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62 Infantry Battalion
January 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2113
(adapted.)

Unit 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF

Date and Time.—From 30 Dec 42

To 8 Jan 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island.	30 Dec 42		Movement Order issued to C Coy. (Weather: Showers)	Appendix I
	31 Dec 42		Appendix A to Appendix I.	Appendix 2
	1 Jan 43		Weather: Very heavy rain.	
	2 Jan 43		Lieut. Turbayne flew to reconce C Coy new position	
	3 Jan 43		Weather: Exceptionally heavy rain. Standing Orders for movement issued.	Appendix 3
	4 Jan 43		One Coy 13 Grn Bn arrived.	
	4 Jan 43		Col. Langford and Maj. McCoy addressed C Coy (Weather: showers)	
	5 Jan 43		C Coy ammo and stores loaded on ship. General Standing Orders promulgated Maj. Haupt to Administrative Maj. (Weather: heavy rains)	Appendix 4
	6 Jan 43		Appendix B to Appendix I Capt. Wightman to be C.O. A and D Coys at Horn Island.	
	6 Jan 43	1703	Orders given tinned Beatroot NOT to be consumed	
	6 Jan 43	1703	Tinned vegetables NOT to be eaten unless boiled for 20 minutes.	
	7 Jan 43	0500	C Coy embarked on S.S. Badelia	
MERAUKE, D.N.G.	8 Jan 43	1100	C Coy arrived and proceeded to Assembly Area.	

Sturki
Capt

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

Date and Time.—From 8 Jan 43

To 14 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island.	8 Jan 43		A Coy arrived back from Jacky Jacky	Weather: heavy rains.
" "	9 Jan 43	0800	A Coy left for Horn Island.	
Merauke	9 Jan 43	1130	Enemy A.C./AITCHI Type Zero plane, with floats, dropped two 250lb bombs. One near No. 4 Bofor, one near jetty (No damage) Height of plane 3,000ft. Fired on by A.A. defence.	
"	10 Jan 43		Enemy Recce plane over. No bombs dropped. Lieut. Pechey took recce Patrol to SALIRAN to investigate native report that enemy float plane had landed in the sea and taken off again.	
Thursday Island.	11 Jan 43		Major Haupt visited Horn Island.	
" "	12 Jan 43		F.S. Sec visited Adj. and I Sec.	Weather Fine and hot
Merauke	11 Jan 43		SALIRAN patrol returned. Report attached.	Appendix A
"	12 Jan 43	1300	Enemy recce float plane followed by nine medium bombers. Dropped bombs (1,000lb) dock area. No damage. Height 16,000ft.	
"	13 Jan 43	1400	Enemy recce plane followed by nine medium bombers. Dropped bombs (1,000lb) dock area. No damage. Height 16,000ft.	
Thursday Island.	13 Jan 43	1145	Practice Alert. 2330 Trial alarm. 2340 All clear signal.	Weather fine and hot
" "	14 Jan 43		D Coy vacating camp on Horn Island and will proceed to Thursday Island. Col. Langford, Maj. Haupt and Capt. Young at Good Island. Rd Recce ordered by Fort I Sec.	Weather hot.

Int. Capt

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2113
(adapted.)

Unit 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

Date and Time.—From 14 Jan 43 To 20 Jan 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Merauke	14 Jan 43		Routine despatched patrol under Lieut. Sullivan to BIAN River 45 miles N.W.	
Thursday Island.	15 Jan 43		Maj. Haupt at Jacky Jacky. E Coy (M.M.G.) goes out of existence becomes D Coy. 1200 hrs.	Weather hot.
Merauke	15 Jan 43		Despatched lugger to rendezvous with patrol at BIAN River.	
Thursday Island.	16 Jan 43		Rd recce report received from Horn Island.	Weather fair and hot.
Merauke	17 Jan 43		Lieut. Gen. Sir John Laverack arrived accompanied by Col. Langford Lieut. Col McNicol, Major Prian, Major Travers and a Capt.	
"	18 Jan 43		Recce with Lieut. Gen Sir John Laverack.	
Thursday Island.	18 Jan 43		Lieut. Gen Sir John Laverack arrived from Merauke.	
"	19 Jan 43	0430	Lieut. Gen Sir John Laverack and official party departed by seaplane from Horn Island.	
Merauke.	19 Jan 43	1130	Enemy float plane made low run at strip. Height 500ft. Dropped two 250lb bombs near dummy plane. Heavy A.A. ground fire. Owing to soft nature of ground, a 250lb bomb penetrates from 6 to 8 ft and does no harm literally.	
"	19 Jan 43	1700	BIAN River patrol returned. Report attached.	Appendix B
Thursday Island.	19 Jan 43		Daily Routine to Appendix 4	Appendix 5
"	20 Jan 43		Rd recce report No.2.	Weather fine and hot

Sturges, Capt

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

Date and Time.—From 21 Jan 43

To 31 Jan 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Merauke	21 Jan 43		Enemy float plane dropped two bombs. No damage.	
Thursday Island	22 Jan 43		Maj Haupt at Horn Island.	
Merauke	23 Jan 43		Enemy float plane (different type to previous plane, having an almost straight front line on wings. Floats well forward) dropped two bombs. No damage.	
Thursday Island	23 Jan 43		Rd recce reports completed and forwarded.	
" "	25 Jan 43		Greens and greatcoats returned to Q Store.	
Merauke	27 Jan 43		Two bombs. No damage. One plane.	
Thursday Island	27 Jan 43		Anti Tank rifles and Brens arrived.	Weather: storms.
" "	28 Jan 43		Movement order received.	Weather Cloudy.
" "	30 Jan 43	1635 1725	First party boarded ship. Last party boarded ship. Loading of gear was very slow due, apparently, to inefficiency and lack of elementary knowledge of cargo handling on the part of the Docking Coy concerned. Through this inefficiency the lifting gear was broken several times thus further delaying departure.	
		6630	The ship finally left	
En Route	31 Jan 43	1045 1115	Coy Comds. conference held and abandon ship orders explained. All Coy. Comds. reported that these orders had been promulgated.	Weather: fine, clear.

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W. Haupt

*W. Haupt. Lt. Col.
62 Aust. Inf. Bn (A.I.F.)*

REMARKS AND REFERENCES.

31 Jan 43.

Due to the previous employment of this Unit mainly on fixed defence work, always with an excess of weapons in relation to man power, fully co-ordinated training had never been undertaken.

Serious shortage in weapons, spare parts and equipment, did not tend to help. Clothing was very short giving the men a ragged appearance, which was not their fault.

Physically the men are of a fine type, but in soft condition because of lack of hard training. Esprit-de-corps was just beginning to show itself as the result of the change of the title from 14 Aust Grn Bn. to 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

H.Q. and H.Q. Coy training was at a very low standard and needs detailed attention.

Re-organisation was undertaken on the W.E. for an Inf Bn.

The recent move to present location, plus the influx of much equipment and clothing has made a big difference to the whole outlook, as well as providing the opportunity for real training, once settling in, basic construction work, etc has been completed. However the completion of W.E.T. (major items) is still an urgent matter if the unit is to reach full "fighting fitness".

EMBARKATION. The personnel embarked in under 40 minutes. The confusion in loading the ship, in my opinion, was mainly due to:-

- (a) Interference by too many groups.
- (b) Lack of experience by Dock Ops. Coy in man management.
- (c) Unnecessary interruptions.
- (d) Under estimation of stores to be loaded.

I would recommend the following broad principles:-

1. Delivery point clear of the wharf for stores in categories according to priority in loading. This to be under control of an Officer.
2. That all shoreward authority cease, except in emergency, at this point.

REMARKS AND REFERENCES. (CONTD)

31 Jan 43.

3. That Docks Operating Coy control from this point, using fatigue parties where necessary.
4. Loading tables, carefully prepared, are necessary.

Asst. Capt.
C.O. 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF. Lt. Col.

MOVEMENT ORDER - 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

30 Dec 42.

- (1) FAMA will move at Zero hr on D.
- (2) Zero hour and D will be notified.
- (3) No movement before 0500 hrs 2 Jan 43.
- (4) Movement Standing Orders will operate.
- (5) Messing and Quartering officer will be Lieut Sullivan.
- (6) R V for Messing and Quartering Party will be H.Q. FAMA.
- (7) Time of R V Zero minus 3 hours.
- (8) OPERATIONAL.
 - (i) 9 Bren L.M.G. carried tactically
 - (ii) 12 loaded magazines per Bren L.M.G.
 - (iii) 1248 rounds Carton packed per Bren L.M.G.
 - (iv) 150 rounds per man
 - (v) Coy W.E. of Ammunition S.A.A. 1st Line
 - (vi) 100,000 rounds 2nd Line Ammunition S.A.A. as follows:

50,000 rounds	Carton Packed
25,000	" Charger "
25,000	" Bandolier
 - (vii) MORTARS: Two 3" Mortars will be carried
 - (viii) Mortar Ammunition:

H.E.	300 rounds
Smoke	100 "
 - (ix) Tanks Light Combat: Three
 - (x) .30 ammunition for Tanks - 30,000 rounds
- (9) All Pl weapons will be carried in anticipation of enemy A/C attack.
- (10) GRENADERS as follows:-

(i) Hand -	Cases	160
(ii) Rifle -	Cases	25
(iii) Smoke -	Cases	25

CARTRIDGES SIGNAL:

(i) White Illuminating	Case	1
(ii) Signal Green	"	1
(iii) " Red	"	1

T.S.M.G. Ammunition 12 cases

PISTOL ammunition .455 - 240 rounds apart from what is carried by personnel.
- (11) ADM. HQ Coy will supply Mortar personnel as follows

N.C.O.	1
O/R	6

HQ Coy will have standing by 6 Tank personnel.
- (12) TRANSPORT T.O. will assemble the following Tpt at T.I. not later than 1700 hrs 1 Jan 43.

(i) Trucks	3 ton	2
(ii) "	30 cwt	1
(iii) Vans	15 "	2
(iv) Drivers - N.C.O.	1 Drivers	6
(v) Don R with motor cycle		

Movement Order - 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) -Cont.

- (13) MEDICAL: M.O. will be responsible for Medical arrangements including supply of Water Purification Chemicals and necessary Medical stores; and personnel as follows:-

R.A.P. Orderly 1
S.Bs. 4

- (14) TOOLS: Axes 25 Picks 20 Shovels 20

- (15) SUPPLIES: The following will be carried.

Rations Reserve 40 days
Water Tins 2 Gall 30
Tentage with Fly 34

- (16) DRESS: Full Marching Order and Kit Bags.

