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2/3 Infantry Battalion
July - December 1945

MONTH OF JULY 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit ~~2~~ 2/3 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 45 To 8 Jul 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAPE PUS.	1 Jul	0900	Chaplain General visited Bn and conducted church service.	
		1900	Mobile cinema in Bn area.	
	2 "		Allocation of 22 persons from Bn for leave. Two bottles of beer per man issued.	
	3 "	0900	Full scale rehearsal for Guard of Honour at WEWAK attended by CO.	
			The 22 leave personnel selected and notified of their good fortune. Two bottles of beer per man issued.	
	4 "	0930	GOC 6 Aust Div visits the Bn. Another rehearsal at WEWAK for guard of honour.	
	5 "	1000 1200 1400 1800	Visit by the Bde Comd.	
			Guard of honour postponed indefinitely, as Governor General returned to the mainland to attend the funeral of the Prime Minister.	
			Lecture by the GM to all officers and NCOs on BORNEO ops.	
			Three bottles of beer per man issued.	
6 "	1900 0800 1200	Mobile cinema in 2/1 Bn area, personnel ferried by unit MT.		
		First personnel (4) for leave depart.		
		Staff Capt and Bde IO visit the Bn.		
7 "	1800 1000 1800	Three bottles of beer per man issued.		
		Bde Comd visits the Bn.		
		Two bottles of beer per man issued.		
8 "	1800	Church parade.		
9 "	1800	Mobile cinema in the Bn area.		
		Two bottles of beer per man.		
10 "	1200 1900	Bn visited by Bde IO and 1 sjt.		
		Mobile cinema in 2/1 Bn area, troops ferried by unit MT.		

MONTH OF JULY 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118
(Adap ed.)Unit 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INF BN Date and Time.—From 11 Jul 45 To 17 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAPE PUS	11 Jul	1300	Capt Cory left on leave by 'plane.	
	12 "	1900	All Coys lectured during day by 16 Bde AAES Sjt on Post-war Rehabilitation. One Javanese fw came into 4 pl's posn, was fed and clothed then forwarded to 6 Aust Div after a brief interrogation in Malay by Pte A G Freece.	
	13 "	1300	Bn commenced filling in AMF census cards. 6 Aust Div hygiene officer visited Bn to investigate incidence of diarrhoea.	
	14 "	1200	2/8 Fd Coy reported three enemy approx 200 yards inland from C Coy area. 13 pl commanded by Lt Raey, moved out to clear area, found enemy had fled into the swamp leaving grenades, gelignite and mines behind as evidence of their intentions as a raiding party. Numerous patrols throughout the remainder of the day failed to locate further signs of enemy.	
	15 "	1800 1900	Local patrols throughout the day failed to locate signs of enemy. Church parade mobile cinema in the Bn area.	
	16 "	1200 1800 1900	Visit by the Bde IO Two bottles of beer per man issued. mobile cinema in the Bn area. Local patrols report no movement seen.	
	17 "	1000 1500	Visit by Bde Comd and Bn Approx 100 reinforcements join the Bn and are distributed among the rifle coys. Capt Hughes assumes command of A Coy, and Capt Smith of B Coy.	

MONTH OF JULY 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 18 Jul 45 To 27 Jul 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAPE PUS	18 Jul		Cpts Gibbons and McCracken are absent on leave. Practice on the 30 yds range commenced.	
	19 "		Practice on the 30 yds range. Normal routine.	
	20 "		Normal routine.	
	21 "		Normal routine.	
	22 "	1000	Visit from Bde Comd and Staff Capt.	
		1300	Coy Comd's conference. Gradual hardening for oncoming operations to commence.	
	23 "	0800	13 and 18 pls detached to engineers to work on the BIG ROAD.	
		0900	Gradual hardening up commences with a route march of two hour's duration for BnHQ, C, and D coys.	
		1700	One bottle of beer per man issued.	
		1900	mobile cinema in 2/1 Bn area.	
	24 "	0900	Route march for A and B coys. Flamethrower school in progress. 30 yds range practice.	
	25 "		Bn takes over 2/2 Bn's responsibility for supplying Divisional working parties.	
		0630	CO IO Sig O and QM visit the 2/4 Bn on Mt SHIBURANGU to arrange for their relief by this Bn.	
		0800	Pte R Hedger of 2/4 C Coy accidentally wounded and evacuated in a serious condition.	
		1600	Capt Hughes posted as Adjt during Capt Cory's absence on leave. Lt Jackson (Acting Adjt) resumed posting of Sig O. Census taken of all 5-year personnel.	
	26 "		Normal routine and training.	
	27 "		" " " " Sjt B Tongs received his commission.	

MONTH OF JULY 1945

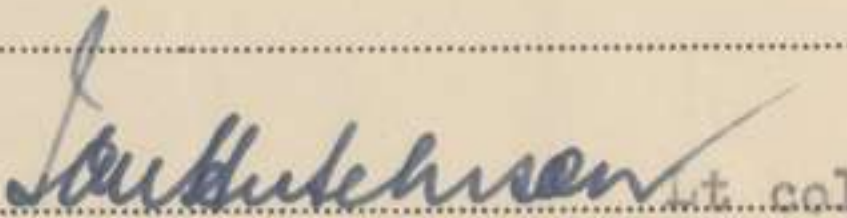
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2113
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 27 Jul 45 To 31 Jul 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAPE PUS	27 Jul	1900	Coy Comd's conference to discuss the Operation Order relative to the relief of 2/4 Bn.	Appendix B
	28 "		Normal routine and training.	
	29 "	0700 1500	Lt F G Bell and adv party moved out to 2/4 Bn area. A native was wounded in the Bn area. patrol from A Coy failed to locate signs of enemy.	
CAPE PUS - MT SHIBURANGU AREA	30 "	0730	Tact BnHQ; A and B Coys move by MT to Mt SHIBURANGU area to commence the relief of 2/4 Bn.	
		1300	Relief completed by these sub-units after an uneventful trip on the BIG ROAD. Bn HQ is now situated on a ridge, the northern approach of Mt SHIBURANGU which, similar to the mountain itself, has been cleared by arty concentrations when these features were captured.	
	0800 31 "	0800	The CO travelled with contact patrol from B Coy to visit the CO of the 30 Aust Inf Bn on our left flank.	
		1100	C and D Coys arrived from CAPE PUS area by MT and completed the relief of 2/4 Bn.	
		1800	weather during the relief was fine allowing full use of MT to be made. patrols from A and B coys returned to their posns reporting no enemy but very hard going.	
			 Lt Col (Ian Hutchison) Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn	

APPENDIX 'B'
July 45.

SECRET
Copy No 15

2/3 AUST INF BN 007

Ref map WEWAK 1:25000

INEM

1. Enemy

As per 6 Aust Div Int Summaries and 16 Aust Inf Bde sitreps to date.

2. Own tps

(a) 16 Aust Inf Bde is to relieve 19 Aust Inf Bde in the SHIBURANGU - HAMBRAURI area with a view to capturing NUMOIKUM villages and clearing RINDOGIM area.

(b) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn is in the process of relieving 2/8 Aust Inf Bn in the HAMBRAURI area.

(c) Other dispositions as per 16 Aust Inf Bde report to date.

INTENTION

3. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn will relieve 2/4 Aust Inf Bn in the SA URI-SHIBURANGU area.

METHOD

4. The relief will be carried out in two phases.

Phase (i) - mov from CAPE PUS to SHIBURANGU area.

Phase(ii) - relief of sub-units of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn and the occupation of def posns.

PHASE (I) - Move from CAPE PUS to SHIBURANGU area.

5. Adv parties as follows mov fwd 29 Jul 45.

Rifle coys	2 i/c
	batman
	2 orderlies (incl storeman)
1 pl	OC
	5 sigs
2 pl)	
3 pl)	pl Sjt
4 pl)	orderly
5 pl)	
6 pl	QM
	batman
	1 OR

Mov in accordance with adm order No 3.

6. Mov of main body will be in three gps.

- Gp 1 Tac Bn HQ
 A Coy
 B Coy
 1 pl less det
- Gp 2 C Coy
 D Coy
 det 1 pl
- Gp 3 main Bn HQ
 HQ Coy

7. Timings

- (a) No move before 300730K.
- (b) See Adm Order No 3.

8. Embussing

Vide Adm Order No 3.

9. S L

Vide Adm Order No 3

10. Route

Vide Adm Order No 3.

11. Debussing

Vide Adm Order No 3.

PHASE (11) - Relief of Sub-units of 2/4 Aust
 Inf Bn and occupation of def posns.

12. Dispositions

A Coy - Coy less two pls	ref map	297007
One pl	" "	293015
One pl	" "	283030
		(SAURI)
B Coy - Coy less pl	" "	307002
One pl	" "	312001
C Coy - Coy	" "	310989 302989
		(THE BLOT)
D Coy - Coy	" "	303004
HQ Coy - Coy less 2 pl, two	" "	303005
dets 3 pl, 4 pl	" "	283030
2 pl	" "	(SAURI)
two dets 3 pl (inf	" "	305014
role def of WP)	" "	305003
4 pl	" "	305005 303005
Bn HQ -	" "	305003
"B" Ech (incl DZ and native	" "	305003
compound)		

Rear Details

CAPE PUS

13. Occupation of posns

- (a) On arrival in def posn, sub-units in the first instance will take over all posns being vacated and tasks allotted their opposite number.
- (b) Any alterations considered necessary will be referred to Bn HQ at the earliest.

14. Comd

- (a) Comd will pass to HQ 2/3 Aust Inf Bn on completion relief.
- (b) 2 pl will come under comd A Coy on arrival SAURI villages.

15. Patrol policy

- (a) To be notified.
- (b) Normal security patrolling in coy areas.

16. Res

- (a) D Coy at ref map 303004.
- (b) Task - Be prepared to counter attack A B and C Coy localities.

17. Works

- (a) Weapon pits, amn bays, res ration and water bays to be dug to three ft with overhead cover.
- (b) Trip wires and alarm devices.

ADM

18. Amn

Vide Adm Order No. 3.

19. Rations

Vide Adm Order No 3.

20. Blankets

Vide Adm Order No 3.

21. Tools

Full WE will be carried.

22. WPs

Located in - A Coy area
B Coy area
305014

23. RAP

Ref map ³⁰³⁰⁰⁵305005.

24. Anti-malarial precautions

There will be strict compliance with 6 Aust Div
Adm Order No 19 and Bn Standing Orders.

25. Anti-mite precautions

Full precautions as previously instructed will be
adhered to.

INTERCOMM

26. Line to all coys and detached sub-units.

27. W/T normal.

28. Sig Offr will synchronise all watches daily on
0700 hrs time signal.

ACK

27 Jul 45

R L Hughes.
A/Adjt. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Capt

Distributed by SDS and Runner.

Distribution	Copy No
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
CO	6
2 i/c	7
Adjt	8
QM	9
Sig C	10
RMO	11
16 Aust Inf Ed.	12
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	13
File	14
War diary	15-16

2/3 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER No 3
ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH OO 7

Ref map WEWAK WEST 1:25000

1. This instr covers adm details for the relief of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn by 2/3 Aust Inf Bn in the MT SHIEBURANGU area.

DETAILS OF RELIEF

2. Except for adv parties there will be no move from present posn before 300730K, but as mvt is dependent upon rd conditions all timings will be related to D Day for planning purposes.

3. Adv parties

(a) Composition :

Rifle Coys	2 i/c
	batman
	2 orderlies
1 pl	OC
	5 sigs
2 pl	} pl Sjt
3 pl	
4 pl	
5 pl	
6 pl	QM
	batman
	1 OR

(b) OC adv parties NX4626 Lt F G BELL

(c) Parties will move on 29 Jul 45, at a time to be notified, from bn car park.

4. Bn less adv parties and Rear Details will move fwd in three groups as follows :-

Group 1	Tac Bn HQ A Coy B Coy 1 pl less det stores	D Day
Group 2	C Coy D Coy det 13pl stores	D plus 1 day
Group 3	Main Bn HQ HQ Coy Stores	D plus 2 day

(For details of stores see para 14)

5. Mov will be by MC from coy lines as far fwd as rd permits thence route march, stores being carried by natives.

6. Allocation of tpt (trucks 6 x 6 2½ ton)

Tac Bn HQ	1	
Main Bn HQ	3	
A Coy	5	
B Coy	6	
C Coy	5	
D Coy	5	
HQ Coy less 1 pl	10	1 on D Day
incl stores		1 on D plus 1 Day
		1 on D plus 2 Days
1 pl plus sig	2	1 on D Day
stores.		1 on D plus 1 Day

7. Embussing under coy : arrangements

8. Debussing under arrangements OC convoy at rd head.

9. SE - On rd SE end D Coy lines.

10. Route - From camp area via main coastal rd to map ref 318073 thence via WEWAK drome to 321059 thence to 324046 then via BIG ROAD through SAURI VILLAGES to MT SHIBURANU.

11. OC convoys :

Group 1	Capt F S SMITH
Group 2	Maj D E WILLIAMS
Group 3	Maj R W F McDONALD

12. Timings

Tpt reports coy lines	0645 hrs
Tpt form up on SL	0725 hrs
Convoy moves off	0730 hrs

13. Speed and density

12 m i h 20 v: t m

14. Mvt fwd of rd head will be by route march. Natives will be allotted as follows for mov of stores :-

Group 1	Tac Bn HQ	3	
	A Coy	3	
	B Coy	3	
	1 pl	29	
	Int sec	4	
	QM stores	18	(60)
Group 2	C Coy	3	
	D Coy	3	
	1 pl	31	
	YMCA	23	(60)
Group 3	Main Bn HQ	3	
	RAP	12	
	QM stores	18	
	YMCA	19	
	Canteen stores	2	(54)

OC convoy will supervise allocation of natives at the debussing pt.

HAND OVER OF STORES

15. To reduce number of natives required the following stores will be taken over by sub-units from their opposite numbers :

Kitchen equipment (less ladles knives etc)
Tents 12 X 14
Tent flys
Water containers
Tables FS
Lanterns
Pnr tools
2 3" mor less power phones
2 MMGs
Res amn
Res rations

16. Stores, except amn, taken over from 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will be replaced by Rear Details in CAPE PUS area.
17. Coy/pl representatives will give receipts for all stores taken over, and will fwd copy to QM.

REAR DETAILS

18. Lt F J HODDINOTT is appointed OC Rear Details.
19. Composition and responsibilities of Rear Details are set out in Appx A att.

STORES TO BE LEFT WITH REAR DETAILS

20. Tents 12 X 14 will be left erected. All other stores not required will be securely crated and returned to RQMS as follows :-
- (a) All stores less kitchen eqpt required for evening meal and breakfast by 1500 hrs on day prior to mov.
- (b) Remaining kitchen gear by 0700 hrs on day of mov.
21. Coys will prepare a list of all packages handed in for storage, giving description of each package, and fwd to RQMS.

OFFICER'S BAGGAGE

22. OC Rear Details will make arrangements for storage and safe custody of offrs baggage.

RATIONS

23. Unexpended portion of days rations, one days res, and one emergency op ration will be carried on the man.
24. In the event of groups having to stage at rd head one days rations will be drawn from D I D that area.
25. Res rations held by 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will be taken over.

AMN

26. Amn carried on the man :
- 2 4sec grenades
150 rds per rifle
8 mags per automatic weapons

27. Res amn and amn for MMGs and mortars will be taken over from 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

WATER

28. Full water bottles will be carried.

UNIT TPT

29. Unit tpt will remain with Rear Details.

ANTI-MITE PRECAUTIONS

30. All clothes and canvas cots will be treated with mite repellent lotion immediately prior to mov.

BLANKETS

31. One blanket will be carried on the man.

HYGIENE

32. All but two burner type latrines per coy will be burned out and returned to "B" Ech area by 1500 hrs on day prior to mov. Remaining latrines will be burned out and returned to "B" Ech area under arrangements OC Rear Details immediately coy area is vacated.
33. All grease traps and refuse pits will be oiled and sealed.
34. Coy Comds will obtain certificate from representative of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn taking over, that coy lines were left in clean and tidy state.

CANTEEN

35. An audit of the unit canteen funds will be carried out by :

Capt F S SMITH
Lt J R HOWE

and a report submitted to Bn HQ by 281200K.

36. A small canteen will operate in the new area.

YMCA

37. YMCA centres will be opened at ref map 301989 and 305003.

27 Jul 45

R. Hughes
Capt
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution	Adm Order Appx A	
	Copy No	Copy No
A Coy	1	
B Coy	2	
C Coy	3	
D Coy	4	
HQ Coy	5	1
CO	6	2
2 i/c	7	3
Adj't	8	4
QM	9	5
OC Rear Details	10	6
RMO	11	
16 Aust Inf Bde	12	7
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	13	
File	14	8
War diary	15-16	9-10

REAR DETAILS

GENERAL

1. The following instns deal with the composition, duties and responsibilities of bn rear details.

COMPOSITION

2.	OC	NX4784 Lt F J HODDINOTT
	2 i/c	NX5033 WO 11 GREEN J E
	RQMS	NX40296 WO 11 KEMPE H B
	Br HQ	4 ORs
	HQ Coy	10 ORs
	A Coy	7 ORs
	B Coy	4 ORs
	C Coy	1 OR
	D Coy	4 ORs
	Tot sec	16 ORs
	(incl att)	
	Band	21 ORs
	Total	<u>1 Offr 69 ORs</u>

A nominal roll of pers to remain will be issued separately.

OC -- AUTHORITY AND POWERS

3. OC Rear Details will have the same powers as a det Comd in accordance with AMR & Os.

ADM

4. (a) Bn Orderly room and Q store will operate for Rear Details.
(b) All normal returns as they affect Rear Details will be rendered to appropriate authorities, and current adm attended to.
(c) Maintenance of Rear Details as at present.

SECURITY

5. Rear Details will be responsible for the security of its own area, and any stores and eqpt the property of this unit.
6. Until such time as 2/4 Aust Inf Bn take over coy lines Rear Details will man one sentry post in each coy lines.
7. A guard of 1 NCO and 8 ORs will be mounted daily and will man two posts as follows :-

No-1 Post	-	SE bndy of area
No 2 Post	-	NW bndy of area

8. Duties of sentries in all cases will be :
 - (a) To prevent or give warning of the entry of unauthorised pers into camp area.
 - (b) Protect all Government property in the neighbourhood of their posts.
9. During the night 2 men will sleep in every store tent and in the orderly room.
10. One man will be on duty in the orderly room at all times.
11. A strong box with lock and key will be in the possession of OC Rear Details and will be used to safe guard monies and any secret documents.

STORES AND EQPT

12. A complete inventory of all stores, eqpt and personal baggage will be made by the RQMS and kept up to date by frequent physical checks.
13. OC Rear Details is responsible that this inventory is maintained and in the event of him being relieved he will obtain from his successor a certificate to the effect that all stores etc have been checked and found complete or otherwise. A copy of this certificate will be forwarded to Bn HQ.

ANTI-MALERIAL PRECAUTIONS

14. OC Rear Details will be responsible that all provisions of 6 Aust Div Adm Order No 19 and Bn standing orders are strictly adhered to.

ANTI-MITE PRECAUTIONS

15. Full precautions will be observed.

MEDICAL

16. A RAP will be established by the medical orderly.
17. Any patients requiring further attention will be instructed to report to RMO 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

HYGIENE

18. Strict attention will be paid to the hygiene and and cleanliness of the camp area.

KITCHEN

19. HQ kitchen will be retained for Rear Details.

PAY

20. As arranged by OC Rear Details.

POSTAL

21. As arranged by OC Rear Details.

WATER

22. As arranged by OC Rear Details.

CANTEEN

23. A canteen will not be opened without the permission of the CO

TPT

24. Tpt NCO will ensure that daily maint is carried out on all vehs.
25. Tpt will NOT leave unit lines unless authorised by :
- (a) CO
 - (b) OC Rear Details
26. A security picket of one Dr will be on duty in tpt lines at all times.

