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29/46 Infantry Battalion

April - June 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 0000 hrs 1 April 43 to 2359 hrs 30 April '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	Apr 1	0900	Inspection of new area by 2 i/c and I O	
		1400	First concert on island by Joe E Brown.	
		1500	C O's conference of O C's coys.	
	" 2	0830	Correction of GILI GILI map by members of "I" section. Names obtained from natives.	
		1400	Inspection of new area by O C's to arrange posns.	
	" 3	1900	Pictures (King steps out)	
		0900	Inspection of area by 22nd officers.	
	" 4	1030	Bn concert.	
		1000	Church Parade (Prof) 1100 R C Church Parade.	
	" 5	0800	All coys and Bn H.Q. packed ready for move to new Bn. area.	
		1200	Move by Bn completed. "I" office functioning.	
	" 6	0900	Recce of new Bn area by "I" sec. Previous maps of area found inaccurate. Daily liason with 75 & 6 Sqns being maintained.	
		2000	Beach landing light exercise. Sub alert.	
	" 7	0628	Sub alert all clear.	
	" 8	1400	New Bn location statement fwded to Bde.	
		0800	Capt Thomas in comd of patrol departed for Taupota-Wedau area.	
	" 9	1200	Visit to area by G O C who conferred with C O. on new defensive posns.	
		1900	V180650 Pte Evans. A.J.E. B Coy died of injuries.	
		1030	Air Raid RED- Jap recce plane sighted at 28,000 ft. All clear-1040	
		1400	Pte Evans buried in Milne Bay cemetery.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Apr 10	0900	Further recce of coy areas by "I" sec. Report from Taupota patrol by phone.	
	" 11	0900	Church Parade (Pret) 1000 Church Parade (R.G.)	
	" 12	1200 1115	First element of Taupota Patrol reported back. Air Raid yellow. All clear at 1130. Inspection of "A" & "B" coy	
	" 13	0410 0900 1200	areas by C.O. I.O. and Adjt. Air Raid yellow. All clear 0430. Lieut Jarman appointed acting I.O. takes over duties. Visit by Brig. Barber who conferred with C.O.	
	" 14	1055	Air Raid yellow.— RED 1225 All clear 1315 One man V220278 Cpl. Berryman J E. Killed in Action. V166892 Pte. Marsden K.R. Wounded in Action. 13 bombs fell in "A" coy area.	
	" 15	1115 0830	C.O. selected alternate sight for Bn H.Q. Funeral of Cpl Berryman left for Milne Bay cemetery. Figures of yesterdays air raid indicated that 43 bombers & 50-60 fighters took part in the raid. 20 were destroyed with 12 "highly probable".	
	" 16	0900	Unit jungle exercises proceeding according to plan.	
	" 17	-----		
	" 18	0800 1030	JAP recce plane flew over at 32,000 ft. Two reinforcements marched in. Large numbers of working parties being drawn from unit daily.	
	" 19	2300 0615	Sub alert. Sub alarm all clear	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Apr 19	1600	Orders received for change over of unit areas.	
	" 20	0830	Recce of new B n area by C.O. Adjt. I.O. & Coy comds.	
		1700	Operational Order No 1 issued.	
	" 21	0900	Inspection of Bn area by C.O. I.O. & Coy comds from 22nd Bn.	
	" 22	0900	"I" Office commenced operations in new Bn area. 37/52 Bn vacatd.	
		1230	New sectors occupied by all coys. Lieut Piggot assumed duties as A/I.O. in lieu of Lieut Hawthorn.	
	" 23	0900	GOOD FRIDAY. Observed as day of rest for B n.	
	" 24	0830	Visit by I.O. 4 Bde who gave infm re minfields. Recce of "C" coy area made by I.O. Patrol NCO briefed on patrol duties.	
		1900	Air raid RED All clear 1910 No action took place.	
	" 25	0900	Protestant Church Parade at 22nd Bn area.	
		0815	R.C. Church Parade	
		1030	Protestant Church Parade at H.Q. 5 Div. Patrols left for Mullih's Harbour, Waga Waga, and Taupota.	
		1000	Two members of unit interviewed by Brig Barber re OCTU. Daily contact being maintained by "I" sec with AIO's and I.O. of 6 and 100 Sqns RAAF.	
	" 26	0830	All coys engaged in training and preparing coy defences.	
	" 27	0800	Lieut Piggot resumed coy duties because of new Trg syllabus. Lieut Hawthorn to act temporarily as I.O. Relief Relief patrols left for various patrol areas in Milne Bay.	
		1400	Prolonged heavy formations of clouds and torrential downpour suggests commencement of autumnal rains.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

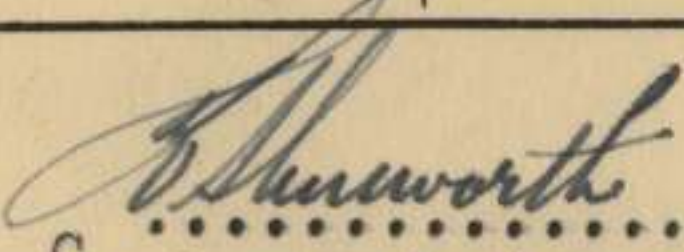
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Unit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 0901 hrs 1 Apr 43 To 2359 hrs 30 Apr '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Apr 28	1000@	Situation in NEW GUINEA discussed by C.O., I.O. & Coy comds. Commencement of potential NCO's school. "I" members checking coy area defences.	
	" 29	0900 1300 1700	NCO's school continues Issue of ACF supplies and large mail. Sgt Creswick "I" sec departed for OCTU South Aust.	
	" 30	0900 1330 1600	NCO's school continues. C.O.'s conference with coy comds. Lieut K.A. Boyd. appointed to rank of T/Capt.	


 Lieut. Col.
 Comd. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Serial No. 12

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.M.F. 11/12c/2

W.E. 32 X 745

Date 5 APR 43

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	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
Majors	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Captains	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>
Lieutenants	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>32</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>5</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.
Capt.	<u>S. FLETCHER</u>	<u>29/46 Bn</u>	<u>31.1.43</u>	<u>From J.O.O.T.S.</u>
"	<u>E.D. MOLLISON</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>From Rear Party</u>
Lieut	<u>A.R. CREWES</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>do.</u>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	<u>L.W. BALKLEY</u>	<u>29/46 Bn</u>	<u>1.4.42</u>	<u>Detached to HQ 5 Aust Div as A.D.C.</u>

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).

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 1/0	"	
	VX 88	S.A. TILLEY	OC H Coy	"	
Capt	VX 104173	M.C. THOMAS	OC C Coy	"	
	VX 104174	M.L. PATMAN	OC D Coy	"	
	VX 4080	S. FLETCHER	OC B Coy	"	
	VX 104178	H. WILSON	2 1/8 C Coy	"	
	V 3-137	L. MILLARD	2 1/8 B Coy	No	Det D.R.O. Warwick
	VX 117182	M.H.G. PETERSEN	OC A Coy	Yes	
	VX 104172	S.D. MULLISON	S.A.	"	
	VX 104177	F.J. PARKER	2 1/8 A Coy	"	
Lieut	VX 127134	R.P. PECKHAM	A Coy	"	
	VX 108114	A.G. GRACE	B Coy	No	J.L. Cse. Pt. Moresby
	VX 104180	S.R. DOWLING	OC 5 PI	Yes	
	VX 104181	W.H. ALCOCK	OC 14 PI	No	J.L. Cse. Pts Moresby
	VX 104187	C.C. MacQUEEN	OC 2 PI	Yes	
	VX 47913	K.A. BOYD	Adjt	"	
	VX 117185	J. SPITZER	A Coy	"	
	VX 104185	F.A. HENDERSON	OC 3 PI	"	
	VX 26273	G.B. BREARLEY	OC 15 PI	"	
	VX 58519	S.L. PIGOTT	18 PI	"	
	VX 108116	A.R. CREWES	18	"	
	VX 104178	L.W. WALKLEY	B Coy	No	Det to 5 Aust Div
	V 33195	M J.M.L. BUSE	OC 4 PI	Yes	
	VX 138177	L.M. JARMAN	D Coy	"	
	VX 52203	F.W. HODGSON	A Coy	"	
2	VX 104182	M.L. MILLS	C Coy	"	
ATTACHED FROM 22 AUST INF BN AS I.O.					
Lieut	VX 50242	J.B. RAWTHORN			

(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	M.C. MILLER	A.A.M.C.	17-12-41	R.M.O.	Yes
Padre	VX104119	C.W. REIS	Attd from Bde		Chaplain	No
Capt.	VX73948	C.H.K. DOUGLAS	2/1 Dental Unit	22/3/43	Detnal Off.	No
Lieut	NR14830	D.C. PARKER	R.A.A.		Duty	No

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Arnold Boyd
Lt-Col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

3 APR 43

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)
5 Aust Division

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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

Army Form W.3009

(page 1)

(Adapted)

Serial No. 12

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____
A.M.F. 11/12c/2

29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 3 APR 1943 (Date).

(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>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
W.Os. Class II. <u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Staff Serjeants <u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>
Serjeants <u>32</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>
Corporals <u>67</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8</u>
Troopers, Privates, &c. <u>633</u>	<u>626</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>
TOTALS <u>745</u>	TOTALS <u>732</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>18</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>Sgt 1</u>	<u>A.A.P.C.</u>	<u>1 OR.</u>	<u>4 Aust Inf Bde</u>
<u>Sgt 1</u>	<u>A.A.M.C. (Hygiene)</u>	<u>4 ORs</u>	<u>Dental Unit</u>
<u>Sgt 1</u>	<u>3 Div P.U.</u>	<u>1 Cpl</u>	<u>4 Fd Coy R.A.E.</u>
<u>Sgt 1</u>	<u>Armourer A.B.M.E.</u>	<u>4 O.Rs.</u>	<u>do.</u>
<u>O.Rs. 2</u>	<u>A.A.M.C.</u>	<u>4 ORs.</u>	<u>R.A.A.</u>
<u>Cpl 1</u>	<u>Shoemaker (A.A.O.C.)</u>	<u>1 OR</u>	<u>22 Aust Inf Bn</u>

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	26	-	-
Battery Comdrs. Asst.	1	-	-	Height Takers				Signallers			
Blacksmiths				Helio 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	8	-	-	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	25	-	4	Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.				Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheeler			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners	6	-	-
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Orderlies	32	-	3
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained				Pioneers	12	-	-
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants				Storemen	6	-	-
Driver Mechanics				Operating Room Assistants				Dutymen	2	-	-
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				Stretcher Bear.	20	-	2
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Painters				A/Tk Gun Nos	19	-	-
Electricians				Panel Beaters				Batmen	34	-	5
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers				C Dutymen	3	-	-
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists				Hygiene Dutymen	4	-	-
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate				LMG Nos Rflmn	397	8	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate				MMG Nos	25	-	-
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photo-Writers				Mortar Nos.	57	-	-
Farriers				Plate Layers							
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	700	4	18
Fitters	1	-	-	Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in			
Fitters and Turners				Printers				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			1
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers	4	-	3				
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.

Richard A. ... Lt-Col.
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander.
5 Aust Division

Date of Despatch 3 APR 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. 13

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/120/2
A.M.F. 745

W.E. 32 X 745

Date 10 APR 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 9 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	-	1
Lieutenants	19	-	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	32	-	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.	L.E. MEALY	29/46 Bn	7/4/43	From X List (Sick)
"	A.C. SMITH	"	"	do.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	J.M.L. BUSE	29/46 Bn	6/4/43	Detached to 37/52 Bn (A/Tk Pl)

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
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Lt-Col	VX 14046	K.S. CUSWORTH	C.O.	Yes	
Major	VX 108111	V.A. TOVEJOY	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 4050	S. FLETCHER	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX 104178	H. WILSON	2 I/C C Coy	"	
"	V 38137	L. MILLARD	2 I/C B Coy	No	Det DRO Warwick
"	VX 117182	N.H.G. PETERSEN	OC A Coy	Yes	
"	VX 104172	E.D. MOLLISON	S.M.	"	
"	VX 104177	F.J. PARKER	2 I/C A Coy	"	
Lieut	VX 117184	R.F. PECKHAM	A Coy	"	
"	VX 108114	A.G. GRACE	B Coy	No	JL Use Pt Moresby
"	VX 104180	E.R. DOWNING	OC 5 Pl	Yes	
"	VX 104181	W.H. ALCOCK	OC 14 Pl	No	JL Use Pt Moresby
"	VX 104187	C.C. MacQUEEN	OC 2 Pl	Yes	
"	VX 47918	K.S. BOYD	Adjt	"	
"	VX 117185	J. ETTIELSON	A Coy	"	
"	VX 104185	F.A. HOUGHTON	OC 3 Pl	"	
"	VX 26278	G.S. BREARLEY	OC 15 Pl	"	
"	VX 56519	S.L. PIGGOTT	OC 18 Pl	"	
"	VX 108116	A.R. CREWES	OC 16 Pl	"	
"	VX 104178	L.W. WALKIEY	B Coy	No	Det 5 Aust Div
"	VX 135788	J.M.L. BUSE	OC 4 Pl	"	Det 37/52 Bn
"	VX 138177	L.M. JARMAN	D Coy	Yes	
"	VX 52203	F.W. HODGSON	A Coy	"	
"	VX 104182	M.L. MILLS	C Coy	"	
"	VX 104184	L.E. MEALY	D Coy	"	
"	VX 3357	A.C. SMITH	B Coy	"	
ATTACHED FROM 22 AUST INF BN AS I.O.					
Lieut	VX 50242	J.B. HAWTHORN			

(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. REIS	Attd from 4 Bde		Chaplain	No
EMDEX						

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

10 APR 43

(Date of Despatch.)

K. S. Cusworth Lt-Col
Comm 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
(Signature of Commander.)

5 Aust Division

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

Serial No. 13

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/12c/2 A.M.F. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 10 APR 43 1943 (Date).

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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W.Os. Class I. <u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-	-
W.Os. Class II. <u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	-	<u>1</u>
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	-	<u>2</u>
Staff Serjeants <u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-
Serjeants <u>32</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>4</u>	-
Corporals <u>67</u>	<u>59</u>	-	<u>8</u>
Troopers, Privates, &c. <u>633</u>	<u>628</u>	-	<u>5</u>
TOTALS <u>745</u>	<u>734</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</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.
Sgt <u>1</u>	<u>A.A.P.C.</u>	<u>1 O.R.</u>	<u>4 Aust Inf Bde</u>
Sgt <u>1</u>	<u>A.A.M.C. (Hygiene)</u>	<u>1 Cpl</u>	<u>4 Fd Coy R.A.E.</u>
Sgt <u>1</u>	<u>3/Postal Unit</u>	<u>3 O.R.S.</u>	<u>do.</u>
Sgt <u>1</u>	<u>A.E.M.E. (Armourer)</u>	<u>1 O.R.</u>	<u>22 Aust Inf Bn</u>
Ptes <u>2</u>	<u>A.A.M.C. (Orderlies)</u>		
Cpl <u>1</u>	<u>Shoemaker (A.A.O.C)</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).

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				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	-	-	Helio 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)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained				Regt Policemen	6		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants				Orderlies	32		3
Driver Mechanics				Operating Room Assistants				Pioneers	12		
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				Storemen	6		
Electrical Fitters				Painters				Dutymen	2		
Electricians				Panel Beaters				Stret. Bearers	20		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers				A/Tk Gun Nos	19		
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists				BANKERS Batman	34		5
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate				C Dutymen	3		
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate				Hygiene D/man	4		
Equipment Repairers				Photo-Writers				LMG Nos Rflmn	397	4	
Farriers				Plate Layers				MMG Nos	23		
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers				Mortar Nos	57		
Fitters	1	-	-	Predictor Numbers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			
Fitters and Turners				Printers				Deficiency in			
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.	700	5	26
Fitters, Drivers	1	-	-	Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers				1 Sgt A.A.M.C.			1
Fitters, M.V.											
C/P				C/F				TOTAL			
					4	-	3				

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 Grades or duties in accordance with W.E.

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Unit.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch

10 APR 43.

Signature of Commander.

Bluesworth

Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

5 Aust Division

Serial No. 14.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/120/2
32 A.M.F. 745

W.E. X

Date 17 APR 43.

Attached 1 0
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	1	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	32	1	1

* 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.
Capt	R B EAMES	29/46 Bn	14/4/43	From X list (School)
Lieut	C B HARTNELL	"	"	do.
Lieut	S E HOME	"	12/4/43	From Gen Reinf Depot Pt Moresby.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	M L MILLS	29/46 Bn	14/4/43	To, Booby Trap & Explosives Use, Milne Bay.
"	E R DOWNING	"	14/4/43	do.

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).

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	CO	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 104178	H WILSON	2 I/C Coy	"	
"	VX 4050	S FLETCHER	OC B Coy	"	
"	V 38137	L. MILLARD	2 I/C B Coy	No	Det DRO Warwick
"	VX 104172	E D MOLLISON	QM	Yes	
"	VX 104177	F J PARKER	2 I/C A Coy	"	
"	VX 117183	R B EAVES	2 I/C D Coy	"	
Lieut	VX 117184	R F PECKHAM	A Coy	"	
"	VX 108114	A G GRACE	B Coy	No	JL Cse Pt Moresby
"	VX 104180	E R DOWNING	OC 5 Pl	Yes	B. Trap & Ex, Milnel
"	VX 104181	W H ALCOCK	OC 14 Pl	No	JL Cse Pt Moresby
"	VX 104187	C C MacQUEEN	OC 2 Pl	Yes	
"	VX 47918	K A BOYD	Adjt	"	
"	VX 117185	J ETTELSON	A Coy EX 3XRI	"	
"	VX 104185	F A HOUGHTON	OC 3 Pl.	"	
"	VX 26278	G S BREARLEY	OC 15 Pl	"	
"	VX 56519	S L PIGGOTT	OC 18 Pl	"	
"	VX 108116	A R CREWES	OC 16 Pl	"	
"	VX 104178	L W WALKLEY	B Coy	No	Det 5 Aust Div
VX 138177	VX 135788	L M JARMAN	D Coy	Yes	
"	VX 135788	J M L BUSE	OC 4 Pl	No	Det 37/52 Bn
"	VX 52203	F W HODGSON	A Coy	Yes	
"	VX 104182	M L MILLS	C Coy	No	B Trap & Ex. Milne B
"	VX 104184	L E MEALY	D Coy	No	Hospital
"	VX 3357	A C SMITH	B Coy	Yes	
"	VX 104183	C B HARTNELL	Tpt Offr	Yes	
ATTACHED FROM 22 AUST INF BN as I O					
Lieut	VX 50242	J B HAWTHORN			
ADDENDA					
Capt	VX 117182	N H G PETERSEN	OC A Coy	Yes	
Lieut	QX 45103	S E HOME	B 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 MC	17-12-41	R.M.O.	Yes
Padre	VX 104119	C W REIS	Attd from 4 Bde		Chaplain	No

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

17 APR 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

K S Cusworth

Lt-Col

Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Signature of Commander.)

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. 14

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____ A.M.F. 11/12c/2 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 17 APR 19 43 (Date).

(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.

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>6</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>36</u>	<u>4</u>	-
Corporals <u>67</u>	<u>58</u>	-	<u>9</u>
Troopers, Privates, &c. <u>633</u>	<u>617</u>	-	<u>16</u>
TOTALS <u>745</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>27</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.
Sgt <u>1</u>	A.A.P.C.	<u>1 O.R.</u>	<u>4 Aust Inf Bde</u>
Sgt <u>1</u>	A.A.M.C. (Hyg)	<u>1 O.R.</u>	<u>22 Aust Inf Bn</u>
Sgt <u>1</u>	Postal Unit		
Sgt <u>1</u>	A.E.M.E. (Arm)		
Ptes <u>2</u>	A.A.M.C. (Ord)		
Cpl <u>1</u>	A.A.O.C. (S' maker)		

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).

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				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	-	-	Helio 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				Wagon Erectors	6	-	-
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Orderlies	32	-	11
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained				Pioneers	12	-	-
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants				Storemen	6	-	-
Driver Mechanics				Operating Room Assistants				Dutymen	2	-	-
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				Street Bearers	20	-	-
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				A/Tk Gun Nos	19	-	3
Electrical Fitters				Painters				Batmen	34	-	5
Electricians				Panel Beaters				G Dutymen	3	-	-
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers				Hygiene D'men	4	-	-
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists				LMG Nos & Rlfm	397	4	-
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate				MMG Nos	23	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate				Mortar Nos	57	-	-
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photo-Writers							
Farriers				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	700	5	27
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers				Deficiency in			
Fitters Gun	1	-	-	Predictor Numbers				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Printers				1 Sgt A.A.M.C.			1
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers	4	-	3				
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.

Sheworth Lt-Col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

5 Aust Division

Date of Despatch 17 APR 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.

PERSONNEL A.I.F.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	NUMBER	TRADE CLASSIFICATION		Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.
			(a)	(b)	
Ammunition Examiners		4			C.Q.M.S. Storemen
Armament Artificers		2	48		C.S.M. Cooks
Armourers		5			Signallers
Artificers, Artillery		7			Mortars
Axemen		11			Maching Gunnners
Bakers		11			Blacksmiths
Battery Surveyors		20			Carpenters
Battery Comdrs. Asst.		1			Clerks
Blacksmiths	38	5			A/Tk Nos
Boltonmakers		2			Pioneers
Bricklayers		4			Orderlies
Butchers		4			Batman
Cannonage Modeler		11			Hygiene Duties
Carpenter and Joiner		7			M/C Orderlies
Clerks		1			Technical Sgt.
Clerks, Engineering		1			R.Q.M.S. Riflemen
Clerks, Supply		1			Lithographers
Clerks, Technical		1			Machinists
Coachmakers		117			Masons
Computers					Masscers
Concretors		442			Mechanical, Dental
Cooks					Mechanical, M.T.
Cooks, Hospital					Mechanical, Typewriter
Coppersmiths					Mechanical, Wires
Dental Clerk Orderlies					Millwrights
Despatch Riders					Miners
Dispensers					Moulders
Draftsmen					Nursing Orderlies
Draftsmen, Architectural					Nursing Orderlies (Mental)
Draftsmen, Mechanical					Nurses, Trained
Draftsmen, Signal					Observation Post Assistants
Draftsmen, Topographical					Operating Room Assistants
Driver Mechanic					Operators, Signal
Driver Operators					Opticians
Drivers, Transportation Plant					Painters
Electrical Fitters					Panel Beaters
Electricians					Pattern Makers
Electricians, Eng. Units					Pharmacists
Electricians, Signal					Photographers, dry plate
Engine Artificers					Photographers, wet plate
Engine Hands I/C					Photo-Writers
Equipment Repairers					Plate Layers
Fitters					Plumbers
Fire Control Operators					Predictor Numbers
Fitters Gun					Printers
Fitters and Turners					Radiator Mechanics
Fitters, Cycle					Radio-graphers
Fitters, Drivers					Range Takers
Fitters, M.V.		4		3	
TOTAL		55	1	7	

Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. 700 5 57

DEFICIENCY IN
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.
1 Sgt A.A.M.G.

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.

Date of Despatch: 17 APR 43.
Unit: 29/48 Aust Inf Bn
Bde/Div/Brig, etc., with which unit is serving: 5 Aust Division
Lt-Col: [Signature]
Cdm 29/48 Aust Inf Bn

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Serial No.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference 32 A.I.F. 11/120/2
A.M.F. 785

Date 24 APR 43.

