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27 Infantry Battalion
November - December 1942



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 27 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	1 Nov		Church Pds, Bn Rest Day. Bapts Hainn, Lukyn and Lieut Pollok proceeded to N.T. FORCE Coy Comds School Coomalie Creek 1 Nov - 13 Nov.	
	2 Nov	1030 1230 1430 2330	Wet Weather construction Trg as per syllabus. bapt. Magarey proceeded to Adelaide to purchase Bn necessities also Xmas requirements.	
	3 Nov	1030 1230 1430 2230	Wet Weather construction Lt Col Pope gave lectures on Patrol etc to N.T.F. Coy Comds School, Lieut Gormley also gave lectures - Map reading + compass Trg as per syllabus.	

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Unit

27 Aust. Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From

1 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	4 Nov	1030 1230	Wet. Weather construction, as per syllabus.	
	5 Nov	0500	Bn proceeded to Adelaide River area to witness (3 Bde's arranged) RAAF demonstration	Appendix A " B
		1430	Org as per syllabus	
	6 Nov	1030 1230	Wet weather construction	
		1430 2330	Org as per syllabus	
	7 Nov	1030 1230	Wet weather construction	
		1430 2330	Org as per syllabus.	
	6 Nov		Capt. Flaherty transferred to 7 Div HQ as G.S.O III C.W., left by air	
	8 Nov	0130 0600	Lt. Col. Pope gave lectures on "Withdrawal" to N.T.F. boy bonds school boomalil creek.	
	9 Nov	2000	Bn Rest. Day. Chaplain Dwyer, a resident of New Guinea for 5 yrs, gave an excellent talk to ops about this country.	

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Unit 27 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	8 Nov	2300	Lieuts DOWN, WHITROW, EDWARDS, ROBINSON and HARTE left as umpires to 10 Bn for "FREE FOR ALL PATROLS"	
	9 Nov	0030	9 Pl "A" Coy left on "Free for all" Patrols	
		0040	3 Pl "HQ" Coy left on "Free for all" Patrols	
		0060	10 Pl "A" Coy left on "Free for all" Patrols	
			Lieuts GORMLY, MOSELEY, PIPER and SPICER proceeded to Junior Offrs Course, WINNELLIE	
			10 Nov - 25 Nov	
		0930-2330	Trg as per Syllabus	
	10 Nov	0930-2330	Trg as per SYLLABUS	
		1230	Visit by Lt-col ELLISON, SA L of C	
	11 Nov	0930-2330	Trg as per Syllabus	
			Educ Offr Lieut PARKINSON marched out to 10 Bn.	
			Armistice Day - 2 minutes silence observed.	

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11/25 *MP* *n.m.*

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Unit 27 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	11 Nov 42		5 Pl attended Demo by M A Tk Bty, MARRAKAI	
	12 Nov	0930-2330	Trg as per Syllabus	
			7 OR returned from Vehicle Harbour	
		2030	Pictures shown in area	
	13 Nov	0930-2330	Trg as per Syllabus	
		1100	Cpts NAIRN, LUKYN and Lieut POLLOK returned from NT Force Coy Comds School, COOMALIE CREEK.	
		1600	Capt HEAIRFIELD (X List) transferred from 111 Con Depot to 15 Aust Inf Trg Bde as S.C. 4 NCOs marched out to 15 Aust Inf Trg Bde Specialist Group.	
			10 Pl A Coy returned from "Free for All" Patrols	
		1905	3 Pl HQ Coy returned from "Free for All" Patrols	
	14 Nov	0930-2330	Trg as per Syllabus	
		1030	9 Pl A Coy returned from "Free for All" Patrols	

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Unit 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	14 Nov	1600	Capt PALMER & 8 NCOs marched out to SA L of C to commence duties with 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn	
		1600	8 Pl A Coy returned from 1 weeks duty at NT Force Adv HQ	
			Lieuts DOWN, WHITROW, EDWARDS and ROBINSON/ ^{HARTE} returned from "Free for all" Patrols.	
	15 Nov		Church Parade, Bn Rest Day	
		1300	Capt BAULDERSTONE proceeded to NT Force Jap Course at WINNELLIE 16-20 Nov 42	
		2300	Capt TAYLOR, Lieuts DOWN, WHITROW and DUNSTAN left as umpires to 10 Bn for "Free for all" Patrols.	
	16 Nov	0001	12 Pl B Coy left on "Free for all" Patrols	
		0002	13 Pl B Coy left on "Free for all" Patrols	
		0030	4 Pl HQ Coy left on "Free for all" Patrols	
		0100	11 Pl B Coy left of "Free for all" Patrols	

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Unit 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
DARWIN	16 Nov	0900-2300	Trg as per Syllabus		
		1230	Visit by Bde Comd		
		1400	26 OR Under Age transferred to NTFARD Ref NT Force Adm Instn No 52		
	17 Nov	0900-2300	Trg as per Syllabus		
			0830	1 OR under Age transferred to NTFARD Ref NT Force Adm Instn No 52	
		1100	Visit by Bde Comd - Weapon Trg		
		1400	6 OR Unfit for Fd Formation transferred to 29 Emp Coy		
		2030	15 Offrs attended lecture by Brig A.W. POTTS Comd 23 Aust		
				Inf Bde at 3 Bde HQ - "Ops in NEW GUINEA"	
		18 Nov	0900-2300	Trg as per Syllabus	
0830	1 OR Unfit for Fd Formation transferred to 29 Emp Coy				
			1 OR transferred to ADCS		

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Unit 27 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	19 Nov	0900-2300	Trg as per Syllabus	
		1115	Capt TAYLOR returned from "Free for all Patrols"	
		1600	Bde Comd visited Fd Works in progress at COOMALLIE Creek	
		2210	13 Pl B Coy returned from "Free for all Patrols"	
		2220	11 Pl B Coy returned from "Free for all Patrols"	
	20 Nov	0900-2300	Trg as per Syllabus	
		1000	BM made inspection of proposed site for new Rifle Range	
		1230	5 OR M/I from NTFARD (X List)	
			Lieuts DOWN, WHITROW and DUNSTAN returned from "Free for all Patrols"	
		2200	12 Pl B Coy returned from "Free for All Patrols"	
		2227	4 Pl HQ Coy returned from "Free for all Patrols"	
		21 Nov	0900-2300	Trg as per Syllabus

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Unit 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	21 Nov	1230	Capt BAULDERSTONE returned from Jap Course, WINNELLIE	
	22 Nov		Church Parade Bn Rest Day	
		2300	Lieuts EDWARDS, BUTLER and HARTE left as umpires to 10 Bn for "Free for all Patrols"	
	23 Nov	0500	16 Pl C Coy left on "Free for all Patrols"	
		0515	15 Pl C Coy left on "Free for all Patrols"	
		0900-1700	Trg as per syllabus	
		1000-1115	Visit by G.O.C. and Bde Comd - Inspected W.T., Q Store and Coy areas generally	
		1430	19 Reinfts M/I from 3 Trg Bn SA L of C	
			5 " " " 29 Empl Coy	
		2030	1 Offr per Coy and all OR attended lecture by Brig A.W. POTTS	
			Com 23 Aust Inf Bde at 10 Aust Inf Bn - "Ops in NEW GUINEA"	
	24 Nov	0900-2300	Trg as per Syllabus	

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Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
DARWIN	24 Nov	1000	CO attended conference at Bde HQ re Security		
		1215	SX26416 Capt MILNE T.S. M/I from HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde and posted 2I/c 'A' Coy		
	25 Nov	0900-2300	Trg as per Syllabus		
		1145	Bde Comd visited C.O.		
		1400	Capt BAULDERSTONE proceeded to NT Force Jap Course at		
				WINNELLIE 26 - 28 Nov 42	
				Lieut LAMACRAFT returned from 2 Aust Army Schools Int	
				Course SEYMOUR	
				W.O.I RYAN returned from No 25 O.T.S. Course BONEGILLA	
	26 Nov 42	0900 - 1250	Trg as per Syllabus		
		1400 - 1650	Trg as per Syllabus.		
		1700	Lieuts GORMLY, MOSLEY, PIPER, and SPICER returned from Junior Officers course WINNELLIE		

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Date and Time.—From 1 Nov '42 To 30 Nov '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	26 Nov '42	1730	Lieut BUTLER returned from umpiring with 10 Aust Inf Bn	
	27 Nov	0900-1650	Trg as per syllabus	
		1300	Capt SHUTTLEWORTH returned from 'Combined Ops School'	
		2130	15 Pl returned from 'free-for-all' exercise	
		2230	16 Pl returned from 'free-for-all' exercise	
	28 Nov	0900-1650	Trg as per syllabus.	
		0700	Lieut EDWARDS returned from umpiring with 10 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1730	B.O.'s conference Boy Bonds	
		2100	MARRAKAI party 21 OR1 reported back from bark cutting	
	29 Nov	0900	Church parade On rest day	
			Workforce Swimming Carnival at BERRY SPRINGS and tpt provided for tps wishing to attend	
		1430	Lieut F. G. EDWARDS and pl detached for month to 3 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

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UNIT. 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time - From 1 Nov '42 To 30 Nov '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	29 Nov	1100	Capt LUKYN marched out to 119 AGH	
	30 Nov	0800	Lieut BUTLER marched out to 119 AGH	
		0900-1650	Trg as per syllabus. Mortar shoot 3 PL	
		1730	b.O.'s conference boy bonds	
		2000	b.O.'s lecture 'Patrols': In office mess to all offrs.	

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

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted)
(Page 1)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Aust Inf Bn

WE (AMP) II/12/3 (prov) 34 x 858 (Unit) x 14

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
1	1		
3 Lieut.-Colonels	2		1
10 Majors	9		1
20 Captains	22	2	
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
34 Quartermasters	34	2	2
Totals			

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	B.R.	Corps	Date	From	Cause
Lieut (Prob)	HOPKINS	B.R.	27 Bn	4 Nov 42	From	WARD 27 Bn X List

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	B.R.	Corps	Date	To	Cause
Lieut (Prob)	JOHNSTON	G.W.	27 Bn	3 Nov 42	Adm	119 AGH

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

Rank	Name and Initials	B.R.	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
919638 Capt	HEADFIELD	B.C.V.	27 Bn	119 AGH OF WARD

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
lieut (T/Capt)	SX2930	POPE A.	CO	Yes	
lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 21	DAY C.M.	2 I/C	Yes	
lieut (T/Capt)	SX21 594	GORDON H.B.	00 HQ Coy	"	
lieut (T/Capt)	S1463	SMITH A.F.P.	2 I/C B Coy	NO	Coy Gen's Course
lieut (T/Capt)	SX6977	WALKER J.A.	00 A Coy	NO	" " "
lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 22	WAIN R.D.	00 C Coy	NO	" " "
lieut (T/Capt)	SX1484	WALKER H.A.	00 D Coy	NO	Purchasing Amenities
lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 35	MILLERSTONE A.J.	2 I/C C Coy	Yes	
lieut (T/Capt)	S19683	MURTEWORTH C.H.	00 B Coy	NO	Joint C'scans NO 3 Course
lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 36	RAILOR W.A.	00 4 Pl	Yes	
lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 32	RASTY H.N.	2 I/C A Coy	NO	Hq 7 Aust Div
lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 37	PALMER H.F.H.	-	Yes	
lieut	SX251 40	PATERLAND H.D.	00 19 Pl	Yes	
lieut	S19718	DOWN L.D.	00 2 Pl	Yes	
lieut	SX25285	POWELL N.H.	00 3 Pl	Yes	
lieut	SX251 28	COMERY G.A.	00 14 Pl	Yes	
lieut (T/Capt)	S20151	SMITH L.C.	-	NO	Actg Bde TO
lieut	SX251 33	MORAY H.	Actg	Yes	
lieut (Prob)	S19705	PERKINS F.B.	2 I/C 4 Pl	Yes	
lieut (Prob)	S20206	PERKINS B.F.	00	Yes	
lieut (Prob)	SX251 25	ROBINSON J.F.W.	00 5 Pl	Yes	
lieut (Prob)	S20577	SMITH C.F.	TO	Yes	
lieut (Prob)	SX251 24	SMITH M.G.	00 10 Pl	Yes	
lieut (Prob)	SX25287	SMITH H.A.	00 1 Pl	Yes	
lieut (Temp)	S1486	WRIGHT W.E.	-	Yes	
lieut (Prob)	SX251 27	WILSON C.L.	00 11 Pl	NO	NO 1 Jun offr Course
lieut (Prob)	S1738	WILSON G.V.	00 12 Pl	Yes	
lieut (Prob)	SX22760	WILSON A.K.	00 17 Pl	Yes	
lieut (Prob)	SX25282	WILSON D.J.	=00 15 Pl	NO	NO 1 Jun offr Course
lieut (Prob)	SX251 34	EDWARDS F.G.	00 15 Pl	Yes	
lieut (Prob)	SX251 26	EDWARDS D.B.	NO	NO	Int Course Jun wing
lieut (Prob)	SX251 23	ROBINSON L.W.	00 18 Pl	NO	NO Jun offr Course
lieut (Prob)	S14606	SMITH R.	00 6 Pl	NO	" " "
lieut (Prob)	SX2673	SMITH A.M.	00 16 Pl	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
lieut	HM0124	DUNSTAN D.B.	Aust staffcorps	5 Aug 42	42 Reg Duty
lieut	S14646	CONSTABLE E.V.	AACD	19 Aug 42	Padre
lieut	HM76577	SMITH B.	AACD	2 Sep 42	RMO
lieut	V56337	PARKINSON V.H.	AACD	21 Sep 42	Educational officer

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

7 Nov 42

(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 7 Nov 1942 (Date).

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

WE (AMF) II/12/3 (PROV) 34 x 858 att 1 x 14

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE 1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II.	5		
5 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	7		
Staff Serjeants	-		
36 Serjeants	36		X
76 Corporals	66		
733 Troopers, Privates, &c.	634		112
858 TOTALS	746	.	. 112

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail against	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail. Other Attachments	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 sjt	AAOC	26 OR	H A TK Bty
1 sjt	AAMC (HYG)	2 OR	HQ 3 Bde
1 sjt	AAPC	4 OR	E Sec 2/7 ADU
1 sjt	Postal Unit		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		X vacancies in UOs will be filled from posted strength		

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Bollermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		6	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors (1 Tailor Sgt)		2
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Whealers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						Rifle & LMG Nos		103
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								112

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

27 Aust Inf Bn Unit. Signature of Commander. Lt-col
 Date of Despatch 7 Nov 42 Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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87 Aust Inf Bn
WB (AMP) 11/10/5 (200) 34 x 350 (Unit) x 14

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
	*		
	*		
1 3 Lieut.-Colonels	1		1
Majors	2		1
10 20 Captains	9		
Lieutenants	33	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
34 Totals	34	3	3

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125130	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125131	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125132	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125133	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125134	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125135	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125136	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125137	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125138	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125139	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125140	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125141	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125142	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125143	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125144	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125145	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125146	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125147	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125148	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125149	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125150	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125151	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125152	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125153	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125154	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125155	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125156	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125157	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125158	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125159	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125160	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125161	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125162	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125163	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125164	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125165	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125166	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125167	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125168	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125169	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125170	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125171	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125172	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125173	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125174	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125175	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125176	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125177	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125178	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125179	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125180	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125181	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125182	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125183	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125184	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125185	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125186	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125187	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125188	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125189	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125190	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125191	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125192	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125193	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125194	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125195	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125196	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125197	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125198	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125199	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		
Lieut (T/Capt)	5125200	DAY C.H.	3 1/6		

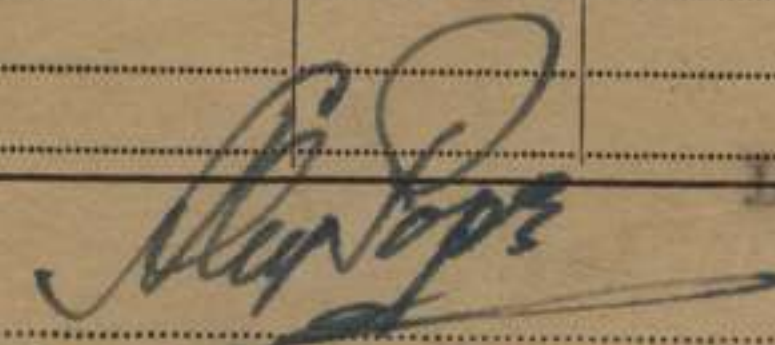
(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	5125199	D. B. PUNJIAN			
Capt	5125200	G. M. SULLIVAN			
Capt	5125201	B. STUART			

14 Nov

(Unit)

(Date of Despatch)



(Signature of Commander)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

Serial 16

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

14 Nov

1948

(Date)

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

WE (AMP) 11/12/3 (PROV) 54 x 858 att 1 x 14

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE 1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II. Squadron or Company	5		
5 Quartermaster-Serjeants	7		
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	31	X	
36 Corporals	65		
76 Troopers, Privates, &c.	626		123
733			
TOTALS	735	.	. 123
858			

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Pers att against WE		Other Attachments	
1 Sjt	AACB	25 OR	H A Tr Bty
1 Sjt	AANG (Byg)	1 OR	H 3 Bde
1 Sjt	AANG	4 OR	B Sec 2/7 ADU
1 Sjt	AACB	2 OR	AANG
1 Sjt	Postal Unit		

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

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

27 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		1	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		6	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		2
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						RIFLE & LMG Nos		114
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								186

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

27 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

Signature of Commander. Lt-Col

Date of Despatch 14 Nov 43

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

SERIAL 17

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

WE (AMP) II/12/3 (prov) 34 x 858 att 1 x 14
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
3 Majors	2		1
10 Captains	8		2
20 Lieutenants	22	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
34 Totals	33	2	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt SX25137	PALMER H. F. M.	27 Bn	14 Nov 42	TFD to 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj (T/Lt-col)	SX2930	POPE A.	CO	YES	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX251 21	DAY C.M.	2 I/C	"	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX21 594	HORDON H.B.	OC HQ Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	S1463	LUKYN A.F.P.	2 I/C B Coy	"	
Lieut	SX6977	POLLOK J.A.	OC A Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 22	NAINN R.D.	OC C Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGAREY B.A.	OC D Coy	NO	Purchasing Amenities
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 35	BAULDERSTONE A.J.	2 I/C G Coy	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	S19683	SHUTTLEWORTH C.H.	OC BCoy	NO	Joint O'seas No 3 Course
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 30	TAYLOR W.K.	OC 4 Pl	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 32	FLAHERTY H.N.	2 I/C A Coy	NO	HQ 7 Aust Div
Lieut	SX251 30	SUTHERLAND M.D.	OC 19 Pl	YES	
Lieut	S19748	DOWN L.B.	OC 2 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25286	WOSLEY R.M.	OC 3 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX251 28	GORMLY G.A.	OC 14 Pl	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	S201 51	SMITH L.C.	-	NO	Actg Bde TO
Lieut	SX251 33	MACKAY N.	Adjnt	YES	
Lieut (prob)	S19709	PIPER F.B.	2 I/C 4 Pl	"	
Lieut (prob)	S20206	HOPKINS B.F.	QM	"	
Lieut (prob)	SX251 23	AITCHISON J.F.W.	OC 5 Pl	"	
Lieut (prob)	S20577	MYERS C.F.	TO	"	
Lieut (prob)	SX251 24	CARMICHAEL M.G.	OC 10 Pl	"	
Lieut (prob)	SX25237	BAKER M.R.	OC 1 Pl	"	
Lieut (Temp)	SP4486	WIGLEY W.E.	-	"	
Lieut (prob)	SX251 27	WHITROW C.L.	OC 11 Pl	"	
Lieut (prob)	SX1 738	SPICER C.V.	OC 12 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX22760	SANGSTER A.K.	OC 17 Pl	"	
Lieut (prob)	SX25282	HARTE D.J.	OC 13 Pl	"	
Lieut (prob)	SX251 34	EDWARDS F.G.	OC 15 Pl	"	
Lieut (prob)	SX251 26	LAMACRAFT D.B.	I.O.	NO	LHQ Int Course
Lieut (prob)	SX251 23	ROBINSON L.W.	OC 18 Pl	YES	
Lieut (prob)	S14606	BUTLER R.	OC 6 Pl	"	
Lieut (prob)	SX2673	GLESSON A.M.	OC 16 Pl	NO	Instr at Jun Offr Course NT school

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	NP101 24	D.B. DUNSTAN	AUST Staff Corps	5 Aug 42	Reg Duty
Chaplain	S41 646	E.V. CONSTABLE	AACD	19 Aug 42	Padre
Capt	NX76577	B. SHORT	AAMC	2 Sep 42	RMO

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

21 Nov 42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
Lt-col
(Signature of Commander.)

3 Aust Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

SERIAL 17

27 Aust Inf Bn

21 Nov

1942 (Date).

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

WE (AMP) II/12/3 prov 34 x 858 att 1 x 14

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE 1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II.	5		
5 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	7		X
- Staff Serjeants	-		
36 Serjeants	29		
76 Corporals	60		
733 Troopers, Privates, &c.	586		170
858 TOTALS	688	*	* 170

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

A tt against Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Other attachments Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 sjt	AAOC	29 OR	M A Tk Bty
1 sjt	AAMC (Hyg)	4 OR	E sec 2/7 A DU
1 sjt 2 OR	AAMC		
1 sjt	AAPC		
1 sjt	NT Force Postal Unit		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
819876	Cpl	KENNEY C.M.	27 Bn	At present at NTFARD MATARANKA
X Vacancies in NGOs will be filled from posted strength				

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		6	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1 Tailor Sjt		2
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Rifle & LMG Nos		162
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								170

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

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

27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

21 Nov 42

Date of Despatch

[Signature] Lt-col

Signature of Commander.

3 Aust Inf Bde

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

WB (AMP) II/12/3 34 x 858 att 1 x 14

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
3 Majors	2		1
10 Captains	7		3
20 Lieutenants	22	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
34 Totals	32	2	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt SX25416	MILNE T.S.	27 Bn	24 Nov 42	Ceased to be seconded 3 Bde and rejoined unit.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt SX25132	FLAHERTY H.N.	27 Bn	5 Nov 42	seconded in unit G303 7 Div
T/Capt S20151	SMITH L.C.	27 Bn	26 Nov 42	seconded in unit L01 3 Bde

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit) 28 Nov

19 42 (Date).

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

WE (AMP) II/12/3 (Prov) 34 x 858 att 1 x 14

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE 1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II.	3		
5 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	7		
- Staff Serjeants			X
36 Serjeants	39		
76 Corporals	61		
733 Troopers, Privates, &c.	614		131
858 TOTALS	727	.	131

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Att against WE Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Other Attachments Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt	AAOC	23 OR	M A Tk Bty
2 Sjts 2 CR	AAMO	3 OR	23 Pd Coy RAE
1 Sjt	AAPO	4 OR	E sec 2/7 ADJ
1 Sjt	NT Force Postal Unit		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
X Vacancies in NCOs will be filled from posted strength				

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		6	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors (Tailor sjt 1)		2
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Rifle & LMG Nos		123
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								131

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

27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Date of Despatch 28 Nov 42

[Signature]
Lt-col

Signature of Commander.

3 Aust Inf Bde

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

Original

Lt-col A. POPE ED

3 Nov 42

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273. DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

Date	Duty Coy	Bn Orderly Officer
6 Nov	HQ	Lieut N.M. MOSELEY
7 Nov	C	Lieut F.B. PIPER
8 Nov	E	Lieut D.J. HARTE

274. IDENTITY DISCS

In order to prevent obliteration and confusion in Army numbers on identity discs, those issued to members of PMF and CMF prior to enlistment in AIF will be withdrawn and new discs issued. Coys will arrange with QM for issues.

275. CONTROL OF MT - RATIONING OF PETROL

- (a) It is noted that the provisions of RO 44 para 166 are NOT being carried out in their entirety.
- (b) The attention of all concerned is again drawn to this order which will be strictly adhered to.
- (c) Bn HQ is responsible for fwding all AAFs G1 to TO by 1900 hrs daily.
- (d) Tpt will NOT be supplied unless paras 1, 2 & 3 of RO 44 para 166 are carried out except in cases of urgency in which cases AAFs G1 will bear full reasons and be approved by Adjt.
- (e) It is to be understood that these orders are designed to promote better control of unit MT and ensure coordinated use and therefore economy in use of petrol. TO is unable to comply with requirements of 3 Aust Inf Bde re coordination of MT moving out of Bde Gp area if present disregard of orders continues.
- (f) RO 16, para 14 is CANCELLED.

276. HYGIENE SUPPLIES - PROVISION AND USE

The following extracts from a recent MT force inst are promulgated for info and action by all concerned.

Chloride of Lime

The supply of this item is extremely short, and every effort will be made to preserve and economise in the use of supplies now held. It will be used sparingly and in solution only (about 5%). The practice of sprinkling dry powder in and around latrines and grease traps will cease. Lime will be made available for sprinkling on ground, in drains and around kitchens.

Soap

Supplies of soap of all types will be used economically.

Phenyl

Supplies are short. The indications for use of Phenyl as a disinfectant are few, and it will NOT be used in drains, gutters, etc. Flushing with water should have the desired effect in these instances.

277. TENTAGE - CARE & PRESERVATION

- (a) the problem of supplying tentage to the forces on an adequate scale will continue to be a serious problem with raw material in extremely short supply. Further supplies of tentage to adequately house tps are expected but thereafter replacements are not likely to be forthcoming unless US tentage is condemned by ord representative and tents are available.

(b) Available tentage will therefore be the subject of thorough and continuous maintenance to prevent heavy losses experienced in the past. The following instns will be rigidly observed by all concerned:-

- (i) Camflg
Tents will be camflgd only by use of bituminous emulsion under supervision of unit camflg offr (Capt A.J. BAULDERSTONE).
- (ii) Poles, ridge and upright
Owing to shortage of these items, bush timber has to be resorted to as a substitute. In selecting timber for this purpose attention will be paid to straightness. Hardwood saplings will be used and bark and rough edges removed to prevent avoidable friction with canvas.
- (iii) Pitching
Wherever possible tents will be pitched to face prevailing wind.
- (iv) Guys
The loosening of guys during wet weather will be enforced, particularly in the cases of tents stayed to saplings. This is an essential ingredient in the drill of care and maintenance and neglect of it will result in straining and tearing. Policing will be carried out daily by comds.
- (v) Flaps
During "wet" all flaps will be dry before rolling is carried out. Failure to observe this will result in mould and perishing. No matter how inconvenient to the occupants, flaps of tents will be unrolled until thoroughly dry. At all times sufficient space will exist between tent and fly to ensure free circulation of air.
- (vi) Storage
Tents not required for use will be struck when perfectly dry, folded, placed in valise (if on hand) and immediately returned to store where they will be placed on racks or dunnage off the ground to avoid action by white ants.
- (vii) Repair
Pl Comds are responsible for condition of tentage in their charge. Coy comds will personally inspect all tentage at least once weekly to ensure that minor repairs are carried out where required. Minor repairs will be effected by unit equpt repairer upon application to QM. Major repairs will be effected by Ord and replacements made.
- (viii) Veh Canopies
The above instns will apply to veh canopies.