ROUTINE

21. Normal

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

WE - 11/120/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Defic ient	Surp lus	Reinft required	X
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1		
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1		
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	8		1	
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	1		
"	Pte	22	27		5	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	2	2		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2		1	
Rangefaker	Pte	4	3	1		
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	4		1	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		
Gunlayers	Pte	8	11		3	
<u>NO. - SPECIALISTS</u>						
R S M	WO1	1	3		2	
C S L	WO 11	5	2	3		
R & M S	WO 11	1	1			
C & M S	S/Sjt	5	4	1		
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	13	7		
Batmen	Pte	35	23	7		
Dvrs, MT	Pte	11	11			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Gen Duties (mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	36			
LMG/Riflemen	Pte	360	320	40		
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	1	1		
MMG Nos	Pte	20	15	5		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1		
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	44	24		
Orderlies	Pte	32	25	7		
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		
"	Pte	28	23			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher-bearer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	13			
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	3	1		
" "	Pte	7	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	-	1		
Total Carried Forward		769	678	106	13	

APPENDIX (Cont'd)

TRADE	Rank	WE		Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts reqd	X
Total brought forward		769	676	106	13		
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1			
Hyg Sjt	Sjt	1	-	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Pte	1	-	1			
<u>AAOG</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				
<u>AAPS</u>							
Postal duties	Sjt	1	-	1			
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	-	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1				
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	Woll	1	-	1			
Cooks	Sjts	5	5				
"	Cpls	-	5				
"	Pte	13	14		1		
		801	703	112	14		

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W E

TRADE GROUP

TG 3 Tailor	1
TG 3 Dr Mech	8
TG 3 Concretor	1
TG 2 Inst Op	11

X This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH 28 Jul 45

Ian Hutchison
 (Ian Hutchison) Lt Col
 Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
A / 28 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 / 1945 2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
-	-	-	3	Majors										
-	3	-	6	Captains	AAMC (RMO)	1	-	-	-					
-	1	-	19	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
-	4	-	29			1	-	-	-					
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	E.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	30									30
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX69250	Lt	SMITH R S	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	13.7.45	Appt Commissioned rank
HX126952	Lt	TONGS B G B	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	21.7.45	Appt Commissioned rank

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX103333	Lt	CHARLES B V	6 Aust Div Res Camp	25.7.45	Pending disposal
HX40047	Lt	MELROD A E	16 Aust Inf Bde	1.7.45	Seconded

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt col	NX100	HUTCHISON	I	CO	Yes		
Maj	NX91	McDONALD	R V F	2 I C	Yes		
Maj	NX4618	WILLIAMS	B H	OC C Coy	Yes		
Maj	NX7546	HACKENSTE	K M	OC B Coy	Yes		
Capt	NX352	HUGHES	R L	A/AJLT	Yes		
Capt	NX128778	McCRACKEN	J A	OC B Coy	No	Proceeded 24 days ARL	17.7.45
Capt	VX108475	SMITH	F S	2 IC B Coy	Yes		
Capt	NX12474	GIBBINS	G W	OC A Coy	No	Proceeded 24 days ARL	17.7.45
C/PC	NX139920	HURBLE	H A	A/PC A Coy	Yes		
Lt	NX4734	HODDINOTT	F J	OC HQ Coy	Yes		
Lt	NX60531	BROADFOOT	M	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX50693	SCALLY	A A	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX168760	GRIFFITHS	E J	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX128791	SCOTT	G E	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX141438	JONES	E E V	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX76317	STONE	G G	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX4686	BELL	F G	Q M	Yes		
Lt	NX101644	JACKSON	V T	Sig Off	Yes		
M	NX4288	HALMS	R W	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX7884	CORY	G E	Adjts	No	Proceeded 24 days ARL	11.7.45
Lt	NX117857	HOWE	J R	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX179933	TURNBURY	J B	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX14390	REAY	R J	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX13158	HAMMOND	J A	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX5616	VARGOE	R	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX4887	LAUGHLIN	B P	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX179833	SMITH	E H	PL Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX69253	SMITH	R E	I O	Yes		
Lt	NX126952	TONGS	B G	PL Comd	Yes		
		<u>Attached within V.R</u>			<u>Iron</u>		
Capt	VX93010	BURN	H	AMO	Yes	5.5.45	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	0K35815	HARLEY R R	16 Aust Inf Bde	22.3.45	padre

28 Jul 45
Date of Despatch

Ian Hutchison Lt col
(Ian Hutchison)
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commanding Officer

1918

12th Dec

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PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURNS TO PART C WERE REQUESTED

TABLE E - MONTHLY ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURNS TO PART B WERE REQUESTED

OFFICERS DETACHED DURING WEEK

TABLE F - MONTHLY ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

TABLE G - MONTHLY ROLL OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURNS TO PART G WERE REQUESTED

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TABLE N - MONTHLY ROLL OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURNS TO PART N WERE REQUESTED

TABLE O - MONTHLY ROLL OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURNS TO PART O WERE REQUESTED

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945 2/3 AUS INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/126/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.																											
		2	3	W.Os. Class I.																																			
	3		3	W.Os. Class II.							1																												
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																			
	1		4	Staff Sergeants																																			
	9		24	Sergeants							3																												
	7		61	Corporals							1																												
	55		602	Troopers, Privates, etc.																																			
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
*	74		697	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					27		5	*																											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

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

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	724									724
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	2/45 LHD			1	RICHARDS INBARWICK		
2	NO 16 BDE			2	NO 6 AUST DIV.		
1	AAMC HYG ST.			1	16 BDE		
/							

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
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2/3 AUS. INF BN.

Unit

Army Form W.3009
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(Revised Jan., 1943)

B.29 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/7/1945.

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

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

28 July 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
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Comd 2/3 AUS INF BN.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From 1 st Aug 45 To 6 Aug 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT SHIBURANGU AREA	1 Aug	0730	BM visited the CO.	Appendix B (Month of July)
		0800	The CO and BM visited C Coy and HAMBRAURI areas.	
		1100	The remainder of BnHQ and HQ Coy arrived from CAPE PUS area.	
		1500	Patrols during the day failed to locate any enemy.	
	2 "	0800	A Coy replaced D Coy and D Coy moved to HAMBRAURI 2. B Coy moved approx 1 mile eastward towards the 30 Bn on our left flank.	
		1600	Two enemy were sighted crossing the track near B Coy. A patrol failed to locate them.	
		1800	One enemy was observed by 16 pl at BROCKHOFF'S but he escaped when fired on.	
	3 "		A very misty and chilly morning.	
		0800	Bn 2IC and party visited forward posns.	
		0900	The CO visited B Coy. The Bde Comd visited Bn and went to B Coy to meet the CO.	
	4 "		Lt Broadfoot assumed comd of D Coy replacing Maj McKenzie who has been medically boarded B2.	
		0330	The enemy raided 16 pl and threw one blast bomb into the perimeter, slightly wounding Ptes Flynn and Starmore. Enemy cas 1 killed. The shortage of native carriers necessitates long carries by the troops for water and this means hard work in these mountainous areas.	
	5 "	0800	The CO visited fwd coys on his way to the 2/2 Bn at the PATCH.	
		1800	Local patrols report no enemy activity. Proposed moves have been cancelled owing to unexpected enemy opposition met by the 2/2 Bn at NUMOIKUM, and the unit's role may become static.	
	6 "	0800	The Bn band arrived from Rear Details and were amalgamated with the Tk/A pl to form two pls under Sjts Bromby and Griffiths.	
		1000	Capt Rumble marched out to attend a school. Capt Hughes assumes comd of A Coy.	

MONTH OF AUGUST

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INF BN Date and Time.—From 6 Aug 45 To 14 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
MT SHIBURANGU AREA	6 Aug	1030	The Acting Bde Comd, Lt Col Cullen P A, visited the Bn. Heavy rain and a high wind caused a restless night.		
	7 "		Further torrential rains throughout the night caused some small landslides on MT SHIBURANGU and much inconvenience with leaky shelters.		
	8 "	0900	The Bde Hyg Officer visited the BN and conferred with the RMO. Local patrols still report no signs of enemy activity in our area.		
	9 "		Increasingly good news from the 17 Bde and Overseas fronts is being followed with increas interest and anticipation by all ranks. Intermittent showers throughout the morning developed into a heavy fall later in the day.		
	10 "	0800	C Coy moved to the PATCH to take over the area from the 2/2 Bn. The Mor pl replaced C Coy at HAMBRAURI 1.		
			0900	Capt Smith, FOO, and 12 pl moved out to patrol along the ridges SE of MT SHIBURANGU and THE BLOT.	
			1700	Capt Smith's patrol returned to its base reporting no enemy activity.	
			2330	News of Japan's offer to accept surrender terms causes much rejoicing amongst the troops.	
	11 "			Offensive operations have been temporarily suspended. All ranks are concentrating on the news broadcasts throughout the day.	
	12 "			The 2IC visited Rear Details. A quiet and uneventful day for all.	
	13 "		T	The C in C's Order of the Day was received preparatory to the notification of the war's end.	
	14 "		1600	14 reinforcements joined the Bn. 16 5-year men marched out to Rear Details prior to embarking for home.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 15 Aug 45 To 26 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT SHIBURANGU AREA	15 Aug	0900	A news broadcast from America stated that Japan had accepted the Allies terms.	
		1125	The message from Division, "WAR END", was received. Much quiet rejoicing amongst all ranks.	
	16 "	1100	Capt R L Park, former RMO of the unit, visited the Bn.	
	17 "	1100	Bn 2IC, 1 sect 5pl, 8, 12, 13 pls moved out to DALLMAN HARBOUR to commence work on a Bn camp.	
		1200	Sjt Mc Gregor received his Commission.	
		1900	2 enemy were sighted by C Coy but escaped.	
	18 "	0800	Maj McDonald and Capt Hoddinott prepare to leave unit under 5 yr plan. Maj Williams assumes posting of 2IC. Lt Scally becomes OC C Coy, Capt Hughes OC Rear Details, and Lt McGregor OC A Coy.	
	19 "		Bn visited Bn. Routine day of waiting.	
	20 "		Heavy rain during the night cleared to a fine ^{day} . Many rumours as to future movements about but, as usual, all are false.	
	21 "	0900	CO and 2IC visit B Coy. Routine day.	
	22 "	0900	CO and 2IC visit the coast for a conference.	
		1800	Numbers of nominations for an occupational force for Japan required.	
	23 "	0900	The CO visits Div. Routine day.	
	24 "		Normal routine	
	25 "		" "	
	26 "	0800	2 sects 5 pl moved to the coast to work on the new camp site. 1 sect of A Coy took over their posn in defence of Bn HQ.	

MONTH OF AUGUST

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adap etc)

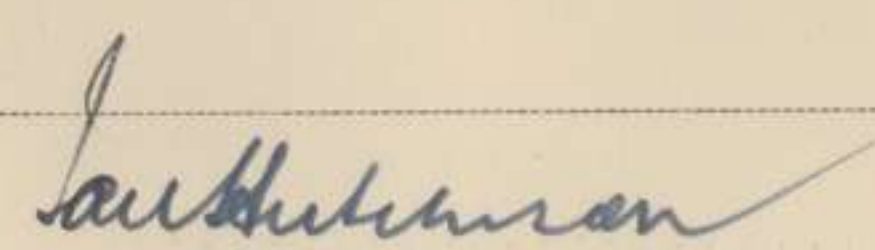
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Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 27 Aug 45

To 31 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT SHIBURANGU AREA.	27 Aug	0800	C Coy less 1 pl relieve A Coy of 2/1 Bn in the MAKOW-SAURI area. Heavy rain and a cold wind made life miserable during the day.	
	28 "	0800 1500	CO visited Rear Details and the new camp site. One enemy surrendered to B Coy.	
	29 "		Routine day.	
	30 "		Lt Broadfoot moved to Rear Details to prepare for the proposed expansion of Army Educational activities in the near future. Lt Hammond becomes OC D Coy.	
	31 "		Routine day. 4 offrs and 51 ors marched out to Rear Details under the 5-yr plan.	


Lt Col
 (Ian Hutchison)
 CO 2/3rd Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Subject - PRISONERS OF WAR

A B C D HQ

1. As peace has now been declared, it is thought that preliminary instructions as to the handling of prisoners should be issued.
2. This instruction is only to be regarded as a preliminary instruction and is likely to be altered by orders issued by higher formations.
3. The procedure for JAPANESE to surrender is not known at present, but it may be anticipated that PW might commence surrendering in small parties at any time.
4. It will be the policy of this unit to return all PW through Bde to 6 Aust Div as soon as possible after recovery.
5. PW collecting posts are to be established at HAMBRAURI 2 and at MAKOW.
6. These two posts are to be manned by Provost pers.
7. PW recovered at HAMBRAURI 2 and forward are to be returned to collecting post HAMBRAURI 2 and PW recovered in rear of this position to collecting post at MAKOW.
8. Pro at HAMBRAURI 2 will as soon as possible, return PW to collecting post at MAKOW. D Coy at HAMBRAURI 2 will be responsible for providing guards and escorts.
9. Security will not be relaxed and coys and escorts will take all possible precautions against any treachery from fanatics.
10. Immediately on recovery all PW will be searched for weapons and all such weapons withdrawn and put in a dump area in coy lines.
11. A preliminary search only for documents will be made and all documents received forwarded to this HQ.
12. All troops are to be informed that it is an offence to take any personal property from PW and disciplinary action will be taken if any reports are received of personnel disregarding this instruction.
13. PW are entitled to fair and correct treatment in accordance with the rules of war and coys will ensure this is given. In event of treachery Coy Comds take whatever action deemed necessary.
14. Medical attention, where required, is to be given PW. RAPS ADS will provide same. Medical treatment should only be given such as to ensure movement to 6 Aust Div.
15. Any medical stretcher cases of PW are to be carried by their own personnel.
16. D Coy will arrange to have water available at HAMBRAURI 2 for PW.
17. D Coy will be responsible for construction four latrines immediately in HAMBRAURI 2 area.
18. Separate latrines are to be constructed in coy area for PW.
19. The declaration of peace will NOT mean any slackening in discipline, in fact coy comds should ensure that stricter discipline be maintained in units.

RWF Wason Maj

SECRET - 11

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6. Mov of main body will be in three gps.

Gp 1	Tac Bn HQ A Coy B Coy 1 pl less det
Gp 2	C Coy D Coy det 1 pl
Gp 3	main Bn HQ HQ Coy

7. Timings

(a) No move before 300730K.

(b) See Adm Order No 3.

8. Embussing

Vide Adm Order No 3.

9. S L

Vide Adm Order No 3

10. Route

Vide Adm Order No 3.

11. Debussing

Vide Adm Order No 3.

PHASE (11) - Relief of Sub-units of 2/4 Aust
Inf Bn and occupation of def posns.

12. Dispositions

A Coy - Coy less two pls	ref map 297007
One pl	" " 293015
One pl	" " 283030 (SAURI)
B Coy - Coy less pl	" " 307002
One pl	" " 312001
C Coy - Coy	" " 310989 302989 (THE BLOT)
D Coy - Coy	" " 303004
HQ Coy - Coy less 2 pl, two dets 3 pl, 4 pl	" " 303005
2 pl	" " 283030 (SAURI)
two dets 3 pl (inf role def of WP)	" " 305014
4 pl	" " 305003
Bn HQ -	" " 305005
"B" Ech (incl DZ and native compound)	" " 305003
Rear Details	CAPE PUS

JUL 45.

SECRET

Copy No 16

2/3 AUST INF BN 007

Ref map WEWAK 1:25000

ITEM

1. Enemy

As per 6 Aust Div Int Summaries and 16 Aust Inf Bde sitreps to date.

2. Own tps

(a) 16 Aust Inf Bde is to relieve 19 Aust Inf Bde in the SHIBURANGU - HAMBRAURI area with a view to capturing NUMOLKUM villages and clearing RINDOGIM area.

(b) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn is in the process of relieving 2/8 Aust Inf Bn in the HAMBRAURI area.

(c) Other dispositions as per 16 Aust Inf Bde hostat to date.

INTENTION

3. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn will relieve 2/4 Aust Inf Bn in the SA URI-SHIBURANGU area.

METHOD

4. The relief will be carried out in two phases.

Phase (i) - mov from CAPE PUS to SHIBURANGU area.

Phase(ii) - relief of sub-units of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn and the occupation of def posns.

PHASE (I) - Move from CAPE PUS to SHIBURANGU area.

5. Adv parties as follows mov fwd 29 Jul 45.

Rifle coys	2 i/c
	batman
	2 orderlies
1 pl	OC
	5 sigs
2 pl)	
3 pl)	pl Sjt
4 pl)	orderly
5 pl)	
6 pl	QM
	batman
	1 OR

Mov in accordance with adm order No 3.

13. Occupation of posns

- (a) On arrival in def posn, sub-units in the first instance will take over all posns being vacated and tasks allotted their opposite number.
- (b) Any alterations considered necessary will be referred to Bn HQ at the earliest.

14. Comd

- (a) Comd will pass to HQ 2/3 Aust Inf Bn on completion relief.
- (b) 2 pl will come under comd A Coy on arrival SAURI villages.

15. Patrol policy

- (a) To be notified.
- (b) Normal security patrolling in coy areas.

16. Res

- (a) D Coy at ref map 303004.
- (b) Task - Be prepared to counter attack A B and C Coy localities.

17. Works

- (a) Weapon pits, amn bays, res ration and water bays to be dug to three ft with overhead cover.
- (b) Trip wires and alarm devices.

ADD

18. Amn

Vide Adm Order No. 3.

19. Rations

Vide Adm Order No 3.

20. Blankets

Vide Adm Order No 3.

21. Tools

Full WE will be carried.

22. WPs

Located in - A Coy area
B Coy area
305014

23. RAP

Ref map 305005.

24. Anti-malarial precautions

There will be strict compliance with 6 Aust Div
Adm Order No 19 and Bn Standing Orders.

25. Anti-mite precautions

Full precautions as previously instructed will be
adhered to.

INTERCOMN

26. Line to all coys and detached sub-units.

27. W/T normal.

28. Sig Offr will synchronise all watches daily on
0700 hrs time signal.

ACE

27 Jul 45

R. L. Hughes
A/Adjt. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Capt

Distributed by SDS and Runner.

Distribution	Copy No
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
CO	6
2 i/c	7
Adjt	8
QM	9
Sig O	10
RMO	11
16 Aust Inf Bde	12
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	13
File	14
War diary	15-16

Staff Capt. escort for ADS party. ✓

1 sec

Guide for C bay to Blot. ✓

" " D " ✓

report D.I.D. to Staff Capt 0745 K ✓

1 NCO + 5. ✓

Two boys

Cay Hambrawi (2)

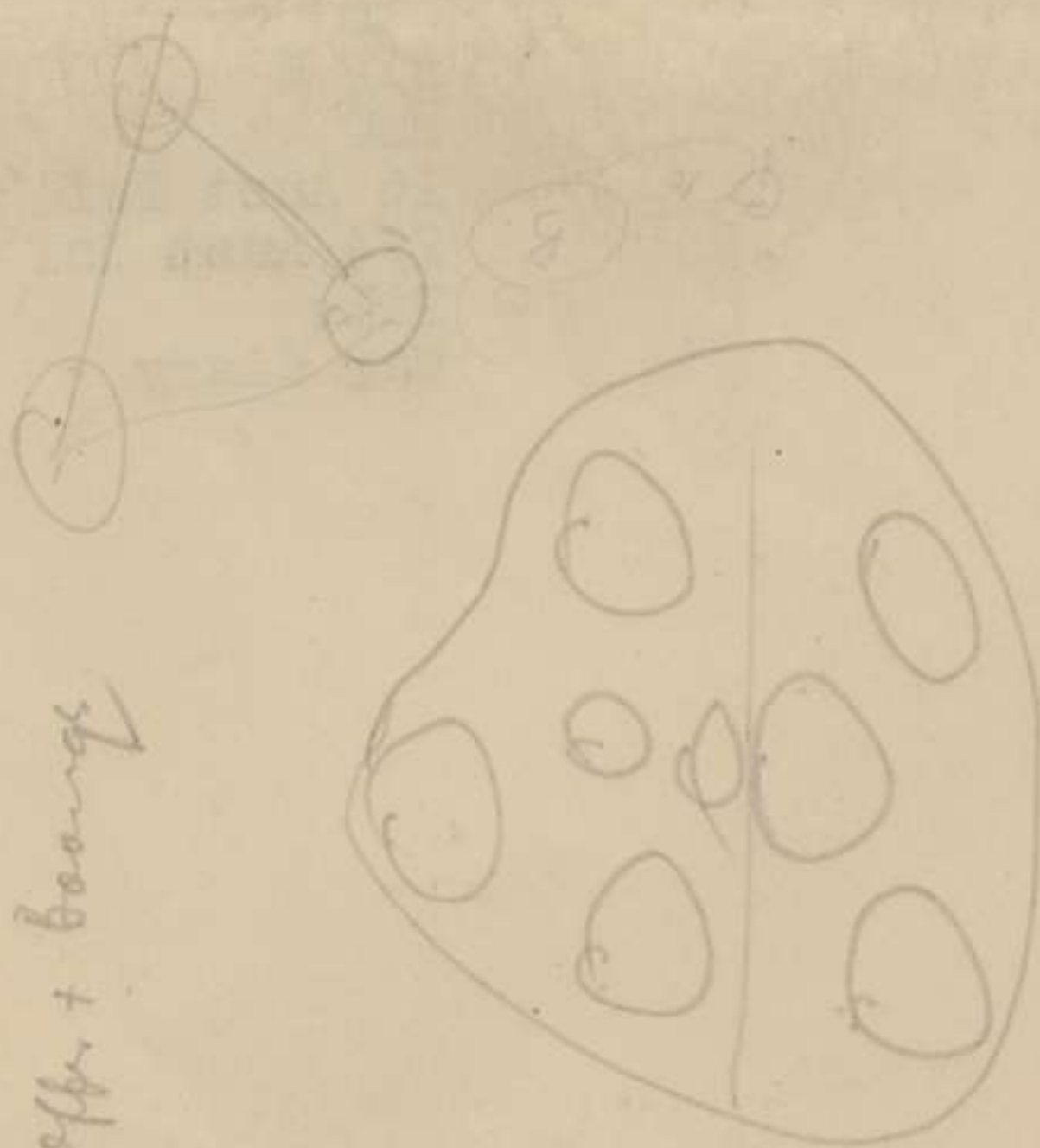
Cay Blot (1)

Be released of Sawie resp

Cay + Bin Na SHIBURANGU

Cay in tree.

one oppr + boarge



War Diary

S E C R E T

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2/3 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER No 3
ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH OO 7

Ref map WEWAK WEST 1:25000

1. This instr covers adm details for the relief of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn by 2/3 Aust Inf Bn in the MT SHIBURANGU area.

DETAILS OF RELIEF

2. Except for adv parties there will be no move from present posn before 300730K, but as mvt is dependent upon rd conditions all timings will be related to D Day for planning purposes.

3. Adv parties

(a) Composition :

Rifle Coys	2 i/c batman 2 orderlies
1 pl	OC 5 sigs
2 pl	} pl Sjt orderly
3 pl	
4 pl	
5 pl	
6 pl	QM batman 1 OR

(b) OC adv parties NX4626 Lt F G BELL

(c) Parties will move on 29 Jul 45, at a time to be notified, from bn car park. 290700K.

4. Bn less adv parties and Rear Details will move fwd in three groups as follows :-

Group 1	Tac Bn HQ A Coy B Coy 1 pl less det stores	D Day
Group 2	C Coy D Coy det 13pl stores	D plus 1 day
Group 3	Main Bn HQ HQ Coy Stores	D plus 2 day

(For details of stores see para 14)

5. Mov will be by MT from coy lines as far fwd as rd permits thence route march, stores being carried by natives.

6. Allocation of tpt (trucks 6 X 6 2½ ton)

Tac Bn HQ	1	
Main Bn HQ	3	
A Coy	5	
B Coy	6	
C Coy	5	
D Coy	5	
HQ Coy less 1 pl	10	1 on D Day
incl stores		1 on D plus 1 Day
		2 on D plus 2 Days
1 pl plus sig	2	1 on D Day
stores		1 on D plus 1 Day

7. Embussing under coy : arrangements

8. Debussing under arrangements OC convoy at rd head.

9. SP - On rd SE end D Coy lines.

10. Route - From camp area via main coastal rd to map ref 318073 thence via WEWAK drome to 321059 thence to 324046 then via BIG ROAD through SAURI VILLAGES to MT SHIBURANU.