- (17) BN HQ will supply personnel as follows:-

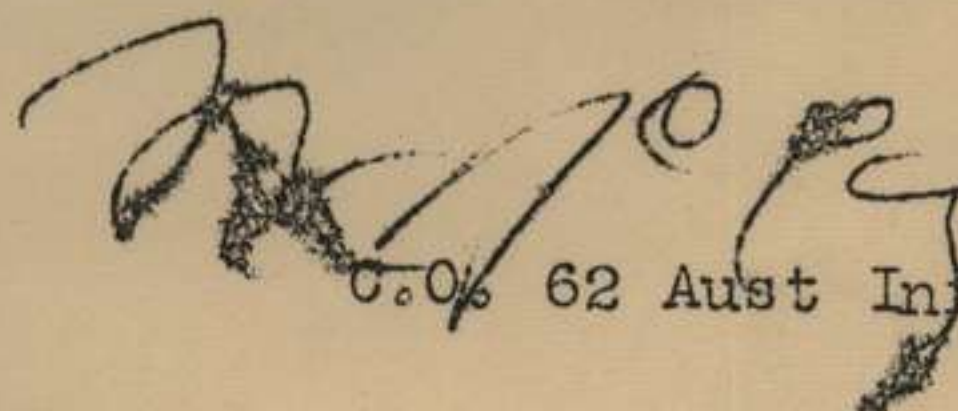
Intell. 1
Batmen 2
Orderly 1

- (18) INTERCOMMUNICATION: HQ Coy will provide the following:-

Sigs. N.C.O. 1
O/R 4

DVs 3
DIIIs 1
Wire Cable 4 miles
Lamps Lucas 4
Flags as necessary
Batteries Spare
Telescopes etc 2

ACK.

 MAJOR
C.O. 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

O.C. C Coy	1&2
O.C. HQ Coy	3
T.O.	4
O.C. Sig Pl	5
Adjt	6
2 i/c	7
C.O.	8
Q.M.	9
M.O.	10
R.S.M.	11
Comd T.S.F.	12
Docks Control	13
Water Tpt	14
N.O.I.C.	15
FILE	16
Spare	17
War Diary	18&19

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 Appendix 2

MOVEMENT ORDER - FAMA 62 AUST INF BN (AIF)

31 Dec 42

APPX A.

Under Para 8 headed OPERATIONAL delete sub Paras (vi) (viii) (x) and substitute:-

(vi) 2nd and 3rd line to be provided from TORRES FORCE stocks as follows:-

.303	Carton Packed	99840	rounds
"	Bandolier	50000	"
"	Charger	50000	"
"	A.P.	4992	"
.45	Auto (T.S.M.G.)	36000	"

(viii) Mortar Ammunition.

H.E.	1200	rounds
oke	360	"

DELETE Para 10 and substitute:

10. GRENADES AS FOLLOWS:-

36	Hand	2628
36	.303 Rifle	420
63	Grenade	375

DELETE Para referring to T.S.M.G. Ammunition 12 Cases.

DELETE Cartridges Signal and substitute:

(i)	White Illuminating	3	cases
(ii)	Signal Green	2	"
(iii)	" Red	2	"

DELETE Para 14 and substitute:

14. Tools.	Axes	25
	Picks	33
	Shovels	33

DELETE Para 15 and Substitute:

15 SUPPLIES - The following will be carried:-

(i)	Rations Reserve	60	days
(ii)	Water Tins 2 gall.	30	
(iii)	Tentage with Fly	34	

ACK.

W. A. C. P. G. MAJOR
 C.O. 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION:

O.C. C Coy 1&2		N.O.I.C.	15
O.C. HQ Coy	3	File	16
T.O.	4	Spare	17
O.C. Sig Pl	5	War Diary	18&19
Adjt	6		
2 i/c	7		
C.O.	8		
Q.M.	9		
M.O.	10		
R.S.M.	11		
Comd T.S.F.	12		
Docks Control	13		
Water Tpt	14		

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR P. McCOY

COMMANDING 62 AUST INF BN AIF.

No. 7

31 Dec 42.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES: Mounting 1800 hrs 31 Dec 42 to 1800 hrs 1 Jan 43.

- A. ORDERLY SGT'S DUTIES : Sgt. H.D. Wilson.
Next for Duty : " D.A. Chalmers.
Next for Duty : " D.C. Ferguson.
- B. ORDERLY CPL'S DUTIES : Cpl E.R.G. Florence.
Next for Duty : " W.R. Cunningham.
Next for Duty : " W.J. Windsor.

2. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS.

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No. 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or in the vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth or used for Defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of Defence, may be armed, and may -

- (i) Use his weapons against or otherwise attack, any persons who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and
- (ii) Use his weapons against, or otherwise attack any persons attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are, however, certain principles which ~~must~~ must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. These principles are:-

- (a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy, agents.
- (b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile action.
- (c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge that person to "Halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.
- (d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.
- (e) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

2. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS (CONTD)

3. (contd)

(f) Guards of members of the forces in custody The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than an enemy and except as provided in para. 1 (i)) is unlawful unless -

(i) The prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be re-arrested; or

(ii) It is necessary for self-defence, and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances.

The offences which constitute a felony^{as} indicated on 146-151 of the M.M.L. (Australian Edition).

(g) If a prisoner resorts to violence force may be met by force to the extent reasonably necessary and the escort may call for help from passers-by.

3. DANGEROUS ENCLOSURES IN PARCELS FORWARDED BY POST.

1. A fire aboard a ship carrying valuable supplies, including explosives, was caused recently by spontaneous combustion of wax matches included in mails for army personnel.

2. All members of the forces will be instructed to request their relatives and friends not to forward wax matches or charged petrol lighters to them through the post. The dangers as stated above will be explained to troops.

3. Franking officers will delete any request for wax matches or charged petrol lighters from letters.

4. OUT OF BOUNDS - AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVICE CLUB.

1. The American Red Cross Service Club, Cnr Queen and Adelaide Sts., Brisbane, is out of bounds to personnel coming within the following categories:-

(a) All officers of the A.M.F.; and

(b) All other ranks of the A.M.F. at present serving with or attached to all units, depots and camps within 50 miles of Brisbane.

2. The American Red Cross Service Club is conducted primarily to provide amenities for enlisted men of the U.S. forces but as a concession the facilities of the Club are, if not required for U.S. personnel, available to other ranks of the A.M.F. on leave in Brisbane from distant stations. It is an abuse of this privilege for personnel serving in Metropolitan centres to make use of the privileges of this Club with the result that sufficient facilities are not available for the personnel for whose benefit it was instituted.

3. Any member of the A.M.F. who uses the privileges of this Club will be prepared to produce his leave pass on request by any member of Australian or Allied Provost Corps or any member of the Club staff. Failure to produce a leave pass on request or the production of a leave pass from a unit within ~~of~~ 50 miles of Brisbane will be treated as an offence.

5. EQUIPMENT AND EFFECTS FOUND ON RAILWAY STATIONS, CLOAK-ROOMS, HOTELS ETC.

1. Action as set out below will be taken in all cases where arms, equipment, kits and personnel effects are recovered from railway stations, railway and other non-military cloakrooms, hotels and other sources. Such action will be taken by the member of Movement Control, Provost Corps or other unit or person recovering the articles.

(a) Arms and equipment will then be returned to the nearest A.A.O.C. Depot. If the article can be identified, the owner's unit will be so advised by the A.A.O.C. Depot and the article will be struck off the unit's charge.

(b) Kits and personnel effects will, if the owner and his unit

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can be ascertained, be forwarded to the section of Aust. Kit Store which serves the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such section, such articles will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-H.Q. of Aust. Kit Store. Such Sub-H.Q. will arrange for the storage of the article and notify the owner.

- (c) If the ownership of the kits or effects cannot be established the same will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-H.Q. of Aust. Kit Store, by whom the articles will be dissected in accordance with G.R.O. Q.178/1942 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores, 1942. If the effects remain unidentifiable, the personnel property therein will be stored by Aust. Kit Store pending identification by description of contents, and the army property therein dealt with as provided in G.R.O. Q.178/1942, para. 5 (c)(ii). If ownership of the effects is established during dissection, then the effects will be sent to the appropriate Kit Store Section and the owner will be so notified.

2. Arms, ammunition, or equipment will not be deposited in cloakrooms other than those staffed by military personnel, nor will they be left unattended by military personnel in hotels, restaurants, cafes, or similar institutions.

[Signature]
Capt.
Adj. 62 Aust. Inf. Bn., AIF

DISTRIBUTION:

C.O.	Notice Board
2 I/C	O.C. Mortar Pl.
Adj. t.	H.Q. T.S. Force.
Q.M.	O.C. Sig. Pl.
R.S.M.	Postal Sgt.
O.C. "A" Coy (2)	Offrs. Mess.
" Goode Is. Det.	Sgts. "
" "B" Coy (2)	Recreation Hut.
" "C" " (2)	D.C. A/Tk Pl.
" "D" " (2)	War Diary (2)
" "E" (MG) (2)	T.O.
" H.Q. Coy (2)	File.
R.A.P.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (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			
Majors	1		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	21		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	24		

* 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

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Lieut	Todford K. (ex21849)	62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	At HQ Guerilla Warfare School, (after completion of school)

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 Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lieut T/Maj	0185020	McCoy P DCM MM	C.O.	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	0185225	MacKenzie A.A.	Detached Torres Strait Force		
Lieut T/Capt	0120163	Pinter A.C.	Adj	Yes	
Lieut	0116128	Farbaine	R.C. C.O. C Coy		
"	0117639	Sullivan	P.S. 2 1/8 D		
"	0114358	Cameron	A.C. 1. C.O. A		
"	0117833	Stratton	H.P. 2 1/8 A (no)		
"	0116518	Hall	S.P. C.O. B Coy		
"	0115360	Ross	H.P. 3 1/8 A		
"	0118076	Clarke	C.O. C.O. D		
"	015628	Gray-Buchanan	S.I. T.O.		
"	0116128	Farbaine	Detached Torres Strait Force		
"	0115360	Ross	Detached Torres Strait Force		
"	0113323	Cheermain	R.S. Pl Comd (no) Coyles		
"	0116129	Peehey	H.P. " " C Coy	Yes	
"	011020	Fox	H.P. " " A (no)		
"	0116876	Bredshaw	A.S. " " " "		
"	012074	Rodham	" " " A		
"	0118743	Lightsbody	H.A. C.O. HQ Coy		
"	0111369	Held	H.S. 1 Comd A Coy		
"	0116841	Douglas	B.C. " " " "		
"	0119528	Yeates	H.A. " " " "		
"	011849	Tedford	" " " " "	No	AT SCHOOL
"	0111600	McLough	" " " " "	Yes	
"	0130318	Pender J.W.	" " " " "		
"	0140248	Walley	J.R. " " " "		
NOTE: The following officers although on strength of 1st Aust Inf Bn were not transferred to 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) on disbanding of former unit. Their disposal is subject to instructions from TORRES STRAIT FORCE which are awaited.					
Capt T/Maj	016383	Stead	C.S.		
Lieut T/Capt	016384	Young A.A.			
"	0123359	Ighman R.A.			
Lieut	01187207	Lyons			
"	0117998	Gillingham A.S.			

(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.	0112206	Townsend A.R.	A.A.M.C.	9 Jul 43	R.M.O.

62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
(Unit)

2 Jan 42

(Date of Despatch)

M. E. G.

(Signature of Commander)

MAJOR.