W.E. X

Attached 1 9
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	-	-
2nd Lieutenants	1	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	32	-	1

* 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	E R DOWNING	29/46 Bn	17.4.43	From B trp & Explosives Cse Milne Bay.
Lieut	J ML BUZE	"	24.4.43	From Det 37/52 Bn
Lieut	M L MILLS	"	17.4.43	From B Trap & Explosives Cse Milne Bay.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	L E MEALY	29/46 Bn	23/4/43	Transferred to X List (Sick)

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).

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	Q A TILLEY	OO HQ Coy	"	
Capt	VX 104173	M G THOMAS	OC C Coy	"	
"	VX 104174	M L PATMAN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VX 104178	H WILSON	2 I/C C Coy	"	
"	VX 4050	S FLETCHER	OC B Coy	"	
"	V 38137	L WILLARD	2 I/C B Coy	No	Det DRO Warwick
"	VX 104172	E D MOLLISON	Q.M.	Yes	
"	VX 104177	F J PARKER	2 I/C A Coy	"	
"	VX 117183	R B EAMES	2 I/C D Coy	"	
"	VX 117182	N H G PETERSEN	OC A Coy	"	
Lieut	VX 117184	R F PECKHAM	A Coy	"	
"	VX 108114	A G GRACE	B Coy	No	JL Cse PT MORESBY
"	VX 104180	E R DOWNING	OC 5 PI	Yes	
"	VX 104181	W H ALCOCK	OC 14 PI	No	JL Cse PORT MORESBY
"	VX 104187	C C MacQUEEN	OC 2 PI	Yes	
"	VX 47913	K A BOYD	Adjt	"	
"	VX 117185	J ETTELSON	A Coy	"	
"	VX 104185	F A HOUGHTON	OC 3 PI	"	
"	VX 26278	G S BREARLEY	OC 15 PI	"	
"	VX 56519	S L PIGOTT	OC 18 PI	"	
"	VX 108116	A R CREWES	OC 16 PI	"	
"	VX 104178	L W WALKLEY	B Coy	No	Det 5 Aust Div.
"	VX 138177	L M JARMAN	D Coy	Yes	
"	VX 135788	J ML BUSE	OC 4 PI	"	
"	VX 52203	F W HODGSON	A Coy	"	
"	VX 104182	M L MILLS	C Coy	"	
"	VX 104184	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	NSX	
"	VX 3357	A G SMITH	B Coy	Yes	
"	VX 104183	C B HARTNELL	T O	"	
"	QX 45103	S E HOME	B Coy	"	
ATTACHED FROM 22 AUST INF BN					
Lieut	VX 50242	J B HAWTHORN			

(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	RMO	YES
padre	VX 104119	C W REIS	Attd from 4 Bde		Chaplain	No

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

24 APR 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

K. S. Cusworth

Lt-Col

Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Signature of Commander.)

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. 15.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____
A.M.F. 11/12c/2

29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

24 APR 43 19 (Date).

(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	6	•	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	3	•	2
Staff Serjeants •	1	1	•
Serjeants 32	36	4	•
Corporals 67	58	•	9
Troopers, Privates, &c. 633	568	•	65
TOTALS 745	673	• 5	• 77

* 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.
Sgt 1	A A P C	1 O R	4 Aus 5 Inf Bde
Cpl 1	A A P C	1 O R	22 Aust Inf Bn
Sgt 1	A A M C		
Cpl 1	A A M C		
O Rs 2	A A M C		
Sgt 1	A E M E		
Cpl 1	A A O C		
Sgt 1	Postal Unit		

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	2	B/F	55	1	5	
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	-	-	
Boilermakers				Heli Operators				Signwriters				
Bricklayers	X	X	X	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				
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	-	2	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	6	-	-	
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Orderlies	32	-	-	
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				Pioneers	12	-	-	
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Storemen	6	-	-	
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				Dutymen	2	-	-	
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				Non-Specialists	20	-	-	
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				A/Tk Nos	19	-	3	
Electricians				Painters				Batmen	34	4	-	
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				G Dutymen	3	-	3	
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Hygiene D'men	4	-	-	
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				LMC Nos & Rlfms	397	2	65	
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				MMC Nos	23	-	-	
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photographers, wet plate				Mortar Nos	57	-	-	
Farriers				Photo-Writers								
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers								
Fitters Gun	1	-	-	Plumbers								
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers								
Fitters, Cycle				Printers								
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics								
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers								
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers	4	-	3					
C/P	42	1	2	C/F	55	1	5					
									TOTAL	700	5	77

Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.
Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

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.

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

Date of Despatch 24 APR 43.

5 Aust Division
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. Part I A LEANNOSEY

Detail of Specialists, Treatment, etc.	W.E.	NUMBER	W.E.	TRADE CLASSIFICATION	W.E.	Detail of Specialists, Treatment, etc.
Ammunition Examiners				S M S C		
Armament Artificers				Signal		
Armourers				Cooks		
Artificers, Artillery				Signallers		
Axemen				Mortars		
Bakers				Machine Gunners		
Battery Surveyors				Blacksmiths		
Battery Comdr. Asst.				Carpenters		
Blacksmiths				Clerks		
Boilermakers				A/Tk Nos		
Bricklayers				Pioneers		
Butchers				Orderlies		
Camouflage Modelers				Batmen		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hygiene Duties		
Clerks				M/C Orderlies		
Clerks, Engineering				Technical Sgt.		
Clerks, Supply				R Q M S		
Clerks, Technical				Riflemen		
Coachmakers				Lithographers		
Computers				Mechanists		
Concretors				Masons		
Cooks				Masours		
Cook, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental		
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter		
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless		
Dispensers				Milwrights		
Draughtsmen				Miners		
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies		
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)		
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained		
Driver, Mechanic				Observation Post Assistants		
Driver, Operator				Operating Room Assistants		
Driver, Transportation Plant				Operator, Signal		
Electrical Fitters				Opticians		
Electricians				Palaters		
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters		
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers		
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists		
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate		
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate		
Farmers				Photo-Writers		
File Control Operators				Plate Layers		
Fitters				Plumbers		
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers		
Fitters, Cycle				Printers		
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics		
Fitters, Mates				Radio-Operators		
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers		
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.
 Date of Despatch: 24 APR 43. Unit: 5 Aust Div. Lt-Col: [Signature]

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>RAIN</u>	<u>WIND</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CLOUDS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Apr	1	NIL	NW	LIGHT	HEAVY	RISING TEMP
"	2	21	NW	LIGHT	HEAVY	SULTRY
"	3	-	NW	LIGHT	HEAVY	SHOWERY
%	4	-	NW	LIGHT	HEAVY	VERY HUMID
	5	35	NW	LIGHT	LIGHT	HUMID
	6	5	NW	LIGHT	LIGHT	HUMID
	7	30	NE	LIGHT	HEAVY	PLEASANT
	8	-	NORTH	LIGHT	FLAKY	VERY HUMID
	9	25	NW	LIGHT	LIGHT	HUMID
	10	-	NE	LIGHT	LIGHT	HUMID
	11	-	NE	LIGHT	LIGHT	WARM
	12	-	NE	LIGHT	LIGHT	WARM
	13	30	NW	LIGHT	HEAVY	WARM
	14	52	NORTH	LIGHT	HEAVY	HUMID
	15	-	-	-	LIGHT	WARM
	16	-	NE	LIGHT	LIGHT	WARM
	17	-	-	-	HEAVY	WARM
	18	-	NW	LIGHT	-	HUMID
	19	-	NE	LIGHT	-	WARM
	20	-	SE	LIGHT	HEAVY	WARM
	21	50	NW	LIGHT	HEAVY	WARM
	22	-	NORTH	LIGHT	HEAVY	WARM
	23	-	-	-	HEAVY	VERY WARM
	24	-	-	-	NIMBUS	VERY WARM
	25	-	NW	LIGHT	CUMULUS	VERY HUMID
	26	5	NW	LIGHT	CUMULUS	HUMID
	27	75	SW	STRONG	CUMULUS	WARM
	28	-	-	-	CUMULUS	VERY HUMID
	29	-	NW	LIGHT	LIGHT	WARM
	30	-	-	-	LIGHT	PLEASANT

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WAR DIARY

of
29/46 AUST INF BN.

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

Vol. 2. Chapter 3.

Order of Diary.

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Appendices attached.

- A. Training Syllabus.
 - B. Operational Orders.
 - C. Routine Orders.
 - D. W 3008.
 - E. W 3009.
 - F. Meterological Summary.
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14 MAY 1943

TRAINING SYLLABUS - RIFLE COYS12 APR - 17 APR (INCL)DAY

- 1 Development of Coy Defence System.
- 2 A.M. Section & Pl Comds Cadre Cutting way through jungle. Direction of Coy Comds - methods to be developed and discussed - same to be subject of report by Coy Comds to BHQ.
2" mortar practice - Sgt LEWIS and Sgt RODRIGUEZ
32 HE 13 smoke to each Coy.
- P.M. Section exercise cutting tracks through jungle. Exercise to be prepared giving small-situation involving moving off a track and later rejoining it.
Lessons. 1. Methods in cutting through jungle.
2. Keeping of direction in jungle.
- 3 Weapon training. To include demonstration and throwing of hand grenades - RSM.
Hand 69 2 per coy
R/F 68 2 " "
Mines 2 " "
Grenade 36 24 " "
- 4 Range practices
Bren firing
Owen gun
30 yds range - poor shots. Coy Comds. Direction - Major LOVEJOY
- 5 Jungle Range section exercise - Direction Major TIMMEY.
Sections completely equipped.
Make contact and engage.
Concealed enemy ambush. Simple narrative to be prepared.
Object 1. To exercise Sec ldrs in control in jungle
2. To exercise Sec in stalking enemy in jungle.
3. To exercise Sec in killing enemy in jungle, without being seen and not losing sight of the principle of bold, vigorous action.
6. Platoon Patrols - Coy Comds set exercise with brief narrative.
Exercise to have objective and must definitely be conducted as a patrol. Patrol must not keep to tracks but must take every opportunity to move through jungle and gain experience in jungle work.

Syllabus will be in order laid down except that Coys will be on Bren and Owen range as hereunder :-

A	Coy	Tuesday	13 APR
B	"	Wednesday	14 "
C	"	Thursday	15 "
D	"	Friday	16 "
HQ	"	Saturday	17 "
BHQ			

Despite the above syllabus Coy Comds must make the most of every opportunity to use valuable minutes and available men - to continue developing a field of fire around their area.

To planning and pegging perimeter wire. Sec post and weapon pits.

Days for Sec jungle firing exercise.

A	Coy	Wednesday	14th
B	"	Thursday	15th
C	"	Friday	16th
D	"	Saturday	17th

/OVER

HQ COY TRAINING SYLLABUS

12 APR - 17 APR (INCL)

1. Sigs Recruit sig training.
Maintainence of communications.
Sec jungle range.
2. MMG Same as for rifle Coys except MMG practices - Range day
Allotment of range to be notified.
3. 3 Mort As for rifle Coy except for range practices - to be
arranged.
4. Pioneers As for rife platoons.

A. Suwerth Lt-col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

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by

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

Nos. 87 ..

29 MAR 43.

87. CAMP STANDING ORDERS - AMENDMENT TO

Reveille	0600 hrs
B'fast	0730
Morning Pde	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 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 GQSC 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 NGF Concert Party attached to Div Routine Orders of 7 MAR 43 and Div Routine Order 489 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 Page 3.

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

Nos. 97

11 APR 43

97. DUTIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>
11 APR 43	HQ Coy
12	A
13	B
14	C
15	D
16	HQ
17	A
18	B

Duty Coy will mount at 1700 hrs on day previous to that shown above. If, after the expiration of this roster, no Routine Order is published Coys will take over duties in same order.

98. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

<u>From HQ Coy</u>	V 185754 Pto	JOHNSTON A.S.	to B Coy as from 20/3/43.
	V 186209 "	PEEBLES J.	to B Coy as from 21/3/43.
<u>From B Coy</u>	V 125187 "	MURPHY G.A.	to HQ Coy as from 20/3/43.
	V 125461 "	MITCHELL C.J.	to HQ Coy as from 21/3/43.
<u>From C Coy</u>	VX 105942 "	COLLINS A.E.	to D Coy as from 7.4.43.
<u>From D Coy</u>	VX-83119 "	CROOKS S.	to C Coy as from -----
	N 151901 "	PERROT W.H.	to HQ Coy as from 23.3.43.
	N 151897 "	PATERSON A.B.	to HQ Coy as from 23.3.43.
	N 151957 "	TAYLOR A.J.	to HQ Coy as from 23.3.43.
	V 210450 "	HOMES J.W.	to HQ Coy as from 23.3.43.

99. GAITERS, AMERICAN TYPE

Under NO circumstances, are Gaiters, American Type to be cut or altered in any manner. Offenders against this instruction will be severely dealt with.

100. ADDRESSES, N OF K - CHANGE OF

Recent happenings in this area have necessitated communications with Next of Kin of personnel serving with this Unit. To facilitate this work, it is essential, that all records in connection with Next of Kins be kept up to date. Coy Comds will be responsible to see that all changes of address of Next of Kins are recorded at Coy Office and particulars notified to BnHQ for promulgation in Unit Routine Orders Pt ii.

(K.A. BOYD) Licut.
Adjt.

NOTICES

FOUND : One Haversack containing personal belongings. Owner report to Capt. M.L. PATMAN, D Coy.

LOST : Steel Helmet, Red in color, marked V 200431, in OLD BnHQ Area Finder please return to Pte DUCKWORTH, D Coy.

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Nos. 101 - 109.

17 APR 43.

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101. DUTIES

<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
O	19 APR 43
D	20
HQ	21
A	22
B	23
C	24
D	25

102. INTER COY TRANSFERS

From HQ Coy
VK118784, Pte Layton K L to "B" Coy
V 150852 " Rosewarne R.H. to "B" Coy.
VX 105982 Sgt Jack L. to "C" Coy.

103. MALARIA CONTROL) DRESS DISCIPLINE

It is noted that trouser legs are being rolled up by personnel. This and other evasions of dress discipline are viewed most seriously and strict disciplinary measures are to be taken in the event of any further attempts to circumvent dress discipline orders. It is appreciated that dress discipline is irksome, but troops must be made to understand that the restrictions are imposed in their own interests and must be carried out in the spirit as well as in the letter.

Owing to the reversion to standard, 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 meal, whichever is the earlier.
- (b) Bathing and showers will be prohibited after 1730 hrs daily, except in the case of duty personnel, where CO's gives 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 enforce the above malaria discipline.

104. MOBILE PICTURE UNIT AND CONCERT PARTY

Coys are advised that Mobile Picture Unit and Concert Party Programmes will commence at 1900 hrs until further notice.

105. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

Attention will be drawn to the necessity of removing stones lodged between tyres of vehicles fitted with twin rear wheels.

106. PISTOLS POSSESSION AND LOSS OF

Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged. On and after 15 APR 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody a pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority HQ or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.

Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than the one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.

All ranks having pistols in their possession not issued to them or not provided for under above will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or BnHQ.

All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistols.

The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary

of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken. Where a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.

All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody and/or guarding of pistols when not in use.

107. RATIONS, STORAGE OF

Many instances have been noted when canned rations on delivery to Coy lines are allowed to remain in the open sun for some hours before being stored under cover. This practice must cease forthwith, Coy Comds will ensure that adequate cover is provided in which to store rations received.

108. USE OF ATEBRIN AND QUININE

Div Routine Order No 450/1943 directed that all ranks take one tablet of atabrin daily, except Sunday, during the evening meal. Div Routine Order No 508/1943 directed the return of stocks of quinine. All ranks will be warned that failure to take atabrin can be positively detected by a chemical test and will be ~~XXXXX~~ cases of non-observance of above instructions will be severely punished. They will also be warned that the taking of quinine instead of atabrin, except with the written permission of the ADMS, will afford NO defence to a charge of failing to take atabrin. Cases of refusal or neglect to take atabrin regularly will NOT be disposed of summarily, but will be submitted for Court-Martial. This order will be read out to all personnel on at least one parade on each of the next three successive weeks. In addition it will be displayed on All Coy Notice Boards for a period of at least seven (7) days.

109. TRANSPORT - NATIVES

NATIVES will NOT be carried in the front seat alongside the driver. All Natives will be carried inside the back of the vehicle, and in no circumstances will natives be allowed to ride on the running boards. Coy Comds will ensure that all drivers are instructed accordingly.

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

- NOTICES -

It is proposed to conduct a 5 Aust Div "Amateur Hour". Programme will be held on Sunday night the 25th April 1943. Canteens Orders £10 are to be distributed in Prizes. Any competitors desiring of taking part will IMMEDIATELY submit their names to BnHQ.

- APPENDUM -

R.O No 110.

IDENTITY DISCS - WEARING OF

Recent casualties in this area has brought under notice the fact that personnel are NOT wearing their identification discs. Troops are to be impressed that, in their own interests, identification discs MUST be worn at ALL times. Coy Comds will periodically check to see that this order is being complied with.

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

20 April '43

OPERATIONAL ORDER NO. 1.

1. **INFORMATION** Relief of all Bns of 4 Aust Bde will take place, 29/46 relieving 37/52; 37/52 relieving 22 Bn; 22 Bn Reserve Bn.
2. **INTENTION.** 29/46 Bn will occupy GILI GILI Sector.
 - Sector A. Coy ALIGATOR Coy Area
 - B. " GABA GABUNA Coy Area
 - C. " AWADUMA-LAU-LAU Coy Area
 - D. " STRINGER Coy Area
3. **METHOD** (a) Phase 1.
 - A. Coy with under Comd.
 - 3 S.B.
 - 3 Sigs
 will occupy ALLIGATOR Area on Day -1. 2 i/c A. Coy CSM and 1 guide (FCO) per Pl. will remain to hand over to incoming unit. Movement will be by M.T. 1 Officer from Coy and 1 man per sec will occupy sec area on day -2. Admn details as for remainder of unit except that cooking gear shall be exchanged between both Coys.
 - (b) Phase 2. B. Coy relieve GABA-GABUNA - LADAVER Coy Areas with under Comd.
 - 2 Sec MMG & 1 Sec 7MG Coy.
 - 1 Det 3" Mor.
 - 2 Dets TK/A Pl.
 - 3 S.B.
 - 3 Sigs
 C. Coy. Relieve AWADUMA-LAULAU Coy Areas with under Comd.,
 - 2 Secs MMG
 - 2 Dets 3" Mor
 - 3 S.B.
 - 3 Sigs
 D. Coy relieve STRINGER Coy Area with under Comd.,
 - 2 Dets 3" Mortars
 - 3 S.B.
 - 3 S'gs
 - (c) MOVEMENT of all troops will be by foot.

Order of move :- H. Coy S.P. Ration Store

D.	"	"	"
B.	"	"	"
C.	"	"	"

 Start time notified later.
 - (d) ROUTES.
 - A. Coy by M.T. 0830 Wednesday 21 April 43
 - Route 5 to route 2 - route 1 - 357433 - route 3 - route 9
 - B. Coy on foot. Routes 5-2-1-403436 - route 3
 - C. Coy on foot " 5-2-1
 - D. Coy direct along No. 3 Strip to area.
 - B.H.Q. & H. Coy Routes 5-2-1-357433 - route 3
 - Approx time of movement of B.C.D.BHQ. & HQ Coys 0830 hrs on Thursday 22 April 43
 - (e) ADVANCE PARTIES
 - Coys. 1 Officer per Coy
 - C. S. (who will also take over Amn)
 - 1 F.C.C. per Pl.
 will move into their new area 24 hrs ahead of DAY to become familiar with the tactical layout. They will place themselves in a position to be able to put their Coy Comds completely in the tactical picture.
 - H. Coy
 - Sig Sgt and 2 OR's will occupy new area 24 hrs ahead to familiarize themselves with the Sig scheme.
 - MMG. 1 man per gun to move into position 24 hrs ahead to learn tasks, fixed lines etc.
 - (f) DAY will be Thursday 22 April 43.

/OVER

- (a) All cooking and messing gear will be carried. A Coy will make an inventory of all gear packing same on 37/52 vehicles. They will also take an inventory of all the cooking gear of the outgoing Coy and effect an exchange of equipment to save unnecessary labour. All gear we hold in excess to that taken over will be retained.
- (b) AMMUN Practice arm will be taken - each Coy will take - 50 rds per rifle, 150 rds 9MM per Owen, 120 rds per Bren. All other first line arm, all second line arm, and all 7 days W.U.R. will be left. Each Coy will have prepared an inventory in duplicate showing types and stocks held. Before handing over they will see that the incoming sub-unit counts and signs for what they take over.

Similarly CSM's taking over will count the arm in types in the presence of the outgoing unit and make an inventory if one is not made out.
- (c) STORES There must be a thorough check and an inventory taken of all stores taken over.
- (d) P.O.L. As laid down in 4 Aust Inf Bde Op Instn No 6. T.O. to check para 22.
- (e) TENEAGE Will NOT under any circumstances be moved.
- (f) BEDS Tps may remove the sacking covers and carry same. The remainder of the bed will not be dismantled but will be cleared from tent and placed in neat Pl dump.
- (g) ACCOMODATION STORES Portable showers, ablution benches, Aldershot ovens, etc. will be left in area.
- (h) Improvised furniture must also be left in area but clear of tents in Pl dumps.
- (i) HYGIENE Attention is drawn to para 28 of 4 Aust Inf Bde Op Instn No 6. No Coy will move out until 2 i/c has given O.K. that area is O.K. Coy areas MUST be spotless
- (j) NATIVE LABOUR "A" Coy will appoint a Sgt to return with native labour, on day -1. 37/52 will arrange transport. "A" Coy are then responsible that the native labour is then picked up daily at the correct time and work of clearing field of fire continues.
- (k) RATIONS Tps will carry unconsumed portion of DAY rations. Coys will collect 7 days rations from new site.
- (l) ALLOTMENT OF VEHICLES

DAY -- 1	A Coy	3 x 3 ton	Stores and kitchen gear.
		7 x 3 "	Or equivalent for tps.
DAY	B Coy	3 x 3 "	Stores and kitchen.
DAY	C Coy	3 x 3 "	" "
DAY	D Coy	3 x 3 "	" "
DAY	HQ Coy	"B" Ech tpt.	Bn H.Q. 3 :: 3 ton

T.O. will contact T.O. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn for loan of 3 ton vehicles to move "A" Coy.
1 x 15cwt to report to C.O. at 0730 on DAY.
Coy Comds will hand over stores, vehicles to outgoing Coy Comds of 37/52 Bn.

(5) INTERCOMMUNICATIONS

New BN H.Q. Map Ref GILI GILI 1/25000 374424
Coy Comds will not notify "occupation complete" until they are certain that every man knows his job. Occupation will be reported by telephone and later confirmed in writing.

DISTRIBUTION

- | | | | | | |
|----|-------|---|--------|----|-----------|
| 1. | 2 i/c | 4 | C Coy | 7 | Q.M. |
| 2 | A Coy | 5 | D Coy | 8 | T.O. |
| 3 | B Coy | 6 | HQ Coy | 9 | War Diary |
| | | | | 10 | File. |

Kenneth A. Ryan
Lieut Adj

SYLLABUS OF WORK - WEEK ENDING SAT 24 Apr 43

Sunday	18 Apr	43	Working Parties	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>			
Monday	19	"	" "				
Tuesday	20		Rest Day				
Wednesday	21	"	Completion of previous week syllabus				
			A. Coy Weapon Training - Coaching poor shots				
			B. Coy Platoon Patrols				
			C. Coy Stalking and Sec Jungle Exercise				
			D. Coy Sec Jungle Firing Exercise				
Thursday	22	"	A.M. Sec Stalks on Defence Positions				
Friday	23	"	Platoon Jungle Ex - Mountain Tracks Encirclement				
Saturday	24	"	Weapon Training Individual Stalking Firs Orders In Jungle				

Specialist work as above

Above syllabus provisional on requirements of reliefs etc.

