

AWM52
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and Citizen
Military Forces unit war diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/5/3

2/3 Machine Gun Battalion
July - August 1943

JULY MONTH
1943 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/3 AUST MG BN
AIF

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol. 1, Sec. 174

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
DECEPTION BAY	28	MAJ. L.M. Cowan (Admn Comd) and Capt P.R. Clemons (Adjnt) to HQ First Aust Army re Movement of Unit. HQ Coy completed Classification Shoot at Enoggera D Coy rejoined unit from detachment to 7 Aust Gn Bn (Bribie Island)		
	29	Capt J.W. Devonshire marched out to attend Course No.4 (B) at S.A.S. Bonegilla, placed on "X" List.		
	31	Rugby Union Match. Bn versus 2/6 Aust Armd Regt. Win for Bn.- Signal received from 2 Aust Corps amending destination of Bn.		

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P.R. Clemons Capt
Admin. Comd 2/3 Aust MG Bn. Maj.

Signature.....

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DECEPTION BAY	3	Soccer & Football Matches on Bn ground. Bn versus 27 Aust Inf Bn. Bn won both matches.		
	6	Applicants interviewed for transfer to 1 Aust Parachute Bn.		
	8	Lieut R.A. Marshall rejoined unit from XXXFirst Aust Army Gas School.		
	9	Capt L.T. Smith evacuated to 112 Aust Gen Hosp and placed on "X" List (Injured hand)- Capt J.W. Devonshire transferred from HQ Coy to A Coy as 2 i/c.		
	10	Capt H.S. Dalrymple-Hay transferred to GDD Sydney (Auth.F.A.A. AMS 4809A of 6 July)- Lieut W.A. Paterson marched out to attend course at SME (Fd) Liverpool.- Capt R.M. Drummond rejoined unit from LHQ Tactical School.		
	12	Lt.Col. S.H. Reed proceeded on 24 days leave to Adelaide.- Capt R.M. Drummond & Lieut R.A. Marshall		
	14	attached to D Coy on Bribie Island. Maj. J.J. Hindmarsh Admn. Comd		
	15	Lieut G.A. Edwards rejoined unit from leave.		
	15	Funeral of the late Cpl J.A. Mulvihill (Accident-ally killed) Buried in Ipswich General Cemetery. Capt. J.S. Hewitt rejoined unit from leave. - Lieut J.H. Tilley seconded to S.A.S. Bonegilla as Staff replacement vice T/Capt M.F. Bonnin.		
	18	Lieut W.C.J. White marched out to attend course No.10, LHQ School of Military Intelligence, Air Photography Interpretation Wing.		
	22	Unit received Warning Order to move. Majr-L.M. Cowan and Capt P.R. Clemons (Adjnt) to HQ Q L of C Area for Conference re Federal Elections.		
	25	Military Sports Brisbane.- Bn team participated. Returns submitted re Movement		
	26	Signal received from 2 Aust Corps giving unit destination		
	27	HQ Coy conducted Classification Shoot at Enoggera. C Coy rejoined unit from detachment to 2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn (Moreton Island)		
	28	Maj L.M. Cowan takes over Admn. Comd. from Maj J.J. Hindmarsh.		

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P.H. Clemons *capt* *for* Maj.
Admin. Comd. 2/3 Aust M.G. Bn.
Signature.....

(S E C R E T)

WAR DIARY OF 2/3 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

LIST OF APPENDICES

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

by

LT. COL. - S.H. REED

1 JUL 43

447 - 449

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HRS:

	<u>1 JUL 43</u>		<u>2 JUL 43</u>		<u>3 JUL 43</u>	
ORD OFFICER :	LIEUT	BRAUER	LIEUT	BRAUER	LIEUT	BRAUER
ORD SGT :	SJT	FORD	SJT	RAYNER	L/SJT	GARDNER
EN RUNNER :	PTE	WARNEKE	PTE	STANDLEY	PTE	KELLY
NEXT FOR DUTY :	-	-	-	-	-	"HQ COY"

447: LEAVE:

The following procedure for leave parties travelling on unit vehicles on Saturdays & Sundays will be adopted forthwith.

Coys will compile nominal rolls of personnel which will be handed to officer i/c of convoy before departure from EN.HQ.

448: CLOTHING RATION COUPONS:

Coys will submit nominal roll of all personnel who have not been issued with clothing ration coupons, to reach EN.HQ. by 1200 Hrs, 6 July 43.

449: NATIVE LABOUR OVERSEERS - ANGAU

1. Owing to an acute shortage of personnel suitable for appointment as native labour overseers, it is proposed to make up deficiencies from within the resources of units on the mainland.

Coys will call for volunteers from those who are suitable for this kind of work. Qualifications necessary are enumerated in Para 2. Personnel selected will be required to transfer to ANGAU and undergo a period of training as specified by HQ NG FORCE prior to appointment.

2. QUALIFICATIONS:

- a) Aged between 25 and 50 years.
- b) Experience in Australian New Guinea or Solomons an advantage, but not essential.
- c) Initiative and some organising ability.
- d) Able to handle men.
- e) Some experience in bushwork.
- f) Knowledge of First Aid an advantage, but not essential.
- g) A desire to understand the peculiarities of the native and the manner in which he must be treated to obtain the best results.

3. Coys will submit particulars of personnel selected vide pro-forma hereunder, to reach EN.HQ. by 12 July 43.

Army No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Remarks

Lt. Brauer
 Capt.
 Adjnt : 2/3 AUST MG EN AIF

NOTICES: SPORTING:

Saturday 3 July 43: 27 Aust Inf Bn v 2/3 Aust MG Bn
 Aust Rules & Soccer - Unit Ground.

Sunday 4 July 43 : R.A.A.F. v 2/3 Aust MG Bn
 Rugby(League) & Hockey - R.A.A.F.
 grounds - Sandgate.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
LT-COL S.H. REED.

2 JULY 43.

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

2 JULY 43

3 JULY 43

4 JULY 43

ORD OFF
ORD SJT
EN RUNNER
NEXT PGR DUTY.

LIEUT BRAUER
SJT RAYNER
PTE STANDLEY

LIEUT BRAUER
L/SJT GARDNER
PTE KELLY

LIEUT BRAUER
SJT FORD
PTE STANDLEY
H.Q. COY

NOTICE.

L. Brauer
..... CAPT
ADJT ~~XXXX~~
2/3 AUST. M G. EN.

CHURCH SERVICES... SUNDAY 4 JULY.

HOLY COMMUNION 0650 and 0800 HRS
GENERAL PARADE 0900 HRS
R.C. MASS? REC. ROOM 0900 HRS

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by
LT. COL S.H. REED.

3 JULY 43.

450

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

3 Jul 43.

4 Jul 43.

5 Jul 43.

ORD OFFR
ORD SJT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT BRAUER
L/SJT GARDNER
PTE KELLY

LIEUT BRAUER
SJT FORD
PTE STANDLEY

LIEUT BRAUER
SJT RAYNER
PTE KELLY
HQ COY

450 USE OF FLARES AND VERY LIGHTS.

Coys when conducting night exercises with the use of flares and Very lights must notify Bn HQ at least 24 hours in advance.

P.R. Clewley
.....CAPT.
ADJT 2/3 Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES.

WET CANTEN HOURS. Saturday 3 Jul 43.

1530 hrs1630 hrs.
1845 hrs.....2000 hrs.

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2/3 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

by
LT. COL. S. H. REED.

4 JULY 43

451

IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

	4 Jul 43	5 Jul 43	6 Jul 43
ORD OFFR	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT BRAUER
ORD SGT	SGT FORD	SGT RAYNER	SGT NELSON
IN RUNNER	PTE STANLEY	PTE KELLY	PTE STANLEY
NEXT FOR DUTY			HQ COY

451. VACANCIES No 1 SIGNAL PLATOON

- Owing to amendment to the W.R. of the Signal Platoon vacancies exist which may be filled by volunteers from within the Bn. Vacancies include Trade Group 11 Signallers and Drivers.
- Coys will submit nominal rolls by 9 July 43 of personnel who wish to transfer.

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.....*P. H. Blunt*..... Capt
Adj. 2/3 Aust I B

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by
LT-COL S H REED

5 JULY 43

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

5 JUL 43

6 JUL 43

7 JUL 43

ORD OFF:	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT BRAUER	LIEUT BRAUER
ORD SGT:	SGT RAYNER	SGT NELSON	SGT BROWNELL
BN RUNNER:	PTE KELLY	PTE STANDLEY	PTE KELLY
NEXT FOR DUTY:			

P. H. Ellwood
CAPT
 ADJT 2/3 AUST M G BN

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NOTICES

LECTURE: Friday 9 Jul at 1900 hrs.

SUBJECT: "JAPANESE MENACE"

Parade will be at 1855 hrs in usual area.

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by
LT. COL S. H. REED.

6 JULY 43

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

6 Jul 43

ORD OPFR
ORD SJT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT BRAUER
SJT NELSON
PTE STANDLEY

7 Jul 43

LIEUT BRAUER
SJT BRONNELL
PTE KELLY

8 Jul 43

LIEUT BRAUER
SJT FORD
PTE STANDLEY
HQ COY

P. H. Stewart
.....Capt.
Adj. 2/3 Aust M G Bn

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BY

LT-COL. S. H. HEND.

7 JULY 43.

IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

7 JUL 43

8 JUL 43

9 JUL 43

ORD OFF
ORD SGT
IN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT BRAUER
SGT BROWNELL
PTE KELLY

LIEUT BRAUER
SGT FORD
PTE STANDLEY

LIEUT BRAUER
SGT GARDNER
PTE KELLY
H. Q. COY

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BY
LT-COL S.H. REED.

8 JULY 43.

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

8 JULY 43

9 JULY 43

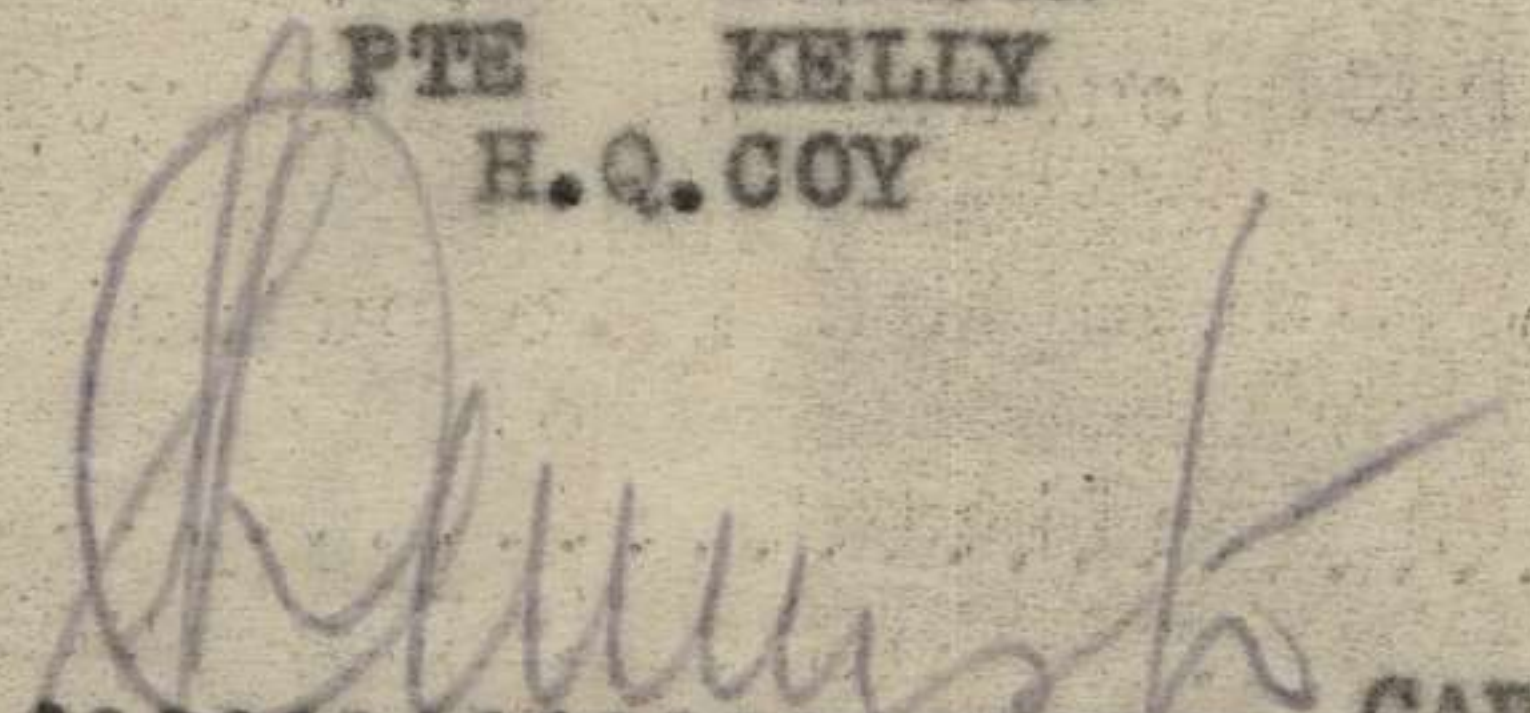
10 JULY 43

ORD OPF
ORD SJT
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT BRAUER
SJT FORD
PTE STANDLEY

LIEUT BRAUER
SJT GARDNER
PTE KELLY

LIEUT BRAUER
SJT NELSON
PTE KELLY
H.Q. COY


.....CAPT.
for ADJT. 2/3 AUST. M G. EN.

NOTICES.

VISIT OF R.C. PADRE..... The R.C. PADRE will be in the EN PADRES tent on Saturday next ~~from~~ 10 JULY, from 1500 hrs to 1700 hrs should any personnel desire to interview him. Arrangements for Confessions in the Rec Room from 1730 to 1830 hrs. MASS on Sunday at 0700 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by
LT. COL S.H. REED.

9 July 43

452 453

Bn Duties Mounting 1730 Hours.

	9 Jul 43	10 Jul 43	11 Jul 43
Ord Offr	Lieut Brauer	Lieut Brauer	Lieut Brauer
Ord Sjt	Sjt Gardner	Sjt Nelson	Sjt. Brownell
Bn Runner	Pte Kelly	Pte Kelly	Pte Kelly
Next For Duty			"A" Coy.

452. (G.R.O.A492/43) REQUEST HOUR.

The following is to be read in conjunction with Bn Memo A2/109/43: The addresses of various Welfare Organisations ~~xxxxxx~~ for each state can be obtained from Bn HQ. These organisations are available to all personnel who require advice ~~or~~ wish investigations to be made

A "MORALE SECTION" has been incorporated in Aust Army Chaplains Dept. through which a member can have family matters attended/by the clergy in his own parish.

To

453. PUNISHMENTS.

VX.7513 PTE SHEPPARD V.L. Breaking out of camp 27/4/43. 28 days detention by C.O. Forfeit 28 days pay.
 VX.55393 Sjt BEATTIE J.W. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Severely reprimanded by C.O.
 NX.85101 Pte CARBERRY R. Breaking out of camp 27/4/43. 28 days detention by C.O. Forfeit 28 days pay.
 NX.2568 Pte JONES R.V. A.W.L. from 0610 hrs 16/5/43 to 0610 hrs 17/ Fined 10/- by C.O. Forfeit one days pay.
 NX.80004 Pte CRICHTON N.D. Breaking out of camp 27/4/43 . Seven days detention by C.O. Forfeit seven days pay.
 NX.78468 Pte FISHER E.W. Breaking out of camp 27/4/43. Seven days detention by C.O. Forfeit seven days pay.

[Signature]
Capt.
 for Adjt 2/3 Aust M G Bn.

Notices.

The following articles have been received from The Fighting Forces Comforts Fund Adelaide Branch and are gratefully acknowledged:

3 Footballs and bladders
 3 parcels Reading Matter.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by
LT. COL. S. W. REED.

10 July 43

455 454

On Duties Mounting 1730 Hours.

	10 Jul 43	11 Jul 43	12 Jul 43
Ord Offr	Lieut Brauer	Lieut Brauer	Lieut Tilley
Ord Sjt	Sjt Nelson	Sjt Bromell	Cpl Heath
In Runner	Pte Kelly	Pte Kelly	Pte Watts
Next For Duty			A Coy

454. PUNISHMENTS

- NX.87144 PTE BENSON S. Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior Officer. 14 days Field Punishment by C.O. Forfeit fourteen days pay.
- NX.95017 PTE CARPENTER J.C. Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Fined £1 by C.O.
- NX.89748 PTE CARSON J. A.W.L. from 0600 hours on 1/6/43 to 1700 hrs 1/6/43. Fined ten shillings by C.O. Forfeit one days pay.
- NX.89808 PTE KENNEDY J. A.W.L. from 0600 hour to 1700 hours 1/6/43. Fined 10/- by C.O. Forfeit one days pay.
- WL.10508 PTE GIBSON J.E. A.W.L. from 0610 hours to 2300 hours 14/5/43. Fined 5/- by C.O. Forfeit one days pay.

455. UNIT GAS OFFICER.

Lieut R.A. MARSHALL is appointed Unit Gas Officer.

R. A. Marshall
..... Capt.
Adj 2/3 Aust N G En

NOTICES.COMFORTS. The following articles have been received and are gratefully acknowledged:

from P.F.C.F. (Adelaide Branch)

- 100 pairs socks
- 100 khaki handkerchiefs
- 20 books
- 20 soldiers note books
- 20 packs cards.

from 2/3 NG EN Welfare Club (NSW)

- 215 face washers.

Church Services.

11 Jul 43. Holy Communion 0830 - 0900 hours.
General Church Parade 0900 hrs.
R.G. Mass in Rec Room 0700 hrs.

DANCE. Woody Point. The usual Saturday night dance will be held in aid of Comforts Fund. The support of members of 2/3 Aust N G En would be greatly appreciated by the ladies of the A.C.F.

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BY
LT. COL. S. H. REED.

11 JULY 43.

456.

IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

11 JULY 43

12 JULY 43

13 JULY 43

ORD OFF
ORD SGT
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT BRAUER
SGT BROWNELL
PTE KELLY

LIEUT TILLEY
OPL HEATH
PTE WATTS

LIEUT TILLEY
OPL HEATH
PTE JACKSON
"A" COY

456. INCOME TAX RETURNS.

REF. G.G.R.O. 486/43, PARA 5.
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INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS ARE NOW

R.H. Blunt
..... CAPT
ADJT. 2/3 AUST. M.G. EN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by
LT. COL S.H. REED.

12 Jul 43

En Duties Mounting 1730 Hours.

12 Jul 43

13 Jul 43

14 Jul 43

Ord Offr
Ord Sjt
En Runner
Next For Duty

Lieut Tilley
Cpl Heath
Pte Watts

Lieut Tilley
Cpl Heath
Pte Jackson

Lieut Tilley
Cpl Povey
Pte Cook
A Coy.

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R. H. Kennedy
 Capt.
 Adj. 2/3 Aust M G Bn.

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2/3 AUST. MG. BN.

by
LT. COL S. H. REED.

13 Jul 43

En Duties Mounting 1730 Hours.

	13 Jul 43	14 Jul 43	15 Jul 43
Ord Offr	Lieut Tilley	Lieut Tilley	Lieut Tilley
Ord Sjt	Cpl Heath	Cpl Povey	Cpl Standfield
En Runner	Pte Jackson	Pte Cook	Pte Tasker
Next For Duty			"A" Coy.

Notices.

Mobile Film Unit.

The Mobile film unit will be screening at the usual time on Thursday 15 July.

Lecture.

Friday 16 July

Subject... The Flying Doctor.

Lecturers. Aldermen Russell Roberts

Parade will be at 1855 hrs in usual area.

Distribution.

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R. H. Blunell
..... Capt.
Adjt 2/3 Aust M G Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

LT. COL. S. H. REED.

14 Jul 43

En Duties Mounting 1730 Hours.

14 Jul 43.

15 Jul 43.

16 Jul 43.

Ord Offr
Ord Sjt
En Runner
Next For Duty

Lieut O'Brien
Cpl Povey
Pte Eek

Lieut O'Brien
Cpl Standfield
Pte Tasker

Lieut O'Brien
Cpl Hughes
Pte Johnson
"A" Coy

R. H. Reed
..... Capt.
Adjt 2/3 Aust M G Bn.

Notice. Church Services - Sunday 18 Jul 43.

