX 103982) senior Offr in charge M.T. school for selected Offr and NCO's.	
" "	20 NOV 42		C.O. on sick leave	
" "	21 NOV 42		C.O. on sick leave	
" "	22 NOV 42		C.O. on sick leave. Warning Order re move	
" "	23 NOV 42		C.O. on sick leave	
" "	24 NOV 42		C.O. in camp all day	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 17th Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 25 NOV 4 To 30 NOV 4

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Sydney 234799	25 NOV.	0930	Bn moved out of CADRE CAMP and proceeded by M.T. to NARELLAN.	
Camden 170988	25 NOV.	1415	Bn established HQ at Narellan Camp G Block C.O. with Bn on move.	
"	"	26 NOV.	C.O. in camp all day. All personnel on route march.	
"	"	27 NOV	C.O. in camp all day. Refresher course for NCO's and selected private embracing all sections of infantry training.	
"	"	28 NOV	1700 Bn on 2 day monthly leave. C.O. on leave with Bn.	
"	"	29 NOV	Bn on leave.	
"	"	30 NOV	Bn on leave. C.O. attending H.Y. AA School Port Hacking 103879.	

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SERIAL No. 73.
Nos. 52-56

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL. C.E. MORGAN, M.M. COMD. 17 AUST. INF. BN.

HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn.
Australia.
8 Nov 42.

52. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer MX104285 Lieut. R.W.R. Wiltshire
Next for Duty To be detailed.

Duties - as detailed by R.S.M.

53. D.C.M. MX91214 Pte. Israel, D.E.

MX91214 Pte. Israel, D.E. 17 Aust Inf Bn was tried by District Court Martial held at Burwood on 28 Oct 42 by order of Maj. Gen. F.P. Dorham DSO VD Comd 1 Aust Div dated 26 Oct 42.

Charges : (1) Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs. on 25 Apr 42 until 1130 hrs. on 12 Jun 42, a period of 49 days (A.M. 15(1)).

(2) Striking a person in whose custody he was placed (A.M. 10(2)).

(3) When in confinement escaping (A.M. 22).

(4) Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he absented himself without leave from 14 Jun 42 until apprehended at 0600 hrs. on 20 Oct 42 at his home dressed in civilian clothes (A.M. 12(1)(a)).

Pleas : Not guilty to all charges.

Finding : (1), (2) and (3) Guilty.
(4) not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave from 1400 hrs. on 14 Jun 42 until 0600 hrs. on 20 Oct 42, a period of 128 days.

Sentence : To undergo detention for 1 year.

Date of sentence : 28 Oct 42.

Confirming authority : Comd. 1 Aust. Div.

Action on confirmation : **Finding** and sentence confirmed.

Date of confirmation : 2 Nov 42.

Period in close arrest for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred : 8 days.

Date fixed for review of sentence : 28 Apr 43.

Promulgated to accused on : 6 Nov 42.

54. STANDING ORDERS FOR DRIVERS

1. Attention is directed to "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles." Checks by Pro personnel at TCPS indicate that the following instructions are NOT being observed by all Units. Steps will be taken to see that this is rectified.

2. A copy of "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles" is to be in the possession of every driver in charge of a mechanically propelled vehicle and will be carried by him on all duty.

3. A driver must always have his licence with him and, when driving a motor vehicle on duty, must produce the licence on demand of a superior officer.

4. No Army vehicle or vehicle hired for military purposes will be taken from its garage or lines for any purpose except by the authority of a properly issued Work Ticket (M.F. G2) or by a

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direct or written order from the OC of the Unit controlling such vehicles or his authorised rep.

55. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.

2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para. 1 hereof is not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the Forces who in instances have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.


56. SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

1. There is an increasing tendency for civilians to interrogate members of the Allied armed forces when the latter are on leave or travelling on duty, etc.

2. If not checked, this practice, although generally inspired by idle curiosity, may lead to the disclosure of much information of value to the enemy, and will facilitate the task of enemy spies.