11. OC convoys :

Group 1	Capt F S SMITH
Group 2	Maj D E WILLIAMS
Group 3	Maj R W F McDONALD

12. Timings

Tpt reports coy lines	0645 hrs
Tpt form up on SE	0725 hrs
Convoy moves off	0730 hrs

13. Speed and density

12 m i h 20 v i t m

14. Mvt fwd of rd head will be by route march. Natives will be allotted as follows for mov of stores :-

Group 1	Tac Bn HQ	3	
	A Coy	3	
	B Coy	3	
	1 pl	29	
	Int sec	4	
	QM stores	18	(60)
Group 2	C Coy	3	
	D Coy	3	
	1 pl	31	
	YMCA	23	(60)
Group 3	Main Bn HQ	3	
	RAP	12	
	QM stores	18	
	YMCA	19	
	Canteen stores	2	(54)

OC convoy will supervise allocation of natives at the debussing pt.

HAND OVER OF STORES

15. To reduce number of natives required the following stores will be taken over by sub-units from their opposite numbers :

Kitchen equipment (less ladles knives etc)
Tents 12 X 14
Tent flys
Water containers
Tables FS
Lanterns
Pnr tools
2 3" mor less power phones
2 MMGs
Res amn
Res rations

16. Stores, except amn, taken over from 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will be replaced by Rear Details in CAPE PUS area.
17. Coy/pl representatives will give receipts for all stores taken over, and will fwd copy to QM.

REAR DETAILS

18. Lt F J HODDINOTT is appointed OC Rear Details.
19. Composition and responsibilities of Rear Details are set out in Appx A att.

STORES TO BE LEFT WITH REAR DETAILS

20. Tents 12 X 14 will be left erected. All other stores not required will be securely crated and returned to RQMS as follows :-
- (a) All stores less kitchen eqpt required for evening meal and breakfast by 1500 hrs on day prior to mov.
- (b) Remaining kitchen gear by 0700 hrs on day of mov. *no duplicate.*
21. Coys will prepare a list of all packages handed in for storage, giving description of each package, and fwd to RQMS.

OFFICER'S BAGGAGE

22. OC Rear Details will make arrangements for storage and safe custody of offrs baggage.

RATIONS

23. Unexpended portion of days rations, one days res, and one emergency op ration will be carried on the man.
24. In the event of groups having to stage at rd head one days rations will be drawn from D I D that area.
25. Res rations held by 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will be taken over.

AMN

26. Amn carried on the man :
- 2 4sec grenades
150 rds per rifle
8 mags per automatic weapons

27. Res amn and amn for MMGs and mortars will be taken over from 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

WATER

28. Full water bottles will be carried.

UNIT TPT

29. Unit tpt will remain with Rear Details.

ANTI-MITE PRECAUTIONS

30. All clothes and canvas cots will be treated with mite repellent lotion immediately prior to mov.

BLANKETS

31. One blanket will be carried on the man.

HYGIENE

32. All but two burner type latrines per coy will be burned out and returned to "B" Ech area by 1500 hrs on day prior to mov. Remaining latrines will be burned out and returned to "B" Ech area under arrangements OC Rear Details immediately coy area is vacated.
33. All grease traps and refuse pits will be oiled and sealed.
34. Coy Comds will obtain certificate from representative of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn taking over, that coy lines were left in clean and tidy state.

CANTEEN

35. An audit of the unit canteen funds will be carried out by :

Capt. F S SMITH
Lt. J R HOWE

and a report submitted to Bn HQ by 281200K.

36. A small canteen will operate in the new area.

YMCA

37. YMCA centres will be opened at ref map 301989 and 305003.

27 Jul 45

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Capt
A/Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution	Adm Order Appx A	
	No 3 Copy No	Copy No
A Coy	1	
B Coy	2	
C Coy	3	
D Coy	4	
HQ Coy	5	1
CC	6	2
2 i/c	7	3
Adj't	8	4
QM	9	5
OC Rear Details	10	6
RMO	11	
16 Aust Inf Bde	12	7
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	13	
File	14	8
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REAR DETAILS

GENERAL

1. The following instns deal with the composition, duties and responsibilities of bn rear details.

COMPOSITION

2.	OC	NX4784 Lt F J HODDINOTT
	2 i/c	NX5033 WO 11 GREEN J E
	RQMS	NX40296 WO 11 KEMPE H B
	Bn HQ	4 ORs
	HQ Coy	10 ORs
	A Coy	7 ORs
	B Coy	4 ORs
	C Coy	1 OR
	D Coy	4 ORs
	Tot sec (incl att)	16 ORs
	Band	21 ORs
	Total	<u>1 Offr 69 ORs</u>

A nominal roll of pers to remain will be issued separately.

OC - AUTHORITY AND POWERS

3. OC Rear Details will have the same powers as a det Comd in accordance with AMR & Os.

ADM

4. (a) Bn Orderly room and Q store will operate for Rear Details.
(b) All normal returns as they affect Rear Details will be rendered to appropriate authorities, and current adm attended to.
(c) Maintenance of Rear Details as at present.

SECURITY

5. Rear Details will be responsible for the security of its own area, and any stores and eqpt the property of this unit.
6. Until such time as 2/4 Aust Inf Bn take over coy lines Rear Details will man one sentry post in each coy lines.
7. A guard of 1 NCO and 8 ORs will be mounted daily and will man two posts as follows :-

No 1 Post	-	SE bndy of area
No 2 Post	-	NW bndy of area

8. Duties of sentries in all cases will be :
 - (a) To prevent or give warning of the entry of unauthorised pers into camp area.
 - (b) Protect all Government property in the neighbourhood of their posts.
9. During the night 2 men will sleep in every store tent and in the orderly room.
10. One man will be on duty in the orderly room at all times.
11. A strong box with lock and key will be in the possession of OC Rear Details and will be used to safe guard monies and any secret documents.

STORES AND EQPT

12. A complete inventory of all stores, eqpt and personal baggage will be made by the RQMS and kept up to date by frequent physical checks.
13. OC Rear Details is responsible that this inventory is maintained and in the event of him being relieved he will obtain from his successor a certificate to the effect that all stores etc have been checked and found complete or otherwise. A copy of this certificate will be forwarded to Bn HQ.

ANTI-MATERIAL PRECAUTIONS

14. OC Rear Details will be responsible that all provisions of 6 Aust Div Adm Order No 19 and Bn standing orders are strictly adhered to.

ANTI-MITE PRECAUTIONS

15. Full precautions will be observed.

MEDICAL

16. A RA^r will be established by the medical orderly.
17. Any patients requiring further attention will be instructed to report to RMO 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

HYGIENE

18. Strict attention will be paid to the hygiene and cleanliness of the camp area.

KITCHEN

19. HQ kitchen will be retained for Rear De^tails.

PAY

20. As arranged by OC Rear Details.

POSTAL

21. As arranged by OC Rear Details.

WATER

22. As arranged by OC Rear Details.

CANTEEN

23. A canteen will not be opened without the permission of the CO

TPT

24. Tpt NCO will ensure that daily maint is carried out on all vehs.

25. Tpt will NOT leave unit lines unless authorised by :

- (a) CO
- (b) OC Rear Details

26. A security piquet of one Dr will be on duty in tpt lines at all times.

ROUTINE

21. Normal

Date 25 Aug 45

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

WE - 11/120/3

Trade	Rank	WE	Defic ient	Surp lus	Reinft required	X
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1		
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1		
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	8		1	
Signallers	Cpl	4	1	3		
"	Pte	22	24		2	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	1	1		
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	2	2		
EQPT Repairer	Pte	1	2		1	
Rangemaker	Pte	4	3	1		
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	4		1	
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayers	Pte	8	11		3	
<u>NO. - SPECIALISTS</u>						
R S M	NO 1	1	3		2	
C S L	NO 11	5	3	2		
R & M S	NO 11	1	-	1		
C & M S	S/Sjt	5	5			
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	16	9		
Batmen	Pte	35	27	8		
Dvrs, MT	Pte	11	11			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Gen Duties (mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	34	2		
LMG/Riflemen	Pte	360	300	60		
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
MMG Nos	Pte	20	14	6		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	46	22		
Orderlies	Pte	32	27	5		
Pioneers	Cpl	4	2	2		
"	Pte	28	27	1		
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher-bearer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	19			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	2	2		
" "	Pte	7	7			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	1			
Total Carried Forward			769	650	129	10

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APPENDIX (Cont'd)

TRADE	Rank	WE		Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts reqd	X
Total brought forward		769	659	129	10		
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1				
Hyg. Sjt	Sjt	1	1				
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Pte	1	-	1			
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				
<u>AAPS</u>							
Postal duties	Sjt	1	-	1			
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	-	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1				
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WOLL	1	-	1			
Cooks	Sjts	5	4	1			
"	Cpls	5	5				
"	Pte	13	16		3		
		301	670	134	13		

SUPPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED
BY W E

TRADE GROUP

TC 3 Tailor 1
 TC 3 Dr Mech 7
 TC 3 Inst Op 11

X This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH .. 23 Aug. 44

R. Hughes Capt
 Lt Col
 Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A / 32 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 1945 2/3 Aust Inf B (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1	*									
	2		1	Lieut.-Colonels									
	4		5	Majors									
	1		19	Captains	AANG(RMO)	1							
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	7		26			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		27									27
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX71119	Lt	ELLICH-FLINT RA	6 Aust Div Rec Camp	23.8.45	Reinft offr

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX91	Maj	McDONALD RWF	6 Aust Div Rec Camp	19.8.45	For discharge longer
NX4734	Capt	HODDINOTT FJ	" "	19.8.45	For discharge longer

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt col	NX100	MITCHISON	I	C O	YES		
Maj	NX4613	WILLIAMS	DE	CC Coy	YES		
Capt	DX952	HUGHES	RL	" A "	YES		
Capt	NX128773	McCRACKEN	JA	" B "	NO	Proceeded 24 days ARL	17.7.45
Capt	VX103475	SMITH	FC	2ic B Coy	YES		
Capt	NX12474	GIBBINS	GW	CC A Coy	NO	Proceeded 24 days ARL	17.7.45
Lt	NX60531	BROADFOOT	M	A/SG Acy	YES		
Lt	NX50633	SCALLY	AA	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX163760	GRIFFITHS	EJ	Pl comd	NO	Proceeded 24 days ARL	29.7.45
Lt	NX128791	SCOTT	GE	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX76317	STONE	CC	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX4626	BELL	FC	QU	YES		
Lt	NX101644	JACKSON	WT	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	NX4269	KALMS	RW	Pl comd	YES		
Lt T/Capt	NX7364	CORY	GE	Adj't	NO	Proceeded 24 days ARL	11.7.45
Lt	NX13153	HAMMOND	JA	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX4387	LAUGHLIN	DP	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX5616	VARCOE	R	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX117257	HOWE	JR	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX179332	TRENNERY	JB	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX14339	REAY	RJ	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX179333	SMITH	EH	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX69253	SMITH	RE	K O	YES		
Lt	NX126952	TONGS	BOD	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX79527	McGREGOR	ED	Pl comd	YES		
Lt	NX71110	ELLICE-FLINT	RA	Pl comd	YES		
ATTACHED WITHIN WE							
Capt	VX92019	BURN	M	R M O	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	GX35215	HARLEY RR	16 Aust Inf Bde	23.3.45	Padre
Lt	B 2337	DUBE AG	Aust Army Amenities Service	2.3.45	YMCA Rep

25 Aug 45

Date of Despatch

R. Hughes Capt
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

a.w. 1m bks 10/44

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/8/1945.

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

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

25 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

R. Hughes Capt 2/3 Inf Bn
Signature of Commander
Command 2/3 Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/3 Aust Inf Bn
Ref /45

Subject - OPERATION REPORT - 8 May 45 to 15 Aug 45

REF MAPS : BUT EAST 1"
WEWAK WEST 1"

16 Aust Inf Bde

1. The following report of operations in the present BRITISH NEW GUINEA campaign is submitted :
2. The report is in three parts :
 - PART I - Record of Events
 - PART II - Lessons Learned
 - PART III - Equipment and Weapons

PART I
RECORD OF EVENTS

1. Period covered is from 8 May 45 to 15 Aug 45.
2. Areas of operations vide Appx "A" attached.
3. Nature of operations shown as four phases :
 - PHASE I. - Clearing of Area KOANUMBO - PAROM
 - PHASE II. - Occupation and Clearing of Bn Area of Responsibility at BORAM
 - PHASE III. - Rest Period
 - PHASE IV. - Occupation and Maintenance of SHIBURANGU - NUMOIKEM L of C
4. Between 28 Apr 45 and 8 May 45 all organised enemy resistance was overcome. Only small isolated parties and stragglers remained in the Bn sector.

PHASE I.

- (a) On the 8 May 45 'A' Coy having relieved 'C' Coy several days earlier was in occupation of KOANUMBO village and the approaches thereto, and was patrolling SOUTH and SOUTH WEST to the line of Bn responsibility.
- (b) 'B' Coy was in occupation of high ground SOUTH and EAST of YUNGO village, and was patrolling SOUTH and SOUTH EAST to the line of responsibility.
- (c) The remainder of the Bn was disposed along the coast from BOIKEN to KALIMBOA in a defensive role.

(d) During the period 8-10 May 45 vigorous patrols cleared the Bn sector killing seven Japs without incurring any casualties. A further 19 Japanese dead were found in shallow graves in that area. Patrols consisted mainly of one or two sections commanded by an officer.

(e) On 10 May 45 the Bn area of responsibility was increased to include WELUBI - PAROM - HAWAIN due to 2/2 Aust Inf Bns move to WEWAK. 'C' Coy plus the Pnr Pl were given the task of occupying this area. The remaining patrol bases at KOANUMBO and YONGO were reduced to one pl in strength. No 17 Pl 'D' Coy relieved 'A' Coy.

(f) During the period 10-15 May patrolling was carried out but no contact was made. On 16 May one enemy was captured by a section from 'B' Coy under Pte WATTS which was searching for water.

(g) During the period 17-21 May continued patrolling was carried out. Pls in the hills were relieved by pls from the coast.

(h) On the 21 May enemy were contacted at RANIMBOA by 13 pl who killed three. 'A' Coy under comd Capt GIBBINS left on the 22 May to break up any concentration of enemy that may have been in the RANIMBOA - NUMIKIM area. This patrol contacted several parties of enemy over a period of three days, killing seven.

(i) On 22 May a patrol led by Lt STONE and consisting of 10 ORs and two natives contacted approx 15 enemy in the NUMIKIM area. The patrol was able to launch a surprise attack killing seven and forcing the remainder to withdraw. Own casualties were Pte SWEENEY killed and Pte FIELD wounded. This patrol used no supporting arms and relied entirely upon the element of surprise which gave them overwhelming success. During the attack Pte ROBINSON, who was the only Bren gunner, advanced in front of the attack firing his Bren from the hip. He succeeded in silencing an enemy LMG allowing the position to be captured without further casualties.

(j) From the 22 May to 27 May small patrols including native police boys were active over the whole Bn area. Only two enemy were killed and one taken prisoner.

(k) On the 28 May 2/1 Aust Inf Bn took over all patrol bases and 2/3 Aust Inf Bn prepared to move to BORAM area to relieve 2/8 Aust Inf Bn.

PHASE 11

(a) The 29 and 30 May were occupied in moving the Bn from BOIKEN PTN to BORAM PTN and in the completion of the relief of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) During the first two nights in the BORAM area 'A' Coy position at 374040 was harassed by small enemy parties. Grenades were thrown into the position, sig wires cut and carrying parties fired upon. Pte RAHILL in one of the carrying parties was killed.

(c) On 30 May a recce patrol commanded by Lt STONE was given the task of checking the 910 feature to ascertain if it was held by the enemy. The feature was heavily defended resulting in the patrol suffering four casualties. Ptes McINTYRE and BROWN killed and A/Cpl COLBERT and Pte ROBERTS wounded. Cpl COLBERT despite his wounds, engaged the enemy with fire from his Owen gun thus allowing the casualties to be evacuated without further loss of life. Then on his own initiative he carried out a recce of the enemy defences and found them to be extensive. As a result an arty conc was brought down.

(d) On 1 Jun 45 Capt McCracken moved forward preparatory to attacking the 910 feature. The initial adv was held up by intense MMG fire, but despite this Capt McCracken and A/Cpl COLBERT carried out a thorough recce of the enemy defences and although sniped at, located and directed arty fire on several bunker positions.

(e) On the evening of the 1st and morning of the 2nd Jul 45 an arty conc of 3,500 rds was laid down on HILL 910 and the adjoining feature. Immediately the conc lifted 'B' Coy attacked and captured both features killing 30 enemy; 18 of these were credited to arty fire. During the attack Capt McCracken was wounded but refused to leave his coy until the position was taken.

(f) Also on 2 Jun 45 13 Pl sighted six enemy SOUTH of their position at 354043. 13 Pl under Lt ADAM moved out and attacked these enemy. During the attack Pte NICHOLLS was killed, Lt ADAM Ptes COMBO and HEALEY were wounded. Cpl WING-QUAY took comd of the pl and led it into the enemy position killing five enemy and capturing one LMG and four rifles.

(g) After this action 'C' Coy consisted of three Offrs and 32 ORs. All coys were in a similar state.

(h) On 3 Jun 45 'B' Coy was withdrawn to the beach to rest, being relieved by 'D' Coy who sent out a native patrol to the SOUTH. This patrol reported the next feature clear but the following morning the Coy Comd and FOO were fired on from this feature by enemy who had been in position there for several days.

(i) From 4 Jun to 9 Jun patrolling was carried out to ensure the area was kept clear of enemy.

(j) On 9 Jun 45 the adv party of 2/11 Aust Inf Bn, which was to relieve 2/3 Aust Inf Bn, arrived at BORAM. The Bn prepared to move to a rest area at CAPE PUS. The relief was completed on 10 Jun 45.

PHASE 111

(a) By the evening of 10 Jun 45 the Bn was concentrated in the rest area at CAPE PUS where it remained until 30 Jul 45. During this time the Bn had a complete rest with the exception of small local patrols. No enemy were sighted.

(b) The main body of Rear Details arrived from AITAPE on 15 Jun 45.

(c) On 23 Jun the Bn commenced training for a Guard of Honour for the Governor General's intended visit.

(d) The Bn received approx 100 reinforcements on 18 Jul 45 bringing it up to fighting strength again.

(e) Preparations for the move to SHIBURANGU were commenced on 27 Jul. The period of complete rest was extremely beneficial to all ranks. The last few weeks in particular saw a tired Bn come to life.

PHASE IV

(a) On 29 Jul 45 the Bn commenced moving to Mt SHIBURANGU area to relieve 2/4 Aust Inf Bn. The relief was completed on 1 Aug 45.

(b) Between 2nd and 10th Aug the Bn was engaged in local patrolling and the protection of the L of C from 2/2 Aust Inf Bn at NUMOIKIM to Mt SHIBURANGU. Only one enemy was killed during this time.

(c) On 11 Aug 45 news was received that Japan was willing to capitulate and offensive operations were brought to a standstill.

(d) The cease fire was received at 151123K.

PART 11

LESSONS FROM OP

1. Employment of Natives in Ops

Without detracting from the magnificent and invaluable services rendered by natives operating as both guides and scouts with this Bn during the AITAPE = WEWAK campaign, it is considered the following lesson is worthy of mention :-

Kanakas, no matter how loyal and conscientious, asked to operate over terrain unknown to them cannot be relied on to furnish accurate information unless they are accompanied by native police and/or an ANGAU patrol officer.

This is due to the ^{have} fact that they do not know the tracks and villages and a wholesome respect for the local natives who operate with the Japanese in precisely the same manner as they themselves operate with us.

