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25 Infantry Battalion

July - October 1945

UNIT: 25 AUST INF BN

From 2359hrs 30 Jun 45 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
Torokina	3	1000	Bn guard of honour for HRH Duke of Gloucester departed for the air strip and was present at the Duke's arrival today	
	3	1715	5 offrs and 70 ors ex ARL and 3 NCO and one reinforcement arrived from mainland.	
	4		Maj LOW (former Adjt) posted as OC A Coy on return from leave today.	
	4		2 copies 25 Bn Routine Orders.	Appx A
	4	1730	Message received from 7 Bde : 7 Bde Flame Thrower Pl. Following pers. will move to this HQ 5 July for attachment above unit. Pers will not be transferred but will be shown on all unit returns as detached. 9 Inf Bn HAZELL, WEBB, SENN, TAFFA. 25 Inf Bn SIMM, GASKE, JONSON. 61 Inf Bn Sgt YOUNG, OFFER, COOPER, KRETCHMER, HERRIGAN. Tpt will report in HQs 050900 to pick up these soldiers.	
	5		All Bn pers attended showing of Trg films at Educ Hut today	
	5		Due to the death of Australia's Prime Minister on 4 Jul, the pde to be held by 11 Bde for the Duke of Gloucester was cancelled. HRH curtailed his tour and returned by plane to mainland today	
	6	1900	Sgt. KINNEY (Ord Rm Sgt) organised a recorded musical recital with commentary at Educ Hut.	
	7	0800	2 copies of 25 Inf Bn Trg Syllabus week ending 14 Jul 45.	Appx B
		0800	2 copies each W 3008 and W 3009.	Appx C
			A medical inspection of all Bn pers to ascertain skin condition was held this morning.	
	12	0900	7 Bde notified this unit that issue of ACF parcels is available at 4 Base Sub Area.	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
Torokina	13		<p>Sw Lt Col McKENNA (at present on mainland) advised by letter of having received a congratulatory letter from S. Aust Parliament House on this unit's performance during its term of duty in S Bougainville. The message was promulgated to all ranks.</p>	
	14	0845	2 Copies each W3008 and W3009.	Appx "D"
	14	1400	2 Copies Coy Landing Craft Tables.	Appx "E"
	14	1528	Message received from 7 Bde:- Units will prepare leave draft for movt by air commencing possibly 16 Jul as follows : Inf Bns 35 each, 11 Fd Amb 16, Bde HQ 10, 7 Bde Sig Sec 2, 20 Pl Guard Regt, 241 LAD, Flame Thrower Pl 2. Separate nominal rolls each with medical certificate attached, usual numbers, usual weights, locations of kits will be forwarded this HQ by 150930L. Auth 2 Aust Corps AG1033.	
	15		On Maj WEPPNER'S departure for mainland today, adm comd of bn transferred to Maj W.J.E. Jackson.	
	15	1810	1 offr and 28 OR of this bn returned on Duntroon from ARL today.	
	16	1900	Trg films on amphibious operations were screened at Slater's Theatre and all pers of bn attended.	
	17	1830	A lecture on Int in conjunction with Amphibious Warfare to all Int pers within the Bde was given by Lt GRAY, IO 42 Ldg. Craft Coy at 25 Bn Educ Hut.	
	17	1900	2 Copies 25 Aust Inf Bn Coy amphibious Exercises Syllabus.	Appx "F"
	18	1130	Message received from 7 Bde:- Pers on ^{ex} leave departed BRISBANE M.V. GORGON 15 Jul. 25 Bn 1 & 16. Leave drafts for travel by air will be prepared forthwith as follows : 7 Bde Sigs 2, 241 LAD 2, 25 Bn 30, 9 Bn 10, 61 Bn 10. Auth 2 Corps AG1033. Draft will be called fwd when required.	
	19	0855	Coys notified having completed AMF census cards.	
	21	0900	2 Copies each W3008 and W3009.	Appx "G"

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
Torokina	23		Received from 7 Bde Sports Review No. 7.	Appx "H" Original Only
	23		2 Copies 25 Aust Inf Bn Trg Syllabus Week ending 22 Jul 45.	Appx "I"
	24	0600	1 offr and 29 OR departed Bn HQ for ARL.	
	24		2 Copies Notes on "Jungle Defence" by Maj R.WEPPNER.	Appx "J"
	25	0800	All Bn offr's attended discourse at Offr's Mess on recent Amphibious Trg.	
	25	1900	Maj W.A. Oldfield, former Aust test team wicket-keeper, gave very entertaining talk on international cricket of the past, recalling many spectacular and humourous incidents involving many great personalities of the game.	
	25	1900	2 Copies 25 Aust Inf Bn Trg Syllabus for week ending 28 Jul 45.	Appx "K"
	27		Today offr's of this unit attended an exercise with Arty to train officers in direction of Arty fire.	
	27	1400	2 Copies of Monthly Amenities Report for Jul 45.	Appx "L"
	28		Information was received - source ABC and newspapers- that Sgt R.R. Rattey has been awarded the V.C. The award was won by Rattey whilst a corporal in charge of a sec of 8 Pl A Coy. in an attack on a strong Jap position on the BUIN RD on 22 Mar 45. Heavy rifle and automatic fire from the Jap posns held up the Coy's advance. Cpl Rattey, firing a Bren gun from the hip, charged the enemy fwd pits, two of which were firing machine guns. With the Bren and grenades Rattey cleared the enemy and enabled the Coy to advance. The Coy captured the enemy posn, killing 18 enemy and putting to flight 12 more, 3 of whom were observed to be wounded. No official notification of Sgt. Rattey's award has been received by the Bn. A copy of the citation is not available, the CO being on the mainland and Rattey's former Coy Comd, Capt R. McInnes having transferred to the British Army in India.	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
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Torokina

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Awards won by 25 Bn in this war now stand :-

Sgt R.R. Rattey,	VC,	Buin Rd, Bougainville.
Lt Col E.S. Miles (former CO)	DSO	Milne Bay '42.
Lt Col J.G. McKinna,	DSO	Buin Rd, Bougainville.
Lt. R.D.K. Jeffries	DSO	" " "
Lt A. Shindler	MC	Milne Bay, '42.
Capt R.D. McInnes	MC	Buin Rd, Bougainville.
Capt J. Aiken	MC	" " "
Sgt. J. Warren	MM	Milne Bay '42.
Sgt S.D. Steel	MM	" " "
Sgt J. Ludlow	MM	" " "
Sgt S. Sullivan	MM	Buin Rd, Bougainville.
Sgt C. Townsley	MM	" " "
Sgt E. Jorgenson	MM	" " "
Cpl H. Gray	MM	" " "
Cpl E.A. Rooney	MM	" " "
Cpl C.G. Glinster	MM	" " "
Pte R.W. Layt	MM	" " "
Pte P.J. Hall	MM	" " "
Pte J. Thornberry	MM	" " "

The DSO awarded to Lt R.D.K. Jeffries is worthy of note. On 19 Mar. Lt Jeffries led two Pls (33 men) of B Coy in a bayonet charge against a strongly defended enemy posn on the Buin Rd. The charge followed a 2¼ hrs fire fight, at the end of which the enemy was little the worse for the great amount of S.A.A. fired into his posns. The 2 Pls killed 29 Japs in hand to hand combat - losing 9 men killed and 14 wounded. Lt Jeffries was stunned by a grenade burst and forcibly held back on the RMO's order from further participation in the attack. Lt Jeffries' citation, as Sgt Rattey's and others, is not available at this juncture.

28

1030

2 Copies each W3008 and W3009.

Appx M.

1100

A message was sent by the Bn to 103 AGH on the mainland where Sgt Rattey is a malarial patient:- For Sgt Rattey, 25 Aust Inf Bn. Congratulations on your award of Victoria Cross. We are very proud of you. Well done.

ccf

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
Torokina	28		Numerous units on Bougainville conveyed congratulations to this HQ today.	
	31		Monthly Medical Report " Education Report	Appx "N" Appx "O"

*Greenwood Sgt
for IO AOD.*

Greenwood Maj
Adm Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

ORIGINAL

Capt W. J. Day

APPX "A"

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The information given in this document is not to be communicated either directly, or indirectly to the Press or to any person not authorised to receive it.

Serial - 10/45

Nos - 45-47

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJ R. WEPPNER

ADM COMD 25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bn

3 Jul 45.

45. PISTOLS - SECURING OF (2 Aust Corps RO Q153/45)

Action will be taken to ensure that Pistols are secured by means of lanyards either issue pattern or improvised.

46. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS (2 Aust Corps RO A156/45)

1. Records show that over the last three weeks the number of malaria cases in the BOUGAINVILLE area is increasing.
2. This increase is directly related to failure of discipline and laxity in precautionary measures.
3. All Coys will immediately survey the implementation of the malaria code and correct any faults appearing.

47. PERSONNEL RETURNING TO UNIT ex LEAVE ETC.

ALL personnel returning to Unit ex Leave, Schools and Hospital will have their kits inspected and report to "Q" Store with their AB 83 for checking and outfitting to bring them up to their correct entitlement. CQMS will attend to the above, immediately the member returns.

Worbaull Capt
Adj 25 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION - LIST "A"

NOTICES

AIR MAIL RECEIPTS WEEK ENDING 26 JUN 45

Air Mail was received on 6 days of the week

Two of these mails were light receipts.

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND -

<u>BALANCE</u> in Trust Account as at 1 Jun 45		£ 487: 3:11
<u>ADD</u> - Refund AACS purchases 18 May	2: 4	
Canteen Profits Apr 45	£ 35:13: 9	35:16: 1

TOTAL RECEIPTS £ 523:---:--

<u>DEDUCT</u> - Purchase Supplementary Rations	£ 48:10:--	
7 Bde Amenities - Sporting Gear	63:14: 6	
Canteen Orders - Batting Average	2:--:--	
Most number of Catches	2:--:--	
Tk/A Shoot	1:--:--	
A Coy Euchre prizes	2:10:--	
Purchase Puggarees	4: 4:--	
AACS purchase of seeds	-:13: 9	£ 124:12: 3

BALANCE as at 30 Jun 45 £ 398: 7: 9

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AS AT 30 Jun 45.

Wireless (less depreciation)	£ 26:--:--
Aladdin & Pressure lamps (less depreciation)	22: 5:--
Primus Stoves	33:--:--
Sporting material (less depreciation)	133:--:--
Cash & Stock of stamps advanced to Postal Sgt & Coys	55:--:--
Canteen Stocks as at 30 Jun 45.	143:11: 3
Canteen Fund Balance as at 30 Jun 45	454:12: 8
Cash on hand (Canteen)	191:14:10
Regimental Trust A/c Balance as at 30 Jun 45	398: 7: 9
	<u>£ 1457:11: 6</u>

APPX "B"

25 AUST INF BN

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TRG SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 14 JUL 45

SER	DATE	SUB-UNIT	AREA	TIME	SUBJECT	LESSONS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	9 Jul	D Coy	61 Bn Pool	AM.PM	Duty Coy		Sec exercise to be prepared embodying lessons from recent Ops and any other points requiring rehearsal.
2		A,B,&HQ Coys		AM	Camp Construction		
3		All Coys		PM	Bde Swimming Carnival		
4	10 Jul	HQ Coy	Bde grounds	AM.PM	Duty Coy		
5		A,B,D,Coys		AM.PM	Organised Sport. Bde Rifle Competition		
6	11 Jul	A Coy	Coy Area	AM.PM	Duty Coy		
7		B,D Coys		AM.PM	Sec Exercise		
8		HQ - 1 Pl	Coy Area	AM	Maintenance of eqpt.		
9			2 Pl	TOROKINA Range	AM	MG Competition.	
10		3 Pl	Coy Area	AM	Assault Course, CAB Discussion, Maintenance of eqpt.		
11		4 Pl	"	AM	Serial 10.		
12		All Pls	"	PM	Organised sport.		
13	12 Jul	B Coy	Coy Area TOROKINA Range	AM.PM	Duty Coy		
14		A Coy		AM.PM	Serial 7		
15		D Coy		AM	Sec exercise with Ball Amn		

(a) Exercise to be prepared sec advancing, first contact, attack and consolidation.
 (b) Objective for exercise - Unit grenade range.
 (c) All small arms weapons will be employed incl grenades. Ref - Tropical Warfare Pam 2 Chap VIII diagrams 2,4, & 5.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
16	12 Jul	D Coy		PM.	Assault Course, CAB Discussion.		
17		HQ - 1 Pl		AM	Morse Practice.		
18		2 Pl		AM	EGD, Stoppages, Assault Course.		
19		3 Pl	30 yds range	AM	Firing from hip (rifle, bren, OSMG)		
20		4 Pl	" "	AM	Firing from hip (rifle, bren, OSMG)		
21		All Pls	TOROKINA Range	PM	Serial 15		
22	13 Jul	HQ Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy		
23		A Coy	Coy Area	AM	Assault Course, CAB Discussion.		
24		A Coy	Bde grounds	PM	Organised sport.		
25		B Coy	Coy area & Bde grounds				
26		D Coy	"	AM.PM	Organised sport.		
27	14 Jul	D Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy.		
28		A Coy	TOROKINA Range	AM	Serial 15.		
29			61 Bn	PM	Swimming		
30		B Coy	Coy Area	AM	CAB Discussion, Assault Course.		
31			TOROKINA Range	PM	Serial 15.		
32		HQ - 1 Pl	Coy Area	AM	CAB Discussion, Assault Course.		
33			30 yds range	PM	Firing from hip (rifle, bren, OSMG)		
34		2 Pl	Coy Area	AM	Selection of gun posns, lecture and demonstration.		
35			61 Bn	PM	Swimming		
36		3 Pl	Coy Area	AM	Maintenance of eqpt.		
37			"	PM	Organised sport.		
38		4 Pl	"	AM	Maintenance of eqpt.		
39			61 Bn	PM	Swimming.		

- NOTES:- (a) 5 Pl will carry out Bn works programme.
 (b) Sports arrangements under Lt MORRISON.
 (c) Times AES classes to be notified.
 (d) Coys will NOT vary from Syllabus without prior request to Bn HQ.
 (e) Offr trg classes will be held - periods to be notified.
 (f) Sec Exercises :- (i) Coys will submit sec exercises 36 hrs prior to execution.
 (ii) Location and sequence of events will be attached.
 (g) Trg films will be shown 12 Jul - times to be notified.

Morrison
 Capt
 Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

27 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 129 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

approx "C"

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
-	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels									
-	-	-	3	Majors									
-	5	-	3	Captains	AAMC	1							
			19	Lieutenants									
			1	Quarter-masters									
			1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
			1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	6	-	27			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		28									28
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 7 / 7 / 1945

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

25 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	QX40879	WEPNER	R.	Adm Comd	Yes		
"	QX34450	JACKSON	W.J.E.	Adm Comd	Yes		
"	NX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A Coy	Yes		
Capt	QX36183	JUST	M.E.	CD Coy	No	Det HQ 3 Aust Div	25.6.45
"	NX128782	GABEL	C.F.	OC B Coy	Yes		
Lt/Capt	VX100095	CORBOULD	R.W.	Adjnt	"		
Lt	QX48877	MARLTON	D.H.J.	2/IC A Coy	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX43164	PHILLIPS	F.J.	A/OC D Coy	Yes		
"	NX128788	PIDEN	A.H.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX127303	McGUIGAN	J.P.	"	"		
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	No	On Leave	21.5.45
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX61715	DEUBLE	L.M.	"	No	On Leave	29.6.45
"	QX51714	HILL	F.V.	"	Yes		
"	NX1977	WARING	B.O.	"	"		
"	QX 680	McLEOD	A.P.	"	"		
"	NX33706	WRIGHT	J.	"	No	Det 7 Ede LO 3	17.5.45
"	NX68272	SHAW	B.A.	"	"	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.	Asst Adjnt	Yes		
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLISON	R.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX108702	CHAMBERLAIN	H.B.	"	Yes		
"	QX49468	MULRY	H.	"	"		
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	N.H.	"	"		
"	QX37528	CHESTERTON	J.	"	No	On Leave	18.6.45
"	VX43106	BARTLETT	R.L.	IO	Yes		
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	Pl Comd	"		
Capt	NX168148	AIRSH	J.E.	RMO	No	On Leave	18.6.45

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th class	QX25965	CARILL B.	AA Ch D	7.4.44	Chaplain
N.Capt	QB183	BANNISTER C.H.	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities.

7 Jul 45.
Date of Despatch

Adm Comd  Signature of Commander

Maj

Unit

"X" LIST

PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Serial No.	Rank	Name	List	Posting	Army Number	Strength	Rate
SX3709	Lt Col	J.G. McKINNA	X List	General Staff School		16.	6.45
QX57186	Lt	R.R. JOYCE	X List	SAAJLS pending		23.	5.45
QX35561	Capt	J.R. CORPE	X List	Tactical School		9.	6.45
VX117109	Capt	D.J. SIMONSON	"	"		16.	6.45
QX37722	Lt	I.H. TROTTER	X List	112 (Brisbane)		31.	5.45
QX56558	"	H. SHEPHERD	X List	105 (Adelaide)		25.	5.45

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

[Date]
Date of Despatch

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and incl RO II 23/45

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, 2. REINFTS. REQUIRED, 3. DEFICIENT W.E., 4. SURPLUS TO W.E., 5. POSTED STRENGTH, 6. DETAIL, 7. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E., 8. ARM OR CORPS, 9. POSTED STRENGTH, 10. SURPLUS TO W.E., 11. DEFICIENT W.E., 12. REINFTS. REQUIRED. Rows include W.Os. Class I, II, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc.

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

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

Summary table with columns: Detail (A, B(1), B(2)), A.I.F., C.M.F. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., ** (Total), TOTAL. Total value shown is 611.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Two side-by-side tables for Part B and Part C. Part B columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong. Part C columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached. Part C includes entries like 'Old Ech and Rec', '61 Aust Inf Bn', 'HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde', etc.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 7 / 7 / 1945. Serial 27/45

Table with 4 columns: Army No., Rank., Name and Initials., REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). The entry for this table is 'NIL'.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

EW NO DECHATT

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 1/19/44, 104th Bn, 2nd Div. (Unit)

TRADE		WE	Posted Strength	Rfts Required
AAMC				
Chiro-podist		1	2	
Hyg Duties		1	1	
Med Orderlies		2	2	
AACC	Shoemaker	1	1	
AAPS	Postal Duties	1	1	
AACC	Caterer	1	1	
AACC	Cooks	23	20	NR
AAPC	Pay Clerks	2	2	
TOTAL		32	30	NR

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GRO A187/44.

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qualifications	Medical Class
QX59765	Cpl	SHEPPARD D.A.	Sawmill Hand	Chiro-podist AAMC	A1

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 7 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	1	1						Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	3	NR
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	22	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope idenf. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Baton	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Mess	5	5	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								Hyg	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMC & Rfn			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								(Ptes)	36	36	167
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								LMC(Cpl)	36	36	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								XXXXXX			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	11	11	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				PLS	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	2		Dvrmt Cpl	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	10	NR	MMO	22	18	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Clerks, Technical				Pnrs	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Mortars	73	54	19
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				RPs	6	6	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				SPs	21	21	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				XXXXXX			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.	11	14	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.		1		TR/A	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				Water Dut	6	6	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				Storemen	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1		RSM	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers				ROMS	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				COMS	5	5	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				CSM	5	5	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		Gun Layers	8	3	NR	Sgts Pl	25	25	
												Att on WE	32	30	
												Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	611	194

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

7 Jul 45
Date of Despatch

Adjt 25 *[Signature]* Capt
Signature of Commander

FORM 104-1045-2500

SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES

POSTED STRENGTH

TRADE	WE						POSTED STRENGTH						Rfts Required	Remarks
	WO	I	WO I	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	WO	I	WO I	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl		
Duties					1	2					1	2		
Sigs					2	4					1	2		
Clerks					1	6					1	4		
Tailors					1	1					1	1		
Tech Storemen					1	1					1	1		
LMG & Rfn						36						36		
MNG						2						2		
Mortars						5						5		
Pioneers						4						4		
Transport						1						1		
Provost					1						1			
SBs					1	2					1	2		
Tk/A					1	4					1	3		
RSM														
RQMS														
CSMs														
QMS														
Sgts Pl					25						25			
ATT ON WE														
AAMC														
Chiropodist						1						2		
Hyg Duties					1						1			
Med Orderlies					1						1			
AAOC														
Shoemaker						1						1		
AAPS														
Postal Duties					1						1			
AACC														
Caterer														
Cooks					5	5					4	4		
AAPC														
Pay Clerks					1	1					1	1		
	1	7	5		41	75	1	7	5		40	71		

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN

FORM 104-1045-2500

DETAILS OF DEFICIENCIES AND REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

28 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

APPX D

W.E. 11/120/ 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	3	Majors					
-	5	-	3	Captains	AANC	1			
-	2	-	17	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
			1	A.A.N.S. and Adjts. A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	8	-	25			1			

DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	26									26
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX41513	Lt	FRENCH L.	2/1 Aust Gen Hosp	9.7.45	To X List Hosp
GX49468	"	MULRY H.	"	11.7.45	"

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 14 / 7 / 1945 Serial 28/45

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

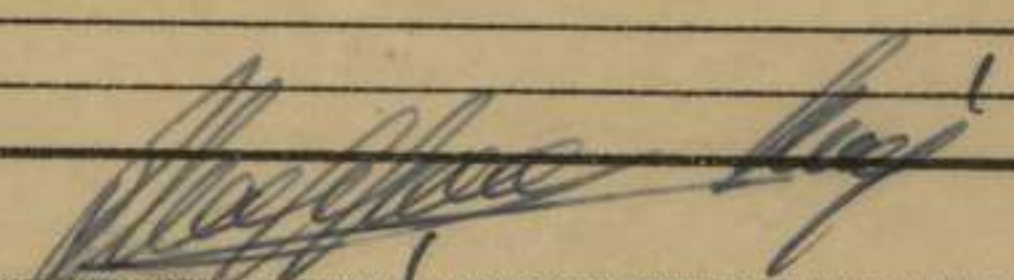
PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/7/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	QX40879	WEPPNER	R.	Adm Comd	Yes		
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.R.	OC HQ Coy	Yes		
"	NX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A Coy	Yes		
Capt	QX36183	JUST	M.E.	OC D	"	No Det 3 Aust Div	25.6.45
"	NX128782	GABEL	C.P.	OC B	"	Yes	
Lt/Capt	VX100095	GORBOULD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX48877	MARLTON	D.H.J.	2/IC A Coy	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX43164	PHILLIPS	F.J.	A/OC D Coy	Yes		
"	NX128788	PEDEN	A.H.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX127303	McGUIGAN	J.P.	"	"		
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	No	On Leave	21.5.45
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX51715	DEUBLE	L.M.	"	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX51714	HILL	F.V.	"	Yes		
"	NX1977	WARING	B.C.	"	"		
"	QX680	McLEOD	A.F.	"	"		
"	NX33706	WRIGHT	J.	"	No	Det 7 Bde LO 3	17.5.45
"	NX68272	SHAW	B.A.	"	"	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.	Asst Adjt	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLTON	R.	Pl Comd	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX108702	CHAMBERLAIN	H.B.	"	Yes		
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	H.H.	"	"		
"	QX57528	CHESTERTON	J.	"	No	On Leave	18.6.45
"	VX43106	BARTLETT	R.L.	IO	Yes		
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	Pl Comd	"		
Capt	NX168148	AIKEN	J.E.	RMO	No	On Leave	18.5.45

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	QX25965	CAHILL B.	AA Ch D	7.4.44	Chaplain
H.Capt	QB183	BANNISTER C.H.	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities.

14 Jul 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

"X" LIST

PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Remarks	Army Number	Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Date of Despatch
SX3709	Lt Col	J.G. McKINNA	X List LHQ Tactical School				16.6.45
QX57166	Lt	R.H. JUTSUM	X List SAAJLS pending				23.5.45
QX35561	Capt	J.E. CORPE	secondment to Trg Unit				
VX117109	"	D.J. SIMONSON	X List LHQ Tactical School				9.6.45
QX37722	Lt	I.H. TROTMAN	"				16.6.45
NX56558	"	H. SHEPHERD	X List 112 (Brisbane)				31.5.45
			Mil Hosp.				
NX41513	"	L. FRENCH	X List 105 (Adelaide)				25.5.45
			Mil Hosp				
QX49468	"	H. MULRY	X List 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp				9.7.45
			"				11.7.45

PART E—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Serial No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Remarks of Attachment	Army Number	Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adj Gen 25 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and incl RO II 26/45

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)

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(Revised Jan., 1943.)

28 / 45 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/7/1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / 12c / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
				DETAIL.						
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.		AACC	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
		1	33	Sergeants		See Back	8		1	NR
NR	8		59	Corporals		"	8	1	1	NR
195	187	6	477	Troopers, Privates, etc.		"	13		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
195	* 195	7	581	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			30	* 1	3	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.									
A	280		331								611
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	241 Aust LAD			1	Old Ech and Rec		
				1	61 Aust Inf Bn		
				1	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde		
				1	HQ 3 Aust Div		
				133	Recreation Leave		
				3	Compassionate Leave		
				2	LHQ School of MI		
				1	LHQ School of Hygiene		
				3	NG Trg School		
				7	7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Pl		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 14/7/1945

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0000 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 1945 25 Aust Int Bn (Unit)

ATTACHED ON WE

Part A Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required

TRADE	WE	Posted Strength	Rfts Required
AAMC Chiroprapist Hyg Duties Med Orderlies	1 1 2	2 1 2	
AACC Shoemaker	1	1	
AAPS Postal Duties	1	1	
AACC Caterer Cooks	1 23	1 20	NR
AAPC Pay Clerks	2	2	
		32	NR

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qualifications	Medical Class
QX59765	Cpl	SHEPPARD D.A.	Sawmill Hand	Chiroprapist AAMC	A1

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return is Particularly Requested

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14 / 7 / 194 5.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	22	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Mass	3	3	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								Hyg	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								IMG & Rfn			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								(Pteg)	36	202	169
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								IMG (Cpl)	36	35	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvrs WTPtell	11	11	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Dvrs MT Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	NR	IMG	22	18	4
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pnrs	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Mortars	73	54	19
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RPs	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				SDs	21	21	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				TK/A	11	14	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		Water Dut	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		Storemen	6	6	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				RSM	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				RQMS	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		COMS	5	5	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				CSM	5	5	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Sgts P1	25	26	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	3	NR	Att on WE	32	30	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	18		CARRIED FORWARD	65	60	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	80	1611	195

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

14 Jul 45
Date of Despatch

W. J. Powell
Signature of Commander
Adj't 25 Aust Inf Bn

SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES

POSTED STRENGTH

TRADE	WE					POSTED STRENGTH					Rfts Required
	WO I	WO II	s/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	WO I	WO II	s/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	
"I" Duties				1	2				1	2	NR
Sigs					4					2	NR
Clerks				2	6				2	4	NR
Tailors				1	1				1	1	NR
Tech Storemen				1	1				1	1	NR
IMG & Rfn					36					35	NR
MMG					2					2	NR
Mortars					5					5	NR
Pioneers					4					3	NR
Transport					1					1	NR
Provost				1					1		NR
SBs				1					1		NR
Tk/A					2					3	NR
RSM	1				4	1					
RQMS								1			
RQMS								5			
CSMs											
CQMS											
Sgts Pl					25				26		
ATT ON WE											
AAMC											
Chiropodist					1				1		
Hyg Duties					1				1		
Med Orderlies					1				1		
AACC											
Shoemaker										1	
AAPS											
Postal Duties					1				1		
AACC											
Caterer										4	NR
Cooks					5				4		
AAPC					1				1		
Pay Clerks					1				41	67	
		1	7	5	41	75	1	7	5	41	67

NOTE: 1) Report each deficiency on deficiency in force on date of form, for work done since last report, showing the action to be taken to correct the deficiency. 2) Where a deficiency is reported as being corrected, the deficiency should be marked as corrected on the form. 3) Where a deficiency is reported as being corrected, the deficiency should be marked as corrected on the form. 4) Where a deficiency is reported as being corrected, the deficiency should be marked as corrected on the form.

FORM 42-10/42-2500
 TRADE
 "I" Duties
 Sigs
 Clerks
 Tailors
 Tech Storemen
 IMG & Rfn
 MMG
 Mortars
 Pioneers
 Transport
 Provost
 SBs
 Tk/A
 RSM
 RQMS
 RQMS
 CSMs
 CQMS
 Sgts Pl
 ATT ON WE
 AAMC
 Chiropodist
 Hyg Duties
 Med Orderlies
 AACC
 Shoemaker
 AAPS
 Postal Duties
 AACC
 Caterer
 Cooks
 AAPC
 Pay Clerks

APPX "E"
L

SECRET

Sheet- 1
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COY LANDING CRAFT TABLE

CRAFT - 4 ALC 20.

Ser	Ldg Craft		Personnel		Load		Embark		Disembark		Remarks	
	Craft Number	Type	Sub-unit	Number	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Place		Time
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1	F	ALC 20	One Pl One Det mortars SB OC Batman Runners Int Personnel *Working Party	1 - 23 6 1 1 1 3 1 6 2 - 41	-	-	3" mortar bombs 9 cases .303 1 case carton OSMG 1 case .303 charger 1 case 2" mortar - 3 cases Grenades 36 M 4 Sec 3 cases 2 gal water cans - 4 Rations 2cwt	LARUMA PT	0930	LARUMA PT	H hr	*-May be detailed from Pl
2	X	ALG 20	One Pl One Det mortar 2 IC Batman Sigs Int Personnel *Working party SB	1 - 23 6 1 1 2 1 6 1 2 40	-	-	3" mortar bombs 9 cases .303 1 case carton OSMG 1 case .303 charger 1 case 2" mortar 3 cases Grenades 36M 4 Sec-3 cases 2 gal water cans - 4 Rations 2cwt	LARUMA PT	0930	LARUMA PT	H hr	* May be detailed from Pl
3	Y	ALC 20	One Pl Sub-sec MG CSM *Sigs SB *Working Party	23 5 1 2 1 6 38			12 belts MG .303 1 case carton OSMG 1 case .303 charger 1 case.	LARUMA PT	0930	LARUMA PT	H hr	* res. manhandle dup- licate No 11 Set * may be detailed from 13 Pl

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
	Y						2" mortar - 3 cases Grenade 36M- 4 sec-3 cases 2 gal water cans - 4. No ll. Set - 300 lbs. Rations 2cwt.					
4	Z	ALC	20 Pnr Det CQMS Storeman Cooks Tk/A Det Drivers Jeep Working Party SB Det Ede Sigs ll Set Det Fd Amb	10 1 1 4 5 2 8 1 4 1 - 9 1 - 15		Tk/A Gun Jeep- Jeep Trailer	3" mortar bombs 32 cases 116 rds Tk/A Ann. 24 belts MG. .303 6 cases carton. OSMG 7 cases. .303 charger 9 cases Grenades 36M 4 sec 21 cases. Do 7 Sec 5 " Verey pistol ann 1 case. Booby traps - 1 case. 2 gal water cans - 28. 2 tent flys Bn Med stores 20 lbs Fd Amb Med stores - 200 lbs No ll set 300 lbs 6 picks 6 shovels 4 axes 50 coils wire 12 pickets large & small. 20 gals petrol 4 " Oil 4 " Kerosene 3 Hurricane lamps Rations 14 cwt	LARUMA PT	0930 PT	LARUMA PT	H - 15 hrs	

Sheet 3

NOTES : (a) Working parties will return with barge after unloading completed.

(b) Pl Strength will vary as each Coy does Trg.

Mortimer
Adj't 25 Aust Inf Bn Capt

War Diary

APPX "E"
SECRET

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7 Jul 45

25 AUST INF BN

COMPANY AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE

Ref Maps : CAPE MOLTKE)
TOROKINA) 1 inch to 1 mile,
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS - AT SINIMA BAY.

TROOPS TO CARRY OUT

1. A Coy night 19/20 Jul 45
D Coy night 20/21 Jul 45
B Coy night 21/22 Jul 45

The following troops will come under comd for the duration of the exercise:

One Sec MMG
Two Det Mortars
One Sec Pioneers
Det 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.
Det 11 Aust Fd Amb.

OBJECT

2. To practice all ranks in the conduct of a Company amphibious operation.

LESSONS

3. The success of an amphibious operation is largely dependent on:
 - (a) Careful planning.
 - (b) Correct appreciation of Intelligence information.
 - (c) Preliminary training.

AIRPHOTOGRAPHS

4. One set of tactical photographs of AT SINIMA BAY are available from IO.

ARTILLERY

5. In landing tables issued by this HQ, allowance will be made for the inclusion of an Artillery FOO party (1 Offr 3 ORs, 400 lbs stores) This party will NOT take part in the actual exercise.

COMPANY STORES

6. Token stores only, will be used. These will be stacked, prior to exercise on BLP 4 clear of all normal barge or motor transport.

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT

7. All necessary infantry weapons and equipment will be carried, including wireless sets.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

8. Coys will ensure that normal barge and transport traffic is not affected by the exercise.

CONCLUSION OF EXERCISE

9. The exercise will conclude at daylight, and personnel and stores will return to BLP 4.

NARRATIVE

10. 7 Aust Inf Bde had been attempting to advance NORTH along the coast from TOROKINA but was held up along the line of the LARUMA RIVER by an estimated 200 enemy. Owing to the swampy nature of the country, all attempts to outflank had been unsuccessful.
11. At 1800 hours 19 Jul the position was as follows:-
 - One Aust Inf Bn - SOUTH bank LARUMA RIVER
 - One Aust Inf Bn - Rifle Range Area (527935)
 - One Aust Inf Bn - Area 6493.
12. During the afternoon of 19 Jul, 25 Aust Inf Bn located 6493 received an Operation Instruction from Bde HQ detailing one company group to capture and hold a beachhead in AT SINIMA BAY.
13. An Operational Instruction was issued to - Coy and the Coy Comd issued the following order.

EXERCISE ONLY

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COY, 25 AUST INF BN 001

17 Jul 45

Ref Map : CAPE MOLTKE)
TOROKINA) 1 inch to 1 mile.
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS - AT SINIMA BAY.

INFM

1. Enemy

- (a) Strengths and dispositions - See trace P.
- (b) Enemy L of C runs NORTH along coast from LARUMA POINT to CAPE MOLTKE. It consists of a footpad only.
- (c) It is considered that the enemy could mount a major counter attack against a landing in AT SINIMA BAY, only with tps from NORTH of AT SINIMA RIVER.
- (d) There has been no indication of enemy tps in the area.

2. Own Tps

- (a) Locations - see Trace P.
- (b) 61 AUST INF BN is to attack the enemy on the NORTH bank LARUMA RIVER during night 20/21 Jul with a view to continuing the advance northwards.

3. Additional Tps

Under Comd - Coy from 171800L:

Det 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.
Det 11 Aust Fd Amb.

In sp - Coy from 171800L :

One Bty -- Aust Fd Regt.
Det 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy.

4. Craft available

Four ALC 20s

5. Topographical and Met Data

See Appendix A.

INTENTION

- 6. * Coy will capture and hold a beach head in AT SINIMA BAY.

METHOD

- 7. Beach, perimeter localities etc - see Trace P.

8. Task

- (a) Hold beach head across enemy L of C.
- (b) Patrol aggressively inland to a depth of 2000 yds to prevent enemy escape from LARUMA RIVER.

9. Allotment of Tps

- (a) Assault Wave - -- Pl
- (b) Second Wave - -- and -- Pls
One Sec MMG
FOO and party
- (c) Third Wave - Two Det mortars
One Sec Pnr
DET Two 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 11 Aust Fd Amb.