Herbert Boyd Lt-col
Comd. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

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29/46 AUST INF BN ROUTINE ORDERS PT I

Nos. 111 - 119.

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

25 APR 43

111. DUTIES

<u>COY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
HQ Coy	26 APR 43
A	27
B	28
C	29
D	30
HQ	1 MAY 43
A	2

112. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

From BnHQ V 185492 Pte HARRIS M.B. to A Coy.
 V 185527 " ICCKETT R.V. to D Coy.

113. PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF

1. The following is republished from NEW GUINEA FORCE orders :

- (1) Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold purchased or exchanged.
- (2) On or after 15 APR 43, it will be an offence for any member of the ANF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than the one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
- (3) Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by the Formation Comd.
- (4) All ranks having pistols in their possession not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forth with surrender same to the QM or BnHQ immediately.
- (5) All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor, and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.
- (6) The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.
- (7) NEW GUINEA FORCE ORDER 55/42 is cancelled.
- (2) When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.
- (3) All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody and/or guarding of pistols, when not in use.
- (4) This order will be repeated each week for four consecutive weeks thence once per month.

114. LOADING OF MT VEHICLES

1. The number of heavy filled amm boxes have been found recently lying on roadways.
2. This would indicate that insufficient care had been exercised in the loading of the vehs or alternatively that the vehs had been driven with tailboards down.
3. Either case is a breach of Standing Orders for the operation and maintenance of mechanical vehicles.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders.
5. Coy Comds will ensure that this order is brought to the notice of all concerned.

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115. TRAFFIC ON GURNEY STRIP

1. The following instructions with reference to movement of vehicles on or near GURNEY STRIP will be brought to the notice of all ranks.
 - (a) Always cross the strip at right angles.
 - (b) Watch for the green light before crossing the strip.
 - (c) There are two places to cross the strip and they are marked by notice boards. Don't attempt to cross elsewhere.
 - (d) Never drive along the metal strip, use the gravel at the side.
 - (e) Acknowledge signals from the Control Tower by waving the hand.
 - (f) A red light from the control Tower means pull off to the side and STOP. Don't keep driving as the pilot does not know whether you have seen him or not.
 - (g) When aircraft are landing or taking off, stop your vehicle if you are alongside the strip. Pilots have not time to watch traffic.
 - (h) Don't leave vehicle lights burning alongside the strip. It confuses aircraft pilots when taking off or landing.
 - (i) When green light is shown from the tower, drive on immediately - don't delay.
 - (j) Don't park vehicles on any taxi way, aircraft cannot pass you.
 - (k) Avoid using taxiways in the vicinity of the strip whenever possible.
 - (l) The speed limit on the gravel alongside the strip is 20 m.p.h.
 - (m) When the air-raid siren blows move your vehicle off the strip.
 - (n) If straying cattle are noticed on the strip, drive them away.

116. HOOKWORM

1. Hookworm is an infection that is prevalent in this area.
2. Hookworm is usually contracted as a result of walking barefooted in an infected area. It is prevalent among New Guinea natives, and for this reason, all troops should be instructed to wear boots at all times, except when resting.
3. Owing to the practice of natives defecating in or near water, particular care should be taken that troops should not walk about barefooted on river banks etc.
4. Camps should be not be placed on or in proximity to sites previously occupied by natives as the ground is invariably fouled.

117. ROAD DISCIPLINE - SPEED LIMITS

Speed limits in hitherto 10 m.p.h. areas are now increased to 15 m.p.h. Vehicle road signs are being altered to conform with the new instructions.

118. SURVEY MARKS

1. Several cases have occurred recently of Survey Marks being destroyed, either inadvertently or deliberately.
2. In the MILNE BAY there are a number of Trigometrical Points marked usually by a triped beacon over a 3" galvanised pipe driven into the ground. Other marks in evidence are wooden pegs in close proximity to numbered trees.
3. All ranks must be acquainted with the urgent necessity for preserving Survey marks, and should it be necessary or desirable to destroy or remove any such marks for the purpose of building or road construction the matter will be referred to HQ 5 Aust Div before the mark is destroyed or removed.

119. COY ROLL-BOOKS

Coy Roll Books MUST at all times be kept up to date, particular attention being paid to the fact that they are certified to by OC Coy. As from 1 MAY 43 all roll books will be forwarded, for checking purposes, to BnHQ NOT LATER THAN first DR on each Saturday morning.

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

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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17 JUN 1943

Army Form C.2118
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Unit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 May To 2359 hrs 31 May

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	May 1	0900	N C O's school continues. Progress satisfactory.	
		1500	Promotion of Cpl Nichols & Dear, to be Sgts & Pte Cooper to become A/Cpl.	
	" 2	1030	Adjt & C O attended lecture at Bde H.Q. R C church parade. Liason with 75 & 6 sqdn being maintained.	
	" 3	0900	N C O's school continued. A coy report coy area under water r.	
		1030	C O gives lecture to C S M's and clerks on discipline. Heavy rains hamper field work.	
	" 4	0900	A coy area still under water 3 feet deep in worst parts. Patrols forced to travel by boat or remain in present position as rivers cannot be crossed.	
	" 5	1100 0900	Visit by Maj Smith, hyg. director MILNE BAY, who inspected area. N C O's school proceeding	
	" 6	0900	A coy completes evacuation of area. Patrols using alternate routes until rivers subside. Three men return in u'pants having to leave all else behind. C O visits A coys evacuated area.	
	" 7	0900	Cleaning and draining of Bn area. Coy trg proceeds after interruptions by rains. Sgt Linsell accidentally wounded.	
	" 8	0900	N C O's school continues.	
" 9	0900 1030	R C church parade. Visit by Lt/Gen McKay, G O C of N G F and Lt/Gen Northcote, who inspected forward defences. Liason with RAAF being maintained.		

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In the field	May 10	0830	Snipers school comences under the direction of I O.	
		0930	Visit by Lt/Col Davidson and Maj Carstairs of 42 Bn.	
		1600	Warning order for Bn move received.	
		1845	Air raid RED. All clear 1855. No bombs fell in Bn area.	
	" 11	0900	Snipers school continues.	
		0930	Visit by Brig Barber who conferred with the C O. Visit by officers and NCO's 42 Bn who inspected area.	
		1430	C O's conference with coy comds.	
	" 12	1805	Patrol investigated flares seen in Bn area. Nil report.	
		0200	Pte Westlake accidentally shot himself in leg with OWEN gun while on patrol in coy area.	
		0535	Air raid YELLOW. All clear at 0610.	
		1245	Air raid RED All clear 1255	
	" 13	0900	Inspection of Bn area by 42 Bn officers. Bn movement order issued. Tps preparing to move.	
	" 14	0830	42 Bn begin relief. Bn moves to reserve posn and occupies by 1200 "I" Office functioning at 1230 and location fwd to Bde.	
	" 15	0800	Recce of track between BARAGA and GIBARA commenced by "I" sec.	
	" 16	0815	R C church parade. Working parties provided by Bn.	
	" 17	0900	Snipers school resumed.	
		1330	Recce by "I" sec completed and report submitted to Bde.	
	" 18	0900	Snipers school concluded.	
		1330	Div exercise being prepared for.	
		1930	Conference at Bde H.Q. ref exercise.	
	" 19	0900	C O interviews applicants for interview with psychologist	
		2116	Air raid RED All clear 2203. 10 bombs fell near wharf.	

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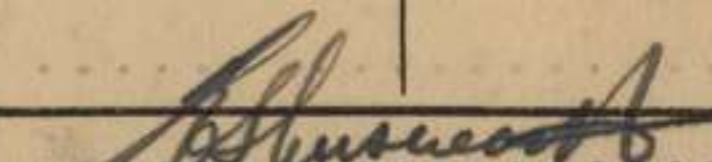
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Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 May 43 To 2359 hrs 31 May 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20	0700	Bn H.Q. and Coy H.Q. on TEWT. Coys in one day exercise.	
	21	0015	Air raid YELLOW. All clear 0045	
		0700	TEWT continues and concludes at 1930. Tps return by launch.	
	22	0900	A & D coys in one day jungle exercise.	
		1330	Conference of C O, I O, Sig O's of Bde at Bde H.Q.	
		1950	Air raid RED All clear at 2020 No raid.	
	23	0900	R C church parade.	
		1900	Pictures (Seven Days Leave)	
	24	0230	Air raid RED All clear 0245	
		0900	Conference at Div H.Q. on exercise. Coys on working parties.	
	24	1300	Conference at Bde H.Q. of Bn I O's.	
	25	0900	Air force demonstration of bombing and strafing.	
		1900	B Coy form a "B" Mens Club.	
	26	0900	Competition for cleanliness of tents inaugurated. Day of rest.	
	27	0900	Routine training.	
	28	0900	Coys participating in one day exercise.	
		1330 1330	Guard of honor for Lord Gowrie selected and given instructions.	
	29	0900	Bn guard of honor to Lord Gowrie, who visited Bde H.Q.	
	30	0900	R C church parade. Day of rest for Bn.	
		1900	Pictures (Footlight Serenade)	
	31	0830	A & C Coy exercise. Coy in attack. B Coy range practice.	
		1500	Recreational hut erected.	
		5		


Lt/Col
 Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

WIND

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK-ENDING 1 MAY 43

MONDAY)	Developing and servicing Coy Areas. Clearing Fields of Fire etc.
TUESDAY)	
WEDNESDAY)	

DAY 1	Clearing Fields of Fire. Developing fwd Areas
2	" " " " " "
3	" " " " " "
4	Sec Stalks. Finding direction in Jungle. Fire Orders in Jungle.
5	Weapon Trng. Completion of Bren and Owen Practices.
6	Platoon Jungle Exercise.

COY COMDS

Period

1. Maintenance of Unit Discipline.
Coy Problems
2. RMO. Medical hints and problems as affecting the
efficiency of the Coy.
3. Jungle Warfare How is it affected by the Supply
Problem? How can it be overcome?
4. Jungle Warfare Developing a Procedure.
5. Discussion on Situation in New Guinea.
6. Problems likely to confront the Unit in Action in
Jungle Country.

WAR DIARY.

Serial No. **16.**

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F.

W.E. Reference **11/12c/2**
A.M.F.

Date **1 MAY 43**

W.E. **32** X **745**

29/46 Aust Inf Bn Unit

Attached **1** X **11**
Allowed by W.E.

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	1	-
Lieutenants . . .	19	-	1
2nd Lieutenants .			
Quartermasters . .	1	-	-
Totals	32	1	2

* 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 O GRACE	29/46 Bn	27-4-43	From J.L. Cse Port Moresby
"	W.H. ALCOCK	"	"	do.

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	C B HARTNELL	29/46 Bn	27-4-43	To J.L. Cse Port Moresby To Booby Traps & Explosive Cse Milne Bay.
"	A C SMITH	"	"	do.
"	J ETTELSON	"	24-4-43	To J.L. Cse Port Moresby

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))

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	QA TILLEY	OC HQ Coy	"	
Capt	VX 104173	M G THOMAS	OC C Coy	"	
"	VX 104174	M L PATMAN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VX 104178	H WILSON	2 I/C C Coy	"	
"	VX 4050	S FLETCHER	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX 104172	E. D. MOLLISON	S N	"	
"	V 38137	L MILLARD	2 I/C B Coy	No	Det DRO Warwick
"	VX 104177	F J PARKER	2 I/C A Coy	Yes	
"	VX 117183	R B RAMES	2 I/C D Coy	"	
"	VX 117182	N H C PETERSEN	OC A Coy	"	
"	VX 47818	K A BOYD	Adjt	"	
Lieut	VX 117184	R P PECKHAM	A Coy	"	
"	VX 108114	A G ORACE	B Coy	"	
"	VX 104180	E R DOWNING	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX 104181	W H ALCOCK	OC 14 Pl	"	
"	VX 104187	C C MacQUEEN	OC 2 Pl	"	
"	VX 117185	J ETTELSON	A Coy	No	JL Cse Pt Moresby
"	VX 104185	P A HOUGHTON	OC 3 Pl	Yes	
"	VX 26272	G S BREARLEY	OC 15 Pl	"	
"	VX 56519	S L PIGOTT	OC 18 Pl	"	
"	VX 108116	A R CREWES	OC 16 Pl	"	
"	VX 104178	L W WALKLEY	B Coy	No	Det 5 Aust Div
"	VX 138177	L M JARMAN	D Coy	Yes	
"	VX 135788	J M L BUSE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX 52203	P W HODGSON	A Coy	"	
"	VX 104182	M L MILLS	C Coy	"	
"	VX 3357	A C SMITH	B Coy	No	E.T. & Ex Cse
"	VX 104183	C B HARTNELL	T O	"	do.
"	OX 45103	S E HOME	B Coy	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	VX 104189	W O MILLER	A A M C	17-12-41	R.M.O.	Yes
Padre	VX 104119	C W REIS	Attd from 4 Bde		Chaplain	No
Lieut	VX 50242	J B HAWTHORN	22 AIB		I O	No

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

K S Cusworth Lt-Col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
(Signature of Commander)

(Date of Despatch)

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

TO BE ?

EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3009

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(Adapted)

Serial No.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/12c/2 A.M.F.

29/46. Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

1 MAY 43. 19 (Date).

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

W.E. 32 x 743

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 x 11

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	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	2
Staff Serjeants	-	1	-
Serjeants	32	4	-
Corporals	67	-	9
Troopers, Privates, &c.	633	-	20
TOTALS	745	5	32

* 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.
Sgt 1	A A P C	1 O R	4 Aust Inf Bde
Cpl 1	A A P C	1 O R	22 Aust Inf Bn
Cpl 1	A A M C		
O Rs 2	A A M C		
Sgt 1	A A M C		
Sgt 1	A E M E		
Ptes 2	A E M E		
Cpl 1	A A O C		
Sgt 1	Postal Unit		

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).

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	42	1	4	B/F	53	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				Height Takers				Signallers	26		
Boilermakers				Helio 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				Whealers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Wagon Drivers			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Police	6	-	1
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				Orderlies	32	-	20
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Pioneers	12	-	-
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				Storemen	6	-	-
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				Dutymen	2	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				Non-Specialists	20	-	-
Electricians				Painters				A/Tk Gun Nos	19	-	3
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Batmen	34	-	-
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				G Dutymen	3	-	-
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Hygiene D&men	4	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				LMG Nos & Rflmn	397	4	-
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photographers, wet plate				MMG Nos	23	-	-
Farriers				Photo-Writers				Mortar Nos	57	-	-
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	698	5	32
Fitters Gun	XXXXXX	XXXXXX		Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers	4	-	3				
C/P	49	1	4	C/F	58	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.

Blunworth Lt-Col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander.

5 Aust Division

Date of Despatch 1 MAY 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.

Table with columns for Detail of Specialists (Trade Classification), W.E., and NUMBER. Trades include Riflemen, Clerks, Orderlies, etc. Includes a 'TOTAL' row at the bottom.

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.

Administrative section containing signatures, dates, and unit information. Includes fields for 'Date of Despatch', 'Unit', and 'Commanding Officer'.

Serial No. 17

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

W.E. 32 X 743

Date 8 MAY 43

Attached 1 11
Allowed by W.E. X

39/46 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	1	-
Lieutenants . . .	19	-	1 X SEE NOTE BELOW
2nd Lieutenants .			
Quartermasters . .	1	-	-
Totals	32	1	2

* 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 C SMITH	29/46 Bn	2.5.43	From Booby Traps & Explosives Cse Milne Bay
"	G B HARTNELL	"	"	do. do.

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

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))
X	It is requested that one (1) Lieutenant, trained as a 3 rd Mortar Officer, be posted to fill vacancy in Mortar Pl.		

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	W	
	VX 38	Q A TILLEY	OC HQ Coy	W	
Capt	VX 104173	M G THOMAS	OC C Coy	W	
	VX 104174	M L PATMAN	OC D Coy	W	
	VX 104178	H WILSON	2 I/C C Coy	W	
	VX 4050	S FLETCHER	OC B Coy	W	
	VX 104172	M D MULLISON	W	W	
	V 38137	L MILLARD		No	DET DRO Warwick
	VX 114177	F J PARKER	2 I/C A Coy	Yes	
	VX 117183	R B BAMES	2 I/C B Coy	W	
	VX 117182	N H O PETERSEN	OC A Coy	W	
	VX 47918	R A BOYD	Adjt	W	
Lieut	VX 117184	R F PECKHAM	KE A Coy	W	
	VX 108114	A G GRACE	B Coy	W	
	VX 10418	E R DOWNING	OC 5 Pl	W	
	VX 104181	W H ALCOCK	OC 14 Pl	W	
	VX 104187	C C MacQUEEN	OC 2 Pl	W	
	VX 117185	J STEELSON	A Coy	No	J L Cas Pt. Moraby
	VX 104185	F A HOUGHTON	OC 15 Pl	Yes	
	VX 26278	C S BREANLEY	OC 15 Pl	W	
	VX 36819	S L FITZPATRICK	OC 15 Pl	W	
	VX 108116	A R CREWES	OC 16 Pl	W	
	VX 104178	L W WALKLEY	B Coy	No	Det 5 Div (ADC)
	VX 138177	L M JARMAN	D Coy	Yes	
	VX 135788	J M L BUSE	OC 4 Pl	W	
	VX 52253	F W HODGSON	A Coy	W	
	VX 104182	M L MILLS	C Coy	W	
	VX 3357	A C SMITH	B Coy	W	
	VX 104183	C B HARTNELL	T O	W	
	VX 45103	S R HOME	B Coy	W	

(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	C W REIS	Attd from 4 Bde		Chaplain	No
Lieut	VX 50242	J B HAWTHORN	22 Bn		I O	No

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

8 MAY 43

(Date of Despatch)

K. S. Cusworth Lt-Col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
(Signature of Commander)

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. 17

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/12c/2 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 8 MAY 19 43 (Date).
A.M.F.

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

W.E. 32 743 X Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 11

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>	<u>•</u>	<u>•</u>
W.Os. Class II. <u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>X 1 See below</u>
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1 •</u>	<u>•</u>
Staff Serjeants <u>•</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>X -</u>
Serjeants <u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>•</u>
Corporals <u>67</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>2</u>
Troopers, Privates, &c. <u>631</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>41</u>
TOTALS <u>743</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>• 1</u>	<u>• 44</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.
Sgt <u>1</u>	<u>A A P.C</u>	<u>1 OR</u>	<u>4 Aust Inf Bde</u>
Cpl <u>1</u>	<u>A A P C</u>	<u>1 OR</u>	<u>22 Aust Inf Bn</u>
Sgt <u>1</u>	<u>A A M C</u>		
Cpl <u>1</u>	<u>Sgt A A M C</u>		
ORs <u>2</u>	<u>A A M C</u>		
Sgt <u>1</u>	<u>A E M E</u>		
Cpl <u>1</u>	<u>A A O C</u>		
ORs <u>2</u>	<u>A E M E</u>		
Sgt <u>1</u>	<u>Postal Services</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).

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	40	1	0	B/F	44	1	3
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				Height Takers				Signallers	26	-	0
Boilermakers				Helio 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	-	0
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	-	0	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)				Regtl Policemen	6	0	0
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				Orderlies	32	0	0
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Pioneers	12	0	0
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				Storemen	6	-	-
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				Dutymen	2	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				S Bearers	20	0	1
Electricians				Painters				A/Tk Gun Nos	19	0	3
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				G Dutymen	3	-	-
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Batmen	34	0	0
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Hygiene D'men	4	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				LMG Nos & Rflmn	397	0	36
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photographers, wet plate				MMG Nos	23	-	-
Farriers				Photo-Writers				Mortar Nos	57	-	-
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	698	1	44
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
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	40	1	0	C/F	44	1	3	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.

J.S. Kenworth Lt-Col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander.

5 Aust Division

Date of Despatch 8 MAY 43.

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

Serial No. **18**

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F.

W.E. Reference **11/120/2**

A.M.F.

Date **15 MAY 43**

W.E. **32** X **743**

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

Attached **1 11**
Allowed by W.E. X

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	1	-
Lieutenants ..	19	-	1 X See below
2nd Lieutenants ..	1	-	-
Quartermasters ..	1	-	-
Totals . . .	32	1	2

* 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
LI				

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	G S DREANLEY	29/46 Bn	12.5.43	Booby Trap and Explosives Case Milne Bay.

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))
X			It is requested that one (1) Lieutenant, trained as a 3 rd Mortar Officer, be posted to fill vacancy in Mortar Pl.

Jth Sec.

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	CO	Yes	
Major	VX 108111	V A LOVEJOY	2 1/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 104178	H WILSON	2 1/C C Coy	"	
"	VX 4050	S FLETCHER	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX 104172	E D MOLLISON	SM	"	
"	V 38137	L MILLARD		No	7 Aust Trng Bn
"	VX 104177	F J PARKER	2 1/C A Coy	Yes	
"	VX 117183	R B EAMES	2 1/C D Coy	"	
"	VX 117182	H H G PETERSEN	OC A Coy	"	
"	VX 47918	K A BOYD	Adjt	"	
Lieut	VX 117184	R P PECKHAM	A Coy	"	
"	VX 108114	A G CRACE	B Coy	"	
"	VX 104180	E R DOWNING	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX 104181	W H ALCOCK	D Coy	"	
"	VX 104187	C C MacQUEEN	OC 2 Pl	"	
"	VX 117185	J ETTELSON	A Coy	No	J L Cse Pt Moresby
"	VX 104188	F A HOUGHTON	OC 15 Pl	Yes	
"	VX 28278	G S BREARLEY	OC 15 Pl	No	Traps & Ex Cse
"	VX 38519	S L PICOTT	OC 13 Pl	Yes	
"	VX 108116	A R CREWES	OC 16 Pl	"	
"	VX 104178	L W WALKLEY	B Coy	No	Det 5 Aust Div
"	VX 138177	L M JARMAN	D Coy	Yes	
"	VX 135788	J M L BUSE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX 52203	F W RODGSON	A Coy	"	
"	VX 104182	M L MILLS	C Coy	"	
"	VX 3387	A C SMITH	B Coy	"	
"	VX 104183	C B HARTRELL	T O	"	
"	VX 48103	S E HOME	B 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 REIS	Attd from 4 Bde		Chaplain	No
Lieut	VX 50242	D B HAWTHORN	22 Bn		T O	No

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

15 MAY 43.

(Date of Despatch)

K S Cusworth Lt-Col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
(Signature of Commander)
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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/12c/2 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 15 MAY' 43 19____ (Date).
A.M.F. _____

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

W.E. _____ X _____ Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 11

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	6	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants -	1	1	-
Serjeants 32	34	2	-
Corporals 67	62	-	5
Troopers, Privates, &c. 631	608	-	23
TOTALS 743	717	3	29

* 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.
Sgt 1	A A P C	1 OR	4 Aust Inf Bde
Cpl 1	A A P C	1 OR	22 Aust Inf Bn
Sgt 1	Postal Services		
Sgt 1	A A M C		
Cpl 1 Sgt	A A M C		
2 ORs 2	A A M C		
2 ORs 2	A E M E		
1 Sgt 1	A E M E		
Cpl 1	A A O C		

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	40	1	-	B/F	44	1	3
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				Height Takers				Signallers	26	-	-
Boilermakers				Helio 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	-	-	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)				Police	6	-	-
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				Orderlies	32	-	-
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Pioneers	12	-	-
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				Storemen	6	-	-
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				Dutymen	2	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				(c) Non-Specialists	20	-	1
Electricians				Painters				A/Tk Gun Nos	19	-	3
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				G Dutymen	3	-	-
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Babmen	34	2	-
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Hygiene D'men	4	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				LMG Nos & Rflmn	397	-	21
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate				MMG Nos	23	-	-
Farriers	1	-	-	Photo-Writers				Mortar Nos	57	-	-
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	698	3	29
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
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	40	1	-	C/F	44	1	-	3	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.