2. No other lesson that is not already known or that has not been mentioned in previous op reports can be recorded.

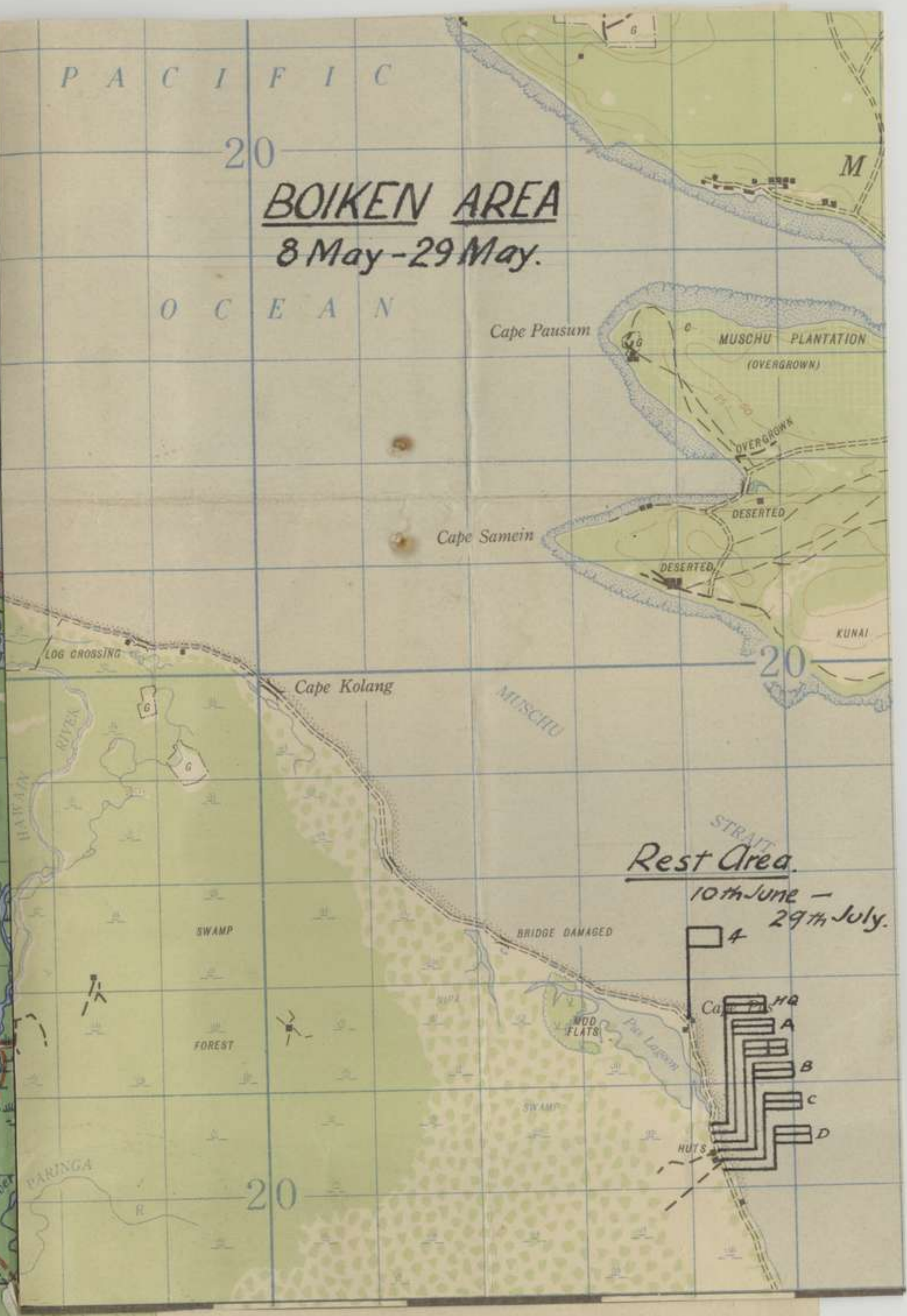
PART 111

EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS

1. No new observations can be brought forward with regard to unit weapons and equipment.
2. The supply was at all times good with the exception of a few items such as trousers, hats etc. When supplied trousers were generally too large causing much chafing and discomfort.
3. The supply of tents shelter half to replace those damaged and worn out was practically non-existent.
4. It is recommended that a full stock of clothes, tents, hats etc., be held in bulk and units given permission to draw as required.

21 Aug 45

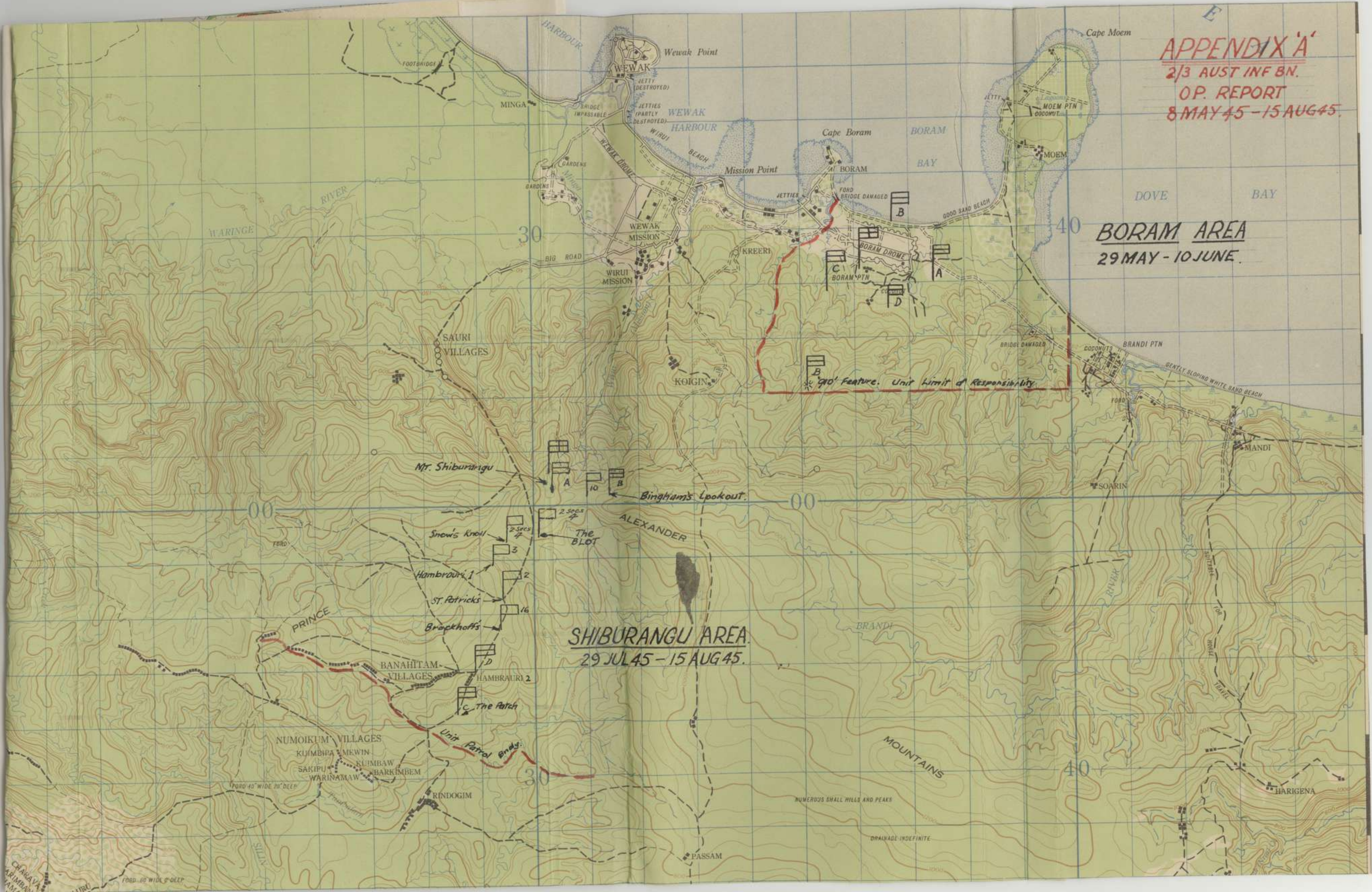
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Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn



APPENDIX 'A'
2/3 AUST INF BN.
O.P. REPORT
8 MAY 45 - 15 AUG 45.

BORAM AREA
29 MAY - 10 JUNE.

SHIBURANGU AREA
29 JUL 45 - 15 AUG 45.



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ORDER OF THE DAY

BY

LT COL IAN HUTCHISON MC

COMD 2/3 AUSTR INF BN

Victory is ours. The Japanese have surrendered, and so end six long years of war. Six long years, during which the Battalion has fought all the King's enemies, and seen service in the wind swept deserts of Libya, the green fields and snow capped mountains of Greece, the burning plains and rocky hills of Syria, and the mud and slush, jungle and swamp of New Guinea.

It has served with distinction, and covered itself with honour and glory. Brave deeds have been performed: individual deeds: section deeds: platoon deeds: company deeds: battalion deeds: deeds that have moulded the Battalion into a unit rich in tradition, and worthy of an everlasting place in Australian Military History. Fitting and proper is it then, that the end should find us in the line, poised and ready for any eventuality.

In common with the peoples of the Allied Nations, we rejoice in this victory to which God has led us. Our thoughts turn to home, our loved ones, and our future. In this great hour, however, let us not forget that we are soldiers, and that each and every one of us still has a duty to perform - the maintenance of the good name of the Battalion until such time as it is disbanded, and we ourselves demobilised.

Officers, Warrant Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and men of the 2/3 Australian Infantry Battalion, it is with pride as your Commanding Officer that I congratulate you and thank you for your loyalty, devotion to duty, tenacity, gallantry and cheerfulness. Australia is proud of you.

In the field
BRITISH NEW GUINEA
15 Aug 45

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MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 45 To 12 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MT SHIBURANGU = MAKOW AREA	1 Sep	0900	16 Bde HQ moved to the Bde area at DALLMAN HARBOUR and were replaced at MAKOW by Bn HQ. The Bn task is to defend the high ground of the BLOT and MT SHIBURANGU and cover the BIG ROAD.	Appendix B
	2 "		All moves completed and the Bn now carrying out its new role. The two forward pls are 18 pl at the BLOT and 16 pl on its western approaches covering the BIG ROAD.	Appendix B
	3 "		Normal routine	
	4 "		" "	
MAKOW = DALLMAN HARBOUR	5 "	0900	B Coy less 12 pl moved to the coast and were relieved by 12 pl. Almost half the Bn is now at DALLMAN HARBOUR with Lt C G Stone in command constructing the Bn's new camp area.	
	6 "		Normal routine	
	7 "		Lt R E Smith and 5 ors marched out to Rear to await onward movement to Australia. These are the last of the long service personnel.	
	8 "	0900	4 & 17 pls moved to the coast, the Mortar pl taking over their posn at MAKOW. The CO and Adjt visited Rear.	
	9 "		Normal routine	
	10 "		" " CO and Adjt returned from Rear	
	11 "		" "	
	12 "		" "	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Unit 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 13 Sep 45 To 24 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MAKOW - DA LILMAN HARBOUR	13	Sep	0900 The CO, 8 offrs, and 60 ors represented the Bn at the surrender ceremony at CAPE WOM where Gen ADACHI surrendered to Maj Gen ROBERTSON.	
		"	Normal routine. Pictures were shown in the Bn area at MAKOW.	
	14	"	One sect of 16 pl escorted a Japanese Envoy of a major and 3 ors to the enemy's outpost at RINDOGIM	
	15	"	Normal routine. Capt F S Smith is appointed Unit Demobilisation Officer.	
	16	"	" "	
	17	"	0900 The Bn less 9, 12, and 16 pls moved to the camp at DALLMAN HARBOUR by MT.	
	18	"	The Bn is busy settling into the new camp. Coy lines are situated on the beach side of the road with HQ Coy, QM Store, and mess buildings opposite.	
	19	"	0800 Lt R E Smith and 4 ors, the last of the long service personnel for discharge, march out for embarkation for the mainland.	
			1400 9, 12, and 16 pls are relieved by a coy of the 2/1 Bn and rejoin the Bn. Education classes under the supervision of Lt E H Smith (Unit Education Offr) commence. English, Business Principles and Book keeping, Mathematics, and Driving and Maintenance are the subjects covered.	
	20	"	Normal routine	
	21	"	" "	
	22	"	" "	
	23	"	Rest day	
	24	"	New routine commences.	Appendix A

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 25 Sep 45 To 30 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DALLMAN HARBOUR	25 - 30 Sep		<p>Camp const ruction is still continuing. An administration building, QM store, and recreation huts have been built and mess huts are being completed. Native labour has been used for this work under the direction of the Pioneer Pl.</p> <p>Films are showing twice weekly in the 2/1 Bn area, and a limited number of personnel are able to attend boxing in the 19Bde area every Saturday night.</p> <p>The afternoons are set aside for sport, the most popular being swimming.</p> <p>A few personnel have constructed small boats, fitting them with sails and meeting with varying amounts of success.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Ian Hutchison</i> Lt col (Ian Hutchison) CO 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.</p>	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt col IAN HUTCHISON MC
COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 9

17 Sep 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	17.9.45	A Coy	
Next for duty	18.9.45	B Coy	
Bn Ord Offr	17.9.45	Lt R E SMITH	
Next for duty	18.9.45	Lt E H SMITH	
Bn Ord Sjt	17.9.45	Sjt MARKIVELL	M S
Next for duty	18.9.45	Sjt MONTWELL	A S
Bn Ord Cpl	17.9.45	A/Cpl McANENY	W J
Next for duty	18.9.45	Cpl MENZIES	C J
Guard NCO	17.9.45	Cpl ROBBIE	D
Next for duty	18.9.45	Cpl LAING	R K

2. ROUTINE

The following routine will be adhered to :-

Reveille	0630 hrs
Adm Parade	0645 hrs
Breakfast	0730 hrs
First parade	0815 - 1215 hrs
Midday meal	1230 hrs
Afternoon parade	1330 - 1630 hrs
Evening meal	1730 hrs
Retreat	1800 hrs
Tattoo	2200 hrs
Lights out	2215 hrs

3. LEAVE PASSES

No member of this unit will leave the camp area without permission of this HQ. Coys will submit a list of names of personnel desirous of proceeding on leave together with the name of the place being visited to this HQ by 1500 hrs daily. Personnel will parade at Bn Ord Room at 1815 hrs for inspection by Ord Offr.

4. ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

- (a) The permission given previously by this HQ for troops to adopt optional dress whilst engaged in sporting activities has not resulted in an increase in the malarial rate.
- (b) For this reason approval is now given for the removal by the following personnel of shirts between 0630 and 1800 hrs when in the open :-
- Parties engaged in hard manual labour

ii. Drivers of :

Bulldozers
Tractors
Tip Trucks.

NOTE : Permission is not granted to drivers of any other vehs.

- (c) Care must be taken by all ranks to ensure that shirts when removed are not placed on the ground. This is a precaution against scrub typhus.

5. MAILS OF PW AND INTERNEES RECOVERED FROM THE ENEMY

- (a) The Post Master General, Senator CAMERON, has announced that letters and photographs may now be sent to Australian and Allied PW and civilian Internees in JAP hands.
- (b) The address should include Service No, Rank, Name and Unit, Sqn of ship to which the prisoner was attached before capture, followed by Liberated PW, C/O Army Base PO MELBOURNE.
- (c) To cover later postings, it has been arranged that notices of recovery of personnel to next of kin by O2E should be forwarded. The units in question are :-
- i. C/O one of the three (3) Reception Units (Locations MOROTAI, SINGAPORE or MANILLA) as appropriate for personnel recovered in those areas; and
 - ii. C/O Aust Base PO, LAE for personnel recovered in First Aust Army areas.
- (d) The superscription PW post should NOT be used. Stamps need NOT be affixed as postage charges will be paid by the Red Cross.

6. BOUNDS.

VOKIO and KOIL ISLANDS are out of bounds to all personnel. Personnel desiring to visit these islands on duty must obtain prior written approval of this HQ.

G E CORY Capt
(G E CORY)
Adjnt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MESSAGE TO PRISONERS OF WAR

from

GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLANEY GBE KCB CMG DSO ED

Commander in Chief Australian Military Forces

I extend to you on behalf of all ranks of the Aust Military Forces our congratulations on your final release from captivity. Everything possible has been and will be done to ensure you rejoin your families with a minimum of delay and that in the interim your comfort and your needs are thoroughly cared for. Many of you have suffered severely at the hands of the enemy while others, due to variations in conditions localities and the quality of your captors have been more fortunate. But now you are free to resume the peaceful lives of which you must have thought so often in your captivity and we rejoice with you in your freedom. You will find Australia is mindful of and grateful for the sacrifices you have made on her behalf and I trust that you will find great happiness and full compensation for the difficult times you have endured. Good luck and God speed to all of you.

BHQ

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BY

Lt Col Ian HITCHISON MC
COMP 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 11

19 Sep 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will usent from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	19.9.45	C Coy
Next for duty	20.9.45	D Coy
En Ord Offr	19.9.45	Lt R A SLICK-FLINT
Next for duty	20.9.45	Lt D P LAUNHLIN
En Ord Sjt	19.9.45	Cpl WORTHY C R
Next for duty	20.9.45	Sjt ANDERSON J T
En Ord Cpl	19.9.45	Cpl WILLIAMS H G
Next for duty	20.9.45	Cpl VANHAN J W
Guard NCO	19.9.45	L/cpl WALKER J L
Next for duty	20.9.45	Cpl WHITFORD D

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for.

Capt

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COND 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 12

20 Sep 45

1. DUTIES.

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	20.9.45	D Coy
Next for duty	21.9.45	Hq Coy
Bn Ord Sfr	20.9.45	Lt D P LAUGHLIN
Next for duty	21.9.45	Lt K McGRUGER
Bn Ord Sjt	20.9.45	Sjt ANDERSON J T
Next for duty	21.9.45	A/sjt KING O J B
Bn Ord Cpl	20.9.45	Cpl VANNON J W
Next for duty	21.9.45	L/Cpl SHUTTLEWOOD A H
Gd NCO	20.9.45	Cpl WHITFORD D
Next for duty	21.9.45	L/Cpl CREER L W

Laughlin Lt
for Capt
(G S CORY)
adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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BY

Lt col Ian HUTCHISON MC
COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 13.

21 Sep 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	21.9.45	HQ Coy
Next for duty	22.9.45	A Coy
Bn Ord Offr	21.9.45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Bn Ord Sjt	21.9.45	A/Sjt KING O J B
Next for duty	22.9.45	Cpl CALLIGEROS G
Bn Ord Cpl	21.9.45	L/Cpl SHUTTLEWOOD A H
Next for duty	22.9.45	Cpl GRIFFITHS A
Gd NCO	21.9.45	L/Cpl CREER L W
Next for duty	22.9.45	L/Cpl FERGUSON J


2. ROUTINE

The following routine will be adhered to commencing 22 Sep 45 :

Reveille	0600 hrs
Adm Parade	0615 hrs
Breakfast	0700 hrs
Atobrin Pde	0725 hrs
First Pde	0730 - 1000 hrs
Morning tea	1000 - 1015 hrs
Second parade	1015 - 1230 hrs
Midday meal	1245 hrs
Organised sport	1400 - 1630 hrs
Evening meal	1730 hrs
Repellent Pde	1800 hrs thence every two hrs
Retreat	1815 hrs
Tattoo	2200 hrs
Lights out	2215 hrs

3. SICK PARADES

Commencing 23 Sep 45 all personnel reporting sick to Bn RAP will be placed on a sick report by Coy Ord Room. Sick reports to be at Bn RAP no later than 0745 hrs daily.


(G E CORY) Capt
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - Sunday 23 Sep 45.

Holy Communion (C of E) 0730 hrs
Parade service 1815 hrs
Location of services 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Rec hut.

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BY

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COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 14

22 Sep 45

1 DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	22 Sep 45	A Coy
Next for duty	23 Sep 45	B Coy
Bn Ord Officer	22 Sep 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Next for duty	23 Sep 45	Lt E A ELLICE-FLINT
Bn Ord Sjt	22 Sep 45	Cpl CALLIGEROS G
Next for duty	23 Sep 45	Cpl WEBB GH
Bn Ord Cpl	22 Sep 45	Cpl GRIFFITHS A
Next for duty	23 Sep 45	L/Cpl WATERS J
Bn Gd NCO	22 Sep 45	L/Cpl FERGUSON J
Next for duty	23 Sep 45	L/Cpl BUCKLER CA

2 MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

As from 23 Sep 45 all personnel will be given ONE atobrin tablet per day. Soldier will place the tablet in his own mouth under the supervision of an officer.

3. FELLING OF TIMBER

Permission will be obtained from this HQ 24 hrs prior to felling any timber in the MILL ROAD area.

4. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS INTO AUSTRALIA

(a) Australia is at present free from many of the animal and bird diseases which are prevalent in some of the foreign countries and adjacent islands where Australian forces have been deployed and the introduction of such diseases to Australia would be a national calamity.

(b) GRO 53/45 covers the prohibition of the return of all animals, birds or reptiles including those on unit WEs and the enforcement of its provisions is the responsibility of every officer and NCO, particularly ESOs, ATOs, COs and OC Troops.

(c) Small animals, birds or reptiles can easily be concealed in kits and special vigilance by all officers and NCOs is necessary to prevent the evasion of the Quarantine Regulations. Any animals, birds or reptiles discovered after embarkation will be destroyed immediately.

5. STAFF - DETENTION BARRACKS LAE

(a) Suitable low priority pers are required to staff LAE Detention Barracks.

(b) This unit has been allotted one Cpl and nominations will reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 23 Sep 45.

H. E. Cory
Lt for Capt
(G E CORY)
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 15

23 Sep 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	23 Sep 45	B Coy
Next for duty	24 Sep 45	C Coy
Bn Ord Officer	23 Sep 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Next for duty	24 Sep 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Bn Ord Sjt	23 Sep 45	Cpl WEBB GH
Next for duty	24 Sep 45	Sjt WING-QUAY S
Bn Ord Cpl	23 Sep 45	L/Cpl WATERS J
Next for duty	24 Sep 45	Cpl SIMPSON W J
Bn Gd NCO	23 Sep 45	L/Cpl BUCKLER CA
Next for duty	24 Sep 45	L/Cpl HAWKINS A

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Serial 16

24 Sep 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	24 Sep 45	C Coy
Next for duty	25 Sep 45	D Coy
Bn Ord Officer	24 Sep 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Next for duty	25 Sep 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Bn Ord Sjt	24 Sep 45	Sjt WIND-QUAY S
Next for duty	25 Sep 45	Cpl SHARPE W
Bn Ord Cpl	24 Sep 45	Cpl SIMPSON WJ
Next for duty	25 Sep 45	L/Cpl KILKERRON BAILEY M
Bn Cd MCO	24 Sep 45	L/Cpl HAWKINS A
Next for duty	25 Sep 45	Cpl HUTCHINS LF

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for Capt

(G E CONRY)

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Preference Shares	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
Reserve Shares	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
Unissued Shares	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000
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COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 17

25 Sep 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	25 Sep 45	D Coy
Next for duty	26 Sep 45	HQ Coy
Bn Ord Officer	25 Sep 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Next for duty	26 Sep 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Bn Ord Sjt	25 Sep 45	Cpl SHARPE W
Next for duty	26 Sep 44	Sjt VEITCH PW
Bn Ord Cpl	25 Sep 45	L/Cpl BAILEY M
Next for duty	26 Sep 45	Cpl HEDLEY IB
Bn Gd NCO	25 Sep 45	Cpl HUTCHINS LF
Next for duty	26 Sep 45	Cpl LYNCH P

W. E. Cory
for. Capt
(W E CORY)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CINEMA

Dates and programmes as follows :-

Sat 29 Sep	You belong to Me	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Mon 1 Oct	Royal Scandal	2/1 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt col Ian HUTCHISON MC
COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 18

26 Sep 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	26 Sep 45	Hq Coy
Next for duty	27 Sep 45	A Coy
Bn Ord Officer	26 Sep 45	Lt R A ELLIOTT-FLINT
Next for duty	27 Sep 45	" " "
Bn Duty Cofr	26 Sep 45	Lt E H SMITH
Next for duty	27 Sep 45	Lt J B TREMERY
Bn Ord Sjt	26 Sep 45	Sjt VEITCH P W
Next for duty	27 Sep 45	Cpl ROBBIE D
Bn Ord Cpl	26 Sep 45	Cpl HEDLEY IB
Next for duty	27 Sep 45	Cpl McANENY W J
Bn Cd NCO	26 Sep 45	Cpl LYNCH F
Next for duty	27 Sep 45	L/Cpl WARREN L

2. BOUNDS

No personnel or vehicles will move EAST of CAPE MOEM without permission of this Hq.

