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43 Infantry Battalion

July - August 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 1 JUL 43 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
DELANEY'S CREEK Q.	1 JUL 43		1 Cpl, 1 L/Cpl, Gp III and 4 ORs Gp III are trans to 137 Bde Workshops. 1 Pte Gp II AEME ceases to be att to this Unit and is trans to 137 Bde Workshops. 2 ORs today rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S. 7 ORs have been admitted to 102 C.C.S. 1 OR today rejoined Unit from 2/4 A.G.H. Lieut J.L. TROTT has commenced First Aust Army MR & FS School Course No 11 REDBANK. 1 OR has been trans from 102 C.C.S. to 101 Con Depot (To be posted to X List). <i>cbdu.</i>	
	2 JUL 43		1 A/Cpl is trans to Aust Army Amenities Service and 1 Pte to 3 Aust Inf Bde. Both are att to this Unit for duty. 2 Sjts 4 Cpls and 13 Gp II cooks are trans to AACC and are att to 43 Aust Inf Bn for duty. 1 OR today rejoins unit from 102 CCS and 2 from 101 A.G.H. (To be struck off X List) 1 OR is trans from 102 CCS to 3 A.G.H. (To be posted to X List) <i>cbdu.</i>	
	3 JUL 43		Capt A.W. DYSART and Lieut W. FRY are seconded from 43 Aust Inf Bn to 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn. 1 OR is det for duty with 3 Aust Inf Bde. Capts A.W. DYSART, A.A. DURWARD, H.G. FRITH, and W.D. CLARK and Lieuts W.C. BURNS, M.B. HORTON, and D.M. HANN 4 Sjts, 10 Cpls and 14 Ptes have completed First Aust Army Wpn Trg School Special Trg Cadre REDBANK. <i>cbdu.</i>	<i>with g/l</i>

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Army Form C. 2118.
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Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 3 JUL 43 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
DELANEY'S CREEK Q.	3 JUL 43		1 WO II has commenced Hygiene and Sanitation School No 14 CLOVELLY N.S.W. 1 O.R. is trans to G.D.D. Q L of C Area for re-allotment and 1 rejoined Unit from First Aust Army Orthopedic Hospital. 4 ORs rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S. 1 has been admitted to 101 A.G.H. Lieut B. VOYSEY has commenced L.H.Q. School of Military Intelligence Course No 10 SOUTHPORT (To be posted to X List)	
	4 JUL 43		Maj J.A. MAITLAND is admitted to 102 C.C.S. and 1 OR has been admitted to 12 Camp Hospital. On 28 Jun Maj J.G. HENDRY commenced Air Co-operation School CANBERRA.	
	5 JUL 43		2 Sjts and 3 Cpls are trans to 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn. Lieut W.C. BRYSON is trans to 7 Aust Grn Bn. 1 OR has rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S. and 2 have been admitted.	
	6 JUL 43		1 OR is trans to AACC and is att to this Unit for duty. 1 OR has rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S. and 1 is trans to Records Office SA L of C Area.	
	7 JUL 43		13 ORs have volunteered for enlistment in AIF, been classified fit, and are transferred to A.I.F. Lieut F.L. BEST and 1 OR have completed Carrier Course No 14A REDBANK. 3 ORs have been admitted to 102 C.C.S.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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(Adapted.)

Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 8 JUL 43 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
DELANEYS CREEK Q.	8 JUL 43		1 OR has rejoined Unit from 123 A.G.H. 1 from GDD REDBANK and 1 from 2/4 A.G.H. (all to be struck off X List). 1 is admitted to 102 C.C.S. <i>W. Burne</i>	
	9 JUL 43		2 Cpls and 1 Pte have been promoted to rank of A/Cpl. Maj J.A. MATTLAND today rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S. and 1 OR is admitted. Lieut F.H. CARTER is trans to Regtl Supernumerary List. <i>W. Burne</i>	
	10 JUL 43		1 OR is trans to 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. On 29 Jun 1 Cpl reverted to rank of Pte (By District Court Martial). 3 ORs have rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S. and 2 are admitted, also Lieut W.C. BURNS. <i>W. Burne</i>	
	11 JUL 43		Lieut A.R. SMITH has commenced L.H.Q. Fd Engineering Course LIVERPOOL. 2 ORs have rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S. and 1 is admitted. <i>W. Burne</i>	
	12 JUL 43		2 ORs have volunteered for enlistment in A.I.F., been classified fit and are transferred to A.I.F. On 24 Jun Lieut C.C. O'CONNOR was detached as Adjnt to TEROWIE Transshipment Centre (to remain on X List) 3 ORs were today admitted to 102 C.C.S. Lieut W.R. WINCHESTER and 1 OR are detached for duty L.T.D. BRISBANE (Bde leave Offr duration 1 week) <i>W. Burne</i>	<i>Smith Lt. Col</i>

