

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

**Item number: 8/3/60**

**22 Infantry Battalion**

**May - June 1944**



27 JUN 1944

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22nd Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 010830 May To 011800 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	1	0830	D Coy moved to 737243 and coys supplied small working parties at MADANG WHARF	
NOBONOB		1130	C.O left for B. ckt.	
		1200	14 pl arrived NOBONOB.	
		1215	A carrying party arrived with tools and blankets	
		1700	All patrols in Mission area reported N.M.S	
MADANG.		1800	Work was carried out in low area and general improvements made. Small working parties were supplied to the wharf area.	

*glo.*

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C 118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 020930 May To 021800 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG.	2	0930	D coy plus M.M.G. pl left MADANG by barge for MADANG AIRDROME with 5 days rations	
		1230	2 i/c I.O. and party of 5 ORS left SINGOR by barge for MADANG soon after LT AYRES and 9 ORS left SINGOR with advanced party's stores.	
		1400	C.O arrived arrived MADANG AIRDROME from B. ech.	
		1730	2 i/c, I.O. and party arrived MADANG and rejoined the unit.	
		1800	Remainder of Bn in MADANG area preparing to move to new site.	

*JLD.*



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 2.21 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 3 MAY 44 To 3 MAY 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	3	0700	2 i/c I.O left Bn area at MADANG to R.V. with C.O at proposed Bn HQ site 707239	
		0800	C.O, Sig.O. and "I" Sgt left MADANG AIRDROME to R.V. with A coy piece group at 717224	
			Sig.O remained at proposed Bn HQ site	
		1000	C.O, 2 i/c, and I.O made piece of new Bn HQ site in MEIRO PLANTATION 707239	
NOBONOB		1030	Lt. BLACKETT with passion party arrived	
MADANG		1030	BN HQ and HQ left MADANG for new site - Marched along rd MADANG - ALEXIS HAFEN	
NOBONOB.		1400	R.M.O left the MISSION to rejoin unit	
MADANG		1500	Bn HQ + HQ coy arrived new site	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 218.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 3 MAY 1900 To 4 MAY 1980

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	3	1800	At 1800 the Bn was disposed as follows A coy - MADANG area, B coy - 1 pl at FRIEDRICH KARI HBR and 2 pl at MADANG, C coy - 2 pl NOBONOB MISSION and one pl FRIEDRICH KARI HBR, D coy MADANG AIRDROME, BN HQ and elements HQ coy - MEIRO R., B csk - NAGADA PIN, rear party - FINSCHHAFEN.	J.P.D.
	4	0700	A coy left MADANG to take up new position at WAGOL R.	
NOBONOB.		1100	recc party from 29/46 Aust Inf Bn arrived at the MISSION and made recc prior to relieving C coy.	
MADANG		1330	OC B. coy recalled to BN HQ for recc	



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit *22 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *1330 4 MAY* To *1430 5 MAY*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOBONOB.	4	1330	<i>of coy area.</i>	
MADANG		1730	<i>LT. AYRES arrived from SINGOR.</i>	<i>J.P.W.</i>
NOBONOB	5	0830	<i>C coy left the MISSION and returned to FRIEDRICH KARI HBR. — one patrol c coy still at NOBONOB, rejoined unit on return</i>	
MADANG		0930	<i>C.O. inspected A and B. coys</i>	
		1200	<i>The Bn was warned by Bde that numerous booby traps had been left in the vicinity by the Japs.</i>	<i>Appx II</i>
		1400	<i>LT. AYRES and party left area to report to MADANG to staff 5 Aust DIV reception camp.</i>	
		1430	<i>C coy arrived from FRIEDRICH KARI HBR.</i>	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 18.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22nd Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1750 5 MAY To 0800 6 MAY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	5	1750	C.O returned from inspection of A, B coys	
		1800	10 pl were now left at outpost OLD FORAN. 692245.	
			Bn dispositions at 1800 were as follows	
			A coy - WAGOI R. 716224, B coy - 705236,	
			C coy - 708240, D coy - MADANG AIRDROME,	
			BNHQ and HQ coy less dett - MEIRO R.	
			The MMG pl are now under command	
			D coy and one sec of mortars etc.	
			at 705237 enabling them to fire	
			on MADANG AIRDROME	glt.
MADANG	6	0800	Patrolling was carried out as per patrol policy.	AMXC No 10



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 218.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22nd Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 0800 6 MAY To 0800 8 MAY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	6	0900	G.O.C. Sir Leslie Horshead, Lt.-Gen., sent the following message to 5th Aust DIV "I'd all units" On leaving New Guinea I send you my compliments on the excellent work of your DIV and best wishes to yourself and all ranks.	
		1930	OP. order No 13 was issued to say.	J.R. HPC 1
MADANG	7	0800	Troops not engaged on patrolling had a day of rest. A church parade was held in the BN area.	J.R.
	8	0800	Patrolling continued N.M.S. General maintenance and cleaning up of area continued	HPC No 10 J.R.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 0800 9 MAY To 1820 9 MAY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	9	0800	one sec of A Coy moved <sup>to</sup> 719229 on BOGADJIM RD. - task, to prepare a pl area	
		0900	C.O and ADJT visited 10 pl	
		0915	Progress on MADANG AIRDROME by D Coy 18 pl had increased their fields of fire by 15 yds - remaining positions increase of 20 yds	H/c NO 4
		1600	C.O ADJT returned from 10 pl.	
		1615	all ranks were informed of Sir Leslie Hesteads message of 6 MAY	
		1820	an U.X.B. was rendered harmless by an American B.D.S.	J.D.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Coy Bn

Date and Time.—From 0830 10 MAY To 1130 10 MAY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	10	0830	A coy commenced work on weapon pits and fields of fire were cleared in the coy area.	Appx 4
		0830	D coy had increased all fire lanes by 20 yards. A gap MMG was salvaged from a wrecked gap plane and sighted in the defense of the ship.	Appx 4
		0900	A coy found 2 brew guns, 2 mountain guns one of which was in firing order a quantity of ammo for mountain guns in the WAGOK R.	
		1130	Co and Adjt proceed for new post along BOGADJIM Rd for A coy.	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1700 10 MAY To 1150 11 MAY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	10	1730	C.O. & ADJT returned to Bn.H.Q.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	11	0830	Patrolling continued	Appc 10
		0900	All field of fire in D coy area had been extended another 20 yds and the MMG pits were to the	Appc 4
			revelment stage	
		1100	FNGAU reported that a line of gaps were in the vicinity of the coast Biki and ORT and that they had come from the West	
		1115	A coy. HQ, plus 7 and 8 plts were now set on the BOGADJIM RD. 715215	
			outpost. 9 pl now 713230	
		1150	A patrol of 1 officer and 27 OR <sup>s</sup>	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit *22 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *1150 11 MAY* To *1300 11 MAY*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>MADANG</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1150</i>	<p><i>from C coy moved from coy area to patrol from 703197 to 677129 and tracks E of 66 Grid line - The patrol was prepared to be out 4 days a sec patrol from 702244 to 685238 thence S.S.E. to 693221</i></p> <p><i>A second patrol from 713230 to track junc. 208233, S.W. along AMELE track to 692218 setting an ambush at this junc.</i></p> <p><i>A third patrol from 715215 to track junc 707209 thence N.W. to track junc 692218 thence to 683215</i></p> <p><i>1300 C.O inspected B coy defensive position</i></p>	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22d Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1305 11 MAY To 130900 MAY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	11	1315	C coy patrol left A coy area	
		1600	C.O returned from B coy	
		1800	All patrols had reported N.M.S.	J.P.S. HHC 4
	12	0800	Patrolling continued - N.M.S.	
		1800	New improvements on Bn area.	J.P.S.
	13	0645	C coy patrol now est. 666164. Proceeding to HUDINI. Natives reported enemy - strength 8 or 9 passed along track BAHU - HUDINI 11 May. Enemy believed to be moving N. via WAGUK - YELSO. Will be patrolling HUDINI WAGUK area until 1200 hrs expect to arrive BOM R approx 1600 hrs.	
		0900	A coy established an ambush position	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22nd Aust Inf Bn. Date and Time.—From 130900 MAY To 131400 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG.	13	0900	at 693215 with 1 sec 9pl also a sec ambush from 7pl at 692219 Ambush positions were occupied at 1030 hrs. and will remain till 1600hrs	
		1100	Sec patrol from Bcoy left coy area and went down AMELE track to YELSO thence to GUM. R. where they remained overnight. A coy were to maintain the reporting centre at YABOB to receive and pass Bcoy patrol reports	
		1130	A coy were ordered to recce to the GOGOI R. for information	
		1400	A coy comd. conference was held	APC No 2



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22nd Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 131400 May To 141000 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANE	13.	1400	to discuss sig - H.C.O deficiency and camp preparation	App 2
		1445	A report from A coy stated that LT LONE'S patrol was returning and had already passed the Gum R.	
		1600	Same patrol left A coy to return to C. coy area.	
		1700	C coy patrol arrived coy area	
		1800	All patrols reported N.M.S.	fto. App 10
	14.	0830	D. coy reported that all their fields of fire were completed	
		0900	B coy patrol reported to A coy N.M.S.	App 10
		1000	B coy patrol returned to Bill Bill via HUDINI and remained out over night	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22nd Aust Coy Bn

Date and Time.—From 1200 16 May To 151400 16 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	14	1200	BN was disposed as follows BNHQ	
			701247 HQ coy 702246 A coy less	
			9 pl 715215 9 pl 713320	
			B coy less 10 pl 702244 10 pl 6857.49	
			C coy 704248 D coy plus MMG pl	
			715250 - rear party FINSCHHAFEN.	
			1 sec B coy on patrol Bili Bili area	
		1800	Situation normal - N.M.S.	<i>[Signature]</i> <u>4 p 10</u>
	15	0830	An enemy 37 mm. gun was found at	
			677139 in fair condition by A coy.	
		0900	A patrol 5 of 600 R were recalled	
			normal patrolling continued in	
			area responsibility	
		1400	B coy sec patrol returned to A coy	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 221 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From <sup>15 1400</sup>~~160230~~ May To 170830 May.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	15	1400	via HUDINI thence to coy area N.M.S.	
		1800	Situation normal	JPO
	16	0830	D coy reported that all beer pits were down 12 1/2' but coral was struck	HPS 4
			all M.M.G pits were dug and levelment commenced - General improvement	
			in coy area was carried out and a sight for the new hangar on the ship was cleared.	
			0930 Passwords were issued to the bn.	
		1545 C.O. inspected B. coy area.		
		1800	Situation normal N.M.S.	JPO. HPS 10
	17	0830	D coy continued maintenance on	
			coy area. 4 Bofor guns installed on ship	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 21. 9.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 0830 May To 191830 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	17.	0830.	Gen maintenance on Bn area.	J.P.
		1800	Situation normal.	
	18	0915	C.O. inspected 7 & 8 pls of A coy and checked defenses in the area.	J.P.
		0930	D coy commenced communication benches and improvements to coy area were carried out	
		0930	2/c inspected B coy area ref progress	
		1800	Situation normal	
	19	0830	D coy were now maintaining rd. from the ship to the jetty.	Appc 4
		1830	Bn continued improvements on Bn area	
		1830	Situation normal.	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22nd Aust Engrs Date and Time.—From 200900 May To 201550 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	20	0900	LT. LIGHT I.O. marched out to N.G.I.B.	Appc 7
			LT DAVIES, L. took over duties of I.O.	
		0930	C.O and ADJT. left for H Bde	
		1300	ANGHU reported that they were holding 1 Jap P.W. at WAGOI HOUSE and 5 more Japs were in the area.	
		1330	2 sections with ANGHU guides were sent from A Coy to investigate area	
		1430	P.W. was escorted to Bn HQ where he was given medical attention. He had no arms, was poorly clad and was in bad physical condition	
		1550	P.W. under escort was taken to barge	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 201550 May To 202030 May.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	20	1550	point prior to despatch to DIV.	
		1630	3 more gaps were captured by ANGMCS along FIMELE track and were sent to BNHQ.	
		1645	ANGAU police boy shot 1 gap on track at 703238.	
		1745	3 gaps under escort sent to DIV via barge point.	
		1830	ANGAU guide reported party 8 or 9 gaps heading N.W through MEIRO Pt from 699248	
		2030	Standing patrols were ext at 701249 - 699263 - 693263 - 685249  686248 - 693248	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22nd Anti Eng Bn Date and Time.—From 20 2100 May To 22 1400 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANE	20	2100	One Jap was killed by standing patrol at FORAN FORD 693247	J.P.W.
	21	0830	Standing patrols maintained search of area continued N.M.S.	APC 10
		1800	There were four standing patrols at 694263 - 691242 - 686248 & 693247. all patrols N.M.S.	
		1845	One suspected Jap was fired on in vicinity of D cove on anchorage	
		1900	Pictures were held in the area. "Scar Face Lady" & "Cross" country Romance"	J.P.W.
	22	0830	Day of rest - make and mend	
		1400	C.O inspected A & B cove areas	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aus Coy Bn

Date and Time.—From 221800 May To 241900 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	22	1800	Situation Normal	gpb.
	23	0830	Day still working on road to jetty from airstrip. Remainder of bn carried on with general improvements and cleaning up of areas	
		1800	Situation normal.	gpb.
	24	0830	16 pl D coy came benches all completed - 17 & 18 pls were extended and further servicing to jetty rd continued	gpb 4
		1000	C.O and Adj visited D coy area	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 211.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22nd Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 24/1800 May To 27/1400 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	24	1800	Situation normal	J.P.
	25	0800	Japs approx strength. 4 or 5 reported Gum R. area by natives	
		0830	"A" coy patrols investigating	
		1115	Bn issued with new passwords	App 8
		1300	All patrols reported N.M.S.	J.P.
	26	0830	Bn carried out further improvements	
		0900	C.O left to inspect 10 pl	
		1430	C.O left 10 pl outpost to return via NEW M.I.S.	
		1800	Situation normal	J.P.
	27	0830	Further work carried out on Bn area	
		1400	Company commanders conference re log and camp preparations	App 2

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2178.  
(adapted.)

Unit 2.2d Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 27 1800 May To 30 1800 May

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	27	1800	Situation normal	
		1900	Pictures were held in the Bn area.	
			"Miracle of Morgan's Creek" and	
			News from home	J.P.
	28	0830	Further improvements were carried	
			out in Bn area	
		1800	Situation normal	J.P.
	29	0830	Day of rest - Church parade was	
			held.	
		1800	Situation normal	J.P.
	30	0830	Further Bn improvements carried	
			out	
		1800	Capt MULLEN and Lt JOHNSTONE 58 Higher	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 30 1800 May To .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	30	1800	Group arrived MADANG AIRSTRIP by L5 after being rescued in the HANSA BAY area. They remained the night in D esy area owing to bad flying weather.	f.l.o.
	31	0500	The 21 officers from 58 Fighter Group left MADANG for SAIDOR	
		1800	Situation normal	f.l.o.
<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">G. Davies Lt.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Lt. Col.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Comd 22 Aust Inf Bn</p>				



IRPM

1. ENEMY:

The enemy has been cleared from MADANG-ALEXISHAPEN area.

2. OWN TROOPS:

(a) 8 Aust Inf Bde holds general line ALEXISHAPEN to VITAR POINT.

(b) 4 Aust Inf Bde is to maintain close defence of MADANG -

(i) 37/52 Aust Inf Bn responsible for defence of area from 721329 to all incl track junc 700340 to track junc 682312.

(ii) 29/46 Aust Inf Bn from track junc 682312 to all incl NOBOBOB MISSION 670300 to track junc 677264.

(iii) 22 Aust Inf Bn from track junc 677264 to 724214 in reserve.

INTENTION

3. 22 Aust Inf Bn will occupy the Southern sector of the MADANG defensive perimeter.

METHOD

4. TASKS:

22 Aust Inf Bn will -

(a) deny enemy approach from SOUTH and WEST;

(b) be responsible for close defence of MADANG strip;

(c) fulfil requirements as 4 Aust Inf Bde reserve.

5. TROOPS:

(a) B Coy will occupy high ground South of MEIRO RIVER astride MADANG-ALEXISHAPEN road at 707237 and establish a pl outpost post at track junc 690243.

(b) A Coy will hold high ground EAST of WAGOL RIVER at 719221 with pl outpost post at 720210.

(c) D Coy with under command No 2 Pl will be responsible for close defence of MADANG AIRDRONE.

(d) HQ Coy less 2 & 3 PIs will be responsible for local defence of Bn HQ and B Ech area at 707239.

6. RESERVE:

C Coy at 709240 with task of -

(a) Counter attack on MADANG AIRDRONE and approaches from West.

(b) Recce and preparation of approaches from present position to MADANG AIRDRONE.



7. SUPPORTING ARMS:

MORTARS - 2 dets Mortars will be established in B Coy perimeter at 707237. Primary task Western end and approaches to MADANG AIRDRONE. Secondary tasks as shown Appx 'A'.

8. PATROLS:

(a) Daily. Coys will provide daily patrols of all tracks shown on Patrol Map attached as Appx 'A' and report all new tracks in respective areas, as under:-

(i) B Coy from Exel track junc 67726<sup>4</sup> to WAGOL RIVER at 694225;

(ii) A Coy from incl AMBLE road East to coast and South to GUM RIVER;

(iii) D Coy all approaches to MADANG AIRDRONE.

(b) Special. C Coy - special patrols ONLY as ordered by Bn HQ.

9. SKETCH MAPS:

Scale 4" = 1 mile showing dispositions down to pls and fire plan will be submitted by 1000 hrs 8 May 44.

10. PRIORITY OF WORK:

- (a) Fighting Holes;
- (b) Fields of fire;
- (c) Completion of Weapon Pits;
- (d) Development of Sec & Pl posns.

ADM

11. ARM:

(a) Coys will be built up to full SCALE 'A' as arm becomes available.

(b) Bn arm reserve will be held at B Ech on MADANG-ALEXISHAPIEN road at 706238.

(c) FAD and ASD to be notified.

12. SUPPS:

(a) Coys will be built up to and will maintain 3 days reserve rations.

(b) B Ech established at 706238.

(c) D.I.D. at 737240.

13. GENERAL:

As per Adm Dista 28 Apr 44.

14. MEDICAL:

(a) RAP established at 707239.

(b) ADS - 2/15 Aust Fd Amb at 737246.



INTERCOMM

15. Bn H.Q. at 707239.

16. COMMS:

(a) L/T and runner.

(b) Outpost posns will be connected to respective Coy HQs by line.

17. SECURITY:

All conversations will be in clear until advised by Bn H.Q.

ACK.

Dispatched by *Runner*

Time of signature 1435 hrs.

*John F. Cull* Capt  
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bde.

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY No</u>
C.O.	1
A Coy	2
B "	3
C "	4
D "	5
HQ "	6
Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde	7
File	8
War Diary	9,10. ✓



HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn  
13 May 44.

1. TENTS:

The following instans will apply to the erection of tents:-

- (a) They will be erected in accordance with a definite planned lay-out of the coy or sub-unit area.
- (b) The plan will provide for uniform tent lines.
- (c) In coconut plantations, the tent lines will run parallel to the rows of coconuts and tents will be spaced generally on a basis of one tent between two coconuts.
- (d) Within the sub-unit the tents will face the one direction.
- (e) Each tent will be covered with a fly when issued.
- (f) The correct type of fly should be used for each tent and the fly will be kept clear of the tent by at least 10 inches.
- (g) The natural pitch of the tent will be maintained and care will be taken to avoid hollows in which water and leaves may collect.
- (h) Sticks and corners of boxes must not rub against tents.
- (i) Tents will be erected with sufficient height to allow an air space from the ground of at least 12 inches with the sides of the tent down. To allow the air space and the space between tent and fly it will be necessary to erect two side rails ten inches apart to take the guy ropes on each side.
- (j) Pl clothes lines and fire places for boiling clothes will be sited in a suitable area NOT amongst coy tent lines, and will be standardised within the coy. When dry clothes will be kept in pack.
- (k) Except in wet weather and when drying, tent flaps will be rolled inwards and tied.

2. TARPAULINS. 30 x 30.

Tarps ( actual measurements approx 28 x 28) will be erected with the ridge pole not less than 11 feet from the ground and the side plates not less than 6 feet from the ground. The width between sides will be approx 20 feet allowing for the tarp to overhang the side plates to a distance of approx 3 feet. They will be erected to conform to the general uniform lay out of the sub-unit.

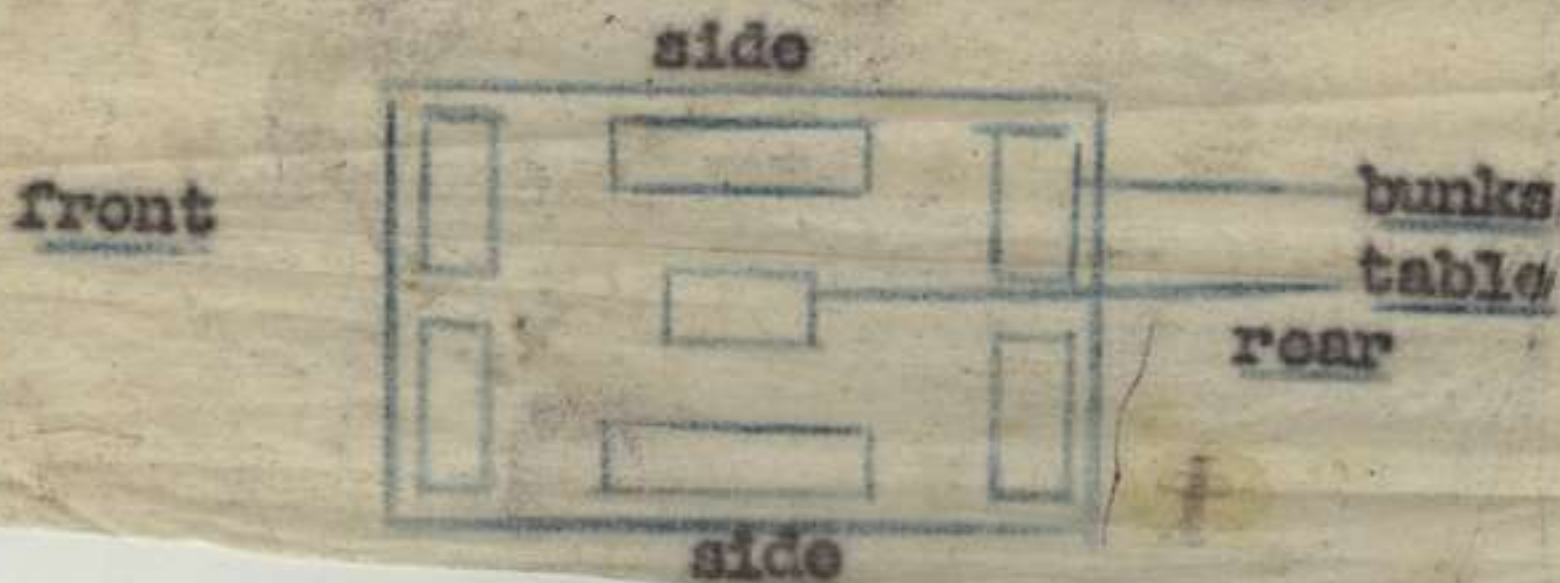
3. ACCOMMODATION.

The basis of allotment of tentage will be:-

- 1 Tent for each 2 oftrs
- 1 " " " 4 WO's and Sgts.
- 1 " " " 6 OR's.
- 1 Tarp " " 16 OR's.

4. When tents are erected accommodation will be constructed therein as follows:-

- (a) Six bunks and table set out as under:-





- (b) Bunks will measure approx 6 ft 6 ins x 2 ft 3 ins and be of uniform height above the ground - not less than 21 inches. They will be constructed of bush timber and be covered with hessian if available. Neatness and uniformity will be maintained within the scope of materials available for construction.
- (c) The table will be centrally placed in the tent and measure 2 ft 6 ins x 3 ft 6 ins and be constructed of bush timber. (sugar cane etc or packing case).
- (d) Underneath each bunk will be built a small platform 4 ft x 18 ins and 6 ins above ground (sugar cane)

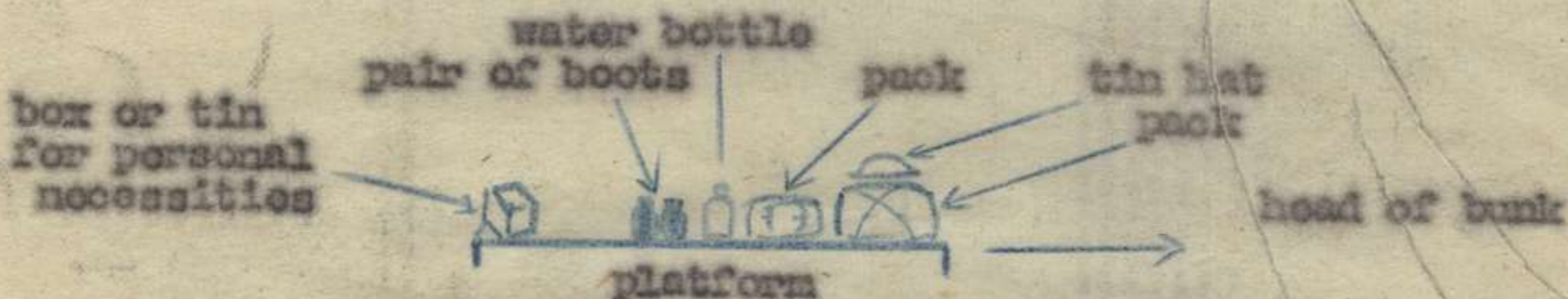
5. When tarps are erected as sleeping quarters the internal plan will be as follows:-

- (a) Sixteen bunks of similar size to those in tents, spaced evenly, eight on each side.
- (b) Two tables erected down centre of tarp each measuring approx 8 ft x 2 fts.
- (c) Platforms under each bunk as in tents.

6. KIT LAYOUT.

When tents, tarps and bunks are erected in accordance with this adm instrn, kits will be laid out for inspection order as follows:-

- (a) Groundsheet folded at head of bunk. Blankets folded in mosquito net on top of groundsheet (Mondays and Thursdays blankets to be left unfolded under mosquito net as previously notified).
- (b) Equipment less pack, haversack, rifle and water bottle laid out at end of bunk.
- (c) Pack haversack water bottle tin hat (if issued) and spare pair of boots on platform underneath bunk.



- (d) Personal and shaving items to be in an individual box or tin placed on the platform at the opposite end to the pack.
- (e) Towel wire will be erected between the ridge poles. This wire, will be used to secure mosquito nets.

7. WEAPONS.

When not in use will be laid length ways along the bench beneath bunk.

8. INSPECTION ORDER.

Tents and other sleeping quarters will be in "Inspection Order" as set out in para 6 above between 0830 and 1200 hrs and between 1400 and 1500 hrs daily except on Rest days. On rest days they will be placed in inspection order by 0830 hrs.

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

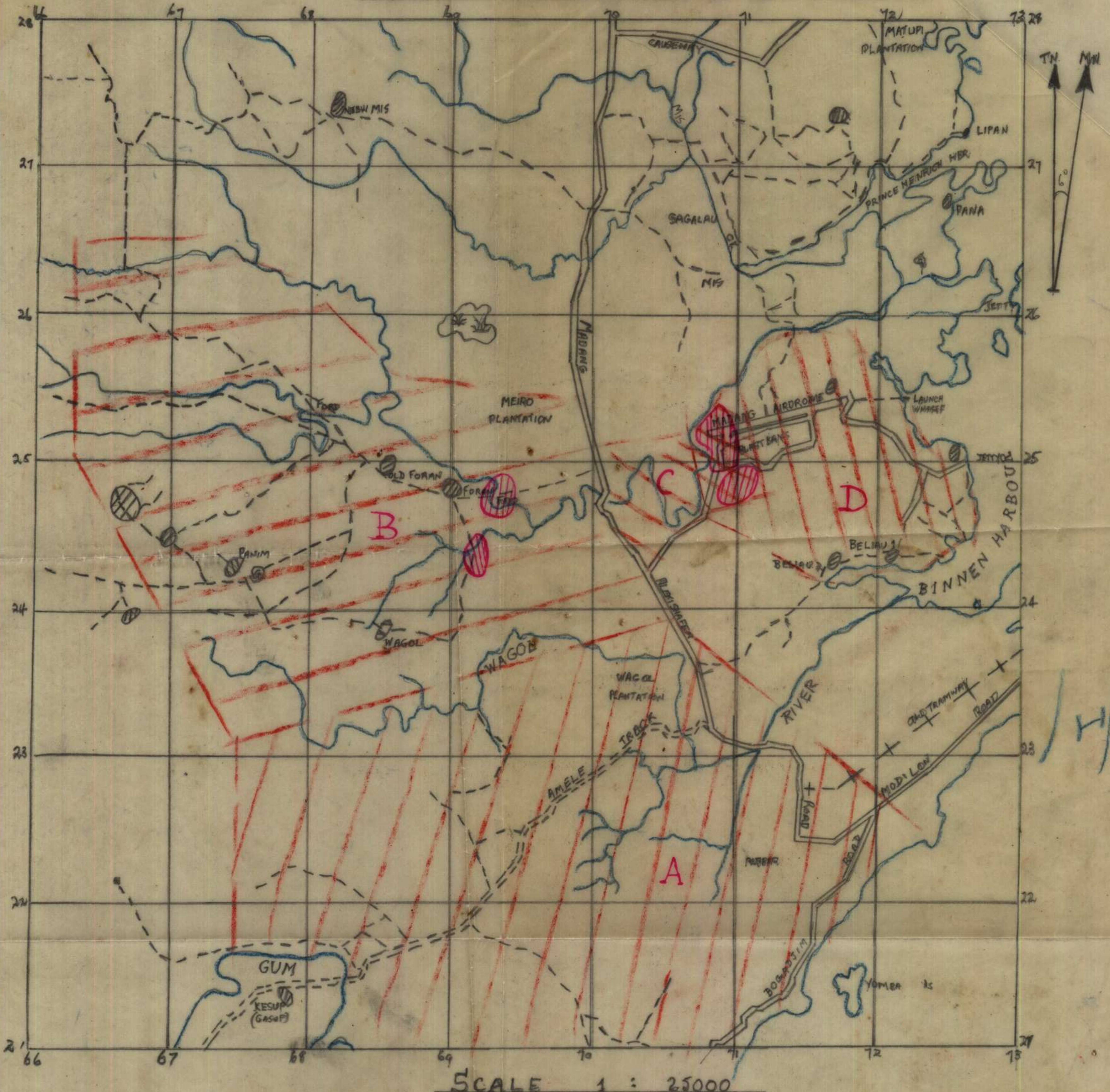
- Distributions:
- 1 copy to A, B, C, D, HQ Coy.
  - 1 " C.O.
  - 1 " QM.
  - 1 " A/RM.



ISSUED WITH 22 AUST INF. BN OF ORDER NO. 13

APPX 'A'

REF MAP MADANG AIRDROME 1 : 25000



SCALE 1 : 25000



SECRET4 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO 1

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

5 May 44

I/6

From 0900 hrs 2 MAY 44 to 0900 hrs 5 MAY 44,  
 Ref maps MADANG EAST and WEST, 1-inch.

1. OWN TPS

(a) Dispositions 4 Aust Inf Bde as at 020900K.

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde 732280, Rear Bde HQ 739246

264 Aust LAD and REAR PARTY Bde HQ - FINSCHHAFEN AREA.

22 Aust Inf Bn : Adv Bn HQ 709301, Rear Bn HQ 735245

"A" Coy 735245

"B" Coy (less one pl) 735245 - One pl B Coy  
709301

"C" Coy 672299

"D" Coy 738234

Rear Party - FINSCHHAFEN Area.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn : 148 all ranks incl "B" Coy complete - 739244

Remainder of Unit - SINGOR

Rear Party - FINSCHHAFEN Area

37/52 Aust Inf Bn : SINGOR

Rear Party - FINSCHHAFEN Area.

(b) Dispositions of 4 Aust Inf Bde as at 050900K.

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde - 732280

264 Aust LAD and rear party - Unchanged.

22 Aust Inf Bn : Bn HQ and HQ Coy - 707239

"A" Coy - 717222

"B" Coy (less one pl) 735245,  
One Pl "B" Coy - 707239

"C" Coy - 672299

"D" Coy - 717247

29/46 Aust Inf Bn : Total strength 15 offrs and 237 ORs.

BN HQ - 706296

Remainder of pers in MADANG Area - 706296

37/52 Aust Inf Bn : Total all ranks 46 at 717306

Standing Patrol 10 ORs at 704335

2. MOVEMENTS22 Aust Inf Bn :

021030K - "D" Coy and MMG Pl moved to MADANG AIR STRIP

021400K - Recce of Area MEIRO PLN for Bn HQ area

021750K - 2 i/c, IO and 5 ORs of Adv Party arrive Rear Bn

031030K - Rear Bn HQ and HQ Coy moved to 707239

031835K - Adv Bn HQ moved to 707239

4 May - NIL

050830K - "A" Coy moved from 735245 to 717222

29/46 Aust Inf Bn :

021700K - CO, Part Bn HQ and other pers (approx 100 all ranks) arrive MADANG.



2. MOVEMENTS (Contd)

29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Contd)

- 031730K - 240 all ranks arrive FREDRICK KARL HARBOUR
- 041000K - 240 all ranks move to 706296
- 041300K - Recce party move to NOBONOB MISSION AREA
- 050830K - 113 all ranks move to 672299 to take over from from "C" Coy 22 Aust Inf Bn.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn

- 021730K - 3 Offrs and 43 ORs arrive NAGADA MISSION
- 3 May - NIL
- 4 May - Recce party to AMRON MISSION  
Standing Patrol move to AMRON MISSION.

3. OBSERVATION POSTS

22 Aust Inf Bn established OPs at 684316 and 675294

4. PATROLS

- 2 May - 22 Aust Inf Bn patrols to HAIDUREN and KAMBA - No contact
- 3 May - 22 Aust Inf Bn patrols No 1 to MOGURUL - BELLAN  
BUTKUD - KAMBA - NOBONOB  
No 2 to KAMBA - SILABOB - NOBONOB
- 4 May - Patrols return :  
Reports No 1 - KAMBA is located at 634308 and a track exists from there to NOBONOB. The track from NOBONOB to BELLAN does not exist.  
No 2 - NIL

5. ENEMY

No contact has been made since arrival in this area.  
 Camps : Suspected vacated camp site at 683312 to 695308  
 Equipment : No new equipment has been located.  
 Dumps : Main dumps in area have been taken over by salvage.

DOCUMENTS

All documents located in MADANG, SIAR, and NOBONOB area have been forwarded to Division for investigation.

*Johull Logan*  
 for Maj  
BN 4 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION LIST

5 Aust Div	Copy No	1
22 Aust Inf Bn		2
29/46 Aust Inf Bn		3
37/52 Aust Inf Bn		4
File		5
War Diary		6 & 7



Subject:- BN DEFENSIVE WORKS.  
Ref Map MADANG AIRDROME  
1/25000.

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn.  
May 44.

AMSC No 4

4 AUST INF BDE.

1. Reference telephone conversation of 18 May 44, the undermentioned tasks were laid down by Bn Defensive Instruction 2 May 44. Progress to date in these tasks is shown hereunder.

A Coy ( HQ, 7-8 Pls ). 7156 2150 - 9 Pl 713230.

Task:- To dig to weapon pit stage.  
Progress:- 80% complete. Some buildings up, some revetting and field of fire yet to be completed.  
Anticipate completion by end of week.

B Coy ( HQ, 11-12 Pls ) 702244.

