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Item number: 8/3/5

2/5 Infantry Battalion
June - December 1942

WAR DIARY

Army Form C 2118.

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or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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UNIT 2/5 AUST. INF. BN.

COMMANDING OFFICER LT.- COL. P.D. STARR.

JUNE 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
REF. MAP GALLE (Cent. Sheet) I/63360 085582	I		Coys. on weapon training. Weather is monsoonal, with strong winds and heavy rain.	/
	2		"C" and "D" Coys. participated in a 2 day exercise. "C" Coy, representing a Japanese Coy., were in attack, with "D" Coy. in aggressive defence. The exercise took place in area bounded by Rd. Juncts. 975686, 984705, 025713, and 010643. "C" Coy. started from Rd. Junct. 984705 and moved east along the road. "D" Coy. started from Rd. Junct. 010643 and moved north along road to intercept the enemy.	/
	3		The exercise was completed at 0930 hrs., 2 Pls. of "C" Coy. having been wiped out. Troops were transported transported back to their respective Coys.	/
	4		"A" and "B" Coys. moved out to participate in similar exercise and in same area as previous exercise. "A" Coy. took the part of the Japanese landing force, "B" Coy. being the defenders. "A" Coy. moved east along road from Rd. Junct. 983705, "B" Coy. moving north along road from Rd. Junct. 010643 to intercept. At Rd. Junct. 009667, "B" Coy. moved south-west along road to Rd. Junct. 998663, then north to Road Block at 996685, at which point a party waited in ambush. At 1900 hrs., "A" Coy. moved south along road from Rd. Junct. 993708. All but 1 Pl. of "A" Coy were annihilated by the ambush party at 996685. The remaining Pl. escaped by moving east from 995686, across country to Rd. Junct. 009686. During the night this Pl. moved south along road to coast road at 010643 and held this posn. for the remainder of the night.	/
	5		No. 8 Pl., at 010643 were engaged by B.H.Q., which had been established at 015641 and by 1100 hrs. 8 Pl. was wiped out. The participants in the exercise arrived back at their respective sub-units at 1200 hrs.	/
	6		Companies training.	/
	7		Church Parade.	/
	8		Coys. practice river crossings, movement through jungle, etc. Weapon Training School and G(R) School commenced at Bussa.	/
	9		Coys. continue training.	/

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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REF. MAP GALLE (Cent. Sheet) I/63360 085582	IO		River crossing training on ^G in Ganga. B.H.Q. and "C" Coy. moved out from their locations and proceeded in M.T. along Galle-Udugama Rd. in preparation for forthcoming exercise. The exercise was an attack by the 2/5 Bn. Gp. against the 2/6 Bn. Gp., with the Hqrs. of R.A.F. at Koggala as objective. The purpose of the exercise was to test the defences of the 2/6 Bn. Gp.	
	II		From 000 0015-0200 hrs., the remainder of the Bn. moved out along the Galle-Udugama Rd. to bivouac areas. B.H.Q., H.Q. Coy., and C. Coy bivouaced at I93655, "B" Coy. at I93664, "D" Coy. at 208673 and "A" Coy. at 244678. At 2100 hrs., "B" Coy. left their bivouac area and proceeded in M.T. to Rd. Junct. I23577. Debussing at this point, "B" Coy. proceeded east along road. "C" Coy. left bivouac area at 2200 hrs. and did likewise. B.H.Q. left at 2300 hrs. and established Hqrs. at I71567, "A" Coy. left bivouac area and proceeded along Rd. 244678 - 295593 towards I3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile post on Akuressa Rd.	
	I2		"A" Coy. wiped out Coy. of enemy troops at 295593 but withdrew along Rd. 295593-244678 and proceeded in M.T. along Udugama-Galle Rd. to Coast Road. At 0545 hrs. B.H.Q. moved to I96548. At 0700 hrs., "B" & "C" Coys. attacked enemy posns. on point 204553 to 207557 and cleared this area by 1100 hrs. Meanwhile, "D" Coy. had advanced E. along Coast Rd. and reached Sill at 230530 but were wiped out at this point. At 1400 hrs. "B" & "C" Coys. moved south-west from posns. they had occupied on point na and attacked enemy posns. at I94543 (Road Block) and I97544. These 2 Coys were wiped out, also I enemy coy. The exercise terminated at this stage with a Coy. on each side left.	
	I3.		Coys. training. Bn. Cricket team played match against Galle C.C3	
	I4		Church Parade. Bn. Cricket team played match against I47/43 Lt. A.A. Regt. R.A.	
	I5		Coys. practice river crossings and movement through jungle.	
	I6		River crossings, Bayonet practice.	
	I7		Weapon training, movement through jungle, river crossings.	
I8		"B" & "C" Coys. participated in exercise in area 0074, 0476, 0969, 0568. "B" Coy. acted as enemy	App. 3	

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COMMANDING OFFICER LT-COL. P. D. STARR

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
REF. MAP GALLE (Cent. Sheet) I/63360 085582	18		with "C" Coy. representing own troops representing own troops. The enemy's objective was the R.D.F. Stat. at 048718. The exercise river crossings for both coys.	/
	19		"A" & "D" Coys. participated in a similar exercise, "A" Coy. acting as own troops, "D" Coy. as enemy. Bn.H.Q. was established at 063694. "A" Coy. advanced on R.D.F.Stat. at 048718, crossing a river in doing so, & Pls. took up defensive posns. at in region 040716 and 049716, with a mobile Pl. patrolling. "D" Coy. advanced east along Hikkaduwa - Baddegama Rd. and succeeding in capturing the R.D.F.Stat.	/
	20		Coys. did spec. training, river crossings, bayonet practice.	/
	21		The Bn. Football team defeated 2/6 Bn. in match played on Galle Ground.	/
	22		The Bn. spent the morning at the Galle Cricket Ground rehearsing for the forcoming review by H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester. Maj-Gen Boas inspected the Bn.	/
	23		Another rehearsal for forcoming was held on Galle Ground.	/
	24		H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester reviewed the Bn. this morning.	/
	25		The C.O, O.C.'s, I.O. & S.O. went on recce in region 807230 (Alutgama I/63360) to inspect bivouac site.	/
	26		Cleaning up of areas & packing up commences. Personnel detached to I.T.B. returned to Unit.	/
	27		Routine.	/
28		Church Parade. Several members of the unit returned from Hospital.	/	
29		Universal Kit Bags returned to troops.	/	
30		Route marches, packing etc.	/	

Signed Lt-col P. D. Starr, Lt-col. comd.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT.COL. P.D. STARR - COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN
NO 28

148. UNIT CENSORSHIP - AIRGRAPHS :

The attention of sub-unit censors is drawn to the following : (i) No excisions should be made on airgraph forms owing to the ease with which mutilated sheets tear when being processed.

(ii) Offending passages will be blacked out with special ink, which may be obtained on application to this HQ.

(iii) For all other types of correspondence the most effective method of deletion is by cutting out offending passages, and this method will be employed wherever possible.

149. DISCIPLINE - PUNISHMENTS BY COURTS MARTIAL :

The following sentences, imposed on members of the AIF in CEYLON are published for information :

(a) A private soldier convicted of two offences of offering violence to his superior officer (AA Sec 8(2)) and one offence of using insubordinate language to his superior officer (AA Sec 8(2)) was sentenced to 6 months detention.

(b) Three private soldiers were convicted of committing a civil offence, namely, stealing from the person. (AA Sec 41). Two of these soldiers were sentenced to 9 months imprisonment with hard labour and one to 9 months detention. Each was also put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the sum of Rs 100.

(c) A private soldier convicted of an offence of being improperly in possession of liquor (AA Sec 40) and of giving an incorrect name to the Provost (AA Sec 40) was sentenced to 90 days detention.

(d) A private soldier convicted of using an army vehicle for private purposes (AA Sec 40) and of AWL (AA Sec 15(1)) was sentenced to 90 days detention.

(e) A private soldier convicted of wilfully injuring himself with intent thereby to render himself unfit for service (AA Sec 18(2)) was sentenced to 8 months imprisonment without hard labour.

150. DISCIPLINE - CHINESE CURRENCY NOTES - POSSESSION OF :

(a) A considerable quantity of Chinese currency notes of the value of five Yuen each were unlawfully removed from the ship S.S. "BENLEDI" during the month of April ~~last~~ last.

(b) These notes are of no monetary value.

(c) Any member of this unit who has in his possession a Chinese note or notes to the value of five Yuen will immediately deliver the same up to this HQ.

(d) Any soldier found to be in possession of one of these notes after the expiration of seven days from the date of publication of this order will be charged.

151. ANTI-MOSQUITO CREAM CONTAINERS :

Containers for anti-mosquito cream are very scarce. Replenishments are not likely to be made available. All sub-units will collect and hold a stock of cigarette tins and other suitable containers for anti-mosquito cream.

152. PETROL DRUMS - 44 GALLONS :

A considerable number of 44-gall petrol drums have been rendered U.S. by rough handling. The stock of such drums is small and cannot be replaced. Sub-units will ensure that :

(a) Drums are not loaded into or unloaded from rail trucks or lorries without the use of a proper or improvised ramp.

(b) All bungs are securely replaced into bung holes immediately after use.

153. PETROL POINTS:

WD petrol pumps will NOT issue petrol without a demand note signed by a responsible NCO or officer.

154. ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS :

All ranks will wear trousers K.D. and sleeves rolled down between sunset and sunrise.

155. DISCIPLINE - CIVIL OFFENCES COMMITTED BY SOLDIERS :

(1) Civil authorities are disturbed by the number of offences (some very serious) being committed by service personnel against the persons or property of inhabitants of this country.

(2) It is understood that all charges preferred by the civil police, except of a trivial nature, are to be tried before civil tribunals.

civil tribunals.

(3) If a charge is preferred against a member by the civil authorities it is probable that he will be tried by a civil tribunal, and on conviction any sentence of imprisonment inflicted may be served in a civil prison and not in a military detention barracks.

156. PHOTOGRAPHY :

In future, when films are sent in for developing and printing, the necessary money will be enclosed. Any change will be returned with prints. Charges are as follows :

One spool developed and printed	128 cents
One print	11 "
Enlargement size 127 to $2\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$	22 " (each)

157. SPEED LIMITS :

Speeding is becoming too common. This is a final warning to drivers. The officer or NCO in the front seat of a "speeding" vehicle will be held equally culpable.

158. UNEXPENDED PORTION OF DAY'S RATIONS :

It should be unnecessary to remind all ranks that, when proceeding outside the unit, the unexpended portion of the day's rations must be taken if the absence is expected to extend over one or more meals.

139. DISCIPLINE :

Paras 141 and 144 of Unit ROs No 27 of 22 May 42 will again be read to all ranks.

140. PRICE CONTROL :

Lieut W. MARTIN has been appointed Price Control Officer. Attached is a list of approved prices. Any cases of overcharging will be reported direct to Lieut Martin.

141. MEDICAL - LEECH BITES :

(a) Burning with a match or cigarette will cause a leech to release its hold, and this method is less likely to cause infection than removing a leech from the skin by pulling it off.

(b) To prevent infected sores originating from leech bites, treatment with an antiseptic will be instituted as early as possible after being bitten.

R. MacFarlane . Capt.,

ADJUTANT, 2/5 AUST INF BN.

NOTICES

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND :

The unit gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following articles from the ACF :

1430 Pkts cigarettes
375 " razor blades
1 Box razors.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT.COL. P.D. STARR - COMMANDING 2/5 AUST. INF BN

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Re.

142. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCES - DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL :

VX 53307 PTE RYAN J.W.
WX 13265 PTE MOLONEY J.B.

The A/N soldiers were convicted by District Courts Martial ordered by GOC AIF(GEYLON) as set out hereunder.

	<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>FINDING</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>
PTE RYAN :	Using violence to his superior officer	Guilty	28 May 42	90 days Detention
PTE MOLONEY :	1. Using violence to his superior officer	Guilty	29 May 42	
	2. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer	Guilty	29 May 42	
	3. Striking his superior officer	Guilty	29 May 42	
	4. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.	Guilty	29 May 42	180 days Detention

143. POSTAL ADDRESS :

The following is the only form of address to be used by AIF personnel having letters or parcels delivered to them from a civil source :

Number	Rank	Name
C/o 3 Aust Base Post Office		

On no account will the unit or location be given. All ranks are reminded that the practice of leaving parcels for posting by civilian firms is forbidden.

144. BOUNDS - REST HOUSES :

Rest-houses are out of bounds to all officers and ORs except 'bona fide' travellers.

145. MONKEYS :

- (a) Bites and scratches from monkeys are liable to cause hydrophobia, tetanus and infected sores.
- (b) Monkeys and chipmunks will NOT be kept as pets or encouraged in the vicinity of camp sites.

146. CLOTHING FOR PATIENTS IN AUST GEN HOSPITALS :

Persons visiting hospitals are forbidden to provide clothing of any nature direct to patients. Clothing for patients will be handed in to hospital pack store.

147. WATER DIVINERS :

Water in this country is an extremely difficult problem in certain parts. It had been suggested that there are men with units who are potential water diviners.

Sub-units will investigate this matter and submit names of likely personnel to this HQ. If possible, a training course will then be arranged for such men.

148. ROAD METAL - REMOVAL OF :

No road metal or other road material will be removed from any location except by RAE units on authority of CRE.

149. DISCIPLINE - LOSS OR DAMAGE THROUGH NEGLIGENCE, MISAPPLICATION ETC :

(a) The Commander-in-chief views with great concern the irresponsible attitude which appears to be prevalent amongst all ranks with regard to the care and preservation of public property. The fact that we are at war makes it doubly important that there should be no loss of stores of any sort through negligence or misapplication.

(b) The attitude referred to above was particularly noticeable at the CBO docks, where losses due to stealing and pilfering grew to alarming proportions.

(c) Disciplinary action will be taken against officers, WOs and NCOs who fail to take adequate action when such incidents come to their notice.

150. MEDICAL - PAC :

A P.A.C. is now established at Leave Hostel, ELSCOURT MANOR, COLOMBO.

151. SMOKING - PETROL POINTS:

It has been noticed that drivers MT and passengers in MT have been smoking at petrol points.

This will cease forthwith and future offenders will be charged.

152. CHURCH PARADES :

Commencing Sunday 14 Jun 42, the following will take effect.

PARADE "A" : B COY - C COY - BHQ ; COMPULSORY PARADE
At C Coy's old position 123563.
0900 hrs.

B and C Coys will march to and from the parade. There will be no parade for A, D and HQ Coys, but personnel from these Coys wishing to attend may do so.

PARADE "B" : A COY - D COY - HQ COY : COMPULSORY PARADE.
At Presbyterian Church GALLE FORT.
0900 hrs.

A Coy will march to and from the church direct. D and HQ Coys will be transported from areas to sports ground and will march from there to church and back to sports ground. There will be no parade for B, C Coys and BHQ, but persons wishing to attend may do so.

DRESS : For both services, sidearms only. Ten men per Coy will carry rifles and ball amn.

These parades will commence on Sunday 14 Jun 42, with Parade "A", Parade "B" will be held on Sunday 21 Jun 42, and so on alternately.

HOLY COMMUNION :

Personnel ~~xxx~~ wishing to attend Holy Communion will make own arrangements, using Coy transport.

R.C. PARADES :

Arrangements for R.C. Church Parades have NOT been altered.

R. MacFarlane Capt.,

ADJUTANT, 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT. COL. P. D. STARR - COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN
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153. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCES - DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL :

VX 36177	PTE LONG	W.R.
VX 12003	PTE HANMAN	J.
VX 3255	PTE ROWE	D.W.
VX 53907	PTE TAYLOR	W.S.

The above named soldiers were convicted by District Courts Martial ordered by GOC AIF (CEYLON) as set out hereunder.

<u>OFFENCE</u>	<u>FINDING</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>
<u>PTE LONG :</u>			
Deserting His Majesty's Service	Guilty	12 Jun 42	To be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.
<u>PTE HANMAN :</u>			
Deserting His Majesty's Service	Guilty	12 Jun 42	To be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.
<u>PTE ROWE :</u>			
Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline	Guilty	19 Jun 42	90 days Detention.
<u>PTE TAYLOR :</u>			
1. Committing a civil offence, that is to say, malicious damage to property	Guilty	19 Jun 42	
2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline	Guilty	19 Jun 42	120 days Detention. Stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of Rs 105.91.
3. Committing an offence against the person of an inhabitant of the country in which he was serving.	Guilty	19 Jun 42	

R. MacFarlane, Capt.,

ADJUTANT, 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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LOST : 1 Case, Maps, Cylindrical, containing the following :
1 Peg bag with hammer, 4 pegs, 1 reamer, 1 clamp spoke mast, Leads counter poise 2, Receivers headgear C.L.R. double 2, Masts section 1 5, spreaders 3.

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND :

The unit gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following articles from ACF :

724 1 Oz Pkts Tobacco	102 Pkts cigarettes	1 Tin biscuits
724 Pkts Cig papers	7 cakes soap	2 packs cards
1 Pkt razor blades	2 tooth brushes	2 face washers
21 tins soup	25 tins fruit	2 Pkts tooth paste.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
„ „ (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ...																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...		1				7		22		1							1			
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).	1					7		22	30	1							1		2	

2/5 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

R MacFarlane Capt Coy 1 Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27. 6. 42

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

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		STARR P.D.		YES	Comd
		GOBLE N.L.			
		MALPASO A.H.		YES	NOT
		WRAY F.D.H.		YES	2/5 Coy
		PEARSON A.H.		YES	Coy Comd
		KOWALL F.H.		YES	Coy Comd
		MALDEN A.N.		YES	Coy Comd
		SCOTT C.L.		YES	2/5 Coy
		BENNETT A.C.			
		WILSON A.H.		YES	Coy Comd
		SMITH H.T.		YES	2/5 Coy
		MALDEN A.S.		YES	2/5 Coy
		SMILTON A.L.		YES	2/5 Coy
		SMITH W.T.		YES	10
		LIBBY J.C.		YES	Pl Comd
		WILKS J.T.		YES	4/2/5 Coy
		HOBBS S.L.		YES	Pl Comd
		MARTIN W.		YES	
		DAVIS A.L.		YES	
		CAMPBELL L.A.		YES	
		SMITH M.C.		YES	
		SIMMONS R.S.		YES	
		ROBINSON B.L.		YES	
		GEER A.S.		YES	
		TAYLOR J.W.		YES	
		WY G.M.K.		YES	
		BENNETT A.H.		YES	
		PERLSTEIN L.H.		YES	
		FRANER E.D.		YES	
		SMITH G.F.		YES	CARR Pl 2/5
Lieut	LANGLANDS	C.R.	2/5 Bn	YES	Pl Comd.
Lieut	PENNY	A.R.	"	Yes	"
Lieut	WALTERS	V.M.	"	Yes	"

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		MALPASO D.W.	H.A.M.C.	15.5.41	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN		GALLOWAY B.	H.A.M.C.	May 41	PROPR
MR		RUSSELL T.	H.A.M.C.		

4/5 Aust Inf Bn
27.6.42
(Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)

CAPT HOTT
(Signature of Commander.)
17 Aust Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		STARRE P.D.		YES	Comd
		GOBLE N.L.			
		TRAFALL H.H.		YES	NOT
		WRAVE F.D.H.		YES	2/2 Coy
		PEARSON R.H.		YES	Coy Comd
		YOWELL F.H.		YES	Coy Comd
		MALKENKIE H.N.		YES	Coy Comd
		SCOTT C.E.		YES	2/2 Coy
		DEWNETT R.C.		YES	
		WILSON J.D.		YES	
		WILSON J.A.H.		YES	Coy Comd
		WILSON H.T.		YES	2/2 Coy
		WILSON T.S.		YES	2/2 Coy
		WILSON G.L.		YES	2/2 Coy
		WILSON W.T.		YES	1/0
		WILSON J.C.		YES	Pl. Comd
		WILSON K.T.		YES	2/2 Coy
		WILSON S.L.		YES	Pl Comd
		WILSON W.		YES	
		WILSON H.L.		YES	
		WILSON L.A.		YES	
		WILSON H.C.		YES	
		WILSON R.S.		YES	
		WILSON B.L.		YES	
		WILSON H.S.		YES	
		WILSON J.W.		YES	
		WILSON G.M.K.		YES	
		WILSON R.H.		YES	
		WILSON L.H.		YES	
		WILSON F.D.		YES	
		WILSON G.F.		YES	CARR Pl 2/2
		WILSON J.G.		NO	HO AIF COY
		WILSON J.R.		NO	17th HUS INF BDE
		WILSON H.M.		YES	Pl Comd

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		MALPATERSON D.W.	H.A.M.C.	15.3.41	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN		GALLOWAY B.	A.A.C.D.	May 41	PROV.
MR		RUSSELL T.	Y.M.C.A.		

45 Aust Inf Bde
27.5.42
(Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)

CAPT HOTT
17th HUS INF BDE
(Signature of Commander.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

2/5 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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel		1				5	3			1									22	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).		1				5	3		9	1									22	23

2/5 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

[Signature] for C.O. Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20.6.42

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	33	4	2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	T/PT Col	Starr P.D.	45 10x	Yes	Camp.
Major		Goole N.W.		No	4th Coy
		T. ...		Yes	Adjutant
		Navy F.D.H.		Yes	4th Coy
		Parsons A.H.		Yes	Coy Camp
		Russell F.A.		Yes	
		... J.N.		Yes	
		... H.G.		No	School
		... C.E.		Yes	2nd Coy
		... R.C.		Yes	Camp
		... H.D.		Yes	Q.M.
		McGeech J.A.H.		Yes	Coy Camp
	CAPT	Gavin H.T.		Yes	2nd Coy
Lieut	CAPT	Malton T.S.		Yes	4th Coy
Lieut		Malton A.L.		Yes	Sgt. Q.
		Smith W.T.		Yes	I.O.
		Leach J.C.		Yes	Pt Camp
		Morse S.L.		Yes	
		Martin W.		Yes	
		Davis A.L.		Yes	
		Campan A.A.		Yes	
		Smith A.C.		Yes	
		Gannon A.S.		Yes	
		... S.L.		Yes	
		... H.S.		Yes	
		Taylor J.W.		Yes	
		Fry G.M.K.		Yes	
		Bennett R.H.		Yes	
		Plagstein L.H.		Yes	
		Travis P.D.		Yes	
		Wendell T.M.		Yes	T.O.
		Strom G.F.		Yes	
		Lincoln T.G.		No	40th AIF Coy
		T... T.R.		Yes	17th Aust Inf Bde Pt Camp

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		MacPherson D.W.	ARMY	15th	R.M.O.
CWO2		Galloway B.	ARMY	May	Prov.
MR		Russell T.	ARMY		

25th Aust Inf Bde

(Unit.)

20-6-42

(Date of Despatch.)

17th Aust Inf Bde

(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) 194..... (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

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).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	7	1	
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.	3		
Serjeants.	24	3	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	14	3	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	692		20
TOTALS.	812	* 9	* 21

* 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.
Cpl O'Loughlin C	A.A.D.C.	Cpl BAXTER J.D.	A.A.D.C.
Cpl Norman E	A.A.M.C.	Pte MLEAN V.C.	A.A.D.C.
Cpl BERRY J	Unit D. Royal Unit	Pte SALAU S	A.A.D.C.
Cpl SMITH M	A.A.M.C.	Pte DYER A.V.	A.A.D.C.
Bdr Major H.V.	Y.M.C.A.	DRS HAIRE R.	Y.M.C.A.

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)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

4th Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3	2	1
Captains	11	2	
Lieutenants	21	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
Totals	36.	4	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.)

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		SMITH P.D.	2/5 BN	YES	Comd.
		SMITH N.L.		NO	17 AUST. INF. BDE.
		SMITH H.T.		YES	COY. Comd.
		SMITH R.H.		YES	Comd.
		SMITH F.D.H.		NO	17 AUST. INF. BDE.
		SMITH H.H.			COY. Comd.
		SMITH F.A.		YES	
		SMITH H.N.		YES	
		SMITH H.G.		NO	School.
		SMITH C.F.		YES	4/2 K Coy.
		SMITH H.C.		YES	CARR. PT. B.C.
		SMITH H.D.		YES	O.M.
		SMITH J.A.H.		YES	COY. Comd.
		SMITH H.J.		YES	2/5 BN Coy.
		SMITH J.S.		YES	
		SMITH A.W.		YES	S.O.
		SMITH W.T.		YES	I.O.
		SMITH J.C.		YES	PI Comd.
		SMITH V.M.		YES	
		SMITH S.D.		YES	
		SMITH V.		YES	
		SMITH R.L.		YES	
		SMITH W.A.		YES	
		SMITH H.C.		YES	
		SMITH R.S.		YES	
		SMITH W.H.		YES	
		SMITH H.S.		YES	
		SMITH J.W.		YES	
		SMITH G.M.K.		YES	
		SMITH R.W.		YES	

Lieut. LINCOLNE J.G. 2/5 Bn. No. HQ. AIF... (CEYLON)
 Lieut. TOONE J.R. " No. HQ. 17 AUST. INF. BDE.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		MACPHERSON D.W.	A.A.P.C.	15 3/74	R.M.O.
CHAP		GALLOWAY B.	A.A.P.C.	MAY 74	PRODR
MR.		RUSSELL T.	Y.P.C.		

2/5 AUST INF BDN.
 (Unit.)
 13 6 74.
 (Date of Despatch.)

Galloway
 (Signature of Commander.)
 17 AUST INF BDN.
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		SMITH P.D.	3/21/43	YES	Comd.
		COYLE N.L.		NO	17 AIR BATTAL
	VIC/PT	SMITH A.T.		YES	Coy Comd.
		MACFARLANE R.H.		YES	NET
		KIRBY F.D.H.		NO	17 AIR BATTAL
		LEACH H.H.		NO	Comd.
		ROBERTS F.A.		YES	
		MACKENZIE A.N.		YES	
		EWERT H.G.		NO	School
		SCOTT C.E.		YES	4/24 Coy.
		BENNETT H.C.		YES	CARR PT.O.C.
		SHERLOCK H.D.		YES	S.M.
		MCGEECH J.A.H.		YES	Coy Comd.
	T/ICAPT	DROWN H.J.		YES	2/12 Coy
	T/ICAPT	MACLEOD J.C.		YES	
		SHILTON A.W.		YES	S.O.
		SMITH W.T.		YES	T.O.
		LEASK J.C.		YES	M Comd.
		W. V.A.		YES	
		MARTIN V.A.		YES	
		DAVIS A.L.		YES	
		CAMERON W.A.		YES	
		SMITH H.C.		YES	
		DANSON R.S.		YES	
		ROBINSON W.L.		YES	
		GEER A.S.		YES	
		TAYLOR J.W.		YES	
		FRY G.M.K.		YES	
		BENNETT R.H.		YES	
		PERLSTEIN L.H.		YES	
		TRINOR F.D.		YES	
		WERNICKIUGR T.M.		YES	T.O.
		STRON G.F.		YES	CARR P.O.C.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
1. CAPT		MACPHERSON D.W.	A.A.M.C.	15.3.44	R.M.O.
2. CHAP		GALLOWAY B.	A.A.H.D.	17.4.44	PRODR
3. MR		RUSSELL T.	Y.P.A.		

3/3 AUST INF DIV.
(Unit.)
13.6.43
(Date of Despatch.)

A. Shilton Major Capt. HOTT
(Signature of Commander.)
V 17 AUST INF DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

13th MUST INF BDN (Unit). 10 June 1942 (Date)

(To be furnished by all Units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

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).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	1	
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants.			
Staff Serjeants.	3		
Serjeants.	20		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	13	6	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	288		24
TOTALS.	309	* 7	* 24

* 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.
Sgt [unclear]	H A P C	Cpl [unclear]	H A O C
Sgt [unclear]	H A P C	[unclear]	H A O C
4 Sgt BRIDGES J	13th MUST INF BDN	[unclear]	H A O C
Cpl SMITH M	H A P C	[unclear]	H A O C
100R Major H	YMCA	Bob HAIR R	YMCA

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)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers ...																				
Butchers ...																				
Carpenters and Joiners...																				
Clerks ...																				
Cooks ...																				
Despatch Riders ...																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
" " (Wheeled)...																				
Driver-Mechanics...																				
Driver-Operators ...																				
Electricians...																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers ...																				
Fitters ...																				
Machine Gunners ...																				
Masons ...																				
Motor Mechanics...																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters.																				
Range Takers ...																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers ...																				
Sanitary & Water Duties.																				
Signallers ...																				
Storemen technical ...																				
Tailors ...																				
Wheelers ...																				
General duty personnel...		1						2	6										24	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)		1						2	6	9									24	24

2/5 AUST INF BDN Unit.

R Mac anear CAPT. HOTT. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 JUNE 42.

17 AUST INF BDN Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/5 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	11	2	
Lieutenants	21	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
Totals	36	4	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.)

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause
CAPT.	SCOTT C.E.	6th Aust Div	Apr 6/42	Agreed to be seconded to HQ 17th Aust Inf Bde.

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	T/INT. COL	STARR P.D.	2/5 Bn	YES	Comd G
MAJOR		GOBLE N.L.	"	NO	17 A.I.B.G.C.T.U
CAPT	T/MAJOR	HOWAN A.T.	"	YES	Coy Comd
CAPT		MACFARLANE R.H.	"	YES	Adjutant
		WRAY F.D.H.	"	NO	17 A.I.B.G.C.T.U
		PEARSON A.H.	"	YES	Coy Comd
		RUSSELL F.A.	"	YES	"
		MACKENZIE A.N.	"	YES	"
		SWEET H.G.	"	NO	School
		SCOTT C.L.	"	YES	A/2 1/2 Coy
		BENNETT A.C.	"	YES	CARR. Pt. D.C.
		SHERLOCK H.D.	"	YES	G. of
		MCGLOUGH T.A.H.	"	YES	Coy Comd.
LIEUT	T/KAPT	BROWN H.J.	"	YES	2 1/2 Coy
		MACLEAN J.S.	"	YES	"
LIEUT		SHILTON A.L.	"	YES	S.O.
		SMITH W.T.	"	YES	I.O.
		LEASK T.C.	"	YES	Pl Comd.
		WALTERS V.M.	"	YES	"
		MORSE S.L.	"	YES	"
		MARTIN W.	"	YES	"
		DAVIS A.L.	"	YES	"
		CAMERON L.A.	"	YES	"
		SMITH A.C.	"	YES	"
		SAMSON R.S.	"	YES	"
		ROBINSON B.L.	"	YES	"
		GREER A.S.	"	YES	"
		TAYLOR J.W.	"	YES	"

Lieut LINCOLNE J.G. 2/5 Bn. No. HQ. AIF... (CEYLON)
 Lieut TOONE J.R. " No. HQ. 17 AUST INF BDE.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		MCPHERSON D.W.	A.A.M.C.	15.3.42	R.M.O.
CHAP.		GILLOWAY B.	A.A.C.H.D.	MAY 41	PAOR R.
MR		RUSSELL T.	YMCA		

2/5 AUST INF BN
 6. JUNE 42
 (Unit.)
 (Date of Despatch.)