Holy Communion 0630 -.0800 hours
General Parade 0900 hours.

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CSD Coy Piequet*

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.
by
LT. COL S.H. REED.

15 Jul 43

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

	15 Jul 43	16 Jul 43	17 Jul 43
ORD OFFR	LIEUT O'BRIEN	LIEUT O'BRIEN	LIEUT O'BRIEN
ORD SJT	CPL STANDFIELD	CPL HUGHES	CPL WILLIAMS
BN RUNNER	PTE TASKER	PTE JOHNSON	PTE WATTS
NEXT FOR DUTY			" A " COY

P.R. Bellwood
CAPT.
 ADJT 2/3 AUST.MG.EN.

NOTICES.

SPORTING.

Saturday 17 Jul 43.

HQ and L A D versus " A " Coy
 Hockey.....1400 hours
 2 teamsBasket Ball
 2 teamsSoft Ball

*umpires will be
 supplied by mutual
 arrangements
 between Coy*

Sunday 18 Jul 43.

R.A.A.F. Sports at SANDGATE.

Hockey.....2/3 Aust M G Bn versus AASC Coy 4 Aust
 Armd Bde.

Hockey selectors will meet Bn HQ 1600 hours 15 Jul 43.

CHURCH. There will be NO R.C.Mass next Sunday 13 Jul.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by
L.T. COL S.H. REED.

16 Jul 43

En Duties Mounting 1730 Hours.

16 Jul 43.

17 Jul 43

18 Jul 43

Ord Offr
Ord Sjt
En Runner
Next for Duty

Lieut O'Brien
Cpl Hughes
Pte Watts

Lieut Edwards
Cpl Williams
Pte Jackson

Lieut O'Brien
Cpl Bowering
Pte Tasker
"A" Coy

SPORT. Sunday 18 Jul Unit versus 27 Aust
Inf En at 27 Aust Inf B ground
Aust Rules and Soccer.

A.H. Kellman
..... Capt.
Adj 2/3 Aust M G En.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

LT. COL S. H. REED.

17 Jul 43.

Bn Duties Mounting 1730 Hours.

17 Jul 43

18 Jul 43

19 Jul 43

Ord Of fr
Ord Sjt
Bn Runner
Next Por Duty

Lieut Edwards
Cpl Williams
Pte Jackson

Lieut O'Brien
Cpl Bowering
Pte Tasker


Lieut Edwards
Cpl Hughes
Pte Johnson
"A" Coy

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.....Capt.
for Adj 2/3 Aust M G Bn

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2/3 AUST M G BN

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by
LT-COL. S H REED

18 JUL 43

457 458

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

	<u>18 JUL 43</u>	<u>19 JUL 43</u>	<u>20 JUL 43</u>
ORD OFF:	LIEUT O'BRIEN	LIEUT EDWARDS	LIEUT O'BRIEN
ORD SGT:	CPL BOWERING	CPL CRAETZ	CPL WRIGLEY
BN RUNNER	PTE TASKER	PTE JOHNSON	PTE WATTS
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

457. NIGHT LEAVE

While in this area night leave will only be granted on Saturday and Sunday.

458. PUNISHMENTS

NX89437 PTE MCCARTHY J F CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE - 14 days field punishment by C O forfeit 14 days pay.

SX9346 PTE KNIBBS L M DISOBEYING A LAWFUL COMMAND - 14 days field punishment by C O forfeit 14 days pay.

SX6597 SGT GLUCHE B M A CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE - reprimanded by C O.

WX4080 SGT WALKER L E NEGLECTING TO OBEY ROUTINE ORDERS - severely reprimanded by C O.

WX6486 CPL PARKIN G NEGLECTING TO OBEY ROUTINE ORDERS - severely reprimanded.

J. P. ...
.....CAPT
ADJT 2/3 AUST M G BN

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ROUTINE ORDERS PA RT 1.

by
LT. COL S.H. REED.

19 Jul 43.

EN DUTIES. MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

19 Jul 43

20 Jul 43

21 Jul 43.

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL GRAETZ
PTE JOHNSON

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL WRIGLEY
PTE WATTS

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL BOWERING
PTE JACKSON
" A " COY

S.H. Reed
..... Capt.
Adjnt 2/3 Aust M G Bn.

LOST. WATCH. "SX5076 JONES G.W." on back. Felco Inca block make. In leather protective strap. Stainless case. Lost in L A D or B H Q (Cookhouse)

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..... CAPT.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
LT-COL S. H. REED

20 JULY 43

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

20 JULY 43.

21 JULY 43.

22 JULY 43.

ORD OFF
ORD SJT
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL WRIGLEY
PTE WATTS

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL BOWERING
PTE JACKSON

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL HEATH
PTE TASKER
"A" COY.

[Handwritten signature]

.....CAPT
for ADJT 2/3 AUST. M G. BN.

NOTICES.

LECTURE... FRIDAY 23 JULY.

SUBJECT ; - WITH THE CHINESE GUERRILLAS IN WESTERN CHINA.

LECTURER : - LIEUT BURGOYNE .

PARADE WILL BE HELD AT 1855 HRS IN USUAL AREA.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
LT-COL S.H. REED.

21 JULY 43

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460

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

21 JULY 43

22 JULY 43

23 JULY 43

ORD OFF LIEUT EDWARDS
ORD SJT CPT BOWERING
EN RUNNER PTE JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL HEATH
PTE TASKER

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL POVEY
PTE JOHNSON
"A" COY

459. TRANSFER TO A.E.M.E.

Alterations to Unit W.E. provides that Mechs M. T/G II will be transferred to A.E.M.E. This action takes place as from 19 July, and in future returns they will be shown as A.E.M.E. attached by W.E. (AF. W.3006 Part "E").

460: METHOD OF ADDRESSING MEMBERS OF WOMENS SERVICES.

Since the Womens Services have become a part of the A.M.F. and commissions have been granted to women, some male members of the Forces, though naturally desirous of observing the appropriate courtesies, have been uncertain as to the accepted manner of addressing members of the Womens Services during the course of Military Duty. The following particulars are therefore promulgated for guidance :-

AANS:- Officers of and above the rank of Major are addressed orally as "Matron" and those who are below field rank as "Sister".

AWAS & AANWS :-

The method of orally addressing members of these Services conform in every respect to the existing customs in regard to male members of the A.M.F. subject to two exceptions :-

- a) Where the word "Sir" is used in addressing male members of the Forces, the word "Madam" is used in addressing members of the AWAS & AANWS.
- b) A Lieutenant or a Warrant Officer of the AWAS or AANWS may be called "Mrs....." or "Miss....." whichever is applicable.

P. R. Edwards
.....Capt.
Adjts: 2/3 AUST M G EN AIF

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
LT-COL S.H. REED.

22) 22 JUL 43.

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

22 JUL 43

23 JUL 43

24 JUL 43

ORD OFF
ORD SGT
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL HEATH
PTE TASKER

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL POVEY
PTE JOHNSON

LIEUT EDWARDS
L/OPL BRANSON
PTE WATTS
"A" COY

NOTICES.

H. G. Reed
..... CAPT
ADJT 2/3 AUST. M G. BN.

MOBILE FILM UNIT.

The Mobile Film Unit will be screening as usual on Thursday night 22 JULY. Time of commencement 1830 Hrs approx.

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BY
LT-COL S.H. REED.

23 JUL 43

461.

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

23 JUL 43

24 JUL 43

25 JUL 43

ORD OFF
ORD SJT
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL POVKY
PTE JOHNSON

LIEUT EDWARDS
L/CPL BRANSON
PTE WATTS

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL HUGHES
PTE JACKSON
"A" COY

461... (GRO. G509/43) CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE :- DISCONTINUANCE OF TERM ANTI-GAS

B.R.O. 379 is hereby cancelled.

Reed
..... Capt
for ADJT. 2/3 AUST. M G. EN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
LT-COL S.H. REED.

24 JUL 43.

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ON DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

24 JUL 43

25 JUL 43

26 JUL 43

ORD OFF
ORD SGT
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT EDWARDS
L/CPL BRANSON
PTE WATTS

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL HUGHES
PTE JACKSON

LIEUT EDWARDS
L/CPL DOHNT
PTE TASKER
"A" COY

462., ALTERATION TO TIME OF MEAL.

MIDDAY MEAL SUNDAY 25 JULY WILL BE HELD AT 1145 HRS.

Edwards
..... LIEUT
for ADJT 2/3 AUST. M G. EN.

NOTICES.

SPORTING. SATURDAY 24 JULY 43.

AUST. RULES & BASKET BALL A..V..HQ COY 1400 HRS
HOCKEY A..V..HQ COY 1330 HRS

SUNDAY 25 JULY 43.

SPORTING, ATHLETIC CARNIVAL-EXHIBITION GROUND BRISBANE
1330 HRS.
UNIT TEAM WILL PARTICIPATE.

FOUND.

IN PICTURE AREA "BLACK FOUNTAIN PEN" OWNER CAN COLLECT SAME FROM
B.H.Q.

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2/3 AUST. M G. BN.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
LT-COL S.H. REED,

25 JUL 43.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS

25 JUL 43

26 JUL 43

27 JUL 43

ORD OFF LIEUT EDWARDS
ORD SJT CPL HUGHES
BN RUNNER PTE JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT EDWARDS
L/CPL DOHNT
PTE TASKER

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL BOWERING
PTE JOHNSON
 "A" COY.

P.H. Blunton
.....CAPT
~~XXXXX~~ ADJT 2/3 AUST. M G. BN.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 25 JULY 43.

GENERAL PARADE SERVICE 0900 HRS
R.C. MASS IN REC. HUT. 0900 HRS

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
LT-COL S. H. REED.

26 JUL 43.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

26 JUL 43

ORD OFF
ORD SGT
FN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT EDWARDS
L/CPL DOHNT
PTE TASKER

27 JUL 43

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL BOWERING
PTE JOHNSON

28 JUL 43

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL GRANTZ
PTE WATTS
"A" COY

S. H. Reed
.....CAPT
ADJT 2/3 AUST. M G. BN.

NOTICES.

FOUND... BUNCH OF KEYS . OWNER APPLY TO BHQ.

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FILE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
LT-COL S.H. REED

27 JUL 43.

463.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

	<u>27 JUL 43</u>	<u>28 JUL 43</u>	<u>29 JUL 43</u>
ORD OFF	LIEUT EDWARDS	LIEUT EDWARDS	LIEUT EDWARDS
ORB SGT	CPL BOWERING	CPL GRABTZ	CPL WRIGLEY
BN RUNNER	PTE JOHNSON	PTE WATTS	PTE JACKSON
NEXT FOR DUTY			"A" COY

463.. TOLL BRIDGES, ROADS & FERRIES. (P.A.A. Q169/43)

- THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ALL DRIVERS OF MILITARY VEHICLES AND MOUNTED MILITARY PERSONNEL :-
 - ALL SUCH PERSONNEL WILL HALT AT ENTERING TOLL GATES OR CORRESPONDING PLACE WHERE TOLL IS COLLECTED TO ENABLE TOLL COLLECTORS TO MAKE CORRESPONDING CHECK OF VEHICLES AND MOUNTED PERSONNEL PASSING THROUGH.
 - TOLL WILL BE CHARGEABLE TO ALL PERSONNEL NOT DRIVING AN OFFICIAL VEHICLE OR RIDING AN ARMY MOUNT.
- DRIVERS ARE WARNED THAT IT IS NOT ONLY AN INFRINGEMENT OF THE TRAFFIC LAWS TO SPEED THROUGH TOLL GATES OR OTHER POINTS AT WHICH TOLL IS PAYABLE BUT IS A SOURCE OF DANGER TO THE TAX COLLECTOR, THEREFORE CARE WILL BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE CARRIED OUT IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

Edwards
.....LIEUT
for ADJT 2/3 AUST. M G. W.

NOTICES.ARMY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES:-

LIEUT BURGCOYNE will lecture at 1900 Hrs
on 30 JUL 43.

SUBJECT. "WITH THE CHINESE ARMIES IN WESTERN CHINA"

A film programme by courtesy of the SHELL COY will follow the lecture.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

LT-COL S. H. REED.

28 JUL 43.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

28 JUL 43

29 JUL 43

30 JUL 43

ORD OFF
ORD SJT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL GRAETZ
PTE WATTS

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL WRIGLEY
PTE JACKSON

LIEUT EDWARDS
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PTE TASKER
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by
LT. COL S. H. REED.

29 JUL 43

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

29 JUL 43

30 JUL 43

31 JUL 43.

ORD OFFR
ORD SJT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL WRIGLEY
PTE JACKSON

LIEUT EDWARDS
L/CPL BRANSON
PTE TASKER

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL HEATH
PTE JOHNSON
"A" COY.

NOTICES

SPORTING.

Edwards Lieut per CAPT.
.....
ADJT 2/3 AUST MG BN

Saturday July 31. RUGBY 2/3 Aust M G Bn versus 2/8 Arm^d Regt.
Unit ground 1400 hours.
Sunday Aug 1. AUST RULES. 2/3 Aust M G Bn versus A/A Regt.
Brisbane Ground.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
LT-COL S.H. REED.

30 JUL 43.

464.

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

30 JUL 43

31 JUL 43

1 AUG 43

ORD OFF
ORD SJT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT EDWARDS
L/CPL BRANSON
PTE TASKER

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL NEATH
PTE JOHNSON

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL WRIGLEY
PTE WATTS
"G" COY

464. INTERFERENCE OF PETROL CONTAINERS.

PETROL CONTAINERS AT REAR OF TRANSPORT OFFICE WILL NOT BE REMOVED OR INTERFERED WITH. CONTAINERS PREVIOUSLY REMOVED WILL BE REPLACED ~~IMMEDIATELY~~ IMMEDIATELY.

R. H. Russell
..... CAPT.
ADJT. 2/3 AUST. M G. BN.

NOTICE.

The usual dance will be held at Woody Point on Saturday night next. The ladies of the A.C.F. are hopeful that the members of this Unit will extend their patronage to this function.

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R. M. O'S. WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST. M. G. BN.

WEEK ENDING:- 30th July 1943

NO. IN CAMP:- _____

	Total number reporting sick.	SPECIAL CASES.										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.		
		U.R.T.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	C.S.M.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis	V. D.
SUNDAY	4													2 to 102 CCS.	1 otitis media 1 Trac jaw.
MONDAY	12	1													
TUESDAY	15														
WEDNESDAY	6	1													
THURSDAY	5														
FRIDAY	6	2													
SATURDAY	7														
TOTALS	55	4											2		

..... *S. S. Harkness Capt.*
 R.M.O.
 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

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R. M. O'S. WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST. M. G. BN.

WEEK ENDING:- 10 July 43.

NO. IN CAMP:-

	Total number reporting sick.	SPECIAL CASES.										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.	
		U. R. T. I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	C. S. M.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis
4/7 SUNDAY	6	1											1 Trac. R. tibia	} 102 aust ccs
5 MONDAY	14	3											1 Coccydina 1 Medial meniscus	
6 TUESDAY	10	2											4	
7 WEDNESDAY	11	4												
8 THURSDAY	7	2												
9 FRIDAY	13	2											1 Spl. wrist 1 Bronchitis 1 haemorrhoids	} 102 aust ccs
10 SATURDAY	9	4												
TOTALS	70	18											6.	

..... *Sydney* R.M.O.
 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

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R. M. O'S. WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST. M. G. BN.

WEEK ENDING:- 17 July 43.

NO. IN CAMP:-

	Total number reporting sick.	SPECIAL CASES.										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.		
		U.R.T.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	C.S.M.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis	V. D.
'1 SUNDAY	5	1													
'2 MONDAY	9	3													
'3 TUESDAY	-	-											1 Lig knee	102 Aust CCS.	
'4 WEDNESDAY	-	-													
'5 THURSDAY	9	1	1										1 Tonsillitis	102 Aust CCS	
'6 FRIDAY	8	2													
'7 SATURDAY	6	3													
TOTALS	37	10	1										2.		

..... *A. J. Mackinnon Capt*
 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

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R. M. O'S. WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST. M. G. BN.

WEEK ENDING:- 24 July 43.

NO. IN CAMP:-

	Total number reporting sick.	SPECIAL CASES.										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.	
		U.R.T.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	C.S.M.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis
18 SUNDAY	4 2	1	1										1 U.R.T.I. } 1 Lym. Fibria }	102 Aust CCS.
19 MONDAY	7	-												
20 TUESDAY	11	2												
1 WEDNESDAY	4												1 Fibrocitis	102 Aust CCS.
2 THURSDAY	7	1												
3 FRIDAY	6	-											1 N.Y.D.	126 Spec Hosp.
4 SATURDAY	6	1												
TOTALS	45	5	1										4	

..... *S. S. Harkness Capt*
 R.M.O.
 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

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R. M. O'S. WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST. M. G. BN.

WEEK ENDING:- 31 July 43

NO. IN CAMP:-

	Total number reporting sick.	SPECIAL CASES.										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.		
		U.R.T.I.	Diarrhoea	Measles	Rubella	Varicella	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	C.S.M.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis	V. D.
25 SUNDAY	6	-													
26 MONDAY	11	2													
27 TUESDAY	9	1													
28 WEDNESDAY	13	2													
29 THURSDAY	18	2	1												
30 FRIDAY	9	2													
31 SATURDAY	11														
TOTALS	77	9	1												

..... *S. G. Parkes Capt*
 R.M.O.
 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

010/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 7/1943 2/3 AUST HQ

(Unit)

W.E. 111/62/1 OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 677 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 14 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
NR	1		1 3 9 15	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1								
NR	1		28		A.A.M.C.	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.	29									29
				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.
TX.2659	LIEUT	MARSHALL	R.A.F.A.A. Gas Sch	18/7/43	Course Completed.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/3 AUST HQ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 10 7/1943

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
EX.7095	T/CAPT	BONNIN M.P.	Seconded to S.A.S. Bonegilla Term of duty completed.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj-T/Lt Col	9165	REED	S H	C O	YES		
Maj	77	LEACH	A E	2 1/c	NO	LHQ Tactical School	19/6/43
Capt-T/Maj	3344	COWAN	L M	C O	NO	Brisbane Fortress	20/6/43
"	12160	HINDMARSH	J J	C O	YES		
Lieut-T/Capt	6083	SAMPSON	R G	C O	NO	Moultrie Force	28/4/43
"	9702	BELLAIR	J M	C O	NO	2/3 Aust HQ Cd Bn	8/6/43
"	10122	DEVONSHIRE	J W	C O	YES		
"	13851	HEWITT	J.S.	C 21/c	YES		
"	6145	SMITH	L T	"	NO	2/2 Aust HQ Cd Bn	8/6/43
"	19467	DRUMMOND	R M	"	NO	LHQ Tactical School	19/6/43
"	12578	DALRYMPLE-HAY	H S	"	NO	Brisbane Fortress	20/6/43
"	2083	CLEMONS	P R	ADJT	YES		
"	10119	DENNISTON	J W	Q M	YES		
Lieutenant	2097	GLENNETT	B O	PlComd	NO	Moultrie Force	28/4/43
"	9570	PATERSON	W A	"	NO	Brisbane Fortress	20/6/43
"	1763	HARRIOTT	F A	"	NO	2/2 Aust HQ Cd Bn	8/6/43
"	6118	O'BRIEN	I W	"	YES		
"	46370	PRENTICE	J	"	NO	Moultrie Force	28/4/43
"	1766	MAGFIE	H H	"	NO	2/2 Aust HQ Cd Bn	8/6/43
"	2609	BALES	G L	"	NO	Brisbane Fortress	20/6/43
"	0470	WHITE	W O J	I O	NO	2/2 Aust HQ Cd Bn	8/6/43
"	362	NICHOLAS	H P	PlComd	NO	Moultrie Force	28/4/43
"	3297	EDWARDS	G A	"	YES		
"	2659	MARSHALL	R A	"	YES		
"	3839	HUMBLE	R	TO	YES		
"	7426	PILLEY	J H	PlComd	YES		
"	6029	BRAUER	S W	"	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	65416	HARKNESS G O	A.A.M.C.	5/6/43	Unit Medical Officer
Padre	9912	MEYER V F	A.A.Ch.	29/7/43	Unit Chaplain

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Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/ 7 /1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather 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			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Mach Onr's	276	256	20
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Fit'r M.V.	7	6	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	283	260	20

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(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.

