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

Item number: 8/3/68

29/46 Infantry Battalion

January - March 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 29/46 Aust Inf BN.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jan '43 To 2359 hrs 31 Jan '43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---------------|--------|----------------------|--|--|
| In the field. | Jan 1. | 0001 hrs 1 0830 " | Jan '43. to 0001 hrs 2 Jan '43. Battalion on convoy duties. | |
| | " 2. | 0001 hrs 2 0820 " | Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 3 Jan '43. 1 N.C.O. & 7 O.R.'s report to MOOLOOLABAH 309847 for recce and assault boat training. | |
| | | 0830 " | Bn Parade. | |
| | | 0900 " | Commencement 2 weeks Unarmed Combat School. | |
| | | 0900 " | Battle Procedure Weapon Trg School. | |
| | | 1400 " | Organized sports. weapon Trg Instruction to V.D.C. | |
| | " 3. | 0001 hrs 3 0815 " | Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 4 Jan '43. Bn Church Parade. M&M. | |
| | | 0930 " | Lecture to N.C.O.s by C.O. | |
| | | 1000 " | 4 O.R.s to 4 Fd AMB. Hygiene School. | |

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|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| In the field. | 0001 hrs 4 Jan '43 | | to 0001 hrs 5 Jan '43. | |
| | Jan 4. | 0530 hrs | Percentage of Coys proceeded to Brisbane re-X-Ray, Photography and Blood-grouping. (224 personnel.) | |
| | | 1400 " | Visit from Bath Unit. | |
| | " 5. | 0001 hrs 5 Jan '43 | to 0001 hrs 6 Jan '43. | |
| | | 0830 " | Coy Exercises. | |
| | | 1215 " | Return of X-Ray Personnel. | |
| | | 1330 " | Home Leave Party returned. | |
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Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jan 43 To 2359 hrs 31 Jan 43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---------------|---------|---|---|--|
| In the field. | Jan. 6. | 0001 hrs 6 Jan 43 to 0001 hrs 7 Jan 43. | | |
| | | 0830 | N.S.W. Home Leave personnel departed. | |
| | | 0530 | Personel left for BRISBANE for X-ray etc. | |
| | " 7 | 0001 " | 7 JAN '43 to 0001 hrs 8 JAN '43 | |
| | | 0830 " | Movement through Jungle Country. | |
| | | 1230 " | 10 Personnel returned from Home Leave. | |
| | | 1300 " | Personnel returned from X-Ray etc:- | |
| | | 1900 " | Night Exercise Attack, Defence, Consolidation, & Patrols. | |
| | " 8 | 0001 " | 8 JAN '43 TO 0001 hrs 9 JAN '43. | |
| | | 0830 " | Company Exercises. | |
| | | 1230 " | Return of personnel from X-Ray etc:- | |
| | " 9 | 0001 " | 9 JAN '43 To 0001 hrs 10 JAN '43. | |
| | | 0830 " | umpires Recce for Exercise 14 JAN '43. | |
| | | 0830 " | C & D Coys Assault Cse Vicinity Chevallum. | |
| | | 1430 " | Battalion Band entertained at Red Cross Ceremony Caloundra. | |






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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---------------|---------|-------------|--|---|
| In the field. | Jan.10. | 0001hrs 10 | Jan.43 to 0001 hrs 11 Jan '43. | |
| | | 0815 " | Battalion Church Parade. M&M. | |
| | | 1400 " | Swim Parade. |  |
| | " 11. | 0001 hrs 11 | Jan '43 to 12 Jan '43. | |
| | | 0830 " | Weapon Training. | |
| | | 1215 " | Observation planes over area observing 22 Bn Exercise. | |
| | | 1400 " | Visit from Bath Unit. | |
| | | 1500 " | Heavy storm. |  |
| | " 12. | 0001 hrs 12 | Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 13 Jan '43. | |
| | | 0830 " | Weapon and Sectional Training. |  |
| | " 13. | 0001 hrs 13 | Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 14 Jan '43. | |
| | | 0830 " | Preparation for Jungle Exercise. (3 days.) |  |
| | " 14. | 0001hrs 14 | Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 15 Jan '43. | |
| | | 0900 " | Exercise commenced. Blackall Ranges. |  |








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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| In the field. | Jan. 15. | 0001 hrs | 15 Jan '43. to 16 Jan '43. |  |
| | | 0900 " | Exercise in progress. | |
| | " 16. | 0001 hrs | 16 Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 17 Jan '43. |  |
| | | 1700 " | Exercise concluded. | |
| | | 1900 " | Visit from Bath Unit. | |
| | " 17. | 0001 hrs | 17 Jan '43 to 18 Jan '43. |  |
| | | 0815 " | Battalion Church Parade. M&M. | |
| | | 1400 " | Voluntary Swim Parade. | |
| | " 18. | 0001 hrs | 18 Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 19 Jan '43. |  |
| | | 0530 " | N.S.W. personnel left on Home Leave. | |
| | | 1400 " | Vic. personel left on Home Leave. |  |
| | " 19. | 0001 hrs | 19 Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 20 Jan '43. |  |
| | | 0800 Hrs | Vic. personael left on Home Leave. | |
| | " 20. | 0001 hrs | 20 Jan '43. to 21 Jan '43. |  |
| | | 0830 " | Camp duties and Adm. | |







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Unit ~~29146~~ Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jan '43 To 2359 hrs 31 Jan '43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------|--|---|
| In the field. | Jan. 21. | 0001 hrs 21 0830 " | Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 22 Jan '43. Camp duties and Adm. |  |
| | " 22. | 0001 hrs 22 0700 " | Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 23 Jan '43. Party left for Bde Cadre. |  |
| | " 23 | 0001 hrs 23 0830 " | Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 24 Jan '43. Camp duties and Adm. |  |
| | " 24 | 0001 hrs 24 0815 " | Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 25 Jan '43. Battalion Church Parade. M&M. | |
| | | 1400 " | Swim Parade. |  |
| | " 25. | 0001 hrs 25 0800 " | Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 26 Jan '43. Party left for Independent Company. | |
| | | 0815 " | Personnel to Woombye for Trade Test. |  |
| | " 26. | 0001 hrs 26 0830 " | Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 27 Jan '43. Adm. and duties. | |
| | | 1600 " | Cadre returns from Bde. |  |

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Unit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---------------|---------|--------------------|---|--|
| In the field, | Jan 27. | 0001 hrs 0830 " | 27 Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 28 Jan '43. Adm. and camp duties. | |
| | " 28. | 0001 hrs 0600 " | 28 Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 29 Jan '43. Advance party left for Toorbul Point. | |
| | " 29. | 0001 hrs 0815 " | 29 Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 30 Jan '43. Party went to Woombye for Trade Test. | |
| | " 30. | 0001 hrs 1300 " | 30 Jan '43 to 31 Jan '43. 93 Rfts. arrived for Bn. | |
| | " 31. | 0001 hrs 0815 " | 31 Jan '43 to 0001 hrs 1 Feb '43. Bn. Church Parade. M&M. | |
| | | 1330 " | 15% Bn on Swim Parade. | |
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Thyges Lieut. 10.
29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Serial No. 1.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

A.I.F. W.E.

11/12/3.

29/46 AUST INF BN. (Unit) 2 JANUARY 19 42 (Date).

34 x 858

Att W.E. 1 x 14 To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---------------------------|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | 1 | - | - |
| W.Os. Class II. | 7 | - | 2 |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 5 | - | 2 |
| Staff Serjeants | 1 | - | - |
| Serjeants | 36 | - | 11 |
| Corporals | 76 | - | 17 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c | 732 | - | 87 |
| TOTALS | 739 | * | * 119 |

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. Net allowed by W.E.

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Sgt | A.A.P.C. | 1. O.R. | 4 Aust Inf Bde. |
| 1 Cpl. | A.A.P.C. | | |
| 1 Sgt | 3 Div P.U. | | |
| 1 L/Sgt | AAMG (Hygiene) | | |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|----------|-------|--------------------|-----------|---|
| V 245383 | Pte | WATTS W.H. | 29/46 Bn. | 15 Aust Inf Trng Bn. Glen Innes. |
| V 245969 | " | COOK L.D. | " | 29 Trng Bn. GOODNIWINDI. |

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

29/48 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit) 2 JANUARY 19 48 (Date)

29/48 Aust Inf Bn.
A.I.F. W.E.
11/12/48
34 x 888
A.I.F. W.E. I x 14

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---------------------------|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.E. | | | |
| W.O. Class I. | 1 | - | - |
| W.O. Class II. | 5 | - | 3 |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants | 3 | - | 3 |
| Staff Sergeants | 1 | - | - |
| Sergeants | 25 | - | 11 |
| Corporals | 29 | - | 14 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 645 | - | 87 |
| TOTALS | 739 | - | 119 |

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. Not allowed by W.E.

| Detail. | Rank and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Sgt | A.A.P.C. | 1 | 4 Aust Inf Bn. |
| 1 Cpl. | A.A.P.C. | 1 | |
| 1 Sgt | 3 Riv P.U. | 1 | |
| 1 1/2 Sgt | A.A.M. (Hygiene) | 1 | |

20 OFFERS OR'S
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Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| V 245283 | Pte | WATTS | W.E. 29/48 Bn. | 15 Aust Inf Troop Bn. |
| V 245000 | " | COOK | " | 29 Troop Bn. COORININDI. |

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29/46 AUST INF BN.

Unit.

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


| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters (Mortars) | | 1 | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Rivetters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | 2 | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | Fitter Gun Riflemen | | 1 115 |
| | | | Deficiency in W.E. Att. allowed. | | | | | |
| | | | x A.A.M.C. Pte 2 | | | | | |
| | | | x A.A.C.C. Fitters 5 | | | | | |
| | | | x A.A.C.C. Sgt Arm 1 | | | | | |
| | | | x A.A.C.C. Shoemaker 1 | | | | | |
| | | | ND x Personnel in unit awaiting Trade Testing. | | 9 | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | | | | | | | | 119 |

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

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

29/46 AUST INF BN?

Unit.

 Lt-Col.
Comd. 29/46 AUST INF BN.

3 AUST DIVISION.

Date of Despatch..... 1 JANUARY '43.

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

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

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Serial No. 1

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/12/5

A.M.F. _____

W.E. 34 X 858

Date 2 JANUARY '43

Attached _____

Allowed by W.E. 1 X 14

29/46 AUST INF BN.

Unit _____

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks and W.E. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
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| Lieut.-Colonels | <u>1</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Majors | <u>3</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1</u> |
| Captains | <u>8</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2</u> |
| Lieutenants | <u>21</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>-</u> |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | <u>1</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Totals | <u>34</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> |

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Appointment. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Lt-Col. | VX 14046 | K.S. CUSWORTH | C.O. | Yes | |
| Major | VX 104172 | R.F.C. ALSOP | | No | Regt Comd Cse B'lh |
| " | VX 108111 | V.A. LOVEJOY | 2 1/c | Yes | |
| Capt. | VX 104173 | M.G. THOMAS | OC C Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104174 | M.L. PATMAN | OC D Coy | No | Leave |
| " | VX 108112 | N.W. HIRONS | Adjt | Yes | |
| " | VX 58 | Q.A. TILLEY | OC B Coy | " | |
| " | VX 4050 | S. FLETCHER | OC A Coy | " | |
| " | V 38137 | L. MILLARD | | No | Det DRO WARWICK |
| Lieut | VX 104178 | H. WILSON | 2 1/c C | " | Leave |
| " | VX 117182 | N.H.G. PETERSEN | 2 1/c A | " | " |
| " | VX 117183 | R.B. RAMES | " " D | Yes | |
| " | VX 104177 | F.J. PARKER | | No | Det Tact Cse. |
| " | VX 108114 | A.G. GRACE | | " | Det 3 Aust Div. |
| " | VX 117184 | R.F. PECKHAM | 2 1/c/HQ | Yes | |
| " | VX 104172 | E.D. MOLLISON | Q.M. | No | LEAVE |
| " | V 38204 | W.T. PLANCHE | | No | Det 3 Aust Div |
| " | VX 104180 | E.R. DOWNING | OC 6 Pl. | " | Det R.A.E. |
| " | VX 104181 | W.H. ALCOCK | " 14 " | Yes | |
| " | VX 47918 | K.A. BOYD | 2 1/c B | " | |
| " | VX 104183 | C.B. HARTNELL | OC 12 Pl. | " | |
| " | VX 104187 | C.C. Mac QUEEN | " 8 " | No | MT Sch CABARLAH |
| " | VX 52203 | F.C. HODGSON | " 10 " | " | Leave |
| " | VX 50384 | R.A. ROPER | " 2 " | Yes | |
| " | VX 28533 | I.R. PRYTZ | " 17 " | " | |
| " | VX 26774 | W.L. SHONE | " 11 " | No | Det RRD GANUNDR |
| " | VX 108116 | A.R. CREWES | " 16 " | " | Det Demltn Cse. |
| " | VX 108262 | R.M. SCHULTZ | " 1 " | Yes | |
| " | VX 89756 | G.F. FLYNN | I.O. | " | |
| " | V 38195 | J.M.L. BUSE | " 5 Pl. | No | Det A/Tk. Sch |
| " | VX 104178 | L.W. WALKLEY | | Yes | |
| " | VX 26278 | C.S. BREARLEY | " 15 " | " | |
| " | VX 56519 | S.L. PIGGOTT | " 18 " | " | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|--|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capt. | VX 104189 | W.G. MILLER | A.A.M.C. | 17/1/41 | R.M.O. | Yes |
| " | Q. 123373 | J.W. IRWIN | 80 Dent Unit | 16/10/42 | Dent Offr | No. |
| " | VX 108119 | G.P. REIS | Abt from Bde | | Padre. | No. |

29/46 AUST INF BATTALION.
(Unit.)

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
Comd. 29/46 (Signature of Commander.)

2 JANUARY 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

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

Serial No. 2
W.E. Reference 11/12/3
A.I.F. 34
A.M.F. 858
W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 9 January 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. X

29/46 AUST INF BN. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks and W.E. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | - | 1 |
| Majors | 2 | - | 2 |
| Captains | 8 | - | 8 |
| Lieutenants | 21 | 3 | - |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 34 | 3 | 3 |

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|---------------|----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Lieut | P.A. HOUGHTON | 29/46 Bn | 2/1/43 | From "X" list IX School & Leave |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Appointment. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Lt-col | VX 14046 | K.S. GUSWORTH | C.O. | No | Adm Comd 4 Aust Bde |
| Major | VX 104172 | R.F.C. ALSOP | OC HQ Coy | " | Reg Comd Cse |
| " | VX 108111 | V.A. LOVEJOY | 2 i/c | Yes | |
| Capt | VX 104173 | M.G. THOMAS | OC C Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104174 | M.L. PATMAN | OC D Coy | No | Leave |
| " | VX 108112 | N.W. HIRONS | Adjt | Yes | |
| " | VX 59 | C.A. TILLEY | OC B Coy | " | |
| " | VX 4050 | S. FLETCHER | OC A Coy | " | |
| " | VX 38137 | L. MILLARD | | No | Det DRO WARWICK. |
| Lieut | VX 104178 | H. WILSON | 2 i/c C " | Yes | |
| " | VX 117182 | N.H.G. PETERSON | 2 i/c A " | " | |
| " | VX 117183 | R.B. JAMES | 2 i/c D " | " | |
| " | VX 104177 | P.J. PARKER | | No | Det Tact Cse |
| " | VX 108114 | A.G. GRACE | | " | Det 3 Aust Div |
| " | VX 117184 | R.P. PECKHAM | 2 i/c HQ " | Yes | |
| " | VX 104172 | E.D. MOLLISON | C.M. | " | |
| " | V 38204 | W.T. PLANCHE | | No | Det 3 Aust Div |
| " | VX 104180 | E.R. DOWNING | OC 6 Pl | " | Det. RAE |
| " | VX 104181 | W.H. ALCOCK | " 14 " | Yes | |
| " | VX 47918 | K.A. BOYD | 2 i/c B " | No | FAA Tact Cse |
| " | VX 104183 | C.B. HARTWELL | OC 12 Pl | Yes | |
| " | VX 104187 | CC MacQUEEN | OC 8 Pl | No | M.T. Sch CABARLAH |
| " | VX 52203 | F.W. HODGSON | OC 10 Pl | Yes | |
| " | VX 50384 | R.A. ROPER | OC 2 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 28533 | I.R. PRYTZ | OC 17 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 104185 | F.A. HOUGHTON | | " | |
| " | VX 26278 | G.S. BRARLEY | OC 15 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 108116 | A.R. CREWES | OC 16 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 108262 | E.N. SCHULZ | OC 1 Pl | No | En 3 Div Sigs Sch |
| " | VX 89756 | G.F. FLYNN | I.O. | " | Leave |
| " | V 38195 | J.M.L. BUSE | OC 5 Pl | " | Det A/Tk Sch |
| " | VX 104178 | L.W. WALKLEY | OC PL | Yes | |
| " | VX 26788 | W.L. SHONE | OC 11 Pl | No | Det ARD BANUNGRA |
| " | VX 56519 | S.L. PIGGOTT | OC 18 Pl | Yes | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|--|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capt | VX104189 | W.G. MILLER | A.A.M.C. | 17/1/41 | R.M.O. | Yes |
| " | G 123373 | J.W. IRWIN | 80 Dental Unit | 16/10/42 | | No |
| " | VX 108119 | G.P. REIS | Att from Bde | | Padre | No |

29/46 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

(Unit.)

8 Jan 43

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Major Adm Comd
(Signature of Commander.)

3 AUSTRALIAN INF DIVISION.

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

I Section

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Serial No. 2.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I. 11/12/3.
A.M.F. _____

29/46 AUST INF BN. (Unit) 9 JANUARY 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 34 X 858 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 14

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Detail and | W.E. | Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | - | - |
| W.Os. Class II. | <u>7</u> | <u>5</u> | - | <u>8</u> |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> | - | <u>2</u> |
| Staff Serjeants | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | - | - |
| Serjeants | <u>36</u> | <u>25</u> | - | <u>11</u> |
| Corporals | <u>76</u> | <u>58</u> | - | <u>18</u> |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | <u>732</u> | <u>639</u> | - | <u>93</u> |
| TOTALS | <u>858</u> | <u>732</u> | - | <u>126</u> |

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

| Detail and | W.E. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. |
|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>1 Sgt</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>A.A.P.C.</u> | <u>1 O.R.</u> | <u>4 Aust Inf Bde.</u> |
| <u>1 Cpl.</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>A.A.P.C.</u> | | |
| <u>1 Sgt</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>3 Div P.U.</u> | | |
| <u>1 L/Sgt</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>AAMC (Hygiene)</u> | | |
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Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| <u>V 245383</u> | <u>Pte</u> | <u>WATTS W.H.</u> | <u>29/46 Bn</u> | <u>15 Aust Inf Trg B.</u> <u>Glen Innes.</u> |
| <u>V 245969</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>COOK L.D.</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>29 Trg Bn. GOODNIWINDI.</u> |
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29/46 AUST INF BN.

Unit.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
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| | | | | B/F | | | 3 | B/F | | | 3 |
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Riggers | | | |
| Armament, Artificers | | | | Fitters, Signal | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armourers | | | | Grinders | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | | Gun Layers | | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | | |
| Axemen | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | | Saw Doctors | | | |
| Bakers | | | | Gun Operators | | | | Sawyers | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | | Hammermen | | | | Shoemakers | | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | | Height Takers | | | | Signallers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | Helio Operators | | | | Signwriters | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | | Stokers, Stationery Engine | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Butchers | | | | Instrument Operators | | | | Surveyors | | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | | Joiners | | | | Tailors | | | |
| Clerks | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | | Linesmen | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | | Lithographers | | | | Toolmakers | | | |
| Coachmakers | | | | Machinists | | | | Turners | | | |
| Computers | | | | Masons | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Concretors | | | | Masseurs | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Cooks | | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | | Watchmakers | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Watermen | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Welders | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Well Borers | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | Millwrights | | | | Wheelers | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Miners | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Moulders | | | | Wiremen | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | | Woodturners | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | | (b) | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters Gun | | | 1 |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | | Riflemen | | | 122 |
| Driver Mechanics | | | 2 | Operating Room Assistants | | | | (c) Non-Specialists | | | |
| Driver Operators | | | | Operators, Signal | | | | | | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | | Opticians | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | | Painters | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | | | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | | Pattern Makers | | | | | | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | | Pharmacists | | | | | | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | | Photographers, dry plate | | | | | | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | | Photographers, wet plate | | | | | | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | | Photo-Writers | | | | | | | |
| Farriers | | | | Plate Layers | | | | | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | | Plumbers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Mortars) | | | 1 | Predictor Numbers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters and Turners | | | | Printers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Cycle | | | | Radiator Mechanics | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Drivers | | | | Radiographers | | | | | | | |
| Fitter's Mates | | | | Range Takers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, M.V. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C/P | | 3 | | C/F | | 3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. | 126 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | x A.A.M.C. Pte | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | x A.A.O.C. Fitters | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | x A.A.O.C. Sgt Arm | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | x A.A.O.C. Shoemaker | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | ND x Personnel in Unit awaiting Trade Testing | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | |

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

29/46 AUST INF BN.

Unit.

Maj. Adm. Comd.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 8 JANUARY, '43.

