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22 Infantry Battalion

April - June 1943

15 MAY 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Apr. 43. To 3 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
MILNE BAY.	1.	0800	Patrols report all clear.		
			Patrols left. A Coy for MULLINS HARBOUR and D Coy for		
			WAGA WAGA - GIBARA		
			1630	Work continued during day on defences.	
			1800	Patrols report all clear.	HB
		2.	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
			1630	Continued work on defences.	
		3.	1800	Patrols report all clear.	HB
		3.	0800	Patrols report all clear	
				Patrols left - A Coy for MULLINS HARBOUR and D Coy for. WAGA WAGA - GIBARA	
		1030	Warning order from 4 Aust Inf Bde. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn will relieve 22 Aust Inf Bn who in turn will relieve 29/46 Aust Inf Bn on 5 Apr 43.	HB	

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Date and Time.—From 3 Apr 43.

To 4 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	3	1145	Patrol under Comd Lieut. W.C. MILLER left GILI GILI Jetty for TROBRIANDS IS.	Appendix War Diary Mar. 43.
		1420	Instruction received from 4 Aust Inf Bde. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn will take over patrols at present done by 22 Aust Inf Bn and the latter will take over patrols of 29/46 Aust Inf Bn as from 0800 hrs 6 Apr 43. No change in patrols at present at WEDAU and TAUPOTA	
		1745	Remainder of 15 PI C Coy left Coyarea to cross STIRLING RANGE and meet patrol out from TAUPOTA. Purpose:— delivery of mail and tobacco.	
		1800	Patrols report all clear.	HB
	4	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1320	Relief left B Coy for WOP1.	
		1800	All clear from patrols	HB

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Date and Time.—From 4 Apr 43.

To 5 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	4	1855	Notified by 4 Aust Inf Bde that B.E.L exercise covering area MAIWARA R to GAMA R to be conducted 2000 hrs to 2030 hrs 6 Apr 43.	MB
	5	0800	Patrols report all clear. Patrol left D Coy for WAGA WAGA - GIBARA Patrol ex 37/52 Aust Inf Bn left for MULLINS HARBOUR. This patrol taken over by that unit one day early as regards 4 Aust Inf Bde instructions but mutual arrangement made between the two units	
		0950	Instruction received from 4 Aust Inf Bde that we are to relieve our platoon at TAUDOTA by 1800 hrs 10 Apr 43. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn to relieve our Coy HQ there.	
		1800	Relief of 29/46 Aust Inf Bn by 22 Aust Inf Bn completed. We now occupy defences in GAMA ^{RABI} RABI Sector	MB

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Date and Time.—From 5 Apr 43. To 7 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	5	1800	Patrols report all clear.	
	6	0800	Patrols left - D Coy for KB Mission, A Coy for MAPO, B Coy for BULO BULO. All standing patrols.	
		1430	4 Aust Inf Bde report patrol under Lieut W. C. MILLER arrived KIRIWINA IS.	
		1630	Patrol left KIRIWINA IS for small islands to East and West	See Appendix War Diary Mar. 43.
		2000	B.E.L. exercise commenced. Maj. R. RATTRAY with I personnel operated one launch and Maj. K. HOPKINS, Capt. J. McFADDEN and Lieut L. McBEATH acted as coast observers.	
		2030	BEL exercise completed.	
		2225	Submarine alert. No action eventuated.	
	7.	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1035	Air said "yellow"	
		1127	All clear. No raid eventuated.	

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 7 Apr 43. To 9 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.				
MILNE BAY	7.	1800.	Patrols report all clear.	MB				
			Day spent on improvement of defences.					
	8	0800		Patrols report all clear.	MB			
				0900		Patrol left D Coy for K.B. Mission		
				0945		Patrol left A Coy for MAPO.		
				1630		Work continued during day on defences.		
				1800		Patrols report all clear.		
				1835		No 5 Patrol to MULLINS HARBOUR returned. With them was Lieut J.W. LAAMAN who had spent eight days at MULLINS HARBOUR.		
			9	0800			Patrols report all clear.	MB
							0956	
	1006	Air raid "red"						
	1010	Lieut JAYRES and 25 ORS left D Coy for WEDAU via TAUPOTA						

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Date and Time.—From 9 Apr 43.

To 11 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	9		as standing patrol	
		1015	All clear. No raid eventuated.	
		1630	Work on defences continued throughout day.	
		1800	Patrols report all clear.	H/S
	10.	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1630	Work on defences continued.	
		1800	Reported all clear by patrols.	H/S
	11	0800	Patrols report all clear	
		0800	Patrol left D Coy for KA Mission	
		1630	Defence work continued.	
		1710	Final MULLINS HARBOUR patrol returned under comd Lieut. N. SMITH who had relieved Lieut. I.W. LARMAN	
		1800	Patrols report all clear	H/S

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 12 Apr 43. To 14 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	12	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1105	Air raid "yellow"	
		1130	All clear. No raid eventuated.	
		1630	Sunday - No work as day of rest.	
		1800	Patrols report all clear.	#B
	13.	0405	Air raid yellow	
		0430	All clear. No raid eventuated.	
		0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1045	Patrol under comd Lieut W.C. MILLER reported in to D Coy from TROBRIAND Is. Made no contact with enemy.	
		1630	Training as per syllabus.	Appendix 1
14	1800	Patrols report all clear.	#B	
	0800	Patrols report all clear.		
	0900	Patrol left D Coy for KB Mission.	#B	

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 14 Apr 43 To 14 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	4	1105	Air raid 'yellow'	
		1216	Air raid 'red'	
		1230	Raid by 34 Jap bombers with fighter escort. In addition five bombers attacked shipping in the bay. One sortie only made. One bomb dropped in Butter causing injury to one Signaller and damaging Sig office, I office and RAB. Four bombs in A Coy area. No damage or casualties. Twenty four bombs in HQ Coy area. Two men from 29/46 Aust Inf Bn became casualties - one killed, one wounded but no casualties ^{among} personnel of this unit in area. No transport damaged but only two vehicles sufficiently damaged to be evacuated. Loss and damage to tentage and equipment as result of incendiary bombs.	

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 14 Apr 43. To 16 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	14	1800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1900	Report received that 16 P! under comd Lieut J. AYRES arrived WEDAU yesterday. Work during day on defences as per syllabus	Appendix 1
	15	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1630	Defence work during day as per syllabus	Appendix 1.
		1800	Patrols report all clear.	
	16.	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1630	Training during day as per syllabus	Appendix 1.
		1800	Patrols report all clear.	
		2100	Instructions issued Lieut J. W. LARMAN covering patrol to B50 to capture enemy airmen landed in area from crashed plane as result of raid 14 Apr.	Appendix 2

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 17 Apr 43. To 17 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	17 17	0230	Patrol under Comd Lieut J. W. LARMAN left RAAF Jetty. Prior departure due to subsequent instruction received from 4 Aust Inf Bde.	
		0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		0800	Patrol left D Coy for KP Mission	
		1600	Patrol under Lieut J. W. LARMAN returned. Japanese resisted capture. One committed suicide, the other was shot by patrol after had taken to the sea. Patrol brought back bodies.	
		1630	Defence works during day as per syllabus.	Appendix 1.
		1630	Report received that B Coy patrol operating from Bilo Buloko encountered a native with Japanese rifle, belt, ammunition and water bottle. Also carrying native basket in which claimed had flesh of Japanese. MFD	

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 17 Apr 43. To 19 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	17		he had found in the jungle. ANGAU sent down police boy but arrived just before dark. Held in area and will accompany patrol to investigate tomorrow.	
		1800	Patrols report all clear	
	18	0800	Air raid "yellow" Patrols report all clear.	
		0825	All clear. No raid eventuated. Being Sunday was day of rest.	
		1800	Patrols report all clear.	
		2330	Submarine alert.	
	19	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1000	Conference of Coy Comds	
		1435	Instn received from 4 Aust Inf Bde that his unit	

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 19 Apr 43 To 21 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	19		would be relieved by 37/52 Aust Inf Bn on 22 Apr 43 and we in turn would relieve 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1630	Training during day as per Syllabus Personnel from A Coy under direction of I Sec and Engr Cpl lifted BAMBOOS Minefield, having been declared u/s.	Appendix 1
		1800	Patrols reported all clear.	u/s
	20	0800	Patrols reported all clear.	
		1630	Training during day as per syllabus Remainder of BAMBOOS Minefield lifted.	Appendix 1
		1800	Patrols report all clear.	u/s
	21	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		0930	A Coy as advance coy and advance parties of other coys left for new area.	u/s

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 21 Apr 43. To 23 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	21	1800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1815	A Coy and advance parties other coys reported in position.	
			Training and work during day as per syllabus	Appendix 1
	22	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1430	Relief of this unit by 34/52 Aust Inf Bn completed.	
		1445	Our relief of 29/46 Aust Inf Bn completed.	
		1730	Instn received from 4 Aust Inf Bde that patrols would be relieved 25 and 26 Apr.	
		1800	Patrols report all clear	
	23	0800	Patrols report all clear	
			Good Friday. Day of devotion in accordance with N.G.F orders.	
		1800	Patrols report all clear	

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn
~~23 Apr 43~~

Date and Time.—From 23 Apr 43. To 25 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	23	2330	Report received that 16 PI at WEDAU had captured enemy avian in ALUROA area. This avian survivor of a plane shot down in raid on 14 Apr 43.	
	24	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		1630	Training during day as per syllabus	Appendix 1
		1800	Patrols report all clear.	
	25	0800	Patrols report all clear.	
		0820	11 PI under comd Lieut G. FARR left for TAUPOTA	
		0900	Battalion parade for church service by Chaplain CORELL of 75 Squadron. Attended by Lt Col. K. Cusworth C.O 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.	
			Being Anzac Day homage was paid by the unit while the bugler sounded Last Post and Reveille.	
		1800	Patrols report all clear.	

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 25 Apr 43. To 30 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	25	1830	Patrol returned from K's mission as area to be used for arty and aerial strafing exercise tomorrow.	
	26	0923	Air raid "yellow"	
		0938	All clear. No raid eventuated.	
		1300	11 Pl under Comd Lieut G. FARR arrived at TAUPOTA	
		1630	During day coys engaged in defence works and training	Appendix 1
	27	1630	Training and defence works throughout day	Appendix 1
	28	1630	All available personnel in unit used as working parties throughout MILNE BAY area.	
	29	1630	As 28 Apr.	
	30	1630	As 28 Apr.	

J. B. Smith Lieut

Appendix 1

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22 AUST INF BN.TRAINING SYLLABUS 12 - 25 APR 43.

A. 11.

Ser	Date	0830 - 1230	1330 - 1630
1	Apr 12	2" Mortars	Rifle & Bren
2	13	Grenade 36M	Owen and Austen S.M.Gs
3	14	Maintenance and Improvements	Defence Works
4	15	"	"
5	16	A/Tk Rifle & Bayonet	Bren and Grenade 36M Rifle
6	17	Same as Serial 3.	Same as Serial 3.
7	18	Church Parade	Make and Mend.
8	19	Grenade 36M	2" Mortar
9	20	Fighting & Recce apatrols	Patrol reports & Messages
10	21	Same as Serial 3.	Same as Serial 3.
11	22	"	"
12	23	Day of Devotion	(Good Friday)
13	24	Grenades A/Tk	Mines A/Tk & A.P.
14	25	Church Parade	Make & Mend.

R. AtkinsonMaj.
2 i/c 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Appendix 1

TRAINING FOR PERIOD 19 - 24 APR 43

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

H.Q. 22 Aust Inf Bn.
AUSTRALIA.

WEAPON TRAINING

Bayonet, Rifle, Bren, Owen & Austen.

RANGE PRACTICES.

Rifle, Owen & Austen.

JUNGLE TRAINING.

Group & Section.

FIELD WORKS.

Maintenance & Development

Mine field declared U.S. lifted, field cleared and new Mines laid.

One day spent on inter-Bn relief.
Good Friday (Day of Rest)

SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 26 - 31 APR. 43.

Owing to this Bn being responsible for providing working parties, it will be impossible for a set syllabus to be adhered to.

When personnel are available, the following training will be carried out.

Development & maintenance to defensive positions.

Weapon Training.

Section Exercised.

.....*Ratway*.....Maj.
2i/c 22 Aust Inf Bn.

PATROL PRO FORMA

- REF MAP NEW GUINEA STRAT MILNE BAY $\frac{1}{4}$ "
1. TYPE OF PATROL Fighting
2. COY TO PROVIDE "A" Coy
3. STRENGTH 1 Offr 8 ORs plus RAAF I.O. & ANGAU Interpreter
4. PATROL CMDR Lieut J.W.J.LARMAN
5. ARMAMENT 3 Owens, 6 Rifles.
6. AMMO 100 rds per man, 200 per S.M.G.
7. RATIONS 2 Days Operational, 1 Days Emergency
8. TIME OUT 0400 TIME IN _____
9. DATE OUT 17 Apr 43 DATE IN _____
10. ROUTE OUT RAAF Jetty ROUTE IN _____
11. OBJECT OF PATROL To capture two Japanese Airmen seen to
land at BO approx 4 miles EAST from AHIOMA.
12. INFORMATION Information shows that the above mentioned
airmen landed in evening of 15 Apr 43 and are known to be
in area stated on objective.
13. SPECIAL INSTNS These airmen are to be taken alive. On capture
of these airmen they are to be separated so that they might
NOT communicate with each other.
(The above will be impressed on every man)
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ACK.

R. Atway Major
.....
Officer Ordering Patrol

on instructions received from BM 4 and 2/86
(Date) 16 Apr 43 (Time) 2100 hrs

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Appendix 3

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

H.Q. 22 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.

by

3 Apr 43

Lt-Col E.C.T. MATTHEWS ON COMMANDING 22 AUST INF BN.

Nos 53 - 54.

53. CARE OF WEAPONS:

1. 9 m.m. Ammunition:

Under no circumstances is 9mm. ammunition to be used in .380 Pistols.
Use of this ammunition will cause serious damage to pistols.

2. Austin Sub-Machine Guns:

Spare parts for these guns are carried in front handgrip. These parts will be removed checked and cleaned, recoiled and replaced at frequent intervals.

3. Austin Sub-Machine Guns - Trigger Mechanism:

Trigger mechanism of these guns must not be removed except by the Units Armourer.

54. SENDING OF MONEY THROUGH POST:

The practice of sending money through the post will cease forthwith and the following measures will be adopted.

- (a) Postal notes can be obtained from Postal Sgt for any amount up to £2.
- (b) Any amount in excess of £2 must be sent on a remittance form obtainable from Pay Sgt.

John F. Cull CAPT.
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

1. Regimental FUNDS TRUST ACCOUNT.
Balance Sheet March 1943.

Date	Particulars	Debits	CREDITS	BALANCE
-	Brought Forward	£504/13/6	£918/11/10	£413/18/4
Mar 30	Canteen Profits Distribution for Dec 42		86/9/7	500/7/11

2. Concert by N.G. CONCERT PARTY scheduled for Fri 2 Apr 43 will be held tomorrow night (Sun 4 Apr 43).

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AUSTRALIA .

by

15 Apr 43.

Lt-Col E.C.T.MATTHEWSON, Commanding 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Nos 55 - 62.

55. MALARIA CONTROL MEASURES - AMENDMENT TO: NGF Order No 110

NEW GUINEA FORCE Order No 196 is amended by deleting paragraph (vi) and substituting the following:-

From dusk to sunrise all ranks will wear slacks with boots and anklets web, gaiters SD or puttees, and long sleeved shirts buttoned at the wrist. Shirts may be left open at the collar button, but will be buttoned up completely in all other respects. The prohibition of wearing shorts, short or open sleeves, or shirts NOT buttoned up in accordance with this order, will be enforced rigidly.

56. INSTRUCTIONS TO CQMS'S FOR FORWARDING ARMS TO ARMOURER FOR REPAIR

1. Arms will be in a clean condition, free of rust and oiled.
2. A label will be attached to the upper sling swivel clearly stating company and an indication of the fault requiring repair.
3. Broken Pullthroughs:
Oil will be poured down the barrel and the rifle allowed to stand in an upright position for a period of at least 30 minutes.
No attempt will be made by personnel to remove broken pullthroughs.

57. CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE - ANTI TANK UNITS: (5 Aust Div R.O. 577).

1. The term "anti tank" will no longer be used in the AMF. The following term will be used instead:

<u>Existing term</u>	<u>New term</u>	<u>Authorised abbreviation for new term</u>
Anti Tank	Tank attack	Tk A

2. The nomenclature of all anti tank units will be changed in accordance with para 1 above.

3. The following changes in designation are involved in existing types of units:

<u>Existing designation</u>	<u>New Designation</u>	<u>Authorised Abbreviation</u>
Anti tank regiment	Tank attack regiment	Tk A regt
Anti tank battery	Tank attack battery	Tk A bty
Anti tank platoon	Tank attack platoon	Tk A pl

4. Consequent upon the above changes, the nomenclature of all weapons and equipment which include "anti tank" in their design-

ations will be altered accordingly, e.g:

<u>Existing designation</u>	<u>New designation</u>
Anti tank gun	Tank attack gun (Tk A gun)

5. This instruction takes effect forthwith.

58. MALARIA CONTROL - DRESS DISCIPLINE: (5 Aust Div R.O. 580)

1. It is noted that trouser legs are being rolled up by personnel.
2. This and other evasions of dress discipline are viewed most seriously and strict disciplinary measures are to be taken in the event of any further attempts to circumvent dress discipline orders.
3. It is appreciated that dress discipline is irksome, but troops must be made to understand that the restrictions are imposed in their own interests and must be carried out in the spirit as well as in the letter.

59. MOBILE PICTURE UNIT AND CONCERT PARTY: (5 Div R.O. 583)

All units are advised that Mobile Picture Unit and Concert Party Programmes will commence at 1900 hrs until further notice.

60. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER: (5 Div R.O. 587).

1. Attention of all drivers will be drawn to the necessity of removing any stones lodged between tyres of vehicles fitted with twin rear wheels.

61. PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF: (5 Aust Div R.O. 588)

1. The following is republished from NEW GUINEA FORCE Orders:

(i) Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold purchased or exchanged.

(ii) On or after 15 Apr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.

(iii) Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.

(iv) All ranks having pistols in their possession not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their unit.

(v) All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.

(vi) The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.

(vii) NEW GUINEA FORCE ORDER 55/42 is cancelled.

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2. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.

3. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody and/or guarding of pistols when not in use.

62. RATIONS, STORAGE OF: (5 Aust Div R.O. 589)

1. Many instances have been noted when canned rations on delivery to unit lines are allowed to remain in the open sun for some hours before being stored under cover. This practice must cease forthwith.

2. OC's will ensure that adequate cover is provided in which to store rations received from AASC.

John F. Cull.....Capt.
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

1. FOUND. Wristlet Watch. Owner may receive same from Bn H.Q.

2. The next Picture Show in 22 Bn area will be on Monday 19 Apr 43. Next Concert will be on Monday 26 Apr 43.

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H.Q. 22 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.

by

20 Apr 43.

Lt-Col E.C.T. MATTHEWSON, COMMANDING 22 AUST INF BN.

Nos 63 - 71.

63. USE OF ATEBRIN: (5 Aust Div R.O. 569)

1. Cases of refusal or neglect to take atebtrin regularly will NOT be disposed of summarily, but will be submitted for court-martial.

2. This order will be read out to all personnel on at least one parade on each of the next successive weeks. In addition it will be displayed on all unit notice boards for a period of at least seven days.

64. DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF CASUALTIES: (4 Bde R.O. 23).

Attention is drawn to NEW GUINEA Force Order 461/42, which is republished for the information of all units:-

"Personal equipment (i.e. clothing, necessaries, respirators, arms, web equipment and helmet) of casualties will be disposed of as follows:-

Personnel evacuated from units to Fd Amb, etc:

- (a) Clothing, necessaries, helmets, respirators, will accompany the man to Fd Amb, and during the whole period he is away from his Unit.
- (b) Web Equipment and arms will be sent with the man to the Fd Amb and withdrawn before passing MDS.
- (c) Ammunition on personal issue will be removed from the man's possession before leaving RAP.
- (d) Formations of areas will make arrangements to collect arms and equipment from field medical units which evacuate direct to CCS or hospital. These will be returned to Ord under formation arrangements.
- (e) In all cases in which personnel are evacuated direct to camp or general hospitals, clothing, necessaries and respirators will accompany the man. Arms and web equipment will be retained by unit QM and returned to nearest Ordnance depot or as directed by ADOS formation concerned.
- (f) Personnel returning to Units from camp or general hospital will be re-issued with arms and web equipment at 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp."

65. SALVAGE USED RAZOR BLADES: (4 Bde R.O. 25)

All Units will collect old unruined razor blades, and pass to salvage units.