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Date of Despatch

Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

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10/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **10 / 7 / 1943** . **2/66 AUST LAD**

(Unit)

W.E. **III/78D/1** . OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **15** plus OFFRS. O.R's. 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'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 Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
			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.	1									1
				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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 7 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.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				Hangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	4	NR	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	5	4	NR	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively			

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10 JUL 43

Date of Despatch

A.D. Lawrence
Signature of Commander

O.C. 2/66 LAD A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

011/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943 2/3 AUST M G IN AIF (Unit)

W.E. 111/62/1 OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 677 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 14 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		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.						
NR NR	2 2		1 3 7 14	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.			1						
NR	4		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.
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.	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.
VX19467	T/CAPT	DRUMMOND R.M.	LHQ Tact. School	11/7/43	Course Completed.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX12578	T/CAPT	DALRYMPLE-HAY R.S.	GDD. Sydney	10/7/43	F.A.A.AMS 4809A - 6 JUL.
SX.9570	LIEUT	PATERSON W.R.	SME (Pd) Liverpool	"	To Attend Course No.96
SX.7426	LIEUT	TILLEY J.H.	S.A.S. Bobegilla	15/7/43	- Staff Replacement. (LHQ 114685)
VX19467	CAPT	DRUMMOND R.M.	Brisbane Fort's	13/7/43	Detached for duty.
TX2659	LIEUT	MARSHALL R.A.	" "	" "	" "

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
SX.7095	T/CAPT	BONNIN M.F.	Seconded at S.A.S. Bonegilla as Instructor - Term of Duty completed.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 7 /194 5. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj-T/LtCol	GX9165	REED	S.H.	CO	YES		
Maj	EX77	LEACH	A.E.	21/c	NO	LHQ Tactical School	19/6/43
Capt-T/Maj	WX3344	COWAN	L.H.	CO	NO	Brisbane Fortress	20/6/43
"	WX12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	CO	YES		
Lieut-T/Capt	WX6063	SAMPSON	R.O.	CO	NO	Moultrie Force	28/4/43
"	VX9702	BELLAIR	J.H.	CO	NO	2/3 Aust HQ Cd Bn.	8/6/43
"	SX10122	DEVONSHIRE	J.W.	CO	YES		
"	VX13851	HEWITT	J.S.	C 21/c	YES		
"	VX19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	"	NO	Brisbane Fortress	19/6/43
"	TX2083	CLEMONS	P.R.	ADJT	YES		
"	SX10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	QM	YES		
Lieutenant	TX2097	GLENNETT	B.G.	P1 Comd	NO	Moultrie Force	28/4/43
"	SX9570	PATERSON	W.A.	"	NO	SMB (Pd) Liverpool	10/7/43
"	TX1765	MARRIOTT	F.A.	"	NO	2/2 Aust HQ Cd Bn	8/6/43
"	SX6118	O'BRIEN	I.W.	"	YES		
"	VX46370	PRENTICE	J.	"	NO	Moultrie Force	28/4/43
"	TX1766	Macfie	H.R.	"	NO	2/2 Aust HQ Cd Bn	8/6/43
"	WX2609	BALES	G.L.	"	NO	Brisbane Fortress	19/6/43
"	WX.362	NICHOLAS	H.F.	"	NO	Moultrie Force	28/4/43
"	TX3297	EDWARDS	G.A.	"	YES		
"	TX2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	"	NO	Brisbane Fortress	19/6/43
"	AXX426						
"	NX54	WESTALL	D.G.	"	NO	Moultrie Force	28/4/43
"	SX8029	BRAUER	E.W.	"	YES		
"	SX9470	WHITE	W.C.J.	IO	NO	2/3 Aust HQ Cd Bn	8/6/43
"	WX3639	HUMBLE	R.	TO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX.65416	HARNNESS	G.C. A.A.M.C.	5/6/43	Unit NO.
Padre	SX.9912	MEYER	V.F.A.A.Ch.D	29/7/43	Unit Chaplain.

17 JUL 43

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Capt.
for C.O. 2/3 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Boom 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				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boltermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
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Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Mach Gns 276 251 25			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Fit'g MV 7 6 NR			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Ass'ts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	283	257	25

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17 JUL 43

Date of Despatch

For C.O. 2, M.G. Bn. A.I.S. *Signature of Commander* Capt.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 7 / 1943

2/66 AUST LAD ARMB AIF

011/43

(Serial No.)

(Unit)

W.E. III/76D/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 15 plus OFFRS. O.R's. 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 Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			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.		1									1
		E.[1]											
		E.[2]											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/ 7 /1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.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				Hangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1		NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
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				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	2	1	NR	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.			5	4	NR						
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assta.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	7	5	NR	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	8	5	NR

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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.

17 JUL 43

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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X : LESS "B" COY, DETACHED TO "BERAUKA FORCE".

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943

2/3 AUST HQ HQ AIF

012/43

(Unit)

Unit W.E.
less B COY
24 x 538
att 1x17

W.E. III/62/1 OFFERS. 29 O.R's. 673 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

X : Less "B" Coy

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Rein'ts Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Rein'ts Required.
NR	2		31	Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.M.C.	1			
NR	2		6	Majors					
			10	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
NR	4		20	Civilians Counting as Offrs.		1			

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	A.		21								
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX. 9470	LIEUT	WHITE W.C.J.	LHQ School OF M.I.	18/7/43	To attend Course No.10 Air Photography Inter-pretation Wing.

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
SX. 7095	T/CAPT	DONNIN M.P.	Seconded at S.A.S. Bonegilla as Instructor - Term of Duty Completed

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj-T/LtCol	SX.9165	REED	S.H.	C.O.	YES		
Maj	NX.77	LEACH	A.E.	2 1/c	NO	LHQ Tactical School	19/6/43
Capt-T/Maj	WX.3344	COWAN	L.M.	C.C.	NO	Brisbane Fortress	20/6/43
"	NX.12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	C.C.	YES		
Lieut-T/Capt	VX.9702	BELLAIR	J.M.	C.C.	NO	2/2 Aust HQ Cd Bn	8/6/43
"	SX.10122	DEVONSHIRE	J.W.	C.C.	YES		
"	VX.13851	HEWITT	J.S.	C21/c	YES		
"	VX.19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	C21/c	NO	Brisbane Fortress	20/6/43
"	TX.2083	CLEMONS	P.R.	ADJT	YES		
"	SX.10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	Q.M.	YES		
Lieutenant	SX.9570	PATERSON	W.A.	PlComd	NO	S.M.E. (Fd) Liverpool	10/7/43
"	TX.1763	HARRIOTT	F.A.	PlComd	NO	2/2 Aust HQ Cd Bn	8/6/43
"	SX.6118	O'BRIEN	L.W.	PlComd	YES		
"	TX.1766	MACFIE	H.H.	PlComd	NO	2/2 Aust HQ Cd Bn	8/6/43
"	WX.2609	BALES	G.L.	PlComd	XXXX	Brisbane Fortress	20/6/43
"	TX.3297	EDWARDS	G.A.	PlComd	YES		
"	TX.2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	PlComd	NO	Brisbane Fortress	20/6/43
"	SX.6029	BRAUER	E.W.	PlComd	YES		
"	SX.9470	WHITE	W.C.J.	I.O.	NO	LHQ School of M.I.	18/7/43
"	WX.3839	HUMBLE	R.	T.O.	YES		
"B" COY - "DETACHED TO MERRAUCHE FORCE"							
Lieut-T/Capt	SX.6063	SAMPSON	R.G.	C.C.	NO		
Lieutenant	TX.2097	CLENNETT	E.G.	2 1/c	NO		
"	VX.46370	PRENTICE	J.	PlComd	NO		
"	WX.362	NICHOLAS	H.F.	PlComd	NO		
"	NX.54	WESTALL	D.C.	PlComd	NO		

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.
CAPTAIN	VX.65416	HARKNESS G.G.	A.A.M.C.	5/6/43	Unit Medical Officer
PADRE	SX.9912	MEYER V.V.A.A.Ch.D.		29/7/43.	Unit Chaplain

24 JUL 43

Date of Despatch

Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A73—62]M—5/43.

1 : LESS "B" COY, DETACHED TO "MERAUKE FORCE"

2/3 AUST M G BN AIF Unit

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.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	18	17	NR
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	5	5	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	27	19	NR	Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boltermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	16	17		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photewriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	19	21		CARRIED FORWARD	60	62		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	55	53	26

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN
Misc Duties 445 419 26
Total 538 512 26

ATTACHED BY W.E.
Fitters MV 5 4 NR
Mechs MV 3 5
Misc Duties 9 9

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24 JUL 43

Date of Despatch

Adj. 2/3 Aust M.G. Bn.

Capt.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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012/43 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **24 / 7 / 1943** **2/66 AUST LAD ARMB AIF**

W.E. **III/78D/1** OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **15** plus OFFRS. O.R's. 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 Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			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.		1									1
		E.[1]											
		E.[2]											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943 .

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.F.O. Assistants			
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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			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	1		Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	2	3		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	3	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	4		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assta.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	5		CARRIED FORWARD	9	9		CARRIED FORWARD	13	12	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	15	13	NI

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24 JUL 43

Date of Despatch

A.D. Lawrence

Signature of Commander

X : LESS "B" COY DETACHED TO " MERAUKE FORCE "

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 / 1943 . 2/3 AUST MG BN AIF (Unit)

Unit W.E.
Less B Coy

W.E. III/62/1 OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 673 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E. 24x538
X : LESS "B" COY " 5 " 135 " - " 1 " " att 1x17

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'tts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'tts Required.																											
NR	3	3	1	Lieut.-Colonels				A.A.M.C.	1																														
NR	2	2	3	Majors																																			
			5	Captains																																			
			10	Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
NR	5	5	19	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					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.
WX3344	MAJ	COWAN L.W.	Bris. Fortress	29/7/43	Term of Duty Completed
VX.19467	CAPT	DRUMMOND R.W.	"	"	"
EX.2659	LIEUT	MARSHALL R.A.	"	"	"
VX.9702	CAPT	BELLAIR J.W.	2/2 HQ GD BN.	28/7/43	"
EX.1763	LIEUT	MARRIOTT P.A.	"	"	"
EX.1766	LIEUT	MAGFIE H.E.	"	"	"
WX.2609	LIEUT	BALES G.L.	Bris. Fortress	29/7/43	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX.10122	CAPT	DEVONSHIRE J.W.	S.A.S. BONEGILLA	29/7/43	To attend Course 4(B) Placed on "X" List.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/3 AUST MG BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 31 / 7 / 1943 .

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
SX.7095	T/CAPT	BONNIN M.P.	Seconded as Instructor at S.A.S. Bonegilla - Term of Duty completed

* : LESS "B" COY DETACHED TO "MERAUKE FORCE".

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj-T, Lt Col	SX.9165	REED	S.H.	C.O.	YES		
Maj	NX.77	LEACH	A.E.	21/c	NO	LHQ Tactical School	19/8/43
Capt-T/Maj	WX.3314	CONAN	L.E.	C.O.	YES		
"	NX.12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	C.O.	YES		
Lieut-T/Capt	VX.9702	BELLAIR	J.W.	C.O.	YES		
"	VX.13851	HEWITT	J.S.	21/c	YES		
"	VX.19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	21/c	YES		
"	TX.2683	CLIMONS	P.R.	ADJT	YES		
"	SX.10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	C.M.	YES		
Lieutenant	SX.9570	PATERSON	W.A.	P1Comd	NO	S.H.E. (fd) Liverpool	10/7/43
"	TX.1763	MARRIOTT	F.A.	"	YES		
"	SX.6118	O'BRIEN	I.W.	"	YES		
"	TX.1766	MACPHEE	H.H.	"	YES		
"	WX.2609	BALLES	G.L.	"	YES		
"	TX.3297	EDWARDS	G.A.	"	YES		
"	TX.2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	"	YES		
"	SX.6029	BRAUER	E.W.	"	YES		
"	SX.9470	WHITE	W.C.J.	L.O	NO	LHQ School of M.I.	18/7/43
"	WX.3839	HUMBLE	R.	T.O.	YES		
"B" COY DETACHED TO MERAUKE FORCE.-28/4/43							
Lieut-T/Capt	WX.6063	SAMPSON	R.G.	C.O.	NO		
Lieutenant	TX.2097	CLIBNETT	B.G.	21/c	NO		
"	VX.46370	PRENTICE	J.	P1Comd	NO		
"	WX.362	NICHOLAS	H.F.	"	NO		
"	NX.54	WESTALL	D.G.	"	NO		

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.
CAPTAIN	VX.65416	HARNESSE	C.O.	A.A.M.C. 5/8/43	Unit Medical Officer
PADRE	SX.9912	MEYER	V.F.	A.A.Ch. 29/7/43	Unit Chaplain.

Date of Despatch

31 JUL 43

[Signature]

Capt.

Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. B.

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—521M—5/43.

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Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31/ 7 /194 3.

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	18	17	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	18	NR	Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	16	17		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Misc Duties			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	10			445	415	30
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Total Unit	538	508	30
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Pit's MV	5	4	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Mech's MV	3	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	12	12		Misc Dut's	9	10	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	19	21		CARRIED FORWARD	69	63	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	555	527	30

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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[Signature]
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn. Capt.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 / 1943

2/68 AUST LAD

(Unit)

W.E. III/78D/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 15 plus OFFRS. O.R.'s. 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'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 Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
			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.	1									
				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.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31/ 7/1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.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				Plato Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
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				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	1		Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	2	3		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	1	N	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	3	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	4	NR	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	5		CARRIED FORWARD	9	9		CARRIED FORWARD	13	12	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	15	13	N

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31 JUL 43

Date of Despatch

A.D. Lawrence
Signature of Commander, F. Lieut.

Appendix to
August W/D

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To be attached to WAR DIARY (AUGUST)

1943

AUG 1

- I.O.
- 1 Sunday. A.M. Church parade. Rest day internal economy.
 - 2 Work on br to tng area contd. Party 16 OR's assisted 62 Bn to repair south end "A" Street. Backward personnel engaged in EGD & instrument handling.
 - 3 Work as for previous day contd. O.C. arranged with BM(L) for supply of tng amn. 1900-2000 OC instructed 9 Pl NCO's in finding direction by night using stars.
 4. Work on roads and bridges contd. O.C. visited 8 Pl, held orderly room and awarded Pte DONOGHUE 7 days detn for insubordinate lang. Day and night fine and clear.
 5. 1900-2000 instruction for 7 Pl NCO's as for 3 Aug
 5. Work as before contd. Lieut PRENTICE made recce of ANN FIELD for field firing area.
 6. Work as before and improvements to ablution areas and shower platforms. Road repairs are only temporary and there is little doubt that when the wet comes no tpt will get through unless extensive work is carried out. Rec'd from ordnance 2 large tarpaulins for shelter for men's mess.
 7. A.M. work as usual on br & rds. P.M. Rugby match against 59 Fd Bty. Won by Fd Bty.
 8. A.M. Admin pdes. Inspection of feet, mosquito nets and boots. P.M. Rest.
 9. Normal work on roads and bridges. 4 OR's attended hygiene and water duty school. 1900 hrs O.C. gave lecture to C. Coy 62 Bn.
 10. Normal work on roads and bridges. 2 i/c obtained additional stores from engineers for bridge work. Blocks and tackle, rope and jungle knives.
 11. A.M. Work as usual on rds and brs. P.M. Intra-coy football match. Most of coy participated and it was a great success.
 12. Coy supplied two guns and teams for demonstration shoot for NCO e cadre 62 Bn. Demo of sec firing - o'head safety with tps in posn - swinging traverse and rapid and normal fire. 9 Pl engaged on br & rd work. 7 Pl tng Pl syllabus. 1830-1930. Lectures and practical gas tng. Rec'd from Force H.Q. op instruction No 11 (Copy No 19).
 13. 0530. All officers attended as observers of 62 Bn inf coy in attack from beach landing and then through jungle and swamp. 8 & 9 Pl officers and NCO's spent morning receiving practical instr in demolition work from Capt HARGRAVE adj 62 Bn. OR's engaged all day in road repairs and br const. 1830 T's O.E.T. (gas) conducted for all personnel, under supervision S/Sjt McDONALD. 1930 Officers attended lecture at 62Bn. Lecturer Major Leonard on subject functions of a Fd Coy Eng in the field.
 14. A.M. Cleaning and inspection guns and gear. P.M. Coy kit inspection. O.C. visited 8 Pl and 59 Fd Bty.
 15. A.M. Church pde nad internal economy. P.M. rest.
 16. Working parties to unload ships provided as under.-

0100-0700	8 Pl	-	1 Offr	35 OR's.
1300-1900	7 Pl	-	do	
1900-0100	9 Pl	-	do	

B. Bennett Lieut.

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Lieut Nicholas (& Batman) L/Sjt EMMS and L/Sjt CROUCH accompanied 2 Coys 62 Bn as observers of tactical jungle tng carried out on coast area between MERAUKE and ONGGARI.

17. 0100-0700 Unloading party at wharf. 8 Pl as for 16 Aug.
0800-1630 Wkg party drainage 13 Ave. 7 Pl.
Remainder of coy at work on br.
Fine clear day.

18. 0800-1630 7 Pl wkg party as for 17 Aug.
do 8 Pl 2 NCO's 15 OR's work on signal communications.
Good progress made on br. 4 Men laid 300 pieces of decking. 195 yds of br decked to date.

19. Polling day for Federal elections. Unit personnel voted at 62 Bn polling booth. 90% entirely ignorant as to who's who and what it is all about.
Lieut PRENTICE acted as asst to returning officer.
0100-0600 Lieut PRENTICE in charge wkg party from Emp Coy at gravel pits south end of Air Strip.
0800-1630 7 Pl wkg party as for 18 Aug.
do 8 Pl wkg party 15 OR's various jobs detailed by Force HQ.

20. 2400-0630 Lieut WESTALL i/c wkg party Emp Coy at gravel pits.
0800-1630 7 Pl as for 19 Aug.
Remainder of coy on br decking.
Lieut NICHOLAS nad party returned from 62 Bn exercise.

21. 2400-0600 Lieut WESTALL i/c wkg party as for 20th.
0800-1630 7 Pl as for 20th.
Decking of bridge completed and approaches at both ends completed. Length of bridge just over three hundred yards. Width 7'6". Height above bed of swamp 3 feet. i.e. about 18" above water level.
Timber involved 1243 pieces 7'6" x 10" coconut decking - 1800' in bearers - 180 headsalls 7'6" x 10" and 360 chocks approx 3' x 12".

Excellent road to beach and coy tng area capable of carrying jeeps and for operational purposes will carry vehicles up to 3 tonners.

22. 0730-1630 8 Pl wkg party 1 Offr 24 OR's at gravel pit. Remainder of coy internal economy and rest.

23. Wkg parties as under.-

0730-1600 9 Pl 1 Offr 24 OR's gravel pit.
do 7 Pl 1 Offr 33 OR's drainage air strip.
do 9 Pl & Coy HQ 18 OR's road repairs at 123 FOD.
do 8 Pl 7 OR's signal communications.

Lieut WESTALL and 6 OR's accompanied 62 Bn on tng exercise as for last week.

24. 0830 O.C. visited 8 pl.
Wkg parties as for 23rd.

25. Wkg parties as for 24th.
1500 OC visited BM to discuss possibility of using local ponies for pack tpt in mobile ops. Experiments to be carried out.

26. 2400-0600 7 Pl 24 OR's on work at gravel pit.
0730-1600 8 Pl do
do, 7 & 9 Pls 16 OR's on drainage air strip.
1600-2300 14 OR's work on gravel pit. (9 Pl)
1130 BM(L) visited to discuss details of MRFS School. 5 Coy personnel to attend course 3 held at 59 Fd Bty area.