3. MAIL CLOSING TIME

To catch the morning outgoing mail all mail must be at the Postal Tent by 1030 hrs daily.

Ed Smith Lt
(G E GORY) for Capt
Adjnt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

BOXING

The following bouts will be held at 19 Aust Inf Bde Sat 29 Sep 45:-

McGUIN	V	McGOWN
RICHARDS	V	ROLANDS
NICHOLLS	V	DONNELLY
SMITH	V	TUCKER
ENGLERT	V	WILTON
GILBERT	V	O'TOOLE
WOODALL	V	PHILLIPS
WILLIS	V	TALLY
WOODWARD	V	TYNNE
REARDON	V	DUNN - HALLOY

Ed Smith Lt

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt col Ian HUTCHISON MC
Comd 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 19

27 Sep 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	27 Sep 45	A Coy
Next for duty	28 Sep 45	B Coy
Bn Ord Officer	27 Sep 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Next for duty	28 Sep 45	" " "
Bn Duty Officer	27 Sep 45	Lt J B TREHERRY
Next for duty	28 Sep 45	Lt D P LAUGHLIN
Bn Ord Sjt	27 Sep 45	Cpl ROBBIE D
Next for duty	28 Sep 45	Cpl MENZIES J
Bn Ord Cpl	27 Sep 45	Cpl McANENY W J
Next for duty	28 Sep 45	Cpl DYCE J
Bn Gd NCO	27 Sep 45	L/Cpl WARREN L
Next for duty	28 Sep 45	L/Cpl McNEILLY K

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Capt
(G E CORY)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

AMENITIES - DARYA COLLIN BALLET

Above Ballet Troupe will perform in 6 Aust Div Area Friday 28 Sep 45 at 1900 hrs. Treup consists of four female performers who are touring SWPA area. Two of the performers are dutch refugees who escaped from Holland and Ja during German and Jap occupation. Location of performance 19 Bde cinema WEWAK POINT.

Number of pers to attend and tpt facilities will be advised at earliest on 28 Sep 45.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt Col Ian HUTCHISON VC
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 20

28 Sep 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	28 Sep 45	B Coy
Next for duty	29 Sep 45	C Coy
Bn Ord Officer	28 Sep 45	Lt R A ELLICK-FLINT
Next for duty	29 Sep 45	Lt R A ELLICK-FLINT
Bn Duty Officer	28 Sep 45	Lt D P LAUGHLIN
Next for duty	29 Sep 45	Lt G E SCOTT
Bn Ord Sjt	28 Sep 45	Cpl MANSING J
Next for duty	29 Sep 45	Cpl BLANCH HNG
Bn Ord Cpl	28 Sep 45	Cpl DYCE J
Next for duty	29 Sep 45	L/Cpl HILLS H
Bn Gd NCO	28 Sep 45	L/Cpl McNEILLY K
Next for duty	29 Sep 45	Cpl BELL EJR

G R Coart
Capt
(G R COART)
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

1917-18
1918-19
1919-20

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt col Ian HUTCHISON MC
Comd 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 21

29 Sep 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	29 Sep 45	C Coy
Next for duty	30 Sep 45	D Coy
Bn Ord Offr	29 Sep 45	Lt R A BELLICK-FLINT
Next for duty	30 Sep 45	" " "
Bn Duty Offr	29 Sep 45	Lt G E SCOTT
Next for duty	30 Sep 45	Lt B G D TONGS
Bn Ord Sjt	29 Sep 45	Cpl BLANCH H N G
Next for duty	30 Sep 45	Cpl WEBB H
Bn Ord Cpl	29 Sep 45	L/Cpl MILLS H
Next for duty	30 Sep 45	L/Cpl CONRAN C
Bn Cd ECO	29 Sep 45	Cpl BELL R J R
Next for duty	30 Sep 45	Cpl CARLSON A

G E Scott
Capt
(G E SCOTT)
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH

Protestant services	Holy communion (C of E)	0730 hrs
	Parade service	1515 hrs
	2/3 Bn YMCA	
R C Services	Holy communion	0645 hrs
	Evening mass	1745 hrs

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
BY
Lt col Ian HUTCHISON MC
Cold 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 22

30 Sep 45

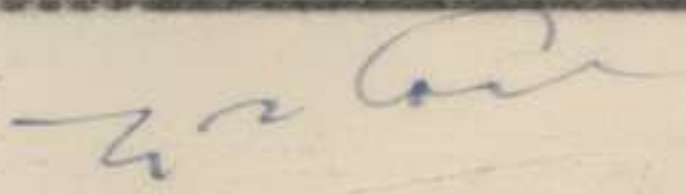
1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	30 Sep 45	D Coy
Next for duty	1 Oct 45	HQ Coy
Bn Ord Officer	30 Sep 45	Lt JR HOWE
Next for duty	1 Oct 45	Lt JR HOWE
Dn duty Officer	30 Sep 45	Lt BGD TONGS
Next for duty	1 Oct 45	Lt WT JACKSON
Bn Ord Sjt	30 Sep 45	Cpl WEBB N
Next for duty	1 Oct 45	Cpl FINI J
Bn Ord Cpl	30 Sep 45	L/Cpl CONRAN C
Next for duty	1 Oct 45	L/Cpl SWIFTLAND E
Bn Gd NCO	30 Sep 45	Cpl CARLSON A
Next for duty	1 Oct 45	L/Cpl GILLWILER AE

2. MILITARY HISTORY SECTION

Owing to the theft of over 200 photographs of recent surrender events from the Military History Section NO personnel will visit the Section at HQ 6 Aust Div.


Capt
(G E CORY)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA

Mobile cinema units will show in this area as follows :-

Thu 4 Oct 45	"A WOMAN'S FACE"	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Sun 7 Oct 45	"THE BOWERY"	2/1 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX 'B'

MONTH OF Sep 45

MOVEMENT TABLE - 2/3 AUST INF BN

SECRET

SERIAL	UNIT	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS	NATIVES REPORT
1.	16 Pl D Coy	1.9.45	BROCKOFFS	WEST approach BLOT 298998	Move with kitchen - Sited to cover BIG rd	0800
2.	MMG Pl	1.9.45	ST PATRICKS	Bn HQ KNOLL 302009	Move with kitchen	0800
3.	BROMBY FORCE	1.9.45	SNOWS KNOLL	MAKOW	Move with kitchen - relieve C Coy	0730
4.	Bn HQ	1.9.45	302009	16 Bde HQ HILL 295007	Move with kitchen - Closes present location 011200K - opens new location 011200K	When avail- able
5.	"B" Ech	To be notif- ied	Present Area	16 Bde HQ 295007	Move with kitchen	
6.	18 Pl D Coy	2.9.45	HAMBRAUI 2	THE BLOT	Take over Tk/A Pl kitchen	0800
7.	D Coy less two Pls	2.9.45	HAMBRAUI 2	MAKOW	Move with kitchen - re- sponsible defence MAKOW	0800
8.	Mortar Pl	2.9.45	HAMBRAUI 1	Old "B" Ech site 302005	Move with kitchen - Protect EAST approach	0800
9.	GRIFFITHS FORCE	2.9.45	THE BLOT	MAKOW	Leave kitchen at BLOT - report D Coy	
10.	C Coy less two Pls	2.9.45	MAKOW	SAURI	Move with kitchen - Defence SAURI	By tpt
11.	10 Pl B Coy		Remain present location - Role protect SE approach to SHIBURANGU			
12.	B Coy less two Pls					
13.	A Coy	2.9.45	"B" Ech	SHIBURANGU 303003	Leave kitchen for Mortar Pl	
14.	A Coy less one Pl		Remain present location - Role defence of MT SHIBURANGU			

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator 2/3 aust inf bn	Date—Time of Origin 151000K	Office Date Stamp
For Action A coy B coy C coy D coy HQ coy rear details			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

4333 UNCLASSIFIED (.) 1 (.) 2/3 aust inf bn less D coy HQ 16 pl
 9 pl and 12 pl will concentrate DALMAN HARBOUR area by 171200K (.) 2 (.) pers
 and stores will move by tpt (.) 3 (.) allotment of tpt (.) C coy 3 X 3 ton
 A coy 2 X 3 ton B and D coys 3 X 3 ton BHQ 2 X 3 ton and 3 jeeps B ech 4 X 3 ton
 (.) 4 (.) time tpt report this HQ 170830K (.) 5 (.) ambuss 170950K (.) 6 (.)
 order of mov C coy BHQ B coy HQ 13 and 3 pls A coy less 9 and 3 pls RMO (.)
 7 (.) SP rd juss 297006 (.) 8 (.) pass SP 171000K (.) 9 (.) cc convoy capt
 SMITH (.) 10 (.) coy localities will be pointed out to comds on arrival (.) 11 (.)
 water bote filled (.) 12 (.) unexpended portion days rations carried on men (.)
 13 (.) 20 v t m 15 m i h (.) 14 (.) loading party (.) each 16 and 9 pls will
 supply one NCO and 3 ORS report this HQ 170830K (.) 15 (.) QM responsible
 supply native carriers move BHQ and all coy gear to BIG RD by 170830K (.) 16 (.)
 A coy responsible drop tin roofed hut old B coy area by 151500K (.) 17 (.) QM
 will arrange native carriers tpt iron and timber BIG RD vicinity BHQ (.) It
 JACKSON will co-ordinate tpt (.) RSM responsible supervision loading party (.)
 AGK

Vehs report

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means <i>except</i> <i>incl</i> Wireless Capt Signed	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER Signed	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

WE - 11/120/3

Trade	Rank	WE		Defic ient	Surp lus	Reinft required	X
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	2	4			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	10		3		
Signallers	Cpl	4	-	4			
"	Pte	22	23		1		
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	1				
Clerk	Sjt	2	2				
"	Cpl	6	6				
"	Pte	4	2	2			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2		1		
Rangemaker	Pte	4	3	1			
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	3				
Tailor	Sjt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	-	1			
Gunlayers	Pte	8	11		3		
<u>NO.-SPECIALISTS</u>							
R S M	WO1	1	2		1		
C S M	WO 11	5	1	4			
R & M S	WO 11	1	-	1			
C & M S	S/Sjt	5	3	2			
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	7	18			
Batmen	Pte	35	23	12			
Dvrs, MT	Pte	11	11				
" "	Cpl	1	-	1			
Gen Duties (mess)	Pte	3	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4				
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	30	33	3			
LMG/Riflemen	Pte	360	285	75			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2				
MMG Nos	Pte	20	14	6			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5				
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	44	24			
Orderlies	Pte	32	25	7			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	1	3			
"	Pte	28	26	2			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	6				
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher-bearer	Sjt	1	-	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	18	18				
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7				
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	1				
Total Carried forward 769			604	174	9		

APPENDIX (cont'd)

TRADE	Rank	WE		Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts reqd	X
Total brought forward		769					
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMO</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1				
Hyg Sjt	Sjt	1	1				
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Pte	1	-	1			
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				
<u>AAPS</u>							
Postal duties	Sjt	1	-	1			
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	-	1			
" "	Cpl	1	-	1			
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	Woll	1	-	1			
Cooks	Sjts	5	3	2			
"	Cpls	5	5				
"	Pte	13	15		2		
		801	631	181	11		

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W E

TRADE GROUP

EG 3 Tailor	1
EG 3 Dr Mech	7
EG 2 Inst Op	11

X This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH .. 15 Sep 45 ..

J. A. Hutchison Lt Col
 Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/9/1945 2/3. div. 9 Inf B. (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	2	W.Os. Class I.						
	5		1	W.Os. Class II.					1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
	2		3	Staff Sergeants						
	19		14	Sergeants		-	- 2 3	5		4
	12		53	Corporals		1	- 1 5	7		1
	107		550	Troopers, Privates, etc.			- 15	15	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	127	1	623	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		MAF's AAAC HAC AAMC AFC		27	1	5

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	650									650
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	16th Aust L/Co			1	Records Warms		
1	2/5th Aust L/Co			2	HQ 6th Aust Div		
3	1st Aust L/Co			1	16th Aust L/Co		
2	"A" Aust L/Co						

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194.....

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

213 *Amoy Inf Bn* Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/9/1945.

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

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

15 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

Paul Butcher LT COL
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Report

NOTE: This report should be prepared by the commanding officer of the unit or by a subordinate officer or sergeant who has been specifically designated for this purpose. It should be prepared on the basis of the information furnished to him by the members of the unit and should be prepared as soon as possible after the end of the tour of duty. It should be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the reporting officer and the other copy to be forwarded to the appropriate authority.

UNIT	COMPONENT	POSITION	NAME	GRADE	STATUS	REMARKS
COMPANY	PLATOON	SERGEANT	...	...	...	...
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
COMPANY	PLATOON	SERGEANT	...	...	...	...
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
COMPANY	PLATOON	SERGEANT	...	...	...	...
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		

TABLE: Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3000 at 0600 Hours Sunday 1st April 1942.

3000 W. 3000 (REV. 1-1-42) (3000) (3000) (3000)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
A / 35 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/ 9/194 5. 2/3 Aust Inf B (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1	*									
	3		-	*									
	3		6	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMG (RMO)								
	6		14	Majors		1							
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	12		21			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		22									22
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX168760	Lt	GRIFFINS EJ	ODD SYDNEY	14.9.45	N/I ODD on home leave and is being retained long service discharge. Transferred to X list

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 9 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
lt col	NX100	HUTCHISON	I	C O	Yes		
capt	DX852	HUGHES	RL	OC Acy	Yes		
capt	NX129773	McGRACKEN	JA	OC Bacy	No	Proceeded 24 days ARL	17.7.45
capt	VX108475	SMITH	KS	A/OC Bacy	Yes		
capt	NX12474	GIBBINS	GW	OC Acy	No	Proceeded 24 days ARL	17.7.45
+	NX50693	SCALLY	AA	A/OC Acy	Yes		
+	NX129791	SCOTT	GB	Pl comd	Yes		
+	NX76317	STONE	CG	Pl comd	Yes		
+ T/Capt	NX4626	BELL	TC	AM	Yes		
+	NX101644	JACKSON	WT	Sig offr	Yes		
+ T/Capt	NX7364	CORY	GR	Adj	Yes		
+	NX13158	HAMMOND	JA	Pl comd	Yes		
+	NX4987	LAUGHLIN	DP	Pl comd	Yes		
+	NX5616	VARGOS	R	Pl comd	Yes		
+	NX117257	HOWE	JR	Pl comd	Yes		
+	NX179332	FREHERY	JB	Pl comd	Yes		
+	NX179333	SMITH	EM	Pl comd	Yes		
+	NX69258	SMITH	RE	IS	Yes		
+	NX126952	HONGS	BGD	Pl comd	Yes		
+	NX79527	McGREGOR	ED	Pl comd	Yes		
+	NX71110	ELLICE-PLINT	RA	Pl comd	Yes		
ATTACHED WITHIN WE							
capt	VX98010	BURN	M	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
lt nap	5125215	HARLEY RR	16 Aust Inf Bde	23.2.45	Padre (C of B)

15 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

Paul Hutchison Lt col
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Registry

THE FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

FORM 100 (REV. 1914)

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED		PARTICULARS OF REGISTRATION	
Rank	Service No.	Branch	Regiment
2nd Lt	12345	Infantry	1st Bn, 1st Div

LEVEL E - NOMINATING BODY OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

LEVEL E - NOMINATING BODY OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS		PARTICULARS OF REGISTRATION	
Rank	Service No.	Branch	Regiment
2nd Lt	12345	Infantry	1st Bn, 1st Div

LEVEL D - NOMINATING BODY OF OFFICERS ON LOSS OF STRENGTH

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Rank	Service No.	Branch	Regiment
2nd Lt	12345	Infantry	1st Bn, 1st Div

GA 1121 to 1 has a similar title origin of letters. See 1121 for details. All 0000 1A

LEVEL A - PARTIAL STRENGTH OFFICERS ON RECONSTRUCTION REQUIRED

LEVEL A - PARTIAL STRENGTH OFFICERS ON RECONSTRUCTION REQUIRED		PARTICULARS OF REGISTRATION	
Rank	Service No.	Branch	Regiment
2nd Lt	12345	Infantry	1st Bn, 1st Div

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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APPENDIX

'C'

MONTH OF Sep 45.

Date: 29 Sep 45

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

W E - 11/120/3

Trade	Rank	WE		Defic ient	Surp lus	Reinft required	X
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	2	4			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	10		3		
Signallers	Cpl	4	1	3			
" "	Pte	22	13	4			
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	1				
Clerk	Sjt	2	2				
"	Cpl	6	6				
"	Pte	4	2	2			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2		1		
Rangemaker	Pte	4	3	1			
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	-	1			
" "	Pte	3	3				
Tailor	Sjt	1	-	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1			
Gunlayers	Pte	8	10		2		
<u>NO. - SPECIALISTS</u>							
R S M	WO1	1	-	1			
C S M	WO 11	5	2	3			
R & M S	WO 11	1	-	1			
C & M S	S/Sjt	5	3	2			
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	9	16			
Batmen	Pte	35	20	15			
Dvrs, MT	Pte	11	11				
" "	Cpl	1	-	1			
Gen Duties (mess)	Pte	3	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4				
L.G/Riflemen	Cpl	36	23	8			
L.G/Riflemen	Pte	360	279	81			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2				
MMG Nos	Pte	20	14	6			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	4	1			
Mortar Nos	Pte	68	45	23			
Orderlies	Pte	32	27	5			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	1	3			
"	Pte	28	25	3			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	6				
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher-bearer	Sjt	1	-	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	18	16	2			
TK A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	3	2			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
Canteen Duties	Sjt	1	1				
Total Carried Forward 769			531	194	6		

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

A / 37 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 9 / 1945 2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 0 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
-	-	-	1	*	AAMC (RMO)	1	-	-	-				
-	3	-	-	*						Lieut.-Colonels			
-	4	-	5	Majors									
-	7	-	13	Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	14	-	19			1	-	-	-				
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		20									20
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
DX852	Capt	HUGHES R L	3 Aust Base Sub Area	20.9.45	M/O on detachment to

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt col Capt	NX100 DXB52	HUTCHISON HUGHES	I R L	C O Cadre	YES		
				Offr	No	Det 3 Aust Base Sub-Area	20.9.45
Capt Capt	NX129778 VX108475	McCRACKEN SMITH	J A F S	OC B COY NO DemOb		Proceeded 24 days ARL.	17.7.45
				Offr	YES		
Lt	NX50683	SCALLY	A A	OC C COY	Yes		
Lt	NX128791	SCOTT	G E	Cadre			
				Offr	Yes		
Lt	NX76317	STONE	C G	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX4626	BELL	F G	Q M	Yes		
Lt	NX101644	JACKSON	W T	Sig Offr	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX7364	CORY	G E	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	NX13158	HAMMOND	J A	OC D COY	Yes		
Lt	NX4837	LAUGHLIN	D P	OC HQ COY	Yes		
Lt	NX5616	VARGOE	R	A/OCB COY	Yes		
Lt	NX117257	HOWE	J R	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX179832	TREMBRY	J B	Cadre	Yes		
				Adjt			
Lt	NX179833	SMITH	E H	Educat	Yes		
				Offr			
Lt	NX126952	TONGS	B G D	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt	NX79527	McGREGOR	K D	"	Yes		
Lt	NX71110	ELLICE-ELINT	R A	"	Yes		
		ATTACHED WITHIN	W E			FROM	
Capt	VX92010	BUNN	M	RMO	Yes	5.5.45	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	EX25215	HARLEY R R	16 Aust Inf Bde	22.3.45	Padre (Cof E)

29 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

Law Hutchison Lt col
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX

D

Month of Sep. 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Subject - JAPANESE SWORDS

HQ A B C D HQ

1. 6 Aust Div HQ directs that units will issue a certificate to present holder of swords stating that the holder is entitled thereto. List of certificates so issued will be notified to HQ 6 Aust Div. Any person found with a sword and not holding a certificate will be subject to disciplinary action.
2. In order to avoid confiscation or disciplinary action Coys will supply the names of all personnel holding swords when a certificate of ownership will be issued by this HQ.
3. Returns to reach this HQ by 201200K.