Personnel will return used blades at Pay Parade each fortnight.

66. MALARIA CONTROL MEASURES: (4 Bde R.O. 24)

During the months of April, May and June, mosquito breeding in this Area will be at a maximum. A sharp increase has occurred already within the last two weeks.

The worst and most dangerous breeding areas for the malaria vector are the waterlogged wheel ruts which are being produced throughout the area by lack of track discipline.

Units will instruct all drivers of MT that new tracks must not be made and explain to them the potential danger thereby avoided.

67. INFORMATION REGARDING LOCATION OF GRAVES: (4 Bde R.O. 27)

GRO A270 is published for information.

"It has been noticed that letters of condolence sent to next-of-kin by Officers, Chaplains and others have, in some cases, disclosed the location of particular Units by referring specifically to the place of burial of deceased members.

Letters of condolence to next-of-kin and others from Officer, Chaplains and others will refer only to the actual burial service and contain no information regarding the location of the graves."

68. IMPROPER DRESS BY NIGHT: (N.G.F. Orders No 140)

Personnel found improperly dressed outside unit lines at night are liable to arrest.

Personnel so arrested will be charged and placed in Provost Compound for collection by Unit.

69. INNOCULATION, VACCINATION, BLOODGROUPING: (NGF Orders 151)

NEW GUINEA Force Order 282 of 6 Jul 42 is re-published for information and action.

"1. A return is required showing the number of personnel by Units who have not received the full course of treatment under each of the following headings:-

- (a) Vaccination
- (b) T.A.B.
- (c) Tetanus Toxoid

or whose Blood grouping has not been effected.

2. The course of treatment includes yearly maintenance injections of T.A.B. and Tetanus Toxoid, requirements for which will be shown separately."

3. The abovementioned returns will be despatched through the usual channels to reach HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn on 20th day of Jun, Sep, Dec, Mar.

70. HELMETS STEEL:

Attention is directed to Bn R.O. No 45 which provides that Helmets Steel must be carried by all ranks when away from their coy area.

This order applies to Church parades.

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71. MALARIAL CONTROL MEASURES:

1. Attention is directed to Bn R.O. No 55 re dress from dusk to sunrise. Special attention will be paid to the instruction on the wearing of gaiters.
2. Tents will be sprayed twice daily in conformity with Bn R.O. No 51.
3. Coy malarial patrols must ensure that all nets are properly secured, by tucking the edges under the blanket and ground sheet.

John F. Bull
.....Capt.
Adj. 22 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

1. A D.C.M. convened by GOC 5 Aust Div was held in the field on 7 April 1943 for the trial of:-

V124255 Pte George Frederick GRIBBLE,
22 Aust Inf Bn.

Charge: WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE - absence
without leave from 0900 hours 3 February 1943 to
AA 15(1) 1500 hours 31 March 1943.

Finding: GUILTY.

Sentence: FIELD PUNISHMENT FOR 90 DAYS; FORFEITURE OF PAY
FOR 90 DAYS.

Date of Sentence: 8 April 1943.

The accused spent one day in close arrest and five days
in open arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 17 April
1943 and promulgated to the accused in the field on
20 April 1943.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.

by (S)

24 Apr 43.

Lt-Col E.C.T. MATTHEWSON, COMMANDING 22 AUST INF BN

No 72

72. TELEPHONE CALLS:

Personnel originating telephone calls MUST remain at the phone, until the call is connected.

Coy Comds will ensure that this order is observed.

John F. Bull
.....Capt.
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

1. A DCM convened by GOC 5 Aust Div was held in the field on 7 April 1943 for the trial of:-

VX106689 Pte C.V. WILDING - 22 AUST INF BN.

charge AA 15 (1) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE - absence without leave from 0900 hours 3 February 1943 to 1500 hours 31 March 1943.

Finding: GUILTY.

Sentence: DETENTION FOR 90 DAYS.

Date of Sentence: 8 April 1943

The accused spent one day in close arrest and five days in open arrest a waiting trial.

The finding and sentence of the court were duly confirmed on 20 April, but the sentence was commuted to "90 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT AND TO FORFEIT ALL ORDINARY PAY FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS". The finding and sentence of the Court as commuted were promulgated to the accused in the field on 23 April 1943.

2. A DCM convened by GOC 5 Aust Div was held in the field on 7 April 1943 for the trial of:-

V126228 PTE PRICE H.W. - 22 AUST INF BN

Charge AA 15 (1) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE - absence without leave from 0630 hours 3 February 1943 to 1500 hours 31 March 1943.

Finding: GUILTY.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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Sentence: 30 days field punishment and forfeiture of pay for 30 days.

Date of sentence: 8 April 1943.

The accused spent one day in close arrest and five days in open arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 20 April 1943, but the sentence of 30 days field punishment was remitted.

The finding and sentence of the court as remitted were promulgated to the accused in the field on 23 April 1943.

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NOTICES

A court-martial was held in the field on 7 April 1943 for the trial of:-

WIDGINS, C.V. - 22 AUGUST 1943

CHARGE: WAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE - 30 DAYS (1) without leave from 0900 hours 2 February 1943 to 1500 hours 31 March 1943.

FINDING: GUILTY.

SENTENCE: DETENTION FOR 30 DAYS.

DATE OF

SENTENCE: 8 APRIL 1943

The accused spent one day in close arrest and five days in open arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence of the court were duly confirmed on 20 April 1943 but the sentence of 30 days field punishment was remitted. The finding and sentence of the court as remitted were promulgated to the accused in the field on 23 April 1943.

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H.Q. 22 Aust Inf B.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. AUSTRALIA.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART. I. 26 Apr 43

by

LT-COL E.C.T. MATTHEWSON COMMANDING 22 AUST INF BN.

Nos. 73 - 75

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PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF : (5 Aust Div. R.O. 588)

I. The following is republished from NEW GUINEA FORCE Orders :

- (i) Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold purchased or exchanged.
- (ii) On or after the 15 Apr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
- (iii) Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.
- (iv) All ranks having pistols in their possession not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their unit.
- (v) The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.
- (vii) NEW GUINEA FORCE ORDER 55/42 is cancelled.

2. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.

3. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody and/or guarding of pistols when not in use.

74. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS: (NGF Orders No 154)

1. A number of cases have occurred recently where propaganda leaflets designed for use against the enemy or amongst the natives have been despatched to private addresses through the mail.

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PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS (cont):

2. Whilst it is appreciated that most of these leaflets would do little harm if published, there are others which may have serious repercussions if disseminated amongst certain sections of the Australian and American communities.

3. It is therefore forbidden to enclose any type of propaganda leaflet in mail, and Franking Officers will take immediate steps to ensure that this regulation is enforced.

75. SALVAGE TINS WAX VESTAS EMPTY: (NGF Order 166.)

1. The abovementioned tins have been found suitable for packing medical requisites for supply to troops in forward areas.

2. Units will, therefore, arrange for the collection and delivery of such tins to their nearest D.I.D.

3. DID's will then arrange delivery to Medical and Vet Stores Depot.

4. Coys will leave tins at "Q" Store.

John F. Lull
.....Capt.
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

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PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS: (NGF Order No 164)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.

by

28 Apr 43.

Lt-Col E.C.T. MATTHEWSON COMMANDING 22 AUST INF BN.

Nos 76 - 79.

76. SURVEY MARKS: (5 Div R.O. No 592)

1. Several cases have occurred recently of Survey Marks being destroyed, either inadvertantly or deliberately.
2. In the MILNE BAY area there are a number of Trigometrical Points marked usually by a tripod beacon over a 3" galvanised pipe driven into the ground. Other marks in evidence are wooden pegs in close proximity to numbered trees.
3. All ranks must be acquainted with the urgent necessity for preserving Survey marks, and should it be necessary or desirable to destroy or remove any such mark for the purpose of building or road construction the matter will be referred to HQ 5 Aust Div before the mark is destroyed or removed.

77. ROAD DISCIPLINE - SPEED LIMITS: (5 Div RO No 599)

Speed limits in hitherto 10 m.p.h. areas are now increased to 15 m.p.h. Vehicle road signs are being altered to conform to the new instructions.

78. HOOKWORM: (5 Div R.O. No 605)

1. Hookworm infection is prevalent in this area.
2. Hookworm is usually contracted as a result of walking bare-footed in an infected area. It is prevalent among New Guinea natives and for this reason, all troops should be instructed to wear boots at all times when on their feet.
3. Owing to the practice of natives defaecating in or near water, particular care should be taken that troops should not walk about barefooted on river banks etc.
4. Camps should not be placed on or in proximity to sites previously occupied by natives as the ground is invariably fouled.

79. COMFORTS FUND ISSUES: (5 Div Notice No 3 25/4/43)

Units are advised that a Comfords Fund issue is available at the ACF Hut at HQ 5 Aust Div. The following procedure will be adopted when issues are being called for:-

- (a) An order signed by the CO showing the Ration Strength of the unit.
- (b) The day of issue will be the same as that on which they collect their Canteen supplies.
- (c) Units are asked to acknowledge receipt of issues and to see that all attached units receive them, particularly does this apply to formations in forward areas, or scattered units.

(2)

COMFORTS FUND ISSUES (Cont):

The ACF Commissioner wishes to express his regret that due to shipping difficulties, there has been a delay in the ACF issue.

Robert A. Lusk
.....Capt.
Adj. 22 Aust. Inf. Bn.

NOTICES

1. A DCM convened by GOC 5 Aust Div was held in the field on 20 Apr 43 for the trial of:

V250351 PTE G.H.BARGE - 22 AUST INF BN

Charge AA 12(1)(a) WOAS DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE - when under orders for embarkation for active service AWL from 21 Feb 43 until 7 Apr 43, with intent to avoid such embarkation.

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

Sentence: DETENTION FOR 120 DAYS.

Date of Sentence: 23 April 43.

The accused spent nil days in close arrest and 12 days in open arrest waiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 25 April 1943 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 28 April 1943.

2. A DCM convened by GOC 5 Aust Div was held in the field on 20 April 1943 for the trial of:

Q132224 PTE H.E.SCOTT - 22 AUST INF BN

Charge AA 12(1)(a) WOAS DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE - AWL from 22 Feb 43 until 7 Apr 43 with intent to avoid embarkation.

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

Sentence: DETENTION FOR 120 DAYS.

Date of Sentence: 22 April 1943.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 25 April 1943 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 28 April 1943.

The accused spent nil days in close arrest and 12 days in open arrest waiting trial.

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Serial No. 13/43
1/120/2
A.I.F.
W.E. Reference A.M.F.
W.E. 32 X 745

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 3 Apr 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9 22 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	9	-	1
Lieutenants	19	3	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	3	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	D.I.MILNE	22 Bn	31/3/43	Reid Unit from Rear Party
Lieut	S.N.GOLLER	"	"	" " " "
"	A.W.BURTEIGH	"	"	" " " "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt (T/Lt-Col)	VX108139	E.C.T. MATTHEWSON	C.O.	Yes	
Capt (T/Maj)	VX38937	R. RATTRAY	2 i/c	"	
Lt (T/Maj)	VX108140	K.S. HOPKINS	OC HQ Coy	"	
Capt (T/Maj)	VX159	F.A. ROWELL	OC A Coy	"	
Lt (T/Capt)	VX45200	E.B.C. WILLIAMS	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX108145	W.S. GUILD	2i/c BCoy	"	
"	VX108143	G.E. MARTIN	" C Coy	"	
"	VX108144	R.J. McFADDEN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VX108146	D.I. MILNE	Q.M.	"	
"	VX108148	H.H. DODD	2i/c A Coy	"	
"	VX108149	E.M.J. SMALLEY	OC C Coy	"	
"	VX56014	J.F. CULL	Adjt	"	
Lieutenant	VX108150	D.R. HEPBURN	OC 3 Pl	"	
"	VX112247	S.N. GOLLER	T.O.	"	
"	VX108151	D.A. McNABB	OC 2 Pl	"	
"	VX108155	T.W. PRATT	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX108134	A.W. BURLEIGH		"	
"	VX108156	H. HOLDSWORTH	OC 17 Pl	"	
"	VX45077	W.G. MILLER	OC 10 Pl	"	
"	VX56217	L.R. McBEATH	I.O.	"	
"	VX50242	J.B. HAWTHORN	OC 11 Pl	No	Det 29/46 Bn
"	VX53829	J.G. NORMAN	OC 15 Pl	Yes	
"	VX140673	K.A. PEDDLE	OC 4 PA	"	
"	VX108159	J.W.J. LARMAN	OC 9 Pl	"	
"	VX108152	J.D. SOMERVILLE	OC 8 Pl	No	School
"	VX108158	L.W. HILL	OC 1 Pl	Yes	
"	VX112248	J.N. AYERS	OC 16 Pl	"	
"	V37089	W.J. BRYSON		"	
"	VX108157	W.M. KEYS	OC 12 PA	"	
"	VX108160	N.A. SMITH	OC 8 Pl	"	
"	VX108153	S.R. CARTER	OC 18 Pl	No	School
"	VX7492	A.R. WELLINGTON	OC 14 Pl	Yes	
"	VX2452	S. KENT	OC 13 Pl	"	
"	VX7405	J.C. JEASK	2i/c D Coy	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
T/Capt	VX108162	F.G.H. DAVIES	AAMC	Aug 41	RMO	Yes

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

3 Apr 45

(Date of Despatch.)

John F. Cull Capt Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 32 A.M.F. 745

Date 10 Apr 43.

W.E. X

22 AUST INF BN

Unit

Attached 1 9
Allowed by W.E. X

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	9	-	1
Lieutenants	19	4	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	4	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	G.W.FARR	22 Bn	7/4/43	Rejd Unit from N.G.F.A.R.D. SELLEHEIM, Ex 115 G.H.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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Capt (T/Maj)	VX38937	R. RATTRAY	2 i/c	"	
Lt (T/Maj)	VX108140	K.S. HOPKINS	OC HQ Coy	"	
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T/Capt	VX108162	F.C.H. DAVIES	AANC	Aug 41	RMO	Yes

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

10 Apr 43

(Date of Despatch.)

J. F. Gull Capt Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

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

Serial No. **14/43**
1/120/2
A.I.F.
W.E. Reference **AME**
32 X **745**
W.E. X
Attached **19**
Allowed by W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date **17 Apr 43.**

22 AUST INF BN

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
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2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
W108142 Capt.	R.G.PRINGLE	22 Bn	14/4/43	Rejd Unit from N.G.P.A.R.D. SELLEHM. Ex School.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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(T/maj)	VK38957	R. RATTRAY	2 1/2	"	
(T/maj)	VK108140	K.S. HOPKINS	OC B Coy	"	
(T/maj)	VK159	R.A. ROWELL	OC A Coy	"	
(T/capt)	VK45200	E.B.C. WILLIAMS	OC B Coy	"	
"	VK108142	R.G. PRINGLE	OC C Coy	"	
"	VK108145	W.S. GUILD	2 1/2 B Coy	"	
"	VK108143	G.E. MARTIN	"	"	
"	VK108144	R.J. McFADDEN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VK108146	D.I. MILNE	Q.M.	"	
"	VK108148	H.H. DODD	2 1/2 A Coy	"	
"	VK108149	E.H.J. SMALLEY	" C Coy	"	
"	VK56014	J.P. CULL	Adj't	"	
lieutenant	VK108150	D.R. BEPPEM	OC 3 P1	"	
"	VK112247	S.N. COLLIER	OC 7 P1	"	
"	VK108151	D.A. McNAAB	OC 2 P1	"	
"	VK108153	T.W. PRATT	OC 5 P1	"	
"	VK108154	A.W. BURLINGH	"	"	
"	VK108156	H. HOLDSWORTH	OC 17 P1	"	
"	VK45077	W.O. MILLER	OC 10 P1	"	
"	VK38356	G.W. FARR	OC 11 P1	"	
"	VK56217	L.R. McBEATH	I.O.	"	
"	VK56242	J.B. HAWTHORN	"	No	Det 29/43 En
"	VK58339	J.J. NORMAN	OC 15 P1	Yes	
"	NK140673	K.A. PEDDIE	OC 4 P1	"	
"	VK108159	J.W.J. YAMMAN	OC 9 P1	"	
"	VK108152	J.D. SOMERVILLE	"	No	School
"	VK108158	L.W. HILL	OC 1 P1	Yes	
"	VK112248	J.N. AYERS	OC 16 P1	"	
"	VK7089	W.J. BRYSON	"	"	
"	VK108157	W.M. KEYS	OC 12 P1	"	
"	VK108160	N.A. SMITH	OC 8 P1	"	
"	VK108155	S.R. CARTER	OC 18 P1	No	School
"	VK7492	A.R. WELLINGTON	OC 14 P1	Yes	
"	VK2452	S. HUNT	OC 13 P1	"	
"	VK7405	J.J. BRASK	2 1/2 D Coy	"	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
T/capt	VK108162	F.C.H. DAVIES	AAMC	Aug 41	RMO	Yes

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

17 Apr 43

(Date of Despatch.)

lt-Col

R.C.T. Matthewson

(Signature of Commander.)

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust D Iv.

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

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Serial No. ^{15/43} 1/120/2

W.E. Reference ^{A.I.F.} 32 ^{A.M.} 745

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24 Apr 43

W.E. 1 9

22 AUST INF BN

Date

Attached
Allowed by W.E.

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
Lieut.-Colonels	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Majors	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Captains	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	<u>32</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt (T/Lt-Col)	VX108139	E.C.T. MATTHEWSON	C.O.	Yes	
Capt (T/Maj)	VX38937	R. PATTRAY	2 1/c	"	
Lt (T/Maj)	VX108140	K.S. HOPKINS	OC HQ Coy	No	Comp Leave
Capt (T/Maj)	VX159	F.A. ROWELL	OC A Coy	Yes	
Lt (T/Capt)	VX45200	E.B.C. WILLIAMS	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX108142	R.G. PRINGIE	OC C Coy	"	
"	VX108145	W.S. GUILD	2 1/c B Coy	"	
"	VX108143	G.E. MARTIN	"	"	
"	VX108144	R.J. McPADDEN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VX108146	D.I. MILNE	Q.M.	"	
"	VX108148	H.H. DODD	2 1/c A Coy	"	
"	VX108149	E.M.J. SMALLEY	" C Coy	"	
"	VX56014	J.F. CULL	Adjt	"	
Lieutenant	VX108150	D.R. HEPBURN	OC 3 Pl	"	
"	VX112247	S.N. GOLIER	OC 7 Pl	"	
"	VX108151	D.A. McNABB	OC 2 Pl	"	
"	VX108153	T.W. PRATT	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX108134	A.W. BURRIDGE	OC	"	
"	VX108156	H. HOLIDSWORTH	OC 17 Pl	"	
"	VX45077	W.C. MILLER	OC 10 Pl	"	
"	VX38256	G.W. FARR	OC 11 Pl	"	
"	VX56217	L.R. McHEATH	I.O.	"	
"	VX56242	J.B. HAYTHORN		No	Det 25/46 Bn
"	VX53229	J.C. NORMAN	OC 15 Pl	Yes	
"	VX140673	K.A. PEDDIE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX108159	J.W.J. LARMAN	OC 9 Pl	"	
"	VX108152	J.D. SOMERVAYLIE		No	School
"	VX108158	L.W. HILL	OC 1 Pl	Yes	
"	VX112248	J.N. AYERS	OC 15 Pl	No	School
"	VX7089	W.J. HYLSON		Yes	
"	VX108157	W.M. KEYS	OC 12 Pl	"	
"	VX108160	N.A. SMITH	OC 8 Pl	"	
"	VX108155	S.R. CARTER	OC 18 Pl	No	School
"	VX7492	A.R. WELLINGTON	OC 14 Pl	Yes	
"	VX2452	S. HENT	OC 13 Pl	"	
"	VX7405	J.C. LEASK	2 1/c D Coy	"	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
T/capt	VX108162	F.C.H. DAVIES	AAME	Aug 41	R.H.O.	Yes

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

24 Apr 43

(Date of Despatch.)