27. Bulk of coy on wkg parties as for 26th.

28. Wkg parties as for Friday

29. do

30. do

B. D. Bennett. Lieut.

AUGUST

MONTH

15 SEP 1943

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/3 AUST M G BN

1943

YEAR

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol. 1, Sec. 174

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
DECEPTION BAY				
1	1	Lieut White from LHQ School of MI		
	2	Lieut White transferred from C Coy to BHQ.		
	3	Maj A E Leach returned from LHQ Tactical School and took over Admin Command of Bn from Maj Cowan.		
		Bn informed by Mvt Control Group to proceed to KALINGA Staging Camp.		
	4	1030 Adv Party left Deception Bay.		
		1334 BHQ closed Deception Bay reopened KALINGA.	APPX I	
		P M First vehicle train leaves for WONDECLA		
KALINGA	5	Maj Hindmarsh O C train. Coy Comds conference 0800 hrs. General Leave 1000 to 2359. Second vehicle train leaves for WONDECLA. Capt Bellair O C Train.		
	6	Conference 0615 hrs. Third vehicle train leaves for WONDECLA. Lieut Humble O C train.		
		Road party leaves KALINGA. Lieut Faunce O C party.		
en Route	7	Lieut Paterson from SME (Fd) LIVERPOOL. 0930 personnel train leaves ROMA ST STATION. lunch GYMPIE, tea BUNDABERG		
	8	Maj Cowan to LHQ Tactical School Breakfast ROCKHAMPTON. Lunch ST LAWRENCE. Tea MCKAY.		
	9	Breakfast TOWNSVILLE. passed Capt Bellair and party. Lunch CARDWELL Tea CAIRNS. Passed Maj Hindmarsh at INNISFAIL where vehicles unloaded to move by road to WONDECLA.		
WONDECLA	10	0600 First train arrived 6 AUST DIV Reception Camp. 1000 Second Train arrived 6 AUST DIV Reception Camp. Unit proceeds to AB area. Comes under Comd 6 AUST DIV.		

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Signature.....

AUGUST MONTH
1943 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/3 AUST M G BN

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
WONDECLA 12	12	Lieut Paterson and 3 NCO's move to TRINITY BEACH as observers in Amphibious Trg programme of 16 BDE.	APPX <u>III</u>	
	13	A Coy proceed to DEADMANS GULLY. Training Instruction No 1 issued by Maj Leach admin commd	APPX <u>II</u>	
	14	Lt-Col S H Reed returns to Unit from leave and takes over command.		
	14	T/Capt Bonnin M F from secondment SAS BONEGILLA posted to D Coy. Relinquishes temporary rank on rejoining unit.		
	15	Church parade and inter-unit sporting.		
	16	Lieut Brauer E W to LUQ School of M I.		
	17	Trg on obstacle and assault courses.		
	19	Admin Order No 1 issued by Lt-Col Reed Trg programme for period 1 Sep to 15 Sep issued to Coys by Lt-Col Reed	APPX <u>IV</u>	
	21	Federal General Elections. Troops voted in YMCA Marquee. Lieut Humble appointed OC Elections.		
	24	Mobile Pictur Unit visited area.		
	25-26	Anti-Malarial trg as per 6 Aust Div Trg Inst No 10 of 17 Aug	APPX <u>VI</u>	
	28	C Coy inspected by Maj Leach. All gear packed and ready for movement by land and sea.		
	29	D Coy inspected. Packing incomplete.		
	30	HQ Coy inspected. Packing almost completed Admin Order No 2 issued.		
		Lieut Paterson returns from amphibious trg and is transferred from D Coy to C Coy as 2 i/c		
		A Coy return from amphibious trg.		
WONDECLA		ATTACHED HERETO :- War Diary B Coy 31 May-30 Jun		
		" " " 1 Jul-31 Jul		
		AFW 3008 & 3009: BRO's: Weekly Medical Reports:		

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WAR DIARY
I - 31 JULY 1943.

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MOST SECRET.

B. COY.
2/3 Aust M.G. Bn.
A.I.F.

- JULY 1. On ship off T.I. Capt Sampson went ashore with ship's master to find out further details of move. Ship departed 1215hrs.
2. 1300 hrs arrived MERAUKE. Disem 1530 hrs and fostered into new area by 62 Inf Bn. Lt-Col Haupt visited coy in new area 1700 hrs. Officers accomodated in quarters D. Coy 62 Bn officers. Men quartered in 19 pl tents. 62 Bn most helpful and liberal with all assistance. O.C. visited 62 Bn HQ 2100 hrs. Coy area fairly thick country needed considerable amount solid work before being habitable. 2 jeeps & 3x15 cwts held by 62 Bn and waiting for us and taken over. No information available re balance of coy personnel and vehicles.
3. Accomodation stores on ship not unloaded. Coy spent day clearing and preparing area. Materials for three huts supplied by 62 Bn and work started. O.C. inspected beach area with Lt-Col Haupt. 2 i/c obtained further building materials from engineers. Called on Col Van Den Berge the Dutch administrator. 62 Bn very helpful with admin & Q matters in area.
4. Coy cookhouse under construction, more tent sites cleared. Movt Control ^{advised} that ship with 9 Pl, 1 15 Cwt and stores was expected at 1600 hrs.
Construction of ablution benches, latrines and wells under way but most difficult with practically no tools. Two full sets of carpenters tools per coy are essential.
5. Capt Sampson waited on Force Comd and given coy roles. Coy less 2 two pls in support 62 Bn covering beach area. One Pl in support 59 Fd Bty at King Field with secondary role anti paratroop on Ann Field. One Pl in support of Inf coy (26Bn) TANHAMERAH. O.C. carried out recce with BM and Major Blair BC 59 Fd Bty. 8 Pl Comd Lieut Nicholas sent to contact Major Blair. 2 i/c visited SC for infm. Obtained first supply for long time of tobacco and matches.
6. OC with Lieut Nicholas visited area 59 Bty and selected 8 pl camp site. Lieut NICHOLAS selected tentative sec pon's. Work on camp site commenced (Mainly swamp) Cookhouse sufficiently advanced to commence cooking as soon as water supply available. Completed installation 3 latrines, 3 wells and two ablution benches. This involved a great amount of work as all latrines are deep trench type and all waste water has to be disposed of underground.
7. Construction QM store and orderly room commenced. Cooking commenced in new cookhouse. Movts advised that 3x3 ton and 3x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton vehs arriving today. Sent Wlieut Prentice with drivers to wharf to collect trucks but unable to do so owing to break down in loading facilities.
8. Party of drivers under Cpl Rains reported to Movts to collect vehs. After waiting all day, night meal was sent to them, but as Movts advised that vehs would be unloaded at once drs were left at wharf. They waited at wharf all night with no bedding, mos. nets or atebtrin. This was due to Movt Cont having no idea when the vehs would be unloaded.
9. Capt Sampson made recce of beach area in order to produce an MG fire plan for 62 Bn area. Drs returned from wharf without vehs.
10. 0900 hrs 8 Pl left Coy area and proceeded to new area in support 59 Bty. 1600 hrs 3 jeeps and 1x3 ton veh arrived in coy area. Still no news re 9 Pl.
11. A.M. normal work clearing area and cleaning out jungle etc., Moved into new orderly room.
P.M. O.C. 2 i/c and Lieut Prentice made further recce of beach area.
12. 1430 hrs Capt Sampson had conference with CO. 62 Bn re MG fire plan for defence of beach area.
13. O.C. preparing maps and plans for beach defence.
Camouflaging of tents with green paint commenced.

B.L.B.

- Jul 14. x 0900 hrs at request of Lt-Col Haupt Capt Sampson inspected VMGs of 62 Bn and found them in fair order. Camouflaging of tents continued and tracks through jungle cleared. Coy QM store completed and occupied.
15. 1200 hrs forwarded to 62 Bn details and maps for three alternative fire plans involving the use of the 16 MGs available for defence of beach area.
Coy engaged on road repairs.
 16. Route march to Sarire for all coy personnel not on duty. On return journey struck mangrove swamps, and did not arrive back until 2030 hrs. Distance covered estimated 22 miles.
Coy canteen established and organised on sound basis with good variety of goods. S/Sjt McDonald, Cpl Mitchell & L/Cpl Devitt returned from Anti-Malaria school.
 17. Day spent on internal economy. Men's clothes in a filthy state and certainly not standing up to the conditions. For the country and work four sets of clothes are a bare minimum.
 18. 1500 hrs W.O.11 Mabin proceeded to wharf to guide 9 Pl to coy area. 1630 hrs Pl arrived. (Strength 1 offr & 37 ORs as embarked). This Pl embarked at Brisbane on 25 Jun 43 but owing to the ship lying off T.I. for over two weeks for no apparent reason did not arrive until 3 wks & 2 days after embarkation.
 19. General work on coy area. 9 Pl settling in.
Charge against Lieut Nicholas referred to Force Comd.
 20. Unloading 9 Pl stores from ship. Tents unlocated.
 21. Lieut Westall reported that all tentage had been unloaded, but as he was not there at the actual time of unloading, the tents were apparently taken away by another unit. His enquiries at other units in the area were fruitless.
Capt Sampson inspected 8 Pl sec posns and moved one gun to a better posn.
 22. OC's orderly room for Pte Coates and Topp.
Lt-Col Haupt had evening mess with the coy.
 23. Commenced construction bridge track to beach training area. Approx length of track 300x which has to be built of stout bridging all the way over a swamp average depth two feet. In cutting path many men got rubber sap in the eyes causing great pain.
S/Sjt McDonald completed mosquito survey and prepared mosquito map of coy area. Culicines ~~are~~ breeding on southern side of "A" but breeding place of the many anophiline bancrofti in the area not discovered. AAMCU deposited mosquito eating fish in swamps near coy area. Pte TOPP sent to 62 Bn detention compound for 7 days. Pl tng as per syllabus.
 24. Work on bridge contd. OC inspected all guns and equipt of coy. & found them in excellent order. Officers attended lecture by Mr Van Der Plaatz (Gov Gen N.E.I.) at 62 Bn. Subject NEI was most interesting and instructive. 1930hrs Capt Sampson attended conference of OC's units at Force HQ on tng programmes and combat efficiency reports. Pistol stolen from Pte Mudge at Kalinga recovered from U.S. AA gnr on army tpt ship which carried 9 Pl.
 25. 0930 church pde with 62 Bn. Washing and rest day. Major McCoy 2 i/c 62 Bn messed with coy.
- CLENNETT
26. 0900hrs Capt Sampson paraded Lieut ¹ To Force Comd re promotion to Temp Capt. Brig approved and recommended promotion. O.C. attempted to obtain supply tng SAA but area reserve not yet built up. Raining all day and nearly all roads and tracks impassable. Pls tng on mechanical work in tents. Three coy personnel attended and hygiene and water duty school at ADS (Duration 2 days).
 27. All day coy route march. Work progressed on bridge over swamp.
 28. 2 i/c acted as umpire for 62 Bn inf tactical exercise (Over special jungle and swamp course). 9 Pls lost tents located at FOD.
 29. Football match against Docks operating coy on beach won by B.Coy.
 30. Pl tng. 2 i/c again acted as umpire for tact ex. GOC FAA visited area.
 31. Pl tng incl battle pack & Short March.

27. JAP AIR RECC
OF AREA.

B. Clennett, Lieut.
2 i/c. B Coy. 2/3 Aust. M.G.B.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

B Coy.,
2/3 Aust.M.G.Bn.
27 Jul 43.

2 AUG to 8 AUG (incl.)

AUG 43

MONDAY 2

0830 - Pde and Inspection.
0845 - 1600 All day long carry. Pls. organised to carry a
Section's equipment.

TUESDAY 3

0830 - Pde and Inspection.
0845 - 0945 Elementary Gun Drill.
0945 - 1030 Stoppages.
1045 - 1130 Fire Discipline - Traversing.
1330 - 1415 Stoppages.
1415 - 1500 T.O.E.T. on M.M.G., Pistol, Grenade and Rifle.
1500 - 1600
1800 - 1900 Pl. Lectures - Malaria Control.

WEDNESDAY 4

0830 Pde and Inspection.
0845 - 0945 Stoppages.
0945 - 1030 Traversing.
1045 - 1130 Controlled Corrections Direct Fire.
1330 - 1415 Less. 64-68 Direct F.D's for Gun Nos.
1415 - 1600 Less. 70-71. Firing on obscuration of Target.
1900 - 2030 Keeping direction at night.

THURSDAY 5

0830 Pde and Inspection.
0845 - 0945 Personal Weapon Training.- Pistol, Rifle, Owen Gun.
0945 - 1030 Stoppages.
1045 - 1130 Traversing.
1330 - 1600 Short march and identification of Friendly Fruits
and Vegetables.
1800 - 1900 Pl. Comds. Recapitulation Period.

FRIDAY 6

0830 Pde and Inspection.
0845 - 1030 Section Drill Direct Fire.
1045 - 1130 Dial Sight Handling.
1130 - 1430 Booby Traps.
1430 - 1515 Tank Attack Mines.
1515 - 1600 Pl. Lectures- Jap Tactics.

SATURDAY 7

0830 - Pde and Inspection.
0830 - 1130 Cleaning and inspection of all weapons and equipment.
1330 - 1600 Foot and Footwear Inspection- Mosquito Net Inspection.
Organised Sport.

SUNDAY 8

Church Parade and Rest Day.

R. G. Simpson
.....Capt.
O.C.B Coy. 2/3 Aust.M.G.Bn.

B Coy,
2/3 Aust/M.G.Bn
23 Jul 43

TRAINING PROGRAMME

23/7/43 to 31/7/43

JUL 43
FRIDAY 23.
0830

Pl. pdes, arms inspection. CANCELLED

SUNDAY 25.
A.M.
P.M.

Church pde (Trial battle pack)
Rest Day

MONDAY 26th.

0830 pde and inspection.
0845-1600 20 men construction of track to tng area. (until completed)
0845-0945 E.G.D. Less 50-51
0945-1045 Mechanical Less 8-9
1045-1130 E.G.D. Less 52-53
1330-1415 Mechanical Less 13,14,15,16,17.
1415-1500 E.G.D. Less 55 - 56
1500-1600 Stoppages
1800-1900 Duties of Sec.Comd. in the defence.

TUESDAY 27th. All DAY COY ROUTE MARCH.

WEDNESDAY 28th.

0830 Parade and Inspection
0845-0945 E.G.D. Less 56
0945-1130 T.O.E.T.
1330-1415 Spare parts 19-20
1415-1500 Field Signals (incl. Inf).
1500-1600 Semaphore.

THURSDAY 29th.

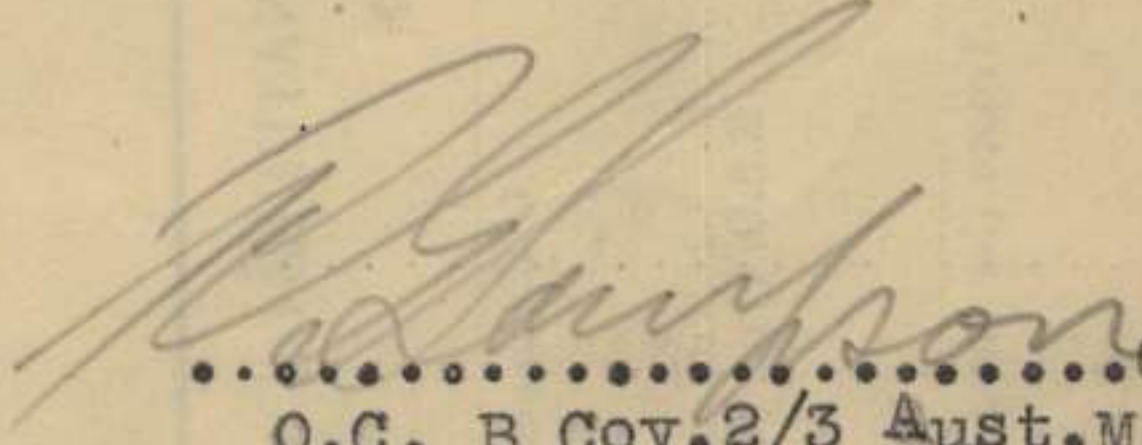
0830 Parade and Inspection.
0845-0945 Stoppages
0945-1045 Fire Control. Fire Orders for Gun nos. Less 64.
1045-1130 Traversing.
1330-1415 D.S. Indications.
1415-1500 STOPPAGES
1500-1600 Grenade and Pistol.

FRIDAY 30th.

0830 Parade and Inspection
0845-0945 Grenade
0945-1130 Pistol, Bren, Tk/A Rifle, Owen Gun (BULL RING)
1330-1415 Traversing
1415-1500 Dial Sight
1500-1600 Stoppages.

SATURDAY 31 th.

0830 Parade and Inspection.
0845-1130 Practise Battle Order, pack and short March.
1330-1600 Cleaning and Inspection guns and equipment, boots and mosquito net


.....Capt.
O.C. B Coy. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A.A.F. T.51---Sheet 1
(To be prepared in sextuple)
(a)

1. STRENGTH RETURN on Embarkation and Disembarkation of..... (Complete unit, portion of unit or draft) (b)

(Serial No. (c)..... on moving from..... on..... 19..... to.....

To be rendered by Officers Commanding Units for complete Units, Portions of a Unit, or drafts (of a strength of 5 or over (d)) for Embarkation. A Separate form to be rendered for all Parties. If Advanced-Party this should be stated.

DETAIL	Personnel (of which a complete nominal roll must be rendered with this form)							Animals		Tons, d.w. (e)			REMARKS (including Full Particulars of any Casualties)
	Officers	Warrant Officers	S/Sgts and Sgts.	Corporals	Privates	Total Other Ranks	Total All Ranks	Nurses A.A.N.S.		S.A.A.	A.A.F.F.2 Equipment	Baggage	
Strength as Entrained for Port of Embarkation													
Casualties en route for Port of Embarkation													
Strength actually Embarked													
Casualties during the Sea Voyage													
Strength actually Disembarked for Service.													

Extreme accuracy is to be observed in the compilation and amendment of this return.

It will be signed as follows:—

- (i) By O.C. furnishing return. (ii) By Embarkation Staff Officer at the Port of Embarkation. (iii) On Disembarkation by O.C. Unit or by O.C. Troops on Board. (iv) By Embarkation Staff Officer at Port of Disembarkation.

The particulars required below will be entered by the Embarkation Staff Officers.

EMBARKED at..... per..... on..... 19.....

DISEMBARKED at..... on..... 19.....

(a) To be disposed of as set out overleaf. (b) Delete as necessary.

(c) On Embarkation from Australia, if Unit is allotted to Expeditionary Force this number (as laid down in Order of Battle) should be given.

(d) For Parties of less than Five, A.A.F. T.50 Embarkation Card will be used.

(e) In these Columns will be entered the weights of accompanied stores, Equipments, etc., which are not shipped loaded in vehicles, and which will, therefore, require transport on landing.

NOTE--THIS FORM IS IN A SET OF THREE SHEETS AND IS TO BE SUBMITTED AS A COMPLETE SET

SIGNATURES :

.....
O C. Furnishing Return

.....
E.S.O. (Port of Embarkation)

.....
O.C Troops (for Signature on Disembarkation)

.....
E.S.O. (Port of Disembarkation)

B. Coy,
2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.
10. Jul 43

MOVEMENT ORDER.

1. MOVEMENT. 8. Pl. will move to new bivouac area in the 59 F. Bty area at 0930 hrs on 10 Jul 43.
2. TRANSPORT 2x15 cwt and 1x3 ton trucks will be made available from Coy. Tpt.
3. ADMINISTRATION. Details for move will be as per arrangements made by Lieut. NICHOLAS.
4. SUBSEQUENT ADMIN. 8 Pl. will carry out all orders issued by 59 Fd. Bty. for camp administration, hygiene, sanitation, messing, track discipline and camouflage etc.

DISTRIBUTION.

8. Pl.	1 copy.
59 Fd. Bty.	do
Force. H. Q.	do
File	do

.....Capt.
O.C. B. Coy. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

P/A MC 578
WAR DIARY OF B. COY 2/3 AUST. M.G. BN.
FROM 31 MAY TO 30 JUN 43.



1943.