10. Ldg Craft Sp

In the event of enemy opposition during landing, MGs from craft will cover both beach flanks.

11. Arty

At first light FOO will register targets fwd of Coy perimeter.

12. Mortars

- (a) Will register DF tasks at first light.
- (b) Be prepared to engage opportunity targets outside arc of perimeter.

13. MMG

- (a) One sub-sec under comd each pl in second wave.
- (b) Primary task - cover approaches along beach.
- (c) Be prepared to fire on penetration tasks.

14. Pnrs

- (a) Assist in consolidation.
- (b) Erection of wire at first light.
- (c) Assist in booby trap plan.

15. Ldg Table

See Appendix B.

16. Priority of Wks

- (a) Weapon pits to be dug by first light.
- (b) Wiring and booby traps at first light.

17. H Hr

200100L.

ADM

18. Supplies

- (a) On the man - 1 day's rations
1 Emergency Ration.
- (b) Reserve - 4 days' for Coy gp.

19.

Arm

	On the man or With the gun	Res Coy
Rifle	100 rds	12 cases
LMG	500 "	9 "
OSMG	240 "	10 "
MMG	8 belts	56 belts
Mortar	24 rds	252 rds
Grenades - 4 sec	3	30 cases
Grenades - 7 sec	4 per sec	5 cases

20.

Water

- (a) All water bottles will be filled.
- (b) Reserve - 40 x 2 gal cans.
- (c) Coy hygiene duty will recce for and sink well in beach head area.

21.

Stores

- (a) As laid down in Unit Standing Orders for amphibious ops. See para 87.
In addition :
 - 50 Coils wire,
 - 5 shovles GS.
 - 5 picks.
 - 4 axes felling.
- (b) Details of loading - see Appendix B
- (c) All stores will be loaded by 192315L for 1st & 2nd waves
192330L for third wave.

22.

Dumps and Installations

See first Key Plan Trace Q.

23.

Ldg Offr and beach Organisation

CQMS will carry out all duties ref beach organisation.

24.

Labour

- (a) Stores working party will be supplied by 4 and 6 Pls.
- (b) OC HQ Coy to make allotment in accordance with ldg table Appendix B.
- (c) Working parties will carry stores to Coy dumps.
- (d) Working parties will return with ldg craft.

25.

Embussing Area

Coy Area 192230L.

26.

Embarkation

BLP 4 192325L

27.

MLO

Lt A.E. DAWSON.

28.

First Key Plan

See Trace Q.

29.

RAP

In vicinity Coy HQ.

INTERCOMN

30. Location HQ.

Coy HQ - see Trace Q.
Bn HQ - present location.

31. Marking of Beach

- (a) Flanks of beach will be marked with **YELLOW** lights
- (b) Centre of beach marked with **WHITE** light.
- (c) Amn dumps - **RED** light.
- (d) Stores dump - **BLUE** light.

32. Success Sig

Code by RT - CHEERS

33. Wireless

- (a) 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will provide No 11 Set and establish comns between beach head and Bn HQ.
- (b) Spare No 11 Set will be carried for emergency.

34. Air Ground Recognition

WHITE Cross 12 ft x 6 ft on beach.

ACK

Method of issue - Sigs

Signed at - 171800L

Portwood
OC — Coy 25 Aust Inf Bn
Capt

DISTRIBUTION

	00	Appx A	Appx B	Trace P	Trace Q
-- Pl	1	1	1	1	1
-- Pl	2	2	2	2	2
-- Pl	3	3	3	3	3
HQ Coy	4	4	4	4	4
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	5	5	5	5	5
11 Aust Fd Amb	6	6	6	6	6
-- Aust Fd Regt	7	7	7	7	7
42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	8	8	8	8	8
61 Aust Inf Bn	9	9	9	9	9
25 Aust Inf Bn	10	10	10	10	10
Sig O	11	11	11	11	11
TO	12	12	12	12	12
QM	13	13	13	13	13
RMO	14	14	14	14	14
File	16	16	16	16	16
War Diary	17 & 18	17 & 18	17 & 18	17 & 17	17 & 8

TOPOGRAPHICAL INFM

(Issued with - Coy 25 AUST INF BN 00 1 of 17 Jul 45.)

BEACH INFM1. Nature of beach

ABLE BEACH extends from lagoon at 494974 NORTH for 500 yards to the commencement of a belt of high jungle. The beach is steep to, composed of black sand, probably firm, with an average width of 10 yds from low water to high water mark and 30 yards from high water mark to timber line. Above high water mark, the beach is level and covered with rough grass and vine.

2. Obstacles

Between low water and high water mark there are several partly buried logs.

3. Surf

The beach is sheltered from the normal SE swell and surf is approx 2 ft, suitable for landing from ALC20.

4. Seaward approach

Natives state that there are no offshore obstacles and depth of water is ample for a dry shod landing from ALC 20.

5. Hinterland

The beach is bounded on the southern flank by a deep lagoon with a sand bar across the mouth. A line of casuarina trees extends NORTH for 200 yards merging into low swamp forest. At the extreme northern end of the beach there is a belt of high jungle. Inland the timber is low swamp forest.

SUN AND MOON TABLE

6.	Sun			Moon	
	Date	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
	18 Jul	0647	1846	1308	0057
	19	0647	1846	1350	0136
	20	0647	1846	1433	0221
	21	0647	1846	1519	0309
	22	0647	1846	1609	0359

TIDES

7.	Date	High Water			Low Water		
		Time	Feet	Inches	Time	Feet	Inches
	18 Jul	0119	1	7	1045	0	5
	19	0103	1	8	1012	0	3
	20	0058	1	9	1011	0	1
	21	0059	2	0	1024	0	0
	22	0105	2	2	1042	0	2

NOTE:- HEIGHT of water is based on admiralty charts showing fathoms. Without such a chart, its use is to obtain difference in height at High Water and Low Water.

CURRENT

8. The prevailing current along the WEST coast of BOUGAINVILLE is constantly a Northerly one. Rate of flow varies from one to two knots.

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TRACE P

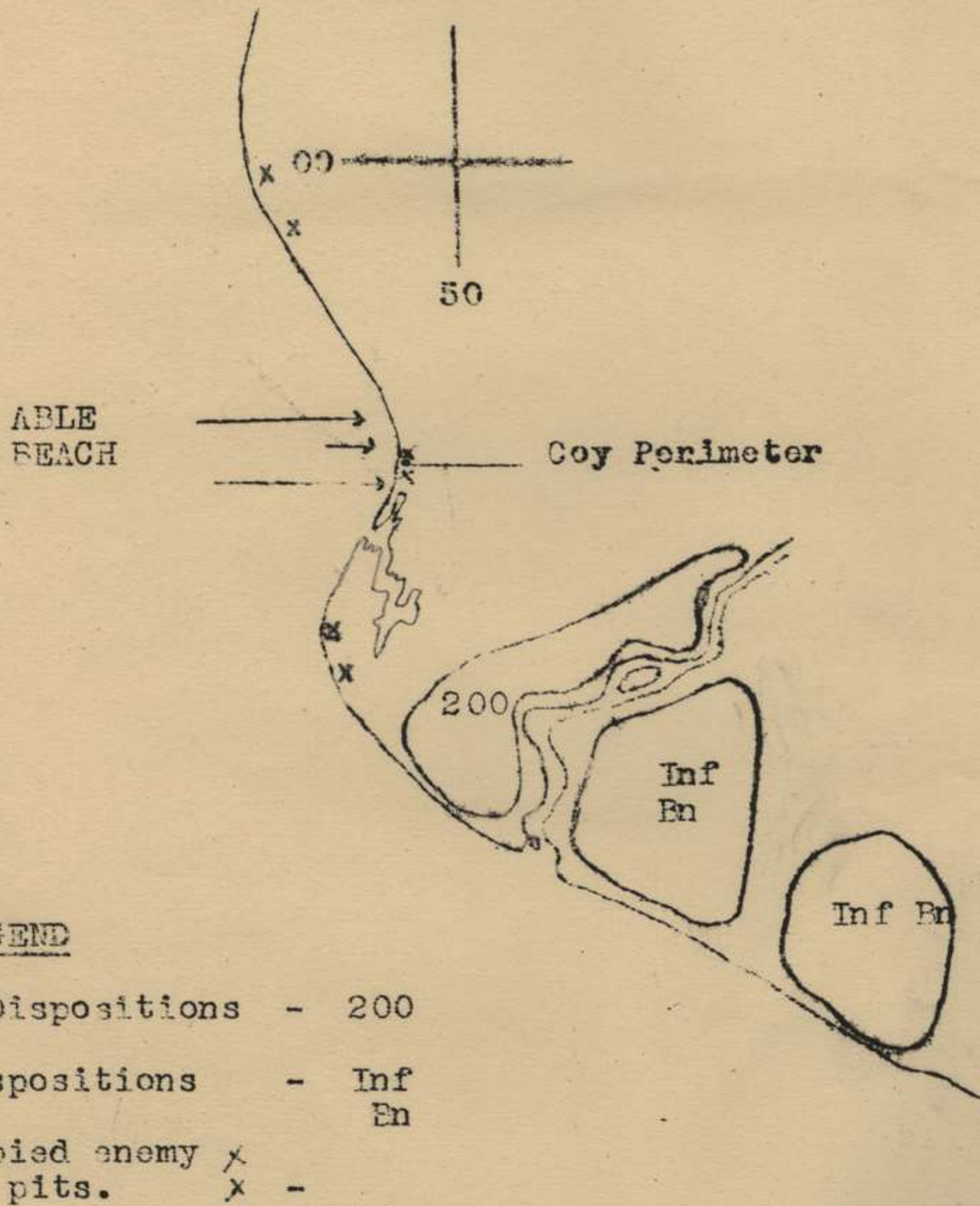
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TRACE SHOWING

DISPOSITIONS OWN TROOPS, STRENGTHS AND DISPOSITIONS ENEMY

ABLE BEACH

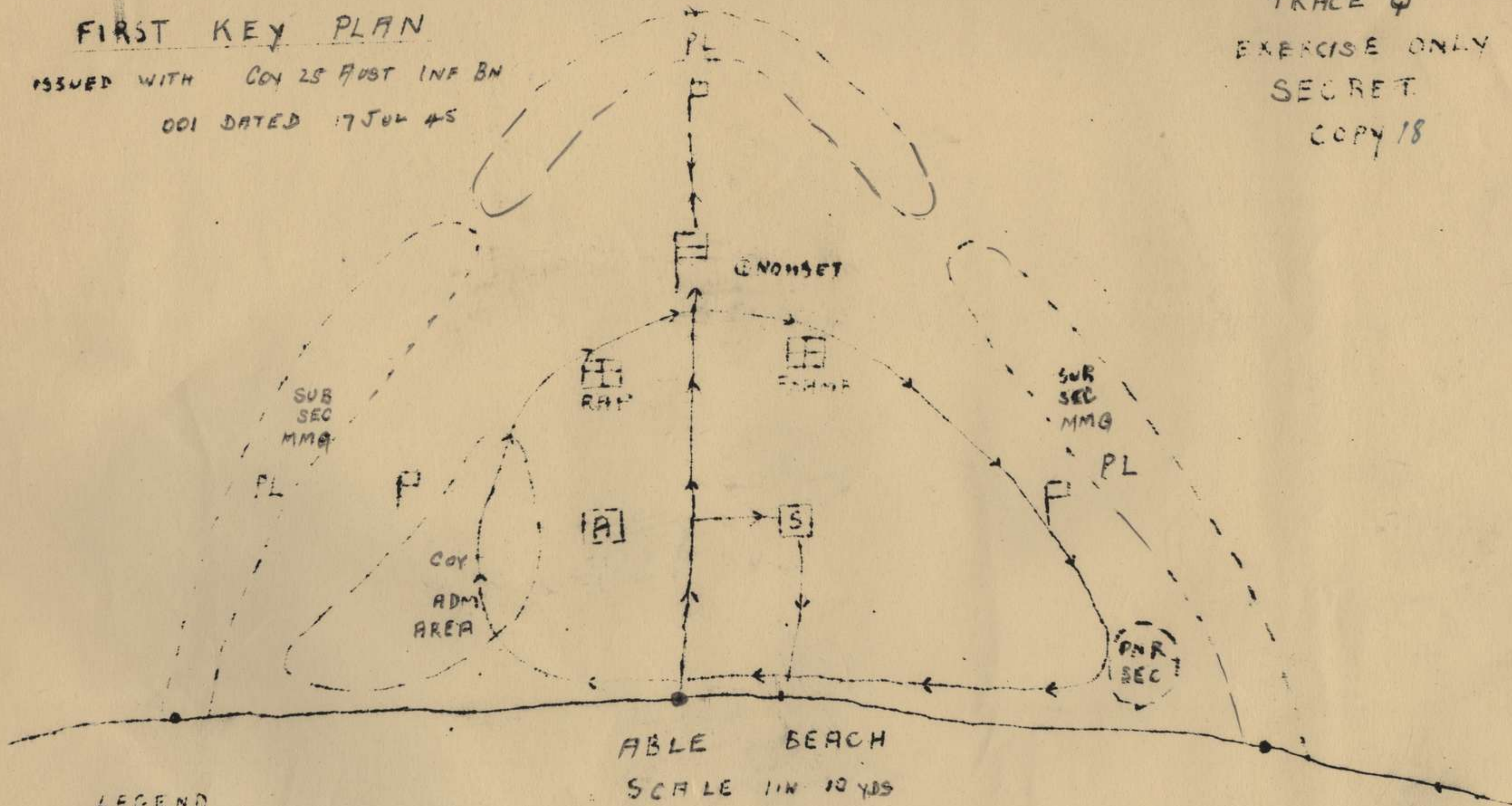
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Ref Map - CAPE NORFOLK 1:63360.)



FIRST KEY PLAN

ISSUED WITH COY 25 AUST INF BN
OOI DATED 17 JUL 45

TRACE ④
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LEGEND

- PL BOUNDARIES - - - -
- TRAFFIC CIRCUITS →
- ADM DUMP [A]
- SUP " [S]
- BEACH MARKER ○

SCALE 1" = 10 YDS

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
/ 29 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 7 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
-	1	-	-	* * Lieut.-Colonels	AANC	1										
-	-	-	3	Majors												
-	5	-	3	Captains												
-	1	-	18	Lieutenants												
			1	Quarter-masters Lt Asst Adjt A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
-	7	-	26			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.		27								27		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NY41513	Lt	FRENCH L.	2/1 Aust Gen Hosp.	19.7.45	X List Hosp

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 21 / 7 / 1945 Serial 29/45

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/7/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	Q X40879	WEPPNER	R.	2/IC	No	On Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.E.	Adm Comd	Yes		
"	NX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A Coy	"		
Capt	QX36183	JUST	M.E.	OC D Coy	No	Det 3 Aust Div	25.6.45
"	NX128782	GABEL	C.P.	OC B Coy	Yes		
Lt/Capt	VX100095	CORBOULD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX48877	MARLTON	D.H.J.	2/IC A Coy	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX43164	PHILLIPS	F.J.	A/OC D Coy	Yes		
"	NX128788	PEDEN	A.H.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX127303	McGUIGAN	J.P.	A/OC HQ Coy	Yes		
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	No	On Leave	21.5.45
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX51715	DEUBLE	L.M.	"	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX51714	HILL	F.V.	"	Yes		
"	NX1977	WARING	B.C.	"	"		
"	QX680	McLEOD	A.F.	"	"		
"	NX33706	WRIGHT	J.	"	No	Det 7 Bde ID 3	17.5.45
"	NX68272	SHAW	B.A.	"	"	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.	Asst Adjt	Yes		
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLISON	R.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX108702	CHAMBERLAIN	H.B.	"	Yes		
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	N.H.	"	"		
"	QX37528	CHESTERTON	J.	"	No	On Leave	18.6.45
"	VX43106	BARTLETT	R.L.	IO	Yes		
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	Pl Comd	No	On Leave	16.7.45
Capt	NX168148	AIKEN	J.E.	RMO	No	On Leave	18.5.45

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	QX25965	CANILL B.	AA Ch D	7.4.45	Chaplain
H. Capt	QB183	BANNISTER C.H.	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities.

21 Jul 45.
Date of Despatch

Samuel Hay
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

"X" LIST

Unit

Army Number

(Serial No.)

SX3709	Lt Col	J.O. McMINNA	X List LHQ Tactical School		16.6.45
Q X57166	Lt	R.H. JUTSUM	X List SAAJLS pending secondment to Trg Unit		23.5.45
QX35561	Capt	J.H. CORPE	X List LHQ Tactical School		9.6.45
VX117109	"	D.J. SIMONSON	"		16.6.45
QX37722	Lt	I.H. TROTMAN	X List 112 (Brisbane) Will Hoop		31.5.45
NX56558	"	H. SHEPHERD	X List 105 (Adelaide)		25.5.45
QX49468	"	H. MULRY	X List 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp		11.7.45

Serial No.	Grade	Name	Remarks	Army Number	Date
W.J. Egan	Lt	JACOBSON			
N.E. D.P.	Lt	LOU			
G.P. D.P.	Lt	GARRETT			
R.W. D.P.	Lt	WILLIAMS			
D.N. D.P.	Lt	HARRISON			
V.L. D.P.	Lt	PHILLIPS			
A.R. D.P.	Lt	FRYER			
J.Y. D.P.	Lt	HUTTON			
N.A. D.P.	Lt	HARRIS			
J.M. D.P.	Lt	MORRISON			
L.M. D.P.	Lt	DODD			
R.V. D.P.	Lt	HILL			
B.G. D.P.	Lt	WARRING			
A.T. D.P.	Lt	HAYES			
V. D.P.	Lt	WITBY			
B.A. D.P.	Lt	BEAN			
A.P. D.P.	Lt	DANSON			
L. D.P.	Lt	FRISON			
H. D.P.	Lt	DALLIN			
H.R. D.P.	Lt	CHARNESTON			
H.W. D.P.	Lt	BYRON			
J. D.P.	Lt	CHESTERSON			
H.E. D.P.	Lt	BARTLET			
H.W. D.P.	Lt	TAYLOR			
J.E. D.P.	Lt	AIKEN			

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

Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Rank and Higher	Army Number	Signature of Commanding Officer
CARLE R.	AS ON D	7.4.43	Captain		
HARRISON D.	Self	3.3.43	Major, Australian		

Signature of Commanding Officer
Adm Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch

NOTE : Promotions taken into account up to and incl RO II 26/45

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 7 / 5 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) / 194

W.E. II 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.	AAGG	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	33	Sergeants	See Back	8		1	NR
NR	7		60	Corporals	"	8	1	1	NR
201	194	6	470	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	15		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
201 *	201	7	575*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		30 *	1	3	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	272		333							605
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	241 Aust LAD			1	Qld Ech & Rec		
				1	61 Aust Inf Bn		
				1	HQ, 7 Aust Inf Bde		
				1	HQ, 3 Aust Div		
				167	Recreation Leave		
				3	Compassionate Leave		
				3	LHQ School of MI		
				1	LHQ School of Hygiene		
				1	NG Trg School		
				7	7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Pl		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 21 7 / 194 5

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21 / 7 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammormen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wirelss				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Sievdores			
Comptons								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	22	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifa. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Mess	3	3	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								Hyg	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG & Rfn			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								(Ptes) 860	195	174	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								LMG (Cpl)	36	36	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Dvrs MT Ptel	11	11	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN XX			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Dvts MT Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	NR	MMG	22	18	4
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pnrs	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical				Mortars	73	54	19
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				RPs	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				SBs	21	20	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				TK/A	11	14	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.X.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				Water Dut	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.		1		Storemen	6	6	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		2		RSM	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				RQMS	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				CQMS	5	5	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1		CSM	5	5	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				Canteen Sgt	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				Sgts Pl	25	26	
								Gun Layers	8	3	NR	Att on WE	32	30	
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21 Jul 45
Date of Despatch

W. J. ... Capt.
Signature of Commander

Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn

SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES

POSTED STRENGTH

TRADE	WE					CPL					SGT					RPTS REQUIRED				
	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SOT	CPL	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SOT	CPL	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SOT	CPL	NR	NR	NR		
"I" Duties				1	2										2	NR	NR	NR		
Sigs				2	4										2	NR	NR	NR		
Clerks				1	6										4	NR	NR	NR		
Tailors				1	1															
Tech Storemen				1	1															
LMG & Rfn					36										36					
MMG					2										2					
Mortars					5										5					
Pioneers					4										3					
Transport					1										1					
Provost					1										2					
SBs					1										2					
Tk/A					4										3					
RSM				1	4															
RQMS					0															
CSMS					0															
CQMS					5															
Canteen Sgt					1															
Sgts PI				25	25															
A TT ON WE					1															
AAAC					1															
Chiropodist					1															
Hyg Duties					1															
Med Orderlies					1															
AAOC					88															
Shoemaker					1															
AAPS					1															
Postal Duties					1															
AAAC					1															
Caterer					1															
Cooks					5															
AAPC					1															
Pay Clerks					1															
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SPORTS

REVIEW

22 Jul 45

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Competition Results Week ending 21 Jul 45

CRICKET - 61 Bn 7/214 d 9 Bn 154
(Conlan 51, Merridith 35, Love 1/5, Lever 2/46) 11 Fd Amb 164 (Gilbert 100, Ollingberg 5/24, Vickery 3/13) d Bde HQ 145 (Whitton 72, O'Donnell 3/55, Talbot 3/40)

SOFTBALL - 11 Fd Amb d Bde HQ
61 Bn d 9 Bn 12 - 1

VOLLEY BALL - 61 Bn (1) d Bde HQ (1) 2 - Nil
61 Bn (2) d Bde HQ (2) 2 - Nil, 11 Fd Amb forfeited to 9 Bn (2), 25 Bn (1) v 9 Bn (1) to be played by arrangements between Sports Officers.

21 Jul - 11 Fd Amb forfeited to Bde HQ (1), 25 Bn (2) d 9 Bn (1) 2 - 1, 9 Bn (2) d 61 Bn (1) Nil - 3, 61 Bn (2) d 25 Bn (1) 2 - Nil

Non Competitive Results

CRICKET - 25 Bn Offrs 174 (Capt Corbold 52, Lt Morrison 36, Lt Hammond 5/60) d Bde HQ Offrs 1st Innings 63 (Lt Col Farrell 30, Lt Sammon 2/11, Capt Hamlyn 3/6) 2nd Innings 85 (Capt Prentice 23, Lt Butler N/out 30, Lt Hammond 20, Capt Hamlyn 4/9)

FOOTBALL, Aust Rules.

9 Bn 5 goals 4 behind d 61 Bn 4 goals 8 behind.

55/53 Bn 9 goals 15 behind d 9 Bn 6 goals 7 behind.

Competition Table as at 21 Jul 45

	Cricket	Softball	Hockey	Rugby League	Volley Ball
Hq 7 Aust Inf Bde	9	-	-	-	(1) 15 (2) 18
9 Aust Inf Bn	3	12	13	-	(1) 24 (2) 21
25 Aust Inf Bn	9	24	12	8	(1) 30 (2) 27
61 Aust Inf Bn	9	8	2	12	(1) 27 (2) 15
11 Aust Fd Amb	18	20	24	-	9

Fixtures for Week ending 28 Jul 45

CRICKET - 26 Jul : 0830 - 1600 hrs
Bde HQ v 9 Bn Memorial Park
25 Bn v 61 Bn Gloucester Park
11 Fd Amb Bye

SOFTBALL - 26 Jul : 0830 hrs
Bde HQ v 9 Bn Stewarts Oval
25 Bn v 61 Bn Gloucester Park

HOCKEY - 28 Jul

61 Bn v 11 Fd Amb Stewarts Oval 1330
25 Bn v 9 Bn " " 1430
(25 Bn v 9 Bn match will be played in lieu of 21 Jul)

RUGBY LEAGUE - 25 Bn v 9 Bn at Gloucester Park on Sat 28 Jul. Referee to be supplied by 61 Bn.

VOLLEY BALL - 26 Jul

Bde HQ (1) v 9 Bn (2) Bde HQ 1000
Bde HQ (2) v 9 Bn (1) Memorial Park 1000
25 Bn (2) v 61 Bn (1) 25 Bn 0900
Fd Amb v 61 Bn (2) 11 Fd Amb 0900

- 28 Jul

Bde HQ (1) v 25 Bn (2) Bde HQ 1400
Bde HQ (2) v 61 Bn (1) Memorial Park 1400
11 Fd Amb v 25 Bn (1) 25 Bn 1330
61 Bn (2) v 9 Bn (1) 9 Bn 1330

Unit Sports Offrs will notify Bde Amenities office of any matches not played during the week.

RACING RESULTS FOR 21 Jul 45

BRISBANE

1st Race

- 1. Wee Bill 20/1
- 2. Golden Arab 5/4
- 3. Valiant Verde 6/1

2nd Race

- 1. Red Palm 10/1
- 2. Speed Lad 5/2
- 3 Stand Easy 6/1

3rd Race

- 1. Mad Lesh 1/1
- 2. Bahford 5/2
- 3. The Image 5/1

Cup

- 1. Repshot 3/1
- 2. Harvest 10/1
- 3. Blueness 33/1

5th Race

- 1. Fayhe 7/1
- 2. Rusty Robin 7/1
- 3. Felt Force 4/1

6th Race

- 1. Craftsman 3/1
- 2. Vuna 5/2
- 3. Meritor 20/1

Last Race

- 1. Cavan Belle 20/1
- 2. Mansfield 7/2
- 3. Middle Ages 7/1

SYDNEY

1st Race

- 1. Strathdarr 12/1
- 2. Fire Chat 12/1
- 3. Landees 4/1

2nd Race

- 1. Deed 9/2
- 2. Questing 4/1
- 3. Nigeria 10/1

3rd Race

- 1. Polar Star 5/1
- 2. Prince Buzzard 6/1
- 3. Courier 6/1

4th Race

- 1. Removal 4/1
- 2. Kingsdale 4/1
- 3. Sir Francis 12/1

5th Race

- 1. High Tension 10/1
- 2. Yarras 7/2
- 3. Night Parade 5/2

6th Race

- 1. Man O War 3/1
- 2. Bragger 14/1
- 3. Philgita 8/1

MELBOURNE

1st Race

- 1. Chatter Lad 5/4
- 2. Tough Guy 16/1
- 3. Durzee

2nd Race

- Euxine 1. 1/1
- 2. Gay Hua 7/1
- 3. Mardi Gras 7/1

3rd Race

- 1. Duomint 33/1
- 2. Gyron 50/1
- 3. Walladale 7/2

4th Race

- 1. Southron 9/2
- 2. Veninha 4/1
- 3. Raboa 50/1

5th Race

- 1. Sir Change 25/1
- 2. Oxford Street 7/1
- 3. Aggressor 20/1

6th Race

- 1. Bisley 4/1
- 2. Keplerian 5/1
- 3. Panmure 50/1

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS.

New South Wales 30 d Queensland 19 ⁽⁴⁰⁾
 Combined Service 30 d New South Wales Rest 19
 Kurri 20 d Canterbury Cup Tie 14

TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 22 JUL 45

Ref Map - CAPE MOLTKE - 1 in

SR	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Time	Subject	Lessons	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	16 Jul	A Coy	Sq 4896	0800-0830	Move to beach head		
2				0830-0930	Move to LARUMA PT.		
3				0930-0945	Lecturette - correct method of embarking and disembarking.		
4				0945-1000	Embarking and disembarking		All Trg to be dry shod on a calm beach.
5				1000-1030	Loading of stores as per landing craft tables and tac loading of personnel.		
6				1030-1130	Disembarking from ALC, moving into hinterland and taking up Coy perimeter.		
7				1130-1200	Discussion - set up of coy perimeter.		
8				1300-1345	Serial 7. Unload stores into respective dumps.		
9				1345-1445	Disembarking across a water gap - personnel and stores.		
10				1445-1500	Discussion.		
11				1500	Return to camp.		
12		B Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy		
13		D Coy	Grenade Range	AM	Sec exercise with ball amn		
14			Coy area	PM	Organised sport.		
15		HQ Coy	Coy Area	AM	Maintenance of all eqpt and camp area.		
16				PM	Serial 13		Slaters Theatre
17		All Coys		1900-2000	Trg films, amphibious warfare		
18	17 Jul	D Coy	Sq 4896	AM.PM	Serials 1 to 11		
19		A Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy.		
20		B Coy	Grenade Range	AM	Serial 13.		
21				PM	Organised sport.		
22		HQ Coy	Ede grounds	AM.PM	Organised sport.		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
22	18 Jul	B Coy	Sq 4896	AM.PM	Serials 1 to 11			
24		A Coy	Grenade Range	AM	Serial 13.			
25					PM	Preparation night Trg.		
26		D Coy	Coy Area		AM	Organised sport.		
27					PM	Serial 25		
28		HQ Coy			AM.PM	Duty Coy:		
29		All Coys	Sq 4896		1900-2300	As per serials 6, 7 & 9 by night		1 hr 20 mins per Coy
30		19/20 Jul	A Coy	Sq 4896		1700-0800 Coy exercise.		
31			D Coy			Rest Day		
32		B Coy			Duty Coy			
33		HQ Coy	30yds Range	AM.PM	Range practice - OSMG & Bren.			
34	20/21 Jul	D Coy	Sq 4896	1700-0800	Serial 30.			
35		A&B Coys			Rest Day			
36		HQ Coy			AM.PM	Duty Coy		
37	21/22 Jul	B Coy	Sq 4896	1700-0800	Serial 30.			
38		D Coy			Rest Day.			
39		A Coy			AM.PM	Duty Coy		
40		HQ Coy	Coy area		AM.PM	Organised sport.		

- NOTES
- (a) All amphibious warfare will be carried out under the direction of Capt GABEL.
 - (b) Dress for all trg - Battle order and shelter half.
 - (c) Hard rations will be carried during week's trg (individual cooking)
 - (d) Mosquito lotion will be carried at all times to combat sandflies.
 - (e) Tpt arrangements will be advised later.
 - (f) OC HQ Coy will make allotment of Tk/A, Mortar, MMG personnel and Pnr personnel to each Coy.

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APPX "J" w/Don

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NOTES ON THE "JUNGLE DEFENCE"

by

MAJ R. WEPPNER - 25 AUST INF BN

- Based on - (a) Experiences in operations in Central and Southern BOUGAINVILLE (incl SLATERS KNOLL)
 (b) Corps and Div summaries.
 (c) Collated lessons from Ops.

OBJECT - To study means whereby the ordinary Coy defence (or perimeter) can become more offensive than defensive in Jungle Warfare.

1. TERRAIN - Is similar to that encountered in NEW GUINEA - the low country in the SOUTH and mountainous country in central BOUGAINVILLE contain nothing new to report.

The roads and tracks are still of great importance.

2. ENEMY TACTICS - Nothing new has been noticed in enemy tactics, which may be summarised under two main headings.

DEFENCE - ATTACK

3. DEFENCE - (a) Very good, conceals his positions well.
 (b) Holds fire until last minute.
 (c) Will fight to the death if cut off.
 (d) Will often vacate positions when engaged by Arty fire or bombing.
 (e) Exploits mobility by quickly moving to new positions and reoccupying old ones.

4. ATTACK - (a) Very elementary in execution (Banzai Charge)
 (b) Attacks often at night when he is hard pressed
 (c) The Jap is not expert at patrolling.
 (d) Our active patrolling forces him to rely on night patrols, which in jungle are very difficult and considered inaccurate.
 (e) In latter part of campaign his Arty was more accurate and must be reckoned with.
 (f) Still uses old ruse of blind firing to draw our defensive fire to expose posn.

Note - (Night attacks have always been considered difficult, even when planned from complete and accurate information up to the minute)

5. WEAPONS - ENEMY -

- (a) Enemy weapons are very much inferior to our own
 (b) His use of weapons can be considered elementary and are rarely used in correct role.
 (c) Enemy HMG & LMG are rarely used skillfully as supporting weapons in attack.
 (d) His SA fire is usually blind, inaccurate and usually high.

5. WEAPONS - ENEMY (Continued)

- (e) HMG is clumsy and has not the flexibility in quick all round switch of our MMG for close quick targets.
- (f) His grenade discharger is perhaps most effective of small weapons, but is offset by many duds.

* Note - At SLATERS KNOLL, 41 enemy LMGs, and 3 HMGs were captured, yet practically no supporting fire plan was arranged. The position provided ground-suitable for SA supporting fire, which could have been very effective.

6. WEAPONS - OWN

Both OSMG and LMG are ideal all round offensive weapons. At close ranges the OSMG is practically as effective as LMG in repulsing rush attacks, thus providing three valuable automatic weapons per section.

7. MMG is still our best and most effective killing weapon in the Inf Bn, particularly in flat country such as SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE, for the following reasons.

- (a) Fixed mount, enabling accurate fire at night; can be maintained at ground level close to our own troops with safety.
- (b) All round traverse - provides flexibility and mobility in fire power and accurate swinging traverse.
- (c) Belt Feed (and Water Cooled) - Long sustained fire so essential Banzai Charges at close quarters.

Note - The weapon is more powerful in defence than attack in jungle terrain. Can often be successfully used to support attack, as with 9 Aust Inf Bn attack on ARMY RIDGE (normal MG task) or close range as with 25 Aust Inf Bn A & B Coy attacks BUIN ROAD (very close range)

In jungle warfare the minor role of the MMG becomes its major role as per text book.

8. Our 36 Grenade - is admirably suited in jungle for use by hand, discharger and booby traps, particularly in defence. Can be used effectively at night without disclosing positions.

9. Mortars 3" & 2" - Both excellent weapons in jungle. Positions can usually be found or cleared, if comd is persistent. Normally one Coy area supporting another is best method for 3" mortar in defence.

10. In studying defence, it is well to consider amount of time the average Inf Coy spends in defensive positions.

- (a) It is very seldom that a Bn is all committed to attack at once - firm bases must be maintained.
- (b) It is fairly safe to say that 90% of the time is spent in defence (incl patrolling).

11. It is also safe to say that in this campaign, the greater part of the enemy casualties have been inflicted from the defensive position and with relatively light casualties to our own troops. Example - SLATERS KNOLL

It is also evident that many such opportunities are missed, as shown nearly daily in summaries "One Coy heavily attacked - successfully repulsed, 3 or 4 enemy believed killed"

12. No matter how aggressive we may be, even if we attack every day, we are obliged to go into defensive positions at night.

The more aggressive we are, the more likely the Jap will attack our night perimeter.

No matter how tired our troops are, they cannot ignore his attack, so why not shoot to kill?.

The object of our present campaign is to destroy the enemy rather than gain ground.

Therefore:- The Coy Comd in defining his "Object" for his appreciation for his defence, should practically always qualify his "Object" by -

"With a view to inflicting the heaviest possible casualties on any attacking force."

- In planning the perimeter, it must be remembered that there is little or no difference in the principles for jungle defence from that of open defence.

Ground, approaches, fields of fire and best possible killing grounds - defended localities and careful fire plan, which must be co-ordinated by Coy Comd to obtain maximum effect in conjunction with wire and killing ground.

All this is normal planning for open defence and is only influenced in jungle by visibility.

13. Certainly in jungle, your defence must be tighter, making it more vulnerable to Arty or other heavy fire, but this is offset by lack of OPs to direct such fire and the fact that supporting fire for attack is difficult.

Again, your fire power is concentrated to the extent that 3 or more brens, plus OSMGs may be able to direct fire over a front of some 25 to 30 yards.

Over the same front it is impossible for a great number of enemy to attack without bunching heavily, making the perfect target and getting in their own way.