E.C.T. Matthewson Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

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

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Serial No. 5 11/120/2

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference 11/120/2 22 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (Unit) 3 Apr 43 19... (Date).
A.I.F. _____
A.M.F. _____

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

W.E. 32 X 745 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	32	-	3
Corporals	67	-	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	633	-	49
TOTALS	745	-	53

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sgt Hyg Insp	1 Fd Hyg Sec	Padre's Dr	4 Aust Inf Bde
Sgt M.O. Ord	1 A.A.M.C.		
Sgt Pay	1 A.A.P.C.		
Sgt Postal	1 FAA Post Service		
Cpl Shoemaker	1 A.E.M.E.		
Sgt Armourer	1 A.E.M.E.		
2 OR's MO Ord	2 A.A.M.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX107999	Sgt	HOGBIN A.W.	22 Bn	School of Jungle Warfare: CANUNGRA
VX107955	Pte	Dover A.L.	"	NGFARD Selkirk N.S.W.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F	43	-	4	B/F	57	-	3
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal	1	-	1	Rivetters			
Armourers AEME	1	-	-	Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers AEME	1	-	-
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers	20	-	15 X
Blacksmiths	1	-	1	Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	3	-	2 X
Butchers	1	-	-	Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties	9	-	11	Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	3	Joiners				Tailors	2	-	-
Clerks	9	-	1	Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concretors	24	-	-	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) W.O. Caterer	1	-	-
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained				(c) Non-Specialists			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants				Gen Duties			30
Driver Mechanics				Operating Room Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians							
Electrical Fitters				Painters							
Electricians				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers							
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists							
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate							
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photo-Writers							
Farriers				Plate Layers							
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers							
Fitters				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters and Turners				Printers							
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers	4	-	21				
Fitters, M.V.											
C/F	43	-	4	C/F	57	-	3	TOTAL			1

Notes-- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

22 AUST INF BN

Lt-Col

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

Date of Despatch

3 Apr 43.

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

"X" - To be supplied from within unit.

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Serial No. 14/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/12C/2
A.M.F. _____

22 AUST INF BN (Unit) 10 Apr 43 19____ (Date).

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

W.E. 32 X 745 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. <u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-	-
W.Os. Class II. <u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	-
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-
Serjeants <u>32</u>	<u>31</u>	-	<u>1</u>
Corporals <u>67</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Troopers, Privates, &c. <u>633</u>	<u>610</u>	-	<u>23</u>
TOTALS <u>745</u>	<u>727</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>24</u>

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sgt Hyg Insp <u>1</u>	Fd Hyg Sec		
Sgt M.O. Ord <u>1</u>	A.A.M.C.		
Sgt pay <u>1</u>	A.A.P.C.		
Sgt Postal <u>1</u>	FAA Post Service		
Cpl Shoemaker <u>1</u>	A.E.M.E.		
Sgt Armourer <u>1</u>	A.E.M.E.		
2 ORs MO Ord <u>2</u>	A.A.M.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX107999	Sgt	HOGBIN A.W.	22 Bn	School of Jungle Warfare: CANUNGRA.
VX107955	Pte	DOWER A.L.	"	N.G.F.A.R.D. SELLHEIM. N.Q.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	56	-	1	B/F	57	-	5	
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers				
Armourers AEME	1	-	-	Fitters, xxx Gun	1	-	1	Rivetters				
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers				
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers				
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors				
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers				
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers AEME	1	-	-	
Blacksmiths	1	-	1	Height Takers				Signallers	26	-	13 X	
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters				
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine				
Butchers	1	-	-	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	3	-	1 X	
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors				
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	-	Intelligence Duties	9	-	1 X	Surveyors, Engineering				
Clerks	9	-	-	Joiners				Tailors	2	-	-	
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers				
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters				
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths				
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers				
Computers				Machinists				Turners				
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers				
Cooks	24	-	-	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors				
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers				
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen				
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders				
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers				
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers				
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen				
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners				
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)				
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				W.O. Caterer	1	-	-	
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				(c) Non-Specialists				
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				Gen Duties	-	-	22	
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal								
Electrical Fitters				Opticians								
Electricians				Painters								
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters								
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers								
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists								
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate								
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photographers, wet plate								
Farriers				Photo-Writers								
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers								
Fitters				Plumbers								
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers								
Fitters, Cycle				Printers								
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics								
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers								
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers	4	-	2 X					
C/F	43	-	1	C/F	57	-	5					
									Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	90	-	44
									Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
									A.A.P.C. Cpl		1	
									TOTAL		1	

Notes-- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

22 AUST INF BN

Unit.

John F. Bull Lt-Col
Signature of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

Date of Despatch 10 Apr 43.

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

*X - To be supplied from within unit.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.P. 11/12C/2
A.M.F.

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit)

10 Apr 43

19 (Date).

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

W.E. 32 X 745

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	1	-
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	32	-	1
Corporals	67	4	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	633	-	46
TOTALS	745	5	47

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sgt Hyg Insp 1	Fd Hyg Sec		
Sgt M.O. Ord 1	A.A.M.C.		
Sgt Pay 1	A.A.P.C.		
Sgt Postal 1	FAA Post Service		
Cpl Shoemaker 1	A.E.M.E.		
Sgt Armourer 1	A.E.M.E.		
2 ORs MO Ord 2	A.A.M.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX107999	Sgt	HOGBIN A.W.	22 Bn	School of Jungle Warfare: CANUNGRA.
VX107955	Pte	DOWER A.L.	"	N.G.F.A.R.D. SELLHEIM. N.Q.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F	43	-	1	B/F	57	-	5
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, xxx Gun	1	-	1	Riveters			
Armourers AEME	1	-	-	Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers AEME	1	-	-
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers	26	-	13X
Blacksmiths	1	-	1	Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	3	-	IX
Butchers	1	-	-	Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties	9	-	IX	Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	-	Joiners				Tailors	2	-	-
Clerks	9	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concretors				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	24	-	-	Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained				W.O. Caterer	1	-	-
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Mechanics				Operating Room Assistants				(c) Non-Specialists			
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				Gen Duties	-	-	45
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians							
Electrical Fitters				Painters							
Electricians				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers							
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists							
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate							
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photo-Writers							
Farriers				Plate Layers							
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers							
Fitters				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters and Turners				Printers							
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers	4	-	2X				
Fitters, M.V.											
C/F	43	-	1	C/F	57	-	5	TOTAL			1

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22 AUST INF BN

Unit.

G. Martin Capt for Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

Date of Despatch 17 Apr 43.

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

"X" - To be supplied from within unit.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/120/2
A.M.F.

22 AUST INF BN (Unit) 24 Apr 43 19 (Date).

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

W.E. 32 X 745 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	1	-
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	32	-	1
Corporals	67	-	2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	633	-	41
TOTALS	745	1	44

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sgt Hyg Insp 1	Fd Hyg Sec		
Sgt M.O. Ord 1	A.A.M.C.		
Sgt Pay 1	A.A.P.C.		
Sgt Postal 1	FAA Post Service		
Cpl Shoemaker 1	A.E.M.E.		
Sgt Armourer 1	A.E.M.E.		
2 ORs MO Ord 2	A.A.M.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX107999	Sgt	HOGBIN A.W.	22 Bn	School of Jungle Warfare; CANUNGRA
VX107955	Pte	TG111 DOWER A.L.	"	N.G.F.A.R.D. SELHEIM. N.Q.

22 AUST INF BN

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F	43	-	-	B/F	57	-	4
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal	1	-	1	Rivetters			
Armourers AEME	1	-	-	Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers AEME	1	-	-
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers	26	-	12X
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	3	-	1X
Butchers	1	-	-	Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties	9	-	IX	Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	-	Joiners				Tailors	2	-	-
Clerks	9	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concretors				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	24	-	-	Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained				W.O. Caterer	1	-	-
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants				(c) Non-Specialists			
Driver Mechanics				Operating Room Assistants				Gen Duties	-	-	43
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians							
Electrical Fitters				Painters							
Electricians				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers							
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists							
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate							
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photo-Writers							
Farriers				Plate Layers							
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Fitters and Turners				Printers							
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers		4	-	2X			
Fitters, M.V.											
C/F	43	-	-	C/F	57	-	4				
									TOTAL		

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22 AUST INF BN

Unit.

W. H. H. H. H. H.
4 A Aust Inf Bde,

Lt-Col

Signature of Commander.

24 Apr 43

Date of Despatch

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

"X" - To be supplied from within unit.

Part A of Army Form W. 3009. Detail of surplus or reinforcements required as shown in

SUMMARY BY TRADE & CLASSIFICATION AIF PERS IN UNIT.

Trade or Classification	Number of Personnel	Remarks
Blacksmiths	1	
Boilermakers	1	
Bushmen	10	
Chimney Sweeps	7	
Carpenters and Joiners	6	
Cooks	6	
Clerks	6	
Electricians	2	
Engineers	6	
Gen. Duties	1	
Range Takers	36	
Signals	325	
Intelligence Duties	361	
Cooks	36	
TOTAL	399	

EFFECTIVE AIF IN UNIT

399

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Date of Report to be applied from within unit.

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Part A of Army Form W. 3009

The following details are to be shown in the report.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 May 43. To 7 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	1	1630	Training during day under coy arrange.	MB
	2	0930	Church parade. Day of rest.	MB
	3	1630	Training during day under coy arrange	MB
	4	1630	Training under coy arrange.	MB
	5	0900	C Coy (plus additional officers and men to complete strength) moved out to commence exercise against 27/52 Aust Inf Bn to test defences RAB1 sector	
		1630	Training by coys during day	MB
	6	1200	Exercise in RAB1 sector completed. C Coy commenced return to unit lines.	
	1630	Training by coys during day	MB	
7	0950	Commencement of coy exercise between D Coy and B Coy as enemy	MB	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 7 May 43 To 8 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	7	1630	Training by A Coy under Coy arrangements C Coy rested following exercise	
		1700	Report from 37/52 Aust Inf Bn that two Japs seen 436456 (Ref GILI GILI 1/25000). Patrols sent out	
		1800	Situation normal. No further contact with enemy. <i>HS</i>	
	8	0700	Patrol left B Coy (1 NCO - 8 ORS) to investigate DUALA CK area following report from 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1200	Patrol returned. No contact with enemy.	
		1345	Patrol under comd Lieut W.C. MILLER (8 ORS) left B Coy to investigate headwaters DUALA CK.	
		1630	Training during day under Coy arrangements.	
1730	Patrol under Lieut W.C. MILLER returned. No contact with or traces of enemy. <i>HS</i>			

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 9 May 43. To 10 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	9	0930	Church parade.	JFB
			Day of rest	
	10	0830	Coy exercise commenced by A and D Coys.	
		1617	Warning order received from 4 Aust Inf Bde. 29 Aust Inf Bde will relieve 4 Aust Inf Bde in fwd defences on 14 May. 22 Aust Inf Bn to remain in present location and under comd 4 Aust Inf Bde but in event of action to come under comd 29 Aust Inf Bde as reserve bn to fwd defence area.	
		1630	B+C coys carried out training during day.	
		1800	Coy exercise completed.	
	1845	Air raid "red"		
	1902	All clear. No bombs, No damage or casualties in unit area.	JFB	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 11 May 43 To 14 May 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	11	1930	Adjt and QM attended lecture at HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	
		2400	Working parties supplied throughout day for tasks in MILNE BAY area.	MB
	12	0537	Air raid "yellow"	
		0610	All clear. No raid event noted.	
		1245	Air raid "yellow"	
		1246	Air raid "red"	
		1255	All clear. No bombs or damage in unit area.	
		2400	Working parties supplied throughout day	MB
	13	2400	Working parties supplied throughout day	MB
	14	1015	Instn received from 4 Aust Inf Bde. On relief fwd bus 22 Aust Inf Bn to attack PL to remain present location in support 15 Aust Inf Bn	
	2400	Working parties supplied throughout day	MB	

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 15 May 43 To 19 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
MILNE BAY	15	0830	Composite Coy patrol from 4th Aust Inf Bde left his unit's area for TAUPOTA. Capt H. H. DODD in command of Coy with his HQ staff drawn from A Coy. 8 Pl under Command Lieut N. SMITH moved as part of patrol.		
		1630	Training by Coy during day with exception of 80 men supplied as working parties.	HB	
	16	0930	Church parade		HB
			Day of rest		HB
	17	1630	Training during day as per syllabus		HB Appendix 1.
	18	1030	Padre GOODSELL marched in		
1630		Training during day as per syllabus		HB Appendix 1	
19	0830	5th Aust Div Signal and HQ exercise for 4th Aust Inf Bde commenced. First day spent in issuing and collating information.		HB	

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 19 May 43 To 21 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
MILNE BAY	19	1630	Training during day as per syllabus under control of pl Comds.	Appendix 1	
		2105	Air raid "yellow"		
		2115	Air raid "red"		
			2205	All clear. No bombs. No casualties. No damage in bn area.	
	20	0905	Bde Comd issued orders (Exercise) and bn moved into area MAIWARA R. - GIBARA (ie HQ down to cys mil sig)		
		1630	Training during day as per syllabus under control of pl Comds.	Appendix 1	
		21	0045	Air raid "yellow"	
	0115		All clear. No raid eventuated.		
	1515		Exercise completed. Move commenced by participants to GIBARA thence GILI GILI by boat		

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Unit 73 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 21 May 43 To 24 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	21	2005	Personnel taking part in exercise returned to unit lines.	H.B.
	22	1630	Training during day as per syllabus.	Appendix 1.
		2008	Air raid "red"	
		2025	All clear. No raid eventuated.	
	23	1630	Sunday. Day of rest. No church parade held.	H.B.
	24	1000	Conference of all officers taking part in exercise at HQ 5 Aust Div	H.B.
		0224	Air raid "yellow"	
		0225	Air raid "red"	
		0250	All clear. No raid eventuated.	
		1630	During day most of D Coy and HQ Coy commenced as present site occupied by B Coy HQ Coy and Dn HQ to be vacated for RAAF use	

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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 24 May 43. To 30 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	24	1630	During day training carried out under coy commands.	MB
	25	0900	Demo of bombing and strafing attended by unit.	MB
		1200	Demo completed.	
	26	1630	Continuation of move during afternoon.	MB
		1630	Move continued during day.	
	27	1630	Move continued and completed during day.	MB
		1200	Work on new bivouac areas during morning.	
	28	1630	Rest during afternoon as unit commences working parties as from 0001 hrs 29 May.	MB
		29	1500	
			1630	Unit personnel engaged in working parties throughout G141 G142 area.
	30	1630	Working parties continued.	

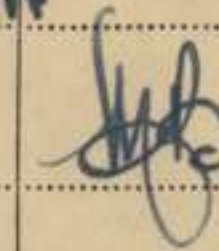
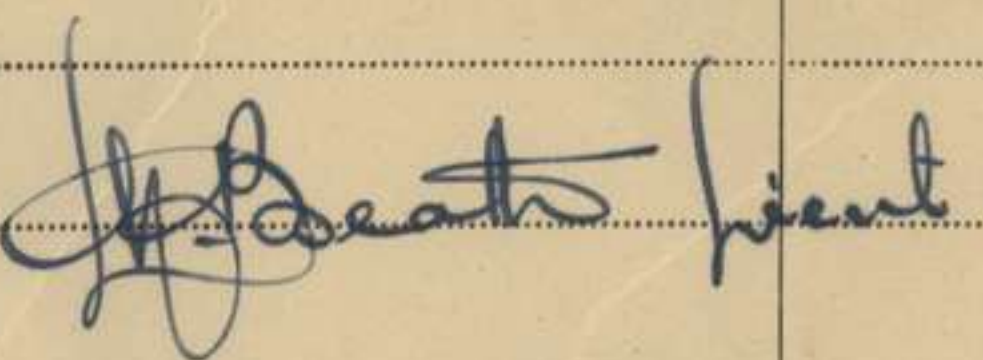
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Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 31 May 43 To 31 May 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	31	1630	Working parties continued. Tour of duty completed 2400 hrs.	
		1900	All offrs of unit attended lecture by Capt. H. McPHERSON R.M.O 2/5 Aust Inf Bn on action at Wau.	<div style="text-align: right; font-family: cursive;">  </div>
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SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 10 - 15 MAY 43.

H.Q. 22 Aust Inf Bn
9 May 43.

DATE		A	B	C	D	H.Q.	Bn H.Q.
10	AM PM	Range Practice	Weapon Tng * Patrols Recce	Weapon Pits Gp & Section Exercises	Coy Exercise	Coy Syllabus	Duties
11	AM PM	Weapon Tng Group & Section Exercises	Weapon Pits Roads & Drains	Range practice	Washing of clothes Discussion on Exercise. Maintenance of weapons	"	Route March WOL BOWERS to submit route
12	AM PM	Coy Exercise	Range Practice	Weapon Training Patrols	Defensive works Roads & Drains *Group & Section Exercises	"	Maintenance of weapons Roads & Drains
13	AM PM	Washing of clothes Discussion on exercise Maintenance of weapons	Route March Capt Williams to submit route	Route March Capt Pringle to submit route	Weapon Training Patrols. Capt McFadden to contact 2 i/c	∅ Range Practice 50% of each Coy	
14	AM PM	* Defensive works Roads & drains Patrols	Coy exercise	Maintenance of weapons & ammo Pl exercises	Range practice	Coy Syllabus	Maintenance of weapons Patrol - I.O. to arrange
15	AM PM	Route March Maj Rowell to submit route	Washing of clothes Discussion of exercise Maintenance of weapons	Weapon Training Defensive positions	Maintenance of Weapons & ammo Platoon Exercises	Range Practice ∅ 50% of each coy	

* 1 Platoon to be supplied to coy doing exercise.
 ∅ WOL Bowers & WOLL Jackson to liaise. HQ Coy will submit syllabus of ensuing days training
 Range practices 100x Grouping, 200x Application, 5 rds lying, 5 rds kneeling, 5 rds standing 2 i/c 22 Aust Inf Bn

R. Catray MAJ.
22 Aust Inf Bn

Appendix 1

SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 17 - 22 MAY 43.

H.Q. 22 Aust Inf Bn
16 May 43

DATE		A	B	C	D	H.Q.	Bn H.Q.
17	AM PM	Coy Exercise	Range Practice	Weapon Training Patrols	Defensive works Roads & Drains * Group & Section Exercises	Coy Syllabus	Maintenance of weapons Roads and drains
18	AM PM	Washing of clothes Discussion on exercise Maintenance of weapons	Route March Capt Williams to submit route	Range Practice	Weapon Training Patrols. Capt McFadden to contact 2 i/c	"	Patrol I.O. to arrange
19	AM PM	Defensiveworks Roads & drains Patrols	Roads & drains Wiring	Maintenance of weapons & ammo Pl Exercises	Wiring Weapon Pits	Range Practice	
20	AM PM	Route March Maj Rowell to submit route	Weapon Training Group & section exercises	Weapon Training Defensive positions	Maintenance of Weapons & ammo Range practice	Coy Syllabus	
21	AM PM	Range practice	Weapon Tng Patrols Recce	Weapon Pits Gp & Section Exercises	Route March Capt McFadden to submit route	"	
22	AM PM	Weapon Tng Group & Section Exercises	Weapon Pits Roads & Drains	Range practice	Fields of fire Weapon Tng	"	Route March WO1 Bowers to submit route

* 1 Platoon to be supplied to coy doing exercise.

.....*R. Rattway*.....MAJ.
2 i/c 22 Aust Inf Bn.

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SUBJECT:- TRAINING REPORT FOR PERIOD 10-15 MAY 43.

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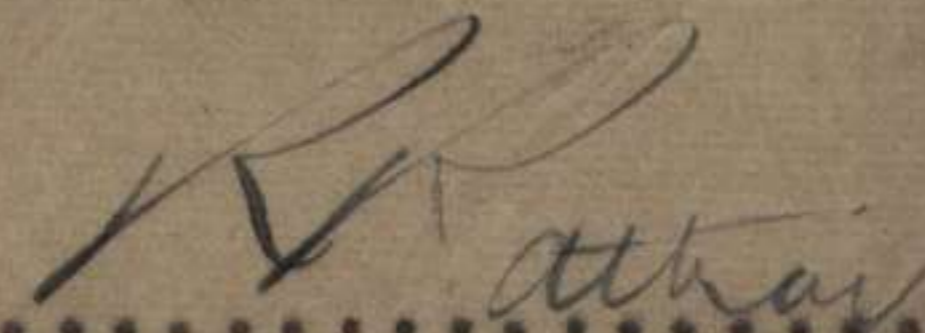
H.Q. 22 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.

16 May 43

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

1. WEAPON TNG: Advanced handling Bren & Owen, Austen and Mortar 2".
2. MAINTENANCE OF DEF POSITIONS: Repairing damage caused by previous weeks rain.
3. FIELD WORKS: Revettment of weapon pits.
4. WORKING PARTIES:

11	May	43	387
12	"	"	410
13	"	"	407
14	"	"	398
15	"	"	50
5. TRAINING OF OFFICERS: Lectures on supply and patrol orders.
6. PHYSICAL FITNESS: Working parties provided necessary exercise.
7. EXERCISES: Company exercise in Jungle country A & D Coys took part. Objects - action on contact, laying and springing of ambushes, perimeter defense.
8. SPECIALIST TRAINING: All platoons engaged as working parties except Tk A Platoon attached to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.
9. UNIT TRAINING OBJECTIVES: Section & Platoon exercises
Fighting patrols
Field works


Major
2 i/c 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Subject:- TNG REPORT FOR PERIOD 24/29 MAY 43

1st Sec
Appendix 1.