- MAY 31 All day Coy route march to BALD HILLS. Mid-day meal supplied in hot box by Staging Camp Q.M. 0800 C.O. visited Coy, and took Lieut PRENTICE to TOOWOOMBA for disposal of charge against him by Formation Comd. 2 i/c collected stores from 31 F.O.D. Capt SAMPSON visited First Aust Army Weapon Training School REDBANK on subject of transfer QX2652 W.O.11 LISLE L.J.
- 1 JUN D.C.M. at BRISBANE FORTRESS H.Q. on Pte LAMB W.J. for striking his superior Sgt WOOD S.J. Received copies of GROS's for 1942 & 1943 from First Aust Army.
- 2 JUN D.C.M. Pte LAMB concluded. Found NOT GUILTY on all charges due to lack of satisfactory evidence forthcoming from N.C.O. witnesses. Coy Tests of training conducted. Grenade standard very poor.
- 3 JUN visit by Major LEACH, new unit R.M.O. Capt ELDER and Padre MEYER. Papers for medical board Pte STAUNTON completed and forwarded to unit. Lieut PRENTICE visited MT GRAVATT vehicle park to obtain statement on cost of repair to M/C damaged in accident involving Pte BURKE.
- 4 JUN Lieut PRENTICE made recce at CALOUNDRA for bivouac on following week. On return called at unit H.Q. picked up seven NCO's returning from unit school. 1400 hrs Coy Aust Rules football team played 34 Aust Employment Coy at VICTORIA PARK. Final scores B.Coy 98 pts Emp Coy 44 pts.
- 5 JUN 1115 C.O. visited Coy and held Orderly Room on Pte KNIBBS who was awarded 14 days fd punishment to be served at CHURCHILL for leaving a pliquet without permission.
- 6 JUN 0830 hrs Church pde. 0930 issue of clothing ration coupons. Coy attended Aust Rules football match between unit and an A.A. Regt.
- 7 JUN 0900 hrs 7 and 9 pls with Lieut PRENTICE in charge left camp for one weeks bivouac and intensive training in CALOUNDRA area. 1430 hrs Capt SAMPSON left camp for bivouac area. One weeks Signal School commenced with 12 coy personnel under Cpl LINDNER. Pte KELLY returned to Coy from First Aust Army F.P. centre. 1600 hrs Capt SAMPSON returned to camp from bivouac area. Training being well conducted and proceeding according to syllabus appx "A" attached.
- 8 JUN
- 10 JUN O.C. visited Major WARNER DAQMG Movements re MOULTRIE move. Lieut CLENNETT visited unit with Pte MCCARTHY for C.O.'s orderly room on charge of misuse of a green envelope. Awarded 14 days F.P. Pte BURKE returned to coy after one week in convalescent depot although he had been informed by Major RYAN of 112 AGH that he would require at least six weeks there before being fit to rejoin the unit.
- 11 JUN Eleven tents sent to unit for spraying with green emulsion. 2330 hrs 7 and 9 pls returned to camp from bivouac area.
- 12 JUN Pls engaged in cleaning and maintenance of guns and equipment. Rear party under S/Sgt McDONALD returned from bivouac area. 1100 hrs new unit RMO Capt HARKNESS visited coy and conducted medical inspection of personnel. Instruction of coy Mosquito Squad conducted by RMO.

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- 13 JUN A.M. Church pde and preparation for bivouac and fd firing exercise. 1300 adv party left for bivouac area. 14 00 hrs main body left for bivouac area. Coy Aust Rules Football team played 101 Tpt Gp at VICTORIA PARK. Easy win for B.Coy. Lieut CLENNETT and small party remained in camp.
- 14 JUN Lieut CLENNETT recd orders at 1000hrs to have tpt of main body of coy ready to send to wharf for loading on morning 15 JUN 43. Coy carried out fd firing practice on CALOUNDRA range as per appx "B". Practice not completed as coy was recalled for preparing vehicles for shipment. Lieut CLENNETT visited Movements and collected Movement Order No 006263 also saw Major WARNER but could obtain no definite order re 9 pl. 2100 hrs coy returned to camp.
- 15 JUN Vehicles packed and prepared for shipment. O.C. visited Movements but could obtain no additional information about the move except that personnel would probably move to CAIRNS by rail.
- 16 JUN 0830 delivered two jeeps to DALGETY'S WHARF and saw them loaded onto U.S.A.T. C.O. visited coy. 1200 hrs RMO visited coy and gave inst to anti-malaria squad.
- 17 JUN 0830 sent 3x15 cwt trucks to wharf for loading. Recd phone message from Movements that personnel of main body would move by train on 18 JUN 43. 1000 hrs visited by unit 2 i/c Major LEACH. 2030 hrs recd Movement Order No 006376. Water truck and two 3 ton trucks not called for as arranged by Docks Control and ship being loaded to capacity pulled away from wharf. To be loaded on U.S.A.T.....by Lieut WESTALL's pl after departure of main body. Also to load vehicles of two other units which they had to leave behind for the same reason.
- 18 JUN A.M. packing stores ready for loading on train. (Accomodation, cooking and other Q.M. stores). 1230 hrs stores transported to ROMA ST STN and loaded into train. 2115 coy arrived ROMA ST STA ready for entraining. Train scheduled to leave at 2220 left 2320 one hour late. Capt SAMPSON O.C. train comprising.- B.Coy 4 offr 98 O.R's. 154 Lt A.A.Bty 1 offr 50 OR's. Sig Sec 110 Lt A.A.Regt 11 OR's. Various units personnel released for cane cutting 1 offr 157 OR'S. One carriage not provided with lavatory or water supply.
- 19 JUN On train. Arrived BUNDABERG 1015 hrs several hours late. Personnel breakfasted and train left 1135hrs. 1615 hrs arrived GLADSTONE for dinner several hrs late and departed 1700 hrs. 2100 hrs arrived ROCKHAMPTON for tea several hrs late and departed 2200 hrs.
- 20 JUN On train. 0720 arrived MACKAY for breakfast and departed 0810hrs. 1500hrs arrived BOWEN, dined and departed 1545hrs. 2310 hrs arrived STEWART near TOWNSVILLE for evening meal. Departed 2335. 2400 hrs arrived TOWNSVILLE nearly twelve hrs behind schedule.
- 21 JUN 0100 hrs departed TOWNSVILLE. 0850 arrived INNISFAIL, had breakfast and departed 1030 hrs. 1310 hrs arrived CAIRNS, had meal and departed by rail for REDLYNCH. 1430 hrs arrived REDLYNCH and coy marched into 16 Aust Personnel Staging Camp. Coy stores unloaded and left under piquet at ry sta. No imfm available re on movement.
- 22 JUN 0830 hrs recd notification Ptes ENGLISH and PERROT detained civil watchhouse CAIRNS on charges of theft and illegally using two vehicles. 1400-1700 coy hill climbing exercise.
- 23 JUN A.M. Lieut PRENTICE conducted N.C.O. fire control school. Remainder of coy on route march. Capt SAMPSON visited Movts CAIRNS. Camp staff unable to provide satisfactory meals for the coy and two cooks detached to assist them. Suggestion by Lieut CLENNETT that one washing tub for over 200 men's messtins was inadequate deeply resented by camp staff. Beer supplied in Officers' Mess sold to staging officers at 2/8 per bottle. Lieut CLENNETT seriously injured by fall in staging officers' shower which was in a bad state of repair and probably unknown to the camp staff officers who had their own special facilities in the nature of showers, latrines and messing.

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Capt sampson, Sjt Beattie, Cpl Jenkins and 2 OR's from 7 Pl. accompanied 62 Bn. on 5 day exercise.

31. Rest day for whole Coy. in lieu of Sunday in honour of Birthday of Queen Wilhelmina.
2100 hrs. - Capt. Sampson returned from exercise.

B. G. Bennett
.....Lieut.
2 i/c B Coy. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

- 23 JUN (Contd) Ptes PERROT and ENGLISH found guilty in civil court under Sec 29 Vag Gam and O.O. Act Unlawfully Using a vehicle and Sec 107 Main Roads Regs Unlawfully Using a vehicle (two offences) Remanded for eight days on further charge of theft.
- 24 JUN Coy all day route march to CAIRNS and return distance 16 miles. Recd verbal inst from Movts to send coy stores to CAIRNS wharf at 0830 hrs on 25 JUN for shipment. Capt SAMPSON appointed O.C. ship. Supply of tobacco supposed to be issued to troops to cover length of sea trip as indicated in Movt Order No 330 (DAQMG T'VILLE) refused to Lieut CLENNETT on application to Canteen Services.
- 25 JUN A.M. Lecture to Coy F.S.S. Cpl VIVIAN. O.C. and 2i/c visited Movts and wharf in preparation for move. Ptes PERROT and ENGLISH found guilty in Petty Sessions Court of stealing. (Crim Code Sec 398). Both fined £5 in default imprisonment for one month. Elected to default and sent to TOWNSVILLE PRISON to serve sentence. Coy stores delivered to wharf for loading.
- 26 JUN Capt SAMPSON visited Movts and inspected ship. Coy all day hill-climbing exercise on NORTH PEAK 2300 ft above camp and through very thick undergrowth. Track had to be cut most of the way to the peak. 2200 hrs order recd to emabrk coy at 0930 hrs 27 Jun.
- 27 JUN 0900 hrs on departure from Staging Camp nineteen copies of the Coy nominal roll were demanded, but as the 25 copies originally prepared had already been distributed it was impossible to comply with this demand. During previous night AAPC personnel entered exchange rates in paybooks. Pte CAMPBELL A.W. admitted to 5 A.C.H. 1030 hrs embarkation commenced and completed by 1040. 1415 U.S.A.T.departed CAIRNS. Men settled on after tween deck and second blanket issued. Cooking facilities on boat nil and sufficient improvised by units to provide hot water only. All meals consisting of hard rations served cold. Strength on board 380.
- 28 JUN On ship. quarters of unit outstandingly neatest and cleanest kept. Unit complimented by O.C. tps.
- 29 JUN On ship. 1630 hrs ship anchored until 0400 next day.
- 30 JUN On ship. 0900 hrs arrived off T.I. and anchored.

B. Cleannett.
Lieut.
 2 i/c B.Coy 2/3 Aust M.G.Bn.

ADDENDUM.

- 25 JUN Pte BURKE admitted 5 A.C.H. suffering from results of fractured skull contracted in M/C accident BRISBANE. Apparently should not have been discharged from convalescent depot for some considerable time. Actual strength embarked 26 JUN 4 offrs 94 OR's.

APPENDIX "A".

B. COY.
2/3 Aust M.G. Bn.

TRAINING SYLLABUS BIVOUAC 7-11 JUN 43.

1st Day.

A.M. Move to and establish bivouac.
P.M. Individual tng (Rifle, Pistol, Owen Gun and Tk/A).
Night Blindfold stripping - Bren, Owen and Tk/A.

2nd Day.

A.M. P.T.
Fire Orders Direct Fire.
Section Drill Direct Fire & Fire Orders.

P.M. & Night. Long Carry through thick country.

3rd Day.

A.M. P.T.
Individual Tng. (as for 1st day) N.C.O's on director.
Safety.

P.M. & Night. Passing through close country- Action on contact. Return to bivouac - keeping direction etc.

4th Day.

A.M. P.T.
Discussion of previous night's exercise.
Laying fixed lines- Flanking and O'head.

P.M. Individual tng. Traversing.
Section drill direct fire and fire orders.

Night. Section drill night firing.

5th Day.

A.M. P.T.
Discussion on previous evenings exercise.
Section drill direct fire and fire orders.

P.M. Blindfold stripping - Bren, Owen, M.M.G. & Tk/A.
Dial Sight Handling. Director tests for N.C.O's.

Night. Section drill night firing.

6th Day.

A.M. Break bivouac and return to camp.
Cleaning stores & O.C's inspection.

P.M. Sport.

B. Bennett Lieut. J.C.
P.M. Coy., 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

RANGE PRACTICE 14-15 Jun 43.

B.COY.
2/3 Aust M.G.Bn.
11 Jun 43.

On Monday and Tuesday unless otherwise ordered 7, 8 and 9 pls will carry out field firing practices at CALOUNDRA Range.

The following practices will be fired. Stoppages will be scattered throughout the belts, but not on such a scale as to unduly delay the practice.

1. SECTIONS IN DIRECT FIRE.

To be carried by each section in pl inturn under direct supervision of pl comds. N.C.O's to be practised in turn in fire orders and observation of fire and corrections. One dial sight target to be engaged and Gun Nos to be frequently changed. In this practise gun no's handling of the weapon is to be carefully watched and corrected. A note is to be taken of backward gunners for further practise. Criticisms to be made after each fire order.

S.A.A. Allotment 4 belts per gun.

2. TO CONTINUE FIRING IN THE EVENT OF TARGET BECOMING OBSCURED.

A target to be engaged and then a smoke generator to be used in front of Sec position to screen target. Action as per lesson 70 paras 1 & 2 to be carried out.

S.A.A. Allotment 1 belt per gun.

3. REGISTRATION OF TARGETS.

A selection of targets will be made by pl comds and registered by Sec Comd. The first target will be engaged by two or three service bursts and then the targets will be screened by smoke. (If no smoke is available Christian Science will have to be employed).

S.A.A. Allotment 1 belt per gun.

While the targets are obscured Sec Comd will be ordered to switch to any one of the remaining targets and open fire immediately using remainder of belt

4. GUN CONTROL.

Gun Nos will be practised in judging distance to targets not over 1500x and engaging them independently making their own corrections. As many personnel to be practised as amn will allow.

S.A.A. Allotment 3 belts per gun.

5. SAFETY.

OVERHEAD. In each pl one section will take up an inf sec post and the other sec will lay down a fixed line as per lesson 131. Fire will be brought down on an S.D.F. arranged by pl comd.

S.A.A. Allotment 1 belt per gun.

FLANKING. The same roles will be carried out by the two sections as above for flanking safety Less 130.

S.A.A. Allotment 1 belt per gun.

6. SAFETY.

Repeated with sections changed over.

7. INDIRECT.

O.C. will set problem for each pl comd who will carry it out using any one of the methods of paralleling guns. Gun Nos to be frequently changed over and handling (particularly D.S.) to be carefully supervised.

S.A.A. Allotment 2 belts per gun.

8. INDIRECT SWITCH.

As above. New target will be indicated and the necessary switch etc made to engage it.

S.A.A. Allotment 2 belts per gun.

9. T.O.G.

To be carried out by pls in turn. Problem will be set by O.C. with an oblique base of about 600x. Infm is to be sent from O.P. to gun line by semaphore.

S.A.A. Allotment 2 belts per gun.

10. INSTINCTIVE FIRE - RIFLE.

Pl comds will arrange for secs not engaged to carry this out.

S.A.A. Allotment 15 rds per man.

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O.C. B.COY 2/3 AUST M.G.BN.

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ADMN. ORDER ----- NO.2

1. This order is to be read in conjunction with Admn Order No.1 issued on 17 Aug 43 -
2. EQUIPMENT :
Gas Stores, incl respirators, will be taken in bulk, except capes which will be carried on the man.
3. CLOTHING :
a) Ref para 3, sub para (b) of Admn Order No.1, delete and insert "Greatcoats will be packed in kitbags."
b) All ED will be dyed under arrangements with RQMS at 0900 hrs 31 Aug 43.
4. W.E.T.-TRANSPORT :
a) The following vehicles only will be taken :-
2-Cars, D.S.
2-3 Ton, 4/x/4
All water trailers
All B.S.A. M/Cycles

All above will be marked under arrangements with L.A.D.; 61230, on vehicles - ~~left~~ ^{off} side front mudguard, - on M/Cycles - petrol tank.
b) stickers will be attached to each vehicle - on the inside of the windscreen, in the top right hand corner.
5. AMMUNITION :
Ref Admn Order No.1, para 7, sub para (d). This must be returned by 1000 hrs 2 Sep 45.
6. RATIONS :
Ref Admn Order No.1, para 13 add, -
b) Carried in bulk - one landing ration (Field Operational Ration) per man.
7. CANTEEN :
No Canteen stores will be available during movement. It is anticipated that arrangements will be made for Coys to carry these in bulk.
8. SPORTS GEAR :
Radio sets will be cased, and will NOT, under any circumstances, be used until destination is reached.
9. BAGGAGE :
a) Kit bags and officers surplus baggage will be deposited at R.Q.Store as follows :-
C Coy - 0800 hrs - 2 Sep 43
D Coy - 0830 hrs - "
A Coy - 1000 hrs - "
HQ Coy - 1030 hrs - "
b) All kits etc., will be securely tied and equipment label AF.W.3387 att. - Labels procurable from R.Q.M.S.
c) Kits will be returned in alphabetical order with list prepared by coys. R.Q.M.S. will require one copy only.
10. BILLS OF LADING :
Particulars as requested to reach this HQ NOT later than 1600 hrs 31 Aug 43. A Coy to contact R.Q.M.S. re particulars.

/ NOMINAL ROLLS

11. NOMINAL ROLLS :

(a) Coys will prepare nominal rolls of their personnel immediately as follows :-

Army No.	Rank	Name
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The names of officers in order of personal numbers will be shown first, followed by the names of W.O's, 3/sgt's and 3gts (incl L/3gts) in order of Army Nos., then rank and file in order of Army No.

12. MEDICAL :

Inoculation Parades based on returns submitted by Coys will be held on 2 Sep 43. Times will be notified at a later date.

13. SECURITY :

a) The orders contained herein are "MOST SECRET", and particulars will be communicated by recipients ONLY to those whose duties necessitate such information.

b) Prior to movement the following security precautions will be observed -

- i Unit vehicle markings will be obliterated or removed.
- ii- All unit names appearing on packing cases, packages or equipment will be removed or obliterated.
- iii- All personnel will remove puggarees prior to leaving unit areas until embarkation is complete.

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6 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 10

OF 17 AUG 43

(2/3 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION)

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References:- GRC A404/43
HQ Training Instruction No 2

ANTI-MALARIAL TRAINING

1. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn will be trained in anti-malarial measures. The period of training will occupy one and half days and will take place on 25 and 26 Aug 43.
2. The Bn anti-mosquito squad will be placed for instruction and demonstration purposes under DAD of H 6 Aust Div during the period of training. The squad will report to DAD of H in unit lines at 0845 hours 23 and 24 Aug 43.
3. The training will take the form of lectures and demonstrations. Detailed programme of training is attached at Appendix "A".
4. HQ Training Instruction No 2 will be read by all officers prior to this training being undertaken.
5. The GOC directs that particular attention be paid to this form of training.
6. Lectures will be delivered on unit parade ground.
7. Areas X and Y as shown in syllabus are within one half hours march of unit lines. Guides will report to companies at times to be arranged.

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APPENDIX "A"

to 6 Aust Div Training Instruction
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SYLLABUS OF ANTI-MALARIAL TRAINING

Hours	Lecture	Hours	Lecture
25 Aug 43 0900-0915	Introductory ADLS 6 Aust Div	26 Aug 43 0900-0920	Interruption of Malarial Cycle Resume of Malaria Control Measures
0930-1015	Malaria: Nature and Spread of the Disease	0920-1000	Personal Protection Use and care of Mosquito net, Tent spraying.
1030-1115	Life History and Recognition of the Mosquito Vector	1000-1200	Practical Demonstration area X or Y
1115-1200	Some Clinical features of Malaria. Drugs used in Treatment. Suppressive Treatment.		
1400-1600	Practical Demonstration Area X or Y		

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OUTLINE TRG PROGRAMME OF 2/3 AUST MG BN

FOR PERIOD 1 SEP 43 TO 15 SEP 43.

SUB UNIT	NATURE OF TRG Subject	Total Hours	Percentage of Total Time	SPECIAL NIGHT TRG	DEMONSTRATIONS	REMARKS
ALL COYS	<u>INDIVIDUAL TRG</u>			<u>WILL INCL.</u>		
	Stalkers Courses	8	8.33	(a) Jungle perimeter	Nil for period	1. Officers will be trained in tactics (all arms) for two nights per week. 2. Sigs will work and live with Coys for this period
	Obstacle "	8	8.33	def		
	Assault "	8	8.33	(b) Maintenance of		
	Route Marching	8	8.33	direction by		
	<u>WEAPONS</u> MMG	6	6.2	stars		
	BREN	2	2.1	(c) Compass marches		
	SMG	2	2.1			
	Maintenance	8	8.33			
		<u>50</u>	<u>52.05%</u>			
	<u>COLLECTIVE TRG</u>					
	Patrols	12	12.5			
	Sec Exercises	8	8.33			
	P1 "	8	8.33			
		<u>28</u>	<u>29.16</u>			
<u>NIGHT TRG</u>						
3 hrs 3 nights per week	18	18.79				
<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>96</u>					

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(COYS WILL EMBODY THE ABOVE IN TRG PROGRAMMES 1 - 15 SEP 43)

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COMD. 2/3 AUST MG BN.

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2/3 AUST M G BN.
ADMN ORDER - - NO. 1

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1. INFORMATION :

The following Admn ins are issued in addition to the verbal instructions already given to Coy Comds in the event of this unit receiving a warning order to move.