Torres Strait Force.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) 2 Jan 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.			
W.Os. Class II.	3		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	42		
Corporals	77		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	656		99
TOTALS	783	*	* 99

* 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 Sjt (Armourer)	A.E.M.E.		
1 Cpl (Bootmaker)	A.A.O.C.		
1 Cpl (R.A.P. Ord)	A.A.M.C.		
1 Sjt (Postal Ord)	Postal Services		

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).
OX28695	A/Sjt	Mills R.H.	62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Bn First Aust Army Wpn Tag School, Junior Leader Wing Sec Leader Course No.3C (After completion of School)
OX26806	Sjt	Wicks T.A.	do	First Aust Army Adn School Course No. 4 Carbalah (After completion of School)
OX27184	Cpl	Ford S.W.L.	do	LHQ Guerilla Warfare School (After Completion of School)
OX27291	Pte	McLellan T.D.	do	First Aust Army M.T. School Wheeled Vehicle Wing. (After completion of School)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivettors		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
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.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
NOTE: W.E. NOT YET RECEIVED. In the absence of W.E. no details of NCOs. and T/Groups can be shown. No. of Officers and O/R only advised by First Aust Army.								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit.

MAJOR.

Signature of Commander.

2 Jan 42.

Date of Despatch

Torres Strait Force.

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

appendix 3

STANDING ORDERS
by

MAJOR P. McCOY COMMANDING OFFICER
62 AUST INF BN (AIF)

4 Jan 43.

1. (a) REVEILLE
(b) PARADES
(c) MEAL HOURS
(d) SICK PARADES
(e) LIGHTS OUT
(f) TATTOO ROLL CALL

Will be as notified in Unit Routine Orders Part I.

2. BOUNDS : The following are out of bounds to all troops not on duty.
(a) Officers Messes and Quarters.
(b) Sjts Messes and Quarters.
(c) Quartermasters' and Ration Stores.
(d) All Technical Stores, and supply dumps, Petrol, Oils, Ammunition and Rations.
(e) All M.T. and M.T. Parks.
(f) All Welfare huts and Hotels during training and/or duty periods.
(g) Any other place or area as may, from time to time be published in Routine Orders Part I.

3. GUARDS & DUTIES : When Unit is assembled in rear of Forward Areas Duty Coy will provide the following:-
(a) Bn Orderly Officer of the day
(b) Bn " Sjt " " "
(c) Bn " Cpl " " "
(d) Any Picquet which circumstances may necessitate.
(e) " Guard " " " "
(f) Any further duties which the Commanding Officer may consider necessary.
(g) In addition each Coy will provide its own inlying picquet.

4. GAMBLING : Gambling is strictly forbidden.

5. ALCOHOLIC OR SPIRITOUS LIQUOR : It is strictly forbidden for any soldier to be in possession of Alcoholic or Spiritous liquor.
(a) In camp or on post.
(b) On any Battle Station.
(c) On the line of march.
(d) In any M.T. convoy.
(e) In any Troopship or Troop train, or any ship, train, or other public conveyance in which a soldier is permitted to travel.

6. DRESS : Dress will be as from time to time notified in Unit Routine Orders Part I.

7. INJURY TO PERSONNEL : All cases of injury to personnel will be reported to Bn HQ immediately they occur. List of witnesses will be provided with DII and statements.

8. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TROOPS : The Officer or N.C.O. i/c of any party of troops, will report to Bn HQ immediately on marching in or prior to marching out.

9. LOSSES : Losses or damage to arms, weapons, clothing, equipment, or any other public property issued or on charge to personnel, will be reported immediately in writing through Coys to Bn HQ.

10. AIR RAID DEFENCE.

- (a) The local commander on the spot will exercise his own discretion, and will issue fire orders according to the tactical situation.

10. Air Raid Defence (cont)

(b) The following instructions will apply in the event of an air raid.

- (i) Troops move in Battle order to slit trenches.
- (ii) A.A. posts will be manned.
- (iii) Vehicles disperse to emergency dispersal area, and drivers move into slit trenches.

11. SANITATION HYGIENE AND CLEANLINESS :

- (a) The senior occupant of each tent, hut, bivouac, billet, sub-billet, is responsible for the cleanliness and tidiness of the quarters and lines in his area.
- (b) Rubbish receptacles will be provided or improvised and all rubbish placed in such receptacles, which will have fly-proof tops.
- (c) Tins will be placed in separate receptacles and will be incinerated daily and burnt tins flattened out.
- (d) INCINERATION.
 - (i) All rubbish will be incinerated daily. Commander of temporary bivouacs will improvise bush incinerators.
 - (ii) Where incineration is impracticable owing to lack of fuel, rubbish pits will be dug, and no rubbish pit, or faeces pit will remain open for a period exceeding 6 days. A covering of dirt will be placed over each deposit of faeces or rubbish, and pit will be filled in immediately such deposits reach to within 3 feet 6 inches of the surface. After filling in to within 6 inches of the top, pits will be sealed with oiled hessian, with a 2 feet overlap all round. The hessian will then be covered with 6 inches of dirt, and a FOUL GROUND notice board erected.
 - (iii) In billets where Septic System operates only toilet paper will be used. It is strictly forbidden to throw any rubbish or cigarette butts into a septic system. Antiseptic solutions, such as Phenyl etc. will not be used in septic systems. Any breach of this sub Para will be severely dealt with.
 - (iv) Drainage: All areas round tents, bivouacs, slit trenches etc. will be properly drained.
 - (v) Receptacles will be placed in all quarters for the holding of discarded cigarette butts.
 - (vi) It shall be the duty of every Bivouac commander after arranging protection, to have necessary trenches dug for faeces and rubbish.

12. CARE OF ARMS AMMUNITION ETC.

- (a) Comds will ensure that the following is carried out:-
 - (i) Daily inspection of arms and weapons.
 - (ii) Weekly inspection of ammunition and Anti Gas Respirators.

13. EXPLOSIVES.

- (a) H.E. Mortar bombs will be stored apart from smoke bombs.
- (b) H.E. Grenades will be stored apart from smoke grenades.
- (c) Unless the tactical situation demands otherwise, the following will be the maximum number of H.E. projectiles permitted to be stored in one dump.

Mortar Bombs	25 cases
Grenades	100 "
S.A.A.	50 "

14. GRENADES shall be inspected weekly.15. FIRE : Coy Comds will ensure that adequate measures are taken for fire fighting in their area.

16. INTERCOMMUNICATION ; Comds connected to HQ by phone will ensure that a phone orderly is continuously on duty at their Q.
17. GENERAL ALARM will be given according to the tactical dispersal of Coys as follows:-
- (a) By Phone
 - (b) D.R.
 - (c) Cyclist Orderly
 - (d) V/S
 - (e) Runner
 - (f) Any other methods that the tactical situation warrants.
18. ACTION ON GENERAL ALARM.
- (a) All tps take up their BATTLE POSITIONS in BATTLE ORDER.
 - (b) Comds station themselves at phone and await instructions from Bn HQ.
 - (c) In the event of no phone communication Comds be prepared to receive instructions by D.R.
 - (d) If distances permit Comds send two runners to Bn HQ.
 - (e) If in a rear area, all troops on local leave proceed immediately to their HQ. If HQ is a considerable distance away, to the nearest Combatant HQ.
19. GAS and A.R.P. Comds will arrange Anti-Gas and A.R.P. in their own area.
SLIT TRENCHES : Comds will ensure that slit trenches are dug immediately on taking up a position, even for one night
20. BATTLE ORDER : Troops unless otherwise instructed in Routine Orders Part I will always move in Battle Order, without respirator, with the following exceptions:-
- (a) Sick men going to hospital
 - (b) Tps in, and in close proximity to own quarters (if not in action with enemy)
 - (c) If in action with the enemy respirators will be worn as instructed.
21. CHARGING and UNCHARGING MAGAZINES.
- (a) If engaged with the enemy, normal method.
 - (b) If in rear areas, take out magazine, charge, replace with bolt closed.
 - (c) To uncharge in rear areas, remove magazine with bolt closed. Empty magazine. Fill spare charger clip, replace magazine, ease springs.
22. A.W.Ls. EFFECTS; The C.Q.M.S. will be immediately informed of all A.W.Ls., and will within 24 hrs of a man being reported A.W.L., take the following action:-
- (a) Cause to be collected, all the soldier's equipment, Arms, ammunition, and all other gear and clothing on issue to him, and store same in Coy Q.M. store.
 - (b) Make an inventory in triplicate of such collected gear. Forward one copy to R.Q.M.S. and one copy to R.S.M. and file one copy.
 - (c) The same procedure will be observed with the effects of soldiers suddenly taken ill and evacuated to hospital in a hurry.
23. PROMULGATION OF STANDING ORDERS.
- (a) Comds will ensure that these Standing Orders are read out to all troops on parade twice monthly.
 - (b) R.S.M. will read out these Standing Orders to all new drafts joining and all details rejoining Unit.
 - (c) In detached Coy Comds C.S.M. will act as outlined in sub-para (b) above.
 - (d) Ignorance of Standing Orders will not be accepted as an excuse for a breach thereof, but any plea of ignorance will be investigated, and disciplinary action will be taken against anyone who fails in his duty to promulgate same.

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 MAJOR.
C.O. 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION :

A Coy	(2)
B "	(2)
C "	(2)
D "	(2)
E(MG) Coy	(2)
H.Q. "	(2)
Notice board	(2)
File	(2)
War Diary	(2)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR P. McCOY

COMMANDING 62 AUST INF BN (AIF)

No.8

4 Jan 43.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES : Mounting 1800 hrs 4 Jan 43 to 1800 hrs 5 Jan 43.

A. ORDERLY OFFRS DUTIES : W.O. A.A. Killick
Next for Duty W.O. A.A. Killick
Next for Duty W.O. A.A. Killick

B. ORDERLY SGT'S DUTIES : Sjt J.M. Cain
Next for Duty : " C.A. Gibbs
Next for Duty : " H.D. Wilson

C. ORDERLY CPL'S DUTIES : Cpl D.W. Stewart
Next for Duty : " J. Dopson
Next for Duty : " J.J. Craig

2. CENSORSHIP - THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE FOR FRANKING PARCELS WILL OPERATE FORTHWITH:-

(a) DECLARATION OF CONTENTS : Each parcel must contain a declaration of the contents. This declaration must be written on a cardboard tag affixed to the parcel or on the parcel itself. The practice of writing a list of the contents on a loose piece of paper and placing it under the wrapping string will cease forthwith. The contents must agree with the declaration.

(b) FRANKING OF PARCELS : Contents of parcels will be examined by franking officers who will personally satisfy themselves that no prohibited articles, letters, unauthorised films, photos, or material the property of the Armed Forces or civilians etc. are being sent. The unit censor stamp will NOT be affixed to any parcel until this has been done. (It is suggested that parcels be wrapped by the sender in the presence of the franking officer and also the postage stamp be then affixed). The parcel will be left with the franking officer after franking, and affixing the censor stamp and will be handed to the postal orderly. Under no circumstances will parcels, after franking and affixing censor stamp, be handed back to the sender. This also applies to registered parcels.