Task:- To dig to weapon pit stage.  
Progress:- The considerable clearing carried out in this area will necessitate re-siting of fighting holes prepared on arrival in area, and will delay completion for approx 3 days.

10 Pl 685249.

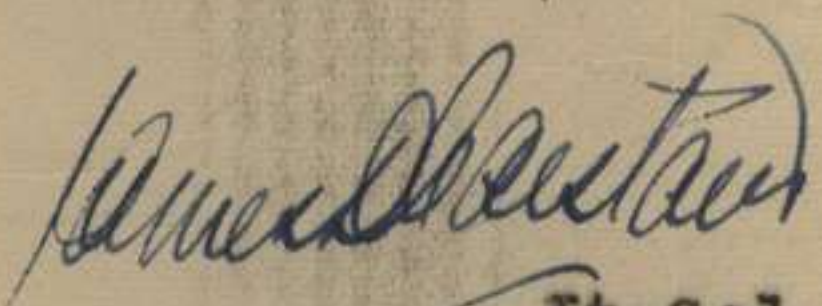
Task:- To dig complete Pl defensive area.  
Progress:- Anticipate completion 28 May 44.  
Fields of fire and weapon pits completed.  
Communication trench system not started.

C Coy 704248. Unit Base Area.

Task:- Site and dig LMG positions. Prepare 3" mortar posn.  
Progress:- LMG positions require revettment.  
3" mortar position completed.

D Coy 7150 2505.

Task:- To prepare complete Sec and Pl positions.  
Progress:- MMG positions completed.  
Fields of fire completed. Weapon pits completed except some revettment.  
Communication trenches commenced.

  
Lt-Col.  
Comd 22 Aust Inf Bn.



The information contained in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the press or to any person not holding an official position in His Majesty's Service.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Nos 4 - 9.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn  
31 May 44

by

IE-COL J.D. CARSTAIRS COMD 22 AUST INF BN

4. UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY OF ARMS, AMMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES TO NATIVES:

1. A member will not supply, or cause to be supplied, any arms, ammunition or explosives to a native other than a native who has been authorised in writing by an ANGAU District officer, or an ANGAU Assistant District officer acting under his instructions, to be in possession thereof.
2. Where a native has been so authorised, arms, ammunition or explosives will not be supplied to him for any purpose other than that set out in the authority.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of all breaches of paras 1 and 2 of this Order.

(INF Order A7B)

5. ENEMY AMMUNITION IN UNIT LINES:

1. A number of unexploded JAPANESE shells and bombs has been discovered buried in the undergrowth in the vicinity of unit lines.
2. Personnel will be warned to examine an area thoroughly before burning off dead undergrowth.

(5 Div HQ 0187)

6. WEARING OF SHIRTS:

1. An officer ONLY may grant permission to remove shirts where heavy manual labour is involved.
2. Permission will NOT be granted where such tasks involve work in close proximity to heavy kumal or in scrub.
3. Men knocking off work for purposes of "smoke", movement from one locality to another, either on trucks or on foot, must replace shirts.
4. Abuse of this order will result in its cancellation.

7. HANDING IN OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:

The following report received from "Z" Aust FS Sec will be promulgated to all ranks.

1. Much information of a vital nature concerning the enemy, his movements to and from the Area, identifications, Order of Battle, Names of Commanders, methods etc has been obtained for General Staff Intelligence during the MADANG - ALEXISHAM operations. The general response of the troops in handing in large quantities of documents and valuable material has been most gratifying and it is wished to express appreciation accordingly.
2. In many cases units and individual troops have asked for details concerning the contents of diaries, operation orders and other documents handed in. It is obvious that these cannot be given but a general outline of what is contained in the document e.g.



forwarded (sender) through Intelligence channels. Such material should be handed to the Unit IO to arrange delivery to PS Sec at HQ 5 Aust Div. Labels held by all GICs will be attached by them in the presence of the sender and will show the name of article found, place captured, map ref, time and date, sender's name and rank and Home and mainland addressee nominated by the sender. In some cases the material may take some time to reach the addressee and in a few isolated cases may be retained altogether by HQ for intelligence, experimental and other reasons. On the whole however documents and material have and will reach home and other addresses safely and within a reasonable period of time.

3. Enemy material on arrival at Div HQ is split into three categories:-

Category A - Diaries, marked maps, codes, ciphers, operation orders, roneoed carbon copies, and all handwritten material. All gas and CW printed material. All signal message forms whether written on or otherwise, new types of weapons, ammunition and equipment and all Anti-Gas clothing and equipment.

Category B - Text books and general printed matter.

Category C - Other enemy equipment of intelligence value.

4. Souvenirs obviously of no intelligence value may be posted to home addresses by the troops provided the imprint of the "War Souvenir Stamp" is placed thereon. Arrangements can be made with Bn HQ to have the material stamped.

5. Documents and equipment of intelligence value may also be forwarded to home addresses (preferably not returned to the sender) through Intelligence channels. Such material should be handed to the Unit IO to arrange delivery to PS Sec at HQ 5 Aust Div. Labels held by all GICs will be attached by them in the presence of the sender and will show the name of article found, place captured, map ref, time and date, sender's name and rank and Home and mainland addressee nominated by the sender. In some cases the material may take some time to reach the addressee and in a few isolated cases may be retained altogether by HQ for intelligence, experimental and other reasons. On the whole however documents and material have and will reach home and other addresses safely and within a reasonable period of time."

(5 Div GS/1650/Int)

#### 8. UNIT CENSORSHIP:

Personnel may state in correspondence that they are stationed in NW GUINEA. They may also include general statements such as "I am near (or on) the coast" but are NOT permitted to mention specific areas in which they are or have been located. Similarly, unless otherwise specifically advised by this HQ, no mention may be made of campaign or action in which units have been or are taking part.

(5 Div RO G192)

#### 9. COLOUR PATCHES:

Although the CO may order the removal of colour patches in forward areas, hat bands and pugarees however will NOT be removed but will be securely stitched to the hat.

(5 Div RO G193)

*John F. Bull*  
Adjt 23 Aust Inf Bn.

Capt



NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

*War Diary*

The information contained in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the press or to any person not holding an official position in His Majesty's Service.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Nos 1 - 3.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn  
8 May 44

by

Lt-Col J.D. CARSTAIRS, COMD 22 AUST INF BN

1. MALARIA CONTROL - ATEBRIN DOSAGE:

All troops WEST of SAIDOR will take twelve atebirin tablets each week. Two tablets will be taken DAILY, one tablet after the morning meal and one tablet after the evening meal.

(5 Div RO A177)

2. CONCESSION RAILWAY FARES FOR MEMBERS OF AMF TRAVELLING IN UNIFORM ON LEAVE:

1. Members of the AMF not on duty are entitled to free railway travel only when travelling to or from leave and while in possession of a home leave pass issued in accordance with the provisions of GRO A598/1943, part XVI.

2. Suburban travel.

Members of the AMF travelling in uniform on leave and paying their own fares may obtain tickets at concession rates for travel on the suburban railway system of the capital city of each state. Except in Queensland, a leave pass must be produced by the member seeking the concession, if demanded by the railway booking clerk. In Queensland, a Railway Travel Certificate (AAF T12) must be presented to the railway booking clerk to obtain concession travel over the suburban system of the capital city.

3. Country travel.

(a) In the states of Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and on Commonwealth Railway lines, members of the AMF travelling in uniform on leave, intrastate and interstate, and paying their own fares, may obtain tickets at concession rates for travel on the railway systems of those States. The member must produce his leave pass, if so required by the railway booking clerk, when the railway ticket is purchased.

(b) In the states of Queensland and New South Wales, members of the AMF travelling in uniform on leave, intrastate and interstate, and paying their own fares, may obtain tickets at concession rates for travel on the railway systems of those States on presentation to the railway booking clerk of a Railway Travel Certificate (AAF T12).

4. Railway Travel Certificate (AAF T12).

(a) Members of the AMF desiring concession rates on the railway system of Queensland or the non-suburban railway system of New South Wales should, if their units are stationed in either of these States, obtain the necessary travel certificate(s) from the unit before proceeding on leave; or, if on leave in New South Wales or Queensland from other States, then from the nearest LPO, GDD or RFO.

(b) AAFs T12 are printed in books containing 50 forms in duplicate. While not in use, the books will be kept under lock and key.

(c) An AAF T12 will be issued only by an officer or RFO.

(d) One form is required for each ticket the member wishes to purchase.

(GRO Q133/44)



3. STOPPAGES OF PAY:

1. Any stoppage of pay made by award of a CO or sentence of a court-martial will be entered immediately in the member's pay book by the officer making the award or promulgating the sentence.
2. Details of the stoppage will be entered in the relative Offence Report (AF B2069), together with particulars of pay book number, amount and line number of entry in the pay book.
3. Stoppage Sheets (WP22 will not be used for stoppages of pay which result from disciplinary action.
4. Any stoppage of pay that may be ordered is not made in respect of the new article issued, but in respect of the article which has become unserviceable or has been lost or destroyed.

(GRO 0.134/44)

*John F. Cull*  
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn

Capt

- DENGUE IS NOT A SIDELINE OF THE MOZZIE -  
-- IT'S HIS BUSINESS --



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

19/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 5 / 1944 22 INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 8 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels												
NR	1	-	2	Majors												
NR	2	-	7	Captains	AMB	1	-	-	-							
-	-	6	25	Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
-	3	6	35			1	-	-	-							
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	36									36		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
2139334	Lt	TANNOCK K.M.	NUP TRG School (Instr)	15/3/44	AMB List No 25

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 22 INF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6 / 5 / 1944

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



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 5 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Elggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	2	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	31	29	NR	Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	-	2	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen Duties	585	568	112
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPC	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AANC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	2	-	AEME	3	6	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AA Post	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAGU	1	-	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AAGU	23	22	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	18	-	CARRIED FORWARD	60	61	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	739	670	116

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

May 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col



1. DEFICIENCIES IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

AAPC - 1 Cpl (Pay)  
AAOC - 1 Cpl (Shoemaker) - Not required - Trade tested shoemaker on strength  
AACC - 5 Sgts (Cooks) - Not required - 1 Sgt cook on strength pending transfer to AACC  
1 Spl cook on strength pending transfer to AACC  
6 OR FGII AACC cooks surplus on strength  
2 Cpls (Cooks) - Not required - On X List, expected to rejoin unit.

2. SURPLUS IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

ARME - 1 Cpl (Armourer) - NX168737 Cpl BOND W. (See W3009 Serial 13/44)  
2 Ptes (Fitter Gun) - Q132229 Pte RIDGE C.A. (See W3009 Ser 14/44)  
Q143956 Cfn HOOPER J.R. (See W3009 Ser 16/44)

3. SURPLUS IN NCO SPECIALISTS.

Q16873 Sgt SPENCER M.J. (Cook) - (See W3009 Serial 13/44)  
VX141981 Sgt CROWE V. (Malaria Control) - "  
VX107916 Cpl BROUGHTON C.J. (Cook) - (See W3009 Serial 17/44)

4. SURPLUS IN NCO NON-SPECIALISTS.

VX108524 Cpl MALBON P.S. (MMG No) - (See W3009 Serial 13/44)  
VX144098 " STONE F.A. (MMG No) - " "  
VX108614 L/Sgt SMITH L.R. (Tk A No) - " "  
VX108515 Sgt LADE V. (Tpt Sgt) - " "  
V37755 A/Cpl MOODY J. (Tpt Cpl) - " "  
VX107886 A/Sgt ALLAN K.H. (Tk A No) - (See W3009 Serial 15/44)

5. DEFICIENCIES IN NCO SPECIALISTS.

1 Cpl (Tailor)  
2 Cpls (Sigs) - Not required - To be promoted from within unit.

6. DEFICIENCIES IN NCO NON-SPECIALISTS.

3 WOII CSM's - Not required - Sgts awaiting promotion from within unit.  
7 Cpls (Riflemen) - Not required - 7 L/Cpls pending promotion.  
At present filling vacancies  
1 Sgt (Stretcherbearer)  
2 Sgts (MMG) - Not required - 2 Cpls surplus in unit as para (4).  
2 Cpls (Mortar) - Not required - On X List, expected to rejoin unit.  
2 Sgts (Mortar) - Not required - To be promoted from within unit.

Approval for promotions to affect above surpluses and deficiencies has been requested from NG L of C Area Records Office.







19/44 (Serial No.)

22 AUST INF BN

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/5/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
lt-col	VX5423	CANSTABLE	J.D.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX71021	HOWISON	T.P.	OC A	"	acting 2 1/2	
captain	VX108140	HOPKINS	K.S.	OC HQ	No	Near Party	25/4/44
"	VX143350	HUTTON	K.	OC C	Yes		
"	VX880	BALDWIN	A.O.		No	Duty 4 Aust Inf Bde	18/3/44
"	VX104305	PAPWORTH	B.J.		"	Duty 5 Aust Div	29/3/44
"	VX108146	MYERS	D.I.		"	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108148	DODD	H.H.	OC B	Yes		
lt (T/capt)	VX56014	CULL	J.P.	Adjt	"		
"	VX140104	HEWSON	H.J.	QM	"		
Lieutenant	VX108150	HERRING	D.R.	OC 4 Pl	"		
"	VX108151	HOMER	D.A.		No	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108153	FRATT	T.W.		"	Leave	9/2/44
"	VX103153	HOLDSWORTH	H.		"	School	12/3/44
"	VX38856	PARR	G.W.	2 1/2 A	Yes		
"	VX108161	FREIDBERGAST	H.P.	OC 11 Pl	"		
"	VX56217	McNEATH	L.R.	A/OC D	"		
"	VX112248	AYERS	J.N.		No	Duty 5 Div Rec Camp	5/5/44
"	VX108160	SMITH	H.A.		"	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX140073	PEOPLE	K.A.	OC 15 Pl	Yes		
"	VX114143	CUMBERTSON	A.R.	" 5 "	"		
"	VX107999	ROBIN	A.H.	" 1 "	"		
"	OX58997	MURDOCH	H.P.K.	" 10 "	"		
"	OX40861	ATKIN	J.	" 8 "	"		
"	VX108816	LONG	H.E.	I.O.	"		
"	VX103991	BALDWIN	J.L.	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	OX37349	THORPE	D.B.	OC 17 Pl	Yes		
"	VX83633	COATES	A.H.	" 2 "	"		
"	VX150163	CHIDNEY	G.P.	" 11 "	"		
"	VX13223	LOW	H.L.	" 14 "	"		
"	VX105983	LATHAM	P.G.	" 7 "	"		
"	VX108909	WHAITE	J.L.	" 12 "	"		
"	VX108191	DAVIES	J.L.	" 18 "	"		
"	VX108635	BLACKET	R.C.	" 13 "	No	Duty 5 Aust Div	5/5/44
"	VX101353	KENNEDY	J.A.	" 9 "	Yes	RAMANG ATOR COMPANY	

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY R.E.

Captain	NR200502	SUTTON	D.H.	MO	Yes		
---------	----------	--------	------	----	-----	--	--

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
chaplain	NR200381	HIBBARD G.A.	AACHD	9/2/44	Padro

May 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander

lt-col



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
**21/44** (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **20/5/1944** **22 AUST INF BN** (Unit)

W.E. **11/120/2** OFFRS. **32** O.R's. **765** + OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **32** ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels												
NR	1	-	2	Majors												
NR	2	-	7	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-							
-	-	6	25	Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
-	3	6	35			1	-	-	-							
				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	36									36		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO **22 AUST INF BN** (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. **20/5/1944**

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



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 / 5 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/F	E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/F	E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	2	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	31	26	NR	Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	-	2	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen Duties	685562	133	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AA PC	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	2	-	AEME	3	5	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AA Post	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC	1	-	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AACC	23	19	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	17	-	CARRIED FORWARD	60	57	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	799656	137	*

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

21 May 44  
Date of Despatch

*James Houston*  
Signature of Commander Lt-Col



1. DEFICIENCIES IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

AEME - 1 Blacksmith - NR - On home leave expected to rejoin unit.  
AAPC - 1 Cpl Pay  
AACC - 1 Cpl Shoemaker - NR - Trade tested shoemaker on strength.  
AACC - 4 Sgts Cooks - NR - 1 Sgt Cook on strength pending transfer to AACC.  
1 Sgt Cook on X List expected to rejoin unit.  
2 Cpl AACC Cooks on X List expected to rejoin unit.

2. SURPLUS IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

AEME - 1 Cpl Armourer - NX 168737 Cpl BOND W. (See W3009 Serial 13/44)  
2 Ptes Fitter Gun - Q132229 Pte RIDGE C.A. (See W3009 Ser 14/44)  
Q143956 Cfn HOOPER J.R. ( " 15/44)

3. SURPLUS IN NCO SPECIALISTS.

Q16373 Sgt SPENCER M.J. (Cook) - (See W3009 Serial 13/44) - Home Leave  
VX141981 Sgt CROWE V. (Malaria Control) " " "

4. SURPLUS IN NCO NON-SPECIALISTS.

VX108515 Sgt LADE V. (Tpt Sgt) - (See W3009 Serial 13/44) - (Home Leave)  
V37755 A/Cpl MOODY J. (Tpt Cpl) - " "  
VX144548 Cpl WHITE A.W. (Tpt Cpl) - " "  
VX107978 " GIBSON A.M. (MMG No) - " "  
V37911 " c WINTER A.P. (MMG No) - " 20/44)  
V37922 A/Cpl WERNER O.R.J. (Tk A No) - " "  
VX107995 Cpl HENNING M.A. (Clerk) - " "

5. DEFICIENCIES IN NCO SPECIALISTS.

1 Cpl Tailor  
1 Cpl Sigs - NR - To be promoted from within unit

6. DEFICIENCIES IN NCO NON-SPECIALISTS.

2 WOII CSMs - NR - Sgts awaiting promotion from within unit  
5 Cpls Rifleman - NR - 5 L/Cpls pending promotion at present filling vacancies.  
1 Sgt Stretcher bearer  
2 Sgts MMG - NR - 2 Cpls surplus in unit as para 4  
3 Cpls Mortar - NR - On X List expected to rejoin unit  
2 Sgts Mortar - NR - To be promoted from within unit

Table with columns for personnel details, including names, ranks, and unit information. The table is partially obscured by bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.







PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/5/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX5423	CARSTAIRS	J.D.	CO	Yes		
Major	NK71021	HOWLESON	T.F.	OC A	"	Acting 2 1/0	
Captain	VX108120	HOPKINS	R.S.	OC HQ	No	Rear Party	25/4/44
"	NK143350	BOLTON	K.	OC C	Yes		
"	DX850	DAWDWIN	A.O.		No	Duty 4 Aust Inf Bde	16/3/44
"	VX104305	PAPWORTH	B.J.		"	Duty 5 Aust Div	29/3/44
"	VX108146	NIENE	D.I.		"	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108148	DODD	H.H.	OC B	Yes		
Lt (T/capt)	VX56014	CULL	J.F.	Adj G	"		
"	VX140104	BRAYSON	W.J.	QM	"		
Lieutenant	VX108150	HIS BURN	D.R.	OC 4 P1	"		
"	VX108151	MCNAB	D.A.		No	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108153	FRATT	T.W.		"	Leave	9/2/44
"	VX108156	HOLDSWORTH	H.		"	School	12/3/44
"	VX58856	FARR	G.W.	2i/CA	Yes		
"	VX108161	PRENDERGAST	H.F.	T.O.	"		
"	VX56217	MCNATH	L.R.	A/OC D	"		
"	VX112243	AYERS	J.N.		No	Duty 5 Div Rec Camp	5/5/44
"	VX108160	SMITH	H.A.		"	Leave	26/3/44
"	NK140675	PEDDIE	K.A.	OC 15ply	Yes		
"	VX114145	CUMBERBERTSON	A.R.	" 3	"		
"	VX107999	HOBBS	A.W.	" 1	"		
"	QX58997	MURDOCH	H.P.K.	" 10	"		
"	QX40262	ATKIN	J.	" 8	"		
"	NK108316	LIGHT	M.E.	T.O.	"		
VX	VX103991	DAWDWIN	J.L.	OC 16 P1	"		
"	QX37349	THORPE	D.B.	" 17	"		
"	NK83633	COATES	A.H.	" 19	"		
"	NK130163	CUDDEHY	G.F.	" 11	"		
VX	VX13395	LOW	N.L.	" 14	"		
"	VX105983	LATHAM	P.G.	" 7	"		
"	VX102909	WRAPPE	J.L.	" 12	"		
"	VX103191	DAVIES	J.L.	" 12	"		
"	NK105635	BLACKETT	R.G.	" 13	No	Duty MADANG Area Comd	5/5/44
"	NK161355	KENNEDY	J.A.	" 9	Yes		

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.R.

Captain	NK200502	SUTTON	D.H.	RMO	Yes		
---------	----------	--------	------	-----	-----	--	--

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NK200331	HIBBARD G.A.	AACHD	9/2/44	Padre

21 May 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/48.

*[Signature]* Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

22.44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 5 / 1944 22 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 120 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	1	-	2	Majors					
NR	2	-	7	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	8	27	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	8	37			1	-	-	-

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A.	38									38
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX16056	Lt	GREENWOOD G.F.	Gen Rein'ts (Det)	15/5/44	Posting Order NO/102
QX7847	Lt	PENNY R.G.	"	15/5/44	"
VX2452	Lt	KENT S.	Taken on strength	5/5/44	Ex Hospital. X List.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NK108816	Lt	LIGHT M.E.	Struck off strength	20/5/44	Trans NEW GUINEA Inf Bn. Replacement not required

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 22 AUST INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 27 / 5 / 1944.

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



22 AUST INF BN

Unit

22 / 44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 5 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX5423	CARSTAIRS	J.D.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	NX71021	HOWISON	T.P.	OC A	"	Acting 2 i/c	
"	VX108140	HOPKINS	K.S.	OC HQ	No	Rear party	26/4/44
Captain	NX143350	BOUTON	K.	OC C	Yes		
"	DX850	BAIDWIN	A.O.		No	Duty 4 Aust Inf Bde	16/3/44
"	VX104305	PAPWORTH	B.J.		"	Duty 5 Aust Div	29/3/44
"	VX108146	MILNE	D.I.		"	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108148	ODD	H.H.	OC B	Yes		
Lt (T/Capt)	VX56014	GILL	J.P.	Adjt	"		
"	VX140104	BYRON	W.J.	C.M.	"		
Lieutenant	VX108150	HEPBURN	D.R.	OC 4 Pl	"		
"	VX108151	McNABB	D.A.		No	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108153	PRATT	T.W.		"	Leave	9/2/44
"	VX108156	RODDEWORTH	H.		"	School	12/3/44
"	VX38856	FARR	G.W.	21/ca	Yes		
"	VX108161	PRINDEGAST	N.P.	T.O.	"		
"	VX56217	McNEATH	L.R.	A/OC D	"		
"	VX112248	AYERS	J.H.		No	Duty 5 Div Rec Camp	5/5/44
"	NX140673	PEDDLE	K.A.	OC 14 Pl	Yes		
"	VX114143	CUMBERTSON	A.R.	" 5 "	"		
"	VX2452	KENT	S.		No	Rear Party	5/5/44
"	VX107999	HOGGIN	A.W.	" 1 "	Yes		
"	OX58997	MURDOCH	H.P.K.	" 10 "	"		
"	OX40261	AFKIN	J.	" 8 "	"		
"	VX103991	BAIDWIN	J.L.	" 16 "	"		
"	OX37349	THORPE	D.B.	" 17 "	"		
"	NX86633	COATES	A.H.	" 18 "	"		
"	NX130168	CUDDIHY	G.F.	" 11 "	"		
"	VX13395	LOW	N.L.	" 13 "	"		
"	VX105988	LATHAM	P.G.	" 7 "	"		
"	VX102909	WEARNE	J.L.	" 12 "	"		
"	VX103191	DAVIES	J.L.	I.O.	"		
"	NX105635	BLACKET	R.G.	OC 15 Pl	No	Duty MADANG Area Comd	5/5/44
"	NX161353	KENNEDY	J.A.	" 9 "	Yes		
"	NX16036	GREENWOOD	G.F.		No	Rear Party	15/5/44
"	OX7947	PENNY	R.G.		"	Rear Party	15/5/44

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY U.R.

Captain NX200502 BURTON D.H. HQO Yes

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NX200361	HIBBARD G.A.	AACHD	9/2/44	Padre

May 44

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander

Lt-Col







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 / 5 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/F	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	2	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	26	NR	Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	-	1	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Gen Duties	700593108		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1	-				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	10	NR				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAFC	2	1	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				AAAC	4	4	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	-	2	-	AADE	3	5	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				AA Post	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC	1	-	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repalrers	1	1	-	AAAC	24	22	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	-	CARRIED FORWARD	57	56	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	802	689	113

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

May 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Lt-Col







Subject:- PASSWORDS

SECRET

*DIARY*

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn.

*9 May 44.*

O.C. Coy.

1. Herewith passwords for period ending 161200K.
2. Passwords change 1200K daily.

*Appc No 8*

3.	091200	-	MITCHELL
	101200	-	BOSTON
	111200	-	SPITFIRE
	121200	-	HALIFAX
	131200	-	ZEKE
	141200	-	LILY
	151200	-	BETTY

*John Hall* Capt.  
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.



Diary

Subject:- PASSWORDS.

SECRET.

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn.

16 May 44.

OC Coy.

1. Herewith passwords for period ending 231200K.

2. Passwords change 1200K daily.

3.	161200K	-	LEGACY
	171200K	-	LANTERN
	181200K	-	LISTEN
	191200K	-	VENTURE
	201200K	-	VERTICAL
	211200K	-	VULTURE
	221200K	-	VENUS

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



Subject:- DAILY PATROL POLICY.  
Ref map MADANG AERODROME 1/25 000

SECRET

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn.  
 /3 May 44.

WAR DIARY  
CC Coy.

1. The following patrols will be carried out daily as shown hereunder, commencing 15 May 44.
2. Patrol reports will be rendered as per patrol pro-forma previously submitted by this HQ.
3. Verbal patrol reports are not necessary except in urgent circumstances.

Force	Patrol Strength	Area	Remarks
A Coy less 9 Pl	2-3 man patrols	All tracks in area from 703197 to 788230 to 707233 excluding ANEIE track to 684214 including GUM RIVER from this ref to coast.	Patrol reports will show area patrolled, and any new tracks located, other than those already reported in addition any alteration of tracks already shown on map.  Object of Patrol: (1) Topography of ground. (2) Information re enemy. (3) Equipment and enemy encampments.
9 Pl B Coy	1-3 man patrols	All tracks in area from present posn including ALEXISHAFEN ROAD and ANEIE track to 24 grid line and WEST to 67 grid line.	
B Coy less 10 Pl	3-3 man patrols	All tracks in area from present posn including tracks WEST to 67 grid and between general line 689248 and 685238.	
10 Pl B Coy	1-3 man patrols	All tracks in area MEIRO PLANTATION to 70 grid line and NORTH MEIRO RIVER and WEST to SILABOB and NORTH to track junction ref map MADANG WEST 1" 677265.	
D Coy	2-3 man patrols	All tracks in area SOUTH along WAGOL RIVER to junction ALEXISHAFEN ROAD WAGOL RIVER excluding ALEXISHAFEN ROAD, NORTH to 26 grid and EAST to coast.	

*John F. Cull* Capt.  
Adjnt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

- Copies to:
- A Coy - 2
  - B " - 2
  - D " - 1
  - Adjnt - 1
  - War
  - Diary- 1
  - IO File- 1



Subject:- BOOBY TRAPS.

SECRET

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn  
6 May 44

I.O.  
OC Coy.

1. Where areas are suspected of being mined or booby traps located, party concerned will mark area "DANGER MINED AREA" and will notify this HQ immediately.
2. Delousing will not be undertaken without authority from this HQ.
3. Mine, Mortar and Am boxes may indicate mined areas in near vicinity.
4. Booby traps located to date by 4 Bde:-
  - (a) Bar Ivory soap type;
  - (b) Two electrically wired am dumps, one clock type.

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

Capt

DISTRIBUTION

COPY No

A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
Adjt	6
I.O.	7 ✓
War Diary	8



*Type NO 11*

Subject:- BOOBY TRAPS.

SECRET

*War Diary*

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn  
6 May 44

OC Coy.

1. Where areas are suspected of being mined or booby traps located, party concerned will mark area "DANGER MINED AREA" and will notify this HQ immediately.
2. Delousing will not be undertaken without authority from this HQ.
3. Mine, Mortar and Amn boxes may indicate mined areas in near vicinity.
4. Booby traps located to date by 4 Bde:-
  - (a) Bar Ivory soap type;
  - (b) Two electrically wired amn dumps, one clock type.

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

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY No</u>
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
Adjt	6
I.O.	7
War Diary	8 ✓



SECRET

Appx "A" to I 1/7 of  
15 May 44

LOCATION STATEMENT AND COB No. 1  
4 AUST INF BDE  
AS AT 2359 HRS 14 MAY 44

*copy No 4*

Ref maps:	MADANG AIRDROME	1/25000	(MA)
	ALEXISHAFEN	1/25000	(A)
	MADANG EAST	1" to 1 mile	(ME)
	MADANG WEST	1" to 1 mile	(MW)

Serial	Unit	Veh Ser No.	Ref Map	Map Ref	Remarks
1	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	88	MA	728286	Rear details
2	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	88	MA	728286	FINSCH
3	264 Aust LAD	88		FINSCH	
4	25 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt			Presumed	MADANG
5	22 Aust Inf Bn	53	MA	701247	Rear det FINSCH
6	A Coy less 9 Pl		MA	715215	9 Pl 713230
7	B Coy less 10 Pl		MA	702244	10 Pl 685249
8	C Coy		MA	704248	
9	D Coy		MA	715250	
10	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	50	MA	701304	Rear det FINSCH
11	A Coy		ME	678307	) Ref
12	B Coy		ME	673302	) 1"
13	C Coy		MW	671299	) series
14	D Coy		MA	701305	
15	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	99	A	706324	Rear det FINSCH
16	A Coy		5 Div	Recep Camp	MADANG
17	B Coy less 12 Pl			<del>FINSCH</del>	677322
18	12 Pl		A	700328	
19	C Coy		5 Div	Recep Camp	MADANG
20	D Coy		A	699341	
21	C Coy PIB		MW	663254	)
22	9 Pl		MW	610205	) Ref 1" series
23	10 Pl		MW	634308	)
24	11 Pl		MW	634310	)
				634359	
25	Sec 39 Aust Indep Gen Tpt Pl	72	MA	703293	

*1. Refer to map 400000. D Coy area*

*717235  
717254  
712250  
719248*



16 MAY Recd

Subject:- LOCATION STATEMENT

SECRET

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)  
I 1/7  
15 May 44

22 Aust Inf Bn

1. Attached hereto is copy No...<sup>H</sup>..... 4 Aust Inf Bde  
Location Statement and Order of Battle No. 1 as at 2359  
hrs 14 May 44.
2. Please acknowledge receipt by signal.

*ask I 71 RT250\**

*for [unclear]*

*161255\**

*John M. [unclear]*  
for Maj  
HM 4 Aust Inf Bde



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. *2*

~~CALL~~  
AND  
INSTRUC-  
TIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups

GR.

*26*

OFFICE DATE STAMP

*26 May 44*

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

<i>Change</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>			

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER**  
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL  
INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

*260900 K*

SIGNATURE.....  
\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND  
INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<i>V.</i>	<i>0900</i>	<i>guy</i>									

T.H.I.

*260910 K*

T.O.R.

*260943 1/2*



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. *2*

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS**

IN *Z*  
OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**  
*26*

OFFICE DATE STAMP

*26 May 44*

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO *22 Bn.*

FROM *4 Aust Inf. Bde*

Originator's Number  
*I 82*

Date  
*26*

In Reply to Number

<i>Sitrep</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>260900</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4 Bde</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>laps</i>	<i>captured</i>	<i>251400</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>705'326</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>otherwise</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>change</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8 Bde</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>36' Bn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>disposms</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>pl</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>bay</i>	<i>560785</i>	<i>remainder</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>dir</i>	<i>cars</i>	<i>coy</i>	<i>626729</i>	<i>ref</i>
<i>one</i>	<i>inck</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>otherwise</i>	<i>NO</i>

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER**  
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL  
INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE.....  
\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND  
INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<i>2</i>	<i>0900</i>	<i>g/g</i>									

T.H.I.

T.O.R.



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. **57**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN <b>L. Q QY</b>	No. of Groups GR. <b>38</b>	OFFICE DATE STAMP <b>27/5/44</b>
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO **22 BN**

FROM **H AVST INF BDE**

Originator's Number **F 86**

Date **27**

In Reply to Number

*Handwritten message body:*  
 271930K @ 8 BDS @  
 NO CONTACT @  
 located 53380H 35 BN unid  
 37/52 BN 60 B bay moved to  
 703323 60 all unperfomed

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE.....  
\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<b>L20</b>			<b>Blucker</b>								

**271930K**  
**T.H.I.**  
**271932K**  
**T.O.R.**  
**272105K**



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 4  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
28 May 44

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	<u>Z-QQY</u>	No. of Groups GR. <u>48</u>
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 22 BN

FROM <u>4 Aust INF BDE</u>	Originator's Number <u>187</u>	Date <u>28</u>	In Reply to Number
----------------------------	-----------------------------------	-------------------	--------------------

<u>Inter</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>280900K</u>	<u>@ H bde</u>	<u>@ 37/52</u>	<u>bn</u>
<u>B Coy</u>	<u>703323</u>	<u>@ 8 bde</u>	<u>@ 4 bn</u>	<u>Hand</u>	<u>B Coy</u>
<u>733407</u>	<u>@ 30 bn</u>	<u>D Coy</u>	<u>725419</u>	<u>@ 35 bn</u>	
<u>MARUKINAM</u>		<u>468887</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>inch</u>	<u>all</u>
<u>informed</u>					

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

SIGNATURE.....

\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

SIGNATURE.....

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN  
280915K

T.H.I.  
280930K

T.O.R.  
1000/K

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<u>L</u>	<u>0955</u>		<u>AB</u>								



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. <sup>2</sup>  
OFFICE DATE STAMP  
29 May 44

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR. 60
	OUT	

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 22 Aust inf bn 6 Coy PIB

FROM 4 Aust inf bde

Originator's Number: INT 89

Date: 29

In Reply to Number:

SECRET	⊙	5 div	step	to	282100K
9 bde	one	inch	⊙	A	coy
35 bn	421941	remainder bn	426938	patrols	
BUNABUNMAGIN	river	TAVIKTAN	mission		
NMS ⊙	4 bde	⊙	one	pl	A
coy	PIB	came	unde	comd	37/53
bn	281600K		all	informed	

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN  
290830K

SIGNATURE.....  
\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
	0940		gck								

T.H.I.  
290835K  
T.O.R.  
1020



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	Z-QQK <i>QED</i>	No. of Groups GR. 45	OFFICE DATE STAMP 30 May 44
	OUT			

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO	22 AUST INF BN		
FROM	4 AUST INF BDE	Originator's Number	Date
		INT 94	30
SECRET	5 line cipher	to	292100K (1) 8 bde
	ref one inch (1)	35 bn (1)	one pl
	D coy to CORAK	363000	NMS (1) patrol
	to SOR 17	377934	NMS (1) all informed

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE.....  
\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
L	1045	KB									

300830K  
T.H.I.  
300845K  
T.O.R.  
301110K



Subject:- LOCATION STATEMENT - 22 AUST INF BN  
AS AT 0900 hrs 30 May 44

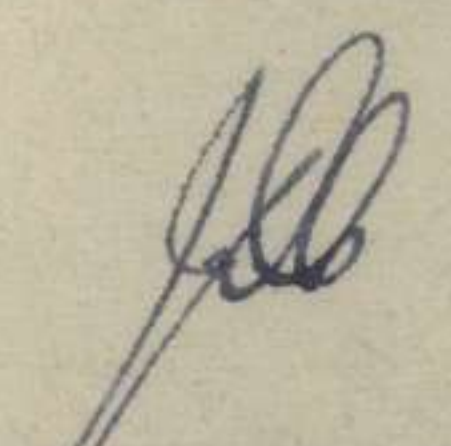
*File*  
*Appy*

(Ref Map MADANG AIRDROME 1:25000)

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn  
30 May 44

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.