R. MacFarlane
 (Signature of Commander.)
 17 AUST INF BDE
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	T/INT-COL	STARR P.D	2/5 Bn	YES	Comd
MAJOR		GOBLE N.L	"	NO	17AIBGCTU
CAPT	T/MAJOR	KOWAN A.T	"	YES	Coy Comd
CAPT		MACFARLANE R.H	"	YES	Adjutant
		WRAY F.D.H	"	NO	17AIBGCTU
		PEARSON A.H	"	YES	Coy Comd
		ROWE L.L	"	YES	"
		MACKENZIE A.N	"	YES	"
		SWEET H.G	"	NO	School
		SCOTT C.E	"	YES	A/2 1/2 Coy
		WENNETT H.C	"	YES	CARR. PI-D.C
		SHERLOCK H.D	"	YES	S. of
		MCGLOUGH T.A.H	"	YES	Coy Comd.
LIEUT	T/CAPT	BROWN H.J	"	YES	2 1/2 Coy
		MACLEAN J.S	"	YES	"
LIEUT		DHILTON A.L	"	YES	S.O
		SMITH W.T	"	YES	I.O.
		LEASK J.C	"	YES	PI Comd.
		WALTERS V.M	"	YES	"
		MORSE S.L	"	YES	"
		MARTIN W.	"	YES	"
		DAVIS A.L	"	YES	"
		CAMERON W.A	"	YES	"
		SMITH A.C	"	YES	"
		SAMPSON R.S	"	YES	"
		ROBINSON B.L	"	YES	"
		GREER A.S	"	YES	"
		TAYLOR J.W	"	YES	"
		FRY G.M.K	"	YES	"
		BENNETT R.H	"	YES	"
		PERLSTEIN L.H	"	YES	"
		TRAINOR F.O	"	YES	"
		WEMBRIDGE T.M	"	YES	T.O
		STROM G.F	"	YES	CARR PI 2 1/2.

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		MCPHERSON D.W	H.A.M.C	15.3.41	R.M.O
CHAR		GILLOWAY B	A.A.C.H.D	MAY 41	PAORR
MR		RUSSELL T	YMCA		

2/5 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

6. JUNE 42

(Date of Despatch.)

R. MacFarlane CAPT. ADJUT.

(Signature of Commander.)

17 AUST INF BN

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



TO HIKKADUWA

R.D.F. STN.

TO GALLE

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Month and Year JULY 1942

3rd District Records

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 285 AUST. INF. BN.

Commanding Officer LT.- COL. P. D. STARR

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31 AUG 1942

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Ref. Map Galle (Cent Sheet)	1		The 3/8 GHURKA Regt. arrived at Galle area to relieve this Bn. "Hand-over" effected by sub-units. O.O.No. 4 issued.	O.O.No.4 att. App.I.
I-6 3360 085682	2		Tr oops occupied with weapon training, route marches, etc.	
	3		Completion of "Hand-over" to 3/8 GHURKA REGT., including transfer of M.T., weapons, stores, etc., held by this unit.	
	4		Route marches, weapon training, unarmed combat, etc.	
	5		Bn. Church Parade was held in Fort Galle.	
	6		"B" Coy. moved to billets in Fort Galle.	
	7) 8)		Route marches, weapon training, etc.	

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or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/5 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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Map GALLE 1/63360 085582	9		A Tabloid Sports Meeting was held at GALLE Cricket Ground. The victorious team was No. 1. section of A Coy.	
	10		Administration day. Packing completed.	
	11		The Bn. moved from present location to board the "YB" at COLOMBO. Two trains transported the unit to the harbour, H.Q. Coy plus 2 Pls. of D Coy entraining at 0730 hrs, the remainder of the unit at 1000 hrs. At 1430 hrs the Bn. less detachments boarded H.M.T. "ATHLONE CASTLE".	Movement Order No. 3. App. 2.
	12		H.M.T. ATHLONE CASTLE still in harbour. Boat drill, inspection.	
	13		At 1530 hrs, the Athlone Castle weighed anchor and left COLOMBO harbour in convoy.	
At Sea.	14		Owing to lack of of deck space units parade for only one hour daily. Approx. 4300 troops on board.	

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At Sea	15		Staff duties course for Officers commenced to-day with lecture on " Organisation of Inf. Div."	/
	16		Comforts Fund Issue. A series of lectures - " Junior Course organisation and admin." - commenced to-day, attended by Int. Secs and Officers and N.C.O's so desiring. To-days lecture " Organisation of Aust. Inf. Div." Staff Duties lectures - " Organisation Div. H.Q." and "Military Writing".	/
	17		Junior Course "Organisation Div. H.Q." Staff Course- "Office Organisation".	/
	18		Junior Course -"Organisation Bde. H.Q. and Bde Gp". Staff Course - Intercommn Inf Div." Concert arranged.	/
	19		Church Parade. Staff Course "Message Writing".	/
	20		Boat Drill. Junior Course "Campaign in MALAYA" Staff Course "Org. Fd. Regt and A/Tk Regt.	/

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At Sea	21		Junior Course "Intercommn. Inf Div." Staff Course "Inf Bn".	/
	22		Junior Course "Chemical Warfare". Staff Course "M.G. Bn and "Chemical Warfare".	/
	23		Routine. Staff Course "Orders".	/
	24		Junior Course "Message Writing", and Office Org". Staff Course "Supply".	/
	25		Staff Course "Medical Services in the Field".	/
	26		Staff Course. "Org. - Intelligence"	/
	27		Tobacco Issue. Junior Course "Medical Services in the field" Staff Course " Bde Gp. A.A.S.C."	/
	28		Rifles and Automatic Weapons withdrawn from the holds. Junior Course - "Functions	

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At Sea	28		of Int. Secs." Staff Course "Ord Stores". - "Recce Reports".	/
	29		Routine. Junior Course. "A.A.S.C." Staff Course. - "Liaison"	/
	30		Junior Course "Org. of Inf. Bn". Staff Course - "Movement Tables"- R.A.F. Co-operation.	/
	31		Junior Course.-"Ord Services- Indenting". Staff Course- "Fd. Coy" and "Movement by Rd". Further concert arranged for personnel of Bn.	/

P.D. Starr

Lt. Col.

Commanding 2/5 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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7 July 42.

1. 2/5 AUST INF BN will move from present location on 11 July 42 to embark on YB.
2. Move will be carried out in three stages :-
 - (a) Coy areas to GALLE RLY STN - by tpt.
 - (b) Rly Stn to COLOMBO - 2 separate trains.
 - (c) COLOMBO (lower Passenger jetty) to YB - Lighters.
3. Entraining Officers :

Lieut G.F. STROM - 0730 train.
Capt J.A.H. McGEOCH - 1000 train.
4. Personnel will move with both kit bags and in marching order. Immediately on embarkation, SE COND Kit Bag will be stacked in mess deck and will be stowed when instructions are so issued.
5. All ranks will move with haversack rations for midday meal. This will be consumed during train journey to COLOMBO. TEA will be the first meal served on board.
6. All areas will be left scrupulously clean.
7. Baggage escort will move with Unit stores in advance. Escort will be responsible for the safe custody of stores etc, and will assist in loading lighters, loading into the ship, and subsequent stowage.

The escort will work on board under instructions from Ship's Baggage Officer, Capt F.D.H. WRAY.
Senior Officer in charge party will note exactly where all Unit stores are stowed. Heavy baggage will be stowed on the bottom, light baggage on top.
Escort will remain aboard after baggage has been stowed, and will act as guides.
Baggage escort will be :
Lieut J.C. LEASK i/c party.
Lieut J.W. TAYLOR
16 Pl - 30 men
18 Pl - 30 men
Lieut LEASK will move with above party by tpt on 10 Jul 42. leaving B Echelon at 0445 hrs, and will report with baggage at Melbourne Jetty COLOMBO.
Lieut LEASK will report to Ship's Orderly Room immediately on arrival aboard ship, giving names of Officers and Sgts, and number of O.R's in his party.
Lieut LEASK will report to Q.M. 2/5 Bn at 1600 hrs 9 Jul with working party of 12 men to load heavy baggage.
Officers will take with them what they can carry. All other gear to be returned to B Ech by 1200 hrs 10 Jul, properly marked.
8. Ship's staff will travel by road on 10 Jul 42. Capt WRAY will be i/c party. R.V. at QUAY opposite G.O.H. at 0930 hrs. Only hand baggage and valises will be taken by Officers: heavy baggage will travel with Unit baggage and equipment.
9. STAGES

COY AREAS TO RLY STN GALLE.

 - (a) H,Q, Coy will move by tpt at 0630 hrs. Tpt will report on road at 0615 hrs. Train leaves at 0730 hrs.
 - (b) A Coy and D Coy (less baggage escort) will march to assembly areas as allotted, to be there by 0915 hrs, and will move into carriages when instructed by Entraining Officer.
 - (c) B Coy and C Coy will move by tpt at 0845 hrs. Tpt will report at 0830 hrs. Coys will debuss at allotted areas and will move into carriages when instructed by ~~xxxxx~~ entraining Officer.
 - (d) BHQ will move at 0915 hrs to assembly area. Tpt will report at 0915 hrs.

Carriages will be allotted at stn by entraining Officer. Officers will travel with their Coys. NO person will leave the train after boarding until destination is reached.

(a) COY STAGES TO RLY STN GALLE. (continued)

9 Second train leaves GALLE 1005 hrs.

(b) GALLE RLY STN - COLOMBO.

Arrival Lower Passenger Jetty approx 1235 hrs (H.Q.Coy).
Arrival Lower Passenger Jetty approx 1425 Hrs (Bn)

On arrival in dock area by train, sub-units will immediately disperse in Pl Gps. One runner per Pl will be left at Coy H.Q's. One Runner per Coy will be left at Bn HQ.

Embarkation will commence 10 minutes after detraining.

At this stage, Lieut FRY with 60 men will act as loading party for baggage travelling with Unit. Train will be unloaded as rapidly as possible.

(c) LOWER PASSENGER JETTY TO YB.

Guides will meet Coys as they board ship, and will guide Coys to mess decks. This movement will be carried out without wanderings through other Unit's Mess Decks.

Once units have reached Mess Decks they will remain there until advised. Officers will also remain in Mess Decks until advised.

As soon as Sub-Units have moved into mess decks, A/A guns will be mounted as arranged by Lieut LANGLANDS, who will report to Lieut PERLSTEIN on arrival on board.

Immediately on arrival in Mess decks, rolls will be called, and a marching on state will be forwarded to Bn HQ.

No person will leave the ship unless written permission is granted by O.C. Troops.

10. The following instructions will be read to all ranks.

1. All ranks are forbidden to talk about, discuss, or write about the dates on which they proceed to port, dates of embarkation, names of ships, or any other details in connection with the embarkation.

2. All waste paper will be burnt. Nothing will be thrown into the sea at the port of embarkation or any other port which may disclose the indentivity of any Unit on board.

R MacFarlane Capt,

ADJUTANT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

4 JUN 42.

2/5 AUST INF BN - OPERATION ORDER NO 4

ISSUED WITH APPENDICES A to F

REF MAPS : CEYLON 1 inch - 4 miles
GALLE (Centralised Sheet) 1 inch-1 mile.

INFORMATION :

(a) ENEMY :

- (i) The enemy may be expected to land anywhere on the coast of CEYLON, but during the WEST MONSOONS conditions will be difficult between TANGALLA (178057) and COLOMBO, except at BERUWALA (081114).
- (ii) The most likely enemy objectives in CEYLON are COLOMBO and TRINCOMALEE.
- (iii) Other probable immediate objectives will be aerodromes in the vicinity of landing areas.
- (iv) The only aerodrome in the 17 Aust Inf Bde Gp ~~XXXX~~ SECTOR is at KOGGALA LAKE, suitable only for flying boats and seaplanes. Possible landing places are 197068, 198066, 198068, 202067, 210069.
- (v) JA PANESE paratroops may also be employed.

(b) OWN TROOPS :

- (i) Role of AIF(CEYLON) is to defend S.W. SECTOR of CEYLON, and repel any enemy landing in that sector.
- (ii) S.W. SECTOR is divided into two areas :
 - 1. NORTHERN AREA - 16 AUST INF BDE GP
 - 2. SOUTHERN AREA - 17 AUST INF BDE GP
 Inter BDE GP boundary see Appendix "A"
- (iii) Operational dispositions of 17 Aust Inf Bde Gp are shown in Appendix "A"
- (iv) Inter BN GP boundaries are shown in Appendix "A"
- (v) An armoured train under command AIF(CEYLON) may be sent SOUTH as far as MATARA (148049) to oppose enemy landings.

2. COMMUNICATIONS :

- (a) ROADS : Coast road COLOMBO-GALLE is A1, but most vulnerable to attack from the sea. All roads in this GP area are to be considered vital, and must be kept open.
- (b) Main LATERAL roads suitable for M.T. are set out in Appendix "A".
- (c) Strict traffic control will be necessary on all road.

3. INTENTION :

2/5 AUST INF BN GP will defend the WESTERN SECTOR of 17 AUST INF BDE GP area.

4. GROUPING :

2/5 AUST INF BN GP comprises :
COMD : Lt.Col. P.D. STARR
3 BTY 2/2 AUST FD REGT
ONE SEC 2/8 FD COY RAE (to be attached)
2/5 AUST INF BN
DET 2/2 AUST FD AMB
2 AUST DENTAL UNIT.

5. TASKS :

(1) PRIMARY : To defend FORT GALLE and GALLE HARBOUR

(ii) SECONDARY : To be prepared to operate as a mobile reserve for a more extensive task, which will probably include manning of road blocks and opposing a landing in area GALLE to BENTOTA.

(iii) SUB-UNIT TASKS :

A COY : To remain in FORT GALLE and deny it and GALLE HARBOUR to the enemy.

B COY : (i) To cover the approaches to BUONA VISTA headland from EAST and prevent the enemy from gaining access to GALLE-MATARA road.
(ii) To be prepared to move at 30 minutes notice on a mobile role, probably in area N.W. of GALLE.

C COY : To prevent a WESTWARD enemy thrust along GALLE-MATARA road and to prevent a landing on coast between points 118557 and 143550

D COY : To prevent enemy from controlling area NORTH and WEST around GALLE HARBOUR.

CARRIERS :

To be prepared to move to positions along GALLE-BENTOTA road where a landing is being made and hold up the operations until B COY moves up.

MORTARS :

2 Dets under command A COY
1 " " " B COY
3 " in reserve. (2 with mobile Coy)

PIONEERS :

To destroy barges and boats in GALLE HARBOUR when instructions are issued from this HQ.
To be prepared to carry out minor demolitions.

3 BTY : See Para 8.

Fire plan of L.M.Gs, GUNS, MORTARS is shown in Appendix "B"

Coy's will also be responsible for :

- (i) Patrols
- (ii) Recce
- (iii) Security
- (iv) Construction of road blocks
- (v) Construction of defensive works.
- (vi) Coast watching (A and C Coys)
- (vii) Covering of road blocks as per para 12.

6. AREAS :

- (a) 2/5 AUST INF BN GP area see Appendix "A"
- (b) Inter GP areas see Appendix "A"
- (c) Coy areas :

A COY : FORT GALLE

B COY : Rear BUONA VISTA headland
Mobile area N.W. GALLE.

C COY : S.E. GALLE extending from DEWALLE 118558
to 142554

D COY : NORTH and EAST of GALLE HARBOUR.

HQ COY : DEWATTE 115588

See Appendix "B"

7. BOUNDARIES :

- (a) Inter Bn GP boundaries see Appendix "A"
- (b) Inter Coy boundaries see Appendix "B".

8. ARTILLERY :

3 BTY 2/2 AUST FD REGT

(a) TASKS :

- (i) Beach defence with direct fire
- (ii) To fire onto flank approaches where possible with observed fire.
- (iii) Defence of FORT GALLE (static) - One sec.
- (iv) Inspection of shipping passing PORT GALLE.

(b) Btys will/Fd gun pits and alternative posns on coast, already prepared, in a suitable condition for occupation.

(c) Arcs of fire for each gun are shown on Appendix "B"

(d) Fd guns sited on beach will NOT open fire before target approaches within 2500 yds of beach.

(e) Guns will NOT fire on any other sector than their own excepting on order from Bn Comd through Bty Comd.

9. ENGINEERS :

(a) One sec 2/8 Fd Coy RAE will be attached to this Gp at a later date.

(b) All sub-units will be prepared to undertake Fd engineering tasks within their scope.

(c) Demands for controlled engineer stores will be made through this HQ.

(d) Normal engineering stores will be indented for through the nearest engineering unit.

10. DEMOLITIONS :

(a) Authorised demolitions in 2/5 Aust Inf Bn Gp area are :

D 1 : Steel bridge 026755 HALPATOTA . C.O. to order firing of charges. Liaison with O.C. Sec 2/8 Fd Coy.

D 2 : Steel bridge 037715 DODANGODA. C.O. to order firing of charges. Liaison as D 1.

D 3 : Installations, plant, GALLE HARBOUR 108158 GALLE. C.O. to order firing of charges. Liaison as above.

(b) Sec Engineers will be responsible for the preparation of and holding of charges necessary for these demolitions.

DEMOLITIONS (Cont) :

(c) **First state of readiness** : On announcement of 1st state of readiness, if orders have not already been issued, officers delegated will order all charges to be laid, and will make all preparations to fire.

A code word or order when subsequently issued will delegate authority to order firing.

NO demolition will be made unless orders are received through this HQ.

Covering parties will be supplied by 2/5 Aust Inf Bn where necessary.

11. MINEFIELDS :

- (a) Minefields around static defences will be planned immediately, and, when approved, pegged.
- (b) These minefields will be laid on notification of first state of readiness.
- (c) Should the tactical situation warrant further minefields, instructions must be obtained from this HQ before mines are laid.
- (d) Mines will be held in reserve until further orders.
- (e) Mines laid as adjuncts to road blocks or in minefields will be clearly and accurately plotted in relation to some local feature or benchmark, and plans will show full details, type, bearings, length of boundaries and distance etc., clearly enough for troops with no first-hand knowledge of the area to be able to locate each individual mine.
- (f) All minefields will be clearly marked, and adequate safety precautions taken to protect both civilians and our own troops.

12. ROAD BLOCKS :

Road blocks to be erected by this GP are shown hereunder with responsibility of same. Road blocks will not be closed unless instructions are issued from this HQ for the closing of a particular block.

<u>ROAD BLOCKS</u>					
<u>MAP REF</u>	<u>BN NO</u>	<u>BDE NO</u>	<u>BUILT BY</u>	<u>COVERED BY</u>	
901788	1	85	A COY	HQ COY	
921778	2	84	A COY	HQ COY	
944730	3	83	A COY	HQ COY	
945719	4	82	A COY	HQ COY	
033629	5	78	A COY	HQ COY	
065600	6	76	A COY	A COY	
025713	20 (7 Bn Blck)	79	A COY	HQ COY	
995686	21 " " "	80	A COY	HQ COY	
081587	Fort	73A	A COY	A COY	
085587	Fort	76A	A COY	A COY	
074616	7	75	D COY	A COY	
085621	8	74	D COY	A COY	
099611	9	71	D COY	D COY	
103594	10	73	D COY	D COY	
108593	11	69	D COY	D COY	
108592	11A	69A	D COY	D COY	
114589	12	68	D COY	D COY	
086621	8A	72	D COY	A COY	
119583	13	67	D COY	D COY	
119582	13A	67A	D COY	D COY	
125577	14	66	B COY	C COY	
135575	15	64	B COY	C COY	
128572	16	63	B COY	C COY	
133564	17	62	C COY	C COY	
139553	18	60	C COY	C COY	
976677	19	81	A COY	HQ COY	
133557	22	61	C COY	C COY	

13. FIELD WORKS :

- (a) All sec and pl defences will be completed immediately for all round defence, wired and camouflaged, to enable troops to fight in any direction and live behind cover for at least 14 days if cut off.
- (b) Wire obstacles will be covered by fire, and be sited outside grenade throwing range of defence posns.

14. VULNERABLE POINTS :

- (a) On advice of first state of readiness, the following vulnerable points will be guarded by patrols :

PRIORITY 1 :

Coast road at 034727 Bridge : Standing patrol.
Responsibility of B COY.

PRIORITY 2 :

BADDEGAMA 026755 Bridge : Standing patrol.
Responsibility of B COY.

PRIORITY 3 :

Coast rd and rly BENTOTA-GALLE. Regular M/C
Responsibility of Carrier Pl M/C Sec. (Patrol.

PRIORITY 4 :

Rly Stn. Responsibility of civil police, but must be checked by Comd A COY.

- (b) Responsibilities will commence upon notification of first state of readiness. Comd A COY will then contact Supt Police FORT GALLE and check operations of police responsibilities.

15. ANTI-PARATROOPS :

- (a) A Coy will maintain one Pl of strength 1 Officer 24 ORs at 15 minutes notice to proceed against paratroops. Tpt to make this Pl mobile will be standing by, loaded with sufficient requirements for the Pl for three days. Pl will move only under instructions from this HQ.
- (b) An anti-paratroop lookout from the lighthouse will be maintained by A Coy. Strength 1 sec with LMG or TSMG.

16. COAST WATCHING :

- (a) A system of COAST WATCHING has been established, in conjunction with CIVIL POLICE.
- (b) A Coy will maintain one coast watching station on the lighthouse, FORT GALLE, manned continually.
C Coy will maintain one coast watching station at ~~SEWALE~~ DEWALE, point 117557, manned continually.
- (c) A regular M/C patrol will connect each main C.W. station twice daily and check on the alertness and efficiency of stations.
- (d) Trace showing CW stations in this area : Appendix "D"
- (e) 17 Aust Inf Bde O.O. No 3 gives further details of C.W., which still stand. This O.O. may be seen at this HQ if required.

17. STATE OF READINESS :

State of readiness which applies until further orders is shown in Appendix "E".

18. BICYCLES :

- (a) Sub-unit Comds have been issued with receipt forms in blank for bicycles commandeered for military use.
- (b) On notification of first state of readiness, sub-units will commandeer all civilian bicycles within close proximity of their positions, issuing a receipt for every bicycle commandeered.
- A register showing names of owners will be kept at sub-unit HQ.

19. ANTI-GAS :

On notification of second state of readiness, respirators will be carried on the man, unless otherwise ordered by this HQ.

20. ADMINISTRATION :

(a) PRINCIPLE :

- (i) In the event of an attack on the S or SW of CEYLON, the operational L of C for the BDE GP will be via rd AKURESSA (140067) - DENIYAYA (150096) to RH KAHAWATTA (152126) and the Field Maintenance Centre (FMC) HULANDAWA area will be replenished via this route for as long as circumstances permit.
- (ii) This unit will then be maintained from FMC and the guiding principle will be the preservation intact of all reserves of all commodities in all areas, i.e. Sec, Pl, Coy, Bn, Bde, until normal replenishment ceases.
- (iii) At present this unit draws POL and sups daily from DID BUSSA (102064). This method will continue for as long as the L of C BUSSA-CBO via the coast ~~is~~ remains open.

(b) MP AMN POL & SUPS :

2/5 AUST INF BN GP -- 112058.

(c) PP :

PP at BUSSA, AHAGAMA and AKURESSA will close at times to be notified by this HQ.

(d) MEDICAL :

(i) RAP is situated in FORT GALLE and will remain static until enemy attack is imminent; when hostilities commence, RAP will be prepared to become mobile and will move with Bn if necessary.

(ii) CRS FORT GALLE will open and will be staffed by :

- (1) A Medical Officer to be selected.
- (2) O.C. 2 AUST SPEC DENTAL UNIT.
- (3) 5 nursing orderlies detailed by 2/2 AUST FD

(iii) Light Sec B Coy 2/2 Aust Fd Amb will move in support of MOB COYS 2/5 AUST INF BN. Patients will be evacuated to MDS DEEGALLA through CRS KOGGALA (122055) if necessary and while situation allows. This Sec will also operate as a CRS BUONA VISTA (112058) if required.

(iv) HQ 2/2 AUAT FD AMB will operate MDS DEEGALLA.

(v) VD patients receive treatment at the AUSTRALIAN WING SPECIAL HOSPITAL BUSSA and as many personnel as possible are being RTU in event of operations.

ADMINISTRATION (Cont) :

(c) TRAFFIC :

(1) In the event of any hostile landing on the island, certain troop movements are likely to take place and it is essential that the rd GALLE-COLOMBO should be kept free of any Adm traffic. If a hostile landing is reported ANYWHERE on the Island units will NOT use this road without prior consent of this HQ.

(ii) TCP will be manned by Det 6 AUST DIV PRO COY attached 17 AUST INF BDE GP.

(iii) Action to be taken with regard to civilian traffic will be notified later.

(f) GARRISON GALLE FORT will be prepared to move stores at 57 RE DUMP to inside of FORT on order from this HQ.

(g) PW: Details will be issued later.

(h) LOB : On receipt of code word PLASSEY, this unit will despatch LOB personnel to 17 AUST INF BDE GP TNG UNIT.

(i) BURIALS :

(i) During period prior to active operations, burials will take place in GALLE (106061) General Cemetery.

(ii) Burial grounds for use during active operations will be sited later.

21. INTERCOMN :

(a) Bn HQ 117579 Battle HQ 117583.

(b) Signal diagram see Appendix "F".

ACKNOWLEDGE.

SIGNED AT 1800 HRS

R. MacFarlane Capt.,

ISSUED THROUGH SIGS
AT 1830 HRS.

ADJUTANT, 2/5 AUST INF BN

DISTRIBUTION

COPY NO

3 Bty 2/2 Aust Fd Rgt	1
Sec 2/8 Fd Coy RAE	2
A COY	3
B "	4
C "	5
D Coy	6
HQ "	7
Det 2/2 Aust Fd Amb	8
17 Aust Inf Bde	9
C.O.	10
Adjt	11
Handing Over File	12
File	13
War Diary	14 & 15
Spare	16 & 17.

Distribution Appendices A, B, E, D, E, and F as per above list.

Distribution Appendix "C" :

3 Bty 2/2 Aust Fd Rgt	1
Sec 2/8 Fd Coy RAE	2
17 Aust Inf Bde	3
A COY	4
Handing Over File	5
C.O.	6
War Diary	7

STATES OF READINESS

The defences of CEYLON will be brought to States of Readiness to meet varying liability to enemy attack by the issue of certain "Action Code Words". Details of these with action to be taken on each are set out below.

From date of receipt of this order, it may be assumed that defences are at the 3rd State of Readiness (WELLINGTON)

3rd STATE OF READINESS :

1. CODE WORD WELLINGTON
2. MEANING No attack by enemy forces is expected within 12 hours.
3. ACTION (a) Leave may be granted up to a maximum of 5% of unit strengths provided they are within 12 hrs recall.
 (b) A.A. : 50% of all AA guns and of LMGs employed in an AA role will be permanently manned by day. 50% of all AA guns will be permanently manned at night. The remainder of all AA guns and LMGs employed in an AA role will be at 30 minutes notice.
 (c) Coast Defence Guns : Examination Btys - instant readiness day and night. 6" Close Defence and AMTB Btys 3 hrs notice by day - instant readiness by night. 9.2" and 6" C.B. Btys - 3 hrs day and night.
 (d) Beach Defence Tps : Tps in beach defence will stand to on their deployment posns from 0400 hrs to 0630 hrs daily and thereafter will be at 3 hrs notice.
 (e) Remaining troops : 12 hrs notice.

2nd STATE OF READINESS :

1. CODE WORD CLIVE
2. MEANING An enemy air attack of CEYLON is considered imminent.
3. ACTION (a) All leave cancelled and personnel on leave recalled.
 (b) AA : All AA guns will be manned throughout the 24 hrs. All LMGs employed in an AA role will be manned throughout the hours of daylight and during all periods of moonlight when the moon is more than half full.
 (c) Coast Defence Guns : Examination Btys, instant readiness by day and night. 6" Close Defence Bty : 30 minutes notice by day, instant readiness by night. AMTB Bty : 15 minutes notice by day, instant readiness by night. 9.2" and C.B. Btys : by day, stand to from 0400 hrs to 0730 hrs, then at 10 minutes notice; by night, one hr notice.
 (d) Beach Defence Tps : All beach defence tps will stand to on their deployment posns from 0400 hrs to 0630 hrs. At other times tps will be at 1/2 hr notice, but the beaches for which they are responsible will be kept under observation.
 (e) Remaining Tps : n 3 hrs notice.
 (f) Cancellation of exercises : Any exercise larger than a Bn exercise and all exercises involving the cooperation of any other service will be cancelled.

1st STATE OF READINESS :

1. CODE WORD PLASSEY
2. MEANING Enemy invasion may be expected shortly.
3. ACTION (a) AA : All AA guns will be manned throughout the 24 hrs/ All LMGs employed on AA role will be manned throughout the 24 hrs.
 (b) Coast Defence Guns : All manned and at instant readiness.
 (c) Remaining Tps : At 30 minutes notice to move.
 (d) Demolitions : If orders have not already been issued, all charges will be laid and preparations to fire made.