2. EQUIPMENT :

- a) Personal equipment; Battle order, tropical scale plus packs.
- b) Unit equipment; Full WET scale.
- c) All unit equipment, stores etc, other than those required en route, will be securely crated and marked with unit serial no. and colours.
- d) In crating equipment, stores etc, attention will be paid to size and weight of crates when packed, to facilitate manhandling if necessary;
- e) With the exception of fixed technical equipment no stores will be loaded on vehicles;

3. CLOTHING :

- a) SD will be packed in kit bags;
- b) Greatcoats will be returned to En.Q.M.
- c) Shorts will NOT be taken, but personally owned will be packed in kit bags; those drawn for sporting will be returned and carried with unit amenities.
- d) All KD will be dyed jungle green, arrangements for which will be notified later.

4. ACCOMODATION STORES:

- a) Scale "A" accomodation stores and tentage.
- b) Tents must be complete with poles and flys.
- c) Colouration of tents will be completed before movement.

5. BLANKETS:

- a) One blanket with the man.
- b) One blanket per man in bulk
- c) Surplus will be disposed of under arrangements to be notified.

6. W. E. T. TRANSPORT :

- a) Instructions will be issued later concerning vehicles to be taken.
- b) BSA M/cycles only will be taken.

7. AMMUNITION:

- a) To be carried : normal complement on the man.
- b) Remainder first line will be taken in bulk.
- c) Second line : NIL.
- d) Surplus Ammn will be returned to En.Q.M.
- e) Coys will ensure that sufficient ammn for LMG AA wpns is so packed as to be available for use during the voyage.

8. A.A. DEFENCE :

All small arms weapons and LMGs will be available for use during the voyage.

9. ANTI - MALARIAL STORES

Full scale anti-malarial stores will be taken.

10. INDIVIDUAL ISSUES:

Coy Comds are responsible that all ranks under their command are completely clothed and equipped, and that head and mosquito nets, gloves, anti-malarial lotion, cookers, water sterilizing outfits, etc, are issued ~~to~~ individually to all ranks under their command.

11. CERTIFICATE:

Coy Comds will render a certificate to Bn.HQ in the following terms :-

"I certify that all personnel under my command are properly equipped(~~or otherwise~~) for tropical service, and have been issued with mosquito nets and individual issues.

12. WATER:

Water bottles will be full. A physical check will be carried out to ensure that water bottles (incl stoppers) are in a serviceable condition/

13. RATIONS:

a) On the man; the unexpired portion of the days rations plus one emergency dehydrated ration.

14. BAGGAGE:

a) Scale to be taken by officers :-
Lt.Col and above - 50 lbs max
Below Lt Col. - 35 lbs.max
b) Arrangements for disposal of kitbags, officers surplus baggage etc, will be advised later.

15. SECURITY:

The orders contained herein are MOST SECRET, and particulars will be communicated by recipients ONLY to those whose duties necessitate such information.

.....S. H. Reed.....Lt. Col.
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Ref Map : Route Map ATHERTON TABLELANDS

1. No change from verbal orders.

2. INF.

16 AUST INF BDE and att tps will be carrying out amphibious trg ops in the vicinity of TRINITY BEACH about 12 mls north of CAIRNS.

They will be under direction of AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET and will concern an unopposed landing followed by fighting in jungle country.

Duration of exercise will be for 14 days commencing 16 Aug 43.

3. INTENTION :

A Coy will participate in the amphibious trg exercise.

4. METHOD.

(a) A Coy will move by road to trg area.

(b) Route: WANDECLA - MAREEBA - KURANDA - rd junc 365879
- DEADMANS GULLY.

(c) Starting point : rd junc at WANDECLA (331810)

(d) Starting time : 0900 hours

(e) Speed : 12 M I H.

(f) Density : 20 V T M.

(g) Halts : 20 mins in first hour.
10 mins in every subsequent hour.

(h) Control : 6 AUST DIV PROVOST CORPS will provide guides from starting point to trg area. Other traffic control will be provided by A Coy.

5. ADM.

(a) Rations : The unexpired portion of the days rations will be taken.

To be carried on the exercise by each man : 3 days emergency rations 1 day fd operational rations.

(b) Water : A WP is established in the trg area . 30 cwt water veh will be incl in tpt taken.
All 2 gall containers and w/bottles will be taken filled.

(c) Stores : The following will be taken

- i tentage
- ii cooking gear
- iii guns and gun gear

5. (c) Stores (ctd) iv first line ammn
The following will remain in unit area. /
- i respirators anti-gas.
 - ii kit bags
 - iii officers steel trunks.
 - iv second line ammn.
 - v other stores NOT necessary in ops/

- (d) Medical :
- i 2 R A P orderlies will be att and will take medical haversack.
 - ii Each man will carry a tent mosquito, mosquito repellent lotion and mite repellent lotion.
 - iii The W E T quota of gloves and veils will be taken .
 - iv The following precautions will be adhered to:
 - v MALARIA:

All personal anti-malarial measures will be strictly adhered to. Mosquito Repellent will ~~apply-~~ be applied to all parts of the body that are exposed by personnel whose duties necessitates their exposure during the hours between sunset & sunrise. Application of Mosquito Repellent will be carried out every three hours and the repellent will always be kept easily accessible in boats for use by tps prior to landings.

vi SCRUB TYPHUS:

Strict use of and proper application of Mito Repellent Lotion (Betty) will be carried out. Method of application as follows Turn shirt & trousers inside out. Spread garments flat. Take enough lotion to make a very light film on open hands - rub hands together, then rub hands quickly over the garments, covering a square foot or so with each smear. If film on hands is very light it may be necessary to cover each article two or three times. Aim is to cover evenly without overtreated patches. Full treatment may easily take 15 mins. With sox heavier smears may be used. Lotion should be worked into wool from top to instep by rubbing and washing action at the rate of nearly a teaspoonsful to each pair.

If no table or similar board is available shirt & trousers can be handled like sox with particular attention to legs, waist, neck and sleeves. If underclothes are worn they should be treated like sox and the required lotion left over should then be applied to the shoulders and sleeves of the shirt, and the legs of trousers. The object is to impregnate the clothing in contact with the skin with lotion at the dosage quoted.

Use 3/4 oz of lotion for shirt, trousers, and two pairs of sox. This will be effective for more than 5 days in dry weather, will not easily be removed by rain, but in wet districts the first dosage tried should be 1 oz.

Washing the clothes with soap removes the lotion.

Proper application of Repellent Betty will be carried out prior to tps departing WONDECLA area and application of Repellent repeated every 5 days until return to WONDECLA area.

5. (e) Personal Equipment:-

Carried on man during the ops.

- i - Hat khaki fur or helmet steel.
- ii - Clothing
- iii - Equipment, Web.
- iv - Tent, mosquito
- v - Sheet, ground
- vi - Mosquito & Mito Repellant.
- vii - Cape, anti-Gas.

(f) P.O.L.:

All vehicle tanks will be filled, four gallon drums will be carried filled on the scale:-

2 per 15 cwt & 1 Ton. Vehicles
3 per 3 ton Vehicles

(g) M.T. MAINTENANCE:

2/45 AUST LAD will operate in the Trg area.

(h) CLEANING & CARE OF ARMS:-

will require special attention owing to close proximity to the sea and the possibility of arms coming in contact with salt water.

(i) DISCIPLINE:

U.S. ARMY area is at all times out of bounds to all ranks. Leave will not be granted to tps while in CAIRNS area.

6.

(j) INTERCOMMUNICATION:-

- i - DRLS from Trg area to unit.
- ii - Urgent communications may be sent by phone but proper security MUST be observed.
- iii - Daily States will be rendered as normally.

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Signed at 1.5.55 Hrs.

Issued by*Rumer*.....

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.....Maj.
Admn Comd: 2/3 AUST M G FN A.

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*appx II*TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO.1.

1. Unit Trg areas have been allotted as per trace at BHQ. Coy Comds will familiarise themselves with extent of areas and dates available including classification & field firing ranges.
2. All Comds must realise that 6 AUST DIV is organised for, and almost certain to be involved in, jungle warfare. The absolute necessity for becoming thoroughly familiar with jungle conditions is herewith stressed.
With this object in view, physical fitness is of paramount importance.
3. Therefore, during the first two weeks of trg, priority will be given to :-
 - a) improving physical condition of all ranks on assault and obstacle courses, and by marching over hilly country.
 - b) living and working in jungle areas and becoming accustomed to jungle conditions.
 - c) preparation and consumption of the field operational ration.
 - d) completion of individual trg including range practices.
 - e) anti-malarial trg for coy anti-malarial personnel under supervision of RMO.
 - f) recce of trg areas, preparation of stalkers courses, and preparation of section, pl and coy exercises.
4. Special attention, during the above period, will be paid to movement by night, use of compass, maintenance of direction, and carrying of MMG's and stores.
5. Admn preparations will be carried out as under :- All equipment will be divided into five categories :-
 - A. Equipment which MUST be retained in any circumstances, whether unit moves to forward op area or NOT.
 - B. Equipment in addition to that contained in A, which could be retained whilst in a rear area.
 - C. Equipment which would be returned to Ord., should the unit move from present area.
 - D. Equipment which would be returned to kit store.
 - E. Articles such as paper, etc., which would be destroyed.
6. Steps will be taken to construct sufficient boxes, crates, etc., for all equipment in categories A, B and D, which is NOT already in containers.
7. In the case of equipment in A, no box should weigh more than 30 lbs loaded, as this is the maximum load for a native carrier. However, guns and tripods cannot effectively be broken down and must be treated separately.
8. All coys will render to this HQ's by 1600 hrs 15 Aug 43 a copy of a syllabus and a summary showing total hours spent in:
 - a) Individual Trg.
 - b) Collective Trg.
 - c) Specialist Trg.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE,

No. 007755

4. Aug 43

MOVEMENT OF 2/3 AUST M.G. BN (LESS B COY) AND
2/66 AUST L.A.D. TO WONGABEL

Reference First Aust Army S.D.4159 and 2 Aust Corps S.D.83,
the above will move to WONGABEL in accordance with the following
arrangements:-

2. PERSONNEL - 525 all ranks
- M.T. - 106
7 out-of-gauge
33 M/Cycles
- STORES - 10 tons (outside vehicles).

3. MOVEMENT:

Movement will be by 3 M.T. Trains and 1 Personnel Train.
Out-of-gauge vehicles by road convoy.

Time Tables as per APPENDIX "A".

4. TRAIN NO.1:

Personnel - 74 all ranks

Vehicles - 24 1-tonners
4 3-tonners
5 30-cwts (20'8")
3 " (18'3")
4 trailers
16 M/Cycles

5. TRAIN NO.2:

Personnel - 80 all ranks

Vehicles - 37 1-tonners
1 car
6 15-cwts
17 M/Cycles

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6. TRAIN NO.3:

Personnel - 40 all ranks
Vehicles - 1 car
 12 1-tonners
 2 30-cwts (19'6")
 5 " (17'9")

7. TRAIN NO.4:

Personnel - ³ 12 all ranks
Stores - 10 tons.

8. LOADING OF M.T.:

Train No.1 -

Report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 1900 hrs Wednesday,
4 Aug 43.

Train departs EXHIBITION 2330 hrs Wednesday, 4 Aug 43.

Train No.2 -

Report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at ¹³⁰⁰ ~~0800~~ hrs Thursday, 5 Aug 43.

Train departs EXHIBITION at ¹⁸³⁰ ~~1415~~ hrs Thursday, 5 Aug 43.

Train No.3 -

Report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at ¹³⁰⁰ ~~0800~~ hrs Friday, 6 Aug 43.

Train departs EXHIBITION at ¹⁸³⁰ ~~1415~~ hrs Friday, 6 Aug 43.

9. TRAIN NO.4:

Stores will be loaded at ROMA STREET at 1400 hrs Friday,
6 Aug 43.

Entrainment -

Personnel will report to R.T.O. EXHIBITION at 2120 hrs
Friday, 6 Aug 43.

Train departs EXHIBITION at 2210 hrs Friday, 6 Aug 43.

10. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

R.T.O. EXHIBITION (Goods) will issue consignment notes and rail warrants, bulk second class, to INNISFAIL and meal requisitions as per time tables, for Trains 1, 2 and 3.

R.T.O. EXHIBITION will issue rail warrants to REDLYNCH and meal requisitions as per time table, for Train 4.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

11. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement to destination as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Grp A.I.F.

12. Os.C. TRAINS:

Copies of Standing Orders for Os.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officers Commanding.

13. MOVEMENT OF OUT-OF-GAUGE VEHICLES BY ROAD CONVOY:

<u>Personnel</u>	--	1 Off 18 O.Rs.
<u>Vehicles</u>	--	2 15-cwts 1 garage 4 stores lorries 1 breakdown 1 1-ton office 1 M/Cycle

14. DEPARTURE:

Convoy will depart BRISBANE at 0700 hrs Friday, 6 Aug 43.

15. STAGES:

1st Day	6 Aug 43	BRISBANE	- MARYBOROUGH	193 miles
2nd Day	7 Aug 43	MARYBOROUGH	- MIRIAM VALE	150 "
3rd Day	8 Aug 43	MIRIAM VALE	- ROCKHAMPTON	140 "
4th Day	9 Aug 43	ROCKHAMPTON	- BLACKWATER	128 "
5th Day	10 Aug 43	BLACKWATER	- CLERMONT	120 "
6th Day	11 Aug 43)	CLERMONT	- CHARTERS TOWERS	291 "
7th Day	12 Aug 43)	CLERMONT	- CHARTERS TOWERS	291 "
8th Day	13 Aug 43	CHARTERS TOWERS	- TOWNSVILLE	93 "

16. P.O.L. AND RATIONS:

As arranged by H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area.

17. V.T.M. AND M.I.H.:

O.C. Convoy will observe limits as to speed and density, as instructed by H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area.

18. SPEED:

O.C. Convoy will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to prevent damage of vehicles by fire or otherwise.

19. BOUNDS:

All Hotels en route will be out of bounds.

20. LIAISON:

O.C. Convoy will contact 2/1 Aust Movt & Tn Grp A.I.F. by phone from CHARTERS TOWERS, indicating progress of convoy, and to receive instructions re route to destination.

21. SECURITY:

Destination will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1730 hrs Date 4 Aug 43

P.H. Livingston May
for Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G. (M).

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R.T.Os. GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal

Appx I

M.C.G. 55/1/352

APPENDIX "A" TO M.C.O. 374

TIME TABLES

Train No. 1				
BRISBANE	depart	2330 hrs		4/8
	arrive	0530 hrs		5/8
	depart	0620 hrs	R	
BUNDABERG	arrive	1315 hrs		
	depart	1416 hrs	R	
GLADSTONE	arrive	2200 hrs		
	depart	2300 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	0405 hrs		6/8
	depart	0500 hrs	R	
ST. LAWRENCE	arrive	1215 hrs		
	depart	1315 hrs	R	
MACKAY	arrive	1950 hrs		
	depart	2035 hrs	R	
AYR	arrive	0835 hrs		7/8
	depart	0910 hrs	C	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	1235 hrs.		

R - Railway Refreshment Room
C - Carton Meal

Trains Nos. 2 and 3		1830	Train 2	Train 3
BRISBANE	depart	1415 hrs	5/8	6/8
GYMPLE	arrive	2110 hrs		
	depart	2150 hrs	R	
<i>R</i> BUNDABERG	arrive	0535 hrs	<i>09.10</i>	6/8
	depart	0645 hrs	<i>10 R. 00</i>	7/8
<i>C. Rosedale</i>				
<i>R.</i> GLADSTONE	arrive	1340 hrs	<i>17.45</i>	
	depart	1425 hrs	<i>18.30</i>	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1900 hrs		
	depart	2000 hrs	R	
<i>R. St Lawrence</i>				
MACKAY	arrive	0900 hrs	<i>06.30</i>	7/8
	depart	1000 hrs	<i>07.30</i>	8/8
<i>R. Mackay</i>				
<i>C.</i> BLOOMSBURY	arrive	1320 hrs		
	depart	1400 hrs	<i>19.00</i>	
			<i>19.40</i>	
BOWEN	arrive	1715 hrs		
	depart	1800 hrs	C	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	0120 hrs	<i>07.30</i>	8/8
				9/8

Train No.4 -

FRANCIS	depart	2210 hrs		6/8
BUNDABERG	arrive	0720 hrs		7/8
	depart	0840 hrs	R	
GLADSTONE	arrive	1240 hrs		
	depart	1355 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1645 hrs		
	depart	1745 hrs	R	
BOWEN	arrive	0730 hrs		8/8
	depart	0815 hrs	R	
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	1320 hrs.		

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WAR DIARY



Adj. Gen.

I submit the following notes of the movement from KALINGA to WONDECIA of Train 2 (2 Offrs, 86 O/Rs., 37-1 Tonners, 6-15 cwt, 1 Car D.S., 17 M/cs)

Thur. 5 Aug. Vehicles left KALINGA at 1230 hrs, and proceeded to EXHIBITION, where loading commenced at 1315 hrs, Completed by 1615 hrs. 3 Aust. M.C. Grp had arranged for a mobile cooker from KALINGA to feed the party at 1700 hrs. This arrived at 1725 hrs. I had arranged in the meantime that the party be fed at L and T D. where a good meal was provided at 1515 hrs. The C.O. L. AND T.D., most helpful. Train departed at 1900 hrs.

Fri. 6 Aug. Arr GYMPIE 0715 hrs. Breakfast of sandwiches, sausage rolls and tea. Dep 0820 hrs. Arr MUNGAR JUNCTION 1115 hrs. Glorious day, everyone in good heart. Tea and sandwiches etc provided - very good. Left 1135 hrs. Arr BUNDABERG 1620 hrs. Met by R.T.O. and excellent meal provided. Conference of all N.C.Os., and leave in the town granted until 1800 hrs. Dep 1810 hrs.

Sat. 7 Aug. Arr GLADSTONE 0555 hrs. No breakfast although I had advised the S.M. of our approx arrival. Short session with S.M. followed by issue of 1 tin M.& V., 1 pkt biscuits to each 2 men, and 1 tin of jam to each 12 men, tea and sugar. * DEP. 1930 hrs
Arr ROCKHAMPTON 1220 hrs, had good meal, and were issued with a bag of sandwiches etc. * Arr YAAMBA 1500 hrs. Cup of tea. All vehicles and M/Cs. inspected at 1700 hrs. Two loose chocks nailed back. ~~Dep 1330 hrs,~~ Much waiving as we proceeded through main street. Arr ST. LAWRENCE 2330 hrs. Hot meal.

Sun. 8 Aug. Arr. MACKAY 0645 hrs. Hot breakfast. Dep 0745 hrs. Weather becoming hotter. Arr BLOOMSBURY 1230 hrs. Issued M.& V., Bully beef, biscuits, jam, margarine, tea, sugar. Glorious day. Arr BOWEN 1735 hrs. Hot meal. Dep 1845 hrs.

Mon. 9 Aug. Arr STUART 0545 hrs. Breakfast, cut lunch, and other rations from Sgt. Mollison. Dep 0630 hrs. Arr TOWNSVILLE 0715 hrs. Welcomed Train 4 (Tp train) which went ahead. Dep 1000 hrs. Arr INGHAM 1415 hrs, Dep 1550 hrs Arr CARDWELL 1730 hrs. Good meal. Dep 1815 hrs. Arr TULLY 1945 hrs. Dep 2115 hrs. Arr INNISFAIL 2330 hrs. Stood in siding till daylight. Reveille 0530 hrs. Commenced unloading 0600 hrs. Breakfast at feeding point 0730 hrs Petrol was drawn from P.P. and vehicles formed up facing WEST. 0945 hrs Parade and inspection of whole party and directions and instructions issued for road journey. Dep INNISFAIL 1005 hrs. Arr MILLAA MILLAA 1200 hrs Arr WONDECIA area 1315 hrs and rejoined Bn.. Bread, butter, bully beef and tea and party split up to various Coys.

I would not wish to travel with a better lot of men, and there was no trouble of any kind on the journey.

J. S. Sear
.....Capt.
O.C. Train 2.

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MOVEMENT ORDER - PERSONNEL FOR TRAIN NO.4*file*1. ROUTINE.