H Q 22 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA

30 May 43

H Q 4 Aust Inf Bde

1. WEAPON TNG Advances handling of Bren, Owen, Austen, and Mortar 2".
2. JUNGLE TNG Platoon exercises
Ambushes
Maintenance of direction.
3. PATROLS Fighting Patrols
Patrol Leaders find it difficult to follow a given route, due to inaccuracies on map.
4. MAINTENANCE OF DEF POSNS Revettment of Weapon Pits
Camouflage
- 5.b FIELD WORKS Digging of new Pl area.
Wiring
Digging communicating trenches.
6. WORKING PARTIES 29 May 43 240 men.
30 May 43 380 men.
7. TNG OF OFFICERS Discuss on on recent H Q & Sig exercises.
Battle Drill.
8. PHYSICAL FITNESS Good.
9. SUMMARY Coys spent at least two days during this period moving to their new areas.
10. UNIT TNG OBJECTIVES (a) Obstacle Courses
(b) Jungle Range Practice
(c) Battle Drill

R. P. Attray...Maj.
2 i/c 22 Aust Inf Bn.

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- (c) H.Q. Coy less details allotted - present area.
- (d) MORTAR PL - less 4 dets under Bn Comd - mobile reserve - prepared to move as ordered.

13. LIMIT OF EXPLOITATION:

MATTHEW Coy - BEACH AWADUMA CK to Rd Junc 424434. Exploit by fire LAU LAU Is.

LUKE Coy - BEACH from 425434 to WEHURIA CK.

14. AREA OF CONSOLIDATION:

MATTHEW Coy - GRAVEL PIT 417439 to and incl limit of exploitation AWADUMA CK on right incl to Rd junction 424434 on left excl.

LUKE Coy - From Ck bend 427439 to and incl limit of exploitation from incl Rd Junction 424434 on right to incl WEHURIA CK on left.

15. ADM:

- Medical -
- (a) R.A.P. 417452
 - (b) 4 additional S.Bs to MATTHEW & LUKE Coys
 - (c) C.C.P. 413444: 420446
 - (d) W.W.C.P. 415451

16. P.W: P.C.P. 416453.

INTERCOMN:

17. Bn H.Q. at present position.

18. Comd Post will be established at "BOBS HOUSE" 416451. Protection Pl - Pioneer Pl.

19. Bn Sigs will establish Sig centre at 416451 on order for counter attack being given.

20. Success Signal:

MATTHEW - RED, GREEN
LUKE - WHITE, RED, RED.
Confirm immediately by L/T

21. ACK.

John F. BullCapt.
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

- 1. MATTHEW Coy
- 2. MARK Coy
- 3. LUKE Coy
- 4. JOHN Coy
- 5. H.Q. Coy
- 6. ARTY.....Regt.
- 7. Bn GILI GILI Sector
- 8. Bn RABI Sector
- 9. C.O.
- 10. 2 i/c
- 11. I.O.
- 12. Adjt
- 13)
- 14) 4 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.
- 15)
- 16) 29 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.
- 17. File
- 18)
- 19) War Diary

PAIMS BN COUNTER ATTACK PLAN.

TURNBULL FIELD.

1. INFORMATION:

Mine Fields: Mine Field "J" (420454) (has) been laid
(has NOT)
" " "I" (422446) (has) " "
(has NOT)

"I" Summaries and sitreps to date.

2. INTENTION: PAILS reserve Bn will attack and clear TURNBULL FIELD of all enemy with a view to re-establishing control of area bordering on TURNBULL FIELD.

METHOD:

3. Two Coys fwd - Right MATTHEW Coy: Left MARK Coy.
4. Assembly Area - MATTHEW Coy 417453: MARK Coy 419455.
5. Routes - (a) MATTHEW Coy - Coy area - unmade road - 414467 - Creek - Line of WEHURIA CK - Ass area (415444).
(b) MARK Coy - Track - GIHUA - HOBBS HOLLOW - Ass Area.
6. Starting Line - General line - western end of Air Strip.
7. Synchronising of Attack - MATTHEW Coy responsible for signal to attack. Liaison Point - 41804545.
8. Direction of attack - MATTHEW Coy - 110° True
MARK Coy - 110° True
9. Timing of advance - Not more than 100x in 3 mins.
10. FIRE SUPPORT:

ARTY - in support MATTHEW Coy

Task T.F.	1.	Rd June	423447
" "	2.	" "	429450
" "	3.	" "	428448
" "	4.	" "	430442
" "	5.	Quarry	431440
" "	6.	Ck	435446

MARK Coy

Task T.F.	7.	Quarry	430451
" "	8.	Rd June	434451
" "	9.	" "	437452
" c "	10.	POIN CK	439450
" "	11.	" "	438447
" "	12.	Ck Crossing	442452

MMGs - Sec to STEPHENS HOUSE area and come under Command of JOHN Coy. To revert to Bn Comd on Success Signal.

Sec G16 - 427451)
" G17 - 429450) in support

MORTARS - Four deta in area 424457 under Bn Comd.

TASKS

1. Rd 429451
2. " 433449
3. " 437448

MORTARS (cont) - Two dets under comd MARK Coy. Initially on counter attack being ordered one det to move to STEPHENS HOUSE.
Two dets under comd MATTHEW Coy.

11. RESERVES :

- (a) JOHN Coy remain in present position with under command one Pl of LUKE Coy already in posn as part of operational lay-out
ROLE: Left flank protection and be prepared to counter-attack as ordered.
- (b) LUKE Coy (Less one Pl at STEPHENS HOUSE) present area.
ROLE: Maintenance of present posn and be prepared to counter attack as ordered.
- (c) H.Q. Coy (less details allotted) present area.

12. LIMIT OF EXPLOITATION :

MATTHEW Coy - BEACH, SOUTH of air strip 437448
MARK Coy - BEACH, NORTH of air strip.

13. AREA OF CONSOLIDATION :

MATTHEW Coy - STRINGER Sub-sector.
MARK Coy - KILABO Sub-sector from Air Strip to and incl ANABILA CK.

14. REORGANISATION : Counter attacking Coys MATTHEW & MARK will occupy and garrison STRINGER and KILABO sub-sectors respectively.

Former garrison Coys will be withdrawn -

STRINGER to 424448
KILABO to 425455

and remain under Comd of Comds GILI GILI & RABI sectors respectively.

ADM:

15. Medical - (a) R.A.P. 417452
(b) 4 additional S.Bs to MATTHEW & MARK Coys
(c) C.C.P. 424447, 426454
(d) W.W.C.P. 415451

16. P.C.P. at Ck bend 416453.

INTER COMN:

- 17. Bn H.Q. at present posn.
- 18. Bn Sigs will establish a Sig centre at 429455 on order for Counter attack being given.
- 19. Success signal - MATTHEW Coy - RED, RED
MARK Coy - GREEN, GREEN
Confirm immediately by L/T.

20. ACK.

John F. Bull
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Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

- | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. MATTHEW Coy | 6. ARTY.....Regt | 11. I.O. | 17. File |
| 2. MARK Coy | 7. Bn GILI GILI Sector | 12. Adjt | 18) |
| 3. LUKE Coy | 8. Bn RABI Sector | 13) 4 Aust Inf) | 19) War Diary |
| 4. JOHN Coy | 9. C.O. | 14) Bde HQ | |
| 5. H.Q. Coy | 10. 2 i/c | 15) 29 Aust Inf) | |
| | | 16) Bde HQ. | |

Appendix 5

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.

by

3 MAY 43

Lt-Col E.C.T. MATTHEWSON, COMMANDING 22 AUST INF BN

Nos 80 -

80 PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF: (5 Div R.O. 2614)

1. The following is republished from NEW GUINEA FORCE Orders:-

- (i) Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.
- (ii) On or after 15 Apr 43, it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
- (iii) Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.
- (iv) All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.
- (v) All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their unit.
- (vi) The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of Pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.
- (vii) NEW GUINEA FORCE ORDER 55/42 is cancelled.

2. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.

3. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times, Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody, and/or guarding of pistols when not in use.

81. SALE OF SOUVENIRS: (4 Bde R.O. No 43)

1. It has been noted that personnel have been making souvenirs as a hobby, and selling them at prices far above their actual value.

2. As from the issue of this order, the following scale of charges by, or donation to, the makers of such articles, are set out hereunder:-

Rings	-	2/6
Butter Knives	-	3/6

(2)

82. CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE - DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF TERM "ANTI-G.R.O. G297.

The substitution in general use of the term "anti-gas" by the term "gas" will be implemented forthwith and will alter existing Ordnance vocabulary. Examples of old and new terms are:-

<u>OLD TERM</u>	<u>NEW TERM</u>
A/gas Training	Gas training
L.H.Q. Gas School, A/gas wing	L.H.Q. Gas School, Gas wing
Cape, A/gas	Cape, gas
Valise, A/gas	Valise, gas
Respirator, A/gas	Respirator, gas

83. NATIVE ADMINISTRATION: (N.G.F. Orders No A171)

1. Reports have been received that troops are supplying natives with rations in excess of those fixed for natives. This is causing them to cease cultivating their gardens and looking for good for themselves, and is increasing the difficulties of administering the natives who are coming to rely for food on strangers who may leave at any time.

2. It must be impressed upon troops that native welfare in all areas bears upon the successful conduct of operations in NEW GUINEA and that by supplying natives with food they are hindering their welfare.

3. Troops are to be warned that this practice must cease in the interests of the natives, and that severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

84. HYGIENE AND MALARIA CONTROL: (N.G.F. Orders No A172)

NEW GUINEA FORCE Order No A161 of 1943 is amended by deleting reference to NEW GUINEA FORCE Order 56/43 and substituting therefor NEW GUINEA FORCE Order 36/43.

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by

7 May 43

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Nos 86 - 89.

88. LOSSES SUSPECTED TO BE DUE TO THEFT: (5 Div R.O. 626)

1. Many losses of stores etc are occurring in circumstances indicating deliberate theft on a large scale.
2. Units have not been co-operating fully in frequently checking controlled stores, in promptly reporting losses, and in holding proper kit inspections.
3. To stamp out the thefts the full co-operation of all offrs, NCO's and men is needed.
4. All personnel are to be suitably addressed and informed of the seriousness not only of theft, but also of aiding and abetting thieves by their failure to report suspicious circumstances, and asked to co-operate in the interests of the good name of their unit and for the protection of themselves and their mates. They must be made to realise that any thief is their enemy, NOT their friend.
5. Any member of a unit discovering any loss must immediately report it to his superior officer.
6. Any member, having any knowledge of or concerning a theft by some other person, who does not immediately report the full details to his superior officer will be charged with aiding and abetting the thief and tried by Court Martial.
7. Every loss of money or stores of any kind must be reported by telephone or signal (whichever is quicker) to DAPM 5 Aust Div immediately the same is discovered.
8. Charges of theft will in future be dealt with by General Court Martial which can award a maximum penalty of five (5) years' penal servitude.
9. Thorough inspections of kit and quarters will be carried out at least once a fortnight at irregular intervals and without prior notice.
10. Any person found in unauthorised possession of any article no matter how trivial will be charged and the matter reported immediately to the DAPM.
11. Complete checks of pistols, binoculars and compasses on charge will be made weekly by an officer who will sign a certificate that he has satisfied himself that every item is properly accounted for.
12. This order is to be read on parades once a week for 2 weeks, and adequate steps taken to bring it to the attention of every officer, NCO and soldier.

87. BULGED BARRELS - OWEN SMG: (5 Div R.O. No 637)

1. A number of OWEN SMG's have been passed recently to Workshops for repairs with bulged barrels, due possibly to isolated defective rounds in batches of ammunition.
2. Units will in future take the following action where this defect is encountered:-
 - (a) the batch of ammunition will be sealed, marked with the number of the gun or guns suffering the defect and held for inspection by the I.O.O.
 - (b) ADME will be notified by the quickest means the following:
 - (i) Unit holding defective gun
 - (ii) Register number of gun
 - (iii) Date of filling if AUSTRALIAN, or, date of filling and lot No if AMERICAN ammunition.
 - (iv) Date on which defect occurred.
 - (c) The gun will then be securely labelled with the information in para (b) and despatched to Wkshops through IAD for further examination.

88. CLASSIFICATION OF PROTECTED DOCUMENTS: (GRO No G319)

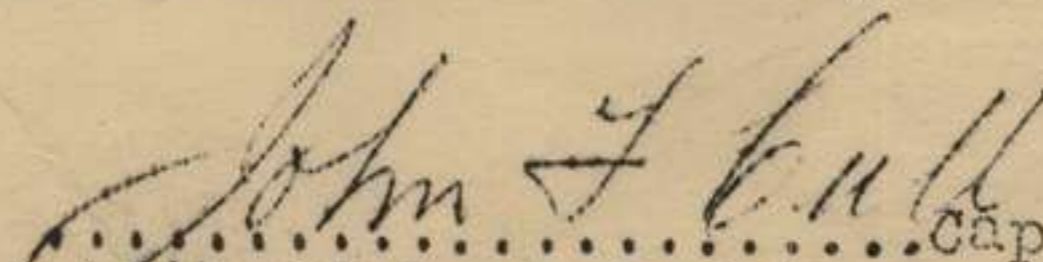
1. The classification of protected documents adopted in the United States Forces, together with the Australian equivalents, is as stated hereunder:-

<u>U.S. Category</u>	<u>Aust Category</u>
SECRET	MOST SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET
RESTRICTED	CONFIDENTIAL

2. The classification of U.S. documents (directives, memoranda, pamphlets, etc) will be carefully noted by Australian officers and other ranks who are required to handle such documents, and the same degree of protection will be afforded to U.S. documents as is afforded to Australian documents of the equivalent classification.

89. BUNGS & WASHERS FOR 4 GALL & 44 GALL DRUMS: (GRO No Q327)

Severe shortages of rubber used in washers and of die-caste metal used in bungs make it essential that these items be conserved. Units using drums will replace bungs and washers and tighten them with a bung spanner. Care will be taken not to damage bungs by using a hammer or other unauthorised method of opening.


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NOTICES

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REGIMENTAL FUNDS TRUST ACCOUNT

Balance Sheet April 1943.

Date	Particulars	Debits	Credits	Balance
- April	B/F Canteen Profits Distribution for Jan 43	£504/13/6	£1005/1/5	£500/7/11
		--	71/7/7	
April 30	C/F	£504/13/6	£1076/9/-	£571/15/6

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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AUSTRALIA

by

11 May 43

LT-COL E.C.T. MATTHEWSON COMMANDING 22 AUST INF BN.

Nos 90 - 93.

90. PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF: (5 Aust Div R.O. 588)

1. The following is republished from NEW GUINEA FORCE Orders:

(i) Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold purchased or exchanged.

(ii) On or after 15 Apr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.

(iii) Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.

(iv) All ranks having pistols in their possession not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ orderly Room of their unit.

(v) All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.

(vi) The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.

(vii) NEW GUINEA FORCE ORDER 55/42 is cancelled.

2. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.

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91. MALARIAL CONTROL: (4 Bde 43/151)

It is urged that men be encouraged in the campaign of spraying internal walls and crevices. The destruction of mosquitoes now will go a long way to reducing their numbers later on.

92. MALARIAL CONTROL: (4 Bde Adm Instn No 4)

Tents and buildings will be sprayed regularly night and morning and during the day is situation permits. Mosquito repellent has already been issued to Units, together with directions for its use.

Action will be taken to ensure that every soldier is in possession of his supply of repellent, and that he is thoroughly conversant with its use. Malarial Picquets will be instructed to police the use of this repellent according to instructions.

93. BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTESTS - SUNDAY NIGHT 30 MAY: 5 Div Notices/5

Boxing and Wrestling Contests conducted by 29 Aust Inf Bde under the auspices of the 5 Aust Div Amenities Services will be held on Sunday Night 30/5/42 at 1900 hrs. A Stadium is being erected on a natural amphitheatre site adjacent to No 1 RAE Dump Route 1.

Entries close at Bn H.Q. 1200 hrs 23 May 43. £50 in Canteen Orders will be distributed to winners in following events:-

BOXING	First	Runner Up
Featherweight Division	£3/10/-	£1/10/-
Lightweight Division	3/10/-	1/10/-
Welterweight Division	3/10/-	1/10/-
Middleweight Division	3/10/-	1/10/-
Heavyweight Division	3/10/-	1/10/-
WRESTLING		
Featherweight Division	3/10/-	1/10/-
Lightweight Division	3/10/-	1/10/-
Welterweight Division	3/10/-	1/10/-
Middleweight Division	3/10/-	1/10/-
Heavyweight Division	3/10/-	1/10/-

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AUSTRALIA.

by

13 May 43

LT-COL E.C.T. MATTHEWSON, COMMANDING 22 AUST INF BN

Nos 94 - 96.

94. INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS: (NGF Order G182)

1. Instances have occurred recently of field cable and copper wire lines having been deliberately cut and sections stolen.
2. Formations and Units will take action to ensure that all ranks are informed of the danger of vital communications being disrupted by such vandalism.
3. The use of field cable for any purpose other than that for which it is intended is a serious offence.
4. The deliberate damage to signal communications and theft of field cable is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court martial, unless the Formation Commander otherwise directs. In all cases of deliberate damage to signal communications and theft of field cable the offender will be charged and a summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Commander, will be taken.

95. BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OR ENEMY AMMUNITION: (GRO G341).

1. The breaking down of service or enemy ammunition in any way, other than that authorised by training publications, hand books, regulations in existence or instructions issued from LHQ, is strictly forbidden.
2. The breaking down of any service or enemy ammunition by unauthorised persons is prohibited.
3. If information is required on the internal construction of any type of service ammunition, reference can be made to inspecting Ordnance Officers posted to HQ of Corps or L of C Areas.
4. Enemy ammunition will normally be broken down or demolished by RAE units (preferably bomb disposal units) under instructions from formation etc headquarters.

96. GUNSHOT WOUNDS:

1. All future cases of wounds caused by accident or carelessness will be regarded as S.I.W. (Self Inflicted Wounds) and disciplinary action taken accordingly.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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AUSTRALIA.

by

17 May 43,

LT-COL E.C.T. MATTHEWSON, COMMANDING 22 AUST INF BN.

Nos 97 - 100

97. PRE SELECTION OF OFFICERS:

(a) Extracts from LHQ memo SM8939 (amended by SM10588 of 4 May 43) is published hereunder and Coy Comds will ensure that all ranks are informed of the privileges, provided by this system of selection.

(b) A Selection Board consisting of a Brigadier, a Colonel from LHQ, 2 Lt-Cols or Majors, and 2 Majors or Captains, including a Psychologist and Psychiatrist will be formed and after medical examination, selected applicants will attend a testing and selecting period of three days, during which period they will live and mess with members of the Board and be treated as Officers.

(c) The decision of the Board in accepting or rejecting a candidate will be subject only to review of the C in C A.M.F.

(d) Coys will submit by 1800 hrs 18 May 43 nominal roll of applicants, as shown on Pro Forma below.

No	Rank	Name	Date of Birth	Civilian Occupation	Educational Qualifications	Army Schools & Courses Attended
Statement of Service		Present Duties with unit		Med Class	O.C.'s confidential report.	

(e) Educational Qualification will be based on certificates gained as distinct from standard reached.

98. SECURITY: Coys will take immediate steps to safeguard stores and equipment held in their areas. Thefts or losses will be the direct responsibility of the Coy Comd.

99. CONCERT PARTY STAGES & FRAMES: (5 Aust Div Q688)

All troops will be warned that showings of the Concert Party will be cancelled in areas concerned if frames or stages are interfered with.

100. IGNITER SETS - GRENADES NO 36M - SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE: 5 Div R.O. 642.

1. The .22 R.F. cartridge cap, as used in the igniter sets for grenades No. 36M, is highly susceptible to moisture.

2. Personnel handling igniter set containers will observe strictly the following procedure:

(a) Igniter sets are always issued in soldered cylinders. Should a cylinder be opened and the whole of the contents not expended, the cylinder will be resealed by effective adhesive tape or shellac binding.

(b) Detonators which show visible signs of corrosion or verdigris on the caps will be treated as suspect, as these are liable to produce blinds. Units will refer such detonators to an inspecting Ordnance Officer for determination of condition.

3. Units will keep the number of "ready use" grenades to a minimum, consistent with operational needs, and in tropical areas this number will not exceed four days requirements in advance.

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Statement of Service Present Duties with unit Med Class O's's confidential

(c) Educational Qualification will be based on certificates issued as distinct from standard research.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

H.Q. 22 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.

by

20 May 43.

LT-COL E.C.T. MATTHEWSON, COMMANDING 22 AUST INF BN.

Nos 101 - 105.