Shaworth Lt-Col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander.

5 Aust Division

Date of Despatch 15 MAY '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.		NUMBER	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.		TRADE CLASSIFICATION		Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)			(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
				4			40		C Q M S		Ammunition Examiners
				2					Storemen		Armament Artificers
				5					M S M		Armourers
				7					Cooks		Artificers, Artillery
				11					Signallers		Axemen
				6					Mortars		Bakers
				20					Machine Gunners		Battery Surveyors
				1					Blacksmiths		Battery Comdr. Asst.
				5					Carpenters		Blacksmiths
				2					Clerks		Boilermakers
				4					Tk/A Nos		Bricklayers
				4					Pioneers		Butchers
				11					Orderlies		Cannouage Modeler
				7					Batmen		Carpenter and Joiner
				1					Hygiene Duties		Clerks
				1					M/C Orderlies		Clerk, Engineering
				1					Technical Sgt.		Clerk, Supply
				1					R Q M S		Clerk, Technical
				124					Riflemen		Cochmen
				152							Computers
											Concretors
											Cooks
											Cooks, Hospital
											Coppersmiths
											Dental Clerk Orderlies
											Despatch Riders
											Dispensers
											Draftsmen
											Draftsmen, Architectural
											Draftsmen, Mechanical
											Draftsmen, Signal
											Draftsmen, Topographical
											Driver Mechanic
											Driver Operator
											Drivers, Transportation Plans
											Electrical Fitters
											Electricians
											Electricians, Eng. Units
											Electricians, Signal
											Engine Artificers
											Engine Hands I/C
											Equipment Repairs
											Fitters
											Fire Control Operators
											Fitters
											Fitters and Turners
											Fitters, Cycle
											Fitters, Drivers
											Fitter's Mate
											Fitter, M.V.
											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.

5 Aust Division
 Signature of Commander
 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
 Lt-Col
 Date of Despatch 15 MAY '43
 Unit
 Attached allowed by W.E.

I See.

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Serial No. 19

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F.

W.E. Reference

A.M.F. 11/120/2

Date 22 MAY 43

W.E. 32 X 743

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 11

29/48 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	-	1 X see below
2nd Lieutenants ..			
Quartermasters ..	1	-	-
Totals ..	32	2	-

* 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.	G.S. DEARLEY	29/48 Bn	19.5.43	From school

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Capt.	M.C. THOMAS	29/48 Bn	21/5/43	To 1 Aust Corps Rec Camp PORT JOHNSON for re-assignment.
Lieut.	A.C. SMITH	29/48 Bn	19/5/43	Hospital.

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))
X	It is requested that one (1) Lieutenant, trained as a 3 rd Mortar Officer, be posted to fill vacancy in Mortar Pl.		

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
It-col	VX 14046	K.S. CUSWORTH	CO	Yes	
Major	VX108111	VA. LOVEJOY	2 1/8		
"	VX 58	G.A. TILLEY	OC HQ Coy		
Capt	VX104174	M.L. PATMAN	OC B		
"	VX104173	M. WILSON	2 1/8 C Coy		
"	VX 4050	S FLETCHER	OC B Coy		
"	VX104172	E D MOLLISON	SM		
"	V 33137	L HILLARD		No	7 Aust Tng Bn
"	VX104177	F J PARKER	2 1/8 A Coy	Yes	
"	VX117183	N B GAMES	2 1/8 D Coy		
"	VX117182	N H O PETERSEN	OC A Coy		
"	VX 47913	E.A. BOYD	Adjt		
Lieut	VX117184	R P MCKEAN	A Coy		
"	VX108114	A G CRACE	B		
"	VX104180	E B DUNTING	OC 5 Pl		
"	VX104181	W H ALCOCK	D Coy		
"	VX104187	C C JACQUESEN	OC 2 Pl		
"	VX117185	J STEINSON	A Coy	No	J L Cse HONORSBY
"	VX104185	F A BOURTON	OC 16 Pl	Yes	
"	VX 26278	C S BRANLEY	OC 15 Pl		
"	VX 56519	S L PIGOTT	OC 13 Pl		
"	VX108116	A R CREWES	OC 13 Pl		
"	VX104178	L W WALKLEY	B Coy	No	Det 5 Aust Div
"	VX135177	L H JAMES	D	Yes	
"	VX135788	J M L BUSH	OC 4 Pl		
"	VX 52203	F W ROBINSON	A Coy		
"	VX104182	W L MILLS	C		
"	VX 3357	A C SMITH	B	No	Hospital
"	VX104183	C B HARTFIELD	T J	Yes	
"	VX 45103	S H BONE	B 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	AAIC	17/12/41	RMO	Yes
Padre	VX104119	C.W. REIS	4 Bde		Chaplain	No
Lieut	VX 50242	J.B. HAWTHORN	22 Bn		I C	No

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

22 MAY 43

(Date of Despatch)

K.S. Cusworth
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Signature of Commander)

5 AUST DIVISION.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/120/2 29/46 AUST INF BN (Unit) 22 MAY 1943 (Date).
 A.M.F. _____

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

W.E. 32 743 X Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 11

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	6	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants -	1	1	-
Serjeants 32	32	-	-
Corporals 67	62	-	5
Troopers, Privates, &c. 631	619	-	12
TOTALS 743	726	1	18

* 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.
Sgt 1	A A P C	1 OR	4 Aust Inf Bde
Cpl 1	A A P C	1 OR	22 Aust Inf Bn
Sgt 1	Postal Service		
Sgt 1	A A M C		
Cpl 1 Sgt	A A M C		
2 ORs 2	A A M C		
2 ORs 2	A E M E		
1 Sgt 1	A E M E		
Cpl 1	A A O C		

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).

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	40	1	-	B/F	53	1	3
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				Height Takers				Signallers	26	-	-
Boilermakers				Helio 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	-	-	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				Regt Police Orderlies	6	-	-
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Pioneers	32	-	-
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				Storemen	12	-	-
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Dutymen	6	-	-
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				S Bearers	2	-	-
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists	20	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				A/Tk Gun Nos	19	-	3
Electricians				Painters				G Dutymen	3	-	-
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Batmen	34	-	-
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Hygiene D'men	4	-	-
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				LMG Nos & Rflm	397	-	10
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				MMG Nos	23	-	-
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photographers, wet plate				Mortar Nos	57	-	-
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	4	-	3				
C/F	40	1	-	C/F	53	1	3				
									698	1	18
									Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.		
									Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.		
									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.S.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

22 MAY 43

Date of Despatch

Paulworth Lt-col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander.

5 Aust Division

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

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Unit: 20/48 Aust Inf Bn

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

Serials required (a)	colours (a)	W.E.	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Serials required (a)	colours (a)	W.E.	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.
PERSONNEL A I F				TRADE CLASSIFICATION			
1		1	NUMBER				Ammunition Examiners
2		1					Ammunition Artificers
		1	4				Armourers
		1	2				Artillery Artillery
		1	5				Axenmen
		1	7				Bakers
		1	11				Battery Surveyors
		1	16				Battery Conduct. Asst.
		1	20				Blacksmiths
		1	1				Blacksmiths
		1	5				Bricklayers
		1	2				Butchers
		1	4				Carriage Moulders
		1	4				Carpenter and Joiner
		1	11				Clerks
		1	7				Clerks, Engineering
		1	1				Clerks, Supply
		1	1				Clerks, Technical
		1	1				Cookmen
		1	1				Constructors
		1	124				Cooks
		1	158				Cook's Hospital
		1					Coppermiths
		1					Dental Clerk Orderlies
		1					Dispatch Riders
		1					Drapers
		1					Drummers
		1					Drummer, Architectural
		1					Drummer, Mechanical
		1					Drummer, Signal
		1					Drummer, Topographical
		1					Driver Mechanic
		1					Driver Operators
		1					Drivers, Transportation Plant
		1					Electrical Fitters
		1					Electricians
		1					Electricians Eng. Units
		1					Electricians Signal
		1					Engine Artificers
		1					Engine Hands I/C
		1					Equipment Repairers
		1					Farmers
		1					The Control Operator
		1					Fitters
		1					Fitters and Turners
		1					Fitters, Cycle
		1					Fitters, Drivers
		1					Fitter's Mates
		1					Fitters, M.V.
TOTAL				TOTAL			

Date of Despatch: 22 MAY 45

Unit: 20/48 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander: [Signature]
Commander

Remarks: [Remarks]

Serials to issue with Columns 1 and 2 of Part A: 688 11 18

Serial No. 20

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F.

W.E. Reference

A.M.E. 11/12c/3

Date 29 MAY 1943

W.E. 32 X 743

Attached

29/46 AUSTR INF BN

Unit

Allowed by W.E. 1 X 11

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	-	2 X see below
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	32	-	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	Walkley L.V.	29/46 Bn	23/5/43	From Det 5 Aust Div

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	A.C. SMITH	29/46 Bn	22/5/43	Trans to X list (hosp)
"	G.S. BREARLEY	"	22/5/43	Det to 5 Aust Div (Instr)

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))
X	It is requested that one (1) Lieutenant, trained as a 3 rd Mortar Officer, be posted to fill vacancy in Mortar Pl.		

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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	VY 14046	K. S. CUSWORTH	CO	YES	
Major	VY104111	VA. LOVEJOY	2 1/c	"	
"	VX 50	G. A. TILLEY	OC HQ Coy	"	
Capt	VY104174	M. L. PATMAN	OC B "	"	
"	VY104178	H. WILSON	2 1/c C "	"	
"	VY 4050	S. FLITCHER	OC B Coy	"	
"	VY104172	E. D. HOLLISON	SM	"	
"	V 38137	L. WILLIARD		NO	Y Aust Inf Bn
"	VY104177	F. J. PARKER	2 1/c A Coy	YES	
"	VY117183	E. B. FALES	2 1/c B	"	
"	VY117182	N. E. C. PETERSEN	OC A Coy	"	
VY	VX 47918	K. A. BOYD	A3jt	"	
Lieut	VY117184	R. F. PECKHAM	A Coy	"	
"	VY108114	A. G. GRACE	B Coy	"	
"	VY104180	R. E. DOWNING	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VY104131	W. H. ALCOCK	B Coy	"	
"	VY104137	G. C. HASTEN	OC 2 Pl	"	
"	VY117185	J. EITELSON	A Coy	NO	J. L. Use Munson
"	VY104125	P. A. HUGHTON	OC 16 Pl	YES	
"	VY 26275	G. S. FREARLEY	OC 15 Pl	NO	Det 5 Aust Div
"	VX 65510	S. J. RIGOTT	OC 13 Pl	YES	
"	VY108116	A. E. CROWES	OC 13 Pl	"	
"	VY104173	L. W. WAINLEY	B Coy	"	
"	VY138177	L. N. JARMAN	B Coy	"	
"	VY138789	J. M. L. PUSE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX 52203	F. W. HODGSON	A Coy	"	
"	VY104182	H. L. MILLS	C	"	
"	VY104183	C. B. HARTWELL	T O	"	
"	VX 45103	S. E. HOME	B 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	VY104122	H. G. WILLER	AAUG	17/12/41	RMO	Yes
Chaplain	VY104110	C. W. REIS	4 Me		Chaplain	No
Lieut	VX 60243	J. B. HANBORN	22 Bn		I O	No

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

K. S. Cusworth

Lt-col

Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
(Signature of Commander)

29 MAY 43

(Date of Despatch)

5 AUST DIVISION.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

29/46 AUST INF BN (Unit) 29 MAY 19 43 (Date).

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

W.E. 32 X 743 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 11

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	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants	-	1	-
Serjeants	32	-	-
Corporals	67	-	5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	631	-	16
TOTALS	743	1	12 22

* 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.
Sgt 1	AAPC	1 OR	4 Aust Bde
Cpl 1	AAPC	1 OR	22 Aust Inf Bn
Sgt 1	AAPS		
Sgt 1	AAMC		
Cpl 1 Sgt	AAMC		
2 OR's 2	AAMC		
2 OR's 2	AEME		
1 Sgt 1	AEME		
Cpl 1	AAOC		

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)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	40	1	-	B/F	53	1	3
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				Height Takers				Signallers	26	-	-
Boilermakers				Helio 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	-	-	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				Whealers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Regt Police	6	-	-
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				Orderlies	32	-	-
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Pioneers	12	-	-
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				Storemen	6	-	-
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				Dutymen E	2	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electricians				Painters				S Bearers	20	-	1
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				A/Tk Gun Nos	19	-	8
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				C Dutymen	3	-	-
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Batmen	34	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				Hygiene D'men	4	-	-
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate				LMG Nos & Rflm	397	-	17
Farriers	1	-	-	Photo-Writers				MMG Nos	23	-	-
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Mortar Nos	57	-	-
Fitters				Plumbers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	698	1	22
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers		4	-	3			
C/F	40	1	-	C/F	53	1	-	3	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.

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Unit.

John Smith
Lt-col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 29 MAY 43

5 Aust Division
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RAIN</u>	<u>WIND</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CLOUDS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
MAY 1	5	-	-	Scattered	Humid
2	140	EAST	Light	Heavy	Showers
3	612	SE	Medium	V.Heavy	Humid
4	240	EAST	"	"	Dirty weather
5	130	-	-	"	Humid
6	272	-	-	"	"
7	12	-	-	"	"
8	4	EAST	Light	Scattered	Warm
9	30	SE	"	"	Humid
10	-	-	-	"	Warm
11	-	NE	Light	"	"
12	12	-	-	-	"
13	-	NE	Light	-	"
14	-	-	-	-	Hot
15	-	NE	Light	Scattered	Humid
16	100	"	"	"	"
17	10	"	"	Heavy	Hot
18	3	-	-	Scattered	Warm
19	-	NE	Light	"	"
20	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	Light	"
21	-	-	-	"	Fine
22	10	EAST	Light	Scattered	Humid
23	250	-	-	Heavy	Fair
24	150	-	-	"	Cooler
25	15	-	-	"	Humid
26	-	-	-	Light	Fine
27	-	EAST	Medium	"	"
28	10	"	Strong	"	"
29	-	SE	Light	-	"
30	-	SE	"	Light	"
31	2	-	-	"	Humid.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING 29/46 AUST INF BN

WEEK ENDING - 8 MAY 43

	<u>Rifle Range</u>	<u>Jungle Firing Exercises</u>	<u>Coy Exercise 24 hrs</u>
DAY 1	A Coy		
2	B Coy	A Coy	
3	C Coy	B Coy	A Coy
4	D Coy	C Coy	B Coy
5	HQ Coy	D Coy	C Coy
6	BnHQ	-	D Coy

DEFENCE WORKS : A Coy Day 4, 5 & 6
 B Coy 1, 5 & 6
 C Coy 1, 2, & 6
 D Coy 1, 2 & 3

SPECIALIST SYLLABUS : Day 1, 2 & 3 Training as below
 Day 4, 5 & 6 Development of Defensive Areas

SPECIALIST TRNG

NO 1 PL (SIGS)

DAY 1 0815 - 0830 Inspection of Lines and Arms
 0830 - 0930 Key operation - Including Morse tests
 0930 - 1030 Fullerphone. Operation and maintenance
 1030 - 1045 Break
 1045 to 1200 Circuits and Line Operation
 1330 - 1630 Exercise - Line laying on Jungle tracks, during movement of a Bn

DAY 2 0815 - 0830 Inspection of Lines and Arms
 0830 - 0930 Switchboard Installation, Operation and Maintenance
 0930 - 1030 Discussion and demonstration on methods of carrying equipment in Jungle
 1030 - 1045 Break
 1045 - 1200 Signal Procedure
 1330 - 1630 Jungle Exercise - Carriage of equipment including Helio and possible use of Helio

DAY 3 0815 - 0830 Rifle Exercises and Arms Inspection
 0830 - 0930 Inspection of Gas Equipment, Respirators to be worn for 1 hour.
 0930 - 1030 Set up of Unit Sig Centre
 1030 - 1045 Break
 1045 - 1200 Line Maintenance and Laying (Special attention to Jungle difficulties)
 1330 - 1430 Visual Signal Equipment. Maintenance and operation
 1430 - 1630 Use of 108. Set in Jungle.

NO 2 PL (M M G)

DAY 1 0830 - 0930 Section Drill (Direct Fire)
 0930 - 1030 Mechanism
 1045 - 1130 I A Stoppages
 1130 - 1200 Fire Orders) Direct)
 1300 - 1430 Lecture - Use of Weapons, Grenade, Owen, Bren, Mortar 2" and 3" - Tk/A
 1430 - 1530 Procedure - Night Firing
 1530 - 1630 I A Stoppages

DAY 2 0830 - 0930 Bayonet Training
 0930 - 1030 Gas
 1045 - 1200 Section Drill (Direct)
 1130 - 1200 Mechanism
 1330 - 1630 Section Drill (Indirect) Procedure using Crest DAF and Director Methods paralleling guns.

DAY 3
 0830 - 0930 Patrol
 0930 - 1030 Section Drill, Replacement of Breakages whilst
 in Action
 1045 - 1130 Booby Traps
 1130 - 1200 Fire Control Charts
 1330 - 1430 Range finder and Range Cards
 1430 - 1530 I A Stoppages
 1530 - 1630 Fire Orders

NO 3 PL (MORTARS)

DAY 1
 0815 - 0830 Inspection of Arms and Lines
 0830 - 0945 E M O
 0945 - 1045 Controlled corrections
 1045 - 1100 Break
 1100 - 1200 Rough Mounting and preparation of Baseplate
 upon - Soft and Stony Ground,
 1330 - 1430 Aiming and Laying, using two posts, Compass
 and Auxiliary aiming mark
 1430 - 1500 Rapid corrections
 1500 - 1515 Break
 1515 - 1630 Preparation of Mortar for Action and maintenance
 during and after firing

DAY 2
 0815 - 0830 Inspection etc.
 0830 - 0945 E M O
 0945 - 1045 Controlled Corrections
 1045 - 1100 Break
 1100 - 1200 Ranging Chart 1 & 2 using pencil and paper
 1330 - 1430 Construction of Range Card by all ranks and
 Map Reading by all ranks where possible
 1430 - 1500 Indication and recognition of targets
 1500 - 1515 Break
 1515 - 1630 Men detailed off in small parties for selection
 of Mortar positions and OPs

DAY 3
 0815 - 0830 Inspection etc
 0830 - 0900 Bayonet Training
 0900 - 0930 Gas Drill
 0930 - 1045 T O E M D Reports submitted
 1045 - 1100 Break
 1100 - 1200 Correction of Faults arising out of T O E M D
 1330 - 1630 Practice arranged by Det Comds using telephonic
 communication and control point with megaphone.

NO 4 PL (TR/A)

DAY 1
 0830 - 1000 Examination of Equipment
 1000 - 1015 Break
 1015 - 1200 Aiming and firing
 1330 - 1530 Preparation for Action
 1530 - 1630 Discussion on use of gun in Jungle Warfare
 (To include Manhandling of gun on trails etc.)

DAY 2
 0830 - 1020 T O E T Elevating Traversing and Firing Gear
 1020 - 1040 Break
 1030 - 1130 Gas Drill (Respirators to be worn)
 1130 - 1200 Maintenance of Guns
 1330 - 1430 Loading Practice
 1430 - 1530 Lecture - Gun Sighting
 1530 - 1630 T O E T - Breech Mechanism

DAY 3
 0830 - 1020 Sight Testing (Includes T O E T)
 1030 - 1200 Testing Runout and recoil and buffer cylinder
 spring.
 1330 - 1430 T O E T - Dismantling for Air Transport
 1430 - 1630 LXXX Selection of Gun Sights on Ground

NO 5 PL (PIONEERS)

DAY 1	Morning	Maintenance of Tools etc Technical Use of Explosives Owen Gun Mechanism Bron Gun Mechanism
	Afternoon	Bougasse - Theoretical & Tactical Use
DAY 2	Morning	Austen Gun Mechanism Blast Bombs Theory and Uses Bougasse - Demonstration
	Afternoon	Blast Bomb Demonstration Pioneer Pl. in action
DAY 3	Morning	Jungle Training
	Afternoon	Range Firing - Owen, Bron and Austen Guns.

Ernest A. Boyd Capt
Adjutant 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING

15 MAY 43

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Monday	10	MAY	43)	Defence Works
Tuesday	11	MAY	43		
Wed	12	MAY	43		

Thursday Coy Exercise A & B Coys
 Rifle Range C Coy
 Jungle Firing Exercise D Coy

Friday Coy Exercise C Coy
 Rifle Range D Coy and 1/2 B Coy
 Jungle Firing Exercise A Coy and B Coy

Saturday Coy Exercise B Coy
 Rifle Range A and remainder of B Coy
 Jungle Firing Exercise C Coy

~~Special Snipers Course - Syllabus attached.~~

A. Lawrence Lt-Col
 Comd 39/46 Aust Inf Bn.

TRAINING SYLLABUS 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

For week ending 23 May 43.

- Day 1** Rest Day
Day 2 Rifle Range - Rifle Practises
Day 3 Weapon Training - including Grenade throwing
Day 4 See Exercise
Day 5 Platoon Patrol - Direction - Cutting Jungle
Day 6 Coy Exercise - Major Lovejoy Prepare

H.Q.'s Exercise 19, 20, 21 May 43

SPECIALIST TRAINING

No.1 Platoon

- Day 1** Rest Day
Day 2 Cable joining & laying
Visual Transmission
Morse Practise
Helio
Fullerphone
Day 3)
Day 4)
Day 5) Exercise
Day 6 Morse Practice
S/Board Procedure
Test Set Portable
Map Reading
Superscope
Day 7 Morse Practice
Elec & Magnetism
Frames D & P & Terminal Strip
Compass
Circuits
Series & Parallel

No.2 Platoon

- Day 1** Rest Day
Day 2 Indication & recognition of Targets
Bayonet Training
Section Drill - Direct - Temporary obstruction of target
IA Stoppages
Day 3 Fixed Line Flanking Fire
Section Drill - Night procedure
Gas
Mechanism
Range Finder - general
Day 4 E.C.D. Consistency of tap & adjustment
Control charts - Range cards
Control corrections - Direct & Indirect
Day 5 Revision - IA stoppages - Fire Orders - Mechanism - Spare Parts
Handling See Stores through jungle
Day 6 Improvised use of gun in jungle
Patrols & Improvisation

No.3 Platoon

- Day 1** Rest Day
Day 2 Lesson 13 Rifle, 14 Rifle - Aiming-Holding-Firing
Rapid Corrections
Lecture on action of 3" (M) Fuse
Controlled corrections using telephones
Ranging by all Ranks
Day 3 Gas & Respirator Drill
Field Signals & Mortar Signals
Engaging area targets
Day 4 Correct construction of weapon pits (Ref) 1 M.F.
E.M.D.
Selection of (M) Posns & O.P.'s

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- Day 4 Practise arranged by Sec Comd's using telephonic Communications & Megaphones
- Day 5 Maintenance of Mortars
Preparation of Mortar for action and maintenance during & after firing.
T.O. E.M.D.
Erection of wire obstacles (Ref) 1. M.T.
Priming Grenades - Instruction on throwing
Day 6 Indication & Recognition
Battle procedure
Map reading
Testing and adjusting sights for elevation and direction

T/A Platoon

- Day 1 Rest Day
- Day 2 Examination of Equipment
Gun Drill
Smoke
Associated stores of gun & where carried
Lecturette - Tank Hunting
Recapitulation
Practical sight Testing
- Day 3 Examination of Equipment
Jungle Training
- Day 4 Examination of Equipment
The 2 Pdr Round
Recapitulation
Faults in recoil-runout etc
Digging
- Day 5 Examination of Equipment
Man Handling Gun
Smoke
Tank Obstacles
T.R.W.T. Selection of Gun posns
- Day 6 Examination of Equipment
Jungle Training.