0515 - Reveille
 0530 - Breakfast Baggage Party
 0545 - Bedrolls LABELLED to be packed in Coy Groups
 in area BN.HQ.
 0600 - Gear to be loaded on vehicles & party to move
 off.
 0630 - Breakfast
 0700 - Gear to be loaded on train - ROMA STREET.
 0715 - Parade of personnel by Coys, area BN.HQ.
 0730 - Embuss
 0830 - Arrive ROMA STREET & commence Entrain.
 0930 - Train Depart.

2. ENTRAINING & DETRAINING OFFICERS

Capt. J.S. Hewitt
 Lieut. W.C.J. White.
 Lieut. MacFie H.H.

- (a) Duties - Inspection of train & allotting of carriages.
 (b) Entraining & Detraining of personnel.
 (c) Arrangement of meals.
 (d) Preparation of Report.

3. TRANSPORT.

Baggage Party : Lieut. W.C.J. White - i/c - 4 x 3 Ton vehicles
 Personnel : 19 x 3 Ton vehicles.

4. BAGGAGE PARTY

Lieut. W.C.J. White, i/c
 Coys will supply 2 O/R's, C Coy to include 1 Cpl.

5. AREA

Coys will hold inspection before departure to ensure cleanliness of area.

6. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

1 Blanket to be carried with each man.
 Officers may take vallises.
 Water Bottles to be carried : FILLED.
 Arms & Marching Order.

7. MEDICAL.: R.A.P. to be situated in Guards Van

8. DISCIPLINE: (a) Strict Train Discipline will be observed.
 (b) All personnel will shave daily.

9. SECURITY: Chalk writing on train is strictly forbidden.
 Letters & Telegrams will not be sent en route.

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P.R. Stewart
Capt.
 Adj't. 2/3 AUST M G BN AIF

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R. M. O'S. WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST. M. G. BN.

WEEK ENDING:- 28 Aug 43.

NO. IN CAMP:-

	Total number reporting sick.	SPECIAL CASES.											Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.		
		U.R.T.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	C.S.M.	Malaria	Inf. Hepatitis			V. D.	
SUNDAY	6	1														
MONDAY	12		1											1 Diarrhoea Evac 109 CCS.		
TUESDAY	11		1											1 Diarrhoea Evac 109 CCS. Dyspepsia. 1000 skull injury 109 CCS		
WEDNESDAY	15	1												1 U.R.T.I. Evac 109 CCS. 1 Scabies Evac 109 CCS.		
THURSDAY	17	1	2											1 U.R.T.I. 1 Rheumatic fever } 109 CCS.		
FRIDAY	16	1	3													
SATURDAY	6		1													
TOTALS	83	4	8										8			

..... *S. J. Harkness* ^{Off.} _{R.M.O.}
 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

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R. M. O'S. WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST. M. G. BN.

WEEK ENDING:- 21 Aug 43.

NO. IN CAMP:-

	Total number reporting sick.	SPECIAL CASES.										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.	
		U.R.T.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	C.S.M.	Malaria			Inf. Hepetitis
SUNDAY	9													
MONDAY	12												1 Ing. toe nails } 1 Herpetic } Evac 109 Aust CCS.	
TUESDAY	20												1 Orchitis } 1 Disloc at. elbow } Evac 109 Aust CCS.	
WEDNESDAY	17													
THURSDAY	10													
FRIDAY	8												1 Oral poisoning } Evac 109 CCS.	
SATURDAY	6													
TOTALS	82	1	1										5 Evacuations	

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G. J. ... R.M.O.
 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

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R.M.O.'s WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT:- 2/3 AUST.MG.BN.AIF.

WEEK ENDING:- Saturday
14 Aug. 43.

NO. IN CAMP:- _____



	Total number reporting sick	SPECIAL CASES										Evacuated to Fld. Amb. or other Med. Unit.	REMARKS.	
		U.R.T.I.	Diarrhoea	Morbilla	Rubella	Varicella	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	C.S.M.	Malaria			Inf. Hepatitis
SUNDAY														
MONDAY														
TUESDAY														
WEDNESDAY	18	1											4 Evac. to 109 CCS.	
THURSDAY	15												1 Dyspepsia Evac. to 109 CCS. 1 Rec. appendicitis 109 CCS.	
FRIDAY	7												1 Scalies Evac 109 CCS	
SATURDAY	9	1											1 Perostichis Evac 109 CCS	
TOTALS	49	2											8.	

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[Signature] R.M.O.
2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

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1 AUG 43

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

1 AUG 43

2 AUG 43

3 AUG 43.

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT EDWARDS
CPL WRIGLEY
PTE WATTS

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL IRWIN
PTE MICHAEL

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL RIXON
PTE MICHAEL
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2 AUG 43

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

2 AUG 43

3 AUG 43

4 AUG 43

ORD OFF
ORD SGT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY.

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL IRWIN
PTE MICHAEL

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL RIXON
PTE MICHAEL

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL GRIFFEN
PTE MICHAEL
"C" COY

R.H. Murray
.....CAPT.
ADJT 2/3 AUST. M G. BN.

NOTICE.

LECTURE :- The next lecture under the ARMY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE will be delivered on Friday 6 AUG 43 at 1900 hrs.

SPEAKER :- MR A.D. CHRISTEE

SUBJECT :- THE MERCHANTILE MARINE.

A film programme by courtesy of THE SHELL COY OF AUST. will follow the lecture.

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3 AUG 43

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

3 AUG 43

4 AUG 43

5 AUG 43

ORD OFF
ORD SJT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL RIXON
PTE MICHAEL

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4 AUG 43.

IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1730 HOURS.

4 AUG 43

5 AUG 43

6 AUG 43

ORD OFF
ORD SGT
IN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL GRIFFIN
PTE MICHAEL

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL CROTTY
PTE HENSON

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL RIXON
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Until further orders the PAY & POSTAL SJTS will be located in front room of SJTS mess in BEQ Area.

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13 AUG 43

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EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

13 AUG 43

14 AUG 43

15 AUG 43.

ORD OFFR
ORD SJT
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL CROTTY
PTE HART

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL IRWIN
PTE KEANE

TO BE
SUPPLIED BY
"C" COY

466. ROUTINE.

COMMENCING TODAY AND UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS "RETREAT" WILL BE
SOUNDED AT 1800 HOURS.

467. SAFETY RAZOR BLADES. (GRO 564/43)

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT A SHORTAGE IN THE ISSUE OF SAFETY RAZOR
BLADES WILL OCCUR IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND THE STRICTEST ECONOMY
WILL BE OBSERVED BY ALL RANKS

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by
LT. COL S.H. REED.

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14 AUG 43

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	14 AUG 43	15 AUG 43	15 AUG 43.
ORD OFFR	LIEUT MACFIE	LIEUT MACFIE	TO BE
ORD SJT	L/CPL IRWIN	L/CPL KEOGH	SUPPLIED
BN RUNNER	PTE KEANE	PTE WHITE	BY
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" COY.

468. ELECTIONS. (GRO A557/43)

1. Members of A M F on full time duty are required to wear uniform whenever they are in public. This requirement does not apply to members granted election leave.
2. In addition the Commonwealth Govt has further directed that members of the Forces whilst in uniform will not address political meetings.
3. The result of the foregoing is that members of A M F on full time duty other than candidates are prohibited from addressing political meetings and will not act in a manner contrary to this prohibition.

469. O/R's OF WOMENS SERVICES IN OFFRS MESSES. (GRO A558/43)

WO's NCO's and private soldiers of the Army Womens Services will not enter messes of either male or female Offrs except when necessary in the performance of their duties.

470. D C M.

A DCM convened by the Comdr Southern Trg Centre was held at HQ NSW L of C Area 21/7/43. for the trial of NX.87379 Pte Baker W J 2/3 Aust M G Bn.

The accused pleaded not guilty and the Court found the accused guilty of AWL for the period stated in the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 120 days.

The accused was in custody awaiting trial for nine days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed 26/7/43 by Col L. E. Vail General List.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at HOLDSWORTHY 29/7/43.

P.R. McKeown
.....CAPT.
ADJT 2/3 AUST MG BN

NOTICES.

FOUND. Key in mica fronted folding case Apply R S M.

LODGEMENT OF INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Any member of the Forces whose total income from both military and private sources exceeds £250 for the year ending 30 Jun 43 must lodge a return to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the state in which the member enlisted. It should be noted that the taxable military income includes pay at the active pay before deducting allotment or tax deductions, field allowance, any amount paid to the member for subsistence whilst not rationed and quartered and an amount of 2/5 per day for the period when the member is rationed and quartered by the Army but does not include deferred pay and dependants allowance. Income tax return forms will be made available by pay representatives. GRO 486 para 5 Ref typed copy provided to all Coys.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 15 AUG 43.

Holy Communion 0730 and 1000 hours. at Padres tent.

General Parade Service 0900 hours.

R C Mass to be arranged.

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15 AUG 43

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

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16 AUG 43

17 AUG 43

ORD OFFR
ORD SJT
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL KEOGH
PTE WHITE

LIEUT BALES
CPL FARRELL
PTE HENRY H

LIEUT BALES
CPL BYTHEWAY
PTE BECKETT
"D" COY

S.H. Reed
.....CAPT.
ADJT 2/3 AUST MG EN.

NOTICES.

SPORTING.

The following sporting fixtures will take place as under:

- 15 Aug 43. Aust Rules 2/3 Aust MG Bn versus 2/3 Field Regt at 1030 on 2/3 Field Regt grounds.
- Rugby League 2/3 Aust MG Bn versus 2/4 Aust Inf Bn at 1315 hrs on Golf Links.
- Hockey. 2/3 Aust MG Bn versus HQ 6 Aust Div at 1030 hrs at HQ 6 Aust Div.
- Soccer. 2/3 Aust MG Bn versus 2/4 Aust Inf Bn at 1315 hrs at Golf Links.

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LT. COL. - S.H. REED

16 AUG

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 Hrs

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17 AUG 43

18 AUG 43

ORD. OFFICER :	LIEUT.	BALES G.L.	LIEUT.	BALES G.L.	LIEUT.	BALES G.L.
ORD. SERGEANT :	CPL.	FARRELL	CPL	BYTHEWAY	CPL	PARKIN D.W.
EN RUNNER :	PTE	HENRY H.L.	PTE	BECKETT	PTE	MCCOY
NEXT FOR DUTY:	-	-	-	-	-	"D" COY

A.R. Allwood
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IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS

	<u>17 AUG 43</u>		<u>18 AUG 43</u>		<u>19 AUG 43</u>	
ORD OFFICER :	LIEUT	BALES	LIEUT	BALES	LIEUT	BALES
ORD. SERGEANT:	CPL	BYTHEWAY	CPL	PARKIN	CPL	FARRELL
IN RUNNER :	PTE	BUCKETT	PTE	MCCOY	PTE	HENRY
TEXT FOR DUTY -	-	-	-	-	-	"D" COY

471: OCCUPIED CIVILIAN PROPERTIES - DAMAGE TO BY MILITARY PERSONNEL.

1. The most frequent causes of complaints from civilians and claims for compensation arising from destruction of property in use and occupied by military personnel are :-
 - a) Damage to cultivation & fences during manouvres.
 - b) Damage to land & fixed improvements during occupation.
2. Coys in occupation of private property, or, during manouvres, over private property, will take the carest greatest care to avoid damage to land, crops and fixed improvements.
 If fences are damaged they will be repaired immediately.
3. Timber must NOT be felled or bark removed from trees on private property without the owners consent in writing, or, in the case of Crown Lands, without prior reference to IN.HQ.
4. Coy Comds must take all possible steps to prevent any negligence, indifference or wasteful action by personnel. Such actions have already created much unnecessary irritation & loss to farmers and graziers.


 Capt.
 ADJT: 2/3 AUST M G BN AIF

NOTICE:

ENTERTAINMENT

6 AUST DIV Concert Party will show in R.A.A. area (2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn lines) at 1915 hrs at 1915 hrs on Friday 20 Aug 43. Unit personnel may attend.

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LT. COL S. H. REED.

18 AUG 43.

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	<u>18 AUG 43</u>	<u>19 AUG 43</u>	<u>20 AUG 43</u>
ORD OPFR	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES
ORD SGT	CPL PARKIN D.W.	CPL FARRELL	CPL BYTHERWAY
BN RUNNER	PTR McCOY	PTE HENRY	PTE BECKETT
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" COY

472.

FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTIONS.

1. A Federal General Election will be held 21 AUG 43
2. The 2 AUG 43 issue of "SALT" will be devoted mainly to this election and will contain particulars of electorates, candidates eligibility to vote, and the policy speeches of the leaders of the Govt and Opposition.
3. A special polling place for this unit will be in Y.M.C.A. marquee and polling hours will be from 0800 to 2000 hours.
4. Personnel leaving camp on 21 Aug 43 after 0800 hours who do not expect to return before 1400 hours should report to the special polling booth before departure and they will be given an opportunity to vote.
5. Voters who may be unavoidably prevented from voting at the special polling booth appointed for their unit may report to any special polling booth in 2 AUS T CORPS area and establish their right to a vote.
6. Personnel on leave or otherwise unable to vote at a military establishment throughout the hours of polling may vote at a civil polling booth but this should be avoided if possible.
7. Personnel who will be travelling during the hours of polling in such a manner to render it unlikely that they will be able to record their vote by any of these means may apply to the P.O. for the purpose of recording his vote before departure. Unit Admin Instructions will be issued separately.

473.

PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1. In order to ensure the exploitation of the best material available to provide officers for the Australian Military Forces the establishment of Offrs Pre-Selection Boards has been approved to conduct psychological and other tests of personnel recommended or desirous of appointment to commissioned rank

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2. Candidates will be required to attend The Officers Pre Selection Board for a testing and pre selection period of three days, during which period they will live and mess with the members of the Board and be treated as Offrs.

By this means the members of the Board will be afforded the opportunity of close individual study of the candidates without subjecting them to the embarrassment usually associated with long and searching interviews

3. The following is the procedure by which the Board will carry out the recommendation

(1) FIRST DAY.

Candidates will be examined by the Mobile Aptitude Testing Section and interviewed by the psychologist and Psychiatrist.

(2) SECOND DAY.

Candidates will be submitted to a series of tests which will be organised by an Offr from the Arm in which appointment to Commissioned rank is desired by the respective candidates.

(3) THIRD DAY.

The Board will review the results of the tests of each candidate and particular attention will be paid to the Commanding Offrs Confidential report

4. Lists will be kept of personnel who have been approved as potential Offrs by Offrs Pre Selection Board. Vacancies at O C T U and direct appointments to commission rank in the Field will be allotted to candidates in order of merit determined by the Offrs Pre Selection Board.

Offrs Pre Selection Boards will in all cases give preference in selection to candidates who have had actual field service in operations against the enemy.

5. Coys will ensure that the above is promulgated to all ranks. Lists of applicants accompanied by statements of service and Coy Comdres Confidential reports will reach BN HQ by 15th of each month commencing 18 AUG 43.

P.H. Alkewal
.....CAPT.
ADJT 2/3 AUST MG BN

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2/3 AUST MG BN

by

Lt.Col. - S.H. REED.

19 AUG 43

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BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HRS.

	<u>19 AUG 43</u>		<u>20 AUG 43</u>		<u>21 AUG 43</u>	
Ord. Officer :	LIEUT	BALES	LIEUT	BALES	LIEUT	BALES
Ord. Sergeant :	CPL	FARBELL	CPL	BYTHEWAY	CPL	PARKIN
Bn. Runner :	PTE	HENRY	PTE	BECKETT	PTE	MCCOY
Next for Duty	-	-	-	-	-	"D" COY.

474 : M.T.P. (AUST) No.23, part XX - AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENT

1. In order to conceal sources of information about the enemy, all copies of the supplement M.T.P. No.23, part XX - Jungle Warfare (Provisional) - Notes for Pl & Sec Leaders will be amended as under :-

Page 9, Sec 3 - Blockout para-g

Page 26, Sec 20 - Blockout first sub-para of para 44.

2. New pages to replace those mutilated are now being printed and will be distributed shortly. On receipt of these pages those mutilated will be extracted and destroyed. Amended sheets being inserted in lieu - F.A.A. Order G.171/43.

475 : PAMPHLET - FRIENDLY FRUITS & VEGETABLES.

With reference to the above pamphlet page 70 "Turtles"; it is advised that the flesh of the Hawksbill or Shell Turtle must NOT be eaten under any circumstances whatever.

The Hawksbill Turtle is easy to recognise as it possesses a distinctive hawklike bill. That is, its top jaw has a hook on the end of it which overlaps the lower jaw, Fig.1.

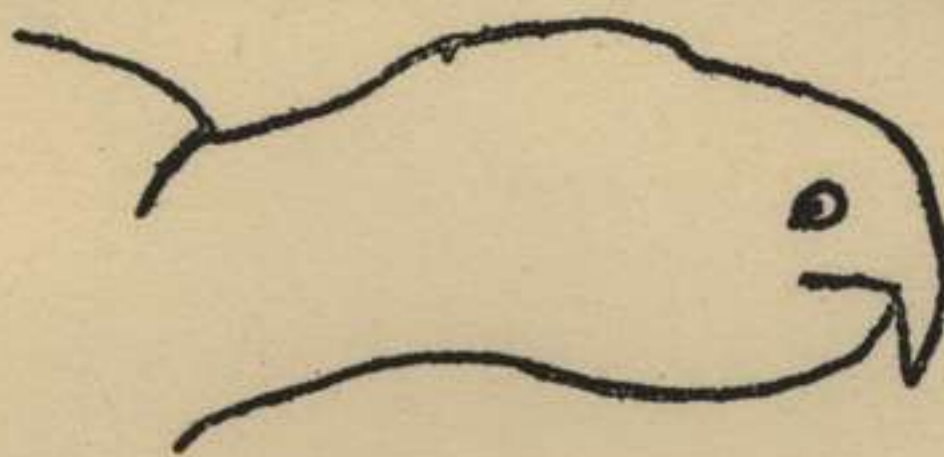


Fig.1

The Green Turtle, on the other hand, which has no hook on the upper jaw, is quite safe to eat, Fig.2.



Fig.2.

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LOST:- G.S. "Pierce" watch, No.1553 in picture area on Tuesday night. Finder please return to BN.HQ.

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20 AUG 43

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	20 AUG 43	21 AUG 43	22 AUG 43.
ORD OPR	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES
ORD SJT	CPL BYTHEWAY	CPL PARKIN	CPL PARRELL
BN RUNNER	PTE BECKETT	PTE MCCOY	PTE HENRY
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" COY

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SPORTING. SUNDAY 22 AUG 43.

AUST RULES 2/3 AUST MG BN versus 2/8 Inf Bn at 1515 hours
on 2/8 Inf Bn ground.
RUGBY LEAGUE 2/3 AUST MG BN versus Sigs 6 Div at 1315 hours
on HQ 6 Div ground.
HOCKEY. 2/3 AUST MG BN versus 2/3 Pd Regt at 1315 hours
on 2/3 Pd Regt ground.
SOCCER. 2/3 AUST MG BN versus Sigs 6 Div at 1515 hours
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21 AUG 43

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IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	21 AUG 43	22 AUG 43	23 AUG 43.
ORD OFFR	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES
ORD SUT	CPL PARKIN	CPL FARRALL	CPL BYRNESAY
IN RIMNER	PTE McCOY	PTE HENNY	PTE BRACKETT
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" COY

476

FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTIONS.

B R C 472 is herein repeated:-

1. A Federal General Election will be held on 21 Aug 43.
2. The 2 Aug 43 issue of "SALT" will be devoted mainly to this election and will contain particulars of electorates, candidates eligibility to vote and the policy speeches of the leaders of the Govt and Opposition.
3. A special polling place for this unit will be in the Y M C A marquee and the polling hours will be from 0800 to 2000 hours.
4. Personnel leaving camp 21 Aug 43 after 0800 hours who do not expect to return before 1400 hours should report to the special polling booth before departure and they will be given an opportunity to vote.
5. Voters who may be unavoidably prevented from voting at the special polling booth appointed for their unit may report to any special polling booth in 2 Aust Corps area and establish their right to a vote.
6. Personnel on leave or otherwise unable to vote at a military establishment throughout the hours of polling may vote at a civil polling booth but this should be avoided if possible.
7. Personnel who will be travelling during the hours of polling in such a manner as to render it unlikely that they will be able to record their vote by any of these means may apply to be sent to the P O for the purpose of recording his vote before departure. (Unit Admin Instructions have been issued separately)

477. REF FEDERAL ELECTION UNIT ADMIN INSTRUCTIONS PARA 5

1. Coys will parade personnel by Pias in the following order:
 - (1) HQ Coy and L A B 0800 to 1000 hours
 - (2) D Coy 1000 to 1300 "
 - (3) C Coy 1330 to 1530 "
 - (4) Essential duties from all Coys who have not voted during periods allotted to Coys will be paraded at 1530 hours

478.