101. CENSORSHIP: (5 Div R.O. No 650).

1. Attention is drawn to NGF Order No 6/43 of 8 Feb, para 35 and Div Routine Order No 41 of 31 Jan, para 460. These instructions are being frequently disregarded.

2. COMMENT ON AIR RAIDS. Air raids can only be referred to in general terms and no information may be given which is not officially released. Any comment must be such that a particular raid cannot be identified as this would ~~like~~ the location of a unit with a particular place. **LINK**

102. MOSQUITO REPELLENT: (5 Div R.O. No 656).

1. The new mosquito repellent lotion is a personal issue and units will ensure that each man is in possession of a bottle of same. Patrols, sentries and troops on exercises will be inspected periodically. Personnel evacuated beyond RAP will take the current issue with them as medical units only receive enough for their own personnel.

2. Reports of misuse of this repellent fluid have been received. This fluid has already shown its value as a mosquito and tick repellent, but its supply is still very limited. Its supply is so limited and its protective value so great that misuse by troops is sabotage. Accordingly Commanders will take very severe disciplinary action against offenders.

03. UNAUTHORISED REMOVAL OF COAL: (5 Div R.O. No 660)

1. A Coal Dump is situated on Route 2 near LILLIPUT Dump.

2. This coal is held in reserve for the coaling of ships in emergency cases.

3. Units will NOT remove coal from this dump under any circumstances.

(2)

104. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SCRUB TYPHUS:

The occurrence of cases of scrub typhus in the area necessitates that the following precautions against an outbreak should be put into effect:-

1. RATS: Since rats may act as hosts for the tick which is the carrier of the disease, every effort should be made to eliminate rats in the area by means of improvised rat traps.
2. Rats are attracted to unit areas by food scraps and strict control of foodstuffs in tents should be exercised. Food in tents must be kept in rat proof containers.
3. FOOD: Food preparation rooms and store rooms should be made rat proof if possible and great care should be exercised to protect food from rats and to clean up food scraps.
4. All food containers and refuse to be thoroughly incinerated before burying.
5. Since rats tend to breed in and feed upon decayed coconuts, every effort should be made to clear areas of fallen coconuts. The oil and water type of incinerator will be found very effective to incinerate coconuts.
6. The new mosquito repellent contains one of the best mite repellents, and this should be used before retiring and on patrols.
7. Troops on patrol should be made to wear shirts, sleeves rolled down, slacks and gaiters, as protection from the mite and if possible to sleep and rest off the ground, as infection is likely to be picked up from this source.

105. UNAUTHORISED ENTRIES IN PAYBOOKS:

Divisional Paymaster 5 Aust Div draws the attention of all ranks to instruction No 5 on the inside cover of the paybook, which reads as follows:-

"No entries will be made in this book by the person to whom it is issued, except to sign on pages 2 & 6"

This instruction naturally includes company clerks who have been in the habit of signing their own credit earnings.

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HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.

by

31 May 43.

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Nos 106 - 107.

106. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY: (5 Div R.O. 661)

1. In order to remove any misunderstanding by members concerning the effect of a grant of leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which such leave is granted, attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.

2. When leave without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave:-

- (a) pay (including deferred pay);
- (b) field allowance;
- (c) command allowance;
- (d) special allowance;
- (e) exchange allowance;
- (f) dependants allowance;
- (g) travelling allowance;
- (h) subsistence allowance;
- (i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the abovementioned regulations.

3. Leave without pay will not be imposed on a member compulsorily and, consequently, will always be covered by written application from the member, specifying that leave is desired without pay.

107. ROUTE 23 - VEHICULAR TRAFFIC: (5 Div R.O. No 665).

1. Route 23 which leads to RAAF Sawmill MRS and ANGAU stores will not be used by Aust or USA Army vehs, except those on duty for ANGAU stores sec.

2. Applications for passes to use this road will be made through ~~Bn~~ H.Q. to 5 Aust Div.

.....Capt.

Adjnt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Serial No. 16/43
1/220/2
W.E. Reference A.M.F. _____
W.E. 32 X 745
Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 1 MAY 43

22 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Majors	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Captains	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Lieutenants	<u>19</u>	<u>X 1</u>	<u>-</u>
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	<u>32</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<u>Lieut</u>	<u>J.D.SOMERVILLE</u>	<u>22 Aust Inf Bn</u>	<u>23/4/43</u>	<u>PAF Jnr Staff School ASHCROVE. X List</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>J.N.AYERS</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>23/4/43</u>	<u>No 2 MG Co BONGILLA X List</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>A.R.WELLINGTON</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>20/4/43</u>	<u>Remaining in Hospital over 8 days. X List</u>

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt (T/Lt-Col)	VX108138	E.C. T. MATTHEWSON	C.O.	Yes	
Capt (T/MAJ)	VX33337	R. KATRAY	2 1/2		
Lt (T/MAJ)	VX108140	R.S. HOPKINS	OC HQ Coy	No	Comp leave
Capt (T/MAJ)	VX139	F.A. ROWELL	OC A Coy	Yes	
Lt (T/Capt)	VX45200	R.F.C. WILLIAMS	OC B Coy		
"	VX108142	R.C. PRINGLE	OC C Coy		
"	VX108143	W.S. GUILD	21/e B Coy		
"	VX108143	G.R. MARTIN			
"	VX108144	R.J. McFADDEN	OC D Coy		
"	VX108145	D.J. NINE	C.M.		
"	VX108145	H.H. DODD	21/e A Coy		
"	VX108149	E.M.J. SMALLEY	21/e C Coy		
"	VX36014	J.F. CULL	Adjt		
Lieutenant	VX108150	D.R. McPHERSON	OC 3 Pl		
"	VX112207	S.H. COLLIER	OC 7 Pl		
"	VX108151	D.A. McHABB	OC 2 Pl		
"	VX108153	T.W. PRATT	OC 5 Pl		
"	VX108154	A.W. BURLEIGH	OC		
"	VX108156	H. HOLDSWORTH	OC 17 Pl		
"	VX43077	W.C. MILLER	OC 13 Pl		
"	VX33856	G.W. FARR	O.C. 11 Pl		
"	VX36217	L.R. McBEATH	I.O.		
"	VX33242	J.B. HAWTHORN		No	Det 30/46 Bn
"	VX33829	J.G. NORMAN	OC 15 Pl	Yes	
"	VX140673	K.A. PRODDIE	OC 4 Pl		
"	VX108159	J.W.J. IARMAN	OC 9 Pl		
"	VX108153	L.W. HILL	OC 1 Pl		
"	V57089	W.J. BRYSON			
"	VX108157	W.M. KEYS	OC 12 Pl		
"	VX108160	N.A. SMITH	OC 8 Pl		
"	VX108155	S.R. CARTER	OC 18 Pl	No	School
"	VX2452	S. FENT	OC 15 Pl	Yes	
"	VX7405	J.C. LEASK	21/e D Coy		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
T/capt	VX108152	P.C.H. DAVIES	AAMC	Aug 41	RMO	Yes

22 AUST INF BN

1 MAY 43

(Date of Despatch.)

Govt. Printer, Brisbane.

John F. ... Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)
4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

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Serial No. 17/43

W.E. Reference 3/120/2 **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

W.E. 32 A.M.F. 745

W.E. X

Date 8 May 43

Attached 1 9
Allowed by W.E. X

22 AUST INF BN

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	5	-	-
Captains	9	-	-
Lieutenants	19	1	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	1	-

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt (T/Lt-Col)	VX108139	E.C.T. MATTHEWSON	C.O.	Yes	
Capt (T/Maj)	VX38937	R. PATRICK	2 1/c	"	
Lt (T/Maj)	VX108140	K.S. HOPKINS	OC HQ Coy	No	Comp Leave
Capt (T/Maj)	VX159	F.A. ROWELL	OC A Coy	Yes	
Lt (T/Capt)	VX45200	H.B.C. WILLIAMS	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX108142	R.G. BRINGLE	OC C Coy	"	
"	VX108145	W.S. GUILD	2 1/c B Coy	"	
"	VX108143	G.E. MARTIN	"	"	
"	VX108144	R.J. McFADDEN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VX108146	D.I. MILNE	O.M.	"	
"	VX108148	H.H. DODD	2 1/c A Coy	"	
"	VX108149	E.H.J. SMALLEY	2 1/c C Coy	"	
"	VX56014	J.F. GULL	Adjt	"	
Lieutenant	VX108150	D.R. HERBERT	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX112247	S.N. COLLIER	OC 7 Pl	No	School
"	VX108151	D.A. McNABB	OC 2 Pl	Yes	
"	VX108153	T.W. PRATT	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX108134	A.W. BURLING	"	"	
"	VX108156	H. HOODSWORTH	OC 17 Pl	"	
"	VX25077	W.C. MILLER	OC 10 Pl	"	
"	VX38956	G.W. FARR	OC 11 Pl	"	
"	VX56217	L.R. McBEATH	I.O.	"	
"	VX56242	J.B. HAWTHORN	"	No	Det 29/46 Bn
"	VX53929	J.C. NORMAN	OC 15 Pl	Yes	
"	VX140673	K.A. PEDDIE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX108159	J.W.J. JARMAN	OC 9 Pl	"	
"	VX108158	L.W. HILL	OC 1 Pl	"	
"	VX7089	W.J. BRYSON	"	"	
"	VX108157	W.M. KEYS	OC 12 Pl	"	
"	VX108160	N.A. SMITH	OC 8 Pl	"	
"	VX108155	S.R. CARTER	OC 18 Pl	"	
"	VX2452	S. HEAT	OC 13 Pl	"	
"	VX7405	J.C. LEASK	2 1/c D Coy	"	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
T/capt	VX108162	F.C.H. DAVIES	AACD	Aug 41	HMO	Yes

22 AUST INF BN

8 May 43

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

John F. Cull Capt. Lt-Col
4 Aust Inf Bde. (Signature of Commander.) 6 Aust Div.

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

Serial No. 18/43
 W.E. Reference 1/120/2
 A.M.F. _____
 W.E. 32 X 745
 Attached _____
 Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 15 May 43

22 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Majors	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Captains	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Lieutenants	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	<u>32</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<u>Lieut</u>	<u>A.R. WELLINGTON</u>	<u>22 Aust Inf Bn</u>	<u>7/5/43</u>	<u>Rejd unit from Hospital Struck off X list</u>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt (T/Lt-Col)	VX108139	H.O.F. MATTHEWSON	C.O.	Yes	
Capt (T/Maj)	VX58937	R. RATTRAY	2 1/c	"	
Lt (T/Maj)	VX108140	R.S. HOPKINS	00 HQ Coy	No	Comp Leave
Capt (T/Maj)	VX159	F.A. ROWELL	00 A Coy	Yes	
Lt (T/capt)	VX45200	E.B.C. WILLIAMS	00 B Coy	"	
"	VX108142	R.G. FRINGIE	00 C Coy	"	
"	VX108145	W.S. GUID	21/c B Coy	"	
"	VX108143	G.H. MARTIN	"	"	
"	VX108144	R.J. McFADDEN	00 D Coy	"	
"	VX108146	D.I. MILNE	G.M.	"	
"	VX108148	H.H. DODD	21/c A Coy	"	
"	VX108149	E.M.J. SMARLEY	21/c C Coy	"	
"	VX56014	J.F. CULL	Adjt	"	
Lieutenant	VX108150	D.R. HEPBURN	00 3 Pl	"	
"	VX112247	S.N. GOLLER	00 7 Pl	No	School
"	VX108151	D.A. McNABB	00 8 Pl	Yes	
"	VX108153	T.W. PRATT	00 5 Pl	"	
"	VX108134	A.W. BURRICH	"	"	
"	VX108156	H. HOLDSWORTH	00 17 Pl	"	
"	VX45077	W.O. MILLER	00 10 Pl	"	
"	VX38856	G.W. FARR	00 11 Pl	"	
"	VX56217	L.R. McBEATH	I.O.	"	
"	VX56242	J.B. HAWTHORN	"	No	Det 29/46 En
"	VX53829	J.G. NORMAN	00 15 Pl	Yes	
"	VX140673	K.A. PEDDIE	00 4 Pl	"	
"	VX108159	J.W.J. LARMAN	00 9 Pl	"	
"	VX108158	L.W. HILL	00 1 Pl	"	
"	V37089	W.J. BRYSON	"	"	
"	VX108157	W.H. REES	00 12 Pl	"	
"	VX108160	H.A. SMITH	00 8 Pl	"	
"	VX108155	S.R. CARTER	00 16 Pl	"	
"	VX7492	A.R. WELLINGTON	00 14 Pl	"	
"	VX2452	S. KENT	00 13 Pl	"	
"	VX7405	J.C. LEASK	21/c D Coy	"	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
T/capt	VX108162	P.C.H. DAVIES	AAMC	Aug 41	IMO	Yes

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

15 May 43

(Date of Despatch.)

J. F. Cull Capt Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)
4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

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

Serial No. 19/43
1/120/2
W.E. Reference 32 A.I.F. _____
A.M.F. 745
W.E. _____ X _____
Attached 1 9
Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 22 May 43

22 AUST INF BN

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	9	1	-
Lieutenants	19	2	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	3	-

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt	H.V.TINKLER	22 Bn	18/5/43	Rejd unit from NGFAND ex FAA Jnr Staff School
Chaplain	H.F.GOODSELL	A.A.C.D.	"	Det for duty from 4 Aust Inf Bde.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt (T/Lt-Col)	VX108139	E.C.T. MATTHEWSON	C.O.	Yes	
Capt (T/Maj)	VX38937	R. RATTRAY	2 i/c	"	
Lt (T/Maj)	VX108140	K.S. HOPKINS	OC HQ Coy	No	Comp Leave
Capt (T/Maj)	VX159	F.A. ROWELL	OC A Coy	Yes	
Lt (T/Capt)	VX45200	E.B.C. WILLIAMS	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX108141	H.V. TINKLER	"	"	
"	VX108142	R.G. PRINGLE	OC C Coy	"	
"	VX108145	H.S. GUILD	2i/c B Coy	"	
"	VX108143	G.E. MARTIN	"	"	
"	VX108144	R.J. McPADDEN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VX108146	D.I. MIKE	Q.M.	"	
"	VX108148	H.H. DODD	2i/c ACoy	"	
"	VX108149	E.H.J. SMALLEY	2i/c C Coy	"	
"	VX56014	J.F. GULL	Adjt	"	
Lieutenant	VX108150	D.R. HEPBURN	OC 3 Pl	"	
"	VX112247	S.N. GOLIER	OC 7 Pl	No	School
"	VX108151	D.A. McHARR	OC 2 Pl	Yes	
"	VX108153	T.W. PRATT	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX108134	A.W. HIRLEIGH	OC 16 Pl	"	
"	VX108156	H. HOLDSWORTH	OC 17 Pl	"	
"	VX45077	H.C. MILLER	OC 10 Pl	"	
"	VX38856	G.W. FARR	OC 11 Pl	"	
"	VX56217	L.R. McBEATH	I.O.	"	
"	VX56242	J.B. HAWTHORN	"	No	Det 29/46 Bn
"	VX53829	J.G. NORMAN	OC 15 Pl	Yes	
"	VX140673	K.A. PEDDIE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX108159	J.W.J. LARMAN	OC 9 Pl	"	
"	VX108158	L.W. HILL	OC 1 Pl	"	
"	VX7089	W.J. BRYSON	"	"	
"	VX108157	W.M. KEYS	OC 12 Pl	"	
"	VX108160	M.A. SMITH	OC 8 Pl	"	
"	VX108155	S.R. CARTER	OC 18 Pl	"	
"	VX7492	A.R. WELLINGTON	OC 14 Pl	No	Hospital
"	VX2452	S. KENT	OC 13 Pl	Yes	
"	VX7405	J.C. LEASK	2i/c D Coy	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
T/capt	VX108162	F.C.H. DAVIES	AAMC	Aug 41	RMO	Yes
Chaplain	VX393166	N.F. GOODSSELL	AACD	May 43	Padre	No

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

22 May 43

(Date of Despatch.)

G.E. Martin Capt for Lt-Col
by direction (Signature of Commander.)

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

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

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

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Serial No. 20/43
W.E. Reference 32
W.E. 32 X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 29 May 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 9 X

22 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	9	1	-
Lieutenants	19	2	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	3	-

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt (T/Lt-Col)	VX108139	E.C.T. MATTHEWSON	G.O.	Yes	
Capt (T/Maj)	VX38937	R. RATTRAY	2 1/c	"	
Lt (T/Maj)	VX108140	K.S. HOPKINS	OC HQ Coy	No	Comp Leave
Capt (T/Maj)	VX159	F.A. ROWELL	OC A Coy	Yes	
Lt (T/Capt)	VX45200	E.B.C. WILLIAMS	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX108141	H.V. TINKE R		"	
"	VX108142	R.G. PRINGLE	OC C Coy	"	
"	VX108145	W.S. GUID	21/c B Coy	"	
"	VX108143	G.E. MARTIN		"	
"	VX108144	R. J. McFADDEN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VX108146	D. I. MILNE	Q.M.	"	
"	VX108148	H.H. DODD	21/c A Coy	"	
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Lieutenant	VX108150	D.R. HEPBURN	OC 3 Pl	"	
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"	VX45077	W.C. MILLER	OC 10 Pl	"	
"	VX38856a	G.W. FARR	OC 11 Pl	"	
"	VX56217	L.R. McBEATH	I.O.	"	
"	VX56242	J.B. HAWTHORN		No	Det 29/46 Bn
"	VX53829	J.G. NORMAN	OC 15 Pl	Yes	
"	NX140673	K.A. PEDDIE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX108159	J.W.J. JARMAN	OC 9 Pl	"	
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"	V37089	W.J. BRYSON		"	
"	VX108157	W.M. KEYS	OC 12 Pl	"	
"	VX108160	N.A. SMITH	OC 8 Pl	"	
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"	VX2452	S. KENT	OC 13 Pl	"	
"	VX7405	J.C. JEASK	21/c D Coy	"	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
T/Capt	VX108162	F.C.H. DAVIES	AANC	Aug 41	RMO	Yes
Chaplain	N393166	N.F. GOODSSELL	AACHD	May 43	Padre	No

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

29 May 43

(Date of Despatch.)

J.F. Cull Lt-Col

(Signature of Commander.)

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

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

Serial No. L 16/43
11/120/2 **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 22 AUST INF BN (Unit) 1 MAY 43 19... (Date).
A.M.F.

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

W.E. 32 745 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 9 X

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. <u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-	-
W.Os. Class II. <u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	-
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants <u>32</u>	<u>29</u>	-	<u>3</u>
Corporals <u>67</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>4</u>	-
Troopers, Privates, &c. <u>633</u>	<u>572</u>	-	<u>61</u>
TOTALS <u>745</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>64</u>

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sgt Hyg Insp <u>1</u>	Fd Hyg Sec		
Sgt M.O. Ord <u>1</u>	A.A.M.C.		
Sgt Pay <u>1</u>	A.A.P.C.		
Cpl Pay <u>1</u>	A.A.P.C.		
Sgt Postal <u>1</u>	FAA Post Service		
Cpl Shoemaker <u>1</u>	A.E.M.E.		
Sgt Armourer <u>1</u>	A.E.M.E.		
2 ORs M.O. Ord <u>2</u>	A.A.M.C.		

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	
Ammunition Examiners				B F	43	-	-	B/F	57	-	4	
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers				
Armourers AEME	1	-	-	Fitters, xxx Gun	1	-	1	Riveters				
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers				
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers				
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors				
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers				
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers AEME	1	-	-	
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Height Takers				Signallers	26	-	IX	
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters				
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine				
Butchers	1	-	-	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	3	-	IX	
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors				
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	-	Intelligence Duties	9	-	IX	Surveyors, Engineering				
Clerks	9	-	-	Joiners				Tailors	2	-	-	
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers				
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters				
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths				
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers				
Computers				Machinists				Turners				
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers				
Cooks	24	-	-	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors				
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers				
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen				
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders				
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers				
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers				
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen				
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners				
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)				
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				W.O. caterer	1	-	-	
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants								
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants								
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists				
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Gen Duties	-	-	47	
Electricians				Painters								
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters								
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers								
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists								
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate								
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photographers, wet plate								
Farriers				Photo-Writers								
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers								
Fitters				Plumbers								
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers								
Fitters, Cycle				Printers								
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics								
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers								
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers	4	-	IX					
C/F	43	-	-	C/F	57	-	4					
									TOTAL	90	-	64

Notes--- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
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22 AUST INF BN

Unit.

John F. Bull Capt for Lt-Col
Signature of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

Date of Despatch

1 May 43

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

"X" - To be supplied from within unit.

Serial No. 18/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

A.I.F. 11/120/2
A.M.F. _____

W.E. Reference 22 AUST INF BN (Unit) 15 May 43 19 (Date).