V. Stewart Lt-col
Comd. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

SYLLABUS - SNIPERS' COURSE - 29/46 AUST INF BN - MAY 43

DAY	0830 - 0915	0915 - 1000	1015 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1545 - 1630
MON 10/5/43	Opening Address Duties of Sniper I.O.	Handling of Snipers XXXXXXXX RSM	Map Reading I Sec	Map Reading I Sec	Judging Distances Lieut HOUGHTON		P T
TUES 11/5/43	Map Reading I Sec	Field craft Con & Cam Cpl Gullquist	Field craft Exercise in Field Con and Cam Cpl Gullquist		Map Reading & Use of Compass I Sec		P T
WED 12/5/43	Intercommunication In Bn Sig Offr	Fieldcraft Observation by day and night Sgt Lewis	Map Reading Sources and collection of information I Sec		Field craft Keeping direction without use of compass Sgt Lewis		P T (Sgt Barrett)
THURS 13/5/43	Map Reading Messages & Rep- orts I Sec	Organisation of Bn - supporting arms etc. I O	Fieldcraft in Jungle Country Major Tilley		Map Reading Compass March I Sec		P T (Sgt Barrett)
FRI 14/5/43	Map Reading Field Sketching I Sec	Jap Tactics & Weapons I O	Personal Hygiene in Jungle Country M O C	Snipers' Rifle RSM	Map Reading & Field Sketching I Sec		P T
SAT 15/5/43		EXERCISE IN FIELD - COVERING FULL SYLLABUS					I Sec

Kenneth A. Boyd Capt
Lt-Col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

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by

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

Nos 120 - 129

2 MAY 43

120 DUTIES

<u>COY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
B Coy	3 MAY 43
C	4
D	5
HQ	6
A	7
B	8
C	9

121. INTER COY TRANSFERS

From BnHQ V 155680 Sgt FEATHERSTON D H to D Coy
From HQ Coy V 185469 Pte ELLIOTT L W to C Coy
From A Coy VX 106088 WO 11 WRIGHT A J E to B Coy
From B Coy VX 108990 WO 11 JEPHCOTT H L to A Coy
VX 47918 Capt. K A BOYD to BnHQ
V 125201 Pte PURDUE R K to BnHQ
From C Coy V 38341 Pte MILLER H H to D Coy
VX 105960 " FERGUSON B G A to H. Coy
V 264151 " McCABE G P to D Coy
VX 105982 Sgt JACK L to H. Coy

122. BN AUDITORS

The undermentioned members are appointed Bn Auditors.

Lieut W H ALCOCK
Lieut F A HOUGHTON

123. PISTOLS POSSESSION & LOSS OF

1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.
2. On or after 15 APR 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing and signed personally the Formation Comd.
4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under para 3 will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or BnHQ of this Unit.
5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.
6. The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.
7. NEW GUINEA FORCE ORDER 55/42 is cancelled.
2. When a members is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him to prove that he has taken all reasonable precautions.
3. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for

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- the proper safe custody and/or guarding of pistols when not in use.
4. This Order will be published in All Formation and Unit Routine Orders at least once per week for four consecutive weeks and thereafter will be repeated once per month in all such orders.

124. FIREARMS - ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF

1. In every case of accidental discharge of firearms an immediate examination of the firearm concerned will be made by a qualified armourer or other expert who will thoroughly check its mechanical condition and furnish a written report to the HQ of the unit concerned.
2. Where the report discloses no mechanical defect disciplinary action will be taken against the member handling the firearm at the time of discharge.
3. All ranks will be warned of the necessity of observing safety precautions in the handling of firearms.

125. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS

1. A number of cases have occurred recently where propaganda leaflets designed for use against the enemy or amongst the natives have been despatched to private addresses through the mail.
2. Whilst it is appreciated that most of these leaflets would do little harm if published, there are others which may have serious repercussions if disseminated amongst certain sections of the AUSTRALIAN and AMERICAN Communities.
3. It is therefore forbidden to enclose any type of propaganda leaflet in mail, and Franking Officers will take immediate steps to ensure that this Regulation is enforced.

126. NATIVE ADMINISTRATION

1. Reports have been received that troops are supplying natives with rations in excess of those fixed for natives. This is causing them to cease cultivating their gardens and looking for food for themselves and is increasing the difficulties of administering the natives who are coming to rely for food on strangers who may leave at any time.
2. It must be impressed upon troops that native welfare in all areas bears upon the successful conduct of operations in NEW GUINEA and that by supplying natives with food they are hindering their welfare.
3. Troops are to be warned that this practice must cease in the interests of the natives, and that severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

127. SALVAGE

1. Coys will make every endeavour to collect Salvage that will be of use and thus assist to prevent wastage.
2. BOTTLES will be collected and put in Coy dumps. Coy Comds arrange with TO and QM for disposal to Salvage. As it is intended to construct Cordial Works in NG troops will get the benefit of this Salvage saving.
3. TINS WAX VESTAS EMPTY & TINS TOBACCO
The above have been found very suitable for packing Medical Supplies for fwd areas. Again we can help much. QM to arrange collection and disposal as per NCF Order G 154.

128. SOUVENIRS SALE OF

1. It has been noted that personnel have been making souvenirs as a hobby, and selling them at prices far above their actual value.
2. As from the issue of this order, the following scale of charges by, or donation to, the makers of such articles are set out hereunder:

Rings - 2/6d
Butter Knives - 3/6d

129. TROOPS VISITING SAMARAI

1. Reports have reached this HQ of disorderly conduct among troops visiting SAMARAI. These reports concern:

- (a) The indiscriminate use of small arms.
- (b) Entry by personnel in ANGAU occupied area, including police barracks and gaol.

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(c) Personal conduct when on the island.

2. In such a confined area as SAMARAI, the indiscriminate firing of small arms is most dangerous, quite apart from the fact of expenditure of ammunition. It must be realized that SAMARAI is permanently inhabited by an ANGAI, Patrol Officer and a party of Native Police.
3. Areas occupied by these personnel are strictly out of bounds to all troops. Instances of intrusion and theft have occurred, and on one occasion, a soldier took a rifle from a Native Policeman because he considered the police boy should not be in possession of a rifle. Attempts to stir up discontent among the natives by unwarranted criticism of living conditions, have also occurred, and presents of all types of food ~~is~~ given to native prisoners.
4. In spite of the fact that natives, including women, visit the island frequently, it is a common practice among troops to move about the island in a state of complete nudity. This has a very bad effect on the native opinion of whites, and at such a time as this, the respect of the native population is of vital importance.
5. Coy Comds will ensure that these matters are brought to the notice of all troops. The practice of indiscriminate firing of arms will cease. An immediate improvement in the conduct of troops is demanded by this HQ. In the event of further reports, action will be taken to declare SAMARAI out of bounds to all troops.

(K A BOYD) Capt
Adjt 29/48 Aust Inf Bn

- NOTICES -

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND

The ACF Commissioner wishes to express his regret that due to SHIPPING DIFFICULTIES there has been a delay in the ACF issue.

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Nos 130 - 139.

9 MAY 43

130. DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS - PROMULGATION

A DCM convened by GOC 3 Aust Div was held in the field on 10 APR 43 for the trial of :

SX 487 A/S/Sgt LAUD H. - 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Charge WAAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE - AWL from
AA 15 (1) 0600 hrs on 15 FEB 43 to 1530 hrs 7 APR 43.

Finding : Guilty of absence without leave from 0600 hrs 15 FEB 43 to 1200 hrs 6 MAR 43.

Sentence : Fined \$15.

Date of Sentence : 21 APR 43.

The Accused spent NIL days in close arrest and 13 days in open arrest waiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 1 MAY 43 and promulgated to the Accused in the field on 4th MAY 43.

A DCM convened by GOC 6 Aust Div was held in the field on 3 MAY 43 for the trial of :

V 126034 Pte BRIMACOMBE A C - 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Charge WAAS absenting himself without leave - AWL from 0615 hrs
AA 15(1) 20 FEB 43 to 1145 hrs 14 APR 43.

Finding : GUILTY

Sentence DETENTION for 10 MONTHS.

Date of Sentence 3 MAY 43

The Accused spent NIL days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 10 MAY 43 and promulgated to the Accused in the field on 7 MAY 43.

131. DUTIES

<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
D Coy	10 MAY 43
EQ	11
A	12
B	13
C	14
D	15
EQ	16

132. INTER COY TRANSFERS

From BnHQ VX 118744 Pte DORRIS J K to D Coy.
 From C Coy V 260536 Pte SMITH J. to BnHQ (Regtl Police)
 From D Coy V 185591 Pte SOLOMON M. to BnHQ (Regtl Police)

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133. NATIVE ADMINISTRATION

1. Reports have been received that troops are supplying natives with rations in excess of those fixed for natives. This is causing them to cease cultivating their gardens and looking for food for themselves, and is increasing the difficulties of administering the natives who are coming to rely for food on strangers who may leave at any time.
2. It must be impressed upon troops that native welfare in all areas bears upon the successful conduct of operations in NEW GUINEA and that by supplying natives with food they are hindering their welfare.
3. Troops are to be warned that this practice must cease in the interests of the natives, and that severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

134. UNIT LAUNDRY

1. When laundering trousers best results are obtained if the pockets are turned out and the trousers are turned inside out.
2. The amount of work being received at 11 Aust Div M.I. & D Unit makes it difficult for the staff to perform this work without keeping the machines waiting.
3. It would be appreciated if all Coy's would request that personnel turn their own pockets and trousers, prior to handing them in for laundering.

135. LOSSES SUSPECTED TO BE DUE TO THEFT

1. Many losses of stores etc are occurring in circumstances indicating deliberate theft on a large scale.
2. Units have not been co-operating fully in frequently checking controlled stores, in promptly reporting losses and in holding proper inquiries.
3. To stamp out the thefts the full co-operation of all Officers, NCOs and men is needed.
4. All personnel are to be suitably addressed and informed of the seriousness not only of theft, but also of aiding and abetting thieves by their failure to report suspicious circumstances, and asked to co-operate in the interests of the good name of their Unit and for the protection of themselves and their mates. They must be made to realize that any thief is their enemy, not their friend.
5. Any member of a Unit discovering any loss must immediately report it to his superior officer.
6. Any member, having any knowledge of or concerning a theft by some other person, who does not immediately report the full details to his superior officer will be charged with aiding and abetting the thief and tried by Court Martial.
7. Every loss of money or stores of any kind must be reported by telephone or signal (whichever is quicker) to DAPM 5 Aust Div immediately the same is discovered.
8. In the event of the preceding paragraph not being complied with, the CO will be held personally responsible irrespective of the circumstances. On this point attention is directed to the provisions of AMR & Os 692(3) 693 and 694.
9. Charges of theft will in future be dealt with by General Court Martial which can award a maximum penalty of five (5) years penal servitude.
10. Thorough inspections of kit and quarters will be carried out at least once a fortnight at irregular intervals without prior notice.
11. Any person found in Unauthorised possession of any article no matter how trivial will be charged and the matter reported immediately to the DAPM.
12. Complete check of pistols, binoculars and compasses on charge will be made Weekly by an Officer who will sign a certificate to the effect that

he has satisfied himself that every item is properly accounted for.

13. This order is to be repeated to all members and steps taken to ensure that personnel of this Unit are not involved in any way.

136. WOs and NCOs - OFFENCES BY

1. In the event of any WO or NCO being charged with absence without leave, disobedience or insubordination, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application for Court Martial will be submitted to HQ 5 Aust Div. Such charges will NOT be dealt with a CO, except if so directed by Formation Comd.
2. All WOs and NCOs will be informed of the contents of this order.

137. WASHING OF VEHICLES

1. The washing or driving of vehicles in the KALOHU CREEK beyond a point 300 yds SOUTH of the HAOITA BRIDGE is forbidden.
2. This order will be brought to the notice of all MP drivers.

148. PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF

1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased, bartered or exchanged.
2. On and after 15 APR 43 it will be an offence for any member of the ANZ to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than the one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing signed personally by Formation Comd.
4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the above para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or BnHQ.
5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistols.
6. The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged, and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.
7. NEW GUINEA FORCE ORDER 55/42 is cancelled.
8. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.
9. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody and/or guarding of pistols when not in use.
4. This order will be communicated to all ranks and republished once per month.

138. CONVERSATIONS - CONVERSATIONS

1. Instances have occurred where telephone conversations have been prolonged by other than official business, resulting in the congestion of lines already overworked.
2. All personnel are to be instructed that conversations will be limited to a maximum of THREE minutes.

(K.A. BOYD) Capt
Adj't 29/16 Aust Inf Bn

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29/46 BN ROUTING ORDERS PART 1

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

No's 139 - 143

10 MAY 46

139 - DUTIES

<u>DUTY COY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
A Coy	17
B	18
C	19
D	20
HQ	21
A	22
B	23

140 INTER-COY TRANSFERS

From Bn HQ V 38120 Opl DICKINSON to 6th Coy

141 - BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OR SHIRT ARMOUR

1. The breaking down of service or shirt armour in any way, other than that authorised by training publications, hand books, regulations in existence or instructions issued from HQ is strictly forbidden.
2. The breaking down of any service or shirt armour by unauthorised persons is prohibited.
3. If information is required on the internal construction of any type of service arm, reference can be made to inspecting Ordnance Officers posted to HQ of Corps or L of C Areas.
4. Shirt armour will normally be broken down or demolished by RAE units (preferably bomb disposal units) under instructions from formation etc headquarters.

142 - INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Instances have occurred recently of field cable and copper wire lines having been deliberately cut and sections stolen.
2. Formations and units will take action to ensure that all ranks are informed of the danger of vital communications being disrupted by such vandalism.
3. The use of field cable for any other purpose than that for which it is intended is a serious offence.
4. The deliberate damage to signal communications and theft of field cable is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of deliberate damage to signal communications and theft of field cable the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to Formation Comd, will be taken.

143 - BUNGS AND WASHERS FOR 40GALL AND 44 GALL DRUMS

Severe shortages of rubber used in washers and of die-caste metal used in bungs make it essential that these items be conserved. Units using drums will replace bungs and washers and tighten them with a bung spanner. Care will be taken not to damage bungs by using a hammer or other unauthorised method of opening.

144 - DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - PROMULGATION

A DCM convened by GOC 5 Aust Div was held in the field on 3 MAY 43 for the trial of :-

V38535 A/Cpl C.R. RITCHIE - 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Charge
A.A.12 (1) (a) WAS DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE - AWL with intent to desert from 10 OCT 42 to 31 MAR 43

Finding : Guilty

Sentence : Detention for 18 months

Date of Sentence: 8 MAY 43

The accused was NIL days in close arrest and 36 days in open arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 11 MAY 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 13 MAY 43.

145 - CONCERT PARTY AND STAGE FRAMES

1. Frames and stages for the Concert Party have been or are being erected in certain localities in this area.
2. Two cases have occurred when these frames have been removed, one near Strip 3 and the other on Route 10.
3. All ranks will be advised that these frames are erected to assist in their entertainment and that they will not be touched under any circumstances.
4. CO's will be responsible that Concert Party stages or frames erected in their area are not removed.
5. All troops will be warned that showings of the Concert Party will be cancelled in areas concerned if frames or stages are interfered with.

NOTICES

The following amounts have been spent on Comforts, etc., for 29/46 Aust Inf Bn from Regimental Trust Account since 13 APRIL 43 :-

Canteen, Extra rations	£28.11.9
Cash prizes for P & A parade	13.10.0
Cigarettes, competition Bn P & A Pde	1.06.8
Unit Wireless set	21.13.3
	£65.12.8
TOTAL	£65.12.8

Mrs V.E. HIRONS, wife of the late Capt N.W. HIRONS, wishes to thank all officers and men of the 29/46 Aust Inf Bn for the sympathy shown in her recent bereavement.

K.A. BOYD Capt
Adjt 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

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23 MAY 43

No's 146 - 150

146 - DUTIES

<u>DUTY</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
	C	24
	D	25
	HQ	26
	A	27
	B	28
	C	29
	D	30

147 INTER-COY TRANSFERS

From A Coy	V210549	Pte GREEN	A.	to HQ Coy
	V250252	" MARSH	G.	"
From B Coy	V 38066	" NEVILLE	T.C.	"
	VX105940	" COLE	C.F.	"
From C Coy	V124173	" LLOYD	I.R.	"
	VX118777	" HOLT	A.R.	"

148 UNAUTHORISED REMOVAL OF COAL

1. A Coal Dump is situated on Route 2 near LILLIPUT Dump.
2. This coal is held in reserve for the coaling of ships in emergency cases.
3. Coys will NOT remove coal from this dump under any circumstances.

149 MALARIA CONTROL

1. To derive the maximum benefit from the recent rains which have destroyed many larvae, Coys will redouble the destruction of adult mosquitoes in tents, huts, slit trenches, etc by spraying twice daily with flyspray. In many areas, it is obvious that slit trenches have been allowed to become overgrown with grass, and to contain pools of water or debris. Slit trenches must be kept clean and dry as they are favoured haourages for the mosquito.
2. Drains are an essential feature of the Malaria Control Work. Once a drain is cut through or near a Coy area, that Coy will ensure that the drain is maintained, kept clear of debris, coconuts etc, and that it is not used as a dump or broken down by thoughtless drivers.
3. Within unit area, in general, the amount of surface water will be reduced by filling in ruts created by vehicles.

150 MOSQUITO REPELLANT

1. The new mosquito repellent lotion is a personnel issue and units will ensure that each man is in possession of a bottle of same. Patrols, sentries, and troops on exercises will be inspected periodically. Personnel evacuated beyond RAP will take the current issue with them as medical units only receive enough for their own personnel.
2. This fluid has already shown its value as a mosquito and tick repellent, but its supply is still very limited. Its supply is so limited and its protective value so great that misuse by troops is sabotage. Accordingly very severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

K.A. BOYD Capt
Adjt 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

20/50 Aust Inf Bn

Operation Instruction No 1

Copy No 17

16 May 45

Ref Map - NEW GUINEA - GILDI GILDI 1/25000

INFORMATION : 1. Ref current intelligence summaries.

2. Role of 8 Aust Div.

- (a) Defence of aerodromes at MIENE BAY.
- (b) Defence of MIENE BAY area and the defeat of enemy forces landing within reach of 8 Aust Div.
- (c) Defence of the advanced operational air base on GOODENOUGH IS.
- (d) Provision of protective detachments at times and places as ordered to ensure security of S.H. NEW GUINEA.

3. Task of 4 Aust Inf Bde.

- (a) 4 Aust Inf Bde in Reserve.
- (b) Disposition of Troops.
4 Aust Inf Bde HQ-HAGITA HOUSE area 353433.
57/58 Bn. 400453.
22 Bn PALMS AREA - will come under Comd 29 Bde in the event of hostilities in this area.

INTENTION :

- 4. (a) Hold GURNEY AIRFIELD.
(b) Hold defensive position NORTH of GURNEY AIRFIELD.
(c) Be prepared to attack enemy in any location in defence area.

METHOD :

5. Defence of GURNEY FIELD.
D Coy C.C. Capt Farman with under command;
TK/A Pl.
M.G. Pl. (7 M10's)
3" Mortar. 3 sets.

6. A Coy. Defensive positions 373453
B " " " 375448
C " " " 377447

A, B, & C Coys be prepared to counter attack in any direction.

Bn Coy. Located 369449 - hold defensive positions.

7. Reserve.

3 sets 3" Mortar in Reserve at 369449.

ADMIN :

8. Transport.

One jeep to be allotted to D Coy

9. Ammunition.

Scale A and 2 days scale B, to be maintained in each area.

10. Rations.

2 days rations to be maintained. These must be turned over at regular periods.

INTERCOMMUNICATION :

11. HQ located at 371449.

12. L/T will be maintained in accordance with orders.

ACKNOWLEDGE :

Signed at 1400 hrs by

Distribution :

hrs by

List A.

Shawmond Abel Issued.

WAR DIARY

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29/46 AUSTRALIAN INF BN MOVE TO RESERVE AREA OP-INSTN. NO. 2

INF

4 Aust Inf Bde will be relieved by 29 Aust Inf Bde, except that 42 Bn will remain in present location and come under Comd 29 Aust Inf Bde for operations only.

INTENTION

To come into reserve position at Route 7 and No 1 Strip.

METHOD

Coy 42 Aust Inf Bn will relieve	A Coy 29 Bn
" " " " " " " "	B " " "
" " " " " " " "	C " " "
" " " " " " " "	D " " "

A Coy 29/46 Bn will occupy	A Coy 42 Bn Area.
B " " " " " "	B " " "
C " " " " " "	C " " "
D " " " " " "	D " " "

Under Comd D Coy - 1 MMG Sec
2 M 3 Det

Under Comd C Coy - 3 M 3 Det
1 sec MMG

Relief will be effected on 14 MAY 43.

No move before 0800 hrs.

All Rease will be completed by 1200 hrs 15 MAY 43.

No Coy will vacate its position until completely relieved.
Relief to be completed by 2400 hrs 14 MAY 43.

On completion of relief all movement of troops will be by foot.

Allotment of vehicles will be notified later.

MAPS

A complete Map of each Unit Area of responsibility on a scale of at least 1/12,000 will be handed over to incoming units.

These maps will give the location of all sub-unit Headquarters Section Localities sitings of supporting weapons, and location of tasks of all weapons, manned by personnel within the area of responsibility.

Coy Comd will complete and hand over similar detail on maps of a scale of at least 6 inches to the mile.

In addition, Company, etc Commanders will hand over proforma filled in as per Bde instructions.

Maps of defensive positions will include the position of neighbouring localities.

Coy Comd MUST ensure that the above information is handed to incoming Coys.

PATROLS

All patrols will be relieved by the incoming unit except that TAUPOTA patrol will be continued as previously, and A Coy will continue patrol to point 985044.

TAUPOTA patrol will be relieved by 17 MAY 43. B Coy will supply Platoon.

WAGGA Patrol will be taken over by 42 Bn on 14 MAY 43.

MMG

F1 Comd will hand over Maps showing tasks, Plans of Sec Posts and all relevant details as to completion.

TK/A

Present crews will be relieved but full details will be given when the position is further cleared.

MINE FIELDS

Maps will be supplied to incoming unit; again further details will be supplied.

ADM

TENTAGE

All tents, except Recreation Hut in D Coy, will remain
All Accommodation stores will remain.

Coys will use all manpower and energy to leave their Areas clean, habitable, and as complete, as humanly possible in improvised accommodation stores, even if it means making now.

Adjustments will be made of tentage later by QMs.

WATER

29/46 Bn Water Point + SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

AMMUNITION

Will be interchanged on relief. Ammunition will be reduced to the following scale:

Scale "A"	100%
"B"	2 days

Ammunition held in excess of Scale "B" will be returned to 10 Aust Adv Amn Depot.