3. All ranks will be instructed that, in addition to refusing to disclose information to civilians, they should endeavour to obtain the names and addresses of any questioners and report same to the appropriate officer of their unit.

4. Security Service have undertaken to investigate immediately the bona fides of any inquisitive civilian whose names and addresses are supplied.


Lieut.
(D.H. Wade-Ferrell) A/Adj. 17 Aust. Inf.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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TO 1 aust inf bn 17 aust inf bn 18 aust inf bn 9 aust fd regt 41 bty 111 aust a/tk regt
13 coy ASC J sec sigs 254 aust LAD 9 aust fd coy 9 bde gp OFP 9 bde gp OPW 18 fd amb

FROM 9 aust inf bde

Originator's Number
0108

Date
22

In Reply to Number

warning	order	(.)	1	INF	BIE
GP	will	move	to	ST IVES	area
9	INF	BIE	GP	to	NARELLAN
28	INF	BIE	GP	less	CME
draft	to	RUTHERFORD	LARGS	(.)	no
move	main	body	before	0600/24	(.)
units	will	move	less	VE	ann

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN**
BY ANY MEANS: (* (EXCEPT)) WIRELESS

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER**
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will	NOT	move	(.)	further	instns
to	follow	(.)	all	informed	(.)
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17 Bn. MOVEMENT ORDER.

ITEM.

1. 17 Aust Inf Bn will move to HARELLIAN Camp on Wednesday 25 Nov 42. Movement by M.T.

METHOD.

2. OUTLINE MOVEMENT ORDER- MAIN BODY

- (a) S.P. Ref. 223290.
- (b) Time past S.P. 1034 hrs.
- (c) DISPERAL POINT. Ref. 722971.
- (d) TIME OF ARRIVAL 1400 hrs.
- (e) ROUTE ROSEVILLE Rd- BARBAGE Rd.-BOUNDARY St.- PACIFIC HIGHWAY- Rd.Junc. 181245- FULLER'S BRIDGE- NORTH RYDE-RYDE-RYDALMERE-Rd.Junc. 005230-PARRAMATTA- VILLAWOOD- Rd.Junc. 974153-WARWICK FARM-LIVERPOOL- HUME Highway- HARELLIAN CAMP.
- (f) M.T. will move in blocks of 10 vehs., five minutes between blocks.
- (g) V.T.M. 17 V.T.M. within blocks.
- (h) M.I.H. 15
- (i) ORDER OF MARCH. as per separate instruction to be issued later.

3. CARRIER MOVEMENT.

- (a) Carriers will be transported by 3-ton WD Vehs., and will move in two echelons. The movement of the first echelon will be as in para. 2 except as hereunder :-

<u>TIME PAST S.P.</u>	1110 hrs.
<u>TIME OF ARRIVAL</u>	1540 hrs.
<u>M.I.H.</u>	10.
- (b) On completion of this movement vehs. will return to Cadre Camp and transport remaining carriers, to Harellian.

4. RATIONS. WO Caterer and Ration Vehs. will ~~return~~ proceed to ~~leave~~ Harellian immediately after breakfast.

ADDS.

5. Timetable for 25 Nov 42 as hereunder :-

Reveille	0500 hrs.
Breakfast	0545 hrs.
Coy. Pdes.	0630 hrs.

Immediately after Breakfast palliasses will be emptied under Coy. arrangements at the Salvage Dump. Thereafter, Coys. will complete loading of own vehs. and cleaning of area.

All personnel will assemble outside Mob Stores at 0745 hrs. All Coy. arrangements and loading must be completed prior to this time.

Prior to movement to S.P., Vehs. will assemble on Camp Road as per instructions to be issued by T.O.

17 Bn. MOVEMENT ORDER.

ADMIN (cont'd).

5. All personnel (except Rear Party and M.T. drivers) will assemble in the vicinity of the Motor Cycle Lines at 0905 hrs., prepared to ambus for movement to Harrollan.

Lieut. McLaughlin will be C.O. Rear Party. Five C.Os. will be detailed to assist Lieut. McLaughlin, and will move to Harrollan on completion of handover of Camp Stores.