3 AUST INF DIVISION. WE 11/12/3

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

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

Serial No. 3
W.E. Ref 11/12/3
W.E. 34 x 858

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. (attached) 1 x 14

16 JAN 43

29/46 AUST INF BN (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks <i>W.E.</i> | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | 3 Surplus to Establishment | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.) |
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| Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | - | - |
| Majors | 3 | - | 1 |
| Captains | 8 | - | 2 |
| Lieutenants | 21 | 4 | - |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 34 | 4 | 3 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|-------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------------|
| Capt | M.L. PATMAN | 29/46 Bn | 9/1/43 | From Leave |
| Lieut | L.M. JARMAN | " | 9/1/43 | Trans from R.M.C. |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|-------|------------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Lieut | R.A. ROPER | 29/46 Bn | 13/1/43 | To Fd Wks & Camflg Sqn SOUTHPORT. |

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

| Rank | Name and Initials | Corps | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known) |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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|---|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| It-Col | VX14046 | K. S. CUSWORTH | C. C. | No | Adm Comd 4 Bde. |
| Major | VX104172 | H. P. ALSOP | C. C. HQ Coy | No | Reg Comd 3 Bde |
| " | VX108111 | V. A. LOVEJOY | 2 1/0 | Yes | |
| Capt | VX104173 | H. C. THOMAS | C. C. C Coy | " | |
| " | VX104174 | H. J. FAIRMAN | C. C. C Coy | " | |
| " | VX108112 | H. W. HIRONS | 1st Lt | " | |
| " | VX58 | G. A. TILLEY | C. C. C Coy | " | |
| " | VX4650 | S. FLETCHER | C. C. C Coy | " | |
| " | V 38137 | L. BILHARD | " | No | Det DPO HARRICK |
| Lieut | VX104178 | H. WILSON | 3 1/0 C " | Yes | |
| " | VX117182 | H. H. G. PETERSON | " | " | |
| " | VX117183 | H. B. JAMES | " | No | Det Post V Csq |
| " | VX104177 | F. J. PARKER | " | " | Det 3 Aust Div |
| " | VX108114 | A. C. GRACE | " | Yes | |
| " | VX117184 | H. P. PICKHAM | " | " | |
| " | VX104172 | L. D. MOLLISON | " | No | Det 3 Aust Div |
| " | V 38204 | W. I. FRANCES | " | " | Det BAY |
| " | VX104180 | L. R. DOWNING | C. C. 6th | " | |
| " | VX104181 | W. H. ALCOCK | " 14" | Yes | |
| " | VX37918 | A. A. BOLD | 3 1/0 B " | No | FAA Post Csq |
| " | VX104183 | C. B. HARRISON | C. C. 12 11 | Yes | |
| " | VX104187 | C. C. MACKENZIE | " 8 21 | No | H. T. Sch CABANLAN |
| " | VX 38203 | F. W. RODGSON | " 10 " | Yes | |
| " | VX 30384 | H. A. ROYER | " 2 " | No | Ed Hls & Confl Sch |
| " | VX 28523 | J. R. FRITZ | " 17 " | Yes | |
| " | VX104188 | H. A. ROUGHTON | " 15 " | " | |
| " | VX 26278 | G. S. BREARLEY | " 16 " | " | |
| " | VX 56519 | S. I. FICCOFF | " 11 " | No | Det ABD GARRINGRA |
| " | VX 26788 | W. I. SHONS | " 16 " | Yes | |
| " | VX 108116 | A. R. CREWES | " 1 " | No | 3 Div Sigs Sch |
| " | VX 108262 | H. W. SCHULTZ | " 1 " | " | Leave |
| " | VX 89756 | G. F. FLYNN | C. C. 5 " | " | Det 1/Tk Sch |
| " | V 38195 | J. H. L. BUSH | " | Yes | |
| " | VX 104178 | L. V. VAILEY | " | " | |
| " | VX 138177 | L. B. JARMAN | Sig Offr | " | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Date of attachment | Nature of attachment |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Capt | VX104189 | W. C. MILLER | AAMC | 17/1/43 | IMO |
| " | G 123373 | J. W. IRWIN | 80 Dental Unit | 16/10/43 | Dent Offr |
| " | VX108119 | C. W. REIS | Att from Bde | | Padre |

29/46 AUST INF BN

(Unit)

16 JAN 43

(Date of Despatch)

Liut G. Brarby Major ^{for} Comd
(Signature of Commander)

3 AUST INF DIVISION

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

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

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Serial No. **3**

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

A.I.F. **11/12/3**
W.E. Reference A.M.F. _____

29/46 AUST INF BN (Unit) **16 JAN 43** 19____ (Date).

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

W.E. **34** X **858** Attached Allowed by W.E. **1** X **14**

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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| Detail and W.E. | Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | 1 | - | - |
| W.Os. Class II. | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 5 | - | 2 |
| Staff Serjeants | 1 | - | - |
| Serjeants | 36 | - | 11 |
| Corporals | 76 | - | 18 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 732 | - | 96 |
| TOTALS | 858 | - | 129 |

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

| Detail and W.E. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. |
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| 1 Sgt | A.A.P.C. | 1 O.R. | 4 Aust Inf Bde |
| 1 Cpl | A.A.P.C. | | |
| 1 Sgt | 3 Div P.U. | | |
| 1 L/Sgt | AANC (Hygiene) | | |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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29/46 AUST INF BN

Unit.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | |
|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|--|------|---|-----------------------|-----|
| | | | | B/F | | | 3 | B/F | | | 3 | |
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Riggers | | | | |
| Armament, Artificers | | | | Fitters, Signal | | | | Rivettors | | | | |
| Armourers | | | | Grinders | | | | Saddlers | | | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | | Gun Layers | | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | | | |
| Axemen | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | | Saw Doctors | | | | |
| Bakers | | | | Gun Operators | | | | Sawyers | | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | | Hammermen | | | | Shoemakers | | | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | | Height Takers | | | | Signallers | | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | Helio Operators | | | | Signwriters | | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | | Stokers, Stationery Engine | | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | | |
| Butchers | | | | Instrument Operators | | | | Surveyors | | | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | | Joiners | | | | Tailors | | | | |
| Clerks | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | | Linesmen | | | | Textile Refitters | | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | | Tinsmiths | | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | | Lithographers | | | | Toolmakers | | | | |
| Coachmakers | | | | Machinists | | | | Turners | | | | |
| Computers | | | | Masons | | | | Vulcanizers | | | | |
| Concretors | | | | Masseurs | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | | |
| Cooks | | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | | Watchmakers | | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Watermen | | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Welders | | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Well Borers | | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | Millwrights | | | | Wheelers | | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Miners | | | | Whitesmiths | | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Moulders | | | | Wiremen | | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | | Woodturners | | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | | (b) | | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitter Gun | | | 1 | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | | Riflemen | | | 125 | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | | (c) Non-Specialists | | | | |
| Driver Operators | | | | Operators, Signal | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | | Opticians | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | | Painters | | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | | | | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | | Pattern Makers | | | | | | | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | | Pharmacists | | | | | | | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | | Photographers, dry plate | | | | | | | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | | Photographers, wet plate | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | | Photo-Writers | | | | | | | | |
| Farriers | | | | Plate Layers | | | | | | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | | Plumbers | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Mortars) | | | 2 | Predictor Numbers | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters and Turners | | | | Printers | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Cycle | | | | Radiator Mechanics | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Drivers | | | | Radiographers | | | | | | | | |
| Fitter's Mates | | | | Range Takers | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, M.V. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C/P | | | 5 | C/F | | | 3 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. | | 129 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | X AAOC Pte | | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | X AAOC Fitters | | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | X AAOC Sgt Arm | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | X AAOC Shoemaker | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | ND X Personnel in unit awaiting trade testing. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | | 9 |

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

29/46 AUST INF BN

Unit.

For
Major Adm Comd
 Signature of Commander
 3 AUST INF DIVISION
 11/12/43

Date of Despatch 16 JANUARY 43

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

SERIAL NO. 4

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.R. Ref. 11/12/43

W.R. 34 & 3536

29-46 Aust Inf Bn.

Date: 23 JAN '43.

W.R. (attached 1 x 14)

(Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Ranks W.R. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.) |
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| * | | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Majors | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Captains | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lieutenants | 21 | 3 | 0 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 3 | 3 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|--------|----------------|----------|---------|--|
| Lt-Col | K.S. CUSHWORTH | 29/46 Bn | 26/1/43 | Ceases Arm Comd 4 Bde |
| Lieut | J.H.L. BIRD | " | 20/1/43 | From 1/12 20b |
| " | J. HET ELSON | " | 22/1/43 | From "Y" 11st. (School) |
| " | A.H. SHAW | " | 20/1/43 | Trans from 29/59 Bn posted 29/46 Bn. 1 AA 11st 27. |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|--------|----------------|----------|---------|-------|
| Lt-Col | K.S. CUSHWORTH | 29/46 Bn | 20/1/43 | Leave |
| Capt | M.C. THOMAS | " | " | " |
| " | M.S. HIGGINS | " | " | " |
| Lieut | P.S. PENNAN | " | " | " |
| " | H.B. ALCOCK | " | " | " |
| " | S.L. PIGOTT | " | " | " |

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

| Rank | Name and Initials | Corps | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known) |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| Lt-Col. | VX.13046 | E.S. CUSHORTH | C.O. | No | Leave |
| Major | VX.104172 | H.E.C. ALSOP | OC HQ Coy | " | Reg Comd Coy |
| Capt. | VX.104173 | Y.A. LONESTY | 2 1/2 Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX.104174 | H.L. PATMAN | CO D Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 100112 | H.W. HIRONS | Adjt. | No | Leave |
| " | VX 50 | G.A. TILLEY | OC B Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 4050 | S. FLETCHER | CO A Coy | " | |
| " | V 30137 | L. WILLARD | " | No | Det DEO WARWICK |
| Lieut. | VX 104176 | H. WILSON | 2 1/2 C Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 117182 | H.H.C. PETERSEN | " A | " | |
| " | VX 117183 | R.B. BAMES | " D | " | |
| " | VX 104177 | P.J. PARKER | " | No | Jan Tas Coy Sigport |
| " | VX 100114 | A.G. GRACE | " | " | Det 3 Aust Div |
| " | VX 117184 | R.P. PECKHAM | " HQ | " | Leave |
| " | VX 104178 | R.D. MOLLISON | A.V. | Yes | |
| " | V. 30264 | H.T. PLANCHER | " | No | Det 3 Aust Div |
| " | VX 104180 | R.R. DOWNING | OC 6 Pl | " | Det RAB |
| " | VX 104181 | H.H. AYCOCK | OC 14 Pl | " | Leave |
| " | VX 47918 | K.A. BOND | 2 1/2 B | " | RAB Tas Coy. |
| " | VX 104183 | C.B. HARTWELL | OC 12 Pl | Yes | |
| " | VX 104187 | C.C. MACQUEEN | " | No | H.T. Sch CANBERRA |
| " | VX. 52203 | R.W. HODGSON | 10 | Yes | |
| " | VX 50304 | R.A. ROBER | 2 | No | Ed Tas & Can Sch. |
| " | VX. 20553 | I.E. PRYZ | 17 | Yes | |
| " | VX104185 | P.A. HOUGHTON | " | " | |
| " | VX 20278 | G.S. BRIDGEMAN | 15 | " | |
| " | VX 50519 | S.L. PIGNOTTI | 18 | No | Leave |
| " | VX 20279 | H.T. SHORE | 11 | " | Det ARD CANBERRA |
| " | VX 100116 | A.P. CHERRY | 16 | Yes | |
| " | VX104186 | BY | " | " | |
| " | VX 20276 | G.P. RYAN | I.O. | No | Leave |
| " | V. 30105 | J.H.L. R USH | OC 5 Pl | Yes | |
| " | VX 104170 | L.W. WALKLEY | " | " | |
| " | VX 130177 | L.H. JARMAN | Sig Offr | " | |
| " | VX 4703 | A.H. SHAW | " | " | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Date of attachment | Nature of attachment | Allowed by W.S. |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Capt. | VX 104189 | W.G. MILLER | A.A.M.C | 17/1/42 | R.W.C. | Yes |
| " | V 123373 | J. IRWIN | 80 Dental Unit | 10/10/43 | Dental officer | No |
| " | VX 100119 | C.W. REIS | Att from Bde | | padre | No |

29/40 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

(Signature of Commander) Major Adm. Comd. 29/40 Aust Inf Bn.

23 JANUARY 1944 (Date of Despatch)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving) 11/12/43

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

Army Form W.3009
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Serial No. 4

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference 11/173
A.I.F. 11/173
A.M.F. 11/173

29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 23 JAN 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 34 858
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Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 14

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Detail and W.E. | Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | 1 | - | - |
| W.Os. Class II. | 7 | - | 2 |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 3 | - | 2 |
| Staff Serjeants | 1 | - | - |
| Serjeants | 36 | - | 11 |
| Corporals | 76 | - | 18 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 732 | - | 104 |
| TOTALS | 858 | - | 137 |

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

| Detail and W.E. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Sgt. 1 | A.A.P.C. | 1 O.R. | 4 Aust Inf Bde |
| 1 Cpl. 1 | A.A.P.C. | | |
| 1 Sgt. 1 | 3 Div P.S. | | |
| 1 L/Sgt. 1 | AAMC (Hygiene) | | |
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Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|---|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | B/F | 69 | | 11 | B/F | 80 | | 16 |
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Riggers | | | |
| Armament, Artificers | | | | Fitters, Signal | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armourers | | | | Grinders | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | | Gun Layers | | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | | |
| Axemen | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | | Saw Doctors | | | |
| Bakers | | | | Gun Operators | | | | Sawyers | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | | Hammermen | | | | Shoemakers | | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | 1 | | 1 | Height Takers | | | | Signallers | 26 | - | - |
| Blacksmiths | | | | Helio Operators | | | | Signwriters | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | | Stokers, Stationery Engine | | | |
| Bricklayers | 1 | | 1 | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | | Storemen, Technical | 3 | | 3 |
| Butchers | | | | Instrument Operators | | | | Surveyors | | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | 6 | | 6 | Intelligence Duties | 6 | - | - | Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | 10 | - | - | Joiners | | | | Tailors | 1 | | 1 |
| Clerks | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | | Linesmen | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | | Lithographers | | | | Toolmakers | | | |
| Coachmakers | | | | Machinists | | | | Turners | | | |
| Computers | | | | Masons | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Concretors | 23 | | | Masseurs | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Cooks | | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | | Watchmakers | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | | 3 | Watermen | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Welders | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Well Borers | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | Millwrights | | | | Wheelers | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Miners | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Moulders | | | | Wiremen | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | | Woodturners | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | | (b) | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters Gun | 1 | | 1 |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | 27 | | 2 | Observation Post Assistants | | | | | | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | | | | | |
| Driver Operators | | | | Operators, Signal | | | | (c) Non-Specialists | | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | | Opticians | | | | M/C Orderlies | 5 | | 5 |
| Electrical Fitters | | | | Painters | | | | Mortermen 2" | 50 | | 9 |
| Electricians | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Riflemen | 450 | | 102 |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | | Pattern Makers | | | | | | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | | Pharmacists | | | | | | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | | Photographers, dry plate | | | | | | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | 1 | | 1 | Photographers, wet plate | | | | | | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | | Photo-Writers | | | | | | | |
| Farriers | | | | Plate Layers | | | | | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | | Plumbers | | | | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. | 616 | - | 137 |
| Fitters | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Deficiency in | | | |
| Fitters and Turners | | | | Printers | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | |
| Fitters, Cycle | | | | Radiator Mechanics | | | | AAC Fitters | | | 5 |
| Fitters, Drivers | | | | Radiographers | | | | | | | |
| Fitter's Mates | | | | Range Takers | 2 | | 2 | | | | |
| Fitters, M.V. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | C/F | 69 | 11 | | C/F | 80 | 16 | TOTAL | | | 5 |

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

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Adm. Comd. 29/46 Signature of Commander.

23 JANUARY, 1942.

Date of Despatch

3 Aust Div.

W.E. 11/12/3.

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

SERIAL NO. 5

W.E. Ref No 11/12

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 34 & 858

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

Date : 30 JAN '43.

W.E. Attached 1 x 14

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.) |
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| | | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | - | - |
| Majors | 2 | - | 1 |
| Captains | 6 | - | 2 |
| Lieutenants | 21 | 5 | - |
| 2nd Lieutenants | 1 | - | - |
| Quartermasters | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 36 | 5 | 3 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|-------|------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| Lieut | G.F. FLYNN | 29/46 Bn | 25/1/43 | From Leave. |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|-------|-------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Capt | S. FLETCHER | 29/46 Bn | 23/1/42 | J O'seas Op Tng School |
| Lieut | H. WILSON | " | 25/1/43 | D.C. Offr - Indep Coy Pers |
| " | R.A. ROPER | " | 25/1/43 | Det Indep Coy ex School |
| " | I.H. PRYTZ | " | 25/1/43 | " " " |

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

| Rank | Name and Initials | Corps | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known) |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| Lt-Col. | X.14746 | E.S. CUSWORTH | G.O. | No | Leave |
| Major | X.104172 | R.P.C. ALSTON | OC 14 Coy | " | Reg Comd Cse |
| " | X.108111 | V.A. LIVESLY | S 1/c | Yes | |
| Capt. | X.104173 | H.C. THOMAS | OC C Coy | No | Leave |
| " | X.104174 | H.L. PATMAN | OC D Coy | Yes | |
| " | X.108112 | S.W. HIRONS | Adj. | No | Leave |
| " | X. 55 | V.A. TILLEY | OC B Coy | Yes | |
| " | X.4039 | S. PLITCHER | OC A Coy | No | J.O'seas Op Cse |
| V. 38137 Capt. | | L. MILLARD | | No | Det D.R.O. Warwick |
| Lieut. | X.104178 | H. WILSON | S 1/c C Coy | Yes | No " duty Brisbane |
| " | X.117182 | S.H.G. PETERSEN | " A | Yes | |
| " | X.117183 | R.B. KAMES | " D | " | |
| " | X.104177 | F.J. PARKER | | No | Jun Tac Cse S'port |
| " | X.108114 | A.O. GRACE | | " | Det 3 Aust Div |
| " | X.117184 | R.V. PACKHAM | " H.Q. | " | Leave |
| " | X.104172 | H.D. MOLLISON | G.O. | Yes | |
| " | V. 38284 | S.T. PLANCHER | | No | Det 3 Aust Div |
| " | X.104180 | H.R. DOWNING | OC 6 Pl | " | Det RAE |
| " | X.104181 | H.H. ALCOCK | OC 14 Pl | " | Leave |
| " | X. 47918 | H.A. BOYD | S 1/c B Coy | " | FAA Tac Cse |
| " | X.104183 | C.B. HARTWELL | OC 12 Pl | Yes | |
| " | X.104187 | C.C. MacQUEEN | B | No | MT Sch., CABARLIGH |
| " | X.117185 | J. STELSON | | Yes | |
| " | X. 52203 | V.W. HODGSON | 10 | " | |
| " | X. 53384 | H.A. ROPER | 2 | No | Det to Ind Coy |
| " | X. 28533 | L.H. PEYTZ | 17 | " | do. |
| " | X.104185 | F.A. HOUGHTON | | Yes | |
| " | X. 26278 | G.S. BREARLEY | 15 | " | |
| " | X. 56519 | S.L. PIGGOTT | 13 | No | Leave |
| " | X.26289 | H.L. SHONE | 11 | " | Det AFD CANINGRA |
| " | X.108116 | A.H. CREWES | 16 | Yes | |
| " | X.99756 | G.P. FLYNN | I.O. | " | |
| " | V. 38185 | J.W.L. BUSE | OC 5 Pl | " | |
| " | X.104173 | L.W. WALKLEY | | " | |
| " | X.138177 | L.W. JARMAN | Sig offr | " | |
| " | X.4706 | A.H. SHAW | | " | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Date of attachment | Nature of attachment | Allowed by H.E. Yes/No |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Capt | X.104189 | H.G. MILLER | A.A.M.C. | 17-1-42 | R.M.O. | Yes |
| " | 123373 | J. IRWIN | 30 Dental Unit | 16/10/42 | Dental offr | No |
| " | X.108119 | C.H. BEIS | Att from 4 Bde | | Padre | No |

29/46 A ust Inf Bn
(Unit)

[Signature] Major
Adm Comd (Signature of Commander)

30 JANUARY, 1943
(Date of Despatch)

3 AUST DIVISION H.E. 11/12/3.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Unit.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|---|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | B/F | 71 | 4 | 9 | B/F | 82 | 4 | 14 |
| Armament, Artificers | | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Riggers | | | |
| Armourers | 1 | - | - | Fitters, Signal | | | | Rivetters | | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | | Grinders | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Axemen | | | | Gun Layers | | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | | |
| Bakers | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | | Saw Doctors | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | | Gun Operators | | | | Sawyers | | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | | Hammermen | | | | Shoemakers | 1 | 1 | - |
| Blacksmiths | 1 | - | 2 | Height Takers | | | | Signallers | 20 | - | - |
| Boilermakers | | | | Helio Operators | | | | Signwriters | | | |
| Bricklayers | 1 | - | - | Instrument Mechanics | | | | Stokers, Stationery Engine | 3 | - | - |
| Butchers | 1 | 4 | - | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | 3 |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | | Instrument Operators | | | | Surveyors | | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | 6 | - | 6 | Intelligence Duties | 6 | - | - | Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Clerks | 10 | - | - | Joiners | | | | Tailors | 1 | - | - |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | | Linesmen | | | | Textile Refitters | | 1 | - |
| Clerks, Technical | | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Coachmakers | | | | Lithographers | | | | Toolmakers | | | |
| Computers | | | | Machinists | | | | Turners | | | |
| Concretors | | | | Masons | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Cooks | 23 | - | - | Masseurs | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | Mechanics, Dental | 3 | - | 3 | Watchmakers | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Watermen | | 1 | - |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Welders | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Well Borers | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Millwrights | | | | Wheelers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Miners | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | | Moulders | | | | Wiremen | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | | Woodturners | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | | (b) | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters Gun | 1 | - | 1 |
| Driver Mechanics | 27 | - | 1 | Observation Post Assistants | | | | | | | |
| Driver Operators | | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | | | | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | | Operators, Signal | | | | (c) Non-Specialists | | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | | Opticians | | | | M/C Orderlies | 5 | - | 5 |
| Electricians | | | | Painters | | | | Mortarmen 2" | 50 | - | 9 |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Riflemen | 450 | - | 110 |
| Electricians, Signal | | | | Pattern Makers | | | | | | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | | Pharmacists | | | | | | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | | Photographers, dry plate | | | | | | | |
| Equipment Repairers | 1 | - | 1 | Photographers, wet plate | | | | | | | |
| Farriers | | | | Photo-Writers | | | | | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | | Plate Layers | | | | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. | 619 | 7 | 142 |
| Fitters | | | | Plumbers | | | | Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | |
| Fitters and Turners | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | AAC Fitters | | | 5 |
| Fitters, Cycle | | | | Printers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Drivers | | | | Radiator Mechanics | | | | | | | |
| Fitter's Mates | | | | Radiographers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, M.V. | | | | Range Takers | 2 | - | 2 | | | | |
| C/F | 71 | 4 | 9 | C/F | 82 | 4 | 14 | TOTAL | | | |