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Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 12 JUL 43 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
DELANEY'S CREEK	12 JUL 43		1 Pte (AACC) is promoted to rank of A/Cpl. <i>W. Davis</i>	
Q.	13 JUL 43		Lieut F.L. BEST and Cpl MULLER F.E. qualified at No 14A Carrier Course REDBANK. 1 OR today marched in from 3 Aust Inf Bde and is taken on strength. 2 ORs rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S. and 1 from L.T.D. BRISBANE (To be struck off X List) 4 were today admitted to 102 C.C.S. Lieut W.S. HARVEY ceases to be seconded to 3 Aust Inf Bde (as L.O. and resumes Regtl Duties) <i>W. Davis</i>	
	14 JUL 43		5 Ptes were today appointed L/Cpl. 1 OR moved overland to L.H.Q. Provost Trg School No 3 Wing No 2 Cadre Course Regtl Police, BACCHUS MARSH Vic. (to be posted to X List) 2 ORs rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S., 1 from G.D.D. WAYVILLE, 1 from First Aust Army Parachute Trg Depot RICHMOND N.S.W. 1 from 108 Con Depot and 1 from 101 A.G.H. (all to be struck off X List) 1 has been admitted to 102 C.C.S. 1 L/Sjt (AAPC) and 1 Pte (AAMC) are trans from 102 C.C.S. to 101 Con Depot (To be posted to X List) <i>W. Davis</i>	
	15 JUL 43		1 OR is trans to 2/23 Aust Corp Fd Pk Coy R.A.E. 1 Sjt (AAMC) ceases to be att to this Unit and is trans to 11 Aust Inf Trg Bn 1 OR rejoined Unit from 101 Con Depot (to be struck off X List) and 2 from 102 C.C.S. 1 has been admitted to 102 C.C.S. <i>Smith. g. tot.</i>	

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Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 15 JUL 43 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
DELANEY'S CREEK Q.	15 JUL 43		Lieut F.H. CARTER has been admitted to 2/4 A.G.H. Lieut W.C. BURNS has rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S.	
	16 JUL 43		1 OR has been admitted to 2/4 A.G.H. (To be posted to X List) Lieut W.J. KENNEDY and 1 OR are admitted to 102 C.C.S. 1 OR rejoined Unit from Compassionate Leave.	
	17 JUL 43		Kit bags universal were collected today and forwarded to No 12 Sec Aust Kit Store. Rank of 1 Sjt has been confirmed. 1 OR admitted to 102 C.C.S. and 1 rejoined Unit. 1 rejoined Unit from 101 Con Depot. 1 Cpl has commenced L.H.Q. School of MI Course No 10 SOUTHPORT, Air Photograph Interpretation Wing Series No 3.	
	18 JUL 43		1 OR admt'd to 102 C.C.S. and 2 rejoined Unit. Lieut E.K. RUSSACK - Capt F.G. FUNSTON cease to be seconded to 3 Aust Inf Trg Bn as from 3 Jul and resumes Regtl Duties.	
	19 JUL 43		7 ORs admitted to 102 C.C.S. and 2 rejoined Unit.	
	20 JUL 43		7 ORs have volunteered for service in A.I.F. been classified AL and trans to A.I.F. 2 OR have been admitted to 102 C.C.S. and 1 to 4 Aust Camp Hospital (latter to be posted to X List) Lieut W.R. WINCHESTER and 1 OR (Batman) cease to be attached to L.T.D. BRISBANE as 3 Aust Inf Bde Leave Officer.	

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Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 21 JUL 43 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
DELANEY'S CREEK Q.	21 JUL 43		2 OR have been admitted to 102 C.C.S. and 1 rejoined Unit. Lieut W.R. WINCHESTER and 1 OR (batman) have been detached for duty as L.O. to 3 Aust Inf Bde.	
	22 JUL 43		4 ORs have volunteered for service in A.I.F. been classified A1 and are transferred to A.I.F. 3 ORs have rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S. Advance Party of Bn entrained at 2210 hrs 21 JUL for TOWNSVILLE Area (see appx 270). Party consisted of 5 Offrs and 43 OR's with Maj L.J. CARAH (HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde) O.C. Party.	
	23 JUL 43		4 Gp II are trans to First Aust Army A.R.D. for re-allotment. 2 ORs have completed First Aust Army Wpn Trg School REDBANK MMG Course No 6B. 1 OR has rejoined Unit from 102 C.C.S. Mechanic MV, 1 Cpl (AAOC) and 1 Pte (AACC) have been admitted to 102 C.C.S. (to be posted to X List). Serial No 2 entrained at 1320 hrs today (see appx 270). Party consisted of 9 Offrs 203 OR's with Lt-col C. FRITH.	
	24 JUL 43		Serial Nos 3 & 4 (See appx 270) entrained today at 0925 and 1320 respectively. Serial 3 consisted of 8 offrs and 285 ORs with Maj J.A. MATTLAND O.C. train. Serial 4 (rear party) consisted of 1 Offr and 11 ORs with Lieut KNAPPSTEIN OC train.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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(Adapted.)

Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time:—From 24 JUL 43

To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
DELANEY'S CREEK Q.	24 JUL 43		Balance of Bn stores were forwarded at 1505 hrs. 7 ORs are detached to L.T.D. BRISBANE for movement to First Aust Army Sig School MARROOCHYDORE, 1 for movement to No 4 A Wpn Trg Instructors Course BONEGILLA. 1 OR was today granted compassionate leave. Lieut A.C. JAMES is detached to L.T.D. BRISBANE for movement to L.H.Q Small Arms School No 4A Wpn Trg Instructors Course BONEGILLA (to be posted to X List)	
NOME Q.	25 JUL 43		Main party of 9 offr and 203 ORs arrived at NOME today. Morning Mess was taken at STEWART Rly Sta after which tps moved to camp site. Work for the day consisted of erecting tents and settling in.	
	26 JUL 43		4 OR have been admitted to 13 Fd Amb, 2 rejoined Unit from 101 Con Depot. Lieut H.K. FROST commenced First Aust Army Staff School Course No 6 ASHGROVE (To be posted to X List) Work within camp continues.	
	27 JUL 43		Lieut J.L. TROTT has completed First Aust Army MR & FS School Course No 11 REDBANK. 1 OR has been admitted to 102 C.C.S. Lieut S.D. TILLET and 1 OR have been admitted to 13 Fd Amb.	

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Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 28 JUL 43 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
NOME Q.	28 JUL 43		2 ORs have been admitted to 13 Fd Amb. Kitchens showers etc., are now under construction and work in Coy Areas nears completion.	
	29 JUL 43		1 OR has been granted compassionate leave, and 1 is admitted to 13 Fd Amb, 1 has rejoined Unit from 13 Fd Amb. 1 OR has been admitted to 2/14 A.H.G. from 13 Fd Amb (to be posted to X List). 3 ORs have been trans to 1 Aust A.R.D. ABALAH for re-allotment.	
	30 JUL 43		2 ORs have volunteered for service in A.I.F. been classified medically fit A1, and are transferred to A.I.F. 2 have been admitted to 13 Fd Amb.	
	31 JUL 43		4 ORs have volunteered for service in A.I.F. been classified medically fit A1, and are transferred to A.I.F. 4 ORs have rejoined Unit from 13 Fd Amb and 1 has been admitted. Lieut E.W. CHURCH today marched in from 29 Aust Inf Trg Bn. Weekly inter Coy football matches which created great interest and keen competition were played during the month. In addition the Bn team played three hard games being successful in two. The final victory against 159 AGF, until now holding an unbeaten record showed the result of regular recreation.	

Smith 21.10.43

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Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 31 JUL 43 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
NOME Q.	31 JUL 43		Medicine Ball, deck tennis, tennis, and soccer were additional forms of recreation which helped to improve the stamina and physical fitness of all ranks.	<i>[Handwritten signatures: H. Smith, G. L.]</i>

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan. 1943

20 / 43 (Serial no.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 7 / 1943

43 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 129 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 728 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E. 262

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	1 4	1	1 2 5 20	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC, AAOB	2			
N.R.	5	1	28			2			

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	A.	25	3							28
	E.[1]									
	E.[2]									

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX12710	Lieut- Capt	DYSART A.W.	3 Aust Inf Tpg	2.7.43	Seconded
N44973	Lieut	FRY W.	do	2.7.43	do