<u>Unit/Sub unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
Bn H.Q.	70182470
HQ Coy	702246
A Coy (7 & 8 Pls)	71562150
A " (9 Pl)	713230
B " (HQ, 11 & 12 Pls)	702244
B " (10 Pl)	685249
C Coy	704248
D Coy	71502505
Rear Party	FINSCHHAFEN

  
Lt-Col  
Comd 22 Aust Inf Bn



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. *(2)*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups <b>GR.</b> <i>38</i>	OFFICE DATE STAMP <i>31 May 44</i>
	OUT		

TO *22 AVUST INF BN* (ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.) *Appc No 10*

FROM <i>4 AVUST INF BDE</i>	Originator's Number <i>INT99</i>	Date <i>31</i>	In Reply to Number
-----------------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------	--------------------

<i>SECRET</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>div</i>	<i>sitrep</i>	<i>Ac</i>
<i>302100K</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>8 bde</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>ref</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>in ch</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>bn</i>	<i>ED</i>	<i>copy</i>
<i>357009</i>		<i>other</i>	<i>wise</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>CHANGE</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>			

<p>THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT <b>AS WRITTEN</b> BY ANY MEANS: ( <i>*(EXCEPT)</i> ) WIRELESS</p> <p>SIGNATURE.....</p> <p>* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."</p>	<p>THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT <b>IN CYPHER</b> IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.</p> <p>SIGNATURE.....</p>	<p>ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY</p>	<p>TIME OF ORIGIN</p> <p><i>310525K</i></p>
---	--	---	---

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<i>L</i>	<i>10N</i>	<i>JD</i>									

T.H.I.  
*310540K*

T.O.R.  
*311020K*



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22d Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 June 44 To 1800 1 June 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	1	0830	Tidy and general maintenance of Bn area.	
		1130	C.O. left Bn to join adv HQ 37/52 Bn at SERANG to observe landing at KARKAR IS. MAJOR HOWIESON took over command of 22 Bn.	
		1130	Capt CANNON - A.L.O. visited Bn & left aerial photographs of own own & surrounding areas - photos to be used for information and sig.	
		1330	MAJ HOWIESON and I.O. left to inspect D coy area	
		1500	I.O. returned.	
		1800	Situation normal	
			Today was dull and cool. No rain fell	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit Lt. Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 011800 1 Jun To 021800 Jun

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	1	1800	until 2000hrs. In the following three hours 347 paints fell	
			Maj. Howison returned to Bn. HQ.	J.P.
MADANG	2	0830	Bn carried out by less personnel who were engaged on working parties in area.	
		1055	Received report from 4 Bde that 37/52 Bn had landed on KAR KAR I.S. and established a beach head without enemy opposition. The landing was made at BISON BAY on west coast	
		1800	C.O. returned from 37/52 Bn and rejoined unit	
		1800	Situation normal.	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit *22nd Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time.—From *021800 Jun* To *040830 Jun*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	2.	1800	Today was cool and dull with only slight showers in the early morning	
MADANG.	3	0830	Bn carried out by less personnel who were engaged on working parties in the area	
		1400	Afternoon - rest	
		1900	A picture show was held in the area Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland "Babes in Arms"	
		1900	Situation unaltered - Today was dull and cool - No rain fell.	
MADANG	4	0830	Day of rest - A church parade was held in HQ Coy area.	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 04 1830 Jun To .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	4	1830	Rear party left FINSCHHAFFEN for MADANG	
		1830	R.C Mass was celebrated at Bn H.Q	
		1830	Situation normal - Today was fine and sunny	J.P.
MADANG	5	0830	Bn carried out by less personnel who were engaged on working parties in the area	
		1030	Bn was issued with comforts from the A.C.F.	
		1930	Rear party arrived at MADANG from FINSCHHAFFEN together with Bn stores	
		1800	Situation normal. Today was cool and dull - no rain fell.	J.P.
MADANG.	6	0830	Bn carried out training less personnel engaged on working parties.	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C, 2118.  
(adapted)

Unit 22 Aust. Inf. Bn Date and Time.—From 061800 JUN 44 to 080830 JUN '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	6	1800	Situation normal - Today was cool and dull with 2.50 pts of rain falling after dark.	J.P.W.
MADANG.	7	0830	Trg and working parties continued	
		1010	Received report that 37/52 Aust Inf. Bn. had completed circuit of KARKAR IS without opposition	
		1030	B.M. S.C. (4 bac arrived at Bn	
		1435.	C.O. B.M. S.C. visited "D" Coy area	
		1800	Situation normal. Today was cool and dull - No rain fell	J.P.W.
MADANG	8	0830	Trg and working parties continued in Bn area	

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 081800 JUN To 10 1000 JUN '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	8.	1800	Situation normal Today was clear and sunny.	J.P.D.
	9	0830	Troop and working parties continued in Bn area	
		1015	C.O. visited "A" Coy.	
		1300	C.O. returned to Bn area	
		1400	C.O. I.O. left to select a fringe range	
		1530	C.O. I.O. returned to Bn H.Q.	
		1800	Situation normal. - The day was clear and sunny	J.P.D.
	10.	0830	Troop and working parties continued in Bn area	
		10.00	bay bonds conference ref camp	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 10 1000 Tuz To 12 0830 Tuz

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	10	1000	adm, sq, working parties, sporting and hobbies	
		1330 } 1600 }	"D" coy defeated "B" coy in an inter coy football match First Rules on the MADANG AIRDROME - Sports afternoon	
		1800	Situation normal Fine and warm No rainfall	J.P.
	11	0800	Tents arrived with stores from FINSCHHAFFEN.	
		0830 } 1600 }	Work commenced on erection of tents and drainage of area in Bwaka	
		1800	Situation normal. Dull and showery day	J.P.
	12	0830	Erection of tents and improvements	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 120830 JIN To 141600 JIN

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	12	0830	in area carried out during day	
		1800	Situation normal - Dull day - No rainfall.	J.P.
	13	0830	Erection of tents - continued and	
		1600	maintenance of area	
		1800	Situation normal. Rain through out day Rainfall 130 pts.	J.P.
	14	0830	Improvements in Bn area	
		1600	carried out during day	
		0930	C.O + 2 i/c went to P.I.B. SILABOB	
		1115	9 Sec "C" bay relieved 10 pl. at OLD FORAN	
			10 pl returned to "B" bay area	
		1400	Spent afternoon through out the	
		1545	C.O. 2 i/c returned from SILABOB	
		1600	Jungle range selected by C.O + I.O	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted)

Unit 22 Aust INF BN

Date and Time.—From 14 1600 JUN To 16 1800 JUN

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	14	1600	at 6.91244 approved by B.M. (L)	
		1800	situation normal. Fine day with a heavy shower during the night	J.P.D.
	15.	0830	General improvements to Bn area	
		1600		
		0900	rainfall for 24 hrs ending 150900K. 70 pts	
		1800	situation normal	
		1830	Bn bulk canteen opened in Y.M.C.A.	Appendix "E"
			Dull day with a few light showers	J.P.D.
	16	0830	General improvements carried out during day in Bn area	
		1600		
		1800	situation normal clear day and showers during night.	J.P.D.

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 170830 Thurs. To 171330 Thurs

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	17.	0830	General improvements carried out in Bn. area during morning	
		1115	Patrol policy issued on 13 MAY 44 is changed to read the following patrols only will be carried out forthwith - 3 man patrol daily from "A" Coy as per patrol policy and 3 man patrol daily from OLD FORAN out post All other patrols cancelled	
		1120	Lt. AVRES returned from 5 Aust Div Reception Camp	
		1330 } 1600 }	"D" Coy defeated "B" Coy in an inter-Coy Aust. Rules Football match Sports afternoon for Bn.	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 171800 Sun To 190845 Sun

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	17	1800	Situation normal	
		1900	Pictures held in Bn area "Zone One Area" and "Blonde goes Latin"	
			Fine day but at times slightly dull	JCB.
	18	0830	Day of rest. Voluntary Church Parades	
		1500	Capt CURR left on compassionate leave. Lt. AYRES assumed duties of Acting Platoonant.	
		1800	Situation normal Day warm and sunny.	JCB.
	19	0845	Log and general improvements	
		1600	carried out during day	
			Photo Interpretation school in	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2'18.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 190845 Sun To 201315 Sun

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	19.	0845	unit commenced. C.I. Lt. McBeath	
			10 days course. Unit up school	
			commenced C.I. Lt. Hopkins 15 days course.	
		0845	Lt. Cuddihy began preparation of Single bourse	
			qpc "A" Coy returned to its Coy area on BOGHOTIM ROAD	
		1800	Situation normal Warm + sunny day No rainfall	
	20.	0845	Log and gen improvements carried	J.P.
		1600	and during day.	
		1315	C.O.'s conference held. Conference discussed training Camp Administration	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 201315 June To 210845 Jun '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.		
MADANG	20.	1315.	and position regarding N.C.O.s			
		1445	B.M. and two Canadian officers MAJ. TURNER Royal Regt. and CAPT. PIGGOTT. Kent Regt. arrived in area to study jungle warfare			
		1530	C.O. B.M. + two Canadian officers visited MADANG AIRDROME			
		1700	C.O. B.M. and two Canadian officers returned			
		1800.	situation normal. Day - clear and sunny.	J.P.B.		
		21.	0845}	}	Log and general maintenance carried out during morning sports in	
			1215}			



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 21 0845 to 21 1300 Tue

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG.	21.	0845	afternoon	
		0900	Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 21.0900K. 85 pts	
		1015	I.O. + 2 Canadian officers visited Jungle house 2 Canadian afto then proceeding to P.I.B. SILABOB and NOT returning to this unit.	
		1055	I.O. returned to unit.	
		1030	C.O. 21/c. left area to witness a pl. exercise at 095245. 12 pl. Lt. WEARNE under supervision Capt. BOLTON carried out exercise	
		1245	C.O. 21/c. returned to area	
		1300	Lt. MILLER took over command "B" Coy	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 21 1300 Tues To 22 1800 Tues

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	21.	1300	Capt Dood O.C. "B" Coy evacuated to hosp.	
		1400	Sports afterwards independent Bn.	
		1800	Situation normal Day - dull and mawpy.	
		1900	TASMANIACS concert party visited "D" Coy area	J.H.D.
	22.	0845	Log and gen. maintenance earned	
		1600	out during day	
		0900	Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 22 0900K. 40 pts.	
		1020	C.O. A Coy. inspected pl exercise by 15 pl. at 695245.	
		1430	C.O. left for "A" Coy area	
		1600	C.O. returned to unit.	
		1800	Situation normal Clear day	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 22 1800 IN To 24 1800 JUN '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	22	1800	Heavy rainfall during evening	
		1900	TASMANIACS. concert party visited area	J.P.D.
	23	0845	Troop and gen maintenance carried out	
		1600	during day	
		0900	Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 0900k. 156pts	
		1030	"A" Coy in posn. "B" Coy area	
		1030	"B" Coy in posn. "A" Coy area	
		1800	Situation normal Dull and showery day	J.P.D.
	24	0845	"Wake and Mend" for Bn during morn.	
		1330	Inter Coy foot ball match. HQ. Coy.	
		1600	defeated "C" Coy. Sports afternoon	
		1800	Situation normal Warm and sunny day	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 24 1900 JUN To 26 14 00 JUN

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	24	1900	Picture held in Bn area Quay Jarland in "Presenting Lily Mae"	J.P.D.
	25	0845	Rest day Voluntary Church Service	
		0900	Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 25 0900 K. 10 pts.	
		10.00	"D" Coy defeated "C" Coy in Soccer game.	
		1800	Situation normal. Fine + sunny day	J.P.D.
	26	0845	Log and gen improvements carried out during day	
		1600		
		0900	Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 26 0900 K. 45 pts.	
		1400	11 pl. "B" Coy Lt. Budding did exercise on jungle range.	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 26 1800 To 27 1800 Line 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	26	1800	Situation normal. Slightly cloudy but fine day.	J.P.
	27	0845	Log and gen improvements carried out with in the Bn.	
		1000		
		0900	C.O. 2 <sup>1/2</sup> C + I.O. left area to see pl. exercise by 10 pl "D" Coy Lt. Baldwin on jungle range.	
		1130.	C.O. 2 <sup>1/2</sup> C + I.O. returned to Bn. H. Q. "C" Coy established 30 yds range at 692239.	
		1800	Situation normal clear day no rain fall.	J.P.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 280845 JUN To 291400 JUN

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	28	0845	Log and gen improvements carried out in area	
		1215		
		1400	Spends afternoon for Bn. In an inter-coy football match "A" coy defeated "B" coy	
			"B" coy established 30yd range at 714213	
		1800	Situation normal Day slightly cloudy - warm no rain	J.P.
	29	0845	Log and gen improvements carried out in area	
		1600		
		1045	Two bananaman apps. Maj GOULANDER and Capt. FORTIER visited Bn. H.Q. area	
		1400	Two bananaman apps left area	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 22 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 29 1800 JUN To 30 1800 JUN 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	29	1800	Situation normal. Showery during morning. Rain during night	J.D.
	30	0845	Log and gun maintenance carried out during day.	
		1600		
		0900	Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 0900 54 pts	
		0955	C.O. and MAJ Howieson went to jungle range 16 pl Lt. Thorpe used jungle range	
		1130	C.O. 21/c. returned to Bn. H.Q. area	
		1800	Situation normal. Fine & warm day. Heavy rain during the evening.	J.D.

J.D. Davies Lt. I.C. 22 Aust Inf Bn.

James Stewart Lt. Col. Comd 22 Aust Inf Bn.



APPX "A"

5 Div  
SITREPS



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 2

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	Q Q X	No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		GR.	
			74	1 JAN 44

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 22 AUST INF BN

FROM 4 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number

INT104

Date

1

In Reply to Number

SECRET (C) 5 DIV sites to 312100K (C) ref  
 one inch (C) 8 (C) D coy 35 bn left pl  
 ULINGAN pl TOTO 311045 (C) patrols to  
 BURU 307055 JUSTNA 325020 KORAK gardens  
 353991 (C) RAN (C) Two MLs fired on by possible  
 40 mm guns northern end CHIRIMOSH (C)  
 positions shelled strafed with unobserved

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER  
 IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL  
 INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
 DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE.....  
 \* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND  
 INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.H.I.

T.O.R.



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. *2*

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		GR. <i>74</i>	

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
------	---------------------	------	--------------------

<i>results</i>				<i>all informed</i>			

<p>THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT <b>AS WRITTEN</b> BY ANY MEANS: ( <i>*(EXCEPT)</i> ) WIRELESS</p> <p>SIGNATURE.....</p> <p>* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."</p>	<p>THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT <b>IN CYPHER</b> IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.</p> <p>SIGNATURE.....</p>	<p>ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY</p>	<p>TIME OF ORIGIN</p> <p><i>010830K</i></p>
---	--	---	---

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<i>L</i>	<i>0930</i>	<i>AB</i>									

T.H.I.  
*010847K*

T.O.R.  
*010930*



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	Z-QV R 2 Q Q Y	No. of Groups GR. 39	OFFICE DATE STAMP 1 JUN 44
	OUT			

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO MAIN 5 AVST DIV rptd 22 29/46 avst inf Bns

FROM 4 AVST INF BDE	Originator's Number INT105	Date 1	In Reply to Number
---------------------	-------------------------------	-----------	--------------------

REF	MATUKAWEST	only	inch ①	ado
HQ	37/52 bn	est	603738	311330K①
B	coy	now	605738	C coy
601740				

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS: ( *(EXCEPT) ) WIRELESS	THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
SIGNATURE.....	SIGNATURE.....		01-0840K
* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."	(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)		T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
L	0912		A/B								

T.H.I.  
010847K  
T.O.R.  
01-0930



# MESSAGE FORM

50

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

~~2010~~ QPY

No. of Groups

GR.

55

OFFICE DATE STAMP

2 June 44

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

22 Aust inf Bn

FROM

4 Aust inf Bde

Originator's Number

INT 110

Date

2

In Reply to Number

SECRET	⊙	5 div	setup	to	012100K
⊙	ref	1 inch	⊙	37/52	Bn
concentrated		SARANG	⊙	8	Bde
⊙	B	coy	35	Bn	323021
patrol	to	TARIGUPH	255020	AMINTON	
232038	MERIMAN		281082	NOT	yet
returned	⊙	patrols	KOSE	304018	and

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE.....  
\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.H.I.

T.O.R.



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS**

IN

OUT

*[Handwritten initials]*

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

265092

NMS

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN**  
BY ANY MEANS: ( <sup>\*(EXCEPT)</sup> ) WIRELESS

SIGNATURE.....  
\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER**  
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

SIGNATURE.....

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

020920K

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

020930K

T.O.R.

021125K

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
W	1120		<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>								



# MESSAGE FORM

①

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

*ftw.*

*OP*

No. of Groups

GR.

*35*

OFFICE DATE STAMP

*2 June 44*

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

*rptd 32 Bn*

FROM

*4 Aust inf Bde*

Originator's Number

*INT III*

Date

*2*

In Reply to Number

<i>ref</i>	<i>KARKAK</i>	<i>1 m</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>report</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>020830K</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>37/52</i>	<i>Bn</i>	<i>landed</i>	<i>without</i>
<i>opposition</i>		<i>at</i>	<i>BISON</i>	<i>BHY</i>	<i>814858</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>est</i>	<i>beach</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>informed</i>					

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE.....  
\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

*021025K*

*T.H.I. 035*  
*021033K*

*T.O.R.*  
*02 1055*

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<i>P</i>	<i>1045</i>	<i>gmk</i>									



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 3

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

Z RRY  
*[Handwritten scribble]*

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

51

OFFICE DATE STAMP

200 June 4 H

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

22 BN

FROM

4 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number

INT 112

Date

2

In Reply to Number

<u>Ref</u>	<u>KARKAR</u>	<u>is</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>inch</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>37/52</u>	<u>bn</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>221200K</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Bn</u>
<u>has</u>	<u>exploited</u>	<u>mouth</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>823888</u>	<u>you're</u>
<u>to</u>	<u>814830</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Bn</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>located</u>
<u>816859</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>boy</u>	<u>817857</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>boy</u>
<u>816861</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>second</u>	<u>wave</u>	<u>logged</u>	<u>221200K</u>
<u>force</u>	<u>now</u>	<u>complete</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>all</u>	<u>informed</u>

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<u>L</u>	<u>1527</u>	<u>RLG</u>									

021455K  
**T.H.I.**  
021500K  
**T.O.R.**  
021540K



MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 4

ALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN 2 Q Q Y O P  
OUT

No. of Groups GR.

65

OFFICE DATE STAMP

2 6 44

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 22 Bn

FROM 4 Aust Inf BDE

Originator's Number

INT 113

Date

2

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

SECRET

○	37/52	sitrep	to	021900K
○	ref	Bn	to	021600K
○	inck	KARKAR	IS.	one
○	suspected	ML	fired	on
○	gap	824903	patrols	investigating
○	A coy	now	824898	C
○	822784	N.M.S.	○	Bn
○	821856	B	coy	818856
○	coy	816861	pl	PIB
○	814857	22	29/46	Bns
○	no change	○	all	informed

*Handwritten notes:*  
Mark up book  
I. P. G.  
[Signature]

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

021920K

SIGNATURE \* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

021936K

T.O.R.

021945K

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
L	2018	mac									



MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

Z Q Q X

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

64

OFFICE DATE STAMP

June 3/5/43

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 22 AUST INF BN

FROM 4 AUST INF BDE

Originator's Number

INT 114

Date

3

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

5	DIV	suprep	to	032100K
⊙	Ref	one	inch	⊙
8	BDE	⊙	35	Bn
⊙	patrol	1 pl	to	AMINON
N.M.S.	⊙	Desposms	B	coy
less	pl	MERIMAN	pl	RUDENAT
269079	Bn. HQ	ULGAN	306023	D
coy	ULGAN	MISSION	308029	C
coy	SIKOR	310021	A	coy
GOVT.	STA.	322032	⊙	all
informed				
Marked up on C.O.'s Setboard				
[Signature]				
[Signature]				

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE \* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

030830K

T.H.I. 030835K

T.O.R. 030945K

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
	0930	PR [Signature]									



MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 4

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN  
OUT

*[Handwritten initials/signature]*  
*[Handwritten "OP" in a circle]*

No. of Groups  
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 22 BN

FROM 4 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number  
IN 117

Date  
3

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

secret	① sitrep to 231922K	① ref K49K49	one	5	
inc	① 37/52 to 231222K	advance continues	no com	10	
beyond	824818	823883	① patrols	842912	15
842922	842782	YMS	ammos.	dump located	20
842882	① plane dropping	point	822857	①	25
chinese	family including	two children	823795	①	30
① moved	from MAJANG	early 1943	① report		35
Japs	<del>vacated</del> vacated	island	20 MAR 44		40
confirming	native reports	①	swims	chinese	45
reported	KAVAKO	924767	not yet located		50
① otherwise	no change	all	informed		55
					60
					65
					70
					75
					80
					85
					90
					95
					100
					105
					110
					115
					120
					125
					130

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE \* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

231922K  
T.H.I.  
231942K  
T.O.R.  
8-215K

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
P	1950	Burford									



# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 2

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN <u>m-QVR'</u>	No. of Groups <b>GR.</b> <u>53</u>	OFFICE DATE STAMP <u>4 June 44</u>
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 22 29/46 cust inf br

FROM 4 cust inf lde      Originator's Number INT 117      Date 4      In Reply to Number

<u>5</u>	<u>DIV</u>	<u>setup</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>032100H</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>lde</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>35 BN</u>	<u>habrol</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>MAHADA</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>239083</u>	<u>NMS</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>one</u>
<u>PH</u>	<u>ACCOY</u>	<u>PIB</u>	<u>UHINGAN</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>ref</u>	<u>1/25000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>BN</u>	<u>734384</u>

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNATURE.....  
\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT INCLUDING.

SIGNATURE.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

040955H

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<u>W</u>	<u>1100</u>	<u>2/24/44</u>									

T.H.I.  
041100H

T.O.R.  
041105R



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

M QVRI

**FROM**

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

4 BDE

050900K

5 JUN 44

For Action

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

WARRANT

(5)

QOX

42

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1HT1200 5 hr when to 042100K 4 bde  
37/52 bn patrols reached SANGANA 920967  
and KAVAIL 924967 NM50 8 bde 35 bn  
patrol to MALALA 245095 reports No  
signs recent occupation 05 hr can log  
vicinity ULINGAH 310071 has one pl MERIMAN

050900K

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }  
..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 1125	L	B
Time Cleared 1135	R	B

061145K  
86.

Signed

Signed



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 7

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

M QURIA

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

H.Q. 4 AVST INF BDE

060925H

6 June 44

For Action

**TO**

22 avst inf bn, C Coy PIB

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

QQY

81

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

INT 126 0 5 DIV SITREP, A 050100 H 0 37/52  
 0 37/52 BN 0 B COY patroling area D.I.D  
 868779 DOGAWAN PTW A/D DIANGSAI  
 878757 0 A COY AT JETTY 940996, B COY 35 BN  
 CAPE GOURDON 200150 B COY USS PL 2390/84  
 0 RAN 0 M/S crafted 15 hrs and  
 suspected enemy follows ARIS.

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
 by any means { except }  
 { ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
 enemy hands, this message must be  
 sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**  
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

and MANIAM 15K @ 15 bellhones shafted  
between PODBIELSKI @PT and BABANGAUA PT.  
@ one jap sighted @ BABANGAUA @  
2 rifles shot fired at M/S from MANIAM  
@ all informed

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }  
{ ..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

060915H

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
1000	K	24.
Time Cleared		
061015K		



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. /

Call <i>[Handwritten mark]</i>	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions <b>QVR 12</b>
-----------------------------------	----------	----------	--

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b> (A) <b>4 AUST INF BDE</b>	Originator <b>4 AUST INF BDE</b>	Date—Time of Origin <b>070900K</b>	Office Date Stamp <b>7 JUN 44</b>
---	-------------------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------------------------------

For Action

<b>TO</b> <b>22 AUST INF BN CCOY PIB</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions <b>QQX 50</b>	<b>GR-</b>
---	-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	------------

ORIGINATOR'S No. INT 1300 SECRET 5 AUST DIV SITREP 40  
 062100K 4 AUST INF BDE 37/52 bn  
 patrols completed circuit KARKAR IS  
 without opposition 0 B Coy now 815852  
 D Coy WAOAU 003854 and patrolled NORTH  
 and SOUTH 0 8 Aust inf bde 0 35 bn C Coy  
 MAHAHA village 0 one pl PIB 244096 0 all  
 informed

*Marked up by Lt [Signature]*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } { ..... } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR <b>0940</b>	<b>L AB.</b>	<b>R AB.</b>
Signed	Signed		Time Cleared <b>1000</b>		



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

M2

QVR 1.3

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

4 AVST INF BDE

080850K

8 JUN 44

For Action

**TO**

22 29/46 AVST INF BNS C COY PIB

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

QQY 37

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 1330 5 div sidref to 072100K 35 bn  
pl patrol C coy reached TOBANUM 122168  
remainder coy KOKUMBA patrol to 500 yds  
inland along banks KOKUMBA R NMS  
one dead jap 159161 5 div can coy  
UALIGAN

81047 K

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**

by any means { except }  
..... Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
1040	L	AB
Time Cleared		
1050	R	AB

Signed



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

MI - T

**FROM**

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

4 ans A Inf Bde

090830K

9 June 44

For Action

**TO**

22 ans A Inf Bn C coy P.I.B

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

Q Q X

42

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 1350 5 Div cipher to 081900K  
0 8 Bde 0 35 Bn 0 C coy less pl  
located WIDARE CK<sup>34</sup> 069061 0 fwd  
pl patrol DALUA<sup>30</sup> 050177 0 mouth rain  
gun found 081153. NO particulars available  
0 natives report NO enemy BOGIA 6.  
0 D coy KOK UMTAO all informed

090830K

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**

by any means { except }  
{ ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions

Degree of Priority

Signed

Time System Op

THI or TOR

0926 L

Time Cleared

090935



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

QVR 1

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

4 Aust Inf Bde

100920K

For Action

10 Jun 44

TO

22 Bn b boy PFB  
(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR-

QQR

72

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 140 ① Sitrep to  
092100K ① 4 Bde ① BAGABAG IS  
patrol returned KARKAR NMS ①  
8 BDE 35 Bn ① b boy pl  
patrol reached SHARU BAY 997186  
b boy less pl DALMA ① Remainder  
Bn located DIGUMAR BAY area  
Bn H.Q. and HQ boy 060160 A  
boy 088162 B boy AIDIBAL 062170  
D boy 082156 ① PL PIB 083158 ①  
PIB patrol CHIRIMOSHI IS returned  
NMS ① 5 Div carr boy moved  
from ULINGAN to MIKIHAD ①  
all informed

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means \* { except }  
{ ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

100920

Time System Op

THI or TOR

1033 L

Time Cleared

Signed

Signed

101050K  
66.



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *44*

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

*4 Bde.*

*110830 K.*

*11 JUN 44*

For Action

**TO**

*22. 29/46 Bns C Coy P/B.*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

*09x*

*44*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*int 142. @ 5 div sites to 102100 K. @*

*8 BDE @ relief 35 BN by 4 Bn commenced @ 35 BN @ PL. 6 boy. 972190  
6 boy. less PL KELUA BAY @ B and D boys returned. ALISHAVEN. @  
4 Bn @ 6 boy. KELAU. BAY. B. boy. DUGUMUA @ ALL Informed.*

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }  
..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

*110830*

Time System Op

**THI or TOR**

*# 0940/60 bl.*

Time Cleared

*0925*



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

*QVRI-2-*

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

*4 Aust Inf Bde*

*12/09/20K*

*12 June 44*

For Action

TO

*22 Aust Inf Bn . C Coy PIB*  
(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR-

*Q Q Y*

*93*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*INT 143 @ 5 Div Sitrep to 112100K @ 4  
Bde @ 37/52 Bn a and C Coys returned  
from KARKAR to NAGADA @ ref 1/25000  
Bn HQ 706324 A Coy 700326 C Coy  
713331 B and D Coys still BISON Bn  
@ 8 Bde ref one inch @ 4 Bn @ relief of  
35 Bn completes 111300K @ disposes  
4 Bn C Coy less one pl, 022187 pl less  
Rec 972197, Sec 945208 A Coy less pl  
963170 pl 058175 Bn HQ 071160 D Coy  
081156 B Coy less pl 088161 pl 089168  
@ 35 Bn now concentrating ALEXISHAFEN  
NORTH @ all informed*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except }  
{ ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

<i>120800K</i>		
Time	System	Op
<i>1945</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>W</i>
Time Cleared		
<i>1050</i>		

*12.1050K*



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *2*

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

*[Handwritten initials]*

*MZ QVR2*

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

*4 Aust inf Bde*

*130900K*

For Action

*13 June 44*

TO

*22 Bn 6 Coy PIB*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

*99%*

*78*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*INT 1430 situp to 0900K 037/52 bn 0 B Coy less  
11 pl and D Coy arrived 121100K from BISON BAY  
now located B Coy 711313 D Coy 705331 0 8 hde  
0 H bn 12 1900K P C Coy laps one pl 943209  
one pl BONAPUTA one 895022 with outpost at  
DAGOOD mission 861235 four dead laps found sq  
92210 PIB 3 day patrol to DAGOOD mission via  
WIBARY TRUPOTA 035 on concentration dispositions  
ALEXIS NORTH as from H bn 0 all informed*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except }  
{ ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

<i>130900K</i>		
Time	System	Op
THI or TOR <i>145</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>[initials]</i>
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

*131050K*  
*46*



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. **4**

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
-	-	-	QVRI 2

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	4 Aust Inf Bde	141530K	
For Action			Message Instructions
22 Aust Inf Bn C Coy PIB			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 148 (A) 5 Divt shifted to 13 12 00 K  
 H Bde 37/52 Bn B Coy less one pl returned  
 from KAR KAR now 683312 (A) 8 Bde 4 Bn  
 pl patrol C Coy less one sent 805273  
 last one pl 807300. D Coy PIB less  
 two pls DURUMUR (A) one pl turned from  
 KAR KAR now REMPI (A) no report yet received  
 from PIB patrol to DAGOI (A) 24 Bn (A)  
 SAIDOR one inch 12 days patrol 4 officers  
 23 ORS left SAIDOR 012 0900K for  
 MASIBANG 487716 route SAIDOR NORI  
 401815 SEIN 382658 SIBOG 447750  
 MASIBANG to contact and destroy  
 JAPS reported by ANGAU that  
 area (A) all informed

*[Handwritten signature]*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } { ..... } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	141530K		
			Time	System	Op
Signed	Signed		THI or TOR		
			1835	L	WE
			Time Cleared		
			1925	R	



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. ①

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

QVR 42

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

H AUST INF BDE

150845K

15 JUN 44

For Action

**TO**

22 BN. C COY PIB

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

e

QRY

47

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 150 © sitrep to 150800 KD & Bde 4 BN ©  
C Coy has one pl BODIA JETTY 806278 © patrol  
reached KOSA KOSA 765343 with one sec  
POTSDAM PTN 740372 © RAA ref 1/25000 © 22 Bty  
106 th a unit has three tps ALEXIS AREA 723878  
© 5 Aust trg bty 726359

150845K

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }  
{ ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		

Signed

Signed

1509

Time Cleared



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. **3**

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

M 2 QVRI-2

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(4)

4 Aust Inf Bde

160930K

For Action

16 June 44

**TO**

22 Aust Inf Bn C Coy PIB  
(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

QAX

75

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 154 @ 5 Div Sitrep to 152100K @ 8  
Bde @ 4 Bn @ C Coy less one pl  
KOSA KOSA one pl POTSDAM village  
725376 with one sec 701372 @ 90 Chinese  
poor condition needing medical attention  
held tentatively POTSDAM @ line cut  
152000K between KOSA KOSA and POTSDAM  
@ PIB patrolling ath inland tracks and  
villages west of BOGIA and south of  
HANSA BAY @ 24 Bn rel SAIDOR  
one inch @ MASIBANG patrol reached  
YORI 401815 121320K NO further report  
@ all informed

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except }  
{ ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

160930K  
Time System Op  
THI or TOR L  
1047  
Time Cleared R  
1050



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 2

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

QVR 2.

**FROM**

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

4 AUST 117 F BDE.

171145K.

17 June 44.

For Action

**TO**

22 Bn C, COY PIB.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

QAY

23.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 157 @ strip to 171200K. @ 8 bu. @  
4 Bn. @ fwd sec patrol reached CONDOR  
DT 683456 nil enemy sighted otherwise  
NO change all informers

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }  
..... Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

171145K

Time System Op

THI or TOR  
1200

h. 20

Time Cleared

1225



# MESSAGE FORM

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

4 Aust Inf Bde

180930K

18 June 44

For Action

**TO**

22 Aust Inf Bn Coy PIB.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

QVR

66

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

INT1610 5 div airdep A 172100K08 bde  
04 bn C coy less platoon 708372 one  
platoon 690376 with sec 654472  
all IDIANS now evacuated to DUGUMUR  
0 PIB 0 one platoon moved REMPI A  
DUGUMUR 0 35 bn A coy relieved D coy  
30 bn 720418 rel 1/250000

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }  
..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 2

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

For Action

18 June 44

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

D coy 30 bn returned bn area  
708395 ref 1/250000 24 bn SHADOR  
NO further reports MASIBANG patrol  
all informed

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }  
{ ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 6938	P	YLB
Time Cleared 1015	R	YLB



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 11/4

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions  
QVR 12

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

4 AWST INF BDE

190855K

For Action

**TO**

22. COBY PIB

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

QQY 18

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 163 @ 5 dir subref to 182100K @ 8 bde @

4 bn deep patrolling HANSA BAY area  
otherwise NO change

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }

{ ..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

1304

190855K

Time System Op

THI or TOR

1831

Time Cleared



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

4 AOST INF BDE.

21 Jun 44.

For Action

**TO**

22 AOST INF BIV. C Coy PIB

Message Instructions

**GR**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

99Y

67.

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 168 @ 5 DIV Stryker Ar 202100K @ following  
4 Bn patrols All NMS @ BOT BOT 549533 @ BOBIA-DAGOI  
KWONGAN 862819 KANGWAN 830215 BOGIA @ BOGIA.  
UBUGSAK 724337 @ 15BDE. @ 24 Bn patrol with PT  
boats to BLUP BLUP, IS returned without contact  
but natives reports 8 japs manning W/T and OP, 5  
mths ago left FEB @ patrol landed BAN IS NMS 210830K

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }  
{ ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

all informed.