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

W.E. 32 X 745 Attached Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	1	-
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	32	-	4
Corporals	67	7	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	633	-	62
TOTALS	745	8	66

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sgt 1	Fd Hyg Sec		
Sgt 1	A.A.M.C.		
OF 2	"		
S 1	A.A.P.C.		
	"		
	FAA Post		

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

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

Serial No. 18/43
A.I.F. 11/130/2
W.E. Reference A.M.F. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

22 AUST INF BN (Unit) 15 May 43 19 (Date).

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

W.E. 32 X 745 Attached Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. <u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-	-
W.Os. Class II. <u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	-
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants <u>32</u>	<u>28</u>	-	<u>4</u>
Corporals <u>67</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>7</u>	-
Troopers, Privates, &c. <u>633</u>	<u>571</u>	-	<u>62</u>
TOTALS <u>745</u>	<u>687</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>66</u>

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
<u>Sgt 1</u>	<u>Fd Hyg Sec</u>		
<u>Sgt 1</u>	<u>A.A.M.C.</u>		
<u>OF 2</u>	<u>"</u>		
<u>F 1</u>	<u>A.A.P.C.</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>FAA Post</u>		

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
					43						
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F	57		1
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers AEME	1	-	-	Fitters, Signal Gun	1	-	1	Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers AEME	1	-	-
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Height Takers				Signallers	26	-	12X
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers	1	-	-	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	3	-	1X
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	-	Intelligence Duties	9	-	IX	Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	9	-	-	Joiners				Tailors	2	-	-
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	24	-	-	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				W.O. Caterer	1	-	-
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Gen Duties	-	-	65
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers							
Fitters				Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers	4	-	-				
C/F	43	-	-	C/F	57	-	1				
								TOTAL			

Notes-- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
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(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

22 AUST INF BN

Unit.

Wm. F. Bull Lt-Col
Signature of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde.

5 Aust Div.

Date of Despatch 15 May 43
"X" - To be supplied from within unit.

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators	43	-	-	Panel Beaters	B/P 53	-	1
Armament Artificers				Fitters	1	-	1	Pattern Makers			
Armourers	1	-	-	Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists			
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate			
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate			
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers			
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers	1	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants				Radlographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers	4	-	-
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	-	Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks	9	-	-	Height Takers				Riveters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators	9	-	-	Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers	AEME 1	-	-
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers	26	-	12 X
Cooks	24	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine	5	-	1 X
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering	2	-	-
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders			
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters				(b) W.O. Caterer	1	-	-
								(c) Non-Specialists			
								Gen Duties		-	50
								S/Sgt		1	-
								Cpls		5	-
								Sgts		-	6
Totals (to agree with Column 3 and 4 of Part A.)	43	-	-	C/F	53	-	1	Total	90	6	70

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

22 AUST INF BN

Unit.
29 May 43.

Date of Despatch

G. E. Martin Lt-Col
4 Aust Inf Bde, 5th Army, 1st Div.

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

"X" - To be supplied from within unit.

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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H. 100M

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 43 To 8 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
MILNE BAY.	1	1630	Training during day as per syllabus	AR Appx 1	
	2	1630	Training during day as per syllabus	Appx 1	
		2010	Air raid "R50"		
		2020	All clear. No raid eventuated.	AR	
	3	1630	Training as per syllabus	AR Appx 1	
	4	0800	4 pl commenced the attack school Working parties supplied 000 lbs to 2400 lbs each day		
	5			AR Appx 1	
	6				
			1400	Conference by Comd. re coy exercise for next week	AR
		7	1630	Day of rest. Church parade NOT held.	AR
	8	1630	Training during day as per syllabus	Appx 1	
		1630	Pahol arrived TAUPOTA being away on exercise		
		1930	C.O. Adj T.O. attended conference H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde	AR	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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H. 100M

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 8 Jun 43 To 13 Jun 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	8		Subject "Tanks & their characteristics" Major R. RATTRAY. M.C. attended as Adm Comdr. as Lt. Col E.C.T MATTEWSON marched out to Vic L of C. 0700 hrs 8 JUN 43	x PR
	9	1630	Training as per syllabus	x PR App 1
	10	1630	Training as per syllabus	x PR App 1
	11	1630	Training as per syllabus	x PR App 1
	12.	1200	15 Pl under comd Lieut W.C. MILLER left for TAUPOTA to relieve present patrol at WEDAU.	
		1630	Training as per syllabus	x PR App 1
	13	0900	Church parade conducted by Lt Captain CORELL of R.A.A.F.	
			Day of rest	
		1815	conference of Coy Comd ^s at Bn. HQ re HQ & Signal	x PR

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 13 JUN 43 To 15 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	13		exercise commencing 14 JUN 43	
		1805	A coy patrol returned to unit lines from TAUPOTA	
			Three alerts during day without raid eventuating (i) 1000 hrs 1020 all clear (ii) 1925 hrs 2035 all clear (iii) 2200 hrs 2217 hrs all clear	x R
	14	0730	H.Q ^s down to flt flt sigfl moved out area MAIWARA R. — PERO PERO for 4 Aust Inf Bde exercise	
		1105	air raid "YELLOW."	
		1120	air raid "RED"	
		1135	all clear. No raid eventuated	
		1630	Training by coys as per syllabus	x R apper 1
	15	1515	Personnel returned to unit lines from signal and H.Q. exercise	
		1630	Training during day as per syllabus	x R apper 1

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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H. 100M

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 16 JUN 43 To 18 JUN 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	16	0001	Working parties supplied	Appx 1
		2400		
	17	0901	Working parties supplied	Appx 1
		2400		
		1345	Demonstration to all all offrs & A/Pl comds of new weapons	
		2117	Air raid "RED"	
		2137	All clear. No raid eventuated	x PR
	18	0001	Working parties supplied	Appx 1
		2400		
		1400	Conference of all offrs and A/Pl comds following signal exercise 14-15 Jun	
		1815	Conference by comds and Specialists Pl comds re Bn exercise 20-22 Jun	x PR

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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(adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 19 JUN 43 To 22 JUN 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	19	1330	Conference of all Ltas NCO ^s at Bn H.Q.	
			Day of rest	
		1400	Co-ordinating conference bay bands and specialists pl bands re exercise 20-22 Jun.	x PR
	20	0730	Bn marched out to commence 3 day exercise in area MAIWARA - ELI BOKE BOLELE	
		1920	Patrol from WEDAU reported in to unit lines	x PR
	21	0001	Exercise continued	
		2400		
	22	1200	Unit returned to Bis area. Exercise completed	x PR
			considerable stores left at PERO-PERO and ELI BOKE BOLELE due to sudden flooding of rivers	
		1630	Afternoon spent in checking stores	x PR

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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(adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 23 JUN 43 To 23 JUN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	23	0815	Party of 17 men under comd. Lieut T. PRATT left unit lines for PERO PERO - ELIBOLEBOLELE area to salvage equipment left there during night 21/22 JUN.	x PR
		1100	A coy commenced move out to relieve D coy 29/46 BN in relief of GURNEY FIELD while that unit on exercise. Two "I" Personnel also supplied to man "I" office in 29/46 hut for Bn bio area.	x PR
		1630	Other than above mentioned personnel unit had day of rest following exercise	x PR
		1945	conference of all offrs & A/Pl comds to leave D.S. summing up of exercise	x PR

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit *22d Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *24 Jun 43* To *27 Jun 43*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	24	1630	With exception of A coy and small working parties days spent on maintenance of weapons defence works and repairs to road	x R.
		0745	Lieut J.B. HAWTHORN and CPL P.W. BAWDEN (I GR) left Gili Gili jolly for FERGISSON IS. to form part of 5 AUST DIV party to carry out topographical recon	
	25	1630	Work continued on roads and also weapon training	x R.
		0830	Work continued on roads and weapon training	x R.
	26	0830	Lieut Carter P.R. & Lieut WELLINGTON A.R. moved to reception camp to join Training Depot Staff.	x R.
	27	0830		

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C. 2116
(adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 24 Jun 43 To 30 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	27	1630	Day of rest. Church parade NOT held	
			New commanding officer arrived Lt. Col. O'Connor.	x AR
	28	0001	Working parties supplied	
		2400		x AR
	29	0001	Working parties supplied	
		2400		x AR
	30	0001	Working parties supplied	
		2400		x AR
		2217	Air Raid "R60"	
		2224	All clear No raid eventuated.	x AR

R. Rattroy Maj
2/c 22 Aust Inf Bn.

TRAINING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 6 JUN 43.

1 Sec

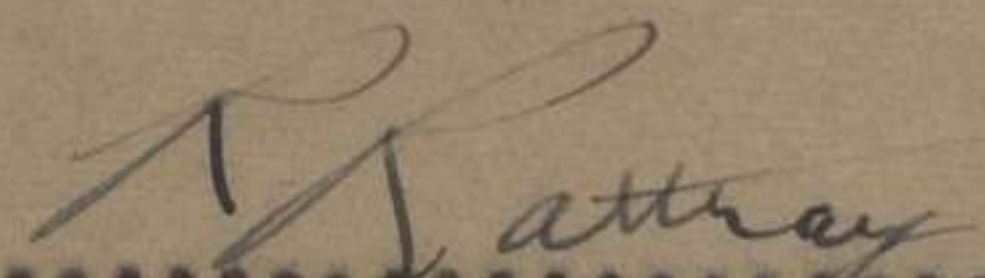
HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
6 Jun 43

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

1. Weapon Training, Bren, Owen, Mortar.
2. Jungle training: Jungle Range course
3. Working Parties:

31 May	360
4 Jun	350
5 Jun	360
6 Jun	410
4. Training of Officers: Discussion on 4 Bde questionnaire of 27 May 43.
5. Schools: Runners - conducted by I.O. 16 attended.
6. Physical fitness: Fair.
7. Exercises: Pl & Coy battle drill. A, B, C, D Coys carried out training.
8. Specialist Training:

No 1 Pl	Maintenance and Morse
No 2 Pl	Gun drill, working parties
No 3 Pl	Weapon Tng, "
No 4 Pl	Gun drill, "
No 5 Pl	Working in Bn area.
9. Obstacle Course: C & D Coys were put through this phase of training.


.....Major
2 i/c 22 Aust Inf Bn

Subject : TRG REPORT FOR PERIOD 7/12 JUN 43.

43/172

H.Q. 22 Aust Inf Bn
JUN 43

4 Aust Inf Bde

1. Weapon training. Advanced handling of Bren, Owen and 2" Mortar.
2. Maintenance of Defensive Works. Rivettment of weapon pits. Camouflage. PALMS sector.
3. Field Works. Digging of new Pl area. Wiring.
4. Training of Officers. Lecture on "Administration".
5. Physical fitness. Exercises in jungle.
6. Exercises. Independent 3 day Coy exercises by all rifle Coys. H.Q. Coy sub-units attached.

Object. Organisation & movement of a Coy and the exercising of troops & Comds in the various phases of jungle warfare.

Lessons. 1. Battle drill.
2. Perimeter defence
(a) Organ of rest
(b) Fields of fire
(c) Trip wires & alarms
(d) Organ of patrols during occupation and at first light
3. Intercomm. passage of information.
7. Specialist Trg. Sigs - Maintenance & Morse.
MMG's- All weapons zeroed.
Mortars - Mortar drill.
8. Summary. Monday 7 JUN was devoted to "make & mend" after working parties.



Major.
A/2 1/c 22 Aust Inf Bn.

SUBJECT:- REPORT ON TRAINING FOR PERIOD 14/19 JUNE 43.

Appoc 1

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES-NEW GUINEA FORCE

43/172

Headquarters

22 Aust Inf Bn

Jun 43

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.

1. WEAPON TRAINING: 6 hours - Bren, Owen & 2" Mortar.
2. MAINTENANCE OF DEFENSIVE WORKS:)
3. FIELD WORKS:) 7 hours - Camouflage. Maintenance and development of works.
4. WORKING PARTIES: 3 days. (1st - 380 men
(2nd - 368 "
(3rd - 370 "
5. TRAINING OF OFFICERS: Discussions on recent and forthcoming exercises, Jungle tactics, Adm etc. Lecture & demo by Major HALL, IHQ, on "Improvements to small arms weapons".
6. EXERCISES: 2 day HQ & sig exercise down to Pl HQ, carried out SOUTH of MAIWARA River.
7. SPECIALIST TRAINING: / SIGS: 2 day exercise. Maintenance & Morse.
MMGs - Gun drill
MORTARS - Mortar drill. All bombs on hand checked.
TK A - School. Tk A Range
8. SUMMARY: Saturday 19 Jun - Day of "Rest", "Make & mend" etc after working parties.



.....Major
A/2 1/c 22 Aust Inf Bn.

1 Sec

SUBJECT:- PROPOSED SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12 JUNE 43.

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
6 Jun 43

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

7 June 43: Church service, make & mend, kit inspection.
8 June 43: A Coy move to TAUPOTA for Coy exercise
D Coy move to GIBARA " " "
9 June 43: C Coy " " TAUPOTA " " "
B Coy " " GIBARA " " "
10 June 43: Coys on exercises.
11 June 43: Coys return from exercises.
12 June 43: Maintenance of weapons, weapon training.

OBJECT OF COY EXERCISES:

Battle drill
Patrolling
Ambushes
Communication
River crossings
Perimeter defence
Maintenance of direction

EACH COY WILL HAVE ATTACHED:

Sigs
Mortar Dets
MMG Sections
Pioneers.

.....*R. Athway*.....Maj.
2 1/c 22 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
8 Jun 43

by

MAJOR R. RATTRAY, M.C., ADM COMD 22 AUST INF BN.

Nos 112 - 119.

112. PERSONNEL FOR AERATED WATER FACTORY: (NGF Order A226)

1. Personnel with experience in cordial or aerated water manufacture or with a natural inclination for mechanical work and a desire to learn a trade, are required for the maintenance and operation of aerated water factories to be established in NEW GUINEA.
2. Action will be taken by Coys to obtain particulars of ALL such personnel and forward them to Bn H.Q. by 1200 hrs 10 Jun 43.

113. REVIELLE: (5 Div R.O. 682)

1. DRO 567, para 1 of 4 Apr 43 will be amended as follows:-
"Revielle will NOT be before 0630 hrs."

114. SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE: (5 Div R.O. 685)

1. Attention is directed to NEW GUINEA Force Orders Nos 261/42, A158/43 and A229 of 31 May 43 and Administrative Instn No 94.
2. Personnel granted leave in terms of the above will be paid subsistence allowance within their Unit before marching out to 1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP.
3. The amount of Subsistence Allowance paid will be governed by the number of days leave granted by NEW GUINEA Force, notice of which will be received by Units before personnel are marched out to 1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP. If further leave is granted in AUSTRALIA thus entitling a member to additional Subsistence Allowance, such allowance will be paid to the member on return to his Unit in NEW GUINEA.
4. Subsistence Allowance will not be paid in AUSTRALIA to members who are granted leave from NEW GUINEA. If circumstances arise preventing a member from receiving the allowance prior to proceeding on leave, the amount due will not be paid until return to the Unit in NEW GUINEA.
5. Subsistence Allowance will not be paid by 1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP, except to members of that Unit.

115. OVERLOADING DIV SWITCHBOARD: (5 Div R.O. 688)

1. It has been noticed that excessive overloading of the Divisional Switchboard is being experienced due to individuals as well as Units ringing Amenities to enquire of the whereabouts of the screening of pictures.
2. Information of this nature should be promulgated by Coy HQ and thus eliminate unnecessary calls on the Divisional Board.
3. It is pointed out that the Telephone Communications supplied by Signals are for Operational and Administrative requirements of the Divisional HQ and the HQ of subordinate Units and NOT for the convenience of private individuals.

116. EVACUATION OF PATIENTS: (5 Div R.O. 691)

1. Considerable confusion still exists in the requisitioning of ambulances for evacuation of patients from airfields and wharves, and irregular calls only lead to delays and misunderstandings and they continue to be made in spite of numerous requests to the personnel concerned.

2. The following system is promulgated:

- No 1 Strip - Call ADS HAGITA (via Hagita Edo Switch)
- No 3 Strip - Call ADS GILL GILL (via Sig Centre Switch)
- GABA GABUNA WHARF - Call ADS HAGITA (via Hagita Edo Switch)
- ALL OTHER WHARVES - Call ADS GILL GILL (via Sig Centre Switch)

3. When an ambulance is called other transport should not be used just because the ambulance wagon does not appear within a few minutes. In future, such action will be considered as a disciplinary offence and the responsible person will be reported for disciplinary action.

117. PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF: (5 Div R.O. 543)

1. The following is republished from NEW GUINEA FORCE Orders:

(i) Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.

(ii) On or after 15 Apr 45, it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army Authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.

(iii) Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.

(iv) All ranks having pistols in their possession not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or IQ Orderly Room of their unit.

(v) All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.

(vi) The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.

(vii) NEW GUINEA FORCE ORDER 55/42 is cancelled.

2. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.

3. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times, members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody, and/or guarding of pistols when not in use.

118. BADGES OF RANK:

In future, omission to wear badges of rank will be treated as an offence, and offenders liable to disciplinary action.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
10 Jun 43.

by

MAJOR R. RATTRAY, M.C., ADM COMD 22 AUST INF BN.

Nos 120 - 121

120. WORKING PARTIES: (5 Div A3737).

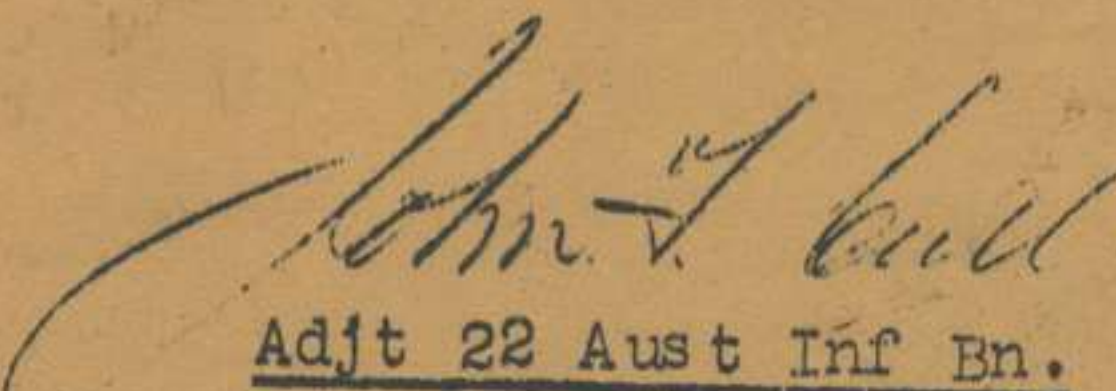
1. In the past daily working parties, supplied by units for wharf and dump duties, have been employed in four shifts each of six hours. This system necessitates the use of more men than it is tactically possible to obtain.
2. As from 2400 hrs 9/10 Jun 43 an eight-hour shift will be worked by all AMF personnel employed on wharf and dump duties.
3. Shift times will be as follows:-

2400 hrs - 0800 hrs with 45 min break at 0300 for meal
0800 hrs - 1600 hrs with 45 min break at 1200 for meal
1600 hrs - 2400 hrs with 45 min break at 2000 for meal

4. All Coys supplying wharf and dump duties will prepare immediately mosquito proof shower rooms for the use of shifts finishing at 2400 hrs. Such rooms will be made large enough to allow men to undress and dress in them before and after their shower. Hessian will be made available for this purpose on authority from 5 Div HQ. A further precaution will be taken by spraying shower rooms before use.

121. MALARIA CONTROL - SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN:

1. Certain units in MILNE BAY area have been permitted to reduce the dosage of ATEBRIN under 5 Div Adm Instn No 6.
2. 22 Aust Inf Bn is NOT included, because it is realised that some of the malaria which is now suppressed will become manifest with the reduced dosage and it is essential to retain operational strength.
3. All ranks will continue to take one tablet daily, except on Sundays, until further notice.


Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Capt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
12 Jun 43

by

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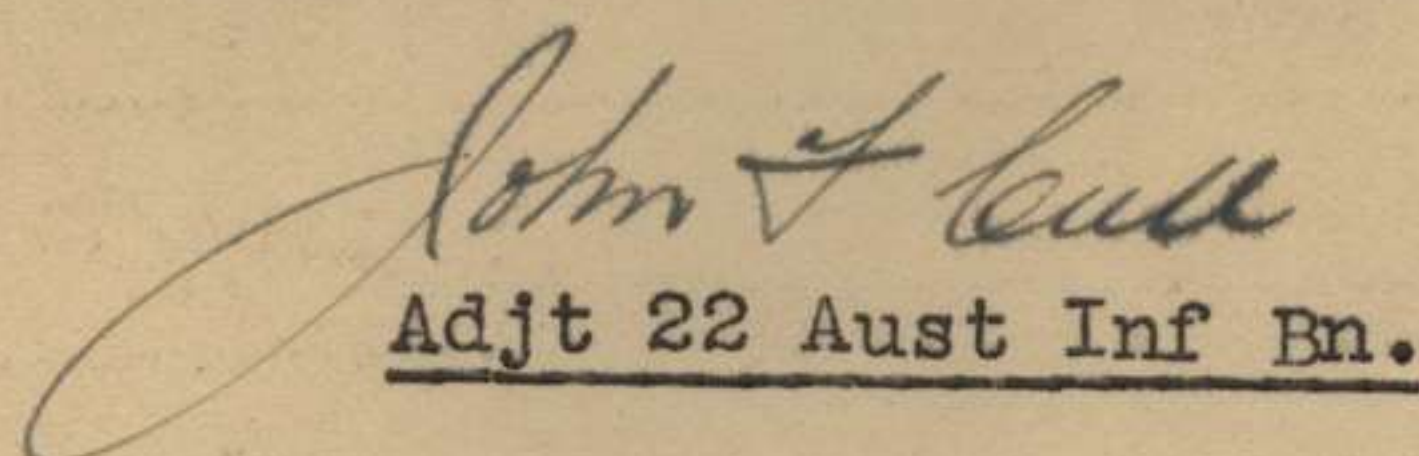
Nos 122 - 123

122. WORKING PARTIES:

1. Bn R.O. No120 has been cancelled by 5 AUST DIV A3797 of 10 Jun 43.
2. Duties will be supplied as before, viz: 4 shifts of 6 hours daily.

123. PERSONNEL REJOINING UNIT:

1. Personnel returning to unit from Hospital, Schools etc. MUST report immediately to Bn H.Q. before returning to Coy.
2. Coys will be responsible to check and see that this order is carried out.


Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Capt.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 13 JUN 43.

PROTESTANT: 0900 hrs Bn H.Q. Area. Markers report R.S.M.
0845 hrs.

R.C: Usual time.

Subject : SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 14/19 JUN 43.

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H.Q. 22 Aust Inf Bn
13 JUN 43.

All Coys.

Monday)
and)
Tuesday.) Weapon training
 Maintenance & development of works
 Camouflage

Wednesday)
Thursday)
Friday) Working parties

Saturday Maintenance of weapons. Pl exercises.

H.Q.Coy - Specialist training under Coy arrangements.



Major.
A/2 i/c 22 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
19 Jun 43

by

MAJOR R. RATTRAY, M.C., ADM COMD 22 AUST INF BN

Nos 124 - 126

124. ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS: (GRO G424).

1. The provision of engineering cadetships (both Civil Engineering and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering) for a limited number of cadets, who may be drawn either from serving personnel or from civilian sources, is under consideration.

2. Although the scheme has not yet been finally settled or approved, applications will be invited forthwith for cadetships on the following basis:-

- (a) Cadets will be selected only from candidates between the ages of 17 years and 20 years, who are medically Class A1, who are or become members of the AIF, and who have reached Leaving Cert standard in English, Mathematics and Science or have equivalent qualifications. Parental consent to join the AIF will be required in respect of any cadet who is not already a member of the AIF.
- (b) Cadets selected from civilian sources will be enlisted in the AIF and all cadets will, during their cadetships, remain serving soldiers in the rank of private or sapper, with pay & allowances accordingly. Text books will be provided by cadets at their own expense.
- (c) Engineering cadetships will cover a course of military training, courses at approved educational establishments and a final course at an OCTU, over a period of approximately 3 years. Successful cadets will receive commissions subject to vacancies existing. Pending appointment to commissioned rank, such cadets will be allotted to RAE or AEME units in the ranks.
- (d) Cadetships as such will terminate on the cessation of the war, but it is hoped to make arrangements for the completion of the Courses which have been commenced, as part of a Repatriation scheme of vocational training.
- (e) Cadets who prove unsatisfactory or become medically unfit or who are unsuccessful may have their cadetships terminated and be returned to normal army service.

3. (i) Applications will be made by serving personnel to their COs, who will forward all applications direct to LHQ (E-in-C), to reach LHQ not later than 5th July, 1943. (This is essential to allow sufficient time for selection in time for assembly of selected cadets for the first course expected to commence on 1st September, 1943).

(ii) O.Cs will, with each application, furnish a report on the candidate as to his character, ability and suitability.

(iii) Copies of applications and reports will be sent through normal channels to HQ L of C Area in which the unit is serving.

4. Applications are to reach Bn H.Q. by 20th June 1943.

125. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS: (GRO 427)

1. When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the AMF, without mentioning the name of his unit.

2. In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to

the case, in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.

3. The danger to security in disclosing the location of units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

126. SHIPS' PERSONNEL IN UNAUTHORIZED AREAS: (5 Div R.O. 701)

1. It is still frequently noticed that seamen, sailors and the like are found wandering around in prohibited areas, despite the fact that a close watch is being conducted by Provost personnel and prominent sign boards erected at all vantage points prohibiting these seamen from gaining access to airfields, gun emplacements, searchlight batteries etc. The movement of these men to and from the wharves is facilitated by the practice of MT drivers in allowing them to ride on their vehicles.

2. All MT drivers are prohibited from carrying seamen from the wharves or wharf areas, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

John F. Bull
.....Capt.
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS

Date	Particulars	Debits	Credits	Balance
May	B/F	£504/13/6	£1076/9/-	£571/15/6
20	Canteen Profits Feb 43		59/2/5	
		£504/13/6	£1135/11/5	£630/17/11

LOST

Beach light battery No 1377, is reported to have been stolen from 42 Aust Inf Bn area between 29 May and 5 Jun 43. It is important that this battery be found as this equipment is essential to defence and the loss of same impairs the efficiency of the unit. Any personnel having knowledge of the location of the battery will report the matter to this HQ immediately.

FOUND

Pack containing two sheets ground marked NX137005 and NX115006 respectively, two mosquito nets, three towels and sundry items. Owner apply Bn H.Q.

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HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
23 Jun 43.

by

MAJOR R. RATTRAY, M.C., ADM COMD 22 AUST INF BN

Nos 127 - 130.

127. APPOINTMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN ARMY LEGAL CORPS: (NGF Order A248)

1. Appointments to commissioned rank in the Australian Army Legal Corps may be made in the case of persons who are Barristers or Solicitors of the High Court of Australia or of the Supreme Court of a State or who are recognised by the Governor-General as possessing equivalent status and qualifications within His Majesty's Dominion, and who are of the age of 25 years and upwards.

2. Members of the Forces who comply with the above requirements may qualify for appointment to the Corps inter alia by passing at an AAIC Course of Instruction, which will be held for this purpose from time to time.

3. Applications MUST reach Bn H.Q. by 1800 hrs 24 Jun 43.

128. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES - EQUIPMENT ETC: (5 Div RO No 724)

1. Personnel are still being evacuated beyond RAP without having in their possession paybooks, messing gear, personal equipment etc.

2. Definite instructions have been previously issued covering the evacuation of casualties and Coy Comds will ensure that these instructions are strictly observed.

129. BARAGA VILLAGE (ANGAU) - OUT OF BOUNDS: (5 Div RO No 725)

1. ALL native villages and gardens are out of bounds to all troops. This order also applies to BARAGA Village which is ANGAU native labour camp.

2. Trading with natives in these areas is prohibited and severe disciplinary action will be taken in cases of non compliance with this order.

130. TRAFFIC CONTROL TURNHULL AND GURNEY AIRFIELDS: (5 Div RO No 727)

1. The following instructions will be promulgated to MF drivers and Coy Comds will ensure they are understood by all drivers.

(a) RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROL. The Aerodrome Control Officer (Duty Pilot) is responsible for controlling ALL traffic, both aircraft and vehicles, using the airfield. Control will be exercised from the Control Tower by signal lamps or flags during daylight hours and by signal lamp after dark. In an emergency Verrey Lights may be substituted.

(b) MOTOR TRANSPORT.

(i) A RED light from the control Tower means pull off to the side and STOP. Don't keep driving as the pilot does not know whether you have seen him or not.

(ii) Watch for the GREEN light before crossing the strip.

(iii) Vehicles will normally refrain from crossing the strips and will use the roadway at the extreme ends. Should it be necessary to cross the strips, vehicles will use the designated

places ONLY and cross it then only at right angles. Designated places are clearly marked by signs ("CROSS STRIP HERE") and vehicles will come to a complete STOP and await the proper signal from the control tower before proceeding to cross the strip. Avoid using taxiways and the vicinity of the strip whenever possible.

- (iv) Acknowledge signals from the Control Tower by waving the hand.
 - (v) No vehicle will park for more than 5 minutes within 50 feet of the strip. Vehicles will not park for any period on a taxiway.
 - (vi) Vehicles will use roads alongside the metal strip and will not drive on it. When aircraft are landing or taking off, stop your vehicle if you are alongside the strip. Pilots have no time to watch traffic.
 - (vii) Don't leave vehicle lights burning when alongside the strip. It confuses pilots when landing or taking off.
 - (viii) When GREEN light is shown from control tower, drive on immediately - don't delay.
 - (ix) The speed limit on the gravel alongside the strip is 20 m.p.h.
 - (x) When the air-raid siren blows move your vehicle away from the strip.
 - (xi) If straying cattle are noticed on the strip, drive them away.
2. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
 3. Div Routine Order 603 "Traffic on Gurney Strip" is cancelled.

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.....Capt.
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn
30 Jun 43

by

Lt-Col J.G.W.O'CONNOR, COMD 22 AUST INF BN.

Nos 131 - 135.

131. SICK PARADES:

Bn Sick Parade will be held at RAP each morning at 0700 hrs. Coy sick parades will NOT be held.

132. COY DRILL:

Each Coy (working parties permitting) will carry out squad drill from 0830 hrs - 0845 hrs and 1615 hrs - 1630 hrs daily until further notice.

133. ROAD DISCIPLINE: (5 Div RO No 733)

1. Attention is directed to Div Routine Orders 463 and 599 (Bn RO 77) setting out Speed Limits for MIINE BAY Area. An increasing tendency to disregard these limits by drivers has been noticed.
2. All Coy Comds will ensure that the necessity for strictly observing these limits is brought to the notice of all concerned.

134. MECHANICAL VEHICLES: (5 Div RO No 734)

1. Army Registration Number. Action will be taken by all coys to ensure that Army Registration numbers are painted on vehicles in accordance with GRO 0425/1942.
2. Use and Control.
 - (a) It is apparent that the strictest economy in the use of vehicles is not being observed by some units.
 - (b) In this regard, attention is drawn to the provisions of GRO Q53/1943.
 - (c) Tpt Work Tickets (AAF G2) can be obtained from NG L of C Stationery Sub Depot, and will be carried by all drivers when driving MT.
 - (d) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
3. Inspection.
 - (a) In addition to the ADME's monthly inspection (vide 5 Aust Div Adm Instn No 29 of 5 Apr 43), an Inspection Patrol has been instituted.
 - (b) This patrol will operate under the control of ADME on any route within MIINE BAY Area and is authorised to stop and inspect any vehicle considered unroadworthy or in need of repair.
 - (c) As a result of this inspection the ADME may order any vehicle to be grounded, sent to workshops or dealt with in such manner as he may direct.

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(d) A vehicle so sentenced will NOT be used except in an emergency until certified by ADME or his representative as again fit for further service.

(e) Coys will ensure that all drivers are acquainted with this Routine Order.

135. POSTAL: (5 Div R.O. 735)

To facilitate the delivery of mail, personnel rejoining units from "X" List or as general reinforcements should notify their new address to any staging camp, recep camp, depot or unit through which they have passed, in transit.

John F. Bull
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Capt.

Serial No. 21/43

W.E. Reference 32 A.I.F. 11/125/2 **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

W.E. 32 A.M.F. 745

Date 5 Jun 43

Attached 1 9
Allowed by W.E. X

22 AUST INF BN

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	9	1	-
Lieutenants	19	2	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	3	-

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	VX108139	E.C.T. MATTHEWS ON	C.O.	Yes	
Major	VX38937	R. RATTRAY	2 1/c	"	
"	VX108140	K.S. HOPKINS	OC HQ Coy	No	Comp Leave
Capt (T/Maj)	VX159	F.A. ROWELL	OC A Coy	Yes	
Captain	VX45200	E.B.C. WILLIAMS	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX108141	H.V. TINKLER		"	
"	VX108142	R.G. PRINGLE	OC C Coy	"	
"	VX108145	W.S. GUILD	2 1/c B Coy	"	
"	VX108143	G.F. MARTIN		"	
"	VX108144	R.J. McFADDEN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VX108146	D.J. MINE	Q.M.	"	
"	VX108148	H.H. DODD	2 1/c A Coy	"	
"	VX108149	E.M. J. SNAPEY	2 1/c C Coy	"	
Lt (T/Capt)	VX56014	J.P. CULL	Adjt	"	
Lieutenant	VX108150	D.R. HERRHUN	OC 3 Pl	"	
"	VX112247	S.N. COLLIER	OC 7 Pl	"	
"	VX108151	D.A. McNABB	OC 2 Pl	"	
"	VX108153	T.W. PRATT	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX108134	A.W. BURLIGH	OC 16 Pl	"	
"	VX108156	H. HOLDSWORTH	OC 17 Pl	"	
"	VX45077	W.C. MILLER	OC 10 Pl	"	
"	VX38856	G.W. FARR	OC 11 Pl	"	
"	VX56217	L.B. McBEATH	I.O.	"	
"	VX56242	J.B. HAWTHORN		"	
"	VX53829	J.G. NORMAN	OC 15 Pl	"	
"	VX140673	K.A. PEDDIE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX108159	J.W. J. IARMAN	OC 9 Pl	"	
"	VX108158	L.W. HILL	OC 1 Pl	"	
"	V37089	W.J. BRYSON		"	
"	VX108157	W.M. KEYS	OC 12 Pl	"	
"	VX108160	H.A. SMITH	OC 8 Pl	"	
"	VX108155	S.R. CARTER	OC 18 Pl	"	
"	VX7492	A.R. WELLINGTON	OC 14 Pl	"	
"	VX2452	S. FENT	OC 13 Pl	"	
"	VX7405	J.C. TEASK	2 1/c D Coy	No	Hospital

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Captain	VX108162	F.C.H. DAVIES	AAMC	Aug 41	RM O	Yes
Chaplain	N393866	N.F. GOODSSELL	AACH D	May 43	Padre	No

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

5 Jun 43

(Date of Despatch.)

John F. Cull Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

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

22/43

Serial No. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/12/43

32 A.M.F. 755

W.E. X

Date 12 Jun 43

Attached 1 9
Allowed by W.E. X

22 AUST INF BN

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt-Col	E.C.T. MATTHEWSON	22 Aust Inf Bn	6/6/43	Returned to Mainland Med Fit Class B

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

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"	VX108141	H.V. FINKLER	"	"	
"	VX108142	R.C. PRINGIE	OC C Coy	"	
"	VX108145	W.S. GUILD	OC A Coy	"	
"	VX108143	G.E. MARTIN	2 1/c B Coy	"	
"	VX108144	R.J. MCPADREN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VX108146	D.I. MITCHE	S.M.	"	
"	VX108148	H.H. DODD	2 1/c A Coy	"	
"	VX108149	E.H.J. SMALLEY	2 1/c C Coy	"	
"	VX7405	J.C. DEASK	2 1/c D Coy	"	
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"	VX108156	H. HOLDSWORTH	OC 17 Pl	"	
"	VX45077	W.C. MILLER	OC 10 Pl	"	
"	VX38856	G.W. PARR	OC 11 Pl	"	
"	VX56217	L.R. McBEATH	I.O.	"	
"	VX56242	J.S. HAWTHORN	"	"	
"	VX53829	J.G. NORMAN	OC 15 Pl	"	
"	VX140673	K.A. PEDDIE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX108159	J.W.J. LADMAN	OC 9 Pl	"	
"	VX108158	L.W. HILL	OC 1 Pl	"	
"	V37089	W.J. BRYSON	"	"	
"	VX108157	W.M. KEYS	OC 12 Pl	"	
"	VX108160	N.A. SMITH	OC 8 Pl	No	School
"	VX108155	S.R. CARTER	OC 18 Pl	Yes	
"	VX7492	A.R. WELLINGTON	OC 14 Pl	"	
"	VX2452	S. KEMP	OC 13 Pl	"	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Captain	VX108162	F.C.H. DAVIES	AAMC	Aug 41	RIO	Yes

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

12 Jun 43

(Date of Despatch.)

John F. Cull MAJ ADM COMD
(Signature of Commander.)

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

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

23/43

Serial No. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/120/2

32 A.M.F. 745

W.E. X

Date 19 Jun 43

Attached 1 9
Allowed by W.E. X

22 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	1
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	9	1	-
Lieutenants	19	-	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	1	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	J.G. LEASK	22 Aust Inf Bn	12/6/43	Remaining in Hospital over 8 days. Trans X List
Lieut	N.A. SMITH	"	11/6/43	Attending NCF Tng School Trans X List

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	VX38937	R. RATTRAY	Adm Comd	Yes	
	VX108140	K.S. HOPKINS	OC HQ Coy	"	
Capt (T/Maj)	VX159	F.A. ROWELL	1/2 1/c	"	
Captain	VX45200	E.B.C. WILLIAMS	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX108141	H.V. TINKLER		"	
"	VX108142	R.G. PRINGLE	OC C Coy	"	
"	VX108145	W.S. CHILD	OC A Coy	"	
"	VX108143	G.E. MARTIN	21/c BCoy	"	
"	VX108144	R.J. McPADDEN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VX108146	D.J. NINE	O.N.	"	
"	VX108148	H.H. DODD	21/c ACoy	"	
"	VX108149	E.M. J. SWALLEY	" C Coy	"	
Lt (T/Capt)	VX56014	J.P. CULL	Adjt	"	
Lieutenant	VX108150	D.R. HEBBURN	OC 3 Pl	"	
"	VX112247	S.H. COLLIER	OC 7 Pl	"	
"	VX108151	D.A. McHABB	OC 2 Pl	"	
"	VX108153	T.W. PRATT	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX108134	A.W. BURRICH	OC 16 Pl	No	Inst School
"	VX108156	H. HOLDSWORTH	OC 17 Pl	Yes	
"	VX45077	W.C. MILLER	OC 10 pl	"	
"	VX38856	G.W. FARR	OC 11 Pl	"	
"	VX56217	L.R. McBEATH	I.O.	"	
"	VX56242	J.B. HAWTHORN		"	
"	VX53829	J.G. NORMAN	OC 15 Pl	No	Hospital
"	VX140673	K.A. PEDDIE	OC 4 Pl	Yes	
"	VX108159	J.W. J. LARMAN	OC 8 Pl	"	
"	VX108158	L.W. HILL	OC 1 Pl	No	Hospital
"	V37089	W.J. RYSON		Yes	
"	VX108157	W.M. KEYS	OC 12 Pl	"	
"	VX108155	S.R. CARTER	OC 18 Pl	"	
"	VX7492	A.R. WELLINGTON	OC 14 Pl	"	
"	VX2452	S. KENT	OC 13 Pl	"	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Captain	VX108162	F.C.H. DAVIES	AAMC	AUG 41	RMO	Yes

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

19 Jun 43

(Date of Despatch.)

John F. Cull Sub Lt MAJ. ADM
(Signature of Commander)

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

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

Serial No. 24/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F. 11/120/3
W.E. Reference 11/120/3
A.M.F.