APPENDIX A

To be superimposed over
CEYLON (AIR) 4 mls to 1 inch.

INTER-BDE BOUNDARY INCL. TO 16 AUST. INF. BDE

BR. UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

POSITIONS TO BE PREPARED FOR
OCCUPATION BY 17 AUST. INF. BDE
MOB. RES.

FOR OPS ONLY
E DIV. SEC. 1 AUST. ORD. FD. PK.

FOR OPS ONLY
8 REC. SEC. 2/2
AUST. FD. WORKSHOP

"SOUTHERN AREA"

DET. 4 A.G.H.
M.D.S.

BDE RES. ARM DUMP

BDE RES. PETROL DUMP

BDE RES. SUP DUMP

2/8 FD. COY.

17 AUST. INF. BDE

MOB. RES.
2/7 AUST. INF. BN.
52 BTY. 2/2 FD. REGT.
SEC. 2/8 FD. COY.

2/5 BN. GA

2/5 AUST. INF. BN.
3 BTY. 2/2 FD. REGT.
KENT BTY. 1 COAST REGT. R.M.
DET. 2/2 AUST. FD. AMB.
SEC. 2/8 FD. COY.

2/6 BN. GA

2/6 AUST. INF. BN.
4 BTY. 2/2 FD. REGT.
"A" TP 1 AUST. A/TK. REGT.
147/43 LT. A/A BTY.
DET. 2/2 AUST. FD. AMB.
SEC. 2/8 FD. COY.

LEGEND

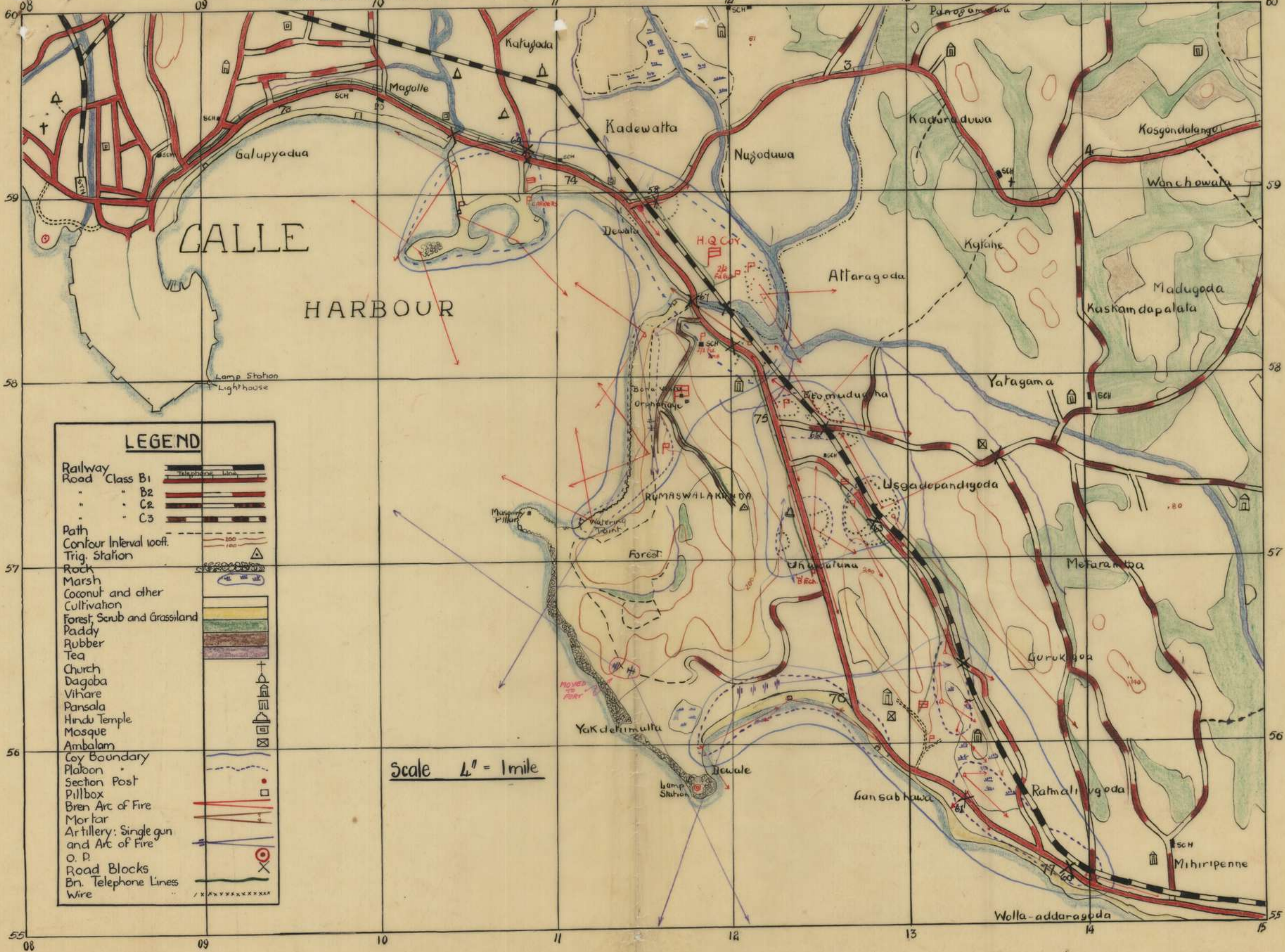
MAJOR ROADS
MINOR ROADS
AIR BASE
BN. GA AREA
DEMOLITIONS (approved)
DEMOLITIONS (under construction)



INT. SEC. 2/5 AUST. INF. BN.
29 MAY 42

ENLARGEMENT FROM GALLE CENTRALIZED SHEET

Appendix B



LEGEND

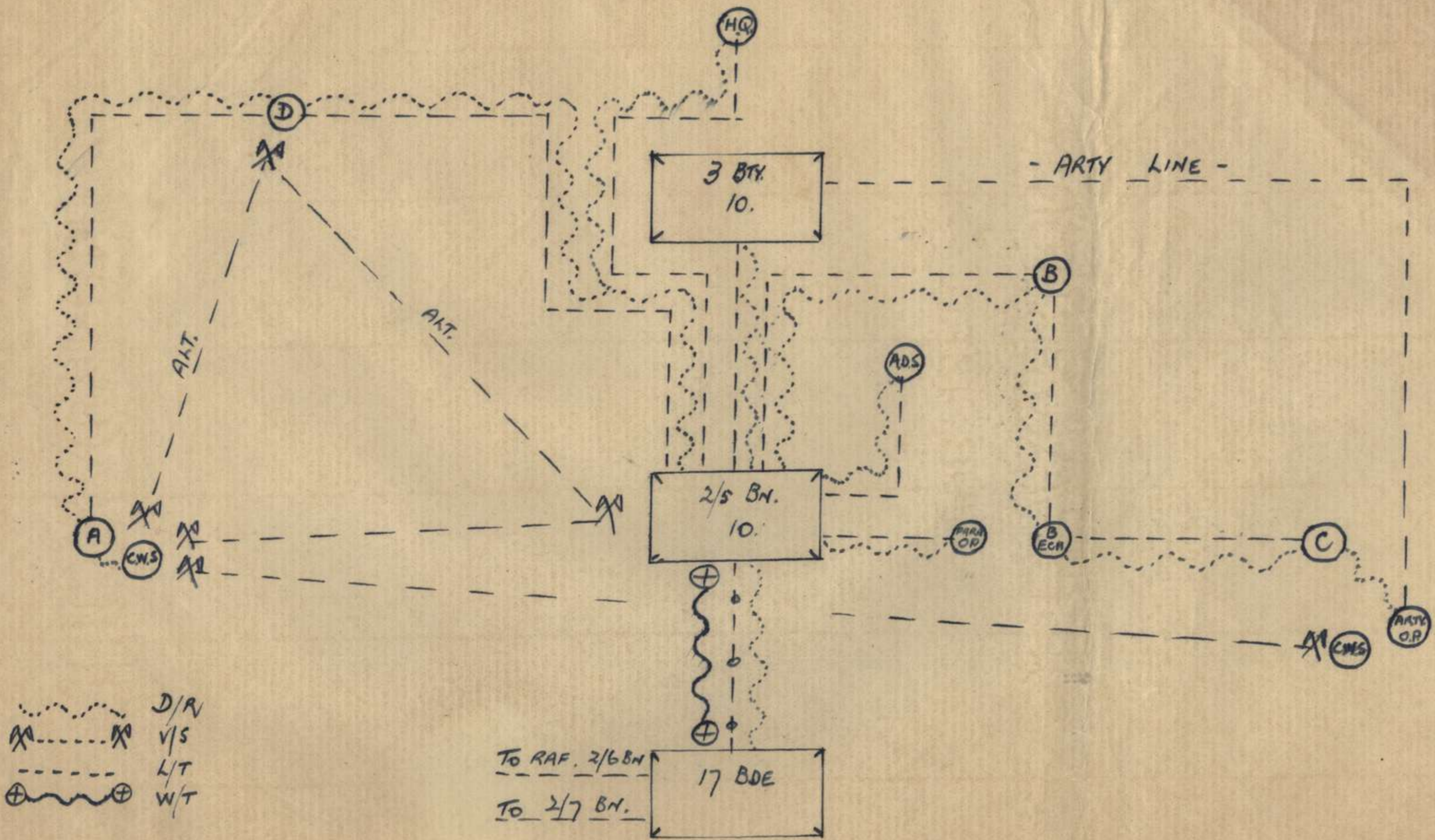
Railway Class B1	
Road Class B2	
Road Class C2	
Road Class C3	
Path	
Contour Interval 100ft.	
Trig. Station	
Rock	
Marsh	
Coconut and other Cultivation	
Forest, Scrub and Grassland	
Paddy	
Rubber	
Tea	
Church	
Dagoba	
Vihare	
Pansala	
Hindu Temple	
Mosque	
Ambalam	
Coy Boundary	
Platoon	
Section Post	
Pillbox	
Bren Art of Fire	
Mortar	
Artillery: Single gun and Art of Fire	
O. P.	
Road Blocks	
Bn. Telephone Lines	
Wire	

Scale 1" = 1 mile

INT SECTION 2/5 BN.

SIGNAL DIAGRAM

2/5 BN



Hyman F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

30 Aug 1918 (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		1
Majors	2		
Captains	10	1	
Lieutenants	24	5	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
Totals	38	6	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	Romers A.F.	6th Div. Det.	17.12.	Leave Hospital.
Lieut.	Wainwright T.M.		27.12.	

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	T/lt. Col.	STARR P.D.	4/5 Bn	YES	Comd.
MAJOR		GOULD M.L.	"	YES	2/5.
		ROWAN A.T.	"	YES	Coy Comd.
CAPTAIN		MACFARLANE R.H.	"	YES	ADJUTANT.
		ROWELL F.A.	"	YES	Coy Comd.
		MACKENZIE A.N.	"	YES	Coy Comd.
		MCGROCH J.A.H.	"	YES	Coy Comd.
		PEARSON H.H.	"	YES	Coy Comd.
		WRAY F.D.H.	"	YES	2/5 Coy
		SCOTT C.R.	"	YES	"
		BENNETT A.C.	"	YES	CARR. Pl. O.C.
		SHERLOCK H.D.	"	YES	O.M.
LIEUT.	T/CAPT.	MALLEN J.S.	"	YES	2/5 Coy.
		BROWN H.J.	"	YES	"
LIEUT		SULTON A.L.	"	YES	Sig. O.
		SMITH W.T.	"	YES	T.O.
		WALTERS V.M.	"	YES	Pl. Comd.
		MORSE S.H.	"	YES	"
		GEER A.S.	"	YES	"
		LANGHANS C.R.	"	YES	"
		MARTIN W.	"	YES	"
		DAVIS A.L.	"	YES	"
		CAMERON L.A.	"	YES	"
		STEWART R.M.	"	YES	"
		SMITH A.C.	"	YES	"
		SAMSON R.S.	"	YES	"
		ROBINSON B.L.	"	YES	"
		FRY G. McK.	"	YES	"
		TAYLOR J.W.	"	YES	"
		LEASK J.C.	"	YES	"

Lieut TOONE J.R. 2/5 Bn No. 17 AUST INF BDE.
 Lieut LINCOLNE J.D. 2/5 Bn No. HQ...A.I.F..Ceylon.
 Lieut WEMBRIDGE T.M. 2/5 Bn Yes. T.O.
 Lieut PERLSTEIN L.H. 2/5 Bn Yes Pl. Comd.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.		MACPHERSON D.W.	A.A.M.C.	15.3.41	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN		GALLOWAY B.	A.A.M.C.	May 41	PADRE
MR.		RUSSELL T.	YMCA		

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	T/Lt. Col.	Starr P. D.	45137	YES	Comd.
MAJOR		Goode M. L.	"	YES	2 1/2.
		Rowan A. T.	"	YES	Coy Comd.
CAPTAIN		MacFarlane R. H.	"	YES	ADJUTANT.
		Romell F. A.	"	YES	Coy Comd.
		Mackenzie A. N.	"	YES	Coy Comd.
		McGroch J. A. H.	"	YES	Coy Comd.
		Pearson H. H.	"	YES	Coy Comd.
		Wray F. D. H.	"	YES	2 1/2 Coy
		Scott C. E.	"	YES	
		Bennett A. C.	"	YES	CARR. Pt. D.C.
		Sherlock H. D.	"	YES	O. M.
LIEUT.	T/CAPT.	Mallean J. S.	"	YES	2 1/2 Coy.
		Brown H. J.	"	YES	
LIEUT		Sutton A. L.	"	YES	Sig. O.
		Smith W. T.	"	YES	I. O.
		Walters V. M.	"	YES	Pt. Comd.
		Morse S. L.	"	YES	
		Geer A. S.	"	YES	
		Langhans C. R.	"	YES	
		Martin W.	"	YES	
		Davis A. L.	"	YES	
		Cameron L. A.	"	YES	
		Stewart R. M.	"	YES	
		Smith A. C.	"	YES	
		Samson R. S.	"	YES	
		Robinson B. L.	"	YES	
		Fry G. McK.	"	YES	
		Taylor J. W.	"	YES	
		Leask J. C.	"	YES	
		Penny A. R.	"	YES	
		Trainor F. O.	"	YES	
		Bennett R. H.	"	YES	
		Strom G. F.	"	YES	CARR. Pt. 2 1/2.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.		MacPherson D. W.	A.A.M.C.	15.3.41	R. N. O.
CHAPLAIN		Galloway B.	A.A.M.C.	May 41	PADRE
MR.		Russell T.	YMCA		

4th ... (Unit.)
4-7-42 (Date of Despatch.)

R. MacFarlane Capt. H.M.C. (Signature of Commander.)
17/11/42 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

4th Cavalry Div (Unit), *4-7-* 19 *42* (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	8		
Serjeants	17	6	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	67		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	258	53	
TOTALS	375	62	

*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.
<i>Sgt. O'Connell C.A.</i>	<i>4 A.P.C.</i>	<i>Cpl. Baxter J.D.</i>	<i>4 A.O.C.</i>
<i>Sgt. Newman R.A.</i>	<i>4 A.P.C.</i>	<i>Pt. Salway S.</i>	<i>4 A.O.C.</i>
<i>4/1st Coy Royal Tank</i>	<i>4 A.P.C.</i>	<i>Pt. Dixon A.V.</i>	<i>4 A.O.C.</i>
<i>Cpl Smith T.</i>	<i>4 A.P.C.</i>	<i>Pt. Mack V.C.</i>	<i>4 A.O.C.</i>
		<i>Bn. Major H.</i>	<i>Y.M.C.A.</i>
		<i>Bn. Major R.</i>	<i>Y.M.C.A.</i>

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)

215 Aust Inf Bde.

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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.					
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.		Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ...																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...	1					6			55											
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).	1					6			55	62										

215 Aust Inf Bde.

Unit.

R. MacFarlane

Capt. Aust. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 4.7.48.

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

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

UNIT 2/5 AUST. INF. BN.
C.O. LT. COL. P. D. STARR

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence
Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Part II.
and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages
will be prepared in manuscript.

AUGUST 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AT SEA	1		Routine. Junior Course Lecture-"Organization of Japanese Army."	/
	2 2		The "Staff Duties" course finished today. Junior Course Lecture -"Federal Union".	/
	3		H.M.T."ATHLONE CASTLE"led the convoy through The Heads at 1240 hrs. At 1510 hrs, the ship anchored off Williamstown where it remained for the remainder of the day & night.	/
MELB	4		H.M.T."ATHLONE CASTLE" drew up alongside Station Pier in the early hours of the morning. "H.Q." Coy., less the Carrier Pl., disembarked from the ship at 0900 hrs and boarded the train which left at 0924 hrs. "B", "C", "D" Coys., Bn. H.Q., and Carrier Pl. disembarked from 0930 hrs to 1000 hrs and left Station Pier in the second train, leaving at 1017 hrs. "A" Coy disembarked at 1030 hrs and boarded the third train which left Station Pier at 1030 1105 hrs. "H.Q." Coy. arrived at Seymour Sta. at 1130 hrs., and marched to Camp Seymour No. 2, arriving there at 1330 hrs. The second train arrived at Seymour Sta. at 1250 hrs. and the troops reached the camp at 1430 hrs. "A" Coy reached Seymour at 1325 hrs., and the camp at 1530 hrs. The unit was encamped in tents. The prevailing cold weather necessitated an extra issue of 3 blankets per man.	/
	5		Necessary arrangements for sending the troops on 2 weeks Disembarkation Leave being effected.	/
	6		Limited issue of clothing, including uniforms, greatcoats, boots, hats, Pay Day.	/
	7		Bulk of Bn. proceeded on Disembarkation Leave of 14 days, excluding travelling time. Country and metropolitan bound troops left in special trains from 0245 to 1000 hrs. A rearguard of 2 Officers and 100 O.R.'s remained in camp. The Transport Pl. remained with this rearguard. A party of 3 Officers and 67 O.R.'s were sent to Melbourne to act as Town Picquet.	/
	8		Interstate members of the unit proceeded on leave.	/
	9		Bn. on leave. The Transport Pl. were employed in driving M.T. from the unloading yards at Fisherman's Bend to the "Brigade Pool" at Seymour Camp.	/
	to 21			
	22		Metropolitan members of the unit reported back at Royal Park from which camp they were taken to Seymour by train. M.T. transported the troops Seymour Sta. to Camp 2. 9 Off. & 63 O.R.'s reported back today.	/

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118

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or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

AUGUST 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
23x Seymour	23		MAJORITY of troops back from leave engaged on Brigade duties. 1 Off. and 89 O.R.'s reported back today.	/
	24		(Officers and 82 O.R.'s reported from leave.	/
	25		The bn. went for a march in preparation for the march of the 17 Aust .Inf. Bde. through Melbourne on Friday 28 Aug. 4 Officers and 108 O.R.'s reported back from leave.	/
	26		Another practice for march through Melbourne., 2 Officers and 63 O.R.'s reported back from leave.	
	27		Further practice for march in morning. Smartening-up training for 1 hour by companies in the afternoon. Further issue of uniforms, hats, boots, gaiters, etc. 2 Off. & 42 O.R.'s reported back from leave.	/
	28		Reveille 0545 hrs., Parade 0700 hrs. Bn. was taken to Seymour Sta. by M.T. and left the Sta. for Melbourne at 0900 hrs., arriving there at 1130 hrs. From the Sta. the Bn. marched to Alexandra Gardens. At 1200 hrs, the leaders of the march stepped off. The Governor, Sir Winston Dugan, took the salute, with Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey present at the saluting base. The march took about one hour. A very large crowd accorded the troops an enthusiastic welcome. The Bn. entrained at 1400 hrs & arrived back at Seymour Camp at 1700 hrs.	/
	29		A number of the unit were interviewed by Officers of the R.A.A.F. with a view to enlisting in that Service as Air Crew Trainees. Leave to Seymour for 10% of companies.	/
	30		Leave to Seymour, 10% companies.	/
	31		50 members of the unit proceeded on 2 day Melbourne leave. 14 of unit proceed to Melbourne for Medical Exam. before being accepted as R.A.A.F. Reserve.	/

N.L. Goble MAJOR

A/COMM. 2/5 AUST. INF. BN.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) 22-8 19 42 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	15	4	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	10	3	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusillers, etc.	158	58	
TOTALS	177	66	

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt Bennett B.	A.A.M.C.	Cpl Baynes J.D.	A.A.O.C.
Sgt O'Leary M.C.	A.A.P.C.	Cpl Bennett H.	.
4 Sgt Brough J.	A.A.P.C.	Pt Dixon A.V.	.
Cpl Smith N.	A.A.M.C.	Pt Shaw S.	.
Cpl Harris R.	Y.M.C.A.	Pt Mack V.C.	.
Cpl Jones P.	Y.M.C.A.		

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)

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 TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	
Bricklayers																					
Butchers																					
Carpenters and Joiners ...																					
Clerks																					
Cooks																					
Despatch Riders																					
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																					
" " (Wheeled)																					
Drivers-Mechanics																					
Drivers-Operators																					
Electricians																					
Equipment Repairers ...																					
Farriers																					
Fitters																					
Machine Gunners																					
Masons																					
Motor Mechanics																					
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																					
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																					
Range Takers																					
Saddlers & Harness Maker																					
Saddle Tree Makers																					
Sanitary and Water Duties																					
Signallers																					
Storemen technical																					
Tailors																					
Wheelers																					
General duty personnel ...																					
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).																					

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/5 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit.)

1

PART A. - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
Lieut-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	10	1	
Lieutenants	24	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
Totals	38	3	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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
Lieut.	WEMBRIIDGE T.M.	6 Aust Div.	19.9.12	General Hospital

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.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Kt-COL.		STARR. P.D.	2/5 Bm	NO	LEAVE.
MAT.		GOBLE N.L.	"	"	"
Maj.		ROWAN. A.T.	"	"	"
CAPT.		MACFARLANE J.H.	"	"	"
		ROWELL F.A.	"	"	"
		MACKENZIE A.N.	"	"	"
		MCGEOCH J.A.H.	"	"	"
		WRAY F.D.H.	"	"	"
		SCOTT C.E.	"	"	"
		WENNETT A.C.	"	"	"
		PEARSON A.H.	"	"	"
		SHERLOCK. H.D.	2/5 Bm	YES.	O.M.
LIEUT.	T/CAPT.	MACLEAN J.S.	"	NO	LEAVE.
		BROWN H.T.	"	"	"
LIEUT.		WILLS E.T.	"	YES.	A/ADJT.
		SHILTON A.W.	"	NO	LEAVE.
		SMITH W.T.	"	"	"
		MORSE S.W.	"	"	"
		WALTERS. V.M.	"	"	"
		GEER. A.S.	"	"	"
		LANGLANDS. C.R.	"	"	"
		DAVIS. A.W.	"	"	"
		MARTIN W.	"	"	"
		STEWART. R.M.	"	"	"
		CAMERON L.A.	"	"	"
		SAMSON R.S.	"	"	"

LIEUT.	STROM G.F.	2/5 Bm	NO	LEAVE.
LIEUT.	PERLSTEIN L.W.	"	"	"
LIEUT.	TOONE J.R.	"	"	"
LIEUT.	LINCOLNE J.G.	"	"	HQ. A.I.F.

CAPT.	MACPHERSON D.W.	A.A.M.C.	15.3.HI	R.M.O.
CHAP.	GALLOWAY B.	AACHD	MAYHI	PADRE.
MJR.	RUSSELL T	YMCA.		

2/5 Aust Inf Bm. (Unit.)
 22. 8. 42. (Date of Despatch.)
 [Signature] A/ADJT. (Signature of Commander.)
 17 AUG 1942 INF BDE. (Bde., Dvsn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Kt-Col.		STARR. P.D.	2/5 Bm	No	LEAVE.
MAJ.		GOBLE N.L.	"	"	"
MAJ.		ROWAN. A.T.	"	"	"
CAPT.		MACFARLANE J.H.	"	"	"
		ROWELL F.A.	"	"	"
		MACKENZIE A.N.	"	"	"
		MCGEOCH J.A.H.	"	"	"
		WRAY F.D.H.	"	"	"
		SCOTT C.E.	"	"	"
		BENNETT A.C.	"	"	"
		PEARSON H.H.	"	"	"
LIEUT.	T/CAPT.	SHERLOCK. H.D.	2/6 Bm	YES.	O.M.
		MAGHEAN J.S.	"	No	LEAVE.
		BROWN H.T.	"	"	"
LIEUT.		WILKS E.T.	"	YES.	A/ADJT.
		SHILTON A.W.	"	No	LEAVE.
		SMITH. W.T.	"	"	"
		MORSE S.L.	"	"	"
		WALTERS. V.M.	"	"	"
		GREER. A.S.	"	"	"
		LANGLANDS. C.R.	"	"	"
		DAVIS. A.W.	"	"	"
		MARTIN W.	"	"	"
		STEWART. R.M.	"	"	"
		CAMERON L.A.	"	"	"
		SAMSON R.S.	"	"	"
		ROBINSON B.L.	"	"	"
		SMITH. A.C.	"	"	"
		FRY G.MCK	"	"	"
		TAYLOR. J.W.	"	"	"
		PENNY A.R.	"	"	"
		BRASH. J.C.	"	"	"
		BENNETT R.H.	"	"	"
		TRAINOR. F.D.	"	"	"

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.		MACPHERSON D.W.	A.A.M.C.	15.3.41	R.M.O.
CHAP.		GALLOWAY B.	ARCHD	MAY 41	PADRE.
MR.		RUSSELL T	YMCA.		

2/5 Cavalry Inf Bm.
(Unit.)
22. 8. 42.
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
17 Aug 42
(Bde., Dvsn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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PART I - REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1. Name of officer

2. Rank

3. Position strength against authorized establishment (including attached)

4. Station to which required

5. Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit on establishment)

6. Remarks (e.g. special duties)

7. Total

Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g. Major-General, Brigadier, etc)

PART II - PARTISANS 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
Lieut. Colonel	W. H. H. H.	1st	10/10/1917	MOR
Major	G. J. J. J.	1st	10/10/1917	MOR

PART III - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

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

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

UNIT 2/5 AUST. INF. BN.
COMMANDING OFFICER LT. COL. P. D. STARR.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SEYMOUR CAMP 2	1		2 day leave to Melbourne still operating.	/
	2		Companies training in lines.	/
	3		Routine. Companies training.	/
	4		25 members of unit detached to A.A.S.C. temporarily for purpose of accompanying M.T. drivers with Transport during coming move. Sergeants of unit had an evening at 9 Darling St. Melb.	/
	5		Routine in morning. Afternoon leave to Seymour.	/
	6		No Church Parade.	/
	7		Companies training in lines.	/
	8		Routine.	/
	9		Companies training. All leave ended at 2200 hrs. All further leave cancelled.	/
	10		Routine.	/
	11		Many tents taken down, leaving bare minimum for sleeping purposes. Further 2 day leave for 50 members of Bn.	/
	12		Universal kit bags stored on M.T.	/
	13		No. Church Parade. Scratch team from the unit played football match against the 2/2 Fd. Amb.	/
	14		Major- General S. Savige paid an informal visit to the Bn.	/
	15		"A" and "H.Q." Coys went for 20 mile route march.	/
	16		"B", "C" and "D" Coys. participated in 20 mile route march.	/
	17			/

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SEPTEMBER
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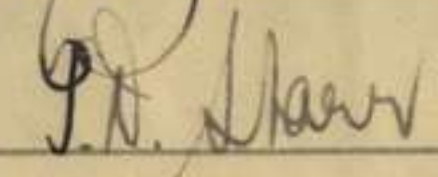
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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UNIT 2/5 AUST. INF. BN.