Time

System

Op

**THI or TOR**

0900

L. LG

Time Cleared

Signed

Signed



M2 MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 2. 2.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

4 AUST INF BDE

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

2208 OK

Office Date Stamp

22 June 44

For Action

TO

22 AUST INF BN C COY PIB

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

QQY

25

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 172 (C) 5 div sitep to 212100K (C)  
8 bde (C) 4 bn patrol reached RAMIhey Bidor.  
NMS (C) 24 bn patrol to WADOG area  
209779 NMS all informed

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except }  
..... Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

220850K

Time System Op

THI or TOR

0900

Time Cleared

0910K

Handwritten signature/initials



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

MI QVR 12

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

(A)

4 ams t inf hde

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

230900H

Office Date Stamp

23 June 44

For Action

**TO**

22 ams t inf bn c coy PIB

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

QQY 65

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 175 @ 5 dec setup to 222100H @  
 4 hde @ 11 pl 37/52 bn returned 682312  
 from HPR HRR @ 8 hde @ 4 bn @ c coy  
 lab 70837 @ released by B coy @  
 h.p.g. @ 7116 @ 24 pl @ MASAIBANG  
 patrol returned SAIDOR via HUMUKIER AK  
 also 391699 NMS @ further patrols

230960H

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**

by any means

{ except }  
 { ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

Time

System

Op

THI or TOR

1235

LPP

Time Cleared

Signed



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

R

M

OUR 2

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

419

For Action

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Marched KEPLER PT 326863 NMS (C)  
64 BTY 2/14 PD regt 7 23298 1/25 244  
all informed.

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

230900A

Time	System	Op
------	--------	----

THI or TOR

1235 L

JP

Time Cleared



Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

QVR12

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

4 Aust Inf Bde

240900

For Action

24 June 44

TO

22 Bn 6 bay P.I.B.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

QQY 88

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1 NT 178

Return to 240900K

4 Bde 22 Bn A Coy new 705236  
 B bay at 719208 otherwise no change  
 8 Bde 4 Bn C Coy less one pl  
 082155 one pl at 666465 O P  
 established 090168 local patrolling  
 NH enemy JAP Police bay. Identified  
 by ANGAU natives believed handed  
 himself approx 20. SANAMAT Village  
 079133 12 pl. 2/1 fa Regt 682426 role  
 beachhead defence 15 Bde 24 bn.  
 reports to 222000K reached SEHIA  
 29/0868. POMMERN BAY one inch  
 from KEPLER POINT otherwise no  
 changes all informed

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
 by any means { except }  
 { ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
 enemy hands, this message must be  
 sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

240900K		
Time	System	Op
THI or TOR	L	EP
Time Cleared		



# MESSAGE FORM

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

*MI*

Transmission Instructions

*QVR2*

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

*4 AVST INF BDE*

*25/5/35*

For Action

**TO**

*22 BN C COY PIB*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

*QQY 26*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*INT 1800 5 for setup to 242100 K C P BDE*

*4 bn C COY now complete at 082155 @ 3  
day patrol departed DUGUMUR for MUGAMAT  
0716 064 all informed*

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { *except* } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

*1000*

*25/5/35*

Time System Op

**THI or TOR**

Time Cleared



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

M2

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

4 Amst Inf Bde.

260830K

26 June 44

For Action

**TO**

22 Bn C. Coy PIB.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

QAY

26

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 182 @ setrep to 260800K @ 8 Bde @ 4 Bn @  
local patrol NIL enemy @ D.T.P. 2/14 fd  
rest arrived DLGUMLR and came. U/c.  
4 Bn all informed.

260830K

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**

by any means { except } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

0915

Time System Op

**THI or TOR**

0845

L

7B

Time Cleared



# MESSAGE FORM

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

QUR, 12.

**FROM**  
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

~~B V 1234~~ 4405T INF BDE. 270830K

For Action

**TO**

22 Bn. C Coy PIB

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

QQY

48

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 184 @ sweep to 270830K @ 8 bde @ PIB  
 pl patrol left SAKULA R. 17 Jun for WATAM.  
 357681 via inland route BOSMAN 462404  
 SENAI B 85380 WOHANG (UNMARKED) 330578 @  
 killed 2 Japs JULIEN HILL 303544 FOUR JONANG  
 @ returned HANSA via coast route @ D, Jth  
 2/14 Jd. rpt 082158 all informed

270830K

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
 by any means { except }  
 { ..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
 enemy hands, this message must be  
 sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

0910

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 0900.	L	20.
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *9 out*

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

*28 JUN Recd*

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

(A)

Originator

*4 Aust inf Bde*

Date—Time of Origin

*280845K*

Office Date Stamp

*28 JUN 1944*

**TO**

*27 Bn*

For Action

*C Coy P.I.B. O*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

*DDY*

*13*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*INT 189 @ 5 div pickup to 272100K @ 8 Bde @  
4 Bn local patrols NMS*

*10*

*280845K*

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { except }  
..... } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

*1230*

Time System Op  
**THI or TOR**

Signed

Signed

Time Cleared

*JR.*



172 MESSAGE FORM

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

QVR/24

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

4 AUST INF BDE

Date—Time of Origin

290900K

Office Date Stamp

29 June 44

TO

22

29/46

37/52

aust inf base coy PIB.

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

QQY

10

ORIGINATOR'S No.

INT 191 ① 5 aust div sitrep 88 602821 det

① ~~NO~~ change

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except }

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time System Op

THI or TOR

Time Cleared

0930

R. 25.

90900K



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 4

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

*QVR 1-4*

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

(A)

Originator

*4 Aust Inf Bde*

Date—Time of Origin

*30 0845K*

Office Date Stamp

*30 June 44*

**TO**

For Action

*22 29/46 37/52 Bn C Coy PIB*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

*DAY 6*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*INT 193 @ Sitrep to 300845K @  
NO change*

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**  
by any means { *except* } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent **IN CIPHER**

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

*300845K*

Time System Op

**THI or TOR**  
*1120 L.P.*

Time Cleared  
*1121 R.P.*

Signed

Signed



APPX "B"

BN. NEWS SHEETS

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.



S.E. ASIA (cont)

The JAPANESE are willing to gamble thousands of lives to get possession of this railway for the purpose of supplying their forces in S. BURMA. Their shipping supply lines have been repeatedly attacked by Allied bombers, and their safest alternative is this railway line.

.....

S.W.P.A.

A new Allied landing has been reported at HAIMAHERA in the DUTCH EAST INDIES N.W. of NEW GUINEA. To date there has been no details given.

Several days ago a WASHINGTON report stated that HAIMAHERA would be the next target for a strike in the S.W.P.A. This assumption was made after the capture of WAKDE and the recent landing on BIAK IS. HAIMAHERA is the only block between NEW GUINEA and the PHILLIPINES. The PHILLIPINES CAN be bombed from WAKDE IS, and when BIAK is completely in our hands it will give us another base considerably closer. HAIMAHERA being so strategically important, it is considered that the JAPANESE will put up a very grim fight as the loss of the island would leave the PHILLIPINES wide open to attack.

Because of this it was predicted that the operation would require vast amphibious forces, probably greater than any yet used in the S.W.P.A.

The strategy planned in the S.W.P.A. in this area was to drive from the EAST INDIES across to the coast of CHINA thus isolating a great number of enemy occupied islands in the south.

Vice-Admiral John GREENSLADE stated that Gen McARTHUR will continue to move Westward along the fringe of the DUTCH possessions. The navy commander in chief Admiral NIMITZ stated that his part would be to drive across the Pacific and would eventually be able to support the CHINESE when contact was made on the EASTERN ASIATIC mainland.

HAIMAHERA is approximately 600 miles North West of BIAK IS where fighting is at present in progress. The latest report from BIAK stated that the JAPANESE have brought tanks armed with 75 m.m. cannons into action for the first time and large scale tank battles have taken place. In the first attack by tanks the AMERICAN forces destroyed 9 and damaged 3.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

S.W.P.A. (cont)

The JAPANESE are fighting grimly and are holding the AMERICAN forces. Snipers continue to take a heavy toll of the AMERICAN Infantry.

The AMERICAN forces established above BOSNEK on the ridges have also been subjected to heavy and consistent sniper fire. Their casualties have also been high.

The Allied air force is giving strong support to the ground forces by bombing and strafing enemy positions. The JAPANESE have had co-operation from their air force, but it has been very weak and is causing no concern or casualties. Although their fighters have attempted interception with our bombing missions, they are being severely mauled. In their last attempt 6 out of 9 intercepting planes were shot down.

On the mainland AMERICAN troops continue to advance slowly in the MAFFIN BAY area, and are at present 9 miles West of TANAMERAH on the Western side of HOLLANDIA. All JAP counter attacks in this area have been repulsed.

Undisclosed bases well up in Western DUTCH NEW GUINEA have been targets for Allied bombers.

Long range bombers have attacked SAIPAN in the MARSHALLS, WOLEAI in the CAROLINES, and SHIMUSHU in the KURILE group

.....

GENERAL

Throughout the last week BOSTONS have been active along the Northern coast of N.G. Several opportunity targets such as JAPANESE transport and troop movements have been heavily hit. Once more bridges have been a favourite target of the BOSTONS. There has been no report of any opposition and these missions are practically flown at will.

WEWAK continues to be battered and as fast as the JAPS execute repairs and erect new installations they are immediately smashed again by the Allied air force.

Barge activity has been reported by recon aircraft and heavy toll has been taken of same.

Oil dumps and general supply dumps have been attacked with very successful results. In the latest report received comes a statement that there is now barge activity at the mouth of the RAMU RIVER.



HEADLINE NEWS

1. NEW ALLIED LANDING HAS BEEN REPORTED AT HAIMAHERA IN THE DUTCH EAST INDIES N.W. OF NEW GUINEA.
2. THE POSITION IN CHINA IS REGARDED AS BECOMING MORE SERIOUS.
3. ALLIED AIR FORCES IN SECOND DAY OF OFFENSIVE AGAINST INVASION TARGETS.

.....  
OVERSEAS

EUROPE.

The blitz on Hitler's EUROPE and the second front invasion coast continues. The second front bombing is now in its second day of a non stop offensive. Together with invasion coast targets, railroads used to transport troops and materials to anti-invasion points are being heavily pounded.

Supply dumps in FRANCE, BELGIUM, and GERMANY were also included in the targets.

Advance instructions are being broadcast in FRENCH, POLISH, and DANISH every day to the underground in occupied countries.

There was a concentrated attack on a fighter plant in AUSTRIA, also plants in FRANCE and GERMANY. The object of these attacks is to prevent GERMANY building up her fighter strength, which she so badly needs when the hour of invasion arrives.

EVERE and VILODEK repair works and a MESSERSCHMITT ~~and~~ factory at AUGSBERG were heavily bombed. A DORNIER factory together with assembly and repair works at ODERPHAPPEN were severely damaged, and HOFEN a ballbearing plant was smashed, and 66 NAZI planes were dropped for the loss of 11 bombers and 9 fighters.

ITALY.

The 5th Army is hammering at the threshold of ROME, and GERMANY's supply lines are breaking under the strain of the Allied advance. Our artillery is doing a magnificent job, and has kept pace with spearheads of the advance at all times. Highway 6 is still subjected to heavy shelling. The 8th Army is in the midst of a big struggle in which tank and infantry battles are raging.

Gen ALEXANDER's advice of "smash and trap" is being carried out to the letter by his men. BERLIN has announced to the people of GERMANY that reinforcements cannot be spared from other places to supplement troops in ITALY.

BRITISH and AMERICAN forces are still meeting formidable opposition on Highway 6.

ITALY (Cont).

Gen CLARK has stated that it will not be long before ROME is in our hands. However contrary to ROME Radio, the NAZI High Command has ordered it must be held at all costs.

FRENCH and BRITISH forces are still continuing their advance up the ITRI VALLEY. There has been no report of heavy fighting in this sector.

The number of personnel lost by the GERMANS during the ITALIAN campaign has been terrific. Some indication will be given by the fact that 15,000 prisoners alone have been taken.

RUSSIA.

The only report of land activity in the RUSSIAN campaign comes from the CRIMEA. The report states that in the SEBASTOPOL area the GERMANS drove a sizeable wedge into the RUSSIAN lines but the RUSSIANS soon counter attacked and the GERMANS were beaten back and in doing so lost 50 tanks and 40 planes

Activity in RUSSIA indicates that a big drive will be made in the near future

.....  
S.E. ASIA

The position as regards the food situation in CHINA has not been relieved to any great degree and although CHINESE and AMERICANS are meeting with success at the moment a report indicates that CHINA's position is becoming more seriously daily.

CHINESE forces have cut JAPANESE supply routes in the MOGUM VALLEY.

The JAPS are reported to be making stronger attacks on the YONAN PROVINCE and are meeting with success.

To the West at MYITKYINA the AMERICANS and CHINESE have made fresh gains. Lt-Gen STILLWELL's troops have advanced 200 miles in N. BURMA in an endeavour to link up with the CHINESE forces who have been trained by AMERICAN officers and ~~and~~ equipped by lease lend materials. These CHINESE forces mentioned are still pouring across the SALWEEN RIVER.

On the SALWEEN RIVER front another village has been captured by the CHINESE and an enemy garrison in another nearby village has been encircled, but heavy rains are now slowing down the advance.

In the HUNAN PROVINCE the town of TUNGCHENG has been captured by CHINESE forces.

CHUNGKING reports a new JAPANESE offensive in the TUNGTING LAKES area, but there has been no details given. This attack has been aimed at the HANKOW-CANTON railway which is a portion of the KIAPENG-CANTON line, of which 65 miles are held by the CHINESE in the HONAN PROVINCE.



"THE KUNAI KRONICLE"

Published by 22 Aust Inf Bn "I" Sec

No 18

FRIDAY 2 Jun 44

HEADLINE NEWS

1. GERMAN DEFENCE LINES POUNDED IN ITALY.
2. SITUATION IN TUNGTING VERY GRAVE.
3. BITTER FIGHTING CONTINUES ON BIAK IS.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE.

The RAF was over NAZI EUROPE again ~~last night~~ on WEDNESDAY night. Targets were not announced, but they were probably on the coast of FRANCE.

Bombers accompanied by 1200 fighters attacked four railway yards in GERMANY and an airfield in FRANCE.

From ITALY bombers attacked the PLOETSI oilfields.

ITALY.

The Allied troops are pounding the GERMAN defence line and the advance has brought them within 14 miles of ROME. The last natural barrier below the city has been reached.

An important rail junction has been captured.

RUSSIA.

The ~~1.1.11~~ RUSSIAN front continues.

S.E. ASIA

BURMA.

The MANDALAY-MYITKYINA railway line has been bombed.

At MYITKYINA there is little change in the position.

In the SALWEEN RIVER area a town near the frontier has been captured, but the CHINESE were forced to withdraw from another one.

- In CHINA the situation at TUNGTING is very grave. The JAP advance towards CHANGSHA in an attempt to cut the HANKOW-CANTON railway has been halted.

RAINFALL

Rainfall for 24 hrs ended 0900 hrs 2 Jun 44 was 347 points.

S.W.P.A.

Planes based on the ALEUTIANS have attacked three enemy bases in the KURILE IS. The daily raids on the WEWAK-HANSA BAY area, NEW IRELAND, RABAU and bases in the CAROLINE IS have been continued

TRUK, AMBOINA IS, and TIMIKA airfield in DUTCH NEW GUINEA also were bombed.

On BIAK IS bitter fighting continues, two counter attacks have been repulsed.

NOTICE

Anyone desirous of hearing the latest dirty jokes sit in at the lunch time sessi on with the padre at the officer's mess.

FOOTBALL DRAW

MELBOURNE Leage football matches for tomorrow 3 Jun 44:

Footscray	v	FITZROY
Carlton	v	RICHMOND
ESSENDON	v	Geelong
Melbourne	v	ST KILDA
GOLLINGWOOD	v	Hawthorn
SOUTH MELB	v	North Melb

Sporting Editor's tips in blocks.

STOP PRESS

37/52 Bn landed at KARKAR IS. The landing was made at BISON BAY on the West coast of KARKAR IS without opposition.

The Battalion established a beachhead. KARKAR IS is approximately 25 miles N.N.E. of ALEXISHAFEN and is 16 miles wide by 14 miles long.

KARKAR IS rises to a height of 3300 ft and is an extinct volcano with an active crater.

AUSTRALIAN warships bombarded the beach before the landing took place.

In recent weeks there has been slight activity on the island including barge traffic. Two barges attempting to escape with personnel were severely damaged by R.T. boats.



"THE KUNAI KRONICLE"

SUPPLEMENT No 3

No 19

Published by 22 Aust Inf Bn "I" Sec

SATURDAY 3 Jun 44

--- A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE JET PLANE ---

(a) THE JET PLANE - HOW IT WORKS.

Air is taken in by suction at the front of the plane, compressed, heated, when it is driven into the combustion chamber. The two elements of force are:-

- (i) The air trying to regain its natural pressure;
- (ii) Expansion caused by heating. Fuel is added, and when the gas mixture is released through the tail nozzle, the force is tremendous. It rushes out with such pressure on the air behind that the plane is shot forward.

(b) The speed of the new jet plane is probably 640 m.p.h.

The jet propelled plane is still an aircraft, operating on and depending on intake of air. Aircraft could not exceed the speed of pressure waves in the air which was the speed of sound - about 1100 feet per second, or 750 m.p.h. Beyond this speed the air which a plane pushes ahead of it would not be able "to get out of the way". It would bank up and tend to create a type of air wall of resistance.

Air passing over or through certain parts of the aircraft would reach 750 m.p.h. before flight speed of 750 m.p.h. was reached. Actual maximum efficiency of any aircraft probably would be about 85% of the speed of sound.

In the stratosphere, above 30,000 to 35,000 feet, where the density of the air is less, the speed of pressure waves and of sound is only 650 m.p.h.

Therefore it is calculated on the 85% efficiency figure, the speed of jet propelled aircraft could not exceed -

At sea level -- about 640 m.p.h.

In the stratosphere -- about 550 m.p.h.

However it is an advance which gives the immediate prospect of a further 100 m.p.h. airspeed, as with the conventional engine the maximum speed is more than 500 m.p.h. but less than 600 m.p.h.

(c) Jet planes need no costly high octane fuel. The BRITISH plane is reported to fly on kerosene. Paraffin, diesel oils, and tar oils are safer as well as cheaper, and can be used as jet fuel

Jet engine construction is more simple and therefore cheaper. It requires less man hours. A jet engine has fewer working parts to go wrong. Jet propulsion opens the prospect of 10,000 h.p. aero engines. Most powerful engines at present are in the 2,000 h.p. class. With greater power units, aircraft can be greater in size and carrying capacity. Aircraft design will be improved by the elimination of propellers.

(d) THE INVENTOR. Wing-Commander Frank WHITTLE RAF, aged 36. He said "It all began in 1928 when as a Cranwell air cadet I had to write a thesis on the 'future development of aircraft'. To write I had to think. I thought very hard. That is how the idea of jet propelled aircraft came to me, burning the midnight oil. For 14 years I spent nearly all my working hours on my invention. It has been a full time job". WHITTLE's first jet propelled engine worked successfully in 1937; he made his first successful flight in 1941.

(Article by "B" Coy)

.....  
Tonight, pictures in "NEW MEIRO THEATRE" (HQ Coy lines) -

Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney in "BABES IN ARMS".



"THE KUNAI KRONICLE"

Published by 22 Aust Inf Bn "I" Sec

No 19.

SATURDAY 3 JUN 44

HEADLINE NEWS

1. AUSTRALIAN TROOPS NOW 40 MILES FROM HANSA BAY.

.....  
OVERSEAS

ITALY.

The 8th Army is now advancing along Highway 6, and Allied paratroops have landed behind the enemy lines. No details were given. It has been stated that the GERMANS are also using paratroops.

South of ROME Allied troops are now North of DELLETTRI, which is approximately 20 miles from ROME.

Other Allied forces are only 13 miles from the Militarised city.

The fighting around ROME can be seen from the hills in the city itself.

EUROPE.

There has been no mention today of the Allied air offensive against occupied EUROPE and the invasion coast.

RUSSIA.

The GERMANS have been counter attacking in RUMANIA and POLAND, but all of these attacks have been smashed by the RED army and very heavy losses were inflicted on the GERMANS.

A report from FINLAND says that the RUSSIANS have advanced into FINLAND, but once more MOSCOW remains quiet, the only statement being that the position on the LENINGRAD front is unchanged.

BURMA & EAST ASIA.

The CHINESE forces have captured an enemy strong point in the MOGAUNG VALLEY.

At MYITKYINA, CHINESE and AMERICAN forces are faced with the task of wiping out pill boxes and entrenchments one by one. The three sided attack on the city is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

In CHINA, JAPANESE troops are progressing in HUNAN PROVINCE, towards CHANGSHA. Bitter hand to hand fighting is also reported along the PEIPING-NANKING railway.

.....  
S.W.P.A.

Allied planes have again bombed TRUK, WAKE IS, AMBOINA, and airfields in DUTCH NEW GUINEA. NEW IRELAND, NEW BRITAIN, and the WEWAK-HANSA BAY area were also targets for the Allied planes.

AUSTRALIAN forces advancing from MADANG are 40 miles from HANSA BAY and there is still no report of contact being made with the enemy.

Reinforcements have been landed on BIAK IS with little opposition, and now the battle for the airfields, 7 miles from the coast, is due to recommence.

AMERICAN forces have also made another landing at EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY in the SOLOMONS.

.....  
NEWS OF BN INTEREST

The padre repudiates the statement made in yesterday's "KUNAI KRONICLE" about the latest jokes - he states he has known them for many years.

ooooo0ooooo



"THE KUNAI CHRONICLE"

Page 2

Published by 22 Aust Inf Bn "I" Sec

SUNDAY 4 Jun 44

No 20

RACE RESULTS.

DUCAL	33/1
ORIBELLI	7/1
NANGANUI	10/1
CAPE HERO	9/4
HULLABALOO	7/1
BINGHAZI	5/2
BIG SISTER	2/1
HARTWELL	9/4
PROFFERS	10/1
LINE LUM	9/2
HENRY	9/2
PARELLE	Evans

RACE RESULTS

WINTERSHET	6/4
HIGHWAY KING	50/1
CARAGNA	7/1
TEMPLE CHIEF	3/1
PHILANDER	5/1
PHILFRED	8/1
SUNROCKE	6/1
WALLACE JAMES	6/1
MAIT BREW	6/1

oooooooooooo



"THE KUNAI KRONICLE"

Published by 22 Aust Inf Bn "I" Sec

No 20

SUNDAY 4 Jun 44

HEADLINE NEWS

1. ALLIED TANKS SMASH THROUGH OUTER DEFENCES OF ROME.
2. RAF CONTINUES BOMBING OF OCCUPIED EUROPE.
3. NORTH DEFEATS SOUTH BY ONE POINT.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE.

XXXXXXXXXX

RAF is continuing their bombing of occupied EUROPE. No details.

One raid with 1000 AMERICAN bombers was carried out.

History was made yesterday when RAF planes carried out their first shuttle bombing on occupied EUROPE. Planes from ENGLAND bombed 5 railway yards in RUMANIA and HUNGARY and then flew on to land in RUSSIA.

The heaviest attack yet was aimed at CALAIS and the FRENCH coast.

YUGOSLAVIA.

The GERMANS are starting a big offensive, 3 Divisions are involved.

ITALY.

The two strongest points on the defence line south of ROME have been taken, and ALLIED troops are advancing through the breach.

All available reinforcements were thrown in against the AMERICAN and BRITISH troops.

FRENCH troops are advancing in the NORTH.

RUSSIA.

AMERICAN and BRITISH bombers escorted by SOVIET fighters landed behind the SOVIET lines, where they are reloading with bombs and are escorted by SOVIET fighters.

This whole hearted collaboration between three air forces is the result of discussion on this question at TEHRAN conferences between ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL and STALIN.

An attempt was made last week by GERMANS to kidnap Marshal TITO. Four infantry divisions were thrown in.

S.E. ASIA

BURMA.

Strong resistance is still being encountered at MYITKYINA. The JAPANESE have advanced along the MOGAUNG VALLEY.

BRITISH troops have made new gains in the IMPHAL area.

CHINESE forces are advancing satisfactorily near the SALween RIVER.

In HUNAN Province the JAP drive towards CHANGSHA has been temporarily halted in one sector, but they have advanced on the other side.

S.W.P.A.

BIAK IS, where the AMERICAN troops, despite reinforcements, are meeting stiff resistance, are still in possession of the air strip, and no appreciable gains have been made, with exception of ridges around BOSNIK, where snipers have been harassing AMERICAN forces. These hills have been successfully stormed, and snipers wiped out, and mopping up continues.

Two JAP parties ambushed two AMERICAN carrying parties, 16 AMERICANS and 9 natives were killed.

GENERAL

MR CURTIN is in WASHINGTON.

On the Lease-Lend, AUSTRALIA is now on a 50-50 basis with AMERICA.

CURTIN to meet ROOSEVELT in HALLIFAX in a Lease-Lend conference.

DR EVATT states that full employment for AUSTRALIAN soldiers after the war.

SPORTING NEWS

MELBOURNE League Football results.

FOOTSCRAY 8.15	d	WERRYBYE 8.10
CARETON 16.12	d	RICHMOND 14.8
ESSENDON 17.14	d	GEORONG 11.14
MELBOURNE 10.13	d	ST KILDA 13.8
COLLINGWOOD 10.13d		HAWTHORN 8.9
N. MELB 10.13	d	S. MELB 10.12

Highest score ESSENDON 17.14.116 and lowest HAWTHORN 8.9.57

SYDNEY Football results.

NEWTOWN 82	d	ST GEORGE 7
SOUTHS 10	d	WARRI 8
BALLMORN 15	d	WESTS 7
GANTERBURY 25	d	EASTS 18



"THE KUNAI KRONICLE"

Published by 22 Aust Inf Bn "I" Sec

No 21

MONDAY 5 JUN 44

HEADLINE NEWS

1. UNITED NATIONS ARMY IN ITALY NOW WITHIN TEN MILES OF ROME.
2. AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE MADE TWO MORE LANDINGS IN THE SCHOUTEN GROUP OFF THE COAST OF DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE.

The two way shuttle bombing of RUMANIA and occupied EUROPE continues and there is now united action between the three great powers, BRITAIN, AMERICA, and RUSSIA.

ITALY.

The Allied armies are still smashing their way into the outer defences of ROME and the 5th Army is now within 10 miles of the city.

Most of the key positions around ROME are now in ALLIED hands despite grim resistance from the GERMANS.

RUSSIA.

There has been no report of activity on the RUSSIAN front.

BURMA & E. ASIA

The AMERICAN and CHINESE forces at MYITKYINA are increasing their pressure on the city. The JAPANESE are resisting fiercely.

CHINESE forces continue to pour steadily across the SALWEEN RIVER.

North of CHUNGKING at WATAEM THE CHINESE have entered the town. The JAPANESE are still halted 50 miles East of CHANGSHA, but in other sectors they are only 32 miles from the town.

Railway yards along the YELLOW RIVER in the HONAN PROVINCE have been bombed by Allied planes.

YUGOSLAVIA.

YUGOSLAV forces under Marshal TITO have killed 300000 GERMANS over the period of the last three years.

S.W.P.A.

The AMERICAN forces have made two more landings in the SCHOUTEN GROUP. The landings took place on small islands within artillery range of BIAK IS.

On BIAK IS the AMERICAN troops have gained new ground and fierce JAPANESE counter attacks have been repulsed.

To give some idea of the way in which the JAPS are resisting a report stated that 100 suicided rather than surrender when their position became absolutely hopeless.

In a cave on the island 100 enemy dead were found. This latest thrust by the AMERICANS is stated to be the final drive, and it is expected that BIAK will be shortly in our hands.

Seven out of fifteen planes which attacked the beach head positions were shot down.

Installations on AMBOINA and BOEROW were bombed, and planes based in the ADMIRALTY IS carried out raids on TRUK and the CAROLINES.

The KURILE IS also received their share of the bombing. SHIMUSHIRU IS, which is 1200 miles from the JAP mainland, was attacked by ALLIED planes, and PARAMISHIRO was also a target.

GENERAL

AMERICAN Radio panicked yesterday with a statement that the Second Front had opened. All programmes were interrupted and the daily press went into action immediately. They stated that the information had come from a high command in ENGLAND, but when investigations were made it turned out to be a girl practicing morse code, and she had selected the opening of the Second Front as practice material. When the truth was known panic subsided.

7,000 POLISH refugee children have been evacuated to BRITAIN through PERSIA.

NEWS OF BN INTEREST

Yesterday's local football.

16 Pl & D Coy HQ	11.13 79 pts
	defeated
17,18 & MG Pls	3.9 25 pts

D Coy has accepted a challenge from C Coy and the match will be contested on the "Strip oval" next SUNDAY at 0930.



"THE KUNAI KRONICLE"

Published by 22 Aust Inf Bn "I" Sec

No 22

TUESDAY 6 Jun 44

HEADLINE NEWS

1. THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY HAS LIBERATED ROME.
2. AMERICANS ON BIAK IS ARE STEADILY ADVANCING.
3. RAF PLANES OVER OCCUPIED EUROPE.

.....

OVERSEAS

EUROPE.

RAF planes were over occupied EUROPE again, targets were not announced.

1500 bombers escorted by ~~gh~~ fighters made daylight attacks on the North coast of FRANCE.

ITALY.

The United Nations army has liberated ROME. Allied forces have fought through the city and captured all points.

Clearing up operations are in progress in the North West.

The GERMANS retreated into the hills, but in many places the ALLIES were there before them, leaving only a few in the city to maintain order.

It is 23 days after the commencement of the ITALIAN campaign.

The ROMANS greeted their liberators with kisses, and told tales of terrors inflicted on them by the enemy.

RUSSIA.

The GERMANS for 6 days have counter attacked in RUMANIA, and for 6 days have been thrown back.

.....

BURMA & E. ASIA

Few gains have been reported at MYITKYINA.

In the TUNGTING LAKES area CHINESE forces have recaptured the town of ENSIGA. Bitter fighting continues around CHANGSHA in HONAN PROVINCE, and the JAPS are advancing on a 30 mile front.

S.W.P.A.

AMERICANS on BIAK IS are steadily advancing towards the airfield. The JAPS are offering strong aerial resistance.

The usual bombing attacks were carried out on AMBOINA IS, WEWAK-HANSA BAY area, RABAU, KAVIENG, and BOUGANVILLE IS.

Heavy bombers also carried out two attacks on NAURU IS, TRUK, and the MARSHALL IS. Three of the KURILE IS group were also bombed, including MATUSUWA - 500 miles from the JAPANESE mainland

.....

RAINFALL

Rainfall for the 24 hrs ended 0900 hrs 6 Jun 44 - 290 points.

.....

NEWS OF BN INTEREST

Have you heard about C Coy at HOPOI last September?

It appears that after C Coy left the mission to move up the coast, the mission was occupied some time later by another infantry company from a different battalion, and whilst they were there they came across an old shed that C Coy had failed to locate in very close proximity to the mission.

Now it has come to our ears that whilst this company were scrounging through the shed they came across an unopened box, however the lid was soon prised off and what do you think they found?

FIFTEEN INTACT BOTTLES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE.

What was wrong with you C Coy? Did you have all teetotallers at the time?

.....

GENERAL

Lt-Gen Gordon BENNETT who passed through the GDD for discharge like any other soldier is writing for "The Sun" as a military correspondent he will contribute a series of informative articles in which he will interpret war moves and phases. On the Pacific front no military writer is better equipped to write about the JAPANESE. Gen BENNETT will also broadcast regularly on the A.B.C.

oooooooooooooooo



"THE KUNAI KRONICLE"

Published by 22 Aust Inf Bn "I" Sec

No 23

Page 2

WEDNESDAY 7 Jun 44

RUSSIA.

In EAST RUMANIA at IESI the GERMANS have counter attacked for the 7th time and for the 7th time they have been beaten back by the RUSSIANS.

This is the only news from RUSSIA.

.....

S.E. ASIA

BURMA.

The JAPS have been forced to yield more ground in N. BURMA, and at MYITKYINA Gen STILLWELL's forces have advanced 200 yds in the streets. Fierce fighting continues.

.....

S.W.P.A.

The AMERICAN forces in their latest offensive on BIAK IS are closing in on MOSMER airfield. Our a/c sunk one enemy craft off MANOKWARI.

The regular bombings of WEWAK-HANSA BAY, KAVIENG, RABAUL, BOUGANVILLE and MAFFIN were continued.

KEETOI, which is 400 miles from the JAPANESE mainland, has been bombed for the second time.

.....

Here are some details of naval global warfare.

The "BLOCK ISLAND", which is the first U.S. a/c carrier to be sunk in the ATLANTIC, went down in May. Casualties were light.

Thirty one GERMAN vessels have been sunk by BRITISH subs in the MEDITERRANEAN and AEGEAN SEA.

Sixteen JAP ships have been sunk in the PACIFIC this month, and in the last 35 days, 57 JAP craft of all classes have been sunk.

.....

GENERAL

An A.C.F. officer stated that within 24 hrs after the first AUSTRALIAN landing at MADANG, Comforts Fund stores were landed.

The Prime Minister of NEW ZEALAND, Mr P. FRAZER, has sent a message to the NEW ZEALAND forces in ITALY, and stated that the name of CASSINO would be for ever remembered in NEW ZEALAND history.

President ROOSEVELT stated that ROME was the first of the three great AXIS capitals to fall into ALLIED hands, and was the only great city in the theatre of operations to be spared.

GENERAL (cont)

The POLISH Prime Minister is in WASHINGTON to discuss the settlement of EUROPE after the war.

Mr FORDE spoke to the trades union yesterday and stated "If coal is not obtained, not only will it decrease the efficiency of the war effort, but thousands of workers will be idle. Their demands for better conditions cannot be met until after the war, and scout miners will take the places of absentees.

.....

STOP PRESS

ITALY.

The 5th Army has crossed the TIBER RIVER and advanced 5 miles beyond ROME, and the railway centres North of the city have been bombed. ROME is 95% undamaged.

EUROPE.

BERLIN radio has reported that LE HAVRE and the SEINE RIVER were bombarded from the sea and landings are in progress. They also state that more activity has been seen between the ORNE and VIRE RIVERS, and at a town 45 miles West of the SEINE.

Activity is also reported around BOLOUGNE.

One air observer stated that he had never seen so many ships in his life. Line after line of landing craft were spread over the channel, the number was unbelievable.

General DE GAULLE is in ~~ENGLAND~~ ENGLAND and broadcast to his people yesterday. A warning was given to the people within 20 miles of the coast, and most of them fled into the fields.

Lt-Gen BENNETT, in a commentary on the news, said that the paratroops were evidently aimed at the airdrome, only 80-90 miles from SOUTHAMPTON. From LE HAVRE, (which is 100 miles from SOUTHAMPTON) a direct road leads to PARIS. The landing party at LE HAVRE would probably establish a point 4 or 5 miles from the beach head to guard against enemy air attack.

The troops engaged in the operation had been living in a secret world of their own, without even contact with other troops.

.....

NEWS OF BN INTEREST

The match between D Coy "The Kunai Kangaroos" and C Coy will be held at 1330 hrs Saturday at the "Strip Oval". "The Kunai Kangaroos" have also thrown out a challenge to all Coys.



"THE KUNAI KRONICLE"

Published by 22 Aust Inf Bn "I" Sec

No 23

Page 2

WEDNESDAY 7 Jun 44

RUSSIA.

In EAST RUMANIA at IESI the GERMANS have counter attacked for the 7th time and for the 7th time they have been beaten back by the RUSSIANS.

This is the only news from RUSSIA.

.....  
S.E. ASIA

BURMA.

The JAPS have been forced to yield more ground in N. BURMA, and at MYITKYINA Gen STILLWELL's forces have advanced 200 yds in the streets. Fierce fighting continues.

.....  
S.W.P.A.

The AMERICAN forces in their latest offensive on BIAK IS are closing in on MOSMER airfield. Our a/c sunk one enemy craft off MANOKWARI.