(c) SENDERS' No., RANK, NAME and UNIT: The parcel must contain placed inside, the senders Army No., Rank, Name and Unit. The sender may also if he desires place his Army No. and name only on the outside of the parcel. (There must be no mention of the senders unit or formation except inside the parcel.)

(d) LABELLING OF SMALL PARCELS : Parcels which are so small or so wrapped and tied that it is impossible to properly affix the unit censor stamp so that it, and especially the unit censor stamp No., are clearly legible, must have affixed to the parcel an addressed tag on which censor stamp will be placed together with the signature of the franking officer.

3. SECURITY OF INFORMATION : All ranks are again instructed not to mention, troop or ship movements or destinations etc in letters, or to use any but authorised addresses in correspondence.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No. 8 of 4 Jan 43.

4. INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING: Troops are again warned that severe disciplinary action will be taken against personnel indulging in indiscriminate shooting on Thursday, Horn and Goode Islands.
5. PROMOTION OF N.C.Os.
- (a) No promotion of N.C.Os. to acting or substantive rank will be made without the previous approval of the Commanding Officer.
 - (b) Recommendations for promotion will be through the Coys signed by O/C Coy and submitted through the Adj. to the Commanding Officer. No promotion will be promulgated through W.3011 until the signed approval of the Commanding Officer has been obtained.
 - (c) No N.C.O. will be promoted without first gaining a satisfactory pass through the N.C.O. Cadre Class or passing an examination set by the Commanding Officer. Any candidate who does not gain an 80% pass in Map Reading will be failed, notwithstanding his pass in other subjects.
6. PIONEER PL.
- The Pioneer Pl is shortly to be reorganized. The Pl will consist of Trade Group specialists and Pioneers. Training will be in:-
- (a) Field Engineering, including demolitions.
 - (b) Gas Decontamination.
 - (c) Laying and taking up of Anti tank mines.
- Only men of a good type will be accepted for the Pioneer Pl, All candidates for the Pioneer Pl must have qualified First class in the Trained Soldier Course (Musketry); and be well qualified in L.M.G. Tng. (Bren and Lewis) and also have completed tactical Tng.
7. INSPECTIONS : Pl Comds will inspect as follows:-
- | | |
|------------------|--------|
| Arms and Weapons | Daily |
| Ammunition | Weekly |
| Respirators | Weekly |
| Personnel | Daily |
8. WORKING PARTIES : The N.C.O. i/c of a working party will keep a roll of his party, and at the completion of his period of duty render a report on work done to his Coy Orderly room. If the task is a Bn task, the report will be rendered to the R.S.M. The report will state whether the task has been completed or not. A record will be kept of all N.C.O. i/c of parties, and tasks.

[Signature]
Capt.
Adj. 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION :

C.O.	O.C. C Coy (2)	Postal Sjt.
2 i/c	O.C. D Coy (2)	Offrs. Mess
Adj. to	O.C. E(MG) Coy (2)	Sjts Mess
Q.M.	O.C. HQ Coy (2)	Recreation Hut
R.S.M.	Notice Board	O.C. A/Tk Pl
O.C. A Coy (2)	O.C. Mortar Pl.	War Diary (2)
O.C. Goode Is. Det.	HQ T.S. Force	T.O.
O.C. B Coy (2)	O.C. Sig Pl.	FILE.

Appendix 4

62 AUST INF BN (AIF) - MOVEMENT ORDER.

APPX B

6 Jan 43.

FAMA and ATT. DETAILS:

- (1) D will be 7 Jan 43.
- (2) Zero hour 0500 hrs.
- (3) Embarkation will commence at Zero Hr.
- (4) Departure point, as notified.
- (5) Adm.
 - (a) Unexpended portion of days rations will be carried.
 - (b) O/C C Coy will arrange Voyage and Landing rations as follows:-

5 Meals for 207 personnel.

ACK.

M.O.D. by D/R.

Wm e E
Major.
For Adm. Comd. 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy No.

O.C. C Coy	1
O.C. HQ. Coy	2
A.A.P.C.	3
O.C. Docks Operating Coy.	4
N.O.I.C.	5
Comd. T.S. Force	6
File	7
Spare	8
War Diary	9/10

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR F.G.K. HAUPT

Adm Comd. 62 AUST INF BN (AIF).

No. 9

7 Jan 43.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES : Mounting 1800 hrs 7 Jan 43 to 1800 hrs 8 Jan 43.

A. ORDERLY OFFR'S DUTIES : W.O. A.A. Killick
Next for duty : W.O. A.A. Killick
Next for duty : W.O. A.A. Killick

B. ORDERLY SGT'S DUTIES : Cpl K.C. Heath
Next for duty : Sjt A. Biggam
Next for duty : Sjt G.M. McClelland

C. ORDERLY CPL'S DUTIES : L/Cpl C.H. Schultz
Next for duty : L/Cpl P.J. Collins
Next for duty : Cpl M.C. Dingwall

2. UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH EQUIPMENT.

- (a) Several cases have occurred recently where minor defects in technical equipments have been converted into major defects by unskilled attempts at repair by unauthorised personnel. In particular, clocks and watches which should have been repairable have had to be condemned as unservicable because unskilled tampering has aggravated the original damage or caused further breakage of sound parts.
- (b) As spare parts for certain instruments, particularly watches and clocks, are almost unobtainable, such tampering results in loss of equipment.
- (c) Previous orders forbidding the repair of technical equipment of all kinds by unauthorised personnel will be strictly enforced.

3. CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT AND GAITERS.

- (a) The practice of bleaching articles of web equipment and gaiters, either by excessive washing with soap and soda or other means, is to cease immediately.
- (b) Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action but the treatment greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.
- (c) When it is necessary to clean any article by washing, luke warm soapy water and light scrubbing only should be used. However such washing should be restricted to occasions when it is absolutely essential.

4. SJTS' MESS: A meeting of members of the Sjts' Mess will be held in Sjts' Mess 1900 hrs 8 Jan 43

DISTRIBUTION:

C.O.
2 i/c
Adjt
Q.M.
R.S.M.
O.C. A Coy (2)
O.C. Goode ls Det.
O.C. B Coy (2)

O.C. C Coy (2)
O.C. D Coy (2)
O.C. E (MG) Coy (2)
O.C. HQ Coy (2)
Notice Board
O.C. Mortar Pl
H.Q. T.S. Force
O.C. Sig Pl

Adjt. 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Capt.
Postal Sjt.
Offrs Mess
Sjts Mess
Recreation Hut
O.C. A/Tk Pl
War Diary (2)
I.O.
File.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

62 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) (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			
Majors	2		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	21		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	26		

Forms A.A.F. 433 and 422 have been submitted to bring the posted strength up to W.B.

* 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
Major	Haupt A.G.K.	62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	3 Jan 43	Transferred from 2/1 MG Bn.
T/Capt	Taylor E.A.S.	do	8 Jan 43	Transferred from Torres Strait Inf. Coy

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Lieut	Tedford K. (OX21849)	62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	At LHQ Guerilla Warfare School(after completion of school)

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
Major	011475	Went	Adm Comd	Yes	
Lieut T/Maj	012500	McCoy P. DCM		"	
"	012501	McCoy P.		"	
"	012502	McCoy P.		"	
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"	012700	McCoy P.		"	

(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	011906	Townsend A.R.	A.A.M.C.	9 Jul 42	R.M.O.

62 Aust Inf Bn (ATT)
(Unit)
9 Jan 43
(Date of Despatch)

N.Y. Garry.
(Signature of Commander)
MAJOR
Adm Comd.
Torres Strait Force.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

68 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) (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			
Majors	2		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	81		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	86		

* 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
Major	Maup A.G.K.	68 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)	Jan 43	Transferred from 2/1 HQ Bn.
T/Capt	Taylor E.A.B.	do	2 Jan 43	Transferred from Torres Strait Inf. Coy.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Lieut	Tedford K. (9X21349)	68 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)	At HQ Guerrilla Warfare School (after completion of school)

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
Major	SX1475	Hunt A. G. E.	Adm Cond	Yes	
Lieut T/Maj	0185030	McCoy P. DCM MM		"	
" T/Capt	0185225	MacKenzie A. A.	Detached Torres Strait Force		
" T/Capt	0190163	Winton A. S.	Adj	Yes	
" T/Capt	041000	Taylor E. A. S.	C. M.	"	
Lieut	0X16122	Turbayne E. C.	C. C. C Coy	"	
"	0X17333	Gullivan D. J.	2 1/2 C Coy	"	
"	0X14953	Canavan A. G. E.	C. C. A Coy	"	
"	0X17233	Stratton W. R.	2 1/2 B (M) Coy	Yes	
"	0X16512	Hell J. E.	C. C. B Coy	Yes	
"	0X15360	Ross W. E. A.	2 1/2 A "	"	
"	0X176	CLAUKE G. A.	C. C. D Coy	"	
"	0X13322	Gray Buchanan J. T.	C. C.	"	
"	0X18305	Chesman R. S.	21 Cond E Coy	"	
"	0X16122	Doohy W. D.	" " C "	"	
"	0X21020	Box H. E.	" " B "	"	
"	0X16376	Bradshaw A. J.	" " B "	"	
"	0X2084	Radham T.	" " A "	"	
"	0X12743	Lighthby W. A.	C. C. No Coy	"	
"	0X11300	Reid H. J.	21 Cond C Coy	"	
"	0X16341	Douglas R. C. D.	" " B "	"	
"	0X19522	Venter H. H. MOP.	" " C "	"	
"	0X21240	Telford K.	" " C "	No	At SCHOOL.
"	0X11600	McHugh D.	" " D "	Yes	
"	0X20312	Penner J. E.	" " A "	"	
"	0X40248	Whalley J. R.	" " B "	"	
NOTE: The following officers although on strength of 14 Aust Arm Bn were not transferred to 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) on disbanding of former unit. Their disposal is subject to instructions from TORRES STRAIT FORCE which are awaited.					
Capt T/Major	016083	Stead C. J.			
Lieut T/Capt	016354	Young A. A.			
"	0123350	Wickham E. A.			
Lieut	0187367	Byers E.			
"	0X17008	Gillingham A. S.			

(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	0112006	Townsend A. R.	A. A. M. C.	9 Jul 42	R. M. C.