COMMANDING OFFICER LT. COL. P. D. STARR.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
IX-20	17 to 20		The Bn. commenced to move from Camp 2 Seymour to Greta N.S.W. The unit moved by companies, "A" Coy. leaving in the first train at 0700 hrs., "B" Coy. at 1030 hrs., "C" Coy. at 1555 hrs. and "B" Coy. at 0020 hrs. Trains accomodated from 100 - 180 troops as well as Bde. and Bn. M.T. transported on rail trucks. The unit was moved successfully, receiving excellent meals supplied by the Railways Depts. The route passed through Tocumwal, Jerilderie, Temora, Cootamundra, Yass, Goulbourn, Sydney and Newcastle. A feature of the move was the hospitality encountered all along the route. "A" Coy arrived at Greta Camp at 0824 0830 hrs., on 19 Sept. and entire Bn. reached the camp by 2100 hrs 20 Sept.	/
Ref. Map Singleton I-63360 398564	21		Bn. Parade at 0830 hrs. Companies then marched off to their respective training areas. The C.O., Lt. Col. Starr, returned from "Joint Operational School". 65 personnell of unit allowed to attend Dance at Cessnock at night. M.T. provided. The Carrier Pl. commenced a Bde. School for instruction in use of M.M.G., 14 of these being allotted to the unit.	/
	22		Bn. Parade at 0800 hrs. each day, as from today. Companies train in respectivr training areas	/
	23		Companies training. "A" and "B" Coys. do Compass march at night.	/
	24		Companies continue training - weapons, P.T., route marches, etc. All webb equipment, excluding packs, treated with green paint, for camouflage purposes.	/
	25		Bn. left camp in companies at 1400 hrs. and marched to a bivouac area 295550, 305550, 295545 and 305545, in preparation for demonstraion by 17 Bde. Gp. of method of encountering encirclement.	/
	26		Companies do route march in morning. In afternoon, the unit rehearsed the exercise against the 2/6 Bn. The companies moved into attack by encircling movements, which were encountered by the 2/6 2/6 Bn.	/
	27		Church Parade in morning. Further rehearsal of exercise.	/
	28		Exercise took place. Demonstatioh was successful in that 2/6 Bn. countered all attempts by this unit to encircle forward companies. The Bn. marched back to camp, arriving there at 1845 hrs.	/
	29		Admin. in morning. Issue of camouflaged slacks and shirts. Companies training in afternoon.	/
	30		Companies training.	/

 LT. COL.
 commanding 2/5 BN.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/5 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	10	1	
Lieutenants	25	6	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
Totals	39	7	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	WATERIDGE	2nd Lt	7.7.42	Returned from Hospital

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.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut-Col		STARR PD	2/5 BN	NO	SCHOOL
MAJOR		COBLE NL	"	YES	ADJUTANT
		ROWAN AT	"	YES	COY COMD
CAPT		MAC FARLANE RH	"	YES	ADJUTANT
		ROWELL FA	"	NO	SCHOOL
		MACKENZIE HN	"	YES	COY COMD
		MCCOON JAH	"	NO	AOD
		WRAY FJM	"	YES	2/IC
		SCOTT CE	"	YES	2/IC
		BENNETT AC	"	NO	AOD
		PEARSON DN	"	YES	COY COMD
		SHERLOCK HD	"	YES	Q/R
Lieut	T/Capt	MACLENN J.S.	"	NO	AOD
		BROWN HE	"	NO	LEAVE
		WILLS CT	"	NO	LEAVE
		SMITHON AL	"	YES	AOD
		MORSE SL	"	YES	PL COMD
		WALTERS VM	"	YES	PL COMD
		GEAR AS	"	NO	AOD
		LANGLANDS CR	"	YES	PL COMD
		DAVIS DL	"	YES	PL COMD
		MARTIN W	"	YES	PL COMD
"		STEWART RT	"	YES	PL COMD
"		CAMERON LA	"	YES	A/TO
"		SATSON RS	"	YES	PL COMD

Lieut	PERLSTEIN	LH	2/5 BN	NO	SCHOOL.
"	TOONE	JR	"	NO	17 Aust Inf Bde.
"	SMITH	WT	"	YES	I.O.
"	WEMBRIDGE		"	NO	LEAVE

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Name of attachment.
CAPT		MACLENN J.S.	2/5 BN	12/24	2/5 BN
CAPT		STEWART RT	2/5 BN	12/24	2/5 BN
MAJ		RUSSELL	1/5 BN		

2/5 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)
 19/10/42 Despatched on 42. (Date of Despatch.)
 [Signature] (Signature of Commandeur.)
 17 Aust Inf Bde (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut-Col		SPARK DD	2/5 BN	NO	SCHOOL
MAJOR		COBLE NL	"	YES	ADJUTANT
		ROWAN AT	"	YES	Coy Comd
CAPT		MAX FARLANE RH	"	YES	ADJUTANT
		ROWELL FA	"	NO	SCHOOL
		MIC KENZIE AN	"	YES	Coy Comd
		MCCLEOD JAN	"	NO	AOD
		WRAY FSH	"	YES	2/IC
		SCOTT CE	"	YES	2/IC
		BENNETT AC	"	NO	AOD
		PEARSON AN	"	YES	Coy Comd
		SHERLOCK HD	"	YES	QM
Lieut	T/Capt	MACLEAN JS	"	NO	AOD
		BROWN HT	"	NO	LEAVE
		WILLS CT	"	NO	LEAVE
		SMITHEN AL	"	YES	AOD
		MORSE SL	"	YES	PL Comd
		WALTERS VM	"	YES	PL Comd
		GEER AS	"	NO	AOD
		LANGLANDS CR	"	YES	PL Comd
		DAVIS AL	"	YES	PL Comd
		MARTIN W	"	YES	PL Comd
		STEWART RM	"	YES	PL Comd
		CAMERON LA	"	YES	A/T.O.
		SARTSON RS	"	YES	PL Comd
		ROBINSON ZL	"	YES	PL Comd
		SMITH AC	"	YES	PL Comd
		FRY GJT	"	YES	PL Comd
		TAYLOR JW	"	YES	PL Comd
		PENNY AR	"	YES	PL Comd
		LEASK J.C.	"	YES	PL Comd
		BENNETT RM	"	YES	PL Comd
		TRIMOR FD	"	YES	PL Comd
		STROM GF	"	YES	2/IC CORR.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
ADJ		MAC PHERSON DW	ARMY	15 3 41	RMO
MAJOR		CALLOWAY B	ARMY	MAY 41	PADRE
MAJOR		RUSSELL T	YMCA		

2/10 Capt 1st Inf Bde
1942 September 42.
(Date of Despatch.)

(Unit.)

17 Capt 1st Inf Bde
(Bce., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/5 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	10	1	
Lieutenants	25	6	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
Totals	39	7	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	WICKHAM	2nd Aust	2.2.42	Returned from hospital

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 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		PERLSTEIN	2/5 BN	NO	SCHOOL
		TOONE	"	NO	17th AUST INF BN.
		LINCOLNE	"	NO	HQ AIF.
		SMITH	"	YES	I.O.
		WEMBRIDGE	"	NO	LEAVE
		RUSSON	"	YES	"
		RUSSELL	"	NO	"
		RUSSELL	"	NO	"
		RUSSELL	"	NO	"
		RUSSELL	"	YES	"
		RUSSELL	"	NO	"
		RUSSELL	"	NO	"
		RUSSELL	"	YES	"
		RUSSELL	"	NO	"
		RUSSELL	"	NO	"
		RUSSELL	"	NO	"
		RUSSELL	"	YES	"
		RUSSELL	"	YES	"
		RUSSELL	"	NO	"
		RUSSELL	"	YES	"
		RUSSELL	"	NO	"
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		RUSSELL	"	YES	"
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		RUSSELL	"	YES	"
		RUSSELL	"	YES	"
		RUSSELL	"	YES	"
		RUSSELL	"	YES	"
		RUSSELL	"	YES	"
		RUSSELL	"	YES	"

Lieut	PERLSTEIN	LH.	2/5 BN	NO	SCHOOL
..	TOONE	JR	"	NO	17th AUST INF BN.
"	LINCOLNE	JC	"	NO	HQ AIF.
..	SMITH	INT	"	YES	I.O.

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
		WEMBRIDGE	NO		LEAVE
		RUSSELL	YES		
		RUSSELL	NO		

17th Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)
 17th Aust Inf Bde (Signature of Commander.)
 17th Aust Inf Bde (Date of Despatch.)
 17th Aust Inf Bde (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		JONES	2/5 BN	NO	SCHOOL
		LAM		YES	Regiment
		ROBERTSON		YES	Coy Comd
		FRANK PHILLIPS		YES	Adjutant
		SMITH		NO	SCHOOL
		MILNER		YES	Coy Comd
		MCCARTHY		NO	NO
		MURPHY		YES	2/10
		SCOTT		YES	2/10
		DEWITT		NO	NO
		PETERSON		YES	Coy Comd
		JAMES		YES	Q/1
	T/Adj	FRANKLIN		NO	NO
		TAYLOR		NO	NO
		WALL		NO	NO
		SMITH		YES	NO
		MILLER		YES	P. Comd
		WALTERS		YES	P. Comd
		SMITH		NO	NO
		LAM, JAMES		YES	P. Comd
		SMITH		YES	P. Comd
		WATSON		YES	P. Comd
		STEWART		YES	P. Comd
		CAMPBELL		YES	1/10
		SIMPSON		YES	P. Comd
		ROBINSON		YES	P. Comd
		SMITH		YES	P. Comd
		FAY		YES	P. Comd
		TAYLOR		YES	P. Comd
		PENNY		YES	P. Comd
		LEACH		YES	P. Comd
		DEWITT		YES	P. Comd
		TAYLOR		YES	P. Comd
		SMITH		YES	2/10

JONES
TOONE
L. INGLE
SMITH

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
		Major Peterson	2nd	10-3-42	R.M.O.
		Colony	2nd	MAY 42	PROB
		Russell	1st		

(Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)
 19th September 42 17th Sep 42
 (Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/10 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		1
Majors	2		
Captains	10	1	
Lieutenants	25	8	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
Totals	39	1	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut-Col		STARR PD	2/5 BN	YES	OC BN
MAJ		GOTLE ML	"	YES	2nd Comd
		ROWEN DT	"	YES	Coy Comd
CAPT		MAJ FURLONG RH	"	YES	Adjutant
		ROWELL FA	"	YES	Coy Comd
		MUR KENZIE AN	"	YES	Coy Comd
		MCGEECH DM	"	YES	Coy Comd
		WARY FDM	"	NO	NOD
		SCOTT CE	"	YES	2/IC
		BENNETT AC	"	NO	NOD
		PEARSON AM	"	YES	Coy Comd
		SHERLOCK HD	"	YES	Q.M.
Lieut	T/CAPT	MAKLENN JS	"	YES	2/IC
"	"	BROWN HJ	"	YES	2/IC
"		WILLS ET	"	YES	Ass Adj
"		SHLTON AL	"	YES	Pl Coy
"		MORSE SL	"	NO	NOD
"		WALTERS VM	"	NO	SCHOOL
"		GEER AS	"	YES	Pl Comd
"		LANGLANDS CR	"	YES	Pl Comd
"		DAVIS AL	"	YES	Pl Comd
"		MARTIN W	"	YES	Pl Comd
"		STEWART RM	"	YES	Pl Comd
"		CATHERON LA	"	YES	Pl Comd
"		SAMSON RS	"	YES	Pl Comd
"		ROBINSON BL	"	YES	Pl Comd

LIEUT	PERLSTEIN	LH	2/5 BN	YES	PL COMD.
"	TOONE	JR	"	NO	17 AUST INF Bde
"	LINCOLNE	JG.	"	NO	HQ AIF.
"	SMITH	W.T.	"	YES	I.O.
"	WEMBRIDGE		"	NO	LEAVE

2/5 Aust Inf Bn.

(Unit.)

26 September 42

(Date of Despatch.)

Correll, Lieut Col/Adj

(Signature of Commander.)

17 Aust Inf Bde

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

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut-Col		STARR PD	2/5 BN	YES	OC BN
MAJ		CABLE ML	"	YES	ADJ COMD
		ROWEN RT.	"	YES	COY COMD
CAPT		MAJ. FARLANE RH	"	YES	ADJUTANT
		POWELL FA.	"	YES	COY COMD
		MUR KENZIE AM	"	YES	COY COMD
		MCCLECH JAH	"	YES	COY COMD
		WARY FRH	"	NO	ROD
		SCOTT CE.	"	YES	2/IC
		BENNETT AC.	"	NO	ROD
		PEARSON AM	"	YES	COY COMD
		SHERLOCK HD	"	YES	QM
Lieut	T/Capt	MARLEAN JS	"	YES	2/IC
		BROWN HJ	"	YES	2/IC
		WILLS ET	"	YES	ASS ADJ.
		SHEPSON AL	"	YES	PL COY
		MORSE SL	"	NO	ROD
		WALTERI VM	"	NO	SCHOOL
		GEER AS.	"	YES	PL COMD
		LANGLANDS CR	"	YES	PL COMD
		DAVIS AL	"	YES	PL COMD
		MARTIN W	"	YES	PL COMD
		STEWART RM.	"	YES	PL COMD
		CAHILLON LA.	"	YES	PL COMD
		SAMSON RS	"	YES	PL COMD
		ROBINSON BL	"	YES	PL COMD
		SMITH IX	"	YES	PL COMD
		FRY GR	"	YES	PL COMD
		TAYLOR JW	"	YES	PL COMD
		PENNY AR	"	YES	PL COMD
		LEASK JC.	"	YES	PL COMD
		BENNETT RH	"	YES	PL COMD
		TRINOR FD	"	YES	PL COMD
		STROTT GF	"	NO	SCHOOL.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
		MAC PEARSON DM	RAMC	15 3 42	RTD.
		GALLOWAY B	ARCHD.	MAY 41	PADRE
		RUSSELL T	YFKA.		

2/5 Aust Inf Bn.

26 September 42

(Date of Despatch.)

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(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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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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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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		STARR PD	2/5 BN	YES	OC BN
		COTTE PL	"	YES	PL COMD
		ROBINSON PL	"	YES	Coy Comd
		McKENNA PL	"	YES	PL COMD
		REWELL PL	"	YES	Coy Comd
		McKENNA PL	"	YES	Coy Comd
		McLEOD PL	"	YES	Coy Comd
		WILSON PL	"	NO	AGD
		SCOTT PL	"	YES	2/11
		RENNETT PL	"	NO	AGD
		PEARSON PL	"	YES	Coy Comd
		SINGLICK PL	"	YES	2/11
Lt Col	r/Capt	MILLER JG	"	YES	2/11
		BROWN PL	"	YES	2/11
		WILLS PL	"	YES	HQ A.I.F.
		SHUTLEY PL	"	YES	PL Comd
		PERSE PL	"	NO	AGD
		WALTERS PL	"	NO	SCHOOL
		COOPER PL	"	YES	PL Comd
		LINCOLNE PL	"	YES	PL Comd
		DAVIS PL	"	YES	PL Comd
		MARTIN PL	"	YES	PL Comd
		STEWART PL	"	YES	PL Comd
		LEWIS PL	"	YES	PL Comd
		SARLES PL	"	YES	PL Comd
		ROBINSON PL	"	YES	PL Comd
		SMITH PL	"	YES	PL Comd
		FRY PL	"	YES	PL Comd

LIEUT PERLSTEIN	LM	2/5 BN	YES	PL COMD.
" TOONE	JR	"	NO	17 Aust Inf Bn.
" LINCOLNE	JG	"	NO	HQ A.I.F.
" SMITH	WT	"	YES	I. O.
" WEMBRIDGE	TM.	"	NO	LEAVE

2/5 Aust Inf Bn
21 September 42
(Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)

Commander
17 Aust Inf Bn
(Signature of Commander.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	
		STARR	PO	2/15 Bn	YES	OC Bn
		LOTTIE	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		REID	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		MURPHY	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		REWELL	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		MURPHY	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		MCCLELLAN	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		WARR	PL	"	NO	ROD
		SCOTT	PL	"	YES	2/11
		REINHART	PL	"	NO	ROD
		PEARSON	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		SINDRICK	PL	"	YES	2/11
	T/Capt	MURPHY	PL	"	YES	2/11
		BROWN	PL	"	YES	2/11
		WILLS	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		SHUTON	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		MORSE	PL	"	NO	ROD
		WALTERS	PL	"	NO	SCHOOL
		GREEN	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		LANGLAND	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		DAVIS	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		MARTIN	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		STEWART	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		LANGLAND	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		SIMPSON	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		REINHART	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		SMITH	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		FRY	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		JONES	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		PENNY	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		KENNER	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		BENNETT	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		TRAINER	PL	"	YES	PL Coy
		STRICK	PL	"	NO	SCHOOL

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
		MR PEARSON	DM	15 3 42	Retn.
		GALLAGHER	D	1941 07	PROB
		RUSSELL	T	YRKA.	

2/15 Bn
 21 Sept 42
 17 Cont. Inf Bde

2/15 Cont. Inf Bn
21 September 42
(Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)

Capt. H. J. ...
(Signature of Commander.)
17 Cont. Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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AMENDED INSTRUCTIONS WHICH CANCEL PARA 4 OF MOVEMENT INSTN NO 1AND ALL LATER AMENDMENTS THERETO

TRAIN COY STRENGTH

TIMES ETC.

TRAIN	COY	STRENGTH	TIMES ETC.	TRAIN ALLOTMENT
1	A B ECH	110 10 ⁹ <u>120</u>	REVELLE BREAKFAST 0300 0330 Parade on road 0415 hrs 17 Sep 42 Embus 0430 " Entrain 0530 " Train leaves 0605 "	118

O.C. TRAIN : Major ROWAN
ENTRAINING OFFICER : Lieut MORSE.

2	B HQ BHQ B ECH	104 25 - 3Pl 27 5 <u>161</u>	REVELLE BREAKFAST 0600 0630 Parade on road 0745 hrs 17 Sep 42 Embus 0800 " Entrain 0900 " Train leaves 0930 "	169
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O.C. TRAIN : Capt WRAY
ENTRAINING OFFICER : Lieut DAVIS

3	C HQ(1 Pl) (2 Pl) (5 Pl)	108 24 ³ 14 ⁵ 20 <u>166</u>	Parade on road 1415 hrs 17 Sep 42 Embus 1430 " Entrain 1530 " Train leaves 1555 "	170
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O.C. TRAIN : Capt MACKENZIE
ENTRAINING OFFICER : Lieut A.C. SMITH.

4	D HQ	108 50 <u>158</u>	Parade on road 2230 hrs 17 Sep 42 Embus 2245 " Entrain 2359 " Train leaves 0020 " 18 Sep 42	172
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Plus any AWLs
who return

O.C. TRAIN : Capt Pearson
ENTRAINING OFFICER : Lieut BENNETT LEASK

5 NIL
6 NIL

7	TPT	1-58	To be at MANGALORE Stn 1100 hrs 18 Sep 42 Train leaves 1555 " "
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T.O. to contact O.C. TRAIN 2/7 Bn.

8	TPT	1-30	To be at MANGALORE Stn 1300 hrs 18 Sep 42 Train leaves 0020 " 19 "
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Lieut TRAINOR to contact O.C. TRAIN 2/7 Bn

O.C. TRAINS will require to know the numbers of personnel, and how made up, travelling on their trains.

O.C. TRAINS will be responsible to ensure that adequate A.A. protection is provided for the journey.

R MacFarlane Capt.,

ADJUTANT, 2/5 AUST INF BN.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1942
IN CONNECTION WITH THE

TRAIN COY STATIONERY

TIME REC.

TRAINS	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
110	110	110	
300	300	300	
110	110	110	

G.O. TRAINS : MAJOR HOWAN
 ENTERTAINING OFFICERS : LEONARD MORSE.

TRAINS	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
100	100	100	
25 - 321	25 - 321	25 - 321	
100	100	100	

G.O. TRAINS : CAPT WRAH
 ENTERTAINING OFFICERS : LEONARD DAVIS

TRAINS	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
100	100	100	
100	100	100	
100	100	100	

G.O. TRAINS : CAPT BERNARD
 ENTERTAINING OFFICERS : LEONARD SMITH.

TRAINS	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
100	100	100	
100	100	100	
100	100	100	

G.O. TRAINS : CAPT FOSTER
 ENTERTAINING OFFICERS : LEONARD BARNETT LEAK

TRAINS	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
100	100	100	
100	100	100	
100	100	100	

G.O. TRAINS : CAPT BARNETT
 ENTERTAINING OFFICERS : LEONARD BARNETT LEAK

TRAINS	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
100	100	100	
100	100	100	
100	100	100	

G.O. TRAINS : CAPT BARNETT
 ENTERTAINING OFFICERS : LEONARD BARNETT LEAK

G.O. TRAINS will require to know the numbers of personnel, and how
 made up, travelling on their trains.
 G.O. TRAINS will be responsible to ensure that adequate A.A. protection
 is provided for the journey.

Robert ...

 ADJUTANT, 2/3 BATTAL ...

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			Hello 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		
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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

2/5 and Inf Bde.
Unit.
Date of Despatch 6 September

W. A. ...
Signature of Commander.
2/5 and Inf Bde.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

2/5 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			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		
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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

2/5 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

W. H. Carson
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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12-7-42.

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

2/5 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			Height Takers			Rivettors		
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		
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					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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.

2/5 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Signature of Commander. *Lieut Col Ait*

Date of Despatch *17-7-42*

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

45 Cavalry Coy (Unit) *5 Sep* 19 *42* (Date).

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

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).
W.Os. Class I.	4	1	
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	36	4	
Corporals	10	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	154	24	
TOTALS	872	* 60	*

*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.
Sgt <i>O'Connell C.A.</i>	<i>A.A.P.C.</i>	<i>Lt. GIBBY T.D.</i>	<i>A.A.O.C.</i>
Sgt <i>NORMAN R.S.</i>	<i>A.A.M.C.</i>	<i>Lt. GIBBY R.S.</i>	<i>A.A.O.C.</i>
Sgt <i>BURTON J.</i>	<i>A.A.M.C.</i>	<i>Pt. MORGAN V.C.</i>	<i>A.A.O.C.</i>
Cpl <i>SMITH M.</i>	<i>A.A.M.C.</i>	<i>Pt. DYSON R.V.</i>	<i>A.A.O.C.</i>
Cpl <i>WATSON H.</i>	<i>A.A.M.C.</i>	<i>Pt. SALWAY S.</i>	<i>A.A.O.C.</i>
Cpl <i>HARRIS R.</i>	<i>A.A.M.C.</i>		

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).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

2/5 Unit Inf Bn (Unit) 12 Sept 42 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	2	1	
Squadron or Company * Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	5		
Corporals	34	3	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	74	2	
TOTALS	122	6	*
	850	38	*

*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.
Sgt O BLOUGHLAN	CA	Cpl Baxter	JD
Sgt Mearns	CA	Cpl Bennett	RS
4/Sgt Bridgley	J	Pte Meek	VC
Cpl Smith	TR	Pte Dyer	NV
Cpl Taylor	TR	Pte Salau	S
Sgt Florence	RE		

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

2/5 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 19 9 19 22 (Date).

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

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).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	7	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	5		
Corporals	34	3	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	67		2
	71	16	
TOTALS	830	* 20	* 2

*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.
Sgt Fleming AC	11th AF	Cpl Bennett JS	11th AF
Sgt Morrison B	11th AF	Pvt. Packer VE	11th AF
W/O Brugsy J	11th AF	Dyson HV	11th AF
Cpl Smith H	11th AF	Small S	11th AF
Cpl Major H	11th AF		
Cpl Barber J	11th AF		

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/5 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 269 1942 (Date).

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	35	4	
Corporals	73	4	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	703	3	
TOTALS	824	12	

*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.
Sgt FLEMING RC.	AAPC	Cpl BENNETT KS	
Sgt NORMAN E	AAPC	Rli MEUK VC	
1/Sgt BRUGBY J	6 Aust Div Postal Unit	" DYSON AV	
Cpl SMITH M	AAPC	" SALAU S	
Cpl MAYS M	YMC A		
Cpl BAXTER J	AAPC		

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).

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR N.L. GOBLE. AD'IN COMD 2/5 AUST INF BN.
No. 31.**154. CENSORSHIP.**

1. Investigations and reports from District Censors show that Franking Officers are NOT carrying out their duties as laid down in Army Fd Censorship Instn No.22.

2. The large amount of uncensored mail posted in civil post boxes indicates that Security Officers in Units and formations have NOT succeeded in impressing upon A.L. Ranks the need for security in correspondence.

3. Unit and Formation Security Officers will ensure that all Franking Officers read and initial again Army Fd Censorship Instn No.22, and that every Franking Officer prepares, submits to the Security Officer for approval, and then delivers a series of short talks to his troops explaining the censorship instns. These talks must also emphasise the need for security in correspondence and the grave consequence that may follow leakage of info through faulty censorship.

4. Franking Officer will warn their troops that uncensored mail is liable to censorship at Base, that many instances of evasion of censorship are being detected every week, and the offenders punished, and that all future breaches of Censorship instns that are detected will be followed by disciplinary action.

155. POSTAL ADDRESS.

1. The use of the indicator "AIF AUSTRALIA" in postal addresses will discontinue forthwith.

In future the address for correspondence (including telegrams) for members of Units of the FIELD ARMY serving in AUSTRALIA or its territories (i.e., New Guinea and Papua) will comprise :-

- (i) Army Number.
- (ii) Rank
- (iii) Name
- (iv) Squadron, battery, company or other sub-unit.
- (v) Unit (i.e., regiment, battalion etc)
- (vi) The indicator "AUSTRALIA"

Mail matter and telegrams for personnel of Units comprising FIXED TRAINING UNITS, HOSPITALS, and other STATIONERY ESTABLISHMENTS will continue to be addresses to place names as hitherto.

2. The attention of all Franking Officers will be specially drawn to Para 2. of Appendix "C" to Army Field Censorship Instruction No.22. It is of the utmost importance that the correct Military Address of the writer be shown at the head of all correspondence from members of the Forces. The Unit title should be shown in full but, where abbreviations are used only those authorised will be permitted.

156. CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

1. All personnel enlisted in the Forces are debarred, while serving, from engaging in civil occupation in any capacity.

2. Attention in this regard is drawn to MBI A167 of 15 Dec 41, the contents of which will be promulgated to all Unit personnel.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders by COs where this instruction is being disobeyed.

157. RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR. VIC L. OF C. AREA.

1. Except as provided in para 2 hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall :-

- (a) In any public place, or
- (b) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place;

OR

- (c) In any highway or public road, or
- (d) In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
- (e) On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
- (f) In any public conveyance.

consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description.

2. Nothing in this Order shall prevent:

(a) The consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen in accordance with the Regulations and Orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen; or

(b) the supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle to or by any such Institute, Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.

150. MISSING RIFLES No's 96859, 79651.

1. A check will be made by each Coy of rifles on charge or in possession with a view to recovery of these rifles.

2. A certificate, to the effect that the check has been completed, will be rendered to the H.Q. by 1500 hrs 12 Sept 42. Nil returns are required.

12 Sept 42

159. 4 GALLON DRUM WASHERS.

Heavy demands are being received for washers for Army 4 Gallon Drums. Unfortunately, an acute shortage of suitable material to manufacture washers makes it impossible to deliver full demands. Every possible source is being investigated for substitute material suitable for washer production. In the meantime however, all Units must take every to conserve the life of all types of drum washers and to see that no wastage occurs.

160. PROTECTED BIRDS, ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

1. From reports received it appears that in some cases protected animals birds and plants are being destroyed by troops.

2. Except in emergency, all ranks will observe the laws of the States and Territories of the Commonwealth relating to the protection of animals, birds and plants.

161. IDENTITY DISCS.

Coys will carry out an inspection and submit a report to this H.Q. by 1000 hrs 12 Sept 42 showing deficiencies.

The need for wearing identity discs at all times will be stressed to all ranks and snap inspections will be held to ensure that this is done.

12 Sept 42

162. LEGAL ADVICE TO TROOPS.

Law Institute of Victoria, McKillop St, off Little Collins St, Melbourne. No need for letter of introduction.

162. TELEGRAMS

Para 4 of EXTRACTS from ARMY FIELD CENSORSHIP INSTN No.22. will not come into operation until arrival at New Destination.

Rona L. Lane, Capt.

ADJUTANT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 118.

Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN

Month and Year October 1942

(Erase heading not required).

Commanding Officer Lt.Col. P.D. STARR

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
GRETA (Ref SINGLETON 1-63360)	1		Troops engaged in camouflaging slacks and shirts with green dye. Advance Guard of 1 & 12 and tpt personnel numbering 1 & 28, with 12 vehicles, leave for BRISBANE.	
	2		Issue of two pairs of green slacks to each man. Two NCOs from unit left to attend Junior Leaders' Course at SEYMOUR.	
	3		Bn moves from GRETA Camp. A and B Coys left at 0400 hrs, remainder of unit entrained at 1000 hrs. Meals during trip to BRISBANE were served by rly refreshment rooms; they were well organized and good. Route was through WEST MAITLAND, KEMPSEY, CASINO.	Movement Order ✓
BRISBANE (Ascot Race- course)	4		A and B Coys arrived ASCOT 0800 hrs - remainder of Bn arrived 0950 hrs. 25% of unit proceeded on BRISBANE LEAVE at 1600 hrs	
	5		Coys tng in unit lines; weather is hot, area very dusty. Further 25% on leave to BRISBANE. Reinforcements of 10 Offrs and 159 ORs joined unit from 20, 34 and 41 Aust Inf Bns. Mosquito nets issued. Ship's Staff of 1 Offr and 8 ORs proceeded to boat.	
	6)		Further issues of clothing. Embarkation rolls being prepared.	
	7)			
	8		Reinforcement officers return to their units. Bn embarks M.S. MAETSUYCKER at HAMILTON WHARF at 1500 hrs, in order: A, B, C, D, B.H.Q., HQ Coy - plus dets 17 Aust Inf Bde HQ and A.A.S.C. Lt.Col. Starr is O.C. Troops, Lieut E. Tait Wills is Ship's Adjutant. There are about 860 troops on board, and a large quantity of amn and petrol and five trucks. Boat stations was held at 1600 hrs. At 1815 the vessel pulled out and proceeded to the mouth of the Brisbane River to await the remainder of the convoy..	Movement Order
AT SEA	9		0930 Parade and roll call, 1000 hrs Boat Stations. There is insufficient room for Coy tng. Troops' meals are good. I.O.L gives talk to officers on S.E. New Guinea and MILNE BAY. M.S. MAETSUYCKER sails for MILNE BAY at 2100 hrs.	
	10		I.O. lectures A and B Coys on S.E. New Guinea and MILNE BAY. 6 Sgts attached to "I" sec to act as Coy liaison Offrs. A.A. Practice: 50 Bren guns are mounted on ship for A.A., in addition to Ship's A.A. Comforts issue, one bag per man containing socks, singlets, H'chiefs, toilet gear.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
AT SEA	11		Voluntary church parade. 8 A/Tk rifles mounted for protection against torpedo bombers. First issue of "I" Sec News Sheet, in future daily at 2030 hrs.	
	12		Routine	
	13		M.S. MAETSUYCKER dropped anchor off TOWNSVILLE at 1800 hrs. Beer issue of one bottle per drinker.	
	14		Weighed anchor 1200 hrs; weather clear and fairly warm; sea calm.	
	15		Routine	
	16		Disembarkation Warning Order issued.	
MILNE BAY (2" - 1 mile)	17		M.S. MAETSUYCKER berths Milne Bay 1600 hrs. Coys disembark 1730 hrs in order : HQ, B.H.Q., C, D. B Coy remains behind as guard for ship's stores. Movement to Bn area by M.T. via routes 1 and 3. Locations : BHQ 965983, A Coy 964983, B Coy 965982, C Coy 963984, HQ Coy 965984. 2/9 Bn fostered unit in very well and loaned 100 tents for the night. Anti-malarial precautions strictly enforced.	ATTACHED
	18		Air alert 0230 hrs, no bombs dropped. Coy training areas allotted. "I" Sec recce jungle tracks. Owing to poor condition of rds (most of which are still under construction and very muddy) unit gear is coming off the ship very slowly. C.O. calls conference of Adjnt, I.O., Coy Comds and Q.M. and issues verbal warning order for proposed attack on Goodenough Island. Attack to take place night 22/23 Oct.	
	19		Orders for Goodenough Island attack cancelled. Coys carrying out jungle tng. alarm posns dug. B Coy and Ship's Staff rejoined unit from ship.	
	20		Mapping of jungle areas commenced, existing maps most inaccurate. Lecture by C.O. on Combined Ops. Majors Goble and Rowan return from Joint Overseas Operational Tng Schl.	
	21		J Tp 3 Bty 2/1 Aust A/Tk Regt attached to unit.	
	22		C.O. and Coy Comds inspect 2/9 Bn posns at DONA DONA and HAGITA HOUSE area. Air alert 2130 hrs, reported 8 bombs dropped - no damage.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN

Month and Year October 1942

(Erase heading not required).