(d) Coy comds will submit a report to Bn HQ each Sat by 1700 hrs stating:-
(a) that they have inspected tentage on that day
(b) Repairs required
(c) that provisions of this instn have been carried out.
TO will submit similar returns re veh canopies.

273. SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

No 8 PW Works Course

S19776	Lieut	M. G. CARMICHAEL	A Coy	Qual
S19754	"	M. D. SUTHERLAND	D Coy	Qual

No 4 Map Reading Course

S20968	Sjt	FOSTER	J.S. HQ Coy	Qual 79%
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No 5 Map Reading Course

S19752	Sjt	KEELEY	D. A Coy	Qual 77%
S19784	"	FISHER	G.N. C Coy	Qual 60%

No 4 Sec Leaders Course

S21 279	Pte	McALLISTER	W. J.	A Coy	Failed
S21 178	"	GATES	C. W.	A "	"
S21 299	Cpl	CORRELL	T. P.	B "	Passed
S21 183	L/Cpl	JONAS	K. A.	B "	Failed
S19962	Pte	YOUNG	W. F. E.	C "	Passed
S21 442	"	MARSHALL	H. A.	C "	"
S20437	Cpl	DONALDSON	R. H.	D "	"
S19891	A/Cpl	BYRNE	A. D.	D "	"

No 24 Inf OTS

S19748 Lieut I. B. DOWN HQ Coy Qual

279. COURT OF ENQUIRY

The following Offrs will constitute a Court of Enquiry to enquire and report on the injury sustained by SX23920 Cpl MILLIKAN J. H. C Coy, 27 Aust Inf Bn.

Maj G. M. DAY President
 Capt W. K. TAYLOR Member
 Lieut N. M. MOSELEY Member

The Court will assemble at such times and places as the President directs.

Report to reach Bn HQ by 9 Nov 42.

280. COURT OF ENQUIRY

The following Offrs will constitute a Court of Enquiry to enquire and report on the injury sustained by SX23986 Pte ROYANS E. W. HQ Coy, 27 Aust Inf Bn.

Maj G. M. DAY President
 Capt W. K. TAYLOR Member
 Lieut N. M. MOSLEY Member

The Court will assemble at such times and places as the President directs.

Report to reach Bn HQ by 9 Nov 42.

281. LOSS OF RESPIRATOR

Coy's will make a search for a respirator and steel helmet marked 40/409. Results to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 7 Oct 42.

282. SERVICING OF TYPEWRITERS

NTF qualified typewriter mechanics are urgently needed in this area.
 RO Applications showing details of experience are to reach this HQ
 204 by 1200 hrs 4 Nov 42.

283. CLOTHING COUPONS

NTF All ranks are advised that the "family" principle underlying
 RO clothes rationing applies to service coupons, i.e. it is permissible
 206 for the wife of a soldier to purchase feminine clothing with her husband's coupons.

284. PERS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH N.A. RYS

NTF The following pers are urgently required by N.A. Rys:
 RO 15 Fettleers and 15 trades helpers
 197 Pers will be granted leave without pay for the duration of such employment.
 Applications showing details of experience to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 4 Nov 42.

285. IRREGULAR USE OF ABBREVIATED TITLE

NTF The letters AES used to denote Army Educational services are not
 RO an authorised abbreviation.
 195 The use of such initial will be discontinued in all official correspondence.

for Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn
 Lieut

H Coy

OC Maj H. B. GORDON
 1 Pl Lieut M. R. BAKER
 2 " " I. B. DOWN
 3 " " N. M. MOSELEY
 4 " Capt W. K. TAYLOR
 Lieut F. B. PIPER
 5 " " J. F. W. AITCHISON
 6 " " R. BUTLER
 7 " " B. F. HOPKINS (QM)
 " C. F. MYERS (TO)

A Coy

OC Lieut J. A. POLLOCK
 2 I/c Capt H. N. FLAHERTY
 8 Pl Lieut D. B. DUNSTAN
 9 Pl " E. W. JOHNSTON
 10 Pl " M. G. CARMICHAEL

B Coy

OC Capt C. H. SHUTTLEWORTH
 2 I/c " A. F. POMERY-LUKYN
 11 Pl Lieut C. L. WHITROW
 12 Pl " G. V. SPICER
 13 Pl " D. J. HARTE

C Coy

OC Capt R. D. NAIRN
 2 I/c " A. J. BAULDESTONE
 14 Pl Lieut G. A. GORMLY
 15 Pl " F. G. EDWARDS
 16 Pl " A. M. GLEESON

D Coy

OC Capt B. A. MAGAREY
 2 I/c " R. C. V. HEAIRFIELD
 17 Pl Lieut A. K. SANGSTER
 18 Pl " L. W. ROBINSON
 19 Pl " M. D. SUTHERLAND

SUPERNUMMARY

Capt H. F. M. PALMER
 " I. C. SMITH
 Lieut W. E. WIGLEY (A/Adj)

There is the news everyone - all of us are healthy, sick parades have never been smaller.

We are anxious to establish a good unit library. Can you help us? As a suggestion could each of you collect a book from say half a dozen of your friends - not the sort of book everyone wants to get rid of-but the type you could recommend for reading? Capt MAGAREY is on his way down and could bring them back with him, and it will be an enormous boom to the boys during the wait season.

We are grateful for all you are doing and hope all your efforts produce the success they deserve.

On behalf of the Battalion
Sincerely Yours

W. E. Wigley
Lt-col

PROMOTIONS, PUNISHMENTS, ETC

TRADE GROUPING.

S21 269 Pte COTTON F.R.S. HQ Coy Trade grouped III Clerk to date
30 Oct 42

PUNISHMENTS

S20699 Pte HEWITT A.I. HQ Coy - WOAS failing to appear at the
place of parade. AA15(2)
Admonished.

S20225 Pte(GII) NICKS F.R. " WOAS Losing by neglect public
property AA24 (2)
Admonished and to defray cost.

PROMOTION

SX25242 L/Sjt AMOR J.A. BHQ Promoted to A/Sjt to date 3 Nov 42

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS

Pictures will be shown in 10 Bn area on 5 Nov 42.

"Tailspin"

"Thank you Mr. Moto"

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9am to 12.45 pm

2pm " 5.30 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT

7.30pm " 9.30 pm

SATURDAY

9am " 12 Noon

In addition to a fine collection of general works, the Library with its comprehensive stock of Reference Books is in a position to answer almost any enquiry on any subject. Such information as cannot readily be given, can always be obtained at short notice, and enquiries of all sorts are very welcome.

Yours faithfully,

(J.B.SELMAN)
Librarian.

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War Diary

Original

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

(286-289)

by

Lt-cnl A. POPE L.D.

Comd'g Aust Inf Bn

No 65

7 Nov 42

286. DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

DATE	DUTY COY	BN ORDERLY OFFICER
9 Nov	A	Lieut D.B. DUNSTAN
10 Nov	HQ	" R. BUTLER
11 Nov	C	" G.L. MITCHELL

287. SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

No 4 GAS SCHOOL

SK23979 WO II PRITCHARD D.J. HQ Coy qualified

No 6 MAP READING COURSE

S19784 WO II TUFFIN J.S. B Coy 80% Distinguished
 NZ9258 Sjt CAMPBELL R.C. C " 63% qualified

No 2 Inf A Tk COURSE

S20898 A/Cpl WEIDENHOFER G. HQ Coy 92.5% Distinguished
 S20557 Cpl DEW E. " 89% qualified
 S19817 A/Cpl GARDNER H.S. " 74.5% "
 S20143 " WILKINS G.D. " N.O.

288. TRANSPORT REQUISITIONS

Further to RO No 64 Para 275 all requisitions for transport (G 1) must contain full information as to type of work, class of vehicle required, time of reporting & completion of duty. Name of person to whom the driver is to report.

ENLISTMENT A.I.F.

A medical Examination will be held in the near future for persons desirous of transferring from C.I.F. to A.I.F. Persons desirous of attending this examination will advise their pl Comd. Nominal rolls of applicants to reach Bn HQ by 1200 hrs 9 Nov 42.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE COMMISSIONER OF DEFENSE AND THE

PROMOTION, PUNISHMENTS ETC.

Lt-cnl A. Pope
Comd'g Aust Inf Bn

ENLISTMENTS A.I.F.

S19787 Pte HAYES C.A. HQ Coy Enlisted A.I.F. 4 Nov 42.
 S42967 Pte BURNER E.M. " " " 7 Nov 42.

APPOINTMENTS

S21459 Pte SKETES G. Bn HQ appointed L/Cpl to date 6 Nov 42.

PUNISHMENTS

SK23980 A/Cpl ANSTEY J.F. - HQ Coy - Neglecting to obey standing orders for control of Photography AA 44 AWARDED Severe Reprimand

S50138 Pte MARSHALL R.M. 9HQ Coy - Neglecting to clean his rifle AA 40 AWARDED 2 days CB.

S20132 Pte ROSSER C.K. 9HQ Coy - Breaking out of camp AA 10 AWARDED 7 days CB (4)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

S20132 PTE ROSSER C.K. -HQ Coy- WOAS Neglecting to carry arms and wear equipment AA 11
 AWARDED 7 days CB

SX25253 Pte BARNES A.E. -HQ Coy- WOAS in possession of camera AA 11
 AWARDED 10 days CB

S21475 Pte BRADBURY R. -HQ Coy- WOAS Neglecting to obey standing Orders for Photography AA 11
 AWARDED 10 CB

S19979 Pte EMBLEN H.O. -B Coy- WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
 AWARDED Fined \$5 & 7 days CB

S45733 Pte COTTRELL L.B. -B Coy- WOAS Neglect & appearing on parade unshaven A.A 40
 AWARDED 4 days CB

S21189 Pte WOOF R.G. -D Coy- WOAS Neglect - Causing portions of his equipment to be burned. AA 40
 AWARDED Admonished & to defray cost of damage.

NOTICE

CHURCH PARADE - 8 Nov 42

- RC MASS - To be notified by signal.
- UNIT PARADE - 0930 - D Coy Area
- HOLY COMMUNION 1130 - Bn Chapel
- BIBLE CLASS 1700 - " "
- HYMN SINGING 2030 - " "

The usual procedure will apply for the above parades.

LOST

Fountain pen (small Brown)
 Finder please return to this HQ.

Leather Belt left in Officers Latrines
 Finder please return to RAP.

1030-1200
 1430-1730
 1700-1730

POE
 11/11/42

1030-1200
 1430-1730
 1700-1730

Area of operations

Area of operations

Repairs

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

(290-295)

by

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 66

10 Nov 42

290. DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>Bn ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
12 Nov	B	Lieut M.R. BAKER
13 Nov	A	Lieut M.G. CARMICHAEL
14 Nov	HQ	Lieut C.F. MYERS

291. WATER SUPPLIES.

Water supplies drawn from sources in NT will be chlorinated unless the Medical Offr is satisfied that the water is pure without chlorination.
MO will inspect the water supply for clarity and contamination. If chlorination is required the process will be carried out in small tanks or at the water point.
A certificate will be fwded monthly, commencing on Nov 1, 1942, either from the MO that the water is pure without chlorination, or that chlorination has been carried out.
Advice is to be fwded to DADH immediately if unit is deficient in boxes, water-testing, sterilising.

292. RATION COUPONS.

Further to RO No 51 para 210, pers desirous of fwding ration coupons by mail are to be paraded to the RSM who will arrange for ACC Form 12 to be signed by Adjt.
To safeguard against mislaying of documents no coupons are to be left in Bn or Coy Orderly Rooms.

293. ANTI-GAS STORES.

Coys will requisition for eyepieces as replacements for unserviceable eqpt.
As stocks are limited no surplus eyepieces are to be held by Coys without approval of the QM.

294. RIFLE INSPECTION

Incl in the arms report for 12 Nov 42 will be shown the names of the pers who are in possession of the undermentioned rifles.
~~12864, 12571,~~ 86345, 13027, 12332, 25341
All detached pers are to be included in this return.

295. INNOCULATIONS & VACCINATIONS

All pers of this unit are to complete inoculation and vaccinations by 1200 hrs 16 Nov 42.
The following info is to be fwded to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 11 Nov 42.

Numbers requiring	1st, 2nd or 3rd	TAB
"	"	TET
"	1st or 2nd	TET
"	Refresher	TAB
"	"	TET
"	Vaccination	

Pers who have NOT received TAB or TET since Dec 41 must be incl in this return.
Innoculations & Vaccinations will be carried out on Sat 14 Nov for all pers except D Coy and Sun 15 Nov for D Coy.

A certificate is to be rendered by Coys for all pers on strength of each Coy as at 2200 hrs 15 Nov to the effect that Innoculations and vaccinations have been completed or otherwise. Where incomplete, names and reasons must be shown. Return to reach Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 16 Nov.

M. Mackay Lieut
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, ENLISTMENTS, ETC

ENLISTMENTS AIF

S9288 Pte WILLAS L.A. C Coy Enlisted AIF to date 7 Nov 42
S21462 " SHEPHERDSON C.H. C Coy allotted AIF Army No SK25208 to date 29 Jun 42
S1463 Capt A.E.P. LUKYN B Coy has been classified Medically fit for AIF enlistment and will be allotted an AIF Army Number 17 Sep 42.

TRANSFERS

S9781 Pte SEMLER A.H. D Coy to A Coy 11 Nov 42.

TRADE GROUPING

SK25254 Pte BEER R.A. HQ Coy Trade Grouped II Mechanic M.T. to date 7 Nov 42.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

S21161	Pte WATCHMAN R.L.	A Coy	Appointed L/Cpl	as from	7 Nov 42
S20069	Pte WEAR C.A.R.	A "	"	"	7 Nov 42
SX23919	Pte YOUNG W.F.E.	C "	"	"	4 Nov 42
S21442	Pte MARSHALL M.A.	C "	"	"	4 Nov 42

NOTICES

FOUND One pack containing set of webbing pattern 37; only identification mark Army No 329636.
Pack found at Bde HQ

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Pictures in 27 Bn Area on Thurs 12 Nov 42.
Programme.

"Spawn of the North"
"State Police"

W D O'Quinn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

(296-300)

by

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn.

No 67

13 Nov

296 DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>BN ORDERLY OFFR.</u>
15 Nov 42	C	Lieut N.M. MOSELEY
16 Nov 42	B	" C.L. WHITTON
17 Nov 42	A	" M.G. CARMICHAEL
18 Nov 42	HQ	" J.F.W. AITCHISON

297 SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

No 1 ANTI MALARIA COURSE

S21234 Pte THIELE M.L. -BHQ Distinguished

No 3 HYGIENE COURSE

S21407 Pte JOHNSON G.H. -HQ Coy Qualified 57%

No 7 COOKING COURSE

S26312 Pte BINES W. -HQ Coy qualified 66%

S21413 Pte MOLDENHAUER H.R. -G Coy " 61%

No 7 COOKING COURSE

S20966 Sjt CURYER H.M. -G Coy qualified 57%

298 CONTROL OF M.T.

Further to R.O. No 64 Para 275 and R.O. No 65 Para 288

1. Coy Comds will ensure that these orders are read and understood by all offrs and NCOs.
2. It is very evident from G is submitted that Comds are NOT giving necessary attention to the above orders. In future requisitions incorrectly compiled will NOT be accepted.
3. Specimen G's will be fwded to Coys.

299. GAMBLING

Further to RO 63 Para 268

1. This order is amended to read "Gambling of any nature within unit area or without, is forbidden" etc.
2. Coy Comds will ensure that all tps understand fully the seriousness of an offence of this nature.

300. REMITTANCES

Ref RO 59 para 254

Coy Comds will explain to tps the facilities available through the Pay Office and must be advised against having in their possession large sums of money.

W. E. Wyley Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC

TRANSFERS

S21440	Cpl	HAWTHORNE	G. M.	BHQ	Transferred to AMMG and set for duty 27 Bn to date 4 Nov 42
S21653	Pte	STEEGALL	R.	"	
S20531	"	BETTERMAN	R. J.	"	

PROMOTION

SS1140 Cpl HAWTHORNE G. M. AAMC promoted Sgt to date 4 Nov 42.
 SX35983 L/Cpl FRANCIS G. C. " A/Cpl " " 24 Oct 42.
 S16132 Pte RAYSON H. R. "BHQ" promoted to A/Cpl to date 9 Nov 42.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES.

RG MASS " To be notified by Signal.
 UNIT PARADE - 0930 - D Coy Area
 HOLY COMMUNION 1130 - Bn Chapel
 BIBLE CLASS 1700 - " "
 HYMN SINGING 2030 " "

The usual procedure will apply for the above parades.

FOOTBALL

The following team has been selected to represent this Unit in a match against 10 Bn to be played at 43 Bn Area 15 Nov 42.

Lieut M. G. CARMICHAEL	Pte SEARLE N.
Sgt PEARCE R. L.	" GREENING C.
Cpl DINHAM H. H.	" DOHERTY K. M.
" WILLIS W. J.	" BURFORD S. A. (Captain to be
Pte LANGTON H.	" JONES E. A. chosen by team
" HEATH J.	" DOLAN G. at later date.)
" BUGG J.	" COLLINS S. W.
" TRESTRAIL H. R.	" WERRY J. A.
" HODSON H.	" McALLISTER C.

RESERVES

Sgt DIAMOND B. C.
Pte CROWHURST F. A.

DRSS Shorts, white singlets, Football boots, or Military boots with bars.

TRANSPORT Trucks will leave Bn Guard Hut Area at 1530 hrs Personnel Three one ton trucks will be provided for spectators, wishing to make use of this transport will hand in their names to their Coy by Saturday 1000 hrs.

From this match pers may be selected to represent the Bde Gp in a competition as arranged by NT FORCE.

SWIMMING

Entries for swimming competitions are required at Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 15 Nov 42. These will be forwarded through the usual channels

BOXING

Entries for boxing tournaments are required at Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 15 Nov 42, and are to be submitted in the following classes:-

Bantam weight	8 Stone 6 lbs	Middleweight	11 Stone 6 lbs
Featherweight	9 Stone	Light heavyweight	12 Stone 7 lbs
Lightweight	9 Stone 9 lbs	Heavyweight	(May be deleted
Welter weight	10 Stone 7 lbs		if insufficient entries
			available.)

LOST.

Paybook & Brown Wallet in 27 Bn Picture Area the property of Capt ROBERTS 7 Bn FINDER please return to Bn HQ.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

(301-306)

Lt-col A. POPE E. D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn.

Serial 68

15 Nov 42

301 DUTIES. - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

R. O. 67 para 296 cancelled; -

DATE

DUTY COY

BN ORDERLY OFFR.

15 Nov 42 -

21 Nov 42.

A Coy inc 3 Pl HQ
Coy

Lieut D. J. F. R. T. H.

302 DAILY ROUTINE

Commencing 16 Nov 42 the following routine will be adopted

0630	Reveille	} (Morning tea to be available)
0640	Parade	
0650 - 0720	Training	Roll call
0700	Sick parade	Check arms & amm
0800	Mess	
0845	Coy Parade & Insp	
0900	Syllabus Commences	
1230	" Ceases	
1240 - 1255	Defaulters parade	
1300	Mess	
1400	Syllabus Commences	
1650	" Ceases	
1715 - 1745	Defaulters Parade	
1830	Mess	
1930 - 2000	Defaulters Parade	
2100	" report Coy O/Room	
2200	" " " "	
2215	Tattoo Roll call	
2230	Lights Out.	

NOTE -

1. Training periods 0650-0720 will consist of either of the following -

Bayonet Trg
P & RT
Assault Course
Marching and/or short sprints
Running at a steady pace.

2. Much of the time between afternoon parade and evening meal can be profitably spent in improvements in bay areas.

3. The above routine will be the normal.
The present syllabus will not be altered as regards the amount of time spent in trg - but subject will commence and cease 30 mins earlier than stated times.

It is appreciated that Coys may require to vary times of meals in accord with the syllabus.

303. LECTURES

Brig A. W. POTTS DSO MC Comd 23 Aust Inf Bde will deliver two lectures on

OPS IN NEW GUINEA

on the following dates:-

1. OFFERS ONLY Tues 17 Nov 42 at 2030 hrs at HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde
All offr excl Ord Oftr will assemble Bn HQ
2000 hrs.
2. ALL RANKS Mon 23 Nov 42 at 2030 hrs in 10 Aust Inf Bn
Theatre Area.
Further details of this lecture will be issued
later.

BDE DUTIES

The following bde duties will mount at 1800 hrs each sun
commencing at 1800 hrs sun 15 Nov 42.

- 1 Fd Oftr
- 2 Duty MO
- 3 Duty NCO (W.O. or Sjt)

Roster of duties are as follows:-

- | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------|
| 43 Aust Inf Bn | 1800 hrs | 15 Nov 42 |
| 10 Aust Inf Bn | 1800 hrs | 22 Nov 42 |
| 27 Aust Inf Bn | 1800 hrs | 29 Nov 42 |

and will continue in rotation. Names of pers detailed for these
duties will be promulgated in this units R, Os.

Copies of the duties laid down will be fwd to Coys.

105. VEH DISTINGUISHING MARKINGS

To enable vehs of umpires and "Allied" and "enemy" forces to
be readily distinguished during trg exs, a no of metal flags have
been made for ready attachment to all vehs of the bde gp.

Colours are standardised as under:-

- | | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Umpires | " " | White |
| "Allied" force | " " | Red |
| "Enemy" | " " | Blue |

When these flags are used they must be returned immediately
after the completion of the exercise to the QM for return to
HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde.

Flags may be obtained for unit exercises on application through
the normal channels.

COMFORTS ISSUE. NOVEMBER

Receipt is ack of the following issue of comforts from ACP

- | | |
|-----------|----------------|
| ALL ranks | 1 Oz Tobacco |
| | 1 Pkt Papers |
| | 1 Handkerchief |
| | 1 Cake Soap |
| | 2 Pkts PK |

W E Wyley Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS ETC.

PROMOTIONS

423991 L/Sjt REED M.T. -C Coy promoted A/Sjt to
date from 15 Nov 41.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Lt-Col J. A. POPEIEFDE

(307-310)

COMD 27 AUST INF BN.

Serial 69

17 Nov 42

307 REMITTANCES - SPECIAL XMAS ARRANGEMENTS

In order to impart a personal aspect to remittances intended as Xmas presents to relatives and friends of personnel serving in the NORTHERN TERRITORY in places where no banking facilities exist, a personal message may be attached to Remittance Forms subject to the following conditions.

- (a) Messages will be restricted to 10 words, including the names of the sender and will be confined to purely seasonal greetings.
- (b) The name and address of the remittee will preface each message.
- (c) Messages must be firmly attached to original and duplicate Remittance Forms (W.F. 131 or W.F. 131 (a)) before despatch to the Command Paymaster.
- (d) This service is only available where Remittance Forms reach the Command Pay Office between 15 Nov and 15 Dec 1942.

All pers are advised to make early application for the above remittance service.

308 SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS.

No 1 Junr Oftrs Course.

\$14606	Lieut	R. BUTLER	-Hq Coy-	Qualified
\$19764	"	C. L. WHITROW	- B " -	"
\$19780	"	D. J. HARTE	- B " -	"
\$20430	"	L. W. ROBINSON	- D " -	"

309 TENTAGE - CARE & PRESERVATION

Ref R. O. 64 Para 277 (d) amend last line to read "T.O. will submit return re canopies through the Normal Channels".

310 SECURITY OF COY LINES - GDS & PICQUETS

It has been brought to the notice of the C.O. that coys have been permitting sentries to call their relief, and to be relieved informally.

This practice MUST CEASE forthwith.

In future a N.C.O. will post reliefs and he will be responsible for the relief being fully conversant with the duties relative to the post.

W. E. ...
for Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS. TRANSFERS ETC.

TRANSFERS TO AIF.

The undermentioned pers have been transferred from CMF to AIF to date 12 Nov 42.

\$30261	Pte	DILLON	P. K.	B. Coy
\$23988	"	SANDERS	W. J.	B "
\$20087	"	VANSTONE	W. H.	A "
\$21303	"	EARL	C. O.	C "
\$26390	"	HIGGINS	L. H.	HQ "
\$20465	"	COLLINS	L. W.	HQ "
\$20394	Opl	FURZE	D. R.	HQ "
\$20479	s/sjt	NANCARROW	K. O.	D "

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

(311-319)

Lt-col A. POBE

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 70

20 Nov 42

311. DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

R.O. 67 para 296 suspended.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>Bn ORD OFFR</u>
22-28 Nov 42	B Coy	To be notified

312. TRANSFERS

In future, AFS G1033 (in lieu of AF F6, the use of which is discontinued) will be prepared by Coys and five copies fwded to RQMS for all pers transferred to another unit or admitted to hospital.

RQMS will issue pro forma AFS G1033 to Coys with full instns re preparation and submission of the forms.

313. RESERVE RATIONS.

1. Drs of all unit vehs at all times will carry packed in a container on their veh res rations for 2 days incl tea, and sugar. TO will inspect weekly and fwd a report thereon through normal channels, to reach Bn HQ by 1700 hrs Sat.

2. All coys will hold in store, bulked, 2 days res rations for all ranks of W.E. raised with unit. A weekly return will be fwded to BnHQ by 1700 hrs Sat certifying that the rations have been inspected and a report will be submitted on any shortages or damages.

314. M. T.

MT will NOT move further than the foot of Bn HQ hill unless its destination is offrs mess or veh is carrying a heavy load for delivery in Bn HQ area.

315. CANTEEN SUPS.

1. The situation regarding soft drinks supply demands that all available empty bottles and cases, which hitherto have NOT in all instances been preserved, be returned to the Canteen Services.

2. In future beer and soft drinks supplied to coys will, as far as possible, be cased when delivered. These bottles when empty are to be replaced in the cases and will be collected periodically from coys by canteen N.C.O.

3. Cases will be "on charge" to coys from canteen and failure to preserve them will result in hold-ups in supply of soft drinks.

316. SALVAGE

1. A unit salvage area has been established in the area west of N.A. rd recently occupied by B Tp M A Tk Bty.

2. Items which will be fwded to this area include beer bottles (which cannot be handled in accordance with para 315 above) cordial bottles, spring lid tobacco tins complete with lid, scrap iron, and discarded bags hessian etc.

3. Duty veh for collection of refuse will assist in removal of salvage material from coys to unit salvage area daily at conclusion of refuse disposal.

- 4. Broken bottles will be disposed of as refuse.
- 5. Use of permanent coy bottle dumps will be discontinued.
- 6. Orderly offr will be responsible for condition of salvage area ensuring that no broken bottles or tins without lids are placed therein, that bottles are stacked neck downwards, and that other salvage material is segregated.

317. AMMUNITION - RETURN OF EMPTY SHELL.

Coys will ensure that empty shells only are returned to Q.M. CLIPS must be retained for future use.

318. SHARPENING OF BAYONETS

Coys will be required to return all Bayonets to the Q.M. correctly labelled showing the individuals No. Rank. Name. Coy. & Unit.

Such labels must be attached to the scabbard.

One days notice will be given by Bn HQ prior to the forwarding of this eqpt. to QM.

319. NAVAL EXCURSION

One days boat trip has been arranged for Sunday 22 Nov 42, Party will leave Bn HQ at 0700 hrs.

Party will consist of:-

A Coy	1 Offr	7 OR
B Coy		8 OR
C Coy	1 Offr	7 OR
HQ Coy	1 Offr	11 OR
BnHQ	1 Offr	3 OR

Coys will submit a nominal Roll of pers selected by 1600 hrs 21 Nov 42.