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

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Adm Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
3 Aust Division
Signature of Commander.
Major

30 JANUARY, 1943

Date of Despatch

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

Appa. F.
METEOROLOGICAL NOTES.

| DATE | RAIN | WIND | TYPE | CLOUDS | REMARKS |
|------|----------|-------|---------|-------------------------|--|
| JAN | | | | | |
| 1. | ---- | N. E. | Light. | Low and heavy. | Overcast. |
| 2. | Light | ---- | ----- | " " " | Sultry and unsettled. |
| 3. | Showers | N. E. | Medium. | " " " | Overcast and showery. |
| 4. | " | S. E. | Medium. | " " " | Unsettled. |
| 5. | " | S. E. | Light. | Low and scattered. | Overcast, showers. |
| 6. | Showers. | S. E. | Light. | Low and heavy at times. | Overcast. |
| 7. | " | " | " | " " " | Unsettled. |
| 8. | ---- | N. E. | Light. | Scattered. | Hot and sultry. |
| 9. | Showers. | N. W. | Light. | Scattered. | Hot and sultry. |
| 10. | +-- | N. E. | Light, | High and scattered. | Hot, unsettled. |
| 11. | Heavy. | E. | Medium. | Low and heavy. | Stormy, sultry. |
| 12. | Fine. | ---- | ----- | Scattered. | Rising temperature. |
| 13. | Fine, | S. E. | Light. | Scattered (light) | Cooler. |
| 14. | Fine. | ---- | ----- | Low and heavy. | Hot and humid. |
| 15. | Fine. | ---- | ----- | " " " | Warm but cooler. |
| 16. | Fine. | S. E. | Gentle. | Low and scattered. | Warm. |
| 17. | Fine. | ---- | ----- | Light and scattered. | Warm. |
| 18. | Fine. | S. | Light. | ----- | Warm. |
| 19. | Fine. | N. E. | " | Low and scattered. | Warm. |
| 20. | Fine. | ---- | ----- | Scattered. | Warm. |
| 21. | Fine. | ---- | ----- | Low and scattered. | Warm. |
| 22. | Fine. | N. E. | Strong | Scattered. | Warm at first, thunderstorm in evening. |
| 23. | Fine. | N. E. | Gentle. | ----- | Storm in afternoon. |
| 24. | Fine. | S. E. | Gentle. | Scattered. | Warm and humid. |
| 25. | Fine. | S. E. | Strong. | Scattered. | warm and humid. |
| 26. | Fine. | S. E. | Light. | Heavy and low. | Warm and humid. |
| 27. | Showery. | S. E. | Medium. | Heavy and low. | Sultry. |
| 28. | Showery. | S. E. | Medium. | Heavy. | Humid. |
| 29. | Light. | E. | Medium. | Heavy. | Humid. |
| 30. | ----- | E. | Medium. | Low and scattered. | Sultry. |
| 31. | Showers. | N. E. | Light. | Overcast. | Sultry. |

1 Jan.

0830-1200

Appx. A
Convoy Duties.

Bn Convoy. T.O. Prepare
movements & Control.

1330-1630

Reserved.

I Section.
0830-1200

Messages.
General Office Duties.
Function of Bn Inf Sec
in the field.

1330-1630

Observation.
Fieldcraft
Camouflage.

2 Jan.

0830-0915

BN Parade

0915-1000

Bayonet ting.

1000-1100

Weapon Ting.

1100-1200

Lecture Battle Procedure Bn & Coy.

1330-1430

Kit Inspection

1430-1630

R & RT.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

7 JAN '43.

TRAINING PROGRAM 11 - 24 JAN '43.

| DAY | PROGRAM | REMARKS |
|--|---|--|
| Mon. 11 JAN) Tue. 12 JAN) | Recapitulation of) Individual,) Grenades Weapon & Sec Tng.) | Tng as considered by resp- ective Coy Comds to be most required. |
| Wed. 13 JAN | (Bn Pde. (Prep for Bn Ex. (Trial pack of equip to be carried. (Collection & storing of Kit bags (and stores. | Coy. Arrangements. |
| Thu. 14 JAN) Fri. 15 JAN) Sat. 16 JAN) | Bn Exercise. | Bde direction. |
| Sun. 17 JAN | (Church Pde. (Kit inspection. (Make & mend. | Voluntary Swim Pde. 1400 - 1630 Hrs. |
| Mon. 18 JAN | Recapitulation. | As for 11 & 12 JAN. |
| Tue. 19 JAN | (Bn Pde (Prep for Bde Ex. (Collection & storing of (Kit bags & Stores. | Bn arrangements. |
| Wed. 20 JAN) Thu. 21 JAN) Fri. 22 JAN) Sat. 23 JAN) | Bde Cp Exercise. | |
| Sun. 24 JAN | (Church Pde. (Kit inspection. (Make & Mend. | Voluntary Swim Pde 1400 - 1630 Hrs. |

HQ Coy, EQUIVALENT SPECIALIST TNG ON DAYS 11-12 & 18 JAN.

Prior to 13 JAN Coy Comds will ensure that all personnel know what gear they will carry, according to the Unit policy laid down, and how to pack it.

P1, Coy & Bn Stores will be sorted and marked as :-

- (i) Those required for Active Ops in Jungle Warfare & which can be carried.
- (ii) Those NOT required for Active Ops and which will be stored or left with Tpt.
- (iii) Surplus stores to be collected and returned.

R.M.O. will similarly classify Medical equipment, consider and practice improvised methods for evacuation of casualties in Jungle conditions, and instruct Coys in sterilization of water.

Q.M. will consider and improvise methods of rationing and supply in such conditions.

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Nos 596-

9 JAN '43.

597. DUTIES.

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10 JAN '43.
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598. CHURCH PARADE

R.C. Parade. will be held at 0800 hrs in same area as previously.
C. of E. " will be held at 0800 hrs in same area as previously.

599. ROLL BOOKS.

Coy Roll Books MUST be in at BN.HQ. daily by 0800 Hrs.

600. INTER-COYS TRANSFERS.

From C. Coy

V.158697 Pte. SOULSBY L. to Mor.Pl. HQ Coy. 5/1/43.
V.211058 " RULE S.W. to Bn.HQ. 9/1/42.

From D. Coy

V.124077 Pte. JOHNSON W.L. to A. Coy 3/1/43.

From HQ. Coy

N.346462 Pte. BLAKE P.I. to Bn.HQ 10/1/43.

601.

DANGER TO PERSONNEL IN HAILING VEHICLES.

A recent fatal accident was caused by personnel attempting to hail vehs at night. With restricted lighting, it is very difficult for drivers to see personnel standing on or near the roadway and all ranks are to be warned accordingly.

602.

DRIVERS OF VEHICLES : DRESS.

- (1) Instances have occurred of Drivers of vehicles being on duty and driving vehicles without wearing shirts.
- (2) This practice will cease forthwith.
- (3) Disciplinary action will be taken against any soldier driving a vehicle without wearing a shirt or while being improperly dressed.
- (4) COs will be held personally responsible for the effective observance of this instruction.

603.

POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS.

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942. No.374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries, or guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes, or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant

(P.T.O.)

vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed and may -

(1) use his weapon against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, does so; and

(2) use his weapon against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. Three principles are :-

(a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy agents.

(b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any person threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.

(c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case or self-defence, challenge that person to "HALT". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "HALT OR I FIRE". If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.

(d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

(e) GUARDS OF ENEMY PRISONERS OF WAR: An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

(f) GUARDS OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES IN CUSTODY: The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than an enemy) and except as provided in para 1 (i) is unlawful unless -

(i) The prisoner has committed a felony and cannot be otherwise be re-arrested; or

(ii) it is necessary for self-defence, and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances.

The offences which constitute a felony are indicated on pages 146-151 of M.M.L. (Australian edition).

(g) If a prisoner resorts to violence, force may be met by force to the extent reasonably necessary, and the escort may call for help from passers by.

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Nos. 8 -

18 January, '43

8. DUTIES

| <u>DUTY COY</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|
| C | 18 JAN '43 |
| D | 19 |
| A | 20 |
| B | 21 |
| H.Q. | 22 |
| C | 23 |
| D | 24 |

9. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

- From "A" Coy VX.105928 Pte. BRAID R. to H.Q. Coy as from 18/1/43.
V.38030, Pte. COOKSON A.H. to H.Q. Coy as from 18/1/43.
- From "B" Coy TX. 563, Sgt. SMITH M.O. to "A" Coy as from 15/1/43.
QX.2142, Sgt. LEWIS H.W. to "A" Coy as from 15/1/43.
- From "C" Coy V.155671, Pte. BRODERICK H.E. to H.Q. Coy as from 19/1/43.

10. PUBLICITY CONCERNING ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR

- Members of the A.M.F. will not, unless authorised by the Commander in Chief, publish in any form whatever, or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press or radio any account of the escape of any person whatsoever from enemy or enemy-occupied territory or of the experiences of such person prior to repatriation.
- Experience has shown that publicity of this character furnishes valuable information to the enemy and will jeopardize future escapes of Australian and Allied prisoners of war.

11. BROADCASTS OVER ENEMY WIRELESS BY AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR

A member of the Military Forces who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless. The enemy's design, in arranging such broadcasts, is to enhance his own propaganda.

12. CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY

No action will be taken to amend pay book rates consequent upon promotions, remissions of fines or remission of forfeitures until receipt of the relevant Routine Order Part II from Records Office.

13. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES

- Training
(a) The following are the maximum speeds permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned. These speeds are not to be exceeded unless absolutely necessary for the purpose of field training, or as ordered by a responsible commissioned officer. In such cases the work ticket is to be endorsed accordingly.

| <u>TYPE OF VEHICLE</u> | <u>MAX SPEED</u> |
|---|------------------|
| Cars, motor cycles and combinations | 45 |
| Trucks, 4 x 4, 5-cwt. (Jeep) | 45 |
| Ambulances, (except in emergency) (x) | 35 |
| Vans and trucks, 12 to 15-cwt | 35 |
| Vans, 1-ton, lorries and trucks up to 3-ton, except 6-wheeler | 30 |
| Lorries and trucks, stores, 3-ton loaded | 25 |
| Lorries, 6 wheeler, and semi-trailers | 20 |
| Lorries and trucks, S.B.G. | 20 |
| Lorries and trucks, F.B.E. | 20 |
| Tractors, wheeled, and other vehicles towing - | |
| Pneumatic tyred trailers and other eqpt (xx) | 20 .. 15 |
| Steel tyred field equipment or trailers | 8 .. 6 |
| A.A. travelling platform | 15 .. 12 |

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- (x) in cases of emergency, the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the medical authorities.
 (xx) Where a second figure is shown, denotes the maximum permissible speed on bad surfaces.

| <u>TYPE OF VEHICLE</u> | <u>MAX SPEED</u> <u>in m.p.h.</u> |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Medium arty. equipment, with rubber padded wheels | 12 - 10 |
| Medium arty. equipment, with steel tyres | 6 - 4 |
| Tank, transporters - | |
| Tractor unit only | 15 |
| With trailer unloaded | 12 |
| with trailer, loaded | 10 |
| Tractors, tracked - | |
| Towing medium arty. equipment | 3 - 1/2 |
| Carriers, (all types) | 20 |
| Tanks, light M3 | 25 |
| Tanks, medium, Mk.II | 8 |
| Tanks, medium, M3. | 20 |
| Tanks, cruiser, (including A.C.) | 20 |
| Tanks, infantry, Mk. II | 12 |
| Tanks, infantry, Mk.III | 12 |
| Tanks, combat, (M.H.) | 15 |
| Tanks, light Mk. VIA | 20 |
| Cars, scout | 35 |
| Cars, light, armoured | 30 |
| Lorries, or trucks, water tank | 25 |
| Trailers - | |
| Workshops | 15 |
| Laundry | 15 |
| Cocker | 15 |
| Generating Set | 15 |
| Recovery | 15 |
| Water Tank | 20 |
| Two-wheeled, air compressor | 20 |

(b) Army drivers are subject to the traffic regulations of the State authorities, and must observe all the rules of the road and obey orders and signals from traffic police and members of the Provost Corps.

2. Operational

It is emphasised that the above speeds do not apply in operations against the enemy. When in or near contact with the enemy, vehicles will move at a speed dictated by the tactical situation.

3. Convoys

Particular attention is directed to the calculation of time tables when preparing operation orders. It must be remembered that the average road speed is necessarily below the maximum permissible. (Reference F.S.R. and Military Training Pamphlet No. 47.)

4. General -

Armies, Corps and H.Q. L of C Areas are responsible to ensure that traffic is properly policed in their areas and instruct the Provost Corps to see that traffic laws, both Army and Civil, are observed.

The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in the case of breaches of this instruction is stressed.

5. Cancellation -

This order cancels -

- (a) Standing Orders for the Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles (Australia) 1940 - para 42.
- (b) M.B.I. O.39/1941.
- (c) M.T. Circular No. 88 of 28th October, 1940.
- (d) G.R. O. Q.23/1942.

and is to be periodically brought to the attention of all ranks concerned in the operation and maintenance of mechanical vehicles.

14. CARE OF HAND TOOLS

1. Demands for the replacement of hand tools indicate that wastage is unduly high.

2. An acute shortage of these tools exists. Many types are not manufactured locally and have to be imported from overseas. It is essential therefore, that all ranks be impressed with the necessity of ensuring that wastage is reduced to a minimum.

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14. CARE OF HAND TOOLS (CONT'D)

3. Care is to be taken that tools are used only for the purpose for which they are supplied.

4. Unit commanders, and officers or other ranks in charge of workshops, etc., are to take all action necessary to ensure that these instructions are observed by personnel under their control, and that appropriate steps are taken to ensure the safe keeping of hand tools on issue.

15. TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

Recently it has been noted that units frequently request their Switch Board operator to call a certain Officer at Bde HQ. The Officer concerned is duly connected only to find that the person requiring to speak to him is not on the line, and in many instances cannot be located, with the result that the Staff Officer's time is wasted and Signal communications are unnecessarily congested.

All Units are to ensure that personnel requiring to call this HQ by telephone are ready to speak immediately the Staff Officer required answers.

16. LEAVE - A.W.L. PERSONNEL

Reports disclose A.W.L. personnel are joining leave drafts en route to home stations.

All Officers are to be warned to make complete checks of leave parties prior to entrainment.

(N.W. HIRONS) Capt.
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19 JAN 1943.

17. DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS - MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial convened by Comd 3 Aust Div, was held at In the Field on 7th. January, 1943 for the trial of

V.125504, Pte. Thomas Leslie HOWLETT, 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

The Accused was convicted of the Offence of

Absenting himself without leave in that he at BONEGILLA absented himself without leave from 30 JAN 42 until returned to his Unit at 2245 hrs on 24 NOV 42 having been previously arrested by a member of the Provost Corps at South Melbourne at 1430 hrs. on 15 NOV 42 dressed in civilian clothes.

SENTENCE ; To undergo detention for one (1) year.

The Accused was 44 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 12 JAN 1943, but the sentence was mitigated to six months detention.

The finding and sentence as so mitigated were duly promulgated to the Accused in the Field on 18 JANUARY, 1943.

A District Court Martial was convened by Brig Adm Comd 3 Aust Div held In the Field on 7 JAN 1943 for the trial of

V.125034, Pte. Albert Charles BRIMACOMBE of 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

The Accused was convicted of the offence of Absenting himself without leave in that he at BONEGILLA absented himself without leave from 0600 hrs. on 19 JAN 42 until 1630 hrs. on 19 DEC 42.

SENTENCE : To undergo detention for one year and six months.

The Accused was 19 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 12 JAN 1943 but the sentence was mitigated to six months detention.

The finding and sentence as so mitigated were duly promulgated to the accused In the Field on 19 JANUARY, 1943.

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Nos. 18 - 21.

24 JAN '43.

18. DUTIES

Until further notice duties will be mounted as advised from day to day by R.S.M.

19. CANTEENS - COY

Hours for Sale of Liquor - 1800 - 2030 hrs.
These times will be strictly adhered to. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders in future.

20. ESCAPES OF PSOW FROM ENEMY HANDS

It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.
It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.

The disclosures of such information -

- (a) prejudices the chance of other escapees
- (b) prevents other members of Allied forces from using the same or similar methods of escape
- (c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.

Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without, the permission of G.S.I. of a corps or higher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escape -

- (a) either verbally or in writing to their friends and relatives
- (b) either verbally or in writing to the press or broadcast stations

Full details however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military Headquarters, from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or Advanced L.H.Q. direct.

This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A.443/42 regarding giving parols by Officers and other ranks.

21. TRAFFIC CONTROL POST

It is the duty of all ranks to co-operate with Provost Personnel who are detailed for duty on traffic control posts.
When ordered to do so, all vehicles will stop at Traffic Control Posts and the driver, or occupants of vehicles, will give the provost personnel the information required.
Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver or senior occupant of the vehicle for failure to comply with the above.

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Nos : 23 - 27.

30 JAN '43.

23. CHURCH PARADES

R.C. Parade : 0800 hrs. in old Bn.HQ Area.
Protestant Pde : 0815 hrs. in Bn.HQ Area.

24. UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH EQUIPMENT

1. Several cases have occurred recently where minor defects in technical equipment have been converted into major defects by unskilled attempts at repair by unauthorised personnel. In particular, clocks and watches which should have been repairable have had to be condemned as unserviceable because unskilled tampering has aggravated the original damage, or caused further breakage of sound parts.
2. As spare parts for certain instruments, particularly watches and clocks are almost unobtainable, such tampering results in loss of equipment.
3. Previous orders forbidding the repair of technical equipment of all kinds by unauthorised personnel will be strictly enforced.

25. DANGEROUS ENCLOSURES IN PARCELS FORWARDED BY POST

1. A fire aboard a ship carrying valuable supplies, including explosives, was caused recently by spontaneous combustion of wax matches included in mails for Army personnel.
2. All members of the forces will be instructed to request their relatives and friends not to forward wax matches or charged petrol lighters to them through the post. The dangers as stated above will be explained to troops.
3. Franking Officers will delete any request for wax matches or charged petrol lighters from letters.

26. LEAVE AND DUTY PASSES

1. All OR personnel in the City between 0800 hrs and 1700 hrs will carry leave or duty passes.
2. This is required to enable Provost Personnel to make a complete check on personnel in the City during normal working hours.
3. The issue of AAF. G.2 to drivers of vehicles on duty will be a sufficient duty pass.

27. POST OFFICE -- OUT OF BOUNDS

In future all civil post offices within the Div area are out of bounds to all ranks, except those on authorised duty, except that use may be made of telephone facilities for long distance calls from 1800 hrs. to 0900 hrs. each night.

Personnel found infringing the censorship regulations by using civilian postal channels will be severely dealt with.

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31 DEC '42.

RIFLE COY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

Coy Jungle Exercises :

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Attack | 1 Day Exercise |
| Defence | 1 " " |
| Advance | 1 1/2 " " |
| Assault Boats | 1/2 " " |
| Assault Course | 1/2 " " |
| Route March | 1 " " |
| P. & RT. | 1/2 " " |

H.Q. Coy Specialist Training except that Personnel will take part in Assault Course & Recce Boat Instruction as follows :-

30 Men with each Rifle Coy.

ASSAULT & RECCE BOAT INST.

| | | |
|-------------------|----|----------|
| A Coy & 30 HQ Coy | AM | 6th JAN. |
| B " & 30 " " | PM | 6 " " |
| C " & 30 " " | AM | 7 " " |
| D " & 30 " " | PM | 7 " " |

ASSAULT COURSE

| | | |
|-------------------|----|----------|
| A Coy & 30 HQ Coy | AM | 8th JAN. |
| B " & 30 HQ Coy | PM | 8 " " |
| C " & 30 " " | AM | 9 " " |
| D " & 30 " " | PM | 9 " " |

RIFLE RANGE NORTH APT.