62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
(Unit)
9 Jan 43
(Date of Despatch)

W. Y. Campbell.
(Signature of Commander)
Torres Strait Force.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

68 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (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.)
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	*		
Lieut.-Colonels			1 FORMS A.A.F. A33
Majors	3		1 and A32 have been
Captains	3		7 submitted to bring
Lieutenants	21 20	1	7 posted strength
2nd Lieutenants			up to W.E.
Quartermasters			
Totals	25	1	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

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Major	5X1475	Haupt A.G.	Adm. Comd.	yes	
Lieut T/Maj	Q185020	McGoy		"	
"	Q185225	Hackenzie A.A.	Detached	Torres	Strait Force
"	Q130133	Pinter A.S.	Adjt	Yes	
"	Q11807	Taylor E.A.S.	G.M.	"	
Lieut	QX16123	Turbayne E.G.	O.C. B Coy	"	
"	QX17689	Sullivan P.S.	B 1/c B Coy	"	
"	QX14256	Cameron A.G.T.	O.C. A Coy	"	
"	QX17832	Stratton W.P.	O.C. D	"	
"	QX16618	Hall J.R.	O.C. B	"	
"	QX15360	Ross W.F.G.	B 1/c A Coy	"	
"	QX176	Clarke G.A.	B 1/c B Coy	"	
"	QX8022	Gray-Buchanan J. I.	T.O.	"	
"	QX16325	Cheesman R.S.	P1 Comd B Coy	"	
"	QX16129	Peckey W.R.	P1 Comd C Coy	"	
"	QX1620	For M.P.	"	"	
"	QX16276	Bradshaw A.S.	"	"	
"	QX2074	Rodham T.	"	"	
"	QX18743	Lightbody E.A.	O.C. HQ Coy	"	
"	QX11309	Reid H.J.	P1 Comd C Coy	"	
"	QX16841	Douglas B.C.P.	"	"	
"	QX19528	Yoston H.M.NCH.	"	"	
"	QX21349	Tedford K.	"	"	No AT SCHOOL
"	QX11600	McMush P.	"	"	Yes
"	QX20313	Ponder J.W.	"	"	"
"	QX40243	Whalley J.R.	"	"	"
NOTE: The following officers although on strength of 14 Aust Grn Bn were not transferred to 68 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) on disbanding of former unit. Their disposal is subject to instructions from TORRES STRAIT FORCE which are awaited.					
Capt T/Maj	Q18933	Stead C.J.			
Lieut T/Capt	Q16354	Young A.A.			
"	Q123359	Wightman R.A.			
Lieut	Q137267	Eyers W.			
"	QX17998	Gillingham A.S.			

(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	Q112806	Townsend A.R.	A.A.H.C.	9 Jul 43	R.M.C.

68 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
(Unit)

16 Jan 43
(Date of Despatch)

H. Haupt.
(Signature of Commander) MAJOR
Adm Comd.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (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 Forms A.A.F. A33 & 1 A22 have been submitted to bring 7 posted strength up to W.R.
Majors	2		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	20	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	25	1	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

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Lieut	Cameron A.G.T. (QX14256)	62 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)	at Joint Overseas Operational Tng. School, Course 8(11) (after completion of school)

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 Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Major	SX1475	Haupt A.G.K.	Admin Comd	yes	
Lieut T/Maj.	Q185020	McCoy P.	2 1/c		
" T/Capt	Q185225	MacKenzie A.A.	Detached		Torres Strait Force
" T/Capt	Q120163	Finter A.S.	Adjut.	yes	
" T/Capt	Q41860	Taylor E.A.S.	Q.M.	"	
Lieut	QX16128	Turbayne K.E.	O.C. C Coy	"	
"	QX17629	Sullivan P.J.	2 1/c C Coy	"	
"	QX14256	Cameron A.G.T.	O.C. A Coy	No	AT SCHOOL
"	QX17832	Stratton W.P.	O.C. D Coy	yes	
"	QX16518	Hall J.F.	O.C. B Coy	"	
"	QX15360	Ross W.F.G.	2 1/c A Coy	"	
"	WGX76	Clarke G.A.	2 1/c B "	"	
"	QX3622	Gray-Buchanan J.I.	T.O.	"	
"	QX18325	Cheesman R.S.	P1 Comd D Coy	"	
"	QX16129	Pachey W.R.	" " C "	"	
"	QX21020	Fox H.F.	" " D "	"	
"	QX16076	Bradshaw A.J.	" " D "	"	
"	QX2974	Rodham T.	" " A "	"	
"	QX12743	Lightbody M.A.	O.C. HQ Coy	"	
"	QX11309	Reid H.J.	P1 Comd C Coy	"	
"	QX16341	Douglas B.C.P.	" " B "	"	
"	QX19523	Yeates H.N. McR.	" " C "	"	
"	QX21349	Tedford K.	" " C "	No	AT SCHOOL
"	QX11600	McHugh P.	" " B "	yes	
"	QX20318	Pender J.W.	" " A "	"	
"	QX40248	Whalley J.R.	" " B "	"	
NOTE: The following officers although on strength of 14 Aust Grn Bn were not transferred to 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) on disbanding of former unit. Their disposal is subject to instructions from TORRES STRAIT FORCE which are awaited.					
Capt T/Maj	Q16083	Stead C.J.			
Lieut T/Capt	Q16354	Young A.A.			
" "	Q123359	Wightman R.A.			
Lieut	Q187267	Brown W.			
"	QX17998	Gillingham A.S.			

(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.	Q112206	Townsend A.R.	A.A.M.C.	9 Jul 42	R.M.O.

62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

(Unit)

23 Jan 43

(Date of Despatch)

R.Y. Hamp.

(Signature of Commander)

MAJOR Admin Comd.

Torres Strait Force.

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

68 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (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	10		
Lieutenants	80	5	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	53	5	1

* 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
Major	Thorburn E.F.	68 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	27/1/45	Trans From 59 Aust Inf Bn
T/Capt	Stewart A.D.			
"	Hargrave P.A.			
Lieut	Williamson			
Capt	Baird J.B.R.			
"	Butterworth A.W.			
"	Dunn B.H.			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Lieut	Cameron A.D.P. (4214350)	68 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	At joint Overseas Operations Tng School, Course 3(II) After completion of school.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) 16 Jan 1943 (Date)
A.M.F. II/12/3

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

W.E. 34 X 861 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 14

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	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	6		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	3		2
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	36	36	5	
Corporals	77	75		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	735	653		82
TOTALS	861	773	5	82

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

Personnel Attached Against W.E.	Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
28605	A/Sjt	Mills R.H.	62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	First Aust Army Wpn Tng School, Junior Leader Wing Sec. Leader Course No.3C (After completion of School)
26806	Sjt	Wicks T.A.	do	First Aust Army Adm School Course No.4 Sabarian. (After completion of School)
27281	Pte	McLellan T.D.	do	First Aust Army M.T. School Wheelied Vehicle Wing. (After completion of School)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties	9	6		Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	10		7	Joiners				Tailors	1		1
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	3	2		Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsman, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	27		20	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			44
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers	1		1	Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			82
Fitters Gun	1		1	Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				1 Cpl AAPC			1
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				1 Sjt-Hygiene AAMC			1
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics				1 " AAMC			1
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers				Ptes AAMC			2
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers				Fitters M.V. AAME			5
C/F				C/F				TOTAL			10

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.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

MAJOR

Adm Con

Date of Despatch 16 Jan 43

Torres Strait Force
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Army Form W.3009
(page 1)
(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

I		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	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	6		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	3		2
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	36	36	5	
Corporals	77	74		3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	735	654		81
TOTALS	861	773	* 5	* 88

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
X26806	Sjt	Wicks T.A.	62 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)	First Aust Army Admin. school Course No.4Cabarlah (after completion of school)
X27281	Pte	McLellan T.D.	do	First Aust Army M.T. School Wheeled vehicle wing (after completion school)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament, Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties	9	6		Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	10		7	Joiners				Tailors	1	1	
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	3	2		Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	27		20	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			43
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers	1		1	Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			81
Fitters Gun	1		1	Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				1 Cpl A.A.P.C.			1
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				1 Sjt Hygiene AAMC			1
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics				1 " AAMC			1
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers				Ptes AAMC			2
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers				Fitters M.V. AEME			5
C/P				C/F				TOTAL			10

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62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

MAJOR

Admin Comd

Torres Strait Force

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

Date of Despatch 23 Jan 43

Serial No. 3

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) 23 Jan 43 19 (Date).
A.M.F. 11/12/3

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

W.E. 34 X 861 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 14

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
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W.Os. Class I. 1			1
W.Os. Class II. 7	6		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	5		2
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 36	36	8	
Corporals 77	77	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 735	643		92
TOTALS 861	765	9	96

Above totals include 33 A/Tk 51 personnel in transit. 33 O.R.
* 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.

Personnel Attached Against W.E. Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt(Post ord) 1	Postal Services	1 Cpl (R.A.P. Ord)	A.A.M.C.
1 " 1	A.A.P.C.	1 "	A.D.C.S.
		1 "	R.A.E.
		1 Sjt	A.A.P.C.
		5 Ptes	R.A.E.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX26377	A/Cpl	Williams N.H.	62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	All at First Aust Army W.T. School - Carrier wing
QX24086	L/Cpl	Miscamble H.G.	"	
QX24471	L/Sjt	Murry F.J.	"	(return after completion of school)
QX18455	Sjt	Ross W.J.	"	

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament, Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties	9	3		Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	10		2	Joiners				Tailors	1		1
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	3	2		Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	27		27	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				M/c Orderlies			3
Electricians				Painters				S. Bearers			5
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Drivers M.T.			35
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				LMC& Riflemen			10
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			92
Fitters Gun	1		1	Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				1 Sjt Hygiene AAMC			1
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				1 " AAMC			1
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics				2 Ptes AAMC			2
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers				5 Fitters M.V. AEME			5
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/P				C/F				TOTAL			9

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62 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit.

N.Y. Lamp. Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander.

Torres Strait Force

Date of Despatch

30 Jan 43.

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR F. G. K. HAUPT

Adm Comd. 62 AUST INF BN (AIF)

No.10

9 Jan 45.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES : Mounting 1800 hrs 9 Jan 43 to 1800 hrs 10 Jan 43.

A. ORDERLY OFFR'S DUTIES : W.O.II A.A. Killick
Next for duty : W.O.II A.A. Killick
Next for duty : W.O.II A.A. Killick

B. ORDERLY SGT'S DUTIES : CPL D.W. Stewart
Next for duty : Sjt G.M. McClland
Next for duty : Sjt F.A. Blake

C. ORDERLY CPL'S DUTIES : L/CPL D.D. Sautter
Next for duty : Cpl M.C. Dingwall
Next for duty : Cpl E. Lloyd

2. SPEED LIMIT - HORN ISLAND.

Speed Limit for 12 and 15 cwt vans on Horn Island has been increased to 30 M.P.H.

3. M.T. AND M/C - 6 A.C.H.

In future vehicles and motorcycles will not enter grounds of 6 A.C.H. by front entrance, but will be parked outside gates or use rear entrance.

4. HUTS AND BILLETTS.

Regularity and cleanliness of huts and billets is not being maintained.

Attention is drawn to Standing Orders Para II Sub para (a). Disciplinary action will be taken against the senior occupant of the hut or billet if this order is not carried out.

Improvised beds will be repaired where necessary, blankets folded and equipment placed as instructed.

Hut Comds will forthwith prepare a card showing Nos and Rank and Names of occupants of his hut and place in a conspicuous position inside the building.

DISTRIBUTION.

C.O.
2 i/c
Adj't
Q.M.
R.S.M.
O.C. A Coy (2)
O.C. Goode Is Det
O.C. B Coy (2)

O.C. C Coy (2)
O.C. D Coy (2)
O.C. E(MG) Coy (2)
O.C. H.Q. Coy (2)
Notice Board
O.C. Mortar Pl
H.Q. T.S. Force
O.C. Sig Pl

Adj't. 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF
Postal Sjt
Offrs Mess
Sjts Mess
Recreation Hut
O.C. A/Tk Pl
War Diary
T.O.
File

NOTICE.