Dr of vehs will NOT be incl in the party.

Two meals will be carried.

TO will arrange tpt to report vicinity Sjts Mess 0650 hrs 22 Nov 42.

H Mackay Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS ETC.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK

SX25289 A/WO II HOWLAND F.N. -HQ Coy- Rank of Warrant Officer Class II confirmed - 16 Nov 42.

TRANSFER.

321297 Pte BURNS G.K. transferred from C Coy to HQ Coy (No 5 pl) 18 Nov 42.

SCHOOLS & COURSES

No 7 MAP READING COURSE.

SX23974 A/Sjt MITCHELL J.A. -HQ Coy- Distinguished - 81%
D459 A/Sjt FURNER G.R. -D Coy- qualified - 79%

These two N.C.Os were classed as OUTSTANDING

ARMY NUMBERS - RE-ALLOTMENT

321437 Pte KILEY K.E. Allotted AIF Army No SX 26328

PUNISHMENTS

S43441 Pte BEST F.W. -A Coy- WOAS losing by neglect articles of equipment to the value of £1 - 10 - 4 Admonished & to defray cost of replacement. AA 24 (2)
S43444 Pte BOROWICKI V.J. -A Coy- WOAS losing by neglect articles of equipment to the value of £1 - 10 - 4 AA 24 (2) Admonished & to defray cost of replacement

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - 22 Nov 42

C of E.

Church Parade - 0930 hrs - Picture Theatre area - usual procedure.

Holy Communion - 1130 hrs - Bn Chapel

Bible Class - 1700 hrs - " "

Hymn singing - 2030 hrs - " "

R. C. MASS - to be notified by signal.

FOUND

Ring - Owner apply B. H. Q.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Lt-col A. POPE

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

(320-325)

No 71

23 Nov 42

320. DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>BN ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
22-28 Nov (Incl)	B	Lieut D. B. DUNSTAN

321. SWIMMING

Coys will submit to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs 24 Nov a return showing number of all non-swimmers.

322. BINOCULARS - PRIVATELY OWNED

Coys will submit a return to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs 26 Nov showing all privately owned binoculars in the unit. Make, Reg No, Type and owner's name is to be shown.

323. TRG LECTURES

A lecture will be given to all offrs who are in Camp at 2000 hrs: Fri 27 Nov at Offrs Mess.

Lecturer - Lt-col POPE
Subject - Patrols

324. POSTAL

As from 20 Nov all free mail has been discontinued. This incls inter-unit mail.

325. ARMOURER'S INSPECTION - TSMG.

Attention is directed to RO 21/42 para 40. As from 24 Nov a weekly inspection will be made by the Unit Armourer of all TSMGs. Pers who have these weapons on charge are to report to the QM at 1700 hrs under Coy supervision on days as shown below.

A Coy	Each Mon
B Coy	" Tues
C Coy	" Wed
D Coy	" Thurs (when applicable)
HQ Coy	" Fri

W. W. Wiley Lieut
for Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS ETC.

ENLISTMENTS AIF

S21535	Pte	MULLER	W.	D Coy	Enlisted AIF	20 Nov 42
S45699	"	AMEY	L. A.	C Coy	" "	21 Nov 42

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

S29753	Pte	TIDSWELL	E. R.	BHQ	- Apptd L/Cpl to date from 16 Nov
S21347	L/Cpl	BEALL	R. F.	HQ Coy	- Promoted A/Cpl to date from 16 Nov 42
S20425	Pte	MILLER	R. J.	HQ Coy	- Classified TGII (Carpenter) to date from 18 Nov 42
S20975	Pte	GROVES	C. A.	HQ Coy	- Appointed L.Cpl to date from 18 Nov 42
S20670	Pte	DEARLOVE	H. M.	HQ Coy	- Promoted A/Cpl to date from 18 Nov 42

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS (Cont)

S21541	L/Cpl	SCOTT	V.A.	HQ Coy	Promoted A/Cpl to date from 18 Nov 42
SX23931	Cpl	DEV	M.	HQ Coy	Promoted A/Sjt to date from 18 Nov 42
S20394	A/Cpl	FURZE	D.R.	HQ Coy	Rank of Cpl confirmed and promoted A/Sjt to date from 18 Nov 42
SX23990	Cpl	JOHNSON	H.C.	HQ Coy	Promoted A/Sjt to date from 21 Nov 42
SX23996	Cpl	JOHNSON	G.D.B.	HQ Coy	Promoted A/Sjt to date from 21 Nov 42
SX23997	Cpl	BROWN	R.D.	HQ Coy	Promoted A/Sjt to date from 21 Nov 42
SX23980	A/Cpl	ANSTEY	J.F.	HQ Coy	Rank of Cpl confirmed and promoted A/Sjt to date from 22 Nov 42
S21289	Pte	ANGOVE	F.	A Coy	Promoted A/Cpl to date from 18 Nov 42
S21161	L/Cpl	WATCHMAN	R.L.	A Coy	Promoted A/Cpl to date from 18 Nov 42
SX23922	Cpl	DAVIS	G.	A Coy	Promoted A/Sjt to date from 16 Nov 42
S20077	Cpl	GILLIGAN	D.M.R.	B Coy	Promoted A/Sjt to date from 16 Nov 42
SX23942	Cpl	BATCHELOR	R.W.	B Coy	Promoted A/Sjt to date from 16 Nov 42
SX23933	Pte	GOLDING	F.H.	B Coy	Promoted A/Cpl to date from 13 Nov 42
SX23968	A/Cpl	BEAUCHAMP	R.M.	C Coy	Rank of Cpl Confirmed 15 Nov 42
S20017	Cpl	BOWMAN	M.B.	C Coy	Appointed L/Sjt to date from 15 Nov 42
SX23911	L/Cpl	HUNT	A.F.	C Coy	Promoted A/Cpl to date from 16 Nov 42
S20998	(Pte (T.G. II))	FRY	J.D.L.	D Coy	Promoted A/Cpl to date from 18 Nov 42
S17404	L/Cpl	DRELL	G.H.	D Coy	Promoted A/Cpl to date from 18 Nov 42

PUNISHMENTS

S20065	Pte	STONSON	R.R.	D Coy	C.M. Neglecting to obey 3n R.C. (not wearing trousers) AA 11 Awarded 2 Coys C.B.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORMS

ROUTINE ORDER

(326-332)

by

Lt-col A. POPE

cmd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 72

27 Nov 42

326. PAYBOOKS

Cases have occurred of pers being evacuated to Hosp without taking their paybook. Action must be taken to ensure that this does NOT occur in the future.

327. DISCS IDENTIFICATION

1. Failure to enforce instns regarding the wearing of identity discs is apparent from observations and from reports received of pers admitted to hosp without discs.

2. Immediate action will be taken to ensure that pers wear identity discs in the manner laid down at all times.

3. Action is also to be taken to ensure AIF pers, who have been allotted new Army Number, have been issued with a new set of discs. The old sets are to be deaced & returned to the Q.I.

328. POSTAL

1. Xmas Telegrams

Xmas and New Year Greeting Telegrams must be lodged at Postal Office NOT later than 16 Dec 42.

2. Inter-Unit Mail.

It is advised that the postage rates for mail matter by Army or Service pers - 1d per 1 oz - must be paid for private mail matter originating from any member of the Forces and added to other service pers.

329. CHANGE IN UNIT DESIGNATION

As from 27 Nov 42 the 10 Aust Inf Bn will be known as 10/48 Aust Inf Bn.

330. GUARDS AND PIQUETS

The attention of all coys is directed to AMR & O 1552A, which reads as follows:-

"Upon each relief of sentries, as provided in the last preceding paragraph (1552), the commander or NCO in charge of relief, will, unless orders have been issued that rifles will not be unloaded, inspect the arms of all sentries so relieved to ensure that rifles are then unloaded."

331. TRG LECTURE

Ref RO No 71 para 323 amend date of lecture to read Mon 30 Nov in lieu of 27 Nov.

332. SCHOOLS & COURSES

No 25 POTENTIAL OFFERS COURSE - Inf OTS

~~5225948~~ WOII RYAN F.W.G. C Coy - qual - 72%

No 5 STRETCHER BEARERS COURSE

521465	Pte	WORDLEY	D.G.	BHQ	qual	84%
521514	"	PROSSO	N.A.	"	"	77.5%

No 2 D & M COURSE

SX25266	Sjt	MILLER	V.R.	HQ COY	Qual	72%
SX25265	Cpl	JARRETT	M.H.	"	"	71.5%

No 8 MAP READING COURSE

S20350	Sjt	PICKETT	H.A.	HQ COY	Qual	84.1%
Mentioned as outstanding student						

A. M. C. B. L. W.
Adj 27 Inst Int I

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC

The following promotions and appointments are notified:-

SX23958	Pte	PERRY	J. A.	BHQ	dated from	25 Nov 42
S29350	"	MARTIN	J. R.	"	"	25 Nov 42
S21531	"	SEARLE	K. N.	"	"	25 Nov 42
S17120	"	SHARP	L. A.	HQ Coy	"	25 Nov 42

CONFIRMATION OF RANK

SX1065	A/WOII	LAMSHED	S.M.	A Coy	Rank ofarrant Officer	Class II confirmed 24 Nov 42
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REVERSION

S20997	L/Cpl	GROSE	J.W.H.	D Coy	Reverted to rank of own	request 26 Nov 42
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NOTICES

BDE SPORTS & MILITARY COMPETITIONS

SWIMMING SPORTS

On Sun 29 Nov the swimming competitions for 3 Bde Gp will be held at BERRY SPRINGS. Competitors and a limited number of spectators (approx 15 members per Coy) will leave Bn HQ at 11.30 hrs. Lunch & evening meal will be carried. Hot tea will be supplied by D Coy for both meals.

BOXING.

Elimination contests will be held at 10/48 Bn area at 20.30 hrs Sat 28 Nov. for 3 Bde Gp.

SPORTS & MILITARY COMPETITIONS

- Sat 12 Dec will be sports day. Programme will be as follows:
Morning - Unit sports and military competitions in Unit Areas.
Afternoon - Bde Military Competitions at 27 Bn Rifle Range Area.
- Bde Athletic Carnival will be held on an afternoon 13 Dec at 2/8 AASC ground at 45 mile.
- The winners of events will represent 3 Bde Gp in NT. Iosco Xmas Sports Carnival.

CHURCH NOTICES. - 29 Nov 42

RC Mass - To be notified by signal
Unit Parade - 0900 hrs - D Coy Area
Holy Communion - 1030 hrs - Bn Chapel

CHURCH NOTICE (Cont)

Bible Class - Postponed
Hymn Singing - 2030 hrs

The usual procedure will apply to the above parades. (NOTE - amended.
time of Unit Parade)

FOUND - Haversack containing web eqpt and amn marked S29636
Apply Bn HQ.

Original
W.P.

27 ASST INF BN - WEAPON TRG SYLLABUS 9 - 28 NOV 42

27 Aust Inf Bn
6 Nov 42

CI Maj H.B. GORDON
Asst CI Lieut J.B. DUNSTON

TPS TO CARRY OUT

9 - 14 Nov C Coy & 6 Pl HQ Coy
16 - 21 Nov A Coy & 3 " HQ Coy
23 - 28 Nov B & D Coys, 2 & 4 Pl HQ Coy

The Syllabus will be carried out on the Bull Ring System in the area South of Rifle Range.

SUBJECT:	(a) Drill (b) Bayonet	Bren	(A) Appln of Fire (b) TSMG	(a) Gas (b) Grenade	Bren	Rifle	Unarmed combat & Wire crushing
ASST INSTRS	Sjt KEELEY D. Cpl GILLIGAN D.M.R.	Cpl FRASER J. WO LAMSHED S.M.	Cpl CORRELL T.P.) " DAVIS G.) Cpl ELIESCHKE H.) " UNDERWOOD S.)	WO PRITCHARD) A/sjt REED) Cpl HAGGIE) " MENZEL)	Sjt FISHER Cpl BEAU- CHAMP	Cpl NASH " BROWN	Cpl BOWMAN " JOHNSON H.C.
SERIAL	0930-1020	1030-1120	1130-1220	1230-1320	1440-1530	1540-1630	1640-1730
1	a. Formation Posn of Attention Standing at ease and easy b. Bayonet	Intro. Mag filling Loading Unloading Sightsetting	a. Military Vocab Study of Ground b. Mag filling Loading & un- loading	a. Care & cleaning of Respirator b. Descrip- tion Mechanism	Holding, aiming & firing Lessons 3 & 4	Loading & unloading Cleaning Examinat- ion	$\frac{1}{2}$ Unarmed combat $\frac{1}{2}$ Wire crushing
2	a. Dressing a squad Length of pace Time in marching Posn in marching b. Bayonet	Stripping Piston Barrel & bolt gps Lessons 5 & 6	a. Recog - Easy b. Holding & firing	a. Fitting of Resp & posns b. Pts be- fore firing or throwing	Care & Cleaning Lessons 8 & 9	Aiming Instn	"
3	a. Turning on march Changing step Saluting w/o arms b. Bayonet	Stripping Body Gp & Bipod Lesson 7	a. Recog - Difficult b. Immediate action stripping	Types of Gases b. Discharger Firing posns	Mechan- ism Lesson 10 10	Lying Posn	"

SERIAL	0930-1020	1030-1120	1130-1220	1230-1320	1440-1530	1540-1630	1640-1730
4	A. Slope, Order Present b. Bayonet	Elementary Handling Lessons 11 & 12	a. J.D. b. Cleaning	a. Personal decontamination b. Throwing Standing-lying	Immediate Action Lesson 13	Kneeling Posn Standing "	$\frac{1}{2}$ Unarmed combat $\frac{1}{2}$ Wire crushing
5	a. Saluting with arms. Falling in with arms b. Bayonet	Stoppages Lesson 14	a. Fire control orders b. Recap.	a. /Gas cloth ing & sen-tries. b. Competition Throwing	Additional stripping Lessons 15 & 16	Snap Rapid	"
6	DEMONSTRATIONS	- Grenades, Molotov Cocktail		Musketry			

W. Wigley Lieut
for Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

W. Wigley (10)

27 AUST INF BN -FD WORKS SYLLABUS 9 - 28 NOV 42

INSTRUCTORS

FD WORKS

C.I. Lieut M.G. CARMICHAEL
 Asst C.I. " R. BUTLER
 " I. Sjt DICKSON
 " " HARRY
 Cpl FURZE
 " NANCARROW
 " HODGE

A/Tk & A/P MINES

C.I. Lieut F.G. EDWARDS
 Asst C.I. " C.L. WHITROW

CAMOUFLAGE

C.I. Capt A.J. BAULDERSTONE
 Asst C.I. Cpl GANT

TPS TO CARRY OUT

9 - 14 Nov B Coy, 2 & 4 Pls HQ Coy
 16 - 21 " C " and 6 Pl HQ Coy
 23 - 28 " A " " 3 Pl HQ Coy

SERIAL No.	PERIOD	SUBJECT	LESSONS	REMARKS
1	1430-1800 1930-2330	Fd Works	Dispositions, siting of Weapons Pits, digging, Cleaning up to 50 yds, selection & Preparation Night Posns	North-West Track
2	1430-1800 1930-2330	Fd Works	Trip Wires, Low Wire Obstacles, Booby Traps and Warning Devices	"
3	1430-1800 1930-2330	Camouflage Fd Works	Personal, Fd Works, MT Breastworks & Sangers	"
4	1430-1800 1930-2330	A Tk Mines & Traps Rd Blocks	Description, Laying & Clearing Temporary & Permanent - siting construction and Disposition of Garrison	" Both subjects part day and night
5	1430-1800 1930-2330	Passage of Water Obstacles	Dry Kit Method, across a fallen tree Hand over hand across rope, Tent Fly Raft	Pers will march to GOOMALIE CREEK and bivouac over night of serial 5 and will return by march route Serial 6.
6	1430-1800 1930-2030	"	Rapid Bridge to take MT 3 Tons	

Lieut
 Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

FD WORKS SYLLABUS 16 - - 21 Nov 42

SERIAL NO	PERIOD	SUBJECT	LESSONS	REMARKS
1	1400-1730 1900-2300	Fd Works	Dispositions, siting of Weapon Pits, digging cleaning up to 50 yds, selection & Preparation Night posns	North West Track
2	1400-1730 1900-2300	Fd Works	Trip Wires, Low Wire Obstacle Booby Traps and Warning Devices	"
3	1400-1730 1900-2300	Passage of Water Obstacles	Dry Kit Method, across a fallen tree Hand over hand across rope, Tent Fly Raft	Pers will march to COOMALIE CREEK and bivouac over night of serial 3 and will return by march route Serial 4
4	1400-1730 1900-2000	"	Rapid Bridge to take MT 3 tons	
5	1400-1730 1900-2300	Camouflage Fd Works	Personal Fd Works MT Breastworks & Sangers	Lieut HORMAN from 1500-1730 hrs North-West Track
6	1400-1730 1900-2300	A Tk Mines & Traps Rd Blocks	Description, Laying & Clearing Temporary & Permanent - siting construction and Disposition of Garrison	" Both subjects part day and night

FD WORKS SYLLABUS 23 Nov - 28 Nov 42.

1	0900-1230 1400-1700	Camouflage	Personal Fd Works MT	15 Aust Camflg Trg Unit from 1030 - 1700 hrs.
2	1400-1730 1900-2300	Fd Works	Dispositions, siting of Weapon Pits, digging, cleaning up to 50 yds, selection & Preparation Night posns Trip Wires Low wire obstacles, Breastworks & Sangers	North West Track
3	1400-1730 1900-2300	Passage of Water Obstacles	Dry Kit Method, across a fallen tree Hand over hand across rope, Tent Fly Raft	Pers will march to GOOMALIE CREEK and bivouac over night of serial 3 and will return by march route Serial 4
4	1400-1730 1900-2000	"	Rapid Bridge to take MT 3 Tons	
5	0900-1230 1430-1730	Fd Works Camouflage	Booby Trap & Warning Devices Personal Fd Works MT	Lieut HORMAN from 1500-1730 hrs
6	0900-1230 1400-1700	A Tk Mines & Traps Rd Blocks	Description Laying & Clearing Temporary & Permanent - siting construction & dispositions of Garrison	

H Mackay
Lieut
Adj't 27 Aust Inf Bn

27 AUST INF BN - "FREE FOR ALL PL PATROLS" - INSTNS

8 - 28 NOV 42

(Vide ATM(War)(Australia) No 4 Pt II

Original

Ref Maps: DARWIN & ENVIRONS 1 in to 1 ml sheets 5 and 8
BATCHELOR 1 in to 1 ml

TPS TAKING PART

- 1. 8 - 14 Nov A Coy & 3 Pl HQ Coy
- 15-21 Nov B Coy & 2 Pl HQ Coy
- 22-28 Nov C Coy & 6 Pl HQ Coy

DURATION

- 2. Each pl will leave unit lines NOT earlier than midnight Sun/Mon of each week and must report back before midnight the following Sat/Sun.
- 3. Any pl reporting back late will forfeit all pts gained in the exercise.

AREA

- 4. Route as indicated on maps available at Bn HQ to Pl Comds each Sun.
- 5. All areas east of the North Aust Ry are neutral areas.

TPT

- 6. No Tpt will accompany the pls. All tps will proceed on foot.

DRESS

- 7. Dress will be battle order

ARMS

- 8. Bayonets will NOT be fixed during the exercise. Live amm will NOT be carried.
- 9. Two dummy grenades (secs of pandanus) will be carried by each man.

MEDICAL

- 10. No medical pers will accompany pls but first aid materials, and water sterilizing tablets (if available) will be issued. Neutral medical posts will be est by 17 Fd Amb at the following localities

CHARLOTTE WH 745750
 DARWIN RIVER STA 957664
 FIVE ML CREEK 809507

A MO will be available at DARWIN RIVER STA.

INTERCOMN

- 11. Twice each day a neutral DR will pass along the route, in accordance with the DRLS timetable as under, and will also visit the medical posts. The DR will stop when signalled for receipt or delivery of written messages only, and will NOT be delayed. Pls will contact their units once each day and report their posn by this means. DRs will NOT be questioned as to the whereabouts of other pls.

DRLS TIMETABLE

Route from Bde via WEST TRACK to ry line. Thence over route as shown on Tracing via FIVE ML CREEK, CHARLOTTE WH, DARWIN RIVER STA. Thence along ry line to SOUTHPORT track and NORTH AUST RD to Bde.

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>	<u>HRS</u>
BDE		0630	FIVE ML CREEK	0800
FIVE ML CREEK		0815	CHARLOTTE WH	1000
CHARLOTTE WH		1015	DARWIN RIVER STA	1145
DARWIN RIVER STA		1230	BDE	1415
BDE		1400	FIVE ML CREEK	1530
FIVE ML CREEK		1545	CHARLOTTE WH	1730
CHARLOTTE WH		1745	DARWIN RIVER STA	1915
DARWIN RIVER STA		2000	BDE	2145

UMPIRES

12. An offr will accompany each pl as an umpire. He will keep an umpire's log recording feeding, medical and hyg arrangements, distance and times of movement, halting places, details of offensive actions and arrangements, the condition, both mental and physical of the tps throughout the exercise, day by day. When clashes occur umpires will prevent physical contact of tps; and having halted all pers, will confer and allot one pt to the successful pl. In addition all pts gained to date by the unsuccessful pl will be "captured" and transferred to the successful pl. In the event of umpires disagreeing, the senior umpire shall prevail, and the fact recorded on both umpires' logs. The defeated pl will be compulsorily halted for a period of one hour after an unsuccessful engagement. Umpires with each pl will be from a different unit. Umpires will be distinguished by a white hat band.

ADM

13. Each pl cmd will make his own adm arrangements. Pl Comds may arrange with units before or during the exercise for delivery of rations in unit tpt at a specified date, time and place. Vehs and drs will be considered neutral at all times - but tps taking delivery of rations will, of course, be vulnerable to attack. All water must be boiled or sterilized before use.

GEN

14. The attention of all Pl Comds and umpires is directed to ATM (War) (Australia) No 4, Part II, appx 'B' (at p 23). During the exercises all tps of 3 Aust Inf Bde met with by the pl who are NOT in the neutral zone or who are NOT medical pers, authorized DRs or ration truck drs (see paras 10 and 11 and 13) must be considered as enemy, even though they may be other pls from the same unit.

W. W. Wyley Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

H. J. H.

Appendix
"A"

Original

SECRET
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27 AUST INF BN OO NO 7

Ref Map - BATCHELOR and ADELAIDE RIVER 1" to 1 ml

INFM.

1. RAAF NW Area are providing an aerial demonstration for 3 Aust Inf Bde on Thurs 5 Nov commencing at 0900 hrs and to conclude at 1100 hrs.

INTENTION

2. 27 Bn Gp less A Coy under Comd Maj G.M. DAY will move by MT to 68 ml thence by march route to area 3 mls east of 68 ml on Thurs 5 Nov 42 to witness demonstration.

METHOD

3. As per Movement Table No 9 att.

ADM

- 4. DRESS - Normal
- 5. ROUTINE
 - (a) Reveille - 0330 hrs
 - (b) Breakfast - 0400 hrs
 - (c) Midday meal in camp - approx 1400 hrs
 - (d) Afternoon pde advised on return

INTERCOMM

6. Bn Hq remain present location.

ACK

H Mackay
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

Time of signature... 1830 hrs
Method of issue D/R and Orderly

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No 1	HQ Coy	7	3 Aust Inf Bde	13	IO
2	A Coy	8	CO	14	RMO
3	B Coy	9	2 I/C	15, 16	File
4	C Coy	10	QM	17, 18	War Diary
5	D Coy	11	TC	19, 20	Spares
6	B Tp M A Tk	12	Sig Offr		

27 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER NO 9
 (In conjunction with OO No 7)

Ref Map - BATCHELOR AND ADELAIDE RIVER 1" to 1 ml

- ROUTE** - From embussing areas to SP thence via NA Rd to debussing area between 68.8 ml and 69.6 ml thence by march route to area bounded by 175221, 160190 and 166190, and 184221.
- SPEED & DENSITY** - 20 MPH - 15 VTM
- S.P.** - Entrance to NA Rd approx 500 yds from area No 7
- S.T.** - 0500 hrs
- TRAFFIC CONTROL** - Regtl Police will report to Bde IO (Lieut GAMB) at Bde SP (7/10 mls south of 43 Bn HQ)
- TPT** - Vehs move to embussing areas by 0430 hrs.
- TFS** - Pers will be in embussing areas by 0445 hrs.
- GUIDES** - (a) Two guides per Coy with lantern will report to Tpt NCO at Bn HQ at 0445 hrs.
 (b) Duty Coy provide 2 NCOs to report Bn HQ 0425 hrs to proceed to Bde HQ.
 (c) On arrival Lieut DOWN and 4 OR from HQ Coy will report to Lieut HARVEY at spectators stand near microphone at 0800 hrs.
 (d) 2 D/Rs will report to Adjt 0430 hrs.

RETURN JOURNEY

- (a) ST to be notified
 (b) METHOD As for Move out
 (c) DEBUSSING AREAS - Coy Lines

SERIAL NO	ORDER OF MARCH	ALLOTMENT OF VEHS		TOTAL VEHS	EMBUSSING AREA	REMARKS
		A. Egn	Tp Carrs			
1	Bn HQ	1 15 cwt 6 1 ton		7	4	CC Lieut GORMLY (Incl Chaplain and Educ Offr Bn HQ & D Coy pers)
2	C Coy		4	4	3	CC Capt J. BAULDERSTONE
3	F Coy	3 1 ton	3	6	2	CC Lieut G.V. SPICER
4	HQ Coy	5 1 ton	5	10	1	CC Maj H.B. GORDON
5	NA Rd	1 15 cwt	1	2	1	CC Lieut M.G. HORSLEY
6	A Coy	-	4	4	1	CC Lieut D.B. DUNSTAN
7	Amb			1	1	

Appendix
A B

Original

SECRET
HEADQUARTERS 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST DIVISION
R.A.A.F. 301 ST. JOHN'S ROAD, DARWIN
OPERATIONAL ORDER NO. 142.

2 NOV 42

Map reference: BATHURST - ADELAIDE RIVER one inch to one mile
DARWIN - HIRVING one inch to one mile. sheet No 6

List of Appendices: Appendix "A" - Programme
"B" - Communication
"C" - Bomb Load
"D" - Diagram of Targets

DEFINITION

1. A demonstration of dive bombing and ground strafing is to be given to each of the 3 Bde on the 5th November.

DEFINITION

2. Nos. 12 and 76 squadrons will each supply six aircraft. No. 31 Squadron will supply one aircraft. No. 12 Squadron will, if available, also provide one Vulture Vengeance for demonstration of characteristics and for recognition purposes.

3. The demonstration for the 3 Bde will be carried out on the artillery range (map reference BATHURST-ADELAIDE RIVER one inch to one mile. 179211) commencing at 0900 hours L.T. on the 5 Nov 42.