Example :- At SLATERS KNOLL a front of approx 50 yards was attacked by about 600 Japs. Needless to say, only 50 could attack in one move of 1 yard apart.

Covering the same front were 3 brens, plus about 6 OSMGs and one MMG plus rifles etc. all of which could fire on any part of the front. The pits were closer than 5 - 6 yards apart and others arranged in depth to replace casualties in front row.

14. Attached as appendix "A" is diagrammatic lay out of a Coy defence in jungle plus 1 sub sec MMG. The main killing ground is sited to allow MG freedom for swinging traverse.

The defence is not dependent on MG but provides protection for it, at same can provide withering cross fire.

Long "leg trap" fences are provided to endeavour to hold enemy in trap when starting to encircle.

All leg traps are covered by MG and one or more LMG etc.

15. Depth is provided in each section, then by Pl HQ. LMGs are fwd to allow maximum arc of fire.

OSMGs provide a little depth and can protect LMGs.

16. RESERVES - It is impossible for the Coy Comd to use reserves quickly enough at night to reinforce any break from a central reserve, as the Jap rush has to be stopped in a matter of seconds, not minutes.

Therefore:- Replacements of casualties must be done by the sec comd immediately, as the forward weapons must be kept in action.

The Pl Comd must then replace the res sec pits and in turn are replaced by Coy reserve. Each man must know his reserve role. Movement from one side of the defence to the other is undesirable at night. By the above method movement is only from one pit to another - the automatic self healing defence.

17. Intercommunication - is by voice from pit to pit, there should be little need for runners moving about.

Note :- Coy strength is based on 1 and 7 per sec, otherwise full WE.

20. PRINCIPLES OF WAR

Apply principles of war as test.

Maintenance of object - To kill - killing grounds.

Offensive action - The whole plan is offensive, all weapons maximum field of fire.

Surprise - Wire and booby traps covered as for an ambush.

Concentration - Fire concentration. Maximum fire in any part of defence, particularly on killing ground. Every sec in communication with centre if necessary.

Economy of force - Every man has a role, yet a reserve is maintained.

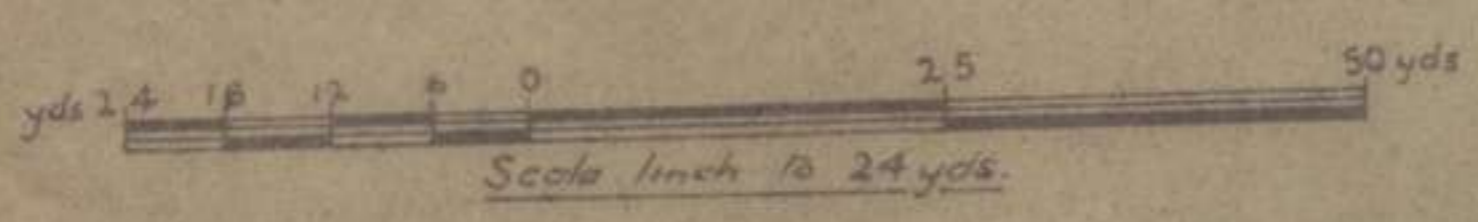
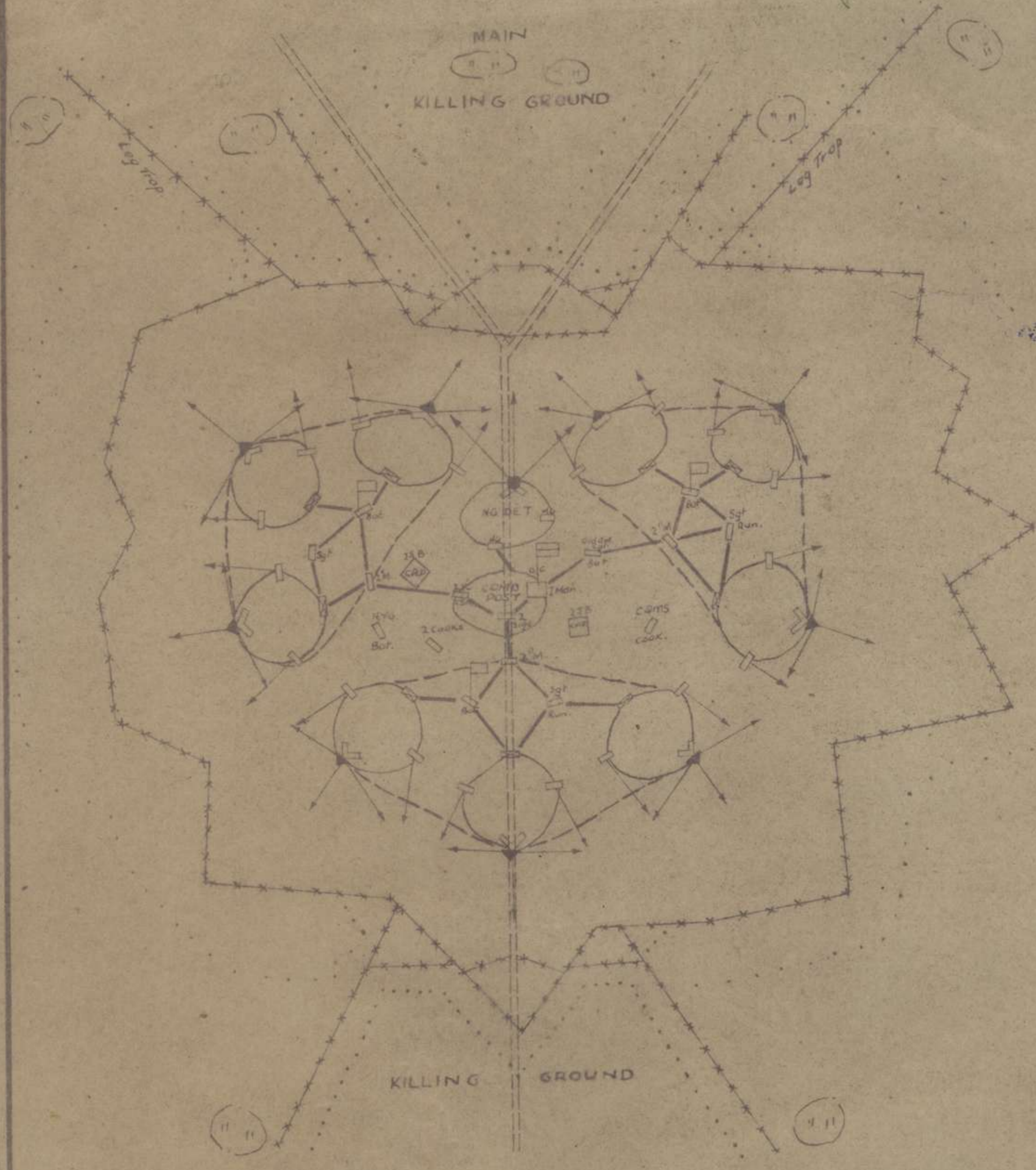
Security - Not violated.

Mobility - Quick switch of fire.
Quick use of reserves.
Quick intercommunication.

Cooperation - By coordination of fire and fences, brens protect MG while MG kills.

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LEGEND

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
| | Wire | | Two Man P.C. |
| | Booby Trap Line | | Inter-Comm Channel |
| | Jungle Mines Etc. | | Log |
| | Sec Locality (Inco Ties) | | M.G. |
| | Sec Commander | | S.M.G. |
| | Two Man or L.M.G. P.C. | | Track |

APPX K.
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25 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 28 JUL 45

Ref Map - TOROKINA 1 inch

SERIAL	DATE	SUB-UNIT	AREA	TIME	SUBJECT	LESSONS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1 2 3	23 Jul	B Coy A, D, and HQ Coys		AM.PM AM PM	Duty Coy Discussion Recce, fighting and standing patrols. Discussion lessons from Amphib- ious Warfare exercises. Smartening up exercises. CAB discussion. Discussion Lessons from Amphib- ious Warfare exercises. Maintenance of eqpt.		Tactical & Administration Doc- trine for Jungle Warfare. Tac Directive No 3.
4 5	24 Jul	D Coy A, B and HQ Coy	Bde Grounds	AM.PM AM.PM	Duty Coy Organized sport.		
6 7 8 9	25 Jul	HQ Coy B Coy A, D Coys	see over- lay	AM.PM AM PM AM.PM	Duty Coy Serial 2 Serial 3 Demonstration, discussion and exercises in all types of patrolling		A Coy will use Area 1, D Coy Area 2. See patrols only will be carried out under Pl arran- gements. See note coln (h), Ser- ial 2. Verbal patrol reports will be rendered on return of patrols.
10 11 12 13	26 Jul	A Coy B, HQ Coys D Coy	see over- lay 61 Bn pool Coy area	AM.PM AM.PM. AM PM	Duty Coy Serial 9 Swimming Organised sport.		B Coy will use Area 2, HQ Coy Area 3.
14 15	27 Jul	B Coy A, D, HQ	Bde gds	AM.PM AM.PM	Duty Coy. Organised sport.		
16 17	28 Jul	D Coy A, B, HQ	see over- lay	AM.PM AM.PM	Duty Coy Serial 9 less demonstration		A Coy Area 2, B Coy Area 3, HQ Coy Area 1.

- NOTES :**
- (a) Sports under arrangements Lt MORRISON.
 - (b) Coys will adhere to Syllabus: any change must have approval of this HQ.
 - (c) Mid day meals will be carried for all patrol exercises.
 - (d) Trg films will be shown one night during week.
 - (e) Education classes will be conducted, times to be notified by Education Officer.

Morrison
 Capt
 Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn

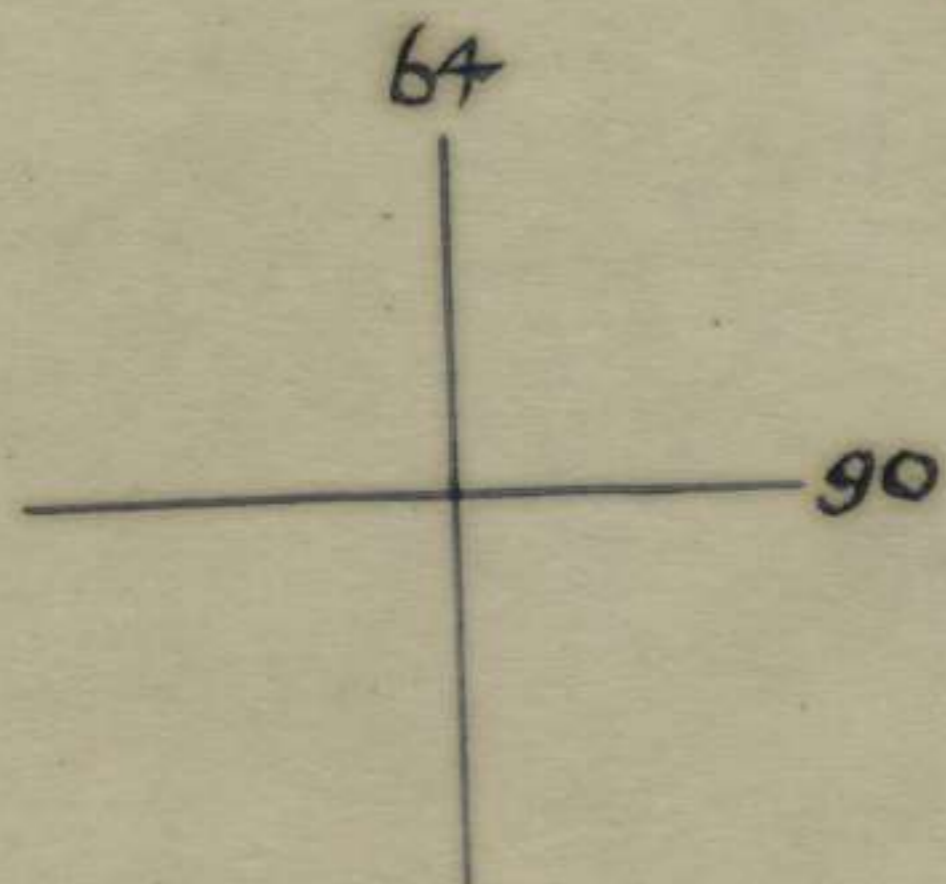
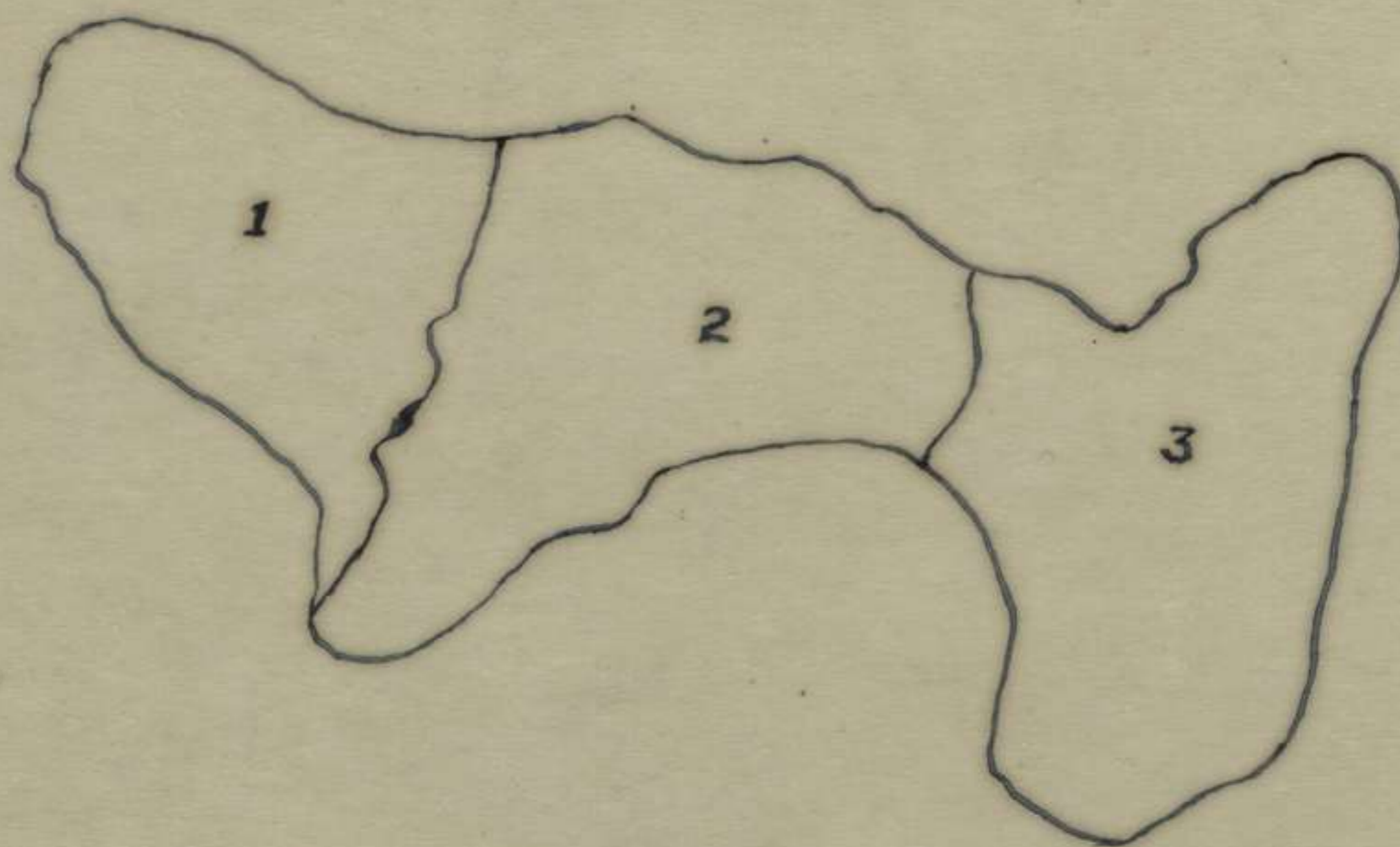
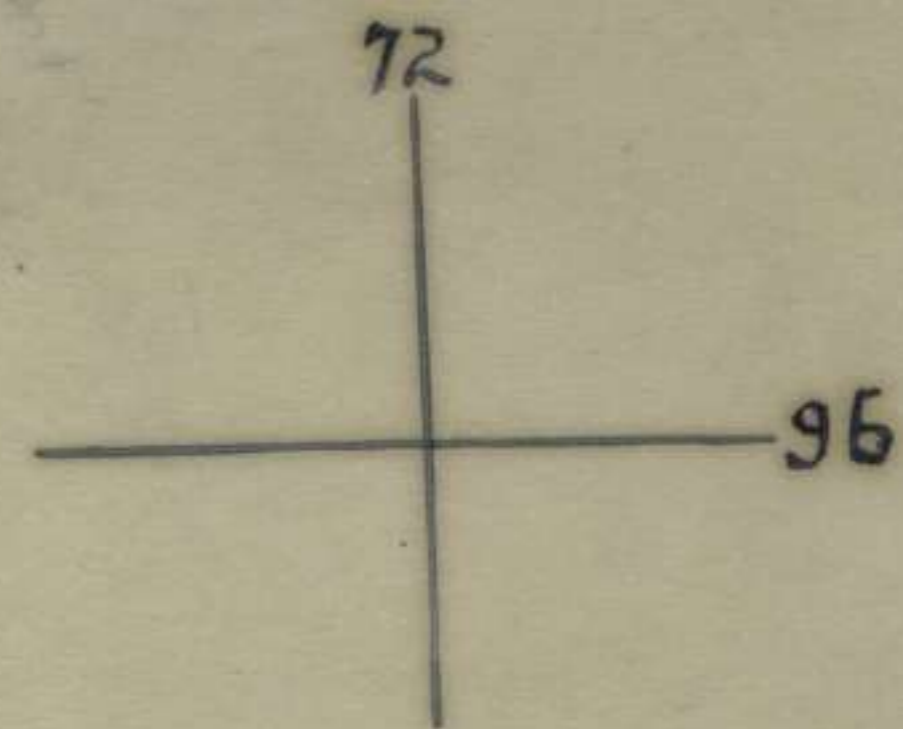
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Issued with Trg Syllabus for week ending 28 Jul 45.

OVERLAY - COY TRO AREAS

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ending 28 Jul 45.

REF MAP - TOROKINA 1 inch.



APPX L

War Diary

Pro Forma from First Aust Army A.S.O's Chapter 12 para 5

MONTHLY AMOUNT REPORT FOR July 19 45

Leg

(a) Financial Reconciliation Statement

- (i) Cash on hand at 1 ... 8... :- 398-7-9
- (ii) Cash received during month :- 43-17-10
- (iii) Cash expended during month :- 219-8-8
- (iv) Cash on hand at end of month :- 222-16-11
- (v) Funds required for special purposes :-
(give details)

Comments

(b) Organised Sport

	Number of Competitions	Number of Teams	Number of Matches Played	Number of Spectators
Aust Rules				
Rugby	1	3	5	
Soccer				
Crickets	1	7	26	
Soft Ball	1	7	26	
Baseball				
Hockey	1	1	3	
Basket Ball		2	2	
Any other				

Comments

Badminton table tennis & billiards are played daily by a large number of men.

(c) Sports Meetings

	Number Held	Number Participating	Number of Events	Number of Spectators
Athletics	2	52	18	2000
Boxing				
Swimming	1	12	8	500
Horse Racing				
Any other				
Volleyball Tennis	1	16 teams		

Comments

(d) Other Sports (brief summary of main features)

(i) Swimming *Bele carnival, also use of pool twice weekly.*

(ii) Fishing

(iii) Boating

(iv) Any Other

(e) Entertainment

	Number of Screenings	Number of sites at which held	Estimated number of Audience
Mobile Cinemas L.A.S.	4	1	4700
Other Cinemas	8		800

Comments: *The loss of shows in this area on several nights each week is commented on unfavourably by the.*

Amateur Concert Parties

	Number of Performances	Number of sites at which held	Estimated Audience
.....			
.....			

Comments

(a) Section 4

Formation of Units, Con. & Parties

Other Entertainment

	Number of Performances	Number of sites at which held	Estimated number of Audience
.....	<i>Lecture by Maj. W. A. Asfield.</i>		300
.....			

Comments

(f) Distribution of Amenities (value of amenities received)

- (i) Sporting material ... 35. 4. 2
- (ii) Rations ... 33. 17. 0
- (iii) Other. *Sup. Rations* 127. 17. 6

(g) Philanthropic Activities

(i) Australian Comforts Fund

Mid year hamper received for each man

(ii) Y.M.C.A.

(iii) Sa. Patricia Army

*Three fully equipped ice huts maintained in use
Refreshments provided at sports meetings
Community singing held one night each week.*

*W. S. Moorcroft
Amen. Offr
25 Aust Inf Bn*

Appendix 'A'

Equipment Return

	Received during Month	On hand at end of Month	Required during following Month
Football			
Rugby	3	5	2
Aust Rules			2
Soccer	1	4	
Jerseys		52	24
Socks			
Knickers	18	54	
Boots		54	
Cricket			
Bats		12	
Balls	12	12	12 + <i>price</i>
Wickets		27	
Pads Batting		9	3
Pads WK		3	1
Gloves Batting		6	1 (<i>left hand</i>)
Gloves WK		4	
Gloves Innars		2	2
Protectors			2
Matting		2	
Bag	1	2	
Score Books	1	2	1
Softball			
Bats		19	
Balls		1	12
Gloves		6	
Mask		2	
Hockey			
Sticks	18	30	
Balls	6	6	
Boxing			
Gloves		6	
Mitte			
Boots			
Punch Ball			
Punch Bag			
Tennis			
Raquets	2	1	4
Press			5
Covers	2		
Balls			12
Nets		1	
Circlos			
Nets		12	
Rings		13	
Badminton			
Raquets			
Bats			
Press			
Baseball (Sets Complete)			
Bats			
Balls			
Mask			

	Received during Month	On hand at end of Month	Required during following Month
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Medicine Balls		2	
Volley Balls	3	5	3
Basket Balls		6	
Handballs			
Water Pole Ball			
Golf Sets			
Balls			
Shuttlecocks	6	2	18
Sandshoes			
Jungle Boots			
Swimming Trunks			
Wireless Sets		4	
P.A. System		1	
Gramophone			
Records		150	
Needles			
Lamps - Pressure			
Non Pressure		10	
Lanray Stoves		17	
Refrigators			
Fishing Tackle			
Hooks			
Table Tennis -			
Tables			
Bats			
Balls	24	3	4 24
Nets			
Stands			
Dart Beards			
Darts			
Playing Cards			
Items Not mentioned			
<i>Shuttlecock Bats</i>			6
<i>Balls</i>			int
<i>Tape Binding</i>			'

(Rubber faced Not plain)

*W. Morrison
Comm. Off
25th Oct 1918*

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

30 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / 129 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	1	-	-	*					
-	-	-	3	*					
-	5	-	3	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	2	-	17	Majors	AAMC	1			
			1	Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	8	-	25			1			

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	26									26
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX33706	Lt	WRIGHT J.	LNQ School of Mech	22.7.45	To attend D & M Instrs Course, Serial 1. 23 Jul-1 Sep 45

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 28/7/1945 Serial 30/45

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	QX40879	WEPPNER	R.	2/10	No	On Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.B.	Adm Comd	Yes		
"	FX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A Coy			
Capt	QX36183	JUST	M.E.	OC D Coy	No	Det 3 Aust Div	25.6.45
"	FX128782	GABEL	C.P.	OC B Coy	Yes		
Lt/Capt	FX100095	CORBOLD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX48977	MARION	D.H.J.	2/10 A Coy	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX43184	PHILLIPS	F.J.	A/OC D Coy	Yes		
"	FX128788	PEDER	A.H.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	FX127303	McGULGAN	J.P.	"	"		
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	"		
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	"		
"	QX51715	DRUBLE	L.M.	"	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX51714	HILL	F.V.	"	Yes		
"	FX 1977	WARING	B.C.	"	"		
"	QX600	McLEOD	A.F.	"	"		
"	FX68272	SHAW	B.A.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	FX68188	DAWSON	A.E.	Asst Adjt	Yes		
"	FX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	FX63784	DARLISON	R.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	FX109702	CHAMBERLAIN	H.B.	"	"		26.7.45
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	H.H.	"	Yes		
"	Q X37529	CHESTERTON	J.	"	No	On Leave	18.6.45
"	FX43106	BARTLETT	R.L.	ID	Yes		
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	Pl Comd	No	On Leave	16.7.45
Capt	FX168148	AIRKEN	J.E.	RMO	No	On Leave	18..5.45

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	QX49102	COLLINS T.M.	AA Ch D	25.7.45	Chaplain
H.Capt	QB183	BANNISTER C.H.	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities.

28 Jul 45
Date of Despatch

Jacobs Maj
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

(Serial No.) _____

"X" LIST

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Assignment	Remarks	Pay Grade
SX3709	Lt Col	J.C. MORRIS	X List INQ Tactical School		16.6.45
QX57166	Lt	H.H. JEFFS	X List SAAJIS pending secondment to Trg Unit		23.5.45
QX55861	Capt	J.E. CORFE	X List INQ Tactical School		9.6.45
VX117109	"	D.J. SIMMONS	"		16.6.45
QX37722	Lt	I.H. TROTMAN	X List 112 (Brisbane) Mil Hosp		31.8.45
HX56558	"	H. SHEPHERD	X List 105 (Adelaide)		23.5.45
QX49468	"	H. MULRY	X List 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp		11.7.45
NX33706	"	J. WRIGHT	X List INQ School of Mech		22.7.45

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment

Signature of Commander _____
Date of Despatch _____

Date of Despatch _____

NOTE : Promotions taken into account up to and incl RO II 31/45

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945, 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 12e/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.																											
			1	W.Os. Class I.																																			
			6	W.Os. Class II.				AACC	1																														
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																			
				Staff Sergeants																																			
		1	33	Sergeants				See Back	9																														
NR	7		60	Corporals				"	8																														
212	205	6	459	Troopers, Privates, etc.				"	13		1	NR																											
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
212	* 212	7	564*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					31*		1	*																											

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	276		319							595
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	241 Aust LAD			1	Old Ech & Rec		
18	61 Aust Inf Bn			1	HQ, 3 Aust Div		
3	9 Aust Inf Bn			150	Recreation Leave		
				2	Compassionate Leave		
				2	INQ School of MI		
				1	INQ School of Hygiene		
				7	7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Pl		

25 Aust Inf Bn

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 28/7/1945

Serial 30/45

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 7 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	21	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mess	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg	4	4	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								LMG & Rfn			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								(Ptes)	360	186	185
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LMG (Cpl)	36	36	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MT Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				Dvrs MT Pte	11	11	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		MMG	22	18	4
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	NR	Orderlies	32	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pnrs	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mortars	73	54	19
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				RPs	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors				SBS	21	20	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks				PK/A	11	14	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Dut	2	2	
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	6	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				XXXXXXXXXX			
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		RSM	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		RQMS	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				QMS	5	5	
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				CSM	5	5	
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Canteen Sgt	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers				Sgts Pl	25	26	
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Att on WE	32	31	
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	3	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	65	58		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	595	212

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

28 Jul 45
Date of Despatch

W. H. ...
Signature of Commander Capt

SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES

TRADE	WE					POSTED STRENGTH					Rfts REQUIRED
	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	
"I" Duties				1	2				1	2	NR
Sigs				2	4				2	2	NR
Clerks				1	6				1	4	NR
Tailors				1	1				1	1	NR
Tech Storemen				1	1				1	1	NR
LMG & Rfn					36					36	
MME					2					2	
Mortars					3					3	
Pioneers					4					4	
Transport					1					1	NR
Provost				1					1		
SBs				1						2	NR
Tk/A					4					3	NR
RSM	1										
RQMS											
CSMS		1									
CQMS				5					3		
Canteen Sgt											
Sgts Pl				1					1		
ATT ON WE				1							
AAMC											
Chiropodist					1					1	
Hyg Duties				1						1	
Med Orderlies				1						1	
AAOC											
Shoemaker											
AAPS											
Postal Duties				1					1		
AACC											
Caterer				5						5	
Cooks											
AAPC											
Pay Clerks				1						1	
	1	7	5	42	75	1	7	5	42	68	

Date of Discharge
 (1) APM...
 (2) APM...
 (3) APM...
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 (9) APM...
 (10) APM...

The following are the deficiencies reported by the units and are listed in the order of priority for replacement. The total number of deficiencies is 100. The number of deficiencies reported by the units is 100. The number of deficiencies reported by the units is 100.

WEEKLY RETURN BY R.M.O.

Loggins APPX N

UNIT : 25 Aust. Inf. Bn

Month of : July 1975

Diseases or injury	Total new cases reported for treatment	Number evacuated to Medical Units.
Diarrhoea & Dysentery	Nil	Nil
U.R.T.I.	18	2
P.U.O. (incl. Clinical Malaria & Dengue)	7	5
Skin	12	3
	-	-
	-	-
All Other Diseases	21	7
Non-battle injuries	17	2
Battle Casualties	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	72	16

Daily rate per cent, of strength incl. attached : 55

Average daily strength : 762

REMARKS

General condition of troops excellent

*Lawrence Rodriguez Capt
R.M.O. 25 Aust. Inf. Bn*

EDUCATION REPORT FOR JULY 45

During July the following lectures and C.A.B. discussions have been given to personnel of this unit.

A Coy.

"AMF Census" delivered by Lt Mills of Bde.

"Awards & Decorations" by Lt McLeod.

Subjects of CAB discussions were "Population" and "Exports".

B & D Coys

"AMF Census" delivered by Lt Mills of Bde.

"Awards & Decorations" by Lt McLeod.

Subjects of CAB discussions were "Population" and "Exports".

HQ Coy

Two lectures by Bde :

"AMF Census" delivered by Lt Mills.

"Unification of Railways" delivered by Sgt Eyles of Bde.

All lectures have been well attended and instructive.
Two issues of "Salt" were distributed throughout the unit during the month.

Enrolments for correspondence courses continue

BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND TOROKINA

1:63,360

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

REFER TO THIS MAP AS:
NO. 4481 TOROKINA 1 INCH SERIES
NO. 4885



CONTROL: Triangulation by 2 Aust. Ft. Svy. Coy. (A.I.F.)
Aust. Svy. Corps, Division of Geographical
Coordinates, Naval Astronomical Station at
TOROKINA
Lat. 06° 12' 18" S
Long. 155° 02' 02.5" E

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 17th Photo Squadron, 13th Air Force

MISSIONS: 2594 Run 4, 2293 Run 2, 4M254A, 1M4C, Run 2
& 3, 2254 Run 2, 4B234C, 4B194C, 2253
Run 1 & 4, 4292, 4C147A Run 1 & 2, 4B237D,
4C141A Run 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6

COMPILED and DRAWING: Compiled from air photos by 2 Aust. Ft. Svy. Coy. (A.I.F.) Aust. Svy. Corps.

PROJECTION: Lambert Conical Orthomorphic

ELEVATIONS: Feet. Datum: Mean Sea Level at TOROKINA

REPRODUCTION: L.H.Q. Cartographic Coy. Aust. Svy. Corps. Mar. 45.

Motor Road & Bridge	—
Loop Track	—
Foot Track	—
Reported Track	—
Telegraph Line	—
Airfield	—
Anchorages	—
Astronomical Station	—
Trig. Stations and altitude	—
First Order	△ 127
Second	△ 213
Third	△ 325
Fourth	△ 348
Spot Height	• 206
Native Village	●
Reported Native Village	○
Building	□
Mission Station	+



Convergence is given for West & East
sheet edges and is based on True North at
Longitude 150° East

C-0° 41' 45" C-0° 43' 50"

Magnetic Declination from True North
the centre of sheet is about 00° 47' E.

Native Garden	—
Dense Jungle Forest	—
Open Forest	—
Scattered Timber	—
Secondary Growth	—
Plantations	—
Mangroves	—
Swamp (indicated in illustrations)	—
Swamp (unindicated)	—
River or Stream	—
Reef	—
Contours-Form Lines	—
Cliffs	—
Sand	—

TO USE A LINE REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET
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right to determine the sheet number of the
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H.Q. of Force concerned.

Map: TOROKINA 1 inch.

WAR DIARY

FOR AUGUST 1945

UNIT: 25 AUST INF BN

From 2359 hrs 31 Jul 45 To 1737hrs 3 Aug 45

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
Ref 644936 TOROKINA	Aug 1	1430	Message received from 7 Bde:- 25 Bn will take action to effect following by 4 Aug. Area of Shelley Field tidied, debris removed. Area Gloucester Park tidied, debris removed, stands, dressing sheds put into state of repair. 11 Bde is to replace boundary fence.	
	1	1630	Message sent to all coys:- Leave draft to be prepared as follows:- A Coy 5, B and D Coys 4 each, HQ Coy 12. Names, paybooks and usual infm for air move required by 020900 L. Personnel to report to RMO 020900 L.	
	2	1245	Message received from 7 Bde:- Series Flame Thrower Courses duration 1 week being conducted by LHQ Mob team 2 Corps Trg Centre commencing 6 Aug. In view possibility flame thrower eventually becoming Pl weapon desired train selected pers in rifle pls. Vacancies accordingly allotted as follows. Course 1 9 Inf Bn 4 OR. Course 2 25 Inf Bn 4 OR 61 Inf Bn Course 3, 4 OR. Subsequent Courses if any to be notified. 9 Inf Bn will submit nominal rolls in duplicate for course 1 by 031500L. Following instrs will be fwded and firm dates following courses advised on receipt. All infm.	
	2		2 Copies 25 Inf Bn ROs.	Appx "A"
	3	1245	Message from 7 Bde:- Following pers ex SS ORMISTON may be expected unit lines 031500L approx. 9 Bn 3 and 26, 25 Bn 11, 61 Bn 24 & Bde Sig Sec 3, 11 Fd Amb 1, IAD 1, all infm.	
	3	1445	Message received from 7 Bde:- Amphibious trg weather permitting following coy night exercises will be carried out. Coy 9 Bn night 3/4 Aug Coy 25 Bn night 4/5 Aug and 5/6 Aug coy 61 Bn. 6/7 and 7/8 Aug coy 9 Bn night 8/9 Aug. Two ALC 20 will be available 10 Aug for trg in firing 3" mortar from ldg craft. Remaining craft available 10 Aug for trg crossing water gap. Req for tpt required up to and incl night 8/9 Aug to reach this HQ NOT later than 041500 L.	Bad weather prevented exercise night 5/6 Aug.
	3.	1737	Message to coys:- Draft to report Car Park ready to move 040830L. TO to arrange tpt for 25 pers.	

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
Ref 644936 TOROKINA	Aug 4		2 Copies each W3008 and W3009.	Appx "B"
	5	0630	25 Bn observer team consisting of 3 offr and 6 NCOs to be attached 29 Inf Bde departed from BLP 4.	
	5		Trg Syllabus for week ending 4 Aug.	Appx "C"
	6	1520	Message sent to coys:- 7 Bde has been placed on a 10 per cent leave basis. No more leave will be granted till leave percentage drops below 10 per cent.	Leave draft of 25 awa awaiting move to main land now cancelled.
	7	0900	Submitted to Bde:- Location statement as at 2359 hrs 6 Aug Bn HQ 644936 HQ Coy 642936 A Coy 644933 B Coy 647935 D Coy 648938 - Bn organized on 3 rifle Coy basis.	
	7	1000	2 Copies 25 Inf Bn Trg Instr 8.	Appx "D"
	7	1755	Bn parade state to Bde :- In camp 20 offr 457 OR, on leave 8 offr 147 OR.	
	8	0930	2 Copies 25 Bn ROs.	Appx "E"
	8	0925	Warning Order received from 7 Bde:- 61 Inf Bn will move to fwd area beginning 9 Aug on arrival will come under direct comd 3 Div. CO, adjt and IO will report HQ 3 Div PM 8 Aug prepared remain fwd area. Unit role on arrival protection L of C from MCKINNA BR east to HARI R both incl details of move follow.	
	10	0900	2 Copies 25 Bn Trg Syllabus for week ending 11 Aug 45.	Appx "F"
	10		2 Copies 25 Bn Trg Syllabus for week ending 18 Aug 45.	Appx "G"
	10		Today Mortar Pl conducted Mortar Shoot from barges.	
	11	0030	Wireless news received to effect Japan has decided to accept condit- ions of Potsdam Ultimatum. On receipt of the news a minor demonstrat- ion - tooting of ships' sirens, small arms fire and some explosions - was heard in the TOROKINA area.	