7 - 8 JAN allotment separate.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Feb '43 To 2359 hrs 28 Feb '43

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|--------------|---------|---|--|--|
| In the field | Feb 1. | 0001 hrs 1 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 2 Feb '43. 0730 " | Party left for C.T.S. | |
| | Feb 2. | 0001 hrs 2 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 3 Feb '43. 0830 " | Cadre training (all available personnel in camp.) | |
| | Feb 3. | 0001 hrs 3 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 4 Feb '43. 0400 " | 5 Personnel departed on home leave. Very wet day. | |
| | Feb 4. | 0001 hrs 4 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 5 Feb '43. 0830 " | Cadre of rfts on route march to CURRIMUNDI CREEK. | |
| | Feb 5. | 0001 hrs 5 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 6 Feb '43. 1300 hrs | Return of home leave personnel. | |
| | Feb 6. | 0001 hrs 6 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 7 Feb '43. 2100 " | Return of home leave personnel. | |
| | Feb 7. | 0001 hrs 7 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 8 Feb '43. 0815 " | Church Parade M & M. | |
| | Feb 8. | 1330 " 0001 hrs 8 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 9 Feb '43. 0730 " | Swim parade. Party left for X-Ray and Photograph. | |
| | Feb 9. | 1400 " 0001 hrs 9 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 10 Feb '43. 0900 " | Demonstration of jungle tactics. Party left for C.T.S. | |
| | Feb 10. | 1400 " 0001 hrs 10 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 11 Feb '43. 1600 " | Party returned from TOORBUL POINT. Party returned from TOORBUL POINT. | |
| | | 2000 " | Clothing issue. | |

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Feb '43 to 2359 hrs 28 Feb '43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------|---------|----------|---|--|
| | | 0001 hrs | 11 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 12 Feb '43. | |
| | Feb 12. | 0730 " | Personnel left for X-Ray. | |
| | | 1630 " | Party returned. | |
| | | 1800 " | Clothing issue. | |
| | Feb 12. | 0001 hrs | 12 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 13 Feb '43. | |
| | | 1000 " | Personnel left for X-Ray. | |
| | | 1400 " | Kit bags handed in to Q.M. store. | |
| | Feb 13. | 0001 hrs | 13 Feb '43 to 14 Feb 0001 hrs. | |
| | | 0900 " | All equipment dyed green. | |
| | | 1015 " | Series of lectures on Malaria by Capt May & Lt Henshal. | |
| | | 1400 " | Approximately 200 personal for Orderly Room. | |
| | | 2100 " | 15 A.W.L. returned. | |
| | Feb 14. | 0001 hrs | 14 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 15 Feb '43. | |
| | | 0815 " | Church parade. | |
| | | 1315 " | Medical Examination ref. boarding. | |
| | | 1400 " | Portion of transport withdrawn. | |
| | Feb 15. | 0001 hrs | 15 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 16 Feb '43. | |
| | | 0900 " | Innoculations. | |
| | | 1100 " | Coys rehearsal of dress order. | |

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Unit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Feb '43 to 2359 hrs 28 Feb '43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| In the field. | Feb 15. | 1330 hrs. | Grenade throwing B.H.Q. | |
| | | 0001 hrs 16 Feb '43 | to 0001hrs 17 Feb '43. | |
| | Feb 16. | 0515 hrs. | Party to Redbank for X-Ray. | |
| | | 1645 " | 10 rfts to Bn. | |
| | | 1900 " | Promotion of 5 Officers to rank of Captain. | |
| | Feb 17. | 0001 hrs 17 Feb '43 | to 18 Feb '43 0001hrs. | |
| | | 0900 " | cleaning area , packing equipment and tents. | |
| | | 1200 " | Promotion of Capt. Tilley to Major Tilley. | |
| | Feb 18. | 0001 hrs 18 Feb '43 | to 0001 hrs 19 Feb '43. | |
| | | 1400 " | Bn Sports on Bn Parade ground. | |
| | | 0001 hrs 19 Feb '43 | to 000L hrs 20 Feb '43. | |
| | Feb 19. | 0830 " | Coy rifle trg. | |
| | | 1430 " | 4 personnel to 3 Aust Div Recptn Camp. for re-allotment. | |
| | | 0001 hrs 20 Feb '43 | to 0001 hrs 21 Feb '43. | |
| | Feb 20. | 0430 " | Stores left for boat. | |
| | 0830 " | Finalizing arrangements before leaving area. | | |
| | 0001 hrs 21 Feb '43 | to 0001 hrs 22Feb '43. | | |
| Feb 21. | 0500 " | Advance party for boat. | | |
| | 0700 " | Party left for boat. | | |

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Unit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Feb '43 to 2359 hrs 28 Feb '43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. | |
|---------------|---------|---|---|--|--|
| In the field. | Feb 21. | 1200hrs | Party for boat. (Bn.H.Q. H.Q.Coy. A Coy.) | | |
| | | 1700 " | Remainder of personnel arrived at boat. | | |
| | Feb 22. | 0001 hrs 22 Feb to 0001 hrs 23 Feb '43. | | | |
| | | 0100 hrs | Embarked on boat at BRISBANE. | | |
| | | 0300 " | Boat sailed.(1 corvette & 1 destroyer for protection). | | |
| | | 1500 " | Orchestra on deck. | | |
| | | 1600 " | Trial fire alarm. | | |
| | Feb 23. | 0001 hrs 23 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 24 Feb '43. | | At sea | |
| | | | 1130 " | Sighted land | |
| | | | 1600 " | Trial A/A on board. | |
| Feb 24. | | 1900 " | Concert on deck by troops. | | |
| | | 0001 hrs 24 Feb '43 to 0001 hrs 25 Feb '43. | | | |
| Feb 25. | | 0800 " | Passed between archipeligo of islands. | | |
| | | 0001 " | 25th Feb'43 to 0001 hrs 26 Feb'43. | | |
| Feb'26. | | 0600 hrs | Dropped anchor at Townsville. | | |
| | | 0001 " | 26 Feb'43 to 0001 hrs 27 Feb'43. | | |
| | | 1900 hrs | Lifted anchor and sailed (protection 1 corvette, 1 destroyer) | | |

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

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Serial No. 6.

W.R. Ref No. 11/13 **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

W.R. 34 & 35B

W.R. Attached 29/46 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit) DATE : 6 FEB '43.
1 x 14

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.) |
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | - | - |
| Majors | 1 | - | 2 |
| Captains | 6 | - | 2 |
| Lieutenants | 24 | 3 | - |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 33 | 3 | 4 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|--------|--------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| Lieut | H. WILSON | 29/46 Bn | 29.1.43 | From det to Brisbane. |
| Lieut. | K.A. FORD | " | 25/2/43 | From FAA Tac Sq. |
| Major | R.F.C. ALSEP | " | 30/2/43 | From Reg Comd Sq. |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|-------|---------------|----------|---------|---|
| Major | R.F.C. ALSEP | 29/46 Bn | 2/2/43 | To Base Training Centre Wagga |
| Lieut | G.B. HARTWELL | " | 2/2/43 | To wheeled Veh Wing GABARLA & trans "X" List. |
| " | F.A. HUGHES | " | 2/2/43 | To Carrier Wing Gaborlah & trans "X" List. |
| " | J.H.L. BUSH | " | 21/2/43 | To leave in school |
| " | A.R. GREVES | " | 27/2/43 | Det to 4 Aust Bde. |
| " | | | | 27/2/43 To HQ & Ps. Csq. REDBANK. |

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

| Rank | Name and Initials | Corps | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known) |
|------|-------------------|-------|---|
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| Lt-Col | V. 14940 | V.A. CUSHORTH | C.S. | No | Leave |
| Major | V. 14911 | V.A. DAVIS | 2 1/2 Coy | Yes | |
| Capt. | V. 149173 | V.C. THOMAS | 2 1/2 Coy | No | Leave |
| | V. 149174 | V.L. PARNAL | 2 1/2 Coy | Yes | |
| | V. 149112 | V.A. THOMAS | Adlt. | No | Leave |
| | V. 4708 | V.A. WILSON | 2 1/2 Coy | Yes | |
| | V. 4709 | V. WILSON JR | 2 1/2 Coy | No | J.S.S.S. |
| | V. 30137 | L. WILSON | 2 1/2 Coy | No | Det. Det. WARWICK |
| Lieut. | V. 149170 | H. WILSON | 2 1/2 Coy | Yes | |
| | V. 149133 | V.H.C. THOMAS | A | Yes | |
| | V. 149133 | V.H. SAUNDERS | " | Yes | |
| | V. 149137 | V.C. PARNAL | " | No | Im. Top. Sec. 31 port |
| | V. 149134 | V.C. CRACK | " | No | Det. 3 Aust Div. U.S. |
| | V. 149134 | V.C. WILSON | " | No | Leave |
| | V. 149172 | V.C. WILSON | C.S. | Yes | |
| | V. 30384 | V.C. WILSON | " | No | Det. 3 Aust Div. |
| | V. 149130 | V.C. WILSON | 2 1/2 Coy | No | Det. U.S.A. |
| | V. 149131 | V.H. ALCOCK | 2 1/2 Coy | No | Leave |
| | V. 47010 | V.A. WILSON | 2 1/2 Coy | Yes | |
| | V. 149107 | V.C. WILSON | 2 1/2 Coy | No | Leave. |
| | V. 149135 | V. WILSON | " | Yes | |
| | V. 30334 | V.A. WILSON | 20 | No | Det. Indop Coy |
| | V. 30335 | V.A. WILSON | 2 | No | Det. Indop Coy |
| | V. 149136 | V.A. WILSON | " | Yes | |
| | V. 30371 | V.C. WILSON | 15 | Yes | |
| | V. 30319 | V.L. WILSON | 10 | No | Leave |
| | V. 30706 | V.C. WILSON | 11 | No | Det. AND CANTERA |
| | V. 149110 | V.A. WILSON | 10 | No | Det. A. H. WILSON |
| | V. 30710 | V.C. WILSON | U.S. | Yes | |
| | V. 30195 | V.A. WILSON | 2 1/2 Coy | No | Det. 4 Aust Bde. |
| | V. 149170 | V.A. WILSON | " | Yes | |
| | V. 149177 | V.A. WILSON | " | Yes | |
| | V. 4706 | V.A. WILSON | " | Yes | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Date of attachment | Nature of attachment | Whether attached by order |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Capt. | V. 149189 | V.C. WILSON | Asst. M.C. | 17-12-42 | Asst. M.C. | Yes |
| " | V. 149373 | J. WILSON | 20 Dental | 1/10/42 | Dental Officer | No |
| " | V. 149119 | V.C. WILSON | Att'd from 4 Bde | | Adm. Officer | No |

29/46 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit)
6 FEBRUARY, 1943.
(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
Major
Adm Comd (Signature of Commander)
3 Aust Division, U.S. 11/12/43.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|---|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | B/F | 71 | 5 | 6 | B/F | 82 | 6 | 10 |
| Armament, Artificers | | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Riggers | | | |
| Armourers | | | | Fitters, Signal | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | | Grinders | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Axemen | | | | Gun Layers | | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | | |
| Bakers | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | | Saw Doctors | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | | Gun Operators | | | | Sawyers | | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | | Hammermen | | | | Shoemakers | 1 | 1 | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | Height Takers | | | | Signallers | 80 | | |
| Boilermakers | | | | Helio Operators | | | | Signwriters | | 1 | |
| Bricklayers | | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | | Stokers, Stationery Engine | | | |
| Butchers | | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | | Storemen, Technical | 3 | | 3 |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | | Instrument Operators | | | | Surveyors | | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | | Intelligence Duties | 6 | 1 | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Clerks | | | | Joiners | | | | Tailors | 1 | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | | Linesmen | | | | Textile Refitters | | 1 | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Coachmakers | | | | Lithographers | | | | Toolmakers | | | |
| Computers | | | | Machinists | | | | Turners | | | |
| Concretors | | | | Masons | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Cooks | 25 | | | Masseurs | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | | Watchmakers | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | | 3 | Watermen | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Welders | | 1 | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Well Borers | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Millwrights | | | | Wheelers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Miners | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | | Moulders | | | | Wiremen | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | | Woodturners | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | | (b) | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | 27 | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters Gun | 1 | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | | | | | |
| Driver Operators | | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | | | | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | | Operators, Signal | | | | (c) Non-Specialists | | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | | Opticians | | | | 1/2 orderlies | 5 | | 5 |
| Electricians | | | | Painters | | | | Warranted 2" | 50 | | 50 |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Riflemen | 450 | | 450 |
| Electricians, Signal | | | | Pattern Makers | | | | | | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | | Pharmacists | | | | | | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | | Photographers, dry plate | | | | | | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | | Photographers, wet plate | | | | | | | |
| Farriers | | | | Photo-Writers | | | | | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | | Plate Layers | | | | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. | 819 | 10 | 59 |
| Fitters | | | | Plumbers | | | | Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | |
| Fitters and Turners | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Asst. C.O. Fitters | | | 5 |
| Fitters, Cycle | | | | Printers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Drivers | | | | Radiator Mechanics | | | | | | | |
| Fitter's Mates | | | | Radiographers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, M.V. | | | | Range Takers | 2 | | 1 | | | | |
| C/F | 71 | 5 | 6 | C/F | 82 | 6 | 10 | TOTAL | | | 5 |

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

29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Unit.

6 FEBRUARY, 1943.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
3 Aust Division W.S. 11/12/3.

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

Serial No. 7

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

W.E. Ref No 11/12/3

W.E. 34 x 858

W.E. Attached 1 x 14

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

29/46 AUST INF BN

(Unit)

Date 12 FEB '43

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | 3 Surplus to Establishment | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.) |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| W.E. | | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | - | - |
| Majors | 3 | - | 2 |
| Captains | 8 | - | 2 |
| Lieutenants | 21 | 1 | - |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 31 | 1 | 4 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

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

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|-------|-------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| Lieut | R.A. ROPER | 29/46 Bn. | 30/1/43 | Trans Ind. Coy. A.I.F. |
| " | F.J. PARKER | " | 8/2/43 | Trans "X" List. |
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank | Name and Initials | Corps | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known) |
|------|-------------------|-------|---|
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| Lt-col. | VX 14046 | K.S. CUSWORTH | C.O. | Yes | |
| Major | VX 108111 | V.A. LOVEJOY | 2 1/c | " | |
| Capt. | VX 104173 | M.G. THOMAS | OC 6 Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104174 | M.L. PATMAN | " D " | " | |
| " | VX 108112 | N.W. HIRONS | Adj't | " | |
| " | VX 58 | G.A. TILLEY | OC HQ Coy | " | |
| " | VX 4050 | S. FLETCHER | " A " | No | J.C.O.S. Op Cse |
| " | V 38137 | L. MILLARD | | " | Det DRG WARWICK |
| Lieut | VX 104178 | H. WILSON | 2 1/c C " | Yes | |
| " | VX 117182 | M.H.C. PETERSEN | " " A " | " | |
| " | VX 117183 | R.B. EAMES | " " D " | No | Tact Cse SOUTHPORT |
| " | VX 108114 | A.C. CRACE | B Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 117134 | R.F. PECKHAM | A " | " | |
| " | VX 104172 | E.D. MOLLISON | Q.M. | " | |
| " | V 33264 | W.T. PLANCY | | No | Det 3 Aust Div. |
| " | VX 104180 | E.R. DOWNING | OC 6 Pl. | Yes | |
| " | VX 104131 | W.H. ALCOCK | " 14 " | " | |
| " | VX 47918 | K.A. BOYD | 2 1/c B " | " | |
| " | VX 108187 | C.C. MacQUEEN | OC 2 Pl. | No | Leave/ |
| " | VX 117185 | J. BETTELSON | A Coy | " | Hospital |
| " | VX 28533 | I.E. PRYTZ | D Coy | " | Ind. Coy (Det) |
| " | VX 104185 | F.A. HOUGHTON | OC 3 Pl. | Yes | |
| " | VX 26278 | G.S. BREARLEY | " 15 " | " | |
| " | VX 56519 | S.L. PIGGOTT | " 18 " | " | |
| " | VX 26788 | W.L. SHONE | " 11 " | No | Det ARD CANUNDRA |
| " | VX 108116 | A.R. CREWES | " 16 " | " | MR & FS REDEANK |
| " | VX 89756 | G.F. FLYNN | 1.C. | Yes | |
| " | V 38195 | J.M.L. BUSE | OC 5 Pl. | " | |
| " | VX 104178 | L.W. WALKLEY | B Coy | " | |
| " | NX 138177 | L.M. JARMAN | D " | " | |
| " | VX 4706 | A.H. SHAW | B " | No | Det 3 Aust Div. |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Date of attachment | Whether allowed Nature of attachment by W.E. |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| Capt. | VX 104189 | W.G. MILLER | A.A.M.C. | 17/12/41 | R.M.C. Yes |
| " | V 123373 | J. IRWIN | 80 Dent Unit. | 16/10/42 | Dent Off. No. |
| " | VX 108119 | C.W. REIS | Att. from 4 Bde | | Padre. |

29/46 AUST INF BN.

(Unit)

12 FEB '43

(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]

Lt-col.

(Signature of Commander)

3 AUST DIVISION W.E. 11/12/3.

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

Serial No.7 Date 12 FEB '43

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29/46 AUST INF BN.

Unit.

W.E. 11/12/3

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | B/F | 71 | 5 | 6 | B/F | 82 | 6 | 10 |
| Armament Artificers | | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Riggers | | | |
| Armourers | 1 | - | - | Fitters, Signal | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | | Grinders | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Axemen | | | | Gun Layers | | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | | |
| Bakers | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | | Saw Doctors | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | | Gun Operators | | | | Sawyers | | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | | Hammermen | | | | Shoemakers | 1 | 1 | - |
| Blacksmiths | 1 | - | 1 | Height Takers | | | | Signallers | 26 | - | - |
| Boilermakers | | | | Helio Operators | | | | Signwriters | - | 1 | - |
| Bricklayers | 1 | - | - | Instrument Mechanics | | | | Stokers, Stationery Engine | | | |
| Butchers | 1 | 4 | - | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | | Storemen, Technical | 3 | - | 3 |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | | Instrument Operators | | | | Surveyors | | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | 6 | - | 4 | Intelligence Duties | 6 | 1 | - | Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Clerks | 10 | 1 | - | Joiners | | | | Tailors | 1 | - | - |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | | Linesmen | | | | Textile Refitters | - | 1 | - |
| Clerks, Technical | | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Coachmakers | | | | Lithographers | | | | Toolmakers | | | |
| Computers | | | | Machinists | | | | Turners | | | |
| Concretors | | | | Masons | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Cooks | 23 | - | - | Masseurs | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | | Watchmakers | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | - | 3 | Watermen | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Welders | - | 1 | - |
| Despatch Riders | | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Well Borers | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Millwrights | | | | Wheelers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Miners | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | | Moulders | | | | Wiremen | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | | Woodturners | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | | (b) | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters Gun | 1 | - | - |
| Driver Mechanics | 27 | - | - | Observation Post Assistants | | | | | | | |
| Driver Operators | | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | | | | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | | Operators, Signal | | | | (c) Non-Specialists | | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | | Opticians | | | | M/C Orderlies | 5 | - | 5 |
| Electricians | | | | Painters | | | | Mortarmen 2" | 50 | - | 9 |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Riflemen | 450 | - | 41 |
| Electricians, Signal | | | | Pattern Makers | | | | | | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | | Pharmacists | | | | | | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | | Photographers, dry plate | | | | | | | |
| Equipment Repairers | 1 | - | 1 | Photographers, wet plate | | | | | | | |
| Farriers | | | | Photo-Writers | | | | | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | | Plate Layers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters | | | | Plumbers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters and Turners | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Cycle | | | | Printers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Drivers | | | | Radiator Mechanics | | | | | | | |
| Fitter's Mates | | | | Radiographers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, M.V. | | | | Range Takers | 2 | - | 1 | | | | |
| C/F | 71 | 5 | 6 | C/F | 82 | 6 | 10 | TOTAL | | | 5 |

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

29/46 AUST INF BN.

Unit.

[Signature]

Lt-col.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12 FEB '43

3 AUST DIVISION W.E. 11/12/3

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

Meteorological Notes.

From 1 Feb '43 to 1 March '43.

| Date | Rain | Wind | Type | Clouds | Remarks. |
|---------|-----------------|------|---------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Feb.1. | -- | N | Light. | --- | Fine. |
| Feb. 2. | -- | N | Light. | Scattered. | Sultry. |
| Feb.3. | Showery | NW. | Light. | Heavy. | Dull and wet. |
| Feb.4. | Rain at night. | NW. | Medium. | Low and heavy. | Very sultry. |
| Feb.5. | Showery | " | " | High. | Very sultry. |
| Feb.6. | " | SW. | Light. | Scattered. | Very hot. |
| Feb.7. | Early morning | NW. | Light | Scattered. | Hot. |
| Feb.8. | Night & morning | SE. | Medium. | " | Overcast. |
| Feb.9. | -- | SE. | " | " | " |
| Feb.10. | Heavy at night. | SE. | " | " | Fine. |
| Feb.11. | -- | NW. | Light. | ----- | Warm. |
| Feb.12. | -- | NE. | " | Low & heavy. | Overcast & sultry. |
| Feb.13. | Steady. | NW. | " | " | Dull. |
| Feb.14. | -- | NE. | " | Heavy. | Dull. |
| Feb.15. | -- | NE. | " | Heavy & scattered. | Very humid. |
| Feb.16. | Light. | NE. | " | Heavy. | Dull & very humid. |
| Feb.17. | -- | NW. | " | ----- | Warm. |
| Feb,18. | -- | NW. | Medium | Scattered. | Very warm. |
| Feb.19. | -- | NW. | " | Heavy. | Sultry. Appears stormy. |
| Feb.20. | -- | NW. | Light. | Scattered. | Warm. |
| Feb.21. | -- | NW. | " | Heavy. | Very warm. |
| Feb.22. | Light. | NW. | " | " | Fine. |
| Feb.23. | -- | SW. | Strong. | Low & heavy. | Very heavy rain at night. |
| Feb.24. | -- | SW. | Medium. | Scattered. | Warm. |
| Feb.25. | Showery | NE. | " | Heavy. | Sultry. |
| Feb.26. | -- | SW. | Light. | ---- | Perfect day. |
| Feb.27. | Light | SW. | " | Scattered. | Sultry. |
| Feb.28. | -- | NW. | " | " | Warm. |

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WAR DIARY.
OF
29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

From 0001 hrs 1 Feb.'43 to 0001 hrs 1 March '43.

Vol. 2. Chapter 2.

Order of Diary.

C 2118.

Appendices attached.

- A. Training Syllabus.
 - B. Operation Orders.
 - C. Routine Orders.
 - D. W 3008.
 - E. W 3009.
 - F. Meteorological Summary.
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STAFF TABLE

Showing sub-division of inf bn by sub-units for training at C.T.S.