DEFINITION

4. The demonstration will be carried out in accordance with the programme contained in Appendix "A".

5. The type and load of bombs to be used is set out in Appendix "C".

6. Aircraft are not to commence their attack until the "all clear" signal is displayed and will then carry out their attack in the direction indicated by means of a white arrow displayed in the target area. Ground to Air signals will be the standard bombing signals and are set out in Appendix "B". In addition R/T and verry cartridges may be used.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

7. Targets will be supplied and erected by the brigade.

8. A public address system will be installed by the brigade.

9. A mobile R/T tender will be supplied and operated by No 12 Squadron. Communications are set out in Appendix "B".

10. Aircraft of Nos. 12, 76 and 31 squadrons are to be lined up on the frequencies set out in Appendix "B" and communications tested prior to the demonstration under the direction of commanding officer, No. 12 Squadron.

11. Brigade troops may be stationed on either side of the target but not closer than 100 yards to the target area.

Squadron Leader
for 301 ST. JOHN'S ROAD
301 ST. JOHN'S ROAD

of Red Veroy

of Blue

of Blue "A"

Date	Time	Squadron	Target	Operations	Army Unit
5/11/42	0900	12	173211 BAMBURGH-ARLANS RIVER sheet 1" to 1 E	High and low dive bombing - Acrobatics	3 Bde
	1010	75	"	Bombing and ground strafing	"
	1040	31	"	ground strafing	"

APPENDIX "D"

Communications: No. 12 Squadron to provide W/T, R/T tender by 0830 hours on 5th, November 42. Tender to report to target area on day previous in order to conduct tests.

Frequency: 4690 Kcs. No. 5 Fighter Sector to have a transmitter tuned on 4690 Kcs and, will, in the event of an emergency, take over control of all UK aircraft, using normal operational call signs. Call signs allotted for the exercise are as follows:-

Kittyhawk aircraft	JOHN
Wirraway "	RIVER
Bombfighter "	HATTY
Vengeance "	RE-14

ground station call sign 510V 42 82810.

GROUND TO AIR SIGNALS

↑	of Green Veroy	-	ALL CLEAR
↑	of White Veroy	-	WAIT
↑	of Red Veroy	-	GO HOME

BOMB LOADS

Wirraways

2 x 100 lb. A.S. fused 11 secs. delay.
6 x 8 1/2 lb. practice

Kittyhawk

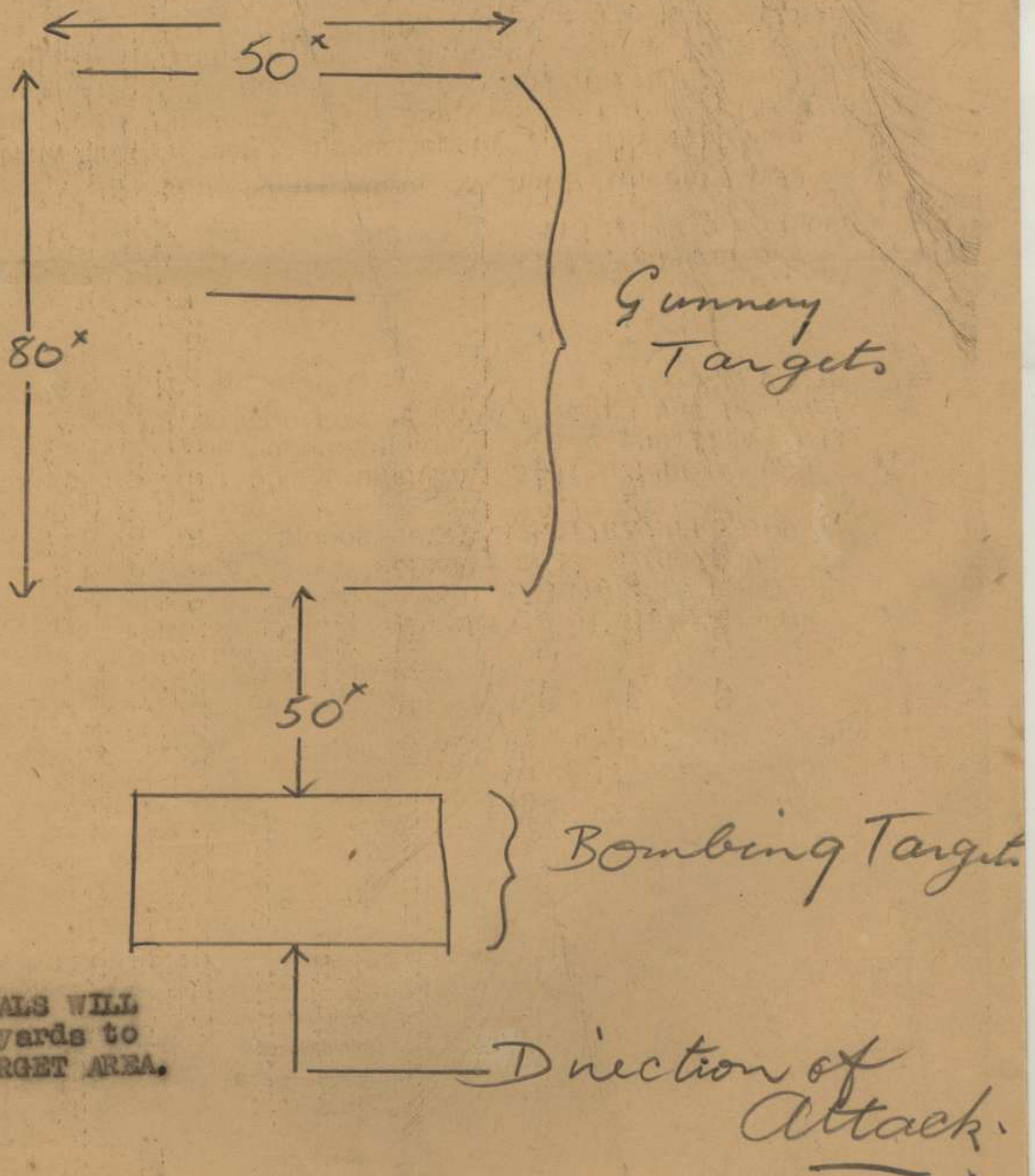
1 x 100 lb. sand filled
Ammunition at C.O.'s direction

Beaufighters

Ammunition at C.O.'s direction.

DIAGRAM OF TARGETS

Targets will be set out as under and will comprise of five white 12foot squares set at an angle of about 60 degrees to the ground. For dive bombing a white square will be placed 50 yards in front of and in line with the targets.



GROUND TO AIR SIGNALS WILL BE DISPLAYED 1000 yards to ONE SIDE OF THE TARGET AREA.

SECRET

LOCATION

STATEMENT

OF
27 AUST INF BN.

as at 1200 hrs 28 Nov 42.

REF MAP BACHELOR 1" = 1 MILE
Blueprint

UNIT	LOCATION	MILEAGE	UNDER GUARD	PROJECTED MOVES & RE- MARKS
B/Tp M A/Tk Bty	148523	49½	27 Aust Inf Bn	
27 Aust Inf Bn HQ	147517	49½	"	
A Coy	148514	49½	"	
B Coy	147509	49½	"	
C Coy	147511	49½	"	
D Coy	BERRY SPRINGS	-	"	3 offrs 99 OR.
H. Q. Coy	144514	49½	"	
DET	3 AUST INF BDE VEHICLE HARBOUR	78	"	5 ORS.
DET	MARRAKAI	-	"	21 ORS.

Dev Pope

Lt-col
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

XMAS SPORTS CARNIVAL

Further to circular of 13 Nov 42 the following is advised.

TRACK AND BD EVENTS.

The following events will be conducted:-

- (a) Running - 100, 220, 440, 880 yds, 3 miles track race (2 entries from each group).
Relay Race (Team of 4 running 100 yds each).
1 Mile Medley (880, 440, 220, and 2/110 yds)
(One Team of five to compete.)
- (b) Jumping - High jump, Broad Jump and Hop Step and Jump.
- (c) Throwing the Cricket Ball.
- (d) Shot Putt.
- (e) Kicking the Football.
- (f) Throwing the Discus.
- (g) Tug-War (Team of 9 men, all in army boots, 1 minute pull)
- (h) Woodchop (12-in Logs, (Paper Bark) Underhand Cut.)
- (i) Cross Cut Saw Competition (14-in Log, 5-ft M Tooth Saw to be Used).

Entries for these events will reach Bn HQ by 0900 hrs Mon 23 Nov 42.

Unit and Bde elimination contests will be conducted, details of which will be issued later.

MILITARY EVENTS

Following are details of military events, given verbally to coy comd on 19 Nov 42 by C.O.

(a) Embussing and Debussing

Team : 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 2 Cpls and 16 OR per Bn all personnel must be from the same pl.

Dress: Battle Order

Veh : 1 3-ton.

Veh will report to offr at dispersal area. Tps embuss, vehs move 100 yds to debussing area. Debuss and disperse. Vehs move 50 yds and disperse.

<u>Points for Judging</u>	-	Time	20
		Disci-	
		pline	15
		Drill	15
		Method	20

The above drill is quoted as a guide.

(b) Pl Drill (Squad)

Team : 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 3 Cpls and 8 OR per sec.

Dress : Battle Order

Drill : Fall in - Inspection and march past with fixed bayonets - Change formation - Change direction - Halt facing original front. Dismiss. No automatic weapons to be carried.

<u>Points for Judging</u>	-	Drill	20
		Disci-	
		pline	10
		Dress	20

Mortar Competition

Team : 2 Dets per gp

Dress : Battle Order

Drill : Move in carr. Unload. Prepare for action. Fire 2 dummy rds. Unload, pack carr and move off.

Points 20.

Bren Gun Competition

Team : 1 Team per gp - 1 Cpl. and 2 OR.
 Dress : Battle Order.
 Stores: 3 Ground sheets. Bren Mags, Gun stripped in 4 gps
 Drill : (i) On comd "ACTION" No 1 will assemble gun and with
 No 2 take up action position.
 (ii) Stores and gun same as above.
 On comd "MOUNT FOR AA". Assemble gun and mount on
 AA Post. NCO i/c will give fire orders.

Points for Judging

- Correct Assembly	20
Speed and clean Movements	10
For each Gp assembled out of sequence	2 (deduct)
Failure to test gun	8 "
Failure No 2 to inspect Mags and spare Barrel	5 "
Incorrect Fire Orders by NCO	15 "

(e) Signal Message Carrying

1st Lap : Start Line plus 50 yds Morse L/T
 2nd Lap : 100 yds Morse Flag V/A
 3rd Lap : 200 yds Lamp V/S
 4th Lap : 400 yds 104 or 108 R T
 5th Lap : Runner to start Line.

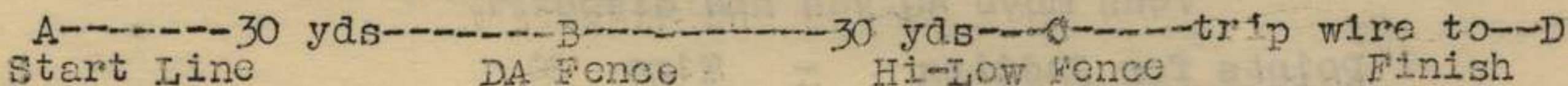
Points for Judging

-Speed- 1st 10 pts, 2nd 7 pts, 3rd 5 pts, 4th 3 pts.
 -Accuracy of Message- 40 pts. One pt deducted for each incorrect gp.

NB -- Offrs and Sjt may NOT take part in the teams.

(f) Passage of Wire Obstacles in Advance

Team : 1 per Bn - 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 5 Cpls and 24 OR with automatic weapons and rifles.
 Dress : Battle Order.
 Course: 1 DA Fence, 1 Hi-low, 30 yds trip wire, each 50 yds in length and 30 yds apart running parallel as below.



Points for Judging

1st Team	- 20
2nd Team	- 10
3rd Team	- 5
Control in crushing and adv	- 10
Fire position before & after crushing	10
Crushing & effectiveness of break	10
Formation in Adv	10

(h) Grenade Throwing

Team : Two men per gp
 Eqpt : Team to supply two DP grenades.
 Dress : Battle Order

Events: Distance Throw - Standing Position
 " Throw - Lying Position
 Target Throw - Standing position
 " Throw - Lying position

Scoring : All grenades will be considered to have been previously examined and primed and in perfect order for throwing.

Points for Judging

-Distance	- 4
Target	- 4

(a) Ready Position

position of feet 2
 Position of hands 2
 Position of body 2

(b) Direction of Eyes

Prepare to Throw 2
 Movement of arms 2
 Removing of pin 2
 Checking pin 2

(c) Throw

Movement of body	-	2
Movement of arms	-	2
Elevation	-	2
Position after throw	-	2
Observation	-	2

Fuller details of Sig Message Carrying and Passage of wire obstacles in adv will be issued when to hand.

The following allocation of events to coys for supply of teams and commencement of trg has been notified to coy comds.

Embussing and Debussing	:	C Coy
Squad Drill	:	A Coy : B Coy
Mortar Competition	:	1 Pl HQ Coy
Bren Gun "	:	A Coy, B Coy, C Coy
Sig Message Carrying	:	1 Pl HQ Coy
Passage of wire obstacles	:	A Coy, C Coy
Medical Competition	:	R.A.P. pers & S Bearers
Grenade Throwing	:	B Coy

R.M.O. is asked to arrange for medical team and its trg.

Coys will advise names of comds of respective teams to Bn HQ by 1700 hrs sat 21 Nov 42.

W. E. Wesley Lieut
 Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

111 Coys, Bn HQ
27 Aust Inf Bn

13 Nov 42.

War Diary
Duplicate

NT FORCE SPORTS CARNIVAL - XMAS 1942

1. Above sports carnival is being arranged and a series of sporting fixtures will take place throughout NT during Dec 42, comprising:-

Swimming
Athletic & military events
Boxing
Football
Rifle shooting

2. For the purpose of the sports, NT will be sub-divided into following gps.

RAN
Frt Comd
14 L of C Sub-area
14A L of C Sub-area
11 L of C Sub Area
3 Aust Inf Bde
19 Aust Inf Bde
23 Aust Inf Bde
RAAF.

3. Each of above gps will conduct necessary preliminary elimination contests to select representative teams to engage in finals of each sport.

4. The venues and dates of finals of various competitions are:-
FOOTBALL COONAWARRA GROUND Period 20 Dec 42 to 1 Jan 43
SWIMMING BERRY SPRINGS - 26 Dec 42

FD ATHLETICS & MILITARY EVENTS - 45 ml ground - 1 Jan 43

BOXING ADELAIDE RIVER - 19 Dec 42

RIFLE SHOOTING ALICE SPRINGS - date to be fixed.

5. Director of Amenities, LHQ has made available a sum of £250 for purchase of prizes for sports.

6. This circular is issued for gen infm and is to be notified to all ranks. Further intns re nominations, details of contests, etc will be issued from time to time.

7. It will be stressed to tps that these contests are receiving every attention to ensure their success, and that they can co-operate most by nominating for the various events which interest them.

8. It is anticipated that as much provision as is possible will be made for tps to witness the preliminary and final events.

9. This unit will conduct a Xmas Sports Meeting, full details of which will be announced later.

W. W. W. Lieut
for Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

3 Nov 42

27 BATTALION MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN

There is little to report on for this month, our activities have been on similar lines to the previous months, training and building, not a good mixture, for one interferes with the other. However, we've made progress in both and if the elements play fair we should be ready for them.

There have been many changes in the posting of officers, due to a re-organisation, one of these things which happen now and then, sent to try the patience of the staff.

For a few days, we were training all night and resting all day, or most of us were. It had a noticeable affect on the cooks, who were called upon to serve meals at normal times, and then for those who slept in daylight. Breakfast at 6.30 pm, lunch at 1 am and tea at 8 a.m. Everybody was glad when that show was over.

Napoleon said that an Army marches on its stomach. We've never tried that, or any body elses, but last week we marched on our feet for 24 miles) in fact D Coy did 29 miles). I gather some of the boys are prepared to try it on their stomachs next time, to try and see whether Napoleon knew what he was talking about, or whether their stomachs are tougher than their feet.

Xmas approaches. We are resigned to the prospect of spending it here. Interest has been aroused in the running of your picnic, and our wishes for a successful day are with you all. If any of our people are down that way, we'll send them along.

We regret profoundly to announce the loss by drowning of Pte "Ossie" Viney. A bright, cheerful soldier, his loss will be felt by the Bn and particularly his close friends in this unit.

Here is what our correspondents have to write. The scribe for one show squibbed a bit, by putting his in note form, he'll be told about it because I'll have to lick it ⁱⁿ to shape.

Battalion HQ

We are sorry to announce the departure of Sjt Ross Klopper of the "Intelligence" Section. His gain is our loss (he went South). He will be missed in the Section, badly. However, Sjt Jack AMOR has taken his place, and is at present doing a school in Intelligence "somewhere in Australia".

Our Pipe Band, lead by veteran Sjt Dan McGregor, entertained the patients at the Hospital a week or so ago. The patients and nurses enjoyed the show, and the band enjoyed the nurses, so all's well.

We are glad to welcome back to the fold Lieut Neil Mackay, he's been hanging around Brigade HQ for months. Now he has taken over the reins of Adjutant (that'll learn him). Capt PALMER has taken on a training job, and making a good job of it, too.

Reveille is a medley round our way, the chirruping of the birds and crickets, the sounding of the bugle, the music of the pipe band and the bark of the Regimental Sjt Major - Warrant Officer Bob Wilson "BHQ, come on, get out of it" And they do.

The "Swing Fans" have a new lease of life, especially our melodious Hygiene Sjt - Sjt Todd. Reason - Sjt Telfer has had some new records sent up to fit his music box.

HQ COY

Since our last letter we have, of course, been as hardworking and busy as usual. In fact, some of us have fallen by the wayside in a march of long duration, but have decided that they would like to prove their mettle by trying it again on their weekly rest day. Such is esprit de corps!

The wet season has not yet started although spasmodic attempts have been made in the form of frequent thunderstorms and a shower or two. A welcome test of our building programme as regards roofing. A few bark thatched roofs have shown their weakness by sundry drips, but having marked the leaky spots, these can be repaired before the real deluge starts.

One consolation is that the model hut thatched by the blacks has just as many leaks as those we have built.

All hands have been on construction of camp buildings for a few days and it is hoped to have all essential work finished this week. Everybody will then have a dry bed and somewhere to sit down at meal times in a new mess hut.

There has been some reorganisation in the Coy with new officers to contend with. The necessary time will have to elapse before we are used to their idiosyncrasies.

There will be chances of promotion for some of us as there are vacancies for N.C.Os.

We are sorry that the outlook for Christmas leave is very bleak, but our thoughts are already turning to the childrens Xmas party in ADELAIDE, you can be sure that these will be with you on that day.

We have been told that a coloured film will be taken and shown here. Be quite certain that everybody gets in the picture.

We again thank you for your interest in us and wish you much success in the preparations for the Xmas party.

A. COMPANY.

Hello folks. Here is another month's news from your discredited correspondent who having been told that last month's instalment was too brief, will try to make up for the shortage this time.

The month past has been changes in our quarters mainly caused by the constructional workers who by the way did their best piece of work when they found the "eyes of the world" on them and no doubt you will see them shortly starring in a news reel. It is understood however that no transfers to HOLLYWOOD will be approved.

So far the "Wet" has held its hand and we are high and dry, in fact we are so high that it is considered at present that we are doing mountain sheep (or goats) out of a job (Editors Note: - We can easily tell the difference - our fellows wear hats.)

During the month the coy has been unfortunate in losing for a time the services of its two "Shorties" WO II HEDDING and Sjt HERBERT who have been detached to the Re-inforcement Depot. On the other side of the ledger however Capt FLAHERTY has been returned to us only to be snatched away to a school almost immediately.

There is little else to report this month as most of our activities have been confined to training and touring the country side per foot consequently "spine drill" has been the order whenever leisure hours have come our way - as I look out over the camp site this morning I see much evidence of that and I fear, some badly bruised backs tomorrow.

B COMPANY.

This month's activities of B Coy will correspond generally with the activities of other Companies, of this Battalion, but we differ insofar, as that we have had one outstanding point, that is, that during this time, we have sent, (or someone has directed that we send), our diminutive giant, Captain Harold SHUTTLEWORTH on a tour, which will culminate, firstly, on his arrival at a queer place known as "Air, Land & Sea Co-

operation school. We do not know what they do at this school, but we sincerely hope that the wearers of the three different uniforms, will earnestly co-operate. In the writer's experience it has never been known as yet, but, as these people are officers and therefore, gentlemen, we hope that they manage to complete the course without disruption. It would also be interesting to note the attitude of one of our officers endeavouring to control the machinations of a battleship, or, vice versa, a nautical gentleman, with a rolling gait; leading some hard faced citizens, dressed in shorts and shirts. The Air Force personnel will probably consider themselves on a higher plane than their terra-firma colleagues, who will, in turn, probably consider them as flighty. Anyway, we do hope that both lifebelt, (or Mae West), and parachute, will be in serviceable condition if used. As Capt SHUTTLEWORTH has taken one of our few compasses, we consider we have done our best to decrease his wear and tear.

Recently also, we have taken part in one form of Chinese torture; (more commonly known as a route march). This tested both our fitness and endurance; those who completed some were justifiably proud of their individual efforts. One of these latter, (with dust begrimed features and perspiration soaked shirt) said wearily to the 2 I/c, "If it were another 50 miles today sir, I think I'd toss it in." Another, who had taken pride in the distance he could carry a Lewis gun, plus his equipment, which is a total of almost 60 pounds, remarked to all and sundry that he was a real tough, but he'd hate to belong to the artillery.

Our wet weather area at last neans completion and we hope to be on high ground a few days from now. Perhaps this is fortunate as we have quite a few non swimmers. Occasionally we have a picture show, which is attended by the great majority - our Red Letter night. Men continue to make their own fun - some of the quips and sallies at each other's expense are both refreshing & original.

Men continue to remain fit, with the inevitable few exceptions - now thoroughly acclimatised they are able to treat the heat lightly. We all send our best wishes for as happy a Christmas as possible, although naturally, we wish that we could spend it with you.

C COMPANY

During the last month there have been quite a number of new faces in the coy and no doubt your committee will hear from or see their women-folk in the near future.

Wet weather construction has been going on apace lately and we were given a sharp reminder the other day in the form of a heavy downpour - just a little of what's to come.

No doubt Sjt CURLIS's wife will be pleased to see him when he gets down South after his school.

The men who have children going to the Xmas picnic are very pleased to hear that a photographic souvenir is to be kept. Everyone hopes that the day will be fine and the occasion an enjoyable one.

Capt TAYLOR has been transferred to the carriers and can now be seen at any time riding around on his "mechanised cavalry". His place has been taken by Capt BAULDERSTONE an old C Coy officer who has just returned from a camouflage school and a brief few days home.

All the boys are fit and well.

(Editors Note:- We'll have to lend someone to C Coy to help them think up some boasts like the other Companies.)

D COMPANY

The activities of "D" Coy over the last four weeks has been very varied. As you all probably know the Bn has been doing a considerable amount of night training with resulting weariness or rather

sleepyness.

On top of that arrived "Der Tag" when the Bn with others, was put through its paces by the new G.O.C. Naturally enough being the fittest Coy, we had to do five miles more than anyone else, making the total distance between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. 29 miles, a stiffish march for these times. Our congratulations are extended to all those who finished the three tiring days.

Meals during the exercise were good due to the indefatigable efforts of our fiery red-headed Jack Fry ably supported by his cronies Ashly and Buss, the last mentioned blinding everyone with science as he spouts calories, vitamins and laughter, a result of his cooking school in which he brought great distinction on himself and the Coy.

We have had great changes with the amalgamation of the five Coys into four. Sorrow at our losses is predominant at the moment, but we are all very glad to welcome Lieut Sangster from A Coy, Sjt Pomroy from the carriers and the 34 men that Mr Sangster brought with him from A Coy. To them we say a warm welcome and hope they will fit in smoothly and happily with D Coy. But there were many long faces when we heard that we were losing Lieut "Mal" Baker, who has lived, eaten and had his being with D Coy ever since he was old enough to walk. The Coy and his Platoon all wish him the best of luck in his new job as Sig Officer. If ever he is in trouble the Coy will rise as one man to his support.

Lieut "Maxine" Sutherland arrived back to the fold looking as beautiful as ever, and full of loud noises and Guy Fawkes ideas gathered we presume at his Field Works school.

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Jack Gilding to Acting Cpl. Jack has been plunging in deep waters for the last week trying to cope with his own work as Orderly Room Corporal as well as the 2 I/C's and GSM jobs. Not bad for a youngster, and he's certainly earned his "second". Also Fred Baker has "put one up" and left immediately to learn the intricacies of Section Leading at a local school.

Rex Donaldson and Drew Byrne have just arrived back from their School and don't look as though they have lost any weight either. Frank Male now A/Sjt has been packed off to Bonegilla to an OTS "how's his tin", missing all the wet and a feather bed to sleep on. We wish him the best of luck. News from our other representative at this school "Digger" Day is very meagre but we gather that he has applied for leave at the end of his course - he never did let the grass grow under his feet.

We also regret saying farewell to Lieut Ian Down who has taken over No 2 Platoon.

There is one more event which we have to announce and at which the whole Coy mourns. One of our oldest and best, Pte "Ossie" Vincy was drowned whilst swimming after a hard day's work. His cheerfulness was an inspiration to us all and it has been a great blow to the Coy losing him. To his mother and relatives we offer our deepest sympathy. "At the going down of the Sun we shall remember them."

Recent Transfers & Promotions are:-

Promotion of Offr Lieut H.F.M. PALMER was promoted to Capt.

The following promotions of NCOs were made:-

SX20687	Pte	BIRHAM H.H.	Hq	Coy	promoted	Cpl.
SX23985	Pte	FAGGOTTER D.E.	"	"	Appointed	L/Cpl
SX20897	Pte	BAKER F.W.	D	"	"	L/Cpl
SX25272	Pte	THOMAS R.	Hq	"	"	L/Cpl
SX25261	L/Cpl	GILDING J.	D	"	promoted	Cpl.
SX23945	L/Cpl	HILL K.H.	A	"	"	Cpl.