An Officer will travel in the leading veh. of each Cp.

The time of arrival shown in para. 2 as 1400 hrs. and in para. 3 is to read as the time the tail of the respective bodies will pass the dispersal point.

The Mid-Day Meal will be served on arrival.

6. MEDICAL R.A.P. will move in rear of Main Body.
 1 Amb. 18 Aust. Fd. Amb. will be located 030229 from 0900 hrs. to 1845 hrs. and will clear as far forward as 974133 and evacuate to Pennant Hills MDS.
 1 Amb. 1 Aust. Fd. Amb. 038048 from 1000 hrs. to 1945 hrs. will clear remainder of route and evacuate to GDS Harrollan or Ingleburn.

7. RECOVERY 254 Aust LAD HQ orderly will be located 132250 from 0830 hrs. until 1215 hrs.

INTERCOM.

8. Communication during movement will be by D.R. En.Hqs. will move at head of main body.

9. ACK.

J.W. Lindfield
 (J.W. Lindfield) 2 i/c 17 Aust Inf Bn. Major.

Issued by Sigs.
 Time of Signature : 2355 hrs.

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No.</u>
G.O.	1
2 i/c	2
Adjt.	3
Hq Coy.	4
R.Q.	5
A. Coy.	6
B. Coy.	7
C. Coy.	8
D. Coy.	9
War Diary	10
T.O.	11.

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W.E. 11/12/3.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17 ABOR. INF. Bn. (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	6	-	3
Lieutenants	20	5	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	1
Totals	34	5	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut.	C.F. Moore.	17 A. Inf. Bn.	20.10.42	ex HQ HQ 1st of 8 C.F.D.
Lt. (T/Capt)	N.S. Simons.	do.	6.11.42	ex "W" Bde.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut.	A.K. Graham.	17 A. Inf. Bn.	27.10.42	Seconded to 9 A. Inf. Bde.
"	T.B. O'Shaneey.	do.	31.10.42	Posted to "W" Bde.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Capt (T/ Lt Col)	WX106354	G. B. Morgan, R.M.	CO 20th	Yes	
" (T/ Major)	WX103982	J. F. Lindfield.	2 1/4 20th	Yes	
" (T/ Major)	N 393153	G. P. Dolan.	CO 20th Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/ Major)	WX119117	W. C. Goddard.	CO 20th Coy	No	Sp.
" (T/ Capt.)	WX104286	W. J. V. Parkhill.	CO 20th Coy	Yes	Det. 1 Aust. Div. Gen.
" (T/ Capt.)	N 38545	J. B. McL. Henderson.		No	A.I.T.S. pend. sec.
" (T/ Capt.)	WX103985	J. B. Hogan.		No	Det. 1. Div. Gen. Sp.
" (T/ Capt.)	WX 76308	G. B. Moore.		No	A.I.T.S. pend. sec.
" (T/ Capt.)	WX104279	H. S. Simons.	CO 1st Coy	Yes	A.I.T.S. pend. sec.
" (T/ Capt.)	WX104277	A. S. McDonald.	CO 2nd Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	WX104272	B. S. Dine.		No	art. cond. offr.
Lt. (on prob)	WX104278	K. A. Streeting.	CO 20th Coy	Yes	33's submitted.
" "	N 38805	W. J. Harting.		No	33's submitted.
" "	WX112160	G. H. Thornton.		No	33's pend retirement
" "	WX104275	J. K. Long-stor.		No	art. cond. offr.
" "	WX106355	G. B. Potts.		No	art. cond. offr.
" "	WX104284	D. H. Mac-Parrell.	1/Adj. 20th	Yes	Det. 1. Div. Gen. Sp.
" "	WX104269	G. S. Stone.	2 1/4 20th	Yes	
" "	WX104281	L. I. Kerr.	CO 4 20th	Yes	
Lieut.	WX104282	J. H. McLaughlin.	1/21 20th	Yes	33's submitted.
Lt. (on prob)	N 31736	A. A. Rosen.		No	A.I.T.S. pend sec.
Lieut.	WX103984	V. H. B. Patis.	CO 1 20th	Yes	
" "	WX104283	D. A. Williams.	CO 9 20th	Yes	
" "	WX103981	B. H. G. Tompough.	1.0. 20th	Yes	
Lt. (on prob)	N 39303	H. Dillaway.		No	A.I.T.S. pend sec.
Lieut.	WX103983	A. P. Benoit.		No	Det. 1. Div. Gen. Sp.
" "	WX104285	B. H. B. Wilshire.	1/CO 20th	Yes	
" "	N 235108	J. B. Clarkson.		No	A.I.T.S. pend. sec.
" "	N 39072	J. G. Brown.		No	A.I.T.S. pend. sec.
" "	N 236260	B. A. Delchery.		No	A.I.T.S. pend. sec.
" "	N 39082	B. J. O'Brien.		No	A.I.T.S. pend. sec.
" "	N 232869	G. B. G. Shepherd.		No	A.I.T.S. pend. sec.
" "	N 39081	G. P. Connell.		No	A.I.T.S. pend. sec.
" "	WX104280	B. H. G. Fisher.		No	A.I.T.S. pend. sec.
" "	WX103321	H. G. Tucker.		No	Det. 1. Div. Gen. Sp.
" "				No	art. cond. offr.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Padre	1271422	P. W. Bennett.	AMCO	3.1.42	10 Chaplain.
Capt.	1271426	B. H. Lloyd-Williams.	AMCO	13.7.42	10
Capt.	N 393026	B. A. Costes.	23rd Aust. Dental	13.7.42	10 Dentist.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit)