CHURCH SERVICES. The undermentioned will be conducted by Chaplain Harris 10 Jan 43.

0945 hrs Presbyterian Church
2000 hrs Divine Service Presbyterian Church
preceded by Community Singing 1930 hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

MAJOR A. G. K. HAUPT.

Adm Comd. 62 AUST INF BN (AIF)

No. 11

14 Jan 43

1. ORDERLY DUTIES : Mounting 1800 hrs 14 Jan 43 to 1800 hrs 15 Jan 43.

- A. ORDERLY OFFR'S DUTIES : Lieut W. Byers.
Next for Duty : Lieut W. Byers.
Next for Duty : Lieut W. Byers.
- B. ORDERLY SGT'S DUTIES : Sjt J. M. Cain.
Next for Duty : L/Sjt G. A. Gibbs.
Next for Duty : Cpl M. G. Florence
- C. ORDERLY CPL'S DUTIES : L/Cpl H G Miscamble
Next for Duty : A/Cpl J Dopson
Next for Duty : A/Cpl W. G. Fernie

2. ORDERLY DUTIES.

N.C.Os detailed for Bn Orderly Duties are not reporting at the times laid down in these Orders.

Coy Comds will ensure that N.C.O. mounting duty as Bn Orderly Sjt and Bn Orderly Cpl leave their areas in sufficient time to permit reporting to the Orderly Offr at 1800 hrs.

3. SICK PARADES - ARMS

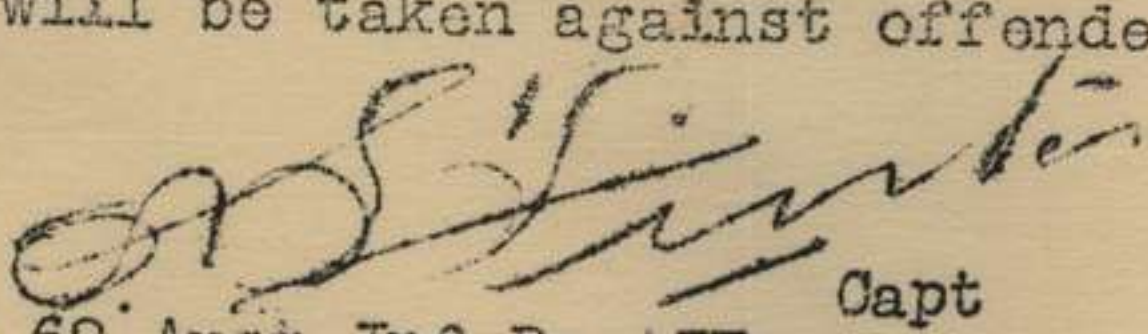
In future Personnel attending Sick Parades are not required to carry arms.

4. DRESS - SLACKS

This H Q attention has been drawn to the number of personnel not wearing slacks after 1900 hrs.

Slacks will be worn between 1900 hrs and 0700 hrs except when sleeping when mosquito nets will be drawn.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders of this order.


Adjt. 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF Capt

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

MAJOR A.G. HAUPF,

Adm Comd. 62 AUST INF BN (AIF)

No.12

16 Jan 43.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES : Mounting 1800 hrs 16 Jan 43 to 1800 hrs 16 Jan 43
 - A. ORDERLY OFFR'S DUTIES : Lieut.W.Byers.
 Next for duty Lieut.W.Byers.
 " " " Lieut.W.Byers.
 - B. ORDERLY SGT'S DUTIES : Cpl.W.G.Florence.
 Next for duty A Sgt C.H. O'Reilly.
 " " " A/Cpl K.C. Heath.
 - C. ORDERLY CPL'S DUTIES : A.Cpl. W.G. Fernie.
 Next for duty L.Cpl. J.A. Harris.
 " " " L.Cpl. L.D. Scutter.
2. AIR RAID AND FOR LAND ATTACK WARNINGS.

Coy Comds will ensure that all ranks are fully conversant with the method and signals in which warning is given of air raid or land attack.

AIR Alert. Immediately advise of Air Alert is received at this H.Q. the Switch Operator (Inf Sigs) will connect all Coys on THURSDAY Is, and Bn.H.Q. will issue the warning; Coys in turn will advise posts.

AIR Alarm. NO ALERT is sounded.
 Series 5 Sec Blasts with 2 sec intervals on siren. Immediately this is heard, personnel will proceed in an orderly manner to slit trenches allotted to them.

AIR all clear. One continuous blast.

General alarm (Land attack) Series short blasts with 2 sec intervals.

GAS Alarm. Gongs and Rattles.
3. SANITARY DEPOT JETTY.
 Sanitary Depot Jetty is out of bounds to tps unless on duty.
4. CHIN STRAPS.
 Chin Straps of Hat Khaki Fur will not be worn during the summer months.
5. CENSORSHIP.
 THURSDAY Is or the abbreviation T.I. will NOT be used as portion of the address of personnel, nor will the words or abbreviation appear in the body of any letter.
6. PUBLICITY CONCERNING ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR.
 1. Members of the A.M.F. will not, unless authorized by the Comd-in-Chief, publish in any form whatever, or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press or radio any account of the escape of any person whatsoever from enemy or enemy-occupied territory or of the experiences of such person prior to repatriation.
 2. Experience has shown that publicity of this character furnishes valuable infm to the enemy and will jeopardize future escapes of Aust and Allied prisoners of war.
7. BROADCASTS OVER ENEMY WIRELESS BY AUST. PRISONERS OF WAR.
 A member of the Military Forces who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless. The enemy's design, in arranging such broadcasts, is to enhance his own propaganda.

8. CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY.

No action will be taken to amend pay book rates consequent upon promotions, remissions of fines or remissions of forfeitures until receipt of the relevant Routine Part 11 Order from Records Office.

9. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES.

1. TRAINING.

(a) The following are the maximum speeds permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned. These speeds are not to be exceeded unless absolutely necessary for the purpose of field tng, or as ordered by a responsible Commissioned Offr. In such cases, the work ticket is to be endorsed accordingly.

TYPE OF VEHICLE.		Max speed in m.p.h.
	Cars, motor cycles and combinations	45
	Trucks, 4 x 4, 5-cwt (Jeep)	45
X.	Ambulances (except in emergency)	35
	Vans and trucks, 12 to 15-cwt	35
	Vans, 1-ton, lorries & trucks up to 3-ton, except 6-wheeler	30
	Lorries and trucks, stores, 3-ton loaded	25
	Lorries, 6-wheeler and semi-trailers	20
	Lorries or trucks, S.B.G.	20
	Lorries or trucks, F.B.E.	20
	Tractors, wheeled, and other vehicles towing -	
XX	Pneumatic tyred trailers and other eqpt	20 - 15
	Steel tyred field eqpt or trailers	8 - 6
	A.A. travelling platform	15 - 12
	Medium arty. eqpt, with rubber padded wheels	12 - 10
	ditto steel wheels	6 - 4
	Tank transporters -	
	Tractor unit only	15
	With trailer, unloaded	12
	" " loaded	10
	Tractors, tracked -	
	Towing medium arty eqpt	3 - 1/2
	Carriers (all types)	20
	Tanks, light M3	25
	Tanks, medium Mk.11	8
	" " M3	20
	" Cruiser (including A.C.)	20
	" Infantry, Mk.11	12
	" " Mk.111	12
	" Combat (M.H.)	15
	" Light Mk.VIA	20
	Cars, scout	35
	" light armoured	30
	Lorries or trucks, water tank	25
	Trailers -	
	Workshop	15
	Laundry	15
	Cooker	15
	Generating set	15
	Recovery	15
	Water tank	20
	Two-wheeled, air compressor	20

X. In cases of emergency, the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the medical authorities.

XX. Where a second figure is shown, it denotes the maximum permissible speed on bad surfaces.

(b) Army drivers are subject to the traffic regulations of the State authorities, and must observe all the rules of the road and obey orders and signals from traffic police and members of the Provost Corps.

9. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES.(contd)

2. Operational - It is emphasised that the above speeds do not apply in operations against the enemy. When in or near contact with the enemy, vehicles will move at a speed dictated by the tactical situation.

3. Convoys. Particular attention is directed to the calculation of time tables when preparing operation orders. It must be remembered that the average road speed is necessarily below the maximum permissible. (Ref. F.S.R. and Military Tng Pamphlet, No.47.

4. General. Armies, Corps and H.Q. L. of C. Areas are responsible to ensure that traffic is properly policed in their areas and will instruct the Provost Corps to see that traffic laws, both Army and Civil are observed.

The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in the case of breaches of this instn is stressed.

5. Cancellation.

This order cancels -

(a) Standing Orders for the Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles (Australia) 1940 - para 42.

(b) M.B.I. 0.39/1941.

(c) M.T. Circular No.88 of 28 Oct 40.

(d) G.R.O. Q.23/1942.

and is to be periodically brought to the attention of all ranks concerned in the operation and maintenance of mechanical vehicles.

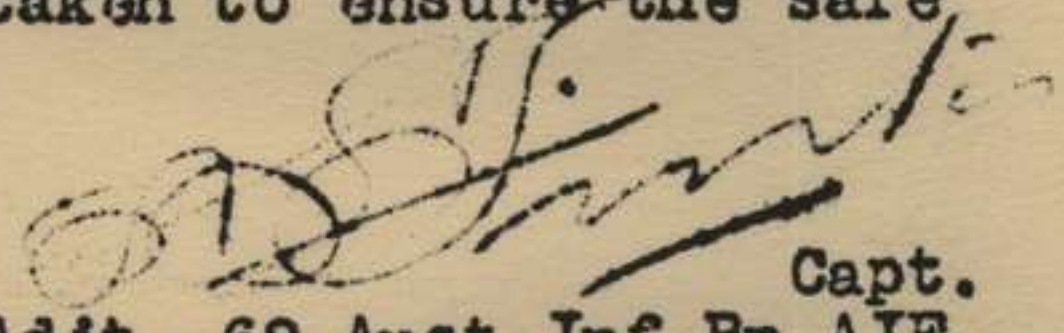
10. CARE OF HAND TOOLS.

1. Demands for replacement of hand tools indicate that wastage is unduly high.

2. An acute shortage of these tools exists. Many types are not manufactured locally and have to be imported from overseas. It is essential, therefore, that all ranks be impressed with the necessity of ensuring that wastage is reduced to a minimum.

3. Care is to be taken that tools are used only for the purpose for which they are supplied.

4. Unit Comds and Offrs or other ranks i/c of workshops etc., are to take all action necessary to ensure that these instns are observed by personnel under their control, and that appropriate steps are taken to ensure the safe keeping of hand tools in issue.


Capt.
Adj. 62 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

N O T I C E S.

GOODE IS LAUNCH - Launch "CYGNET" will run to and from GOODE Is as follows -

Leave GOODE Is. Leave T. Is.

Monday to Saturday

0700 hrs (rations) 0815 hrs

1815 hrs (Talkies) Termination of programme.