PETROL

Reserve of 50 gallons for Vehicle on charge will be held in Unit areas.
On relief Petrol Point for 4 Aust Inf Bde units will be located at 340437.

SUPPLIES

All reserve rations will be taken.
On completion of relief supplies held in excess of 4 Days will be withdrawn under arrangements of BASCO 4 Aust Inf Bde.

Supplies for 4 Aust Inf Bde will be drawn from Details Issue Depot, HAGITA.

Reserve supplies must be turned over regularly.

Adv Dressing Station - A Coy 7 Aust Fd Amb at 355430.
Main Dressing Station as at present

264 LAD will be located in 4 Aust Inf Bde HQ Area HAGITA.

Existing communications within positions will be handed over by respective units together with all details.

MEDICAL

RECOVERY

INTERCOM

ACE.

METHOD OF ISSUE :
TIME OF SIGNATURE :

DISTRIBUTION - List "A".

Kenneth A. Boyd
Capt
Adjt 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

TRAINING SYLLABUS 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

FOR WEEK ENDING 29 MAY 43.

Day 1
" 2
" 3
" 4
" 5
" 6

Working Parties

Rest Day

Coy Exercise - Completion of last weeks Exercise

Rifle Range - Completion of Rifle Practices

Weapon Training

SPECIALIST TRAINING

No.1 Platoon

Day 1
" 2
" 3
" 4
" 5
" 6

Working Parties

Rest Day

Morse, Frames D & P, Telephone Don V. Circuit,

A/Tk Rifle, Test Set Portable,

Superposer, Elec & Mag (Elementary), Vol 5 Sig Trng Inst.

108 Procedure, Morse

Morse, Compass & Map Reading, Lucas Lamp Practice,

Sig Off Procedure, Flag Drill

No.2 Platoon

Day 1
" 2
" 3
" 4
" 5
" 6

Working Parties

Rest Day

Gas, Rifle - holding, aiming & trigger pressing, Range
finder, Range Cards, Booby Traps, Use of T/A gun
(NCO 4 Pl.) E.G.D.

Patrols - maintaining direction in jungle

Personal hygiene & First Aid (RAP Rep), Use of Rations-

Field Operational - Emergency, Section Drill, Compass &

Map reading, checking & cleaning stores & ammunition,

Maintenance of section posts.

No.3 Platoon

Day 1
" 2
" 3
" 4
" 5
" 6

Working Parties

Working Parties

Rest Day

Check of ammunition, Use of smoke, Fire control orders,
Mortar Drill, Map reading, maintenance of direction in
jungle,

Exercise with Rifle Coys in support fire

Inspection of Arms & Stores,

Improvement of Mortar positions

No.4 Platoon

Day 1
" 2
" 3
" 4
" 5
" 6

Working Parties

Rest Day

T/A in Defence, Principles of Defilade, Organisation of

T/A Pl's & T/A Battery, Lubrication of 2 Pdr & ~~lubricants~~

Gun Drill, Sight Testing, Care & preservation of Equipment,

Theory of S.A. as applied to T/A,

Gun Drill on Portee, Recapitulation, Preparation for

Action, Duties of Personnel in Deployment, Weakness &

Limitations of Tanks.

Alfred Hayes

Ron. Lt. Col.

Comd. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

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31 MAY '43.

No's 151 - 154

151 - DUTIES

<u>DUTY</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
HQ		31
A		1
B		2
C		3
D		4
HQ		5
A		6

152 - INTER COY TRANSFERS

From C Coy

VL25113 Cpl J O WARREN

to Bn HQ.

153 - PAYBOOKS

A recent check of paybooks has disclosed the fact that due care of the books has not been taken in many cases. Every member has been issued with a wallet, but it would appear that in many cases the wallets have not been used for this purpose. In future, any member detected NOT carrying paybook in gas wallet will be subject to disciplinary action.

154 - DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS - PROMULGATION

A DCI convened by GOC 5 Aust Div was held in the field on 3, 3, and 22 MAY 43, for the trial of :-

V 38520 Pte F.J. McMURRAY, 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

- CHARGES: (1) When on active service absenting himself without leave in that A.A.15 (1) leave in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 29 Bn from 29 JAN 42 until 27 JUL 42.
- (2) When on Active Service deserting His Majesty's Service in that he in the field on 17 AUG 42, absented himself from 29/46 Aust Inf Bn until he returned to his unit at 1630 hrs on 31 MAR 43 having been previously arrested by the military police in the RUTHERGLEN district, VICTORIA, while dressed in civilian clothes on 4 MAR 43.
- A.A.12 (1) (a)

FINDING: Guilty

SENTENCE: To undergo detention for 21 mths

DATE OF SENTENCE: 22 MAY 43.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 25 MAY 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 27 MAY 43.

A Field General Court-Martial, convened by GOC 5 Aust Div, was held in the field on 24 MAY 43, for the trial of:-

VX132566 Pte I.B. CLIFFORD, 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

- CHARGES: (1) WOAS committing a civilian offence that is to say stealing in that he in the field on or about 27 APR 43 stole a wallet containing £4/10/0, paybook No 337380, and two identification discs the property of VL25349 Pte CRANE J.C.
- A.A.41
- (2) WOAS committing a civil offence that is to say larceny by finding in that he in the field on or about 27 APR 43 fraudulently took possession of and carried away a wallet containing £4/10/0, paybook No 337380, and two identification discs, the property of VL25349 Pte CRANE J.C., which he, the accused, had found, with the intention permanently of depriving the said Pte CRANE thereof.
- A.A.41

FINDING: GUILTY of 1st charge, NOT GUILTY of 2nd charge.

SENTENCE: Imprisonment with hard labour for 18 mths.

DATE OF SENTENCE: 24 MAY 43.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 27 MAY 43 and promulgated to accused in the field on 30 MAY 43

K.A. BOYD Capt
Adjt

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted)

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Unit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jun 43 To 0000 hrs 1 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	Jun 1	0830	Explosives school starts. Coys in jungle exercises.	
"	" 2	0830	Sgt Featherston departs for O C T U.	
		1330	Conference of I O's at Div.H.Q.	
		2000	Air Raid Red--All Clear at 2018. No bombs were dropped.	
"	" 3	0900	Lieut Pigott assumes duties as a/I O. Lieut Hawthorn returns to 22 Bn.	
		1330	C O's conference with coy comds.	
		1745	Report of lights investigated by "I" sec and patrol. Results showed that they were fired by allied troops.	
"	" 4	0830	Explosives school continues. Coys doing routine training.	
		1900	Pictures (Vigil in the night)	
"	" 5	0830	Coys training in jungle warfare	
		1500	Adjts conference at DIV. H.Q.	
"	" 6	0830	R C Church Parade. Day of rest.	
"	" 7	0830	Sir Owen Dixon, Lt/Gen. Moreshead, Lt/Gen Herring visit MILNE BAY. Liasion with RAAF continued.	
"	" 8	0830	Routine training.	
"	" 9	0830	New explosives school commences.	
		1030	C O's conference with coy comds. Gnr.Hazel gives lecture on a/c recognition.	
"	" 10	0830	Sgt Hickman demonstrates captured JAP weapons	

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Unit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Jun 10	1330	C O explains new routine for Bn TEWT on 11 Jun. Personnel have experience in gas chamber. Further lectures by Gnr Hazel on a/c recognition.	
	" 11	0700 1900	Bn and Coy H.Q. move out for TEWT. Coys continue jungle training. Pictures (Major and Minor)	
	" 12	1400	Bn returns to camp on completion of exercise.	
	" 13	0830 0945 2200	R C Church Parade. Day of rest, cleaning up etc. Air Raid Red. All Clear at 0955. One rocce plane. Air Raid Red. All clear at 2220. No planes were sighted.	
	" 14	0830	Routine training.	
	" 15	0830 1500	Bn administrative building completed and offices est in new quarters. Recreational hut erected. Liasion with RAAF contiued. 10 personnel returned from schools in Australia.	
	" 16	0830	Snipers school and firing practice in progress.	
	" 17	0830 1400	Lecture by Major Hallon improvement in infantry weapons. Brig Barber conducts conference on recent exercise.	
	" 18	2120 0830	Air Raid Red. All clear at 2208. Arrival of Spitfires cause uplift in morale.	
	" 19	2200 0830	Air Raid Red. All clear at 2208. Duty Bn. All available troops on working parties. Sporting material made available throughout Bn.	

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Unit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From.....

To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Jun 20	0830	Working Parties.	
	"	1930	Pictures. (Gentleman Jim)	
	" 21	0830	Working Parties.	
	"	1930	Pictures. (Doctor takes a wife)	
	" 22	0830	R C Church Parade. Bn day of rest.	
	" 23	0900	C. O attends conference at Bde H.Q.	
	"	1330	Coy comds conference on exercise. Troops preparing.	
	" 24	0600	Exercise postponed for 24 hrs owing to severe rain.	
	" 25)	0600	Whole Bn apart from essential maintenance personnel move out for exercise.	
	26) --- {			
	27)	0600		
	"		Pte Watson, R.L. V38646 was drowned when he fell from flying fox during river crossing on exercise.	
	"	1920	Lecture and discussion by pilots of air co-operation sqn. used during exercise. All Bn officers and N C O's attended.	
	" 28	0930	Funeral of Pte Watson departed for MILNE BAY cemetery.	
	" 29	1600	Visit by Brig Barber, who is relinquishing comd of 4Bde.	
	" 30	1440	Brig EDGAR, taking comd 4 Bde visits Bn and meets C. O. and Coy comds	
	"	2210		Air Raid Red. All clear 2225.


Lt/Col
 C omd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

WAR DIARY

TRAINING SYLLABUS 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

PERIOD 31 MAY - 5 JUNE 1943

Monday 31 May

A Coy Coy Exercise
Coy in attack
Direction Maj Lovejoy
Location WOPI Track

The object of this Exercise is to perfect the Coy Jungle Drill. It will be noted that one trial will take place in open country. It is to be assumed that it is thick country. The object of this is to give those taking part a chance of seeing what does or should happen thus giving confidence in the effectiveness of the drill.

It is essential that before going on this drill be perfected and that all display a knowledge and understanding of what they should do and that the drill is carried out with assurance and vigour.

B Coy Rifle Range Location 377466

Practice 1(GRO 163) application
2 Rapid small target 200 yds
7 Firing from hip

Owen & Austan Gun Practices will be carried out simultaneously.

Bull ring for those not firing

Note 1 Sec Comds will fire with their own men and will give all required orders.

One officer will be responsible for safety precautions and correct fire orders.

Experienced coaches will be behind each man. Coy Comds will ensure that coaches are watching their respective firers for errors and not the target.

Bull Ring

- Period 1 1 1/2 hrs Gas training Lieut Peckham. Duties of Gas Sentries, War Gases - Individual and unit Equipment.
2 1 hrs Mines & Laying Mine Fields - Capt Bames
3 1 hrs Education Officer
4 1 hrs Unarmed combat.

C Coy Enemy to A Coy, Remainder of coy "Platoon Ambushes" MAPO TRACK.

D Coy	Weapon Trng	Bull Ring
	Rifle	Aiming Firing Lying Kneeling Hip
	Bren (a) (b)	Advanced handling Care & cleaning - soldier to give lesson
	Tk/A Rifle	Loading, Aiming, Firing
	2" Mortar	Loading, Aiming, Firing
	Owen Gun	Mech. Loading, Aiming & Firing
	Grenades	Types, uses description.

Tuesday 1 June

A Coy Weapon Trng details as for B Coy on 31st.
B Coy Enemy for C Coy - Remainder setting Ambushes.
C Coy Coy Exercise as for A Coy on 31 May.
D Coy Platoon Jungle Range (Maj Tilley)
BHQ Rifle Range-all weapons (R.S.M.)

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Wednesday 2 June

- A Coy Platoon Jungle Firing Range - Direction (Major Tilley)
- B Coy Bren & Owen practices Range Bren GRO 163 Practice 1 & 2
- C Coy Platoon Jungle Exercise, Exercise to be to BHQ 24 hrs prior to Exercise
- D Coy, Platoon Exercise, crossing streams. to include the following problems:-
 - 1 Stream with ford available
 - 1 Stream with no ford and too deep to wade across.

Thursday 3 June

- A Coy Bren & Owen Practices - Range as for B Coy on 2nd June
- B Coy Platoon Jungle Firing Range
- C Coy Platoon Exercise, crossing streams - details as for D Coy on 2nd.
- D Coy Platoon Jungle Exercise

Friday 4 June

- A Coy Platoon Jungle Exercise
- B Coy Platoon Exercise - Crossing Rivers
- C Coy Jungle Range - Platoons
- D Coy Range Bren & Owen

Saturday 5 June

- A Coy Platoon Exercise - Crossing Rivers
- B Coy Platoon Jungle Exercise
- C Coy Range Bren & Owen
- D Coy Weapon Trng Maintenance on Guernsey Defence

NOTES FOR CONDUCT OF TRAINING

- 1 By discussion and planning amongst all ranks, generate a spirit of enthusiasm that has been lacking in this weeks training. Don't make the excuse, we have been messed about by working parties, admittedly this is a difficulty, but difficulties will always occur and we must train ourselves to accept them and above all, get over them.
- 2 It has been proved that cases of lack of interest shown by troops was due to lack of enthusiasm by the leaders. Repetition of this will mean removal of leaders concerned.
- 3 Platoon Exercises will be submitted as early as possible to BHQ. They have been included again to allow the Coy Cmd to correct faults in the recent Coy Exercises. The drill set out by this unit has been proved successful and all Coys will adopt this method immediately. Make the most of every minute of daylight and every chance of discussion.
- 4 Rangs practices for Rifle, Bren & Owen are included. See your men are coached and that you get results. Return to reach this HQ 24hrs after shoot. See that every man fires his weapon and, in the case of Bren & Owen, that as many as many as possible get experience, so that weapons are not wasted in Battle, if Bren or Owen gunners be come casualties.
- 5 Platoon Exercise - Crossing River
 - Points to watch
 - 1 Method- 2 Protection - 3 Bold Action

Jungle Range

- 6 This Exercise is designed to develop alertness and general readiness for immediate action. It is desired to perfect the platoons in this Exercise so that we can get on with a Coy Exercise of a similar nature.

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Booby Trap School

Commencing Tuesday 1 June a 5 Day course for Booby Traps and Explosives will be held.

Instr. Lieut E Downing

Students will report to BHQ at 0830hrs and will carry out lunch. Dress Drill Order

Enough Material is available to train 40 men. Three courses will be held.

Allotment for First School

A Coy	2 Men	B Coy	2 Men
C "	2 Men	D "	2 Men
HQ "	3 Men	BHQ	1 I Sec

Students who have already completed a similar school will not be included in nominations. Nominal Roll to reach this HQ's by 0900hrs on Monday 31 May 43.

8 Snipers On Saturday 5 June 43 Coy Snipers will assemble under direction of RSM for one days practice shooting using Jungle Range

9 Allotment of Ammunition for Range Training

.303	each Rifle Coy	3000 rds
	Bren	1,500 "
9 MM	Owen	2000 "
Snipers .303		400 "

Jungle Range	each Rifle	10 rds
	" Bren	200 "
	" Owen	200 "

BHQ	Rifle	800 "
	Bren	2000 rds
	9 MM	1000 "

HQ Coy	Sigs to be distributed between Coys	
	MMG Platoon	5000 rds
	3" Mortar Rifle	500 "
	3" Mort	40 H.E.
	2 Pdr Tk/A	126 Rds

10 Bren Practices

1 Ranging (Single Shots) Tiles or Plates on step butt. Range 200 yds. Rds.3 Lying gun rested on suitable cover. To establish the elevation and point of aim required for gun.

2 Automatic small target, 200 yds 22 rds. Detail Lying gun rested on suitable cover. Gun loaded sight adjusted firer in position with butt in contact with the ground. When Target appears, the firer will engage it with 2 single rounds then change to automatic and continue with bursts of about 4 to 5 rounds, Exposure - 30 rounds,

Scoring Each direct hit inside 4ft circle on Target 2 pts.

EXPLOSIVES & BOOBY TRAPS SCHOOL

Duration 5 days
Location Sago Swamp Area North of BHQ

SYLLABUS

Day 1	Explosives & Characteristics	} Lectures
	Types of Detonation (less Electrical)	
	Fuze & Primers	
	Blast Bombs - Tactical use	} Practical
	Initial handling of High & Low Explosives	
	Firing a series of charges	
	Making up and throwing of Blast Bombs	

/over

- Day 2 Electrical Detonation & use of exploder }
 Characteristics & Tactical use of } Lectures
 Fougasse, Demigasse, Hedgehepper }
 Making up of above mentioned } Practical
 Tactical use & making up of }
 Bangalore, Torpedes & Molotov Cocktails }
 Firing of Fougasse, Demigasse Hedgehepper } Practical
 Bangalore Torpede & Molotov Cocktails }
- Day 3 Mines & Arming Device }
 Laying of Mine Fields } Lectures
 Booby Traps }
 Mine Field laying }
 Exploding of Mines } Practical
 Booby Traps (Murray Switch) }
- Day 4 Use & positioning of High Explosives for Demolitions } Lectures
 Road breaking with Bulling charge & Camouflaged Outfit }
 Laying & firing of Explosives for demolitions } Practical
 Road Cratering,, Booby Traps }
- Day 5 Electrical Detonation for a series of charges }
 Electrical Tests }
 Continuity Test Pricker Test } Lecture &
 Quiz } Practical

SPECIALIST TRAINING

No.1 Platoon

SIGNAL TRAINING

- Day 1 Maintenance & Cleaning of equipment, Reading Morse code, Signal Procedure
- Day 2 Morse sending & reading, Lecture on Gas, Fullerphone setting up & adjusting
- Day 3 Heliograph setting up Morse reading, Wireless 108, Cable knots & joins.
- Day 4 Morse reading & sending, Rifle Drill, Map Reading
- Day 5 Morse Reading, Semaphore signalling, Lecture on Sig procedure
- Day 6 Morse reading, Wireless 108, Compass reading, Heliograph

No.2 Platoon

- Day 1 E.G.D., Use of field dressing, Loss 60, Gas Trng,
- Day 2 Rangefinder, Mechanism, cleaning stores
- Day 3 Fighting Patrol, Defence L.G. Sec (Own Weapons) Control Charts
- Day 4 I.A. Rangefinder, Mortar, RAC Representative (Pers Hygiene)
- Day 5 Range Firing Map Ref 399265,
- Day 6 E.G.D. T.O.E.T. Compass March

MORTAR PLATOON

- Day 1 Bayonet Trng, Gas Lecture, Respirator Drill, Controlled corrections, T.O.E.M.D.
- Day 2 Recapitulation of all (M) Trng, Ranging, Indication, & recognition, Map Reading,
- Day 3 Characteristics of the Mortar, Fire control signals, Action on misfire, Use of smoke, Aiming on two posts, Ranging
- Day 4 Field Firing 3 (M)
- Day 5 Testing of sights for direction and elevation, Procedure of setting rifles, Use of night aiming lamp, Maintenance
- Day 6 Quiskening up exercise, Delayed voice control, Use of telephones by instruction of Sigs, Maintenance of Mortar before, during & after firing.

T/A Platoon

- Day 1 Gun Drill, Traversing gear mechanism, Lecture tank hunting weapons
- Day 2 Gun drill, Mechanism elevating gear, Explosives & their character 2 Pdr round
- Day 3 Gun Drill, Ballistics, Mechanism recapitulation
- Day 4 Principles of laying & description of telescope, Description & application of lead, Practical laying, Com&Cam as applied to T/A
- Day 5 Gun drill recapitulation No.1, practical laying, Laying with open sights, Theory of sight testing.
- Day 6 Rest Day

Shaworth Lt-col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

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Serial No. 21

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F. _____
W.E. Reference A.M.F. 11/12c/2

W.E. 32 X 743

Date 5 JUNE 1943

Attached _____
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 11 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	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Majors	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Captains	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
Lieutenants	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u> see below
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>32</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</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.
<u>Capt.</u>	<u>A.G. SMITH</u>	<u>29/46 Bn</u>	<u>29/5/43</u>	<u>From X list (hosp)</u>
<u>Lieut.</u>	<u>J. ETTELSON</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1/6/43</u>	<u>From school</u>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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).
<u>X</u>	<u>It is requested that one (1) Lieutenant, trained as a 5" Mortar Officer, be posted to fill vacancy in Mortar Pl.</u>		

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. CHSWORTH	C.O.	Yes	
Major	VX108111	V.A. LOVEJOY	2 1/c	"	
"	VX 53	G.A. TILLEY	OC HQ Coy	"	
Capt	VX104174	M.L. PATMAN	OC D Coy	"	
"	VX 4050	S. PLETCHER	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX104172	E.D. MOLLISON	QM	"	
"	V 38137	L. MILLARD		No	7 Aust Tng Bn
"	VX104177	F. J. PARKER	2 1/c A Coy	Yes	
"	VX117183	R. B. BAVES	2 1/c D	"	
"	VX117182	H. H. G. PETERSEN	OC A Coy	"	
"	VX 3357	A.C. SMITH	2 1/c B	"	
"	VX 47916	K. A. BOYD	Adjt	"	
Lieut	VX117184	R. P. PECKHAM	A Coy	"	
"	VX108114	A. G. GRACE	B	"	
"	VX104180	E. R. DOWNING	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX104181	W. H. ALCOCK	D Coy	"	
"	VX104187	C. C. MacQUEEN	86 2 Pl	"	
"	VX117185	J. ETTELSON	A Coy	"	
"	VX104185	P. A. HOUGHTON	OC 16 Pl	"	
"	VX 26273	G. S. BREARLEY	OC 15 Pl	No	Det to 5 Aust Div
"	VX 56519	S. L. PIGOTT	OC 18 Pl	Yes	
"	VX108116	A. R. CREWES	OC 13 Pl	"	
"	VX104178	L. W. WALKLEY	B Coy	"	
"	VX138177	L. M. JARMAN	D	"	
"	VX135788	L. W. L. RISE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX 52203	F. W. HODGSON	A Coy	"	
"	VX104182	M. L. MILLS	C	"	
"	VX104183	C. B. HARTNELL	T.O.	"	
"	VX 45103	S. E. HOME	B 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	AANC	17/12/41	RMO	Yes
Capt	VX104119	C.W. REIS	4 Bde		Chaplain	No

29/46 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

5 JUN 43

(Date of Despatch.)

K. S. Chsworth

Lt-col

Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn. (Signature of Commanding Officer.)

5 AUST DIVISION

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/12c/2 29/46 AUST INF BN (Unit) 5 JUN 19 43 (Date).
 A.M.F.

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

W.E. 32 X 743 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 11

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	2 W.E.	3 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	4 Surplus to Establishment.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	6	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants	-	1	1	-
Serjeants	32	33	1	-
Corporals	67	61	-	6
Troopers, Privates, &c.	631	608	-	23
TOTALS	743	715	2	30

* 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.
Sgt	1	A A P C	1 OR	4 Aust Bde
Cpl	1	A A P C		
Sgt	1	A A P S		
Sgt	1	A A M C		
Cpl	1 Sgt	A A M C		
2 OR's	2	A A M C		
2 OR's	2	A E M E		
1 Sgt	1	A E M E		
Cpl	1	A A O C		

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	40	1	-	B/F	53	1	3
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				Height Takers				Signallers	26	-	-
Boilermakers				Helio 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				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	-	-	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital	9	1	-	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)				Regt Police	6	-	-
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				Orderlies	32	-	-
Driver Mechanics				Observation Post Assistants				Pioneers	12	-	-
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				Storemen	6	-	-
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				Dutymen	2	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				S Bearers	20	-	1
Electricians				Painters				Non-Specialists			
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Tk/A Gun Nos	19	-	-
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				G Dutymen	3	-	-
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Batmen	34	1	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				Hygiene D'men	4	-	-
Equipment Repairers	1	-	-	Photographers, wet plate				LMG No's & Rflmn	397	-	25
Farriers				Photo-Writers				MMG No's	23	-	-
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Mortar No's	57	-	-
Fitters				Plumbers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	698	2	30
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers	4	-	-				
C/P	40	1	-	C/F	53	1	-	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.