Commanding Officer Lt. Col. P.D. STARR

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
MILNE BAY (2" - 1 M)	22		As a result of a sound like continual rifle fire S.E. of camp, Bn stood-to at 2330 hrs. Investigation made, nothing developed, stood down at midnight.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
SAMARI (4 M - 1")	23		Mapping of area continues. Lecture on Combined Ops by C.O.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	24		Jungle Tng continues. D Coy prepares to move 1 Pl to WEDAUI (R) L 1172 and Coy HQ & 2 Pls to TAUPOTA Village (R) L 2764, where they will relieve D Coy of 2/9 Bn. First dose of quinine - hence 10 grains per man per day.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	25		Church Parade. At 1005 hrs 17 Pl D Coy plus skeleton MA Coy HQ and "I" Sec left for WEDAUI. They were led by native guide. Air alert 2100 hrs, no bombs dropped.	
	26		At 0450 hrs enemy A/C over No 1 strip. A.A. went into action; about 8 bombs dropped, no damage. Coys now engaged most of nights working on roads and unloading ships. Students left for 17 Aust Inf Bde Jungle Course; Major Goble as C.I.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	27		Coy resting. Mud in area very bad. Message received 17 Pl D Coy arrived WEDAUI.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	28		Issue of canteen goods and mail - very welcome.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	29		At 0557 hrs remainder of D Coy leaves for Taupota Villages. They move by M.T. to RABI (R) L 4546, then North across Stirling Range to TAUPOTA.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	30		Op Instn No 1 issued.	Attached.
	31		Routine.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
			Signed: <i>[Signature]</i> Lt. Col. cmd. 2/5 Bn.	

SECRET

2/5 AUST INF BN

1 OCT 42

PRELIMINARY MOVEMENT INSTRUCTION

1. GEAR TO BE TAKEN :

The following articles will be taken on move :

- Marching Order - A/Gas equipment
- 2 blankets
- 1 ground-sheet
- 1 pullover
- 1 mosquito net
- 3 shirts
- 3 prs slacks K.D.
- 3 cotton singlets
- 3 cotton drawers
- 2 towels
- 1 pr web gaiters
- 2 prs boots
- 3 prs socks
- Toilet gear
- Hat, fur felt
- Steel helmet
- Handkerchiefs
- Sea kit (if desired)
- NO greatcoat.

Not one article other than mentioned above will be taken.

2. UNIVERSAL KITBAGS :

All other articles of clothing ~~with the exception of~~ ~~kitbags~~ (including greatcoats) will be placed in Universal kitbags.

3. DUMPS :

Kitbags will be securely tied and a label tied to each bag. The label will be clearly marked with details thus :

NUMBER	NAME	UNIT.
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Accuracy in this labelling is essential. Labels are on issue from the Q.M.

Bags will then be stacked in ~~the~~ Bn dumps as detailed below :

Alphabetically - Dump	A to H	behind R.A.P.
"	I to Q	" Orderly Room
"	R to Z	" Q Store.

Coys will stack kitbags in appropriate dumps as follows :

- A COY - 1500 hrs
- B COY - 1515 "
- C COY - 1530 "
- D COY - 1545 "
- HQ COY - 1600 "

4. AWL's KITS :

Kits of all AWL personnel will be labelled and stacked in their respective dumps. Equipment and rifles of AWLs to be retained in Coys.

5. SUPERVISION :

Two NCOs per Coy will check each kitbag as it is put in to see that label is correct and secure, and that kitbag is in correct alphabetical group.

(2)

6. ALPHABETICAL LISTS :

Coys will submit to this HQ by 1400 hrs a STRICTLY ALPHABETICAL list of Coy, showing what type of bag is being deposited - whether sea or universal.

7. OFFICERS' KIT :

Officers will move in marching order and may take either one valise or one small suitcase. There will be no departure from this ruling.

8. OFFICERS' TRUNKS & HEAVY GEAR :

This will be marked, labelled clearly with label AAF 3387 on each article, and stacked in dumpx behind Officers' Mess by 1800 hrs today.

9. MESSEA :

Offrs' and Sgts' Mess gear will be adequately boxed and labelled "Officers' Mess" or "Sgts' Mess". This gear will be stacked beside each mess by 1700 hrs today.

10. COOKING GEAR :

Coy cooking gear will be cleaned and ready to hand over at 1200 hrs on Friday 2 Oct 42.

11. DIARIES :

+ CAMPERS Pl Comds will collect all diaries and these will be handed to Lieut Smith (W.T.) by 1000 hrs on Friday 2 Oct 42.

12. PAMPHLETS :

All pamphlets will be handed in to Coys. Coy Comds will select one copy of each tng pamphlet to be kept as Coy property. *remainder load*

13. COY RECORDS :

All records not directly necessary will be destroyed by fire. All ROs will be burned.

14. WEAPONS :

All weapons will be carried. Mortars will be subdivided into two loads - one on man, one by baggage party. Vickers - advised later.

15. CAMOUFLAGE :

All khaki slacks and shirts must be camouflaged before leaving this camp - also webbing and haversacks.

16. LETTERS :

and personal papers will be destroyed by fire. No such articles will be allowed to be taken.

17. MARKING

All Coy articles will be packed strongly and will be marked clearly with serial number 61055. A list of all Coy boxes with general mention of contents of boxes will be handed to Q.M. on completion of packing.

Ammunition. 1st Line ammunition will be carried.

18. SECURITY

Sufficient stress cannot be laid on the necessity for this. The following will be observed particularly:
(a) No mention of this move will be made to anyone.
(b) Letters will be censored with extraordinary and meticulous care.
(c) All Ranks will be warned re telephone calls and telegrams.
(d) Letters must not be thrown from trains or given to civilians to post.

18 SECURITY (cont)

(e) Any markings, whether on the person or carried on the person that indicates the identity of this Unit will give away valuable information regarding order of battle. All such information MUST be obliterated.

(f) No documents or letters will be left in huts or offices. All huts will be searched to see this has been carried out. Capt ROWELL will inspect all Coy Offices and huts and report that this has been done.

Coln 10/10/45

19. GENERAL

The necessity to travel light and travel safely is pointed out. Not once unnecessary article will be taken, and no mention whatever will be made now, before during or after this move. This order will be handed into B.H.Q. when put into effect.

R. MacFarlane Capt.

ADJUTANT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

2/5 AUST INF BN OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO.1.

SECRET
COPY No. 12.
DATE: 30 Oct 42

REF MAP MILNE BAY (Prov) 2" - 1 Mile.

INFORMATION :

1. ENEMY

As per Int Summary No.38. of 28 Oct 42 et seq.
Deductions from Summaries indicate that a further attack on MILNE BAY is by no means unlikely. The most probable form of attack is by sea borne troops landing of either shore of the Bay.

2 OWN TROOPS

2/5 AUST INF BN (less "D" Coy. disposed ^{at} of TAUPOTA - WEDAU)
"J" Troop 3 Bty 2/1 AUST A TK REGT.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

In the use of maps of MILNE BAY Area sub-units are reminded that a proper survey has not yet been made and inaccuracies may be anticipated.

INTENTION

4. 2/5 AUST INF BN (less "D" Coy) will occupy present area prepared for all round defence, from which it will be prepared to move to carry out tasks as outlined below.

METHOD

5. PLAN

The general plan in the event of this Bn carrying out tasks in a mobile role is that rear elements will remain in present area square 9698, to provide nucleus for re-organisation and supply. This instruction will not apply in the event of 2/5 AUST INF BN taking over the role of 2/9 AUST INF BN, entirely.

6. Mobile tasks are shown in Appx A.

7. PATROLS

- (a) Both for OP and TNG purposes sub-units will implement a policy of active and deep patrolling.
- (b) Coys will first patrol all tracks and approaches leading and from present area as shown in Appx C, acquainting themselves thoroughly with these tracks, side tracks and branches.
- (c) When instructions in sub para B have been completed Coys will patrol further afield along roads and routes through and around adjacent Unit areas.
Coys will carry out exercises during these patrols.
This HQ will advise Coys when liaison with adjacent Units re this movement through their area has been arranged.
- (d) When instructions sub paras B and C have been carried out Coys will patrol route to RABI on North shore and tracks to WAGA WAGA on South' shore.
- (e) After special training has been completed Dets of HQ Coy as detailed will accompany Rifle Coys on these patrols.
- (f) No.4. Platoon will be prepared to carry out special patrol which will be detailed, as well as the normal patrols outlined above

META (Cont)8. PRIORITY OF PATROLS

Coys will patrol in the following order :- (See Appx ^B)

- "A" Coy (1) Jungle track to 988002. (2) 2/9 Bn Bivouac area KALOHI Creek. (3) Tracks toward MAIWARA Rivor (4) Present location to GIBARA
- "B" Coy (1) Present location to DONA DONA and creek crossing (2) Jungle track to 988002. (3) Route 3 (4) present location to GIBARA
- "C" Coy (1) Route 3 (2) Present location to DONA DONA. (3) Jungle track to 988002. (4) Present location to GIBARA.

9. PRIORITY OF DEF WORKS

- (a) Clearing undergrowth from fields of fire .
 (b) Digging section posns.
 (c) Wiring, limited to D.A. fence outside Grenade throwing range of sec posts.

10. "J" TROOP 3 BTY.

Subject to roles allotted by 17 AUST INF BDE. "J" Troop will be responsible for covering approaches into defensive area.

ADM.

- 11(a) 7 Days reserve sups , water and Am will be hold within this Units defensive area.
 Detailed Adm Inst will be issued separately.
 (b) R.A.P. will be in its present location.
 (c) Coy am dumps will be established within coy areas.
 (d) PW Cage will be established at point 964984.

INTERCOMN.

12. Frequencies , call signs, code names down to Coys will be issued.
13. With exception of 108 sets wireless silence will be broken for test purposes as ordered.
14. BHQ will be situated in its present posn and will move to battle HQ 963985 at commencement of action.

ACKNOWLEDGE.TIME OF SIGNATURE.

..... 1800 hrs. / 31

ISSUED FOR DISTRIBUTION BY L HQO

DISTRIBUTION.

<u>DISTRIBUTION.</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
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B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
J Tp 3 Bty	6
17 Aust Inf Bde	7
C O	8

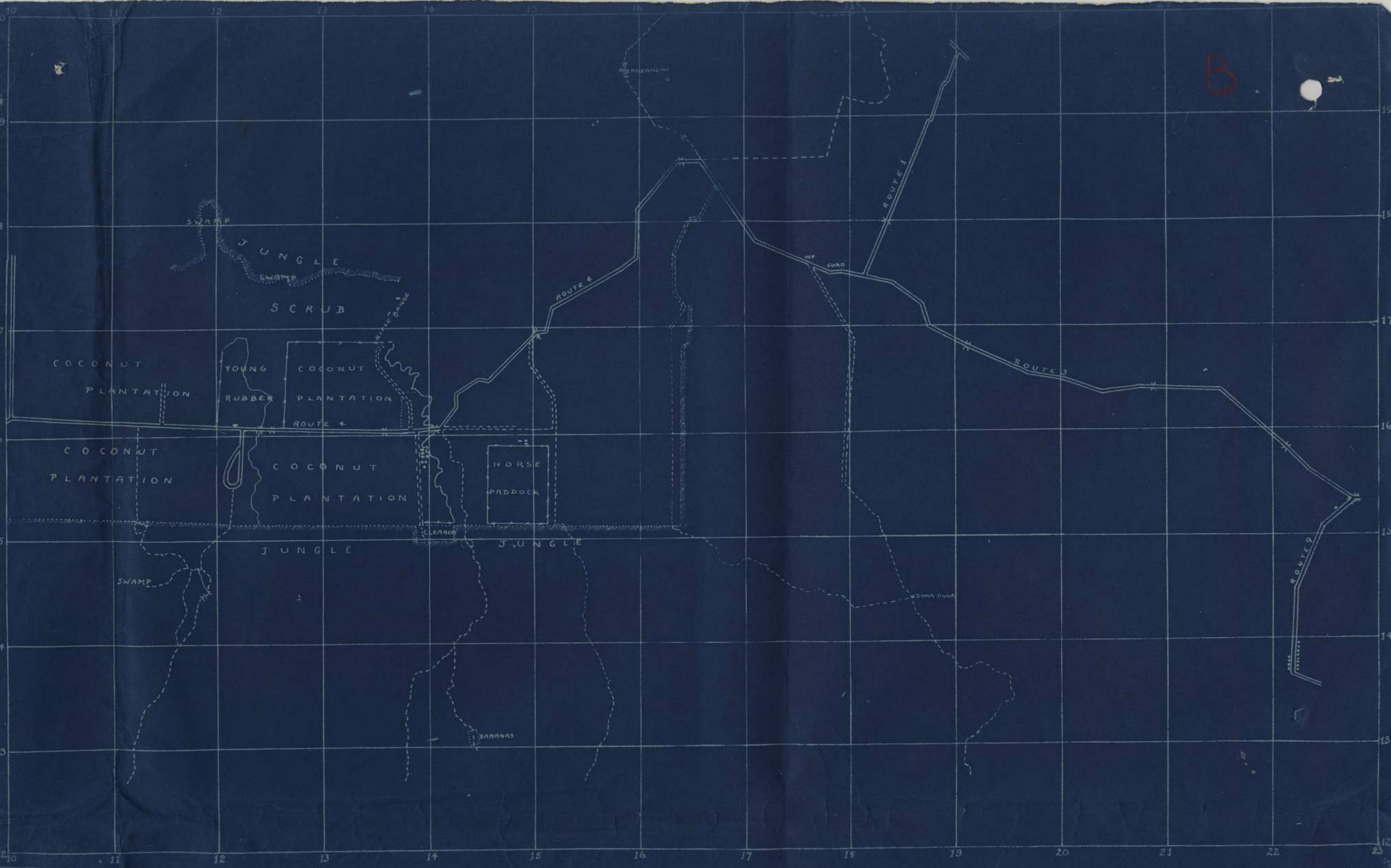
R. MacFarlane CAPT.
 ADJUTANT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

Adjnt	9
War Diary	10 and 11
File	12
Spare	13 14

APPX "A" - 2/5 AUST INF BN OP INSTN NO 1

MILNE FORCE TASK NO	NATURE OF TASK	ALLOTMENT TO COYS
9	Support of 2/9 Bn in def role in sector GILLI GILLI No 3 strip.	(i) Advance via route 3; C Coy to lead and establish base for further ad- vance by A and B Coys, who will ad- vance in that order. (ii) Advance by tracks along either side of KALOHI creek.
10	Offensive action in 9 Bn sector .	B Coy to lead via new jungle track through 2/9 Bn area, to ford at DONA DONA and cross the track on east of KALOHI ck, thence as ord- ered. A Coy will move via route 3 2/9 Bn area KALOHI Ck, thence as ordered. C Coy will move to reserve at DONA DONA
11	Offensive action in area No 1 strip.	(i) A Coy to move via routes 4 and 1 to 988995. Thence as ordered. C Coy to move by track 987994 - 988002. (988002) B Coy in reserve vicinity junc 977994. Or alternative : (ii) A Coy to move via track 977994 - 988002 followed by C Coy . B Coy in reserve as above.
12	Occupy firm base normally occupied by 2/9 Bn along KALOHI Ck.	A Coy to move via route 4 to area HAGITA HOUSE and occupy area already reconnoitred. B and C Coys to move via new track to 2/9 Bn area and occupy Coy local- ities already reconnoitred.

B



WARNING UNIT GRID
MAGNETIC



1" Sec 2/5 bn

C

SHIP'S STANDING ORDERS

HMT X 12

1. SHIP'S MILITARY STAFF

(A) The O.C. Troops will appoint the under mentioned personnel for duty throughout the voyage!-

Ship's Adjt.
Ship's Q.M.
A.A. Co-ordinating Officer
Ship's S.M.
Ship's Orderly Room Sgt.
Ship's Orderly Room Staff.

Duty Officers to be appointed daily:

Field Officer of the day.
Ship's Orderly Officer
Ship's Orderly Sgt. (2)

(B) Troop Deck Officer - Four

(C) Troop Deck Officers will be responsible for the cleanliness of their troop decks and for the welfare of the troops therein.

They will appoint and instruct a daily fire party sufficient to deal with a fire in their deck.

They will detail Orderly Troop Deck Sgts to assist them in looking after their deck.

They will be present during the serving of the meals.

They will be present during the Master's daily rounds at 1000 hrs

They will appoint two mess orderlies to each mess table.

They will arrange for a neat stowage of hammocks, Kits so as to permit the maximum circulation of air.

Nothing will be stowed in Ventilation Hatches.

They will not permit smoking in Troop Decks.

They will see that the men in Troop Decks are conversant with the Alarm Signals and their emergency stations.

2. ROUTINE

0600 hrs	-----	Reveille
0830 hrs	-----	Hammocks rolled and stacked. All decks clear of bedding.
0900 hrs	-----	Sick Parade
0930 hrs	-----	Parade and Roll Call.
1000 hrs	-----	Ship's inspection
1145 hrs	-----	Dismiss Parade
1415 hrs	-----	Parade and Roll Call
1545 hrs	-----	Dismiss Parade
1900 hrs	-----	All decks cleaned and swept.
2200 hrs	-----	Lights Out
2215 hrs	-----	Rounds. Every man in bed.

3. ALARMS AND BOAT STATIONS

There are two emergency signals :

1. ACTION STATIONS One continual toot on the hooters

This signal means that the ship is attacked from either the sea or air. The gun crews fully man their guns while everybody else gets under cover in tween or shelter deck.

2. BOAT DRILL. Upwards of six short blasts on the hooters followed by one long one.

Personnel will proceed quietly but quickly to their group stations provided with Life Belt and full water bottle. If this signal on the hooters is accompanied with the same signal on the ship's whistle it means leave the ship. If necessary these signals will be repeated. Orders given by the Ship's Officers are to be strictly obeyed. The "ALL CLEAR" after both boat drill and Action Stations is one short ~~blast~~ toot on the hooters

4. DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Refuse will be collected and dumped in various decks. Troop Deck Sergeants will supervise the throwing over board of the contents at 1900 hrs ~~daily~~ nightly.

5. MEAL TIMES

W.O.'s and A/W.O.'s only.

	Breakfast	0700 Hrs
	Lunch	1130 Hrs
	Dinner	1900 Hrs
Officers	Breakfast	0730 Hrs
	Lunch	1230 Hrs
	Dinner	1930 Hrs.

Men's Messing

Men will take Dixie and utensils and file past kitchen cafeteria style.

There will be two sittings as follows :

All personnel in forward portion of ship will attend FIRST Sitting

All personnel in aft portion of ship will attend SECOND sitting.

It is essential that both meals be completed in shortest possible time.

FIRST SITTING

SECOND SITTING

Breakfast 0700 Dinner 1130 Tea 1600

Breakfast Dinner Tea
Immediately following

6. SHIP'S INSPECTION.

All decks are to be cleaned before 1000 Hrs daily. Sleeping decks will be swept only, mess decks to be hosed and swept. Units will arrange for sufficient duties to be provided.

7. BOUNDS

Out of Bounds - ----- Boat decks - Gun Decks -
Promenade Decks - OFFICERS QUARTERS - (both Ship's and Unit's)

8. GUARDS

Units will be responsible for any Guards required for Unit Stores etc.

1 Officer. 1 Sergeant. 1 Corporal 15 O.R.'s will be detailed as a Guard for the following posts :-

1. SHADE DECK. Portside - midships. 1 O.R.

Sentry ~~to~~ to prevent entry into Ship's Officer quarters.

2. MAIN DECK Port midships - 1 O.R.

(a) to ^{prevent} ~~restrict~~ entry to Ship's Orderly Room to no other than staff.

(b) To prevent passage way along port side being used except at meal times. All traffic is to proceed along starboard side.

3. MAIN DECK Aft end 1 O.R.

Duties same as No.2.

4. 1 O.R.

Sentry on stairs leading to Officers Quarters and Boat Deck.

to prevent entry to these quarters by any unauthorised person.

5. On Unit stores in Hatch No.1.

9. FATIGUE SHOES

Gym shoes will be worn at all meal times throughout the voyage by O.R.'s

10. SAFETY OF PERSONNEL

(a) All Ranks will have a life belt in their possession throughout the voyage.

(b) When proceeding to Emergency Stations. Troops will bring with them full water bottles.

11. BLACKOUT (a) NO smoking on any outside deck during blackout hours.
(b) NO LIGHTS of any description will be shown during ~~the~~ black out hours.

12. SHIP'S CREW . Trading or interference with the Ship's Crew is forbidden.

13. DISCIPLINE (a) Troops are forbidden to enter the crew's quarters,
(b) Spitting ~~in~~ in any part of the ship is forbidden.
(c) Cigarettes must be ~~butted~~, ~~OWING~~ to Fire danger, lighted ~~fat~~ ends must NOT be thrown over the side.
(d) ALL parts of the Ship occupied by troops will be kept spotlessly clean throughout the voyage. Litter must be placed in receptacles provided.
(e) Sitting on Ship's rails or climbing on any part of the rigging is forbidden.
(f) On no account may Bedding of any sort be removed from bunks for use on deck.
(g) Under NO circumstances will bottles be thrown over board.

14. EMERGENCIES Units will ensure that ALL personnel are made familiar with their EMERGENCY and BOAT STATION's and the correct routes thereto.

15. FATIGUES

For purposes of administration HQ.17 AUST INF BDE . 2/2 AUST FD AMB. 2/5 Coy A.A.S.C. will be under COMMAND of 2/5 AUST INF BN. Following permanent Fatigues will be provided throughout the voyage.:-

1. 8 men for KITCHEN FATIGUE Daily to report to Chief Cook *Steward at 0700*
2. 8 men as SERVERS, *half an hour before each meal. to report to Chief Cook*
3. 8 Men for STORE MOVEMENT . to report daily at 0900 hrs, *Chief Steward*
4. 40 Men for cleaning MESS TABLES and FORMS immediately after each meal to be under supervision of Troop Deck Sgts.
5. Other fatigues if required.

16. SHIP'S BEDDING, EQUIPMENT, STORES.

Units WILL BE ~~make~~ particularly careful of ALL articles provided by the Ship Electric Light Globes, Fittings must not be removed. Any Deficiencies ~~MAVE~~ to be paid for and this may mean a levy on all troops aboard.

Substantive

W/Sgt William A

Appo-

P/Sgt

W/Sgt

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SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL; P.D. STARR. O.C. TROOPS

No. 1.

1. The following areas have been allotted for Troop Purposes etc,

MAIN DECK - Forward

Port Side Forward of No. 2. "C" Coy 2/5 BN.

STARBOARD SIDE Forward of No. 2. "D" Coy 2/5 BN.

Aft of No. 2. Port and Starboard Side.

These personnel of H.Q. Coy sleeping forward.

MAIN DECK - Aft.

Port Side ----- "E" Coy 2/5 AUST INF BN.

Starboard Side ----- "A" Coy 2/5 AUST INF BN.

PROMENADE DECK

Starboard Side ----- H.Q. Coy personnel sleeping aft.

2. BOAT STATIONS

There are still some personnel on board who do not know their correct boat stations. By now everybody should be certain as to the correct station and the correct route thereto. Nominal rolls of personnel at each boat station, showing the hammock or boat No. must be at Ship's Orderly Room by 1700 hrs today. These will be returned after checking.

One Officer only need remain at each station or part of station. All others will take positions at their correct stations.

Commencing 10 Oct. Officer i/c each station will send 3 men to R.A.P. (situated Ship's Hospital - starboard side Mess deck) to practise carrying wounded personnel to Life Boat. These should be detailed today, and the men report to R.A.P. next and all succeeding Boat Drills.

Where Boat Station is extended on both sides of ship, only 3 men from the whole station are needed.

3. SHIP'S INSPECTION

Sleeping and Mess decks must be cleared by 0915 hrs daily, except for those actually on duty, and troops must be held above deck until completion of inspection, which will be indicated by 2 ♯'s on the bugle.

4. MESSING.

Under no circumstances will troops be permitted to return in the mess for tea or coffee.

5. GYM SHOES

Gym shoes will be worn at all meal times. To prevent softening of feet, boots will be worn after lunch until the evening meal.

6. PERSONAL CLEANLINESS

The time has not yet arrived, when shaving may be dispensed with. Until such time ALL ranks will appear on morning parade clean-shaven.

7. PAY and POSTAL

2/5 Bn pay and postal services are situated on promenade deck - route through Officers Lounge. Coys will arrange to parade men in Coy lots, and dismiss them quickly. NO individual transactions whatever are permitted.

Pay and Postal Sgt's will be in attendance from 1000 Hrs till 1100 Hrs and from 1400 Hrs till 1530 Hrs, commencing 10 Oct 42.

8. SMOKING

Smoking between decks is prohibited at all times. One case has already occurred of a cigarette or match burning through a tarpaulin hatch cover and falling into the hold beneath.

Troops should be informed that petrol, oils and ammunition are being carried, and commonsense alone, quite apart from discipline should prevent smoking in any place other than open decks. In all cases, cigarettes must be butted immediately in the scuppers.

Particular attention must be paid to the prohibition of deck smoking after black out hours.

9. LATRINES AND SHOWERS

Those latrines and showers situated on forward mess deck, starboard, are for use of ships crew only, and troops will be instructed that under no circumstances are they to be used by our personnel.

10. SHIPS PROTECTION

ALL ranks.

The after gun deck (4" Gun) is OUT OF BOUNDS to

Troops are to be instructed to keep clear of all guns already mounted, and others which will be mounted for A/A protection.

BLACK OUT

9 Oct 42 ----- 1900 hours
10 Oct 42, ----- 1900 hours

N.B. With regard to Para 8, it is to be made clear that, even if in the past certain lassitude has been permitted, these orders are now to be carried OUT in their entirety.

Edwin Hill Lieut
SHIPS ADJUTANT.

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SHIPS ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col. P.B. STARR. O.C. TROOPS

11. EMERGENCY RATIONS

An Emergency Ration has been issued to all Australian troops on board and will be carried at all times together with full water bottle. The accompanying diagram shows the contents of the tin.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

FRUIT RATION & MILK TABLETS:

To be consumed as found

MEAT & VEG. RATION:

1. May be eaten as packed.
2. A more palatable meal results by cooking in or heating with four times its bulk of boiling water.
3. Moistened with water it can be fried as a Rissolle without added fat.

(Information has just come to hand that these rations deteriorated very quickly when opened in tropical climates. The importance of keeping the tin intact can therefore readily be realized)

*W.M.
6.10.42*

Ration

(This is an effective laxative)

Used & Tidy Ration

Milk Tablets.

The ration must NOT be opened except in case of emergency. Any rations opened will be replaced (where possible) at soldier's own cost and the offence dealt with summarily.

12. BOAT STATIONS

Officers i/c Boat Stations will at all times carry revolver and compass.

13. SHIP'S INSPECTION Inspection this morning revealed a fair standard of cleanliness only. This no doubt was due to insufficient time owing to Boat Stations and will be remedied. The tidiness of kits in practically all hatch decks was unsatisfactory. Blankets are to be folded and kits arranged uniformly on bunks and not stuck against the ship's sides.

14. ACTION STATIONS brought out an appalling lack of boat discipline. When realized that the alarm was a practice one only, troops remained on open decks to watch, and very little effort was made to move to sheltered decks. In future ALL ranks will proceed quickly and quietly to 'tween or shelter decks and remain there until the "All Clear" has been sounded. The only personnel to remain on deck will be gun crews, and one Officer detailed by the Coy. Comd. to remain with the Company guns.

15. MESSING A/A personnel will be issued with a chit and will be permitted to take priority in Mess Lines. It will be necessary for such personnel to congregate together and not be interspersed with others.

16. SMOKING A second case of cigarette ash burning tarpaulin covers has occurred.

This was around a gambling school seated on the hatch cover at the foot of a companionway. Gambling within reason has been permitted, but if this is to give rise to such happenings, it will be stopped. All Officers and N.C.O's will assist Troop Deck Officers in policing the NO SMOKING rule, and men be made to realise the dangers attendant on smoking tween decks.

17. CHURCH PARADE

Voluntary Church parade will be held on Promenade Deck Starboard, followed by Communion for those desiring to partake.

Coys and Detachments will arrange for personnel to report together as far as possible.

E. Miller
Lieut.
SHIP'S ADJUTANT.

SHIPS ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL.P.D.STARR

O.C. TROOPS

No.3.

18. CONSERVATION OF WATER :

Some concern is expressed at the consumption of fresh water, there being used ~~twice~~ the daily tonnage allowed for. All ranks will exercise the strictest economy, ensuring that, no unnecessary use is made of water supplies.

It is essential that all taps be properly turned off. Fresh water will be available in future at the following hours only :

0600 Hrs ----- 0800 Hrs
1400 Hrs ----- 1800 Hrs.

19. SMOKING :

The route of this ship is through dangerous waters. Incredible though it may seem, isolated cases of deck smoking still occur.

ALL Ranks must thoroughly be aware of the utter stupidity of such smoking and it is inconceivable that troops allow one or two amongst them to continue.

No further reference to this subject will be made, but SWIFT and DRASTIC ACTION will be taken against offenders.

20. LOOKOUT :

In addition to special personnel detailed for the purpose, all ranks will be on the watch for enemy planes, submarines or vessels, or anything unusual. Suspicious occurrences should be reported to Ship's Orderly Room or to the Bridge without delay.

The particularly dangerous period is toward dusk, and enemy planes would almost certainly take advantage of coming in from the setting sun.