The regular bombings of WEWAK-HANSA BAY, KAVIENG, RABAU, BOUGANVILLE and MAFFIN were continued.

KEIHOI, which is 400 miles from the JAPANESE mainland, has been bombed for the second time.

.....  
Here are some details of naval global warfare.

The "BLOCK ISLAND", which is the first U.S. a/c carrier to be sunk in the ATLANTIC, went down in May. Casualties were light.

Thirty one GERMAN vessels have been sunk by BRITISH subs in the MEDITERRANEAN and AEGEAN SEA.

Sixteen JAP ships have been sunk in the PACIFIC this month, and in the last 35 days, 57 JAP craft of all classes have been sunk.

.....  
GENERAL

An A.C.F. officer stated that within 24 hrs after the first AUSTRALIAN landing at MADANG, Comforts Fund stores were landed.

The Prime Minister of NEW ZEALAND, Mr P. FRAZER, has sent a message to the NEW ZEALAND forces in ITALY, and stated that the name of CASSINO would be for ever remembered in NEW ZEALAND history.

President ROOSEVELT stated that ROME was the first of the three great AXIS capitals to fall into ALLIED hands, and was the only great city in the theatre of operations to be spared.

GENERAL (cont)

The POLISH Prime Minister is in WASHINGTON to discuss the settlement of EUROPE after the war.

Mr FORDE spoke to the trades union yesterday and stated "If coal is not obtained, not only will it decrease the efficiency of the war effort, but thousands of workers will be idle. Their demands for better conditions cannot be met until after the war, and scout miners will take the places of absentees."

.....  
STOP PRESS

ITALY.

The 5th Army has crossed the TIBER RIVER and advanced 5 miles beyond ROME, and the railway centres North of the city have been bombed. ROME is 95% undamaged.

EUROPE.

BERLIN radio has reported that LE HAVRE and the SEINE RIVER were bombarded from the sea and landings are in progress. They also state that more activity has been seen between the ORNE and VIRE RIVERS, and at a town 45 miles West of the SEINE.

Activity is also reported around BOLOUGNE.

One air observer stated that he had never seen so many ships in his life. Line after line of landing craft were spread over the channel, the number was unbelievable.

General DE GAULLE is in ~~NEWCASTLE~~ ENGLAND and broadcast to his people yesterday. A warning was given to the people within 20 miles of the coast, and most of them fled into the fields.

Lt-Gen BENNETT, in a commentary on the news, said that the paratroops were evidently aimed at the airdrome, only 80-90 miles from SOUTHAMPTON. From LE HAVRE, (which is 100 miles from SOUTHAMPTON) a direct road leads to PARIS. The landing party at LE HAVRE would probably establish a point 4 or 5 miles from the beach head to guard against enemy air attack.

The troops engaged in the operation had been living in a secret world of their own, without even contact with other troops.

.....  
NEWS OF BN INTEREST

The match between D Goy "The Kunai Kangaroos" and G Goy will be held at 1330 hrs Saturday at the "Strip Oval". "The Kunai Kangaroos" have also thrown out a challenge to all Coys.



HEADLINE NEWS

1. THE LONG AWAITED SECOND FRONT IS NOW OPEN.
2. PATROLLING CONTINUES IN THE MADANG AREA.
3. THE NAME OF NEW ZEALAND WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY FOR THEIR EXPLOITS AT CASSINO.

.....

OVERSEAS

EUROPE.

Yesterday ALLIED Armies, consisting of BRITISH, CANADIAN, and AMERICANS ground forces supported by at least 6 major battleships, monitors, cruisers, and destroyers, invaded the coast of N. FRANCE at NORMANDY.

Half of the landing craft were manned by Royal Marines. Mine sweepers preceded the forces, closely supported by destroyers.

In all 4000 vessels were used for the invasion, along with several thousand smaller craft. The previous night commencing at dusk and lasting until the invasion took place the Allied air forces pounded the invasion coast. DUNKIRK, CALAIS, and LE HARVRE were heavily pounded from the early hours of the morning. 11,000 aircraft of all types were employed.

At 5.30 the first communique made by the C-in-C, Gen EISENHOWER, reached AUSTRALIA and stated that the landing took place between 6 and 8 a.m. General MONTGOMERY was in charge of the assault forces. Paratroops also landed on CHERBOURG PENINSULA, but there are no details available. EISENHOWER's first communique was made 15 minutes after the landing had been made, and in it he stated "People of W. EUROPE, a landing was made on the WEST Coast of EUROPE for liberation. I have this message for all of you - the hour of liberation is at hand. Patriots, continue your passive resistance - wait till I give the signal to rise and strike the enemy. The heroic deeds of the FRENCH people is an example and inspiration to all of us. When FRANCE is liberated, you yourselves will choose the rulers, and I assure you I shall do all in my power to help you in the struggle. This is but the opening fase, but together we shall reach victory".

EUROPE (Cont).

A GERMAN communique stated that GERMAN naval forces were engaging the BRITISH, AMERICAN, and CANADIAN naval landing forces. This same communique also stated that the landing took place at the SEINE ESTUARY, and that DUNKIRK, CALAIS, and LE HARVRE were bombed.

Mr FORDE announced that many AUSTRALIAN airmen had taken part in the operation, and that the course of the war against GERMANY and JAPAN will be decided within the next few weeks. AUSTRALIA's full weight is needed at this most critical stage.

ITALY.

The 5th and 8th Armies under Gen CIARK and Gen ALEXANDER are racing to make contact with Marshal KESSELRING's forces north of ROME. The GERMANS are reported to be in full retreat and 20,000 prisoners have been taken and vast quantities of war material. Congratulations have been received from all parts of the world to the successful ALLIED armies.

Elements of the 8th Army are fighting against a GERMAN rearguard force in the hills North of ROME.

King VICTOR EMMANUEL has stepped down for his son Crown Prince UMBERTO. When the 5th Army entered ROME they were joyously welcomed by the civilians who hailed them as their liberators. They threw roses and kisses for the boys of the 5th Army.

One AMERICAN Private complained that he could not carry out his duty directing traffic because the ITALIAN people insisted on forcing wine on him.

Thanksgiving services for the sparing of ROME from the horrors of war were conducted in ST PETER'S. Among the congregation were many men from the 5th Army.

The Pope also addressed the people.

All roads south of ROME are crammed with vehicles carrying food to the liberated peoples, and to date enough supplies for 2,000,000 people have reached ROME.

YUGO-SLAVIA.

Marshal TITO's offensive in BOSNIA is increasing and fierce fighting is taking place.

It is stated that the GERMANS are pouring in reinforcements.

oooo0oooo



GREECE

GERMAN radio has stated that ALLIED Armoured units have landed in GREECE.

It is reported that the TURKISH radio also made the same statement. There are no details.

.....

NEWS FROM HOME

The Acting Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, Mr FORDE, has been appointed a member of the Privy Council.

Thirty three other ~~other~~ honours were announced by Lord GOWRIE.

-----

The Price Commissioners in an endeavour to protect housewives are making surprise visits on fruit shops - all fruit and vegetables must now have a price tag affixed to them.

-----

The QUEENSLAND sugar production is expected to be 570,000 tons this year which is an increase of 65,000 tons on last year. Sufficient labour will be provided to produce better results from the cane grown.

-----

The DUTCH EAST INDIES Government has moved from MELBOURNE to BRISBANE.

.....

Anybody interested in RUGBY are asked to contact LE THORPE, D Coy, who is keen to give a demonstration match. Further matches will be played if enough interest is shown.

-----

Capt BOLTON, C Coy, and Padre HIRSHARD would like the names of all SOCCER players with a view to some matches in the near future.

-----

HAVE YOU HEARD THIS ONE?

A young lady, with a touch of hay fever, took her with her to a dinner party two handkerchiefs, one of which she stuck in her bosom. At dinner she began rummaging to right and left in her bosom for the fresh handkerchief. Engrossed in her search, she suddenly realized that conversation had ceased and people were watching her, fascinated. In confusion she murmured, "I KNOW I had two when I came".

The following scoring table is to be used by all coys in the forthcoming card games.

AUCTION BRIDGE

When Trump is	C	D	H	S
Each trick above 6 counts	6	7	8	9
3 Honours count	12	14	16	18
4 Honours count	24	28	32	36
5 Honours count	30	35	40	45
4 Honours in 1 hand count	48	56	64	72
5 Honours (4 in 1 hand) count	54	63	72	81
5 Honours in 1 hand count	60	70	80	90

NO TRUMPS.

Each trick above 6 counts	10
3 aces	30
4 Aces	40
4 Aces in 1 hand	100

Rubber	250
Little Slam	50
Grand Slam	100

UNDER TRICK POINTS.

Declarer failing to make good his declaration scores nothing for tricks made, and opponents score 50 for each under trick.

BONUS POINTS for double declaration:-

50 extra for making contract  
50 extra for each trick over number declared.

.....



HEADLINE NEWS

1. GERMAN RADIO HAS REPORTED THAT THE ALLIES HAVE LANDED MOTORISED UNITS IN GRENOR.
2. 5th ARMY RAPIDLY ADVANCING NORTH OF ROME.
3. ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS POURING ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

.....  
OVERSEAS

EUROPE.

The ALLIED armies have now moved inland to a depth of from 25 to 30 miles in some sectors. At COLS(Y) fierce fighting is taking place and the GERMANS launched a large scale armoured counter attack, but this was repulsed by the ALLIES.

The weather at the moment is unfavourable for operations. In one sector 100 ALLIED tanks have penetrated the ATLANTIC WALL.

At CAEN and LE HAVRE fierce fighting is taking place, with the GERMANS admitting that they are up against superior forces.

Gen EISENHOWER stated that the whole front is progressing satisfactorily, and correspondents have reported that the landings were made in rain and choppy seas, and that the entire operation was easier than anyone ever expected. It is stated the attack is not only going to plan, but going well.

Up to date 6 ALLIED paratroop divisions have landed at CHERBOURG PENINSULA, and it is through the use of these paratroops that important early successes were gained.

When the paratroops took off from ENGLAND, correspondents stated the flight was 50 miles long. Glider and tow-planes are also being used to supply the paratroops. These paratroops from CHERBOURG PENINSULA have now linked up with other ALLIED forces on the coast.

In the first 24 hrs of the operation 14,000 aircraft were used, and our losses to date have been only 51. One thousand bombers attacked GERMAN troop concentrations and positions 40 to 50 miles inland.

Two thousand fighters are constantly over the battlefield of 3,600 square miles and they are able to see clearly all of the operations.

The GERMANS are bringing vast reinforcements from an area SOUTH of Paris, and they are moving North to the invaded points.

EUROPE (cont).

Included in this force are great numbers of tanks, lorries and heavy guns. A vain attempt is being made to protect them with A.A. guns, and the Luftwaffe has put in a slight appearance as an added means of protection. However the columns are being subjected to terrific bombing and strafing with devastating results from ALLIED planes.

One Spitfire pilot stated that the GERMAN troops look like vast columns of ants. Included in this force are GERMAN Panzer units.

The GERMANS using long range guns have shelled the coast of DOVER, but there are no details available.

In ENGLAND a system of marshalling points are established along the coast and troops are continually passing through them. As one lot moves into the boats and crosses the channel, the marshalling yards are immediately filled with new troops. Up to date there has not been the slightest interruption or any hitch in this organization.

Gen DE GAULLE, Field Marshal SMUTS, CHURCHILL, and EDEN were in conference yesterday and although no statement was made, reporters say their outward appearance suggests that the operation is a great success.

Gen EISENHOWER has stated he will not confirm or deny any GERMAN reports.

One of these GERMAN reports said that the ALLIES attempted a landing in the CAEN area, and that 6000 vessels are cruising off the coast of CHERBOURG PENINSULA. PARIS has been declared in a state of Siege.

ITALY.

The 5th Army in their rapid advance beyond ROME are now at a point 10 miles North of the city, and the advance is being aimed at FLORENCE, 45 miles distant.

Only slight opposition is being met in the way of small numbers of infantry and self propelled guns. NEW ZEALAND troops are fighting in the hills East of Highway 6, and have captured a town at the head of the LERI VALLEY. Another 13,000 GERMAN prisoners have been taken.

.....  
S.E. ASIA.

In KOHIMA the JAPS are reported to be retreating so fast that the 14th Army cannot catch them.

At MYITKYINA slight advances have been made. No details available.



HEADLINE NEWS

1. ALLIED PARATROOPS REPORTED 20 to 40 MILES BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES.
2. BRITISH TANKS POURING ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

.....

EUROPE.

The weather has now improved and the ALLIED armies in EUROPE are consolidating their positions. With the improved weather the navy's job of landing troops and supplies has become much easier. The invasion of FRANCE is proceeding according to plan and LONDON says it has been well accomplished, although WASHINGTON are cautious on the situation. Further landings have been made in NORMANDY, and the air force are busy silencing gun positions along the coast. The ALLIES have captured BAYEUX which is in the bay of the SEINE and 5 miles inland. The road between CAEN (ALLIED hands) and BAYEUX has been cut by the AMERICANS and they are advancing to CONDE N.E. of CAEN. The AMERICANS have also broken through at TROUVILLE but there are no details available.

Many more paratroop reinforcements have landed and paratroops are reported to be 20 to 40 miles behind the GERMAN lines. The BBC announced that ALLIED tanks roared from the coast hour after hour, and that the FRENCH people in the villages cheered and shouted as the BRITISH tanks rolled past.

The GERMAN columns of reinforcements moving from an area south of PARIS are expected to try and drive wedges between the various beach-heads.

The air force has been busy behind the GERMAN lines day and night, and Typhoons scored direct hits on an ammunition train which blew up. Ammunition, wagons, troop concentrations, were also attacked. The heavy bombers battered targets up to 150 miles inland. Seventy one GERMAN planes were shot down, we lost 27.

An AUSTRALIAN squadron over CHERBOURG shot down 3 heavy bombers.

EISENHOWER has no delusions about a big air battles which are expected in the near future.

ALLIED fighters are now using airstrips on the coast of FRANCE.

Correspondents report that FRENCH roads and fields in the battle area are bristling with guns and GERMAN troops. Some of these troops moved forward to meet the invaders, but they were driven back again.

EUROPE (cont).

One report stated that ROUEN on the SEINE RIVER has been captured by the ALLIES. ROUEN is approximately 50 miles from PARIS.

ITALY.

North of ROME the 5th Army are hard on the heels of the fleeing GERMANS, and they are now 30 miles past the capital. The GERMANS have left mines in front of the ALLIED troops. The 8th Army on the ADRIATIC coast have encountered stiff resistance, but there are no details available.

RUSSIA.

The only comment RUSSIA made is that the RUSSIANS have captured an undisclosed town in EAST RUMANIA, and that RUSSIAN planes are bombing important rail and road junctions.

.....

S.E. ASIA

The only news from this area is that the 14th Army have captured high ground commanding KOHIMA.

.....

S.W.P.A.

MOKMER airfield on BIAK ISLAND has been captured by the AMERICANS.

In WAKDE and AITAPE areas 122 JAPANESE killed have been counted, excluding those killed by bombing attacks.

In EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY area a village has been captured.

.....

NEWS FROM HOME

Senator ASHLEY, PMG, has stated that the JAPANESE will not allow radio communication between AUSTRALIA and the AUSTRALIANS that are held in JAPANESE hands.

A statement was made that the present manpower regulations are only temporary until after the war.

.....

HEARD OVER BERLIN RADIO

BRITISH planes were over GERMANY in force again last night. We shot down 100 planes, 1 of our CITIES is missing.

.....



INVASION  
MAP





HEADLINE NEWS

1. GERMANS NOW USING PARATROOPS.

.....

OVERSEAS

EUROPE.

The invasion force is meeting fierce resistance but is said to be still progressing satisfactorily. The ALLIED line is now N.E. of CAEN to the N.W, parrallel to BAYEUX thence toward the beaches. Most of the fighting is in the CAEN area.

AMERICAN troops have captured two more towns on the CHERBOURG PENINSULA and 800 prisoners were taken.

CANADIAN troops at CAEN have forced the GERMANS to give ground and fierce house to house fighting is in progress.

Earlier counter attacks which were reported to be scattered and haphazard were all repulsed.

The GERMANS have now used paratroops to reinforce their ground forces.

BERLIN radio announced that ALLIED reinforcements are still pouring into WESTERN EUROPE and up to date 13 Divisions had been landed. The same report states that on the left the ALLIES now hold a front of 36 miles, leading West to link up with the AMERICANS on CHERBOURG PENINSULA.

The 6th Airborne Division has held firm and ammunition and supplies are being dropped by air. The air umbrella is enormous.

Correspondents state that the GERMANS are moving up tanks and troops and it is believed the reason for this is they expect further landings.

AUSTRALIAN Lancasters have helped in smashing communications behind the GERMAN lines. A 12,000 block buster was dropped on a railway junction at SOMMER in FRANCE.

Whole enemy batteries along the invasion coast were manned by prisoners of war, and it is stated that there were no GERMAN officers with these batteries. One RUSSIAN battery gave themselves up and told their captors that they had accepted service on the Western front in preference to prisoner of war camps.

To date several hundred GERMAN prisoners have arrived in ENGLAND.

RUSSIA.

There is no change reported on the RUSSIAN front, but the GERMANS state that wild counter attacks have taken place.

ITALY.

The 5th Army are still making fresh gains and are now 40 miles past ROME. Thirty five miles east of ROME, SUSIACO has been captured. The 8th Army are now making progress on the ADRIATIC Coast.

.....

S.E.ASIA

BURMA.

At MYITKYINA one end of the town has been captured by CHINESE and AMERICAN troops.

The JAPS are withdrawing in disorder in the MOGAUNG VALLEY.

CHINA.

Around CHANGSHA in the HUNAN PROVINCE the CHINESE forces are encountering stiff resistance.

.....

S.W.P.A.

A JAPANESE heavy cruiser sheltering in the NW of DUTCH NEW GUINEA has been damaged as a result of a near miss by ALLIED planes.

On BIAK IS the AMERICANS are using tanks, artillery, and mortars to blast the JAP positions. These JAPANESE under fire have been cut off owing to the capture of MOKMER airfield

.....

SPORTING NEWS

Here are today's League Football matches to be contested in MELBOURNE.

Fitzroy	V	SOUTH MELBOURNE
North Melb	V	HAWTHORN
COLLINGWOOD	V	Melbourne
St Kilda	V	ESSENDON
Geelong	V	CARTON
RICHMOND	V	Footscray

Our Sporting Editors anticipated winners in Blocks.

.....

The Government thinks of everything.

NOTE: Owing to the meat shortage, HOLLYWOOD Producers of Westerns have been requested to omit scenes of stampeding cattle.

oooooooooooooooo



HEADLINE NEWS

1. GERMANS attempt to land 800 paratroops.
2. ALLIES going well on second front.
3. AMERICANS capture 3,000 prisoners.
4. Best material in AUST. for discharged soldier's suits.

ITALY (cont.)

father, KING VICTOR. BOLIMO who was PRI  
MINISTER many years ago has now taken  
over once more and is forming a Govt.  
consisting of liberals and one communist.

BURMA & S.E. ASIA

In the ~~NORTH~~ N.E. of INDIA the JAP. offensive is being  
hampered and CHINESE forces have captured  
LUNGLING on the BURMA ROAD.

OVERSEAS.

EUROPE

The Allies are going well on the  
2nd front and have broken through as far  
as 30 miles in parts. BERLIN admits this  
but claims that their strong points though  
encircled are holding out stubbornly. The  
GERMAN reserves have NOT yet arrived back  
because of concentrated bombing by the All-  
ies, who are hammering them day and night.

800 parachute troops who were ~~speci-  
ally~~ specially trained for this landing were all  
captured to a man; they were brought from  
CASINO. The AMERICANS CAPTURED 3000 pris-  
oners who are now starting to arrive back  
from the front. The weather is now much  
better and so MOSQUITOES celebrated the  
occasion by turning on a three minute raid  
and dropping many thousands of bombs in  
that time. They had dropped all their bombs  
before they were intercepted. Air attacks  
are continuing on all fronts, especially  
along the SEINE and the enemy's L of C.

A joint meeting was held between  
ROOSEVELT and CHURCHILL who discussed Allied  
shipping losses which, during the month of ~~14~~  
MAY were only a fraction of what they had  
been previously. This was attributed to the  
speed up of the "U" boat attacks.

RUSSIA

The ~~11~~ lull on the RUSSIAN  
front continues but the RUSSIANS are amassing  
for another huge attack. The fighting continues  
to die down around YASSI where the GERMANS  
have been repulsed. ROMANIA says that this drive has  
already started through their country.

ITALY

The ALLIED armies are racing  
faster than ever after the retreating GERMANS  
who find it impossible to become reorganized  
after their smashing defeats. The 8th ARMY are  
driving along the ADRIATIC coast while the 5th  
ARMY has taken over 8 more towns and is now 40  
miles beyond ROME. 750 bombers raided parts of  
ITALY and BAGDOLIO is unable to form a Govt. and  
is fading into the background of ITALIAN politics.  
PRINCE UMBERTO has taken over power from his

S.W.P.A.

A JAP. naval task force was  
attacked by MITCHELS S.W. of NEW GUINEA  
and they succeeded in sinking 4 destroyers  
with 1,000 lb. bombs and the remaining  
destroyer and two cruisers went through.

The AMERICANS on BIAK Is. have pushed  
on despite bitter fighting and expect to  
have the recently captured MOKU airstrip  
in operation soon.

JAP. bases have been bombed from the  
HELEMERAS to RABAUL WHICH includes WEWAK  
Around the vic. of HOLLANDIA 182 JAPS.  
have been killed in patrol clashes.

PHAIN in the CAROLINES was attacked  
and the previously by-passed areas in the  
MARSHALLS were attacked also.

THE SPORTING WORLD

N.S.W. Football Results.

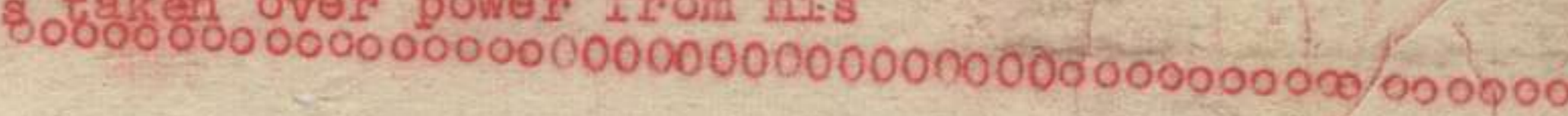
BALMAIN	38	d	NEWTOWN	15
SOUTHS	"	d	EASTS	23
CANTERBURY	BANKSTOWN	22	ST. GEORGE	12
NTH. SYDNEY	d	WESTERN SUBURBS	12	

UNION.

ARMY 30 d N.S.W. 19.

MELBOURNE LEAGUE

CARL	13-25	d	GERL	5-10
RICH	19-11	drew	FOOTSCRAY	18-17
ST. K.	9-17	drew	BSS	9-17
N.M.	21-17	d	HAWTH	17-10
MELB	9-10	d	COLL	?
FITZ	14-7	d	SOUTH	10-9.





HEADLINE NEWS

1. "MONTY" ISSUES AN ORDER OF THE DAY.
2. BRITISH AND CANADIAN TROOPS NOW OCCUPY A FRONT OF OVER 50 MILES? AND ARE 11 MILES DEEP.
3. GERMAN RADIO SAYS THAT 20 ALLIED DIVISIONS ARE BEING USED SO FAR.
4. MOSQUITOES AGAIN OVER BERLIN.

EUROPE.FRANCE ETC

Troops of the British invasion force continue to push on and heavy fighting is in progress. At the Eastern end of the line BRITISH & CANADIAN troops are fighting at and around CAEN. ALLIED TROOPS OCCUPY A line of over 50 miles long and 11 miles deep and three airfields are in operation.

GENERAL MONTGOMERY has issued an order of the day - "THE OFFENSIVE SO FAR HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS? BUT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE. TOGETHER YOU AND I SHALL SEE IT THROUGH TO THE END."

HY bombers attacked airfields in NORMANDY, AA fire was hot and 22 GERMAN planes were shot down. The airforce is continuing its attacks behind the lines. 13,000 sorties have been flown in one day.

The advance appears to have the object of cutting of the CHERBOURG PENINSULA and therefore forming a base which is in no danger of attacks by the enemy. 4000 prisoners have been taken, amongst them 1 Jap. A vast counter attack is expected within the next 24 hrs.

The BRITISH troops captured a battery of GERMAN guns. The GERMANS volunteered to show their captors how to use the guns and soon had them in action. ALLIED bombers pounded the tip of CHERBOURG PENINSULA. Airborne troops in CHERBOURG

DID A MAGNIFICENT JOB, many being drowned in the water. ALLIED gliders came in for a hot time in the CHERBOURG AREA. HY bombers attacked GERMAN communications 20 bombers missing, and 6 GERMAN fighters missing. SPITFIRE squadrons have landed in NORMANDY.

RUSSIA.

The RUSSIANS ARE COMMENCING A BIG drive on the CARANIAN Isthmus? and have also broken 15 miles into FINISH territory.

ITALY

Allied troops are meeting fierce above ROME and are now 60 miles north of there. The ROMAN people are experiencing their first taste of freedom in 22 years. There are many GERMAN casualties and communication has now been established between ROME & LONDON.

BURMA & E. ASIA

Only the southern sector of LUNG LING IS HELD BY THE CHINESE. JAP troops are now within 5 miles of CHANGSHA and are now shelling the city. 2 JAP freighters in the S. CHINA SEA have been damaged.

S.W.P.A.

A JAP naval task force on N.W. N. GUINNEA coast headed for BIAK Is. has been confirmed. It was reported in yesterday's "KRONICKER".

HY bombers from the AMERICAN BOMBER COMMAND have again raided TRUK & CAROLINE BASKS and remaining posns in the MARSHALLS.

TO IO announces that, because of the invasion in FRANCE, it does not mean that the invasion in the PACIFIC is going to let up. The JAPS are falling away from the ALLIES in most places.

NEWS FROM HOME

BRITISH miners have appealed to AUSTRALIAN miners to resume work and get on with the job.

MR. FORD announced that the referendum on the Wider Powers bill will be held on Sat Aug 19th. He also stated that a hard struggle lay ahead.

R.C. CHURCHES in N.S.W. STATED THAT "EVERY CITIZEN HAS AN OBLIGATION TO COOPERATE TO THE UTMOST IN THE WAR EFFORT."

LOCAL INTEREST.

"TAKE YOUR ASPERINE"

11/11/11

IF in this you don't agree,

Take a look at the cemetery.

Today's Laugh -

There was once a merchant who wrote a strange will -  
"Let me have for my pallbearers six of my creditors who, because they have carried me all my life let them finish the job."



BNHQ

FROM GEN BLANNEY TO JT-GEN FRYBERG (Cont)

Your message has been conveyed to the Returned Soldiers' League of Australia who are most appreciative of, and heartily reciprocate, sentiments expressed by you. Good Luck and best wishes from us all."

.....

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME EXTRACTS FROM 5 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

AUSTRALIAN troops have completed the circuit of KAR KAR IS without striking any opposition. A CHINESE family stated that the JAPS had evacuated the island 2 months ago.

AUSTRALIAN troops continue to advance along the coast of NEW GUINEA and are now only 19 air miles from HANSA BAY. The advance has been unopposed and a few dead are the only enemy that have been sighted. Natives report that BOGIA (12 miles East of HANSA BAY) has been evacuated by the JAPS.

In the HANSA BAY area all reports indicate that the JAPANESE are in their final stages of withdrawal, and over the past few weeks this area has been heavily bombed and strafed. Numbers of MT vehicles have been destroyed and fires started. Small dump and personnel areas were also attacked.

The ANAR strip at HANSA BAY is completely unserviceable. One camouflage searchlight near the strip was recently strafed.

On the SEPIK RIVER the latest reports show that the enemy intends moving upstream, and a further report indicates that the JAPS have abandoned most positions on the SEPIK RIVER. Huts, sail boats, and fuel dumps were set on fire at MARIENBERG (approximately 30 miles from the mouth of the SEPIK). MARIENBERG is now reported to be unoccupied.

Most air strikes in NEW GUINEA are being carried out at will by ALLIED airmen; and the HANSA BAY-WEWAK areas continue to be two favourite targets. In the HANSA BAY the targets have been mainly of an opportunity nature, and BOSTONS have carried out most of the work.

In the WEWAK area BEAUFORTS, and other fighter bombers have been attacking targets of all natures. These attacks are being carried out practically every day. BUT and BORAM are also receiving heavy punishment.

At APU (30 miles East of AITAPE) the JAP was reported to be strengthening and extending his defences along the NIGIA RIVER. They were strongly entrenched with plenty of automatic fire, and one attack by the AMERICANS was beaten off. However the following day, after strong resistance, the ridge was captured. Large bivouac areas and defensive positions visible from the ridge have been evacuated by the enemy.

During the recent attack on the AMERICAN positions at YAKANUL (24 miles East of AITAPE) 95 JAPS were killed. Our arty has been active in this area.

The natives in the area have appeared unfriendly and not willing to give information, but an inland patrol report confirmed suspicions that the JAPS were moving large parties westward.

An attack on AITAPE from the West is believed probable because of the increased JAP forces in the vicinity.

oooooooooooo



BNHQ

HEADLINE NEWS

1. ALLIED ARMIES MAKE MORE LANDINGS IN FRANCE.
2. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ADVANCED 15 MILES NORTH OF Leningrad.

.....

OVERSEAS

EUROPE.

More landings have been made at EAANC, south of BOULOGNE. This makes the progress of the invasion more satisfying than ever. No details are available.

The general ALLIED advance in NORMANDY continues with the ALLIES now holding a line of 60 miles wide. The AMERICANS hold an 18 mile sector in the centre.

The AMERICAN forces have captured another town on the CHERBOURG PENINSULA, and a GERMAN report says that the AMERICAN forces have reached the outskirts of ST LO.

The Sixth Airborne Division has had to withstand numerous GERMAN attacks, but they have held their ground firmly and repulsed each attack.

Around CAEN, where the fiercest fighting is in progress, most of the bridges over the canals are in ALLIED hands. Several GERMAN counter attacks have been smashed, and it is said that some of GERMANY's vital reserves were used.

ALLIED forward patrols are within 12 miles of the important naval base at CHERBOURG, but GERMAN paratroops are holding up the main body.

Mr CHURCHILL, Gen EISENHOWER, and Gen SMUTTS visited the beach head areas yesterday, and Gen MONTGOMERY stated that he is very pleased with the situation and he said that the battle for the beaches was won the first day.

The advance has continued so well inland that enemy positions are now out of range of ALLIED guns on the beach.

The weather has improved, and supplies are being unloaded in quick time. One report says that 400,000 troops have been landed in FRANCE. GERMAN "S" boats are operating in the CHANNEL, but ALLIED bombers have accounted for three of these.

The RAF continues to bomb vital enemy communications behind the lines. Mosquito bombers made their third successive raid on BERLIN. AUSTRALIAN pilots have shot down another 10 GERMAN a/c.

RUSSIA.

North of Leningrad the RUSSIANS have broken through on a 25 mile front, and have advanced 15 miles. The RED air force and naval units are supporting the advance.

A break through in WHITE RUSSIA was made, but this has not

ITALY.

The drive in ITALY continues and the 5th Army is now 72 miles North of ROME, and an important road junction west of the TIBER RIVER has been captured.

In the central section more important gains have been made by the 8th Army between ROME and the ADRIATIC coast.

Bombers based in ITALY have attacked oil storage plants in YUGOSLAVIA.

The condition of the GERMAN 14th Army in ITALY is chaotic.

.....

S.W.P.A.

On Saturday, 1 freighter and 6 small coastal boats, together with several barges, were sunk off the coast of DUTCH NEW GUINEA. Eight barges approaching BIAK IS were either sunk or damaged.

Sixty tons of bombs were dropped on TRUK, and 3 fighters were destroyed on the ground. One of our bombers failed to return.

.....

GENERAL

ANZAC DAY MESSAGES

FROM Lt-Gen SIR BRIGHARD PHIBBS, COMMANDER, SECOND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, MIDDLE EAST AND ITALY, TO GEN SIR THOMAS BLANNEY, ALLIED LAND FORCES, AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, ANZ:

"Will you please convey greetings to AIF from Two NZEF on Anzac Day. We send special message to our AUSTRALIAN comrades who served with us in GREECE and CRETE, and the WESTERN DESERT. We will not forget the exploits of your Divisions in MIDDLE EAST, and now follow with pride, your continued successes in NEW GUINEA. Good Luck and God Speed to you all. Would you also please convey our greetings to Anzacs of both wars in RSA of AUSTRALIA. We look back to inspiring example of perseverance and will to win in last war which finally broke the GERMAN army. The spirit of Anzac born at GALLIPOLI and rekindled in this war will carry us forward in hard fighting still ahead here and in the PACIFIC".

FROM GEN BLANNEY TO LT-GEN PHIBBS.

"Thank you for your message of greetings. On behalf of all members of the Australian Military Forces I heartily reciprocate your good wishes. The present AIF look back with admiration on the magnificent deeds of the NEW ZEALANDERS in the MIDDLE EAST this war and with



"THE KUNAI KRONICLE"

Published by 22 Aust Inf Bn "I" Sec

c No 29

WEDNESDAY 14 Jun 44

HEADLINE NEWS

1. RUSSIA MASSING HUGE FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT.
2. 10,000 GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN IN FRANCE.

.....

OVERSEAS

FRANCE.

The BRITISH now hold a strip of land 60 miles long along the coast of FRANCE, and are increasing their depth to 18 miles, where CARENTAN has been captured. Ten thousand GERMAN prisoners have been taken to date.

ALLIED troops are approaching a road junction 10 miles from CHERBOURG.

In the central sector hard fighting continues in the hills around CAEN.

1400 bombers attacked N.FRANCE in a 400 mile arc below the BELGIUM border. The targets included 16 airfields, 6 railway yards, and NAZI transport of all descriptions.

Gen MONTGOMERY has revealed that the following ALLIED troops are in FRANCE; Third Div, 50th Div, 6th Airborne Div, and 1 CANADIAN Division. He has great praise for the 3rd Division who he commended in FRANCE prior to DUNKIRK.

GERMAN radio has been playing old tricks passing over the air messages to BRITISH troops to withdraw. The commander said the order to withdraw would not be given over radio, in fact the order to withdraw would not be given at all.

A reporter in ENGLAND who was eye witness to a convoy of armour said he had never seen anything like it in his life as it was just one unbroken line of tanks.

The AMERICAN forces are striking serious opposition near MONTEBURG. The town had been captured by the ALLIES but since then the GERMANS have recaptured it. Fierce fighting is still going on in the heart of the town.

The GERMANS have 500 fighters operating in the NORMANDY area, and 500 bombers in FRANCE.

The ALLIES are now using 5 landing strips in FRANCE.

South of BAYEUX ALLIED advances have been made to outflank CAEN from the South. AUSTRALIAN Lancasters have bombed CAEN and AMIENS. The GERMANS are reported to be using 250,000 troops.

SWEDEN has agreed to reduce the output of ballbearings to GERMANY.

STALIN stated the forcing of the channel on a wide front and the large scale operation in FRANCE is a masterly stroke.

ITALY.

The GERMAN forces in ITALY are still falling back in disorder, and the ALLIED forces are now over 70 air miles North of ROME. East of ROME the GERMAN 14th Army has been dispersed.

On the ADRIATIC coast the ALLIES are now 5 miles North of CASCARA which was recently captured. TUSCAY has also been captured.

~~TRUCKER~~

.....