Posting of Officers,

Q, O,	Lt-col	A, POPE E. D,
2 I/e	Maj	G, M, DAY
Adjt	Lieut	N, MACKA Y
I, O,	Lieut	D, B, LAMACRAFT
R, M, O,	Capt	R, B, SHORT

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

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UNIT *27 Aust Inf Bde*

Date and Time - From... *1 Dec '42* ... To... *31 Dec '42*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Dansin</i>	<i>1 Dec</i>	<i>0900-1650</i>	<i>Tsg as per syllabus</i> <i>Lieut AITCHISON marched out to NT Force School - No 10 Mapredij course</i>	
	<i>2 Dec</i>	<i>0900-1650</i>	<i>Tsg as per syllabus</i>	
	<i>3 Dec</i>	<i>0900-1650</i>	<i>Tsg as per syllabus</i>	
		<i>1700</i>	<i>b.O's conference boy bonds</i>	
	<i>4 Dec</i>	<i>0900-1650</i>	<i>Tsg as per syllabus</i>	
	<i>5 Dec</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>b.O's conference boy bonds</i>	
		<i>0900-1230</i>	<i>Tsg as per syllabus</i>	
		<i>1345</i>	<i>Warning order for 'exercise' march route to BATCHELOR 1" ref 144558.</i>	<i>Appendix A</i>
		<i>1515</i>	<i>Start time for march. SP: TCP 3 of 3 Aust Inf Bde</i>	
		<i>1555</i>	<i>Head of column halted at R.Y. 60 inspecting loading of A Ech Vhs.</i>	
		<i>1630</i>	<i>Return per March Route to camp.</i>	

MS *MP* *W.H.M.*

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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UNIT. 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time - From 1 Dec '42 To 30 Dec '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	5 Dec	1000	Lieut BUTLER returned ex 119 AGH: Resumed duty	
		1400	Lieut WIGLEY marched out to take instructional appointment No 2 Aust Inf Bn DONOVILLA Vic.	
		2000	Travelled SOUTH by air concert in Bn area arranged by Padre CONSTABLE: quite a success	
	6 Dec	0900	church parade: Bn rest day	
	7 Dec	0900-1650	Trg as per syllabus. Lieut G. JOHNSON took up duties as Asst. Adjt	D.K. M.M.
	8 Dec	0900-1650	Training as per syllabus	
		2000	Lecture 'Fitting of Boots and Care of Feet' by Capt SHORT R. M. O.	
		2100	Lecture 'Camouflage' - Capt DAULDERSTONE	
		2200	b. O's conference all officers re allocation of weight per man in event of move without M.T.	D.K. M.M.

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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UNIT. 27 Aust. Inf Bn

Date and Time - From 1 December '42 To 31 December '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	9 Dec	0900-1650	Trg as per syllabus.	
		1600	b.o.'s conference boy bonds. Maj. GORDON returned ARD	
		2300	Warning order for Bde Exercise - Snap Move	
	10 Dec	0230	ST for Bde Snap move - delay of 35 mins on 3rd owing holdup in column ahead.	
		0700	Arrival at Debussing area 27 milepost North Aust Rd.	
			Bde Debussing party was late for various reasons and suffered lighting failure and blowout with one truck.	
		1140	Returned to camp per march route, with all fighting stores and eqpt. carried on the man. Sig Pl. suffered in portage of Type 101 Wireless and necessary stores: carried sedan chair method, the load was most unwieldy and possible solution suggested was use of light two wheeled handcart.	

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R.M.

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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UNIT. *27 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time - From *1 Dec '42* To *31 Dec '42*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Darwin</i>	<i>10 Dec</i>		<i>3 Pl - Mortars - also experienced difficulty with loads: carried between two men and suspended from horizontal pole, coolie method, the heavy components of the Mortar 3" would probably have been more easily carried if strapped to the actual carrying pole, thereby reducing swing and bounce noticed in portage. Banier and A/Tk Pls used as additional men for portage. Pioneer Pl carried one tool - pick, shovel, or felling axe - per man.</i>	
		<i>1400-1650</i>	<i>On Rest and internal economy</i>	
		<i>1650</i>	<i>Practice for Bde sports.</i>	
		<i>2030</i>	<i>16 mm Picture Programme shown in YMCA hut.</i>	

A.M. [Signature]

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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UNIT. *27 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time - From *1 Dec '42* To *31 Dec '42*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Dawson</i>	<i>11 Dec</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>Lieut JOHNSON marched out to Junior Tactical School, O'land.</i>	
		<i>0900-1650</i>	<i>Training as per syllabus.</i>	
		<i>2015</i>	<i>Illustrated lecture on Japan by A.E.S.</i>	
		<i>2030</i>	<i>Bde lecture all available officers by Maj HENDRY at 3 Bde H.Q. "Combined Operations - General"</i>	
			<i>Lt. Col POPE acting Bde Comd. 2 Aust Inf Bde in absence of Brig. KING who travelled South per road this day.</i>	
	<i>12 Dec</i>	<i>0900-1200</i>	<i>Training as per syllabus</i>	
		<i>1400</i>	<i>Military Sports held on 27 Bn range area. Good display: this unit successful in winning Signals competition and Wire brushing, and will represent 3 Bde in Norfolk Sports.</i>	<i>Appendix F</i>

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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UNIT. 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time - From. 1 Dec '42 To. 31 Dec '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	13 Dec	0900	Church Parade - Bn Rest Day	
		1030	b. O's conference boy bonds.	
			Site commenced work on new Mess - present site condemned owing flooding during rains	
		1400	Bde Athletic Sports held on 2/8 AASC Sports Gd	
	14 Dec	0900-1650	Training as per syllabus.	
			Capt LUKIN returned ex 119 AGH.	
	15 Dec	0620	Snap move B Coy and attached N. Q Coy pers.	
		0915	B Coy returned to camp	
		0900-1650	Training as per syllabus	
		1030	b. O's conference boy bonds.	
		1200	Capt MAGAREY returned ex South after purchasing amenities for Bn. Reported utmost co-operation from South Australian warehouses and stores, and brought back all that was ordered.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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UNIT. 27 Aust. Inf. Bn

Date and Time - From... 1 Dec '42 ... To... 31 Dec '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	15 Dec	2030	Lecture: Capt SHUTTLEWORTH 'Preparation and Planning for Combined Operations' to 3 Bde Officers in unit mess.	
	16 Dec	0615	ST for 'B' Coy swap move	
		0815	'B' Coy returned to camp.	
		0900-1650	Training as per syllabus.	
		1230	B. Co's conference boy bonds. - Try & Xmas Adm	
		2030	Lecture Maj. HENDRY 'Beach Organisation and Maintenance' - 3 Bde Officers in unit mess.	
	17 Dec	0900-1200	Internal economy follow by 15 mile night march	
		1400-1650	Training as per syllabus.	
		2230-2359	Pers wearing respirators whilst sleeping.	
	18 Dec	0630	ST 'A' Coy swap move	
		0815	'A' Coy returned to camp.	
		0900-1650	Training as per syllabus.	

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UNIT. 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time - From 1 Dec '42 To 31 Dec '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	18 Dec		Introduction of Defense Recce patrol on bi-weekly basis.	Appendix 'B'
		2030	Lecture Maj. HENDRY 'Signs in Combined Operations' To Offs of Bde in this unit's Mess	
	19 Dec	0900-1650	Trng as per Syllabus. Recce of SHOAL DAY PENINSULA by 70 and party com. NCOs	Appendix 'b'
	20 Dec	0900	Church pde. In rest day.	
		1030	Pistol shoot by officers.	
		1400	Challenge cricket match 3 Bde HQ Offs v this unit	
	21 Dec	0900-1650	Training as per Syllabus.	
	22 Dec	0900-2200	Training as per Syllabus	
	23 Dec	0700	ST for Bn march to MANTON DAM area	Appx 'D'
		0700 -	for training with assault boats. Distance	
		1650	15 miles.	
		2330 - 2359	Gas training - respirators worn adjusted whilst sleeping.	

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UNIT. 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time - From... 1 Dec '42 ... To... 31 Dec '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Darwin	24 Dec	0900-1650	Try as per syllabus	
		1200	D Coy returned to camp ex BERRY SPRINGS	
		1700-2359	Christmas Eve festivities: morale apparently high and certainly every effort made to give tps best possible time.	
	25 Dec	0700	Holy communion service celebrated in new Bn chapel	
		1100	" " " Methodist " " "	
		0900	Church parade. Excellent address but seeming rain	
		1145	Holy communion service C of E	
		1300	Sigs and ofrs act as Mess stewards to rank and file: much hilarity and general atmosphere within unit is one of cheeriness. ACE and Unit funds have made great improvement on previous Christmas in the unit and men appreciate the efforts.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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UNIT *27 Aust Inf Bn*

Date and Time - From *1 Dec '42*... To *3 Dec '42*.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Darwin</i>			<i>Amplifier system and recordings played thereon has had marked effect on personnel generally.</i>	
	<i>25 Dec</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Offs & Spts Christmas Dinner - once again scenes of considerable mirth etc.</i>	
	<i>26 Dec</i>		<i>Bn Rest - swimming at BERRY SPRINGS</i>	
		<i>1830</i>	<i>Buffet tea in Officers Mess - At home to other officers of Bde.</i>	
		<i>2000</i>	<i>concert arranged by Padre: fancy dress and novelty contests and definitely a success</i>	
	<i>27 Dec</i>	<i>0900</i>	<i>church parade - Bn rest day.</i>	
			<i>Preparations for move to LARRAKEYAH.</i>	
	<i>28 Dec</i>	<i>0845</i>	<i>ST for Bn M.T. move to LARRAKEYAH</i>	<i>Appendix 'E'</i>
		<i>1240</i>	<i>Arrival LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS</i>	
		<i>1530</i>	<i>Rece of trg areas - all officers.</i>	

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Unit 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 42 To 31 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dunoon	29 Dec	0830-1730	Training as per syllabus for boat training	Appx E
		2230-2359	Respirators worn whilst sleeping.	
	30 Dec	0830-1730	Training as per syllabus.	
		1600-1730	Respirators worn during all duties and trg.	
		2000	conference coy comds - re trg.	
	31 Dec	0830-2300	Trng as per syllabus. 60 Boys carried out exercise all	
		2000	conference coy comds.	
			celebration of New Year.	[Signature]
			<u>Also Attached as Appendices:</u>	
			I R.O's for month December 42	
			II a, II b, II c, II d Field Returns of Officers etc.	
			III Location Statements - Dec 42.	[Signature]

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

SERIAL 19

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.B. (AMP) II/12/3 (P.O.V) 34 & 858 att 3 x 14

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
3 Majors	2		1
10 Captains	6		4
20 Lieutenants	22	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
34 Totals	31	2	5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
EX 25129 Lieut	G. W. JENNISON	27 Aust Inf Bn	1 Dec 42	Rejoined unit from MPARD & struck off X List

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
91463 2/Capt	A. E. B. LINDY	27 Aust Inf Bn	29 Nov 42	Admitted 119 AGH posted to X List
Lieut 91466	G. W. JENNISON		30 Nov 42	

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Maj (P/Lt-Col)	812930	SMITH	80	Yes	
Lieut (P/Maj)	81251 21	DAY	2 1/0	No	2002, Lt Stephens
Lieut (P/Maj)	8124 501	GORDON	80 10 Coy	Yes	
Lieut	816977	HOLLIS	80 1 Coy	No	
Lieut (T/Capt)	81251 22	HAIRN	80 2 Coy	No	
Lieut (T/Capt)	814810	W. B. REY	80 2 Coy	No	Purchasing Agent
Lieut (T/Capt)	81251 35	RAIL DERSTONE	2 1/0 0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	819683	SMITH DUNN	80 2 Coy	No	
Lieut (T/Capt)	81251 30	TAYLOR	80 4 Pl	No	
Lieut (T/Capt)	81261 16	WILSON	2 1/0 1 Coy	No	
Lieut	81251 30	SUTHERLAND	2 1/0 2 Coy	No	
Lieut	819748	WILLIAMS	80 2 Pl	No	
Lieut	8125286	WILSON	80 3 Pl	No	
Lieut	81251 28	WILSON	80 14 Pl	No	
Lieut	81251 33	WILSON	80 14 Pl	No	
Lieut	819709	WILSON	2 1/0 4 Pl	No	
Lieut	81251 20	WILSON	80 2 Pl	No	
Lieut	832006	WILSON	80 1 Pl	No	
Lieut	81251 23	WILSON	80 5 Pl	No	10 Sep Reading Course
Lieut	880577	WILSON	80	Yes	
Lieut	81251 24	WILSON	80 10 Pl	No	
Lieut	8125237	WILSON	80 1 Pl	No	
Lieut	81251 86	WILSON	80	No	
Lieut	81251 27	WILSON	80 11 Pl	No	
Lieut	814 738	WILSON	80 12 Pl	No	
Lieut	8122760	WILSON	80 17 Pl	No	
Lieut	8125282	WILSON	80 13 Pl	No	
Lieut	81251 31	WILSON	80 15 Pl	No	
Lieut	81251 26	WILSON	80	No	
Lieut	81251 23	WILSON	80 12 Pl	No	
Lieut	812673	WILSON	80 16 Pl	No	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Lieut	8140184	L. B. DUNSTAN	Aust staff Corps	5 Aug 42	2ndly
Chaplain	814 616	L. V. GUNTER	ADD	19 Aug 42	2ndly
Capt	8176577	L. V. GUNTER	ADD	2 Sep 42	RNO

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

28 Nov 42 (Date of Despatch)

3 Aust Inf Bn (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

Alan Pope
(Signature of Commander)

SERIAL 19

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

5 Dec

19 42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)
WE (AMP) II/12/3 (Prob) 34 x 858 Att 1 x 14

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE W.Os. Class I.	1	-	
7 W.Os. Class II.	5		
5 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	7		
-Staff Serjeants	-		X
36 Serjeants	36		
76 Corporals	60		
735 Troopers, Privates, &c.	612		137
858 TOTALS	721	.	. 137

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Att against Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Other Detail Attachments	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WE 1 Sjt	AACC	22 CR	M A Tk Bty
2 Sjts 2 OR	AAMC	4 OR	E sec 2/7 A D U
1 Sjt	A AFG		
1 Sjt	NT Force Postal Unit		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
				X Vacancies in NCOs will be filled from posted strength

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

Table with 9 columns: Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a). Rows include various military trades like Artificers, Fitters, Welders, etc. Includes handwritten entries like '5', '2', and '130'.

X Urgently required

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

27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Date of Despatch 5 Dec 42

Signature of Commander

Lt-col

3 Aust Inf Bde

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

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W. E. (AMF) II/12/3 (Prov) 34 x 858 att 1 x 14

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		2
Captains	6		4
Lieutenants	22	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	30	2	6

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
814606 Lieut	BUTLER	27 Aust Inf Bn	5 Dec 42	Rejoined unit from 119 AMF & struck off I List

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
814486 Lieut	WIGLEY	27 Aust Inf Bn	6 Nov 42	transferred to CTS BONBILLA as instructor

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Maj(T/lt-col)	SX2930	POPE A.	CO	YES	
Lieut(T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY C. M.	2 I/C	NO	JOORS, Pt Stephens NSW
Lieut	SX6977	POLLICK J. A.	CC A Coy	YES	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX25122	SMITH R. D.	CC B Coy	YES	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX4840	W. S. ARMY R. A.	CC D Coy	NO	Purchasing Amenities.
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX25135	BAILEYSTONE A. J.	2 I/C C Coy	YES	
Lieut(T/Capt)	S19583	SMITH WORTH C. H.	CC B Coy	YES	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX25130	FAIRER W. A.	CC 4 Pl	YES	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX26416	MELNE T. S.	2 I/C A Coy	YES	
Lieut	SX25130	SUTHERLAND M. D.	2 I/C D Coy	YES	
Lieut	S19748	DOWN I. A.	CC 2 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX25286	MOSELEY N. M.	CC 3 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX25128	GORMLY G. A.	CC 14 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX25133	MACKAY H.	Adjt	YES	
Lieut	S19709	PIPER F. E.	2 I/C 4 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX25129	JOHNSTON G. W.	CC 8 Pl	NO	No 1 Aust Army Junior Tactical School, SOUTHPORT
Lieut	S20206	HOPKINS R. F.	OM	YES	
Lieut	SX25125	ARCHISON J. F. W.	CC 5 Pl	NO	10 Map Reading Course, WINNELLIE
Lieut	S20577	MYERS C. F.	TO	YES	
Lieut	SX25124	CARMICHAEL M. G.	CC 10 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX25237	BAKER M. R.	CC 1 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX25127	WHITROW C. L.	CC 11 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX1738	SPICER C. V.	CC 12 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX22760	SANDS A. E.	CC 17 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX25282	HASTE D. J.	CC 13 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS F. G.	CC 15 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX25126	LAMACRAFT D. B.	I. O.	YES	
Lieut	SX25133	ROBINSON L. E.	CC 18 Pl	YES	
Lieut	S14006	BUTLER R.	CC 6 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX2673	GLENNON A. M.	CC 16 Pl	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Lieut	RM10124	D. A. DUNSTAN	Aust Staff Corps	5 Aug 42	Regtl Duty
Chaplain	S14546	R. V. CONSTABLE	AACD	19 Aug 42	Padre
Capt	S176577	R. SHORT	ARMY	2 Sep 42	RMO

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

lt-col

12 Dec 42

(Date of Despatch)

3 Aust Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

Serial 21 21 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 19 Dec 1942 (Date).

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

WB (AMP) II 12/3 (Prov) 34 x 358 att 1 x 14

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II.	5		
5 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	7		
Staff Serjeants	-		
36 Serjeants	35		X
76 Corporals	63		
733 Troopers, Privates, &c.	583		150
858 TOTALS	624	*	* 161

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Att against WB		Other attachments	
1 sjt	ADSG	26 OR	B Tp II A/Tk Bty
2 sjt 2 OR	ADSG	4 OR	E sec 2/7 ADU
1 sjt 1 Cpl	ADSG		
1 sjt	AA Postal G		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
				X. Vacancies in EDO's will be filled from posted strength

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

WE (ANP) II 11/12/3 (Prov) 34 x 858 att 1 x 14

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
WR			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		0
Majors	1		2
10 Captains	7		3
20 Lieutenants	22	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	31	2	5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Unit	Corps	Date	Cause
T/Capt	LUKYN	A. F. P.	27 Bn	14 Dec 42	from 119 IGH & to be struck off K List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
aj (T/Lt-col)	3X2930	POPE A	CO	YES	
lieut (T/Maj)	3X25121	DAY G. H.	2 I/c	NO	10079, Lt Stephens R.A.P.
lieut	3X6977	POLLOCK J. A.	CO 4 Coy	YES	
lieut (T/Capt)	3X25122	HARRIS R. D.	CO 3 Coy	YES	
lieut (T/Capt)	3X25123	MAGARAY R. A.	CO 2 Coy	YES	
lieut (T/Capt)	31463	LUKYN A. P. P.	2 I/c B Coy	YES	
lieut (T/Capt)	3X25135	BALDWINSON A. J.	2 I/c 1 Coy	YES	
lieut (T/Capt)	319683	SMITH WORTH G. H.	CO 3 Coy	YES	
lieut (T/Capt)	3X25136	TAYLOR H. K.	CO 4 Pl	YES	
lieut (T/Capt)	3X26116	MILNE T. S.	2 I/c A Coy	YES	
lieut	3X25130	NUTHERLAND H. D.	2 I/c B Coy	YES	
lieut	319748	DOVE I. B.	CO 2 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X25296	WOSLEY H. B.	CO 3 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X25128	BONNIE G. A.	CO 14 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X25133	HACKAY H.	Adjt	YES	
lieut	319709	PIPER R. B.	2 I/c 4 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X25129	JOHNSTON G. H.	CO 8 Pl	NO	No 1 Aust Army Junior Technical School, SOUTHPORT
lieut	320206	HOPKINS H. B.	CO	YES	
lieut	3X25125	ATKINSON J. R. H.	CO 5 Pl	YES	
lieut	320577	MYERS G. B.	CO	YES	
lieut	3X25124	CARMICHAEL H. G.	CO 10 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X25237	BAKER H. B.	CO 1 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X25127	WHITTON G. L.	CO 11 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X1738	SPICER G. V.	CO 12 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X22760	SAMSTER A. H.	CO 17 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X25282	HARTY D. J.	CO 13 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X25124	EDWARDS H. B.	CO 15 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X25126	LAMARCAFT D. B.	L.O.	YES	
lieut	3X25138	ROBINSON L. W.	CO 18 Pl	YES	
lieut	314606	DUNN R.	CO 6 Pl	YES	
lieut	3X2673	GIBSON A. H.	CO 16 Pl	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Lieut	3X10124	D. B. DUBIAN	not staff corps	5 Aug 42	Regtl Duty
Chaplain	311646	L. V. CONSTABLES	ACD	19 Aug 42	Padre
Capt	3X76577	B. SHOOT	AMC	2 Sep 42	AMO

27 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit)

18 Dec 42
(Date of Despatch)

Alan Pope
(Signature of Commander) Lt-col

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial 22

27 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

WE (AMP) II/12/3 (prev) 34 x 858 att 1 x 14
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
WE 1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
3 Majors	1		2
10 Captains	7		3
m20 Lieutenants	22	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
34 Totals	31	2	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps. UNIT	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj (T/Lt-Col)	SX2930	POPE A.	CO	YES	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX251 21	DAY C.M.	2 I/C	NO	Leave
Lieut	SX6977	POLLOK J. A.	OC A Coy	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 22	NAIRN R. D.	OC C Coy	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGAREY B. A.	OC D Coy	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	S1463	LUKYN A. F. P.	2 I/C B Coy	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 35	BAULDERSTONE A. J.	2 I/C C Coy	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	S19683	SHUTTLEWORTH C. H.	OC B Coy	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX251 36	TAYLOR W. K.	OC 4 Pl	YES	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX2641 6	MILNE T. S.	2 I/C B Coy	YES	
Lieut	SX251 30	SUTHERLAND M. D.	2 I/C D Coy	YES	
Lieut	S19748	DOWN I. B.	OC 2 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX25286	MOSELEY N. M.	OC 3 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX251 28	GORMLY G. A.	OC 14 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX251 33	MACKAY N.	Adjt	YES	
Lieut	S19709	PIPER F. B.	2/I/C 4 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX251 29	JOHNSTON G. W.	OC 8 Pl	NO	No 1 Aust Army Jun Tactical School, SOUTHPORT Q.
Lieut	S20206	HOPKINS B. F.	QM	YES	
Lieut	SX251 25	AITCHISON J. F. W.	OC 5 Pl	YES	
Lieut	S20577	MYERS C. F.	TO	YES	
Lieut	SX251 24	CARMICHAEL M. G.	OC 10 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX25237	BAKER M. R.	OC 1 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX251 27	WHITROW C. L.	OC 11 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX1738	SPICER G. V.	OC 12 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX22760	SANGSTER A. H.	OC 17 Pl	NO	BERRY SPRINGS Rest Camp
Lieut	SX25282	HARTE D. J.	OC 13 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX251 34	EDWARDS F. G.	OC 15 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX251 26	LAMACRAFT D. B.	IO	YES	
Lieut	SX251 38	ROBINSON L. W.	OC 18 Pl	YES	
Lieut	S14606	BUTLER R.	OC 6 Pl	YES	
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON A. M.	OC 16 Pl	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	NP 10124	D. B. DUNSTAN	Aust Staff Corps	5 Aug 42	Regtl Duty
Chaplain	S14646	E. V. CONSTABLE	AACD	19 Aug 42	Padre
Capt	SX26577	B. SHORT	AAMC	2 Sep 42	RMO

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

R. O'Havin Capt Lt-col
(Signature of Commander.) A-O-D.

26 Dec 42 (Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

Serial 22

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 26 Dec 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required. **WE (AMP) II/12/3 (Prov) 34 x 858 att 1 x 14**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE W.Os. Class I.	1		
1 W.Os. Class II.	5		
7 Squadron or Company			
5 Quartermaster-Serjeants	7		
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	35		X
36 Corporals	62		
76 Troopers, Privates, &c.	584		164
733			
858 TOTALS	694	*	* 164

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Att against WE		OTHER attachments	
1 Sjt	ARMB	33 OR	B Tp H A/Tk Bty
2 Sjts 2 OR	AANG	4 OR	E Sec 2/7 ADU
1 Sjt 1 Cpl	AAPC		
1 Sjt	AA Postal G		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
	X	Vacancies in NCO's		will be filled from posted strength.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors (1 Tailor sjt)		2
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Rifle & LMG Nos		162
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								164

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

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

27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

R. Sharn Capt. Lt-col
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 26 Dec 42

3 Aust Inf Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

(333-342)

Lt-col A. POPE

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 73

1 Dec 42

333. DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>BN ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
1 Dec	B	Lieut G.V. SPICER
2 Dec	C	Lieut A.M. GLEESON
3 Dec	HQ	To be nominated by HQ Coy.

334. SALUTING

Attention is directed to RO 26 para 72, and all ranks are to be instructed accordingly and the provisions enforced.

335. DISEMBARKATION LEAVE - AIF

Advice has been received from IHQ that troops who have returned from service abroad and who have not already had a period of disembarkation leave, are eligible for 14 days' leave pursuant to GRO A309 of 1942. Troops who have already been granted leave of a lesser duration prior to the publication of this GRO are not eligible for a further grant and no action will be taken to make further disembarkation leave available to those members or to credit them with further disembarkation leave.

336. PROHIBITED AREAS

Coys are reminded that areas within a 5 mile radius of the following are out of bounds to all ranks:

- (a) KOOLPINYAH Homestead
- (b) KOOLPINYAH Slaughter Yards
- (c) HUMPTY DOO Station
- (d) Any Native Reservation.

337. SWIMMING - DANGER OF ACCIDENTS

Accidents have occurred recently to personnel whilst swimming in various pools, etc. in this area. In order to minimise the risk necessarily attached to this practice, personnel who are unable to swim will not be permitted to enter the water and at all times a capable swimmer will be detailed to watch the pool with a view to rendering assistance to anyone in difficulties.

The senior member present will ensure that this instruction is carried out.

338. MISUSE OF MAIL BAGS

All mail bags are to be returned to the Postal Sjt forthwith.

339. CANTEEN + XMAS FARE

Canteens' Service is making all possible arrangements for Christmas fare for troops in this area, and is having considerable difficulty owing to lack of freight, weather conditions, and shortage of goods in the Eastern and Southern States. Already orders have been placed for:

Tinned Ham
Christmas Puddings
Christmas Cake
Nuts, Raisins, etc.

The question of poultry is being thoroughly investigated, and it is hoped there will be some decision on this in the near future. At the present time there are very limited stocks of beer. It is the aim to have one bottle of beer per man, also sufficient stocks of cordials to cover Christmas Day.

340. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

The attention of all ranks should be directed to the fact that the communication to any person, otherwise than in the course of official duty, of any naval, military or air force information is an offence under the Defence Act punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

An infringement of Army Field Censorship Instructions is an act of disloyalty which may incalculably harm the Allied cause. This fact will be impressed upon all ranks. Rigorous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank. An officer is responsible if a letter, after being franked by him, contains military information. By aiding and abetting the commission of an offence, the officer himself commits an offence and is liable to punishment accordingly. This will not, however, absolve the writer of the letter from responsibility for the breach.

Penalties imposed for breaches of security will be notified in formation etc. Part 1 Routine Orders, and, where practicable, such notifications will be read out on parade to troops within the formation etc.

Contravention of this order if committed by an officer will be reported to HQ so that, if thought necessary, the individual concerned may be called upon to show cause why his commission should not be cancelled.

341. EMERGENCY RATIONS

Emergency rations will only be used in actual cases of emergency and then only on the instruction from an officer who will take full responsibility for such action.

342. SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS.

No 1 Draughtsman's Course

SX23983 A/Cpl FRANCIS G. O. BHQ - qualified - 80%

No 2 A/Malarial Course

S26288	Pte	BEAUFORT	E.	BHQ	- Failed	- 23%
S19858	"	O'BRIEN	E. J.	"	Distinguished	- 89%
S20795	"	CONWAY	E. L.	HQ Coy	- qualified	- 63%

L. Mackay Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

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PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC

The Following Trade Groupings are notified.