Based on WE 11/12c/1 (tropical scale)

| Serial No | Sub Unit | Coln 1 Pers to be trained | Coln 2 (a) Personnel for normal adm of unit while at school | Total WE | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | Bn HQ | Offrs | 4 | Drs | 5 |
| | | RMC | 1 | Hygiene Sgt | 1 |
| | | Padre | 1 | Fay Sgt | 1 |
| | | RSM | 1 | Fay Cpl | 1 |
| | | Sgts | 4 | | |
| | | Int Pers | 6 | | |
| | | Clerks | 2 | | |
| | | Batmen incl | | | |
| | | Padres | 7 | | |
| | | LMG number | 1 | | |
| | | Regtl Police | 6 | | |
| | | (a) Stretcher Bearers | 20 | | |
| | | AAMC Pers | 3 | | |
| | | | TOTAL | 56 | 8 |
| 2 | HQ Coy | Coy HQ | | | |
| | | Coy Comd | 1 | Drs | 1 |
| | | CSM | 1 | QMS | 1 |
| | | Clerk | 1 | Cooks | 7 |
| | | Rangefaker | 1 | Storeman | 1 |
| | | Batmen | 1 | | |
| | | Total | <u>5</u> | | <u>10</u> |
| | | (a) <u>SIG PL</u> | 34 | <u>SIG PL</u> | |
| | | | | Dr | 1 |
| | | (a) <u>AA PL</u> | 18 | <u>AA PL</u> | |
| | | | | Dr | 2 |
| | | (b) <u>MORTAR PL</u> | 54 | <u>ADM PL</u> | |
| | | (b) <u>PIONEER PL</u> | 21 | Offrs | 2 |
| | | | | Wcs | 2 |
| | | Sgts | 5 | | |
| | | Mechs | 2 | | |
| | | Clerks | 2 | | |
| | | Butcher | 1 | | |
| | | Tailor | 1 | | |
| | | Storemen | 4 | | |
| | | Batman | 2 | | |
| (c) <u>CARRIER PL</u> | 57 | Offrs & Sgts | | | |
| | | Messes | 3 | | |
| | | Hygiene | 4 | | |
| | | Orderlies | 1 | | |
| | | Water Duties | 2 | | |
| | | Drs | 9 | | |
| | | Fitters | 2 | | |
| | | Shoemaker | 1 | | |
| | | | <u>43</u> | | |
| | TOTAL HQ COY | 223 | 56 | 279 | |

STAFF TABLE

| Serial No | Sub-unit | Coln 1 Pers to be trained | Coln 2 Pers for normal adm of unit while at school | Total WE |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|
| 3 | Rifle Coy Coy HQ | | | |
| | 4 per bn | Cifrs 2 | Cooks 4 | |
| | | Cpl Clerk 1 | CQMS 1 | |
| | | Batmen 2 | Dr Mech 1 | |
| | | Orderlies 3 | Drs 2 | |
| | | CSM 1 | Storeman 1 | |
| | | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | 18 |
| | <u>Rifle Pls</u> | | | |
| | 3 per Coy | | | |
| | All pers | 39 | | 39 |
| | TOTAL Rifle Coy | 126 | 9 | 135 |
| | TOTAL | 783 | 100 | 883 |

- (a) Probably be allotted 3 per Coy.
- (b) Special training, only 4 mortar carriers will be used at the school.
- (c) Pers of Carrier and A Tk Pls will be allotted to rifle Coys as riflemen to bring rifle coys to full strength.
- (d) Personnel in Coln 2 may have to remain at CABCOLTURE if TORBUL PT road is impassable, and will also comprise rear party to remain in unit camp.

| Serial No | Sub-unit | Coln 1 | Coln 2 | Total WE |
|-----------|--------------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1 | AA Pl | 18 | | 18 |
| 2 | ADM Pl | 24 | | 24 |
| 3 | Cifrs | 2 | | 2 |
| 4 | Wks | 2 | | 2 |
| 5 | Sts | 2 | | 2 |
| 6 | Mech | 1 | | 1 |
| 7 | Clerks | 1 | | 1 |
| 8 | Butcher | 1 | | 1 |
| 9 | Teller | 1 | | 1 |
| 10 | Storeman | 1 | | 1 |
| 11 | Batman | 2 | | 2 |
| 12 | Cifrs & Sts | 3 | | 3 |
| 13 | Losses | 3 | | 3 |
| 14 | Hyalone | 1 | | 1 |
| 15 | Cr forlms | 1 | | 1 |
| 16 | Water Duties | 1 | | 1 |
| 17 | Drs | 2 | | 2 |
| 18 | Pittpers | 2 | | 2 |
| 19 | Shower | 1 | | 1 |
| 20 | | 23 | | 23 |
| 21 | | 28 | | 28 |
| 22 | | 33 | | 33 |
| 23 | | 37 | | 37 |
| 24 | | 38 | | 38 |
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| 81 | | 95 | | 95 |
| 82 | | 96 | | 96 |
| 83 | | 97 | | 97 |
| 84 | | 98 | | 98 |
| 85 | | 99 | | 99 |
| 86 | | 100 | | 100 |

TRG AT FIRST AUST ARM COMBINED TRG SCHOOL

Ref 3 Aust Div Trg Instn No. 13

1. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn will undergo a period of trg in amphibious operation at the above school at TOORBUL POINT from 18 - 24 FEB 43 incl.
2. The unit will move from present site on 17 FEB 43 by MT, debuss at BEECHMORE and march to TOORBUL POINT. Instructions for this move will be issued later. All fighting equipment which can be carried without tpt will be taken on the march. Only F.W.D. vehs can get through on the road CABOOLTURE - TOORBUL POINT and only MT carrying equipment required for trg will move to C.T.S.

3. A Cadre consisting of :

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| BnHQ | 1 Offr | } Total 5 Offrs, 12 N.C.Os. |
| Each Rifle Coy HQ | 1 Offr | |
| " " Pl | 1 NCO | |

will move to TOORBUL POINT with 22 BN on 9 FEB 43. They will train with 22 Bn and be available to assist the school staff as instructors for this unit.

ORGANISATION OF BN.

4. The Bn will be organised as per W.E. 11/12c/1 (Tropical Scale) less Carrier and A/Tk Pls. (See Appx A). It will NOT be possible to train these pls in their normal role as no suitable craft are available, they will therefore be allotted to build up Rifle Coys as will also any other specialists not normally employed. In addition personnel will be allotted from Div Tps to build up the unit to full strength. One sec Engrs will come under comd on arrival at CABOOLTURE.

EQUIPMENT AND DRESS

5. The Unit will move with complete War Equipment except that Portee and A/Tk Guns or Carriers of Carrier Pl will NOT be taken and MORTAR Pl will take 4 carriers only. Complete cooking equipment will be taken. Scale "A" tentage and food preparation rooms with water tanks on basis of one per coy are provided by the school.
6. Dress for the Move : Marching Order. Shirts, and Shorts, Hat. Helmet Steel will be carried under supporting straps of pack. One Blanket and ground sheet carried in pack. Those in possession of them will take K.W.D. slacks. Greatcoats will NOT be taken. Capes A.G. will be carried rolled, on top of pack and Respirator worn in slung position.
7. Personal gear not being taken will be packed and placed in Kit stores. Kits will be collected by Coys and inventories made out by 1200 hrs. 16 FEB 43. Q.M. will arrange unit storage and Coys will deliver kits with Coy inventories during the afternoon of 16 FEB by roster advised by Q.M. All Coy and Unit Stores will be similarly packed and stored.

SUPPLY.

8. An A.A.S.C. detachment will be established for the supply of rations and P.O.L. S.P. for delivery of rations on 17 FEB for consumption 18 FEB will be notified by Capt. J.K. LLOYD 37/52 Bn who is acting as Q Liaison Offr. Q.M. will be prepared to proceed to S.P. with vehs and loading party to transfer rations, on advice from Capt. LLOYD. S.P. for period unit is at TOORBUL POINT will be in vicinity of unit site.
9. Water Pt is at Map Ref 114358 CABOOLTURE 1 inch. Water lorry from C.T.S. will be available for supply. Capt. LLOYD will co-ordinate.

(P.T.O.)

10. **POSTAL.** Inwards and outwards mail will be delivered and collected, by A.A.S.C. Sup vehs.
11. **CANTEEN** will be established for use of 3 Div personnel at TOCREBUL POINT from 31 JAN 43 incl.

MEDICAL AND HYGIENE

12. R.M.C. will establish R.A.P. at Unit bivouac site. A F.W.D. Motor Amb attached to the School under arrangements by A.D.M. will be available for evacuation of sick.
13. Garbage tins and latrine seats are being provided by the School. Each Coy will be responsible for the digging of deep trench latrines and for burying of garbage. This work must be proceeded with immediately on arrival.

TRAINING

14. Syllabus of training and a set of landing tables will be issued on the basis of one per Pl by the School. The Staff of the C.T.S. will be entirely responsible for instruction. All Cofrs and N.C.Cs will co-operate fully and respect the authority of School instructors irrespective of rank. All Comds will exercise full disciplinary control over their commands during training.
15. Blank Amm and pyrotechnics will be provided at the school. Ground strip indicators for use of "T" Panel code will be taken.
16. Cwing to the effect of sea atmosphere and the nature of the training special attention will need to be given to care and cleaning of weapons.
All weapons will be thoroughly cleaned and oiled daily.
17. Leave will NCT be granted to any personnel during this period of training.
18. The following are out of Bounds (to be promulgated to all ranks)
 - (a) BRIBIE ISLAND
 - (b) The fenced area enclosing the school buildings, huts, etc.
 - (c) Oyster Leases, these are private property and theft of oysters will be regarded as a serious offence.
 - (d) Boats, cars or paddles, except when used in training.
 - (e) All private property.

A. Minors. Capt.
Adjt 29/46 Aus b Inf Bn.

Distribution :

List "A"
less Bde.

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by

LT-COL K.S. CUSWORTH COMD 29/46 AUST INF BN

Nos 28 - 31.

6 FEB '43.

28. DUTIES

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>DUTY COY</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 7 FEB '43 | A |
| 8 | B |
| 9 | C |
| 10 | D |
| 11 | HQ |
| 12 | A |
| 13 | B |
| 14 | C |

DUTY COY will be responsible for supplying Bn Orderly Officer, whose name will be communicated to Bn.HQ NCT later than 1500 hrs.

29. CHURCH PARADES

R.C. Parade
Protestant

at 0800 hrs in same area as previously.
In same area as previously at 0800 hrs. Coy Markers will report to R.S.M. at 0750 hrs. and Coys march on at 0755 hrs.

30. CAMERAS & PHOTOGRAPHY

Ref 29/46 Aust Inf Bn R.C. Part I, No. 590 of 24 DEC 42.

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31. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Any previous instruction of parking vehicles in NAMB UR at Police Station or other site will be discontinued from the date of this order. In future all vehicles will park at that part of the western side of Bruce Highway between Royal Hotel and north to roadway leading under railway bridge.

No vehicle although parked on the the above part of Bruce Highway will be left unattended. Any unit desiring to leave vehicles parked there must provide a picquet of one man.

(H.7. HIRYS) Capt.
Adjt 29/46 Aust. Inf Bn.

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Nos. 32 - 34.

13 FEB '43.

32. DUTIES

| <u>DUTY COY</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|
| G Coy | 14 FEB '43 |
| D Coy | 15 |
| HQ " | 16 |
| A " | 17 |
| B " | 18 |

33. CHURCH PARADES

Roman Catholic : At 0800 hrs. in same area as previously.
Protestant : At 0800 hrs. in same area as previously.

34. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|------------------|-----------|
| <u>From Bn. HQ.</u> | V.38585 | Pte. | JAMIESON M.D. | to B Coy |
| | V.125054 | " | JAMIESON R.W. | to B Coy |
| | V.125383 | " | FARMER K. | to HQ Coy |
| | V.124217 | " | MERRIS H.C. | to HQ Coy |
| | VX.109057 | A/Sgt | BARREY L.R. | to HQ Coy |
| | V.125334 | Pte | WOODS I.S. | to D Coy |
| | V.39099 | " | DAVIS E. | to D Coy |
| | V.125113 | Cpl. | WARREN J.C. | to C Coy |
| | V.39698 | Pte | KINLEY F.J. | to C Coy |
| | VX.108114 | Lieut | GRACE A.G. | to B Coy |
| | VX104774 | Pte | BROOKS A.D. | to B Coy |
| <u>From HQ Coy</u> | V.245922 | Pte | BIRD J. | to B Coy |
| | V.38128 | " | SAUNDERS L.R. | to " " |
| | V.125197 | " | CAKLEY J. | " " " |
| | V.255986 | " | VERNON D. | " " " |
| | V.245875 | " | O'CONNOR T.J. | " " " |
| | B.125461 | " | MITCHELL C.J. | " " " |
| | V.230182 | " | CHALMERS T.M. | " " " |
| | VX.109011 | " | WINTER A.E. | " " " |
| | V.38527 | A/Cpl. | PEERS A.R. | " " " |
| | VX.105963 | Cpl. | FOTHERGILL A.J. | " " " |
| | V.185591 | Pte | SALMON N. | " B " |
| | V.210613 | " | WITHERS G. | " " " |
| | V.XX 423 | " | RICHTER R.D. | " " " |
| | V.180649 | " | DANHER L.T. | " " " |
| | V.195398 | " | LESTER R. | " " " |
| | H.16748 | " | JOHNSTON H. | " " " |
| | V.38412 | " | SHILLING C.A. | " " " |
| | V.38316 | " | MCCARTHY J.J. | " " " |
| | VX.83119 | " | CROOKS S. | " " " |
| | VX.106043 | " | SHIELDS | " " " |
| | V.125469 | " | MEHER R.J. | " " " |
| | V.38457 | " | RYAN J.R. | " " " |
| | V.325630 | " | MCLAREN J. | " " " |
| | V.245425 | " | TURNER H.B. | " " " |
| | V.245220 | " | LAKY J.A. | " " " |
| | V.245880 | " | TAYLOR L.R. | " " " |
| | V.38431 | " | WILSON H.J. | " " " |
| | V.185569 | " | RALES H.H. | " " " |
| | V.255133 | " | LANE B. | " " " |
| | V.220332 | " | NIXON J.A. | " " " |
| | VX.106055 | A/Sgt. | VILLANI G. | " " " |
| | V.39481 | L/Cpl. | LUMIN J.V. | " " " |
| | VX.106060 | Pte. | MELTON F. | " " " |
| | V.38521 | A/Cpl. | MENNAUGHTON J.R. | " " " |

(P.T.C.)

| From HQ Coy | Service No. | Rank | Name | Transfer To |
|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|-------------|
| | V.38579, | A/Cpl. | HARRISON W.J. | to D Coy |
| | V.38568 | Pte | DUNN J.W. | to BN.HQ |
| | V.24645C | " | STEEL V.S. | " " " |
| | V.210609 | " | STRIPP R.D. | " B Coy |
| | VX.105939 | " | COLE F.G. | " " " |
| | V.38084 | " | CLARKE J.E. | " " " |
| | V.38408 | " | C'NEILL J. | " " " |
| | V.38438 | " | KELSON C.E. | " " " |
| | V.38066 | " | NEVILLE T. | " " " |
| | V.125004 | " | DUNN H.M. | " " " |
| | V.38502 | " | KELSON R.J. | " " " |
| | V.125465 | " | CROSBIE R.J. | " " " |
| | V.58672 | " | COOPER A.S. | " " " |
| | V.255986 | " | VERNON D. | " " " |
| | V.245875 | " | C'CONNOR R.J. | " " " |
| | V.128461 | " | MITCHELL C.J. | " " " |
| | V.38527 | A/Cpl. | PEERS A.R. | " " " |
| | V.435236 | Pte. | FLOYD G. | " A " |
| | VX.105997 | " | MILLS G. | " " " |
| | V.250252 | " | MARSH G. | " " " |
| | V.150902 | " | CARTER G.S. | " " " |
| | V.210549 | " | GREEN A. | " " " |
| | VX.108981 | " | BRUTON E.H. | " " " |
| | V.125247 | " | CAMPBELL B.R. | " " " |
| | VX.105031 | " | ROBE I.S. | " " " |
| | V.125080 | " | MILSON C.W. | " " " |
| | V.38621 | " | SMITH J.F. | " " " |
| | V.125002 | A/Cpl. | CHIDLEY K. | " " " |
| | V.38227 | Cpl. | HOCKING W.M. | " " " |
| | V.125141 | Pte | CADYFN T.W.A. | " " " |
| | V.125036 | A/Cpl. | BLTYHE T.A. | " " " |
| | V.185577 | Pte | MCIPS J.L. | " " " |
| | V.38369 | A/Cpl. | RALLA J. | " " " |
| | V.38030 | Pte | COCKSON?A.J. | " " " |
| | V.185617 | " | WILD W. | " " " |
| | V.125124 | " | WILLIAMS E.D. | " " " |
| | VX.105989 | " | LAWSON A.W. | " " " |
| | V.125152 | " | GRAFTS E. | " " " |
| | VX.117184 | Lieut | R.F. PECKHAM | " " " |
| | V.59857 | Pte | SMART R.J. | " C " |
| | V.30841 | " | HELLIER K.R. | " " " |
| | V.125382 | " | MCORRIMELL F.B. | " " " |
| | V.38341 | " | MILLER H.H. | " " " |
| | VX.105927 | " | BLTYHE A. | " " " |
| | VX.105929 | " | BROWN H.S. | " " " |
| | VX.106015 | " | C'CONNOR W.J. | " " " |
| | V.38388 | " | DALE W.H. | " " " |
| | V.38413 | " | RUBEN L. | " " " |
| | V.38300 | " | THEISINGER A. | " " " |
| | V.125178 | " | LEWIN W.G. | " " " |
| | V.195588 | " | THOMPSON H. | " " " |
| | V.250422 | " | F STER W.A. | " " " |
| | V.195413 | " | C'HALLORAN R. | " " " |
| | V.200344 | " | COLLINS A.E. | " " " |
| | V.195590 | " | SMITH R.G. | " " " |
| | VX.105960 | " | FERGUSON B. | " " " |
| | V.125200 | L/Cpl. | PURSON G.K. | " " " |
| | V.197156 | Pte | YATES R.M. | " " " |
| | V.210666 | " | LEWIN P. | " " " |
| | V.125053 | " | CLOTZ D. | " " " |
| | V.124173 | " | LLOYD I.R. | " " " |
| | V.185622 | " | YOULDEN A.R. | " " " |
| | V.195422 | " | REVELL K. | " " " |
| | V.245955 | " | WATSON L.V. | " " " |
| | V.245977 | " | MATTHEWS H.W. | " " " |
| | V.125499 | A/Cpl. | GOSS B. | " " " |
| | VX.105982 | Sgt. | JACK L. | " " " |
| | V.210450 | Pte. | WESTRUP B.R. | " " " |
| | V.325659 | " | JOYCE N. | " " " |
| | V.158697 | " | SCULSBY L. | " " " |
| | V.125306 | " | MCNTI L.T. | " " " |

See previous page.

34. INTER-COY TRANSFERS (CONT'D)

| | | | | | |
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| <u>From HQ Coy</u> | V.38583 | A/Cpl. | HUMPHRYS J. | to 6 Coy | |
| | V.38134 | A/Sgt. | ANNAND L.W. | " " " | |
| <u>From A Coy</u> | V.38359 | Pte | LeBRCC R. | to D Coy | |
| | VX.106019 | " | PETHERICK I.D. | " Bn.HQ. | |
| | V.250451 | " | SCOTT A.J. | " " " | |
| | V.200323 | " | SMITH A. | " HQ Coy | |
| | N.203911 | " | FIRTH J. | " " " | |
| | N.297946 | " | HOWE J. | " " " | |
| <u>From B Coy</u> | V.240214 | " | ROME D.K. | " Bn.HQ. | |
| | V.185586 | " | SAVAGE J.A. | " HQ Coy | |
| | V.38374 | Cpl | THOMAS R.E. | " " " | |
| | V.38333 | Pte | DUNBAR L.A. | " " " | |
| | V.186209 | " | PEEBLES J.R. | " " " | |
| | V.38065 | " | LEWIS W.A. | " " " | |
| | V.245928 | " | HAMPSON R. | " " " | |
| | V.125185 | A/Sgt. | MANN W.A. | " " " | |
| | VX. 58 | Capt. | Q.A. TILLEM | " " " | |
| | V.38557 | Pte. | LEWIS G.P. | " " " | |
| | VX.104183 | Lieut | C.B. HARTNELL | " " " | |
| | <u>From C Coy</u> | VX.118744 | Pte | FCRE J.K. | " Bn.HQ. |
| | | V.220278 | A/Cpl. | BERIMAN J.E. | " HQ Coy |
| V.125277 | | L/Cpl. | HARTLEY R.J. | " " " | |
| V.166892 | | Pte | MARSDEN K.R. | " " " | |
| V.199129 | | " | BOOTH H.K. | " " " | |
| VX.118798 | | " | STIRLING A. | " " " | |
| V.38578 | | " | HARRINGTON G.R. | " " " | |
| V.38514 | | " | MURPHY J.H. | " " " | |
| VX.106028 | | " | RANKIN J.F. | " " " | |
| V.38575 | | " | COUSINS T.C. | " " " | |
| V.335726 | | " | BEST L.A. | " " " | |
| N.202155 | | " | FURSS C.H. | " " " | |
| N.268550 | | " | ROBERSON E. | " " " | |
| N.297421 | | " | WILD W.H. | " " " | |
| V.185754 | | " | JOHNSTON A.S. | " " " | |
| <u>From D Coy</u> | | V.38586 | " | JOHNSTON H.R. | " A Coy |
| | | V.125412 | " | RADIN R.A. | " HQ Coy |
| | V.125393 | " | O'BRIEN L.E. | " " " | |
| | N.268581 | " | McGREGOR | " " " | |
| | N.242334 | " | MCNEESSON C.R. | " " " | |
| <u>From C Coy</u> | VX.118731 | WO11 | LNOX E.L. | " D COY | |
| <u>From Bn.HQ</u> | VX.83036 | Pte | BULLER A.E. | " C Coy. | |
| <u>From D Coy</u> | V.200402 | " | FURLONG F. | " Bn.HQ. | |
| | VX.106043 | " | SHIELDS V.J. | " HQ Coy as from 13.2.43. | |

(N.W. HIRONS) Capt.
Adj. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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ROUTINE ORDERS BY

by

LT. COL. E.S. CUSWORTH, O.C. TROOPS

U.S.A.T. JASON LEE

Special Order No 1.