RUSSIA.

RUSSIAN forces have captured BIIPURI 40 miles across the FINNISH border. RUSSIA is also massing huge forces on the Western front, and the GERMANS state that a large scale attack is imminent in the very near future.

.....

BURMA

CHINESE troops have stormed the JAP positions at MYITKYINA, and the city is now completely surrounded.

In HONAN PROVINCE CHINESE forces are still holding CHANGSHA.

In the SALWEEN RIVER area the CHINESE forces are now within 100 miles of the BURMA border.

In INDIA the BRITISH forces have pushed the enemy to within a few miles of the BURMA border.

In the KOHIMA area all the JAPS have been cleared from the surrounding hills.

.....

S.W.P.A.

Carrier based a/c have attacked the MARIANAS. ROTA was also hit, and TRUK and the MARSHALLS also received their daily raids.

On BIAK IS the only news states that the air force is giving close support to the ground forces fighting in the vicinity of MOKMER airfield.

Eighteen more JAPANESE merchant ships have been sunk by recent submarine attacks in the S.W.PACIFIC. The total of merchant ships sunk since PEARL HARBOUR is 607.

.....

GENERAL

King LEOPOLD of BELGIUM has been removed to an unknown destination in GERMANY. The Corps commander of the GERMAN army at CHERBOURG PENINSULA has been killed.

Some of the AMERICANS in NORMANDY also fought in the SOLOMONS.



HEADLINE NEWS

1. RUSSIA MASSING HUGE FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT.
2. 10,000 GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN IN FRANCE.

OVERSEAS

FRANCE.

The BRITISH now hold a strip of land 60 miles long along the coast of FRANCE, and are increasing their depth to 18 miles, where CARENTAN has been captured. Ten thousand GERMAN prisoners have been taken to date.

ALLIED troops are approaching a road junction 10 miles from CHERBOURG.

In the central sector hard fighting continues in the hills around CAEN.

1400 bombers attacked N.FRANCE in a 400 mile arc below the BELGIUM border. The targets included 16 airfields, 6 railway yards, and NAZI transport of all descriptions.

Gen MONTGOMERY has revealed that the following ALLIED troops are in FRANCE: Third Div, 50th Div, 6th Airborne Div, and 1 CANADIAN Division. He has great praise for the 3rd Division who he commanded in FRANCE prior to DUNKIRK.

GERMAN radio has been playing old tricks passing over the air messages to BRITISH troops to withdraw. The commander said the order to withdraw would not be given over radio, in fact the order to withdraw would not be given at all.

A reporter in ENGLAND who was eye witness to a convoy of armour said he had never seen anything like it in his life as it was just one unbroken line of tanks.

The AMERICAN forces are striking serious opposition near MONTEBURG. The town had been captured by the ALLIES but since then the GERMANS have recaptured it. Fierce fighting is still going on in the heart of the town.

The GERMANS have 500 fighters operating in the NORMANDY area, and 500 bombers in FRANCE.

The ALLIES are now using 5 landing strips in FRANCE.

South of BAYEUX ALLIED advances have been made to outflank CAEN from the South. AUSTRALIAN Lancasters have bombed CAEN and AMIENS. The GERMANS are reported to be using 250,000 troops.

SWEDEN has agreed to reduce the output of ballbearings to GERMANY.

STALIN stated the forcing of the channel on a wide front and the large scale operation in FRANCE is a masterly stroke.

ITALY.

The GERMAN forces in ITALY are still falling back in disorder, and the ALLIED forces are now over 70 air miles North of ROME. East of ROME the GERMAN 14th Army has been dispersed.

On the ADRIATIC coast the ALLIES are now 5 miles North of GASCARA which was recently captured. TUSCANY has also been captured.

~~THEATER~~

RUSSIA.

RUSSIAN forces have captured BIIPURI 40 miles across the FINNISH border. RUSSIA is also massing huge forces on the Western front, and the GERMANS state that a large scale attack is imminent in the very near future.

BURMA

CHINESE troops have stormed the JAP positions at MYITKYINA, and the city is now completely surrounded.

In HONAN PROVINCE CHINESE forces are still holding CHANGSHA.

In the SALWEEN RIVER area the CHINESE forces are now within 100 miles of the BURMA border.

In INDIA the BRITISH forces have pushed the enemy to within a few miles of the BURMA border.

In the KOHIMA area all the JAPS have been cleared from the surrounding hills.

S.W.P.A.

Carrier based a/c have attacked the MARIANAS. ROTA was also hit, and TRUK and the MARSHALS also received their daily raids.

On HIAK IS the only news states that the air force is giving close support to the ground forces fighting in the vicinity of MORNER airfield.

Eighteen more JAPANESE merchant ships have been sunk by recent submarine attacks in the S.W.PACIFIC. The total of merchant ships sunk since PEARL HARBOR is 607.

GENERAL

King LEOPOLD of BELGIUM has been removed to an unknown destination in GERMANY. The Corps commander of the GERMAN army at CHERBOURG PENINSULA has been killed.

Some of the AMERICANS in NORMANDY also fought in the SOLOMONS.



HEADLINE NEWS

1. ALLIED ARMIES NOW CONTROL 700 SQUARE MILES IN EUROPE.
2. STRONG RESISTANCE IN ITALY.
3. COAL PRODUCTION INCREASED IN AUSTRALIA.
4. CANADA'S FINE GESTURE TO AUSTRALIA.

.....

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

American and Canadian Forces have captured TRACON. It was captured by surprise and many prisoners were taken. German reinforcements have arrived in CHERBOURG in small ships and have driven back the Americans to MONTBURG.

Allied Armies now control 700 square miles and our casualties are not nearly as heavy as expected.

The weather is poor but not bad enough to prevent heavy ALLIED attacks on the whole front.

BERLIN reports state that every indication of fresh ALLIED landings is imminent as numbers of ALLIED ships they claim have been sighted in the BAY OF BISCAY. This has not been confirmed by the ALLIES but comments by observers point out that General EISENHOWER stated in a message to President ROOSEVELT that the landing would only be one of many to come.

General DE GAULLE has arrived in FRANCE.

Successful bombing of GERMAN reserves has largely prevented them from reaching the front. Other targets have also been bombed in WESTERN GERMANY. ALLIED Air Force raided refineries in HUNGARY and made 37 attacks on ENEMY shipping. These ships were armed trawlers flying protective balloons.

RUSSIA

BERLIN radio again reports very heavy RUSSIAN drives on the new Northern Sector.

RUSSIANS attacking the FINNISH second line of defense are gaining ground. SWEDEN is calling up more troops actuated no doubt by the speed of the RUSSIAN advance in FINLAND which is speedily increasing as it is on all ALLIED fronts.

ITALY

Both the 5th and 8th Armies have struck strong resistance. The 8th Army is pushing along the ADRIATIC COAST while the 5th ARMY has now reached a point 100 miles north of ROME.

TURKEY

ANTHONY EDEN has complained that TURKEY has allowed the passage of GERMAN warships through the DARDANELLES.

BURMA AND S.E. ASIA

The ASSAM - BURMA ROAD has been cleared between KOHIMA and IMPHAL. 200,000 JAPS have been killed in the IMPHAL.

S.W.P.A.

The ALLIES now have control of and are using MOKMER aerodrome on BIAK Is. The JAPS continue to attack by air and have succeeded in damaging one AMERICAN destroyer.

The ALLIES staged a heavy bombing attack on TRUK where fuel dumps were left ablaze and some shipping sunk.

In further attacks on the MARIANA ISLANDS - between TRUK and JAPAN - 141 JAP planes have been destroyed, 16 ships sunk and 16 damaged including among them were transports, cargo vessels and tankers. 15 AMERICAN failed to return.

.....

GENERAL

A BRITISH woman Doctor who is at present in AUSTRALIA stated that most women in war work wanted to return to their homes after the war.

The AMERICAN State Dept still continues to show hostilities to GENERAL DE GAULLE.

.....

NEWS FROM HOME

MR. FORDE has stated that CANADA has agreed to pay the cost of the AUSTRALIAN EMPIRE AIR SCHEME in CANADA as a mark of admiration for the AUSTRALIAN war effort. He also said that at the conclusion of the war rates of discharges would be governed by :-  
1. Needs of defence forces.  
2. The proportion of men OVERSEAS.  
3. Amount of shipping available.

In MELBOURNE City Courts a man was charged with having 5 clothing coupons other than his ration. He was acquitted because there is no law stating how many coupons one person should have.

The coal production has been stepped up considerably.

The WAR CABINET has been discussing the subject of Compassionate Leave. A Bill is to be voted on which will make compassionate leave the same for the 3 Services.

.....

BET YOUR LIFE.

Sam's girl is wild and swift,  
My girl is slow.

Sam's girl ~~xxx~~ wears nought but silk,  
My girl wears calico.

Sam's girl is bad and beautiful,  
My girl is sweet and good.

Do you think I'd trade my girl for Sam's,  
MY ~~xxxx~~ -- OATH I WOULD.

J.C.



HEADLINE NEWS

1. GERMAN NS BEGIN BIG COUNTER ATTACK.
2. \$ 40,000 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED IN FIRST 7 DAYS OF INVASION.
3. RUSSIANS ADVANCE 25 MILES INTO FINLAND.
4. JAPAN BOMBED BY ALLIES .

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

The GERMANS are attacking on an 100 mile front and have thrown 1,000 tanks into the attack. A few small towns near CAEN have been recaptured, leaving the area held by the ALLIES approx 600 square miles. This area stretches for 100 miles along the coast and to a depth of 23 miles inland in places. The AMERICANS have been driven out of MONTREUR MONTEBURG but are now on three sides of the town and are resisting further attacks. 14" and 16" naval guns are being used to blast enemy positions as far as 20 miles inland. In the first 7 days of the invasion 57,000 sorties were flown and 40,000 tons of bombs were dropped. HAVRE was bombarded for 24 hours.

RUSSIA

The RUSSIA NS are fighting on a 45 mile front and have advanced 25 miles into FINLAND. RUSSIA NS bombed 7 railway centres west of the 1939 POLISH border.

ITALY

The report yesterday which stated that the ALLIES were 100 miles beyond ROME is probably incorrect as a later report states that ROBERTELLO 75 miles above ROME has now been taken.

TURKEY

In reply to ANTHONY EDEN, the TURKISH Prime Minister said that in future all GERMAN merchants would be examined.

BURMA & S.E. ASIA

SUPER FORTRESSES RAIDED JAPAN FROM bases in BURMA, CHINA and INDIA. These planes flew at a height of over 30,000 feet.

Street fighting continues in MYITKYINA. Counter attacks around IMPHAL have been repulsed.

The CHINESE forces in HONAN Province hold CHANGSHA against overwhelming odds. 9 JAP divs surround the town.

CHINESE TROOPS IN S.W. CHINA have advanced 10 miles and have taken TENGCHUNG?

GENERAL

S.W.P.A.

The KURILE Is have again been shell AMERICAN SHIPS. This is the closest they have been to the JAPANESE mainland. Hy bombers raided the CAROLINES-40 planes were shot down and a JAP cargo ship was sunk.

On BIAK IS 7 planes were shot down and the AMERICAN forces are advancing slowly to the other airfield.

In the last 24 hrs AMERICAN planes and submarines have sunk 40 ships and damaged 20 in the PACIFIC area. 141 JAP a/c on the MARIANAS were destroyed, our losses were 15.

NEWS FROM HOME

C.S.I.R. (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research) considers Australia should develop her own secondary industry.

NEWS FLASH

First and second class mails were despatched from LAE to MADANG on 14 and 15 June by sea. Estimated time of arrival MADANG unknown.

DO YOU SMOKE?

Bad men want their women to be like cigarettes - slender, trim, to be selected without much thought, set aflame and when the flame subsides, discarded.

The fastidious man wants his woman to be like a cigar. They are more expensive, make a better appearance, last longer and after all, if the brand is good, they are seldom discarded.

The good man wants his woman like a pipe - something he becomes attached to, knocks gently but lovingly, fondles in a dreamy sentimental mood and gives greatest care and consideration.

A man will give you a cigarette, offer you a cigar, but he never shares his pipe.

Suggestions are invited for the forthcoming Goy debates. Topics to be forwarded to the Padre.



Because of a difference in the standard of their valor in face of the foe. Up there they were a ll AUSTRALIANS. They had one standard of patriotism, one standard of reselution for the common task, one standard of military discipline and efficiency.

( This article will be continued tomorrow)

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Local football

" B " coy has challenged the "Kunai Kang - arcos " and the match will take place on the " Strip " Oval this afternoon. Starting time is approx 1300 hrs and we believe that the " Kangarcos " expect to have their second win.

Tonight's Pictures.

A progam will be shown tonight at the " MEIRO THEATRE.

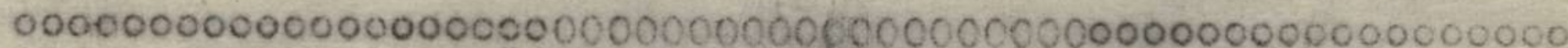
MELBOURNE LEAGUE

Today's Matches

F'scray	v	S. MELB.
FITZ	v	Hawth
N. MELB	v	Melb
Coll	v	ESS
St. K.	v	CARL
RICH	v	Geel.

.....  
Sporting Editor's tips  
in blocks.

.....  
When I was 13 years old, I just couldn't bear to have the old man around because he was so ignorant; but when I grew to be 21 I was surprised to find how much the old man had learnt in 8 years.





HEADLINE NEWS

- 1. LARGE NUMBERS OF REINFORCEMENTS LANDING ON THE NORMANDY COAST.
- 2. GERMANS ARE USING RADIO CONTROLLED A/C LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES.
- 3. BRITISH TANKS STORMING JAP POSNS IN BURMA.

JAP mainland.

The cruising speed of the new SUPER FORTRESS IS 300 miles per hour, while it carries a heavier bomb load faster than any other plane.

BRIG GEN WOLFE, founder of the plane said - "this is the beginning of the destruction of JAPAN".

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

Large numbers of reinforcements are landing on the NORMANDY coast.

The AMERICANS have again taken the initiative in the CHERBOURG PENINSULA; and have repulsed many counter attacks. The reinforcements already arrived are sufficient for any large scale ops.

R.A.F. planes bombed cities and towns along the coastal front, while the battleships " BELFAST " and " NELSON " have spent half a day shelling LE HAVRE. The R.A.F. also bombed this town.

GERMANY IS using radio controlled a/c loaded with explosives, and claims that they are very satisfied with them. The HOME SECURITY MINISTER has warned the BRITISH people of the danger of these pilotless planes.

Spitfire pilots reported the unusual sight of seeing an a man ploughing a field while close by tank battles were raging.

A stream of gliders 50 miles long were used to reinforce CHERBOURG PENINSULA AND 1,000 planes were in the skies.

A report stated that the R.A.F. are not worrying about the CHANNEL ISLES as they intend to by - pass them similar to the AMERICANS IN THE PACIFIC.

A BRITISH newspaper said that the invaders walked upright across the beaches with DUNKIRK in their minds.

RUSSIA

The RUSSIANS have taken thousands of prisoners in FINLAND and have advanced beyond the second line of FINNISH defences. SWEDEN claims that FINLAND will sue for peace within the next few days.

ITALY

Advances have been made in all directions and the ALLIES expect to take the town of TURIN in the next few days.

BURMA and S.E. ASIA

BRITISH tanks have been in action and are storming JAP posns 20 miles north of IMPHAL.

The ALLIES stated that at least one SUPER FORTRESS crashed in enemy territory which means that the new characters of the secret plane are now in the hands of the JAPS.

The JAPANESE claimed that they shot down 9 of them. The only communique states that the attack was on the southernmost island of the

S.W.P.A.

AMERICAN forces have landed on SAIPAN in the MARIANAS. Naval battleships and carrier based planes were used in the softening up process. The landing force is meeting fierce opposition by tanks etc.

NEWS FROM HOME

Sleepouts for householders are being built, measuring 12' by 9' with bungalow design. these will be supplied to those housing munition workers at a cost of 16 shillings per month.

A Arcce a/c was shot down over DARWIN by SPITFIRES several days ago. The D.E. INDIES govt is now in BRISBANE.

GENERAL

AIR COMMODORE A.H. COBBY has been awarded the C.B.E.

A WORD FOR THE MILITIA

( Extract from "The ARGUS" )

Laudatory references made to the Militia by a high ranking army officer (he is nameless in accordance with a direct censorship instruction) at a reception given by the Lord Mayor yesterday are not only well-deserved but throw a much needed light on an arm of the service which has not always received justice at the bar of public opinion. The officer concerned emphasized that in NEW GUINEA there is no line of demarcation between the A.I.F. and the MILITIA. "Both A.I.F. and Militia come from the same stock, fight as well as one another, and depend on each other", he said. When it is added that the speaker has had more active service with the Militia than any other AUSTRALIAN officer of his rank it will be realized that this opinion is authoritative. It is actions, not labels that count, and the action of those Militia men who went into that dreadful terrain of NEW GUINEA to fight foe that had earned a reputation for jungle fighting were all that could have been asked of them. No responsible observer has ever returned and affirmed that it was always possible to distinguish the A.I.F. from the Militia







HEADLINE NEWS

1. SLIGHT GAINS ON EACH INVASION SECTOR.
2. R.A.F. BOMBERS OVER BERLIN AGAIN ON FRIDAY NIGHT.
3. ADVANCE IN ITALY MOVING SWIFTLY.

.....

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

Slight gains have been made on ~~xx~~ each sector and all counter attacks have been held.

An important road junction near CHERBOURG has been captured, leaving the GERMANS only one method of escape, and this is being continually bombed.

R.A.F. bombers were over BERLIN again on Friday night. This followed a strong daylight offensive on oilfields around VIENNA.

.....

RUSSIA

Continued advances are being made on the LENINGRAD front.

.....

ITALY

The advance in ITALY is moving swiftly - a town 100 miles north of ROME has been captured.

.....

BURMA & S.E. ASIA

In the SALWEEN R. area 2 towns north of TUNGKING have been captured. New gains around MYITKYINA and are moving towards MOGAUNG.

Fierce fighting is reported around CHANGSHA and CHINESE and AMERICAN forces are supporting the troops.

4 JAP freighters have been sunk and 1 damaged in the area around HONG KONG.

.....

S.W.P.A. & JAPAN

YAWATA has been announced as having been the town in JAPAN raided by the B 29s. It is a big iron and steel town equal in size to ESSEN in GERMANY. 80% of the pig iron and 20% of the steel comes from this town. Huge fires were left burning.

4 Super Fortresses were lost, but 2 losses were due to accidents and NOT from JAP fire.

The minimum distance flown by the B 29s from their base in W. CHINA was 1100 miles, but by the use of these planes any base in the world can be bombed.

COMIN Is., 400 miles from TOKYO was raided by carrier based planes. 47 a/c were destroyed on the ground - our losses were 4 planes. Airfields and oil storage plants were the targets. COMIN Is. is the last outpost before JAPAN.

On SAIPAN strong resistance is being met. 1 of 2 towns and the airstrip have been captured.

War ships are bombing shore installations. 2 Divs of JAPS are said to be on SAIPAN.

On BIAK Is. 3 counter attacks have been held, and the largest of the three airfields has been captured.

.....

A WORD FOR THE MILITIA

( Continued )

False Impression Abroad.

It is necessary to emphasize all these things because the unworthy political opposition by a section of "little Australians" to the unfettered use of drafted men has had an unfortunate reaction abroad. People unacquainted with the peculiarities and the prejudices of Australian politics have been prone to identify the men of the Militia with people who restricted the sphere of their service and to imagine them as unwilling conscripts who could not be compared in fighting qualities with volunteers of the famous ANZAC breed. It is but bare justice to the Militia that this utterly false impression should be dissipated. For reasons of pride, perhaps - reasons not unconnected with the false impression which "little Australian" politics have created - many Militia men have transferred to the A.I.F. Others have remained with the Militia; but it is not to be supposed on that account that their desire to defeat the JAPS is any less.

Youths Who Grew.

To suppose that all young men who began their military careers by being drafted into the army were unwilling soldiers at the outset and continued to be unwilling soldiers is to ignore the facts. Most youths at an impressionable age, and as ripe for worthy impressions as for unworthy ones. Probably most grumbled at the outset - and not only drafted men grumble - but when they became toughened by training and accustomed to discipline they developed an "esprit de corps" which transformed them into willing soldiers, with all that efficiency and selflessness which is born of that true comradeship of the field. This supposition is not fanciful. There was nothing fanciful about the behaviour of the Militia men at Milne Bay, where the Militia shared the glory with the AIF, or at Salamaua, where the Australian forces were all from a Militia Div., or later still when an AIF HQ commanded troops in action almost wholly composed of Militia men. The AIF has added glories to its immortal name in New Guinea; it is with a sense of justifiable pride that Australia will hear that its Militia men have similarly acquitted themselves.

.....

The rainfall for 24 hours ending 0900 18 was 14 points.

.....



HEADLINE NEWS

1. 30,000 GERMANS CUT OFF IN CHERBOURG PENINSULA.
2. GERMANS STILL HOLD MONTBURG.
3. 15, 000 prisoners taken.
4. ADVANCE CONTINUES IN ITALY.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

The AMERICANS have driven to the west coast of the CHERBOURG PENINSULA; the rebby cutting off approx 30,000 GERMANS. This cut off is 18 miles from CHERBOURG which is still in the hands of the GERMANS, and leaves the AMERICAN line 4 miles deep. A strong GERMAN counter attack was beaten off.

NO big changes in the GANN sector.

15, 000 prisoners have now been taken and the present line is now 23 miles inland and stretches 18 miles south.

1300 AMERICAN heavy bombers made an attack on oil refineries, railyards, and locomotives.

shot down 11 German planes, while the GERMANS were again over BERLIN last night.

The new pilotless GERMAN a/c are still being sent over SCOTLAND and IRELAND.

ITALY

The 8th Army are now at FERUGIA 80 miles N.E. of ROME, while the 5th Army continues to advance on all sectors.

The FRENCH troops are now in occupation of one fifth of ELBA Is.

RUSSIA

The RUSSIANS have broken through the MANNERHEIM line and took over 100 towns.

BURMA & S.E. ASIA

CHINESE forces in N. BURMA continue to mop up and in the KOKINA sector the JAPS are still being pushed back.

S.W.P.A.

TOKIO radio reports that the AMERICANS have been reinforced in the SAYAN Is. in the MARIANAS and strong AMERICAN naval forces are cruising around this area.

HANSA BAY is now in AUSTRALIAN hands. It was taken without opposition.

LOCAL SPORT

Int Sec Defeat A Coy at Table Tennis

Yesterday the Int Sec team visited A Coy to play a competition Table Tennis match resulting in a win for the visitors.

Teams were

Int Sec

Lt Davies, Pte Browne, Pte Lowthian, Pte Hickey.

A COY

Pte Kane, Pte Whyte, Cpl Bolton, s/sgt Dall.

Final scores

Singles

Int 2 Games  
A Coy 2 Games

Doubles

Int 1 Game  
A Coy 1 Game

Total Points

Int 169  
A Coy 156.

The Int Sec issues a challenge to Coys. Acceptors please contact the I.O.

DOUBLE TIME

The following verse was written by a girl munition worker and sent by her to a BRISBANE business man who passed it on to "TRUST" for publication.

Tortured bodies, aching eyes, heat and flies  
and mud,  
Tropic fevers, hunger, pain, gathering pools  
of blood,  
The roar of planes, the scream of bombs, the  
thunder of the guns  
And every single lad in it, is some poor  
mother's son.  
THEY NEVER STOP ON HOLIDAYS; AND ASK FOR  
DOUBLE TIME.

To lie and sleep upon a bed, is a memory of  
the past,  
It's a waddy hole for a minute's rest, amid  
the shattering blast,  
Their cobbles fall to rise no more, a prayer  
comes like a sigh,  
Through blackened lips the words go up, " Oh,  
God don't let us die  
Before we can avenge the death of these boys,  
so straight, so fine -"  
SO THEY NEVER STOP ON HOLIDAYS, AND ASK FOR  
DOUBLE TIME.

Up and on they fight and strive, giving blow  
for blow,  
Forcing the dirty Japs to hell, the valiant  
Aussies go  
Through jungle's heat, through maddy streams,  
over mountains, too,  
At last we hear the joyful news, the boys are  
getting through,  
And soon we'll win this awful war, and peace  
will once more shine,  
BECAUSE THEY FOUGHT ON HOLIDAYS; WITHOUT THAT  
DOUBLE TIME.

STOP PRESS

YESTERDAY B COY DEFEATED D COY  
at Rugby, atoning for their footballers  
defeat. SCORES  
B Coy 20.  
D " Nil.



HEADLINE NEWS

- 1. AMERICAN TROOPS ADVANCING TOWARDS CHERBOURG.
- 2. BRITISH 7th ARMoured DIV IN ACTION IN NORMANDY.
- 3. 10 - 1 VICTORY BY KITTYHAWKS OFF BIAK Is.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

The general advance continues on all fronts.

The AMERICAN troops who are advancing along the CHERBOURG PENINSULA are now only 8 miles from the town itself.

The BRITISH 7th Armoured Div is in action in NORMANDY.

Heavy fighting continues in the CAEN sector, with shelling on both sides.

It has been ascertained that the pilotless a/c are definitely not radio controlled as at first thought, but no more information has yet been released, but it is known that it will travel 150 mls at a speed of 300 - 350 mph. These planes have been responsible for the destroying of many houses and shops in the south of ENGLAND. Many of these planes have been destroyed since they were first introduced.

BRITAIN'S Y.W.C.A. previously announced that they were willing to undertake recreational activities and that in the near future some of these girls will be going to FRANCE.

MR CHURCHILL STATED THAT EVENTS IN the next few months will make the GERMANS curse the day they started the war. " We shall never falter, we shall go together to the end ", he said.

Russia

There was no report on this front.

ITALY

The 5th Army has now reached a point 10 miles north of BIZERTO.

FRENCH troops now occupy most of ELBA. The Supreme Commander's met Sir Maitland Wilson and inspected the battle fronts in ITALY.

BURMA & S.E. ASIA

CHINESE troops in N. BURMA have gained ground while other Allied troops have also advanced.

The JAPS have been cleared for 40 mps along the KOHIMA ) IMPHAL road

S.W.P.A.

The Kittyhawks had a 10 - 1 victory off BIAK Is. The USAAF sent them this message " Please accept the congratulations of the 5th Fighter Command "

NEWS FROM HOME

More dairying problems have been discussed by the Department of Agriculture. If the D.G.M.P. agrees to releases, the men should be released without further question.

GENERAL

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has appointed MR FORRESTEVILLE to succeed COLONEL KNOX as Secretary for the Navy.

Marriage Knots Set Police A Knotty Problem.

Russel St detectives have a puzzle on their hands -

Woman No 1 was charged with going through the form of marriage with man no 1, when had previously married man No 2. That was bigamy.

But she said that man no 2 had married woman no 2 before he married her, and so her marriage to man No 1, although subsequent, was legal, because man No 2 was a bigamest when he married her. So when man No 2 appeared to give evidence against her he was interviewed and charged with bigamy.

But when he said that he married woman No 1 he was not married to woman No 2 legally, because she had previously married another man. If this is true his marriage to woman No 1 would be legal, and the charge of bigamy against her would stand. So further action has been deferred till the police can unravel it. Comments by leading detectives last night ( very late ) were -

Det A. " We do not want suggestions from Det B. " Please go away "

Det C. " I can't decide whether the man she married knew when he married her that the wife he had married previously knew that her earlier husband's first wife was still alive "

Det D. ( a theorist ) " If I only had some mirror "

Det E. ( a realist ) " Gimme a gun "

We regret that too few items of Coy and Bn interest are being forwarded for publication. If anyone at any time has such items, please forward to the Int Sec.



HEADLINE NEWS

1. AMERICAN TROOPS WITHIN 4 MILES OF CHERBOURG.
2. HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS OVER GERMANY.
3. NORTH BURMA NOW CLEAR.
4. FORDE URGES BIGGER PRODUCTION.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

The AMERICAN troops are making excellent and spectacular progress in the CHERBOURG PEN. AND ARE NOW WITHIN 4 mls of the town. Heavy fighting goes on in what is virtually the outer defences while AMERICAN big guns are shelling the town itself. The 30,000 GERMANS WHO were reported previously as being cut off have now been forced into a narrow neck of land and are not putting up as much resistance as anticipated.

The BRITISH troops have made small gains in hand to hand fighting, and have resisted small fierce counter attacks in the last 24 hrs. It was stated that a big counter attack is expected soon.

Pilotless planes continue to be sent over Southern ENGLAND, one of which was responsible for the death of the AUST Textile Representative who was visiting BRITAIN. An advanced stage has now been reached in measures designed to counteract these planes.

The RAF were again active yesterday afternoon in shooting down many of these pilotless a/c and raiding bases behind the GERMAN lines. Intense AA was encountered while over NORMANDY but our planes returned without loss. Heavy AMERICAN Bombers raided oil refineries.

In FINLAND WANNERHEIM has formed a new cabinet which is now discussing proposed peace terms.

RUSSIA

The RUSSIANS have captured UJFURI.

Italy

The advance still continues. The 5th Army are meeting some resistance on the main road to FLORENCE. From GERMAN captured documents it was found that they had ordered all civilians and cattle to be removed to the south. They have laid mines similar to those laid against the RUSSIANS.

BURMA AND S.E. ASIA.

The BRITISH Garrison at IMPHAL still has to be supplied by air.

S.V.P.A.

Fierce battles are raving on the MARIANAS. Jap aircraft attacked the AMERICAN Service craft which supply the amphibious landing. The attack lasted two hours and 300 JAP planes were shot down. One of the Service craft was hit. The planes were beaten off by Carrier aircraft and ack ack.

S.V.P.A. Cont'd.

The U.S. Navy lost one submarine in the Pacific.

After fierce fighting the AMERICANS have captured the ridge N.W. of MOKNER airfield. They are now confident that the advance will be much faster.

On a small island south of BIAK the AMERICANS built a new airfield in 18 days. This was cut out of virgin country.

NEWS FROM HOME.

The rolls for the forthcoming referendum will close next week. No speeches are to be made in Army camps but pamphlets will be issued.

Mr. Holloway stated that 5,000 new homes are to be built in AUSTRALIA within the next 12 months. 50% of these are to go to ex-servicemen, or their dependents while a list of priorities has been drawn up for the other 50%.

First on this list are those at present living in condemned houses.

It was stated yesterday that men with carrying experience may be granted temporary leave.

British and Canadian Parliamentary Delegates are at present in Tasmania.

NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The rainfall for 24 hrs ended 21 Jun 0900 hrs was 85 points.

EXTRACTS FROM 5 DIV INT SUMMARY

17 Jun 44

An amphibious patrol to the mouth of the TOARIN RIVER (approx 80 miles west of HOLLANDIA) reported that all enemy movement was to the West, being mostly poorly armed JAPS in poor condition.

Enemy casualties in this area to 15 Jun 44 are 3192 killed and 601 P.W.

Don't forget the hobbies exhibition and competition on July 7.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who's never turned his head and said  
"H'm!! Not bad."



HEADLINE NEWS

1. FIERCE NAVAL BATTLES IN PROGRESS OFF THE MARIANAS.
2. AMERICAN TROOPS ENCIRCLE CHERBOURG.
3. NEARLY 2,000 A/C RAID BERLIN.
4. RUSSIANS MOVE SWIFTLY.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

The AMERICAN troops have the town of CHERBOURG practically encircled and are moving in for the final assault. A heavy arty duel is now in progress. GENERAL EISENHOWER has asked the people of CHERBOURG to prevent destruction.

The BRITISH and CANADIAN forces are encountering fierce opposition 2 miles from TILLE. One spokesman stated that the town itself ~~has been completely destroyed~~ is now a mere rubble. The ALLIES have destroyed 80 tanks and report that dozens of troop trains are moving across BELGIUM to the front. The GERMANS regard the BALTIC as a refuge for the troops they had in FINLAND.

Nearly 2000 a/c have raided BERLIN. Bad weather has hindered further bombing, but ALLIED planes have shot down many more pilotless planes over S.E. ENGLAND and the channel. It has been discovered that H.E. is placed in the metal nose of the plane.

RUSSIA

A big base on the KORIAN Isthmus has now been captured after a swift RUSSIAN move. This now allows them to continue the advance forward, but it is anticipated that they will move inland to the left.

It is now the third anniversary of the RUSSO GERMAN war.

ITALY

The ALLIES continue the general adv. but are meeting stiff resistance. We have taken 27,000 prisoners in the last 6 weeks.

IN the ADRIATIC sector the R. PONTO has been crossed, while on the coast further gains have been made.

AUSTRALIAN airmen have played a prominent part in the ITALIAN campaign.

THE PACIFIC ZONE

A fierce naval battle is in progress off the MARIANAS. A JAPANESE news agency stated that the results of this battle will have far reaching effects on the PACIFIC. ADMIRAL NIMITZ STATED that the main JAP fleet has now come out to meet them. "We have reason to believe that some damage was done to the JAP fleet on Monday." ADMIRAL SPRUANCE said that we have sufficient strength to sway the decision in our favour. AMERICAN bombers previously attacked this fleet but neither losses have been ascertained.

600 JAP planes have now been shot down since the beginning of this campaign.

The Secretary for The Navy said that AMERICAN task force is now with the JAPANESE

ships in the PHILIPPINES.

All three airfields on BIAK ISLAND have now been captured. Already there have been 1800 JAPS killed and hundreds wounded of this JAP garrison force.

GENERAL.

The AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT has expressed the hope that this will be the final year of JAPANESE aggression.

NEWS FROM HOME

The National Health Council has recommended the release of Doctors and Nurses from the Services to meet urgent civil requirements.

MR. FORDE stated that the Allied Works Council will not be disbanded. They have sufficient work for at least another eight months he said.

MR. SCULLY reports that the first of 10,000 tractors have arrived from AMERICA. There will be 5,000 here by the end of the year and are all for civilian use.

MR. SPENDER said that AUSTRALIA must adopt a broader outlook. "We are apt to describe AMERICA as having adopted an isolation policy, yet we ourselves are doing the same thing."

MR. CALDWELL has suggested a Commonwealth Loan in October.

The normal electric rail services have been restored in MELBOURNE.

The price of gold has now been increased to £10.10/- an ounce.

2,715 homes are now expected to be completed by the end of September.

LOCAL INTEREST.

The rainfall for 24 hrs ended 0900 hrs 22 Jun 44 was 35 points.

EXTRACTS FROM MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

"This vast operation is undoubtedly the most complicated and difficult that has ever occurred; it involves tides, winds, waves, and visibility both from air and from sea stand points, and combines the employment of land, sea, and air forces in the highest degree of intimacy and in constant conditions which could not be fully known."

"Nothing equipment, science, and forethought can do has been neglected. The whole process of opening this great new front is being pursued with the utmost resolution by both the Command and the BRITISH AND THE U.S. Governments whom they serve."

"The battle which is now beginning will grow constantly in scale and intensity for many weeks to come. Complete unity prevails among the Allied Armies."



## MADANG BEFORE WAR GAMES

New Guinea's Best Harbour

Those who knew Madang will remember how the sun rose from the bay, and peeped between the little islands, and the young day crept softly through the palm grove to awaken the town. They will remember the evenings when the sun slipped away again beyond the plains, and down behind the mountains, and in between will fall a myriad of other thoughts of cheerful things which even the communiques of war cannot dispel.