19 Sep 45



Capt

(G H CORY)

Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Cpl Preece
P. H. W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

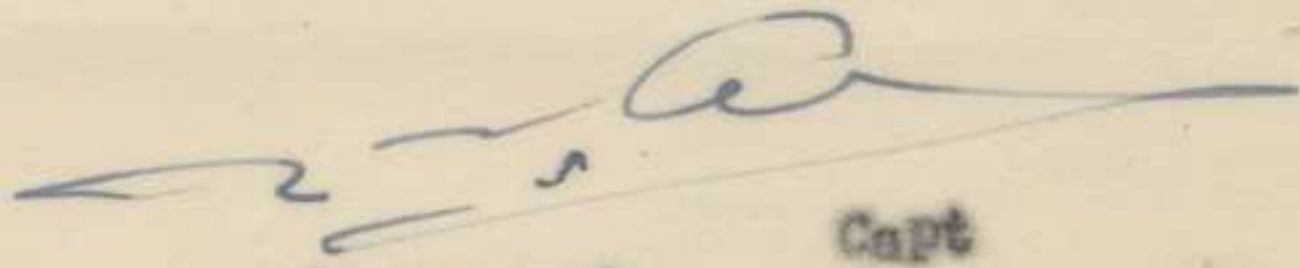
2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Subject - SOUVENIR SKETCH BOOK

A B C D HQ HQ

1. A 6 Aust Div Souvenir Sketch Book of the AITAPE - WENAK campaign is being compiled, and it is expected to be ready for delivery early next year. This book is designed to be quite different from other productions of this kind, and will be excellently printed on good paper. Its object is to present an artist's impression ~~XXXX~~ of subjects with general interest to all units, and to serve as a worth-while souvenir of the Campaign.
2. The Book will measure approximately 8 x 12 inches, and contents will be made up of approximately 20 pages, opening with a brief word sketch of the Campaign soldier, followed by a large collection of pencil drawings and sketches of the Australian Troops life in NEW GUINEA, beginning with the landing at AITAPE, and finishing with ABACHI's surrender at WENAK. Other pages will be devoted to places, types, incidents and natives, etc. Things we saw and did around the camp and in the field etc. The illustrations to be accompanied by captions and short descriptive paragraphs.
3. It is necessary that orders be placed immediately to give an idea of how many copies it will be necessary to print, as a limited edition only will be published, and later orders cannot be guaranteed.
4. Subscriptions and addresses of people to whom publication will be posted should be sent to this HQ together with subscription including postage - 10/6.
5. It is not possible to display the drawings, as some must undoubtedly become ~~XXXXXX~~ soiled and damaged, but arrangements have been made to show some in the Army Education Centre at HQ 6 Aust Div.
6. All applications will be at this HQ by 1300 hrs 23 Sep 45.

22 Sep 45


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(Gen. COPY)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

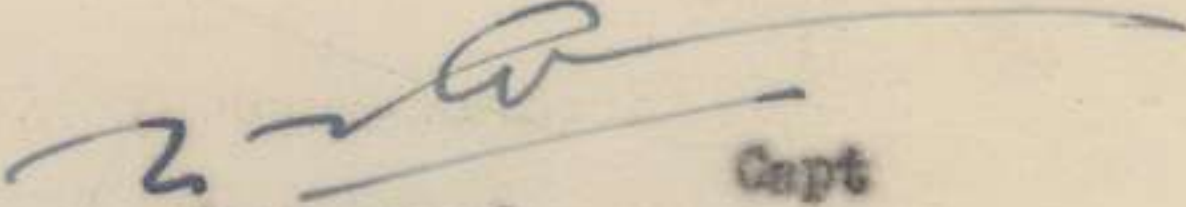
2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Subject - OCCUPATIONAL FORCE IN JAPAN

A B C D HQ BHO

1. Aust Army will provide one Bde Gp incl Adm units for the occupation of Japan.
2. This force will be recruited voluntarily and volunteers will serve on existing rates of pay, allowances and conditions of service.
3. Duration of service will be 12 months - relief to be arranged within 13 months from arrival in Japan.
4. Coys will submit Number Rank Name of each volunteer in order of ranks to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 23 Sep 45.
5. This instruction will be promulgated to all ranks.

27 Sep 45


Capt
(O R COPY)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

MONTH OF OCTOBER 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.3118.
(Adap ed.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 20 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DALLMAN HARBOUR	1 Oct		All members of the bn have been interviewed and the preliminary data for demobilization completed.	
	2		Normal routine. Daily Dental Parades and inspections	
	3		" " for demobilization purposes.	
	4		Three boats are allotted to this unit by 16 Bde for use by the troops during the afternoons. Pictures at night in the 2/1 Bn area.	Appendix B
	5		Normal routine. D Goy mounted duties at Retreat with a ceremonial changing of the Guard.	
	6		Normal routine.	
	7	0845	49 high priority men (201 points and over) marched out to the 2/4 Bn.	
		1000	21 low priority men marched in from the 2/4 Bn.	
	8	1330	The CO spoke to all NCO's on subjects pertaining to the conduct and morale of troops during the demobilization period.	
	9		Normal routine.	
	10		" "	
	11		" "	
	12		" " The Bn Swimming Carnival is postponed pending the advent of a Divisional Parade.	Appendix B
	13 to 15		Normal routine.	
	16		8 cooks (members of AAGG) marched out to units of the Div under the demobilization scheme.	
	17		Normal routine.	
	18	0800	4 offrs and their batmen marched out to the 2/4 Bn pending the formation of the 67 Bn (BCOF). Lt A A Scally and Lt G E Scott assume the duties of Adjt and QM respectively.	
	19		Normal routine.	
	20		" " Pictures in the 2/1 Bn area.	

MONTH OF OCTOBER 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2-18.
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From 20 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DALLMAN HARBOUR	21 Oct	1200	40 OR's marched out to the 67 Bn (BQDF).	
	22	0800	Rehearsal for Divisional Parade cancelled when the transport failed to arrive.	
	23	0800	Rehearsal for Divisional Parade was held at WEWAK AIRSTRIP. Troops were conveyed to and from the parade by MT.	
	24	0830	Bn Parade.	
	25	0830	Bn Parade. Heavy rain late in the day and during the night.	
	26		The Divisional Parade was held at WEWAK AIRSTRIP. Troops of the 6 Aust Div were reviewed by the G in C, Gen Sir Thomas Blamey.	
	27	1100	3 men were slightly injured in A Coy lines when a blowtorch they were using blew up.	
	28	1200	48 men marched out to units in First Aust Army area, LAE.	
	28	1700	Normal Church Parades. A band concert was given by 16 and 17 Bde bands at Cape Wom. Educational films were shown in the 2/1 Bn area.	
	29		The Bn cricket team, recently formed, played a team from the 2/2 Bn at WEWAK AIRSTRIP and were defeated by 52 runs.	
	30		Padre R ^h Harley commenced a series of daily talks on "Going Home", dealing with the problems of rehabilitation the soldier may experience when he returns to civilian life.	
	31		No. 1 Mobile Entertainment Unit of the AAAS provided a programme of recorded music in the Bn area during the afternoon and evening. During the week two small drafts of 3 and 4 men marched out to AASC and AA Canteen units of the Div.	

Ian Hutchison Lt col
(Ian Hutchison)
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

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REQUIREMENTS PART 1

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Lt Col Ian MITCHELL MC

Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 23

1 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	1 Oct 45	B Coy
Next for duty	2 Oct 45	A Coy
Bn Ord Offr	1 Oct 45	Lt J R HOWE
Next for duty	2 Oct 45	Lt <u>JR</u> HOWE
Bn Duty Offr	1 Oct 45	Lt S T JACKSON
Next for duty	2 Oct 45	Lt S A HALLIDAY-FLINT
Bn Ord Sjt	1 Oct 45	Cpl FINE J
Next for duty	2 Oct 45	Sjt BARKIVILL H S
Bn Ord Cpl	1 Oct 45	L/Cpl GENTLAND R
Next for duty	2 Oct 45	L/Cpl McDONALD R S
Bn Cd NCO	1 Oct 45	L/Cpl GILLMILLEN R S
Next for duty	2 Oct 45	L/Cpl STANBON J C

Ian Mitchell
Capt
(C 2 207)
Sjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt col Ian HUGHESON MG

Comd 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 24

3 Oct 45

1 DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	3 Oct 45	B Coy
Next for duty	4 Oct 45	C Coy
Bn Ord Offr	3 Oct 45	Lt J R HOWE
Next for duty	4 Oct 45	Lt G E SCOTT
Bn Duty Offr	3 Oct 45	Lt J R HOWE
Next for duty	4 Oct 45	Lt E H SMITH
Bn Ord Sjt	3 Oct 45	Cpl LAING R K
Next for duty	4 Oct 45	Cpl NORTHY C R
Bn Ord Cpl	3 Oct 45	L/Cpl ADAMS E W
Next for duty	4 Oct 45	L/Cpl HIDDLESTONE F J

2 ROUTINE

The following amendments to Bn Daily Routine as published in 2/3 Aust Inf Bn RO part 1 Serial 13 dated 21 Sep 45 are made :-

Mosquito Repellant Pde	1750 hrs
Retreat	1800 hrs

3 REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE

The following members have been elected to the above committee :

A Coy	NX197895 Pte	MARTIN	R T
B Coy	NX16955 Pte	EVANS	G R
C Coy	NX42779 Cpl	SIMPSON	W J
D Coy	NX87156 Cpl	SLY	J
HQ Coy	NX13363 WO 11	GRIFFITHS	L C
Bn HQ	NX78464 Pte	LEAHEY	T

G E Cory

Capt

(G E CORY)

Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
BY
Lt col Ian HUTCHISON MC
Comd 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 27

4 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	4 Oct 45	C Coy
Next for duty	5 Oct 45	D Coy
Bn Ord Offr	4 Oct 45	Lt G R SCOTT
Next for duty	5 Oct 45	Lt G R SCOTT
Bn Duty Offr	4 Oct 45	Lt E H SMITH
Bn Duty Offr	5 Oct 45	Lt J B M TRENBERRY
Bn Ord Sjt	4 Oct 45	Cpl NORTHEY C R
Next for duty	5 Oct 45	Cpl WHITFORD D L
Bn Ord Cpl	4 Oct 45	L/Cpl MIDDLESTONE F J
Next for duty	5 Oct 45	Cpl MARTENS D P W

2. OFFICIAL PHOTOS

On receipt of complete new set of official photos taken in this area a display will be held daily at education centre HQ 6 Aust Div to enable personnel to order prints. Dates and times will be notified later.

3. CONTROLLED STORES

All personnel marching out from this unit will, immediately on receiving orders for move, return ALL controlled stores to Bn QM. Discharge of pers marching out from unit in possession of Unit controlled stores will be delayed pending return of such stores to parent unit and obtaining a clearance.

Alan G. Gory
Capt
(G H GORY)
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES 7 Oct 45

HOLY COMMUNION (C of E)	2/3 Bn YMCA	0730 hrs
Combined Pds (C of E & PD)	"	1315 hrs
" " "	2/1 Bn YMCA	0930 hrs
Holy Communion (C of E)	"	1000 hrs.
R C Services HC	Bde Chapel 2/2 Bn	0845 hrs
" Mass	"	1745 hrs

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MOVING ORDER PART 1

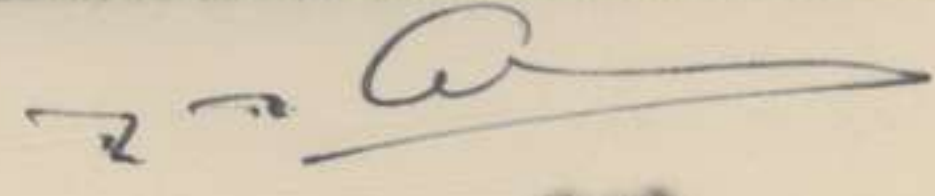
BY
Lt Col Ian HUGHES MC
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 23 5 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will count from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	5 Oct 45	B Coy	
Next for duty	6 Oct 45	Bn Coy	
Bn Cnd Offr	5 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT	
Next for duty	6 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT	
Bn Duty Offr	5 Oct 45	Lt J B THURRY	JKKK
Next for duty	6 Oct 45	Lt D P LAMBLIN	
Bn Cnd Sjt	5 Oct 45	Cpl WHITFORD	D L
Next for duty	6 Oct 45	Sjt ROBIN	D
Bn Cnd Cpl	5 Oct 45	Cpl HARRIS	D P W
Next for duty	6 Oct 45	L/Cpl RICHMENT	R


Capt
(G H SCOTT)
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA

Show for this week end will now be as follows :-

2/1 Aust Inf Bn TOMORROW THE WORLD Sat 7 Oct 45.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

BY

Lt col Ian HUTCHISON MC
Comd 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 29

6 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	6 Oct 45	A Coy	
Next for duty	7 Oct 45	B Coy	
Bn Ord Offr	6 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT	
Next for duty	7 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT	
Bn duty Offr	6 Oct 45	Lt D P LAUGHLIN	
Next for duty	7 Oct 45	To be notified	
Bn Ord Sjt	6 Oct 45	Sjt ROBBIE	D
Next for duty	7 Oct 45	Sjt KENTWELL	A S
Bn Ord Cpl	6 Oct 45	L/Cpl EASTMENT	R
Next for duty	7 Oct 45	L/Cpl RANDALL	H J

G E CORY
fa (G E CORY) Capt
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

BY

Lt col Ian HUTCHISON MC
Comd 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 30

7 Oct

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	7 Oct 45	B Coy	
Next for duty	8 Oct 45	C Coy	
Bn Ord Offr	7 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT	
Next for duty	8 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT	
Bn Duty Offr	7 Oct 45	Lt B D TONGS	
Next for duty	8 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT	
Bn Ord Sjt	7 Oct 45	Sjt KENTWELL	A S
Next for duty	8 Oct 45	Cpl BLANCH	HNG
Bn Ord Cpl	7 Oct 45	L/Cpl RANDALL	H J
Next for duty	8 Oct 45	L/Cpl HAWKINS	A

2. PIANO TUNER

A piano tuner is required for transfer to AA Amenities Service. Nominations may be of rank up and incl sjt and will reach this HQ by 1000 hrs 10 Oct 45. NIL returns required.

3. BEER ISSUE

Beer issue for week commencing 7 Oct 45 will be one bottle per man.

George H. CORY for Capt
(G E CORY)
Adjnt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA

Mobile cinema will show in this area as follows :-

Tuesday 9 Oct 45 TO HAVE AND NOT HAVE 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Saturday 13 Oct 45 BLOND FROM SINGAPORE 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

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SECRET ORDER NO. 1

BY

Lt Col Ian HENDERSON MC
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Order 31

8 Oct 45

1. DEUTY

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	8 Oct 45	C Coy
Next for duty	9 Oct 45	D Coy
En Ord Offr	8 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT
Next for duty	9 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT
En Duty Offr	8 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT
Next for duty	9 Oct 45	Lt W T JACKSON
En Ord Sgt	8 Oct 45	Cpl BLANCH H H O
Next for duty	9 Oct 45	Cpl MARTIN W
En Ord Cpl	8 Oct 45	L/Cpl HASKINS A
Next for duty	9 Oct 45	L/Cpl VINCENT G

2. SIGNS PARADES

As from 9 Oct 45 such parades will be held as follows :-

0630 morning parade
1630 evening parade.

(Signature)
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DEFENSE ORDER PART 1

BY

Lt Col Ian HENDERSON MC

Comd 2/3 ABCT INF BN

Serial 32

9 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	9 Oct 45	B Coy
Next for duty	10 Oct 45	A Coy
Bn Ord Offr	9 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT
Next for duty	10 Oct 45	Lt G H SCOTT
Bn Duty Offr	9 Oct 45	Lt W T JACKSON
Next for duty	10 Oct 45	Lt J R HOWE
Bn Ord Sjt	9 Oct 45	Cpl MARTIN W
Next for duty	10 Oct 45	Cpl CALDERWOOD G
Bn Ord Cpl	9 Oct 45	L/Cpl VINCENT G
Next for duty	10 Oct 45	L/Cpl FERGUSON J P

2. LIGHT FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

There will be no alterations made to electric light fixtures and fittings except where done by members of the Sig Pl after approval has been obtained from this HQ. All personnel are to be warned that contact with power lines will cause death.

3. RETENTION OF SOUVENIRS

The following policy for retention of war souvenirs will be adopted.

- (a) Items such as Jap helmets, respirators, bogies or other items which are not lethal and have no commercial or military value may be authorized for retention after reference to this HQ.
- (b) Final decision regarding disposal of swords is not yet available from higher formation.
- (c) On no account will troops be permitted to help themselves from Jap stores and dumps guarded by allied or Jap guards. Items authorized as souvenirs will be segregated from dumps and will be issued to personnel desiring them.
- (d) When the issue or retention of a souvenir is authorized written authority for the soldier to retain it will be issued by this HQ.
- (e) Where it appears item concerned may have intelligence value it must be referred to unit IO for examination prior to issue of written authority.
- (f) Soldiers will not be permitted to retain enemy equipment for which they have no written authority.
- (g) Troops will where possible be informed of souvenirs available from Jap dumps.

4. R.F.M. TELEGRAMS

- (a) Preliminary arrangements have been made for the extension of this service employing fixed texts at 2/6 per message.
- (b) The service will be available for messages to and from members of the services.
- (c) The date of inauguration of the service has not yet been fixed but it is expected to become operative at an early date which will be notified.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

BY

Lt Col Ian HURDSON HQ

Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 33

10 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will count from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	10 Oct 45 A Coy
Next for duty	11 Oct 45 B Coy
Bn Ord Offr	10 Oct 45 Lt R A HELLICH-FLINT
Next for duty	11 Oct 45 Lt R A HELLICH-FLINT
Bn Duty Offr	10 Oct 45 Lt J R HOWE
Next for duty	11 Oct 45 Lt R A HELLICH-FLINT
Bn Ord Sjt	10 Oct 45 Cpl CALLENDER C
Next for duty	11 Oct 45 Cpl LANE R K
Bn Ord Cpl	10 Oct 45 L/cpl FERGUSON J P
Next for duty	11 Oct 45 L/pl McNEILLY R

2. R.F.H. TRAINING

Reference 2/3 Aust Inf Bn HQ part 1 serial 32 para 4 of 9 Oct 45.
The service is now operating and texts can be sighted at all FPOs.

Ian Hurdson
Capt
(G R COMS)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

BY

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Comd 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 34

11 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	11 Oct 45	B Coy
Next for duty	12 Oct 45	C Coy
Bn Ord Offr	11 Oct 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Next for duty	12 Oct 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Bn Duty Offr	11 Oct 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Next for duty	12 Oct 45	To be notified
Bn Ord Sjt	11 Oct 45	Cpl LAING R K
Next for duty	12 Oct 45	A/Sjt NORTHEY C R
Bn Ord Cpl	11 Oct 45	L/Cpl McNEILLY K
Next for duty	12 Oct 45	Cpl WATTS C

2. RATIONS

In view of the arrival of small ships from LAE and JACQUINOT BAY all rations will now be issued at full scale commencing 11 Oct 45.

**3. MEDALS - CAMPAIGN STARS AND CLASPS AND DEFENCE MEDAL -
CONDITIONS OF AWARD.**

1. Cases have come to notice where members of the AIF have worn the ribbons of Campaign Stars, particularly the Pacific Star, without proper approval having first been obtained.
 2. Attention is invited to GRO 233/45 in regard to the qualifications necessary and the method of obtaining approval in each individual case as is section (II) and para 92 of Section (V).
 3. Members who are clearly entitled to Stars will obtain the approval of their Commanding Officer on the appropriate pro forma given in Section (V) and will not wear the ribbon until such written approval has been obtained. In the case of members whose eligibility partly or wholly depends on attachments for duty or visits etc, referred to in para 4 of section (II), applications will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General (D. P.S. LHQ) through the usual channels, and these applications will be decided by the Commander-in-Chief.
 4. No member will wear the ribbon until written approval is either given by his Commanding Officer under Section (V) or by AGs Branch LHQ on the decision of the Commander-in-Chief under sub paras 4(b) and (c) of Section (II).
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4. WAR SERVICE LEAVE

(a) This instruction provides, subject to certain conditions, for the inclusion of the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea in the areas of service for which war service leave may be granted in accordance with GRO A598/43, and the amendment of that GRO in the following respect will be anticipated.

(b) For the purpose of this instruction :

i. "Australia" means the area comprising the States of the Commonwealth, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. In this connection it is to be noted that the State of Queensland includes the Torres Strait Islands.

ii. "Date of Embarkation" means -

(a) (Subject to sub para (b) of this paragraph) the date upon which the member embarked on a ship or aircraft for service outside Australia, but shall not be deemed to refer to the embarkation of a member, who, subsequently, disembarked in Australia from that ship or aircraft and did not proceed forthwith in the same or another ship or aircraft for service outside Australia; or

(b) 7th Dec 1941, in the case of a member who was travelling to or serving in the Territory of Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea on that date; or

(c) the date of appointment to or enlistment in the AMF, of a member who at the time of his appointment or enlistment was not in Australia.

iii. "Date of Disembarkation" means -

(a) The date upon which the member disembarked in Australia from a ship or aircraft from service outside Australia;

(b) The date of termination of appointment or discharge of a member who at the time of his discharge or termination of appointment was not in Australia.

iv. "Discharge" includes termination of an Officers appointment on continuous full time duty.

(c) Subject to the following paragraphs war service leave will accrue in the respect of the following service on continuous full time duty;

i. Between 3 Sep 1939 and 6 Dec 1941 (both dates inclusive), in localities other than Australia, the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

ii. On and after 7 Dec 1941 anywhere outside Australia.

Such service is deemed to commence on the date of embarkation and to terminate on the date of disembarkation.

(d) A members service in the Territory of Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea will not qualify for war service leave, unless such service is on the posted strength of a body contingent or detachment engaged on service outside Australia.

(e) Irrespective of whether a member ceased to be employed on continuous full time duty or not on his return from service outside Australia the member will not be credited with war service leave in respect of such service, if he has an entry in his record of service that he has been returned for disciplinary reasons or because his services outside Australia are no longer required on the grounds of misconduct or for discreditable reasons.

(f) A member will not be granted war service leave if he is discharged for any of the reasons referred to in para 2 of GRO 46/1945.

(g) War service leave will be at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ days for each six months of the member's total qualifying service if such service exceeds ten months. If the total qualifying service does not exceed ten months fourteen days war service leave may be credited.