(G. B. Morgan)

(Signature of Commander) - Col.

7 Nov. 42.

(Date of Despatch)

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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SERIAL NO. 12.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

17 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

7 NOV.

19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	1
Staff Serjeants	0	3	-
Serjeants	36	-	7
Corporals	76	-	27
Troopers, Privates, &c.	733	-	620
858 TOTALS	196	3	665

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAOC	1 O/R.	AIC	1 O/R.
		1 Base Postal Unit	1 O/R.
		1 Aust. Div. Hyg. Sec	9 O/Rs.
		238 A. Dental Unit	3 O/Rs.
		EC Canteens Bd.	3 O/Rs.
		4 Aust. Sal. Unit.	2 O/Rs.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		NIL.		
SUMMARY				
		AIF serving with Unit.		OFFRS. 0/Rs. TOTAL
				25 177 202
		AIF " " " "		10 19 29

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths	-	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
0 Bricklayers	-	-	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers	-	1	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers	-	2
6 Carpenter and Joiner	-	6	Hammermen			Riggers		
10 Clerks	-	-	Height Takers			Rivettors		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties	-	5	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			26 Signallers	-	26
23 Cooks	-	19	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			3 Storemen, Technical	-	-
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			1 Tailors	-	-
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			3 Mechanics, M.T.	-	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
27 Driver Mechanics	-	23	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
1 Equipment Repairers	-	1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			COMS	-	1
1 Fitters, gun.	-	1				S/SJTS.	3	-
						SJTS.	-	7
						CPLS.	-	27
						PTES.	-	339
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							3	645

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.

17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

(C. E. Morgan)

Signature of Commander. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Lt.-Col.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Date of Despatch 7 Nov. 42.

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

W.E. 11/12/3

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit) 14 NOV. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants	0	3	-
Serjeants	36	-	4
Corporals	76	-	27
Troopers, Privates, &c.	733	-	644
858 TOTALS	186	3	675

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAMC	3 O/Rs	AIC	1 O/Rs
1 Aust. Div. Hyg. Sec.	1 O/R	238 Aust. Dental Unit	3 O/Rs
AACC (Amovier)	1 O/R	4 Aust. Sol. Unit	2 O/Rs
(Shawish)	1 O/R	EC Cantons Board	2 O/Rs
AAPC	1 O/R		
1 Base Postal Unit	1 O/R		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		NIL		
Summary:				
		AIF serving with unit		OFFRS. O/Rs. TOTAL 25 168 193
		AMF serving with unit		10 18 28
		PART TIME DUTY		
		MASSEUSE	} NIL	
		A.W.A.S.		
		V.A.D.		