21 FEB 43.

1. Allotment of Troops to Holds

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---|
| <u>No 1 Hold</u> | O.C. Capt PETERSEN | 120 of A Coy, 117 of B Coy 1 Officer from Ordnance Corp 3 of 1st Aust Water Tpt Grp, 6 of D Coy |
| <u>No 2 Hold</u> | O.C. Major TILLEY | 183 of HQ Coy BnHQ 63 D Coy 4 |
| <u>No 3 Hold</u> | O.C. Capt THOMAS | C Coy 126 D Coy 42 |
| <u>No 4 Hold</u> | O.C. Capt PATEMAN | D Coy 70, U.S. Troop Carrier Sqn 126 4 Fd Coy 29 |
| <u>No 5 Hold</u> | O.C. O.C. Fd Coy | 4th Fd Arb 110 4th Fd Coy 116 |

2. Embarkation Coys will be led by Guides to their holds and troops must remain in holds until permission given by O.C. Troops for movement. D Coy will allot its first 6 men to Hold 1, next 4 to Hold 2, next 42 to Hold 3, balance Hold 4. They will all board by fwd Gang way.

3. Deckboards are available to sleep on but the scale is approx 3 men to 2 boards, the best possible use of the Hold space must be made owing to limited space.

4. Blackout Emergency Signals

THE SHIP IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY BLACKED OUT AT ALL TIMES. THERE IS TO BE NO SMOKING OR USE OF ANY LIGHTS ON DECK AT NIGHT.

GENERAL QUARTERS (Battle Stations)

Signal 0 1 long blast of ship's whistle and 1 long ring of alarm gongs. All troops are to get below deck and remain out of sight, unless on watch or detailed as ammunition handlers, this is to prevent strafing and injury from shrapnel.

ABANDON SHIP

Signal - 6 short and 1 long blasts of ship's whistle and same on alarm gongs.

All troops are to put on lifebelts and get on decks prepared to get life rafts over the side under direction of their own officers.

FIRE

Signal 0 Rapid ringing of ship's bell (on bow) and continuous ring of alarm gongs. All troops to keep clear of crew fighting fire except as they may be required to assist ship's crew.

GAS ATTACK

Signal 0 A prolonged blast of fog horn and passed word of GAS ATTACK. Gas masks to be put on and worn until all clear signal.

/over

DISMISS from all drills and ALL CLEAR from gas attack

Signal - 3 short blasts of whistle

ABANDON SHIP DRILL WILL BE HELD BEFORE PROCEEDING TO SEA.

ADDITIONAL Stations will be according to holds - 1/2 personnel facing Port side, 1/2 Starboard side.

DUTIES

Each O.C. pld will appoint a picquet in each hold 24 hrs duty.

Duties : Prevent smoking, pilfering and warn of fire or any untoward incident.

A Guard of 1 Officer, 3 N.C.Os, and 24 ORs will be supplied as follows. Mounting at 1600 hrs daily.

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| 21/22 | A Coy | 29/45 | Aust | Inf | Bn |
| 22/23 | B | " | " | " | " |
| 23/24 | C | " | " | " | " |
| 24/25 | D | " | " | " | " |
| 25/26 | HQ | " | " | " | " |
| 26/27 | American - Carrier Sqn | | | | |
| 27/28 | 4th Fd Coy | | | | |
| 28/29 | 4th Fd Arb | | | | |

Posts

1. Forecastle - prevent Army personnel going on Forepeak.
 2. Fwd end of passage ways
 3. Underneath bridge.
 4. Aft end of passage ways
 5. " " " " " " }
 6. Aft end of Ship
 7. Water supplies.
 8. Rations in No. 3 Hold.
- Duties : To prevent Army personnel using passage way.

All sentries will be responsible for policing such regulations as may be made for the safety of Ship's Coy, such as Smoking, after dark.

Out of Bounds : Fore Peak - Poop Deck
Centre Portion of Ship.
Crew's Quarters.

Duty Officer : Roster. Capts and below.
Junior Officer of the Watch detailed roster.

Duty N.C.O. : Detailed Daily by duty sub-unit.

Messing Arrangements :

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------|
| Breakfast | 1st Mess | 0630 |
| | 2nd | 0730 |
| Lunch | 1st Mess | 1200 |
| | 2nd | 1300 |
| Tea | 1st Mess | 1700 |
| | 2nd | 1800 |

Cooks : Sgt. CAMPBELL - Caterer. Sgt. MANN Sgt Cook
1st Shift - Breakfast, Dinner
2nd Shift - Tea, Breakfast
3rd Shift @ Dinner Tea, and so on.
Sgt Cook to detail each shift.

Cook's Orderlies : A.B.C.D. Coys Fd Coy and Fd Arb will each detail 2 Permanent Orderlies for Cookhouse duties.

Cooks and Cooks' Orderlies will report to Lieut HOUGHTON at Cook house, 2300 hrs 21 FEB.

MESSES : 1st Mess Holds 4 & 5
2nd Mess Holds 1, 2 & 3.

Latrines HQ Coy Comd detail one man on each latrine continuously to police and keep Latrines clean.

(Cont'd)

A/A Defence

HQ Coy will supply 6 Aircraft & Submarine Sentries. 24 hrs.
 HQ Coy Comd to arrange loan of 6 field glasses.

1 N.C.O., 12 O.Ra to be detailed by HQ Coy to supply ammunition in event of Aircraft Attack.

These men to report to Ship's Gunnery Officer who will instruct them in their duties.

Water.

Troops must realize that water must be conserved.

Ship's Staff

O.C Troops
 Cdr
 M.O.
 Q.M.
 R.S.M.
 Ship's Police

(K.S. CUSWORTH) Lt.-Col.
 O.C. TROOPS.

Lt. Col. K.S. Cusworth
 Capt W. W. Herons
 Capt W. G. Miller
 Lieut Houghton
 WO 1 P.D. Hayward
 Sgt D Featherston & Unit Prov

Routine

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Reveille | 0600 hrs |
| Breakfast | 0630 hrs - 0730 hrs |
| Sick Parade | 0900 hrs |
| Deck Inspection | 1000 hrs |
| Lunch | 1200 - 1300 hrs |
| Tea | 1700 - 1800 hrs |
| Retreat | Notified Daily |
| Quiet Ship | 2200 hrs |

Life Belts must be carried at all times
 Water Bottles must be carried full at all times slung
 with straps supporting.

2300 Head of column at 1475 When
Lifejackets - each man

1100 - 1200 }
1600 - 1700 }
1800 - 2100 }

Timing of bullets

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and scribbles at the bottom of the page.]

SHIPS ROUTINE ORDERS

By

LIEUT-COL K.S. GUSWORTH COMD 29/46 AUST INF BN

No. 2

28 FEB 43

1. It is expected that the ship will arrive at its destination between 1600 - 1800 hrs on Mon 1 MAR.
2. Nothing is known of the times or intentions of disembarkation but it is important that all troops are ready to move off the ship at a moments notice.
3. It must be impressed on all leaders that they must be ready to control their troops at all times and that they carry out any instructions given.
4. Whilst trouble is not expected recent bombing of this area increases the importance of para 3 and entails complete control by all leaders at all times.
5. Regardless of the state of any part of the ship at time of embarkation the ship will be left in a spotless condition.
6. The cleanliness of the holds will be the responsibility of the hold commanders. Holds will be inspected at a time to be notified later.
7. Duty Coy will provide the guard and immediately on reaching port place two intelligent runners at the vicinity of ships ladder or gangway.
8. Normal fatigue will be carried out by the duty Coy except that to facilitate the quick and complete cleaning of the ship working parties may be called for from any sub unit. This will be done by the duty officer or ship's adjt. Each party must be in charge of an N.C.O. or officer who on completion will report to the person setting the task. The party must not be returned until that person setting the task has inspected it and is satisfied with the job.
9. All spare cooking gear not required for the remainder of the voyage will be crated immediately under the supervision of Q.M. These stores will be neatly stacked clear of the cookhouse ready for lifting.
10. Q.M. will arrange to have all unconsumed stores sorted and listed ready for disposal.
11. At 1500 hrs hold commanders will lift three ply from holds and stack sheets in two neat piles on either side of aft end of each hold.
12. On a fighting port of disembarkation Coy and sub unit Comds will send one orderly to port side of No 4 hatch. They will report to ship's RSM.
13. A great deal of glare was shown from each hatch during last night. Hatch Comds will personally check at lights out, this evening and ensure that no light is showing.
14. In case another opportunity does not offer I wish all units who accompanied 29/46 Bn on this voyage all good fortune in the future, and offer my thanks for their co-operation in making the voyage a happy one.

The conditions and number of troops on board ship did not indicate a very good time but due to the conduct of all troops and the co-operation of all, including the ship's staff, no one could say other than it has been a happy voyage.

K.S. Gusworth
Lt-col
Comd.

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Army Form C 2118
(adapted)

Unit 29/46 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Mar '43 to 2359 hrs 31 Mar '43.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| In the field | 0001 hrs 1 Mar' 43 to 0001 hrs 2 Mar' 43. | | | |
| | Mar. 1. | 0600 hrs | Land sighted, sailed between islands via CHINA STRAIT. Met by Air support. | |
| | | 1135 hrs | Air raid - 7 Jap planes sighted | |
| | | 1215 hrs | All Clear | |
| | | 1430 hrs | Disembarked at Milne Bay - transported per motor t'port to site. | |
| | 0001 hrs 2 Mar' 43 to 0001 hrs 3 Mar' 43 | | | |
| | Mar. 2. | 0830 hrs | Lecture on health re Malaria - remainder of day preparing area. | |
| | 0001 hrs 3 Mar' 43 to 0001 hrs 4 Mar' 43 | | | |
| | Mar. 3. | 1430 hrs | Air alarm - 1500 hrs All Clear | |
| | | 1515 hrs | Air alarm - 1545 hrs All Clear | |
| | 0001 hrs 4 Mar' 43 to 0001 hrs 5 Mar' 43 | | | |
| | Mar. 4. | 1400 hrs | Took delivery of 10 M.T. Vehicles from Bde. | |
| | 0001 hrs 5 Mar' 43 to 0001 hrs 6 Mar' 43 | | | |
| | Mar. 5. | 1000 hrs | Took delivery of 2/3 tons M.T. and 1 Jeep from Bde. | |
| | 1030 hrs | Patrols standing by as reserve. | | |
| 0001 hrs 6 Mar' 43 to 0001 hrs 7 Mar' 43 | | | | |
| Mar. 6. | 0900 hrs | Recce by 6 members I. Sec. | | |
| | 1900 hrs | Conference at 22 Bn ref lecture by dietician. | | |
| 0001 hrs 7 Mar' 43 to 0001 hrs 8 Mar' 43 | | | | |
| Mar. 7. | 0845 hrs | Church Parade M & M. | | |

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| In the Field | 0001 hrs 8 Mar to 0001 hrs 9 Mar 43. | | 0001 hours 9 Mar 43. | |
| | 8 | 0800 | Patrol for MULLINS HARBOUR 6 days duration. | |
| | 8 | " | Patrol for WAGA WAGA 6 days duration. | |
| | 8 | " | Standing Patrol for WEDAU. | |
| | | | 1700 Alert submarine in MILNE BAY. | |
| | 0001 hrs 9 Mar 43 to 0001 hrs 10 Mar 43. | | 0001 hrs 10 Mar 43. | |
| | 9 | 0930 | WOPE Patrol left. | |
| | | | 1000 WAGA WAGA SOUTH patrol left. | |
| | | | 0900 Party left for recce of MERO area. | |
| | | | "I" Section recce around GILI GILI area. | |
| 0001 hrs 10 Mar 43 to 0001 hrs 11 Mar 43. | | 0001 hrs 11 Mar 43. | | |
| 10 | 0900 | 6 members of "I" Section on recce YAGAYOGA-TILLEY's track area. | | |
| | | CO made recce of new BHQ site. I.O. with Capt Kent made inspection of No. 3 Air strip area. | | |
| | | 1600 Brig. Barbour visited 29/46 Bn and conferred with CO and Adj.. | | |
| 0001 hrs 11 Mar 43 to 0001 hrs 12 Mar 43. | | 0001 hrs 12 Mar 43. | | |
| 11 | 0900 | Recce by 6 members of "I" Section RABI MISSION area. | | |
| | | 0930 Reported from WOPE Patrol 2 JAPS seen 1900 hrs 10 Mar 43. 1 Section and 1 "I" member left 1030 hrs for area. | | |
| | | 1300 Air Raid Red - All Clear 1325 hrs. | | |
| | | 1700 Reported JAPS in WOPE area false. | | |
| 0001 hrs 12 Mar to 0001 hrs 13 Mar 43. | | 0001 hrs 13 Mar 43. | | |
| 12 | 0900 | 2 Air Raid alarms - 2 JAP recce planes seen. | | |
| | | 1300 Recce of HOBBS AREA by I.O. | | |
| | | All patrols state nothing to report. | | |
| 0001 hrs 13 Mar to 0001 hrs 14 Mar 43. | | 0001 hrs 14 Mar 43. | | |
| 13 | 0800 | Recce of WOODS PLATEAU by 5 members of "I" Section. | | |
| | | 1000 Report from MULLINS HARBOUR Patrol states track bad and hard to negotiate. | | |
| | | Conference at 4 Bde attended by 2 i/c and I.O. Orders received re occupation new Bn area. | | |

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| In the Field | 0001 hrs 14 | 14 Mar to 0830 | 0001 hrs 15 Mar 43. I.O. and 4 members of "I" Section commenced recce of WOODS PLATEAU AREA. | |
| | | 1400 | C.O.s from 22, 37/52 and 15 Bn conferred with CO 29/46 Bn re change over positions. C.O. 29/46 Bn inspected new site. | |
| | 0001 hrs 15 | 15 Mar to | 0001 hrs 16 Mar. Move of 29/46 Bn commenced at 0800 hrs and completed by 1400 hrs. Rearguard 42 Bn vacated area at 1500 hrs. "I" Office and BHQ commenced operations by 1600 | |
| | | | hrs. All Coys in new defensive positions. | |
| | 0001 hrs 16 | 16 Mar to 0830 | 0001 hrs 17 Mar. 43. "I" Section took delivery of motor cycle. 6 members of Section made recce of | |
| | | | A and B Coy areas. | |
| | 0001 hrs 17 | 17 Mar to | 0001 hrs 18 Mar 43. C.O. inspected new Coy positions. I.O. visited I.O. (F/O O'Sullivan) 75 Sqdn | |
| | | | RAAF. Visit to new Bn area by Brig. Barbour. | |
| | 0001 hrs 18 | 18 Mar to | 0001 hrs 19 Mar 43. Detailed recce of C Coy area by 6 members of "I" Section. | |
| | 0001 hrs 19 | 19 Mar to | 0001 hrs 20 Mar 43. C.O. and I.O. with Brig. Barbour inspected defensive positions B Coy area. 5 | |
| | | | members of "I" Section mapped gun positions of area. Daily contact with I.O. | |
| | | | 0001 75 Sqdn is being maintained. | |
| | 0001 hrs 20 | 20 Mar to | 21 Mar 43. All patrols reporting each evening. Further recce of B and C Coys by "I" Section. | |
| | 0001 hrs 21 | 21 Mar to | 0001 hrs 22 Mar 43. 2 sergeant left for mainland to attend Officers' Training Course at WOODSIDE, S.A. | |
| | 0001 hrs 22 | 22 Mar to | 0001 hrs 23 Mar 43. Air Raid. 3 bombs dropped in BHQ area. Capt N.W. Hirons, Adjt., and Lieut G.F. | |
| | | | 0100 Flynn, I.O., killed by direct hit on slit trench. | |
| | | | 0145 hours Bodies recovered. | |
| | | | 0900 hrs Inspection of area by Brig. Barbour and arrangements made for change of area. | |
| | | | 1100 Inspection of new area for HQ Coy by C.O. | |
| | | | 1330 Funeral left for cemetery. | |
| | | 1600 HQ Coy occupied new area. | | |
| | | 1930 Investigation by patrols of A and C Coys with reference to Verrey lights seen behind area. | | |

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| In the Field. | 0001 hrs 23 | 23 Mar to 0001 hrs 24 Mar 43. | 0001 hrs 24 Mar 43. 1100 Inspection by G.O.C. 5 Aust Div (Maj-Gen Milford). 1730 Patrol reported in from MULLINS HARBOUR. 1800 Lieut Hawthorn took over duties as temporary I.O. and Lieut Boyd as temporary Adjt. | |
| | 0001 hrs 24 | 24 Mar to 0001 hrs 25 Mar 43. | 0001 hrs 25 Mar 43. 0113 Air Alert. 0115 20 bombs dropped in area. 0156 Bombs dropped in RABI MISSION AREA. No damage or casualties. 0210 All Clear. 0800 Patrols left for KB MISSION, MAPO, STIRLING RANGE and AHIOMA. | |
| | 0001 hrs 25 | 25 Mar to 0001 hrs 26 Mar 43. | 0001 hrs 26 Mar 43. 0900 Working parties left to prepare new area. 1300 BHQ changed to new area. 2000 Patrols out investigating lights. | |
| | 0001 hrs 26 | 26 Mar to 0001 hrs 27 Mar 43. | 0001 hrs 27 Mar 43. 1230 Air Raid Alert. 1245 hrs All Clear. 1400 Party of 15 for Medical Boarding at 7 Fd Amb. | |
| | 0001 hrs 27 | 27 Mar to 0001 hrs 28 Mar 43. | 0001 hrs 28 Mar 43. Daily contact being maintained with 75 and 6 Sqdns, RAAF. | |
| | 0001 hrs 28 | 28 Mar 43 to 0001 hrs 29 Mar 43. | 0001 hrs 29 Mar 43. 0900 Protestant Church Parade. 1030 hrs RC Church Parade. | |
| | 0001 hrs 29 | 29 Mar to 0001 hrs 30 Mar 43. | 0001 hrs 30 Mar 43. 0930 Examination of Coy areas by CO and I.O. | |
| | 0001 hrs 30 | 30 Mar to 0001 hrs 31 Mar 43. | 0001 hrs 31 Mar 43. 0800 Patrols left for AHIOMA-KB MISSION, MAPO and STIRLING RANGE to relieve previous patrols. 1245 hrs Patrol reported in from MAPO. 1250 Patrol reported in from STIRLING RANGE. 1645 hrs Patrols reported in from KB MISSION and AHIOMA. 1710 Air Raid Red. 1735 All Clear. 2000 MMG fire practice against beach lights. | |
| | 0001 hrs 31 | 31 Mar to 2359 hrs 31 Mar. | 2359 hrs 31 Mar. 1630 Arrival of rear party from mainland. | |

Stewart
.....Lt-Col
C.O. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

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

Serial No. 8

W.E. REF. 11/12c/2
A.M.F.

War Diary
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 32 - 745

29/46 AUSS INF BATTALION (Unit)

Attached allowed by W.E. 1 - 9

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
|-----------------|------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks | W.E. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.) |
| | * | | | |
| | * | | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Majors | 3 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Captains | 8 | 10 | 2 | - |
| Lieutenants | 19 | 15 | - | 4 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | | |
| Quartermasters | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Totals | 32 | 29 | 2 | 5 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|-------------|----------|------|------------------------|
| Capt | F.J. PARKER | 29/46 Bn | | From "X" List (School) |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|-------|--------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Lieut | W.T. PLANCKE | 29/46 Bn | 1/1/43 | Seconded to 3 Aust Div. |
| Lieut | I.E. PRYTZ | " | | Transferred to Indep Coy |
| Lieut | W.L. SHONE | " | 4/12/42 | Seconded to ARD Canungra . |
| Lieut | A.H. SHAW | " | | X Listed. Hospital. |
| | | | | |

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

| Rank | Name and Initials | Corps | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known) |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| Lt-Col | VX 14046 | K.S. CUSWORTH | C.O. | Yes | |
| Major | VX 108111 | V.A. LOVEJOY | 2 I/C | " | |
| " | VX 58 | Q.A. TILLEY | OC HQ Coy | " | |
| Capt. | VX 104173 | M.G. THOMAS | OC C Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104174 | M.L. PATMAN | OC D Coy | " | |
| " | VX 108112 | R.W. HIRONS | Adjt | " | |
| " | VX 4050 | S. FLETCHER | | No | J.O.O.T.S. Op Cse |
| " | V. 38137 | L. MILLARD | | " | Det to D.R.O. |
| " | VX.104178 | H. WILSON | 2 I/C C Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 117182 | N.H.G. PETERSEN | OC A Coy | " | |
| " | VX 117183 | R.B. BAMES | 2 I/C D Coy | No | Tact Cse Support |
| " | VX 104172 | E.D. MOLLISON | Q.M. | " | Rear Party |
| Lieut | VX 117184 | R.F. PECKHAM | A Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 108114 | A.G. GRACE | B Coy | " | |
| " | XXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX | | XXX | XXXXXXXXXX |
| " | VX 104180 | E.R. DOWNING | OC 5 Pl | Yes | |
| " | VX 104181 | W.H. ALCOCK | OC 14 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 47913 | K.A. BOYD | 2 I/c B Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104187 | C.C. MacQUEEN | OC 2 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 117185 | J. ETTELSON | OC A Coy | " | |
| VX 104185 | | F.A. HOUGHTON | OC 3 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 28278 | G.S. BREARLEY | OC 15 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 56519 | S.L. FIGGOTT | " 18 Pl | " | |
| " | VX.108116 | A.R. CREWES | 16 | No | Rear Party |
| " | VX 39756 | G.F. FLYNN | I.S. | Yes | |
| " | V 38195 | J.M.L. BUSE | OC 4 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 104178 | L.W. WALKLEY | B Coy | " | |
| " | NX 138177 | L.H. JARMAN | D Coy | " | |
| Capt. | VX 104177 | F.J. PARKER | 2 I/C A Coy | " | |
| " | VX 52203 | F.W. HODGSON | A Coy | " | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Date of attachment | Nature of attachment | Whether allowed by W.E. |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Capt | VX 104189 | W.G. MILLER | A.A.M.C. | 17/12/41 | R.M.O. | Yes |
| Padre | VX 108119 | C.W. REIS | Attd from 4 Bde | | Padre | |
| Mr. | | WILKINSON | XXXXXXXXXX | | S.A. Representative. | |