Sheworth Lt-col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander.
5 Aust Division

Date of Despatch 5 JUN 1943

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

Unit

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

PERSONNEL		AIF		PERSONNEL	
W.E.	enlistings (a)	W.E.	enlistings (a)	W.E.	enlistings (a)
Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.		Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.		Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	
NUMBER	TRADE CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER	TRADE CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER	TRADE CLASSIFICATION
1	Ammunition Examiners				
4	Armament Artificers				
2	Armourers				
5	Artificers, Artillery				
7	Assenens				
11	Bakers				
16	Battery Surveyors				
20	Battery Comdr. Asst.				
1	Blacksmiths				
5	Blacksmiths				
2	Bricklayers				
4	Butchers				
4	Camouflage Modelers				
11	Carpenter and Joiner				
7	Clerks				
1	Clerks, Engineering				
1	Clerks, Supply				
1	Clerks, Technical				
1	Coachmakers				
124	Computers				
158	Concoctors				
1	Cooks				
1	Cooks, Hospital				
1	Coppersmiths				
1	Dental Clerk Orderlies				
1	Despatch Riders				
1	Dispensers				
1	Draughtsmen				
1	Draughtsmen, Architectural				
1	Draughtsmen, Mechanical				
1	Draughtsmen, Signal				
1	Draughtsmen, Topographical				
1	Driver Mechanics				
1	Driver Operators				
1	Driver, Transportation Plant				
1	Electrical Fitters				
1	Electricians				
1	Electricians, Eng. Units				
1	Electricians, Signal				
1	Engine Artificers				
1	Engine Hands I/C				
1	Equipment Repairers				
1	Farmers				
1	Fire Control Operators				
1	Fitters				
1	Fitters and Turners				
1	Fitters, Cycle				
1	Fitters, Drivers				
1	Fitter's Mates				
1	Fitter, M.V.				
1	Range Takers				
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.

3046 ANST INF BN
 Unit
 Date of Despatch: 5 JUN 1943
 Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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A.I.F. _____

W.E. Reference 11/12c/2

W.E. 32 X 743

Date 12 JUN 42

Attached Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

29/46 AUST INF BN Unit

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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	1	-
Lieutenants	19	-	2 see below
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	32	1	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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	LW. WALKLEY	29/46 Bn	11/6/43	To HCF Eng Sch MORESBY

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).
	It is requested that one (1) Lieutenant, trained as a 3 rd Mortar Officer, be posted to fill vacancy in Mortar Pl.		

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	VX108111	V A LOVEJOY	2 1/c	"	
"	VX 58	Q.A. TILLEY	OC HQ Coy	"	
Capt	VX104174	M L PATMAN	OC D "	"	
"	VX 4050	S FLETCHER	OC B "	"	
"	VX104172	E D MOLLISON	QM	"	
"	V 38137	L MILLARD		No	7 Aust Tng Bn
"	VX104177	F.J. PARKER	2 1/2 A Coy	Yes	
"	VX117183	R P EAMES	" D "	"	
"	VX117182	E H C PETERSEN	OC A "	"	
"	VX 3357	A C SMITH	2 1/c B Coy	"	
"	VX 47918	K A BOYD	Adjt	"	
Lieut	VX117184	R F PECKHAM	A Coy	"	
"	VX108112	A G GRACE	B "	"	
"	VX104180	E R DOWNING	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX104181	W H ALCOCK	D Coy	"	
"	VX104187	C C MacQUEEN	HQ "	"	
"	VX117185	J RETTELSON	A "	"	
"	VX104185	E A HODGATON	OC 16 Pl	"	
"	VX 26272	G S BREALEY	OC 15 Pl	No	Instr 5 Aust Div
"	VX 56510	S L BIGOTT	OC 18 Pl	Yes	
"	VX108116	A E CREWES	OC 13 Pl	"	
"	VX104173	L W WALKLEY	B Coy	No	NGP Tng Sch
"	VX138177	L W JARMAN	D "	Yes	
"	VX135738	J W L BUSE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX 52203	F W HODGSON	A Coy	"	
"	VX104182	M L MILLS	C "	"	
"	VX104183	C B HARTNELL	T.O.	"	
"	OX 45103	S E HOME	B "	"	

(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	H.G. MILLER	AANC	17/12/41	RMO	Yes
"	VX108119	C W REIS	4 Bde		Chaplain	No

29/46 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

12 JUN 43

(Date of Despatch.)

Informant here for
By

Lt-col

(Signature of Commander.)

5 AUST DIVISION

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

29/46 AUST INF BN (Unit) 12 JUN 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required. W.E. 11/12c/2

Table with 4 columns: 1. Detail, 2. Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached), 3. Surplus to Establishment, 4. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). Rows include W.Os. Class I, II, Squadrons, Serjeants, Corporals, Troopers, etc., with a TOTALS row at the bottom.

*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.

Table with 4 columns: Detail Allowed By, W.E., Unit and Corps to which they belong, Detail Not allowed by, W.E., Unit and Corps to which they belong. Entries include ranks like Sgt, Cpl and units like AAPC, AAPS, AAMC, AAVE, AAOC.

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Corps, Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). The table is mostly empty with some faint lines.

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Unit.

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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.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																1
Carpenters and Joiners																6
Clerks			1													9
Equip Rep																1
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters Tailors																1
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																26
Storemen technical													1			3
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																23
Int duties																9
Range Range Takers														3		4
Regt Police																6
Orderlies																32
Pioneers																12
Storemen																6
S Peppers														1		20
Tk/A Gun Nos																19
Batmen																34
Hygiene D'men																4
MMG No's & Rfl'men														30		397
MMG NO's																23
Mortars No's																57
Dutymen																2
General duty personnel																3
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			1											35		698

29/46 AUST INF BN

Unit.

Profman Lewis for
By direction

Lt-col Comd

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12 JUN 43

5 AUST DIVISION

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

Unit

20/45 AUST INF BN

Part A **PERSONNEL** Part A Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in

REMARKS	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED					SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT					TRADE CLASSIFICATION	
	JALOT	NUMBER	Company	Section	CLASS: COMD	M.O.F. Class II	M.O.F. Class I	JALOT	Company	Section		
		2									CQMSZ	DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS TRADESMEN, ETC.
		2									Storemen	
		5									CSM	
		7									Cooks	
		11									Signallers	
		16									Mortars	
		20									Machine Gunners	
		1									Blacksmith	Bricklayers
1		5									Carpenter	Butchers
6		2									Clerks	Carpenters and Joiners
9		4									Tk/A No's	Clerks
9		4									Pioneers	
1		11									Orderlies	Equip Rep
		7									Batmen	Despatch Riders
		1									Hygiene duties	Draughtsmen (topo)
		1									M/C orderly	Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.
		1									Tech Sgt	Electricians
		1									RQMS	Porters
		124									Riflemen	
1		151									Tailors	Masons
											Painters and Decorators	
											Plumbers and Gasfitters	
											Saddlers and Harness Makers	
28											Signallers	
3		1									Stormmen technical	
23											Vickers Machine Gunners	
9											Cooks	
4		3									Tk duties	
8											Range Finders	
28											Rest Police	
12											Orderlies	
8											Pioneers	
20		1									Storemen	
19											S Bearers	
24											Tk/A Gun Nos	
4											Battmen	
297		20									Hygiene D'ns	
25											ENG No's & RTI men	
27											MG No's	
3											Mortars No's	
3											Battmen	
											General duty personnel	
298		35								1	TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	

14-col Comd

Signature of Commander

2 AUST DIVISION

Bde, Divn, Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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W.E. 32 X 743

Date 19 JUN 43

Attached 32 743

Allowed by W.E. X

29/46 AUST INF BN Unit

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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	1	-
Lieutenants	19	-	1 see below
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	32	1	2

* 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	K.L. YANN	29/46 Bn	17/5/43	From Secondment
"	G.S. BREARLEY	"	13/6/43	From 5 Div

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	L W WALKLEY	29/46 Bn	11/6/43	WGP Tng Sch - MORESBY
"	F W HODGSON	"	13/6/43	do do

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).
	It is requested that one 011 Lieut, trained as a 3 rd Mortar Officer, be posted to fill vacancy in Mortar Pl.		

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 CUSHWORTH	C.O.	Yes	
Major	VX108111	V A LOVEJOY	2 1/c	"	
"	VX 59	G A TILLEY	OC HQ COY	"	
Capt	VX104174	M L PATMAN	OC D "	"	
"	VX 4050	S FLETCHER	OC B "	"	
"	VX104172	E D MOLLISON	QM	"	
"	V 39137	L MILLARD		No	7 Aust Tng Bn
"	VX104177	F J PARKER	2 1/c A "	Yes	
"	VX117183	R B BAMES	2 1/c D "	"	
"	VX117182	N H G PETERSEN	OC A COY	"	
"	VX 3357	A C SMITH	2 1/c B "	"	
"	VX 47918	K A BOYD	Adjt	"	
Lieut	VX117184	R P PECKHAM	A Coy	"	
"	VX104186	K L YANN	D Coy	"	
"	VX109114	A G GRACE	B "	"	
"	VX104180	E R DOMINGO	OC 5 Pl	"	
"	VX104181	W H ALCOCK	D Coy	"	
"	VX104187	C C MacQUEEN	HQ "	"	
"	VX117185	J ETTELSON	A "	"	
"	VX104185	P A HOUGHTON	OC 18 Pl	"	
"	VX 26273	C S BREALEY	OC 15 "	"	
"	VX 58519	S L PICOTT	I.O.	"	
"	VX108116	A R CREWES	OC 13 Pl	"	
"	VX104178	L W WALKLEY	B Coy	No	NOP Tng Sch
"	VX135177	L H JARMAN	D "	Yes	
"	VX135788	J W L BUSE	OC 4 Pl	"	
"	VX 52203	F W HODGSON	A Coy	No	NOP Tng Sch
"	VX104182	N L MILLS	C "	Yes	
"	VX104183	C B HARTNELL	T.O.	"	
"	OX 45103	S E HOME	B 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	AAMC	17/12/41	RMO	Yes
"	VX108119	C W REIS	4 Bde		Chaplain	No

29/46 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

19 JUN 43

(Date of Despatch.)

Cushworth Lt-col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
(Signature of Commander.)
5 AUST DIVISION

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

29/46 AUST INF BN (Unit) 19 JUN 43 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. 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	6	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants -	1	1	-
Serjeants 32	34	2	-
Corporals 67	67	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c. 631	618	-	13
TOTALS 743	731	* 3	* 15

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail. Allowed By W.E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt 1	AAPC	1 OR	4 Bde
Cpl 1	AAPC	2 OR's	AEME
Sgt 1	AAPS	Cpl 1	AAOC
SGT 1	AAMC		
Cpl 1 Sgt	AAMC		
OR's 2	AAMC		
Sgt 1	AEME		

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

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS. W.E.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																1
Carpenters and Joiners																6
Clerks				1												9
Equip Rep																1
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters Tailors																1
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers													2			26
Storemen technical													1			3
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																23
Int Duties																9
Range Takers													2			4
Regt Police																6
Orderlies																32
Pioneers																12
Storemen																6
S Bearers																20
Tk/A Gun No's																19
Batmen																34
Hygiene Dutymen																4
LMG No's & Rflmn					2								8			397
MMG No's																23
Mortar No's																57
Dutymen																2
General duty personnel										1						3
CSM																
CQMS											1					
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)				1	2			3		1	1		13	15		698

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Unit.

Sheworth

Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Lt-col

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 19 JUN 43

5 AUST DIVISION

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

Unit

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

REMARKS	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED					SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT					TRADE CLASSIFICATION
	NUMBER	COB	PER	SMO	W/O	W/O	COB	PER	SMO	W/O	
	4										CQMS
	2										Storemen
	5										CSM
	7										Cooks
	11										Signallers
	16										Mortars
	20										Machine Gunners
	1										Blacksmith
	5										Carpenter
	2										Clerks
	4										Tk/A No's
	4										Pioneers
	11										Orderlies
	7										Batmen
	1										Hygiene Duties
	1										M/C Orderly
	1										Tech Sgt
	1										RQMS
	124										Riflemen
	251										
	2										Signallers
	1										Storemen technical
	23										Vickers Machine Gunners
	9										Cooks
	4										Int Duties
	2										Range Fellers
	22										Regt Police
	12										Orderlies
	6										Pioneers
	20										Storemen
	10										S Barbers
	24										Tk/A No's
	4										Batman
	207										Hygiene Duties
	23										Int No's & RLM
	27										Int No's
	2										Mortar No's
	2										Dutyman
											General duty personnel
	688										TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)

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Signature of Commander

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Unit

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Date of Despatch

Bde, Divn, Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F. _____

W.E. Reference _____

A.M.F. 11/120/2

W.E. 32 X 743

Date 26 JUN 43

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 11

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	1
Majors	3	2	1
Captains	8	9	1
Lieutenants	19	18	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	1	-
Totals	32	31	2

* 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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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).
	Mortar Officer (Lieut)		not now required.
	SEE REVERSE SIDE.		

SECONDED OFFICERS

Major		V 38742	GRIFFITH	T.H.	34 AITB	1/5/42
"		VX 39838	GRANT	L.A.	2 Arm Tng Regt	1/1/42
Capt	T/Major	V 39526	SWIFT	F.R.M.	2 i/c 2 AITB	29/4/42
"		V 159904	ROSE	A.W.	DAAG (RS) S/Comd	11/6/41
Lieut	T/Capt	V 83651	FULTON	G.	Instr Fdct Wing	
"					7AITB	4/7/43
"	T/Major	VX117068	CHAPMAN	A.E.C.	17 Aust Pers Stag Cp	6/1/43
"	T/Capt	V 38137	MILLARD	L.	RQM 7 AITB WARWICK	-
"	T/Capt	V 38036	NEWMAN	W.C.	G 111 (ops) 2 Aust	
"					Corps	23/7/42
"	T/Major	VX104172	ALSOP	R.C.	ETC WAGGA	10/2/43
"	T/Capt	VX108113	KENT	R.H.V.	I.O. 4 Aust Bde	1/8/41
"	T/Capt	VX104188	YOUNG	N.A.V.	T.O. do	16/11/42
"	T/Major	V 38248	PETTY	H.R.	DADPR NT Forces	25/ 1/43
"	T/Capt	V 39822	STURROCK	A.S.	L.O. 3 Div	23/ 2/42
"		VX 26759	JONES	E.E.	SC DAAG (PE) NSW	
"					L of C Area	-
"		VX104038	WHITCROFT	L.T.	Para Tng Depot	21/ 1/43
"		VX 27688	SHONE	W.L.	Instr LHQ Jungle	
"					Tng Centre CANUNGRA	4/12/42
"		VX 45913	BEST	R.B.	SC i/c Adm Vic L of	
"					C Area AG	-

BYEL C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE NAMES TO THE UNIT IS BYELICIGVYGA
 RECORDED

BYEL V - STRENGTH SUBSIST ON REIMPOSEMENTS RECEIVED

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

10/2/43 MADE UP TO AND FOR 2/10/43 IN EACH WEEK

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	CO	Yes	
Major	VX108111	V A LOURJOY	2 1/c	"	
"	VX 58	G A TILLEY	OC 10 Coy	"	
Capt	VX104174	M L PATMAN	OC D "	"	
"	VX 4050	S FLETCHER	OC B "	"	
"	VX104172	E D MOLLISON	QM	"	
"	V 58137	L MILLARD		No	7 Aust Tng Bn
"	VX104177	F J PARKER	2 1/c A "	Yes	
"	VX117183	R B HANES	2 1/c D "	"	
"	VX117182	N H G PETERSEN	OC A "	"	
"	VX 3357	A C SMITH	2 1/c B "	"	
"	VX 47918	K A BOYD	Adjt	"	
Major	VX117184	R F PECKHAM	OC 8 P1	"	
"	VX104186	K L YANN	OC 13 P1	"	
"	VX108114	A G GRACE	OC 10 P1	"	
"	VX104180	E R DOWNING	OC 5 P1	"	
"	VX104181	W H ALCOCK	OC 16 P1	"	
"	VX104187	C C MacQUEEN	OC 2 P1	"	
"	VX117185	J STELSON	OC 3 P1	"	
"	VX104195	P A HOUGHTON	OC 17 P1	"	
"	VX 26278	G S BREARLEY	OC 15 P1	"	
"	VX 56519	S L BIGOTT	IO	"	
"	VX108116	A R CREWES	OC 13 P1	"	
"	VX104178	L W WALKLEY	OC 12 P1	No	NCF Tng Sch
"	VX138177	L M JARMAN	Asst Adjt	Yes	
"	VX135788	J M L BUSE	OC 4 P1	"	
"	VX 52203	F W HODGSON	OC 9 P1	No	NCF Tng Sch
"	VX104182	M L HILLS	OC 14 P1	Yes	
"	VX104185	C B HARTNELL	TO	"	
"	OX 45103	S E HOME	OC 11 PL	"	
<u>SEE REVERSE SIDE</u>					

(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	AAMC	17/12/41	RMO	Yes
"	VX108119	C W REIS	4 Bde		Chaplain	No

29/46 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

26 JUNE 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

J. J. Jarmans
Lt-col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
(Signature of Commander.)
By *W. J. Jackson*
5 AUST DIVISION

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

FORMER OFFICERS OF 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Not present with unit for reasons stated in remarks

T/Major	VX 8370	APPEL	E.S.	RAAF Aerodrome Defence	-
T/Major	VX 33844	FIELD	D.F.	Do	-
T/Capt	VX104175	THOMAS	M.G.	1. Aust Corps Rec Camp MORESBY	-
T/Major	VX104171	CORR	J.P.	RSL	
	V 38056	STAPLETON	J.H.	RSL	16/10/42
	V 38220	SHARPE	J.H.	RSL	"
T/Capt	V 39529	NOAD	G.C.A.	ARD (adjt) Royal Park	14/ 9/42
T/Major	VX104086	JENKIN	F.A.	Sen Instr LHQ Sch M.I.	28/10/42
	V 38284	PLANCKE	W.T.	Asst Camp Comdt HQ 3 Div	1/ 1/43
	VX 50384	ROPER	R.A.	Trans to 1 Aust Commando Tng Bn	23/2/43
	VX 28835	PRYZ	I.E.	do	"
	VX104184	MEALY	L.E.	Rec RSL	16/5/43
	V 39265	STEEL	I.J.B.	RSL	19/10/42
	VX 35008	WOOD	G.M.F.	Instr I School LHQ	1/ 7/42
	VX 34686	ROTHFIELD	T.L.	OC 3 Div Concert Party	31/10/42
	V 39951	JONES	C.H.	2 Dock Control Det LHQ	6/11/42
	VX 4706	SHAW	A.H.	X list (sick)	-
	N 225690	BASSER	L.W.	Educ Offr - 4 Aust Bde	23/ 1/43

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FORMER OFFICERS OF 29/46 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL

FORMER OFFICERS OF 29/46 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL

FORMER OFFICERS OF 29/46 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

29/46 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 26 JUN 1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
	W.E.		
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	0	1
Staff Serjeants	-	1	-
Serjeants	32	2	-
Corporals	67	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	631	-	21
TOTALS	743	3	23

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail. Allowed by WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt 1	AAPC	2 OR's	AEME
Sgt 1	AAPS	1 OR	4 Bde
Sgt 1	AAMC	Cpl 1	AAOC
Cpl 1	AAPC		
Sgt 1	AEME		
Cpl 1 Sgt	AAMC		
OR's 2	AAMC		

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

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

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Unit.

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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.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS. W.E.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																1
Carpenters and Joiners																6
Clerks																9
																1
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Filters Tailor																1
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers													2			26
Storemen technical													1			3
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																23
Int Duties																9
Range Takers													2			4
Regt Police																6
Orderlies																32
Pioneers																12
Storemen																6
S Bearers																20
Tk/A Gun No's																19
Batmen																34
Hygiene Dutymen																4
LMG No's & Rflmn					2								16			397
MMG No's																23
Mortar No's																57
Dutymen																2
General duty personnel																
CSM									1							
CQMS										1						
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)				1	2			3	1	1			21		23	698

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Date of Despatch 26 JUN 43

Professant
Lt-col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander.

5 AUST DIVISION

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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

REMARKS	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED				SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT				
	NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION
	4	COMS							
	2	Storemen							
	5	CSM							
	7	Cooks							
1	11	Signallers	Bricklayers						
6	16	Mortars	Butchers						
9	20	Machine Gunners	Carpenters and Joiners						
1	1	Blacksmith	Clerks						
	5	Carpenters	Despatch Riders						
	2	Clerks	Draftsmen (topo)						
	4	Tk/A No's	Drivers H.T. and/or I.G.						
	4	Pioneers	Electricians						
	11	Orderlies	Farmers						
	8	Batmen	Tk/A Tailor						
	1	Hygiene Duties	Masons						
1	1	M/C Orderly	Painters and Decorators						
	1	Tech Sgt	Plumbers and Gasfitters						
	1	RQMS	Saddlers and Harness Makers						
	141	Riflemen	Signallers						
	<u>245</u> (245)		Storemen technical						
28	2		Vickers Machine Gunners						
3	1		Cooks						
23			Int Duties						
9			Range Factors						
4	2		Regt Police						
6			Orderlies						
32			Pioneers						
12			Storemen						
6			S Bearers						
30			Tk/A Gun No's						
19			Batmen						
34			Hygiene Dutyman						
4			MG No's & Rifleman						
297	16		MG No's						
22			Mortar No's						
57			Dutyman						
2			General duty personnel						
			COMS						
			COMS						
			TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)						

[Signature]
Commanding Officer

28/46 Asst Inf Br
Unit

5 ASST DIVISION

Date of Despatch 28 JUN 43

Bde, Divn, Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>RAIN</u>	<u>WIND</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CLOUDS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
JUN	1	-	-	-	Light	Fine
	2	15	EAST	Light	Medium	Humid
	3	8	-	-	Heavy	Wet
	4	102	SOUTH	Strong	"	Humid
	5	147	EAST	Light	Scattered	"
	6	12	-	-	"	Fair
	7	-	-	-	"	"
	8	56	S E	Light	Heavy	Wet
	9	9	S E	"	Light	Fair
	10	4	-	-	Scattered	"
	11	12	S E	Light	Medium	Showery
	12	3	-	-	Scattered	Fine
	13	-	-	-	-	Fine & Hot
	14	-	-	-	-	Hot
	15	-	-	-	-	Hot
	16	-	-	-	Scattered	Hot
	17	-	-	-	-	Hot
	18	-	-	-	Scattered	Hot
	19	-	-	-	"	Hot
	20	-	SOUTH	Light	Heavy	Showery
	21	9	-	-	Heavy	Wet
	22	255	S E	Light	"	"
	23	78	-	-	"	"
	24	71	S E	Light	"	Showery
	25	4	S E	Light	Scattered	Fair
	26	4	S E	"	"	"
	27	-	-	-	Light	Fine
	28	10	-	-	Scattered	Fair
	29	-	-	-	"	"
	30	-	-	-	"	Fine

War Diary

TRAINING SYLLABUS 89/46 AUST INF BN

PERIOD - 7 JUN - 12 JUN 1943

Monday 7 June 43)
Tuesday 8 June ")
Wednesday 9 " ")

Duty Bn - Working Parties

Friday 11 June 43)
Saturday 12 " ")

Bn Sig Exercises act by Bde skeleton.