W.E. 11/12/3.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	9	-	3
Lieutenants	20	5	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1 (Capt. INCLUDED IN LIEUTS)	-	1
Totals	34	5	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
NX7369	A/LIEUT. RAYNER M.G.	17 Aust. Inf. Bn.	24.10.42	Apptd. as Lieut. A. G.A.P. List 21.
NX104271	LT(T/CAPT) CHITMAN A.A.B.	do	2.11.42	Repd. unit ex 2 Aust. Army etc. G.A.P. List 21. (G.P.R. W.3010, Ser. of 10/12/42)

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
NX7369	A/LIEUT. RAYNER M.G.	17 Aust. Inf. Bn.	24.10.42	Seconded to Land HQ Aust. Kit Store.
N38805	LT(OA/PROB) HEYTING W.J.	do	22.8.41	Resignation of commission accepted. CAG NO. 281A/42.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
CAPT (T/LT-Coy)	NX106854	C. E. MORGAN, M.M.	CO Bn INF	YES	
(T/Maj)	NX 53912	J. W. LINDFIELD	CO Bn INF	YES	
(T/Maj)	N 393153	C. P. DOLAN	CO HQ Coy	YES	
LIEUT (T/Maj)	NX119117	M. C. CADDAN		NO	DET HQ Bn. Con. Coy.
(T/Maj)	NX104271	A. A. B. CHITMAN	CO B Coy	YES	
(T/Maj)	NX104286	R. J. PARRILL	CO B Coy	YES	
(T/Maj)	N 35543	J. A. McL. HENDERSON		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
(T/Maj)	NX103943	J. S. MOGAN		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
" (T/CAPT)	NX 104279	N. S. SIMONS.	OC A COY	YES	
" (T/CAPT)	NX 104277	A. W. McDONALD.	OC B COY	YES	
LIEUT.	NX 76308	C. F. MOORE		NO	DET 9A INF BDE para. sec.
LIEUT.	NX 104278	K. A. STREETING	TO HQ Coy	YES	A 330 submitted
LT (CON PROB)	NX 112182	S. M. TRONTON		NO	CON aft. cond. off.
	NX 104273	J. K. LAMSTER		NO	CON aft. cond. off.
	NX 104253	C. E. BEGA		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
	NX 104251	D. H. W. FERRELL		YES	
	NX 104249	J. STARS	2IC B COY	YES	
	NX 104251	E. L. KERR	2IC B COY	YES	
LIEUT.	NX 104252	J. H. McLAUGHLIN	ADJUT HQ Coy	YES	A 330 submitted
LT (CON PROB)	N 38756	A. A. TOZER		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
LIEUT.	NX 104254	V. H. P. TATIS	DET PL HQ Coy	YES	
	NX 104253	D. A. WILLIAMS	OC 7 PL B Coy	YES	
	NX 104251	R. H. G. LAMPLOUGH	TO Bn INF	NO	DET 9A INF BDE
LT (CON PROB)	N 39203	T. BUTLER		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
LIEUT.	NX 104253	A. P. BEAUF		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
	NX 104253	R. W. R. WILTSHIRE	2IC B Coy	YES	
	N 23535	J. S. CLARKE		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
	N 19072	J. C. BROWN		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
	N 23025	R. A. B. COATES		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
	N 36982	P. J. O'BRIEN		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
	N 23256	G. B. C. SHERMAN		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
	N 23351	A. C. CARROLL		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
	NX104255	F. W. CAHILL		NO	DET 9A 115 para. sec.
	NX101321	M. G. TOWER		NO	CON aft. cond. off.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
PADRE	N 278422	P. McDERMOTT	AACD	3.1.42	RC Chaplain
CAPT.	N 278446	E. H. LLOYD-WILLIAMS	RAMC	13.7.42	RMO
CAPT.	N 393226	B. A. COATES	82 AUST. DENTAL BATT	4.8.42	DENTIST