21. SHIPS INSPECTION :

All troop decks were clean and in good order. On parade decks, cigarette butts, matches and papers were too much in evidence.

22. HATS :

ALL ranks will wear Hats Fur Felt when on open decks. This instruction will be put into effect from now on. Any sunburn or sunstroke caused by excessive sunbaking can be treated only as a self-inflicted wound. A/A crews will wear felt hats at all times excepting when an Alarm or Action stations is sounded when Steel helmets will be worn. Hats, not caps, will be worn at all Boat station drills.

Lieut

SHIPS ADJUTANT

SHIP'S ORDERLY ROOM
16 OCT 42.

DISSEMBARKATION WARNING

1. It is probable that personnel on board will be disembarking on afternoon of 17 Oct 42.
2. Packs, Kits etc will be packed in readiness for disembarkation.
3. All troops, except those on duty, will remain above deck until 1030 hrs, after which time packing may be proceeded with.
4. Hammocks will be unslung, by SHIP'S CREW, immediately after breakfast.
5. Troop Deck Officers will check to see that Ship's stores, viz, Hammocks, Blankets, Pillows, mattresses etc, remain in position. Blankets in Hammocks will remain therein, and blankets from bunks will be folded uniformly.
6. Instead of the usual sandwich lunch, a hot lunch will be provided.
7. The ship will be left scrupulously CLEAN -- all ranks will assist in every way, by co-operation and quick compliance with any orders towards a speedy disembarkation.
8. Troop Deck Officers will arrange for a fatigue for a final clear up at the last moment.
9. A/A arrangements will hold as at present until further notice, except that A/Tk Rifles will be dismounted tomorrow morning.
10. Coy Stores may be collected as soon as possible. Information as to unloading will be made known later.
11. All Ranks will ensure that water bottles are full before leaving the ship.

E. J. M. S. Lieut
SHIPS ADJUTANT.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT. COL. P.D. STARR - COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN

NO 2

14. PARADE HOURS :

This para amends para 1 of R.O. No 1.

REVEILLE	-----	0630
BREAKFAST	-----	0730
PARADE	-----	0830
DISMISS	-----	1200
DINNER	-----	1230
PARADE	-----	1330
DISMISS	-----	1600
TEA	-----	1730
RETREAT	-----	1800
LIGHTS OUT	-----	2200

15. MALARIA :

(a) Dress : All ranks will wear slacks, shirts long-sleeved, gaiters or puttees, boots. Sleeves may be rolled up between 0700 and 1715 hrs. For the evening meal, all ranks will be correctly dressed, that is, with sleeves rolled down. Dover's Cream must be applied before tea. Pl Comds will supervise the evening meal and NO MEAL WILL BE ISSUED TO ANYONE WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

(b) Bathing : There will be no bathing before 0730 in the morning or after 1730 hrs in the afternoon. In the morning, personnel will shave and wash with the minimum of skin exposed.

(c) Mosquito Nets : These will be erected before the evening meal, tucked under bed. Pl Comds will personally inspect each net to see that this is done.

(d) Guards : At night, guards and sentries will wear veils with hoop (cane etc) about their shoulders to spread the veil

The above instructions will be obeyed implicitly, and any infringements will followed by disciplinary action.

16. POSTAL :

Air Mail letter cards are available for issue - postage one penny.

Surface mail letters to Australia are carried free of postage if marked on the top of the envelope "On Active Service". Air Mail letters cost 3d per half ounce.

Registered articles will only be accepted up to 14 ounces and under no circumstances will parcels over this weight be registered.

Telegrams: Personnel are advised that owing to strict censorship **SERIOUS DELAYS** are inevitable in the delivery of telegrams to and from this force

R MacFarlane Capt.,

ADJUTANT, 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT. COL. P.D. STARR - COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN

NO 423. WITHDRAWAL OF PAYBOOKS :

The practice of withdrawing paybooks from personnel being evacuated through medical channels is to cease.

Men who arrive at hospitals without paybooks cause great inconvenience to hospital staff and there is consequent delay in paying such personnel.

Paybooks should be carried by the man at all times and only withdrawn for specific purposes and returned as soon as possible thereafter.

24. SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE :

A set of 2/2 Aust Fd Butchery is established and they are the ONLY personnel authorised to kill beasts for meat.

The indiscriminate slaughter of cattle as now practised by some tps will cease forthwith.

25. PILFERING OF COMFORTS :

During the night 22/23 Oct 42 a large quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, writing paper, pens, pencils, ink and other comforts were pilfered from a truck between the wharf and the Australian Comforts Fund store.

These comforts were part of a shipment which was sufficient to provide for distribution to all members of the Force.

The Force Comd is gravely concerned at the apparent disregard of some members of the Force for the welfare and comfort of their comrades, and he feels that all ranks will join with him in condemning this despicable action, and will make every endeavour to ensure that the thieves are apprehended and punished.

26. PERSONNEL FOR CONCERT PARTY :

Suitable personnel are urgently required for Milne Force Concert Party. Sub-units will make enquiries and submit names of any likely personnel to this HQ 0900 hrs 27 Oct 42.

27. SECURITY :

The address of personnel in this unit is now :

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	COY	UNIT	A.I.F.
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AUSTRALIA will not be used. Personnel may now mention that they are in New Guinea, but no reference whatsoever may be made to Milne Bay.

28. AIR RAIDS :

Air Raid Red will in future be notified by bugle. The signal will be Regimental bugle call followed by three "G"s. All clear will be Regimental bugle call followed by two "G"s. All lights will be put out immediately the alarm is sounded, and will not be lit until All Clear is blown.

29. STAND-TO :

This will be notified by the bugle sounding Regimental bugle call followed by "General Alarm".

30. REMITTANCE OF UNDRAWN PAY :

Personnel are advised that they are allowed to remit only four fifths of the balance of undrawn pay showing in their paybooks.

R MacFarlane Capt.,

ADJUTANT, 2/5 AUST INF BN.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5 AUST INF BN. (Unit)
AIF 11-12-3 34-858 ATTACHED 1 X 12

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	2		1
Captains	11	2	
Lieutenants	25	5	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	40	7	1

* 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)

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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
Lt. Col.	Yx 116.	STARR P. D.	215 Bn	YES.	C. O.
MAJ.	Yx 111.	GOOLE N. J.	"	NO	C.I. JUNGLE SCHOOL
MAJ.	Yx 158	ROWAN A. T.	"	YES	Coy Comd
CAPT.	Yx 71	DUFFY J. W.	"	YES	A/3 1/2
"	Yx 5339	MacFarlane R. H.	"	YES	ADJUTANT
"	Yx 3364	BRADLEY H. A.	"	YES	Coy 2 1/2
"	Yx 159.	ROWELL F. A.	"	YES	Coy Comd
"	Yx 74	MCKENZIE A. N.	"	YES	Coy Comd
"	Yx 3367.	WATSON P. D. H.	"	YES.	Coy. 2 1/2.
"	Yx 175.	McGEEHAN J. A. H.	"	NO	A.O.D.
"	Yx 3368	SCOTT C. E.	"	NO	A.O.D.
"	Yx 3379	PEARSON A. H.	"	YES.	Coy Comd.
"	Yx 4493.	SHERLOCK H. D.	"	YES.	O. N.
"	Yx 7499.	BENNETT A. C.	"	YES	Camp. Pl. Comd
LIEUT (T/CAPT)	Yx 9788	BROWN H. J.	"	NO	SCHOOL.
LIEUT.	Yx 41104	SMITH W. T.	"	YES	I. O.
"	Yx 3379	SHILTON A. H.	"	YES	S. O.
"	Yx 5228	MORSE S. H.	"	NO	JUNGLE SCHOOL
"	Yx 708	WALTERS V. M.	"	NO	SCHOOL.
"	Yx 48670	GEAR A. S.	"	YES	Pl. Comd.
"	Yx 45245	MARTIN W.	"	YES	"
"	Yx 11306	TAIT WILLS E.	"	NO	JUNGLE SCHOOL
"	Yx 3347	CAMERON W. A.	"	YES	Pl. Comd.
"	Yx 5208	DAVIS A. H.	"	YES	Pl. Comd.
"	Yx 3729	SAMSON R. S.	"	NO	SCHOOL.
"	Yx 29106	ROBINSON B. H.	"	YES.	Pl. Comd.
"	Yx 3367.	SMITH A. C.	"	YES	"
"	Yx 50343	Fry G. McK.	"	NO	A. O. D.
"	Yx 30252	FENNY A. R.	"	NO	SCHOOL.
"	Yx 5274.	TAYLOR J. V.	"	NO	A. O. D.
"	Yx 7403.	LEASK J. C.	"	NO	A. O. D.
"	Yx 24370.	PERLSTEIN H. H.	"	YES	Pl. Comd.
"	Yx 43999	BENNETT R. H.	"	YES	"
"	Yx 29962.	TRAINER F. D.	"	YES	"
"	Yx 5369	STROM G. F.	"	NO	SCHOOL.
"	Yx 54385.	WEMBRIDGE T. M.	"	YES.	T. O.
"	Yx 44300	STEWART R. M.	"	NO	DET 17 AUST INF BDE
"	Yx 52874	TOONE J. R.	"	NO	"
"	Yx 3371.	LINCOLNE J. G.	"	NO	HQ AIF.
"	Yx 52852	LANGLANDS C. R.	"	YES	Pl. Comd.
A/COMP/LIEUT	Yx 4362	COUNTYARD A. McE.	"	YES.	"
"	Yx 3205	KNIGHT K. C.	"	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
CAPT.	Wx 3357.	McPHERSON D. W.	A.A.M.C.	15 MAR 41	R. M. O.
CHAP.	NY 35024.	GALLOWAY B.	A.A.M.C.	MAY 41	PAOSS.
MAJ.	B 230	RUSSELL T.	Y.M.C.A.		

215 AUST INF BDN.
(Unit)

31. 10. 42.
(Date of Despatch)

MacFarlane Capt. Adjt.
(Signature of Commander)

17 AUST INF BDE.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5. Aust Inf Div. (Unit)
A.I.F. 11/12/3 34 x 958 ATTACHED 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.)
*			
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Majors	2		1
Captains	18	2	
Lieutenants	25	5	
2nd Lieutenants			
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Totals	40	7	1

* 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
Lieut	Ray	6 Aust Div.	22-10-18	Returned from Hospital

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)

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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
LT. Col.	44 146	Starr P. D.	2/5 120	YES	S. D.
Major	44 141	Goale N. L.		YES	St. Francis College
Major	44 158	Townsend A. T.		YES	St. Francis College
Capt.	44 76	Dunn T. W.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2328	MacFarland P. H.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2304	Beasley H. A.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 159	Rowell F. A.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 74	MacKenzie A. N.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2317	Wright F. O. W.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 170	Malbonch T. A. H.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2318	Scott C. E.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2394	Prison A. H.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 1093	Sturlock H. O.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2109	Benney A. C.		YES	Case of Comd.
Lieut. (Temp.)	44 2328	Rowell H. J.		NO	School
Lieut.	44 1104	Smith J. T.		YES	S. D.
	44 2329	Shilton A. L.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2328	Moss S. L.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 108	Walters Y. M.		NO	School
	44 2320	Clegg A. S.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2325	Martin W. J.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 11506	Tait Wills F. J.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2317	Campan L. A.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2308	Davis L. A. L.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2329	Sampson R. S.		NO	School
	44 2306	Robinson A. L.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2327	Smith A. C.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 20315	Pax G. M. J.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 20322	Penny A. J.		NO	School
	44 2324	Taylor J. V.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2323	Leach J. C.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 20370	Peelstone L. H.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 20377	Bennett R. H.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 20913	Tranter P. O.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2318	Strom G. F.		NO	School
	44 2305	McIntosh T. J.		YES	St. Francis College
	44 2300	Roane J. J.		NO	St. Francis College
	44 2307	Lindenz J. G.		NO	St. Francis College
	44 2303	Laveland C. R.		YES	St. Francis College

(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.	44 2354	MacPherson D. W.	ARMC	16 July 44	R. M. O.
Capt.	44 25024	Galloway D.	A.A.C. & D.	17 July 44	Prose

210 Aust. Inf. Bn.
(Unit)

Richard James Carr
(Signature of Commander)

24 Oct. 44
(Date of Despatch)

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

TO BE FILLED UP TO AND FOR EACH DAY OF EACH WEEK

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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PART A - STRENGTH SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED
(Unit)

1	2	3	4
Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit in establishment)	Strength to establishment	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (including attached)	Leads
			Lieut. Colonel
			Major
			Captain
			Lieutenants
			Sub Lieutenants
			Quartermasters
			Total

† Total deficit of higher ranks in company

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR LEFT DURING WEEK

Officers JOINED during week			
Rank	Name	Grade	Date

Officers LEFT during week			
Rank	Name	Grade	Date

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Grade	Remarks (i.e. reasons why return is requested)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

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2/4 August 1942 (Unit) 21. Col

19 42 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	5		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	6	1	
Serjeants	35		1
Corporals	84	8	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	782	49	
TOTALS	914	* 59	* 3

*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.
Sgt Norman E.	A.A.M.C.	LtSgt BAXTER J.	A.A.O.C.
LtSgt BRUCEY J.	AMC Divisional Unit	Pte SALAU S.	A.A.O.C.
Cpl HAIR R.	Y.M.C.A.	Pte MEEK V.C.	A.A.O.C.
Sgt FLEMING R.	A.A.P.C.	Sgt BROWNING T.S.	2 MOTO. A.A.M.C.
3 O.R.s	K. Sec. Sigs.		
1 O.R.	A.A.P.C.		

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

2/5 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit) 24 OCT

1942 (Date)

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SHARPE

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	6		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	6	1	
Serjeants	36		1
Corporals	78	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	762	29	
TOTALS	890.	* 33	* A-1

*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.
Sgt NORMAN R.S.	A.A.M.C.	4sgt CARTER J.D.	A.A.O.C.
4sgt BRUCE J.	6 Aust Div Postal Unit.	Pt MEEK V.C.	A.A.O.C.
3 O.R's.	R-Sec Sigs.	Pt SALAU S.	A.A.O.C.
1 O.R.	A.A.P.C.	Pt DYSON L.	A.A.O.C.
		Sgt BROWNING T.S.A.M.O.T.O.	A.A.M.C.
		Sgt FLEMING R.C.	A.A.P.C.

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).

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WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 21.8.

Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN.

Month and Year November 42.

(Erase heading not required).

Commanding Officer Lt-Col. P.D. STARR.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
M.B. 1:31680	1.		Pl. H.Q. and two sections of 14 Pl. moved out to take over standing patrol from 2/9 Bn. Pl.H.Q. and 1 section at NOWLA (875000) 1 Section at GWENA (935045) Ref Map WAIGANI 1:21120. No.1. Jungle Tng. course ends. Major GOBLE R.T.U. from Jungle School also Lieut E. TAIT WILLS who was student.	
	2.		Remaining section of 14 Pl. moved to GOMINI FORD (931920) Ref. Map WAIGANI 1:21120 left H.Q. 0905 arrived GOMINI FORD 1315 hours men carried own gear, track very muddy and heavy going. It requires about 10 native bearers to carry gear and 1 weeks rations for a section.	
	3.		C.O. inspects ROUTE 3 (i.e main road leading from coast to unit posns via 2/9 and 9 Bn areas	
	4.		Bn continues patrolling of routes leading WEST No.1. strip also tracks leading through 9 and 2/9 Bn posns. Major GOBLE moves out to conduct No.2. Jungle Tng Course near NOWLA (875000) Ref Map WAIGANI 1:21120) C.O. and Adjt visit NOWLA patrol.	
	5.		Mapping of area continues continues, we connect with 2/7 Bn Intelligence section who	

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WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN.

Army Form C. 2118.

Month and Year November.

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Commanding Officer Lt-Col. P.D. STARR

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
	5		are mapping area NORTH of No.1. strip.	
	Cont.			
	6.		C.O. Adjt and I.O. visit 9th Bn area to inspect "D" Coy 9 Bn area.	
	7.		10 proven cases of malaria to date.	
	8.		Voluntary Church parade - Routine.	
	9.		Major GOBLE R.T.U. from Jungle Tng School No.2. Course - Coys commence patrolling further afield, all Officers and men are getting to know all tracks in area EAST of unit bivouac area to beach.	
	10.		Concert in Unit lines given by Salvation Army. Coffee and Cake at conclusion - very welcome. Sgt's CALDWELL and O'LOUGHLIN return from WEDAU ((R) L0873. Ref Map SAMARRI 1:253440. 17 personnel R.T.U from Australia.	
	11.		Routine.	
	12.		C.O. 2 1/c and Capt ROWELL visit 61 Bn in whose area a T.E.W.T. is being conducted.	
	13.		Major GOBLE . Lieut MORSE leave for No.3. Jungle ^{Tng} School (NOWLA). 18 cases of malaria to date.	
	14.		Air alert - 0500 hrs. NO ACTIVITY. Coys patrolling of area SOUTH of B.H.Q. commenced "A" Coy patrolled to PERO PERO(932983) M.B. prov 2nd Edition 1:36680. Capt ROWELL	

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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2. 3.

Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN.

Month and Year November 42.

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Commanding Officer Lt-Col. P.D. STARR

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
	14. cont.		Lieuts SHILTON and COULTHARD return to Australia to join AMF units, they sailed 1500 hours. Capt F.D.H. WRAY takes over command of "B" Coy.	
	15.		13 Pl. "B" Coy relieves 14 Pl. C Coy standing patrols at NOWLA (875000) GOMINI FORD (931920) GWENA-GWENA-RENA (935045) Ref. Map WAIGANI 1:21120 - relief effected by 1200 ho rs - C.O. Lt-Col. P.D. STARR goes to hospital with fever - Major A.T. ROWAN assumes Admin Comd. TX 708 Lieut V.M. WALTERS R.T.U. from Australia (Guerilla Warfare School) Capt J.A.H. McGEOCH, Lieut J.C. LEASK. Sgts MATTHEWS G.N. & D.H. rejoin Unit from TAUPOTA (R(E) 4158) Ref Map SAMARAI 1:253440 They are to return to Australia Mail in. very welcome first for 8 days.	
	16.		Bn is duty Bn this week and all troops are being used as working parties.	
	17.		Routine.	
	18.		I.O. & I Sgt go on recce to BUI BUI (025900) to inspect tracks and river crossings M.B. Prov 2nd Edition 1:31680 .	
	19.		Capt McGEOCH. Lieut LEASK Sgts MATHEWS G.N. & D.H. leave by plane for Australia - Major GOBLE - Lieut MORSE return from Jungle Schools.	
	20.		Routine.	

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Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN.

Army Form C. 2118.

Month and Year November 42.

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Commanding Officer Lt-Col. P.D. STARR

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
	20 cont.		Major ROWAN (Admin Comd) and two Coy Comdrs at Bde T.E.W.T. Lieut SMITH left for 17 AUST INF BDE to take over duties as I.O. Lieut S.L. MORSE takes over duties as I.O. 2/5 AUST INF BN.	
	21.		Work parties. Sgt COLLIER left by plane for Australia to be commissioned in A.M.F. Bn spent £330 from Regimental funds on Tobacco and comforts for troops. These comforts were greatly appreciated.	
	22.		Work parties unloading ammunition. 12 Carrier Pl. personnel Sgt. R.W. THOMPSON in charge, detached for duty with 2/7 AUST INF BN.	
	23.		Routine.	
	24.		Training. "B" Coy patrolled to IMOWAI (937926) Ref Map M.B. Prov 2nd Edition 1:31680	
	25.		Patrols and Routine. Capt R.H. MacFARLANE handed over duty of Adjutant to Lieut E. TAIT WILLS and at 2300 hours left for TAUPOTA to assume command of "D" Coy.	
	26.		Patrols. Capt J.W. DUFFY received word of his promotion to Major. Capt H.J. BROWN rejoined Unit from AUSTRALIA (Had been attending Second Aust Army Officers Tng School Course 22)	
	27		Routine	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR A.T. ROWAN - ADMIN COMD 2/5 AUST INF BN

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66. COURT MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL :

- (a) NATURE OF COURT ----- District Court Martial
 MEMBER TRIED ----- VX 4210 Cpl PARSONS William Thomas
 2/5 AUST INF BN
 PLACE OF TRIAL ----- In the Field
 CHARGE ----- When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he at Seymour absented himself without leave from 1700 hrs 28 Aug 42 until 0930 hrs 2 Sep 42.
 FINDING ----- Guilty of the charge as laid, with the exception that he was not absent without leave from 0830 hrs on 1 Sep 42 until 0930 hrs 2 Sep 42.
 SENTENCE ----- To be reduced to the ranks.
 DATE OF SENTENCE ----- 29 September 1942
 CONFIRMATION ----- Finding and sentence confirmed by Lt-Gen Iven.G.Mackay GOC-in-C Second Aust Army.
 DATE & PLACE OF PROMULG-
 ATION-- MILNE BAY 30 November 1942.
- (b) NATURE OF COURT ----- DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL
 PLACE OF TRIAL ----- In the Field
 MEMBER TRIED ----- VX 3231 Sgt McAULEY Richard Cornelius
 2/5 AUST INF BN
 CHARGE ----- When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he at Seymour absented himself without leave from 1200 hrs on 22 Aug 42 until 213 hrs on 15 Sep 42.
 FINDING ----- Guilty
 SENTENCE ----- To be reduced to the ranks.
 DATE OF SENTENCE ----- 30 September 1942
 CONFIRMATION ----- Finding and sentence confirmed by Lt-Gen Iven.G.Mackay GOC-in-C Second Aust Army.
 DATE OF CONFIRMATION ----- 4 October 1942
 DATE & PLACE OF PROMULG-
 GATION ----- MILNE BAY 30 November 1942.

67. APPT OF BDE EDUC STAFF :

1 Lieut and 1 Sgt are required for appointment to Bde HQ for Education Duties. Suitable OR will be considered for promotion to Sgt. Nominations to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 2 Dec 42.

68. NATIVE SKIRTS, COMBS ETC :

Second hand articles of native clothing - grass skirts, combs etc - may be infested with the organisms that cause skin diseases, tinea, leprosy, scabies etc., and should not be sent overseas unless they are effectively sterilised.

69. HYGIENE RE-ORGANIZATION :

A number of vacancies for sergeant Hygiene inspectors exist in MILNE FORCE. Applications from personnel possessing hygiene qualifications are called for, to be at this HQ by 1200 hrs 2 Dec 42.

70. OWEN SUB-MACHINE GUN :

Coys will forward to this HQ by 1800 hrs 2 Dec 42 names of personnel who have had, and are capable of giving, instruction in the Owen Sub-Machine Gun.

E. J. Mills Lieut.,
A/ADJUTANT, 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR A.T. ROWAN ADMIN COMD. 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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62... 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 on all Ranks. Rigorous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank.

An Officer is responsible if a letter, after being frank 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.

63... SUBMISSION OF IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARMY PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATION AND TO PREVENT WASTE OF MAN POWER AND MATERIAL.

In furtherance of the Prime Minister's wishes to eliminate waste and activities not essential to the conduct of the war there is need to encourage the submission by members of the force of suggestions for improvements in the system of Army procedure and administration and the saving of manpower, waste materials, etc.

Action is to be taken to bring to the notice of all members of the Australian Military Forces that submission of such suggestions or recommendations is invited.

It will be made clear to members that:-

- (a) their names will not be divulged without their consent.
- (b) the suggestions will be promptly and sympathetically examined.
- (c) they will be given some explanation if their ideas cannot be adopted.

64... USE OF .45" T.S.M.G. AMMUNITION WITH .455" MARK VI REVOLVER.

Cases have been reported in which .455" Pistols Revolver have been damaged through the use of .45" T.S.M.G. ammunition which is a rimless type.

American manufactured .45" Smith and Wesson revolvers have been issued to the service and the use of .45" T.S.M.G. ammunition is permissible under certain circumstances, namely, in conjunction with two small clips that are issued to retain the ammunition in the cylinder.

The .455" Pistol Revolver, which is a standard service issue revolver, can only be used in conjunction with .455" Mk VI amm. Its use with .45" T.S.M.G. ammunition is expressly forbidden.

65... DEFECTIVE .45" T.S.M.G. AMMUNITION - WINCHESTER MANUFACTURE.

Separated cases may be caused by dirt or grease in the chamber at commencement of rifling, therefore care should be taken to ensure that chambers are kept clean.

E. J. Smith Liout.

A/ADJUTANT. 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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BY

MAJOR A.T. ROWAN - ADMIN COMD 2/5 AUST INF BN

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55. DAMAGE CAUSED BY GRASS FIRES :
Much damage has been caused to signal wires by the indiscriminate burning off of dry grass. Units must realise the serious break down in communication which may result from this practice, and will, in future, make certain that fires are controlled and kept clear of signal wires.
56. USE OF M.T. :
R.G.P. Adm Instn No 8 forbids the use of unit M.T. to convey personnel to picture shows. Circuits are so arranged that all units are within two miles of at least one stage in the circuit.
57. PERSONNEL ON LEAVE :
Personnel proceeding on leave, compassionate or otherwise, are to report to the R.T.O. of each capital city through which they pass.
58. SUPPLY DEPOTS - OUT OF BOUNDS :
All Supply Depots, including roads between stacks and huts, are out of bounds to all unauthorised persons and vehicles. Any such personnel found will be subject to severe disciplinary action.
59. TRADING WITH NATIVES :
There appears hereunder a list of the maximum prices to be paid for produce and curios ordinarily sold by natives.
- | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Bananas | 1/6 to 2/- per bunch | Eggs | 2/- per doz |
| Fowls | 2/6 each | Mandarins | 9d per doz |
| Mangoes | 1/6 per doz | Oranges | 1/- per doz |
| PAW PAWS | 3 or 4 per 1/- | Pineapples | 3 or 4 per 1/- |
| Potatoes (sweet) | 1/2d per lb | Pumpkins | 6d each |
| Sipora (limes) | 3d per doz | Baskets | 3/- to 8/- |
| Beads (strings) | 1/- to 2/- | Bows | 3/- to 4/- |
| Canoes (models) | 2/- to 3/- | Arrows | 2 for 1/- |
| Combs (wooden) | 2/- to 3/- | Ganas (arm-bands) | 1/- to 1/6 |
| Grass Skirts, coarse | 3/- | Spoons | 6d each |
| Grass Skirts, fine coloured | 5/- | Sticks (walking) | 5/- to 15/- |
60. P.O.L. :
The unlawful and indiscriminate use of P.O.L. for burning off is prohibited.
61. CHURCH PARADE :
There will be a compulsory parade at 0830 hrs on Sunday 29 Nov 42, followed by a voluntary Protestant Church Parade.

E. J. Miller, Lieut.,

A/ADJUTANT, 2/5 AUST INF BN.

NOTICES

CHESS TOURNAMENT :

A competition is to be held shortly. All personnel desiring to participate should leave their entries at HQ Coy Office. Entries close at 1200 hrs Saturday 28 Nov 42.

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DATE: 24 Nov 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR A.T. ROWAN ADMIN COMD. THIS UNIT.

NO 9.

50. TREATMENT OF NATIVES.

Natives will not be transported in M.T. unless they are in possession of a written pass signed by a representative from A.N.G.A.U. . The practice of fraternising with natives when on or off duty is detrimental to the discipline of the natives and will cease.

However it is well known that natives have assisted us in many different ways especially when patrolling. The mutual feeling now existing between our troops and the natives must be maintained and happy medium between "proper treatment" and "fraternising" must be our aim.

51. MOBILE CINEMA UNIT.

The showing of pictures on the evening of 20 Nov 42 by the above unit was cancelled owing to the following incidents which arose during the previous evening's programme:-

- (a) Approx. 3500 troops attended, of whom nearly half came in trucks.
- (b) Approx, 70 trucks were parked in the area during the programme.

These vehicles caused serious dislocation of ordinary traffic and did considerable damage to road shoulders and side drains in what was already a bad area, apart from the matter of unauthorised M.T.

It should NOT be necessary to draw attention to the grave danger arising from such concentration of personnel & vehicles in the event of an air raid.

To prevent recurrence it is directed that Comds of all Units bring the following instructions to the notice of all members :-

- (a) Troops from neighbouring units ONLY will attend.
- (b) Motor Transport will NOT be used.

Units are reminded that the Cinema Unit is MOBILE and will visit each locality in turn so that ALL troops will have the opportunity of seeing each programme.

52. CONTROL OF WHARVES & DOCK AREA.

No person will be permitted to enter any wharf or Dock Area controlled by MILITARY FORCE unless in possession of a written authority in the form of a pass, or unless forming part of an organised working party whose duty it is to be in such area.

53. DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF CASUALTIES.

1. Personal equipment (i.e. clothing, necessaries, tents, mosquito, blankets, Respirators, arms, web equipment, Helmet steel, etc. of casualties, will be disposed of as follows:
Personnel evacuated from Units to Field Ambulance, CCS's, etc :-

ALL clothing, necessaries, helmets steel, blankets, tents mosquito and respirators will accompany the man to the Medical Unit and during the whole period he is away from his unit.

53. DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF CASUALTIES. (continued)

2. Ammunition on personal issue will be withdrawn from the man's possession before leaving Unit R.A.P.
3. Web equipment and Arms will accompany the soldier to the Medical Unit and will be disposed of as follows:-
 - (a) Arms and Web Equipmt of personnel rejoining Unit will be handed to them prior to evacuation from Medical Unit.
 - (b) Arms, Web Equipmt, tents mosquito and blankets of personnel being evacuated to mainland by Hospital Ship will be held at Medical Unit.
 - (c) Equipmt of personnel to be evacuated by S.A.T. will be treated as in (b) above except that blankets will NOT be hold.
 - (d) ADOS will organise the collection of arms and web equipmt as in (b) and (c) from Medical Units WEEKLY.
4. ALL personnel will be accompanied by their pay books at ALL times.
5. This cancels all previous instructions.

54. SUPPLY DUMPS

AASC dumps and depots are out of bounds to ALL personnel not on duty and disciplinary action will be taken against any person or persons found within the bounds of these dumps without authority.

NOTICES.