HORN Is. FERRY SERVICE.

(Passengers only.

Water Tpt Sec)

Leave THURSDAY IS.

0830 hrs

0930 "

1030 "

1330 "

1430 "

1530 "

1630 "

Leave GOODE Is. HORN Is.

0900 hrs

1000 "

1100 "

1400 "

1500 "

1600 "

1700 "

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and every alternate Sunday. R.A.A.F. will provide service on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and every alternate Sunday.

If available, launch will depart HORN Is 1915 hrs each Tuesday

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and Saturday to convey personnel to Talkies.

CHURCH SERVICE.

The following services will be conducted by Chaplain
Compton (C.E.) Quetta Cathedral, Sunday 17 Jan 43.

0945 hrs Holy Communion
1945 " Evening Service.

Chaplain Harris will conduct the following Divine
Service at HORN Is.

Evening Service, Presbyterian Church THURSDAY Is,
2000 hrs, preceded by Community Singing at 1930 hrs.

62 AUST. INF. BN. A. I. F.

DAILY ROUTINE.

The following will apply as from 2359 hrs 19 Jan 43, until further notice :-

0700 hrs	Reveille.
0710 "	Check Roll Call and admin parade.
0720 "	Coy sick parades (these personnel to fall out at end of above parade under Coy. Ord. Cpl)
0710-0740	C.B. Parade under R.S.M., Provost Sgt or R.P.
0745 hrs	Breakfast.
0815 "	Offrs breakfast.
0845 "	Coy parades.
0900 "	Sick parade to R.A.P.
0900-1215	Tng or work.
1230 hrs	Lunch
1245 "	Offrs Mess.
1400 "	Coy parades.
1415-1700	Tng or work.
1730 hrs	Evening meal.
1800 "	Guard mounting.
1830 "	Offrs Mess.
1930 "	First Post.
2300 "	Tattoo.
2315 "	Lights out.

Times of reporting for C.B s. will be as follows :-

WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS.
0900	0900
1100	1300
1300	1700
1500	2100
1700	
1900	
2100	
2200	

[Signature]
Adj. 62 Aust. Inf. Bn. A. I. F. Capt.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

MAJOR A.G. HAUPT.

Adm. Comd. 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

No.13.

20 Jan 43.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES -- Mounting 1800 hrs 20 Jan 43 to 1800 hrs 21 Jan 43.

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| A. | ORDERLY OFFR'S DUTIES | : | Lieut. W. Byers. |
| | Next for duty | | Lieut. W. Byers. |
| | " " " | | Lieut. W. Byers. |
| B. | ORDERLY SGT'S DUTIES | : | A/Sgt. A. Biggam. |
| | Next for duty | | Sgt. S.F. Downey. |
| | " " " | | L/Sgt. R.J. Barlow. |
| C. | ORDERLY CPL'S DUTIES | : | A/Cpl. W.J. Windsor. |
| | Next for duty | | A/Cpl. W.R. Guttormsen. |
| | " " " | | Cpl. G. Hannan. |

2. UNAUTHORISED PERSONNEL ON WHARF.

Personnel of this Unit will not proceed further than the steps at the wharf unless required to do so in the execution of duty.

3. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS.

1. It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.

2. It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.

3. The disclosure of such information -

- (a) prejudices the chances of other escapees;
- (b) prevents other members of allied forces from using the same or similar methods of escape;
- (c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.

4. Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a corps or higher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escape:-

- (a) either verbally or in writing to their friends and relatives;
- (b) either verbally or in writing to the press or broadcast stations.

5. Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military Headquarters, from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or Advanced L.H.Q. direct.

6. This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A.443/1942 regarding giving parole by officers and other ranks.

4. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

1. Attention is directed to the fact that the seriousness of the offence of absence without leave is not properly appreciated and that the commission of this offence has become very prevalent.

2. All officers will ensure that the members under their command are instructed in the reasons for the offence being

regarded seriously and will bring to particular notice the facts that absence without leave reflects adversely on the offender's unit, that it throws a heavier burden on his comrades and disrupts leave rosters and that it is not a sign of "toughness" on the offender's part but a betrayal of the national cause by its resulting wastage of transport, manpower, and money and impairment of the efficiency and fighting strength of the offender's unit.

3. If it appears to a commanding officer investigating a charge of absence without leave that the accused has been absent without leave for a period in excess of 28 days, he should direct a summary of evidence to be taken and should apply to superior authority for a court-martial. The superior authority should convene a court-martial for the trial of the accused unless it appears to him that special extenuating circumstances exist, in which event he may direct the commanding officer to deal summarily with the charge.

4. The attention of all officers appointed as presidents or members of courts-martial is directed to A.M.R. & O. 558(3).

5. A commanding officer will follow the procedure prescribed in A.M.R. & O. 461 in every case of illegal absence from his unit, whether or not the illegal absentee is suspected of desertion, and he will ensure that the descriptive report of the illegal absentee is rendered, whenever possible, within twenty four hours from the time the illegal absence is discovered. The efficient working of the Provost Staff in this regard is largely dependent upon the promptness with which commanding officers notify cases of illegal absence. There is, however, a corresponding duty to notify the Provost Staff promptly when absentees return direct to their units.

6. Whenever possible, a court of inquiry under A.M.R. & O. 445 will be held on an illegal absentee on the twenty second day of his absence. If a member is declared by such court to be absent without leave or other sufficient cause, a notification of the court's declarations will be sent forthwith to the nearest District Finance Officer.

7. M.B.I. A.169/1941 is cancelled.

5. MISUSE OF ARMY TRANSPORT - THEFT OF PETROL.

1. Whenever it appears that an officer or soldier has used both a Government motor vehicle and Government petrol for an unauthorised purpose he will be charged with the unauthorised use of both the vehicle and the petrol.

2. The charge of unauthorised use of the vehicle will normally be laid under section II of the Army Act with an alternative charge under section 40 of that Act. If, however, it appears from the evidence that the member charged used the vehicle with the intention of stealing it, the charge will be laid under section 18(4) of the Army Act as one of stealing public property with an alternative charge under section 40 of that Act.

3. The charge of unauthorised use of the petrol (consumed by the unauthorised use of the vehicle) will be laid under section 18(4) of the Army Act as stealing public property with an alternative charge under section 40 of the Army Act will always be laid.

4. The charges laid concerning the one incident should all be on the one charge sheet and may be heard together.

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - 62 AUST INF BN AIF.
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 31 DEC 42.

<u>Receipts.</u>		<u>Expenditure.</u>	
To Balance as at 30 Nov 42	136.13. 0	5 Dec 42 A.D.C.S.	17.1.3
24 Dec 42 Canteen Profit	28.12.10	Bal. as at 31 Dec	42.
	<u>£165. 5.10.</u>		<u>148.4.7</u>
			<u>£165.5.10.</u>

The payment of £17.1.3. to Australian Defence Canteen Services represents purchase of 2 razor blades each personnel on strength and attached this Unit.

Adj. *[Signature]* Capt.
62 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

NOTICES.

Corrigendum. R/O. Pt. I No.12 of 16 Jan 43.
Line 6 - Delete - Goode Is. Substitute - Horn Is.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

MAJOR A.G.E. HAUPT.

Adm. Comd. 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

No.14.

23 Jan 43.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES -- Mounting 1800 hrs 23 Jan 43 to 1800 hrs 24 Jan 43.

- A. ORDERLY OFFR'S DUTIES : Lieut. W. Byers.
Next for duty Lieut. W. Byers.
" " " Lieut. W Byers.
- B. ORDERLY SGT'S DUTIES : L/Sgt. C.A. Gibb.
Next for duty Sgt. E.H. Hitchcock.
" " " Sgt. A.A. Goodwin.
- C. ORDERLY CPL'S DUTY : L/Cpl. J.A. Harris.
Next for duty Cpl. J.T. Clarke.
" " " A/Cpl. W.G. Fernie.

2. MISUSE OF TELEPHONES.

Telephones will be used for messages or short conversations on matters relating to duty only.

Under no circumstances will personnel use the telephone for personal communication.

3. REPORTING OF ELECTRICAL FAULTS.

Coys will report any defect in electricity installations to this H.Q. to be passed on to I Aust Frt Coy R.A.E.

Repairs will not be attempted by personnel not authorised to do the work.

4. REINFORCEMENTS FOR FIRST AUST INDEP COYS.
1 AUST INDEP PARACHUTE COY.

Applications will be called for from personnel desirous of volunteering for service with Aust Indep Coy reinf's and Aust Indep Parachute Coy reinf'ts.

All applications received will be forwarded by COY through Formations, to HQ, First Aust Army, together with a personal recommendation as to the suitability of the applicant. Each recommendation should be covered by a certificate in the following form.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION.

I certify that No.....Rank.....Name.....
is in my opinion a suitable type and sufficiently well
trained as an ---

* Officer } in his own arm to be selected for
* Private Soldier } specialised training with an
* Indep Coy } and that he is in
Indep Parachute Coy }
Med Category A1.

Signed.....

Date.....

Commanding.....

(* Strike out words not applicable)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I. No14.

Allocation of personnel from Aust Army is as set out herein. COs are enjoined to encourage personnel under their command to volunteer for service with Aust Indep Coy reinfsts and Aust Indep Parachute Coy reinfsts as it is essential that sufficient personnel be available for selection to fulfill this allocation and subsequent requirements.

QUOTA REQUIRED.

(a) Aust Indep Coy Reinfsts:-

FORMATION or UNITS	RAE Sappers	SIGS Operators	INF Lieuts	Ptes	AMC ORs	TOTAL Offrs ORs
HQ First Aust Army	-	-	-	5	-	- 5
HQ RAE First Aust Army	2	-	-	-	-	- 2
2 Aust Corps	9	20	3	160	7	3 196
5 Aust Div	9	10	1	80	3	1 102
TOTAL	20	30	4	245	10	4 305

(b) Aust Indep Parachute Coy Reinfsts:-

FORMATION	INFANTRY	
	Lieuts	Ptes
2 Aust Corps	5	50
5 Aust Div	3	24
TOTAL	8	74

3 Aust Armd Div may submit applications for the above, from non-specialists within the formation.
Personnel selected for Aust Indep Coy reinfsts and Aust Indep Parachute Coy reinfsts must possess the following qualifications

(a) Aust Indep Coy Reinfsts:-

Age - over 19 years and under 35 years.
Medical Fitness - Class A1.

(b) Aust Indep Parachute Coy Reinfsts:-

Age - over 22 years and under 32 years.
Marital condition - Preferably single. Married men without children will be considered for selection.
Height - 5ft 2in to 6ft 0in.
Medical standard - Class A1.
Visual standard - 6/12 in each eye without glasses normal or defective safe.
Ears, Nose and Throat - Same as for Air Crew RAAF, except dental standard.
Dental standard - May be without natural teeth provided they are fitted with well fitting upper and lower dentures.

(c) General;

All personnel must be AIF, or CMF who are willing to enlist AIF at once. Applicants should possess courage, determination, average intelligence and

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I. No14.

individuality, be strictly amenable to discipline and able to keep own counsel.