Thursday 10 June.

1st Period :	1 1/2 hrs	- Demonstration Japanese Weapons
2nd " :	"	- Lectures and Photograph Demonstration of Air Craft Recognition.
3rd " :	"	- Gas training & hrs work in Respirators.
4th " :	"	- Weapon Trng Bayonet Trng.

Friday 11 June.

1st Period :	Weapon trng Bron.
2nd " "	Bayonet trng
3rd " "	Observation training on lines of Bn answer to Bde questions in question.
4th " "	Weapon trng Rifle
5th " "	" " Grenades 2" Mortar
6th " "	Discussion on Current Affairs

Saturday 12 June.

Sec patrols through jungle into mountains (lunch carried).
Booby trap school commencing Thursday 10 JUN 43 for 5 days.
Details as for previous week.

Nominations	A Coy	5 men
	B "	2 "
	C "	3 "
	D "	2 "
	HQ "	3 "
	BHQ	1 man

Nominations to be at BHQ by 0900 hrs Tuesday 8 JUN 43

The following is the timing for special periods. Coy Comds will arrange the rest of their syllabus to fit in.

Demonstration of Jap weapons - Sgt HICKMAN

Thursday 10 JUN 43

A Coy	0830 - 0950 hrs
B "	1000 - 1120 "
C "	1330 - 1450 "
D "	1500 - 1630 "

Friday 11 JUN 43

Carrier Hill - Lieut McQUEEN to arrange for MG and Mortar personnel. 0830 - 0950 hrs.

HQ Coy and BHQ 1000 - 1120 hrs.

Transport will make available 1 x 15 cwt truck to Sgt Hickman.

Lecture and demonstration Aircraft recognition - Sgt HAZEL.

Lieut FIGOTT to arrange tpt and details.

Thursday 10 JUN 43

BHQ - HQ Coy in BHQ area	0830 - 1000 hrs.
A Coy	1010 - 1140 "
B Coy	1330 - 1500 "

Friday 11 JUN 43

C Coy and Carrier Hill personnel	0830 - 1000 hrs
D "	1030 - 1200 "

Gas Training - Thursday 10 JUN 43 - Lieut PECKHAM

B Coy	0830 - 0950 hrs	C Coy	1000 - 1120 hrs
D "	1330 - 1450 "	A "	1500 - 1630 "

Comd 29/46 Aus Lt-Col

PERIOD 14 JUN - 19 JUN 1943.

Monday 14 JUNE

All Coys will spend day in Jungle
Carry out the following training.

1. Action of fwd Sec. Automatic Drill, Secs to cover up to 20 yards either side of track.
2. Action of fwd Pl. Following Secs to cover up to 50 yds either side of track.
3. Action of following Pls to cover 100 yds either side of track
4. Action of whole Coy in encirclement which is to be not less than 200 yds off track and not less than 500 yds in length.
5. Passing of information from Secs to Pls to Coy to Bn.

Tuesday 15 June

- B Coy Assault boats - river crossing, details supplied on Mon 14.
- C Coy Kapok assault bridging.
- D Coy River crossings unaided.
- A Coy Ambushes.

Wednesday 16 June

- C Coy Assault boats - river crossings
- D Coy Kapok assault bridging
- A Coy River crossings unaided
- B Coy Pl ambushes

Thursday 17 June

- A Coy Assault boats
- B Coy Kapok assault bridging
- C Coy River crossings unaided
- D Coy Pl ambushes

Friday 18 June

- A Coy Kapok assault bridging
- B Coy Crossing river unaided
- C Coy Pl ambushes
- D Coy Assault boats

SNIPERS COURSE - JUNGLE FIRING RANGE

Instructor W.O.I HAZARD.

Location MAPO TRACK

Sniper sits in snipers post in tree.

- Targets:
1. Moving target - man walking
 2. Peeping target - man moves from behind tree.
 3. Observation of five targets - 3 hinged targets appearing above cover.

14 Jun - Coy Snipers, 15 Jun 8 men from A Coy, 16 Jun 8 men from B Coy, 17 Jun 8 men from C Coy, 18 Jun 8 men from D. Coy

No 2 Booby Trap Course - Students report to Lieut DOWNING at 0830 hours on Tues 15 Jun 43.

SPECIALIST TRAINING

No 1 Pl ; 2 Pl ; 3 Pl - Copy last weeks syllabus.

No 4 Pl ; Detached to T/A Range ; No 5 Pl ; Camp, amintanance.

A. J. ... Lt.-Col.
Comd. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

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4. Action of whole Coy in encirclement which is to be not less than 200 yds off track and not less than 500 yds in length.
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R. L. ... Lt-Col.
Comd. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

KSC/JCW

29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Ref No 43/8/43

Subject: TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING
26 JUN 43 - 29/46 AUST INF BNA

20 JUN 43

Monday 21 Duty Bn - Working parties
Tuesday 22 Rest day
Wednesday 23 Preparation and experiments for Bde exercise
Thursday 24 }
Friday 25 } Bn Exercise
Saturday 26 }

Skeworth Lt-col
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

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Subject: BATTALION EXERCISE WITH TROOPS

29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Ref No 43/6/33
21 JUN 43
COPY No. 12

Ref Map:- GILL GILL (Arty Series) 1 : 25000

GENERAL

1. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn will carry out one sided exercise with all tps on 24, 25, 26 Jan 43.

RELIEF OF GURNEY FIELD DEFENCE AREA

2. D Coy, 29/46 Aust Inf Bn, will be relieved by 22 Aust Inf Bn by 1600 hrs 23 JUN 43.

UMPIRES

3. Umpires will be provided down to sections, and will NOT wear weapons or equipment. They will wear white armbands or hatbands.

SECURITY

4. The following personnel will remain in the areas named for picquet and maintenance duties :-

A. B, C, D, HQ Coy :- 1 NCO and 9 OR's each area.
Carrier Hill :- 1 NCO and 9 OR's from No 4 Pl.
Bn HQ :- 1 NCO and 9 OR's from No 4 Pl from 1800 hrs
23 Jun until 0600 hrs 27 Jun 43.

Coy Comds will ensure that light duty personnel carry out the above tasks as far as possible, and that all security personnel are informed of their duties and responsibilities.

Lieut JARMAN will administer cmd of area for duration of exercise.

Lieut BUSE will be responsible for supervision of security measures at all times and will ascertain twice by day and at least once by night that picquets are active.

DRESS

5. Slacks, shirts and American gaiters, also felt hats. Equipment and packing of essential gear in haversack will be the same as laid down for previous Bn Sig exercise.

RATIONS

6. Personnel will carry unexpended portion of rations issued for D day, plus in the field operational ration for consumption on D + 1. One emergency ration will be carried. Cooks and Coy Q staff will be under control of RQM, "B" Echelon.

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

ARTILLERY AND AIR SUPPORT

7. It is anticipated that both Artillery and Air support using live amm will be made available.

SMALL ARMS

8. Small arms fire will be represented by the working of bolts. Automatic fire will be represented by flashing of mirrors, and rattling of stones in tins.

MORTAR

9. Both 2 and 3 inch mortar bombs, HE and smoke, will be used during the exercise.

ENEMY FIRE

10. Umpires will represent enemy fire by word picture painting, and pyrotechnics if available.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

11. All officers taking part in exercise will ensure that the necessary safety precautions are observed. Magazines of rifles will NOT be loaded, and loaded magazines of SMG's will not be placed on gun.

AMMUNITION

12. Other than mortar, ammunition will be represented in token only - exclusive of scale A.

WATER

13. WATER POINTS will be established on D day. Individual water sterilization outfits will be carried out by all ranks.

MEDICAL

14. Normal methods of evacuation of casualties will be practised. ADVANCED DRESSING STATION will be in token only, but casualties will move to rear of unit B Echelon, where they will be collected by the Staff Captain or his representative, and will be returned to the unit as reinforcements through the normal channels.

B ECHELON will be responsible for the rationing of these personnel. Umpires will have wound watches to give to troops, considered casualties.

ANTI-MALARIAL MEASURES

15. Sub unit comds will ensure by policing that a rigid anti-malarial discipline is maintained during exercise.

HYGIENE & SANITATION

16. Latrines will be dug, and filled in, before leaving areas. 2 i/c of each coy will ensure that all rubbish is buried and each bivouac area is left clean of rubbish.

TOOLS

17. Full WE scale of jungle knives, picks, shovels and axes will be carried. Carriage of barbed wire for perimeter camp defence will be discussed at C.O's conference at a later date.

RETURNS AND MESSAGES

18. All normal returns will be forwarded to Bn HQ. All messages, orders, etc. will be prefixed or headed EXERCISE. First group in text of all messages will be "X ONLY"

Kenneth A. Boyd. Capt
Adjt 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

J Sec

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29/46 AUST INF BN ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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by

No's 155 - 162

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

155 - DUTIES

<u>DUTY</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
	B	7
	C	8
	D	9
	HQ	10
	A	11
	B	12
	C	13

156 - INTER COY TRANSFER

From BN HQ

V 188591 The SOLOMON I to D Coy

157 - ANEBRIN TABLETS - PROTECTION FROM MOISTURE

The issue of atebirin etc to troops operating through jungles and in wet weather has raised a problem of protection against moisture. The following suggestions are promulgated for use in this area.

- (i) Wax match boxes are very common. The individual's supply of atebirin can be placed in this tin and the tin protected by a rubber condom, a limited supply of which are available at RAP.
- (ii) Empty individual water sterilizing outfits may be used for atebirin, and the other bottle could carry aspirin, or any desired article - e.g., in a section one man carries aspirin, one some cough tablets, one aperient and so on.

158 - UNAUTHORISED POSSESSION AND INTERFERENCE WITH ARM OR EXPLOSIVE OF ALL TYPES.

- 1 All ranks are forbidden to have in their possession any arm or explosive of any type other than that with which they are issued or are handling in the course of their duty.
- 2 All ranks finding any arm or explosives of any type must forthwith hand same to unit "Q" store for transmission to the appropriate quarters.
- 3 All ranks are strictly forbidden from attempting to break down, dismantle or in any way interfere with arm or explosives of any kind, except on the orders of a responsible officer or TCO in the course of normal duty.
- 4 All ranks are to be warned that the greatest care is to be exercised in the handling of arm and explosives and that in the event of any member receiving injuries as a result of his breach of this order, he will NOT be entitled to any compensation.

159 - VEHICLES FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Personnel will NOT be conveyed to concerts or picture shows in MT under any circumstances.

160 - ROUTE 23 - VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

- 1 Route 23 which leads to RAAF sawmill, MRS and ANGAU stores will not be used by Aust or USA army vehs, except those on duty for ANGAU stores sec.

OVER

2 Application by army units for a pass to use this road will be made to this HQ.

161 - LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

1 In order to remove any misunderstanding by members concerning the effect of a grant of leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which such leave is granted, attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.

2 When leave without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave :-

- (a) pay (including deferred pay);
- (b) Field allowance;
- (c) command allowance;
- (d) special allowance;
- (e) exchange allowance;
- (f) dependants allowance;
- (g) travelling allowance;
- (h) subsistence allowance;
- (i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the abovementioned regulations.

3 Leave without pay will not be imposed on a member compulsorily and, consequently, will always be covered by written application by the member, specifying that the leave is desired without pay.

162 - DISTRICT COURT MARRIAGE - PROMULGATION (OF

A DCM convened by GOC 5 Aust Div was held in the field on 26 MAY 43 for the trial of :-

V38342 Pte BRODERICK J, 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

CHARGE While on active service deserting His Majesty's service in that he, with intent to desert absented himself without leave from 10 FEB 43 to 1030 hrs 5 MAY 43, having been previously arrested by the military police at NODORGE VIC on 1 MAR 43, and again at WINDBOURNE VIC on 5 APR 43.

FINDING: NOT GUILTY of desertion but GUILTY of absence without leave, except for the days from 7 MAR 43 to 12 MAR 43.

SENTENCE: To undergo detention for nine (9) months.

DATE OF SENTENCE: 29 MAY 43.

The finding and the sentence were duly on 2 JUN 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 4 JUN 43.

NOTICES LOST On 4 JUN 43 between 15 Aust Inf Bn and 29 Aust Inf Bde area, a black morocco leather note case, containing three £1 notes, Army driving licence, 2 kit store receipts, and airmail stamps.

REWARD OF £3 is offered for the return of the above to VX135788 Lieut J.M.L. BUSE, HQ Coy, 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

K.A. BOYD Capt
Adjt 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

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No's 163 - 172

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

14 JUN 43

163 DUTIES

DUTY COY

D
HQ
A
E
C
D
HQ

DATE

14
15
16
17
18
19
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164 INTER COY TRANSFERS

From A Coy	V280390	Pte	ASLENG C.E.	to Bn HQ	14/6/43
From D Coy	VX56519	Lieut	PIGOTT S.L.	do	"
	V 124208	Pte	GLASSON J.W.	do	"
From C Coy	VI58152	A/Cpl	McCONVILLE E.D.	to D Coy	9/6/43

165 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OR TRANSFER

Applications for either leave or transfer will be submitted to Bn HQ in triplicate.

166 EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES - BLANKETS GS

The following procedure will be adopted by units where personnel are evacuated beyond RAP's :-

- Blankets will be withdrawn by the unit and returned to RSD where they will be washed and taken into stock.
- On return from hospital or convalescent depot, 2 blankets will be issued to personnel by 5 Aust Div Reception Camp before return to unit.

167 REVUEILLE

Reveille will NOT be before 0630 hrs. Breakfast at 0730 hrs

168 SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

- Attention is directed to NEW GUINEA Force Orders Nos 261/42, A158/43, and A229 of 31 May 43 and Administrative Instn No 94.
- Personnel granted leave in terms of the above will be paid subsistence allowance within their unit before marching out to 1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP.
- The amount of subsistence allowance paid will be governed by the number of days leave granted by NEW GUINEA Force, notice of which will be received by units before personnel are marched out to 1 AUST RECEPTION CAMP. If further leave is granted in AUSTRALIA, thus entitling a member to additional subsistence allowance, such allowance will be paid to the member on return to his unit in NEW GUINEA.
- Subsistence allowance will not be paid in AUSTRALIA to members who are granted leave from NEW GUINEA. If circumstances arise preventing a member from receiving the allowance prior to proceeding on leave, the amount due will not be paid until return to unit in NEW GUINEA.
- Subsistence allowance will not be paid by 1 AUST CORPS RECEPTION CAMP, except to members of that unit.

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169 OVERLOADING DIV SWITCHBOARD

1. It has been noticed that excessive overloading of the Div switchboard is being experienced due to individuals as well as units ringing ~~amenities~~ to enquire the whereabouts of the screening of pictures.
2. Information of this nature should be promulgated by unit HQ and thus eliminate unnecessary calls on the Div board.
3. It is pointed out that Telephone Communications supplied by Signals are for Operational and Administrative requirements of the Div HQ and the HQ of subordinate units and HQ for the convenience of private individuals.

170 EVACUATION OF PATIENTS

1. Considerable confusion still exists in the requisitioning of amb tpt for evacuation of patients from airfields and wharves. These irregular calls only lead to delays and misunderstandings and they continue to be made in spite of numerous requests to the personnel concerned.
2. The following system is promulgated :-

No 1 Strip	- Call ADS HAGITA (via Hagita Bde Switch)
No 3 Strip	- Call ADS GHI GHI (via Sig Centre Switch)
BABA GIBUNA WHARD	- Call ADS HAGITA (via Hagita Bde Switch)
ALL OTHER WHARVES	- Call ADS GHI GHI (via Sig Centre Switch)
3. When an ambulance is called other tpt should not be used just because the ambulance wagon does not appear within a few minutes. In future, such action will be considered as a false call and the responsible person will be reported for disciplinary action.

171 ROAD RABE - ANLONA - PERMIT TO TRAVEL OF

1. Divisional Routine Order No 555 of 27 Mar 43 is cancelled.
2. No AUSTRALIAN troops will proceed east of GAMA RIVER except troops operating CASL at KB Mission and the CRE or his representatives. This area is strictly out of bounds.
3. The fwd bde will post a sentry on the KB Mission road at GAMA RIVER for the purpose of preventing AUSTRALIAN troops from proceeding beyond the point mentioned.

172 DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS - RECONCILIATION

DCM convened by GOC 5 Aust Div was held in the field on 4 and 5 JUN 43 for the trial of :-

V38153 Pte DAWSON R.J., 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

CHARGE: WAS DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE - AWL from 11 FEB 43 until 1030 hrs 5 MAY 43, having been previously arrested by the Military Police at FITZROY, VICTORIA, on 7 APR 43.

FINDING: NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of absence without leave.

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

DATE OF SENTENCE: 5 JUN 43

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 10 JUN 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 13 JUN 43.

K.A. BOYD Capt
Adjt 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

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29/45 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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No's 173 - 177

LT-COL K. E. CUSWORTH COMD 29/45 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

21 JUN 43

173 - DUTY COY

<u>Duty Coy</u>	<u>Date</u>
A	21
B	22
C	23
D	24
HQ	25
A	26
B	27

174 - INTER-COY TRANSFERS

From D Coy	W38412 Pte SCHILLING C.A.	To Bn HQ	18/6/43
A "	SK 487 S/Sgt LAUD H.	To Bn HQ	21/6/43

175 - TRANSFERS

All men MUST be informed that should they approach another unit with a view to applying for a transfer or for any other reason without first obtaining permission from C.O. proceedings will be taken against them in each case.

176 - SHIPS PERSONNEL IN UNAUTHORIZED AREAS

1. It is still frequently noticed that seamen, sailors and the like are found wandering around in prohibited areas, despite the fact that a close watch is being conducted by Provost personnel and prominent sign boards erected at all vantage points prohibiting these seamen from gaining access to airfields, gun emplacements, searchlight batteries, etc. The movement of these men to and from the wharves is facilitated by the practice of MT drivers in allowing them to ride on their vehicles.
2. All MT drivers are prohibited from carrying seamen from the wharves or wharf area, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

177 - PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF

1. The following is republished from New Guinea Force Orders :-
 - "1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.
 2. On or after 15 Apr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
 3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.
 4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their unit.

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5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefore and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.

6. The loss of the pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.

7. NEW GUINEA FORCE ORDER 55/42 is cancelled.

8. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precaution.

9. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody and/or guarding of pistols when not in use.

K.A. BOYD Capt
Adjt 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES. - LOSS. A nickel-silver wristlet watch was lost between Bn HQ roadway and the picture site. Any member finding this watch, return same to Hqst Office, Bn HQ.

Subject: SYALLBUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING
3 Jun 43 - 29/46 AUST INF BN

27 June 43

Monday 28 Jun 43

All Coys Maintenance, care and cleaning of weapons
 0830 - 1200 Checking of all stores. Kit inspection.
 1330 - 1415 Coys will hold a discussion period on the recent Bn Exercise emphasising the lessons learnt on the exercise. Troops will be given the opportunity of expressing their own ideas as to the carrying of stores.
 1415 - 1630 Gas Training, revision of all subjects.

Tuesday 29 Jun 43

0830 - 1200 All Coys
 T's O.E.T. Gas. As set out in appendix A to 5 Aust Div G263 previously issued to Coys.

1330 - 1630 WEAPON TRAINING

Wednesday 30 Jun 43)
 Thursday 1 Jul 43) Working Parties
 Friday 2 Jul 43)

Saturday 3 Jul 43

Other weapons day

Each Coy will have allotted for periods of instruction, embracing characteristics, description and firing, the following weapons :-

1 3" Mortar
 1 MMG
 1 21b Tk/A Gun
 1 25lb Artillery Piece
 1 Tank (if available)

Lenneth Boyd Capt Jm

Lt-col
 Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

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29/46 AUST INF BN ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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LT-COL K.S.CUSWORTH COMD 29/46 AUST INF BN 28 JUN 32

178 DUTIES

<u>Duty Coy</u>	<u>Date</u>
C	23
D	29
HQ	30
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

NIL **179 CANCELLED**

180 LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS

When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number rank and name and state that he is a member of the AMF, without mentioning the name of his unit.

In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his unit, unless the Bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.

The danger to security in disclosing the location of units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

181 BARAGA VILLAGE (ANGAU) - OUT OF BOUNDS

All native villages and gardens are out of bounds to all troops. This order also applies to BARAGA village which is ANGAU native labour camp.

Trading with natives in these areas is prohibited and CO will take severe disciplinary action in cases of non compliance with this order.

182 TRAFFIC CONTROL TURNBULL AND GURNEY AIRFIELDS

The following instructions to MT drivers will be promulgated and Commanding Officers will ensure they are understood by all drivers.

(a) RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROL. The Aerodrome Control Officer (Duty Pilot) is responsible for controlling ALL traffic, both aircraft and vehicles, using the airfield. Control will be exercised from the Control Tower by Signal Lamps or flags during daylight hours and by Signal Lamp after dark. In an emergency Verrey Lights may be substituted.

(b) MOTOR TRANSPORT.

i. A RED light from the control tower means pull off to the side and STOP. Don't keep driving as the pilot does not know whether you have seen him or not.

ii. Watch for the GREEN light before crossing the strip.

iii. Vehicles will normally refrain from crossing the strips and will use the roadway at the extreme ends. Should it be necessary to

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cross the strips, vehicles will use designated places ONLY and cross it then only at right angles. Designated places are clearly marked by signs ("CROSS STRIP HERE") and vehicles will come to a complete stop and await the proper signal from the control tower before proceeding to cross the strip. Avoid using taxiways and the vicinity of the strip whenever possible.

- iv. Acknowledge signals from the Control Tower by waving the hand.
- v. No vehicle will park for more than five minutes within 50 feet of a strip. Vehicles will not park for any period on a taxiway.
- vi. Vehicles will use roads alongside the metal strip and will not drive on it. When aircraft are landing or taking off, stop your vehicle if you are alongside the strip. Pilots have no time to watch traffic.
- vii. Don't leave vehicle lights burning when alongside the strip. It confuses pilots when landing or taking off.
- viii. When GREEN light is showing from Control Tower, drive on immediately do not delay.
- ix. The speed limit on the grave 1 alongside the strip is 20 mph.
- x. When the air raid siren blows move your vehicle away from the strip.
- xi. If straying cattle are noticed on the strip, drive them away.

Strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Div Routine Order 603 "Traffic on Gurney Strip" is cancelled.

183 PISTOLS. POSSESSION AND LOSS OF

The following is republished from NEW GUINEA FORCE Orders:-

1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.
2. On or after 15 APR 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.
4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their unit.
5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.
6. The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.
7. NEW GUINEA FORCE ORDER 55/42 is cancelled.

When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.

All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody and/or guarding of pistols when not in use.

184 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - PROMULGATION

DCM convened by GOC 5 Aust Div was held in the field on 14 JUN 43 for the trial of :-

VI25200 Pte PUNTON G.K., 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

CHARGE: WAS DISOBEYING A LAWFUL COMMAND GIVEN BY HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER on 2 JUN 43 when ordered by V38134 Sgt ANNAND L.W. "C" Coy, 29/46 Aust Inf Bn to carry a Bren gun he did not do so.

FINDING: GUILTY.

SENTENCE: Fined the sum of £20

DATE OF SENTENCE: 14 JUN 43.

The finding and the sentence were duly confirmed on 17 JUN 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 19 JUN 43.

K.A. BOYD Capt
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