Situated on the mainland of N.E. New G. on Astrolabe Bay, Madang possesses the finest harbour along the coast. Before the Great War, in the days of German rule, Madang was called Frederick Wilhelm, and was the seat of the German administration. North-east and south-east of the town stretch the plains of the MacLay coast. Behind are ranged the Bismarcks and further south the Finisterres. They rise to dizzy heights, tier upon tier, into the clouds. Some peaks reach 13,000 feet.

Palm Grove Setting.

The town was built in a coconut grove, and the palms shaded it from the tropic sun. The "House Paper" was the most important building. This was court house, post office and native labor department - all under one roof. The large Pacific trading coys had branch stores in the town, and there was one hotel affording comfortable accomodation.

In the Chinese quarter quaint little shops were the happy hunting grounds of tourists. Eastern wares were sold - camphorwood boxes, brassware, carved ivory Buddhas and elephants, richly embroidered kimonos and table linen. Orientals, adult and child, natives, dogs, fowls caused a great hubbub. Here one might see a Chinese child perched on the shoulders of its native nurse, and gnawing a fistful of the native's fuzzy hair.

Madang was fortunate in having a resident Government medical officer, and out on a point of land jutting into the harbour was the European hospital. The native hospital was on an island in the harbour. The three - weekly mail service was run to schedule by the Burns, Philp ships, Macdhuil and Montoro. Their arrival in port was a gala day when outlying plantations sent in pinnaces to collect mail and supplies. Natives loaded and unloaded the boats, the main export being copra. West of Madang was the airdrome linking Madang with the gold fields and other inland townships.

The natives in this district are particularly fond of ceremonial occasions, and they have a large repertoire of songs and dances. Among their heirlooms are beautiful head-dresses made from the plumes of the bird of paradise. These were the glory of the past. A fashion sensation of modern times was the appearance of a native wearing a pair of discarded corsets. "Bannis (fence) belong missus," he named the new model.

Famous Mission

Among the fleet of small boats which visited Madang was the Stella Maris from Alexishafen, 8 mls along the coast N.E. of Madang. She was a motor vessel of about 200 tons. The journey to Alexishafen was a pleasant one by sea. Weaving a course from Madang Harbour out between the little islands and outcrops of reef, the ship glided down a calm passage between a coral reef and the coast. Flying fish skimmed the water. The ship was swept past in their big outrigger canoes, sails billowing in the breeze, or the paddles dipping into a mirrored sea. An hour's sail in the Stella Maris brought one to Alexishafen and Sek Harbour, where a German warship successfully hid from searching Allied ships in the last war.

Alexishafen had an industrious and famous mission. There were many workshops for carpentry of all kinds. Boats were built, printing done, cordials made. There was a large electric power plant. Herds of cattle and water buffalo roamed the extensive plantations, and land was cultivated for peanuts, maize, and rice. There was an airdrome and planes to carry missionaries to outstations - quite a cornerstone for a Jap base.

The mission fathers and brothers were hospitable folk. they hailed from Germany, Holland, France, Switzerland, and America, and conversed with each other in pidgin English. Visitors were welcome, and many a traveller broke bread with the missionaries. Here one heard of a pigmy tribe that lived behind the Upper Rama river. Most of these natives were below five feet in height, but photos showed proud primitive faces, and tracts of cultivated land, looking as geometrical in design as a chessboard.

Among the pupils of the Alexishafen school were about two dozen half-caste children, who the missionaries declared, were practically the only half-castes in the district they controlled. There are no natural defences, nor hindrance to an Allied advance. The natives have left for the hills, and New Guinea's heart will quicken its beat to the boom of the garamuts as they signal from ridge to ridge along the mountains.

.....

Similar articles of common interest for publication in subsequent supplements will be appreciated.

.....

Bob Hope on tour

"The folks at home are having a terrible time about eggs. They can't even get egg powder. They still have to use the old fashioned kind you break open

.....



HEADLINE NEWS

1. FIERCE FIGHTING IN THE SUBURBS OF CHERBOURG.
2. ALLIED BOMBERS OVER EUROPE IN ONE OF THE HEAVIEST DAYLIGHT OFFENSIVES OF THE WAR.
3. RUSSIANS OPEN NEW DRIVE IN WHITE RUSSIA.
4. KOHIMA - IMPHAL ROAD CLEARED BY BRITISH 14th ARMY.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

Pierce fighting is now going on around the approaches to, and in the suburbs of CHERBOURG. Over 1000 medium and fighter bombers have been swooping over the GERMANS at a height of less than 1000 ft.; while the enemy have received no support from the NAZI airforce. In one engagement, the GERMANS sent out 35 tanks and returned with 27.

The AMERICANS also captured an important height overlooking the town which the GERMANS defended with fanatical resistance.

There is no change on the other sectors but stiffer resistance is being met.

The RAF sent heavy bombers over FINLAND. One of the heaviest daylight offensives of the war was sent over EUROPE yesterday in which a most every type of bomber was used. As yet there are no other details of this huge raid.

VON PAPPEN, the GERMAN Ambassador to TURKEY, stated that GERMANY should break all diplomatic relations with TURKEY.

Wing/Comd KINGSFORD SMITH has resigned his position as comd of a Lancaster Squadron.

RUSSIA

The RUSSIANS have driven deeper into FINLAND on a 300 mile front.

They have also begun a new drive into WHITE RUSSIA, and have already reached a point 9 miles inland on a front of 30 miles. This is the apparently the drive which the RUSSIAN radio predicted recently. Tanks and infantry were used in the attack.

ITALY

In the ADRIATIC sector the 8th ARMY have now reached a point 27 miles from ANCONA. The 5th ARMY is now beyond PERUGIA but are meeting stiffer resistance.

BURMA

The KOHIMA - IMPHAL ROAD has now been cleared by the BRITISH 14th ARMY after 3 months of fighting. 4 AUSTRALIANS in a hurricane fighter sqn have participated in these operations.

THE PACIFIC ZONE

The AMERICAN task force which defeated the main JAPANESE fleet on Monday is capable of launching more than 1000 planes from its aircraft carriers, has more fire power than 70 standard field artillery units, and can

moved any where at short notice.

The AMERICAN task force-58 has been given the whole PACIFIC as a stamping ground with the object of destroying every JAPANESE ship on these waters.

Mr FORRESTER, the Secretary for the U.S. Navy, stated that the AMERICAN Navy did a magnificent job, but would never be satisfied until the whole PACIFIC is cleared of the JAPANESE Navy.

Heavy ALLIED pressure is being kept up in SAIPAN where the advance is continuing satisfactorily.

2 P.T. boats sank 3 JAP barges loaded with troops and supplies off BIAK IS. These troops were attempting to escape.

JAPANESE fugitives who are attempting to escape up the SEPIK river have been bombed for many weeks and the remainder are being hunted down.

NEWS FROM HOME

Mr DEDMAN who has just returned from a visit to NEW GUINEA with the minister for air, Mr DRAKEFORD said yesterday, "It takes a personal visit to realize how great were the difficulties which haveinghooezatozobytagar, sbreidatorian Premier Mr DUNSTAN, said that there would probably be no racing at Moonee Valley today because of the coal shortage. Tramwaymen were approached on the subject of special trams but they refused.

LOCAL INTEREST

Pictures will be shown at the "MEIRO THEATRE" tonight. As yet the program has not been announced.

The rainfall for 24 hrs ended 0900 hrs 24 Jun was 12 pts.

A cricket match will be played tomorrow at the "Strip" Oval between Sigs and Int Sec.

GENERAL

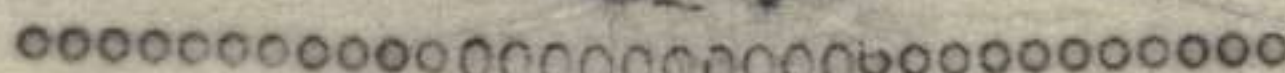
STALIN PAYS TRIBUTE TO INVASION

Commenting on the Allied invasion of Normandy, Marshal Stalin, in reply to a request from "Pravda", said that the history of warfare did not know of any undertaking so broad in conception, so grandiose in scale, and so masterly in execution.

"As is well known", he added, "the 'invincible' Napoleon shamefully failed, in his time, with plans to force the Channel and capture the British Isles. Hitler, the Hysteric, who boasted for 2 years that he would make the crossing, did not even attempt to carry out his threat."

"Only the British and Americans have succeeded with honor in carrying out the immense plan for forcing the Channel and landing troops on a vast scale. History will note this as an achievement of the highest order."

"Summing up the results of the seven days' Battle of Liberation, one may say without hesitation that the large-scale forcing of the Channel and the mass landing of troops had fully succeeded."





HEADLINE NEWS

- 1. AMERICANS CUT COAST ON EITHER SIDE OF CHERBOURG PENINSULAR.
- 2. LEHORN IN REACH OF 5th ARMY.
- 3. FINLAND READY FOR PEACE SETTLEMENT ?

.....

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

The AMERICAN forces are now in the inner suburbs of CHERBOURG, and being supported by heavy arty and bombers. The city is now described as being in flames. They have reached the coast on either side of CHERBOURG and expect to have the port in use within 2 days after its capture for the landing of fresh troops from AMERICA. The BERLIN radio has admitted serious damage.

.....

RUSSIA

The RUSSIANS have started a fresh drive in the N.E. through the BALKANS on a 20 mile front, and have reached a depth of 9 miles. There is no report from MOSCOW but the GERMANS admit that an attempt is being made to cut their supply lines.

It has been announced by MOSCOW that in the 3 years of fighting, their approx casualties are 5 million while that of GERMANY is 3 million.

Mosquitos and heavy bombers were over BERLIN and HITLER'S palace was lit in flames for the 5th time in recent raids.

The FINLAND army is still retreating. From SWEDEN comes the report that certain sections of the FINNISH govt. are fighting for peace terms before their country is overrun.

RUSSIAN bombers were over W. GERMANY and the ROMANIAN oil wells.

.....

ITALY

The 5th ARMY'S advance along the west coast has brought them within reach of the important port of LEHORN.

The Gestapo is carrying out mass reprisals in FLORENCE.

.....

THE PACIFIC ZONE

The JAPANESE a/c carrier previously reported as being damaged has now been reported as being sunk, bringing the total a/c carriers to 3. Another is reported as having been damaged.

No news has been reported on SAIPAN.

On BIAK IS there have been a further 250 JAPS killed in mopping up operations.

.....

INDIA

The BRITISH 14th ARMY has beaten back attacks on IMPHAL. 5,500 JAP dead have been counted in this area.

.....

NEWS FROM HOME

The Minister for Customs, SENATOR KEANE is at present in NEW ZEALAND studying prices. He intends to go from there to AMERICA and investigate into the synthetic wool production which is becoming a menace to AUSTRALIAN wool growers.

Mr FORDE is to address a big meeting of miners today.

.....

Text for Today

And saying, Repent ye, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

.....

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Local

H.Q. Coy yesterday had an easy victory over the C Coy Snipers. A more detailed account of the match will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Melbourne League Results

Rich	d	South
St. K	d	G'Long
Carl	d	Coll
Melb	d	Fitz
P'scray	d	Hawth
Ess	d	North

Final scores are not yet obtainable.

.....

GENERAL

To All potential Play Writers

The A.B.C., which has done much to educate public taste for drama, offers prizes of \$100 \$70, and \$20 for the three best radio plays submitted to -

BRITISH DRAMA LEAGUE ( N. S. W. )  
Room 17, 3rd Floor,  
Victoria Arcade,  
SYDNEY. June

Entries must be submitted by 30, for this particular competition, but as the competition is held periodically, other opportunities will be offered to anyone interested in the future.

They state that plays are becoming increasingly popular with troops everywhere, and further information and scripts may be obtained from the Educational Officer.



HEADLINE NEWS

- 1. GERMANS ADMIT THAT CHERBOURG IS PRACTICALLY IN ALLIED HANDS.
- 2. 20 FIERCE GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS BEATEN BACK BY RUSSIANS.
- 3. JAPS STILL RETREATING IN IMPHAL AREA.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

From GERMAN radio talks it appears that CHERBOURG is practically in our hands. They state that the AMERICANS have forced their way into the town and have sliced up the coordinated defences into small pockets of resistance. The ALLIES have not confirmed this statement.

The BRITISH and CANADIAN forces have driven three miles forward. GENERAL MONTGOMERY is tying down ROMMEL'S forces with the object of preventing any counter attacks on CHERBOURG.

It is reported that the GERMANS are becoming uneasy about another landing.

Gliders are being used for 2 - way crossings across the Channel.

The GERMAN bombing attacks show signs of slackening, and may be due to the RAF's tremendous attacks on their launching places.

Heavy ALLIED bombers have raided areas around the RHONE R. in FRANCE. These bombers were flown from ITALY.

Medium and fighter bombers have cut the railway to PARIS in 2 places.

The BRITISH losses yesterday were 23 planes, while the AMERICANS lost 26.

RUSSIA

The RED ARMY have advanced 25 miles in 3 days in which time they have successfully forced off 20 fierce GERMAN counter attacks. The RUSSIANS have also captured 200 towns and villages in this time.

ITALY

The advance on both fronts is still continuing, though no more details have been given.

BURMA

The BRITISH, INDIAN, AND CHINESE troops have forced their way further forward. The JAPS continue to retreat in these areas.

THE PACIFIC ZONE

TOKIO radio states that the loss of SAIPAN would seriously endanger the JAPANESE Empire. On this island the AMERICANS continue to push forward and are already in possession of most of the main ground.

NEWS FROM HOME

At the coal miner's meeting yesterday, Mr FORD and the BRITISH Delegates both gave an address to the men.

LOCAL SPORTING RESULTS

H.Q. Coy Defeat C Coy Snipers.

The gathering at the Strip Oval to witness yesterday's football was the largest yet seen. The game was not as one - sided as the scores indicated, and proved most interesting as C Coy did a great job against heavy odds. The first half of the game was umpired by Tom Cullen, while "Colonel" Cohen, despite much comment from the crowd, gave a good display with the whistle in the last two quarters.

H.Q. Coy fielded a big side in comparison to the Snipers' "Mosquito Fleet". With the determined play of Perc Malbon, H.Q. Coy won in the ruck all day; but the Snipers were unlucky in losing Mick James in the first five minutes of play. The highlight of the day was the play of the Pioneer lad, Laurie Wilson who, roving in great form, was always a source of danger around the goal mouth, snapping goals from all angles. Stone, in the centre, started off well, but "Pop" Jolly later had the call over him and was repeatedly passing it on to his forwards who could do little with the ball owing too the great play of H.Q. Coy's backs.

The Snipers had a good man in Stienke at full back who cleared the ball on many occasions with long driving kicks.

H.Q. Coy will benefit by this game and should play well next week against the Kunai Kangaroos. C.Coy should also improve, but appear to need more practice so that more system can be developed so making full benefit of their "Mosquito Fleet".

Best Players

H.Q. Coy

L. Wilson ( Best on ground ), Malbon, Bright, Webb, Browne, Hogbin.

Snipers

Jolly, Stienke, Hanks, Schram, Williams, Heffernan.

Goal Kickers

H.Q. Coy

Wilson 7, Gripps 2, Davy 2, Bawden 3, Power 2, Dalton, Hogbin.

Snipers

Peddle 2, Victor, Heffernan.

SOCCER

D Coy "Warriors" defeat C.Coy.

On Sunday morning, in sweltering heat, the above teams played a game of soccer on the Strip Oval. Being the first game of its series, it proved an outstanding success. The play favoured the Warriors who proved too fast for their opponents, defeating them 2 - Nil.

Best Players

Warriors

Garland, Holland, Hickey, Hiland, Lester, Ferguson.

C Coy

Crods, Padre Hibbard, Davies.



HEADLINE NEWS

1. AMERICANS OCCUPY ONE THIRD OF CHERBOURG.
2. FIERCEST FIGHTING OF INVASION IN CAEN SECTOR.
3. MR CURTAIN RETURNS TO AUSTRALIA.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

In NORMANDY, the AMERICANS now occupy one third of CHERBOURG, and organized resistance is completely broken. The GERMAN troops are in a hopeless position, and they are faced with surrender or destruction. A doctor from the big German hospital in CHERBOURG RODE A MOTOR BIKE THROUGH the AMERICAN lines to obtain some urgently required

plasma. He was given free passage and his plasma and told that he could return for more if he needed it.

Some of the heaviest fighting of the invasion is taking place in the CAEN sector. There is a gun firing every 5 yards.

Allied Supreme H.Q. believe that the GERMANS are suffering from a shortage men, and the Allies have captured 20,000 prisoners.

In DENMARK, the GERMANS have enforced more restrictions on the people. There is a curfew at dusk, and no more than 5 people are to congregate at the one time.

The GERMANS are sending recon a/c over to ascertain the amount of damage done.

The BRITISH Ministry stated that many people have been injured by flying bombs. These bombs contain an automatic radio.

Allied planes have attacked oil refineries in BUDAPEST. Sqn Ldr SHURF, an AUSTRALIAN mosquito pilot, has destroyed 23 a/c in three months. He went up on his day off and shot down another 8 planes. He has now been given an executive position and was awarded the D.S.

Lord LASCELLES is believed to be a wounded P.O.W.

RUSSIA

The GERMAN bastion of VITEBSK in WHITE RUSSIA is surrounded and it's fall is imminent. The RUSSIANS continue their advance on a 200 mile front.

The RED ARMY has 5 FINNISH divisions close to annihilation, and have bottled up 5 GERMAN divisions.

The GERMAN estimation of RUSSIAN casualties is 12, 700, 000.

ITALY

The 5th ARMY is pushing on and have threatened the nearest rail and road junction to FLORENCE. The 8th ARMY are still advancing against heavy resistance. An attempt by the GERMANS to land reinforcements by parachute has been unsuccessful.

BURMA & S.E. ASIA

The JAP drive through the KOWAN PROVINCE has not yet been checked, and they threaten

AMERICAN and CHINESE supply bases.

CHINESE troops have advanced near MYTIKYNA. The JAPS have been forced further back from the KOHIMA-IMPHAL RD, but the enemy are striking at the HUNGPOW-CANTON railway. There is no change in BURMA.

Lord LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN has congratulated the BRITISH 14th ARMY on the clearing of the KOHIMA-IMPHAL RD.

THE PACIFIC ZONE

Liberators from MACARTHUR'S Comd. have again bombed island bases in the MARIANAS. 45 bombs were dropped at YAP (South of the MARIANAS), and one liberator was lost.

Mitchells have destroyed installations at SA RONG, while Mitchells, Boston, and Beaufort bombed the WEWAK-SEPIK area.

The ALLIES are bombing caves on BIAK IS where the only resistance now comes from.

It has been stated that the JAP a/c carrier lost in the recent sea battle number 6. The total planes (approx 840) on these carriers were all lost. The AMERICANS lost 151 a/c.

NEWS FROM HOME

MR CURTIN has arrived back in AUSTRALIA. He was met at BRISBANE by GENERAL MACARTHUR, SIR THOMAS BLAMEY, MR FORDE, and 200 W.A.C.s with an AMERICAN band. He arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and said that he would tell the Cabinet of the outcome of his discussions in LONDON at the earliest opportunity. He also stated that the basic ALLIED strategy was directed against the GERMANS firstly and then against the JAPANESE.

GENERAL

MR MCKENZIE KING, CANADA'S Prime Minister, stated that the 52 men attempting to escape from the NAZI prison camp were brutally murdered by the Gestapo. "Those responsible for this war crime will be punished," he said.

LOCAL SPORT

On Sunday afternoon last, the Sigs gained a victory over the Int Sec. at cricket. The game was most interesting as only 15 runs separated the two teams at the close of the day.

Sigs 101.	Scorrell 56, Mann 11.
Int Sec 86.	Hickey 24, Davies 23, Bawden 11, Thorne 11.
Bowling	Sigs Dunne 4/4, Int Sec Thorne 3/7.

Football A and B Coys will play a match on the Strip Oval tomorrow. Teams will be published in tomorrow's Kronicle.



HEADLINE NEWS

- 1. CHERBOURG FALLS AFTER THREE WEEKS OF FIGHTING.
- 2. SPITFIRE SQN NOW BASED IN NORMANDY.
- 3. RUSSIANS CAPTURE MORE IMPORTANT TOWNS.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

The fall of CHERBOURG has been announced after three weeks of fighting, and AMERICANS are quickly mopping up the isolated resistance left around the wharves. 15,000 prisoners were captured in the battle including a general and an admiral. Port construction and repair coys can be relied on to repair the port.

BRITISH and CANADIAN forces have smashed their way through the GERMAN defences between TILLY and CAEN, despite the many GERMAN armoured units. BRITISH troops are now astride the main road from CAEN.

A spitfire sqn is now based in NORMANDY.

A GERMAN prisoner stated that there were 10,000,000 children in GERMANY who were being trained. "If we don't win this war we'll win the next", he said.

Reports from LONDON state that there have been more flying bombs over the Channel.

RUSSIA

The RUSSIANS have captured more important towns. After capturing VITEBSK, they have advanced more than 30 mls beyond, and are widening the breach on HITLER'S eastern line. The only big enemy air base left in RUSSIA is now surrounded. Owing to the fall of VITEBSK, MINSK, a big GERMAN base in white WHITE RUSSIA, is now threatened.

GERMANY is willing to comply with FINLAND'S request for more aid.

ITALY

The 5th ARMY has captured several more towns including a port, while the 8th ARMY is advancing against heavy opposition.

The BRITISH and Dominion casualties in ITALY number 14,000, with a killed, 48,000 wounded, and 10,000 missing.

BURMA & S.E. ASIA

The BRITISH and CHINESE armies have had further successes in the north, 70 miles east of MYITTHYA the CHINESE have cut the BURMA road.

General MACARTHUR has announced that a new command known as the Far East Asia Comd is to be established, and will take in the 5th and 13th Air Forces. Major Gen KENNY is to take over the comd.

THE PACIFIC ZONE

Owing to the continued Allied hammering of their bases in the Pacific, the JAPANESE have very few a/c left in Dutch N.E. NEW GUINEA. No effort is being made to reinforce these bases. There have been many recent wide-spread raids in the Pacific including RABAU.

NEWS FROM HOME

General BLAMEY said yesterday that the handling of the invasion of FRANCE was a fine example of wholehearted co-operation that was difficult to imagine. He also stated that MR CURTIN'S trip was highly successful, and that our Prime Minister had made a very good impression on the leaders of BRITAIN and the Dominions. The people in AMERICA and CANADA have been very co-operative. He then spoke of the N. GUINEA front, saying that the position was quite satisfactory, but there was still a long way to go. "80% of the Militia", he said, "have volunteered for overseas service, and the majority of the other 20% are B Class men".

MR CURTIN is considering at the moment whether a special session of the Fed Parliament will be necessary before the coming referendum. If a session is called, the main points to be discussed will be the subjects discussed by himself overseas.

The Deputy Prime Minister, MR FORDE, said that the A.W.C. had been making pre-fabricated hospitals. To date they had made hospitals having a total of 27,500 beds in all.

An early report is expected on the unification of railway guages. The main things to be discussed were:-

- 1. An estimate of the cost.
- 2. The amount of work necessary.

GEOFF HUGHES has made an appeal to the R.S.L. to admit all ranks, etc irrespective of service.

GENERAL

General DEGAULLE will visit AMERICA between the 5th and 9th of July.

THE DEBATING COMPETITION

The debate between A Coy and Bn HQ previously advertised for tonight has been cancelled.

LOCAL SPORT

A Coy will play B Coy football on the Strip Oval this afternoon. Starting time is 1330hrs

Teams

<u>A COY</u>			
Backs -	Young	Lothian	Briggs
Half "	Snell	McDonald	Chambers
Centres-	Furnell	Hilliard	Lloyd
Half Fwds-	Whyte	Thompson	Bolton
Forwards -	Cameron	Hawkin(c)	Waugh
Rucks -	Burns	MacFarlane	
Rover -	Hickey		
19th -	McKenzie	Emerg -	Rothique.

B COY

Backs -	Hamley	Price	Newman
Half "	Stewart	Hammond	Brilliant
Centres -	Comber	Miller	Wearne
Half Fwds-	Newstead	Cadoret	Tripp
Forwards -	Farmer	O'Reilly	Duck
Rucks -	Yoke	Pickering	
Rover -	Jenkins		
19th -	Sheehey	Emerg	Walker.

NEWS FROM HOME

Gen.

ooooooooooooo ooooooooooooo



HEADLINE NEWS

- 1. 40,000 PRISONERS TAKEN AT CHERBOURG.
- 2. GERMANS AT CAEN FACE DANGEROUS OUTFLANKING MOVE.
- 3. 5th ARMY 30 MILES FROM LEGHORN.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

At CHERBOURG only one pocket of GERMAN resistance remains. To date over 40,000 prisoners have been taken on this sector.

BRITISH and CANADIAN troops are engaged in heavy fighting in the CAEN sector. On the left flank, a strong ALLIED attack has been launched near TILLY. This attack started on Monday when infantry with tank support went in. These troops are now within 4 miles of the ORNE R. on which CAEN is situated. The GERMANS at CAEN now face an outflanking move, and realizing the importance of this base, they are putting up strong resistance sending in armoured units to counter attack S.W. of CAEN. 20 tanks were put out of the fighting yesterday. GERMANS are attempting to rush more troops up to this area.

In the period between D day and Jun 20th, ALLIED cas were a little over 40,000 of whom 5287 were killed, over 22,000 wounded, and over 17,000 missing. These were made up as follows: BRITISH 1942 killed, over 8000 w, over 3000m. CANADIAN 363 " " 1000 w, " 1000m. AMERICAN 3082 " " 13000 w, " 8000m. w - wounded, m - missing.

Last night over 1,000 heavy bombers were over the Continent, their targets including flying bomb sights and factories. Typhoon light bombers attacked troop concentrations in FRANCE. Halifax's and AMERICAN heavies raided targets from CHERBOURG to ORLEANS. GERMANS sent over 4 more flying bombs last night and early this morning, and some damage and cas were reported.

4 heavily armed GERMAN trawlers were intercepted by units of the BRITISH fleet. 2 were sunk, and none of our units were damaged.

The VICHY radio announced that the FRENCH Minister for Propaganda has been assassinated.

CONSTANTINE, the WEST INDIES test cricketer was awarded damages against the Imperial Hotel.

RUSSIA

The encircled GERMAN troops in VITEBSK tried to break through, 20,000 being killed while another 10,000 surrendered. The last big GERMAN air base in RUSSIA has now been captured. The RUSSIANS are now 60 miles from MINSK. The GERMANS have been withdrawn from MCGILEV, and 5 more enemy divisions and BOBRUISK have been surrounded.

On the rest of the front, the gaps between the GERMAN lines have been widened, and the RED ARMY is advancing along the transcontinental railway which passes through HELSINKI and WARSAW.

ITALY

The 5th and 8th ARMIES are both continuing the advance. On the ADRIATIC front, the ALLIES are now within 30 miles of the important port of LEGHORN.

BURMA & S.E. ASIA

The ALLIED forces are advancing

N.E. along the road to MYITYKINA.

THE PACIFIC ZONE

One 3500 ton freighter, barges and luggers have been sunk in the waters north of AUSTRALIA.

YAP, in the CAROLINES, was raided. The JAPS intercepted with 35 fighters and lost 8.

The RAAF was commended on it's work in the SWPA area.

NEWS FROM HOME

The Deputy P.M., MR FORDE, will preside at a meeting of the War Advisory Committee and the War Council tomorrow.

In the Pyjama Girl case, Antonio Agostini was found guilty of manslaughter. The jury reached this decision yesterday afternoon. He has been remanded for sentence till next week.

To meet all demands on Australian potatoes, 760,000 tons will be needed in 1945 crop. This will need to be 46% higher than this year.

The civilian quota of tobacco and cigarettes may be reduced.

'Salt' refers to a new law which precludes medical personnel from being awarded the Victoria Cross.

LADY GOWRIE stated that the DUKE and DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER who are coming to Aust. are both Red Cross minded.

LOCAL SPORT

Football

Our scout was down at the Strip Oval yesterday afternoon and thought he was watching Richmond in training. Really it was the Kunai Kangaroos having their final run before the big match. The coach and selectors are very confident of winning. Those who were in fine form were Stanlake, Woods, and O'Neill.

A COY DEFEATS B COY BOMBERS IN CLOSE STRUGGLE

Yesterday afternoon a fair attendance witnessed the match at the Strip Oval. B Coy won the toss and chose the river end which was favoured by a strong breeze. The first quarter saw the Bombers playing determined football scoring 2 - 5 to A Coy Nil. The game so far was crowded, but after the change over A Coy went into the attack and at half time the teams were 2 - 6 each. The best football of the match was seen in the third quarter after which the scores were - A Coy 3-8 B Coy 5-6. A Coy, mainly through Hilliard's good football at centre, finished on and won a close hard game by 10 pts.

Final Scores:	A Coy	6 - 12 - 48 pts
	B Coy	5 - 8 - 38 pts.
Goal Kickers	A Coy	Burns 3, Hickey 3.
	B Coy	Farmer 2, Tripp 1, Wearne 1, Compter 1.
Best Players	A Coy	Burns, Hilliard, Hickey, Thomps on, Hawkin, McDonald, Bolton.
	B Coy	Farmer, Prendergast, Foat, Duck, Wearne, Cadoret, Brilliant.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG MATCH ON SA TURDAY NEXT

H.Q. COY V KUNAI KANGAROOS.



HEADLINE NEWS

- 1. ALL GERMAN AIR BASES NOW FORCED 100 MILES INLAND.
- 2. JAPANESE 18th ARMY NOW COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.
- 3. TOKIO RADIO ANNOUNCES NEW SEA BATTLE OFF MARIANAS.

GENERAL

The AMERICAN Secretary of State said that an AMERICAN break with FINLAND was under consideration.

There are many tragic incidents occurring in FRANCE. On one occasion the FRENCH cheered when the GERMANS were forced out of their town, and these same people were later found killed by the ALLIES' shells which had made a rubble of the houses.

OVERSEAS

EUROPE

All resistance at CHERBOURG has ceased and the harbour is being quickly reassembled.

The BRITISH forces have formed two more bridge-heads and have forced GERMAN air bases 100 miles inland. 200 enemy machines were over the battle area yesterday.

An AUSTRALIAN spitfire squadron is now based in NORMANDY.

RUSSIA

The RUSSIANS have captured the GERMAN stronghold at BOBRUISK; and are now advancing on towards MINSK, the fall of which is expected within 48 hrs.

The FINNISH drive has now liberated the Leningrad-MURNANSK railway.

Trombin, a new medical discovery, is being used by the RUSSIANS on the battle fields.

ITALY

The advance continues on both fronts. 42,000 prisoners have been taken since the beginning of the ITALIAN campaign.

BURMA & S.E. ASIA

The JAPANESE 18th ARMY which took part in the capture of SINGAPORE has been now completely wiped out.

PACIFIC ZONE

TOKIO radio has stated that a naval battle is taking place off the MARIANAS. No other details have been given.

Total JAPS killed at HOLLANDIA number 3,487, and 1,084 at KAPAPATTAPE.

NEWS FROM HOME

MR CURTIN will make a full report to the War Council on Wednesday.

MR FONDE made the following statement on compassionate leave:-

- 1. Troops are entitled to up to 7 days compassionate leave.
- 2. If this is not sufficient time, up to 21 days of recreational leave may be taken, but 8 days of this will be debited in the A.A.B. 83.

A number of small ships released by the Navy will soon be in operation as fishing trawlers. Many AUSTRALIANS have been liberated by the ALLIED advance in ITALY.

The Federal Government has agreed to the erection of more factories in the country.

THE MEIRO THEATRE

NORTH STAR and NEWS FROM HOME will be shown tomorrow evening at the MEIRO THEATRE.

THE HOBBIES COMPETITION

The judges for the hobbies competition and exhibition to be held on Saturday 8th July at the YMCA are as follows:-

Sub sections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) -

- MR NAYLOR (Bde amenities)
- (f) - W.O. BEACON.
- (g) - Lt DAVIES.
- (h) - Capt Harvey Sutton.
- (i) - Lt McBeath.
- (j) - Capt Bryson.
- Caretaker - Capt Glucas.

Entries are to be in by 1800 hrs 7 Jul, except those submitted by the cooks, which must reach the YMCA no later than 1000 hrs Sat 8 Jul.

Some entries have already reached BnHQ, and others who are considering an entry are urged to forward their efforts at the earliest opportunity. Remember this is YOUR competition and it's success depends on YOUR entries. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FREE CANTEN ORDERS.

LOCAL SPORT

The following are the teams selected for tomorrow's big match:-

- D Coy:
- Backs - Ferguson, Stanlake, Carland.
- H. Backs - Matt, Prowse, Davies R.
- Centres - King, O'Neill, Wood H.
- H. Fwds - Wood R, Baldwin, Last.
- Forwards - Jacobson, Eddington, Allison.
- Rucks - Hiland, Holland.
- Rover - Hickey J (c).
- 19th Man - Amiet. (Team subject to alteration).

- H.Q. Coy:
- Backs - Dalton, Webb, Davey.
- H. Backs - Davies, Bright, Lang.
- Centres - Gates, Stone, Luenig.
- H. Fwds - Hogbin, Power, Ledgerwood.
- Forwards - Hodder, Gripps, Bawden.
- Rucks - Malbon, Thorburn.
- Rover - Wilson.
- Reserves - Wade, Fergusson, Barnett.
- (Team subject to alteration).

MELBOURNE LEAGUE

F'scray	v	MELB		COLL	v	G'long
F'roy	v	ESS	Tips in block letters.	S. MELB	v	Hawth.
N. Melb	v	CA RL		St. K.	v	



BN. ROUTINE ORDERS  
+  
ADM INSTRUCTIONS

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Form C 506



NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

The information contained in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the press or to any person not holding an official position in His Majesty's service.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Nos 10 - 15.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

HQ 23 Aust Inf Bn  
14 Jun 44

by

LT-COL J.D. CARSTAIRS, COMD 23 AUST INF BN

10. REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS:

1. A member may remit cash, or undrawn pay up to the extent of the credit balance shown in his pay book, in accordance with the following provisions.
2. A member serving in a locality where money order or banking facilities are not readily available may make a remittance through army channels to -
  - (a) any person in Australia, or for the credit of any bank account in Australia, including the member's own account;
  - (b) any other member of the AMF wherever serving.
3. Where cash is remitted, the member will ensure that he obtains a receipt from the pay sergeant or pay master.
4. Remittances overseas may be effected by cable or, where facilities exist, by airgraph. Details can be obtained from Pay Sgt.

(GRO F176/44)

11. TELEGRAMS:

Many cases have recently been reported by censorship of senders of telegrams including name of unit on back of telegram forms. Censorship instructions lay down that number and name only will be shown, and franking officers will take particular care to ensure that this instruction is carried out.

(NGF RO 698/44)

12. CENSORSHIP, SOUVENIRS OF ENEMY ORIGIN - DANGEROUS DRUGS & EXPLOSIVES:

1. Censorship reports have shown that large numbers of parcels contain explosives and/or dangerous drugs. The despatch of such material is forbidden.
2. Where it is desired to include specimens of enemy ammunition in parcels, such ammunition must be:
  - (a) rendered harmless by qualified personnel by the removal of all explosive and the firing of all detonators;
  - (b) certified as being of no further use for intelligence purposes by the holder of a War Souvenir Stamp.
3. War Souvenir Stamps are held by GS 5 Aust Div.
4. Drugs of enemy origin are not permissible souvenirs.
5. It is the duty of every franking officer to ensure that no articles of these types are included in parcels.

(NGF RO 698/44)

13. PROHIBITION OF SALE OF LOTTERY OR ART UNION TICKETS:

1. A member of the Military Forces shall not act as a vendor of, as agent to sell or to receive applications for, any tickets or shares in tickets in any lottery or art union.