SX25263	Pte	HARRIS	R. J. H.	TGIII Driver Mechanic	25 Nov 42
S21113	"	MOLDENHAUER	H. R.	TGII Cook	25 Oct 42
S26312	"	EMES	W.	" "	25 Oct 42

TRANSFERS

S30174	Cpl	COOPER	A. W.	G Coy to HQ Coy to date 30 Nov 42
S26295	Pte	SEBROOK	H. G.	G Coy to 1st HQ (SB) to date 29 Nov 42

PUNISHMENTS

S20916	Pte	WILLIAMS	R. A.	D Coy - Neglecting to obey Bn RO (Not wearing hose-tops) AA 11 Reprimanded.
S19983	Pte	RANDALL	W. J.	HQ Coy - Neglecting to obey NT Force Censorship Regs. - AA 11 Awarded 2 days GB
S20028	Pte	HALL	E. R.	HQ Coy - Neglecting to obey NT Force Censorship Regs - AA 11 Awarded 2 days GB

PUNISHMENTS (continued)

S20712 Pte STENHOUSE W. - HQ Coy - Neglecting to obey NT Force Censorship Regs. - AA 11
Awarded 2 days CB.

S20914 Pte HENDY R. - A Coy - Neglecting to obey Bn Gd Orders - AA 11 -
Awarded 3 extra gds.

NOTICES

27 Bn Unit Concert

A Concert under the direction of Rev CONSTABLE will be held on Sat 5 Dec 42 at 2030 hrs in YMCA Hut.

CINEMA SCREENING

27 Bn Area 2030 hrs Thurs 3 Dec 42
 Programme -
 "Fast Company"
 "Man who cried Wolf"
 Cartoon

FOOTBALL RESULTS 29 Nov 42

HQ Coy	12	goals	12	behinds
A "	8	"	4	"

LOST

Cape Waterproof on charge to S21542 Pte BLOGGHETT A-B HQ Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

(343-346)

Lt-col A. POPE

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 74

4 Dec 42

343 DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>BN ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
4 Dec	A Coy	Lieut D. B. Dunstan
5 Dec	B	Lieut C. L. Whitrow
6 Dec	C	Lieut A. M. Gleeson
7 Dec	HQ	Lieut M. R. Baker

344 REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD

R.O. No 18/42 Para 29 is cancelled as from 28 Nov 42
The following officers will constitute the Regimental Audit Board as from 28 Nov 42:-

SX25121 Maj C. M. DAY
S19683 Capt C. H. SHUTTLEWORTH
SX25134 Lieut F. G. EDWARDS

345 RETURNS

- (a) The undermentioned returns will be embodied and submitted fortnightly by 1800 hrs Sat commencing 12 Dec 42,
(b) Proforma return for this purpose will be issued to Coys.
Rations (Emergency and 2 days reserve)
Kit Inspection
Stores Check
Respirator
Tents & Canopies
Condition of clothing (inc estimate of replacements for ensuing fortnight)
(c) R.Os for these returns will be amended in accordance with above.
2. Weekly return of Offrs proceeding to Adelaide River is cancelled. Coys will notify BHQ usual times only when necessary.

346 CARE OF BICYCLES

Attention is directed to R.O. 45/42 Para 175.

W. W. Wiggley Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS ETC.

PROMOTED TO A/Cpl

S19850 L/Cpl FLEETWOOD A.G. Bn HQ as from 1 Dec 42.

ENLISTMENTS AIF

The undermentioned personnel have been enlisted in the AIF to date 26 Nov 42 and will be allotted AIF Army Numbers.

S19784	WO II	TIFFIN	D. S.	B Coy	
S21471	Pte	BARRETT	S. J.	C Coy	
S26059	"	DOHERTY	K. M. R.	HQ Coy	
S21579	"	GAY	D. E.	BnHQ	
S48940	"	HILL	R.	A Coy	
S50144	"	MARDOCK	R. M.	B Coy	
S38143	"	RAYNER	H. K.	HQ Coy	
S21214	"	HEFFRON	R. M.	Bn HQ	Enlisted 29 Nov 42
S20511	"	JONES	C. W.	HQ Coy	" 4 Dec 42

TRANSFERS (Inter Coys)

S30174 Cpl COOPER A.W. HQ Coy to C Coy 2 Dec 42
 SX25267 Pte PANNELL K.R. A " to HQ " 2 Dec 42
 S21244 " SCHURGOTT D.W. HQ Coy to B Coy 2 Dec 42
 SX25263 Pte (TG III) HARRIS R.J.H. HQ Coy to C Coy 2 Dec 42
 S20465 Pte COLLINS L.W. HQ Coy to B Coy 2 Dec 42
 SX25255 Pte (TG III) CAMPBELL J.D. HQ Coy to D Coy 2 Dec 42.

The following pers have been Trade Grouped Dr Mechanic GP III.

S20465 Pte COLLINS L.W. B Coy as from 2 Dec 42

PUNISHMENTS

S21467 Pte WATERS A.J. HQ Coy WOAS Disobeying in such manner as to show wilful defiance of authority a lawful command AA 9 (1) Fined £3 and 14 days CB.

S21467 Pte WATERS A.J. HQ Coy WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2) Fined £5 and 28 days detention.

REVERSIONS. The following pers are to revert to the ranks of Ptes at their own request.

VX76892 L/Cpl DAVIS E.
 VX77086 L/Cpl HUNT J.A.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES - 6 Dec 42

0900 hrs Unit Parade - Picture Theatre Area
 1100 hrs Holy Communion - Bn Chapel
 2030 hrs Hymn Singing " "

R.C. MASS to be notified by signal.

27 Bn Unit Concert

The concert under the direction of Rev CONSTABLE notified in RO 73 will be held at picture area at 2015 hrs on Sat 5 Dec 42, weather permitting, or alternatively in the YMCA Hut.

FIELD SPORTS

Unit Field & Track elimination competitions will be held at 27 Bn Oval at 1015 hrs on Sunday 6 Dec 42. Personnel who have already nominated plus any other nominees will report to Lieut CARMICHAEL at the above time.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

(347-348)

by
Lt-col A. POPE,
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn.

No. 75

7 Dec 42

347. DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>Bn ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
7 Dec 42	HQ Coy	Lieut M.R. BAKER
8 Dec 42	A "	Lieut M.G. CARMICHAEL
9 Dec 42	B "	Lieut D.J. HARTE
10 Dec 42	C "	Lieut A.M. GLEESON

348. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

1. By award of District Court Martial, SX16089 Pte COBBIE, K.E. 10/48 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of absenting himself without leave from 29 Jul 42 until 9 Oct 42, was sentenced to detention for 56 days. (A1/110/10)

2. By sentence of District Court Martial, S25846 Pte MCGREGOR E.K. 10/48 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of absenting himself without leave from 30 Jan 42 until 6 Oct 42, was sentenced to detention for 6 months. (A1/110/11)

A. Mackay
Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

SCHOOLS & COURSES, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS ETC.

SCHOOLS AND COURSES - Results.

No 2 JUNIOR OFFERS COURSE

SX25128	Lieut	G. A. GORMLY	-	Q.
SX25285	"	N. M. MOSELEY	-	Q.
S 19708	"	F. B. PIPER	-	Q.
SX11733	"	G. V. SPICER	-	Q.

No 9 MAP READING COURSE.

S20090	Sjt	BROOKS C. S.	- A Coy-	Q.	-	74.6%
QX10655	"	SELLICK A.	- D " -	Q.	-	74.3%

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The following promotions and appointments are notified:-

To be A/Sjt.

S19896 L/sjt SCHULTZ P.M. -HQ Coy- dated 2 Dec 42.

To be A/Cpl.

SX26869	L/Cpl	GALLIFORD	A.G.	-HQ Coy-	dated	2 Dec 42.
S21442	"	MARSHALL	M.A.	-C "	"	2 Dec 42
SX23919	"	YOUNG	W.F.E.	-C "	"	2 Dec 42
S26126	Pte	KERRISON	P.	-HQ "	"	2 Dec 42

To be L/Cpl.

S38143 Pte RAYNER H.K. -HQ Coy- dated 2 Dec 42

TRANSFER - INTER COY

S19902 Sjt TAYLOR C.A. D Coy to HQ Coy 7 Dec 42.

PUNISHMENTS

- SX26629 Pte JAMES P. J. J. 9B Coy- WOAS Neglecting to obey Coy RO
Neglecting to have his bed in inspection order AA 11
AWARDED 3 days CB
- S21223 Pte MARKS C.R. -B Coy- WOAS Neglecting to obey Coy RO
Neglecting to have his bed in inspection order AA 11
AWARDED 3 days CB
- S20947 Pte SCHMIDT C.F. -B Coy- WOAS Neglecting to obey Coy RO
Neglecting to have his bed in inspection order AA 11
AWARDED 3 days CB

PUNISHMENTS (Continued)

S21099	Pte	TRINIDAD	J.L.E.	-B Coy-	WCAS	Neglecting to obey
		Coy RO	neglecting	to have	his bed	in inspection
		order	AA 11	AWARDED	3 days	CB
S43536	Pte	YOUNG	B.W.	-B Coy-	WCAS	Neglecting to obey
		Coy RO	neglecting	to have	his bed	in inspection
		order	AA 11	AWARDED	3 days	CB

NOTICES

ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of Art Works by Cpl A.S. GANT will be held in YMCA Hut on Tuesday 8 Dec 42.

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+ War Diary*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

(349-353)

Lt-col A. POPE

Comd 27 AUST INF BN

No 76

10 Dec 42

349 DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFR</u>
10 Dec 42	C Coy	Lieut A. M. GLEESON
11 Dec 42	HQ Coy	" R. BUTLER
12 Dec 42	A Coy	" D. B. DUNSTAN
13 Dec 42	B Coy	" C. L. WHITROW
14 Dec 42	C Coy	" G. A. GORMLEY

350. AMENDMENT NT FORCE CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Forbids despatch of any photographs from NT. This order covers photographs taken elsewhere and now in possession of troops as keepsake. This amendment comes into force immediately.

351. BN AMN DUMP.

All ranks are warned that the Bn Amn Dump is OUT OF BOUNDS. Disciplinary action will be taken against ANY personnel infringing this order.

352. AMN - REQ FOR

The method outlined below for obtaining amn from the Bn dump will be strictly observed. Coys will submit their requisitions to the R. S. M. at least 12 hrs before the amn is required. GSM HQ Coy will issue all amn. Coys will supply loading parties at appointed time.

353. PRESERVATION OF PAY BOOKS.

It has been noticed that little consideration is given to the preservation of pay books. Coy Comds will take immediate steps to improvise covers suitable for this purpose.

A Mackay
Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

SCHOOLS & COURSES, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS Etc.

SCHOOLS & COURSES - Results

No 9 Fd Works Course

\$20049 Cpl HAGGIE R. J. -A Coy- qualified
 \$K23942 " BATCHELOR R. W. -B Coy- "

No 3 A/Malarial Course D. B. -HQ- qual 70%

\$21465 Pte WORDLEY D. G. -BHQ- QUALIFIED 78%

PUNISHMENTS

\$21508 Pte LYNCH K. E. -HQ Coy- WOAS Neglect to his rifle AA 40 Admonished & to pay cost of repairs (4/-)
 \$21499 Pte JACKA C. W. -C Coy- WOAS Wilfully injuring his arms (rifle) - AA 24 (4) Admonished & to pay cost of repairs (4/1)
 \$15085 Pte CORNELL A. S. -C Coy- WOAS Neglecting to obey Bn Gd orders - removing part of his equipment AA 11. Awarded 3 days GB.
 \$K23956 L/Cpl CEDERBLAD J. R. -C Coy- WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40. Reduced to the Ranks.
 \$17929 Pte WHITE A. G. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given his superior officer AA 9 (2) awarded 14 days GB.

PUNISHMENTS (Continued)

- SX25249 Pte RODGERS D. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
Awarded 14 days CB.
- S21028 Pte ELLIS F. S. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
Awarded 14 days CB.
- S21358 Pte JOLLY W. H. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
Awarded 14 days CB.
- SX23954 Pte BARING S. W. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
Awarded 14 days CB.
- S19838 Pte SCHRADER F. J. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
Awarded 14 days CB.
- S21356 Pte HALLIDAY R. J. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
Awarded 14 days CB.
- S21360 Pte MAULITZ S. W. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
Awarded 14 days CB.
- S18093 Pte McINNES M. D. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
Awarded 14 days CB.
- S17795 Pte BLOOMFIELD C. L. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
Awarded 14 days CB.
- S21017 Pte PELVIN H. J. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2) 14 days CB.
- S20914 Pte HENDY R. -A Coy- Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2)
AWARDED 14 Days CB.
- S20688 Pte HEWITT A. I. - HQ Coy- Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline -AA 40.
AWARDED 4 days CB.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - 13 Nov 42.

C of E

Church Parade 0900 hrs = Picture Theatre area
 Holy Communion 1100 hrs = Bn Chapel
 Hymn Singing 2000 hrs - " "

R. C.

Mass - Time and place to be notified by signal.

PICTURES. Tonight.

35 M.M. 43 Bn Area :-

"My Favourite Wife"
 "My Son is a Criminal"
 "1942 MELBOURNE Cup"

16 M.M. 27 Bn Area :-

Either "Tuttles of Tahiti" or
 "Shanghai Gesture".

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

(354-356)

Lt-col A. POPE

Comd 27 AUST INF BN

No 77

12 Dec 42

354 DUTIES - MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFR</u>
13 Dec 42	B Coy	Lieut C.L. WHITROW
14 Dec 42	C Coy	" G.A. GORMLY
15 Dec 42	HQ Coy	" N.M. MOSELEY
16 Dec 42	A Coy	" D.B. DUNSTAN
17 Dec 42	B Coy	" G.V. SPICER

355 POSTAL - SPECIAL CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MESSAGES

To and from Empire soldiers, airmen and Nurses abroad (except INDIA) during the period 9th to 27th December 1942.

As the Christmas and New Year Greetings Messages assumed such huge proportions last season, it has been decided to discontinue the normal E.F.M. Service of 3 Standard Texts per message during the period 9th to 27th December, and to substitute a special service giving the sender the right to choose one only of the following six Standard Texts of Season's Greetings:-

- (a) A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year all well.
- (b) Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year all well.
- (c) Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home, all well.
- (d) Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from all at home, all well.
- (e) Love and best wishes for a Happy New Year all well.
- (f) Every good wish for the New Year.

These messages should be lodged as soon after 9th Dec as is possible.

A flat rate of 2/6d. per telegram will apply.

356 PETROL DRUMS - 4 GALLON

At present there is an acute shortage of petrol drums, 4 gallon. Coys will therefore return all empty round petrol or oil drums, 4 gallons to Transport Office.

A Mackay
Lieut
Adjut 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS TRANSFERS ETC

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

The following classification is notified:-

S21191 Pte ROSSITER W.J. Classified Trade Group III (Driver Mechanic)
12 Dec 42

TRANSFERS - INTER COY

S21584 Pte JACKSON R.J. from D Coy to Bn HQ 12 Dec 42
S20465 Pte (GIII) COLLINS L.W. from B Coy to A Coy 12 Dec 42

PUNISHMENTS.

S21046 Pte JACKSON R.A.M. B Coy Failing to appear at place of parade AA 15 (2) Admonished

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES 13 Dec 42

R.C. Mass - YMCA Hut, 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn Area at 0830 hrs.

R.C. personnel will parade in vicinity of Sjts Mess at 0815 hrs for transport to above area.

LOST

In Bn HQ Area, one bugle mouth piece. Finder return to Bn Orderly RCom.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

357-362

by

Lt-col A. POPE
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 78

16 Dec 42

357. DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
16 Dec 42	A	Lieut H.G. CARMICHAEL
17 Dec 42	B	Lieut G.V. SPICER
18 Dec 42	C	Lieut A.M. GIBSON
19 Dec 42	HQ	Lieut N.M. MOSELEY

358. PAYBOOKS - NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM MEMBERS.

Attention is directed to the tendency in all Coys for the members' paybooks to be withdrawn for various reasons and in some cases held in orderly rooms indefinitely. This has resulted in members being transferred, evacuated to hospital or being sent on leave without paybooks in their possession.

The possession by a member of his paybook at all times is essential for identification and medical reasons, as well as for purposes of pay. Commanding officers will ensure that paybooks are not withdrawn from members except for official purposes, and when so withdrawn that they are returned as soon as possible.

All members will be instructed that paybooks must be in their possession when going on leave or transfer. Commanding officers will carry out check parades periodically to ensure that all members are in possession of paybooks.

Cases of loss of paybooks, due to carelessness or wilful destruction, by soldiers will be dealt with as a serious breach of military discipline.

359. KITS AND EFFECTS OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES

1. Immediately a member of the AIF, including AWAS or AANS or AANWS, has been declared an illegal absentee, the following action will be taken in respect of effects other than those on charge to the member's unit.

2. The effects, after removal of items on charge to the member's unit, will be despatched to the section of Aust Kit Store servicing the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such section the effects will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-HQ of Aust Kit Store. Such effects will be accompanied by AAF KS4, in duplicate, such form containing a certificate to the effect that the member concerned is an illegal absentee. The effects will then be stored with other kits and effects of members of the same unit.

3. (a) Such effects will be noted by Aust Kit Store as those of an illegal absentee and will not be issued to the member concerned, except on a request signed by or for the CO of the member concerned, either of his then unit or of a unit to which the member may be subsequently posted after being approved. If such member claims to have been discharged from the Military Forces and produces to Aust Kit Store his certificate of discharge, arrangements will be made for the kit to be dissected in accordance with para (b) hereof and the

personal effects forwarded to the member at an address nominated by him.

(b) If such effects have not been withdrawn after the expiration of six months after deposit, Aust Kit Store will ascertain, through HQ Records Office, whether the member concerned is still an illegal absentee. If such member is found to be still illegally absent, then the effects concerned will be dissected and dealt with by Aust Kit Store as provided in the case of a deceased soldier by GRO Q178/1942 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores, 1942. If such member, upon such inquiry, is found to be no longer an illegal absentee, then the effects will be removed from the illegal absentee list and, if necessary, transferred to another section of Aust Kit Store. In the latter case, the member concerned will be so notified.

EQUIPMENT AND EFFECTS FOUND ON RAILWAY STATIONS, CLOAKROOMS, HOTELS, etc

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

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

(b) Kits and personal effects will, if the owner and his unit can be ascertained, be forwarded to the section of Aust Kit Store which serves the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such section, such articles will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-HQ of Aust Kit Store. Such Sub-HQ will arrange for the storage of the articles and notify the owner.

(c) If the ownership of the kit or effects cannot be established, the same will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-HQ of Aust Kit Store, by whom the articles will be dissected in accordance with GRO Q178/1942 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores, 1942. If the effects remain unidentifiable, the personal property therein will be stored by Aust Kit Store pending identification by description of contents, and the Army property therein dealt with as provided in GRO Q178/1942, para 5(c)(ii). If ownership of the effects is established during dissection, the effects will be sent to the appropriate Kit Store Section and the owner will be so notified.

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

360. UNIT GAS OFFICER

Lieut G.A. GORLEY is appointed Unit Gas Officer as from 16 Dec 42.

361. SUB-MACHINE GUNS - THOMPSON.

The use of the Brushes, cleaning brass, is only to be made after firing, or if barrell shows signs of fouling. Attention is drawn to following paragraph from Care and Cleaning of TSIGs.

"The cleaning rod accompanying the gun should be used in cleaning the barrel. The tip of this cleaning rod is of such diameter that it will accommodate one or two pieces of flannellette two inches square."

Personnel in charge of TSIGs will see this instruction is adhered to.

362. SCHOOLS & COURSES

No 1 Fitters Course

S21203 Pte BARBER E.H. HQ Coy - 2. - 73.5%

H. Mackay
Lieut
Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, Etc

Promotions and Appointments

The following classification is notified.

S20495 Pte RABBETT E.H. C Coy - Classified TGH(Cook) to date
16 Dec 42

Transfers - Inter Coy

S31401 Pte RUCLAK P.J. transferred from HQ Coy to C Coy to date
from 17 Dec 42.

Punishments

S19979 Pte TIBLEN H.G. B Coy - WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior officer - AA8(2) - Fined \$5.
S20951 Pte O'BRIEN J.H. B Coy - WOAS leaving his picket without orders from his superior officer. AA6(2)(1) - Fined \$1.
SX26882 Pte PASCO R.P. HQ Coy - WOAS neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - AA40
Awarded 2 days C.B.
SX23992 Cpl HODGE C.J. A Coy - WOAS Neglecting to obey Bn R.O. - AA11
Severely reprimanded.
S21628 Pte DRIVER S. HQ Coy - WOAS Neglecting to obey MF Force Adm Instn No 22 (exceeding the speed limit) - AA11
Admonished.
SX26854 Pte MOORE D.W. C Coy - WOAS Failing to appear at place of parade - AA15(2).
Awarded 7 days C.B.

ARMY NUMBERS - RE-ALLOTMENT

The following personnel having volunteered for service in the AIF are transferred to AIF, their Army Numbers are cancelled and Army Numbers as hereunder are allotted.

S21188	Pte	NICOLLE	C.L.	Allotted	SX26851	29/8/42
S19789	Cpl	O'DONOGHUE	L.R.	"	SX26852	"
S50078	Pte	RILEY	G.D.	"	SX26853	30/8/42
S21287	"	MOORE	D.W.	"	SX26854	24/8/42
S21428	"	ELSON	W.J.	"	SX26855	3/9/42
S21123	"	HARDING	D.L.	"	SX26856	4/9/42
S21277	"	HUTCHISON	H.J.	"	SX26857	19/9/42
S21197	"	BAINES	D.K.	"	SX26858	8/9/42
S20017	Cpl	BOWMAN	L.B.	"	SX26859	17/9/42
S20475	Sjt	KELLY	M.T.	"	SX26860	"
S20400	A/Cpl	ROWETT	H.J.C.	"	SX26861	"
S20710	Pte	COWLEY	J.A.A.	"	SX26862	"

S20077	Cpl	GILLIGAN	D. M. R.	Allotted	SX26863	17/9/42
S19883	Pte	CARTER	G. G.	"	SX26864	"
S21088	Pte (G2)	BADDAOK	G. C.	"	SX26865	"
S23144	"	TALBOT	G.	"	SX26866	"
S21193	"	SHIRLEY	M. L.	"	SX26867	"
S21099	"	TRINIDAD	J. L. E.	"	SX26868	"
S26286	L/Cpl	GALLIFORD	A. G.	"	SX26869	"
S30402	Pte	TOMLINSON	K. A.	"	SX26870	"
S20459	Cpl	FRASER	J.	"	SX26871	"
S20947	Pte	SCHMIDT	C. F.	"	SX26872	"
S33818	"	TAYLOR	W. J.	"	SX26873	"
S26491	"	SAUNDERS	N. S.	"	SX26874	"
S21422	"	CASTLE	I. J.	"	SX26875	"
S20139	A/Cpl	BERRY	R. B.	"	SX26876	"
S20147	S/Sjt	CLIFF	L. A.	"	SX26877	"
S21494	Pte	HODGSON	M. K.	"	SX26878	"
S20897	"	BAKER	F. W.	"	SX26879	"
S20090	Sjt	BROOKS	C. S.	"	SX26880	"
S26380	A/Cpl	YOUNG	R. J.	"	SX26881	"
S21333	Pte	PASCO	R. P.	"	SX26882	1/10/42
S21395	"	SCHNEIDER	R. O.	"	SX26883	2/10/42
S42967	"	BURNER	E. M.	"	SX26884	7/11/42

NOTICES:

LOST Pay Book No 556747 belonging to S20394 A/Sjt FURZE. Lost while on Bde Exercise 10 Dec 42. Finder return to Bn Orderly Room.

Brown money belt, containing \$2 in notes and some silver also 2 keys. Finder return to Bn Order Room.

YMCA TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Commencing SUNDAY at 1430 hrs.

Entries must be handed in at YMCA No later than 1800 hrs Saturday.

Everybody join in and make this a Big success ALL RANKS PRIZES AND THRILLS.

QUIZ SHOW

Thursday at 2030 hrs

PRIZES and a Lot of Fun.

Handwritten: Mary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

(363-366)

by

Lt-col A. POPE

Comd 27 AUST INF BN

No 79

19 Dec 42

363. BDE DUTIES MOUNTING AT 1800 Hrs, 20 DEC 42

Field Offr	Capt B.A. MAGAREY
Duty MO	Capt B. SHORT
Duty NCO	S/Sjt CLIFF L.A.

364. BN DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
19 Dec 42	HQ	Lieut H.M. MOSELEY
20 Dec 42	A	Lieut D.B. DUNSTAN
21 Dec 42	B	Lieut D.J. HARTE
22 Dec 42	C	Lieut G.A. GORNLY

365. PHONETIC ALPHABET.

With effect from 1st January, 1943, the use of the existing Phonetic Alphabet will be discontinued and the following will be adopted.

A ADAM	J JIG	S SUGAR
B BAKER	K KING	T TARE
C CHARLIE	L LOVE	U UNCLE
D DOG	M MINE	V VICTOR
E EASY	N NAN	W WILLIAM
F FOX	O OBOY	X X-RAY
G GEORGE	P PETER	Y YOKE
H HOW	Q QUEEN	Z ZED
I ITEM	R ROGER	

Necessary amendments to appropriate Signal Manuals will be issued in due course.

366. DENTAL PARADES

1. Coy Comds will ensure that the Dental Unit are advised early when an appointment for treatment cannot be kept.
2. Personnel failing to report at correct time are liable to be charged with failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO AA 15 (2)

A Mackay Licut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, Etc

Transfers - Inter Coy

---S21343 Pte SUTTON W.H. HQ Coy to Bn HQ to date from 18 Dec 42
 BX23999 Pte DRUMMOND C.A. C Coy to BnHQ to date from 18 Dec 42

Punishments

S19979 Pte EMBLEN H.G. NB Coy- WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer (falling out of march without permission) AA9 (2)
 AWARDED 28 days detention.

Schools & Courses - Results.

No. 10 Map Reading Course.

SX25125 Lieut J. F. W. AITCHISON - HQ Coy - Distinguished Pass
SX23990 A/Sjt JOHNSTON H. C. - HQ Coy - Distinguished Pass 88%

NOTICES.

Illustrated talk on RUSSIA by Educational Officer in YMCA Hut at
2015 hrs 19 Dec 42.

CHURCH SERVICES - 20 DEC 42

G of E.

Church Parade - 0900 hrs - Picture Theatre area
Holy Communion - 1100 hrs - Bn Chapel
Hymn Singing - 2000 hrs - Bn Chapel

The usual procedure will apply to the above parade.

R. C.

Mass - Time and place to be notified by signal.

365-366
PHONETIC ALPHABET
With effect from 1st January, 1943, the use of the existing
Phonetic Alphabet will be discontinued and the following
will be adopted.