17 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit)

14 Nov. 42

(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

9 AUST INF BDE

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

W.E. AIF 11/12/3 34 x 858 ATT. 1 x 14.
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	6	-	-
Lieutenants	25	5	3
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1 (INCLUDED IN LIEUTS)	-	1
Totals	34	5	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
NIL				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
NIL				

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
NA104273 (T/ENDT)	B. M. HOWELL	17 Aust. I/B.	Det. M. house (Korin) (15/5) Mech. School, Sydney

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Capt (1/15-Ed)	N 103834	C E MORGAN	OC BNHQ	NO	Sub leave
" (1/15-Majr)	N 103982	T W LINDFIELD	2/10 BNHQ	YES	
" (1/15-Majr)	N 393153	C P DOLAN	OC HQ Coy	YES	
Lieut (1/15-Majr)	N 119117	M C CADOGAN		NO	Det 10 Aust Divison gfr
" (1/15-Capt)	N 104221	A A B CHURMAN	OC D Coy	YES	
" (1/15-Capt)	N 104286	W T V PARKHILL	OC C Coy	YES	
" (1/15-Capt)	N 38548	F R M L HENDERSON		NO	Det 9 AITS/Ind sec.
" (1/15-Capt)	N 103985	T S HOGAN		NO	Det 10 Aust Divison gfr
" (1/15-Capt)	N 104279	N S SIMONS	OC A Coy	YES	
" (1/15-Capt)	N 104277	A W McDONALD	OC B Coy	YES	
Lieut	N 76308	C F MOORE		NO	Det 9 AITS/Ind sec.
"	N 104272	D S JIND		NO	CNE 1st Divison gfr
Lt (com post)	N 104278	K A STREETING	TO HQ Coy	YES	A 33rd unit gfr
"	N 112162	S M THORNTON		NO	CNE 1st Divison gfr
"	N 104275	F K LANCASTER		NO	CNE 1st Divison gfr
"	N 106885	C E BEGG		NO	Det 10 Aust Divison gfr
"	N 104284	D H WADE FERRILL	OC 1st BNHQ	YES	
"	N 104269	S STARR		NO	Det 10 Aust Divison gfr
"	N 104281	L L KERR		NO	Det 10 Aust Divison gfr
Lieut	N 104282	J H McLAUGHLIN	1/20 BNHQ	YES	A 33rd unit gfr
Lt (com post)	N 38736	A A TOZER		NO	Det 9 AITS/Ind sec.
Lieut	N 103984	V H P PATIS	OC 1st BNHQ	YES	
"	N 104283	D A WILLIAMS	OC B Coy	YES	
"	N 103981	R H B LAMPLUGH	10 BNHQ	NO	Det 9 AITS/Ind sec.
Lt (com post)	N 39203	T BUTLER		NO	Det 9 AITS/Ind sec.
Lieut	N 103983	A P RENOUF		NO	Det 10 Aust Divison gfr
"	N 104285	R W R WILTSHIRE	2/10 D Coy	YES	
"	N 235108	J B C CLARKSON		NO	Det 9 AITS/Ind sec.
"	N 39272	J C BROWN		NO	Det 9 AITS/Ind sec.
"	N 236260	R A DELONEY		NO	Det 9 AITS/Ind sec.
"	N 38982	F J O'BRIEN		NO	Det 9 AITS/Ind sec.
"	N 232869	G B C SHEPHERD		NO	Det 9 AITS/Ind sec.
"	N 38881	G P CARROLL		NO	Det 9 AITS/Ind sec.
"	N 104280	F W C ASHE		NO	Det 10 Aust Divison gfr
"	N 101321	N G TUCKER		NO	CNE 1st Divison gfr

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
PARA	N 278422	R McDERMOTT	AARD	31.12	RC Bde/line
CAPT	N 278496	F H LYND WILLIAMS	AANC	13.7.42	RMD
CAPT	N 393226	B A COATES	82 Quat		
			Det 11 Unit	4.8.42	Det 1st