In addition to the foregoing, the following service is necessary;

- (i) Officers - Nine months including six months commissioned service at date of recommendation of CO.
- (ii) O/Ranks - Must be thoroughly trained soldiers with not less than three months service.

HQ L of C Areas will arrange for examination of Aust Indep Parachute reinf't volunteers by a RAAF Medical Board, such examination to be concurrent with the sitting of the L of C Area Selection Board. Personnel concentrated for selection as Aust Indep Parachute Coy reinf'ts who do not possess the necessary qualifications and/or fail to pass the RAAF medical examination, will be considered for selection as Aust Indep Coy reinf'ts.

Those selected who ultimately fail to pass the necessary tests at Parachute Tgg Depot (Army Wing) will be despatched to 1 Aust Commando Tgg Bn for further training and drafting to Aust Indep Coy reinf'ts.

Personnel concentrated for selection and found unsuitable for Aust Indep Coy reinf'ts and Aust Indep Parachute Coy reinf'ts will be returned to their respective units.

In some cases in the past training of Aust Indep Coy personnel has been considerably delayed because of the failure to ensure the completion of one or more of the following;

Inoculations	Pay Books
Vaccinations	Enlistment CMF to AIF
Blood Grouping	Records of Service
Dental fitness etc.	

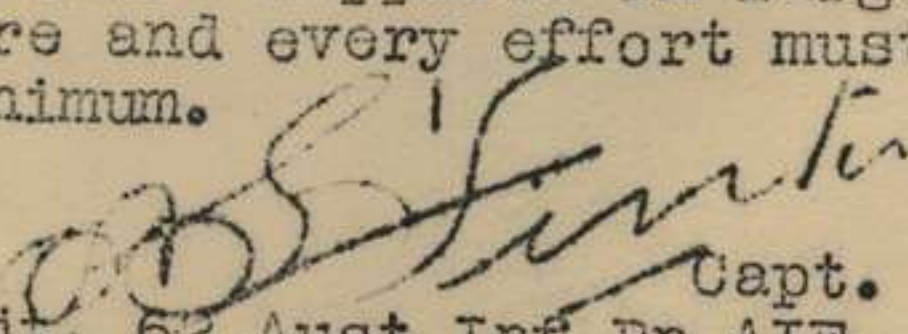
Attention is drawn to First Aust Army circular AS/133/4 of 18 Dec 42.

Applications are to reach this HQ NOT later than 1400 hrs 25 Jan 43.

5. SHORTAGE OF PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

Personnel will, for their own benefit, conserve writing paper as much as possible.

It will be appreciated that future supplies in large quantities will be difficult to procure and every effort must be made to reduce consumption to a minimum.


Capt.
Adj. 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

NOTICES.

AMENITIES. The following Amenities were received and distributed to personnel of this Unit during the month of Dec 42 and Jan 43.

Xmas Hampers	775
Comforts	605 - which included
	3 loz Pkt tobacco
	1 Pkt cigarettes
	1 Tin boot polish
	-- for each man.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

MAJOR A.G.K. HAUPT.

Adm. Comd. 62 AUST INF BN AIF.

No.15.

28 Jan 43.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES - Mounting 1800 hrs 28 Jan 43 to 1800 hrs 29 Jan 43.

- A. ORDERLY OFFR'S DUTIES : Lieut. W. Byers.
Next for duty Lieut. W. Byers.
" " " Lieut. W. Byers.
- B. ORDERLY SGT'S DUTIES : A/Sjt. A.H. Briscoe.
Next for duty A/Cpl. J.H. Fox.
" " " Cpl. G.B. Cooke.
- C. ORDERLY CPL'S DUTIES : L/Cpl. J.A. Harris.
Next for duty L/Cpl. W.D. McAndrew.
" " " Cpl. J.J. Craig.

2. TRAFFIC CONTROL POST (FIRST ARMY ORDER A7)


1. It is the duty of all ranks to co-operate with Provost Personnel who are detailed for duty on traffic control posts.

2. When ordered to do so, all vehicles will stop at Traffic Control Posts, and the driver, or occupants of vehicles will give the Provost Personnel the information required.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver or senior occupant of the vehicle for failure to comply with the above.

3. SPORTS OFFICER.

Lieut. P. McHugh has been appointed Unit Sports Officer.


Capt.
Adj. 62 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS.Copy No 16

26 Jan 43.

The following instructions will come into operation immediately, and will be carried out on and by times and dated stated.

1. TEXT BOOKS.
Text books will be withdrawn from personnel forthwith and retained by Coys. They will be cased separately and marked as instructed. No indication of contents will appear on outside of case.
2. PAY.
Acquittances duly completed will be despatched to reach this H.Q. by 1200 hrs 30 Jan 43.
3. ROLLS - T.51. page 3.
Coys will notify this H.Q. any amendment to roll submitted. Accuracy in the compilation of the roll is essential and cannot be obtained unless Coys advise promptly, by telephone, giving Nos. and full names of personnel involved in the alteration.
4. RESPIRATORS - ANTI GAS.
Coys will carry out thorough inspection of Respirators, to be completed by 1700 hrs 29 Jan 43.
5. BRANDING.
All cases (including amm cases) will be branded as laid down in Movement Standing Orders No.1, with exception that number will be 562, NOT 62.
6. CLOTHING.
Shorts will be withdrawn forthwith and three pairs of Slacks K.D. issued in lieu. The return of all surplus clothing (including shorts) to Bn.Q.Store, will be completed by 1700 hrs 28 Jan 43. C.Q.M.S. will draw their entitlement of Slacks K.D. on 27 Jan 43.
7. TOOLS AND COOKING GEAR.
Tools and cooking gear surplus to Coy W.E.T. will reach Bn.Q.Store by 1700 hrs 28 Jan 43.
8. TENTS.
U.S. Tents included in surplus returned to Bn.Q.Store will be marked as such.
9. WEAPONS.
Weapons will be inspected and surplus held in readiness for withdrawal at short notice. Particular attention to be paid to Lewis Guns and Mortars. Time and date of withdrawal of surplus weapons to be notified by telephone.
10. DRESS - MOVEMENT.
In the event of movement, dress will be full marching order. Slacks will be worn with gaiters; personnel not in possession of gaiters will wear short puttees. Steel Helmets will be worn. Haversacks will contain :-
Ground Sheet
Toilet Requisites
Change of socks
Messing gear.

10. DRESS - MOVEMENT (contd)

Packs will contain :-

Change of underclothing, shirt and slacks.

Blanket

Capes Anti Gas will be rolled and carried on top of pack.

Kit Bag will be packed to contain spare clothing and palliasse and will be branded similarly to cases. Tag showing soldier's No. Rank and Name only will be attached.

Personnel will have Kit Bags packed, marked and tagged in readiness for movement at short notice.

11. CLEANLINESS OF AREAS AND BILLET.

The importance of leaving clean camp areas and billets is stressed.

Coy Comds will ensure that all rubbish is incinerated or correctly buried. Latrine pits filled in.

Care must be taken to ensure that no documents or papers to betray the identity of the Unit or Sub Unit leaving the area or billet are left.

Tps will dispose of all excess gear by 1200 hrs 28 Jan 43, having regard to salvage.

Make shift beds only may be left in Coy area, provided they are in a fair condition of repair.

Reading material, books, magazines etc., will be cased immediately on receipt of these instns and forwarded to this H.Q. by 1000 hrs 28 Jan 43. Books in good condition will constitute a Unit Library.

12. MOVEMENT.

Coy Comds will ensure that the foregoing instns are carried out and the Coy be ready for movement in every respect at short notice by 2200 hrs 30 Jan 43.

13. MOVEMENT STANDING ORDERS No.1.

These instns do not vary the above orders, with the exception of number referred to in para 6, and will be adhered to.

62. Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.

Capt.

Adjt.,

Distribution:-

C.O.

Adjt.

O.C "A" Coy

" "B" "

" "HQ" "

" "D" "

" Goode Is. Det

" Mortar Pl

" Sig. Pl

War Diary (2) ✓

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MOVEMENT ORDER No.2

Secret.

62 AUST. INF. BN. A.I.F.

28 Jan 43.

INTENTION.

1. 62 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F. less "C" Coy and attached tps will move at ZERO on D.1

METHOD.

2. ZERO and D.1 will be notified.
3. No move before 2359 hrs 29 Jan 43.
4. Time of arrival estimated, evening D.2

5. ORDER OF EMBARKATION:-

(a)	Bn. H.Q. Details -	ZERO	
	D Coy	"	plus 10
	B "	"	" 20
	H.Q.	"	" 30
	A Coy	"	" 40

- (b) Major. H.K. THORBURN will allocate deck space to Coy guides at 1000 hrs on D.1
(c) Guides will report to Major H.K. THORBURN at 0945 hrs on D.1

6. ASSEMBLY AREAS.

Coys will concentrate in assembly areas as follows during A.M. of D.1. Concentration to be complete by 1200 hrs.
Bn. H.Q. & D Coy. Approach road leading to Jetty.
B Coy Area immediately EAST of entrance to Jetty.
HQ " " " WEST " " " "
A " " " WEST " H.Q. Coy.

7. A/A DEFENCE.

- (a) Lieut. G.A. G ARKE will command and supervise mounting of 12 L.M.G. (Bren) A/A defence of ship and will liase with Major H.K. THORBURN re siting of weapons.
(b) L.M.G. (Bren) allocated as follows -
A/A Pl 4 } complete with first line amn.
A Coy 4 }
B Coy 4 }
(c) D Coy will provide "Aircraft Spotters" as required by Ships staff.
(d) A/A defence will be maintained until ship is unloaded at destination.

8. ACTION ON AIR-RAID.

If ship is directly attacked, all tps except those engaged on A/A defence will move towards centre line of ship and lay down, heads towards centre of ship. They will NOT get up until the 'all clear' is given.

9. All Pl. Comds will remain with their commands throughout the voyage.

ADMINISTRATION :-

10. MEDICAL.

When embarkation is complete, R.A.P. Sgt will arrange for First Aid Post to be established under cover in each Coy area.

11. MEALS.

- (a) Mid-day meal on D.1 will be hard rations. C.M. will arrange to provide hot tea.
(b) Messing Offr will be Lieut. WHALLEY, who will liase with ships' staff re meals on voyage.
(c) ~~"C" Coy to be advised to prepare evening meal on day of arrival at destination.~~ Deleted. 14th 28 Jan 43.

12. AMMUNITION.

The following scale of amn will be taken -

1st Line
2nd Line
Reserve - at 60 days war usage rate.

13. STORES, EQPT etc.

(a) Adj. & Q.M. will liase with Docks Control and issue separate admin inst in reference to loading of above.

(b) Priority of discharge at destination -

Weapons
1st & 2nd line amn.
Vehicles
Amn 60 days war usage rate.
Cooking eqpt.
Accommodation stores.
Q.M. Stores
Reserve rations.
Engineer stores.
A/Tk Mines.

A.G. Haupt

Major.

Issued at 1800 hrs.

Distribution.

C.O.
2 I/C
Adj.
O.C A Coy
" B "
" D "
" HQ "
Q.M.
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