R. MacFarlane Capt.
ADJUTANT GEN'S UNIT.

1. REGTL COMFORTS ISSUE.

A distribution of Amenities on following basis has been made from Regtl Funds :-

(a) Per Man.	Cigarettes	40 per smoker
	Cigarette papers	3 pkts per smoker.
	Tobacco	4 oz per smoker.
	Chocolate	1 bar per smoker.
		2 bars per non-smoker.
	Fruit (Tin)	16 ozs per man.
	Biscuits	1 pkt per man.
(b) Per Coy.	<u>Cordial.</u>	
	H.Q. Coy	76 bottles.
	A Coy	36 "
	B Coy	40 "
	C Coy	44 "
	D Coy	48 "
	B.H.Q.	16 "

The cost of the above distribution is approx £ 30

In addition 200 pkts of biscuits will be issued to Coys for use of working party use.

2. COMFORTS FUND.

This Unit gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following Comforts:

Writing pads	777.	Envelopes	777.	Soap shaving	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ case.
Soap Toilet	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cases.	Soap laundry	4 cases.	Polish boots	777.
Papers cigarotts	777 pkts.	Tobacco	1554 ozs.	Gum chowing.	2331 pkts.
Paste tooth	777 tubes.				

3. LOST.

Wallot, containing pay book and personal photographs.
Lost between Unit area and picture theatre. Finder return to
Bn Orderly Room.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR A.T. ROWAN ADMIN COMD. 2/5 AUST INF BN.

No. 8.

45. ROAD DISCIPLINE.

Drivers of all vehicles must carry WORK TICKETS or an authorisation from this Unit, showing nature of duty and destination.

These WORK TICKETS are to be signed by T.O. or TPT SGT or O.C. H.Q. Coy or ADJT.

46. TRAFFIC ON ROAD NO.3. STRIP - KILABO - RABI (42/1225).

Owing to the bad state of the road, normal traffic will NOT be permitted from No.3. Strip towards Kilabo-Rabi until further notice.

Should travel over this road be essential, drivers will be instructed to obtain a permit from H.Q. 7 AUST INF BDE.

47. ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Applications are invited to fill twenty-five vacancies at a special 12 month's course to be conducted at the ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, DUNTROON, commencing 27th MARCH 43

Any person desiring to know further particulars will apply through O.C. Coy who can obtain information from this H.Q.

48. A.N.G.A.U.

Vacancies exist in the AUST NEW GUINEA ADM UNIT for the following:

Patrol Officers : Applicants must hold the Intermediate or higher Certificate. Successful applicants will be granted W.O.II rank after training. Can rise to A.D.O. (Lieut) and D.O. (Capts and Majors). Must be willing to serve in administration after the war.

Storeman and Q.M. :- Applicant to have a knowledge of issues and receipt of stores, and ASC and if possible AOC indents. Would start at Staff Sergeant, rising to W.O.II and possibly later on to a commission.

Storemen Clerks. Two required, Applicants would receive NCOs rank if successful.

Native (Labour Overseers :- Six required. Must have a certain amount of clerical knowledge and be able to work native labour after a period of training. Successful applicants would be given rank of Sergeant or rank held by them at time of transfer. Can rise to W.O.II

All applicants who transfer to ANGAU retain all privileges of the A.I.F. if they were in an A.I.F. Unit before transfer.

49. TRADING WITH NATIVES.

Natives have been brought before the District Court of charges of having Army Rations in their possession reasonably suspected of being stolen or unlawfully obtained.

On investigation it has been found that the goods were given them by soldiers in exchange for beads etc.

Trading with Army Rations is an offence.

Adnae Carlane
Capt.

ADJUTANT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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Lt-Col. P.D. STARR COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN.
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40. VEHICLE TAIL BOARDS.

- (a) Vehicles frequently travel with tail boards swinging free. This results in distortion of bodywork and damage to hinges and tail boards, and the practice will be discontinued.
- (b) Should a load be such as to prevent the closing up of the tailboard, the latter must be secured in a horizontal position with the chains provided or by ropes.

41. TROUSERS K.D.. SHORTS.SHIRTS.

There is a grave shortage of this clothing. All ranks will therefore make the fullest use of their housewives for minor repairs. Tears and holes will be mended before they become large rents.
Only clothing that has become completely U.S. because of age will be replaced.

42. ANTI-MALARIA.

This Unit has been complimented on the thoroughness of the measures taken by anti-malarial squads to eradicate mosquito breeding grounds in the area.
The continuance of present strict malarial precautions is essential. All ranks will wear shirts tucked in (not hanging out) slacks, gaiters and boots - Sleeves will be rolled down before tea. No man will be served his evening meal unless correctly dressed in accordance with these instructions.
Certain slackness in this respect is noticed. This will cease. These instructions are not modified by "ifs" or "buts" or "I thought".

43. SHAVING.

All ranks will shave DAILY, also it is pointed out that K.R allow a soldier to grow a moustache (if possible). Other hirsute adornments such as side boards and " mutton chops " are not provided for and will be removed forthwith.

44. CHURCH PARADES.

SUNDAY 15 NOV 42.

of Y.M.C.A. PROTESTANT parade 1000 hrs in area just WEST
R.C. MASS 0830 hrs in tent near R.A.P.

R. MacFarlane Capt.
ADJUTANT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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BY

LT.COL. P.D. STARR - COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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37. POSTAL :

It has come under notice that in many instances matches are being included in parcels forwarded to troops. This is an infringement of Postal regulations and must cease forthwith. There is not only the danger of the bag of mail being destroyed, but of causing a fire on board ship during voyage and endangering the lives of those on board.

The practice of forwarding green coconuts to Australia is forbidden. They are liable to break and the contents to run over other parcels in the mail-bag, causing damage.

38. DRESS :

The orders issued in RO No 2 para 15 are not being observed by all ranks. This para will be read again to all ranks in conjunction with this instruction.

Chin straps will be worn under the chin or will be tucked under the hat. All existing individual and "Tom Mix" fashions will be adjusted to comply with this instruction. Leather hatbands will be removed.

39. ANTI-MALARIA :

Personnel have been noticed lying STRIPPED on beds, but not under their mosquito nets. Attention is again drawn to para 15 of RO No 2. Swift action will be taken if these instructions are not observed in future.

Adnae P. Kane

Capt.

ADJUTANTNOTICES1. ENTERTAINMENT :

On Tuesday 10 Nov 42 at 1930 hrs a local concert will be held at the YMCA tent. A Salvation Army representative is bringing a wireless pick-up and records and is relying on talent from within this unit to supplement the programme. Any vocalists, comedians, elocutionists or casual entertainers are asked to rehearse suitable items and come forward to render them at the concert. As we have to rely entirely on our own resources for entertainment, all ranks are urged to contribute to the success of the performance. A microphone and loud-speaker will be used.

2. INFORMATION TENT :

The unit "I" Sec has established an information tent between the Bn Orderly Room and the "I" Office. This tent contains many maps of areas that concern us vitally, daily news sheet, location map, stereoscope (for studying aerial photographs).

All ranks are urged to use this tent freely. One member of the "I" Sec will be on duty all the time and will explain any queries.

Personnel visiting this tent must observe the following rules :

- (a) Do not touch any map or flags or the stereoscope.
- (b) Do not mark with pencil or ink any map.
- (c) When satisfied, move out of the tent and allow others to enter.
- (d) The tent will not be open after 1900 hrs.

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31. REVEILLE :

As from 3 Nov 42, Reveille will be at 0645 hrs.

32. MALARIA CONTROL :

The malaria-carrying mosquito is an active biter about the time of first light. Any personnel, such as cooks, whose duties make it necessary to rise before Reveille will wear slacks, gaiters, shirt-sleeves rolled down, until Reveille.

33. PATIENTS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL :

Reports have been received that a number of patients have been evacuated to hospital without mosquito-nets. Evacuees must be in possession of mosquito-nets.

34. BOAT CREWS :

Personnel experienced in handling small seagoing boats are urgently required for the Marine Section, MILNE FORCE.

As the work is of vital importance and of an arduous and dangerous nature, volunteers only are required.

Names of volunteers will be supplied to this HQ by 0900 hrs 3 Nov 42.

35. IDENTITY DISCS :

An accurate return, showing names of all personnel who have not a set of identity discs will be forwarded to R.Q.M. by 1800 hrs 3 Nov 42. This return will show : Number, name, religion, blood group. All ranks are reminded that identity discs must be worn at all times.

36. CONTAINERS - TIN :

Empty wax vesta tins are of use to the R.M.O. Coys will save all empty tins and forward them to the R.M.O.

R. MacFarlane Capt.,
ADJUTANT, 2/5 AUST INF BN.

NOTICES

2/5 BN WELFARE ASSOCIATION LOUNGE ROOM

A Lounge Room has been established by the above Association at Bank of New South Wales Building, 325 Collins St., Melbourne, Room 308 Third Floor.

This Lounge Room is open from 1200 hrs to 1600 hrs from Monday to Friday. Relatives and friends of any member of this unit are invited to make use of this room as a rendezvous, writing room, or rest room. This room also provides an opportunity for relatives of members of this unit to become acquainted. The use of the room is provided free by the Welfare Association, who are anxious that the fullest use be made of the room by all relatives and friends of members of the unit.

1. HEALTH OF TROOPS:

No of cases of MALARIA proven. 100
No of cases of PYREXIA - UNKNOWN ORIGIN. 101
(dengue and un-diagnosed fevers).

Apart from these diseases, there has been very little sickness among the troops. A small amount of fever, several cases of Bronchitis and 19 cases of Typhus, no Dysentery but ^{few} cases of mild Diarrhoea and only a small number of skin infections. In general, the troops unaffected by fevers are in excellent health and condition. The depredations of Malaria however, can be expected to reduce the Battalion to a very low state, both in numbers and in general health, within a matter of about six months.

Rations.

A serious shortage of vegetables existing on first arrival at MILNE BAY has been remedied this month by the arrival of cabbage, a small amount of it fresh but most of it tinned, and supplies of tinned fruit. Fresh meat has been liberal, increasing the value of the diet.

Hygiene.

The general flatness of the country and heavy rainfall cause difficulties in hygiene. In most areas, water seeps into holes of more than about six feet in depth, so that:-(i). Deep trench latrines have been unsatisfactory. ^{Satisfactory} (ii). Disposal of refuse by burial has been impossible. Fortunately, sufficient oil drums have been obtained to make an adequate number of incinerators. (iii). A great deal of work has been required to drain the Battalion area. It has been difficult to get sump oil or other material to seal off refuse pits and latrines, so that fly breeding has not been adequately controlled and diseases of the fly-borne group may be expected to increase unless these deficiencies are made good.

Anti-Malarial Work.

The anti-malarial squad has received a knapsack spray and a small amount of malarial oil and dieseline, sufficient to control breeding in the Battalion area. On the west they are linking up with the 14th Anti-Malarial unit but so many areas in the vicinity are not controlled adequately that their work is depreciated in value by mosquitoes flying in. Anopheline breedings, as far as observed, is entirely confined to open spaces and is therefore easy to find and deal with the breeding places. A concerted effort throughout the whole plantation area would accomplish much, as shown by the success of simple control methods in this Battalion area.

Activities of Troops.

The troops have been engaged for the main part on road and wharf work, and to a less extent on jungle training, patrols, and essential work in the lines. They are working well and are undoubtedly of high morale. However, they have been working in large numbers at night - in one week approximately 5,000 man-hours were worked at night. This is almost certainly the chief cause of the large number of malaria cases. As far as possible, malarial precautions have been taken strictly and conscientiously by all ranks.

D. W. Macpherson Capt RMC

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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2/5. 11ST INF BN. (Unit)
 A.I.F. 11/12/3. 34 X 858.

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.)
	*		
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1.
Captains	11.	2	
Lieutenants	25	5	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	40.	7.	1.

* 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 L.—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
Lt. Col.	Yx 46.	STARR. P. D.	2/5 Bn.	YES.	C. O.
Major.	Yx 111.	GOBLE N. W.	"	NO	C. I. JUNGLE SCHOOL.
"	Yx 158.	ROWAN A. T.	"	YES.	Coy. Comd.
CAPT.	Yx 71.	DUFFY J. W.	"	YES.	A/2 1/2.
	Yx 5338.	MACFARLANE. R. H.	"	YES.	ADJUTANT.
	Yx 3364.	BRADLEY H. A.	"	YES.	Coy. 2 1/2.
	Yx 159.	ROWELL. F. A.	"	YES.	Coy. Comd.
	Yx 74.	MACKENZIE A. N.	"	YES.	"
	Yx 3367.	WRAY F. D. H.	"	YES.	Coy 2 1/2.
	Yx 175.	MCGEOCH J. A. H.	"	NO.	A. O. D.
	Yx 3368.	SCOTT. C. E.	"	NO	A. O. D.
	Yx 3377.	PEARSON A. H.	"	YES.	Coy. Comd.
	Yx 4493.	SHERLOCK H. D.	"	YES.	Q. M.
	Yx 7499.	BENNETT. A. C.	"	YES.	CARRIER PI. Comd.
LIEUT (T/CAPT).	Yx 9788.	BROWN H. T.	"	NO	SCHOOL.
LIEUT.	Yx 41104.	SMITH. W. T.	"	YES.	I. O.
	Yx 3379.	SHILTON A. W.	"	YES.	S. O.
	Yx 5228.	MORSE S. W.	"	NO	JUNGLE SCHOOL.
	Tx 708.	WALTERS. Y. M.	"	NO	SCHOOL.
	Yx 49670.	GREER. A. S.	"	YES.	PI. Comd.
	Yx 45245.	MARTIN W.	"	YES.	"
	Yx 11806.	TAIT Wilks E.	"	YES.	A 2 1/2 Coy.
	Yx 3347.	CAMERON L. A.	"	YES.	PI. Comd.
	Yx 5208.	DAVIS A. W.	"	YES.	"
	Yx 3729.	SAMSON R. S.	"	NO	SCHOOL.
	Yx 28106.	ROBINSON B. W.	"	YES.	PI. Comd.
	Yx 3357.	SMITH. A. C.	"	YES.	"
	Yx 50348.	FRY. G. McK.	"	NO.	A. O. D.
	Yx 30252.	PENNY A. R.	"	NO	SCHOOL.
	Yx 5274.	TAYLOR. J. W.	"	NO.	A. O. D.
	Yx 7403.	LEASK. J. C.	"	NO.	A. O. D.
	Yx 24370.	PERLSTEIN. L. H.	"	YES.	PI. Comd.
	Yx 43977.	BENNETT. R. H.	"	YES.	"
	Yx 29962.	TRAINOR. F. D.	"	YES.	"
	Yx 5369.	STROM G. F.	"	NO.	SCHOOL.
	Yx 54385.	WEMBRIDGE T. M.	"	YES.	T. O.
	Yx 44800.	STEWART. R. M.	"	NO	DET. 17 AUST INF BDE.
	Yx 52874.	TOONE J. R.	"	NO	"
	Yx 3371.	LINCOLNE J. G.	"	NO	HQ. A.I.F.
	Yx 52852.	LANGLANDS C. R.	"	YES.	PI. Comd.

(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.	Wx 3357.	McPHERSON D. W.	A.A.M.C.	15 May 44	R.M.O.
CHAP.	Nx 35024.	GALLOWAY B.	A.A.C.H.D.	May 44	PAORE.
MA.	B 230	RUSSELL T.	Y.M.C.A.		

2/5 AUST INF BN.
(Unit)

R MacFarlane CAPT. ADJT.
(Signature of Commander)

7 Nov 42.
(Date of Despatch)

17. AUST INF BDE.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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2/5 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

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.)
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	11	2	
Lieutenants	25	5	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	40	7	1

* 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	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Major	111				
Major	112				J.I. Jungle School
Capt	71				
Capt	1001				
Capt	1002				
Capt	1003				Jungle School
Capt	1004				
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Capt	1100				

(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	1001	J. J. J.	15 Royal	15 May 41	R.A.S.
Capt	1002	K. K. K.	AA G. D.	May 41	Patrol
SP	1003	L. L. L.	IMA		

2/5 1941
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(Unit)
(Date of Despatch)

Rdmar. Parlane
(Signature of Commander)
CAPT. BDR.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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2/5 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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.)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	11	2	
Lieutenants	25	5	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	40	7	1

* 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)
T/CAPT	BROWN	HT	2/5 AUST
LIEUT	SAMSON	RS	INF BN
LIEUT	STROM	GF	"
LIEUT	PENNY	AR	"
			NEW GUINEA FORCES RECEPTION DEPT SELLHEIM QUEENSLAND.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
LT COL	VX 466	STARR	PO	NO	CCS
MAJOR	VX 111	GOULE	PL	YES	
	VX 158	RODWIN	AT	YES	
CAPT	VX 71	DUFFY	PL	YES	
	VX 5326	MACKETT	PL	YES	
	VX 3354	BRADLEY	PL	YES	
	VX 157	ROWELL	PL	NO	AUSTRALIA
	VX 74	MACKENZIE	PL	YES	
	VX 767	JUDY	PL	YES	
	VX 175	M'GEEHAN	JAH	NO	AUSTRALIA
	VX 3268	SCOTT	CE	NO	NO
	VX 3377	PEARSON	PL	YES	
	VX 4493	SHERIDAN	PL	YES	
	VX 7274	BENNETT	PL	NO	SCHOOL
LIEUT COL	VX 6768	RODWIN	PL	NO	SCHOOL
LIEUT	VX 21104	SMITH	PL	NO	17 Aust Inf Bde
	VX 3370	SHULTON	PL	NO	AUSTRALIA
	VX 5223	MURSE	SL	YES	
	VX 708	WALTERS	VM	YES	
	VX 48670	GEAR	AS	NO	SCHOOL
	VX 45215	MARTIN	W	NO	NO
	VX 4806	TAIT MILLS	E	NO	SCHOOL
	VX 3327	CAMERON	LA	NO	NO
	VX 5206	DAVIS	AL	NO	NO
	VX 3729	SAMSON	RS	NO	SCHOOL
	VX 33106	ROBINSON	BL	YES	
	VX 3357	SMITH	AL	YES	
	VX 50114	FRI	GMK	NO	NO
	VX 30252	PENNY	AR	NO	SCHOOL
	VX 5274	TAYLOR	JW	NO	NO
	VX 7263	LEASK	JL	NO	AUSTRALIA
	VX 86370	PERLSTEIN	EM	NO	CCS
	VX 43777	BENNETT	PL	NO	SCHOOL
	VX 9916	TRAINER	ED	YES	
	VX 5269	STROM	SE	NO	SCHOOL
	VX 52265	WEMBRIDGE	TA	YES	
	VX 44800	STEWART	RM	NO	17 Aust Inf Bde
	VX 52874	TOONE	JR	NO	17 Aust Inf Bde
	VX 3371	LINDHAY	YE	NO	NO
	VX 52852	LANGLANDS	YB	YES	PL COMD

(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	VX 3354	McPHERSON	DU	15 May	RMO
CHAP	VX 30224	GALLOWAY	B	17 May	RMO
MR	B 230	RUSSELL	T		

2/5 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit)

Capt Ault
(Signature of Commander)

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(Date of Despatch)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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2/5 Austral Inf Bn. (Unit)

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.)
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8		1
Lieutenants	24	5	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	37	5	1

* 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
CAPT	ROWELL F.A.	2/5 Bn.	26.11.42	Transferred to
CAPT	McGEOCH J.A.H.			G.D.D. Brisbane.
LIEUT	SHILTON A.L.			
LIEUT	LEASK J.C.			
A LIEUT	COULTHARD A.MCF			

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)
Lieut	RENDY	AR	
Lieut	SAMSON	RS	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
LT. Col	YX 216	STARR P.D.	—	No	C.C.S.
MAJOR	YX 111	GOBLE N.L.	2 1/2	YES	
	YX 158	RAWAN A.T.	ADMIN COMD	YES	
	YX 71	DUFFY J.W.	A/2 1/2	YES	
CAPT.	YX 5338	MACFARLANE R.H.		No	A.O.D.
	YX 3364	BRADLEY H.A.	A/O.C. Coy	YES	
	YX 74	MACKENZIE A.N.	O.C. Coy	YES	
	YX 3367	WRAY F.D.H.	A/D.C. Coy	YES	
	YX 3368	SCOTT C.F.		No	A.O.D.
	YX 3377	PEARSON A.H.	O.C. Coy	YES	
	YX 4493	SHERLOCK H.D.	O.M.	YES	
	YX 7497	BENNETT A.C.		No	C.C.S.
LIEUT/T/CAPT.	YX 0488	BROWN H.J.	A/2 1/2 Coy	YES	
LIEUT.	YX 41104	SMITH W.T.		No	DETACHED 17 Bde.
	YX 5328	MORSE S.L.	1-0	YES	
	Tx 408	WATERS Y.M.	Pl. Comd	YES	
	YX 45670	GIER A.S.		YES	
	YX 45245	MARTIN W.		No	A.O.D.
	YX 11806	TAIT WILKS E.	A/ADTT	YES	
	YX 3347	CAMERON L.A.		No	A.O.D.
	YX 5328	DAVIS A.L.		No	A.O.D.
	YX 3729	SAMSON R.S.		No	School.
	YX 25106	ROBINSON B.W.	Pl. Comd	YES	
	YX 3357	SMITH A.C.		No	School.
	YX 50348	FRY G.M.K.		No	School.
	YX 30252	PENNY A.R.		No	School.
	YX 5274	TAYLOR J.W.		No	A.O.D.
	YX 24240	PERLSTEIN L.H.		No	C.C.S.
	YX 43947	BENNETT R.H.		No	School.
	YX 29962	TRAINOR E.D.	Pl. Comd	YES	
	YX 5369	STROM G.F.		No	School.
	YX 54385	WEMBRIDGE T.M.		No	School.
	YX 441800	STEWART R.M.		No	17 A.I. BDE.
	YX 52874	TOONE J.R.		No	
	YX 2371	LINCOLNE T.G.		No	170 AIF
	YX 52852	LANGLANDS C.R.		No	School.
A/LIEUT	YX 3305	KNIGHT K.C.		No	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
CAPT	WY 3357	MacPHERSON D.W.	AAMC	15. MAY 41	R.M.O.
CHAP	NY 35024	GALLOWAY B.	AA & H D	MAY 41	PADRE
MR	B230	RUSSELL T.	YMCA		

2/5 Austral Inf Bde.
(Unit)

28 Nov 42.
(Date of Despatch)

LIEUT A/ADTT
(Signature of Commander)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

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

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

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).
W.Os. Class I.	2	1	
W.Os. Class II.	5		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	6	1	
Serjeants	35		1
Corporals	83	7	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	750	17	
TOTALS	881.	* 26.	* 3.

*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.
Sgt NORMAN E.S.	A.A.M.C.	A/Sgt BAXTER J.D.	H.A.O.C.
Sgt FLEMING R.C.	A.A.P.C.	Pte MEEK Y.C.	A.A.O.C.
Lt BRUGGY J	6 Aust Div Postal Unit.	Pte SALAU S	A.A.O.C.
30-42	Sgt	Cpl HAIRE R.W.	Y.M.C.A.
I.O.R	A.A.P.C.	Sgt BROWNING T.	2 MTD. A.A.M.C.

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

..... (Unit) 19..... (Date).

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

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).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	35		
Corporals	24		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	751	18	
TOTALS	883	* 28	* 3

*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.
Sgt Norton	ADTC	Sgt Baxter	ADTC
Sgt Fleming	ADTC	Tyk Mack	ADTC
Sgt Douglas	ADTC	Sgt Selous	ADTC
Sgt	ADTC	Cpl Moore	ADTC
Pvt Berryman	KSEL LAURIE DIV SIG	Pvt Scott	ADTC
Pvt Scott	KSEL LAURIE DIV SIG	Sgt Browning	ADTC

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).

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118

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December 42.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

2/5 AUST INF BN.

COMMANDING OFFICER -- Lt-Col. P.D. STARR

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1.		Routine.	
	2.		Routine.	
	3.		Following the capture of a Japanese Marine by natives at AHIOMA, it was decided to send a patrol for the purpose of searching the area. Lieut V.M. WALTERS left this morning with composite Pl. to carry out this task. Lt-Col. P.D. STARR returned to Unit from C.C.S. Sgt W.K. CALDWELL promoted to Lieut.	
	4.		Lieuts STROM & SAMSON with party of 27 O.R's rejoined Unit from AUSTRALIA.	
	5.		Routine.	
	6.		Maj. GOBLE. Lieuts STROM and KNIGHT and Sgt EGAN returned to AUSTRALIA to join A.M.F. Units. Sgt CULLEN returned to AUSTRALIA to attend POTENTIAL OFFICERS SIG. SCHOOL. BONEGILLA.	
	7.		Routine.	
	8.		Routine.	
	9.		Routine.	
	10.		Routine.	
	11.		Routine.	
	12.		An Advance party left Unit area for 2/9 AUST INF BN area (Ref Map MILNE BAY GRID 2" to 1 Mile 2nd Edition) to take over stores and equipment and form a security guard when 2/9 Bn move out.	
	13.		Bn moves into area vacated by 2/9 Bn.	
	14.		Coy Comds inspect new Defensive areas. Bn commences second weeks training syllabus which includes Adm, Weapon training, Combined Ops, Patrols and Jungle Tactics, Compass and Map Reading, Unarmed Combat, A $\frac{1}{2}$ Gas training, Range Praxtices.	

Review
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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 3.

Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN.

Month and Year December 42. (Erase heading not required).

Commanding Officer Lt-Col. P.D. STARR.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
	15.		Routine.	
	16.		Routine.	
	17.		11 O.R's arrived from AUSTRALIA. These were reinforcements from the A.M.F. who went A.W.L. before the Unit left BRISBANE.	
	18.		All Coys are working on their new defensive positions.	
	19.		A.C.F. X'Mas Hampers were issued to troops today. As in the past years these were greatly appreciatedx by everyone, more so in this area because of the present shortage of tobacco, the 2oz contained in the hamper was the first thing they made use of.	
	20.		Voluntary Church Parade. The Voluntary Church Parade is becoming more popular each week.	
	21.		B Coy clearing grass and scrub SOUTH of GURNEY FIELD. This area is being cleared for the purpose of Defence of GURNEY FIELD.	
	22.		The clearing SOUTH of GURNEY FIELD is proceeding according to plan. It is now possible for two coys to work in this area so C Coy has joined B Coy. This means that work in B and C Coys areas has stopped for the time being. A Coy is still working on their defensive positions.	
	23.		Sgts TOLAND D.J. REEVE E.R. WHITAKER D.L. GILBERT H.A. CULLEN C.K. promoted to Lieuts.	

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

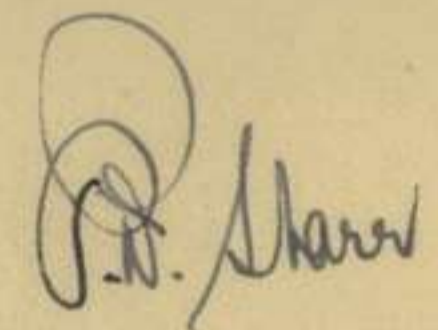
UNIT : 2/5 AUST INF BN.

COMMANDING OFFICER: Lt-Col. P.D. STARR.

December 42.

(Erase heading not required).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	24.		Capt T.A. DIBDIN and 2 O.R's returned to the Unit from AUSTRALIA.	
	25.		A very quiet day. The Bn Cooks made the best of everything they had. . The dinner was perfect, everything done to a turn. The Officers acted as mess orderlies doing an excellent job. During dinner BRIG M.J. MOTEN paid a visit to the Bn.	
	26.		17 AUST INF BDE held SWIMMING SPORTS at the bay. The honors went to the 2/6 AUST INF BN.	
	27.		5 O.R's (Militia personnel) were returned to the 6th AUST INF BDE. These were replaced by 5 personnel who volunteered to join the A.I.F. from the same Brigade.	
	28		Routine.	
	29		Routine.	
	30		Routine.	
	31		Routine.	



Lt-Col.

COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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F I E L D R E T U R N O F O F F I C E R S

2/5 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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A.I.F. 11/12F/3 = 33 & 812. plus attached 2 & 14.

PART A = Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1.	2.	3.	4.
RANKS.	Posted strength counting against authorised estab. (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establish.	Reinforcements required (i.e deficits on establi
Lieut-Col.	1.		
Majors	2.		1.
Captains	8.		1.
Lieutenants	21	2.	
Quartermasters	1.		
TOTAL	33	2	2

PART B - Particulars of Officers joined or quitted during week.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Rank.	Name.	Corps	Date	Cause.
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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Rank.	Name.	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut.	TOONE J.R.	MILNE FORCE.	15.12.42.	Seconded Amenities Officer H.Q. 17 AUST INF BDE--Authority NGF List No.6. 22 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)
Lieut.	PENNY A.R.	2/5 Bn. 17 A.I.T.B.	Returning from Scho -01.