(2)

2. A member of the Military Forces shall not purchase from, or apply to purchase through, any vendor or agent situated in New Guinea, any ticket or share in a ticket in any lottery or art union.

(NCF RO 0111/44)

14. NATIVE VILLAGES:

1. All native villages and including Chinese settlements and gardens are OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks, with the exception of those members who, on account of their special duties, require to visit or pass through such areas.

2. In this regard the appropriate ANGAU Office will, on receipt of application from HQ Formations, Australian and American, issue to specified members such passes as may be required.

3. ANGAU will erect suitable sign boards at the places referred to.

(NCF RO A112/44)

15. REQUEST HOUR:

1. Personnel are reminded of their privilege to interview officers on any civil or army matters in the hour following termination of afternoon parade.

2. Such interviews will not be held in Coy offices.

*John V. Luce* Capt  
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.



HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn  
17 Jun 44

1. ROUTINE:

The following amendments to Bn Routine will take effect from Monday 19 Jun 44:-

- 0730 hrs Parade is cancelled
- 0740 hrs Atebrin, Lotion, and Mess Parade
- 0845 hrs- Morning Pde -- Coy inspection. Prior to this
- 1215 hrs pde Pl Comd must have completed the inspection of tents and lines.
- 1230 hrs Midday meal

2. Adm arrangements for Bn schools commencing 0845 hrs 19 Jun 44:

(a) <u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>C.I.</u>	<u>Students</u>
1. Photo Interpretation	YMCA	Lt L.R.McBEATH	1 Offr 2 NCOs per Coy. 2 (minimum) I Sec personnel.
2. Sig	HQ Coy mess	Lt A.W.HOGBIN	2 volunteers per coy.

(b) Duration - 2 weeks

(c) Hours - 0845-1215 hrs)  
1400-1600 hrs) Monday - Friday incl.

(d) Accommodation -

A Coy students - 1 Offr 4 ORs -- 1 Offr & 2 ORs HQ Coy  
2 ORs Bn H.Q.

D Coy students - 1 Offr 4 ORs -- 4 ORs Bn H.Q.

Officer students will mess at officers' Mess.

T.O. will be responsible for transport and return of 2 D Coy Officers to Bn H.Q. daily.

(e) Nominations for above schools will reach Bn H.Q. by 1200 hrs 18 Jan 44.

*John L. Bull* Capt  
Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.

<u>DISTRIBUTION.</u>	<u>COPY NO.</u>
C.O.	1
Q.M.	2
T.O.	3
I.O.	4
A Coy	5
B "	6
C "	7
D "	8
HQ "	9
File	10



AMENDMENTS TO 22 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN No 2 OF 23 MAY 44.

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn  
19 Jun 44

The undermentioned amendments will take effect forthwith

1. ACCOMMODATION:

Para 4 sub para (d) to be deleted and the following sub para inserted -

"(d) Under each bunk will be built a platform 6 inches above the ground and conforming to the dimensions of the bed".  
(Where the smaller type have been constructed they are to be replaced by the larger type as Coy Comds can arrange).

2. KIT LAYOUT:

Para 6 sub para (a) to be deleted and the following sub para inserted -

"(a) Ground sheet with blanket on top folded in half covering the full length of the bed and pillow. Mosquito nets rolled and tied in a neat roll to the wire along the walls of tents".

3. WEAPONS:

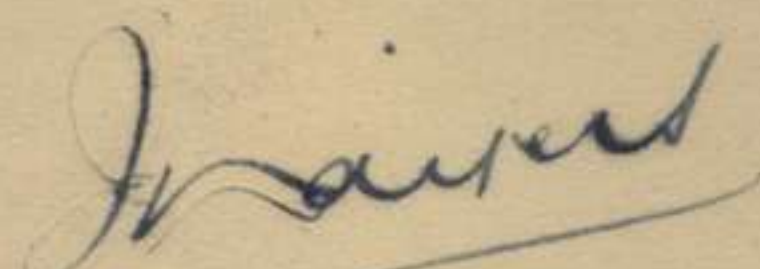
Para 7 to be deleted and the following para inserted -

"7. (a) In Tents.  
When not in use weapons will be suspended from loops placed along the inner side of bunks.

(b) In Tarps.  
When not in use weapons will be suspended from loops placed along the side plates of the structure".

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy  
B "  
C "  
D "  
HQ "  
QM  
A/RSM  
War Diary  
File

  
Lt  
A/Adjt 22 Aust Inf Bn.



APPX "D"

3008  
+  
3009

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Excess headings not required)

Date and Year

No

Particulars of Events and Information

References and References to

Form C 512



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
23 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944 22 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	-	2	Majors					
2	2	-	7	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	8	27	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3	8	37			1	-	-	-

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.	A.I.P.	O.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		38								
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 22 AUST INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 3 / 6 / 1944

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



## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX5423	CARSTAIRS	J.D.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	HX71021	HOWDENSON	T.F.	OC A	"	Acting 2 1/c	
"	VX108140	HOPKINS	K.S.	OC HQ	No	Rear Party	25/4/44
Captain	HX143350	BOLTON	K.	OC C	Yes		
"	DX850	BAIRDWIN	A.O.		No	Duty 4 Aust Inf Bde	16/3/44
"	VX104305	PAPFORTH	B.J.		No	Duty 5 Aust Div	29/3/44
"	VX108146	MINE	D.I.		"	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108148	DODD	H.H.	OC B	Yes		
Lt (T/capt)	VX56014	CULL	J.P.	Adj t	"		
"	VX140104	BRYSON	W.J.	QM	"		
Lieutenant	VX108150	HIPPURRN	D.R.	OC 4 P1	"		
"	VX108151	McNAB	D.A.		No	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108153	PRATT	T.W.		"	Leave	9/2/44
"	VX108156	HOLDSWORTH	H.		"	School	12/3/44
"	VX38936	FARR	C.W.	21/CA	Yes		
"	VX108161	PRENDERGAST	H.P.	T.O.	"		
"	VX56217	McHEATH	L.R.	A/OC D	"		
"	VX112248	AYERS	J.N.		No	Duty 5 Div Rec Camp	5/5/44
"	HX140673	PEDDIE	K.A.	OC 14 H	Yes		
"	VX114143	CURRIERSON	A.R.	" 3 "	"		
"	VX2452	KENT	S.		No	Rear Party	5/5/44
"	VX107999	HOBBS	A.W.	" 1 "	Yes		
"	OX58997	MURDOCH	H.P.K.	" 10 "	"		
"	OX40861	ATKIN	J.	" 8 "	"		
"	VX103991	BAIRDWIN	J.L.	" 16 "	"		
"	OX37349	THORPE	D.B.	" 17 "	"		
"	HX83633	COATES	A.H.	" 18 "	"		
"	HX150168	CUDDHY	G.F.	" 11 "	"		
"	VX15395	LOW	N.L.	" 13 "	"		
"	VX105988	LATHAM	P.G.	" 7 "	"		
"	VX102909	WEARIE	J.L.	" 12 "	"		
"	VX103191	DAVIES	J.L.	I.O.	"		
"	HX105635	BLACKET	R.G.	OC 15 P1	No	Duty MADANG Area Comd	5/5/44
"	HX161353	KENNEDY	J.A.	" 9 "	Yes		
"	HX16036	GREENWOOD	G.P.		No	Rear Party	15/5/44
"	OX7847	HENRY	R.G.		"	Rear Party	15/5/44
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.</b>							
Captain	HX200502	SUTTON	D.H.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	HX200561	HIBBARD C.A.	AACHD	9/2/44	Padre

Jun 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Lt-Col

Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944 22 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.								
-	2	-	4	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	-	-	-			
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants								
NR	2	3	32	Sergeants	1 2 1 1 1	6	-	4	NR			
1	9	2	57	Corporals	1 7 1	9	3	2	1			
109	109	2	553	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 12 3	16	2	2	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
110 *	122	7	652 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	AACC AACC AACC AA Post AEME	32 *	5	8	2 *			

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.								
A	359		325								684
B(1)											
B(2)											

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	4 Bde			1	Old Records		
5	4 Pd Amb			16	4 Bde		
1	39 Ind Tpt Coy			93	Leave		
				11	Schools		
				6	Hospital		
				4	P.I.B.		
				2	8 Bde		
				59	Rear Party		
				9	5 Div Rec Camp		

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 22BN (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 3 / 3 / 1944

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



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Eivotters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	2	2
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	27	26	NR	Storemen, Technical	2	1	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	0	0	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		1	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	10	10	-								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	18	-	CARRIED FORWARD	57	57	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	802	684	112

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

3 Jun 44

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Lt-Col



1. DEFICIENCIES IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

AEME - 1 Cfn Armourer  
AAPC - 1 Cpl Pay  
AAOC - 1 Cpl Shoemaker - NR - Trade tested shoemaker on strength.  
AACC - 4 Sgt Cooks - NR - 1 Sgt cook on strength pending trans to AACC.  
1 Sgt cook on X List expected to rejoin unit.  
Promotions of 2 Cpls to Sgts anticipated.  
1 TGII Cook - NR - On Home Leave, X List, expected to rejoin unit.

2. SURPLUS IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

AEME - 1 Cpl Armourer - NX168737 Cpl BOND W. (See W3009 Serial 13/44)  
2 Ptes Fitter Gun - Q132229 Pte RIDGE G.A. ( " 14/44)  
Q143956 Cfn HOOPER J.R. ( " 16/44)  
AACC - 2 Cpl Cooks - VX107916 Cpl BROUGHTON C.J. ( " 17/44)  
VX147824 Cpl SANDERSON S.D. ( " 22/44)

3. SURPLUS IN NCO SPECIALISTS.

Q16373 Sgt SPENCER M.J. (Cook) - (See W3009 Serial 13/44) (Home Leave)  
VX141961 " CROWE V. (Malaria Control) - " " " "

4. SURPLUS IN NCO NON-SPECIALISTS.

VX108515 Sgt TADE V. (Tpt Sgt) - (See W3009 Serial 13/44) (Home Leave)  
VX144548 Cpl WHITE A.W. (Tpt Cpl) - " " "  
VX107978 " GIBSON A.M. (MMG No) - " " "  
(Has been nominated for MMG Course SAS BONEGILIA commencing 26 Jun 44 when he will be placed on X List).

5. DEFICIENCIES IN NCO NON-SPECIALISTS.

1 Cpl Tailor  
1 Cpl Sigs - NR - To be promoted from within unit.

6. DEFICIENCIES IN NCO NON-SPECIALISTS.

2 WOII GSM's - NR - Sgts awaiting promotion from within unit.  
5 Cpls Riflemen - NR - 5 I/Cpls pending promotion at present filling vacancies.  
1 Sgt Stretcher bearer - NR - to be promoted from within unit.  
2 Cpls Mortar - NR - On X List expected to rejoin unit.  
1 Sgt Mortar - NR - To be promoted from within unit.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944 22 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. II 120 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 55 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	-	2	Majors					
NR	2	-	7	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	9	28	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	3	9	38			1	-	-	-

	DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	39									39
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX45077	Lt	MILLER W.C.	3 Aust Reinf't TRG Bn (JW)	23/5/44	Taken on strength from Secondment. (M/I to Rear Party, now with unit)

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 22 AUST INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 10 / 6 / 1944

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX5423	CANSTAIRS	J.D.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	HX71021	HOWIESON	T.F.	OC A	"	A/2 1/c	
"	VX108140	HOPKINS	K.S.	OC HQ	"		
Captain	DX630	BAIDWIN	A.O.		No	Duty 4 Aust Inf Bde	16/3/44
"	VX104303	PAPWORTH	B.J.		"	Duty 5 Aust Div	29/3/44
"	HX143350	BORFON	K.	OC C	Yes		
"	VX108146	MI LNE	D.I.		No	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108148	DODD	H.H.	OC B	Yes		
Lt(T/capt)	VX56014	GULL	J.F.	Adj't	"		
"	VX140104	BRYSON	W.J.	CH	"		
Lieutenant	VX108150	HEP BURN	D.R.	OC 4 Pl	"		
"	VX108151	MONABB	D.A.		No	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108153	PRATT	T.W.		Yes		
"	VX108156	HOLDSWORTH	H.		No	School	12/3/44
"	VX45077	MILLER	W.C.	A/21/OC	Yes		
"	VX38350	PARR	G.W.	21/CA	"		
"	VX108161	FRENDERGAST	H.P.	A/21/OB	"		
"	VX56217	MCBEATH	L.R.	A/OC D	"		
"	VX112248	AYERS	J.N.		No	Duty 5 Div Rec Camp	5/5/44
"	HX140873	PEDDLE	K.A.	OC 14 Pl	Yes		
"	VX114143	CUPHERBERTSON	A.R.	" 3 "	"		
"	VX2452	ESMT	S.	T.O.	"		
"	VX107999	HOGGIN	A.W.	OC 1 Pl	"		
"	OX58997	MURDOCH	H.P.K.	" 10 "	"		
"	OX40281	ATKIN	J.	" 8 "	"		
"	VX103991	BAIDWIN	J.L.	" 16 "	"		
"	OX37349	THORPE	D.B.	" 17 "	"		
"	HX33653	COATES	A.H.	" 18 "	"		
"	HX130168	CUDDEHY	G.P.	" 11 "	"		
"	VX13395	LOW	H.L.	" 13 "	"		
"	VX105988	LATHAM	P.C.	" 7 "	"		
"	VX102909	WEAVER	J.L.	" 12 "	"		
"	VX103191	DAVIES	J.L.	I.O.	"		
"	VX105855	BLACKBET	R.G.	OC 15 Pl	No	Duty MADAG Area Comd	15/5/44
"	HX161353	KENNEDY	J.A.	" 9 "	Yes		
"	HX16036	GREENWOOD	G.P.	" 5 "	"		
"	OX7847	BENNY	R.G.	" 2 "	"		

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.S.

Captain	HX200503	SUTTON	D.H.	HMO	Yes		
---------	----------	--------	------	-----	-----	--	--

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	HX200361	HIBBARD C.A.	AACHD	9/2/44	Padre

11 Jun 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

*Francis Stewart* Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 6 / 4 22 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. II 120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
-	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	2	2	31	Staff Sergeants					
1	6	1	59	Sergeants	1 2 2 1 1	7	-	3	NR
109	109	3	554	Corporals	1 7 1	9	3	2	1
				Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 1 1 3	15	2	3	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
<del>110</del>	118	6	655	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	A.I.P. A.A.M.C. A.A.C.C. A.A.P.O.S.T. A.E.M.E.	32	5	8	2

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
	A.I.P.	Under 19 Years.							
A	366								687
B(1)									
B(2)									

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

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

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	4 Bde			1	Qld Records		
5	4 Fd Amb			16	4 Bde		
1	39 Ind Tpt Coy			87	Leave		
1	5 Div Amenities			9	Schools		
				6	Hospital		
				2	8 Bde		
				5	Rear Party		
				9	5 Div Rec Camp		

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 22Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 10 6 4 / 194

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



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radigraphers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	2	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	26	NR	Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Gen Duties	700	591	108
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1	-				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	10	NR				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	11	-	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPC	2	1	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	4	4	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	-	2	-	AEME	3	5	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				AA Post	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC	1	-	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AACC	24	22	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	18	-	CARRIED FORWARD	57	57	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	602	687	112

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

Jun 44

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]* Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander



1. DEFICIENCIES IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

AEME - 1 Cfn Armourer  
AAPC - 1 Cpl Pay  
AACC - 1 Cpl Shoemaker - NR - Trade tested shoemaker on strength  
AACC - 3 Sgt Cooks - NR - 1 Sgt Cook on X List expected to rejoin unit  
Promotion of 2 Cpls to Sgts anticipated  
2 TGII Cooks - NR - On Home Leave X List expected to rejoin unit.

2. SURPLUS IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

AEME - 1 Cpl Armourer - NX168737 Cpl BOND W. (See W3009 Serial 13/44)  
2 Ptes Fitter Gun - Q132229 Pte RIDGE C.A. ( " 14/44)  
Q143956 Cfn HOOPER J.R. ( " 16/44)  
AACC - 2 Cpl Cooks - VX107916 Cpl BROUGHTON C.J. ( " " 17/44)  
VX147824 Cpl SANDERSON S.D. ( " " 22/44)

3. SURPLUS IN NCO SPECIALISTS.

VX141981 Sgt CROWE V. (Malaria Control) (See W3009 Serial 13/44) (Home Leave)

4. SURPLUS IN NCO NON-SPECIALISTS.

VX108515 Sgt LADE V. (Tpt Sgt) (W3009 Serial 13/44) (Home Leave)  
VX144548 Cpl WHITE A.W. (Tpt Cpl) " 13/44

5. DEFICIENCIES IN NCO SPECIALISTS.

1 Cpl Tailor  
1 Cpl Sigs - NR - To be promoted from within unit

6. DEFICIENCIES IN NCO NON-SPECIALISTS.

1 WOII CSM - NR - Sgt awaiting promotion from within unit  
2 Cpls Riflemen - NR - 2 L/Cpls awaiting promotion, at present filling vacancies.  
1 Sgt Stretcher bearer - NR - To be promoted from within unit.  
2 Cpls Mortar - NR - On X List, expected to rejoin unit.  
1 Sgt Mortar - NR - To be promoted from within unit.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

25 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 / 1944 22 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 . OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	-	2	Majors					
NR	3	-	6	Captains	AANC	1	-	-	-
-	-	9	28	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	4	9	37			1	-	-	-

	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	38									38
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
DX850	Capt	BALDWIN A.O.	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	3/3/44	seconded. AMP List 31

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 22 AUST INF BN 17 / 6 / 1944

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 6 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX6423	CARSTAIRS	J.D.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	HX198140	HOPKINSON	R.S.	OC A	No	A/2 1/0	
Captain	VX104305	PAPFORTH	B.J.		No	Duty 5 Aust Div	29/3/44
"	HX143380	BOITON	K.	OC C	Yes		
"	VX108146	BYRNE	D.I.		No	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108148	DODD	H.H.	OC B	Yes		
Lt (T/capt)	VX56014	CULL	J.F.	Adjt	"		
"	VX140104	BYRSON	W.J.	QM	"		
Lieutenant	VX108150	HEPBURN	D.R.	OC 4 P1	"		
"	VX108151	McNABB	D.A.		No	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108153	PRATT	T.W.		Yes		
"	VX108158	HOLDSWORTH	H.		No	School	12/3/44
"	VX48077	MILLER	W.C.	A/21/OC	Yes		
"	VX38856	FARR	G.W.	21/CA	"		
"	VX108161	FRENDERGAST	H.F.	A/21/OC	"		
"	VX56217	McBRATH	L.R.	A/OC D	"		
"	VX112248	AYERS	J.H.		"		
"	<del>VX140873</del>	<del>PROBLE</del>	<del>K.A.</del>	<del>OC 12 P1</del>	<del>"</del>		
"	HX140873	PROBLE	K.A.	OC 12 P1	"		
"	VX114143	CUTBERTSON	A.R.	OC 3 P1	"		
"	VX2452	KENT	S.	TO	"		
"	VX107999	HOBBS	A.W.	OC 1 P1	"		
"	OX58907	MURDOCH	H.P.K.	" 10	"		
"	OX40863	ATKIN	J.	" 8	"		
"	VX103991	BLADWIN	J.L.	" 16	"		
"	OX37349	THORPE	D.B.	" 17	"		
"	HX83633	COATES	A.H.	" 18	"		
"	HX130168	CUDDIHY	G.F.	" 11	"		
"	VX13395	LOW	H.L.	" 13	"		
"	VX105939	LATHAN	P.G.	" 7	"		
"	VX108509	MCANULTY	J.L.	" 12	"		
"	VX105191	DAVIES	J.L.	IO	"		
"	VX105635	BLACKET	R.G.	OC 15 P1	No	Duty MADANG Area Comd	5/5/44
"	HX161353	KENNEDY	J.A.	" 9	Yes		
"	HX16056	GREENWOOD	G.F.	" 5	"		
"	OX7387	PERRY	R.G.	" 2	"		

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

Captain HX200502 SUPTON D.H. RMO Yes

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	HX200561	HIBBARD C.A.	AACHD	9/2/44	Padre

18 Jun 44  
Date of Despatch

*J.P. Carstairs*  
Signature of Commander Lt-Col







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/ 6 /1944**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, LIne				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	2	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	87	25	NR	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen Duties	700	583	114
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	NR				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPC	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AANC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	2	-	ANNE	3	5	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AA Post	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	1	-	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AACC	24	20	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	-	CARRIED FORWARD	57	56	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	802	678	114

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

18 Jun 44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3608  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

26 44  
...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 1944 22 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. II 120 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.																											
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels																																			
1	1	-	2	Majors																																			
NR	3	-	6	Captains				AANC	1	-	-	-																											
-	-	9	28	Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
1	4	9	37						1	-	-	-																											
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.																									
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	38									38																									
				E.(1)																																			
				E.(2)																																			

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 22 AUST INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 24 / 6 / 1944

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday <sup>24</sup> / <sup>6</sup> / 194 <sup>4</sup> (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX5423	CARSTAIRS	J.D.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	HX71021	HOWISON	T.P.	CC A	"	Acting 2 i/e	
"	VX108140	HOPKINS	K.S.	CC HQ	"		
Captain	VX104308	PAPWORTH	B.J.		No	Duty 5 Aust Div	29/3/44
"	HX143350	BOLTON	K.	CC C	Yes		
"	VX108146	WINE	D.I.		No	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108148	DODD	H.H.	CC B	"	Hospital	21/3/44
Lt (T/capt)	VXA56014	CULL	J.P.	Adjt	"	Leave	18/3/44
"	VX140104	RYSON	W.J.	QM	Yes		
Lieutenant	VX108150	HEPURN	D.R.	CC 4 Pl	"		
"	VX108151	McNABB	D.A.		No	Leave	26/3/44
"	VX108153	PRATT	T.W.		Yes		
"	VX108156	HOLDSWORTH	H.		No	School	12/3/44
"	VX45077	MILLER	W.C.	A/CC B	Yes		
"	VX30856	FAIR	G.W.	21/A	"		
"	VX108161	PRINDERGAST	H.P.	A/21/ob	"		
"	VX56217	McREATH	L.R.	A/CC D	"		
"	VX112248	AYERS	J.H.	A/Adjt	"		
"	HX140673	PEDDIE	K.A.	CC 14 Pl	"		
"	VX114143	CUMBERTSON	A.R.	" 3 "	"		
"	VX2452	ISIE	S.	TO	"		
"	VX107999	HOBBIN	A.W.	CC 1 Pl	"		
"	QX58997	MURDOCH	H.P.K.	" 10 "	"		
"	QX40261	ATKIN	J.	" 8 "	"		
"	VX103991	DAIDWIN	J.L.	" 16 "	"		
"	QX37349	THORPE	D.B.	" 17 "	"		
"	HX83633	GOATES	A.H.	" 18 "	"		
"	HX130168	CUDDHY	G.P.	" 11 "	"		
"	VX13395	LOW	H.L.	" 13 "	"		
"	VX105983	LATHAM	P.G.	" 7 "	"		
"	VX102909	WEARIE	J.L.	" 12 "	"		
"	VX103191	DAVIES	J.L.	TO	"		
"	VX105835	BLACKET	R.G.	CC 15 Pl	No	Duty MADANG Area Comd	15/3/44
"	HX161353	KENNEDY	J.A.	" 9 "	Yes		
"	HX16036	GREENWOOD	G.P.	" 5 "	"		
"	QX7847	PENNY	R.G.	" 2 "	"		

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

Captain HX200502 SUTTON D.H. RMO Yes

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	HX200361	HIBBARD C.A.	AACbd	9/2/44	Padre

25 Jun 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

*John Carstairs*  
Signature of Commander

Lt-Col



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 22 AUST INF BATT (Unit)

W.E. II 120 3 OFFRS. 39 O.R.'s. 767 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants					
NR 1	3	2	30	Sergeants	1 2 2 1 1	7	-	3	NR
1	9	1	56	Corporals	1 7	9	3	2	1
121	121	2	54	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 10	14	2	4	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
123 *	134	5	638	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AACC AACC AACC AACC AACC	31 *	5	9	2 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	356		313							669
B(1)										
B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
5	4 Pd Amb			1	Old Records		
1	39 Ind Tpt Coy			7	4 Bde		
1	5 Div Amenities			87	Leave		
2	18 Graves Reg Unit			9	Schools		
2	13 Ind Bde Pro Pl			6	Hospital		
				2	Rear Party		
				8	5 Div Rec Camp		

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 22 B (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 24/6/1944

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



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/ 6 /1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				B/P	1	1	-	B/P	17	17	-	B/P	57	57	-
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	2	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	25	NR	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen Duties	700	573	121
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11	-				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAFC	2	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	2	-	AIME	3	5	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AA Post	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC	1	-	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AACC	24	20	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	-	CARRIED FORWARD	57	57	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	802	669	125

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

25 Jun 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Lt-Col



**1. DEFICIENCIES IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.**

- ANME - 1 Cfn Armourer
- AAPC - 1 Cpl Pay
- AAOC - 1 Cpl Shoemaker - NR - Trade tested shoemakers on strength.
- AACC - 3 Sgt Cooks - NR - 1 Sgt cook on X list expected to rejoin unit

Promotion of 2 Cpls to Sgts anticipated  
 3 TGI Cooks - NR - 2 On Home Leave X List expected to rejoin unit  
 2 at school X List expected to rejoin unit

**2. SURPLUS IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.**

- ANME - 1 Cpl Armourer - NX168737 Cpl BOND W. (See W3009 serial 13/44)
- 2 Ptes Fitter Gun + Q132229 Cfn RIDGE C.A. (serial 14/44)
- Q145956 Cfn HOOPER J.R. (serial 16/44)
- AACC - 2 Cpl Cooks - VX107916 Cpl BROUGHTON C.J. (serial 17/44)
- VX127824 Cpl SANDERSON S.D. (serial 22/44)

**3. SURPLUS IN NCO SPECIALISTS.**

VX141981 sgt CROWE V. (Malaria Control) (see W3009 Serial 13/44) (Home leave)

**4. SURPLUS IN NCO NON-SPECIALISTS.**

VX108515 Sgt LADE V. (Tpt Sgt) (see W3009 serial 13/44) Home leave  
 VX144548 Cpl WHITE A.W. (Tpt Cpl)

**5. DEFICIENCIES IN NCO SPECIALISTS.**

1 Cpl Sigs - NR - To be promoted from within unit

**6. DEFICIENCIES IN NCO NON-SPECIALISTS.**

- 1 WOII CSM
- 5 Cpls Riflemen - NR - 5 L/Cpls awaiting promotion at present filling vacancies
- 1 sgt stretcher bearer - To be promoted from within unit
- 2 Cpls Mortar - NR - On X List expected to rejoin unit
- 1 Sgt Mortar - NR - To be promoted from within unit
- 1 Cpl Pioneer - NR - On X List expected to rejoin unit
- 1 Sgt Tk A - NR - To be promoted from within unit

**7. PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/1944.**

NIL

Category	Number	Notes
Surveys		
Ammunition		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply		
Transport		
Medical		
Engineering		
Signalling		
Administration		
Supply</		



CAPTURED ENEMY EQPT

SURRENDER. LEAFLETS

CANTEEN.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Enter page or page numbers)

Date and Time

To

Subject

Page No.



C A N T E E N .

*1. 1/2 hr*

H O U R S .

1300 - 1345 hrs.

1400 - 1430 "

Cooks, Batmen and Office Staff.

1800 - 2030 "

Canteen closed on Tuesday evening, and all day Friday.

2. P U R C H A S E S .

CASH ONLY over the counter.

3. T O B A C C O A N D C I G A R E T T E S .

Both these items are rationed to the Bn on the scale of :-

75% of the Bn strength - Tobacco.

25% of the Bn strength - Cigarettes.

The amount of tobacco allowed per man is 3 ozs. per week.

Cigarettes 100 per man per week.

When you make your purchase only buy the item you are entitled to. If you purchase more than your share by making two purchases, your cobbler will be barred from his share, so be a man and play the game.

4. From time to time other rationed items will appear, and the same principle as for tobacco and cigarettes will apply. With such things as pads and envelopes, share with your tent mates.

5. Cordial is a NON rationed item.

6. Profits from the Canteen sales will be used to purchase biscuits (when available) for free issue with the coffee supplied by the Y.M.C.A.

.....

P R I C E L I S T .

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Tobacco	1:	2:	Writing Pads		6.
Cigarettes -			Envelopes		4.
Craven A		5.	Ink		4.
Abdulla		5.	Assorted Toffee		6.
Turf		9.	Pascalls	1.	6.
Ardath		9.	Shaving Cream -		
333's		9.	Ingrams	1.	9.
Capstan		8.	Palmolive	1.	6.
Matches		3:	Hair Oil -		
Toilet Soap		3.	Brylcreem	1.	0.
Washing Soap		4.	Morning Glory	1.	6.
Pipe Brandley	5.	0.	Bard. Brill		8.
Marking Ink		6.	P & M	2.	0.
Torch Batteries		5.	Tooth Paste -		
Cordial	2.	3.	Steradent	2.	9.
Peanuts	1.	0.	Listerine		11.
Fruit Saline	2.	2.	Macleans	1.	2.
Boot Polish		6.	Powder -		
Cream		4.	Johnsons	1.	6.
Milk Unsweetened		6.	Priestlys		9.
Milk Sweetened		9.	Bardsleys	1.	2.
P. K's.		1 1/2.	Chocolates		9.
Persil		5.	Tomato Sauce	1.	8.
Asparagus	1.	6.	Army Magazines		0.
			Vinegar		10.

*1/2 hr*



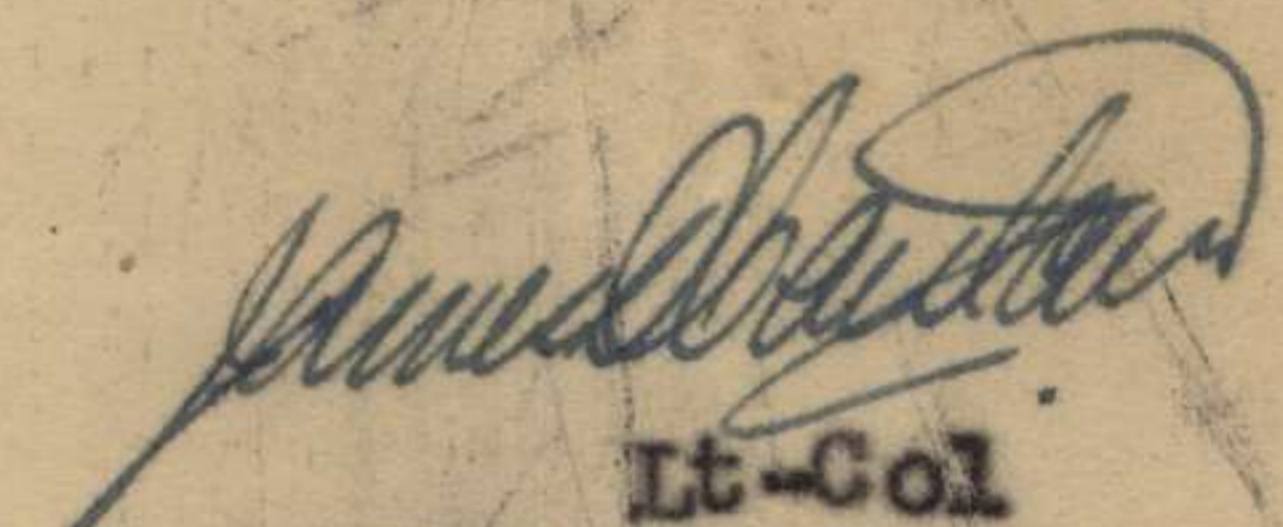
Subject:- CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT.

*War Diary*

HQ 22 Aust Inf Bn  
20 Jun 44  
1/141/44

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.

1. Reference letter 12/2 of 10 Jun 44.
2. Attached is a list of enemy equipment held by this unit.
3. With reference para 2 of letter 12/2 - owing to transport difficulties a direction is requested as to the disposal of the items shown on the list.



Lt-Col  
Comd 22 Aust Inf Bn.



JAPANESE EQUIPMENT HELD BY 22 AUST INF BN AS ON 18 JUN 44.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Condition</u>	
1	.37 mm Gun	1	Fair	9 pl A.
2	Mortar Knee	1	Fair	9 pl A
3	MMG Vickers type air cooled, left hand feed	1	Good	D. Coy.
4	LMG	1	Fair	A
5	Pistol	1	Good	A.
6	Clinometer 1 Wood 1 Metal	2	Fair	9 pl.
7	MG Sight	1	Very fair	9 pl.
8	Battery	2	Poor	c.
9	Marine compass	1	Good	6 pl.
10	Oxygen Mask	1	Fair	1 pl.
11	Table metal	1	Fair	9 pl.
12	Water Bag	1	Fair	9 pl.
13	Haversack	2	Fair	1 + 8. 1 + pl 1 + pl.
14	Miscellaneous Common Equipment.			

oooo0oooo



# 日本軍各部隊指揮官各位

Mr. Rivers

貴下並びに部下將兵の困難なる状況下数ヶ月にわたる  
勇戦奮闘に対し、當方又武人として深盡なる敬意を表す。

思ふに戦況は既に其の峠を越し、此の上の流血は徒らに  
慘劇を延引するに過ぎず。

部下統率の重責を負はる、諸君は徒に面目等に執着す  
ることなく、多数の部下將兵、陛下の赤子の尊い人命、  
及び其の両親、妻子、兄弟、姉妹の心に思ひを致し、人事を盡したる  
者の潔さを以て、軍使を送り議せられよ。

勇戦奮闘、人事を盡し既に死の無益なるを知りて軍門に  
降るは何等武人の面目を傷くるものに非ず。 未來の貴國  
の爲、多数の貴下將兵の生命を救ふこそ眞の大勇、眞の忠  
節と思惟せらる。

而して貴國に於ける例又少しとせず。 古くは日露戦役に  
於ける建川挺進隊隊長、前駐露大使建川美次中將、  
新しくはノモンハン事件に於ける朝香中將、宮殿下、いづれも  
其の一例に過ぎず。

敢て再言す、  
陛下より預られたる多数の尊き生命を徒らに失ふを避け、  
將兵をして未來の貴國の爲に力を盡すの道を講ぜられよ。  
我々武人の禮として帶劍許與等條件附のそれを議す  
るの用意あり。

速に軍使を派遣されんことを切望して熄まず。

聯合軍最高指揮官



Responsible Officers of the Japanese Forces!

We, as officers of fighting forces, admire the courage you have shown in gallant actions during many months under difficult conditions.

We think that the situation in this theatre has already become clear, and that further resistance on your part will serve for nothing but to prolong this tragedy of useless bloodshed.

We hope that you, officers who are responsible for the lives of your men, will not adhere to a useless "honour"; but that you will think of the precious lives of your men and of the anxiety of their parents, wives, children, brothers and sisters; and that you will arrange for the capitulation of those who have done their best as soldiers and human beings, so that they may live for the future.

It is no disgrace for an officer to surrender after he has done his best; when it is clear that death will not improve the situation of his forces. On the contrary, we think, it is true patriotism for him to save the lives of his men for the future benefit of his country.

Examples of this are not few in your country. Lieut-General Tatekawa, ex-Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, and Lieut-General Prince Asaka are among them.

We repeat that we hope you will avoid losing uselessly many precious lives of those who are under ~~the~~ command of your Emperor, and that you will arrange the means for your men to serve the future welfare of their country.

We are prepared to negotiate with you for a conditional surrender which you can honourably accept.

We hope that you will send envoys without delay.

C-in-C.,  
ALLIED FORCES