17 AUST INF BN

(Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

21 Nov. 42

(Date of Despatch)

9 Aust Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

W.E. AIF 11/12/3 34 x 858 ATT. 1 & 14.
FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 AUST. INF. BN (Unit) 21 NOV 1942 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants	0	3	-
Serjeants	36	-	7
Corporals	76	-	25
Troopers, Privates, &c.	733	-	647
TOTALS	181	3	680

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL: 2 PTEs	A.A.M.C.	1 WO1	AIC
1 S/SST.	1 Aust. Div. Hyg. Sec	1 S/SST: 2 PTEs	235 Aust. Dental Unit
1 L/SST.	A.A.O.C. (Ammunition)	1 CPL: 1 PTE	4 Aust. Sab Unit
1 PTE.	A.A.O.C. (Shower)	1 CPL.	NSW L of C Area
1 SST.	A.A.P.C.		Banteen Detachment
1 SST.	1 Aust Base Postal Unit		Boards

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NA111999	SST	MOORE, E.H.	17 Aust. Inf. Bn	10TS BONEGILLA COURSE 26 - (incomplete)
SUMMARY				
		AIF serving with unit		25 168
		AMF serving with unit		10 13
		PART TIME DUTY		
		MASSEUSE		
		A.W.A.S.		
		V.A.D.		
			NIL.	

17 AUST INF BN Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	-	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	-	1	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers	-	2
6 Carpenter and Joiner	-	6	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties	-	4	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			20 Signallers	-	26
23 Cooks	-	20	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			3 Storemen, Technical	-	3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			1 Tailors	-	-
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			3 Mechanics, M.T.	-	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
27 Driver Mechanics	-	23	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
1 Equipment Repairers	-	1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			W.O.I.	-	-
1 Fitters	-	1				W.O.H.	-	1
						C.G.M.S.	-	-
						S/SST	3	-
						S/TS	-	7
						CPLS	-	25
						PTES	-	556
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							3	680

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.

17 AUST INF BN

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21 Nov 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving. 9 Aust Inf Bde

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

17 AUST. INF. BN

(Unit)

28 NOV

19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants	0	3	-
Serjeants	36	-	8
Corporals	76	-	26
Troopers, Privates, &c.	733	-	608
TOTALS	218	3	643

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 CPL 2 PTEs	AAMC	1 W.O.I	AIC
1 S/SJT	1 Aust Div. Hyg Sec		
1 L/SJT	AAOC (Armourer)		
1 PTE	AAOC (Shoemaker)		
1 SGT 1A CPL	AAFC		
1 SGT	1 Aust Base Postal Unit.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		NIL		
Summary				
		AIF serving with unit		27
		AMF serving with unit		12
		Part-time duty		
		Massense	} NIL.	
		AWAS		
		V.A.S.		

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	-	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	-	-	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeler			Gun Operators			Range Takers	-	2
Carpenter and Joiner	-	3	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	-	-	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties	-	4	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers	-	26
Cooks	-	20	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical	-	3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors	-	-
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	-	3	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	-	17	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	-	1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						WO 1	-	-
						WO 11	-	1
						CQMS	-	-
						S/SSTS	3	-
						STS	-	8
						CPLS	-	26
						PTES		523
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							3	643

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.

Unit. 17 Aust. Inf Bde.
Date of Despatch 28 Nov. 42

Signature of Commander. 9 Aust Inf Bde.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	7	-	2
Lieutenants	25	5	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1 (incl. in Lieuts)	-	1
Totals	36	5	3

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
NX 104273 Lieut	B M HOWELL	17 Aust Inf Bn	21.11.42	ex D+M base (barrier) Mech School Seymour stuck off x List
NX 103786 Lieut	T B O'SHANESEY	17 Aust Inf Bn	25.11.42	ex G.D.D. stuck off x List