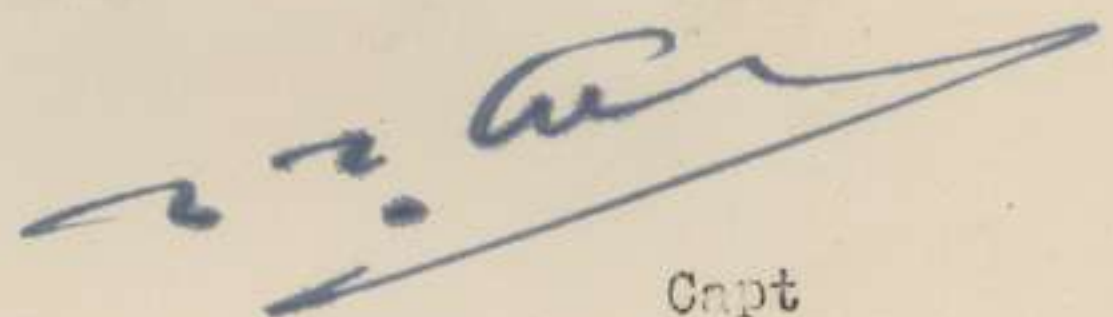
(h) An odd period for more than four months in the total period of qualifying service will count as six months, and an odd half day in the total period of war service leave will count as a day.

(i) The maximum amount of war service leave which a member discharged prior to 1 April 1945 may be eligible for is sixty days. There is no maximum for a member discharged after that date.

(j) War service leave in respect of completed periods of service under para (c) (i) of this instruction should have been credited already. Appropriate entries will now be made in members' Record of Service Books in respect of completed periods of other service qualifying for war service leave under this instruction. Attention is directed to the fact that war service leave is calculated on the aggregate period of qualifying service.

(k) Pursuant to the previous instructions, pay in lieu of war service leave calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions will be made available in respect of discharges effected on or after 1 Oct 45.

(l) No entries will be made by Coys pending further instns from this HQ.



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(G E CORY)
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

BY

Lt col Ian HUTCHISON MC
Comd 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 35

12 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	12 Oct 45	C Coy
Next for duty	13 Oct 45	E Coy
Bn Ord Offr	12 Oct 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Next for duty	13 Oct 45	Lt R A ELLICE-FLINT
Bn Duty Offr	12 Oct 45	Lt E H SMITH
Next for duty	13 Oct 45	Lt J B TRENERRY
Bn Ord Sjt	12 Oct 45	A/Sjt NORTHEY C R
Next for duty	13 Oct 45	Cpl LANDERS L P
Bn Crd Cpl	12 Oct 45	Cpl WATTS C
Next for duty	13 Oct 45	L/Cpl BAILEY M

2. SUMMER DRESS

- (a) Members on leave will, in matters of dress, conform to the instructions issued by HQ L of C Area in which they are spending their leave. Where it has not been possible to ensure that a member will arrive in the L of C Area with clothing required to conform to the order of dress in that area, action will be taken by the HQ L of C Area concerned to arrange for the temporary issue of the clothing necessary to carry out this instruction.
- (b) To ensure uniformity as far as possible having regard to the scale of issue, the following orders for summer dress are laid down for guidance:

MALES

OFFICERS

- (i) Jackets and Trousers KD
Hat khaki fur (turned down) with puggaree six-fold or bands hat and chinstrap, or cap SD offrs or beret as authorised.
Jackets KD offrs
with
Khaki drill belt or belt Sam Browne with or without shoulder strap
Trousers drill khaki
Khaki shirt, collar and tie
Socks khaki
Boots AB or shoes tan
Dress sticks optional
- (ii) Hat khaki fur (turned down) with puggaree six fold or bands hat and chinstrap, or cap SD offrs or bered as authorised
Shirt military khaki or green
or
Jacket safari
Belt waist web or belt waist trousers or belt Sam Browne with or without shoulder straps
Trousers drill khaki or green
Socks khaki
Boots AB with or without anklets web or gaiters canvas or gaiters SD as authorised
or
Shoes tan

(iii) Shirts and Shorts

Hat khaki fur (turned down) with puggaree six fold or bands hat and chinstrap, or beret as authorised
Shirt military khaki

or

Jackets safari

Belt waist web or belt waist trousers or belt Sam Browne with or without shoulder straps

Shorts drill khaki

Shoes tan with stockings

or

Boots AB with stockings and puttees short or anklets web or gaiters canvas or gaiters SD

or

Boots AB with socks hoesetops and puttees short or anklets web or gaiters canvas or gaiters SD

OTHER RANKS

(i) Shirts and Trousers

Hat khaki fur (turned down) with puggaree six fold or bands hat and chinstrap, or cap SD ORs or beret as authorised

Shirts military khaki or green

Belt waist web or belt waist trousers (WOs 1 may wear belt Sam Browne with or without shoulder straps and WOs 11 may wear belt waist leather)

Trousers drill khaki or green

Socks khaki

Boots AB with or without anklets web or gaiters canvas or gaiters SD as authorised

(ii) Shirts and Shorts

Hat khaki fur (turned down) with puggaree six fold or bands hat and chinstrap or beret as authorised.

Shirts military khaki

Belt waist web or belt waist trousers

Shorts drill khaki

Boots AB with stockings and puttees short or anklets web or gaiters canvas or gaiters SD

or

Boots AB with socks hoesetops and puttees short or anklets web or gaiters canvas or gaiters SD.

(c) GENERAL

- (i) Patches distinguishing colour will be worn in accordance with the provisions of GRO 60/45. It has been noted that many personnel are not obeying this order. Unauthorised colour patches are still being worn and in some cases no colour patches are worn. Commanders will ensure early compliance with the requirements of this GRO.
- (ii) Ribands and Decorations will be worn in accordance with the provisions of GROs A30/45 and O42/45 and LHQ memo B37056 of 19 Mar 45.
- (iii) Greatcoats when worn by male members will at all times be buttoned up to the neck with the collar turned down.
- (iv) Badges of Rank will be worn on all outer garments incl officer pattern waterproof overcoats furnished with shoulder straps, or epaulettes. The authorised badges of rank are laid down in Standing Orders for Dress and GRO "245/43, and attention is directed to the provisions of para 2.

- (v) Service Chevrons will be worn in accordance with the provisions of GRO 1441/44.
- (vi) Belts Sam Browne will be worn in accordance with the provisions of GRO 0393/44
- (vii) Shoes will be worn by male ORs for medical reasons only as authorised in GRO 161/45
- (viii) Working dress Items of working dress as detailed for males in the remarks column of MGO Equipment Order No 2 will not be worn as outer garments whilst on leave or in cases of members living on subsistence or out of camp whilst travelling to and from places of duty.
- (ix) Corrections of Dress
- (a) The practice of some male personnel ~~was~~ wearing unauthorised items of clothing, such as caps SD ORs whilst on leave or when not authorised, caps SD offrs by other than offrs and WOs 1 and WOs 11, Etc, will be discontinued and the correct order of dress rigidly enforced and supervised at all times.
- (b) Items of clothing and necessaries purchased through civilian sources will not be worn unless they conform to army specifications, colour and finish.
- (c) The practice of bleaching articles of web equipt and web gaiters will be discontinued. The provisions of GRO 143/45 will continue to apply.
- (x) Officers
- Tie is obligatory with **(i)**, will be worn when ordered with (b) (ii) (shirt and trousers only), will not be worn with safari jacket nor with (b) (iii) (shirt and shorts)
- (xi) All Ranks
- (a) Shorts may be worn in Northern Territory, but will not be worn in tropical areas outside Australia, or in Australia (NT excepted) NORTH of parallel 20 deg SOUTH. Shorts are not authorised for issue in Tasmania. "Abbreviated" shorts will not be permitted. The bottom of the leg will be one inch above the knee.
- (b) Jackets KD or safari - where these have been issued, they will be worn by other ranks in lieu of Shirts military khaki when ordered.
- (c) Jerseys pullover khaki will be worn when ordered. They may also be worn optionally if worn not as an external garment. When worn as an external garment, officers and warrant officers class 1 will also wear belt waist web or Sam Browne and other ranks will wear belt waist web.

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Capt
(G E CORY)
Adjnt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

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NOTICE CONCERNING THE
14. OCT. 1945
GENERAL ORDER

Serial 36 13 Oct 45

1. DUTY

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	13 Oct 45	D Coy
Rest for duty	14 Oct 45	A Coy
In duty off	15 Oct 45	1st R : HANCOCK-PLANT
Rest for duty	16 Oct 45	1st R : HANCOCK-PLANT
In duty off	17 Oct 45	1st J B THURNEY
Rest for duty	18 Oct 45	1st S P LAGUERRE
In duty off	19 Oct 45	Cpl LAGUERRE L P
Rest for duty	20 Oct 45	Cpl HANCOCK D
In duty off	21 Oct 45	L/Cpl HANCOCK W
Rest for duty	22 Oct 45	L/Cpl HANCOCK J C

E. J. Hancock
Capt
(S. P. Coy)
Adj. S/O Sect Inf Bn

NOTICE

GENERAL ORDER

Sunday 14 Oct 45

Holy Communion (C of S)	0730 hrs S/O Inf Bn
Combined Service	1015 hrs " "
Holy Mass (R C)	1745 hrs S/O Inf Bn

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MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF

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14 Oct 45

14 Oct 45

Serial 57

14 Oct 45

1. MEMORANDUM

The following duties will occur from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	14 Oct 45	A Coy
Next for duty	15 Oct 45	B Coy
In rd Offr	14 Oct 45	To be notified
Next for duty	15 Oct 45	To be notified
In Duty Offr	14 Oct 45	14 D P LAMBERT
Next for duty	15 Oct 45	To be notified
In rd Opt	14 Oct 45	Cpt WHEATON D
Next for duty	15 Oct 45	Cpt WHEATON D B
In rd Opt	14 Oct 45	L/Cpl WHEATON J C
Next for duty	15 Oct 45	L/Cpl WHEATON V

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Out
(Sgt. [Signature])
14 Oct 45

J. Lee

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

RE

Lt Col Ian HUTCHISON RE
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 33

16 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

The following duties will mount from retreat to retreat :-

Duty Coy	16 Oct 45	G Coy
Next for duty	17 Oct 45	D Coy
Bn Ord Offr	16 Oct 45	Lt B G D TUNGS
Next for duty	17 Oct 45	Lt E H SMITH
Bn Duty Offr	16 Oct 45	Lt D P LAUGHLIN
Next for duty	17 Oct 45	Lt D P LAUGHLIN
Bn Ord Sjt	16 Oct 45	Cpl WATTS C
Next for duty	17 Oct 45	Cpl HUTCHINS L
Bn Ord Cpl	16 Oct 45	L/Cpl HILLS H
Next for duty	17 Oct 45	L/Cpl URQUHART R

2. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Reference employment opportunities notified in GRCs recently. In view of shortage of apt leave will not be granted to pers desiring to proceed to mainland for interview.

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Capt
(G E COPY)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Mobile cinema

Tue	16 Oct 45	Broadway Serenade	2/1	Aust Inf Bn
Sat	20 Oct 45	Music for Millions	2/1	Aust Inf Bn

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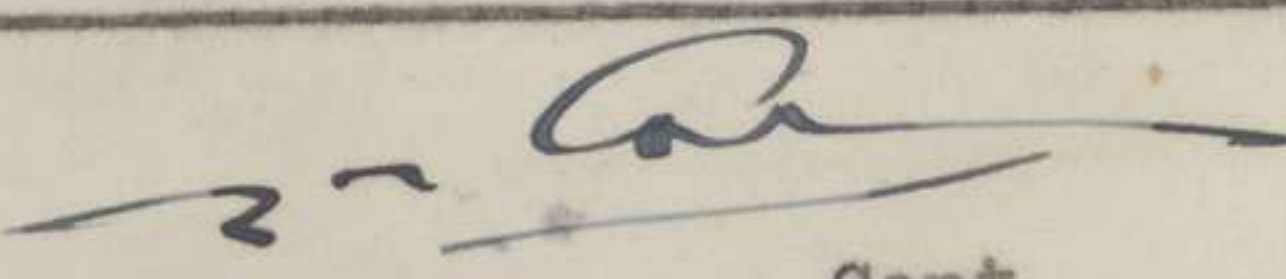
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Serial 39

17 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	17 Oct 45	D Coy	
Next for Duty	18 Oct 45	A, Coy	
Bn Ord Offr	17 Oct 45	Lt D P LAUGHLIN	(Reveille to
Next for Duty	18 Oct 45	Lt B G D TONGS	Retreat)
Bn Duty Offr	17 Oct 45	Lt E H SMITH	(Retreat to
Next for Duty	18 Oct 45	Lt R VARCOE	Reveille)
Bn Ord Sjt	17 Oct 45	Cpl Hutchins I	
Next for Duty	18 Oct 45	Sjt Nankivell M S	
Bn Ord Cpl	17 Oct 45	L/Cpl Urquhart R	
Next for Duty	18 Oct 45	Cpl Warren L	


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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

BY

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Serial 41

19 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	19 Oct 45	A Coy
Next for Duty	20 Oct 45	B Coy
En Duty Officer	19 Oct 45	XXXXXXXXXX Lt VARCOE R
Next for Duty	20 Oct 45	Lt HOWE J R
En Orderly Sjt	19 Oct 45	Sjt NANKIVELL M S
Next for duty	20 Oct 45	Sjt KENTWELL A S
En Orderly Cpl	19 Oct 45	Cpl WARREN L
Next for duty	20 Oct 45	Cpl BUCKLER C A

2. APPLICATIONS FOR NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE CLUB

- (a) A letter has been received from Navy, Army and Air Force Club of Victoria requesting that, should there be any young stewards in this formation who are desirous of employment at the Club, consideration will be given to their applications.
- (b) The Club has a generous superannuation fund for its employees and in addition a Provident Fund is assured. The rates of pay are unknown.
- (c) Applications to reach this HQ by 0900hrs 20 Oct 45.

A. A. Jolly
(A. A. JOLLY)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

BY

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COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 42

20 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	20 Oct 45	B Coy
Next for Duty	21 Oct 45	C Coy
Bn Duty Officer	20 Oct 45	Lt J R HOWE
Next for Duty	21 Oct 45	Lt JAA HAMMOND
Bn Orderly Sjt	20 Oct 45	SJT KENTWELL A S
Next for Duty	21 Oct 45	Cpl BLANCHE H N G <i>Cpl Whitford B L</i>
Bn Orderly Cpl	20 Oct 45	Cpl BUCKLER C A
Next for Duty	21 Oct 45	A/Cpl WALKER J L <i>Lt Wigham H R.</i>

A A Scally Lt
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Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 21 Oct 45

Holy Communion (C of E)
Combined Service

0730 hrs 2/3 Bn YMCA
1815 hrs " "

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt col Ian HUTCHISONMMC

Comd 2/3 AUST INF BN.

Serial 43

21 Oct 45

I DUTIES

Duty Coy	21 Oct 45	G Coy
Next for Duty	22 Oct 45	D Coy
Bn Duty Officer	21 Oct 45	Lt J A HAMMOND
Next for Duty	22 Oct 45	Lt B G D TONGS
Bn Orderly Sjt	21 Oct 45	Cpl BLANCHE H N G
Next for Duty	22 Oct 45	Cpl WHITFORD D L
Bn Orderly Cpl	21 Oct 45	A/Cpl Walker J L
Next for Duty	22 Oct 45	L/Cpl Wigham H R

A A Scally Lt
(A A SCALLY)
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA

Shows for this week will be as follows:-
Tue 23 Oct 45 Music for Millions
Sat 27 Oct 45 Rulers of the Sea

NOTICE OF THE DEATH
OF
THE 22nd OCTOBER 1918
THE 22nd OCTOBER 1918

NOTICE OF DEATH

NOTICES

THE 22nd OCTOBER 1918
(V. K. GARDNER)
[Signature]

NAME FOR DEATH	22 OCT 18	LT COL MURPHY H H
BY ORDER OF THE	22 OCT 18	LT COL MURPHY H H
NAME FOR DEATH	22 OCT 18	LT COL MILLER D T
BY ORDER OF THE	22 OCT 18	LT COL MILLER D T
NAME FOR DEATH	22 OCT 18	LT COL LONGO E G D
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NOTICE

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THE 22nd OCTOBER 1918
BY ORDER OF THE
NOTICE OF DEATH

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of the deceased, or the estate of the
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ROUTINE ORDERS PAGE 1

BY

Lt Col Ian HUGHESON MC
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTES

22 Oct 45

Duty Coy	22 Oct 45	D Coy
Next for Duty	23 Oct 45	HQ Coy
Bn Duty Officer	22 Oct 45	Lt B G D TONGS
Next for Duty	23 Oct 45	Lt C G STONE
Bn Orderly Sgt	22 Oct 45	Cpl WHITFORD D L
Next for Duty	23 Oct 45	A/Sgt TAYLOR W H
Bn Orderly Cpl	22 Oct 45	L/Cpl WIGHAM H R
Next for Duty	23 Oct 45	Cpl TIMBS J

BROADCASTING STATION.

Aust Army Ammunition Broadcasting Station 9 AJ will commence transmission on Monday Oct 45 on a frequency of 1930 kilocycles. Times of transmission are as follows:-

THURSDAYS	0630hrs-0900hrs 1200hrs-1700hrs 1745hrs-2200hrs
SUNDAYS	0630hrs-0900hrs 1200hrs-1400hrs 1600hrs-1730hrs 1745hrs-1900hrs 1930hrs-2200hrs
MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS	0630hrs-0900hrs 1200hrs-1400hrs 1600hrs-1730hrs 1745hrs-2200hrs

Reports on the reception would be greatly appreciated and will be forwarded direct to the station.

BUS SERVICE.

In order to afford personnel opportunities to visit friends in other units and to visit the proposed Other Ranks Club a bus service will be instituted between CAPE FUS AND APE HOEN.

The service will commence operation Tuesday 23 Oct 45. Personnel who desire to avail themselves of this service will wait at unit entrances and not hail the vehicle at other points.

TIME TABLE

<u>Depart Cape FUS</u>		<u>Depart Cape HOEN</u>
0900hrs		1000hrs
1200hrs		1200hrs
1400hrs		1400hrs
1600hrs	(To 2/3 Gen Tpt Lines	1600hrs
1800hrs	Cape HOEN only)	

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A. A. Scally
(A. A. SCALLY)
Adj. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY
Lt Col Ian HUTCHISON MC
Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 45

23 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	23 Oct 45	Hq Coy
Next for Duty	24 Oct 45	A Coy
On Duty Officer	23 Oct 45	Lt C S STONE
Next for Duty	24 Oct 45	Lt E D MOOREHEAD
On Orderly Sjt	23 Oct 45	A/Sjt TAYLOR W H
Next for Duty	24 Oct 45	Sjt CALLIGEROS C
On Orderly Cpl	23 Oct 45	Cpl THOMAS J
Next for Duty	24 Oct 45	Cpl EASTMENT R D

2. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE

The following members have been elected to the above committee ;

A Coy	NX197895	Pte MARTIN	R T
B Coy	NX16955	Pte EVANS	G R
C Coy	QX41574	Cpl HAWKINS	A
D Coy	NX125042	L/Cpl HAGLSTON	A
Hq Coy	VX123761	Sjt YOUL	R I
BNQ	NX78464	Pte LEAHEY	T

3. UNIT PAY OFFICER.

Lt B S D Tonge has been appointed Unit Pay Officer from
22 Oct 45 to 31 Oct 45 (inclusive)

Alan Scally Lt
(A A SCALLY)
Adjc 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

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COND 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial 46

24 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	24 Oct 45	A Coy
Next for duty	25 Oct 45	B Coy
Bn Duty Officer	24 Oct 45	Lt E D McHUGHOR <i>SCOTT</i>
Next for Duty	25 Oct 45	To be notified
Bn Orderly Sjt	24 Oct 45	Sjt CALLIGEROS G
Next for Duty	25 Oct 45	Sjt LAING R K
Bn Orderly Cpl	24 Oct 45	Cpl EASTMENT R D
Next for Duty	25 Oct 45	Cpl DYCE J

2.

WEARING OF RIBANDS OF MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

4. Medals and Decorations will not be worn on uniform during the present war; but, except when the safety of the individual is likely to be prejudiced in a combat area, the ribands thereof will be worn as provided in this order.

B. Ribands will be worn by -

- (i) male members on jackets (all types)
- (ii) male members on shirts (all types)

C. When ribands are worn, the following will be observed:-

- (i) The ribands will be 3/8" in length.
- (ii) The ribands will be worn in the order specified in Standing Orders for Dress (1935), para 309, running from right to left, highest rows having highest priority and being filled first.
- (iii) Rows will be conveniently spaced not more than 1/2 inch apart, and the centre of the lowest row will be immediately above the centre of the left breast pocket, in a corresponding position.
- (iv) Rows will not project beyond the lapel or the shoulder seam.

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BY

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Comd 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 47

25 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	25 Oct 45	B Coy
Next for Duty	26 Oct 45	C Coy
Bn Duty Officer	25 Oct 45	Lt K D MCGREGOR
Next for Duty	26 Oct 45	Lt R VARGOE
Bn Orderly Sjt	25 Oct 45	Sjt LAING R K
Next for Duty	26 Oct 45	Cpl HAWKINS A
Bn Orderly Cpl	25 Oct 45	Cpl DYCE J
Next for Duty	26 Oct 45	L/Cpl MILLS H

A A Scally Lt
(A A SCALLY)
Adjt. 2/3 Aust. Inf Bn

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BY
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Serial 43

26 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	26 Oct 45	B Coy
Next for duty	27 Oct 45	D Coy
Bn Duty Officer	26 Oct 45	Lt R VARGON
Next for duty	27 Oct 45	LA J R HOWE HAMMOND.
Bn Orderly Sgt	26 Oct 45	Cpl HAWKINS A
Next for Duty	27 Oct 45	Cpl HUTCHINS L
Bn Orderly Cpl	26 Oct 45	L/Cpl HILLS H
Next for Duty	27 Oct 45	L/Cpl BAXLEY H

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Walter Scally Lt
(W A Scally)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

BAND CONCERT

A band concert by combined 16 and 17 Inf Bde bands will be held Sunday 28 Oct 45 1900 hrs at WGN Theatre. It is proposed to make this a weekly feature which will include items by volunteers. Personnel wishing to participate in these Concerts will contact 6 Div Amenity Officer by 1200 hrs each Friday.

PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY 28 OCT 45

MARCH	APPRECIATION	by FOWELL
OVERTURE	BOHEMIAN GIRL	" BALFE
CORNET DUET	THE TITLARKS	" GED HUGH
SELECTION	SNOW BOMB	" KENN
POPULAR SELECTIONS	JEALOUSY	" GARD
	ANAPOLA	" LAGILLE
	LELI MARLENE	Arr G CHALLIS
		Bandmaster
	<u>INTERVAL</u>	
MARCH	PUNCHWELL	By RIMMER
SELECTION	WHITE HORSE INN	" BENTLEY
WALZE	GOLDEN WALTZ	Arr A WINTER
POPULAR SELECTIONS	BENEATH LIGHTS OF MOON	By JERRAN
	BROWN SLOUGH HAT	WALLACE

ROBBLAUMER

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BY

Lt col Ian HUTCHISON MC
Cmdt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 49

27 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	27 Oct 45	B Coy
Next for Duty	28 Oct 45	A Coy
En Duty Officer	27 Oct 45	Lt J A HAMMOND
Next for Duty	28 Oct 45	Lt PATTERSON
En Orderly Sgt	27 Oct 45	Cpl HUTCHINS L
Next for Duty	28 Oct 45	Sgt ROBBIE D
En Orderly Cpl	27 Oct 45	L/Cpl BAILLY M
Next for Duty	28 Oct 45	Cpl FERGUSON J P

Ken Hall Lt
(A A HALLY)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 28 Oct 45

Holy Communion (6 of 8) 0730 hrs
Combined Service 1815 hrs

LOCATION 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Y M C A

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Lt col IAN HUTCHISON MC
COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial No 50

28 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	28 Oct 45	A Coy
Next for Duty	29 Oct 45	B Coy
En Duty Officer	28 Oct 45	Lt PATTERSON
Next for Duty	29 Oct 45	To be notified
En Orderly Gjt	28 Oct 45	Sjt ROBBIE D
Next for Duty	29 Oct 45	Cpl WEBB G H
En Orderly Cpl	28 Oct 45	Cpl FERGUSON J P
Next for Duty	29 Oct 45	L/Cpl PERIVOLARIS N

Alan D. Scott
Lt
(Acting)
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CINEMA

Dates and Programmes as follows :-

TUESDAY 30 Oct 45	MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BABY	(Lupe Veloz)
SATURDAY 3 Nov 45	I'LL BE SEEING YOU	(Ginger Rogers)

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

BY

Lt col IAN HUTCHISON MC
COLD 2/3 AUST INF BN

Serial No 51

29 Oct 45

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	29 Oct 45	B Coy
Next for Duty	30 Oct 45	C Coy
Bn Duty Officer	29 Oct 45	Lt R ANGUS
Next for Duty	30 Oct 45	Lt G B D TOMS
Bn Orderly Sjt	29 Oct 45	Cpl WEBB G H
Next for Duty	30 Oct 45	Sjt MORTHEY C R
Bn Orderly Cpl	29 Oct 45	L/Cpl PERIVOLARIS N
Next for Duty	30 Oct 45	L/Cpl HIDDLESTONE F J

2. MOVEMENT OF SHIPS

- (a) Now that there is no necessity for observing security concerning movement of ships H. 6 Div will keep units advised of arrival and loading of large maintenance and passenger ships routed to WAK. This will also assist in avoiding disappointment to troops by non arrival of ships rumoured to be routed to WAK.
- (b) Advice has been received that RIVER FITZROY will arrive WAK approx 29 Oct 45 with approx 6000 tons of maintenance AASC and Canteen stores etc. This vessel will NOT backload personnel for AUST as it has been allotted to move mechanical equipment to RABUL.
- (c) Advice has been received that CRISTON will arrive WAK approx 7 Nov 45 to load approx 500 personnel for mainland. Details of personnel to be loaded will be advised as soon as known.

3. RATIONS

Four issues of fresh food will be made during the week commencing 29 Oct 45.

John Scally
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

AMENITIES

1 Aust Broadcasting Studio in areas and on dates shown below.

2/1 Aust Inf Bn	29 Oct 45
2/2 Aust Inf Bn	30 Oct 45
H. 16 Aust Inf Bde area	Remainder of week

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I

BY

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COMD 2/3 AUST IIF BN

SERIAL NO 52

30 OCT 45

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	30 Oct 45	G Coy
Next for Duty	31 Oct 45	D Coy
Bn Duty Officer	30 Oct 45	Lt G B D TONGS
Next for Duty	31 Oct 45	Lt G E SCOTT
Bn Orderly Sjt	30 Oct 45	Sjt MORTHEY C R
Next for Duty	31 Oct 45	Sjt COIRAN C D
Bn Orderly Cpl	30 Oct 45	L/Cpl MIDDLESTONE F J
Next for Duty	31 Oct 45	Cpl WHITE D W

2.

VACANCIES FOR DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Applications for temporary appointments as Diplomatic Staff Cadets are invited from British Subjects (male or female) who on 1 Jan 46, will have reached the 17th but not the 27th anniversary of their birth.

Applicants must have matriculated or hold the Leaving or Senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable but not essential.

Applicants will be required to undergo a competitive examination in the following subjects:-

English Essay, Precis, Current Australian and International Affairs, and General knowledge on questions of History, Geography, Economics, Social Questions and Politics.

Success at the examination, which will be conducted on Saturday 5 Jan 1946, does not confer the right to temporary engagement (or temporary transfer in the case of an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service), selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination.

In the final selection for engagement, the preference provisions in the Re-Establishment and Employment Act 1945 will apply.

Successful applicants will be engaged for two years (if officers of the Commonwealth Service, they will be temporarily transferred to the Department of External Affairs for that period during which time they will receive minimum remuneration of £274 per annum if an adult of £256 per annum if a minor, (Subject to cost of living adjustments), and will be required to undertake an approved course of University Study at the expense of the Commonwealth. At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined and, if the result is satisfactory, will receive temporary appointment to the Department of External Affairs.

The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service (if not an officer of that Service) will receive consideration at a later date. If a permanent officer of the Service, promotion or transfer to an appropriate vacancy in the Department will be effected under Section 50 of the Public Service Act.

Applications should be made on the printed form which may be obtained from the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Department of External Affairs, CANBERRA ACT or from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector at any of the following addresses:-

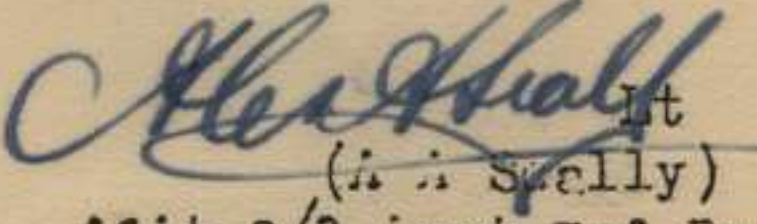
SYDNEY	-	Herald Building, 66 Pitt Street.
MELBOURNE	-	Commonwealth Bank Building, 225 Bourke St.
BRISBANE	-	Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide Street.
ADELAIDE	-	MF Buildings, King William Street.
PERTH	-	Commonwealth Bank Building.
HOBART	-	Customs House.

When completing their application, applicants, who are members of the Forces, must include both their military and private addresses.

Applications should be forwarded direct by the candidate to reach the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Dept of External Affairs, CANBERRA NOT LATER than 30 Nov 45.

Applicants who are discharged or change their military address after the date of submission of an application must notify that fact immediately to the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Dept of External Affairs, CANBERRA.

Enquiries may be made at this HQ as to particulars of Form of Application.


(A. A. Snelly)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

BUS SERVICE CAPE PUS - CAPE MOEM
TIME TABLE

<u>Depart CAPE PUS</u>	<u>Depart CAPE MOEM</u>
0300 (2vehs)	1000
1000	1400
1300	1500
1400	1600
1500	1700
1700	1900
(a) 1300	2100
1900	
(a) 2000	
(a) 2100	
(a) 2300	

(a) To 2/3 Gen Tpt Coy lines CAPE WOM only

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COMD 2/3 AUST INF BN.

Serial 53

31 Oct 45

DUTY

Duty Coy	31 Oct 45	D Coy
Next for Duty	1 Nov 45	A Coy
En Duty Officer	31 Oct 45	Lt C R SCOTT
Next for Duty	1 Nov 45	To be notified
En Orderly Sjt	31 Oct 45	Sjt CONRAN C D
Next for Duty	1 Nov 45	Sjt NANKIVELL W G
En Orderly Cpl	31 Oct 45	Cpl WHITE D W
Next for Duty	1 Nov 45	L/Cpl WEAVER H W

OUT OF BOUNDS

Officers' lines and kitchen are out of bounds to all ranks except authorised
personnel or personnel on duty.

O R's CLUB

It is expected that the proposed O R's CLUB to be situated at CAPE WORN in the
landing barge area, will be completed by 20 Nov 45 and will open shortly after that date.

Items and amenities already available or ordered and expected for the opening of
Club are as follows :-

- Sufficient crockery and cutlery for two hot meals for 200 men
- Ice cream plant and electric appliances
- 72,000 eggs
- Quantity of poultry
- Fresh fruit 3 times weekly from coastal islands (Bananas Paspaw etc)
- 2 Barbers chairs and equipment
- 1 Full sized billiard table
- Tables, chairs and other electrical appliances
- A swimming pool, tennis courts, showers, cricket pitch are to be constructed.

The main building will comprise a Dining Room, Recreation Room, Library, Wet
toen (Non alcoholic) and Dry Canteen.

It is hoped that a dance band will be in attendance every second night.

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FORM 1000-23-243-0001

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C. H. H. H.
A COLLECTOR
Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

Subject - AMENITIES - BOATS

A B C D HQ BnHQ

1. The following boats will be available to Coys at times and dates as hereunder stated :

	No 1 Wooden 10 ft Boat	No 2 Folding Boat	No 3 Folding Boat
Capacity	4 pers	6 pers	6 pers
Thurs 4 Oct			HQ Coy
Frid 5 Oct	A Coy		
Sat 6 Oct		B Coy	
Mon 8 Oct			C Coy
Tue 9 Oct		D Coy	
Wed 10 Oct	Bn HQ		
Fri 12 Oct		HQ Coy	
Sat 13 Oct			A Coy
Sun 14 Oct	B Coy		

2. Further allotments will be notified.

3. Attention is drawn to 2/3 Aust Inf Bn ROs concerning Islands which are out of bounds.

4. Boats may be obtained on days allotted for Coys as from 0730 hrs on application to Bde amenities officer and must be returned to the beach at 16 Bde HQ by 1700 hrs.

5. On return of boats with the exception of No 1 boat, which is to be made fast to buoy, will be placed on beach above high water mark and before leaving Bde area party will report to Amenities Offr 16 Bde HQ.

6. Before leaving Bde area party will also advise Bde amenities OFFr of the area in which boats will be operating. In the event of boats being used outside areas further allotments to coys concerned will be cancelled.

7. Boats will also be available at nights for fishing on application to this HQ.

8. It is advised that Boat No 1 has a pair of oars, boats 2 and 3 coys to supply own oars.

9. *Boats must be drawn from Bde HQ before 0900 hrs.*

*4 Oct
30 Sep 45*

G E Cory

Capt
(G E CORY)
Adjt 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

R.H.Q.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/3 Aust Inf Bn.
6 Oct 45.

"A" Coy
"B" "
"C" "
"D" "
HQ "
HQ

SUBJECT: EDUCATION

1. In order to implement the idea of a "Bde High School" and to supplement instructions already being given in basic subjects within the battalions, it is proposed to form classes in the following subjects: Musical Appreciation, Matriculation Maths, Elementary Mechanics and Prep. Electrical Theory.
2. A brief synopsis of the courses is attached.
3. It is requested that UED be notified not later than 0900 Sunday 7 Oct 45. Returns are required.

THE SCHEDULE

1. MUSICAL APPRECIATION. Designed to assist towards a greater appreciation of 'Classical Music' by a study of the History of music and also of the lives of the great composers. The subject matter is illustrated by recording examples which are played during the lectures. This subject is quite non-technical and is distinct from the course in Music Theory.
2. MATRICULATION MATHS A 6 weeks course to give students contemplating studying for leaving or Tech. Trade Diploma subjects, a grounding in Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry.
3. ELEMENTARY MECHANICS. This course is intended for Correspondence Students in Electrical Trades and Diploma Maths. It is also open to personnel who wish ~~to~~ or intend to apply for either Full or Part time Training in skilled Trades. The course is designed to cover the following subjects: Moments (levers, transmissibility of force, balance, steel yard, wheel and axle), Resultants, Velocity, Gravity, Acceleration, Force and acceleration, Friction, Work, Horse Power, Pulleys, work and energy.
4. PREP ELECTRICAL THEORY For students who are enrolled or intend to enrol for this course through A.A.E.S. Also open to all those wishing to begin a study of the subject.

[Signature]
..... Lt
UED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/3 Aust Inf Bn

2/3 AUST INF BN
AQUATIC SPORTS CARNIVAL
(Beach and Water Events)

1. An aquatic sports carnival will be held in 2/3 Aust Inf Bn area on Friday 12 Oct 45 commencing at 1400 hrs.
2. Programme and entrance fees will be as follows :-

EVENT	ENTRANCE FEE
1. Open surf race (approx 300 yds)	1/-
2. Beach sprint (100 yds)	1/-
3. Belt race (approx 150 yds)	2/- (5 men per team)
4. Musical flags	6d
X 5. Beach relay	2/- (4 men per team)
6. 50 yds champ free style	1/-
7. 50 yds breast stroke	1/-
8. Canoe race	1/-
9. 50 yds back stroke champ	1/-
10. Offrs race 50 yds	1/-
X 11. Teams relay	2/- (4 men per team)
12. Chariot race	2/- (6 men per team)
13. Pillow fight	6d

X Note - one team ONLY per coy.

3. Conditions concerning entries and trophies are as hereunder ;

Entries

- Entries will NOT be confined to members of 2/3 Aust Inf Bn only.
- Nominations will be submitted to Sports Offr 2/3 Aust Inf Bn and will be accompanied by necessary ontry fee.
- Nominations close at 1200 hrs 8 Oct 45.
- NO nominations will be accepted after closing date.

Trophies

- The subscriptions for each race will be divided proportionately between 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners and will consist of canteen orders.
- In teams events total entrance fees for event will comprise the trophy in the form of a canteen order and no prize will be given for 2nd and 3rd places.
- A trophy in the form of a shield will be awarded the Coy obtaining the highest point score and to enable this competition to be arranged teams must be formed within the company. Points will be awarded for each event on the programme and teams from outside units will not be able to compete for this trophy.

4. Each Coy will construct a reel for use in the belt race and specifications and suggestions re materials will be given by the Sports Offr so that uniformity may be obtained. Bolts and swim caps will be provided by this HQ.

2 Oct
Sop 45

L. H. Smith Lt
Sports offr 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2113.
(Adapted.)

MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1945

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Unit 2/3 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 45 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DALLMAN HARBOUR	1 Nov 45		58 swords were issued to the Bn and reissued to selected personnel.	
	2		366 personnel marched in from 8 Inf Bde and 19 Aust Inf Bde. All personnel are middle priority having over 135 points.	
	3		Normal routine Personnel who marched in yesterday have settled into their respective coys. Pictures at night in 2/1 Bn area.	
	4		6th Anniversary of the Bn.	
		0830	Cf R R HARLEY led the Bn in a "Thanksgiving and Memorial Service".	
		1200	201 low priority personnel (under 135 points) marched out to 4 Inf Bn. Educational films in 2/1 Bn area.	
	5		A new series of classes under AAES scheme commenced today.	
	6		Normal routine. Pictures at night in 2/1 Bn area.	
	7 to 9		Normal routine.	
	10	0700	63 personnel left for 6 BSA MORESEBY.	
	11	0915	Church service.	
		1100	Armistice Day was observed by two minutes silence throughout the camp area.	
		1330	16 Bde Sailing Regatta commenced.	Appendix B
	12 to 14		Normal routine.	
	15		32 personnel marched out to 17 Works Coy.	
	16		Normal routine.	
	17		"	
	18		Guard of Honour supplied by the Bn for departure of Maj Gen ROBERTSON (GOC).	
	19 to 23		Normal routine.	

MONTH OF DECEMBER 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/3 INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 45 To 18 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DALLMAN HARBOUR	1 Dec 45	0700	63 personnel marched out to embark on "DUNTROON"	
	2 Dec 45		Normal Routine	
	3 Dec 45		Bn reorganised into coys according to draft priorities, consisting now of Nos 1, 2 and 3 Coys and Cadre.	
	4 Dec 45		Cleaning up of camp area is commenced, buildings pulled down and surplus tents struck and stacked in "Q" Store. 32 personnel marched out to Lae to relieve high priority veterans from Army HQ.	
	5 Dec 45 to 11 Dec 45		Normal Routine.	
	12 Dec 45	1900	Mobile Cinema 2/1 Inf Bn area.	
	13 Dec 45	1100 1230	CO and RMO warned for embarkation on HMS "IMPLACABLE". CO's movement cancelled. Capt Bunn (RMO) moves out to embark.	
	14 Dec 45		Normal routine.	
	15 Dec 45	1000	Shark sighted cruising up and down the coast, 20 yards from shore. Sharks, to date, have appeared friendly, and in the afternoon the beach was crowded with it the usual throng of swimmers.	
	16 Dec 45		Normal Routine. Mobile Cinema 2/1 Inf Bn area.	
	17 Dec 45		Surplus stationery sent to 4 Inf Bn and 3 Bde HQ. Issue of 2 bottles of beer per man. (& 640Rs)	
	18 Dec 45		6 Officers (including Padre Harley) move out to embark on HMT "DUNTROON". 6 of the ORs, unable to board, return to camp.	

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Unit 2/3 INF BN Date and Time.—From 19 Dec 45 To 25 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DALLMAN HARBOUR	19 Dec 45		Working parties engaged in cleaning up camp area from units lines to Cape Pus. Units in this area moved out at very short notice and lines were left in brotheletic state. As high tides are anticipated over the Xmas period and roads are liable to be washed out, unit WET stores moved to old Bulk Canteen buildings at WEWAK.	
	20	1800	Pte Mitchell accidentally wounded xxxxxxx by grenade on beach near A Coy's lines - right hand blown off, severe lacerations to back and right arm, condition critical.	
	20 Dec 45		Cleaning up of other unit lines continues. Bn HQ Administrative block vacated and demolished, Bn Ord Room, Demob office and Pay now located in CO's quarters.	
	21 Dec 45		"B" Coy mess hut and kitchen pulled down.	
	22 Dec 45		67 personnel march out to 2/1 Bn, later to embark with that unit on "TARCONA". 300 troops of various move in from 2/1 and 2/2 Bns, where they have been staging. Only a small percentage of the unit are infantry personnel and of these approx 40 only were with 2/3 Bn at the cessation of hostilities. Pictures in 2/1 Bn area. Issue of 4 bottles of beer per man plus one free bottle per man from ACF.	
	23 Dec 45		Normal routine.	
	24 Dec 45		Working parties still cleaning up area. All personnel other than NX and QX marched out to 2/1 Fd Regt.	
	25 Dec 45		Final cleaning up of Bn area. Cooks provided excellent Xmas dinner of turkey, ham and vegetables, working under extreme difficulties. There was neither time nor opportunities for Xmas festivities, but moral was nevertheless very high.	

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Date and Time.—From 26 Dec 45

To 27 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.		
DALLMAN HARBOUR	26 Dec 45	1000	<p>No order for movement yet received, but as TSS "CANBERRA" is at anchor in WEWAK harbour, and the unit has been warned for embarkation on this ship, it is anticipated that the move will take place today. All tents are struck and the area thoroughly cleaned in accordance with the long established practice of the unit. All that remain are a small building, once the CO's quarters, and five soyers.</p> <p>Movement order received. Bn will embark at 0600 hrs on 27 Dec. It was now necessary to obtain further rations. These were supplied by DID and included fresh meat, which was issued individually to personnel and roasted over open fires. A water cart, loaned by 8 Bde HQ, supplies sufficient water for tea for the remaining three meals.</p> <p>Heavy rain set in and continued well into the night. Fortunately several rolls of syslecfaft were left in the lines and troops erected rough shelters.</p> <p>YMCA rep, Mr McCaskill, arrived with tea and then transported troops to the shelter of a rec hut in adjacent lines, returning them by 0330 next day.</p>			
		0 300	Reveille.			
		0330	Breakfast			
		0400	Capt Smith commenced the difficult task of sorting the large draft into embarkation order, studying the roll under the feeble light of a torch.			
		0430	Trucks arrive and personnel begin to embark embuss.			
		0500	Convoy moves out to WEWAK harbour.			
		0600	Bn embarks on barges for transportation to TSS "CANBERRA".			
		0830	"CANBERRA" sails, destination TOWNSVILLE. Majority of troops are berthed in comfortable cabins, the remainder in the Music Room, then First class Smoking saloon and on deck, where it is cool. The food is excellent, and plentiful, and the crew obliging.			
		27 Dec 45				

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Unit 2/3 INF BN Date and Time.—From 28 Dec 45 To 31 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	28 Dec 45		It is learned that the ship will now stop at TOWNSVILLE to refuel and take on a cargo of sugar, and then proceed direct to THE SYDNEY. The voyage so far has been calm. Members of the ships' crew entertained toop in the evening in the music room with piano recitals, impromptu acts and community singing. This was to continue for the rest of the voyage.	
	29 Dec 45		Weather fine, sea moderately calm.	
	30 Dec 45		Sky overcast, slight swell.	
	31 Dec 45		Dull day, heavy swell for an hour at midday.	
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