RED FLAGS NEAR RAILWAY LINES

The placing of RED flags adjacent to Railway lines during exercises or practice shoots, has resulted in delays to trains due to these flags being confused with the Railway system of warnings.

If it is essential to display such flags near railway lines they will be placed in such a manner that no confusion can arise.
(6 Div R O 128/43)

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.....CAPT.
ADJT 2/3 ADJT MG IN

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FOUND.

Rubber tobacco pouch tied at neck with tape.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 22 AUG 43.

Holy Communion 0730 and 1000 hours
General Parade service 0900 hours
R C Mass 0915 hours in Y M C A Hut.

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22 AUG 43

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IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	22 AUG 43	23 AUG 43	24 AUG 43
ORD OFFR	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES
ORD SGT	CPL FARRALL	CPL BYTHEWAY	CPL PARKIN
EN RUNNER	PTE HENRY	PTE BRACKETT	PTE McGOY
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" COY

479. MAILS - INCORRECT ADDRESSES.

similarity in nomenclature of units of the A M P is leading to some delays and confusion in delivery of mail to correct units. To minimize such delays the necessity for accurate and full addresses on incoming mail is essential.

480. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

Travelling allowance will not be paid for any trip unless a certificate is furnished to the effect that quarters and rations were not available at the places visited.

481. STERILIZATION OF DRINKING WATER.

1. To ensure that when necessary water is correctly sterilized and that sterilising tablets are not wasted or allowed to deteriorate thus rendering them useless the following points will be observed:-

- (1) No sterilising outfit will be opened without the permission of an Offr or an N C O.
- (2) Officers and N C O's will ensure that because of deterioration of tablets no more outfits than necessary to sterilize the required amount of water will be opened at the one time. (It is pointed out that each outfit contains enough sterilising and taste remover tablets to treat 50 water bottles)
- (3) The directions for use printed on the inside of the metal lid will be followed implicitly.
- (4) The greatest care must be taken that the sterilising and taste remover tablets are put into the water in the right order -----The WHITE tablet first followed by the BLUE tablet after half an hour has elapsed.

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23 AUG 43

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IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	23 AUG 43	24 AUG 43	25 AUG 43.
ORD OFFR	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES
ORD S/T	CPL BYTHWAY	CPL PARKIN	CPL FARRILL
IN RUMER	PTE BECKETT	PTE MCCOY	PTE HENRY
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" COY

48.

ENTRY AND USE OF LAND. (Div. R O 130/43)

1. Only in exceptional circumstances may the entry or use of land be made without the existence of special orders.
2. The existence of legal power, however, is merely an essential requirement. Entry on or use of land involves compensation for the loss or damage caused thereby. Lack of reasonable consideration for the convenience for the property owners, or the adoption of an unreasonable or unsympathetic attitude inevitably creates an unfavourable reaction towards the services and frequently results in heavy claims for compensation.
3. Instances have occurred of irregular actions where Officers disregarding civilian rights or reasonable convenience have ordered entrance to or use of private property. These acts when done without proper authority are illegal and render the offender personally liable to an action for trespass. In other cases, the legal power to enter has existed but entry has been made unceremoniously and hastily when such a course of action was quite unnecessary and needless damage caused to crops, houses and other property. Such acts will cease.
4. Coys will, before entering any private land or building first approach BHQ who will seek permission if necessary through the correct channel.

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24 AUG 43

IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	24 AUG 43	25 AUG 43	26 AUG 43.
ORD OFFR	LIEUT SALES	LIEUT SALES	LIEUT SALES
ORD SJT	CPL PARKIN	CPL FARRELL	CPL BYTHEWAY
IN RUNNER	PTE McCOY	PTE HENRY	PTE BECKETT
NEXT FOR DUTY			"D" COY

P. H. Blum
.....CAPT.
ADJT 2/3 AUST MG EN

NOTICE.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The 8 Aust Div Roll Mobile Cinema Unit will screen in R A A Area (2/4 Aust Par En lines) on Tues 24 Aug. Personnel from this unit desirous of attending may do so if not on duty.

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25 AUG 43.

483.

ON DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

25 AUG 43

26 AUG 43

27 AUG 43

ORD OFF	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT BALES
ORD SGT	CPL. FARRELL	CPL. BYTHENAY	CPL. to be supplied
EN NUMBER	PTB HENRY	PTB BECKETT	PTB by "D" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	- - - -	- - - -	- - - - "D" COY

483. DIARRHOEA.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL PERSONNEL SUFFERING LM FROM DIARRHOEA "MUST"
REPORT TO RAP FOR TREATMENT.

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26 AUG 43

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BN DUTING MOUNTING 1800 HRS

	<u>26 AUG 43</u>	<u>27 AUG 43</u>	<u>28 AUG 43</u>
ORD. OFFICER :	LIEUT. BALES	LIEUT. BALES	LIEUT. BALES
ORD. SERGEANT :	CPL. BYTHEWAY	CPL. PARRELL	CPL. BYTHEWAY
BN. RUNNER :	PTE. BECKETT	PTE. McGOY	PTE. McGOY
NEXT FOR DUTY :	- - - -	- - - -	- "D" COY.

484:

DISCIPLINE - LOOTING & DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY

1. The unauthorised damage to, or removal of, property, which is commonly known as "looting" is a serious offence, particularly when committed by members in areas which have been the subject of enemy attack, and the commission of this offence by members is a reflection upon the discipline of their units.
2. Coy Comds will ensure that any cases coming to their notice of looting by members of their Coys are promptly investigated and, when the evidence establishes a "prima facie" case, that either application is made to superior authority for trial of member concerned by Court Martial or those members are prosecuted by a Civil Court. (GR0-A605/43)

485:

POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS-

The possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Firearms and other weapons captured from the enemy are the property of the Commonwealth and their unauthorised possession by members of the Forces is unlawful. Attention is drawn to GR0.473/43 which has been promulgated to all ranks.

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27 AUG 43

486 - 487

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1900 HRS

	<u>27 AUG 43</u>		<u>28 AUG 43</u>		<u>29 AUG 43</u>	
ORD OFFICER :	LIEUT	BALES	LIEUT	BALES	LIEUT	BALES
ORD SERGEANT :	CPL	PARRILL	CPL	BYTHWAY	CPL	BAKER
BN RUNNER :	PTE	MCCOY	PTE	MCCOY	PTE	MCCOY
NEXT FOR DUTY :	-	-	-	-	-	-

486 :- BOOTS - PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE WASTAGE OF

To prevent excessive wastage of boots Coy Comds will ensure :-

- a) That regular inspections of boots are conducted within their Coys.
- b) That prompt steps are taken to have boots repaired as soon as the necessity for such action is apparent.
- c) When their Coys are in an area where the ground is sodden, boots are regularly treated with preservatives - i.e. dubbin. (GRO.C.613/43)

487 :- ANTI GAS CLOTHING & CAPES FABRIC "A" OR "D" - MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE OF -

1. All items of impervious anti gas clothing (incl capes) are made from either fabric "A" or "D" and as such will deteriorate slowly with age and development of "secondary tackiness". This deterioration is accelerated by heat dampness, lack of ventilation, and also by application of powder such as French Chalk.
2. Correct maintenance of personal issues will include measures to ensure that these articles are not left rolled up when wet, but are hung up to dry and air - in the shade where practicable.
3. Articles such as above held in Coy stores will be kept dry, well ventilated, and away from iron walls or heating appliances. At intervals of not less than three months such articles will be removed from packages, examined, and if practicable, hung up for 24 hours to air.
4. In an emergency French Chalk may be used to enable an otherwise unserviceable garment to be used for a short period. (GRO.C.614/43)

P.H. Bellwood
Capt.
 ADJT - 2/3 AUST MG BN

NOTICES :-

CHURCH SERVICES :-

Saturday 28 Aug - Confessions, 1900 Hrs in Canteen Building.

Sunday 29 Aug - Holy Communion, 0700 & 0945
 Genl pde service, 0845
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28 AUG 43

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28 AUG 43

29 AUG 43

30 AUG 43

ORD OFFR
ORD SGT
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT BALS
CPL BYTHEWAY
PTE McCOY

LIEUT BALS
CPL BAKER
PTE McCOY

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL HICKMOTT
PTE HENSON
"C" COY

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29 AUG 43

IN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

	29 AUG 43.	30 AUG 43.	31 AUG 43.
ORD OFFR	LIEUT BALES	LIEUT MACFIE	LIEUT MACFIE
ORD SGT	CPL BAKER	L/CPL HICKMOTT	L/CPL GRIFFIN
IN RUNNER	PTE MCCOY	PTE HINSON	PTE MICHAEL
NEXT FOR DUTY			"C" COY

P.R. Blundell
Capt.
 Adjnt 2/3 Aust MG Bn.

NOTICES. SPORTING SUNDAY 29 AUG.

AUST RULES. 2/3 Aust MG Bn versus 2/119 Bde Mt/Shop on Golf Links 1030 hrs

RUGBY LEAGUE. do 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn at Pnr Bn ground 1515 hrs

SOCCER. do 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn at 2/3 Flde Regt ground 1515 hours

HOCKEY. Forfeited by 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

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30 AUG 43

BN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

30 AUG 43.

31 AUG 43.

1 SEP 43.

ORD OFFR
ORD SJT
BN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL HICKMOTT
PTE HANSON

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL GRIFFIN
PTE MICHAEL

LIEUT MACFIE
L/CPL deBOMFORD
PTE KEANE
"C" COY

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31 AUG 43

EN DUTIES MOUNTING 1800 HOURS.

31 AUG 43.

1 SEP 43.

2 SEP 43.

ORD CPT
ORD SPT
EN RUNNER
NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT MACPHE
L/CPL NICKMOTT
PTE MICHAEL

LIEUT MARRIOTT
L/CPL GRIFFIN
PTE HART

LIEUT MACPHE
L/CPL IRWIN
PTE KEANE
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LEACH COY DETACHED TO "MARAUDER FORCE"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943

2/3 AUST M G BN

014/43 (Serial No.) (Unit) Unit W.E.

W.E. III/62/1 OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 573 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E. 24 x 538 Less "B" COY " 5 " 135 " " 1 " " " att 1x17

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 6 7 8 9 10 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels										
NR	3		2	Majors										
NR	2		5	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1								
			10	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NR	6		18			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.	19									19
				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.
NX.277	MAJ	LEACH A.E.	LHQ Tactical School	3/8/43	Course Completed
SX.9570	LIEUT	PATERSON W.A.	SME (Fd) Liverpool	6/8/43	Course Completed
SX.9470	LIEUT	WHITE W.C.J.	LHQ School of M.I.	1/8/43	Course Completed.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX.3344	MAJ	COWAN L.M.	LHQ Tactical School	6/8/43	To attend Course - Placed on "X" List.

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

"B" COY DETACHED TO "MERAUKE FORCE"

Army Form W.3003
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2/3 AUST M G BN AIF Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **14/8/1943**. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj-T/Ltcol	SX9165	REED	S.H.	C.O.	YES		
Maj	NX.77	LEACH	A.E.	21/c	YES		
Capt-T/Maj	NX.12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	C.C.	YES		
Lieut-T/Capt	VX9702	BELLAIN	J.M.	C.C.	YES		
"	VX13851	HEWITT	J.S.	C.C.	YES		
"	VX19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	C21/c	YES		
"	TX2083	CLEMONS	P.R.	ADJT	YES		
"	SX10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	Q.M.	YES		
Lieutenant	SX9570	PATERSON	W.A.	P1 Comd	YES		
"	TX1763	MARRIOTT	P.A.	"	YES		
"	SX6116	O'BRIEN	I.W.	"	YES		
"	TX1766	MACFIE	H.H.	"	YES		
"	WX2609	BALES	G.L.	"	YES		
"	TX3297	EDWARDS	G.A.	"	YES		
"	TX2659	MARSHALL	H.A.	"	YES		
"	SX6029	BRAUER	E.W.	"	YES		
"	SX9470	WHITE	W.C.J.	I.O.	YES		
"	WX3839	HUMBLE	R.	T.O.	YES		

"B" COY DETACHED TO "MERAUKE FORCE" - 29/4/43

Lieut-T/Capt	SX6063	SAMPSON	R.G.	NO.C.	NO		
Lieutenant	TX2097	CLENNETT	B.G.	21/c	NO		
"	VX46370	PRENTICE	J.	P1 Comd	NO		
"	WX332	NICHOLAS	H.F.	"	NO		
"	NX54	WESTALL	D.C.	"	NO		

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.
CAPTAIN	VX65416	HARKNESS C.G.	A.A.M.C.	5/6/43	Unit Medical Officer
PADRE	SX9912	MEYER V.P.	A.A.Ch.D.	29/7/43	Unit Chaplain

14 AUG 43

Date of Despatch


 Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn. **Capt.** Signature of Commander
 First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62M—5/43.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asss.				G.F.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				Rangefinders	18	17	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	19	NR	Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	16	17		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	11					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	12	12					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	19	21		CARRIED FORWARD	69	85	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	555	523	34

Misc Dut's 445 411 34
Total Unit 538 504 34

ATTACHED BY W.E.
Fitters MV 5 4 NR
Mechs MV 3 5
Misc Dut's 9 10
Total Att 17 19

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(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.

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Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Adj. 2/3 Aust. M.G. Bn.

Capt. Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **21** / **8** / 194**3** . **2/3** AUST MG BN (LESS "B" COY) (Unit)

W.E. **III/62/1** . OFFRS. **24** O.R's. **538** plus OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **17** 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'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.					
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMG	1								
NR	3		2											
	2		5											
			10											
NR	6		18			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.	19									19
				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.
SX.7095	LIEUT	BONNIN M.F.	S.A.S.-BONEGILLA	14/8/43	From secondment

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX.6029	LIEUT	BRAUER E.W.	LHQ School of M.I.	16/8/43	Placed on "X" List
			Course No.11		
			"D" wing- southport		

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 8 / 1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj-T/LtCol	SX 9165	REED	S.F.	CO	YES		
Maj	NX 77	LEACH	A.E.	2 1/c	YES		
Capt-T/Maj	NX 12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	CC	YES		
Lieut-T/Cap	tVX 9702	BELLAIR	J.M.	CC	YES		
"	VX 13851	HEWITT	J.S.	CC	YES		
"	VX 19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	CC	YES		
"	TX 2083	CLEMONS	P.R.	ADJT	YES		
"	SX 10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	QM	YES		
Lieutenant	SX 9570	PATERSON	W.A.	Pl Comd	YES		
"	TX 1763	MARRIOTT	F.A.	"	YES		
"	SX 6118	O'BRIEN	I.W.	"	YES		
"	TX 1766	MACFIE	H.H.	"	YES		
"	WX 2609	BALES	G.L.	"	YES		
"	TX 3297	EDWARDS	G.A.	"	YES		
"	TX 2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	"	YES		
"	SX 7095	BONNIN	M.F.	"	YES		
"	SX 9470	WHITE	W.C.J.	"	YES		
"	WX 3839	HUMBLE	R.	"	YES		
"B" COY OFFICERS DETACHED TO MERAUKE FORCE							
Lieut-T/Capt	QX 6063	SAMPSON	R.G.	CC	NO		
"	TX 2097	CLENNETT	B20/c	C21/c	NO		
"	VX 46370	PRENTICE	J.	Pl Comd	NO		
"	WX 362	NICHOLAS	H.F.	"	NO		
"	NX 54	WESTALL	D.C.	"	NO		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 65416	HARKNESS G.G.	AAMC	5/6/43	Unit Medical Officer
Padre	SX 9912	MEYER V.F.	AACHD	29/7/42	Unit Chaplain

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Date of Despatch

P.R. Clemons
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/8/43/194

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				Rangefinders	18	17	1 NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	19	8NR	Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	16	16		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Misc Dut's	445	412	40
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	11					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Fit's MV	5	4	1NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Mechs MV	3	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	12	11		Misc Dut's	9	10	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	19	20		CARRIED FORWARD	69	63	8NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	555	517	40

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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Q14/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **21 / 8 / 1943** . **2/66 AUST LAD**

(Unit)

W.E. **III/78/D** . OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **15** plus OFFRS. **0** O.R's. **0** 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'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 Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			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.		1									1
		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].

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21 / 8 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wixeman							
Electricians	1		NR	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	2	3		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Boatman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Takér				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	4					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	4	NR	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	13	12	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	15	14	NR

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Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 8 / 1943

2/3 AUST MG BN (LESS

Q16/43

(Serial No.)

(Unit)

W.E. III/62/1

OFFRS. 24

O.R.'s. 539

plus

OFFRS. 1

O.R.'s. 17

ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.								
NR	5		2										
NR	2		5										
			10										
NR	6		18			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.		19									19
		E.[1]											
		E.[2]											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28./..8./194 3 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj-T/LtCol	SX 9165	REED	S.H.	CO	YES		
Maj	NX 77	LEACH	A.E.	2 i/c	YES		
Capt-T/Maj	NX 12160	HINDMARSH	J.J.	CC	YES		
Lieut-T/Capt	VX 9702	BELLAIR	J.M.	CC	YES		
"	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX						
"	VX 13851	HEWITT	J.S.	CC	YES		
"	VX 19467	DRUMMOND	R.M.	CC	YES		
"	TX 2083	CLEMONS	P.R.	ADJT	YES		
"	SX 10119	DENNISTON	J.W.	QM	YES		
Lieutenant	SX 9570	PATERSON	W.A.	Pl Comd	YES		
"	TX 1763	MARRIOTT	F.A.	"	YES		
"	SX 6118	C'BRIEN	I.W.	"	YES		
"	TX 1766	MAC FIE	H.H.	"	YES		
"	WX 2609	BALES	G.L.	"	YES		
"	TX 3297	EDWARDS	G.A.	"	YES		
"	TX 2659	MARSHALL	R.A.	"	YES		
"	SX 7095	BONNIN	M.F.	"	YES		
"	SX 9470	WHITE	W.C.J.	IO	YES		
"	WX 3839	HUMBLE	R.	TO	YES		
"B" COY OFFICERS DETACHED TO MERAUKE FORCE.							
Lieut-T.Capt	TX 5063	SAMPSON	R.G.	CC	NO		
Lieutenant	TX 2097	CLENNETT	B.G.	C2i/c	NO		
"	VX 46370	PRENTICE	J.	Pl Comd	NO		
"	WX 362	NICHOLAS	H.F.	"	NO		
"	NX 54	WESTA LL	D.C.	"	NO		
Capt	VX 65416	ATTACHED WITHIN W.E. HARKNESS	G.C.	MO	YES (A.A.M.C.)		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT XXXXXX	VX 65416	HARKNESS	XXXXXX	28/8/43	XXXXXX
PADRE	SX 9912	MEYER	V.F. A.A.Ch.D	29/7/42	Unit Chaplain
Lieut	NX 65792	FAUNCE	A.D. 2/66	LAD 12/8/42	O.C.-2/66 AUST LAD

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 8 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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	18	18	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	19	8	Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters			(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	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths	93	87	9
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiveman				Surplus WE	93	87	6
Electricians				Cooks	16	16		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Misc Dut's	446	415	31
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	11					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			(NR)
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Fitt's MV	5	4	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Mechs MV	3	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	12	11	1	Misc Dut's	9	10	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant			(NR)				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				T/G/PS	17	19	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Surplus WE			2
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	19	20		CARRIED FORWARD	69	63		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	556	521	37

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **28 / 8 / 1943**

2/66 AUST LAD

(Unit)

W.E. **III/78D/A** . OFFRS. **1** O.R.'s. **15** plus OFFRS. O.R.'s. 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 Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
			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.	1									1
				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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 8 / 1943.

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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			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Ety. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1		NR	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	2	3		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.					1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	4					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	4		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	13	12	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	15	14	1

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A.D. Lawrence
Signature of Commander
O.C. BATTAL, A.I.I. 1