A	ALFA	1	ONE
B	BRAVO	2	TWO
C	CHARLIE	3	THREE
D	DAVE	4	FOUR
E	EASY	5	FIVE
F	FOY	6	SIX
G	GEORGE	7	SEVEN
H	HOW	8	EIGHT
I	ITEM	9	NINE
J	JACK	0	TEN
K	KAY	1	ELEVEN
L	LIVE	2	TWELVE
M	MAY	3	THIRTEEN
N	NAY	4	FOURTEEN
O	OH	5	FIFTEEN
P	PAY	6	SIXTEEN
Q	QUEEN	7	SEVENTEEN
R	RAY	8	EIGHTEEN
S	SAY	9	NINETEEN
T	TAY	0	TWENTY
U	UAY	1	TWENTY ONE
V	VAY	2	TWENTY TWO
W	WY	3	TWENTY THREE
X	XAY	4	TWENTY FOUR
Y	YAY	5	TWENTY FIVE
Z	ZAY	6	TWENTY SIX

366-367
PARADES
1. Coy Comd will ensure that the Dental Unit and
early when an appointment for treatment cannot be kept.
2. Personnel failing to report at correct time are liable
to be charged with failing to appear at a place of parade
appointed by his CO AA 15 (2)

367-368
TRANSMISSIONS
1. The following are the times for the transmission of
messages to be sent from 18 Dec 42
2. The following are the times for the transmission of
messages to be sent from 19 Dec 42
3. The following are the times for the transmission of
messages to be sent from 20 Dec 42
4. The following are the times for the transmission of
messages to be sent from 21 Dec 42
5. The following are the times for the transmission of
messages to be sent from 22 Dec 42

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

(367-373)

by

Lt-col A. POPE

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 80

22 Dec 42

367. BN DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
22 Dec 42	C	Lieut G. A. GORMLY
23 Dec 42	HQ	Lieut I. B. DOWN
24 Dec 42	A	Lieut D. B. DUNSTAN
25 Dec 42	B	Lieut C. L. WHITROW
26 Dec 42	Q	Lieut A. M. GLEESON

368. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

- (1) The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that the communication to any person, otherwise than in the course of official duty, of any naval, military or air force information is an offence under the Defence Act punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.
- (2) An infringement of Army Field Censorship Instructions is an act of disloyalty which may INCALCULABLY HARM THE ALLIED CAUSE. Rigorous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank.
- (3) An officer is responsible if a letter, after being franked by him, contains military information. By aiding and abetting the commission of an offence, the officer himself commits an offence, and is liable to punishment accordingly. This will not, however, absolve the writer of the letter from responsibility for the breach.
- (4) Contravention of this order if committed by an officer will be reported to L.H.Q. so that, if thought necessary, the individual concerned may be called upon to show cause why his commission should not be cancelled.

369. PROHIBITED AREAS.

- (1) BERRY SPRINGS Rest Camp area, including the Swimming Pool, is out of bounds to all personnel other than
 - (a) Those on duty and
 - (b) members of Units billeted at the Camp.

370. M. T. - DRIVING OF BY OFFICERS.

Officers will not drive vehicles except in emergencies, when it is necessary on long journeys to provide a rest for the driver, or when on training or practice in driving authorised by the CO.

371. LETTER CARDS - USE OF

The recent temporary curtailment of Air services to N.T. has created difficulties in clearance of Air Mail postal matter. An examination of the causes reveals that special air mail letter cards are not being used by pers. It is desired that pers co-operate with Postal Service and assist by using Air Mail Letter Cards wherever possible.

372. FRESH VEGETABLES.

Coys will take the following action as soon as perishable supplies are received:

(a) Cabbages

The cellophane wrappings and all damaged leaves will be removed. The vegetables will be cut into quarters and placed on a well ventilated rack in a cool store. They should be lightly sprinkled with water at intervals during the day.

(b) Root Vegetables.

To be removed from sacks and spread on wire netting racks in a cool store.

(c) Beetroot

To be cooked immediately, then skinned and placed in vinegar.

373. GUARD MOUNTING PARADE.

On and from 22 Dec 42 the guard will parade for inspection at 1830 hrs and NOT 1845 hrs as heretofore.

h. Mackay Lieut
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS ETC.

Schools & Courses - Results.

No 8 Cooking School

S21335	Pte	PUTLAND G.K.	A Coy	Q	54%
SX23918	"	ROBINSON E.H.	B Coy	Q	57%

No 5 Sec Leaders Course.

S20968	Cpl	HEINRICH P.H.	A Coy	Q	76%
S23496	Pte	CHYNOWETH P.G.J.	A Coy	Q	75.5%
S20919	Pte	SLATER D.	A Coy	Q	64.5%
S20254	Cpl	UNDERWOOD S.M.	B Coy	Q	80.5%
S20897	Pte	BAKER F.W.	D Coy	Q	76.6%

Trade Grouping.

The following classifications are notified.

S20992	Pte	GERS M.L.	HQ Coy	Classified TG II (Fitter MV)	19 Dec 42
S21335	Pte	PUTLAND G.K.	A Coy	Classified TG II (Cook)	20 Dec 42
SX23918	Pte	ROBINSON E.H.	B Coy	Classified TG II (Cook)	20 Dec 42

Punishments.

S44076 Pte KENEFICK W.L. - C Coy - W.O.A.S. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - parading for guard with dirty rifle. AA 40 AWARDED 3 extra guards.

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS DAY CHURCH SERVICES.

All services listed below, except Unit Church Parade, will be held in St. Georges Chapel A Coy area.

0700	HOLY Communion	C of E
0900	Unit Parade	
1100	HOLY Communion	Meth
1145	" "	C of E
2000	Carol service	

R.C. MASS

Will be held on Xmas Day at YMCA S/A Bar Bn Area at 0830 hrs.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

(374-375)

by

Lt-col A. POPE

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 81

27 Dec 42

374 BN DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFER.</u>
27 Dec 42	D	Lieut L. W. ROBINSON
28 Dec 42	HQ	Lieut F. B. PIPER
29 Dec 42	A	Lieut M. G. CARMICHAEL
30 Dec 42	B	Lieut C. L. WHITROW
31 Dec 42	C	Lieut G. A. GORMLEY

375 POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

(1) During the period this unit is located in the Fortress Area mail closes mid-day each day, for despatch on the following day.

A. Mackay Lieut
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS ETC.

ENLISTMENTS AIF

S21219	Pte	JONES	R. L.	B Coy	22 Dec 42
S43536	"	YOUNG	B. W.	B Coy	22 Dec 42

TRANSFERS INTER-COY

SX23288	pte	BRIDGEMAN	H. W.	HQ Coy	to B Coy	21 Dec 42
S50269	"	WALTERS	J.	BHQ	to HQ Coy	27 Dec 42
S48940	"	HILL	R.	A	to BHQ	27 Dec 42
S47683	"	SMITH	S. R.	B	to BHQ	27 Dec 42
S55168	"	FERGUSON	D. D.	A	to BHQ	27 Dec 42

APPX I

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

376-379

Lt-col A. POPE

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 82

31 Dec 42

376. BN DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>BN ORDERLY OFFICER</u>
Jan 1	D	WOII RYAN F.W.G.
2	HQ	Lieut J.F.W. AITCHISON
3	A	" M.G. CARMICHAEL
4	B	" D.J. HARTE
5	C	" F.G. EDWARDS

377. RAAF AIR-SEA RESCUE WORK

- (a) All army personnel will co-operate with the RAAF Air-Sea Rescue service by reporting immediately to the nearest RAAF aerodrome or unit the position of any aircraft or parachute seen to descend into the sea.
- (b) The position should be given, if possible, as a bearing and distance from a prominent land-mark.

378. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

- (a) A study of telephone monitors' reports show that information of use to the enemy has passed over local telephone channels recently. Action is being taken against the personnel concerned.
- (b) All ranks are again warned that telephones are not secure, and action will be taken against personnel whose reported conversations reveal breaches of security.

379. INTER-UNIT MAIL - PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE

Private mail matter originating from members of the Forces in this area addressed to other members of the Forces and wholly transmitted over Army mail services is subject to the prescribed postage rates.

A. Mackay
Lieut
Adj't 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC

The following appointment is notified:

To be L/Cpl SX25248 Pte GUNNINGHAM O.W. HQ Coy dated 29 Dec 42

REVERSIONS

SX25243 Sjt PEARCE R.L. HQ Coy reverts to ranks at own request
as from 27 Dec 42

SX23972 S/Sjt STAKER M.G. HQ Coy reverts to rank of Sjt at own
request to date 2 Jan 43

SCHOOLS & COURSES - RESULTS

Inf OTS - BONEGILLA - No 26 Course

SX23934 A/Sjt WOODARD A.A. D Coy Q. 73%

No 4 A Tk Course

S20670 Cpl DEARLOVE H.M. HQ Coy Q. 61.1%
S17120 L/Cpl SHARP L.A. HQ Coy Q. 55.5%

No 6 Stretcher Bearer's Course

S21459 L/Cpl SKEWES G.S. BHQ Distinguished 78%
S21516 Pte PRICE T. " Qualified 64%

No 10 Fd Works Course

S21541 Cpl SCOTT V.A. HQ Coy Q. 67.5%
SX23946 Sjt MOORE D.G. C Coy Q. 66.5%

PUNISHMENTS

S45678 Pte O'BRIEN A.E. C Coy - WOAS conduct to the prejudice
of good order and military
discipline. AA 40
AWARD - Admonished.

LOST

NOTICES

Paybook No 550701 Sjt DICKSON A.J. B Coy Lines 16 Dec 42
Paybook No 550747 A/Sjt FURZE E.R. In the field 10 Dec 42

APPX III

SECRET

LOCATION STATEMENT

OF

27 AUST INF BN

as at 1200 hrs 13 Dec 42

REF MAP BACHELOR 1" = 1 Mile
Blueprint

UNIT	LOCATION	MILEAGE	UNDER COMD	PROJECTED MOVES & REMARKS
B Tp M A Tk Bty	148523	49½	27 Aust Inf Bn	
27 Aust Inf Bn HQ	147517	49½	"	
A Coy	148514	49½	"	
B Coy	147509	49½	"	
C Coy	147511	49½	"	
D Coy	BERRY SPRINGS	-	"	3 offrs 95 OR
HQ Coy	144514	49½	"	
DETACHMENT	3 Aust Inf Bde Vehicle Harbour	78	"	5 OR
Detachment 15 Pl	3 Aust Inf Bde HQ	51	3 Bde	1 Offr 31 OR

Alex Pope

Lt-col
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

DF 2800

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DARWIN
Head-Quarters

Australian Military Forces—1st Military District.

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Head-Quarters

LOCATION STATEMENT

OF

27 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

as at 29 Dec 42

RISF MAP DARWIN DEFENCE 2" = 1 mile
AND BATHURST 1" = 1 mile

UNIT	LOCATION	MILEAGE	UNDER COMD	PROJECTED MOVES & REMARKS
B Tp M A Tk Bty	786093	LARRAKEEYAP	27 Aust Inf Bn	} Return to 49½ Mile Area 4 Jan 43
27 Aust Inf Bn HQ	788092	"	"	
A Coy	785091	"	"	
B Coy	785091	"	"	
C Coy	786093	"	"	
D Coy	786093	"	"	
Hq Coy	786092	"	"	
DETACHMENT	3 Aust Inf Bde Vehicle Harbour	78	"	4 ORs
DETACHMENT		49½	"	2 OFFRS 55 ORs

Alex Pope

Lt-col
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN
OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP

APPX 'A'

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TO **2 i/c I.O. Q.M. H.Q. A B C Coys**

FROM **27 Bn**

Originator's Number

T 1

Date

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In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

Exercise	(.)	Ref	Map	BATCHELOR	5
one	inch	one	mile	(.)	10
27	Aust	Inf	Bn	will	15
move	to	Map	Ref	144558	20
on	5	Dec	(.)	METHOD	25
March	Route	(.)	ROUTE	N A Rd	30
-	99	WOODCUTTERS	Track	(.)	35
Adv	gd	Comd	Lieut	J. A.	40
POLLOCK	A	Coy	plus	normal	45
allocation	(.)	ORDER	MARCH	Main	50
Body	B.H.Q.	C	Coy	H.Q.	55
Coy	B	Coy	(.)	Carrs	60
will	be	loaded	but	will	65
NOT	leave	present	site	(.)	70
All	pers	will	attend	less	75
P.L.D.	N.D.	L.D.	and	one	80
cook	per	kitchen	(.)	F.U.P.S	85
embussing	area	as	follows	Adv	90
gd	1	B.H.Q.	3	C. Coy	95
4	H.Q. Coy	5	B Coy	6	100
by	1510	hrs	(.)	S P	105
Check	Pt	3	at	1515	110
hrs	(.)	B	Ech	F.U.P.	115
Q	Block	(.)	Pass	S.P.	120
at	1600	hrs	(.)	Bulk	125
rations	will	NOT	be	broken	130

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

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APPX B

Head-Quarters

DEFENCE SCHEME

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1. The following are extracts from MT Force General staff Instruction Number 26 of 13 December and are further to our G/149/2 of 24 November, G/149/4 of 3 December and O 591 of 5 December, all to battalions only -

(a) DEFENCE SCHEME - PATROLLING OF ROADS

- (i) The present weekly road reconnaissance will, from now on, be done twice weekly. In conjunction with it a carrier reconnaissance will be made to determine how far towards the operational areas contemplated in MT Force Defence scheme carriers can move freely.
- (ii) Only one carrier will be used for this task on each reconnaissance and it will be conveyed as far as is practicable by MT.
- (iii) The results of the carrier reconnaissance will be included as a brief statement on the reconnaissance report.
- (iv) To implement this, G/149/2 remains operative excluding paragraph 5. Unit reconnaissance reports will now reach this headquarters NOT later than 1200 hrs on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

(b) GROUND RECONNAISSANCE

- (i) All officers and senior non commissioned officers must keep themselves familiar with the potential operational areas and particularly with the changes in ground surface caused by climatic conditions. To do this, brigades will organize reconnaissance of all areas by parties of officers and non commissioned officers at regular intervals.
- (ii) To conform to this instruction battalions will provide that reconnaissance parties as above, personnel of which will vary, under the Battalion IO will reconnoitre each week as far as is practicable one of the following areas -
 - STAPLETON - DALY RIVER & ENVIRONS
 - APPROACHES TO BYNOE HARBOUR
 - GENERAL AREA KNUCKEYS LAGOON & SHOAL BAY PENINSULA
 - KOOLPINYAH AREA
 - HUMPTY DOO AREA
- (iii) Brief reports on above reconnaissance will be forwarded to this headquarters for collation by Brigade IO.
- (iv) Brigade IO will carry out a weekly reconnaissance under separate instructions.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

3 Aust Inf Bde
G/149/4
3 Dec 42.

27 Aust Inf Bn
43 Aust Inf Bn
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Quote in

Reply

DEFENCE SCHEME - PATROLLING OF ROADS

Further to 3 Bde G/149/2 of 24 Nov, herewith copy of NT Force SM/4076/G/D11 of 1 Dec :--

1. With reference to our 3777/G/D11 of 21 Nov 42, reports submitted have in some cases been too elaborate, entailing an unnecessary amount of work.
2. A brief report only is required and there is no necessity for a trace to be attached.
3. The following example is quoted to show what is required:-

e.g. Route 30 Mile - TUMBLING WATERS.

- (a) General condition of road surface is bad and it will be necessary to raise the surface of this road to allow sufficient drainage.
- (b) Distance from main road which convoy can move is 10 miles, to 979767.
- (c) Generally vehicles can leave the road for dispersion provided care is taken to avoid low lying areas.

Signed F. CARAH Capt.
BM 3 Aust Inf Bde

RECCE REPORT OF TRACKS

1. WEST TRACK - MT FINNISS - KANYACKA - DARWIN RIVER STA.
2. LUCY MINE TO OBSERVATION HILL.
3. 47 MILE TO RY (NW TRACK)
4. DARWIN RIVER STA TO SOUTHPORT STA.

by G.A. GORMLY Lieut

Ref Maps

BATCHELOR 1" to 1 Mile
DARWIN Environs 1" to 1 Mile

17 Dec 42

1. (A) WEST TRACK PART I

Generally WEST TRACK is good for MT convoys, provided under-mentioned areas were built up, good dispersal areas along most of the track. Track would hold for a Bde convoy only whilst rain was not falling. MT could reach railway line.

PART II

Condition of Track. Track generally has a hard surface.

Dispersal Areas. Vehicles could move off road at most places along routes except at area 075480.

Distance Vehicles could move on track. MT including carriers and troopcarrying could reach railway line.

Creeks. 1 small creek 075480 and also 050470 need to be built up with corduroy.

Low lying or swamp areas. No areas that would cause any inconvenience to MT.

Areas where building up required. 075480 050470 060475

(B) MT FINNISS TRACK PART I

This track is not suitable for MT including troop carrying, especially after rain has fallen because of bad stretch of ant hill plains. Carriers would be needed to move over this track. Troop carrying vehicles may in good conditions when rain has not fallen for a few days reach 5 MILE CREEK.

PART II

Condition of track. Track surface to 5 MILE CREEK fairly firm, but from 5 MILE CREEK to MT FINNISS MINE surface was soft black mud which is almost impassable to ordinary MT.

Dispersal areas. Up to 5 MILE CREEK dispersal areas could be found along most of the track, but from 5 MILE CREEK TO MT FINNISS no dispersal areas because of soft ground.

Distance Vehicles could move on track. Ordinary MT could reach MT FINNISS with difficulty. Troop carrying vehicles could not move along track. Carriers could reach to MT. FINNISS MINE.

Creeks. FINNISS RIVER Crossing 970465 would need building up because of short steep banks.

Low Lying or Swamp Areas. Very swampy area (ant hill plain) vicinity 1 to 2 miles West of 5 MILE CREEK.

Areas where building up required. FINNISS RIVER Crossing 970465.

(C) KANYACKA - DARWIN RIVER STA

PART I

This track is suitable for ordinary MT and carriers up to DARWIN RIVER, but troop carrying vehicles would have much difficulty moving on track unless bad areas were built up, carriers can cross DARWIN RIVER to reach DARWIN RIVER STA but not ord MT.

PART II

Condition of track. Track generally fairly firm.

Dispersal Areas. Vehicles could move off road for dispersal purposes along most of the track.

Distance Vehicles could move on track. Ord MT could reach DARWIN RIVER 950655, but troop carrying vehicles would have difficulty in rainy weather. Carriers could reach DARWIN RIVER STA.

Creeks. DARWIN RIVER Crossing 950655 only serious obstacle, 3' deep in centre and would have to be built up with rocks to allow MT to cross.

Low Lying or Swamp Areas. Only a few small areas which do not seriously obstruct at present time.

Areas where building up required. DARWIN RIVER Crossing 950655, also 968510 and 968565.

2. LUCY MINE TO OBSERVATION HILL

Unable to recce, as recce vehicles were badly bogged on NW Track.

3. 47 MILE TO RY (NW TRACK)

PART I

This track is not frequently used and is fairly new and consequently track has not had time to make a bed of hard surface, also track was not engineered for wet weather as it runs through many small low-lying areas. MT could only reach 107575 with safety, carriers could reach ry line with difficulty.

PART II

Condition of Track. Fairly firm on the high ground in most areas, on track only.

Dispersal Areas. Very few dispersal areas off track, OK for first 4 miles from NA rd, but beyond, would not recommend moving off track.

Distance Vehicles could move on Track. Carriers could move to Ry Line with difficulty. Ord MT would become bogged at Creek 107575, impassable to troop carrying vehicles.

Creeks. Creek 107575 is surrounded by area of swampy ground. River 985625 - 15' - 20' feet wide, has good wooden log bridge approx class 6-7.

Low Lying or Swamp Areas. Many small areas not marked on map which are very soft and will not stand weight of MT.

Areas where building up required. It is considered that this track would have to be built up considerably to allow MT to move on it.

4. DARWIN RIVER STA TO SOUTHPORT STA.

DARWIN RIVER impossible. Reach DARWIN RIVER STA from SOUTHPORT.

Australian Military Forces—4th Military District

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PART I	

Address
RECCE REPORT

by

Lieut D. B. LAMACRAFT

on

STAPLETON - DALY RIVER AREA**Ref Map: PINE CREEK 4 mile to 1 "****23 Dec 42**

- TRACKS**
- (1) **ADELAIDE RIVER - STAPLETON**
NOT passable owing river flats and bad creek crossing.
 - (2) **BATCHELOR - STAPLETON**
Passable for light MT with detours at worst places.
Small amount of work could bring within B 2 - C 2 class.
 - (3) **BATCHELOR - DALY RIVER**
At present passable by limited number light MT to approx up 066048 where 100 yds corduroy are required.
Heavy MT could reach approx 068053, opinion of local inhabitants that comparative small amount of work with materials in area would keep road open as far as DALY RIVER SMOKE-STACK.
- TERRAIN** Saplings, with heavy 2' undergrowth. Timber only lightly scattered. Visibility 100-200 yds. Vehs could disperse on high ground.
- WATER** Available in creeks but requires treatment.
- CARRIERS** MG Could operate with care.
- GENERAL** Track from BROOKS Ck to BLACKFELLOWS Ck NOT attempted on account of ten creek crossings and low flat country.



D. B. Lamacraft
L. O.

Lieut

Head-Quarters,
Darwin.

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SECURITY

RICTOR REPORT

by

Lieut D. B. LAMAGRAFT

on

General Area KNUCKYS LAGOON - SHOAL BAY PENINSULA

19 Dec '42

Ref Maps DARWIN ENVIRONS sheets 2 & 5 BATCHELOR 1" Blueprint

- TRACKS** General classification B 3 - C 2 or better. Ironstone gravel surface over most of area but some low lying strips which present hard bottom but require care.
- BRIDGES** Generally in good order but causeway on CAMERONS BEACH ROAD 986216 is unserviceable.
- WATER** Drinking water supplies NOT readily available without prior treatment.
- COUNTRY** Undergrowth close and approx 3' high. Visibility 50 - 100 yds. MT can disperse in ironstone localities with piloting.
- CARRIERS** MG Could operate without difficulty except in swamp areas.


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IS 27 Aust Inf Bn

Head-Quarters
Darwin

PART II

SECURITY

RECCE REPORT

by

19 Dec 42

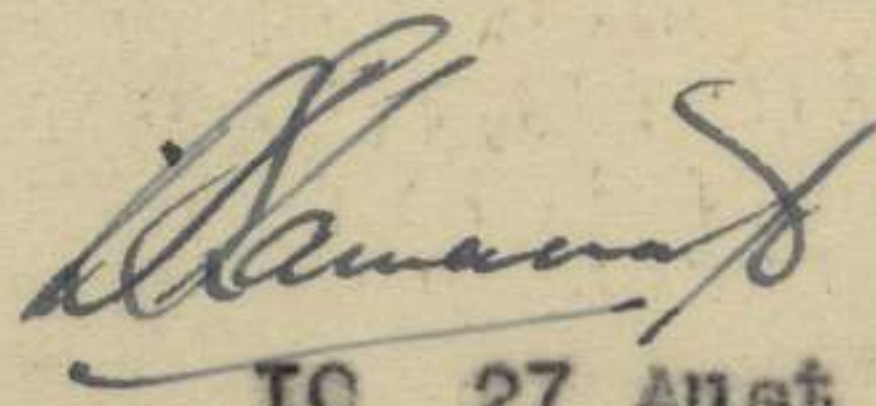
Lieut D. LAMACRAFT

on

General Area KNUCKYS LAGOON - SHOAL BAY PENINSULA

Ref Maps DARWIN ENVIRONS SHEETS 2 - 5 BATCHELOR 1 " Blueprint

- TRACKS** Tracks are generally good, with ironstone gravel surface. Water has softened surface in low lying areas but even here there is hard bottoms. 'Wet' Classification as shown on DARWIN ENVIRONS sheet 2 can be regarded as accurate. Little used routes becoming overgrown.
- BRIDGES** Those crossed are in good repair, and would all be 5 class or higher. Causway CAMERONS BEACH ROAD 986216 is unserviceable.
- WATER** Drinking water supplies NOT readily available. Large quantities of rain water have collected in depressions and pools but quick inspections suggest that these are not desirable sources of supply without prior treatment.
- COUNTRY** Is beginning to show effect of rain - undergrowth generally close and approx 3' high. Visibility 50 yds 100 yds except in open grass patches, which vary up to 400 yds across. Timber fairly open (15-20 W) with great deal of sapling growth. MT would be able to dispense from tracks provided it was piloted to avoid low areas. General rule that ironstone gravel surface indicates suitable dispersal area.
- CARRIERS MG** Could operate without difficulty except in swamp areas.



Lieut

IC 27 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX D

SECRET
Copy No. 5
22 Dec 42

27 AUST INF BN O.C. ORDER No 8

INTENTION

1. 27 Aust Inf Bn will march to MANTON GAP DAM on 23 Dec 42 to practise in the launching of Assault Boats.
2. TPS TAKING PART
 - (a)

BHQ	}	Less PIDs, NDs, LDe, Bn Working Parties and minimum number of essential duties
HQ Coy		
A "		
B "		
 - (b) Coys will advise BHQ numbers available by 1700 hrs 22 Dec 42.
3. TRAINING
 - (a) to commence 15 mins after arrival.
 - (b) Assault boats will be available to Coys in order A B C HQ Coys for a period of $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 - (c) Weapon trg will be conducted for a period of 2 hrs.

METHOD

4. Coys will move on track west of NORTH AUST RD at intervals of 100 yds between Coys and 30 yds between pls.

5. ORDER OF MARCH

A Coy
E Coy
B Coy
HQ " and RHQ

6. F.U.P.s

Unit embussing areas Nos 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively by 0650 hrs.

7. S.F. C.P. 10 S.T. 0700 hrs

8. ADV PARTY

- (a) O.C. Capt SHUTTLEWORTH and 2 OR per coy will report QM Store at 0700 hrs.
- (b) O.C. will supervise loading and unloading of Assault Boats and on arrival sites training areas.

ADM

9. DRESS
 - (a) Normal
 - (b) LMGs to be carried

10. ROUTINE
 - (a) Reveille 0530 hrs
 - (b) Breakfast 0600 hrs
 - (c) Midday Meal 1230 hrs
 - (d) Evening Meal in camp 1830 hrs

11. RATIONS
 - (a) Rations will NOT be carried on man
 - (b) QM to arrange for hot midday meal and refilling of water bottles.

12. AMN NOT to be carried.

13. MEDICAL RAP to provide First Aid Detachment.

14. TPT

- (a) T.O. will arrange transport for:-
 - (1) Carriage of 4 Assault Boats and 20 paddles. Vehs report O.C. Adv Party QM Store at 0700 hrs.

14. TPT (Cont)

- (2) Movement of Coy Comds from MANTON GAP DAM to 3 Aust Inf Bde at 1500 hrs.
- (3) Rations as required by QM.
- (b) 'A' Eah vehs will NOT be used for exercise.

INTERCOMN

15. Bn HQ remain present location.

ACK

Time of signature 1430 hrs
 Method of Issue D/R and Orderly

H. Mackay Lieut
 Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

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PART II

TELEPHONE 14181

Australian Military Forces by Military District

Lieut D. B. LAMACRAFT

Address

STAPLETON - DALY RIVER AREA.

Ref Map

PINE CREEK

4 mile to 1"



23 Dec 42

TRACKS 1. Approach to STAPLETON

(i) Via ADELAIDE RIVER

At approx ref 053073 the track becomes impassable but a detour has been made 100 yards up hill and this is reported by Mr SARGENT of STAPLETON to be quite passable until reaching creek crossing approx 072055, which he says requires culvert to be built.