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
Ref 644936	Aug 11	0845	2 Copies W3008 and W3009.	Appx "H"
	11	2015	Message received from 7 Bde:- In view probability early cessation hostilities ops in 2 Aust Corps area until further notice will be confined to those necessary for maintenance of present posns reached. Every effort will be made to avoid further Aust casualties. All air strikes suspended pending further notice.	
	14	1750	Bn Parade State submitted to Bde :- In Camp 16 Offrs and 463 OR. On leave 8 offrs and 141 OR.	
	15	1025	Message sent to all coys:- As from receipt of this message all pl comds are responsible to carry out a daily skin inspection of their pls. Pers with the slightest abrasion or skin complaints to report sick parade next day.	
	15		Wireless news was received that hostilities with Japan ceased as from 0900 hrs today.	
	15	2010	Message received from Bde:- Thursday 16 Aug will be observed as Thanksgiving Day in Bougainville. All ranks of all services invited to take part in services as follows:- Protestant combined service 0900 hrs Gloucester Oval under following adm arrangement. Parking area east of oval, seating for offrs, sisters, AAMWS in grandstand. Catholic combined service 0900 hrs Corps HQ picture theatre under following adm arrangements. Parking area left of main entrance from Corps Road. Seating offrs, sisters, AAMWS in central block. All attending to be seated by 0850 hrs. Comd 2 Aust Corps will address Protestant service. Message from Corps Comd will be read at Catholic Service. 11 Aust Inf Bde xxxx required to provide band for Protestant Service. Rd from Corps HQ Corps Rd Div Rd Gloucester Oval. To be there for Corps Comd party by 0840 hrs.	
	16	0800	Intimation was received from Bde that this Bn will be moving to area 602952 - previously American CBMU area - at early date.	

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
Ref 644936	Aug 16	1510	Message received from Bde:- Cessation of hostilities with Japan has been announced as from 15 Aug 45. All aggressive action will cease forthwith. All patrols behind enemy lines being withdrawn. Envoy from Japanese Comd being conducted HQ 3 Aust Div on arrival 29 Aust Inf Bde area. Negotiations of any kind will NOT be conducted by any offr of this formation.	
		17	2 Copies 25 Bn Trg Syllabus for week ending 25 Aug	Appx "I"
		17	Bn working parties and guards moved to new area.	
		18	2 Copies W53008 and W3009.	Appx "J"
		19	0835 Message from Bde:- Following received from 3 Div. Quote:- Following received 1st AUST ARMY. Jap HQ has advised that A/C carrying members of Imperial Family to various theatres of ops to promulgate surrender. No itinerary has yet been given for this area. Markings of A/C are simply with streamers of four metres length. Any obvious A/C approaching any FIRST ARMY Area will NOT be fired upon unless it shows hostile intent. Unquote.	
		21	0830 Bn location statement as at 202359L submitted to Bde:- Bn HQ 644936, HQ Coy 642936, A Coy 644933, B Coy 647935, D Coy 648938. Bn working parties camped old Seabees' area 602952. Bn anticipated move into area within few days.	
		21	1751 Bn parade state submitted to Bde. In camp 16 offrs and 465 OR. On leave 7 offrs and 138 OR.	
		22	Whole of D Coy camped at new area as from today.	
		22	1105 Message sent to all coys. Occupation force for Japan. It is anticipated instr ref this force will be forthcoming in near future and to assist this HQ in preparing this return coys will submit nominal rolls of pers desirous of applying. Returns to reach this HQ by 231800L. Nil returns required.	APPROX 30 MEN ARE INTERESTED

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UNIT : 25 AUST INF BN

FROM 1100 hrs Aug 3 TO 1340hrs 30 Aug 45

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
Ref 644936 TOROKINA	Aug 23	1100	Message to Bde:- Bn HQ, closed 644936, reopened 602952 at 231100L	
Ref 602952	24		Lt Col McKINNA returned from school and leave on mainland this afternoon.	
	25		2 Copies W3008 and W3009	Appx "K"
	25	1600	Whole Bn now complete in new area.	
	26	0845	Message sent to QX57209 Lt F.J. GWYNNE 25 Bn c/- LTD Brisbane, :- Approval has been given for your first appointment to commissioned rank to date 14 Aug 45.	
	27		2 Copies 25 Bn Monthly Amenities Report.	Appx "L"
	28	1725	Message received from 7 Bde:- Leave drafts for mov by ships near future will be prepared as follows:- 9 Bn 60, 11 Fd Amb 37, 25 Bn 60, 61 Bn 60, 7 Bde HQ 10, 7 Bde Sig Sec 9, 20 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt 7, 241 LAD 7. In selecting pers comds will bear in mind probability non return to unit. Offrs should be included only if compassionate grounds exist or they can be spared from unit permanently. Nominal rolls will be fwded to NGDD by 301200L. Authority 2 Corps AG4623 of 28 Aug 45. 3 Div agreeable 61 Bn contingent move LAD forthwith.	
	28	1810	Message to all coys:- Vacancies allotted to coys leave draft by sea, Bn HQ 3, A, B and D Coys 12 each, HQ Coy 21. Lts. McLEOD and MORRISON to be included in coy figures. Nominal rolls showing usual particulars, to reach this HQ by 290800L. Key pers will NOT be included. Nominations subject to approval by this HQ.	
	29	0830	2 Copies 25 Bn ROs, 28 Aug 45.	Appx "M"
	30	1340	Message from 7 Bde:- Additional leave draft for mov by SS "CHARON" will be prepared as follows:- 9 Inf Bn 40, 25 Inf Bn 40, 61 Inf Bn 40, 11 Fd Amb 10. In selecting pers comds will bear in mind probability non return to unit. Offrs should be included only if compassionate grounds exist or they can be spared from unit permanently. Nominal rolls will be fwded to NGDD by 2 Sep. 3 Div agreeable 61 Bn contingent move LOB forthwith. Authority to be advised later.	

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UNIT: 25 AUST INF BN

FROM 31 Aug 45 TO 31 Aug 45.

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
Ref 602952 TOROKINA	Aug 31	1710	Message from 7 Bde ref leave drafts:- Regret leave drafts cancelled.	
	31	1520	Message received from 7 Bde:- 9 Inf Bn and 25 Inf Bn will each provide 2 NCOs rank Cpl or above to give instr on grenade and discharger cup to RAN. Report Provost Post Beach 4 010900L. Required for 3 days incl period at sea. RAN will provide rations and quarters. NCOs require normal equipt incl blanket for period of absence.	
	31	1530	2 Copies RMO's Monthly Report.	Appx "N"
	31		Seven 25 Bn Log Diaries covering period 9 Jun 44 to 7 Jun 45 delivered to Mil Hist Sec 2 Aust Corps.	
	31		Copies of thirteen citations for immediate awards to officers and men of this bn.	Appx "O"

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Q. S. Ryan LT COL
 CMD 25 AUST INF BN

APPX "A" *W/D cany*
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJ W.J.E. JACKSON

ADM COMD 25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bn
2 Aug 45.

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J. S. ...
Capt
Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND -

<u>BALANCE</u> in Trust Account as at 1 Jul 45		£ 398: 7: 9
<u>ADD</u> Canteen Profits May 45	£ 43:17:10	43:17:10
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>		£ 442: 5: 7
<u>DEDUCT</u> - Purchase Supplementary Rations	127:17: 6	
7 Bde Amenities - Sporting gear	69: 1: 2	
Canteen Orders A Coy Euchre	2:10:--	
Unit sporting contests	20:--:--	220:11: 8
AACS purchase of seeds	1: 3:--	
BALANCE as at 31 Jul 45		£ <u>221:13:11</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS - as at 31 Jul 45.

Wireless (less depreciation)	£ 56:17:--
Aladdin Pressure Lamps (less depreciation)	21: 1:--
Primus stoves	33:--:--
Sporting materials (less depreciation)	160:--:--
Cash & stocks of stamps advanced to Postal Sgt & Coys	55:--:--
Canteen Stocks as at 31 Jul 45	105:--: 2
Canteen Fund Balance 31 Jul 45	674:12: 8
Cash on hand (Canteen)	44:12: 6
Regimental Trust A/c Balance as at 31 Jul 45	<u>221:13:11</u>
	<u>£1371:17: 3</u>

FOUND :- A sum of money has been found in the vicinity of Bn HQ Mess Hut.
Loser report to Lt DAWSON.

AIRGRAPH SERVICES - DISCONTINUANCE OF - Due to increased aircraft accommodation available for carriage of overseas air mails, airgraph letter services will be discontinued as from 31 Jul

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

31 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 12e 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	1	-	-	*										
-	-	-	3	*										
-	5	-	3	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1								
-	1	-	18	Majors										
			1	Captains										
			1	Lieutenants										
			1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
-	7	-	26			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	27									27
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX49468	Lt	MULRY H	2/1 Aust Gen Hosp	28.7.45	X List Hosp

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 4 / 8 / 1945 Serial 31/45

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	QX40879	WEPPNER	R.	2/IC	No	On Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.E.	Adm Comd	Yes		
"	FX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A COY	"		
Capt	QX36183	JUST	H.E.	OC D COY	No	Det 3 Aust Div	25.6.45
"	NX128782	GABEL	C.P.	OC B COY	Yes		
Lt/Capt	VX100095	CORBOULD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX49877	MARITON	D.H.J.	2/IC A COY	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX43164	PHILLIPS	P.J.	A/OC D COY	Yes		
"	NX128788	PEDEN	A.H.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX127303	MCCUIGAN	J.P.	"	"		
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	"		
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	"		
"	QX51715	DRUBLE	L.H.	"	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX51714	HILL	P.V.	"	Yes		
"	NX1977	WARING	B.C.	"	"		
"	QX680	McLEOD	A.P.	"	"		
"	NX68272	SHAW	B.A.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.	Asst Adjt	Yes		
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLISON	R.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	VX108702	CHAMBERLAIN	H.B.	"	"		26.7.45
"	QX49468	MULRY	H.	"	Yes		
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	H.H.	"	"		
"	QX37528	CHESTERTON	J.	"	No	On Leave	18.6.45
"	VX43106	BARTLETT	R.L.	IO	Yes		
"	QX54849	TAYLOR	W.J.	Pl Comd	No	On Leave	16.7.45
Capt	NX168148	AIKEN	J.E.	RMD	No	On Leave	18.5.45

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	QX49102	COLLINS T.H.	AA Ch D	25.7.45	Chaplain
H/Capt	QX183	BANNISTER G.H.	Salv.A.	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities.
Capt	NX201043	RODRIGUEZ L.F.	11 Aust Fd Amb (LANC)	28.7.45	RMD

Date of Despatch

James A. ...
Signature of Commander

Adm Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and incl NO II 32/45

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)
31 / 45 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 12c 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.		AACC	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
			32	Sergeants		See Back	9			
NR 187	6		61	Corporals		"	8			
		6	433	Troopers, Privates, etc.			13		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
187	* 187	6	588	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			31	*	1	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	277		342							619
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	241 Aust LAD			1	Old Ech & Rec		
16	61 Aust Inf Bn			1	HQ, 3 Aust Div		
2	9 Aust Inf Bn			156	Recreation Leave		
1	11 Aust Fd Amb			2	Compassionate Leave		
				2	HQ School of MI		
				1	HQ School of Hygiene		
				7	7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Pl		

25 Aust Inf Bn

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4 / 7 / 1945

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	21	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Mess	3	3	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								Hvg	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG & Rfn			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								(Ptes)	360	208	163
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								LMG (Cpl)	36	37	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Dvrs MT Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Dvrs MT Pte	11	11	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	9	NR	MNG	22	18	4
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pnrs	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Mortars	73	57	16
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RPs	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				SPs	21	20	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				TK/A	11	14	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		Storemen	6	6	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		RSM	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				RQMS	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				COMS	5	5	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		CSM.	5	5	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Canteen Sgt	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Sgts P1	25	25	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	3	NR	Att on WE	32	31	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	65	57		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	80	1619	187

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

4 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

Adj't 25 Aug 45
Signature of Commander
Capt

SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES

TRADE	CURRENT STRENGTH						POSTED STRENGTH						REQUIREMENTS
	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	Rfts REQUIRED		
"I" Duties				1	2				1	2		NR	
Sigs				2	4				2	3		NR	
Clerks				1	6				1	3		NR	
Tailors				1	1				1	1		NR	
Tech Storemen				1	1				1	1		NR	
IMG & Rfn					36					37		NR	
MMG					2					2		NR	
Mortars					5					5		NR	
Pioneers					4					4		NR	
Transport					1					1		NR	
Provost				1					1			NR	
SBs				1						2		NR	
Tk/A					2					3		NR	
RSM					4							NR	
RQMS												NR	
CSMS												NR	
CQMS												NR	
Canteen Sgt				1					1			NR	
Sgts Pl				25					25			NR	
ATT ON ME												NR	
AAMC												NR	
Chiropodist					1					1		NR	
Hyg Duties				1					1			NR	
Med Orderlies				1					1			NR	
AAOC												NR	
Shoemaker					1					1		NR	
AAPS												NR	
Postal Duties												NR	
AACC												NR	
Caterer												NR	
Cooks				5	5				5	5		NR	
AAPC												NR	
Pay Clerks				1	1				1	1		NR	
	1	7	5	42	75	1	7	5	41	69		NR	

TRADE

WO I

WO II

S/SGT

SGT

CPL

WO I

WO II

S/SGT

SGT

CPL

Rfts REQUIRED

REMARKS

DATE OF DEFICIENCY

NOTE: (1) If a trade is not listed in the column headed "TRADE" it is assumed to be a "General" trade.

(2) If a trade is listed in the column headed "TRADE" but is not listed in the column headed "REMARKS" it is assumed to be a "General" trade.

(3) If a trade is listed in the column headed "TRADE" and is also listed in the column headed "REMARKS" it is assumed to be a "Special" trade.

(4) If a trade is listed in the column headed "TRADE" and is also listed in the column headed "REMARKS" and is also listed in the column headed "DATE OF DEFICIENCY" it is assumed to be a "Special" trade.

(5) If a trade is listed in the column headed "TRADE" and is also listed in the column headed "REMARKS" and is also listed in the column headed "DATE OF DEFICIENCY" and is also listed in the column headed "Rfts REQUIRED" it is assumed to be a "Special" trade.

TABLE Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement Requirements

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TABLE

TABLE Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement Requirements

APPX C *W/S*

25 AUST INF BN
TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 4 AUG 45

RESTRICTED

SERIAL (a)	DATE (b)	SUB-UNIT (c)	AREA (d)	TIME (e)	SUBJECT (f)	LESSONS (g)	REMARKS (h)	
1	30 Jul	HQ Coy	D Coy	AM.PM	Duty Coy Serial 9 - Syllabus week ending 28 Jul 45		Area 1 Coy Offrs will contact Lt DAWSON for explanation of lay out of Pl posn. Inspection will be carried out under Pl arrangements	
2		D Coy		AM.PM				
3		B Coy		AM				
4				PM				
5	31 Jul	B Coy	Bde grounds	AM.PM	Duty Coy			
6		D, HQ Coys		AM.PM				Organised sport
7	1 Aug	D Coy	Sec Trace att Syllabus week ending 28 Jul	AM.PM	Duty Coy Serial 3 Serial 4 Pl fighting patrol and automatic drill on first contact		Area 1	
8		HQ Coy		AM				
9				PM				
10		B Coy		AM.PM				
11	2 Aug	HQ Coy	Coy area	AM.PM	Duty Coy			
12		B Coy		AM.PM				Organised sport
13		D Coy		AM.PM				Serial 10
14	3 Aug	B Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy		Area 3	
15		D Coy		AM.PM				Organised sport.
16		HQ Coy		AM.PM				Organised sport
17	4 Aug	D Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy			
18		B Coy		AM.PM				Organised sport
19		HQ Coy		AM.PM				Serial 10

- NOTES: (a) A Coy will carry out all Bde duties for week 30 Jul/4 Aug 45.
 (b) Trg films will be shown one night during week commencing 1845L (THU)
 (c) Sports arrangements under Lt MORRISON.
 (d) All educational classes are cancelled.
 (e) Coys will adhere to syllabus, no change without prior application to this HQ.

Morrison
 Capt
 Adjutant 25 Aust Inf Bn

APPX D

CONFIDENTIAL

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25 AUST INF BN - TRG INSTR 8

Copy No 15

7 Aug 45

- 1. Att is copy of 7 AUST INF BDE Trg Instr 40, covering a period of four weeks Coy Trg to commence 13 Aug.

OBJECT

- 2. (a) To apply practically lessons and methods discussed and brought out in individual, sec and Pl Trg, also in recent Ops, to a normal Coy Gp.
(b) To exercise NCOs and men who were not with the Unit during action in South BOUGAINVILLE in the roles they are now required to perform.

BASIS FOR TRG

- 3. (a) Tac and Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare.
(b) Tropical Warfare (Aust) Pam 2.
(c) Own lessons from recent Ops.
(d) Weekly lessons learnt by 15 and 29 Bdes (Ref Int Sec)

EXERCISES

- 4. (a) It is not intended that voluminous "screeds" be issued for each exercise prepared. The object and lessons must be stated plus any special points of Adm, and the instructions for the exercise must allow full scope for initiative and individualism, on the part of all Comds taking part.
(b) During the period, exercises will be conducted both on flat and in hill country.
(c) For purpose of exercises Coy Gps will be composed of:
 - (i) Rifle Coy.
 - (ii) A Sub-sec MMG.
 - (iii) Two Dets mortars.
 - (iv) Two Sigs (Sig Offr will co-operate with 108 sets if possible)
 - (v) A member of Int Sec.

TRG AREAS

- 5. (a) As per att trace "Q" and trace "P" issued with Trg Instr No 7.
(b) Areas 1 - 4 incl will be reced by Offrs by 12 Aug, and Area 7 will be reced by Offrs by 18 Aug.

PREPARATION OF EXERCISES

- 6. (a) Exercises for week ending 19 Aug will be prepared by the following offrs and submitted to Bn HQ by 111400L:
 - (i) Coy in def - Maj LOW - Area 3
 - (ii) " " attack - Capt CORBOULD - Area 3.
 - (iii) " " withdrawal - Capt GABEL - Area 4.
- (b) Attention is drawn to 7 AUST INF BDE Trg Instr 40, para 4.

UMPIRING

- 7. Duty Coy will provide umpires for Coy or Coys engaged in exercises.

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Less Serial 19.

Corbould
Capt
Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn

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7 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR 40

3 Aug 45

GENERAL

1. On completion of amphibious trg, and pl trg as laid down in 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 39 of 14 May, inf bns will carry out coy trg to cover a period of four weeks.
2. Every effort must be made to make trg interesting. The value of two sided exercise and the use of an enemy is again stressed.

SPORT

3. Two full days per week only.

SAND TABLE EXERCISES

4. The following sand table exercises will be conducted for offrs and NCOs prior to carrying out the exercises with tps :-
 - (a) Adv and encounter attack
 - (b) Attack
 - (c) Def
 - (d) Withdrawal.
5. Models should be made up to represent the ground on which the exercise with tps is to take place.

TRG AREAS

6. Trg areas as allotted in 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 39, will be used.
7. Trg should be carried out on both rough and level country.

COY FD FIRING EXERCISE

8. During the fourth week of coy trg, each coy will carry out an exercise in attack, using live amm.

CONTROL OF TRG

9. A percentage of coy exercises will be set and controlled by Bn HQ.

OFFR AND NCO TRG

10.
 - (a) Pns will pay special attention to trg of offrs and NCOs. Full use should be made of sand table models.
 - (b) All offrs and NCOs will be trained in the use of R/T. Until such time as this bde receives its allotment of 108 sets, improvisations will have to be made, such as the use of teles.
 - (c) Several No 11 sets are available and these will be provided, on application by bns to 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

FLAMETHROWER PL

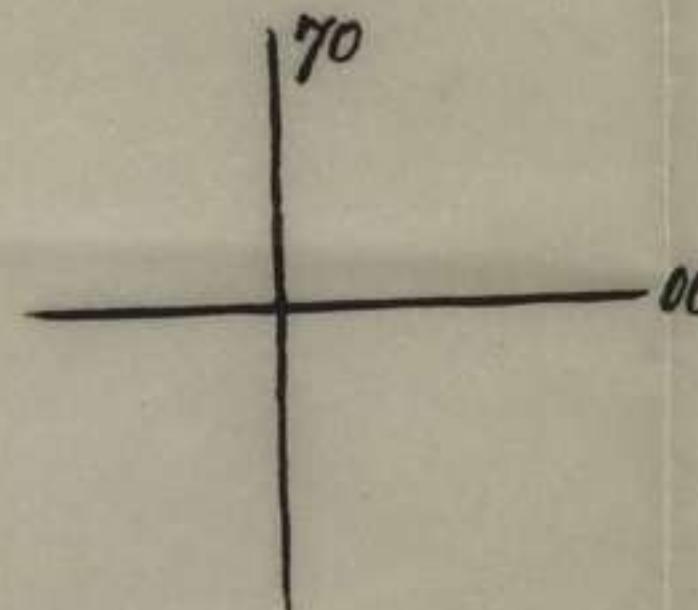
11. On completion of individual and pl trg in approx one week's time, secs of the above pl will be available for trg with rifle coys. Further advice as to availability will be issued later.

(Sgd) Maj
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

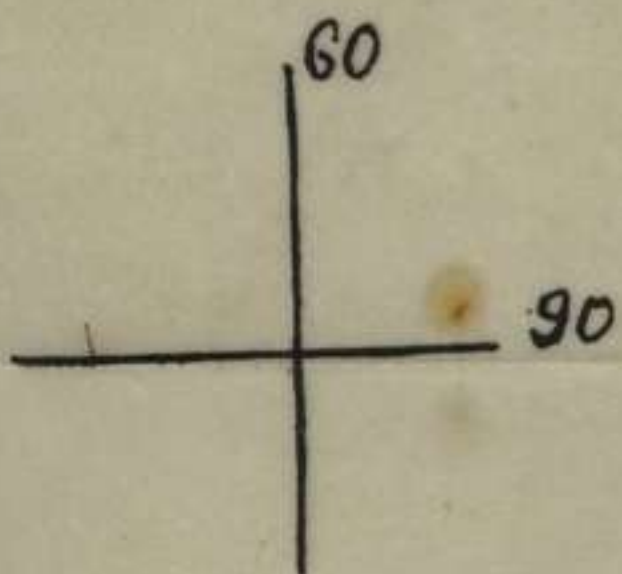
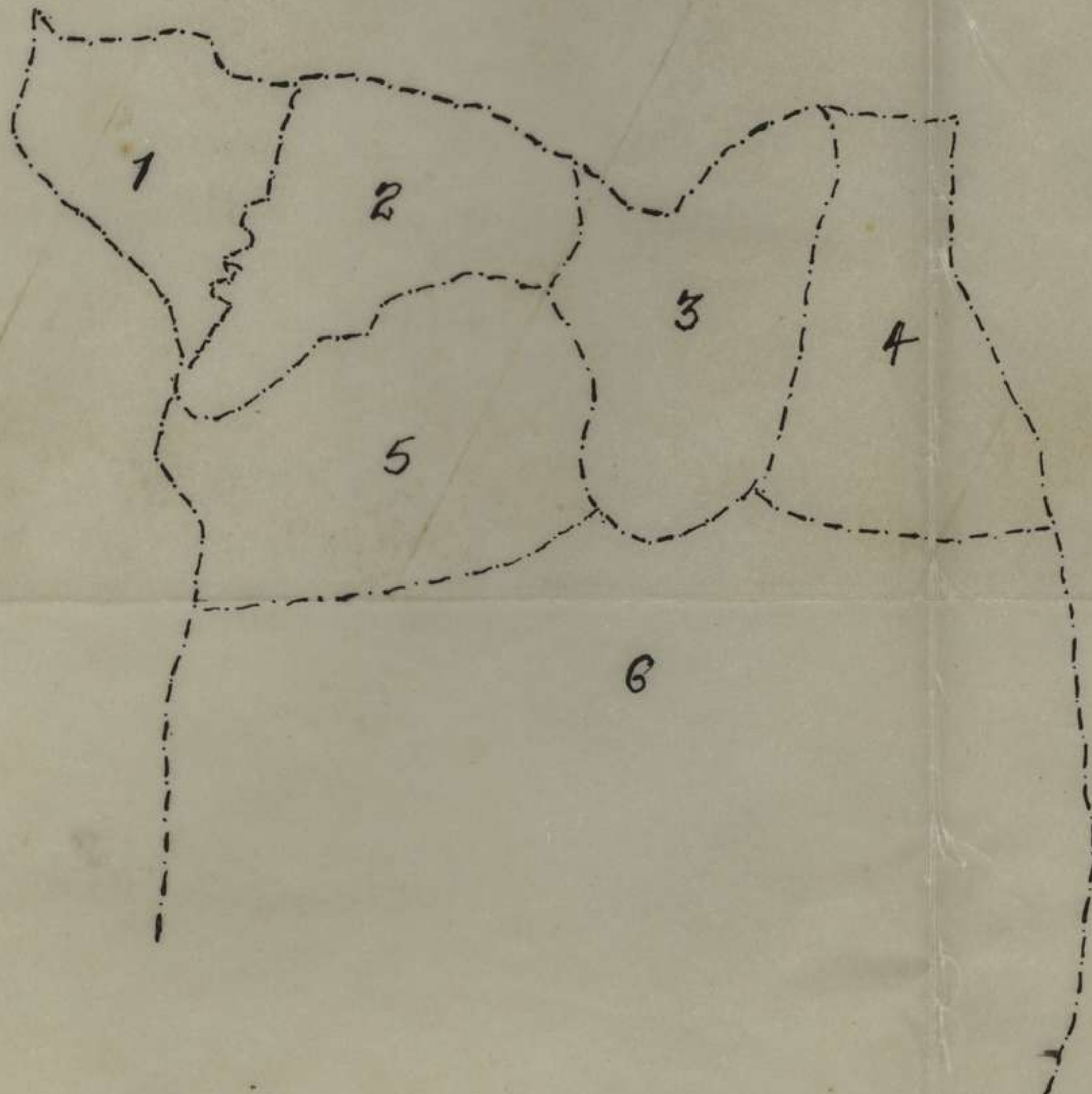
OVERLAY COY TRG AREAS

(This cancels Overlay of Coy Trg Areas
(issue d with Trg Syllabus for week
(ending 28 Jul 45.

REF MAP - TOROKINA 1 inch.



MINEFIELD
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APPX E
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Serial - 12/45
Nos - 46 - 50

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJ W.J.E. JACKSON

ADM COMD 25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bn
7 Aug 45.

48. CENSORSHIP - MENTION OF LOCATION IN CORRESPONDENCE IN CORPS AREA (2 Aust Corps RO G170/45)

Owing to recent relaxations in censorship, personnel may now disclose their locations in base and forward areas and mention topographical place names or features in the area provided that :

- (a) The unit of each member concerned has either been in the area for one month or has been in action.
- (b) Local restrictions may be imposed by Formation Commanders.

49. RATION COUPON BOOKS (2 Aust Corps RO G171/45)

NO restrictions exist on the despatch of clothing coupon books by members of the forces from this area.

50. AIRGRAPH SERVICES - DISCONTINUANCE OF (2 Aust Corps RO A173/45)

Due to increased aircraft accomodation available for carriage of overseas airmails, airgraph letter services will be discontinued as from 31 Jul.

Porter
Capt
Adj 25 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION - LIST "A"

NOTICES

ACF HAMPERS -

Receipt is acknowledged of 605 ACF Hampers.

REGIMENTAL AUDITORS -

The following officers are appointed Unit Auditors:

- Capt CORFE
- Lt FRENCH
- Lt DAWSON
- Lt CHAMBERLAIN
- Lt SIMMONS

War Diary
APPX E

25 AUST INF BN
TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 11 AUG 45

RESTRICTED

SERIAL (a)	DATE (b)	SUB-UNIT (c)	AREA (d)	TIME (e)	SUBJECT (f)	LESSONS (g)	REMARKS (h)
1	6 Aug	HQ Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy		
2		A Coy	Trg Area 2	AM.PM	Serial 10 syllabus week ending 4 Aug 45.		
3		B Coy	Coy Area	AM	Demonstration minimum safety posns when co-op with the Flame Thrower Tank (Frog) CAB Discussion Request Period		Lt DAWSON to prepare demonstration. Set Pl out in relation to token tank.
4				PM	Smartening up drill Sand table exercise co-op with tks.		To be conducted by Lt HILL Discuss different characteristics, methods of emp, and methods of protection. "Matilda" as opposed to "Frog".
5		D Coy		AM.PM	Rest Day.		
6	7 Aug	A Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy		
7		B,D,HQ	Bde Areas	AM.PM	Organised sport.		
8	8 Aug	B Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy		
9		A,HQ Coy	Coy Area	AM	Serial 3.		Request period to be conducted by : A Coy - Lt McLEOD HQ " - Lt McGUIGAN Firing from hip and shoulder
10		D Coy	"	PM	Serial 4.		
11			"	AM	Organised sport		
12	9 Aug	D Coy		PM	30 yds range OSMG practice.		
13		A Coy	"	AM.PM	Duty Coy		
14		B,HQ Coy	"	AM	Serial 11.		
15		All Coys	D Coy area	AM	Organised sport		
				PM	Tk Flamethrower Demonstration in co-op one Pl Inf.		
16	10 Aug	HQ Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy		
17		A,B,DCoy	Bde grounds	AM.PM	Organised sport		
18	11 Aug	A Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy. Serial 11.		
19		D Coy	Coy Area	AM	Serial 3.		Request period to be conducted by Lt MULRY.
20				PM	Serial 4.		
21		B Coy	Coy Area	AM	Serial 11.		
22				PM	Maintenance of eqpt. Education lecture, Camp Construction.		
23		HQ Coy	Coy Area	AM	Serial 11.		
24			"	PM	Organised sport.		

- NOTES:
- (a) Coys will adhere to syllabus - any change must have approval of Bn HQ.
 - (b) Sports arrangements under Lt MORRISON.
 - (c) Trg films will be shown Slaters Theatre 091900L.
 - (d) A Coy will make available one pl for serial 15 (details later)
 - (e) Education classes will be conducted - times to be notified.
 - (f) Offrs discussions and lectures
 - 061330 - Lecture Tk Flamethrower (Frog)
 - Times to be notified
 - Sand Table Discussions, Appreciations
 - (2 periods) (Capt GAEBE)

W. G. G. G.
Capt
Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn

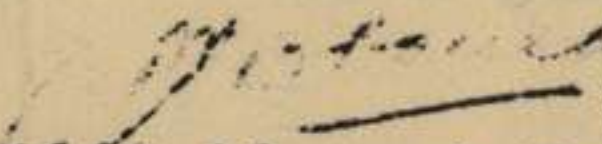
25 AUST INF BN
TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 18 AUG 45

APPX G. *W/Sitting*
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SERIAL	DATE	SUB-UNIT	AREA	TIME	SUBJECT	LESSONS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1 2	13 Aug	B Coy A Coy	Trg Area 4	AM.PM AM.PM	Duty Coy Coy in withdrawal	Recce of new posn, formn of sound plan, preparation of ambushes. Secrecy of movt.	Tropical Warfare Pam 2 Chap XII.
3		D Coy	Trg Area 4	AM.PM	Coy in attack	Adequate prior recce. Extensive patrolling to ensure soundness of plan Surprise most important to success. Full use of support weapons	Tac & adm doctrine for Jungle Warfare. Tac Directive No5 para 2, para 3
4 5	14 Aug	D Coy A, B, HQ Coy	Bde grounds	AM.PM AM.PM	Duty Coy Organised sport		
6 7	15 Aug	HQ Coy A, B Coys	Coy Area	AM.PM AM	Duty Coy CAB Discussion Grenade firing in thick undergrowth. Smartening up Drill. Request period.		See note Serial 10 Column (h)
8		A Coy	Trg Area 3	PM	Serial 3		Lts McLEOD & MORRISON exercise to commence 1400 hrs and conclude 0700 hrs 16 Aug. Separate instrs will be issued.
9		B Coy	Trg Area 3	AM	Coy in def	Gen requirements for def Procedure Selection of suitable ground Extensive patrolling to maintain security	Tac Directive No 6 (2) " No 6 (3) " No 6 (1)
10		D Coy	Coy Area	AM.PM	Smartening up drill. CAB Discussion. Grenade firing in thick undergrowth. Sand Table discussion - adv and first contact	Formations to be adopted	See note Serial 8 column (h) Lecture & demonstration by Cpl DILLON - A Coy Tropical Warfare Pam 2 Chap VIII (2)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
10	15 Aug	D Coy	Coy Area			Protection on the move Methods of intercomm within formation Reorganization of formn after contact	Chap VIII (3) Chap VIII (2) Lt MULRY
11	16 Aug	A Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy		
12		B Coy		AM	Rest period		
13		B Coy	Trg Area 3	PM	Serial 3.		
14		D Coy	" 3	AM.PM	Serial 9.		
15	17 Aug	B Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy		
16		A, D HQ Coy	Rifle Grounds	AM.PM	Organised sport.		
17	18 Aug	HQ Coy		AM.PM	Duty Coy		
18		B Coy	Trg Area 3	AM.PM	Serial 3		
19		D Coy	Trg Area 3	AM.PM	Serial 9		
20		A Coy	Coy Area	AM.PM	Discussion Serials 2 & 3 Sand Table Discussion - adv & first contact		See note Serial 10 Columns (g) (h)

- NOTES :
- (a) Sports arrangements under Lt MORRISON
 - (b) Trg films will be screened 131900L
 - (c) Selected personnel will be given instruction in disposal of enemy mines and booby traps from 16 Aug to 18 Aug incl (details later)
 - (d) HQ Coy personnel will be allotted to Rifle Coys for exercises.