29/46 AUST INF BN

(Unit)

6 MARCH 1943.

(Date of Despatch)

W. H. H. ... Lt-Col.
Comd. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn,
(Signature of Commander)

5 Aust Division

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

29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Unit.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|---|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | B/F | 42 | 1 | 4 | B/F | 55 | 1 | 7 |
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Riggers | | | |
| Armourers | | | | Fitters, Signal | | | | Rivettors | | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | | Grinders | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Axemen | | | | Gun Layers | | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | | |
| Bakers | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | | Saw Doctors | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | | Gun Operators | | | | Sawyers | | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | | Hammermen | | | | Shoemakers | 26 | - | 2 |
| Blacksmiths | 1 | - | - | Height Takers | | | | Signallers | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | | Helio Operators | | | | Signwriters | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | | Stokers, Stationery Engine | 3 | - | 1 |
| Butchers | 1 | - | - | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | | Instrument Operators | | | | Surveyors | | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | 6 | - | - | Intelligence Duties | 9 | - | - | Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Clerks | 9 | 1 | - | Joiners | | | | Tailors | 1 | - | - |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | | Linesmen | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Coachmakers | | | | Lithographers | | | | Toolmakers | | | |
| Computers | | | | Machinists | | | | Turners | | | |
| Concretors | | | | Masons | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Cooks | 23 | - | 4 | Masseurs | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | | Watchmakers | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Watermen | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Welders | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Well Borers | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Millwrights | | | | Wheelers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Miners | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | | Moulders | | | | Wiremen | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | | Woodturners | 32 | - | - |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | | (b) Orderlies | 12 | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Pioneers | 6 | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | | Stormen | 20 | | |
| Driver Operators | | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | | Stretcher Bearers | 2 | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | | Operators, Signal | | | | (c) Non-Specialists | | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | | Opticians | | | | A/Tk Gun Nos | 19 | | |
| Electricians | | | | Painters | | | | Batmen | 34 | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | G. Dutymen | 3 | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | | Pattern Makers | | | | Hygiene Dutymen | 4 | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | | Pharmacists | | | | LMG Nos & R'men | 397 | 37 | 3 |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | | Photographers, dry plate | | | | MMG Nos | 23 | | |
| Equipment Repairers | 1 | - | - | Photographers, wet plate | | | | Mortar Nos | 57 | | |
| Farriers | | | | Photo-Writers | | | | Regtl Police | 700 | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | | Plate Layers | | | | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. | | 38 | 13 |
| Fitters Gun | 1 | - | - | Plumbers | | | | Deficiency in | | | 1 |
| Fitters and Turners | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | 1 |
| Fitters, Cycle | | | | Printers | | | | 1 Sgt. A.A.M.C. | | | |
| Fitters, Drivers | | | | Radiator Mechanics | | | | | | | |
| Fitter's Mates | | | | Radiographers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, M.V. | | | | Range Takers | 4 | - | 3 | | | | 2 |
| C/P | 42 | 1 | 4 | C/F | 55 | 1 | 7 | TOTAL | | | |

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

29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.
5 Aust Division

6 MARCH 1943.

Date of Despatch

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

Serial No. 9

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

W.E. 32 X 745

Date 13 MARCH 1943

Attached _____
Allowed by W.E. X 29/46 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks and W.E. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | - | - |
| Majors | 3 | - | 1 |
| Captains | 8 | - | - |
| Lieutenants | 19 | - | 3 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | 1 | - | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | - | 4 |

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|------------|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Capt | R.B. EAMBS | 29/46 Bn | | Transferred to X List (School). |
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Appointment. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Lt-Col | VX 14046 | K.S. CUSWORTH | C.O. | Yes | |
| Major | VX 108111 | V.A. LOVEJOY | 2 I/C | " | |
| " | VX 58 | W.A. TILLEY | OC HQ Coy | " | |
| Capt. | VX 104173 | M.G. THOMAS | OC C Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104174 | M.L. PATMAN | OC D Coy | " | |
| " | VX 108112 | N.W. HIRONS | Adjt | " | |
| " | VX 4050 | S. FLETCHER | OC B Coy | No | J.O.O.T.S. Op Cse |
| " | V 38137 | L. MILLARD | | " | Det to D.R.O. |
| " | VX 104178 | H. WILSON | 2 I/C C Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 117182 | N.E.G. PETERSEN | OC A Coy | " | |
| " | XXX117183 | XXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX | No | XXXXXXXXXX Southport |
| " | VX 104172 | H.D. MOLLISON | C.M. | No | Rear Party |
| Lieut | VX 117184 | R.P. PECKHAM | A Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 108114 | A.G. GRACE | B Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104180 | E.R. DOWNING | OC 8 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 104181 | W.H. ALCOCK | OC 14 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 47913 | R.A. BOYD | 2 I/C B Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104187 | C.C. MacQUEEN | OC 2 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 117185 | J. STELSON | A Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104185 | F.A. HOUGHTON | OC 3 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 28278 | C.S. BREARLEY | OC 15 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 56519 | S.L. PIGGOTT | 18 | " | |
| " | VX 108116 | A.R. CREWES | 16 | No | Rear Party |
| " | VX 89756 | G.F. FLYNN | I.O. | Yes | |
| " | VX 104178 | L.W. WALKLEY | B Coy | " | |
| " | V. 38195 | J.M.L. BUSE | OC 4 Pl | " | |
| " | NX 138177 | L.M. JARMAN | B Coy | " | |
| Capt | VX 104177 | F.J. PARKER | 2 I/C A Coy | " | |
| Lieut | VX 52203 | F.W. HODGSON | A Coy | " | |

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

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capt | VX 104189 | W.G. MILLER | A.A.M.C | 17-12-41 | R.M.O. | Yes |
| Padre | VX 104119 | G.W. REIS | Attd from 4 Bde | | Padre | No |
| Mr. | | WILKINSON | S.A. | | S.A. Representative | No |

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

13 MARCH 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

Thompson Maj. Gen. Lt-Col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
(Signature of Commander.) P.O.D.

5 Aust Division.

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

Serial No. 9

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/22/2 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 13 MARCH 19 48 (Date).
A.M.F.

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---------------------------|---|
| Detail and W.E. | Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. 1 | 1 | - | - |
| W.Os. Class II. 7 | 5 | - | 2 |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5 | 3 | - | 2 |
| Staff Serjeants - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Serjeants 32 | 32 | - | - |
| Corporals 67 | 58 | - | 9 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 633 | 648 | 15 | - |
| TOTALS 745 | 748 | 16 | 13 |

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

| Detail and W.E. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Sgt 1 | A.A.P.C. | 1 O.R. | 4 Aust Bde |
| 1 L/Sgt. 1 | A.A.M.C. (Hygiene) | 1 Sgt | Sigs 3 Aust Div |
| Ptes.(2) 2 | A.A.M.C. | 1 Cpl | 4 Fd Coy R.A.E. |
| 1 Sgt. 1 | 3 Div P.U. | 4 O.Rs. | DO. |
| 1 Sgt. 1 | A.E.M.E. (Armourer) | | |
| 1 Cpl. 1 | A.A.O.C. (Shoemaker) | | |

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

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

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|---|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | B/F | 42 | 1 | 4 | B/F | 55 | 1 | 7 |
| Armament Artificers | | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Riggers | | | |
| Armourers | | | | Fitters, Signal | | | | Rivetters | | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | | Grinders | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Axemen | | | | Gun Layers | | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | | |
| Bakers | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | | Saw Doctors | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | | Gun Operators | | | | Sawyers | | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | | Hammermen | | | | Shoemakers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | 1 | - | - | Height Takers | | | | Signallers | 28 | - | 2 |
| Boilermakers | | | | Helie Operators | | | | Signwriters | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | | Stokers, Stationery Engine | | | |
| Butchers | 1 | - | - | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | | Storemen, Technical | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | | Instrument Operators | | | | Surveyors | | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | 6 | - | - | Intelligence Duties | 9 | - | - | Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Clerks | 9 | 1 | - | Joiners | | | | Tailors | 1 | - | - |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | | Linesmen | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | | Llnesmen, Signals | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Coachmakers | | | | Lithographers | | | | Toolmakers | | | |
| Computers | | | | Machinists | | | | Turners | | | |
| Concretors | | | | Masons | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Cooks | 23 | - | 4 | Masseurs | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | | Watchmakers | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Watermen | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Welders | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Well Borers | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Millwrights | | | | Wheelers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Miners | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | | Moulders | | | | Wiremen | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | | Woodturners | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | | Orderlies (b) | 32 | - | - |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Pioneers | 12 | - | - |
| Driver Mechanics | | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | | Storemen | 6 | - | - |
| Driver Operators | | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | | Stretcher Bearers | 30 | - | - |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | | Operators, Signal | | | | Non-Specialists (c) | 2 | - | - |
| Electrical Fitters | | | | Opticians | | | | A/Tk Gun Nos | 19 | - | - |
| Electricians | | | | Painters | | | | Batteries | 34 | - | - |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | G Dutymen | 3 | - | - |
| Electricians, Signal | | | | Pattern Makers | | | | Hygiene Dutymen | 4 | - | - |
| Engine Artificers | | | | Pharmacists | | | | LMG Nos & Rflmn | 397 | 15 | 3 |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | | Photographers, dry plate | | | | MMO Nos | 23 | - | - |
| Equipment Repairers | 1 | - | - | Photographers, wet plate | | | | Mortar Nos | 57 | - | - |
| Farriers | | | | Photo-Writers | | | | Regtl Police | 6 | - | - |
| Fire Control Operators | | | | Plate Layers | | | | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. | 700 | 16 | 13 |
| Fitters Gun | 1 | - | - | Plumbers | | | | Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | 1 |
| Fitters and Turners | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Cycle | | | | Printers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Drivers | | | | Radiator Mechanics | | | | | | | |
| Fitter's Mates | | | | Radiographers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, M.V. | | | | Range Takers | 4 | - | 3 | | | | |
| C/F | 42 | 1 | 4 | C/F | 55 | 1 | 7 | TOTAL | | | |

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

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Lt-Col. [Signature]
Comd. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn. A.O.D.
Signature of Commander.

5 Aust Division

Date of Despatch 13 MARCH 1943.

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

Serial No. 10

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____
A.M.F. 11/12c/a

W.E. 32 X 74 5

Date 20 MARCH 1943

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9 29/46 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks and W.E. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
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| Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Majors | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Captains | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieutenants | 19 | 1 | 3 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 0 | 4 |

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|--------|-------------|----------------|---------|--|
| Lieut. | A.G. GRACE | 29/46 Bn | 16.3.43 | Detached to Junior Leaders Cse, Pt. MORSEBY. |
| " | W.H. ALCOCK | " | " | da. da. |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Appointment. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Lt-Col. | VX 14046 | K.S. CUSWORTH | C.O. | Yes | |
| Major | VX 108111 | V.A. LOVEJOY | 2 I/C | " | |
| " | VX 58 | G.A. TILLEY | OC HQ Coy | " | |
| Capt. | VX 104173 | M.G. THOMAS | OC C Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104174 | M.L. PATMAN | O.C. D Coy | " | |
| " | VX 108112 | N.W. HIRONS | Adj.t. | " | |
| " | VX 4050 | S. FLETCHER | OC B Coy | No | J.O.O.T.S. Op Cse. |
| " | VX 104178 | H. WILSON | 2 I.C C Coy | Yes | |
| " | V. 38137 | L. MILLARD | 2 I/C B Coy | No | Det to DRO Warwick |
| " | VX 117182 | N.H.G. PETERSEN | OC A Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 104172 | E.D. MOLLISON | G.M. | No | Rear Party |
| Lt-Lt. | VX 387184 | R.F. PROKHAM | A Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 108114 | A.G. GRACE | B Coy | No | J.L.Cse Pt Moresby |
| " | VX 104180 | E.R. DOWNING | OC 5 Pl. | Yes | |
| " | VX 104181 | W.H. AIGOCK | OC 14 Pl. | No | J.L.Cse Pt Moresby |
| " | VX 104187 | C.C. MACGILLEN | OC 2 Pl. | Yes | |
| " | VX 47818 | K.A. BOYD | B Coy | " | |
| " | VX 117185 | J. ETTRELSON | A Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104185 | F.A. HOUGHTON | OC 3 Pl. | " | |
| " | VX 26278 | G.S. BREATHY | OC 15 Pl. | " | |
| " | VX 56519 | S.L. PIGCOTT | 18 | " | |
| " | VX 108116 | A.R. CREWES | 16 | No | Rear Party |
| " | VX 89756 | C.F. FLYNN | L.O. | Yes | |
| " | VX 104178 | L.W. WALKLEY | B Coy | " | |
| " | V. 38185 | J.M.L. BUSH | OC 4 Pl. | " | |
| " | NS 138177 | L.M. JARMAN | D Coy | " | |
| " | VX 53263 | P.H. HODGSON | A Coy | " | |
| Capt. | VX 104177 | P.J. PARKER | 2 I/C A Coy | " | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|--|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capt. | VX104189 | W.G. MILLER | A.A.M.C. | 17-12-41 | R.M.O. | Yes |
| Padre | VX 104119 | C.W. REEK REIS | Attd from Bde | | Padre | No |
| " | | WILKINSON | S.A. | | SA Representative | No |

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

20 MARCH 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

K. S. Cusworth

Lt-Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

5 DIVISION

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

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

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Serial No. 10

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. II/12c/2 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 20 MARCH, 1943 (Date).
A.M.F.

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|---|---------------------------|---|
| Detail and W.E. | Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | - | - |
| W.Os. Class II. <u>7</u> | <u>5</u> | - | <u>2</u> |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> | - | <u>2</u> |
| Staff Serjeants <u>32</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | - |
| Serjeants <u>32</u> | <u>32</u> | - | - |
| Corporals <u>67</u> | <u>58</u> | - | <u>9</u> |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. <u>633</u> | <u>647</u> | <u>14</u> | - |
| TOTALS <u>745</u> | <u>747</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>13</u> |

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

| Detail and W.E. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>1</u> Sgt <u>1</u> | <u>A.A.P.C.</u> | <u>1</u> O.R. | <u>4</u> Aust Inf Bde. |
| <u>1</u> Sgt <u>1</u> | <u>A.A.M.E. (Armeurer)</u> | <u>2</u> O.R.S. | <u>4</u> Fd Coy R.A.E. |
| <u>1</u> L/Sgt <u>1</u> | <u>A.A.M.C. (Hygiene)</u> | <u>1</u> Cpl. | do. |
| <u>2</u> O.Rs. <u>2</u> | <u>A.A.M.C. (Orderlies)</u> | <u>1</u> Sgt. | <u>Sigs</u> <u>3</u> Aust Div. |
| <u>1</u> Sgt. <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> Div P.U. | <u>4</u> O.Rs. | <u>R.A.A.</u> |
| <u>1</u> Cpl. <u>1</u> | <u>A.A.O.C. (Shoemaker)</u> | | |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|---|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | B/F | 42 | 1 | 4 | B/F | 55 | 1 | 7 |
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Riggers | | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | | Fitters, Signal | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armourers | | | | Grinders | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | | Gun Layers | | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | | |
| Axemen | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | | Saw Doctors | | | |
| Bakers | | | | Gun Operators | | | | Sawyers | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | | Hammermen | | | | Shoemakers | | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | | Height Takers | | | | Signallers | 26 | | |
| Blacksmiths | 1 | - | • | Helie Operators | | | | Signwriters | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | | Stokers, Stationery Engine | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | | Storemen, Technical | 3 | - | 1 |
| Butchers | 1 | • | • | Instrument Operators | | | | Surveyors | | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | | Intelligence Duties | 9 | • | • | Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | 6 | • | • | Joiners | | | | Tailors | 1 | • | • |
| Clerks | 9 | 1 | • | Leather Stitchers | | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | | Linesmen | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | | Lithographers | | | | Toolmakers | | | |
| Coachmakers | | | | Machinists | | | | Turners | | | |
| Computers | | | | Masons | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Concretors | | | | Masseurs | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Cooks | 23 | - | 4 | Mechanics, Dental | | | | Watchmakers | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Watermen | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Welders | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Well Borers | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | Millwrights | | | | Wheelers | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Miners | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Moulders | | | | Wiremen | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | | Woodturners | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | | (b) Orderlies | 32 | • | • |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Plence rs | 12 | - | - |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | | Storeman | 6 | - | - |
| Driver Mechanics | | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | | Stretcher Bearer | 20 | - | - |
| Driver Operators | | | | Operators, Signal | | | | (c) Non-Specialists | 2 | - | - |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | | Opticians | | | | A/ik Gun Mes | 19 | • | • |
| Electrical Fitters | | | | Painters | | | | Bq tmen | 34 | • | • |
| Electricians | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | G Dutymen | 3 | - | - |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | | Pattern Makers | | | | Hygiene Dutymen | 4 | • | • |
| Electricians, Signal | | | | Pharmacists | | | | LMG No & Rifle | 397 | 14 | • |
| Engine Artificers | | | | Photographers, dry plate | | | | MMO Mes. | 25 | • | • |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | | Photographers, wet plate | | | | Mortar Mes. | 57 | • | • |
| Equipment Repairers | 1 | - | • | Photo-Writers | | | | Regtl Police | 6 | - | - |
| Farriers | | | | Plate Layers | | | | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. | 700 | 15 | 13 |
| Fire Control Operators | | | | Plumbers | | | | Deficiency in | | | |
| Fitters Gun | 1 | - | - | Predictor Numbers | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | 1 |
| Fitters and Turners | | | | Printers | | | | 1 Sgt A.A.M.C. | | | |
| Fitters, Cycle | | | | Radiator Mechanics | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Drivers | | | | Radiographers | | | | | | | |
| Fitter's Mates | | | | Range Takers | | 4 | • | | | | |
| Fitters, M.V. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C/P | 42 | 1 | 4 | C/F | 55 | 1 | 7 | TOTAL | | | 1 |

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

29/46 AUST INF BN.

Unit.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn. Lt-C.
Signature of Commander.

5 AUST DIVISION.

Date of Despatch 20 MARCH 1943.

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

Serial No.

W.E. Reference **11/120/2**
32 A.I.F.
A.M.F.45

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27 MARCH 1943

W.E. **1 9**

Date

Attached Allowed by W.E.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Ranks and W.E. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
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| Lieut.-Colonels | 1 | - | - |
| Majors | 3 | - | 1 |
| Captains | 8 | - | 1 |
| Lieutenants | 19 | - | 4 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | 1 | | |
| Quartermasters | 1 | | |
| Totals | 32 | - | 6 |

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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| Capt | N.W. BIRONS | 29/46 Bn | 22/3/43 | R.I.A. |
| Lieut | G.P. FLYNN | " | " | " |
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Appointment. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Lt-Col. | VX 14046 | K.S. CUSWORTH | C.O. | Yes | |
| Major | VX 108111 | V.A. LOVEJOY | 2 i/c | " | |
| " | VX 58 | Q.A. TILLEY | O.C. HQ Coy | " | |
| Capt. | VX 104173 | M.C. THOMAS | OC C. Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104174 | M.L. PAT AN | OC D. Coy | " | |
| " | VX 4050 | S. FLETCHER | | No | J.O.O.F.S. OP Cse |
| " | VX 104178 | H. WILSON | 2 i/c C. Coy | Yes | |
| " | V 38137 | L. WILLARD | 2 i/c B. Coy | No | Det to DRC Warwick |
| " | VX 117182 | N.H.G. PETERSEN | OC A. Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 104172 | E.D. MOLLISON | C.M. | No | Rear Party |
| Lieut | VX 117184 | R.K. PECKHAM | A. Coy | Yes | |
| " | VX 108114 | A.G. BRACK | B. Coy | No | J.L. Cse P. Moresby |
| " | VX 104180 | E.B. DOWNING | OC 5 Pl | Yes | |
| " | VX 104181 | W.H. ALCOCK | OC 14 Pl | No | J.L. Cse Pt. Moresby |
| " | VX 104187 | C.C. MACQUEEN | OC 2 Pl | Yes | |
| " | VX 47918 | K.A. BOND | B. Coy | " | |
| " | VX 117185 | J. STELSON | A. Coy | " | |
| " | VX 104185 | F.A. HOUGHTON | OC 3 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 26278 | G.S. BREARLEY | OC 15 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 56519 | S.L. PLOTT | 18 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 108116 | A.B. CRIBBS | 16 | No | Rear party |
| " | VX 104178 | L.W. WALKLEY | B. Coy | Yes | |
| " | V 38195 | J. H.L. BUSE | OC 4 Pl | " | |
| " | VX 138177 | L.W. JARMAN | D. Coy | " | |
| " | VX 52203 | F.H. HODGSON | A. Coy | " | |
| Capt. | VX 104177 | F.J. PARKER | 2 i/c A. Coy | " | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|--|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capt. | VX104189 | W.G. MILLER | A.A.M.C. | 17/12/41 | R.V.O. | Yes |
| Padre | VX104119 | C.W. REIS | Attd from Bde | | Chaplain | No |
| Mr | | R. WILKINSON | S.A. | | S.A. Rep. | No |
| Capt. | VX 73948 | C.H.K. DOUGLAS | Attd from 2/1 Dental Unit | 22/3/43 | Dental Offr | No |

29/46 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

27 March 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

K. S. Cusworth

(Signature of Commander.)

Lt-Col.

5 AUST DIVISION

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

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

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Serial No. 11

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/12c/2 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 27 MARCH 19 43 (Date).
 A.M.F.