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
NX 105720 Lieut	F J O'BRIEN	17 Aust Inf Bn	8.5.42	seconded to 9 Aust Inf Ing Bn (Asst Gen app't List No 27)

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
		<u>NIL</u>	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
<i>capt (J/lt-col)</i>	NX 106854	C E MORGAN M.M	CD BNHQ	YES	
<i>(J/major)</i>	NX 103952	J W LINDFIELD	2/c BNHQ	YES	
<i>(J/major)</i>	N 393453	C P DOLAN	OC HQ COY	YES	
<i>lieut (J/major)</i>	NX 119117	M O CADOGAN		NO	<i>det 1st Aust Inf Bde</i>
<i>(J/capt)</i>	NX 104271	A A O CHIFFMAN	OC D COY	YES	
<i>(J/lt)</i>	NX 104236	W J V PARKMILL	OC C COY	YES	
<i>(J/capt)</i>	N 33343	J A M'D HENDERSON		NO	<i>det 9A 115 find sec</i>
<i>(J/capt)</i>	NX 104273	B M HOWELL	OC 4 PL HQ Coy	YES	
<i>(J/capt)</i>	NX 103985	J S HOGAN	2/c C COY	YES	
<i>(J/capt)</i>	NX 104279	N S SIMONS	OC A COY	YES	
<i>(J/capt)</i>	NX 104277	A W M'DONALD	OC B COY	YES	
<i>lieut</i>	NX 76308	C F MOORE		NO	<i>det 9A 115 find sec</i>
	NX 104272	D S DIND		NO	<i>CMP aft cond off</i>
<i>lt (on prob)</i>	NX 104276	K A STREETING	TO HQ Coy	YES	<i>A550 submitted</i>
	NX 112182	S M THORNTON		NO	<i>CMP aft cond off</i>
	NX 104275	J K LANCASTER		NO	<i>CMP aft cond off</i>
	NX 106855	C E BEGG		NO	<i>det 1st Aust Inf Bde</i>
	NX 104284	D H WADE-FERRELL	<i>Adj Lt BNHQ</i>	YES	
	NX 104269	S STARR		NO	<i>det 1st Aust Inf Bde</i>
	NX 104281	L L KERR		NO	<i>det 1st Aust Inf Bde</i>
<i>lieut</i>	NX 104282	J H DELAUGHLIN	ARM HQ Coy	YES	<i>A550 submitted</i>
<i>lt (on prob)</i>	N 38736	A A TOZER		NO	<i>det 9A 115 find sec</i>
<i>lieut</i>	NX 103984	V H PATIS	OC 1 PL HQ Coy	YES	
	NX 103986	T B O'SHANESEY	2/c A COY	YES	
	NX 104283	D A WILLIAMS	2/c B COY	YES	
	NX 103981	R H G LAMPLOUGH	LD BNHQ	NO	<i>det 9A 115 find sec</i>
<i>lt (on prob)</i>	N 39203	T BUTLER		NO	<i>det 9A 115 find sec</i>
<i>lieut</i>	NX 103983	A P KENDUP		NO	<i>det 1st Aust Inf Bde</i>
	NX 104285	R W R WILTSHIRE	2/c D COY	YES	
	N 235108	J O CLARKSON		NO	<i>det 9A 115 find sec</i>
	N 39072	J C BROWN		NO	<i>det 9A 115 find sec</i>
	N 236260	R A DELOHERY		NO	<i>det 9A 115 find sec</i>
	N 252369	G B C SHEPHERD		NO	<i>det 9A 115 find sec</i>
	N 38881	G P CARROLL		NO	<i>det 9A 115 find sec</i>
	NX 104280	F W C ASHE		NO	<i>det 1st Aust Inf Bde</i>
	NX 101321	N B TURNER		NO	<i>CMP aft cond off</i>

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
<i>PADRE</i>	N278422	P M'DERMOTT	AACD	3.1.42	RC Chaplain
<i>WATER</i>	NX107252	W N KITCHER	HQ 1st Aust Bde	18.11.42	For Training

17 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit)

25 Nov. 42

(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

9 Aust Inf Bde

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