 Capt
 Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

32 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 789 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	1	-	-	*										
-	-	-	3	*										
-	5	-	3	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1								
-	2	-	17	Majors										
			1	Captains										
			1	Lieutenants										
			1	Quarter-masters										
			1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
			1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
-	8	-	25			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	26									26
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
OX53968	Capt (AAMC)	HENDERSON D.A.	10 Aust Camp Hosp.	3.7.45	Posted to Unit

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX43106	Lt	BARTLETT R.L.	RAAF School of Army Co-op	7.8.45	To attend Course No 39 16 Aug - 16 Sep 45
NX168148	Capt (AAMC)	AIKEN J.E.	2/7 Aust Gen Hosp	3.7.45	Ceases attachment

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 11/8/1945 Serial 32/45

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 8 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	QX40879	WEFFNER	R.	2/IC	No	On Leave	15.7.45
"	QX54450	JACKSON	W.J.E	Adm Comd	Yes		
"	NX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A Coy	Yes		
Capt	QX36183	JUST	M.E.	OC D Coy	No	Det 3 Aust Div	25.5.45
"	NX128782	GABEL	C.P.	OC B Coy	Yes		
Lt/Capt	VX100095	CORBOULD	R.W.	Adit	Yes		
Lt	QX49877	MARITON	D.H.J.	2/IC A Coy		No on Leave	28.6.45
"	QX43184	PHILLIPS	P.J.	A/OC D Coy		No Det 29 Aust Bde	5.8.45
"	NX128788	PEDER	A.H.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX127303	McGUIGAN	J.P.				
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	Qd			
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd			
"	QX51715	DEUBLE	L.M.		No	On Leave	29.6.45
"	QX51714	HILL	P.V.	2/IC B Coy Pk Comd	Yes		
"	NX1977	WARING	B.C.		No	Det 29 Aust Inf Bde	5.8.45
"	QX680	MOLROD	A.P.		Yes		
"	NX68272	SHAW	B.A.		No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.	Asst Adjt	Yes		
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLISON	R.		No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX108702	CHAMBERLAIN	H.B.				26.7.45
"	QX49468	MULRY	H.		Yes		
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	H.H.		No	Det 29 Aust Inf Bde	5.8.45
"	QX37828	CHESTERTON	J.			On Leave	18.6.45
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.				16.7.45
Capt	QX53968	HENDERSON	D.A.	RMO	No	En Route to Unit	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	QX49102	COLLINS T.M.	AA Ch D	25.7.45	Chaplain
Lt/Capt	QB183	BANNISTER C.H.	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities.
Capt	NX201043	RODRIGUEZ L.P.	11 Aust Fd Amb (AANC)	28.7.45	RMO

11 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Maj
Adm Comd 29 Aust Inf Bn

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Remarks	Date
QX3709	Lt Col	J.O. MCKINNA	X List	LNQ Tactical School	16.6.45
QX37168	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX35561	Capt	J.E. CORPE	X List	LNQ Tactical School	9.6.45
VX117100	"	D.J. SIMPSON	"	"	16.6.45
QX37722	Lt	I.H. THOMPSON	X List	112 (Brisbane) Mil Hosp	31.5.45
NX56558	"	H. SHEPHERD	X List	105(Adelaide)	25.5.45
NX33706	"	J. WRIGHT	X List	LNQ School of Mech	22.7.45
VX43106	"	R.L. BARTLETT	X List	RAAF School of Army	7.8.45

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Remarks	Date
QX37169	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37170	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37171	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37172	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37173	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37174	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37175	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37176	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37177	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37178	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37179	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37180	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37181	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37182	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37183	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37184	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37185	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37186	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37187	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37188	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37189	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX37190	Lt	H.H. JUTSON	X List	SAAJLS pending see- omment to Trg Unit	23.5.45

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Notes of Attachment
Captain	QX3709	J.O. MCKINNA	X List	16.6.45	
Lt	QX37168	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	
Capt	QX35561	J.E. CORPE	X List	9.6.45	
Lt	QX37722	I.H. THOMPSON	X List	31.5.45	
Lt	QX37180	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	
Lt	QX37181	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	
Lt	QX37182	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	
Lt	QX37183	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	
Lt	QX37184	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	
Lt	QX37185	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	
Lt	QX37186	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	
Lt	QX37187	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	
Lt	QX37188	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	
Lt	QX37189	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	
Lt	QX37190	H.H. JUTSON	X List	23.5.45	

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commanding Officer

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and incl RO II 35/45 **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943.) 32/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 12c 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			33	Sergeants	See Back	8		1	NR
NR	5		62	Corporals	"	8			
189	184	6	479	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	14			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
189 *	189	6	586	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		31*		1	NR *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	273		344							617
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	241 Aust LAD			1	Qld Ech & Rec		
1	11 Aust Fd Amb			1	HQ, 3 Aust Div		
				145	Recreation Leave		
				2	Compassionate Leave		
				2	LHQ School of MI		
				1	LHQ School of Hygiene		
				7	7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Pl		
				6	29 Aust Inf Bde		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 11/8/1945 Serial 32/45

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

ATTACHED ON WE

Positions taken into account

FIELD RANKS OF OTHER RANKS

Strength
 Rfts Required

TRADE

At 0000 Hrs. Saturday

AAMC

Chiroprapist
 Hyg Dubies
 Med Orderlies

1
 1
 2

AAOC

Shoemaker

1

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				W.E. ATTACHED			
Rank	Detachment	Strength	Posted	Rank	Detachment	Strength	Posted
			1				1
			1				1
			23				23
			2				2
			NR				NR
			NR				NR
Totals of cols marked *				Totals of cols marked *			
32				32			

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

GRO 187/44

NIL

A	B(1)	B(2)	A.I.P.	A.A.M.W.E.	CIVIL	R.A.M.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units

Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong
2	2d Aust Inf Bn	1	1st Rec Bn
1	1st Aust Bde	1	2d Aust Bde
		145	Restoration leave
		2	Compassionate leave
		2	Inf School of Hygiene
		1	Inf School of Hygiene
		7	7 Aust Inf Bde
		2	2d Aust Inf Bde

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 8 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	26	21	NR	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				<u>SPECIALISTS</u>			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				<u>Gen Duties</u>			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mess	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								LMG & Rfn			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								(Ptes)	360	205	165
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LMG (Cpl)	36	37	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MT Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				<u>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</u>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvrs MT Ptel	11	11	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		MMG	22	18	4
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	NR	Orderlies	32	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pnrs	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mortars	73	57	16
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				RPs	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SBs	21	20	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Tk/A	11	14	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Water BY Det	2	2	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Storemen	6	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		RSM	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		RQMS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CQMS	5	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				BSM	5	5	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Canteen Sgt	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Sgts Pl	25	25	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Att on WE	32	31	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	3	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	65	58		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	80	617	189

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

11 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

Robinson
Signature of Commander

Capt.

Adj't 25 Aust Inf Bn

SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES

TRADE	WE						POSTED STRENGTH						Rfts Required
	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL		WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL		
"I" Duties				1	2					1	2		NR
Sigs				2	4					2	4		NR
Clerks				1	6					1	6		NR
Tailors				1	1					1	1		NR
Tech Storemen				1	1					1	1		NR
LMG & Rfn					36						36		
MMG					2						2		
Mortars					5						5		
Pioneers					4						4		
Transport					4						4		
Provost				1	1					1	1		
SBs				1	1					1	1		
Tk/A					2						2		
RSM					4						4		
RQMS													
CMSs													
CQMS													
Ganteen Sgt				1	1					1	1		
Sgts Pl				25						25			
ATT ON WE													
KAMC													
Chiropodist					1						1		
Hyg Duties				1	1					1	1		
Med Orderlies													
AAOC													
Shoemaker													
AAPS													
Postal Duties													
AACC													
Caterer													
Cooks				5	5					5	5		
AAPC													
Pay Clerks				1	1					1	1		NR
		1	7	5	42	75		1	7	5	41	70	NR

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Part of Army Form W 3003 as issued by Reinforcement Requirements Department
 TABLE Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement Requirements
 (Revised 15.12.1941)
 (Approved) (15.12.41)
 W 3003

APPX I War Diary

RESTRICTED

25 AUST INF BN
 TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 25 AUG 45

SERIAL	DATE	SUB-UNIT	AREA	TIME	SUBJECT	LESSONS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	20 Aug	HQ, D Coys	Coy Areas	AM.PM	Bde & Bn Duties Smartening up drill, CAB Discussion, Request Hour Swimming parade. Serial 3 Serial 2		Lt FEDEN
2		A Coy		AM			
3		B Coy	Anzac Beach	PM			
4			Anzac Beach	AM			
5				PM			
6	21 Aug	HQ, D Coys	Ede Grounds	AM.PM	Bde & Bn Duties Organized sport.		
7		A & B Coy					
8	22 Aug	HQ, D Coys	Coy areas	AM	Bde & Bn Duties Smartening up drill, Education Lec- ture. Inspection of all personal eqpt		Ede Education Officer
9		A, B Coys					
10							
11	23 Aug	HQ, D Coys	Anzac Beach	AM	Bde & Bn Duties Swimming Parade. Smartening up drill, CAB Discussion P & RT. Discussion - Rehabilitation Serial 13 Serial 12		
12		A Coy					
13			Coy Area	PM			
14		B Coy	Coy Area	AM			
15	24 Aug	HQ, D Coy	Ede Grounds	AM.PM	Bde & Bn Duties Organized sport.		
16		A, B Coys					
17	25 Aug	HQ, D Coys	Coy Areas	AM	Bde & Bn Duties Organized sport.		
18		A, B Coys					
19		"					

NOTES: (a) Sports under arrangements Lt MORRISON
 (b) 20, 21, 22 Aug - Instruction of selected personnel delousing of enemy booby traps.
 (c) Skin inspection to be carried out 1600 hrs daily.

[Signature]
 Capt
 Adj 25 Aust Inf Bn

War diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
33 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 8 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 12e / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	1	-	-	*					
-	-	-	3	*					
-	4	-	4	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	2	-	17	Majors	AAMC	1			
			1	Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
			1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
			1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	7	-	26			1			

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	27									27
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX117109	Capt	SIMONSON D.J.	LIHQ Tactical School	11.8.45	Completed Course No 18

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 18 / 8 / 1945 Serial 33/45

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 8 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	QX40879	WEPPNER	R.	2/IC	No	On Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.R.	Adm Comd	Yes		
"	NX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A	Coy No	On Leave	14.8.45
Capt	QX36183	JUST	M.E.		No	Det 3 Aust Div	25.6.45
"	NX128782	GABEL	C.P.	OC B	Coy Yes		
"	VX117109	SIMPSON	D.J.	OC D	Coy Yes		
Lt/Capt	VX100095	CORBOLD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX48877	MARLTON	D.H.J.	2/IC	A Coy	No on Leave	28.6.45
"	QX43164	PHILLIPS	F.J.	2/IC	D Coy	No Det 29 Aust Bde	5.8.45
"	NX128788	PEDEN	A.H.	A/OC	A Coy	Yes	
"	NX127303	McGUITAN	J.P.	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	Yes		
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX51715	DEUBLE	L.M.	"	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX51714	HILL	P.V.	2/IC	B Coy	Yes	
"	NX1977	WARING	B.C.	Pl Comd	No	Det 29 Aust Inf Bde	5.8.45
"	QX680	McLEOD	A.F.	"	Yes		
"	NX68272	SHAW	B.A.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.	Asst Adjt	Yes		
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLTON	R.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX108702	CHAMBERLAIN	H.B.	"	"	"	26.7.45
"	QX49468	MULRY	H.	"	Yes		
"	QX36376	SIMONS	N.H.	"	No	Det 29 Aust Inf Bde	5.8.45
"	QX37528	CHESTERTON	J.	"	"	On Leave	18.6.45
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	"	"	"	16.7.45
Capt	QX53963	HENDERSON	D.A.	RMD	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	QX49102	COLLINS T.H.	AA Ch D	25.7.45	Chaplain
H/Capt	QB185	BANNISTER C.H.	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities

18 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

James
Signature of Commander
Maj
Adm Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and incl NO II 37/45

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 8 / 5 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	1		32	Sergeants	See Back	8		1	NR
NR	4		63	Corporals	"	8			
184	179	6	484	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	14			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
184	184	6	591	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		31		1	NR

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	267	355								622
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	241 Aust LAD			1	Old Ech & Rec		
				1	HQ, 3 Aust Div		
				139	Recreation Leave		
				3	Compassionate Leave		
				2	IHQ School of MI		
				7	7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Pl		
				6	29 Aust Inf Bde		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 18 9 / 194

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

ATTACHED ON

FIELD RETURN OF

TRADE

(Unit) **57**

POSTED

0800 Hrs Saturday

ATT BY W.E.

STRENGTH

OFFER

REQUIRE

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

AANC

Chiroprapist

Hyg Duties

Med Orderlies

1

1

2

1

1

2

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED

DETAIL

GAAG

Shoemaker

1

1

AAPS

Postal Duties

1

1

AACC

Caterer

Cooks

1

23

1

23

AAPC

Pay Clerks

2

1

NR

32

31

NR

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

44/781A GPO

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.R.A.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.A.	Unit to which they belong
1	1st Coy 5 Reg	1	1st Coy 5 Reg
1	1st Coy 5 Reg	1	1st Coy 5 Reg
3	Companions Leave	3	Companions Leave
3	1st School of W.I.	3	1st School of W.I.
7	1st Coy 5 Reg	7	1st Coy 5 Reg
3	1st Coy 5 Reg	3	1st Coy 5 Reg

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g. special circumstances if known)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 8 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Com's. Ass't.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Patmen	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Mass	3	3	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG & Rfn			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								(Ptes)	360	209	160
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								LMG (Cpl)	36	36	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Dvrs MFCpl	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvrs MFPte	11	11	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		MMG	22	18	4
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	NR	Orderlies	32	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pnrs	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mortars	73	57	16
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				RP's	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SB's	21	20	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Tk/A	11	14	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY UNIT	2	2	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Storemen	6	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		RSM	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		RQMS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Typn. Plant				COMS	5	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				CSM	5	5	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Canteen			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Sgt	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Sgts P1	25	24	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Ass'ts.				Gun Layers		3	NR	Att on WE	32	31	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	18		CARRIED FORWARD	65	61		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	80	82	184

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

18 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Capt

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

34 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
-	-	-	1		*					
-	-	-	3	*						
-	4	-	4	Lieut.-Colonels	AANG	1				
-	4	-	15	Majors						
			1	Captains						
			1	Lieutenants						
			1	Quarter-masters						
			1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
			1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
-	8	-	25			1				

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	26									26
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SK3709	Lt Col	McKINNA J.G.	LHQ Tactical School	24.8.45	Completed Course No 18 "A" wing

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX48877	Lt	MARLTON D.H.J.	112 B.S.H.	5.8.45	X List Hosp from Leave
NX68272	"	SHAW B.A.	X List	20.8.45	X List pending promulgation on discharge in ANP List
QX36183	Capt	JUST M.E.	6 Aust Op Report	11.7.45	Seconded as CSO 2

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 25 / 8 / 1945 Serial 34/45

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

25 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	BX3709	McKINNA	J.C.	CO	Yes		
Maj	QX34430	WEPPNER	R.	2/IC	No	On Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.E.	CO HQ Coy	Yes		
"	NX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A Coy	No	On Leave	14.8.45
Capt	NX128782	CABEL	C.P.	OC B Coy	Yes		
"	VX117109	SIMONSON	D.J.	OC D Coy	Yes		
Lt/capt	VX100095	CORBOULD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX43164	PHILLIPS	F.J.	2/IC D Coy	Yes		
"	NX128788	FEDEN	A.H.	A/OC A Coy	Yes		
"	NX127303	McGUGAN	J.P.	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt/capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	Yes		
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX51715	DEUBLE	L.M.	"	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX51714	HILL	P.V.	2/IC B Coy	Yes		
"	QX1977	WARTING	B.C.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX680	McLEOD	A.F.	"	"		
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.	Asst Adjt	Yes		
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLISON	R.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX108702	CHAMBERLAIN	H.B.	"	"	"	26.7.45
"	QX49468	MULRY	H.	"	Yes		
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	H.H.	"	"		
"	QX37528	CHESTERTON	J.	"	No	On Leave	18.6.45
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	"	"	"	16.7.45
Capt	QX53968	HENDERSON	D.A.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	QX49102	COLLINS T.M.	AA Ch D	25.7.45	Chaplain
4th Class	QB183	BANNISTER G.H.	Salv Army	3/2/45	Welfare, Amenities
H/Capt	VX100006	HALL L.D.	26 Motor Regt	23.8.45	Att for duty pending reposting

25 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Maj
Adm Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

"X" LIST

Unit

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0800 hrs. Saturday 23.5.45
 Total to be placed with Columns 4 and 5 of Part D is 6000
 X List SAAJLS pending see 23.5.45
 JUSUM X List
 Lt N.H. MURPHY
 QX57166 Lt N.H. MURPHY

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Date of Discharge
QX35561	Capt	J.E. CORE	X List LHQ Tactical School	9.6.45
QX37722	Lt	I.H. TROTMAN	X List 112 (Brisbane) Mil	31.5.45
NX56558	Lt	H. SHEPHERD	X List 105 (Adelaide)	25.5.45
NX33706	Lt	J. WRIGHT	X List LHQ School of Mech	22.7.45
VX43106	Lt	H.L. BARTLETT	X List RAAF School of	7.8.45
QX43377	Lt	D.H.J. MARLTON	X List 112 (Brisbane) Mil	5.8.45
NX66272	Lt	B.A. SHAW	X List pending promulgation discharge in AMF List	20.8.45

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

Name and Initials	Army Number	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
GRADIN
...

Signature of Commander
 Date of Despatch

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and incl NO II 37/45

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34 / 45 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 45 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1		1	W.Os. Class I.	AAGC	1			
			5	W.Os. Class II.					
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	2		31	Staff Sergeants	See Back	8		1	NR
NR	6		61	Sergeants	"	8			
191	182	6	481	Corporals	"	14			
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
191	* 191	6	584 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		31 *		1	NR *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	257		338							615
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	241 Aust LAD			1	Old Boh & Rec		
				1	HQ, 5 Aust Div		
				134	Recreation Leave		
				3	Compassionate Leave		
				2	INQ School of MI		
				7	7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Pl		
				1	INQ School of Mech		

25 Aust Inf Bn

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 25 / 8 / 45

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
G22365	Pte	POBAR APV WEL	LTID BRISBANE

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS
EW NO DETACHTA

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 22/1/1917 (Unit)

TRADE **DETAILED STRENGTH** **REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED**
 ATT BY W.E. OFFERS O.R.'s OFFERS O.R.'s W.E. PART A. Posted Strengths or Reinforcements Required.

TRADE	ATTACHED ALLOWED		DETAILS		W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED			
	Number of O.R.'s	Number of O.R.'s	Number of O.R.'s	Number of O.R.'s	Number of O.R.'s	Number of O.R.'s	Number of O.R.'s	Number of O.R.'s
AANC Chiroprapist	1	1	1	1				
Hyg Duties	1	1	1	1				
Med Orderlies	2	2	2	2				
AAOC Shoemaker	1	1	1	1				
AAPS Postal Duties	1	1	1	1				
AACC Caterer	1	1	1	1				
Cooks	23	23	23	23				
AAPC Pay Clerks	2	2	1	1				
TOTAL	32	32	31	31				

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.R.'s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.'s	Unit to which they belong
NIL			

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

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
1232	Pvt	PERKINS H P V	LTD BRIDGEMAN

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/ 8 /194 5.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadors			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				SPECIALISTS			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mess	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								LMG & Rfn	36	207	167
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								(ptes)			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LMG (Cpl)	36	34	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MTCpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Dvrs MTPte	11	11	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MMG	22	18	4
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters, Signals				Height Takor				Clerks	12	10	NR	Pnrs	32	28	4
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mortars	73	57	16
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				RP's	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SB's	21	20	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tk/A	11	14	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Dwt	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				Storemen	6	6	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RSM	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		RQMS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		CQMS	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CSM	5	4	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Canteen			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Sgt	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Sgts Pl	25	23	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Att on WE	32	31	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	3	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	615	191
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	65	60					

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25 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature] Capt
Signature of Commander
Adj 25 Aust Inf Bn

"i" Duties
 Sigs
 Clerks
 Tailors
 Tech Storemen
 IMG & Rfn
 MMC
 Mortars
 Pioneers
 Transport
 Provost
 SBs
 Tk/A
 RSM
 HQMS
 CSMS
 CQMS
 Canteen Sgt
 Sgts Pl
 ATT ON WE
 AAMC
 Chiropodist
 Hyg Duties
 Med Orderlies
 AACC
 Shoemaker
 AAPS
 Postal Duties
 AACC
 Caterer
 Cooks
 AAPC
 Pay Clerks

TRADE	CURRENT STRENGTH					POSTED STRENGTH					Rfts Required	
	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL		
1				1								
7												
5												
42												
75												
1												
6												
5												
39												
69												
NR												

SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES

POSTED STRENGTH

Part 4 of Army Form W 3000 to 0000 Hours 21st July 22 / 8 / 22
 TABLE Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

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MONTHLY AMENITIES REPORT FOR Aug 1945

(a) Financial Reconciliation Statement:

- (1) Cash on hand at 1 Aug. 1945. = 221-13-11
- (2) Cash received during month = 279-12-9
- (3) Cash expended during month = 204-10-6
- (4) Cash on hand at end of month = 296-16-2
- (5) Funds required for special purposes :-
(see details)

Comments

(b) Organised Sports

	Number of Competitions	Number of Teams	Number of Matches Played	Number of Spectators
Aust rules		1	3	
Rugby		2	5	
Soccer		1	3	
Criquet		7	20	
Soft Ball		5	20	
Baseball				
Hockey		1	14	
Basket Ball				
Any other				

Comments

(c) Sports Meetings

	Number Held	Number Participating	Number of Events	Number of Spectators
Athletic				
Boxing				
Swimming				
Horse Racing				
Any other				

Comments

(d) Other Sports (brief summary of main features)

(i) Swimming

(ii) Fishing

(iii) Boating

(iv) Any Other

(e) Entertainments

	Number of performances	Number of sites at which held	Estimated number of Audience
Mobile Cinemas N.A.A.F.	7	1	4500
Other Cinemas	8		800

Comments

Amateur Concert Parties

	Number of Performances	Number of sites at which held	Estimated Audience
<i>Grass fields</i>	1	1	105

Comments

(c) Continued

Formation of Units Con. at Parties

Other Entertainment

	Number of Performances	Number of sites at which held	Estimated number of Audience
.....			
.....			

Comments

(c) Distribution of Amenities (value of amenities received)

- (i) Sporting material 54-10-6
- (ii) Radios.....
- (iii) Other..... 150-0-0

(c) Philanthropic Activities

(i) Australian Comforts Fund

(ii) Y.M.C.A.

(iii) Salvation Army

*L.S. Morrison Lt
Amen. Offr
25 Aust Inf Bn*

Appendix 'A'

Equipment Return

		Received during Month	On hand at end of Month	Required during following Month
Football	Rugby	2	4	2
	Aust Rules			
	Soccer		4	
	Jerseys		58	
	Socks			
	Knickers		54	
	Boots		48	
Cricket	Bats	4	13	
	Balls	20	7	36
	Wickets		26	
	Pads Batting	6	14	
	Pads WK		2	3
	Gloves Batting		4	1 Left Hand
	Gloves WK		3	2
	Gloves Innere	2	3	2
	Protectors	2	1	2
	Matting		2	
	Bag		2	
	Score Books	1	2	1
Football	Bats		18	
	Balls	12	6	12
	Gloves		6	
	Mask		2	
Hockey	Sticks		2	
	Balls			
Boxing	Gloves		9	
	Mitte			
	Boots			
	Punch Ball			
	Punch Bag			
Tennis	Raquets	3	4	1
	Press	3	4	1
	Covers	3	4	1
	Balls	12		12
	Nets		1	
Circles	Nets		12	
	Rings		12	
Badminton	Raquets			
	Bats			
	Press			
Baseball (Sets Complete)	Bats			
	Balls			
	Mask			

	Received during Month	On hand at end of Month	Required during following Month
Medicine Balls		2	
Volley Balls	4	7	4
Basket Balls		3	
Handballs			
Water Pole Ball			
Golf Sets			
Balls			
Shuttlecocks	12	2	24
Sandshoes			
Jungle Boots			
Swimming Trunks			
Wireless Sets		4	
P.A. System		1	
Gramophone			
Records		150	
Needles			
Lamps - Pressure			
Non Pressure		20	
Lanray Stoves		17	
Refrigators			
Fishing Tackle			
Hooks			
Table Tennis -			
Tables		1	1
Bats		6	4
Balls			30
Nets		1	1
Stands		1	1
Dart Beards			
Darts			
Playing Cards			
Items Not mentioned			
<i>Binding Tape</i>			2

L. Morrison Lt
25 Aug 1918

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT COL J.G. MCKINNA

COMD 25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bn
28 Aug 45.

51. DAILY ROUTINE

Whilst the unit is located in this area daily routine will be as follows :

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Adm Parade	0645 hrs.
Breakfast	0750 hrs.
Coy Parade	0830 hrs.
Lunch	1200 hrs.
Evening Meal	1700 hrs.
Lights Out	2215 hrs.

52. CONTROL OF SKIN DISEASE (2 Aust Corps HQ A177/45)

1. Skin disease in the tropics is the principal cause of personnel wastage both permanent and temporary.

2. All officers and NCOs in charge of units or parties, however small, will ensure that a regular daily inspection is made of the skin conditions of all men under command. The slightest abrasion or sign of skin complaint will be reported immediately to unit HQ and arrangements will then be made for the earliest possible diagnosis and treatment.

3. RMOs will make a regular inspection of all troops including officers. If this is not possible because of the temporary absence of troops on patrols etc these troops will be inspected by RMO immediately they return.

4. COs and OSC are responsible that all personnel are fully aware of the action to be taken to prevent skin disease and will, as far as lies in their power, implement arrangements for the washing, boiling and drying of clothes and the provision of adequate bathing facilities.

5. Disciplinary action will be taken against any officer or NCO who fails to obey this order.

53. DUMPS FOR INCINERATED TINS AND REFUSE

1. The only authorised dumps for incinerated tins and refuse are located at (TOROKINA 1 inch)

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2. Coys will ensure that dumping in other areas is NOT effected.

MONTHLY
WEEKLY RETURN BY RMO

War Diary APPX N

UNIT : 25 Aust Inf. Bn

Month of : August 1945

Diseases or injury	Total new cases reported for treatment	Number evacuated to Medical Units
Diarrhoea & Dysentery	3	Nil
U.R.T.I.	26	Nil
P.U.O. (incl. Clinical Malaria & Dengue)	3	3
Skin	9	Nil
	-	-
	-	-
All Other Diseases	44	3
Non-battle injuries	7	Nil
Battle Casualties	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	92	6
Daily rate per cent, of strength incl. attached	65	
Average daily strength :	472	

REMARKS

Nil.

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APPX 0

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF A.F. W.3121

Army Number NX102964
 Rank Cpl
 Christian Names (in full) Reginald Ray
 Surname RATTEY
 Decorations Nil
 Unit 25 Aust Inf Bn
 Next of Kin Mr A.G. Rattey
 Relationship Father
 Home Address Pine Lodge
Barmedman NSW
 Date of Birth 28 March 1917
 Date of Enlistment: AIF 10.7.42
 PMF CMF 1.12.41

Recommended by	Honour or Award
Sgd. J.G. McKinna	VC
Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn	Lt Col (IMM)
3 Apr 45	

	Date Received	Date Forwarded
Brigade		
Division		
Corps		
Army		

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CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated):

During an attack by his Coy at BUIN ROAD (Map ref 889465) on 22 Mar 45, against a strongly held enemy posn Cpl RATTEY showed amazing courage and determination. Heavy fire from the en pits was causing casualties and delaying the advance; Cpl RATTEY ran ahead of his Pl firing a bren gun from the hip into the openings under the head cover of three pits until he was close enough to throw a grenade into the first pit. Within the next few minutes, having replenished his supply of grenades and amn he twice repeated the same act against the other two pits. A little later his coy was held up by a Jap HMG firing across the front, he immediately ran towards the MG firing his bren and after killing one Jap and wounding another, the remainder of the gun team broke and fled. The JUKI was captured with 2000 rounds of amn, and the coy was able to continue the advance and capture the posn.

Cpl RATTEY'S gallant action was an inspiration not only to his own Pl, but to the whole Coy and throughout he showed complete disregard for his own safety and splendid determination to press home the attacks.

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Army	
Corps	
Division	
Brigade	

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V507468 PTE IAN ROY COOPER, BEING DULY SWORN STATES:

On 22 March 1945, I was attached to Cpl RATTEY's section for the attack which A Coy made on the Jap positions. Just after we started the attack, we were held up by fairly heavy fire from some pillboxes and pits. Cpl RATTEY went ahead of the section firing his Bren from the hip into the first pillbox, and threw a grenade into it. Cpl RATTEY got some more grenades from Pte FORRESTER and ran up to the next pillbox and open trenches, firing the Bren, and threw another grenade into the pill box. He saw more Japs in other pits and ran on again, firing the Bren and throwing in grenades .

Soon afterwards we were fired on by a JUKI on the right and could move forward only very slowly. Cpl RATTEY ran in the direction of the JUKI fire and fired his Bren into the gun pit. The JUKI stopped firing and we went on. I saw a dead Jap in the gun pit, and a wounded one ran away. We then followed up and dug in near the creek.

Sgd Ian R COOPER Pte
V507468

NX194354 PTE KENNETH JOHN FORRESTER, BEING DULY SWORN STATES:

I was a member of Cpl RATTEY's section on 22 March when we attacked the enemy's positions about 200 yards from the BUIN ROAD. The section was fired on by Japs in pillboxes *and pits* and we had to stop. Cpl RATTEY ran forward, firing his Bren from the hip at the front pill box and then threw a grenade into it. He came back and got two grenades from me and went forward to the next pillbox and a pit, firing the Bren, and threw another grenade into the pillbox. He then ran on to an open pit and threw a grenade into it.

About 5 minutes later, we were fired on by a JUKI, and we could only go forward a few feet at a time. Cpl RATTEY got up and ran towards the JUKI, firing his Bren at the ~~p~~ position, and the JUKI stopped firing. After that we went right through, chasing the Japs, until we reached the creek where we were ordered to dig in.

Sgd. K.J. Forrester Pte
NX194354.

VX63784 LT RONALD DARLISON, BEING DULY SWORN STATES:

I am Pl Comd No. 8 Pl. Cpl RATTEY is one of my Sec Comds. During each engagement which A Coy has had with the enemy, Cpl RATTEY has displayed courage far above the normal.

In the attack by A Coy on 22 March 1945, the enemy position was very strongly held, and heavy fire was coming from it. Soon after the attack commenced, Cpl RATTEY'S section was held up by fire from pillboxes and pits.

Cpl RATTEY ran ahead, firing his Bren from the hip into the slits of the first pillbox until he reached, when he threw a grenade and lay down at the side until the grenade exploded. He then got more grenades from Pte FORRESTER and ran ahead again firing into the second pillbox and at the pits. He threw another grenade into this pillbox, and then went on to the third doing the same thing again.

A little later during the advance, we were held up by a heavy machine gun firing from the right flank. Cpl RATTEY ran straight towards the MG, firing his Bren, killing one Jap and wounding another. The rest of the gun team fled and we captured the Juki and 2000 rounds of ammunition.

The advance was then able to continue until the objective was reached, and we consolidated.

I was on the left of Cpl RATTEY'S section during the ~~att~~ attack, and witnessed Cpl Rattey's action as described above.

Sgd. L. Darlison, Lt
VX63784

Army Number	QX55815	Recommended by	Honour or Award
Rank	Sjt	J.G. McKINNA LT COL COMD 25 AUST INF BN	MM (IMM)
Christian Names (in full)	Stephen James	18 Apr 45 JOHN FIELD BRIG COMD 7 AUST INF BDE	MM (IMM)
Surname	SULLIVAN	19 Apr 45 W. BRIDGFORD MAJ GEN COMD 3 Aust Div	MM (IMM)
Decorations	NIL	19 Apr 45	
Unit	25 AUST INF BN		
Next of Kin	Daphne Olwen SULLIVAN		
Relationship	Wife		
Home Address	16 Tointon Street, TOOWOOMBA QLD		
Date of Birth	25 Jul 17		
Date of Enlistment: AIF	13 Jul 43		
PMF	CMF 16 Dec 41		

	Date Received	Date Forwarded
Brigade	18 Apr 45	19 Apr 45
Division	19 Apr 45	19 Apr 45
Corps		
Army		

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Corps	
Division	19 Apr 45
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Army Number N198805
 Rank Pte
 Christian Names (in full) Irwin
 Surname THORNBERRY
 Decorations Nil
 Unit 25 AUST INF BN
 Next of Kin William Thornberry
 Relationship Father
 Home Address 4-Mile Creek
Via ORANGE NSW
 Date of Birth 3 Nov 14
 Date of Enlistment: AIF
 PMF CMF 4 Dec 41

Recommended by	Honour or Award
J.G. McKINNA LT COL Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn 4 Apr 45	MM (IMM)
JOHN FIELD BRIG Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde 19 Apr 45	MM (IMM)
W. BRIDGEFORD MAJ GEN Comd 3 Aust Div 19 Apr 45	MM (IMM)

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Division	19 Apr 45	19 Apr 45
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Army		

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CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated):

During the repeated attacks on his Coy perimeter on 30 Mar 45 at TOKINOTU (Map ref 981462) SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE, PTE THORNBERRY was manning a Bren gun. With each frenzied suicidal enemy attack, Thorn-BERRY remained cool and his deadly accurate fire was largely responsible for breaking up two of the enemy Banzai charges and turned what looked like disaster for the company into a battle well won. Because of the number of our own casualties the Company Comd decided to withdraw to enable the safe evacuation of the wounded. THORNBERRY again showed his fine fighting qualities by covering the movement and remained at his post until all his amm was expended. Then with great difficulty and under heavy enemy fire, he got himself and his gun out and rejoined the company. The splendid fighting qualities and devotion to duty displayed by the soldier was an inspiration to officers and men alike in the company.

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Corps	
Division	19 Apr 45 19 Apr 45
Brigade	

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The splendid fighting qualities and devotion to duty displayed by the soldier was an inspiration to officers and men alike in the company. and rejoined the company. During the repeated attacks on his Coy perimeter on 30 Mar 45 at TOKINOTU (Map ref 98142) SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE, PTE THORNBERRY was manning a Bren gun. With each frenzied suicidal enemy attack, Thorn- BERRY remained cool and his deadly accurate fire was largely respons- ible for breaking up two of the enemy Bansai charges and turned what looked like disaster for the company into a battle well won. Because of the number of our own casualties the Company Comd decided to withdraw to enable the safe evacuation of the wounded. THORNBERRY again showed his fine fighting qualities by covering the movement and remained at his post until all his amm was expended. Then with great difficulty and under heavy enemy fire, he got himself and his gun out and rejoined the company.

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Army Number	OX36185	Recommended by	Honour or Award
Rank	Lieutenant	J.G. McKINNA LT COL Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn	(DSO) (IMM)
Christian Names (in full)	Richard David Keith	3 Apr 45	
Surname	JEFFERIES	JOHN FIELD BRIG Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde	(DSO) (IMM)
Decorations	Nil	19 Apr 45	
Unit	25 AUST INF BN	W. BRIDGEMORE MAJ GEN Comd 3 Aust Div	(DSO) (IMM)
		19 Apr 45.	
Next of Kin	Mr. K. Geo Jefferies		
Relationship	Father		
Home Address	208 Herries Street TOOWOOMBA Q'LAND		
Date of Birth	2 Dec 1920		
Date of Enlistment: AIF	10.7.42		
PMF	CMF 18.9.41		

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CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated): On 19 March 1945, A large enemy force cut our line of Communication along BUIN ROAD, SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE (Map Ref) 888463) which threatened to isolate our forward troops. The enemy occupied a strong defensive position, in which they were well entrenched with overhead cover protection.

Lieut JEFFERIES, with 2 Platoons B Company under command, (a total of 47 men) was ordered to dislodge the enemy and clear the line of Communication.

On contact, the enemy met our troops with determination and heavy fire from rifles and automatic weapons. After a fire fight which lasted for 2¼ hours, Lt JEFFERIES, who was armed with a rifle and bayonet, led his small force in a determined bayonet charge. This developed into a ferocious bayonet and fire fight at close quarters, which cleared the enemy from his position, leaving 29 dead in his defensive pits.