PART D = Nominal roll of Officers on strength.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (totals to agree with column of part A)

1. Rank and higher Temp rank if held.	2. Personal Number.	3. Name and Initials.	4. Appointment.	5. Whether present with the Unit,	6. If not present with the Unit state how employed
Lt-Col.	VX 46	STARR	P.D.	C.O.	Yes.
Major.	VX 71	DUFFY	J.W.	2 i/c	Yes.
Major	VX 158	ROWAN	A.T.	Coy Comd.	Yes.
Capt.	VX 5338	MacFARLANE	R.H.		No. A.O.D.
Capt.	VX 3364	BRADLEY	H.A.	2 i/c Coy.	Yes.
Capt.	VX 74	MacKENZIE	A.N.	Coy Comd	Yes.
Capt.	VX 3367	WRAY	F.D.H.	2 i/ c Coy.	Yes.
Capt.	VX 3368	SCOTT	C.E.		No. A.O.D.
Capt.	VX 3377	PEARSON	A.H.	Coy Co md.	Yes.
Capt.	VX 4493	SHERLOCK	H.D.	Q.M.	Yes.
Capt	VX 7499	BENNETT	A.C.	Coy Comd.	Yes.
Lieut T/Capt	VX 9788	BROWN	H.J.	A/Adjt	Yes.
Lieut	VX 41104	SMITH	W.T.		No. Det 17 AUST INF BDE HQ.
Lieut	VX 44800	STEWART	R.M.		No. " " " " " " " "
Lieut	VX 5228	MORSE	S.L.		No. C.C.S.
Lieut	VX 48670	GEER	A.S.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.
Lieut	VX 3707	McBRIDE	D.A.		No. W/T School
Lieut	VX 45245	MARTIN	W.	PL. Comd.	Yes.
Lieut v	VX 11806	TAIT WILLS	E.		No. C.C.S.
Lieut	VX 3347	CAMERON	L.A.		No. C.C.S.
Lieut	VX 5208	DAVIS	A.L.		No. A.O.D.
Lieut	VX 3729	SAMSON	R.S.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.
Lieut	VX 28106	ROBINSON	B.L.	Pl. Comd.	Yes. No
Lieut	TX 708	WALTERS	V.M.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.
Lieut	VX 50348	FRY	G.M.		No. A.O.D.
Lieut	VX 30252	PENNY	A.R.		No. School
Lieut	VX 5274	TAYLOR	J.W.		No. A.O.D.
Lieut	VX 43977	BENNETT	R.H.		No. School
Lieut	VX 29962	TRAINOR	F.D.		No. W.T School
Lieut	VX 54385	WEMBRIDGE	T.M.	T.O.	Yes.
Lieut	VX 3371	LINCOLNE	J.G.		No. Cipher Sec. 6Div
Lieut	VX 52852	LANGLANDS	C.R.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.
A/Lieut	VX 5298	CALDWELL	W.K.		No. W/T School

(ii) Officers attached from another Corps.

Capt.	WX 3357	MacPHERSON	D.W.	A.A.M.C.	15 May 41	R.M.O.
Chap	NX 35024	GALLOWAY	B.	A.A.Ch.D.	May 41	Padre

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/5th AUSTRALIAN INF. BN (Unit)

W/AF/13 337812 + 2003 attached

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.)
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	2		
Majors	2		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	21		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	33		2

* 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	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
LT-COL	46	STARR. P.D.	C.O.	YES	
MAJOR	158	ROWAN. A.T.	COY COMDR	YES	
	71	DUFFY. T.W.	A/2 IC	YES	
CAPTAIN	5338	MAC FARLANE. R.H.		NO	H.O.D.
	3303	BRADLEY. H.H.	2 IC Coy	YES	
	74	MAC KENZIE. J.H.	COY COMDR	YES	
	5367	WRAH. F.D.H.	COY COMDR	YES	
	3363	SCOTT. C.E.		NO	H.O.D.
	2377	PEARSON. H.H.	COY COMDR	YES	
	4093	SHERLOCK. W.D.	S/M	YES	
	7499	BENNETT. H.C.	COY COMDR	YES	
MAJOR CAPT	9388	BROWN. H.J.	A/1 ADJUT	YES	
LIEUT	4104	SMITH. W.T.		NO	17 JULY 1918 BDE
	5228	MURSE. S.L.		NO	C.C.S.
	705	WATERS. V.M.		NO	H.O.D.
	448670	GEER. A.S.		NO	H.O.D.
	63203	MARTIN. W.		NO	
	11806	TAY WILLS. E.		NO	C.C.S.
	3307	CAMERON. C.A.	PLAT COMDR	YES	
	5208	DAVIS. A.L.		NO	H.O.D.
	3719	SAMSON. H.S.	PLAT COMDR	YES	
	2886	ROBINSON. B.L.		NO	C.C.S.
	50348	FRY. G.M.H.		NO	H.O.D.
	30232	PENNY. H.R.		NO	SCHOOL
	5270	TAYLOR. J.W.		NO	H.O.D.
	41937	BENNETT. R.H.		NO	SCHOOL
	29902	TRAINER. F.D.	PLAT COMDR	YES	SCHOOL
	28385	WEMBRIDGE. T.H.	T.O.	YES	
	44760	STEWART. R.M.		NO	17 JULY 1918 BDE
	52872	TOOME. J.S.		NO	
	3371	LINGOLIVE. J.G.		NO	H.O.D.
	52822	LANGLANDS. C.R.	PLAT COMDR	YES	
	3307	MCBRIDE. D.		NO	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
CAPT	443337	MAC PHERSON. D.W.	A.A.P.C.	10/1/18	R.M.O.
MAJ	443307	GALLOWAY. S.	MARCH. DEPT		
MAJ	8230	RUSSELL. T.	YMCA		

2/5 Aust Inf Bn

Known Capt a/adjt

(Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

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17th Aust Inf Bde

(Date of Despatch)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Add.)

2/5th AUST. INF. BN (Unit) 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	4		1
Serjeants	27		4
Corporals	73	4	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	690		10
TOTALS	801	4	15.

*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.
SGT NORMAN ES	A.A.M.C	PLSGT BAXTER J.D	AEME
4SGT BRIGG V.J	6 th AUST. DIV. ASSTAL UNIT	PTE MEEK V.C	AEME
SGT FLEMING RC	A.A.P.C	WARREN R.N	AEME
I. O.R.	A.A.P.C	SALAV. S	AEME
SET. BROWNING J	No 2 M.D.T.D	CPL HAIRE R.A.	YMCA.
1 offy 29 OR's	J. Troop 3 Bty 2/1 AUSTAL REGT.		

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

..... (Unit) 19..... (Date).

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

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).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	30		1
Corporals	70	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	202	2	
TOTALS	302	3	1

*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.
1st Lt. [unclear]	[unclear]	1st Lt. [unclear]	[unclear]
2nd Lt. [unclear]	[unclear]	2nd Lt. [unclear]	[unclear]
Capt. [unclear]	[unclear]	Capt. [unclear]	[unclear]
1st Sgt. [unclear]	[unclear]	1st Sgt. [unclear]	[unclear]
2nd Sgt. [unclear]	[unclear]	2nd Sgt. [unclear]	[unclear]
10th Coy	1 Troop 33rd [unclear]		

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/50ant Inf Bn (Unit)

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	3		
Captains	8		1
Lieutenants	23	4	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	36.	4	1

* 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
Lieut	STROM	G.F. 2/50ant Inf Bn	5-12-42	RETURNED FROM SCHOOL JUNIOR Lt's COURSE 115
Lieut	Samson	RS "	"	Returned from A/Gas Course No 113

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	Appoin tment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
VX 446	LT-COL	STARR	PD	CO	YES
111 X	MAJOR X	GOBLE	NL	ADM. COMP.	YES
158	"	ROWAN	AT	Coy COMP.	YES
71	"	DUFFY	JW	A/2/Lt	YES
5338	CAPT	MAC FARLANE	JRM		NO
3764	"	BRADLEY	HA	Coy COMP/B	YES
74	"	MACKENZIE	AN		NO
3767	"	WRAY	FDH	Coy COMP	YES
3368	"	SCOTT	CE		NO
3377	"	PEARSON	AH	Coy COMP	YES
4493	"	SHERLOCK	HD	Q M	YES
4499	"	BENNETT	AC		NO
2788	Lieut Capt	BROWN	HT	A/ADJ	YES
4104	Lieut	SMITH	WT		NO
5228	"	MORSE	SL	I.O.	YES
TX 708	"	WALTERS	VM		NO
VX 48670	"	CEEB	AS		NO
45245	"	MARTIN	W	PL COMP	YES
11806	"	TAT WILLS	E		NO
3347	"	CAMERON	LA	PL COMP	YES
5208	"	DAVIS	AL		NO
3729	"	SAMSON	RI	PL COMP.	YES
28106	"	ROBINSON	TL		NO
3757	" X	SMITH	AC		NO
50348	"	FAY	GMK		NO
30252	"	PENNY	AR		NO
5274	"	TAYLOR	JW		NO
24270	" X	PERLSTEIN	WH		NO
43977	"	BENNETT	RH		NO
29968	" X	TRINOR	FD	PL COMP	YES
54385	" X	WEMBRIDGE	TM		NO
44800	"	STEWART	RM		NO
52874	"	TOONE	TR		NO
3371	"	LINCOLNE	TG		NO
52852	"	LANGLANDS	EP		NO
3205	" X	KNIGHT	KC		NO
5369	" X	STROM	GF		YES
NOTE:-		MCH			
	Lieut	STROM	GF	AWAITING TRANSPORTATION TO	
	"	SMITH	AC	MAINLAND FOR TRANSFER TO A.M.F.	
	"	KNIGHT	KC	UNIT.	

(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	WX 3357	MICHERSON	DW	15 MAY 41	RMD
CHAP	NX 35024	GALLOWAY	J	MAY 41	PDRF
MR	B 220	RUSSELL	T		

2/5 Aust Imp Det
(Unit)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander)

5. 12. 42
(Date of Despatch)

17 Aust Imp Det
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

..... (Unit) 19... (Date).

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

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).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	27		4
Corporals	64		5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	572		128
TOTALS	675	*	* 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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
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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).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....(Unit)

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.)
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	35	3	1

* 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)

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

DATE :- 30 Dec 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt-Col. P.D. STARR COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN.

No.18.

92. MALARIA CONTROL.

It is apparent from recent Charge Reports that the regulations in force regarding malaria control are not being observed to the full, and in some cases entirely disregarded. It is therefore emphatic that the necessary measures as hereunder be again promulgated.

- (a) All swimming and bathing is prohibited after 1900 hrs.
- (b) Protective measures, that is wearing of slacks, boots gaiters or equivalent, shirts with sleeves rolled down, and use of repellent cream, will be taken between 1900 hrs and 0615 hrs.

No excuse whatever will be accepted for a breach of any part of this order, and the severest disciplinary action will be taken. Offrs. and NCO's will police this measure to the full, and will themselves be subject to Court Martial for offences committed by troops under their command.

This order is to be read to all personnel on two successive parades.

93. PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FROM NATIVE SOURCES.

1. To ensure continuity of supply and even distribution of native grown fruit and vegetables, ALL purchases will in future be made by ANGAU.

2. Fruit etc so purchased will be collected from ANGAU and distributed by AASC.

3. The practice of organisations, units or individuals buying such produce from native or any other sources will cease forthwith. In this regard it is pointed out that trading in Army rations is an offence, consequently any person who exchanges issue foodstuffs for fruit and vegetables is liable to heavy penalty.

4 The single exception to the foregoing will be spotting stations which are allowed an issue of tobacco for the purchase of fresh fruit and vegetables.

5. To enable these instructions to be implemented, COSC will cause Four (4) luggers to be made available to ANGAU, to provide for the collection of fresh supplies to be proceeded with forthwith.

6. CASC 11 AUST DIV will co-operate with ANGAU in the establishment of a delivery point at GILI GILI jetty.

7. CASC 11 AUST DIV will further arrange for supplies to be picked up from the above delivery point and transported to a central supply depot where the distribution of such fresh fruit, vegetables, etc., as are collected by ANGAU will be made to unit representatives under a roster as determined by CASC.

E. J. Miller Lieut.

A/ADJUTANT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

NOTICES

This Unit gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following Comfort Funds;

605	pkts.	Cigarettes.
605	"	Papers cigarette,
605	ozs.	Tobacco.
605	pkts.	Sweets, Barley sugar,
605	cakes.	Soap, toilet,
605	"	" laundry,
303	pkts.	Envelopes,
303	only.	Pads writing,
1815	cakes.	(25/15) Gum chewing,

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War Diary

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

DATE :- 28 Dec 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt-Col. P.D. STARR: COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN.

No. 17.

87. RE-DESIGNATION OF UNITS.

As from 0001 hrs 26 Dec 42 MILNE FORCE becomes 11 AST DIV.
This Unit still remains 2/5 AUST INF BN.

88. INFRINGEMENT OF POSTAL REGULATION.

(a) The address of sender will NOT appear on parcels lodged at A.P.Os. The only information required is :-

- (i) Address of addressee.
- (ii) Full description of contents.
- (iii) Regimental number and name of sender.

(b) The sending by post of grenades, fuses, live cartridges or other explosives is strictly prohibited. It is not only a serious breach of regulations, but also a criminally lunatic act endangering the safety of postal personnel, aircraft, shipping and mails carried.

It should be noted that severe dermatitis and burns are likely to be incurred by inexperienced personnel removing the filling from bombs, shells, etc.

89. WEARING OF LONG TROUSERS - MILNE BAY AREA.

The C in C directs that short trousers will be withdrawn from all ranks in the MILNE BAY area and that long trousers will be taken into continuous use.

All troops in MILNE BAY area will comply with direction contained in para (i) above as from 0600 hrs 29 Dec 42.

Any breach of this order that long trousers are to be worn continuously will be regarded seriously and severe disciplinary action will be taken against any member offending.

90. EMERGENCY AND COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

No applications for leave will be considered unless adequate proof accompanies the application, and any leave granted is conditional on certified proof that the reason for such leave actually existed - such proof to be forwarded upon arrival.

91. WASTE AND GARBAGE.

All waste and garbage will be disposed of by immediate incineration under unit control.

ALL tins will be first BURNED and subsequently FLATTENED and BURIED.

E. J. Smith

Lieut.

A/ADJUTANT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

Lt-Col. P.D. STARR COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN.

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NO.16.
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78. FALSE STATEMENTS TO SECURE EXEMPTION, LEAVE, ETC.

A recent Statutory Rule has amended A.M.R. & O. by inserting a new A.M.R. 203A, the full text of which will be published shortly, and which provides in effect that every person subject to military law, whether on war service or not, who, with intent to deceive, makes any false statement or representation, whether verbal or in writing, in connection with any application that -

- (a) any member of the Military Forces shall be granted exemption from service or leave of absence; or
- (b) any member of the Defence Force shall be transferred from one arm, service, department, corps or unit of the Defence Force to another or from one place to another; shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to penalties as prescribed by A.M.R. 215.

The avowments by the prosecution that the statement or representation attributed to the accused was false, and was made with intent to deceive, shall be prima facie evidence of such falsity and intent.

79. IDENTITY DISCS.

All ranks will be supplied with two identity discs which will be worn as shown below :-

- (a) The No.1. disc (green) will be suspended around the neck beneath the uniform by 32 inches of cord, and the No.2. disc (red) will hang below the No.1. by the two being joined by 6 inches of cord.

Coys will submit by 24 Dec 42 up-to-date lists of personnel who are not in possession of identity discs.

The following information will be shown :

- Army No. Name or Initials.
- Index letter(s) of religion.
- Blood Group number.

80. DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF CASUALTIES.

1. Personal equipment (i.e. clothing, necessaries, tents mosquito blankets, respirators, arms, web equipment, Helmet steel, etc) of casualties will be disposed of as follows:

Personnel evacuated from Units to Field Ambulances, CCS's, etc:- ALL clothing, necessaries, helmets steel, blankets, tents mosquito and respirators will accompany the man to the Medical Unit and during the whole period he is away from his Unit.

2. Ammunition on personal issue will be withdrawn from the man's possession before leaving Unit R.A.P.

3. Web equipment and Arms will accompany the soldier to the Medical Unit and will be disposed of as follows :-

- (a) Arms and Web equipment of personnel rejoining Unit will be handed to them prior to evacuation from Medical Unit.
- (b) Arms, Web equipment, tents mosquito and blankets of personnel being evacuated to Mainland by Hospital ship will be held at Medical Unit.
- (c) Equipment of personnel to be evacuated by S.A.T. will be treated as in (b) above except that blankets will NOT be held.

(d) ADOS will organise the collection of arms and web equipment as in (b) and (c) from Medical Units WEEKLY.

4. ALL personnel will be accompanied by their paybooks at ALL times.

81. DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS.

Damage to or removal from buildings is strictly forbidden. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all personnel disobeying this instruction.

82. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES - FORWARDING TO AUSTRALIA.

1. The forwarding to AUSTRALIA of tobacco and cigarettes purchased at Canteens or provided by A.C.F. in NEW GUINEA is strictly forbidden.

2. Personnel are reminded that the consumption of tobacco and cigarettes by the civilian population in AUSTRALIA is severely rationed in order that troops in operational areas may be fully supplied.

3. Abuse of the privilege of purchasing excise free tobacco and cigarettes must inevitably leads to its modification or cancellation in due course if not prevented by prompt action on the part of all concerned.

4. Tobacco and cigarettes found in parcels being forwarded to Australia will be confiscated and donated to the Red Cross.

83. CENSORSHIP.

The attention of all ranks is directed to Army Field Censorship Instruction No. 22. para 6, and Appendix "A" para 2, regarding the contents and censorship of parcels from personnel. A report from L.H.Q. states that a large number of parcels from this area contains War souvenirs, loot, clothing and letters. Franking Officers will ensure that parcels are effectively censored and do NOT contain articles prohibited by A.F.C. 1. 22.

84. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

1. All ranks, who have cameras, may in future use them subject to the following :-

2. An officer will be appointed in each unit to be O. i/c Photography. He will maintain a register showing the number, make and description of every camera held in the unit, together with the number, rank and name of its possessor.

3. Officers and O.R.'s will be responsible for ensuring that cameras in their possession are registered with the O. i/c Photography.

4. Cameras will be withdrawn, prior to departure, from personnel of units about to proceed to an active theatre of operations. Cameras will be withdrawn at once from personnel already in an active theatre of operations.

5. C.O.'s of units may at any time order the withdrawal of cameras for security reasons.

6. The O. i/c Photography, when the order for withdrawal has been given, will collect and forward cameras to :-

(a) such persons as the possessors of the cameras direct, at the expense of the possessors. Packages containing cameras will be sent by registered post and registration receipt will be handed to the possessors in each case.

(b) H.Q. L. of C. area; or

(c) O. i/c Base Depot.

The O. i/c Photography will give a receipt for all cameras received, another for disposal by (a) (b) or (c).

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of paras, 4.5 and 6, a C.O. may, if he thinks fit, approve the retention of cameras by not more than four members of the unit provided they signify their agreement

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that such retention will be subject to the following terms :-

- (a) That cameras as retained will be used only as directed by O.I/c Photography.
- (b) That the said cameras remain in the possession of the members concerned and will be at such members risk.
- (c) That the C.O. may withdraw such approval at any time.

8. H.Q. L. of C. areas will be responsible for ensuring that cameras deposited for custody by a Unit proceeding overseas are forwarded on the Units behalf to the Base Depot abroad.

- 9. (a) Films of photographs taken for official purposes will be forwarded for processing by formations, units, experimental and technical establishments etc, direct to H.Q. L. of C. area. They will be accompanied by a memo, signed by the C.O. or an officer of field rank stating the purpose to which they will be put.
- (b) If in the opinion of the G.S.I. at H.Q. L. of C. area, films or prints should not, for security reasons, be returned to forward areas, G.S.I. will retain them and will without delay advise the formation, unit, experimental or technical establishment, etc, accordingly.

10. Films of photographs taken by Officers and O.R's for non-official purposes will be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing. H.Q. L. of C. area will arrange with approved photographers that photographs contravening the Control of Photography Order will not be returned to the sender, but to H.Q. L. of C. Area. Such photograph will be referred to C.O. unit for necessary action.

11. The names of approved photographers will from time to time be published in Unit Routine Orders. Approving authorities will be, in Australia, H.Q. L. of C. Areas, and abroad, Formation Commanders.

12. Photographs (other than those taken for official purposes) which, if captured, would be of value to the enemy, are prohibited.

13. Contraventions of this order will be dealt with by disciplinary action and/ or by :-

- (a) Withdrawal, temporary or permanent, of cameras.
- (b) Destruction of films and prints.

14. This order will be read in conjunction with the relevant paragraph of Army Field Censorship Instruction No.22 - Procedure and Instructions for Unit Censorship.

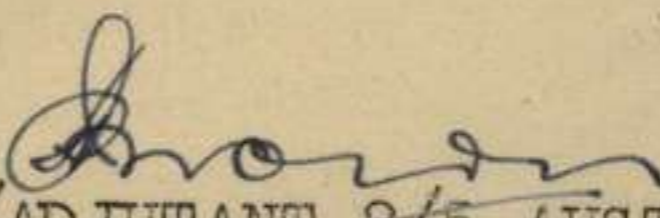
85. POSTAL CHARGES.

Letters etc, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in PAPUA and NEW GUINEA for delivery within the Commonwealth are exempt from postage, except when air mail transmission on the mainland or in TASMANIA is desired, in which case the appropriate air mail fees are applicable.

86. MALARIA CONTROL.

- (a) All swimming or bathing is prohibited after 1900 hrs.
- (b) Protective measures, that is, wearing of slacks, gaiters or equivalent, shirts with sleeves rolled down and use of repellent cream, will be taken from 1900 hrs to 0645 hrs.

In future the evening meal will be at 1800 instead of 1730 hrs, and Reveille 0630 hrs,


Capt.
A/ADJUTANT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

NOTICE

LOST : One Wrist Watch. Make "BERDENIVAR". Finder please return this H.Q.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

Lt-Col. P.D. STARR COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN.

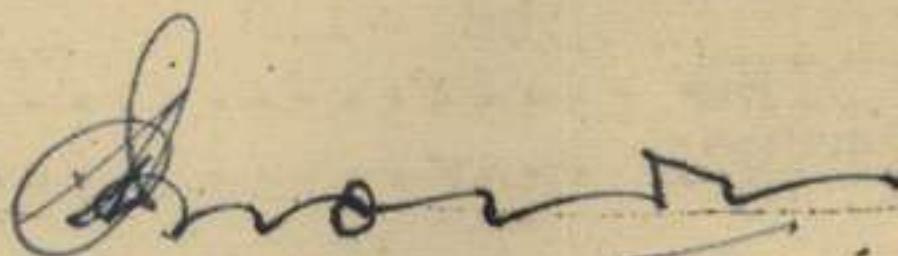
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77. COURT MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL.

- (a) NATURE OF COURT Field General Court Martial.
- MEMBER TRIED VX 7428 Cpl McPOYLE F.A.
- PLACE OF TRIAL H.Q. MILNE FORCE.
- CHARGE When On Active Service. Absenting himself from his unit without leave from 0600 hrs on 2 Oct 42 till 1000 hrs on 20 Oct 42. A.A.Sec 15 (1)
- FINDING Guilty.
- SENTENCE To be reduced to the ranks and to suffer Field Punishment for a period of sixty (60) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay during such period.
- DATE OF SENTENCE 9 Dec 42.
- CONFIRMATION Finding and sentence confirmed by Maj-Gen C.A. CLOWES. Comd MILNE FORCE.
- DATE OF CONFIRMATION .. 13 Dec 42.
- DATE AND PLACE OF PROMULGATION 17 Dec 42 at MILNE BAY.
- (b) NATURE OF COURT Field General Court Martial.
- MEMBER TRIED VX 6630 Pte BALLANTINE P.A.
- PLACE OF TRIAL H.Q. MILNE FORCE.
- CHARGE When on Active Service. Absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs on 6 Sept 42 till 1700 hrs on 10 Nov 42. A.A.Sec 15 (1)
- FINDING Guilty
- SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for a period of 3 months and to forfeit all ordinary pay during such period .
- CONFIRMATION Finding and sentence confirmed by Maj-Gen C.A. CLOWES. Comd. MILNE FORCE.
- DATE OF CONFIRMATION .. 14 December 42.
- DATE AND PLACE OF PROMULGATION 19 Dec at MILNE BAY.
- (c) NATURE OF COURT Field General Court Martial.
- MEMBER TRIED VX 34630 Pte MOLDE A.J.E.
- PLACE OF TRIAL H.Q. MILNE FORCE.
- CHARGE When on Active Service. Absenting himself from his Unit without leave from 1200 hrs on 9 Sept 42 till 1700 hrs on 10 Nov 42. A.A.Sec 15(1)
- FINDING Guilty.
- SENTENCE To suffer Field Punishment for a period of 3 months and to forfeit all ordinary pay during such period.
- CONFIRMATION Finding and sentence confirmed by Maj-Gen C.A. CLOWES. Comd. MILNE FORCE.
- DATE OF CONFIRMATION .. 14 December 42.
- DATE AND PLACE OF PROMULGATION 19 Dec 42 at MILNE BAY.

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NATURE OF COURT..... Field General Court Martial.
 PLACE OF TRIAL..... H.Q. MILNE FORCE.
 MEMBER TRIED..... VX 35002 Pte EMERSON W.L.
 CHARGE..... When on Active Service. Absenting himself from his unit without leave from 1200 hrs on 9 Sept 42 till 1700 hrs on 10 Nov 42. A.A. Sec 15 (1)
 FINDING..... Guilty.
 SENTENCE..... To suffer Field Punishment for a period of Three (3) months and to forfeit all ordinary pay during such period.
 DATE OF SENTENCE..... 10 December 1942.
 CONFIRMATION..... Finding and sentence confirmed by Maj-Gen C.A. CLOWES. Comd. MILNE FORCE.
 DATE OF CONFIRMATION..... 13 December 42.
 DATE AND PLACE OF PROMULGATION..... 20 December 42. At MILNE BAY.

 Capt.

A/ADJUTANT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

NOTICE

The following extracts are taken from a letter received by 17 AUST INF BDE Comd. The writer was Mrs D. PICKERING of BRISBANE who was responsible for entertaining many of our troops during our stay at ASCOT PARK.

" Having billeted numerous divisions of the Army, I can truthfully say that the men of the 17th Brigade are among the finest with whom I have come in contact. Their appreciation of anything done for them was gratifying and their behaviour was outstanding. I cannot speak too highly of them, and in saying this, I am also speaking for the people who have entertained them. I have only one regret that their stay here was so short, and we are looking forward to their return."

Mrs PICKERING's letter may serve to show that troops are under public notice at all times whether their behaviour is good or bad; and that good behaviour is duly appreciated. It should serve as a spur for those happy occasions when once again we are back in civilisation.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Lt-Col. P.D. STARR . COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN.No. ~~12~~ 1476. KITS AND EFFECTS OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES AND KITS, EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT FOUND IN RAILWAY CLOAKROOMS, ETC.A. KITS AND EFFECTS OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

Immediately a member of the A.M.F. including A.W.A.S. or A.A.N.S. or A.A.M.W.S. 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.

The effects, after removal of items on charge to the members 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-H.Q. of Aust Kit Store. Such effects will be accompanied by A.A.F.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.

(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 C.O. of the member concerned, either of his then unit or of a unit to which the member may be subsequently posted after being apprehended. 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 personnel 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 L.H.Q. 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 be dealt with by Aust. Kit Store as provided in the case of a deceased soldier by G.R.O. Q.178/1942 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.

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

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 article.

(a) Arms and equipment will then be returned to the nearest A.A.O.C. Depot. If the article can be identified, the owners unit will be so advised by the A.A.O.C. 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 the 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-H.Q. of Aust Kit Store. Such Sub-H.Q. will arrange for the storage of the article and notify the owner.

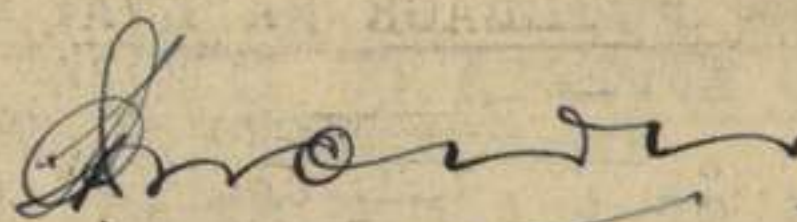
(c) If the ownership of the kit or effects cannot be established the same will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-H.Q. of Aust Kit Store, by whom the articles will be dissected in accordance with G.R.O. Q.178/1942 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores. 1942. If the effects remain unidentifiable, 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 G.R.O. Q. 178/1942, para 5 (c) (ii). If ownership of the effects is established during dissection, then the effects will be sent to the appropriate Kit Store section and the owner will be so notified.

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

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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, restaraunts, cafes or similar institutions.

 Capt.
A/ADJUTANT 2/5 AUST INF BN.

NOTICES

LOST Discs Identification with cross attached (NX 27957. Pte JORY). Finder please return this H.Q.
Ring, gold band with initials W.R.H. engraved on outside. Finder please return this H.Q.

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DATE : 9 DEC 42

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT.COL. P.D. STARR - COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INF BN

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71. UNAUTHORISED SHOOTING :

Fire-arms will not be used except for military purposes. Military purposes do NOT include or permit the firing of a round or rounds for the purpose of cleaning the bore of any firearm.

72. BALAGA VILLAGE - OUT OF BOUNDS :

BALAGA and neighbouring native villages are out of bounds to all troops unless on duty. Trading with natives for fruit and vegetables grown in the above area is prohibited, as all supplies are required for the native hospital.

73. PARCELS :

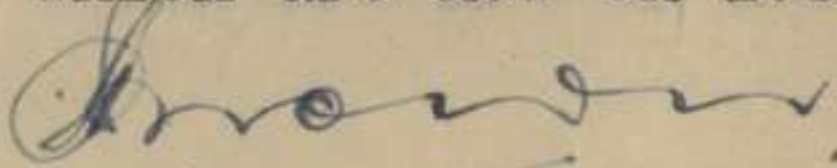
Personnel are submitting articles for posting which cannot be accepted as they are over-weight or too long. As Army mail is contained in 3-ft bran bags on account of the shortage of 4-ft canvas bags, the maximum length of any parcel must not exceed 2ft 6in, and the weight is limited to 11 lbs exactly. Anything over these dimensions is not acceptable.

74. ARMY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE :

Applications are invited from personnel possessing qualifications in Music to fill a vacancy which exists in Force HQ for a W.O.(1) (Music).

75. DRESS :

The Bde Comd has expressed disapproval, for the second time, concerning the number of men seen moving about the lines without hats. All ranks are again reminded that hats, including hat-bands and colour patches, which are now on issue, will be worn.

 Capt.,
A/ADJUTANT, 2/5 AUST INF BN.

NOTICES

LOST :

Green waterproof WALLET containing ration book and Pay Book No D/10950 for QX 4633 Pte L.W.MONROE. Finder please return to 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

WATCH, wrist, circular, steel encased "sportresist Swiss make. Finder please return to HQ RAE MILNE FORCE.