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|---|---------------------------|---|
| Detail and W.E. | Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | - | - |
| W.Os. Class II. <u>7</u> | <u>5</u> | - | <u>2</u> |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> | - | <u>2</u> |
| Staff Serjeants - | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | - |
| Serjeants <u>32</u> | <u>32</u> | - | - |
| Corporals <u>67</u> | <u>58</u> | - | <u>9</u> |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. <u>633</u> | <u>642</u> | <u>9</u> | - |
| TOTALS <u>745</u> | <u>742</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>13</u> |

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

| Detail and W.E. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. |
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| <u>Sgt 1</u> | <u>A.A.P.C.</u> | <u>1 O.R.</u> | <u>4 Aust Inf Bde</u> |
| <u>Sgt 1</u> | <u>A.E.M.E. (Armourer)</u> | <u>4 O.R's</u> | <u>4 Pd Coy R.A.B.</u> |
| <u>L/Sgt 1</u> | <u>A.A.M.C. (Hygiene)</u> | <u>1 Cpl</u> | <u>do</u> |
| <u>O.R's 2</u> | <u>A.A.M.C. (Orderlies)</u> | <u>4 O.R's</u> | <u>R.A.A.</u> |
| <u>Sgt 1</u> | <u>3 Div P.U.</u> | | |
| <u>Cpl 1</u> | <u>A.A.O.C. (Shoemaker)</u> | | |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|--|------|-------------|-----------------------|---|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | B/F | 42 | 1 | 4 | B/F | 55 | 1 | 7 |
| Armament Artificers | | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Riggers | | | |
| Armourers | | | | Fitters, Signal | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | | Grinders | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Axemen | | | | Gun Layers | | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | | |
| Bakers | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | | Saw Doctors | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | | Gun Operators | | | | Sawyers | | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | | Hammermen | | | | Shoemakers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | 1 | - | - | Height Takers | | | | Signallers | 26 | - | 6 |
| Boilermakers | | | | Helie Operators | | | | Signwriters | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | | Stokers, Stationery Engine | | | |
| Butchers | 1 | - | - | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | | Storemen, Technical | 3 | - | 1 |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | | Instrument Operators | | | | Surveyors | | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | 6 | - | - | Intelligence Duties | 9 | - | - | Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Clerks | 9 | 1 | - | Joiners | | | | Tailors | 1 | - | - |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | | Linesmen | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Coachmakers | | | | Lithographers | | | | Toolmakers | | | |
| Computers | | | | Machinists | | | | Turners | | | |
| Concretors | | | | Masons | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Cooks | 23 | - | 4 | Masseurs | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | | Watchmakers | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Watermen | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Welders | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Well Borers | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Millwrights | | | | Wheelers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Miners | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | | Moulders | | | | Wiremen | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | | Woodturners | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | | (b) Regt Police | 6 | - | - |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Orderlies | 32 | - | 5 |
| Driver Mechanics | | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | | Pioneers | 12 | - | - |
| Driver Operators | | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | | Storemen | 6 | - | - |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | | Operators, Signal | | | | (c) Non-Specialists | 2 | - | - |
| Electrical Fitters | | | | Opticians | | | | Dutymen | 20 | - | - |
| Electricians | | | | Painters | | | | Stretcher Bears | 19 | - | - |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | A/Tk Gun No's | 19 | - | - |
| Electricians, Signal | | | | Pattern Makers | | | | Batmen | 34 | - | - |
| Engine Artificers | | | | Pharmacists | | | | G Dutymen | 3 | - | - |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | | Photographers, dry plate | | | | Hygiene Dutymen | 4 | - | - |
| Equipment Repairers | 1 | - | - | Photographers, wet plate | | | | LMG No & Rfilm | 397 | 9 | - |
| Farriers | | | | Photo-Writers | | | | MMG NOS | 23 | - | - |
| Fire Control Operators | | | | Plate Layers | | | | Nortar No's | 57 | - | - |
| Fitters Gun | 1 | - | - | Plumbers | | | | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. | 2700 | 10 | 13 |
| Fitters and Turners | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Deficiency in | | | |
| Fitters, Cycle | | | | Printers | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | |
| Fitters, Drivers | | | | Radiator Mechanics | | | | 1 Sgt A.A.W.C. | | | 1 |
| Fitter's Mates | | | | Radiographers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, M.V. | | | | Range Takers | 4 | - | 3 | | | | |
| C/F | 42 | 1 | 4 | C/F | 55 | 1 | 7 | TOTAL | | | 1 |

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

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Unit.

Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Lt-col Comd

Signature of Commander.

5 AUST DIVISION

Date of Despatch 27 MARCH 1943

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

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES.

| Date | Rain | Wind | Type | Clouds | Remarks. |
|---------|--------|------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|
| March 1 | --- | N.W. | LIGHT | HEAVY | VERY WARM. |
| 2 | HEAVY | N.W. | LIGHT | HEAVY | VERY SULTRY HUMIDITY HIGH. |
| 3 | HEAVY | N.W. | LIGHT | HEAVY | VERY HUMID. |
| 4 | HEAVY | N.W. | LIGHT | HEAVY | SULTRY. |
| 5 |)- | N.W. | LIGHT | SCATTERED | FINE BUT DULL. |
| 6 | LIGHT | N.E. | LIGHT | HEAVY | OVERCAST. |
| 7 | --- | S.W. | LIGHT | HEAVY | VERY PLEASANT. |
| 8 | LIGHT | N.W. | LIGHT | SCATTERED | FINE. |
| 9 | STEADY | N.W. | LIGHT | LOW | OVERCAST - WARM. |
| 10 | ---- | N.W. | LIGHT | LOW | SULTRY. |
| 11 | HEAVY | N.W. | LIGHT | HEAVY | VERY SULTRY. |
| 12 | HEAVY | N.W. | LIGHT | SCATTERED | VERY HUMID. |
| 13 | --- | S.W. | LIGHT | HEAVY | FINE BUT DULL. |
| 14 | LIGHT | N.W. | LIGHT | HEAVY | HUMID. |
| 15 | HEAVY | S.E. | LIGHT | HEAVY | VERY HUMID. |
| 16 | LIGHT | N.W. | LIGHT | HEAVY | HUMID. |
| 17 | LIGHT | N.W. | LIGHT | SCATTERED | MODERATELY WARM. |
| 18 | --- | N.W. | LIGHT | SCATTERED | HUMID. |
| 19 | LIGHT | N.E. | LIGHT | HEAVY | HUMID. |
| 20 | --- | N.W. | BREEZE | SCATTERED | VERY PLEASANT. |
| 21 | --- | N.W. | LIGHT | SCATTERED | VERY PLEASANT. |
| 22 | --- | N.W. | LIGHT | SCATTERED | WARM. |
| 23 | --- | N.E. | LIGHT | HEAVY | SULTRY. |
| 24 | --- | N.W. | LIGHT | SCATTERED | VERY PLEASANT. |
| 25 | --- | S.W. | LIGHT | SCATTERED | HUMID. |
| 26 | --- | N.W. | LIGHT | ---- | SULTRY. |
| 27 | LIGHT | N.W. | LIGHT | ---- | WARM. |
| 28 | --- | S.W. | LIGHT | SCATTERED | VERY HUMID. |
| 29 | HEAVY | S.E. | LIGHT | HEAVY | OVERCAST. |
| 30 | HEAVY | S.E. | MEDIUM | HEAVY | HUMID. |
| 31 | HEAVY | N.W. | LIGHT | SCATERED | HUMID. |

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3 Bty 101 A/Tk Regt.

The following are extracts from 5 Aust Div GS Instruction No 30. These instructions will be used as a basis for all future construction and maintenance of field works.

GENERAL

1. It is again apparent that the design and construction of field works is being left to a great extent to the initiative of junior officers and N.C.O's. As a result there is a complete lack of uniformity throughout the area and, in addition, many of the field works constructed are of little practical value, and represent considerable wasted effort. The object of this instruction is to lay down a uniform policy to be followed throughout the fortress in order that continuity may be achieved.

WEAPON PITS

2. Rifle and MMG pits will NOT have overhead cover. The standard design for rifle pits to be adopted by this formation will be that shown on page 195 of INFANTRY MINOR TACTICS 1941. It consists of a rectangular pit with elbow rests or beam approximately one foot wide and surrounded by a parapet six inches high. In cases where fields of fire are clear, the elbow rest may be cut below ground level and all spoil removed. This has the effect of achieving far more concealment than would otherwise be possible. With the weather conditions that prevail in MILNE BAY it will be necessary for all pits to be revetted.

LMG PITS

3. The design for a LMG pit will be that shown in FSPB Pam No 4 p 27. It must be remembered that the normal role of the Bren in daylight is to fire at opportunity targets from the shoulder and bipod position. This appears, in many cases, to be not clearly understood, and in forward areas LMGs are frequently found mounted on their fixed line tasks in daylight. Consequently, the principal object in the design of a Bren pit is to enable the Bren gun to be fired from the shoulder in all directions provision also being made for a tripod to be erected for fixed line tasks. MMGs and LMGs will be layed on their fixed lines just before last light.

MMG EMPLACEMENTS

4. It is permissible for MMG emplacements to be provided with substantial overhead cover but this must not interfere with their ability to obtain an all round field of fire. The design for these emplacements is shown on P. 28 of FSPB Pam No 4.

PRIORITY OF WORK

5. The normal sequence in the preparation of a locality will be :

- (a) Clearing of a field of fire.
- (b) Wiring.
- (c) Construction of weapon pits.

The minimum only of (a) and (b) should be done before (c) is commenced and all should then be developed concurrently.

WIRING

6. The stages of wiring will be :

- (a) Platoon perimeter wire.
- (b) Sub-division into section localities.
- (c) Joining platoon localities into one company locality.
- (d) Tactical wiring.

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Tactical wiring should be sited with the object of restricting enemy movements to such areas as can be covered by fire to the best advantage. In order to achieve this however, it is necessary for the tactical wire itself to be covered by fire.

In all stages the first step will be the construction of a single cattle fence to be developed later into double apron.

FIELD WORKS IN SWAMPY LOCALITIES

7. Where it is necessary to build field works in low lying and swampy areas it will often be necessary for breast-works to be used. The height of these will be kept to a minimum and in cases where logs are used, earth will be packed around the outside and graded away to obviate shadows. This earth will then be sodded or planted with fast growing creeper.

CAMOUFLAGE

8. The most effective camouflage for field works consists of a net stretched over the pit and covered with creeper. The right type of creeper is plentiful in the area and has the advantage not only of growing very rapidly but of maintaining the same color as surrounding vegetation.

CONCLUSION

9. Work in accordance with the above policy will be put in hand in all defended localities and every effort made to complete all outstanding tasks as quickly as possible.

The above policy and procedure will be communicated down to all NCO's in infantry battalions and will not be departed from without authority."

(sgd) W.D. JONES

Maj.
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde.

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Nos. 70 - 83.

3 MAR 43.

70. DUTIES

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>DUTY COY</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 3 MAR | B |
| 4 | C |
| 5 | D |
| 6 | H.Q. |
| 7 | A |
| 8 | B |

71. WEARING OF SHIRTS

It is again notified that Shirts MUST be worn at ALL times, other than when bathing or washing.
 Bathing and washing to be carried out between 0700 hrs and 1830 hrs.
 Trousers will NOT be rolled up.
 Bottom of trousers must be sealed. Short gaiters may be worn in lieu of American Gaiters.

72. DAILY ROUTINE

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Reveille | 0700 hrs. |
| Breakfast | 0800 |
| First Parade | 0900 - 1215 |
| Midday Meal | 1230 |
| Second Parade | 1345 - 1630 |
| Evening Meal | 1730 |
| Retreat | 1800 |
| Lights Out | 2200 |

73. AIR RAID WARNINGS

A Gong will be erected at Sig Centre and C Coy HQ. On RED Warning being received gong will be rung at Sig Centre and repeated by C Coy.
 RED i.e. Air Raid Warning is short sharp strokes of two minutes.
 ALL CLEAR - 2 strokes repeated one minute later.
 When siren is available warning will be short and long blasts, for Air Raid Warning and All Clear on long blast.

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Capt.
Adjt.

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74. RESPIRATORS

Respirators will be worn on Wed of each week from 0900 to 0930 hrs. First period 10 MAR 43 will be for fifteen minutes only, working up to the half hour in succeeding weeks.

75. PARADE STATE OF PERSONNEL

Coys will supply parade/^{state}immediately showing work being carried out by various personnel and working parties, and place where working. Variations to be notified in writing to BnHQ.

76. LEAVE

No Officer or OR is to leave the Area without notifying Bn.HQ of destination and estimated time of return.

77. NATIVE HUTS

Under NO circumstances will any personnel enter native huts. *WHERE TINEA AND HOONWORM ARE VERY PREVALENT*

78. COCONUT TREES - CLIMBING OF

All ranks are warned against climbing coconut palms, *WITH STAG FERN* Certain poisonous snakes etc. live on coconut palms and every care must be taken to prevent being bitten by these reptiles.

79. AMMUNITION

All live ammunition ~~XX~~ ^{FOUND IN AREA} of any description must be returned to BnHQ without being tampered with in any way.

80. AIR RAID WARNINGS

On RED Warning sounding during day work will continue but each Coy or working party will have an air sentry posted who will notify OC Coy or OC party of first burst of A.A. fire. All personnel will then take cover in slit trenches. NIGHT - as previously detailed.

(N.W. HIRONS) Capt.
Adjt.

- NOTICE -

The following amounts have been spent on Comforts etc. for 29/46 Bn since DEC 16, 1942.

| | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----|------|-------------|
| Xmas Treat | Sanitarium Health Food | 4. | 19. | 2. |
| | Queensland Newspapers (Platos) | | 4. | 0. |
| | Lamberts (Onions) | 1. | 4. | 0. |
| | Canteen (For Extra rations) | 95. | 1. | 5. |
| | W.G. Muller (Ducks) | 4. | 4. | 0. |
| | J. Rogerson | 13. | 10. | 0. |
| | M.C. Armitago (Fish) | 18. | 15. | 0. |
| | E.J. Clarke (Ice) | 1. | 8. | 0. |
| Music Etc. | Pailings Pty Ltd (Music etc) | 1. | 17. | 7. |
| | W.Mullins (Guitar) | 8. | 0. | 0. |
| | Allan & Co. (Trumpets) | 56. | 0. | 0. |
| | Allan & Co. (Music) | | 7. | 4. |
| | Sykos & Co. (Music) | 2. | 5. | 0. |
| | <u>Total C/F.</u> | | 207. | 15 6. /over |

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|--|-------------|
| Total Brought Forward | 207. 15. 6. |
| Sports Trophies | 25. 0. 0. |
| Iodine Phials for issue | 3. 6. 0. |
| Extra Fruit etc at Townsville | 11. 6. 7. |
| Timber etc. Hancock & Gore Timber for stage | 6. 1. 3. |

TOTAL £ 253. 9. 4.

CHANDLER & SUTTY LTD

MILE & SPEAKER

SET

£ 302-14-4

BALANCE HELD

IN TRUST FUND £ 496-3-9

Above information promulgated to all ranks.

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Nos. 81.- 86. 19 MAR 43.

81. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE

It has come under notice that the instruction that a minimum period of 30 minutes shall be set aside each week for talks and discussions on current affairs is not being carried out.

It is the responsibility of Coy Comds to ensure that all ranks are kept informed on current affairs and it is desired that regular weekly talks and discussions be held in future. (5 Div R O Pt 1-527)

82. APPLICATIONS FOR TRNG FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK

Applications are invited from personnel who desire to be trained for appointment to, commissioned rank as EME's (Radio) and EMAE's (Radio) and who fall within the following categories :-

- (a) Men who have completed or partially completed a University course in which any of the following subjects included in the course for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering have been studied.
- (b) Men who have Educational qualifications not less than that of Leaving Certificate and who have been engaged in work involving the scientific aspects of radio or the manufacture of wireless equipment.
- (c) Men who have been trained as accountants or actuaries who have a pronounced mathematical or scientific bent, or
- (d) Men, who, while not falling within categories a, b, c above, have special experience or abilities which might be thought to qualify them for training as Radio Officers.

Selected personnel will given a course of training in radio-physic and, upon qualification will be commissioned as EMEs or EMAEs (according to their qualifications) in the Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. Personnel who fail to qualify may be retained as Armament Artificers (Radio).

Applications, which should be made by personnel concerned in accordance with the attached proforma will be completed by the applicant's Coy Comds and forwarded through normal channels to reach this HQ NOT LATER THAN MON, 29 MAR 43. (5 Div RO Pt 1, No 529)

83. NATIVES - RIDING IN VEHICLES

Under NO circumstances must any personnel ride in the same vehicle as natives. Natives will NOT be permitted to travel in the front seat with drivers.

84. STERILIZING AND DETASTING TABLETS

Sterilizing and Detasting tablets are being use by personnel for the purpose of treating water taken from creeks running through 29/46 Aust Inf Bn area.

This practice will cease forthwith.

85. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

From B Coy VX 105930, Pte BROWN L. to HQ Coy as from 11.3.43.
From Bn.HQ V.386409 Cpl. WHITE N.O. to D Coy
From C Coy VX.106016, Pte. O'HALLORAN T.R. to D Coy.

86. FIELD DRESSINGS AND EMERGENCY RATIONS

Emergency Rations and Field Dressings WILL be carried in Haversacks by ALL ranks on all occasions.

(N. Hiron) Capt.
Adjt.

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- NOTICES -

The undermentioned amounts have been expended from Unit Trust Fund Account on comforts.

| | | |
|---------|------------------|--------------------|
| 24 Doz. | Apricots | £ 10. 4. 0. |
| 8 Doz. | Peaches, 50oz. | 4.16. 0. |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | £ 14. 0. 0. |
| | Less 5% discount | 15. 0. |
| | | <hr/> |
| | TOTAL | £ 14. 5. 0. |

LOST : 1 Set of Watchmaker's Tools consisting of 2 Screwdrivers and 1 Pr Tweezers together with other personal articles. Owner is desirous of return of Watchmaker's Tools only, same being unprocureable now. Finder please return to Bn.HQ.

LOST : 1 Wallet, Brown, Rectangular with Number, Rank and Name of Owner in corner. Wallet contains, Holy Medal Bookspal Bank Book and 4 Photographs. Finder please return to BnHQ or N.413543, Pte. McAULIFFE J.

LOST : Felt Hat containing Wristlet Watch, with leather cover near Creek in vicinity 22 Bn OLD area. Return to BnHQ at Pte. FREEMAN B.A. of 22 Bn.

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Nos. 87 -

29 MAR 43.

87. CAMP STANDING ORDERS - AMENDMENT TO

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Reveille | 0600 hrs |
| Breakfast | 0730 |
| Morning Parade | 0830 - 1200 |
| Lunch | 1215 |
| Afternoon | 1330 - 1630 |
| Tea | 1730 |
| Retreat | 1800 |

88. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS

It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment. It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom. The disclosure of such information :-

- (a) prejudices the chances of other escapees.
- (b) prevents other members of allied forces from using the same or similar methods of escape.
- (c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.

Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a corps or higher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escapes.

- (a) either verbally, or in writing to any person or persons including friends and relatives.
- (b) either verbally or in writing to the Press or Broadcast Stations

Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military HQ from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or Advanced L.H.Q. direct.

Disclosure of information regarding escapes, by any soldier whether concerned in the escape or not, is expressly forbidden except as provided in para 5 above.

This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A.443/1942 re giving parole by officers and other ranks. G.R.Os. A/25/1943 and G.43/1943 are cancelled.

89. INDISCRIMINATE USE OF SMALL ARMS

Fire Arms will not be used except for Military purposes. The indiscriminate firing of SAA is to cease forthwith. Coy Comds will take severe disciplinary action in case of non-compliance with this order.

90. SPRAYING OF TENTS

Coy Comds will ensure that tents and huts in their lines are thoroughly sprayed with fly spray immediately after reveille and at dusk. The tents should be closed for 20 minutes after spraying.

91. MALARIAL SUPPRESSION AND CONTROL

Owing to the reversion to standard time, the following adjustments will become effective on 28 MAR 43 in respect of malaria discipline.

- (a) Sleeves of Shirts will be rolled down and gaiters worn by 1730 hrs daily or at the evening mess parade, whichever is the earlier.
- (b) Bathing and showers will be prohibited after 1730 hrs daily, except in the case of duty personnel, where COs give special authority for personnel to bathe up to 1800 hrs.

Coy Comds will appreciate that this adjustment needs strict supervision and will be personally responsible that measures are taken to prevent the above malaria discipline.

92. BARGES, JAPANESE - WANADALA

At the present moment work is in progress to raise certain Japanese barges at WANADALA.

The area in which this work is being carried out is placed out of bounds to all ranks except those personnel directly concerned with the raising of the barges.

93. VEHICLES - WASHING OF

When vehicles are driven into a stream for the purpose of washing, drivers will ensure that the water level is not higher than the lowest point on the brake drum.

If brake drums become submerged or partially submerged damage to Brake Linings very quickly ensues.

All drivers will be instructed accordingly.

94. WAGA WAGA AREA

WAGA WAGA Wharf and transit storage area is out of bounds to all ranks. Passes will be issued by COSC to personnel who have to visit the above area on duty.

Application for passes by personnel of 5 Aust Div will be made to this HQ when required.

95. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

The supply situation in regard to rubber is now in so serious a position as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost.

The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements. When vehicles are used the following six points are to be rigidly enforced:

- (i) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering.
- (ii) Check pressure daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
- (iii) Keep brakes equalized, wheels true, and watch for mis-alignment.
- (iv) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
- (v) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair any minor defects.
- (vi) Report defects immediately.

96. MALARIAL CONTROL AT PICTURES AND CONCERT PARTIES

Ref Itinerary of Mobile Picture Unit and NGP Concert Party attached to Div Routine Orders of 7 MAR 43 and Div Routine Order 499 of 14 FEB 45. It has been brought under notice that personnel attending Pictures and Concert Parties are not complying with instructions with regard to Anti-Malarial discipline. Many instances are occurring of personnel attending with sleeves rolled up.

The Unit in whose lines the Pictures or Concert are showing will provide a Picquet to assist the Provost personnel in policing the dress of personnel.

CG 5 Aust Div Pro Coy will arrange direct with the Unit concerned to provide this Picquet.

If further instances of this contravention of instructions for dress are reported it will be necessary to curtail the Pictures or Concert Party showings in the area concerned.

(K.A. BOYD) Lieut.
A/Adjt 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

For Notices please see over a Page 3.