Lieut JEFFERIES was twice wounded during the fight but refused to leave his men until the enemy were driven from their position. He was carried from the field protesting that his duty was to remain with his men.

Lieut JEFFERIES displayed outstanding courage; determination which neither wounds nor difficulties deterred; and leadership of a high order. His example fired his troops with enthusiasm and he was directly and wholly responsible for the ferocity of our bayonet charge, and subsequent fighting which drove the enemy from his strong position.

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CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated): On 19 March 1945, A large enemy force cut our line of communication along BUIW ROAD, SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE (Map Ref) 888463) which threatened to isolate our forward troops. The enemy occupied a strong defensive position, in which they were well entrenched with overhead cover protection.

Lieut JEFFRIES, with 2 platoons B Company under command, (a total of 47 men) was ordered to dislodge the enemy and clear the line of communication.

On contact, the enemy met our troops with determination and heavy fire from rifles and automatic weapons. After a fire fight which lasted for 2 1/2 hours, Lt JEFFRIES, who was armed with a rifle and bayonet, led his small force in a determined bayonet charge. This developed into a ferocious bayonet and fire fight at close quarters, which cleared the enemy from his position, leaving 29 dead in his defensive pits.

Lieut JEFFRIES was twice wounded during the fight but refused to leave his men until the enemy were driven from their position. He was carried from the field protesting that his duty was to remain with his men.

Lieut JEFFRIES displayed outstanding courage; determination which neither wounds nor difficulties deterred; and leadership of a high order. His example fired the ferocity of our bayonet charge, directly and wholly responsible for the ferocity of our bayonet charge, and subsequent fighting which drove the enemy from his strong position.

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Army Number	Q39134	Recommended by	Honour or Award
Rank	Pte	J.G. McKINNA LT COL Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn	(DCM) (IMM)
Christian Names (in full)	Cedric Theodore	4 Apr 45	
Surname	GLINSTER	JOHN FIELD BRIG Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde	(DCM) (IMM)
Decorations	Nil	19 Apr 45	
Unit	25 Aust Inf Bn	W. BRIDGFORD MAJ GEN Comd 3 Aust Div	(DCM) (IMM)
		19 Apr 45	
Next of Kin	Ethel Glinster		
Relationship	Wife		
Home Address	Post Office BABINDA, QID		
Date of Birth	5 Mar 19		
Date of Enlistment: AIF			
PMF	CMF 24 Jun 43		

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Brigade	18 Apr 45	19 Apr 45
Division	19 Apr 45	19 Apr 45
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CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated):

During an attack by his company on 19 March at BUIN ROAD, SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE, (Map Ref 888463) the advance was held up by fire from two well concealed pits on the sector where Pte GLINSTER's section was advancing. Without waiting for orders, GLINSTER raced forward firing his Bren from the hip silencing the first pit and killing 2 of the enemy. He then repeated the same action on the second pit and killed 1 more of the enemy. GLINSTER's courageous act not only allowed the advance to continue but was largely responsible for the subsequent gaining and consolidating of the objective. During the final assault GLINSTER personally killed another five of the enemy. Pte GLINSTER'S total disregard of his own personal safety, his splendid fighting qualities, won the gratitude and admiration of the whole company.

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Division	19 Apr 45 19 Apr 45
Brigade	18 Apr 45 19 Apr 45

CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated):

During an attack by his company on 19 March at BUN ROAD, SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE (Map Ref 888463) the advance was held up by fire from two well concealed pits on the sector where Pte GLINSTER's section was advancing. Without waiting for orders, GLINSTER raced forward firing his Bren from the hip silencing the first pit and killing 2 of the enemy. He then repeated the same action on the second pit and killed 1 more of the enemy. GLINSTER's courageous act not only allowed the advance to continue but was largely responsible for the subsequent gaining and consolidating of the objective. During the final assault GLINSTER personally killed another five of the enemy. Pte GLINSTER's total disregard of his own personal safety, his splendid fighting qualities, won the gratitude and admiration of the whole company.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF A.F. W.3121

Army Number	NX148276	Recommended by	Honour or Award
Rank	Pte A/Cpl	J.G. McKINNA Lt Col	(MM)
Christian Names (in full)	Edward Arthur	Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn	(IMM)
Surname	ROONEY	4 Apr 45	
Decorations	Nil	John Field Brig	(MM)
Unit	25 Aust Inf Bn	Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde	(IMM)
Next of Kin	Ethel Rooney	19 Apr 45	
Relationship	Wife	W. BRIDGEMAN Maj Gen	(MM)
Home Address	Post Office TARCOON NSW	Comd 3 Aust Div	(IMM)
Date of Birth	3 Jun 14	19 Apr 45	
Date of Enlistment: AIF	25 Feb 43		
PMF	CMF 24 Apr 42		

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CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated) :

During an enemy attack on B Coy posn at TOKINOTU, SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE, on 30 March 45, A/Cpl ROONEY acting as a stretcher bearer rendered magnificent service in caring for the wounded. Because of the ferocity of the enemy's attack during which he used mortar, MMG and continuous small arms fire, every man was required to fight in his pit and none were available to carry out the wounded. Without hesitation and with total disregard for his own personal safety A/Cpl ROONEY moved from pit to pit under withering fire caring for the wounded. Not only was he responsible for saving the lives of many, but his temporary dressings enabled many to resume their posts when they were most sorely needed. Previously during an attack by the Company on enemy positions in the BUIN ROAD area, A/Cpl ROONEY attended to and carried out four wounded men under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. A/Cpl ROONEY's extreme devotion to duty and his fearlessness under fire was a splendid example to all troops who participated in the action.

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Army Number QX43407
 Rank A/Cpl
 Christian Names (in full) Henry Joseph
Frederick
 Surname GREY
 Decorations Nil
 Unit 25 AUST INF BN
 Next of Kin Frederick GREY
 Relationship Father
 Home Address Ipswich Rd.,
Oxley, BRISBANE
 Date of Birth 14 Sep 22
 Date of Enlistment: AIF 18 Jun 42
 PMF CMF 27 Jan 42

Recommended by	Honour or Award
Sgd. J.G. McKINNA LT COL CMD 25 AUST INF BN	MM (IMM)
13 MAR 45	

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CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated) :

On 5 Mar 45 in PURIATA RIVER area (BARARA 1:25000 map ref 875478), the advance of A Coy was held up by a part of enemy, well dug in, on a knoll. Most of the fire was coming from a HMG (JUKI) firing down the track and this MG could not be located from the flanks. Cpl GREY was in charge of the 3" mortar det supporting A Coy. Taking a telephone with him he crawled forward along the side of the track under fire of the enemy machine gun, to within 40 yards of its position and directed mortar fire from his det on to the gun. Although he was within the danger zone of his own fire, he continued to direct the mortar fire until the machine gun was silenced and the Coy was able to launch their assault. Cpl GREY's action was the main contributing factor to the capture of the enemy position and the JUKI.

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Army Number	QX57206	Recommended by	Honour or Award
Rank	L/Sgt	J.G. McKINNA LT COL	MM
Christian Names (in full)	Errol Norman	COMD 25 AUST INF BN	(IMM)
Surname	JORGENSEN	3 APR 45.	
Decorations	NIL		
Unit	25 Aust Inf Bn		
Next of Kin	Mrs. W. Jorgensen		
Relationship	Mother		
Home Address	6 Stevens Street, TOOWOOMBA QLD		
Date of Birth	28 Oct 1920		
Date of Enlistment: AIF	1.9.43		
PMF	CMF 17.12.41		

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CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated):

At BUIN ROAD (map ref 590465) on 30 & 31 Mar 45, A Coy was repeatedly attacked over a period of 26 hours by a large en force. Many of the attacks were launched on L/Sgt JORGENSEN'S sector and, dis regarding his own safety, he exposed himself to rifle and MG fire in order to direct the fire of his section. He dragged reserve amn and weapons to an exposed portion of the posn to engage an en mortar posn and 3 en weapon pits. Although himself wounded, he took over the sec bren gun when the gunner was seriously wounded, and his firing halted the enemy's last bayonet charge only a few yards in front of his position. Jorgensen's leadership and courage inspired his men and assured success in repelling the continued attacks.

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Army Number	NX153358	Recommended by	Honour or Award
Rank	Pte	J.G. MCKINNA LT COL CMDR 25 Aust Inf Bn	(MM) (IMM)
Christian Names (in full)	Robert William	4 Apr 45.	
Surname	LAYT		
Decorations	NIL		
Unit	25 Aust Inf Bn		
Next of Kin	Annie Emily Elizabeth LAYT		
Relationship	Mother		
Home Address	19 Union Street, NEWTOWN, NSW		
Date of Birth	26 Jan 24.		
Date of Enlistment	AIF 25 May 43		
PMF	CMF 27 Apr 42		

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CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated):

During an attack by B Coy at BUIN RD (map ref 888463) on 19 Mar 45, Pte LAYT was Bren gunner of the left section, and was badly wounded, the bullet breaking his leg. Although unable to rise and in great pain, he continued firing, killing the en in the pits immediately in front of him. Noting that fire from a pit on his right was holding up the advance of his section, he threw grenades into it silencing the fire, and then gave covering fire from his Bren, allowing the section to continue the advance. He refused to be carried out until his amn was expended.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF A.F. W.3121

Army Number	QX61658	Recommended by	Honour or Award
Rank	L/Sgt	J.G. McKINNA LT COL	MM
Christian Names (in full)	Cecil John	COMD 25 AUST INF BN	(IMM)
Surname	TOWNSLEY	4 APR 45.	
Decorations	N1		
Unit	25 AUST INF BN		
Next of Kin	Robert Townsley		
Relationship	Father		
Home Address	Charles Street, ROMA QLD.		
Date of Birth	23 Nov 19		
Date of Enlistment:	AIF 14 Jul 44		
PMF	CMF 16 Dec 41		

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CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated):

L/Sgt TOWNSLEY was MMG sub sec comd attached to A Coy. During the first attack on the Coy on 30 Mar 45 near TOKINOTU (map ref 890465) TOWNSLEY was badly wounded in the arm. As soon as the wound had been dressed, he returned to the gun and continued to direct the fire during the repeated attacks which followed, until relief arrived on 31 Mar 45. With one arm useless, he carried all the reserve amm to the gun and also held the belt boxes while the gunner fired several swinging traverses. A Blood transfusion had to be given to him immediately he was evacuated. His action throughout the 36 hrs that the enemy attacked was instrumental in the Vickers gun causing so many casualties to the enemy and breaking up the "Banzai" Charges.

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CITATION (Date and place of action must be stated):

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Army Number QX56727
 Rank Pte
 Christian Names (in full) Peter Joseph
 Surname HALL
 Decorations Nil
 Unit 25 Aust Inf Bn
 Next of Kin Mr W.R. Hall
 Relationship Father
 Home Address 176 Perth St.,
TOOWOOMBA, Qld.
 Date of Birth 17 Jan 1924
 Date of Enlistment: AIF 2.8.43
 PMF CMF 2.4.42

Recommended by	Honour or Award
J.G. McKINNA LT COL Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn 5 Apr 45.	MM (IMM)

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Rank Capt
Christian Names (in full) James Edwin
Surname AIKEN
Decorations Nil
Unit 25 Aust Inf Bn
Next of Kin Mrs R.V. Aiken
Relationship Wife
Home Address 196 West St.,
N. SYDNEY NSW
Date of Birth 15 Aug 1915
Date of Enlistment: AIF 24.9.42
PMF CMF

Recommended by	Honour or Award
J.G. McKINNA LT COL COMD 25 AUST INF BN	MC (IMM)
3 Apr 45	

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Capt AIKEN is RMO att to 25 Aust Inf Bn
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Rank	Capt	J.G. MCKINNA LT COL	MC
Christian Names (in full)	Robert Duncan	COMD 25 AUST INF BN	(IMM)
Surname	McINNES	4 APR 45	
Decorations	Nil		
Unit	25 AUST INF BN		
Next of Kin	Duncan McINNES		
Relationship	Father		
Home Address	6 Alan Street TOOWOOMBA QLD		
Date of Birth	12 Apr 22		
Date of Enlistment: AIF	12 Apr 43		
PMF	CMF 17 Sep 41 (FTD)		

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Ref Map : TOROKINA 1 inch to 1 mile.

WAR DIARY
FOR SEPTEMBER 1945

Unit 25 AUST INF BN

Time : FROM 2359 hrs 31 Aug 45. TO 2005 hrs 9 Sep 45

Place	Date	Time	Record of Events and Information	Remarks
Map Ref 602952	Sep 1		2 Copies each W3008 and W3009.	Appx "A"
	4		2 Copies 25 Bn ROs.	Appx "B"
	5		Message AG436 received from Bde:- Units will prepare nominal rolls for movement of leave draft by ship as follows:- 9 Bn 40, 25 Bn 40, 61 Bn 40, 11 Fd Amb 15, 7 Bde HQ 6, 7 Bde Sig Sec 3, 20 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt 3, 241 LAD 3. Rolls to NGDD by 061200L if possible. Individuals will not be informed they have been selected for leave draft. Actual move is certain and imminent. Authority to be advised.	
	5	2040	Message received from Bde:- 25 Bn Pmr Pl will be made available on call 2 Aust Corps as required assist constr PW cages CHOP CHOP trail.	This was an - celled later.
	7	0925	Bn Location Statement as at 062359L:- Bn HQ 603951 HQ Coy 602951, ABD Coys ABD Coys 601950.	Bn on 3 rifle Coy basis
	7	1230	Warning Order from Bde:- Order of demob of the AMF will become fully operative on 1 Oct 45. Other dates are as follows. Termination date for determining length of service 30 Sep 45. Determining of dependency status 30 Sep 45. Marriage female members 30 Sep 45. Detailed instr following.	
	8	1130	Maj W.J.E. Jackson and Capt D Simonson MC were included in the reception party which took charge of Lt Gen Kanda and party at Beach 4 on their arrival at 1130 hrs.	
	8		2 Copies each W3008 and W3009.	Appx "C"
	8	2005	Message from Bde:- Engrs will commence building 30 ft X 18 Ft education huts in unit areas 11 Sep as follows :- Inf Bn 3 each, Fd Amb 2, Bde HQ 1. Expect complete 3 huts per day. Units will have areas for huts cleared and pegged out by 11 Sep. Units will supply hammers and shovels as required by ANGAU.	

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Unit 25 AUST INF BN

Time : FROM 2005 9 Sep 45 TO 1900 hrs 18 Sep 45

Place	Date	Time	Record of Events and Information	Remarks
Map Ref 602952	Sep 11	1225	Message received from Bde:- Leave draft authorised by our AG436 to travel SS PAHUD. Additional draft will be prepared for embarkation SS ORMISTON. Strengths as follows: 9 Bn 80, 25 Bn 80, 61 Bn 71, 11 Fd Amb 30, 7 Bde HQ 4, 7 Bde Sig Sec 4, 20 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt 4, 241 LAD 4. 1 Copy nominal roll required NGDD by 111600L. Pers to be available within 24 hrs but individuals are not to be assured they are being incl.	
	11	1830	Message from Bde:- ORMISTON leave draft to report NGDD 120630L. Tpt will report unit lines 120600L. Meal to be provided prior to leaving unit.	
	11	1830	Bn strength state submitted to 7 Bde. In camp 17 Offrs and 206 484 OR. On leave 5 offrs and 126 OR.	
	12	1618	Message from 7 Bde:- PAHUD leave draft to report NGDD by 131030L. All pers will have light meal prior to leaving unit. Unit will use general duties tpt for own parties. Unit to ensure that delay of 12 Sep is not repeated and that pers arrive on time.	
	12		80 leave pers departed this unit today to move to mainland by SS ORMISTON.	
	12	2040	Message from Bde :- Advise by 131900L number of pers now present Bougainville in categories discharge points - A over 200, B 181 - 200, C 161 - 180, D below 160.	
	13	1030	Leave draft of 40 pers departed to move to mainland on SS PAHUD.	
	13	1730	Message to Bde:- Discharge categories A 7 offrs 9 OR, B 6 offrs 84 OR, C 30 OR, D 7 offrs 252 OR.	
	15		2 Copies each W3008 and W3009 week ending 15 Sep	Appx "D"
	18	1030	6 men discharged to industry departed this HQ.	
	18	1900	Bn Strength State :- In Camp 17 offrs and 359 OR. On leave 5 offrs 232 OR.	<i>alg.</i>

27 Sep 45

Unit 25 AUST INF BN

Time: FROM 1900 hrs 18 Sept 45 TO 1600 hrs

Place	Date	Time	Record of Events and Information	Remarks.
Map Ref 602952	Sep 20	1205	The Bn provided a guard of 150 men to escort 1200 P W ex NAURU from Beach 4 to TOROKINA P W cage this morning.	
		1500	2 Copies 25 Bn R O's	Appx E
	21		The Bn provided a guard again today to escort a further 1100 P W ex NAURU from Beach 4 to the cage.	
	22		3 Offrs and 26 ORs from this unit transferred to units of 11 Inf Bde RABAUl forces today.	
	23		2 Copies each W3008 W3009	Appx F
			30 men from this Bn acted as guards today on 10 trucks escorting 150 P W ex NUMA NUMA from NUMA NUMA Rd Head to TOROKINA P W cage.	
			Brig J Field's Order of the Day	Appx G
			Message from Bde; Brig J Field for Australia 250915L. Lt Col Matthews Adm Comd 7 Inf Bde.	
	25		Bn strength State. In camp 13 Offrs and 324 OR. On leave 5 Offrs and 222.	
	26		2 Air Graph letters from the late Maj Gen E N Broadbent Comd Offr Kings Own Scottish Borderers to Lt Col Mc Kinna.	Appx H <i>original only.</i>
			In G R O's 65-71 of 31 Aug 45 was noted an award of C in C's card to Sgt I T Kinney 25 Bn Ord Room Sgt for distinguished services in S W Pacific Area period 1 Oct 44 to 31 March 45. Also appeared citation Cpl R R Ratteys V C	Appx I
	26		2 Copies Amenities Report for Sept 45	Appx J
	26	1400	Lt Gen Northcott CGS, Maj Gen Bridgeford GOC 3 Div and party visited the Bn.	<i>acc</i>

Unit 25 AUST INF BN

Time FROM 1600 hrs 27 Sept 45 TO 2359 hrs 30 Sep 45.

Place	Date	Time	Record of Events and Information	Remarks.
Map Ref 602952	Sept 27		<p>During the Bn's operations the following series of photos of activities were taken by Mil Hist Sec. (a) Mulgrave R. GORDONVALE NTH QLD 65498 65484/65479/706346/65482/ 67077/67075/67076/65669/67078/65478/65483/65485/65486/65488/65487/65495/65499/65497/65500.</p> <p>(b) Arrival of 25 Bn at SIAR PTN MADANG. 74918xx to 74921 inclusive.</p> <p>(c) Catering arrangements SIAR PTN MADANG 75175 to 75179 inclusive.</p> <p>(d) Bn activities HANSA BAY AREA 75887 to 75931 inclusive and 75406 to 75415 inclusive.</p> <p>(e) PEARL RIDGE BOUGAINVILLE Operations. 77891 to 77897 inclusive and 78019 to 78052.</p> <p>(f) SLATERS KNOLL Operations 90332 to 90385 inclusive.</p>	
		2200	Received screed from 7Bde Subject: Troops Movement priority lists. In 7 Bde Group 25 Bn is on 3rd priority and whole Bde is classed as redundant unit.	
	28	1400	At 1400 hrs a Bn parade was held at which a presentation was made of Maj Gen Bridgefords commendation cards by Lt Col Matthews Adm Comd 7 Bde. Pers receiving these cards were Capt Harris Q M, Lt A Peden T O, W O ll H Grove C S M A Coy, Sgts R Scanlan Sig Sgt, A Greenwood I Sgt, R Yarwood B Coy, Cpls H Rowe, E Rooney B Coy, F Stewart Sig Pl, Ptes J Caton, N Meeson, R Morris D Coy. Text of Cards was "for "Loyal and meritorious service".	
	29	0900	2 Copies W3008 W3009	Appx K

W O ll H Grove

Robertson Lt Col
Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

35 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 9 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 12a 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 789 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels *					
-	-	-	3	Majors					
-	5	-	3	Captains	AANC	1			
-	4	-	15	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
			1	Lt Asst Adj't A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
			1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	9	-	24			1			

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	25									25
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX45300	T/Capt	HARRIS H.A.	2/1 Aust Gen Hosp	30.8.45	X List Hosp

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX45300	T/Capt	HARRIS H.A.	2/1 Aust Gen Hosp	24.8.45	X List Hosp
QX37722	Lt	TROTMAN I.H.	P.S.L.	6.7.45	AMP List 95
NX56558	Lt	SHEPHERD H.	P.S.L.	12.7.45	AMP List 95

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 1 / 9 / 1945 Serial 35/45

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX40879	Maj	WEPPNER R.	LTD BRISBANE
QX37528	Lt	CHESTERTON J.	" "
QX54848	Lt	TAYLOR W.J.	" "

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/45 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	5X3709	McKINNA	J.G.	CO	Yes		
Maj	QX40879	WEPHER	H.	2/IC	No	On Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	F.J.E.	OC HQ Coy	Yes		
"	WX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A Coy	No	On Leave	14.8.45
Capt	WX128782	GARREY	C.F.	OC B Coy	Yes		
"	VX117109	SIMONSON	D.J.	OC D Coy	Yes		
Lt/Capt	VX100095	CORBOLD	R.W.	Adit	Yes		
Lt	QX43164	PHILLIPS	F.J.	2/IC D Coy	Yes		
"	WX128788	PEDEN	A.H.	A/OC A Coy	Yes		
"	WX127303	McGUIGAN	J.P.	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	F.A.	QM	Yes		
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.R.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX51715	DEUBLE	L.W.	"	No	On Leave	28.6.45
"	QX51714	HILL	F.V.	2/IC B Coy	Yes		
"	WX1977	WARING	B.C.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX680	McLEOD	A.P.	"	"		
"	WX68138	DAWSON	A.E.	Asst Adit	Yes		
"	WX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLISON	H.	"	No	On Leave	20.4.45
"	WX108702	CHAMBERLAIN	H.B.	"	"	"	26.7.45
"	QX49468	MULRY	H.	"	Yes		
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	R.H.	"	"		
"	QX37528	CHESTERTON	J.	"	No	On Leave	18.6.45
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	"	"	"	16.7.45
Capt	QX53268	HENDERSON	D.A.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	QX49102	COLLINS T.H.	AA Ch D	25.7.45	Chaplain
Lt/Capt	QB183	BANNISTER G.H.	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities
Maj	VX100006	HALL L.D.	26 Motor Regt	23.8.45	Att for duty pending reposting

1 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt Col

Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

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PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

QX57166	Lt	R.H. JUPSUM	X List SAAJLS pending see onment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX35561	Capt	J.E. CORPE	X List LHQ School (Tactical)	9.6.45
NX33706	Lt	J. WRIGHT	X List LHQ School of Mech	22.7.45
VX43106	Lt	R.L. BARTLETT	X List RAAF School of Army Co-op	7.8.45
QX48877	Lt	D.H.J. MARLTON	X List 112 (Brisbane) Mil Hosp	5.8.45
NX68272	Lt	B.A. SHAW	X List pending promulgation discharge in AMF List	20.8.45

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Substantive Rank and Higher Tenure Rank II Held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment

Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Despatch

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and incl RO II **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943.) 35 / 45 (Serial No.)

38/45

At 0609 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 9 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / 129 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	2		31	Sergeants	See Back	8		1	NR
NR	6		61	Corporals	"	8			
190	181	6	482	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	14			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
190	* 190	6	585 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		31 *		1	NR *

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	360		356							616
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	241 Aust LAD			1	Qld Ech & Rec		
				1	HQ, 3 Aust Div		
				133	Recreation Leave		
				3	Compassionate Leave		
				2	LHQ School of NI		
				1	LHQ School of Mech		

25 Aust Inf Bn

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 1 / 9 / 1945 Serial 35/45

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX57209	WO II	GWYNNE P.R.	LTD BRISBANE
QX62009	Sgt	MAWBY R.T.	" "
NX192176	Sgt	KINNY I.T.	" "
Q22365	Pte	POBAR A.P.V.	" "

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

28/42

At 0600 Hrs Saturday 1 / 9 / 1942 28 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II STRENGTH
 Part A. Posted Strength, Strength of Reinforcements Required.
 W.E. II STRENGTH OF OTHER RANKS
 WE ATT BY WE TRADE

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED	2 Detached W.E.	3 Supplies to W.E.	4 Posted Strength	5 DETAILS	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED		7 Posted Strength	8 W.E.
					9 Strength	10 W.E.		
			1	W.O.s Class I				
			1	W.O.s Class II				
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sets				
			1	Staff Sergeants				
			1	Sergeants				
			1	Corporals				
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc.				
			23	Civilians counting as O.R.				
			2	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 1.				
			1	C.M.P.				
			2					
			32					

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which detached	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which detached

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 9 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				White Smiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Mess	3	3	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG & Rfn	360	208	166
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								(Ptes)			
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								LMG (Cpl)	36	34	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DynsMT Pte	11	11	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		DynsMT Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	NR	MMG	22	18	4
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies Pnrs	32	32	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mortars	73	57	16
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				Pro RPs	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SBs	21	20	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tk/A	11	14	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Storemen	6	6	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RSM	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		RQMS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		COMS	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CMS	5	4	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Canteen Sgt	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Sgts Pl	25	23	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Att On WE	32	31	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	3	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	65	60		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	80	16	190

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

1 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

W. B. ...
Signature of Commander Capt

SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES

POSTED STRENGTH

TRADE	WE					POSTED STRENGTH					Rfts Required
	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO I	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	
"I" Duties				1	2				1	2	
Sigs				2	4				2	3	NR
Clerks				1	6				1	5	NR
Tailors				1	1				1	1	NR
Tech Storemen				1	1				1	1	NR
LMG & Rfn					36					4	NR
MNG					2					2	
Mortars					5					5	
Pioneers					4					4	
Transport					1				1	1	
Provost				1					1		
SBs				1	2				1	2	
Tk/A					4					3	NR
RSM		1					1				
RQMS								1			
CSMs								4			
CQMS											
Canteen Sgt				1							
Sgts Pl				25					23		NR
ATT ON WE											
AAMC											
Chiropodist					1				1	1	
Hyg Duties				1					1		
Med Orderlies				1					1		
AAOC											
Shoemaker					1					1	
AAPS											
Postal Duties				1					1		
AACC											
Caterer				5					5		
Cooks					5						
AAPC											
Pay Clerks				1	1					1	NR
TOTAL	1	7	5	42	75	1	6	5	39	69	NR

TABLE I of Form W 3000 is used for the purpose of determining the strength of the unit as being required for the various trades as shown in the table above. The strength of the unit is shown in the table above. The strength of the unit is shown in the table above.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT COL J. G. MCKINNA

COMD 25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bn

3 Sep 45

56. FOURTH VICTORY LOAN. (GRO 218/45)

1. The Fourth Victory Loan of £85,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 25th September, 1945, and close not later than 31st October, 1945.

2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters and unit pay representatives to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of loan.

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500, and £1,000.

5. Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.

6. Interest is payable at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum if invested for five years and at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.

7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of the state. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2s. in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications.

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.

FOURTH VICTORY LOAN (Continued)

11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.

12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F.303/1944 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms (vide appendix to GRO F.303/1944) will be available from paymasters.

13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.-

14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.

15. GRO 83/1945 is cancelled.

57. 2 AUST CORPS BEACH. (2 Aust Corps RO A182/45.)

(a) The use of the area previously known as the 2 Aust Corps Beach being the area extending from opposite the control tower at TOROKINA Air Strip to a point 200 yds EAST will be discontinued.

(b) Units will ensure that all personnel within the perimeter are warned of this, as no beach patrols are provided to cover the area.

58. CENSORSHIP - MENTION OF LOCATION IN CORRESPONDENCE (3 Aust Div RO 318/45.)

All censorship restrictions on mention of unit locations in letter are removed. Corps Routine Orders G.170 of 28 Jul 45 is cancelled.

DISTRIBUTION - LIST "A"

Capt
Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND ISSUE - 25 AUST INF BN

Receipt is acknowledged of the following-

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 490 tins Tobacco | 490 Handkerchiefs |
| 490 tubes Toothpaste | Envelopes and Writing |
| 490 tins Boot Polish | paper. |
| 490 cakes common soap | |

NOTICES CONTINUED

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND -

<u>BALANCE</u>	in Trust Account as at 1 Aug 45.		£221: 13: 11
<u>ADD</u>	Canteen Profits Jun 45.	£ 41: 6: 1	
	Transferred from Canteen A/C	200: 0: 0	
	Refund Supplementary rations purchases 3 Aug 45.	14: 9: 8	
	Cash lodged for purchase SLATERS KNOLL photographs	115: 0: 0	370: 15: 9
	TOTAL RECEIPTS		£592: 9: 8
<u>DEDUCT</u>	- Purchase Supplementary Rations	225: 3: 0	
	7 Bde Amenities	35:10: 6	
	D Coy Card Tournament	5: 0: 0	
	A Coy Card Tournament	5: 0: 0	
	Prize Money winning Volley ball team.	9: 0: 0	
	AACS purchase 52 puggarees	9: 2: 0	
	AACS 12 packets of seeds	2: 0	
	Cable to Kings Own Scottish Regt.	1: 4: 0	290: 1: 6
	BALANCE as at 31 Aug 45.		£302: 8: 2

STATEMENT OF ASSETS - as at 31 Aug 45.

Wireless (less depreciation)	£ 54: 10: 0
Aladdin Pressure Lamps (less depreciation)	20: 0: 0
Primus stoves	33: 0: 0
Sporting material (less depreciation)	186: 0: 0
Cash & Stocks of stamps advanced to Postal Sgt & Coys	55: 0: 0
Canteen Stocks as at 31 Aug 45.	77: 16: 4
Canteen Balance as at 31 Aug 45.	483: 17: 8
Cash on hand (Canteen)	98: 11: 3
Cash on hand (Regtl A/C)	40: 13: 1
Regimental Trust A/C Balance as at 31 Jul 45	302: 8: 11
	£1351: 17: 3

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

APPX C

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
36 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 112e / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
-	-	-	1	*												
-	-	-	3	*												
-	6	-	2	Lieut.-Colonels	AANC	1										
-	4	-	15	Majors												
			1	Captains												
			1	Lieutenants												
			1	Quarter-masters												
			1	A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
			1	A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
			1	Civilian's Counting as Offrs.												
-	10	-	23			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	24									24		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX33708	Lt	WRIGHT J.	HQ School of Mech	1.9.45	Completed 2 A Mobile Wing D & M Instrs Course Serial 1

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX128782	Capt	GABEL C.P.	Staff School Aust.	5.9.45	X List pending secondment
QX51715	Lt	DRUBLE L.M.	Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School.	"	"

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 8 / 9 / 1945 Serial 36/45

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX40879	Maj	WEPPNER R.	LTD BRISBANE
QX37528	Lt	CHESTERTON J.	" "
QX54848	Lt	TAYLOR W.J.	" "

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	3X3709	McKINNA	J.G.	CO	Yes		
Maj	QX40879	WEPPNER	R.	2/IC	No	On Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.E.	OC HQ Coy	Yes		
"	NX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A Coy	No	On Leave	14.8.45
Capt	VX117109	SIMONSON	D.J.	OC D Coy	Yes		
"	VX100095	CORBOULD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX43164	PHILLIPS	F.J.	2/IC D Coy	Yes		
"	NX128788	PEDEN	A.H.	A/OC A Coy	Yes		
"	NX127303	McGUITGAN	J.P.	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	Yes		
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	P1 Comd	Yes		
"	QX51714	HILL	F.V.	2/IC B Coy	Yes		
"	NX1977	WARING	B.C.	P1 Comd	Yes		
"	QX680	McLEOD	A.F.	"	"		
"	NX33706	WRIGHT	J.	TO	"		
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.	Asst Adjt	Yes		
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	P1 Comd	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLISON	R.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX108702	CHAMBERLAIN	H.B.	"	"	"	26.7.45
"	QX49468	MULRY	H.	"	Yes		
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	W.H.	"	"		
"	QX37528	CHESTERTON	J.	"	No	On Leave	18.6.45
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	"	"	"	16.7.45
Capt	QX53968	HENDERSON	D.A.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	QX49102	COLLINS T.M.	AA Ch D	25.7.45	Chaplain
H/Capt	QB183	BANNISTER G.H.	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities
Maj	VX100008	HALL L.D.	26 Motor Regt	23.8.45	Att for duty pending reposting

8 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt Col
Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn
a.w. 3m bks 12/44

"X" LIST

Unit

QX57166	Lt	R.H. JUTSUM	X List SAAJLS pending secondment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX35561	Capt	J.E. CORFE	X List LHQ Tactical School	9.6.45
VX43106	Lt	RL. BARTLETT	X List RAAF School of Army Co-op	7.8.45
QX48877	Capt	D.H.J. MARLTON	X List 112 (Brisbane) Mil Hosp	5.8.45
NX68272	Lt	B.A. SHAW	X List pending promulgation discharge in AMF List	20.8.45
NX128782	Capt	C.P. GABEL	X List pending secondment as from	5.9.45
QX51715	Lt	L.M. DEUBLE	X List SAAJLS	5.9.45

PART E—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Serial Number	Name and Initials	Rank	Branch of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
1	WILLIAMS, J. H.	Capt	Infantry	...
2	SMITH, R. J.	Lt	Artillery	...
3	JOHNSON, A. B.	Capt	Engineers	...
4	BROWN, T. M.	Lt	Medical	...
5	DAVIS, G. L.	Capt	Transport	...
6	WILSON, H. K.	Lt	Signal	...
7	ANDERSON, P. Q.	Capt	Supply	...
8	TAYLOR, S. R.	Lt	Intelligence	...
9	LEE, M. N.	Capt	Communication	...
10	HARRIS, J. O.	Lt	Transport	...

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 / 1945 25 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. II / 129 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	2		31	Sergeants	See Back	8		1	NR
NR	5		62	Corporals	"	8			
189	181	6	482	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	14			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
189 *	189	6	586 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		31 *		1	NR *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	261		356							617
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	241 Aust LAD			1	Old Ech & Rec		
				1	HQ, 3 Aust Div		
				130	Recreation Leave		
				3	Compassionate Leave		
				2	LHQ School of MI		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 8 / 9 / 1945 Serial 36/45.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX57209	WO II	GWYNNE F.H.	LTD BRISBANE
QX62009	Sgt	MAWBY R.T.	" "
NX192176	Sgt	KINNY I.T.	" "
Q22365	Pte	POBAR A.P.V.	" "

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

ATTACHED ON WE

At 0600 Hrs Saturday 8 / 2 / 44

TRADE WE POSTED STRENGTH RPTS REQUIRED

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.		ATTACHED ON WE		POSTED STRENGTH		W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED			
Trade	W.E.	Trade	W.E.	Trade	W.E.	Rank	Strength	Strength	Strength
AAMC	1	Chiroprapist	1						
	1	Hyg Duties	1						
	2	Med Orderlies	2						
AAGC	1	Shoemaker	1						
AAPS	1	Postal Duties	1						
AAGC	1	Caterer	1						
	23	Cooks	23						
AAPC	2	Pay Clerks	2						
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	
		32		31					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in 7 of 10 instructions for completion of returns will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
 Personnel remaining to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this category. Col Particulars will be shown in 20 U.K. Forces in N.N. Forces.