Date 26 Jun 43

W.E. 32 X 745

Attached 22 AUST INF BN Unit

Allowed by W.E. 1 X 0

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
* ..			
* ..			
Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	-	1
Majors ..	3	-	-
Captains ..	9	1	-
Lieutenants ..	19	-	2
2nd Lieutenants ..			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals ..	32	1	3

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	J.G. NORMAN	22 Aust Inf Bn	20/6/43	Remaining in Hospital over 8 days. Trans X list
"	L.W. HILL	"	24/6/43	"

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Major	VX38937	R. RATTRAY	Adm Comd	Yes	
	VX108140	V.S. HOPKINS	OC HQ Coy	"	
Capt (T/Maj)	VX159	P.A. ROWELL	A/2 1/c	"	
Captain	VX45200	R.B.C. ILLIAMS	OC B Coy	"	
	VX108141	H.V. PINKER	"	"	
	VX108142	R.O. PHINGIE	OC C Coy	"	
	VX108143	W.S. GUILD	OC A Coy	"	
	VX108143	G.P. MARTIN	21/c B Coy	"	
	VX108144	R.J. McPADDEN	OC D Coy	"	
	VX108145	D.I. WILKS	S.M.	"	
	VX108148	H.H. DODD	21/c A Coy	"	
	VX108149	B.H.J. SMALLEY	21/c C Coy	"	
Lt (T/Capt)	VX58014	J.P. GULL	Adjt	"	
Lieutenant	VX108150	D.A. HEPROUN	OC 3 Pl	"	
	VX112247	S.N. COLLIER	OC 7 Pl	"	
	VX108151	D.A. DONNAB	OC 2 Pl	"	
	VX108153	T.V. PRATT	OC 5 Pl	"	
	VX108134	A.W. BURKICH	OC 16 Pl	No	Inst School
	VX108156	H. HOLDSWORTH	OC 17 Pl	Yes	
	VX45077	W.C. MILLER	OC 10 Pl	"	
	VX58550	G.W. PARR	OC 11 Pl	"	
	VX50217	L.H. McBEATH	I.O.	"	
	VX58242	J.B. LAWTON	"	"	
	VX140373	P.A. FERRIS	OC 4 Pl	"	
	VX108159	J.W.J. TARMAN	OC 9 Pl	"	
	V37089	W.J. DRYSON	"	"	
	VX108157	W.N. KINS	OC 12 Pl	"	
	VX108155	S.R. CARTER	OC 13 Pl	"	
	VX7492	A.V. WELLINGTON	OC 14 Pl	No	Hospital
	VX2452	S. WENT	OC 13 Pl	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Captain	VX108162	P.O.H. DAVIES	22 Bn	Aug 41	RMO	Yes

22 AUST INF BN

(Unit)

26 Jun 45

(Date of Despatch)

[Signature] Maj Adm Comd
(Signature of Commander)

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

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

TABLE F

SECONDED OFFICERS

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting to which seconded	Date of Secondment
Captain	V81484	BLANDFORD	C.A.W.	Area Officer Area 22	
"	VX104305	PAPWORTH	B.J.	4 Aust Inf Bde B.M.(L)	
Lieutenant	V37001	PRINCE	B.G.P.	LMQ Trg Centre CANUNGRA	4 Dec 42
Hon Lieut (T/capt)	VX108280	MARTIN	L.J.	Staff Capt, 4 Aust Inf Bde	
Lieutenant	V37042	TIMS	C.W.B.	SC(A) No 6 L of C Area	
Lt (T/capt)	VX108115	ALIAN	D.W.	L01 5 Aust Div	
Lieut.	VX108161	ALIEN	B.R.	4 A.I.T.B.	15 May 42
"	VX108161	PRENDERGAST	N.F.	L.O. 4 Bde	
"	VX56257	FROST	B.G.	LMQ Trg Centre CANUNGRA	4 Dec 42
"	V37820	PRATT	W.J.	4 A.I.T.B.	18 May 42
"	VX109090	GINN	S.W.P.	Amenities Offr 4 Bde	3 Nov 42

TABLE G

OFFICERS IN TRANSIT

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held	Army No	Surname	Initials	Unit or posting to which officer is proceeding	Date of leaving unit.
Lt-Col	VX108139	MATTHEWSON	E.C.T.	Trans GDD. MELBOURNE	8 Jun 43

TABLE H

OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held	Army No	Surname	Initials	Medical establishment to which evacuated	Date of evacuation from Unit
Captain	VX7405	LEASK	C.J.	2/1 Aust C.C.S.	4 Jun 43
Lieut.	VX53829	NORMAN	J.G.	" "	12 Jun 43
"	VX108158	HILL	L.W.	" "	16 Jun 43
"	VX2452	KENT	S.	" "	20 Jun 43
"	VX3492	WELLINGTON	A.R.	10 Aust C.C.S.	19 Jun 43

TABLE I

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TABLE J

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PERSONNEL ATTENDING SCHOOLS & X LISTED

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held	Army No	Surname	Initials	School	Date of leaving unit
Lieutenant	VX108160	SMITH	N.A.	NGF Trg School PORT MORESBY	11 Jun 43
"	VX108152	SOMERVILLE	J.D.	Jnr Staff Sch ASHGROVE	28 Apr 43
"	VX112248	AYERS	J.N.	Returning to unit ex School & Home Leave	25 Apr 43

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.			Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.					
				B/P	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)		
Ammunition Examiners				XXXXXXXXXX	43	-	-	Panel Beaters	B/P	53	-	1
Armament Artificers				Fitters	Gun	1	-	1	Pattern Makers			
Armourers	AEME	1	-	Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists				
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate				
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate				
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers				
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers				
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers				
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers				
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers				
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics				
Butchers	1	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants				Radlographers				
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers	4	-	-	
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	-	Hammermen				Riggers				
Clerks	9	-	-	Height Takers				Riveters				
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers				
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers				
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors				
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers				
Computers				Intelligence Duties	9	-	-	Shoemakers	AEME	1	-	-
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers	26	-	-	12 X
Cooks	24	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters				
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine				
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	3	-	-	1 X
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors				
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering				
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	2	-	-	
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers				
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers				
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners				
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers				
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors				
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers				
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen				
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders				
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers				
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers				
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths				
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen				
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Opticians				Woodturners				
Farriers				Painters				(b) W.O. Caterer	1	-	-	
								(c) Non Specialists:				
								Gen Duties	-	-	-	50
								S/Sgt	1	-	-	1
								Cpls	5	-	-	5
								Sgts	-	-	-	6
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	C/P	43	-	-	C/P	53	-	1	Total	90	6	70

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

22 AUST INF BN

Unit.

5 Jun 43

Date of Despatch

4 Aust Inf Bde.

5 Aust Div.

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

"X" - To be supplied from within unit.

Wm. J. Bull Lt-Col
Signature of Commander.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.			Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.				
			WE	B/F	WE			WE	B/F	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners					43	-	-			53	-	1
Armament Artificers			Fitters	Gun	1	-	1	Pattern Makers				
Armourers ARME	1	-	Fitters and Turners					Pharmacists				
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle					Photographers, dry plate				
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers					Photographers, wet plate				
Bakers			Fitter's Mates					Photo-Writers				
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.					Plate Layers				
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal					Plumbers				
Blacksmiths	1	-	Fitters, Signal					Predictor Numbers				
Boilermakers			Grinders					Printers				
Bricklayers			Gun Layers					Radiator Mechanics				
Butchers	1	-	G.P.O. Assistants					Radiographers				
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators					Range Takers	4	-	-	
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	Hammermen					Riggers				
Clerks	9	-	Height Takers					Riveters				
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators					Saddlers				
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics					Saddle Tree Makers				
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical					Saw Doctors				
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators					Sawyers				
Computers			Intelligence Duties	9	-	-		Shoemakers ARME	1	-	-	
Concretors			Joiners					Signallers	26	-	12 X	
Cooks	24	-	Leather Stitchers					Signwriters				
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen					Stokers, Stationary Engine				
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals					Storemen, Technical	3	-	1 X	
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers					Surveyors				
Despatch Riders			Machinists					Surveyors, Engineering				
Dispensers			Masons					Tailors	2	-	-	
Draughtsmen			Masseurs					Telescope Identification Numbers				
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental					Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.					Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter					Toolmakers				
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless					Turners				
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights					Vulcanizers				
Driver Operators			Miners					Wagon Erectors				
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders					Watchmakers				
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies					Watermen				
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)					Welders				
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained					Well Borers				
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants					Wheelers				
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants					Whitesmiths				
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal					Wiremen				
Equipment Repairers	1	-	Opticians					Woodturners				
Farriers			Painters					(b) W.O. caterer	1	-	-	
								(c) Non Specialists:				
								Gen Duties	-	-	57	
								S/Sgt	1	-	-	
								Cpls	3	-	-	
								Sgts	-	-	7	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	45	-	C/P	53	-	1	TOTAL	90	4	78		

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

22 AUST INF BN

Unit.

12 Jun 43

Date of Despatch

"X" - To be supplied from within unit.

John F. ... MAJ ADM COMD

Signature of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde. 5 Aust Div.

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

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**PART B. Detail of Support or Reinforcement personnel as shown in
SUMMARY BY TRADE & CLASSIFICATION AIF PERS IN UNIT**

Trade or Classification	Number of Personnel	Remarks
Cooks	10	
Int Duties	8	
Signs	6	
Carpenters	6	
Tech Storemen	2	
Clerks	6	
Range Takers	2	
Gen Duties:		
Offrs	34	
O.Rs	326	
EFFECTIVE AIF IN UNIT	400	

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To be supplied from within unit.

22 AUST INF BN

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				XXXXXXXXXXXX 43				XXXXXXXXXXXX B/P 53			
Armament Artificers				Fitters Gun	1			Pattern Makers			
Armourers AE/ME	1	-	-	Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists			
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate			
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate			
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers			
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers	1	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants				Radlographers			
Camouflage Modeler				Gun Operators				Range Takers	4	-	-
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	-	Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks	9	-	-	Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties	9	-	-	Shoemakers AE/ME	1	-	-
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers	26	-	12 X
Cooks	24	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	3	-	1 X
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	2	-	-
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders			
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters				(b) WO Caterer	1	-	-
								(c) Non Specialists:			
								Gen Duties	-	-	51
								S/Sgt	1	-	-
								Cpls	8	-	-
								Sgts	-	-	-
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 6 of part A)	C/P 43	-	-	C/P 53	-	-	-	TOTAL	90	9	64

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

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Unit.

19 Jun 43

Date of Despatch

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John J. Bull MAJ ADM COMD
Signature of Commander.

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

UNIT RETURN OF SURPLUS

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

SUMMARY BY TRADE & CLASSIFICATION AIF IN UNIT

Trade or Classification	Number of Personnel	Number of Personnel	Number of Personnel	Number of Personnel	Number of Personnel	Number of Personnel	Number of Personnel
Cooks	10						
Int Duties	8						
Sigmn	6						
Carpenters	6						
Tech Storemen	2						
Ch rks	6						
Range Takers	2						
Gen Duties:							
Offrs	32						
O.Rs	338						
EFFECTIVE AIF IN UNIT	410						
<p>32 AUGUST THE BH</p> <p>Signature of Commanding Officer</p> <p>Signature of Adjutant</p> <p>Date of Report</p>							

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				THE GENERAL 43				THE GENERAL B/F 53			
Armament Artificers				Fitters Gun 1				Pattern Makers			
Armourers AEME 1	1	-	-	Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists			
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate			
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate			
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers			
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers			
Blacksmiths 1	1	-	-	Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Bollermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers 1	1	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modifier				Gun Operators				Range Takers 4	4	-	-
Carpenter and Joiner 6	6	-	-	Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks 9	9	-	-	Height Takers				Riveters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties 9	9	-	-	Shoemakers AEME 1	1	-	-
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers 26	26	-	12 X
Cooks 24	24	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical 3	3	-	1 X
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors 2	2	-	-
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics				Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders			
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers 1	1	-	-	Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters				(b) WO Caterer 1	1	-	-
								(c) Non Specialists:			
								Gen Duties	-	-	49
								S/Sgt	1	-	-
								Cpls	6	-	-
								Sgts	-	-	-
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	C/P 43	-	-	C/P 53	53	-	-	TOTAL 90	90	7	62

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Unit.

26 Jun 43

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John F. Bull for Maj Adm Comd

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HQ 5 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 107

(Based on infm received from 0900 hrs 30 Apr 43 to
0900 hrs 1 May 43)

SUMMARY OF ENEMY MOVEMENTS

LAND

It is significant that the enemy's development of communications along the NE coast, has not so far been extended to the old trade route connecting LAE and MADANG, in which he previously evinced so much interest. The development of the RAMU-MARKHAM Valley route would to a certain extent open up the eastern flank of the NE coast. It may be that the enemy feels somewhat apprehensive about the fate of LAE and SALAMAUA, and for that reason desires to keep WEWAK and MADANG, which are doubtless important links in his general defensive line, as insular as possible.

SEA

Photographic reconnaissances of RABAU over the last month have shown that the average tonnage of shipping in this important base has fallen considerably.

Quite apart from the resultant decrease in the amount of shipping required in the NE area following the withdrawal from the SOLOMONS, it is obvious that a considerable portion of shipping which formerly used RABAU is now using the NE coast ports of WEWAK - HANSA BAY and MADANG. In addition, further use is being made of KAVIENG as a staging base.

AIR

The lull in offensive enemy air activity continues. A large drop in the number of aircraft based in NEW BRITAIN has been revealed by photographs covering his principal bases. This is extraordinary when one considers the elaborate concentration that took place in NEW BRITAIN immediately prior to their limited air offensive that commenced on the 12 Apr.

It may be that many of the aircraft used during that offensive were carrier-borne but temporarily land-based, and have now returned to their carriers which have been withdrawn into more northern waters to nullify any counter-offensive by the Allied Air Forces against the NEW BRITAIN Bases.

Actually one of the aircraft used in the raid on PORT MORESBY has been definitely identified as carrier-borne.

(HQNGF Weekly Intelligence Summary No 119)

PART I

OPERATIONS

OWN (i) LAND :-

GOODENOUGH :

The search for five Japanese reported to be in the VEDEKALA area has so far been unsuccessful. The country is reported to be very overgrown and difficult to patrol.

OWN (iii) AIR :-

30 Apr GREENHILL in the MUBO area was bombed and strafed.
 LAE was bombed and buildings destroyed.
 GASMATA was bombed, direct hits being scored on runway.
 CAPE GLOUCESTER. Six bombers on the strip were bombed
 and strafed.
 STEFFEN STRAITS. A convoy of eleven 600 ton cargo
 vessels was bombed. Nil hits were scored.

ENEMY (i) LAND :-

BOGIA - NUBIA :-

It has been stated that some Indian and Malayan prisoners are being used in this area, probably improving the airfield at NUBIA, and repairing roads and bridges. It is also said that enemy aircraft are not permanently based at NUBIA and only visit there prior to the arrival of shipping at HANSA BAY.

A patrol recently returned from ANNANBERG down the RAMU R states that the general relations between the Japanese and natives are friendly. The natives are not being ill-treated and are being paid by the Japanese in coin and paper money. Continuous bombing has caused most of the beach natives to "go bush", and this may have the desired result of disorganising enemy labour lines. The majority of natives are reported still loyal to our observers and patrols in this area, and have denied information of their whereabouts and have refused to show roads and tracks to the enemy. WARIMIS natives appear to be part of the minority who are assisting the Japanese, and have cleared a road from BOGIA to GIRI via WARIMIS.

Bush natives are nervous and many are living away from their villages, and hide if the Japanese are known to be coming inland. No attempt has been made by the enemy yet to administer them, although it has been heard that the enemy intend to compile a native census at a later date.

NOTE: WARIMIS, also known as AROMIS, and GIRI are not shown on Aeronautical or Strat Series Maps, but the approximate latitudes and longitudes are as follows:-

WARIMIS 0419 S 14456E
 GIRI 0418S 14446E
 (HQ NGF Weekly Intelligence Summary 119)

WEWAK AREA :-

It would appear that the main road referred to as completed from the mouth of the RAMU to ULINGAN previously has been further extended. Native reports indicate that this road runs from WEWAK to MADANG. MT has been reported on the road, and if this is so, movement of troops and supplies will no doubt be made by road from WEWAK and BOGIA to MADANG, and thence by barge and small craft to LAE - SALAMAUA.

Enemy activity on the SEPIK has shown an increase and interest in the area between the coast and the river has sharpened. BURUI has been visited, and the enemy is expected to be in occupation "within a few weeks". Japanese penetration upstream as far as MARUI has been effected, and this place too, is expected to be garrisoned within the same period. Enemy air reconnaissance of the SEPIK has been observed, and it is apparent that the force at WEWAK is not intended to remain purely as a static coastal base.

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ENEMY (iii) AIR :-

A patrol from TAUPOTA reports having found a Japanese plane wrecked about 4,000 ft up in the mountains approx 4 hours' march from HIOGE (approx 10 miles WEST of TAUPOTA).

Four dead Japs were in the plane which has been damaged by fire.

Ref Intelligence Summary No 105. Further investigation reveals that there is no truth in the report of the Jap prisoner who escaped from a native police boy at WAMAWL.MANA.

No additional capture has been made other than the one reported in Intelligence Summary No 100.

PART II

1. ENEMY OOB - LAND

A PW has stated that a Paratroop Unit approximately five hundred strong was at RABAUL on 21 Nov 42 and still there on 28 Feb 43. It was known as the SHIMIZU Butai and the commander was thought to be Lt-Col SHIMIZU. Uniforms were made of light weight silk material and troops were issued with rubberised flying helmets.

There have been other indications that paratroops may be used in this area. Namely :-

- (a) Lt-Gen IMAMURA, Hitoshi (Comd of 8 ARMY Gp at RABAUL) is noted for the fact that he was the first Japanese General to make use of these shock troops when he instigated the capture of PALEMBANG and KOEPANG.
- (b) It was reported that a number of paratroops had been offloaded at LAE from the convoy of 6/7 Jan 43.

In our Intelligence Summary No 51 of 6 Mar 43 a description of parachute activities and possible organisation was outlined, but in view of the fact that only 500 men are reported in this unit, it seems unlikely that they will be used other than to assist in a combined operation.

It has been reported that Indian or Malayan labourers are being used by the Japanese at NUBIA.

It is known that Indian troops were used as carriers in BURMA, but it seems more likely that the labourers seen at NUBIA were pro-Japanese Malays who have been formed into labour units along the same lines as Formosan Volunteers.

There have been recent reports of fluctuations of enemy strength in the MUBO - SALAMAUA - DUALI areas, but in the absence of substantial information it is not at present possible to make a re-estimate of strength.

For some time past, reports have been received of tank units at RABAUL, and it is now accepted that a battalion of 8 Tk Regt (with 35 tanks), plus eight tanks of 21 Ind Mxd Bde Tk Unit are located there. A recent report states that 50 tanks were seen on the west side of the RABAUL - KOKOPO road. These are said to be new, and bearing the army insignia of the five pointed star. It is reported that they were apparently loaded in KOREA and arrived at RABAUL in Dec 42. If so, it is possible that a new (as yet unidentified) tank unit is at RABAUL, as neither 8 Tk Regt nor 21 Ind Mxd Bde was in KOREA prior to their arrival in this area.

Recent information suggests that 17 ARMY HQ is located at ERVANTA (six miles ENE of BUIN in the SOLOMON Islands).
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6. EQUIPMENT

In the raid on MORESBY on 12 Apr 43, the enemy made use of a new type of incendiary bomb. A detailed report is not yet to hand, but preliminary description is as follows :-

The bomb was a 250kg (approx 561 lbs), height about 5 ft 6 ins and painted battleship grey with a red band on the tail fin. The bomb casing was of poor quality cast steel ranging from 1 inch thick at the nose to less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch toward the tail fin.

The usual burster charge was fitted into the nose and detonated by an impact fuse. An elaborate clockwork time fuse was fitted into the tail and set to burst approx 200 ft above the ground. This would then scatter approx 700 incendiary pellets in all directions up to several hundred yards. The individual pellet was made of iron piping 2.7 inches long and 1.1 inches in diameter, filled with an incendiary material, apparently electron metal impregnated with a rubber composition. The ignition method is not clear but the mixture possibly contains an igniting compound similar to potassium chlorate.

This is the most efficient type of incendiary bomb so far used by the Japanese, and is of extreme danger because of its anti-personnel effect. The best method of extinguishing the pellet is to cover with sand or dirt, or else isolate and allow to burn out.

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PART IV

OTHER FRONTS

3 AUST DIV :-

MISSIM area. Portion of a patrol from an Independent Coy attacked the enemy approx 800 yards SW of KOMIATUM at 708943 on 27/28 Apr. Eight Japs were killed; our casualties were 2 killed.

Further contact with the enemy was made on the 29 Apr by the remainder of the patrol.

The patrol withdrew on 29 Apr and are now holding the track at 701948.

MARKHAM AREA :-

Relief of forward sections of an Independent Coy was completed on 29 Apr.

PART V

SECURITY

CENSORSHIP

A gradual improvement has been noticed in Unit censorship. A recent check on registered mail, however, revealed that a considerable amount of cash in the form of notes, is still being sent to the mainland. Action is being taken to inform all concerned of a provision of NGF RO 178 A which states that cash will not be forwarded to the mainland.

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Unit Censorship Instructions In
Relation to Press Releases

Numerous enquiries from troops have raised the point of why certain military information released to the press in AUSTRALIA may not be discussed in personal correspondence.

In answer to this question, it is obvious that HQ could not issue instructions daily to Franking Officers showing what news could be made public.

Secondly, Press reports are of a general nature and except where official approval is given, do not mention units, locations, etc whereas troops on the spot writing letters may reveal certain details which have not been officially released and which are still military secrets.

All officers should explain this to their troops.

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