Recce truck was badly bogged prior to reaching this point, but short investigation of track from STAPLETON end showed it to be very sticky and with further rain should be discarded unless given attention by road construction party.

Work required would NOT be very considerable.

(ii) Via BATCHELOR

Track has only one very bad patch, which occurs within dispersal boundaries at approx ref 044069 to pass at present requires 4 wheel drive veh or a detour for approx 50 yds along railway track itself. Many slushy patches but main distance of track has iron-stone gravel surface. NOT passable to large convoys at present but small amount of work with materials in the area would bring this track into B 2 - C 2 classification.

2. STAPLETON & DALY RIVER

Readily passable to fence line of SARGENT'S PROPERTY approx ref 068053 where very boggy patch requires 70 yds corduroy. Thence to approx ref 066048 where 100 yds corduroy would be required to get tpt further. Owing heavy rain this crossing was NOT attempted after investigation on foot, but Mr SARGENT and head stockman both state that road could be kept open with some little attention and maintenance.

Black soil plains bordering DALY RIVER stated to be worst obstacle if creeks are bridged.

Crossings from BATCHELOR to STAPLETON are at present good; from STAPLETON S.W. ref TRACKS para '2'

CREEKS

TERRAIN

Rain has brought up ⁻²⁻ considerable growth to height approx 3ft
saplings predominate in larger growth and visibility generally with-
in 100 yds - 200 yds margin.

Vehs could disperse on high ground readily, but elsewhere it
is generally 'fatal' to leave tracks.

WATER

Available in creeks of area covered but is very silty: recommend
treatment before unrestrained use.

CARRIERS HQ

Could operate with care: some ~~xxx~~ creek areas impassable
round headwaters of ADELAIDE RIVER.

GENERAL

Track BROCKS CREEK - BLACKFELLOWS CREEK was NOT considered as
route for wet season as it includes 10 creek crossings and
traverses low flats for almost complete length.

[Signature]
IO

Lieut



Date

Address

TELEPHONE - 1181

27 AUST INF BN 009

APPX 'E'

Ref Map - DARWIN Finch to 4 Miles

INTENTION

1. 27 Aust Inf Bn Gp will move to LARRAKAYAH BARRACKS on 28 Dec 42 to carry out Boat Training & Landing Ops. - for period 28 Dec 42 to 4 Jan 43.
2. METHOD -- As per Movement Table attached.

ADM

3. ROUTINE Reveille 0630
 Breakfast 0730
4. DRESS. Marching Order.
 Respirators & Steel Helmets will be carried,
 Spare boots and socks will be incl.
5. BLANKETS One will be rolled in Ground Sheet with Mosquito
 net round pack.
6. ADV & BILLETING PARTY
 OC Capt T. S. MILNE
 Party 1 Sjt per A, B, C, D, & HQ Coys.
 Party will move to LARRAKAYAH BARRACKS on Sunday 27 Dec by
 1000 hrs.
 O.C. will secure details and numbers of personnel to be bil-
 leted from Adjutant - allot billets and ensure Coy represent-
 atives are available to meet Coys upon arrival and guide to
 billets.
 OC will liaise with Bde LO and Adj 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn.
7. TRAINING STORES & VEHICLES
 a. Arms - all arms will be carried.
 b. Mortars - will be taken - 3 1 ton vehicles will be availabl
 c. Carriers - two only will be taken per AASC tpt.
 d. A/Tk Guns - Both 5 PA & M A/Tk Tp will take A/Tk guns.
8. AMMUNITION
 SAA Coys will carry ammunition as per loading table.
 Personnel will not carry SAA
 Loose ammunition in store will be included for issue to secur-
 ity personnel.
 Mortar. 35 rounds per gun will be carried in Vans 1 ton in
 addition to reserve.
9. COOKING & MESSING
 a. Will be done on battalion basis under supervision Q.M.
 b. Coys will each load
 (i) Fowlers stove
 (ii) 3 burner stove (2)
 (iii) 1/2 Drum of coldish washing / 3 per Coy.
 (iv) Cooking gear as required.
 Coys will prepare and take with them two inventories
 of their cooking gear. One copy will be handed over
 to QM or representative who will check over the gear -
 thus ensuring that Coys get their own gear at conclusion.
 c. New Years Day Messing will be on same lines as Xmas Day.
 Coys will ensure necessary ingredients - stores etc are
 taken.
 d. Officers Mess and Kitchen will be established in BHQ Block.
 e. Each Coy will take one incinerator.
10. RATIONS.
 a. Personnel will carry out lunch for consumption midday 28 Dec
 b. Reserve. 1 Day on Coy A Ech
 3 " " " B "
 1 " " " QM B "

11. ACCOMMODATION STAGES

Following will be taken

- a. All tables (trestle or otherwise) and forms.
 - b. Washing bowls etc for ablutions and washing.
- One 3 Ton AASC Vehicle will be provided to each Coy for this purpose, and will travel with the Coy B EBC vehicle.

12. VEHICLES

All canopies will be placed and left on.

13. PERSONNEL REMAINING IN CAMP.

a. Security Officers Lieut L. B. DOWN

- (i) One Cook HQ Coy
- (ii) One Storeman per Coy.
- (iii) Tech Sgt and one Tech Storeman OM store.
- (iv) Bootm
- (v) Armourer.
- (vi) R. A. P. Orderly
- (vii) P. L. D. & M. D. personnel
- (viii) Canteen Orderly.
- (ix) YMCA Corporal
- (x) One Steward Officers Mess
- (xi) " " Serjeants Mess
- (xii) Dental Unit
- (xiii) 4 Platoon will leave in camp 1 NCO & 3 Drivers for maintenance of all carriers (3 & 4 Pl)

13. MEDICAL will be responsible for Security of Battalion Area.
c. Medical - In event of sick requiring attention, arrangements will be made with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn for services of RMC.

14. MEDICAL

R. A. P. will be established in BHQ Block.
R. A. P. detachments will accompany Coys on all training.
Aid Posts will be established on MENDEL BEACH & RAPID CREEK on occasions when training is carried on in these areas.

INTERCOMM

- 15. B. H. Q. will be located in Serjeants Mess Building of BARRACKS.
- 16. Coy Orderly Rooms will be established in billeting areas and communications maintained.
- 17. Communications between 3 Aust Inf Bde and present HQ will be maintained.
- 18. B. H. Q. closes present location at 0845 hrs 28 Dec 42 then moves with column.

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Time of signature hrs
Method of issue D/R and Orderly.

DISTRIBUTION

List A

27 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER No 10
 (Issued in conjunction with CO No 9)

Ref Map DARWIN 1 inch = 4 Miles

ROUTE NORTH Aust Rd.
 SPEED & DENSITY (a) 15 MPH - 10 VPM
 (b) Maximum catching up speed 25 MPH
 EMBUSSING AREAS As per Unit SO for movement.
 S.P. C.P. 9 (1 Mile NORTH of BHQ Entrance)
 S.T. 0845 hrs.
 TRAFFIC CONTROL R F Sjt will report to Adjt at 0800 hrs 28 Dec 42.
 GUIDES Will report when ordered.
 N B Attention is drawn to Standing Orders for Movement issued previously.

GROUP NO.	DATE	ORDER OF MARCH	ALLOT OF VEHs.		TOTAL VEHs	TIME PASS S.P.	
			A-Non-Tp	Carrs		Head	Tail
1	28 Dec 42	ADV GD Point Pl OO M A Tk Tp 2 A Tk Guns M A Tk Tp D Coy Pers D Coy Truck 2 A Tk Guns M A Tk Tp	1 2 1 x 1 ton 2	1 5	12	0845	0850
2		Carrier Pl 2 Carriers BHQ Truck CO Van	1 x 1 ton 1 x 1 "	2 2	6	0850	0852
3		A Coy Pers A Coy Truck	1 x 1 ton	4	5	0852	0854
4		C Coy Pers C Coy Truck 2 A Tk Guns 5 Pl	1 x 1 ton 2	4	7	0854	0858
5		HQ Coy Pers BHQ Pers 3 Pl Mortar Amn Res SAA Res RAP	3 x 1 ton 1 x 1 ton 1 x 1 ton 1 ton	4 2	12	0857	0902
6		B Coy Pers B Coy Truck 2 A Tk Guns 5 Pl	1 x 1 ton 2	4	7	0902	0905
7		B Ech			19	0945	0953

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SPORTS INSTN.

12 Dec 42

MILITARY SPORTS

1. To be held on Saturday 12 Dec 42 on 27 Bn Rifle Range area at 1430 hrs.
2. Bn Parade will be held on oval at 1400 hrs. Coys will march independently to area by 1355 hrs. Markers will report to RSM on oval at 1345 with parade state. All personnel will parade excluding those as in para 3.
3. Coys will arrange for its entrants to parade NCO's school Area by 1345 where the senior officer will take comd and march party to the sports ground. On arrival, one man from each team will report to Lieut GARMICHAEL.
4. Each Coy will arrange for own equipment for events.

ATHLETICS.

1. To be held at 2/8 AASC Sports Ground (Serial No 97) on Sunday 13 Dec 42.
2. The personnel listed below will report to Guard Hut at 1315 hrs.
3. D Coy to arrange transport for its entries to arrive at sports oval at 1340 hrs.
4. Two RP will report to Mr. EAKINS at 2/8 AASC sports ground at 1230 hrs Sunday 13.
5. Dress for Competitors - Athletic singlets and shorts will be worn. Running shoes with spikes will NOT be worn.
6. Personnel who will be representing the Bn are:-

<u>HQ COY</u>	Pte	ROSSER	C.K.
	"	CLARK	M.A.
	"	COLLINS	S.W.
	"	GREENING	C.
<u>A COY</u>	Pte	MCCARTHY	J.P.
<u>C COY</u>	Sjt	BOWMAN	M.B.
<u>D COY</u>	Pte	WEBB	M.
	"	EASTON	R.V.
	"	JOSLIN	C.H.

7. TUG-O-WAR Team will also attend (not yet selected)

DISTRIBUTION

HQ A B C D Coys
 CO
 2I/c
 RMO
 Dental sec
 Padre
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SECRET

27 AUST INF BN

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING BOAT TRAINING CENTRE

28 Dec 42 to 4 Jan 43.

Serial No	Date	Training	Times	Sub Unit	Location	Remarks.
1	28 Dec 42	Move to LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS Interior Economy Recce of Trg Areas	0900 - 1230 1400 - 1730 1500 - 1730	Battalion ALL Offrs		As per separate Orders to be issued.
2	29 Dec 42	<u>Special Trg</u> (a) Folding Boat Crews (b) Assault & Recce Boat Crews	All day ALL Day	20 Pers per Coy Group Pioneer Pl.	MINDIL BEACH RAPID CREEK	Under Comd Lieut R. BUTLER To report at BHQ 0830 hrs. Offr I/c reports with party to Lieut NOBLE RAE on MINDIL BEACH at 0850 hrs <u>TRG</u> - initial instruction in all sub- jects by RAE to fit pers as crews for folding boats. Under Comd Sjt FURZE. Report BHQ 0830. Lt R. BUTLER with Pl reports to RAE pers RAPID CREEK 0850 hrs. <u>TRG</u> - as instructors for Coys Etc.
3	29 Dec 42	(a) Boat Drill - Handling Launching Paddling Recce Boats (b) Boat Drill - Handling Launching - Management Assault Boats (c) Boat Drill - First Lesson Folding Boats	0900 1100 1330 1530 0900 1100 1330 1530 0900 1100 1330 1530	A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy B Coy G Coy D Coy A Coy C Coy D Coy A Coy B Coy	MINDIL BEACH " " " " " " MINDIL BEACH " " " " " " " " MINDIL BEACH " " " " " "	To be carried out on Beach only - No launching on to water. " " " " " " " "

Serial No	Date	Training	Times	Sub Unit	Location	Remarks
		(d) Use of Rope ladders -	0900	D Coy	MINDIL BEACH	Trg without arms & equipment.
		Negotiation of obstacles	1100	A Coy	" "	Scaling on BULLOCKY Pt.
		(Training Wall)	1330	B Coy	" "	
		Scaling Slips with Ropes	1530	C Coy	" "	
4	30 Dec 42	Specialist Trg	All day	As for Serial	As for Serial 2	Progressive Trg under RAE.
		(a) Folding Boat Crews	"	2	"	At conclusion of this day - Folding Boat crews are available for Coys.
		(b) Assault & Recce Boat Crews.	"	"	"	Pnr Pl available as instructors. Both for Serial 6 onwards as required.
5	30 Dec 42	A. Boat Drill as for Ser. 3 a	As for 3a	As for 3a	As for 3 a	Training to be carried out on water.
		B. " " " " " 3 b	" 3b	" 3b	" 3 b	Trg with Equipment first. Then full arms and equipment
		C. " " " " " 3 c	" 3c	" 3c	" 3 c	
		D. Use of Rope ladders & scaling rope	" 3d	" 3d	" 3 d	
6	30 Dec 42	Officers TEWT	1400 - 1700	All Offrs	BHQ.	
7	31 Dec 42	a. Organisation boat crews -	0900	A Coy	MINDIL BEACH	Pl Exercises in landing ops - to incl practice in swimming - wading
		Loading- Launching management	1100	B Coy	" "	in full eqpt & passage of wire
		Disembarkation rapid deployment	1330	C Coy	" "	obstacles in water
		and establishment of bridge head. (Folding Boats)	1530	D Coy	" "	
		b. River crossing - by recce & assault boats	0900	B Coy	RAPID CREEK	Pl exercises. Assault on objective - withdrawal - embarkation & return
			1100	C Coy		
			1330	D Coy		
			1530	A Coy		
		c. Use of Scrambling Net	0900	C Coy	DARWIN JETTY	Practise embarkation from Side of Ship (rep by height of jetty) by means of net
			1100	D Coy		
			1330	A Coy		
			1530	B Coy		
		d. Use of Rope Ladders -	0900	D Coy	MINDIL BEACH	To be carried out in full Battle Order and move forward to assault
		Trg Wall - Recap	1100	A Coy		
			1330	B Coy		
			1530	C Coy		

Serial No	Date	Training	Times	Sub-unit	Location	Remarks
7	31 Dec 42	(e) Demo by R. A. E. Landing of vehs & heavy eqpt from Folding Boat & Raft	1730	Battalbn	MENDICE BEACH	
						N. B. Permanent Boat Crews which have been training on M & D2 are available this day and henceforth for folding boats. Pnr PI avail- able as additional instructors for Assault & Recce Boats.
8	31 Dec 42	Night Exercises	2000- 2300	C & D Coys	BOOM BAY	Exercise to be prepared by OC D Coy - involving use of 2 Coys (flights). Mortars available if requested).
9	1 Jan 43	Free				
10	2 Jan 43	Coy Exercise	0830	A Coy	BOOM BAY	Embark at Jetty - Landing at BOOM BAY. OC to prepare etc.
		"	1100	B Coy	DOCTOR'S GULLY	Embark at Jetty - Landing Ex in DOCTOR'S GULLY to be prepared by OC
		"	1300	C Coy	BOOM BAY	As for A Coy
		"	1500	D Coy	DOCTOR'S GULLY	As for B Coy
11	2 Jan 43	Coy Exercise - River Crossing with Assault Boats	0900 1100 1300 1500	C Coy D Coy A Coy B Coy	RAPID CREEK " " " " " "	Landing - Assault & exploitation & est of Bridgehead A.M. C & D Coys provide enemy for each other P.M. A & B Coys like wise
		Night Exercise	2000- 2300	A & B Coys	DOCTOR'S GULLY	Exercise to be prepared by OC B Coy involving use of 2 Coys (Flights supporting weapons if required.
12	3 Jan 43	REST DAY				
13	3/4 Jan 43	Battalion Exercise				To be arranged

Serial No	DATE	Training	Times	Sub-unit	Location	Remarks
14	4 Jan 43	Clear up billet - clear by 1030 hrs & return to camp.				

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRAINING.

1. On occasions when troops are doing boat drill on beach - boots will be removed. No other item of clothing will be removed.
2. Coy Commanders and instructors will ensure that at all times strong swimmers are at hand to assist in the event of accident. Each boat party will include strong swimmers.
3. The Syllabus is a full one - no time must be lost as arrangements for tug & towing are made before hand on shuttle service basis.
4. Particular care is to be taken of all boat handling equipment.
5. For the purposes of training, HQ Coy and B Tp M A Tk Bty will be allocated to cover as follows:

- 1 & 2 Pls with A Coy
- 3 Pl & B Tp M A/Tk with B Coy
- 4 Pl with C Coy
- 5 Pl & BHC with D Coy
- LANC Pers. will be at for tug as follows

~~H A Coy~~
~~2 C Coy~~

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DETAILS OF TOWAGE REQUIRED.
(Issued in conjunction with 27 Aust Inf Bn Boat Trg Syllabus)

Serial No	Date	Time	From	To	Pers	Tonnage	Remarks
8	31 Dec 42	2000- 2300	Jetty	BOOM Bay	C & D Coys 230 pers	1 Vessel 2 tows	Two Coy Ex. under Comd OC "D" Coy.
10	2 Jan 43	0830	Jetty	BOOM Bay	"A" Coy 110 pers	1 Vessel 1 tow	Coy Landing Ex
		1100	"	DOCTORS Gully	"B" Coy 110 pers	1 Vessel 1 tow	"
		1300	"	BOOM Bay	"C" Coy 110 pers	1 Vessel 1 tow	"
		1500	"	DOCTORS Gully	"D" Coy 110 pers	1 Vessel 1 tow	"
11	2 Jan 43	2000 - 2300	Jetty	DOCTORS Gully	A & B Coys	1 Vessel 2 tows	Two Coy Ex under Comd OC "B" Coy
13	4 Jan 43	0100 - 0830	Jetty	To be decided	Battalion 500	2 Vessels	For Bn Exercise to be arranged

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DETAILS OF TPT REQUIRED

Serial No	Date	Time	From	To	Pers or stores	Vehs	3 Ton	AASC	
1	28 Dec 42	0730	49½ Mile	LARRAKEYAH	Coy Stores Officers Mess etc Carriers		5		
		0830	"	"	Bn		1		
2	29 Dec 42	0830	BHQ LARRAKEYAH	RAPID CREEK	Stores 20 Pnr Pl Pers		2		
		0830	"	MINDIL BEACH	80 Pers - Spec		4		
		0830	"	"	"	106 Pers - A Coy		3	
		0830	"	"	"	124 " B "		5	
		0830	"	"	"	109 " C "		5	
		0830	"	"	"	114 " D "		4	
		1730	MINDIL BEACH	LARRAKEYAH	80 Pers - Spec		4		
		1730	"	"	"	106 Pers - A Coy		3	
		1730	"	"	"	124 " - B Coy		5	
		1730	"	"	"	109 " - C Coy		5	
		1730	"	"	"	114 " - D Coy		4	
		3	30 Dec 42	0830	LARRAKEYAH	RAPID CREEK	20 Pers & Stores - Pnr Pl		2
0830	"			MINDIL BEACH	80 Pers - Spec		4		
0830	"			"	"	106 Pers A Coy		3	
0830	"			"	"	124 " B "		5	
0830	"			"	"	109 " C "		5	
0830	"			"	"	114 " D "		4	
1345	"			To be selected	20 Officers		4		
1730	MINDIL BEACH			LARRAKEYAH	80 Pers - Spec		4		
1730	"			"	"	106 Pers - A Coy		3	
1730	"			"	"	124 " - B "		5	
1730	"			"	"	109 " - C "		5	
1730	"			"	"	114 " - D "		4	
4	31 Dec 42	0830	LARRAKEYAH	MINDIL BEACH	126 Pers - A Coy		6		
		0830	"	RAPID CREEK	144 " - B "		7		
		0830	"	DARWIN JETTY	129 " - C "		6		
		0830	"	MINDIL BEACH	134 " - D "		7		
		1045	RAPID CREEK	MINDIL BEACH	144 " - B "		7		

Serial No	Date	Time	From	To	Pers or Stores	Vehs 3 Ton AASC
4	31 Dec 42	1045	DARWIN JETTY	RAPID CREEK	129 Pers - C Coy	6
		1045	MINDIL BEACH	DARWIN JETTY	134 " - D "	7
		1315	" "	" "	126 " - A "	6
		1315	RAPID CREEK	MINDIL BEACH	129 " - C "	6
		1315	DARWIN JETTY	RAPID CREEK	134 " - D "	7
		1515	" "	" "	126 " - A "	6
		1515	MINDIL BEACH	DARWIN JETTY	144 " - B "	7
		1515	RAPID CREEK	MINDIL BEACH	134 " - D "	7
		1700	" "	" "	126 " - A "	6
		1700	DARWIN JETTY	" "	144 " - B Coy	7
		1745	MINDIL BEACH	LARRAKEYAH	126 " - A Coy	6
		1745	" "	" "	144 " - B "	7
		1745	" "	" "	129 " - C Coy	6
		1745	" "	" "	134 " - D "	7
		1930	LARRAKEYAH	BOOM BAY	263 Pers C & D Coys	13
		2300	BOOM BAY	LARRAKEYAH	" " " "	13
		5	2 Jan 43	0800	LARRAKEYAH	BOOM BAY
0830	"			RAPID CREEK	129 " C "	6
1030	"			" "	134 " D "	7
1030	"			DOCTOR'S GULLY	144 " B "	7
1230	BOOM BAY			RAPID CREEK	126 " A "	6
1230	RAPID CREEK			BOOM BAY	129 " C "	6
1445	DOCTOR'S GULLY			RAPID CREEK	144 " B "	7
1445	RAPID CREEK			DOCTOR'S GULLY	134 " D "	7
1500	" "			LARRAKEYAH	126 " A "	6
1500	BOOM BAY			"	129 " C "	6
1700	RAPID CREEK			"	144 " B "	7
1700	DOCTOR'S GULLY			"	134 " D "	7
1930	LARRAKEYAH			DOCTOR'S GULLY	270 pers A & B Coy	13
2300	DOCTOR'S GULLY			LARRAKEYAH	" " " "	13
6	3/4 Jan 43				BN EXERCISE	- TO BE ADVISED
7	4 Jan 43	0800	LARRAKEYAH	49 1/2 Mile Post	Coy Stores	5
		0900	"	"	Officers Mess etc Carriers Pers	1 2 25

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FORGE TRAINING

STORES

ASSAULT AND RECCE BOATS

DARWIN 19 Dec 42

ISSUE

All necessary equipment will be issued daily from stores.

REQUISITIONING

By a responsible Officer for stores for each training site for each day will be made available to stores personnel before or at completion of each days work.
No stores will be issued to individual requests without authority of R. A. E. Officer or responsible Officer of Unit. All stores are for training only

RETURN OF STORES.

stores shall be returned daily unless otherwise authorised. They will be checked in and placed as authorised. Stores will not be accepted dirty or sandy where facilities have existed for their cleansing. Damaged stores will be returned complete with all component parts.

Care of Equipment

Strength has been sacrificed for lightness. This has been insufficiently stressed to ranks and policing has been inadequate by previous users. Abnormal damage has resulted and maintenance is impossible. After three weeks, they are not usable at present -

1 folding boat
10 of 46 Assault Boats
9 of 16 Recce Boats
14 of 16 Spare Oars

Most damage is caused by -
Jumping into boats of all types -

Assault boats

DRAGGING - they should be carried
LIFTING BY ROPE around gunwale
USING GUNWALE as a SEAT anytime
SITTING or LYING on or against when upturned
WALKING in or on when on LAND
SITTING on GUNWALE or STERN when being PADDLED
(sitting or kneeling on floor is correct.)

Recce Boats

INFLATED above firm
DRAGGED on land - not carried
HOLDING by SIDE LINES and throwing into trucks
DRAGGING VALVES OUT - they UNSCREW
JUMPING on PUMPS - USE A STEADY pressure

Oars

USING as BOATHOOKS and LEVERS when AGROUND

(signed) V.C.O. RUSH Lieut R. A. E.

28 Dec 42

27 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN NO 1

1: PAD

(a) The form in which notification of Air Raids will be sent and the action to be taken is as follows:-

<u>WARNING</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Air Raid Warning YELLOW	Unidentified or EA are approaching	All troops to continue normal work
Air Raid Warning RED	EA are here	Troops in areas being attacked will take cover on orders of Offr or NCO I/c. In other areas troops will continue to work.
Air Raid Warning GREEN	All Clear	All troops resume normal work

- (b) On warning RED being advised all lights will be extinguished immediately.
- (c) Coys will ensure immediately that all troops are aware of their own dispersal areas and slit trenches (if available).
- (d) Lighting is restricted to a brown-out. That is, there will be no naked lights exposed sideways or upwards. Drastic disciplinary measures will follow the exposure of any lights whatsoever in a seawards direction.

2. FIRE

One kero tin of sand and one kero tin of water will be kept in each coy area. The water will be emptied and refilled daily. Coys will acquaint all personnel with the location of fire fighting appliances in own and adjacent areas. In the event of fire, the Bn Orderly Offr will be notified immediately and he will use his own discretion whether to call the DARWIN Fire Bde.

3. ROUTINE

(a) The following times will be observed while in present location.

0630	Reveille	These times subject to amendment
0635	Roll Call - Check arms & amm	
0640-0710	Training	
0640	Sick Parade	
0740	Breakfast	
0820	Coy pdes & inspection	
0830	Coys move to Trg areas	

(b) MIDDAY MEAL

Cut lunches will be carried. Hot tea will be provided at time and place conforming to training.

(c) Times NOT specified remain as per R.O. 68 para 302.

4. SECURITY

- (a) Censorship provisions will be strictly enforced.
- (b) All ranks will wear eqpt and carry arms at all times.

5. BOUNDS

Aboriginal Reserves, coast def btys, and all buildings except those allotted for billets and offices or opened to tps for recreational purposes, are out of bounds. Indiscriminate meandering through the town is prohibited. Tps of this Bde will move in formed bodies under comd of an offr or senior NCO. The area of EMAS "MELVILLE" is out of bounds and must NOT be used as a short cut to MINDEL BEACH.

6. DRESS

- (a) Normal
- (b) Commencing Thurs 31 Dec, Steel Helmets will be worn by all troops during training.

7. HYGIENE & SANITATION

- (a) All refuse will be collected and burnt in incinerators only.
- (b) Sanitation Sec will collect empty burnt tins etc and place in dump at NIGHT CLIFFS.
- (c) Showers - RMO will arrange disinfectant.
- (d) All ranks will ensure that no insanitary practices are permitted. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

8. BUILDINGS

All buildings in which troops are housed will be in inspection order between 0830 and 1700 hrs daily.

9. PICTURES

An allotment will be made to Coys of personnel permitted to attend pictures.

10. SWIMMING

- (a) Swimming is NOT permitted during training hours.
- (b) Parties proceeding to beach must be under comd of an Oftr or senior NCO.
- (c) Sentry must be posted.
- (d) Troops must be warned that the beaches are now infested with Portuguese Man-o-War and that their sting is most dangerous.

11. ENGINEERING STORES

- (a) Engineering Stores will NOT be issued unless Oftr requiring same is in possession of a Certificate signed by the Adj. Lt.
- (b) When stores are issued, it will be necessary for the Oftr to sign for same.
- (c) Oftr concerned will ensure that when returning stores a signature of receipt is obtained.
- (d) Refer to separate instruction issued.

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For M.A. I.O.T.