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached
5	241 Post Det	44/81A	GRO
		NIL	

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
652508	WO II	GWYNNE P.H.	LTD BRISBANE
652509	Sgt	MAWHY R.F.	"
652510	Sgt	KINNY I.F.	"
652511	Pte	BORAH A.P.Y.	"

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 9 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors /			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Mess	3	3	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG & Rfn (Ptes)	360	308	165
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LMG (Cpl)	56	35	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN	11	11	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				XXXXXX			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvr's MF Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		LMG	22	18	4
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	NR	Orderlies	32	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Ptms	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mortars	73	57	16
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				RPs	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SBS	21	20	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				PL/A	11	14	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Water Dut	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Storemen	6	6	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1		RSM	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tp'n. Plant		2		RQMS	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				QMS	5	5	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				CSM	5	4	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1		Canteen Sgt	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Sgts Pl	25	23	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	3	NR	Att on WE	32	31	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	65	60		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	301617	*	189

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt

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 37 / 45 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 9 / 1945. 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
-	-	-	1		*	AAMC	1							
-	-	-	3	*										
-	6	-	2	Lieut.-Colonels										
-	4	-	15	Majors										
			1	Captains										
			1	Lieutenants										
			1	Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
			1	Lt Asst Adjt Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
-	10	-	23			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	24									24
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX68272	Lt	SHAW B.A.	RL (NSW)	16.8.45	AMP List 97 of 30 Aug 45

25 Aust Inf Bn

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 15 / 9 / 1945. Serial 37/45

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Q X49879	Maj	WEPPNER R.	LTD BRISBANE
QX37528	Lt	CHRISTENTON J?	" "
QX54848	Lt	TAYLOR W.J.	" "

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ^{15 9 5} / / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX3709	McKINNA	J.G.	CO	Yes		
Maj	QX40879	WEPNER	R.	2/IC	No	On Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.E.	OC HQ Coy	Yes		
"	NX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A Coy	No	On Leave	14.8.45
Capt	VX117109	SIMONSON	D.J.	OC D Coy	Yes		
"	VX100095	CORBOULD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX43164	PHILLIPS	F.J.	2/IC D Coy	Yes		
"	NX128788	FEDEN	A.H.	A/OC A Coy	Yes		
"	NX127303	McGUIGAN	J.P.	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	Yes		
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX51714	HILL	F.V.	2/IC B Coy	Yes		
"	NX1977	WARING	B.C.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX680	McLEOD	A.F.	"	"		
"	NX33706	WRIGHT	J.	TO	Yes		
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.		No	Det 7 Aust Inf Bde	10.9.45
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLISON	R.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	NX108702	CHAMBERLAIN	H.B.	"	"	"	26.7.45
"	QX49468	MULRY	H.	"	Yes		
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	H.H.	"	"		
"	QX37528	CHRSTERTON	J.	"	No	On Leave	18.6.45
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	"	"	"	16.7.45
Capt	QX53968	HENDERSON	D.A.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	QX49102	COLLINS T.M.	AA Ch D	25.7.45	Chaplain
4th Class	QB183	BANNISTER C.H.	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities
H/Capt	VX100006	HALL L.D.	26 Motor Regt	23.8.45	Att for duty pending reposting

15 Sep 45

Date of Despatch

[Signature]

Signature of Commander

Lt Col

Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and
incl RO II 38/45

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/9/1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					10
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.							
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.		AACC	1				
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
				Staff Sergeants							
NR	2		31	Sergeants		See Back	8		1	NR	
NR	6		61	Corporals		"	8				
193	184	6	479	Troopers, Privates, etc.		"	14				
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
193 *	193	6	582 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			31*		1	NR*	

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	255		358							613
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	241 Aust LAD			1	Old Ech & Rec		
				238	Recreation Leave		
				3	Compassionate Leave		
				2	LHQ School of MI		

25 Aust Inf Bn

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested 15/9/1945 Serial 37/45

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX57209	WO II	GWYNNE F.H.	LTD BRISBANE
QX62009	Sgt	MAWBY R.T.	" "
NX192176	Sgt	KINNY I.T.	" "
Q22365	Pte	POBAR A.P.V.	" "

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ATTACHED ON WE

Form: 7000
 Serial: 11 38/43

TRADE WE POSTED STRENGTH REQUIRED

Part A. Posted Strength, Strengths or Reinforcements Required.

Trade	Strength	Reinforcements Required	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED		DETAIL	Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Remarks
			Posted	Strength					
AAMC Chiroprapist Hyg Duties Med Orderlies	1 1 2				1 1 2				
AAOC Shoemaker	1				1				
AAPS Postal Duties	1				1				
AACC Caterer Cooks	1 23				1 23				
AAPC Pay Clerks	2				1				
TOTAL	32				31				

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units
 Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units
GRO 44/187A

Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
2	8th Aust LAD	NIL	8th Aust LAD

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to (Unit) is Particularly Requested
 Serial 57/43

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
025208	WO II	OWYME P.H.	8th Aust LAD
025209	Sgt	HAWK R.F.	
025210	Sgt	KIRBY I.T.	
025211	Pte	PORAN A.P.V.	

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 9 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Boughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Steedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				SPECIALISTS			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mess	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								LMG & Rfn	360	205	169
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								(Ptes)			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LMG (Cpl)	36	34	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrant Pte	11	11	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvrs WTCpl	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		MMG	22	18	4
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	NR	Orderlies	32	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pnrs	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mortars	73	57	16
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				RP's	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SBs	21	20	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Tk/A	11	14	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY I.W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Water Dut	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		Storemen	6	6	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		RSM	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				RQMS	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands. I.C.				QOMS	5	5	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		CSM	5	4	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Canteen Sgt	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Sgts P1	25	23	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	3	NR	ATT ON WE	32	31	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	65	60		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	80	113	* 193

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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15 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

M. W. B. Oued Capt
Signature of Commander

SUMMARY OF ECO DEFICIENCIES

TRADE	POSTED STRENGTH					POSTED STRENGTH					REQUIREMENTS	
	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL		RFTS
"I" Duties				1	2				1	2		
Sigs				2	4				2	3		
Clerks				1	6				1	5		
Tailors				1	1				1	1		
Tech Storemen				1	1				1	1		
LMG & RPN					36					34		
MMG					2					2		
Mortars					5					5		
Pioneers					4					4		
Transport					1					1		
Provost				1					1			
SBS				1					1			
Tk/A					2					2		
RSM					4					3		
RQMS												
CSMs												
CQMS												
Canteen Sgt				1					1			
Sgts Pl				25					23			
ATT ON WE												
AANC												
Chiropodist					1					1		
Hyg Duties					1					1		
Med Orderlies					1					1		
AAOC												
Shoemaker					1					1		
AAPS					1					1		
Postal Duties												
AACC												
Caterer					5				5			
Cooks					5				5			
AAPC												
Pay Clerks					1					1		
Summary		1	7	5	42	75	1	6	5	39	69	NR

1. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements Required as shown in
 Part A of Army Form W.3003 at 0030 Hours 24/11/43
 2. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements Required as shown in
 Part B of Army Form W.3003 at 0030 Hours 24/11/43

WE
 "I" Duties
 Sigs
 Clerks
 Tailors
 Tech Storemen
 LMG & RPN
 MMG
 Mortars
 Pioneers
 Transport
 Provost
 SBS
 Tk/A
 RSM
 RQMS
 CSMs
 CQMS
 Canteen Sgt
 Sgts Pl
 ATT ON WE
 AANC
 Chiropodist
 Hyg Duties
 Med Orderlies
 AAOC
 Shoemaker
 AAPS
 Postal Duties
 AACC
 Caterer
 Cooks
 AAPC
 Pay Clerks

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT COL J.G. McKINNA

COMD 25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bn
20 Sep 45.

59. DAMAGE TO TELEPHONE LINES AND FIELD CABLE . (2 Aust Corps RO G.191/45.)

- (a) Many instances have been reported of thoughtless damage to telephone communications within the TOROKINA perimeter.
- (b) A number of the apparently derelict United States Army cable routes are still employed by Australian Units, and under no circumstances will they be destroyed or interfered with without the prior approval of B Aust Corps Sigs (PACIFIC 29).
- (c) Where accidental damage occurs to any telephone communications it should be reported immediately to the above unit.

60. SWIMMING - PROHIBITED AREA. (2 Aust Corps RO A.192/45.)

- (a) A water point has been established at Pendalton Ck ford, Pendalton Rd.
- (b) As the waterfall provides the intake for this point swimming above the waterfall is prohibited.

61. RE-ESTABLISHMENT LEAVE. (2 Aust Corps RO A.187/45.)

- (a) Re-establishment leave has been approved for members of the AMF operative from the 15 Aug 45 inclusive. This provides for leave or pay in lieu of leave to be granted to members immediately prior to discharge unless such discharge is in the opinion of the prescribed authority other than honourable discharge.
- (b) Where the member has been engaged on war service for a period not less than six months the period of leave to be granted is 30 days and in other cases 15 days.
- (c) For the purpose of the grant of Re-establishment leave:
 - (i) Discharge includes a member who has ceased to be engaged on war service.
 - (ii) Other than honourable discharge is ceasing to be employed on continuous full time duty for any of the reasons referred to in GRO 46/45.
 - (iii) The prescribed authority for discharge of ORs is shown in AMR & O 255 or in the case of Officers the Adjutant-General.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT LEAVE (Continued)

- (d) Re-establishment leave is in addition to all other leave entitlements authorised by GRO 598/43 Part XXI and unless the member is for some reason required by the Army to take the period of re-establishment leave or portion thereof as leave such member will be granted pay in lieu of his credit of re-establishment leave.
- (e) Pay in lieu of leave on discharge includes the following:-
 - (i) Active Pay
 - (ii) Deferred Pay
 - (iii) Command responsibility, special and non reduction allowances and any allowances under War Financial Regulation 9
 - (iv) Subsistence allowance and dependents allowance.
- (f) Appropriate entries regarding the credit of and debit in respect of the grant of leave or pay in lieu of Re-establishment Leave will be recorded in a members AAB 83 and AAF A63 by HQ Western Command or HQ L of C Area.
- (g) Suitable amendments to existing GROs and Administrative Instructions issued by LHQ which may be affected, will be promulgated.

62. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS INTO AUSTRALIA (2 Aust Corps RO A.186/45.

- (a) Australia is at present free from many of the animal and bird diseases which are prevalent in some of the foreign countries and adjacent islands where Australian Forces have been deployed and the introduction of such diseases to Australia would be a national calamity.
- (b) GRO 53/45 covers the prohibition of the return of all animals, birds or reptiles including those on unit WES and the enforcement of its provisions is the responsibility of every officer and NCO.
- (c) Small animals, birds or reptiles can be concealed in kits and special vigilance by all officers and NCOs is necessary to prevent the evasion of the Quarantine Regulations. Any animals, birds or reptiles discovered after embarkation will be destroyed immediately

63. SAFEGUARDING MT - UNATTENDED VEHICLES (3 Aust Div RO 351/45)

1. Despite previous orders several vehicles have been left unattended recently and as a result have been lost.
2. A driver is personally responsible for the safety of his vehicle and will remain with his vehicle and NOT leave it unattended under any circumstances except in unit Transport Lines.
3. Experience has proved that the removal of high tension wires, rotors and other similar precautions will NOT prevent the theft of an unattended vehicle.
4. No parking areas have been authorised or defined in accordance with First Aust Army ASO 14/35 within the TOROKINA Area or elsewhere on this Island.

SAFEGUARDING MT - UNATTENDED VEHICLES (Continued)

5. Picquets or Provost personnel belonging to either the Australian or Allied Forces have no responsibility in connection with the safeguarding of vehicles but are posted for traffic control and other duties.

6. Officers will NOT drive vehicles.

7. This order will be republished in all Unit Routine Orders and promulgated to all ranks immediately, and again within four days of the unit's arrival in the TOROKINA Area.

8. A copy of this order will be kept posted at all times on the Notice Board in all Transport Lines. Transport officers and NCOs will personally ensure that every driver is aware of and clearly understands the contents of this order.

64. LOSS OF DENTURES. (3 Aust Div RO 335/45.)

Reference 3 Aust Div R.O. 323 of 30 Aug 45, amend as follows. Add -

3. Where dentures are lost through failure to observe this instruction, the member may be charged with losing by neglect and an award of his C.O. or a Court-Martial, put under stoppage of pay to make good the loss.

65. RELEASE OF LONG SERVICE PERSONNEL, PERSONNEL ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS ETC. - DISPOSAL OF MAIL MATTER. (3 Aust Div RO 341/45.)

1. Technical instructions outlining the procedure required for disposal of mail matter in respect of members released or discharged either under Long Service Release or occupational grounds, have been issued to all Unit Postal Orderlies.

2. Unit Comds will co-operate by ensuring that, before marching out from units, all personnel complete Redirection Card APS. 17.

3. Mail matter will be re-addressed to soldier's home addresses only on their express instructions.

66. ENGINES, SPARK IGNITION - FIRE HAZARD. (GRO 222/45.)

1. Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of priming petrol engines by pouring liquid petrol into induction manifolds. In addition to this practice being harmful to cylinder bores, piston rings and valve guides, etc, grave fire risk is involved which has in the past been responsible for loss of life, loss of valuable equipment and painful injuries to personnel.

2. The introduction of petrol into the inlet manifold of a petrol engine by removing the air cleaner and pouring the petrol through the carburettor air intake will only be resorted to as an emergency.

3. Not more than approximately one tablespoon of petrol will be introduced by this method.

4. Under no circumstances will any attempt be made to start the engine until the air-cleaner has been replaced.

67. REGISTER OF UNIT TESTING OFFICERS

The following Officer is qualified in accordance with MV Trg Pam No 2 (part 2 para 10).

Lt. WRIGHT.

DISTRIBUTION - LIST "A"

W. Wright
Capt
Adjnt 25 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

The result of trial by Court-Martial is published hereunder:-

NATURE AND DATE OF TRIAL : DCM 27 AUG 45.

ACCUSED: QX63929 Pte William Arthur CHURCH - 25 Aust Inf Bn

CHARGE: Improper possession of jeep FINDING: GUILTY

SENTENCE: 90 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT AND 90 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY

CONFIRMATION: The finding and sentence were NOT confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 6 Sep 45.

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VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

The following message has been received:-

"Reference visit of HRH the Governor-General to operational areas. Advice has now been received that on medical advice HRH is compelled to cancel his proposed visit to forward areas and NG. HRH is most disappointed and will be grateful if you convey this message to troops. The Duke has been ordered a complete rest for 2 months and so a postponed visit is not possible.

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AUSTRALAIN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE.

The Australian Army Canteens Service distributed out of profits accumulated from the inception of the service to 31st December 1944 the following amounts:-

CFO for Unit Trust Funds	£1,604,419
GOCs' Amenities Funds and AMP Special Amenities Fund..	..	1,070,382
Xmas fare and other amenities	..	45,134
Contributions to ORs' Clubs	..	262,251
		<u>£ 2,982,186</u>

The amount of profits accumulated at 31st December 1944, but as yet undistributed, totals £2,409,843, and is used as capital to finance the business of the service. The Canteens Service Regulations provide that, at the winding up of the service, the fund of accumulated profits is to be vested in trustees to be appointed by the Minister for the benefit of members and ex members of the military forces and their dependants or the dependants of deceased members, the intention being to provide for those cases of hardship which do not fall within the necessarily exact definitions of the Repatriation laws.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

38 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 1120 / 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
-	-	-	1	*												
-	-	-	3	*												
-	6	-	2	Lieut.-Colonels												
-	4	-	15	Majors	AANC	1										
			1	Captains												
			1	Lieutenants												
			1	Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
			1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
-	10	-	23			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										24		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX57209	Lt	GWYNNE P.R.		14.8.45	ANF Appointments & Promotions List No 99

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX108702	Lt	CHAMBERLAIN H.B.	X List	17.9.45	X List pending reposting

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX40879	Maj	WEPNER R.	LFD BRISBANE
QX37528	Lt	CHESTERTON J.	" "
QX57209	Lt	GWYNNE P.R.	" "

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank If Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX3709	McKINNA	J.G.	CO	Yes		
Maj	QX40879	WEPPNER	R.	2/IC	No	On Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.R.	OC HQ Coy	Yes		
"	NX109207	LOW	J.B.	OC A Coy	No	On Leave	14.8.45
Capt	VX117109	SIMONSON	D.J.	OC B Coy	Yes		
"	VX100095	CORBOLD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX43164	PHILLIPS	F.J.	2/IC B Coy	Yes		
"	NX128788	PRENEN	A.H.	A/OC A Coy	Yes		
"	NX127303	McGUITAN	J.P.	Pl Comd	Yes		
L/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	Yes		
Lt	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX51714	HILL	P.V.	2/IC B Coy	Yes		
"	NX1977	WARING	P.C.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX680	McLEOD	A.F.	"	"		
"	NX53706	WRIGHT	J.	TO	Yes		
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.R.		No	Det 7 Aust Inf Bde	10.9.45
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLISON	R.	"	No	On Leave	29.4.45
"	QX49468	MULRY	H.	"	Yes		
"	QX36376	SIMONS	N.H.	"	"		
"	QX37528	CHESTERTON	J.	"	No	On Leave	18.6.45
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	"	"	"	16.7.45
"	QX57209	GWYNNE	P.R.	"	"	"	16.7.45
Capt	QX53968	HENDERSON	D.A.	RMD	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank If Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	QX49102	COLLINS T.M.	AA Ch D	25.7.45	Chaplain
H/Capt	QB183	BANNISTER	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities.
Maj	VX100006	HALL L.D.	26 Motor Regt	23.8.45	Att for duty pending reposting

22 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Lt Col
Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

"X" LIST

Unit

QX57166	Lt	R.H. JUTSUM	X List SAAJLS pending secondment to Trg Unit	23.5.45
QX35561	Capt	J.R. CORPE	X List LHQ Tactical School	9.6.45
VX43106	Lt	R.L. BARTLETT	X List RAAF School of Army Co-op	7.8.45
QX48877	Capt	D.H.J. MARITON	X List 112 (Brisbane) Mil Hosp	5.8.45
NX128782	"	C.P. GABEL	X List pending secondment from	5.9.45
QX51715	Lt	L.M. DEUBLE	X List SAAJLS	5.9.45
NX108702	Lt	H.B. CHAMBERLAIN	X List pending reposting	17.9.45

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

Substantive Rank and Right Temporary Rank if any	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Major	1521	CHAMBERLAIN H.B.	22nd Support Coy	23.9.45	for duty pending reposting
Capt	1522	DEUBLE L.M.	22nd Support Coy	23.9.45	for duty pending reposting
Capt	1523	JUTSUM R.H.	22nd Support Coy	23.9.45	for duty pending reposting

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and incl RO II 40/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 12e / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
NR	2		4	W.Os. Class II.		AACC	1			
	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
NR	4		29	Sergeants		See Back	8		1	NR
NR	5		62	Corporals		" "	8			
213	201	6	462	Troopers, Privates, etc.		" "	13		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
213 *	213	6	562 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			30 *		2	NR *

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
A	243		349						592
B(1)									
B(2)									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	241 Aust LAD			1	Qld Ech & Rec		
				226	Recreation Leave		
				3	Compassionate Leave		
				2	LHQ School of MI		
				1	HQ 3 Aust Div		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 22 / 9 / 1945

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX62009	Sgt	MAWBY R.T.	LTD BRISBANE
NX192176	"	KINNY I.T.	" "
Q22365	Pte	POBAR A.P.V.	" "

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS
ATTACHED ON WE

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 / 1942 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

TRADE WE ATT BY W.E. POSTED STRENGTH RPTS REQUIRED

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Trade	Repts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	Arm or Corps	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED		Repts. Required
						Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	
AAMC Chiroprapist	1			1				
Hyg Duties	1			1				
Med Orderlies	2			2				
AOC Shoemaker				1				
AAPS Postal Duties	1			1				
AACC Caterer				1				
Cooks				13				
AAPC Pay Clerks				2				
TOTAL				32				

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units not mentioned in this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2). * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this column. Col Particulars will be shown in this column. (B)(2)

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units. Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.R.A.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.A.	Unit to which they are attached
2	251 Aust Inf Bn	2	251 Aust Inf Bn
			228 Restoration Leave
			2 Compensatory Leave
			2 1HQ School of MI
			1 HQ 2 Aust Div

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g., special whereabouts if known)
023002	Sgt	WARRY R.T.	1TD BRISBANE
023016	"	KIMMY I.T.	"
023025	Pte	POBAR A.P.V.	"

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 9 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Rivotters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				SPECIALISTS			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mess	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								LMG & Rfn (Ptes)	360	191	189
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG (Cpl)	36	34	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								DyrsMT Pte	11	11	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DyrsMT Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MMG	22	18	4
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	NR	Pnrs	32	28	4
Grinder, Precisor				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mortars	73	57	16
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				RP's	6	5	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SB's	21	18	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tk/A	11	14	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Water Dnt	2	2	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Storemen	6	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		RSM	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		RQMS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CSM	5	3	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				CanteenSgt	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Sgts P1	25	22	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				ATT ON WE	32	30	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				CQMS	5	4	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	3	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	-	CARRIED FORWARD	65	60		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	592	213

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

22 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn
Capt

war diary

APPX 6

ORDER OF THE DAY

by

Brigadier John Field DSO, ED

Commanding 7 Aust. Inf Bde

On relinquishing command of 7 Aust Inf Bde I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation which has been extended to me by all ranks during the past three years.

Many of you have served with me since the critical days of May 1942 when I was appointed to this command. Your cheerfulness, endurance and soldierly spirit, so often displayed under trying conditions, have left a lasting impression, and the contribution you have made to victory, and the security of Australia, is of the highest order.

I shall always be proud that I commanded the 7th Brigade, and count it as my good fortune to have experienced your comradeship and to have formed so many friendships. I trust that you will soon return to your homes and that peace will bring you all the good luck you so richly deserve.

Farewell, and God bless you all.

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
BOUGAINVILLE
NORTH SOLOMONS
23 Sep 45

John Field
Brig
Comd 7 Aust. Inf Bde

Write the address in large BLOCK letters in the panel below
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APPX H

TO: OFFICER COMMANDING
25th REGIMENT DARLINS DOWNS REGT.
TOOWOOMBA
QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA.

520150



Write the message very plainly below this line.

Sender's Address

BEAUFORT HOUSE ST. CROSS WINCHESTER

Dear Colonel

As Colonel of your affiliated Regiment in Great Britain, I am naturally anxious to get in touch with you, and to hear such news of you doing as you are able to give in war time. I understand that an excellent Regimental magazine is sent to you and I hope that it arrives safely. If so you will be able to gather something of our activities. One of our battalions has received some notice in the press lately in connection with operations in Burma. Our Colonel-in-Chief would much like to get in touch with you when she arrives in Australia and when I saw her a fortnight ago, I promised to find out as much as I could about your present occupations. If you ever have time to write I should be most grateful. Wishing you and your Regiment all success in everything you are doing

Yours sincerely

Edward H. Broadbent. Major-General
Colonel The K. O. S. B.

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TO:— ^{Sx 3709} T. COLONEL J. G. MCKINNA
Can. ⁸³ 25 AUSTRALIAN INF. BATT.
AUSTRALIA.



Write the message very plainly below this line.

Sender's Address Broadfont House, ST. CROSS, WINCHESTER

My Dear Colonel

I am really delighted to get your aircraft letter of April 6th and write at once to thank you very much for it. Of course I quite understand that you can give us no details about our affiliated Regiment in Australia, but we are intensely interested to know that it has been fighting in New Guinea and that so many of its members have won decorations. I am sending your aircraft to be reproduced in an "Borderline Chronicle" in the next issue. I shall also send you message to our Colonel-in-Chief. I imagine that our Battalion in Burma, of whose exploits some news was given in the press about two months ago, must be having something of the same sort of fighting as our affiliated Battalion. I am glad to say that I have had glowing accounts of their achievements. It is bad luck that we cannot send one another more detailed news, but now that I have got in touch with you, I will keep you posted in as doing so far as that is possible. Again with many thanks for your letter.

Yours sincerely
Edward Broadfont (E.N. BROADBENT)

VICTORIA CROSS

Corporal Reginald Roy Rattey, NX102964

In the South-West Pacific, on 22nd March, a Company of an Australian Infantry Battalion was ordered to capture a strongly held enemy position astride Buin-road, South Bougainville.

The attack was met by extremely heavy fire from advanced enemy bunkers, slit trenches and fox holes, sited on strong ground and all forward movement was stopped with casualties mounting rapidly among our troops. Corporal Rattey quickly appreciated that the serious situation delaying the advance could only be averted by silencing the enemy fire from automatic weapons in the bunkers, which dominated all the lines of approach by our troops. He calculated that a forward movement by his section would be halted by fire with heavy casualties and determined that a bold rush by himself alone would surprise the enemy and offered the best chances for success. With amazing courage he rushed forward firing his Bren gun from the hip into the opening under head cover of three of the forward bunkers. This completely neutralised the enemy's fire. On gaining the nearest bunker he hurled a grenade among the garrison, which completely silenced further enemy aggressive action. Corporal Rattey was now without grenades but without hesitation he raced back to his section under extremely heavy fire and obtained two grenades with which he again rushed the remaining bunkers and effectively silenced all opposition by killing seven of the enemy garrison. This led to the flight of the of the remaining enemy troops, which enabled his Company to continue its advance.

A little later the advance of his Company was again held up by a heavy machine gun firing across the front.

Without hesitation, Corporal Rattey rushed the gun and silenced it with fire from his Bren gun used from the hip. When one had been killed and another wounded, the remaining enemy's gun-crew broke and fled. The machine gun and two thousand rounds of ammunition were captured, and the Company again continued its advance which was consolidated.

A serious situation was turned into a brilliant success, entirely by the courage, cool planning and stern determination of Corporal Rattey. His bravery was an incentive to the entire Company, who fought with inspiration derived from the gallantry of Corporal Rattey, despite the stubborn opposition to which they were subjected.

Government House
Canberra,
26th July, 1945.

MONTHLY AMENITIES REPORT FOR Sept 1945

(a) Financial Information Statement

(i)	Cash on hand at beginning of month :-	202.8.2.
(ii)	Cash received during month :-	351.0.3.
(iii)	Cash expended during month :-	611.16.3.
(iv)	Cash on hand at end of month :-	41.12.2.
(v)	Funds required for special purposes :-	(give details)

Comments

(b) Organized Sport

	Number of Competitions	Number of Teams	Number of Matches Played	Number of Spectators
Aust Rules				
Rugby		1	3	
Soccer		2	10	
Cricket		5	12	
Soft Ball		3	13	
Baseball				
Hockey		1	7	
Basket Ball				
Any other				666

Comments

(c) Sports Meetings

	Number Held	Number Participating	Number of Events	Number of Spectators
Athletic				
Boxing				
Swimming				
Horse Racing				
Any Other				

Comments

(3) Other Sports (give summary of main features)

(i) Swimming

(ii) Fishing

(iii) Boating

Any Other

(c) Entertainment

	Number of Performances	Number of sites at which held	Estimated number of Audience
Mobile Cinemas AAAS	4	1	5700
Other Cinemas	<i>ops attend most sites in area.</i>		

Comments

Amateur Concerts Part 11

	Number of Performances	Number of sites at which held	Estimated Audience
<i>30 club</i>	1	1	200
.....			

Comments

~~to attend~~

(e) Continued

Formation of Unit Concert Parties:

Other Entertainment

	Number of Performances	Number of sites at which held	Estimated number of Audience
.....			
.....			

Comments

(f) Distribution of Amenities (value of amenities received)

- (i) Sporting material *440.10.0*
- (ii) Radios..... *33.17.0*
- (iii) Other..... *537.9.3*

(g) Philanthropic Activities

(i) Australian Comforts Fund

(ii) Y.M.C.A.

(iii) Salvation Army

Two recreation huts in operation fully stocked by S.A. Refreshments provided at all sports games. Radios & PA system available to troops.

*D. Morrison Lt.
Amenities Officer
25 Cust Inf Bn*

Appendix 'A'

Equipment Return

		Received during Month	On hand at end of Month	Required during following Month
Football	Rugby	4	5	
	Aust Rules			
	Soccer	2	3	
	Jerseys		52	
	Socks	12	12	12
	Knickers		24	
	Boots	2	24	36
Cricket	Bats		12	
	Balls	42	38	12
	Wickets		23	
	Pads Batting	3	11	
	Pads WK		2	
	Gloves Batting		3	
	Gloves WK	2	3	
	Gloves Innings	2	3	
	Protectors	4	5	
	Matting		2	
	Bag		2	
	Score Books	1	1	
Soccerball	Bats		17	
	Balls	12	12	
	Gloves		8	2
	Mask		2	
Hockey	Sticks	24		
	Balls			12
Boxing	Gloves		9 PA	
	Mitts			
	Boots			
	Punch Ball			
	Punch Bag			
Tennis	Raquets		6	
	Press		6	
	Covers		6	
	Balls	12	12	12
	Nets		1	
Circlos	Nets		8	
	Rings		5	
Badminton	Raquets			
	Bats			
	Press			
Baseball (Sets Complete)	Bats			
	Balls			
	Mask			

	Received during Month	On hand at end of Month	Required during following Month
Medicine Balls		2	
Volley Balls	2	8	2
Basket Balls		2	
Handballs			
Water Pole Ball			
Golf Sets			
Balls			
Shuttlecocks			36
Sandshoes			
Jungle Boots			
Swimming Trunks			
Wireless Sets	1	4	
P.A. System		1	
Gramophone		150	
Records			
Needles			
Lamps - Pressure			
Non Pressure		20	
Lanray Stoves		17	
Refrigators			
Fishing Tackle			
Hooks			
Table Tennis -			
Tables		1	
Bats		6	
Balls	6		48
Nets		1	
Stands		1	
Dart Beards			
Darts			
Playing Cards			
Items Not mentioned			
<i>Wanthes aladdin</i>	6		

L. B. Morrison Lt.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
39, 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 9 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

Log

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels												
-	1	-	2	Majors												
-	6	-	2	Captains	AAMC	1										
-	5	-	14	Lieutenants												
			1	Quarter-masters												
			1	Asst Adjutant A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
-	12	-	21			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	22									22		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX51713	Lt	NELSON W.R.	4 Aust Recruit Trg. Bn	16.8.45	Ceases secondment.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX57166	Lt	JUTSUM R.H.	4 Aust Recruit Trg Bn	16.8.45	Seconded.
NX1977	"	WARING B.C.	X List	25.9.45	Pend T'fer RSL (retired)
QX680	"	McLEOD A.F.	X List	25.9.45	Pend T'fer RSL (Retired)
NX109207	Maj	LOWE J.B.	X List	25.9.45	Pending discharge.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 29 / 9 / 1945. Serial 39/45.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX3709	McKINNA	J.G.	CO	Yes	S/N/283	
Maj	QX40879	WEPPNER	R.	2/IC	No	Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.E.	OG. Coy	Yes	Q/N/202	
Capt	VX117109	SIMONSON	D.J.			Det 31/51 Bn	25.9.45
"	VX100095	CORBOULD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes	V/N/150	
Lt	QX43164	PHILLIPS	F.J.	OG Coy	"	Q/N/190	
"	NX128788	PEDEN	A.H.	2/IC Coy	"	N/N/156	
"	NX127303	McGUIGAN	J.P.	Pl Comd	"	N/N/195	
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	"	Q/N/202	
Lt	Q X51713	NELSON	R.			awaiting RTU	
"	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	Yes	Q/N/190	
"	QX51714	HILL	F.V.			Det 31/51 Bn	25.9.45
"	NX33706	WRIGHT	J.	TO	Yes	N/N/191	
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.		No	Det 7 Pde	10.9.45
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes	N/N/216	
"	VX63784	DARLISON	R.		No	Leave	29.4.45
"	QX49468	MULRY	H.		Yes	Q/N/200	
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	N.H.		"	Q/N/134	
"	QX37528	CHESTERTON	J.		No	Leave	18.6.45
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.		"	"	16.7.45
"	QX57209	GWYNNE	F.R.		"	"	16.7.45
Capt	QX53968	HENDERSON	D.A.	RMO	Yes	Q/N/74	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain 4th Class	QX49102	COLLINS T.M.	AA Ch D	25.7.45	Chaplain Q/N/112
H/Capt	QB183	BANNISTER C.	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities N/N/66
	VX102775	MANSFIELD F.J.	PSL (Inf)		Pending approval transfer. V/N/213

Date of Despatch 29 Sep 45

[Signature]

Signature of Commander

Lt Col

a.w. 3m bks 12/44

Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

"X" LIST

PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON FULFILLED STRENGTH

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Remarks	Date
QX35561	Capt	J.E. CORPE	X List LHQ Tactical School	9.6.45
VX43106	Lt	R.L. BARTLETT	X List RAAF School of Army Co-op	7.8.45
QX48877	Capt	D.H.J. MARLTON	X List Discharged awaiting promulgation AMF List	5.8.45
NX128782	"	C.P. GABEL	X List pending secondment	from 5.9.45
QX51715	Lt	L.M. DEUBLE	X List SAAJLS	5.9.45
NX108702	"	H.B. CHAMBERLAIN	X List pending reposting	17.9.45
NX1977	"	B.C. WARING	X List pending posting RSL (Retirement)	25.9.45
QX680	"	A.F. McLEOD	" " "	"
NX109207	Maj	J.B. LOW	" " Discharge	"

PART E—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Serial No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment

Signature of Commander _____
Date of Despatch _____

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 9 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 12c 3 OFFERS 29 O.R's 769 + OFFERS 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	2		4	W.Os. Class II.	AA CC	1			
	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	4		29	Sergeants	See Back	8		1	NR
NR	8		59	Corporals	" "	7		1	NR
254	239	6	424	Troopers, Privates, etc.	" "	13		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
254 *	254	6	521 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *		3	NR *

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	218		332							550
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	241 Aust LAD			1	Qld Ech & Rec		
				221	Recreation Leave		
				3	Compassionate Leave		
				2	LHQ School of MI		
				1	HQ 3 Aust Div.		

25 Aust Inf Bn

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested 29 9 / 1945 Serial 39/45

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX62009	Sgt	MAWBY R.T.	LTD BRISBANE
NX192176	"	KINNY I.T.	" "
Q88365	Pte	POBAR A.P.V.	" "
		NIL	

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS
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TRADE WE POSTED STRENGTH DATES OF OTHER RANKS BY W.E. OFFICE

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Trade	Number of Personnel	Remarks	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				ATTACHED ALREADY				
			Regimental	Detachment	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	Regimental	Detachment	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	
AAMA Chiropract	1										
Hyg Duties	1										
Med Orderlies	2										
AACO Shoemaker	1										
AAPS Postal Duties	1										
AACC Caterer	1										
Cooks	23										
AAPC Pay Clerks	2										
TOTAL	32										

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
2	2nd Asst LAD	1	HQ 3 Asst Div.
3		2	HQ School of MI
3		3	Compassionate Leave
3		3	Restoration Leave
1		1	2nd Asst LAD

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
623009	Sgt	HAWBY R.T.	
2008178	"	KIRBY T.T.	
623008	Pte	POBAR A.L.V.	

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Becklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	22	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axenmen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								GEN DUPIES			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Mess	3	3	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG & Rfn	360	161	228
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								(Ptes)			
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								LMG (Cpl)	36	31	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Draught Pte	11	11	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Draught Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	NR	MMG	22	18	4
Grinder, Precision				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pnrs	32	26	6
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	NR	Coach Trimmers				Mortars	75	57	16
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RPg	6	4	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				SBg	21	17	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Tk/A	11	12	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		Water But	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		Storemen	6	6	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				RSM	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				RQMS	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		CSM	5	3	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				CanteenSgt	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Sgts P1	25	22	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	3	NR	ATT ON WE	32	29	NR
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	16	-	CARRIED FORWARD	65	58	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	80	150	254

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

29 Sep 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Capt

SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES

WE

POSTED STRENGTH

- TRADE
 "I" Duties
 Sigs
 Clerks
 Tailors
 Tech Storemen
 LMG & RFN
 MMG
 Mortars
 Pioneers
 Transport
 Provost
 SBs
 Tk/A
 RSM
 RQMS
 CSMs
 CQMS
 Ca nteen Sgt
 Sgts Pl
 ATT ON WE
 AAMC
 Chiropodist
 Hyg Duties
 Med Orderlies
 AAOC
 Shoemaker
 AAPS
 Postal Duties
 AACC
 Caterer
 Cooks
 AA PC
 Pay. Clerks

TRADE	CURRENT STRENGTH					POSTED STRENGTH					RFTS REQUIRED	
	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WO I	WO II	S/SGT	SGT	CPL		
CATERER				1								
COOKS				5	5				5	4		NR
POSTAL DUTIES				1	1					1		NR
ATT ON WE				2	5				1	22		NR
CA NTEEN SGT				1					1			NR
CHIROPODIST					1					1		NR
AAMC												
HYG DUTIES				1					1			NR
SHOEMAKER												
AAOC												
MED ORDERLIES				1	1				1	1		NR
SHOEMAKER												
AAPS												
POSTAL DUTIES												
AACC												
CATERER												
COOKS												
AA PC												
PAY. CLERKS												
OVERIED REMAIND	1	7	5	42	75	1	5	4	37	66		NR

Form 100 (Rev. 3-30) - Detail of Present Strength in Present Strength
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 Form 100 (Rev. 3-30) - Detail of Present Strength in Present Strength

Ref Map : TOROKINA 1 inch.

WAR DIARY

FOR OCTOBER 1945

UNIT : 25 AUST INF BN

TIME : From 2359 Hrs 30 Sep 45
To 0815 hrs 10 Oct 45.

Place	Date	Time	Record of Events and Information	Remarks
Map Ref 602951	Oct 1	1200	Message received from 7 Bde:- In view probability order to transfer pers with less than 150 points units will make a survey of such pers holding key posns who cannot be replaced by high priority pers in unit and whose transfer will impair efficiency of unit. Request advice this HQ by 020900L of number involved with posting in each case. Efforts will be made to obtain permission to retain such pers with unit.	Nil return.
	2		2 Copies 25 Bn ROs dated 2 Oct 45.	Appx "A"
	2		Bn strength state:- In Camp 13 offrs and 320 OR. On leave 5 offrs and 222 OR.	
	3	1400	An AES offr gave a lecture on the respective merits of the various home building financial schemes available to the returned soldier.	
	5	1830	Message received from 7 Bde:- Tentative date for movt of pers to 23 Inf Bde 9 Oct. Anticipate advice 8 Oct of units to which transfers will be made. Drafts of 23 Inf Bde pers will be quartered with units to which attached. Numbers to be attached each unit not likely to exceed 60.	
	6	0815	2 Copies W3008 and W3009.	Appx "B"
	10	0815	Prior to the departure of 127 low priority men to units of 23 Inf Bde, a bn parade was held at which Lt Col McKINNA expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the bn acquitted itself and his pleasure at having received great loyalty as its CO. The Col expressed his wish that the men on parade, when contacting their old cobbors now on the mainland or in occupational units, pass on his sentiments. The 127 men departing this morning join the 23 Bde units as follows 23 Bde HQ 2, 7 Bn 17, 8 Bn 107, 27 Bn 1.	
	10		12 men with over 200 priority points were attached this unit from 23 Inf Bde units today.	

Ref Map : TOROKINA 1 inch to 1 mile.

WAR DIARY

UNIT : 25 AUST INF BN

TIME : From 0815 hrs 10 Oct to
0930 hrs 13 Oct 1945.

Place	Date	Time	Record of Events and Information	Remarks
Map Ref 602951	Oct 11	1820	Message received from 7 Bde:- <u>First</u> :firm line demarcation between low and high priority now established. All pers with 175 points and over are high priority and subject to provisions of paras 5 6 and 7. Our A16/17 of 4 Oct is will remain present units for movement. All pers 174 points and under are low priority and unless on unit cadre or volunteers Jap occupation force will be transferred 23 Inf Bde. Units will advise by 121200L additional numbers thus available for transfer. Set out by trades and duties. No move move until advised by this HQ but do not anticipate before 14 Oct. Second: High priority ORS with 200 points and over from Inf units 29 Bde will be attached to units 7 Bde. Number and date movement not yet known, but do not anticipate before 13 Oct. Third: Anticipate attachment from 23 Bde of pers between 175 and 199 points now high priority but no information available ref numbers involved or probable date movement.	
	12	1430	Message 3 Div :- First Aust Army MS6430. Quote. SX3709 Lt Col J.G. McKINNA CO 25 Bn required for interview. urgently for civil appointment State Controller Demobilization. Presume South Australia or Tasmania if interested. Conditions and salary recorded First Army MS 4546 of 18 Aug addsd N. 2 Corps applies l.e. £ 744 to £912 plus £ 40 cash living allowance. Advise urgently if McKINNA desirous of consideration and if so despatch high priority to report AG. Advise ETA Melbourne. Auth LHQ 83084 of 081730K. Unquote. Please advise Lt Col McKINNA's wishes urgently.	
	12	1430	Your AG 5405 of 101145L. Lt Col Mc KINNA declines offer State Controller demobilization. Former employees, Quarry Industries Ltd, have applied for his release.	
	13	0930	2 Copies W3008 and W3009 as at 130600L.	Appx "C"

Ref Map : TOROKINA 1 inch

WAR DIARY

FOR OCTOBER 1945.

UNIT 25 AUST INF BN.

Time: From 0930 hrs. 13 Oct. to 3 Nov 45.

Place	Date	Time	Record of Events and Information	Remarks.
Map Ref 602951	Oct15	1530	Today an interchange of pers took place between 8 and 25 Bns. 1 Offr and 96 ORs with 175 points or over were attached 25 Bn from 8 Bn and 17 ORs from 25 Bn with under 175 points transferred to 8 Bn.	
	16		Today 9 A A C C pers and 1 Cpl bootmaker with under 175 points transferred to other units from which 10 pers with 175 points or over became att to 25 Bn.	
	20		Lt French 25 Bn and 2 WOs att moved to N G D D for Air move to mainland for discharge on points system. 2 Copies W3008 and W3009 1 Copy Demob Statistics	Appx D Appx E Orig Only
	22		Warning Order was received from 7 Bde B M has to be ready for move by sea to mainland by 231200L.	
	28		At 1400 hrs today remaining 118 pers of 25 Bn and 154 att tps departed on RIVER BURDEKIN from TOROKINA for final breaking up of Unit on Mainland.	
	3 Nov		At 1000 hrs RIVER BURDEKIN berthed at HAMILTON Wharf from where pers moved by M T to CHERMSIDE camp for breaking up.	

James D. May

 C O, 25 AUST INF BN
 25 AUST INF BN

APPX A
Max Barry

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No - 68.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT COL J.G. McKINNA

COMD 25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bn
2 Oct 45.

68. POST-DISCHARGE MALARIA. (GRO 237/45)

1. (a) The Repatriation Commission will accept responsibility for providing any treatment necessary in respect of the first attack of malaria suffered by an ex-member of the AMF after his discharge from the Army.

(b) During such treatment, the commission will institute inquiries as to eligibility or otherwise for the treatment of any subsequent attacks of malaria.

2. On the first occasion after his discharge that an ex-member becomes ill with malaria, he should -

(i) if resident in a capital city - report to the Repatriation Department's branch office or general hospital, either in person or by telephone, when immediate examination and treatment will be arranged;

(ii) if resident in the country - report to and request treatment from the nearest Repatriation local medical officer, who will send a report to the Repatriation Department. It will be necessary for the ex-member to identify himself by production of his discharge certificate.

3. (a) If it is not possible so to report, the ex-member should consult and request treatment from his local civilian doctor, and, provided prompt advice is sent by the doctor or the ex-member to the Repatriation Department, the Commission will assume full responsibility for the payment of medical fees, hospital fees and the cost of drugs.

(b) Arrangements for any further treatment will be notified to the ex-member by the Repatriation Commission as soon as possible.

4. Information regarding the treatment of malaria, with particular reference to ex-service personnel, has been sent by the Commonwealth Department of Health to civil medical practitioners.

POST-DISCHARGE MALARIA (continued)

5. In view of the foregoing, it is unnecessary for any member to be examined by a final medical board at the time of his discharge merely on account of a history of malaria. If the member has had an attack during his service, it will be on record in his medical history. Whether or not the member has had an attack during his service, he will be cared for by the Repatriation Commission should he develop an attack of malaria after his discharge.

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 Capt
 Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND

<u>BALANCE</u>	in Trust Account as at 1 Sep 45.		£302: 8: 2
<u>ADD</u>	Canteen Profits Jul 45.	£ 42: 11: 5	
	Refund purchase supplementary rations	49: 2:10	
	Transferred from Canteen A/C	400: 0: 0	
	Cash lodged for payment SLATERS KNOLL photographs	59: 6: 0	551: 0: 3
	<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS-</u>		<u>£853: 8: 5</u>
<u>DEDUCT</u>	- Purchase Supplementary Rations	142: 19: 3	
	Purchase beer and soft drinks	252: 14: 0	
	B. Coy Card Tournament	2: 10: 0	
	7 Bde Amenities	74: 7: 0	
	Payment SLATERS KNOLL photographs	174: 6: 0	646:16: 3
	<u>BALANCE as at 30 Sep 45.</u>		<u>£206:12: 2.</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS- as at 31 Aug 45.

Wireless (less depreciation)	£ 80: 0: 0
Aladdin and pressure lamps (less depreciation)	18: 0: 0
Primus stoves	33: 0: 0
Sporting material (less depreciation)	215: 0: 0
Cash & Stocks of stamps advanced to Coys & Postal Sgt	55: 0: 0
Canteen Stocks as at 30 Sep 45.	53: 0: 4
Canteen Balance as at 30 Sep 45	86: 11:8
Cash on hand (Canteen)	157: 7:5
Cash on hand (Regtl A/C)	18: 6:0
Regtl Trust A/C Balance as at 30 Sep 45.	206: 12:2
	<u>£922: 17:7</u>

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

40,45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 5.25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
-	1	-	2	Majors										
-	6	-	2	Captains	AAMC	1								
-	5	-	14	Lieutenants										
			1	Quarter-masters										
			1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
-	12	-	21			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	22									22
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6 / 10 / 1945, Serial 40/45.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	8X3709	McKINNA	J.G.	CO	Yes		
Maj	8X40879	WEPPNER	R.	2/IC	No	Leave	15.7.4
"	8X34430	JACKSON	W.J.R.	CO Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX117109	SIMONSON	D.J.			Det 31/51 Bn	25.9.4
"	VX100096	CORBOULD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	8X43164	PHILLIPS	P.J.	CO Coy	"		
"	8X126788	PEDEH	A.H.	2IC Coy	"		
"	8X127303	McGUIGAN	J.P.	Pl Comd	"		
Lt/Capt	8X45300	HARRIS	HA.	QH	"		
Lt	8X51713	NELSON	R.			awaiting RTU	
"	8X57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	8X51714	HILL	F.V.			Det 31/51 Bn	25.9.4
"	8X33706	WRIGHT	J.	TO	Yes		
"	8X68188	DAWSON	A.E.		No		
"	8X41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX63784	DARLISON	R.	"	No	Leave	29.4.4
"	8X49468	MURRY	H.	"	Yes		
"	8X36376	SIMMONS	H.H.	"	"		
"	8X37523	CHESTERTON	J.	"	No	Leave	18.6.4
"	8X54948	TAYLOR	W.J.	"	"	"	16.7.4
"	8X57209	GWYNNE	F.R.	"	"	"	16.7.4
Capt	8X53968	HENDERSON	D.A.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	8X49102	COLLINS T.M.	AA Ch D	25.7.45	Chaplain Q/N/114
4th Class H/Capt	8B183	BANNISTER C.	Salv Army	3.2.45	Welfare, Amenities. N/N/68.
Capt	VX102775	MANSFIELD F.J.	PSL (Inf)		Pending approval transfer. V/N/216

6 Oct 45.

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Lt Col
CMD 25 AUST INF BN

PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS REPOSTED STRENGTH
"X" LIST

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Remarks	Date
QX35561	Capt	J.E. CORFE		X List LHQ Tactical School	9.6.45
VX43106	Lt	R.L. BARTLETT		X List RAAF School of Army Co-op	7.8.45
QX48877	Capt	D.H.J. MARLTON		X List Discharged awaiting promulgation AMF List	5.8.45
NX128782	"	C.P. GABEL		X List pending secondment from	5.9.45
QX51715	Lt	L.M. DEUBLE		X List SAAJLS	5.9.45
NX108702	"	H.B. CHAMBERLAIN		X List pending reposting	17.9.45
NX1977	"	B.C. WARING		X List pending reposting RSL (Retirement)	25.9.45
QX680	"	A.F. McLEOD		" " " "	"
NX109207	Maj	J.B. LOW		X List pending Discharge.	"

PART E—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and incl RO II 41/45.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 12c 3 OFFRS. 29 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	2		4	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	3		30	Sergeants	Seg Back	8		1	NR
NR	8		59	Corporals		7		1	NR
255	241	6	422	Troopers, Privates, etc.		13		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
255 *	255	6	520 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *		3	NR *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	217		332							549
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				1	Old Ech & Rec		
				220	Recreation Leave		
				3	Compassionate Leave		
				2	LHQ School of MI		
				1	HQ 3 Aust Div		
				1	LHQ School of Mech		

25 Aust Inf Bn

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 6 / 10 / 1945

Serial 40/45

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

ATTACHED ON WE

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

TRADE WE POSTED STRENGTH RFTS REQUIRED

AAMC

Chiroprapist	1	1
Hyg Duties	1	1
Med Orderlies	2	2

AAOC

Shoemaker	1	1
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AAPS

Postal Duties	1	1
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AACC

Caterer	1	1
Cooks	23	21

AAPC

Pay Clerks	2	1
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Total of cols. marked *		29
Total of cols. marked *		32

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

GRO A187/44

NIL

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong
		1	1st School of Mech				
		1	1st Aust Div				
		3	1st School of MI				
		3	Commissariat Leave				
		280	Restoration Leave				
		1	1st School of Rec				

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Etvetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadors			
Computers								Elggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	22	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5		Winchman				SPECIALISTS			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				GEN DUTIES			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mess	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								LMG & Rfn	360	162	229
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								(Ptes)			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LMG (Cpl)	36	31	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DvrsMT Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADERS			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DvrsMT Ptes	11	11	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	NR	MMG	22	18	4
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	NR	Orderlies	32	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pns	32	26	6
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mortars	73	57	16
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				RPs	6	4	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SBs	21	17	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Tk/A	11	12	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	2	2	
MILLwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Storemen	6	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		RSM	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		RQMS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CSM	5	3	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				CanteenSgt	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Sgts P1	25	23	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				QQMS	5	4	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				ATT ON WE	32	29	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	2	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	14	-	CARRIED FORWARD	65	55	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	549	255

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

6 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

W. W. Hall
Signature of Commander

Adjt 25 Aust Inf Bn

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and incl RO II 44/45.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)
41 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 10 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E.II / 129 / 3. OFFRS. 29 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	2		4	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
NR	3		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	13		20	Sergeants	See Back	7		2	NR
NR	28		39	Corporals	"	7		1	NR
461	415	6	248	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	11		3	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
461	* 461	6	314 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		26 *		6	NR *

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
A	139								340
B(1)									
B(2)									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
12	8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)			1	Qld Ech & Rec		
				157	Recreation Leave		
				4	Compassionate Leave		
				1	LHQ School of MI		
				1	LHQ School of Mech		

25 Aust Inf Bn

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 13 / 10 / 1945

Serial 41/45

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

NOTE: Promotions taken into account up to and
 incl. 31/12/45.

FIELD RETURN OF STRENGTH

TRADE WE POSTED STRENGTH WE REQUISITE STRENGTH

AAMC WE ATT BY WE

Chiropodist 1
 Hyg Duties 1
 Med Orderlies 2

W.R. INCLUDING ATTACHED				W.R. EXCLUDING ATTACHED			
Rank	Strength	W.R.	Remarks	Rank	Strength	W.R.	Remarks
MR	1		DETAIL		1		
MR	1		W.O. Class I		1		
MR	1		W.O. Class II		1		
MR	1		Squadron or Company Quartermaster Ser.		1		
MR	1		Staff Sergeants		1		
MR	20		Sergeants		20		
MR	30		Corporals		30		
MR	248		Troopers, Privates, etc.		248		
MR	6		Civilians counting as L.O.R.		6		
MR	6				6		
MR	314		Total of only posted & should agree with details shown in Part B or 2		314		
MR	32				32		

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

GRO 187/44

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units			
Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
12	8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	1	Old Ech & Res				
		157	Restoration Leave				
		4	Compassionate Leave				
		1	1HQ School of MI				
		1	1HQ School of Mech				

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13/10 /1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lino				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Menial			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1							Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	12	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	35	23	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				GEN DUTIES			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mess	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								LMG & Rfn (Ptes)	360	68	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG (Cpl)	36	21	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Dvrs MT Cpl	1	-	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				Battery Surveyors				Dvrs MT Pte	11	11	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Butchers	1	2	NR	MMG	22	13	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Clerks	12	5	NR	Orderlies	32	22	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks, Supply				Pnrs	32	22	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mortars	73	37	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pro	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	4	NR	Coach Trimmers				RP's	6	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SBs	21	12	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tk/A	11	8	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY U.C.	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Storemen	6	4	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RSM	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		RQMS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		CSM	5	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Canteen Sgt	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Sgts Pl	25	14	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-		QMS	5	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				ATT ON WE	32	26	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	-	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	9		CARRIED FORWARD	65	32	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	80	340	461

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13 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

Adjt 25 Aust Inf *Robson* Capt
Signature of Commander

18 Oct 1942

FORM 544-1-10-42

Summary of Complements

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SUMMARY OF NCO DEFICIENCIES

Trade	WO I	WO II	s/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	WO I	WO II	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	Rfts Required
W.E. 1st Lt				1	2				1	1	1
W.E. 2nd Lt				2	4				1	1	1
W.E. 3rd Lt				1	6				1	1	1
W.E. 4th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 5th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 6th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 7th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 8th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 9th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 10th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 11th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 12th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 13th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 14th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 15th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 16th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 17th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 18th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 19th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 20th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 21st Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 22nd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 23rd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 24th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 25th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 26th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 27th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 28th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 29th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 30th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 31st Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 32nd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 33rd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 34th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 35th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 36th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 37th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 38th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 39th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 40th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 41st Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 42nd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 43rd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 44th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 45th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 46th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 47th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 48th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 49th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 50th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 51st Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 52nd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 53rd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 54th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 55th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 56th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 57th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 58th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 59th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 60th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 61st Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 62nd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 63rd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 64th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 65th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 66th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 67th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 68th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 69th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 70th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 71st Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 72nd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 73rd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 74th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 75th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 76th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 77th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 78th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 79th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 80th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 81st Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 82nd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 83rd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 84th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 85th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 86th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 87th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 88th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 89th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 90th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 91st Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 92nd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 93rd Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 94th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 95th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 96th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 97th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 98th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 99th Lt				1	1				1	1	1
W.E. 100th Lt				1	1				1	1	1

(a) If there are deficiencies in any of the trades shown in this summary, the units, after being notified by the appropriate authority, should be notified by the appropriate authority to take the necessary steps to correct the deficiencies. (b) If there are deficiencies in any of the trades shown in this summary, the units, after being notified by the appropriate authority, should be notified by the appropriate authority to take the necessary steps to correct the deficiencies.

- Trade
- "Y" Duties
- Sigs
- Clerks
- Tailors
- Tech Storemen
- LMG & Rfn
- MMG
- Mortars
- Pioneers
- Transport
- Provost
- SBs
- Tk/A
- RSW
- RQMS
- CSM
- CQMS
- Canteen Sgt
- Sgts Pl
- ATT ON WE
- AAOC
- Chiropodist
- Hyg Duties
- Med Orderlies
- AAOC
- Shoemaker
- AAPS
- Postal Duties
- AAOC
- Caterer
- Cooks
- AAPC
- Pay Clerks

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 (Revised 21 Feb 42)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

41 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 10 / 1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)
 II 12c 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
-	-	-	1	*						
-	1	-	2	*						
-	6	-	2	Lieut.-Colonels						
-	7	-	12	Majors	AANC	1				
			1	Captains						
			1	Lieutenants						
			1	Quarter-masters						
			1	Lt. Asst Adj't						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
-	14	-	19			1				

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	20									20
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX51715	Lt	DEUBLS L.M.	Second Aust Army trg units	15.8.45	Seconded
VX117109	Capt	SIMONSON D.J.	51/51 Bn	25.9.45	X List pending
QX51714	Lt	HILL P.V.	51/51 Bn	25.9.45	promulgation transfer

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 13 / 10 / 1945 Serial 41/45

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX3709	McKINNA	J.G.	CO	Yes		
Maj	QX40879	WEPPNER	R.	2/LC	No	Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.E.	OC Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX100095	COREOULD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes		
"	QX43164	PHILLIPS	F.J.	OC Coy	Yes		
Lt	NX188788	PEDEN	A.H.	"	"		
"	NX127303	McGUIGAN	J.P.	Pl Comd	"		
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	"		
Lt	QX51713	NELSON	E.			awaiting RTU	
"	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX33706	WRIGHT	J.	TO	"		
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.		No	Det 7 Bde	
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX83784	DARLISON	R.	"	No	Leave	29.4.45
"	QX49468	MULRY	H.	"	Yes		
"	QX36376	SIMMONS	H.H.	Asst QM	"		
"	QX37528	CHESTERFON	J.	Pl Comd	No	Leave	18.6.45
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	"	"	"	16.7.45
"	QX57209	GWYNNE	F.R.	"	"	"	16.7.45
Capt	QX53968	HENDERSON	D.A.	RMD	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NX62533	FRY F.J.	AA Ch D	11.10.45	Chaplain
H/Capt	QB183	BANNISTER C.	Salv Army	3. 2.45	Welfare, Amenities
	VX102775	MANSFIELD F.J.	PSL (Inf)		Pending approval transfer

13 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

James
Signature of Commander

May
Lt Col

Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

"X" LIST

PART D--NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Service Number	Rank	Name	Remarks	Date
QX35561	Capt	J.E. CORFE	X List LHQ Tactical School	9. 6. 45
VX43106	Lt	R.L. BARTLETT	X List RAAF School of Army Co-op	7. 8. 45
QX48877	Capt	D.H.J. MARLTON	X List Discharged awaiting promulgation AMP List	5. 8. 45
NX128782	"	G.P. GABEL	X List pending secondment	from 5. 9. 45
NX108702	Lt	H.B. CHAMBERLAIN	X List pending reposting	17. 9. 45
NX1977	"	B.C. WARING	X List pending posting RSL (Retirement)	25. 9. 45
QX680	"	A.P. McLEOD	" " "	"
NX109207	Maj	J.B. LOW	" Discharge	"
VX117109	Capt	D.J. SIMONSON	X List pending promulgation transfer	"
QX51714	Lt	F.V. HILL	" " "	"

PART E--NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Service Number	Rank	Name	Remarks	Date

Signature of Commanding Officer

Signature of Inspector

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

APPX D

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

42/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945. 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
-	-	-		1	Lieut.-Colonels																																		
-	1	-		2	Majors																																		
-	6	-		2	Captains				AANG				1																										
-	7	-		12	Lieutenants																																		
				1	Quarter-masters																																		
				1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.				Adj't																														
				1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																		
-	14	-	19											1																									

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	20									20
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 20/10/1945. Serial 42/45

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX3709	McKINNA	J.G.	CO	Yes	S/N/283	
Maj	QX40879	WRPPNER	R.	2/IC	No	Leave	15.7.45
"	QX34430	JACKSON	W.J.E.	OC Coy	Yes	Q/N/205	
Capt	VX100095	CORBOLD	R.W.	Adjt	Yes	V/N/132	
"	QX43164	PHILLIPS	P.J.	OC Coy	Yes	Q/N/193	
Lt	NX128780	PEDEN	A.H.	"	"	N/N/159	
"	NX127303	McGUIGAN	J.P.	Pl Comd	"	N/N/198	
Lt/Capt	QX45300	HARRIS	H.A.	QM	"	Q/N/205	
Lt	QX51715	NELSON	R.			awaiting RTU	
"	QX57134	MORRISON	L.E.	Pl Comd	Yes	Q/N/193	
"	NX33706	WRIGHT	J.	TO	Yes	N/N/194	
"	NX68188	DAWSON	A.E.			No det 7 Bde	
"	NX41513	FRENCH	L.	Pl Comd	Yes	N/N/219	
"	VX63784	DARLISON	R.	"	No	Leave	29.4.45
"	QX49488	MULRY	H.	"	Yes	Q/N/199	
"	NX36376	SIMMONS	H.H.	Asst QM	Yes	Q/N/134	
"	QX37528	CHESTERTON	J.	Pl Comd	No	Leave	18.6.45
"	QX54848	TAYLOR	W.J.	"	No	Leave	16.7.45
"	QX57209	Gwynne	F.R.	"	"	"	16.7.45
Capt	QX53968	HENDERSON	D.A.	RMO	Yes	Q/N/76	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	NX62533	FRY F.J.	AA Ch D	11.10.45	Chaplain N/N/156
H/Capt	QB183	BANNISTER C.	Salv	3. 2.45	Welfare Amenities N/N/68
Capt	VX102775	MANSFIELD F.J.	Army PSL (Inf)		Pending approval transfer V/N/216
Maj	NX76249	THOMPSON C.W.	8 Bn	15.10.45	att pending movement for demobilization N/N/214

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[Signature]
Lt Col
Signature of Commander
Comd 25 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Table with columns: Service Number, Rank, Name, Position, Remarks, Date of Posting. Entries include Capt J.E. CORFE, Lt R.L. BARTLETT, Capt D.H.J. MARLTON, Capt C.P. GABRIEL, Lt H.B. CHAMBERLAIN, Lt B.C. WARING, Lt A.P. McLEOD, Maj J.B. LOW, Capt D.J. SIMONSON, Lt F.V. HILL, and Capt D.A. HENDERSON.

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

Table with columns: Rank, Name and Initials, Unit, Date of Attachment, Nature of Attachment. Entries include Capt HENDERSON, Capt THOMPSON, Capt WARRINGTON, and Capt HARRISON.

Signature of Commander: [Signature] Lt Col. Date of Despatch: 22 Oct 45

NOTE : Promotions taken into account up to and incl RO II 44/45.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 12c/3 OFFRS. 29 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.		1			
NR	2		4	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	2	1		
NR	3		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	13		20	Sergeants	See Back	6		3	NR
NR	31		36	Corporals	"	11	3		
480	431	6	232	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	7		7	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
480 *	480	6	295 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		26 *	4	10	NR *

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	130		191							321
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
101	8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)			1	Old Ech & Rec		
				158	Recreation Leave		
				4	Compassionate Leave		
				1	LHQ School of Mech		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 20/10/1945.

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20/10/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangotakers	4	2	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1							Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	12	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensars				Armorer				Signwriters				Textile Restiters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsman (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsman (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsman (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4		Winchman				SPECIALISTS			
Draughtsman (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	35	23	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				GEN DUTIES			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mess	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								IMG & Rfn (Ptes)	360	51	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								IMG (Cpl)	36	20	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Dvrs MT Cpl	1	-	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Dvrs MT Pte	11	11	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				IMG	22	13	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	NR	Orderlies	32	22	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	5	NR	Pnrs	32	22	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mortars	73	37	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Prov	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	3	NR	Coach Trainers				RP's	6	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SB's	21	12	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				TK/A	11	8	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Water Dut	2	2	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Storemen	6	4	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.		1		RSM	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2		RMS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CSM	5	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	28	12	NR	Canteen Sgt	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-		Sgts Pl	25	14	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				CGMS	5	2	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				ATT ON WE			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	-	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	8		CARRIED FORWARD	65	31	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			
												801321	480	*	*

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

20 Oct 45

Date of Despatch

Adjt 25 Aust Inf *W. Beaud* Signature of Commander Capt.

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Appendix "B" to First Aust Army Order
A142 of 8 Sep45.

UNIT : 25 AUST INF BN

FORMATION ; 7 INF BDE - 3 AUST DIV

DATE : 20 Oct 45.

SERIAL	TRADE	RANK	WE	PRESENT STRENGTH 150-199 PTS	150 - 159	160 - 169	170 - 179	180 - 189	190 - 199
4/45	<u>ATT ON WE</u>								
	<u>AAMC</u> Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1				1	
	<u>AACC</u> Cooks	Sgt	5	2				1	1
		Cpl	5	2				1	1
		Pte	13	1			1		
TOTAL				6			1	3	2

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DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Appendix "B" to First Aust Army Order A142 of 8 Sep 45.

FORMATION - 7 Inf Bde - 3 Aust Div.

DATE 20 Oct 45.

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength of 150-199 Pts	150-159	160-169	170-179	180-189	190-199
5/45	<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>								
	Fitter	Pte	1	-					
	<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>								
	Carpenters	Ptes	6	5	1		3		1
	Int Duties	Sgt	1	2					2
		Cpls	2	-					
		Ptes	7	4	1			3	
	Signallers	Cpl	4	1				1	
		Ptes	22	5			1	3	1
	<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>								
	Butcher	Pte	1	1				1	
	Clerks	Cpl	6	3				1	2
		Ptes	4	1				1	
	Drivers HT	Pte	-	1				1	
	Dvr Mechs	Pte	-	3				2	1
	Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1	1				
		Pte	4	2				2	
	Gunlayers	Pte	8	1				1	
	<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>								
	RQMS	WO II	1	1				1	
	CSMs	WO II	5	3					3
	CQMS	S/Sgt	5	1	1			1	
Canteen Sgt	Sgt	1	1				1		
Sgts Pl	Sgt	25	11				5	6	
LMG Cpls	Cpl	36	17			2	8	7	
Pro	Sgt	1	1				1		

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Appendix "B" to First Aust Army Order
A142 of 8 Sep 45.

UNIT : 25 AUST INF BN

FORMATION : 7 INF BDE - 3 AUST DIV

DATE : 20 Oct 45

SERIAL	TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	150 - 159	160 - 169	170 - 179	180 - 189	190 - 199
5/45.	RPs	PTE	6	1	1			1	3
	SBs	CPL	2	1					
		PTE	18	7					
	Water Duty	PTE	2	1					
	Batmen	PTE	35	8					
	Hygiene	PTE	4	1					
	LMG & Rfn	PTE	360	58					
	Dvrs MT (Ptes)	PTE	11	3					
	MMG	PTE	20	7					
	Orderlies	PTE	32	4					
	Pioneers	CPL	4	2					
		PTE	28	7					
	Mortars	CPL	5	3					
		PTE	68	10					
	Tk/A	CPL	4	5					
		PTE	7	3					
	Mess	PTE	3	3					
Storemen	PTE	6	3						
	TOTAL			193	6	3	30	100	54

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS Appendix "A" to First Aust Army A142
Routine Orders Part 1 Serial No 36/45.

UNIT : 25 AUST INF BN

DATE : 20 Oct 45

SERIAL	TRADE	RANK	WE	PRESENT STRENGTH IN ARMY AREA	PRIORITY CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME				
					Under 100 Pts	100 Pts to 149 Pts	150 Pts to 199 Pts	200 Pts to 249 Pts	250 Pts and Over
<u>ATT ON WE</u>									
	<u>AAMC</u> Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Hyg Duties	Sgt	1	1				1	
	Med Orderlies	Sgt	1	1		1			
		Pte	1	-					
	<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				1	
	<u>AAPS</u> Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-					
	<u>AACC</u> Caterer	WO II	1	2				2	
	Cooks	Sgt	5	3			2	1	
		Cpl	5	8			2	6	
		Pte	13	3			1	2	
	<u>AAFC</u> Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	-					
		Cpl	1	1		1			
TOTAL			32	21	-	2	6	13	

UNIT : 25 AUST INF BN

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Appendix "A" to First Aust Army Order A142
Routine Orders Part 1 Serial No 36/45.

FORMATION : 7 INF BDE - 3 AUST DIV

DATE : 20 Oct 45

SERIAL	TRADE	RANK	WE	PRESENT STRENGTH IN ARMY AREA	PRIORITY CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME				
					Under 100 Pts	100 Pts to 149 Pts	150 Pts to 199 Pts	200 Pts to 249 Pts	250 Pts and Over
4/45	<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>								
	Blacksmiths	PTE	1	-					
	Fitters	PTE	1	-					
	<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>								
	Carpenters	PTE	6	5			5		
	Int Duties	SGT	1	2			2		
		CPL	2	-					
		PTE	7	4			4		
	Painter	PTE	-	1				1	
	Signallers	CPL	4	1			1		
		PTE	22	5			5		
	<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>								
	Butchers	PTE	1	1			1		
	Clerks	SGT	2	-					
		CPL	6	4		1	3		
		PTE	4	2		1	1		
	Drivers HR	PTE	-	1			1		
	Driver Mechs	PTE	-	3			3		
	Gun Layers	PTE	8	1			1		
	Rangotakers	PTE	4	-					
	Storemen Tech	SGT	1	1			1		
		PTE	4	3		1	2		
	Tailors	SGT	1	-					
		PTE	1	1		1			
	<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>								
	RSM	WO I	1	2				1	1
	RQMS	WO II	1	1			1		
	CSMs	WO II	5	4			3	1	
	CQMS	s/sgt	5	2		1	1		
	Canteen Sgt	Sgt	1	2		1	1		
	Sgts Pl	Sgt	25	17		2	11	4	

UNIT - 25 AUST INF BN
FORMATION - 7 AUST INF BDE-3 AUST DIV.

DATE - 20 Oct 45.

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength In Army Area	PRIORITY CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME				
					Under 100 Pts	100 Pts to 149 Pts	150 Pts to 199 Pts	200 Pts to 249 Pts	250 Pts and over
5/45	<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>								
	LMG Cpls	Cpl	36	22			17	5	
	Dvrs MT Cpl	Cpl	1	-					
	Provost	Sgt	1	1			1		
		Cpl	-	1			1		
	RP's	Pte	6	1			1		
	SBs	Sgt	1	-					
		Cpl	2	2		1	1		
		Pte	18	8			7	1	
	Water Duty	Pte	2	2		1	1		
	Batmen	Pte	35	10		1	8	1	
	Mess	Pte	3	3			3		
	Hygiene	Pte	4	2		1	1		
	LMG & Rfn	Pte	360	62		1	58	3	
	Dvrs MT Ptes	Pte	11	11	1	6	3	1	
	MMG Cpl	Cpl	2	-					
		Pte	20	8			7	1	
	Orderlies	Pte	32	5		1	4		
	Pioneers	Cpl	4	3			2	1	
		Pte	28	7			7		
	Mortars	Cpl	5	3			3		
		Pte	68	11			10	1	
	Tk/A	Cpl	4	6			5	1	
		Pte	7	3			3		
	Storemen	Pte	6	3			3		
TOTAL			769	237	1	20	193	22	1

DATE - 20 Oct 45

W. J. B. B. B.
Capt
Adj't 25 Aust Inf Bn