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/43 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-col	UX8888	FRITH	G.	C.O.	Yes		
Capt T/Maj	MX 256	HENRY	J.G.	2 i/c	No	Air Co-op School CANBERRA	28.6.43
do	WX21	MAILLAND	J.A.	OC Coy	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	MX46375	GRAY	W.H.	"	"		
Lieut	HXL18211	SMITH	A.R.	Pl Comd	No	MC School	19.6.43
" T/Capt	SX21712	DURWARD	A.A.	21/c Coy	"	Student 1st Aust Army Wpn Trg School	22.6.43
do	S22724	BADGE	J.H.	CM	Yes		
Lieut	S22987	BRYSON	W.C.	Pl Comd	"		
"	SX26410	TILLET	S.D.	Slg O	"		
"	HXL18212	BURNS	W.C.	Pl Comd	No	Student 1st Aust Army Wpn Trg School	22.6.43
"	SX28974	KENNEDY	W.J.	21/c Coy	Yes		
" (P)	SX27738	SAINTE	H.S.	Pl Comd	"		
"	SX12112	WINCHESTER	W.R.	"	"		
"	SX12480	KNAPPSTEIN	H.	"	"		
" T/Capt	SX26411	FRITH	H.G.	OC Coy	No	Student 1st Aust Army Wpn Trg School	22.6.43
Lieut	HXL162371	BEST	F.L.	Pl Comd	"	School - REDBANK	22.6.43
"	SX13736	HORTON	H.B.	"	"	Student 1st Aust Army Wpn Trg School	22.6.43
"	SX13363	PFEIFFER	H.R.	"	Yes		
"	SX28668	TROTT	J.L.	"	No	1st Aust Army MR & FS School	1.7.43
"	SX26413	JAMES	A.C.	"	Yes		
"	SX21714	FROST	H.K.	Adjt	"		
"	SX12346	JOHNSTON	W.A.H.	Pl Comd	"		
"	SX12696	HANN	D.H.	"	No	Student 1st Aust Army Wpn Trg School	22.6.43
"	SX26408	GRIMM	H.L.	T.O.	Yes		
"	S22728	GAFFER	F.H.	Pl Comd	"		
" T/Capt	VX6125	CLARK	W.D.	OC Coy	No	Student 1st Aust Army Wpn Trg School.	22.6.43
A/Lieut	SX28244	RIX	C.C.	I.O.	Yes		
"	SX27703	VOYSEY	B.	Pl Comd	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	SX21715	HILL J.B.T.T.	AAMC	29.1.42	R.M.O.
Chaplain	SX22714	BALLARD H.R.	AACB	26.5.43	Padre. att from 3 Aust Inf Bde.

3 Jul 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Lt-col
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A133—20M—5/43

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
 Lt-col C. FRITH
 Comd 43 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 24

8 Jul 43

91 DUTIES MOUNTING 1700 HRS

8 Jul 43
 9 Jul 43
 10 Jul 43
 11 Jul 43
 12 Jul 43
 13 Jul 43
 14 Jul 43

Orderly Offr Duty Coy

Lieut	W.R. WI. CHESTER	A	Coy
"	M.B. HORTON	B	"
"	F.H. CARTER	C	"
"	M.E. SAINT	D	"
"	F.L. BEST	HQ	"
"	H. KNAPPSTEIN	A	"
"	S.D. TILLET	B	"

92 CLEANING OF WEAPONS AFTER RANGE PRACTICE

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the importance of cleaning after firing on range,

This applies particularly to the use of gauze on one and two star rifles. These barrels must be cleaned correctly and thoroughly after firing, or they will quickly become unserviceable.

93 SAVINGS BANK PASSBOOKS

a. The inclusion in Savings Banks passbooks of unit names as part of depositors' addresses may reveal movements of units, because the places at which the accounts have been operated are inscribed in such passbooks.

b. In the interests of security, the following action, with which the Commonwealth and State Savings Banks have expressed their concurrence, will be taken:-

Unit names will be effectively deleted from all pass-books already in the possession of or which may later come into the possession of, officers and other ranks. The deletions will be made in a manner which will not mutilate the passbooks unnecessarily.

94 INQUIRY - DISMANTLING CIVILIAN PROPERTY

Lieut W.J. KENNEDY is appointed to inquire into and report upon circumstances concerning the dismantling of civilian premises on the property of Mr CHAPLE, DELANEY'S CREEK.

Report will reach BN HQ by 1800 hrs 9 Jul 43.

95 DIARIES AND NOTE BOOKS

The following regulations control the use of diaries and notebooks generally:-

- (a) Diaries and notebooks will NOT be sent through the post.
- (b) All diaries and notebooks will be collected:-
 - (1) if an attack by the enemy is imminent
 - (2) before contact with the enemy or battle
 - (3) at all other times, fortnightly.

They will then be sent through the base censor to the appropriate Records Office for storing.

- (b) Diaries and notebooks will be clearly marked :-

NOTEBOOK } of
 PRIVATE DIARY } (Reg No. Rank Name & Unit)
 Date

- (d) Upon cessation of hostilities or owner being discharged, diary or notebook may be obtained by application to L.H.Q.
- (e) Lieut C.C. RIX is Officer appointed to supervise above.

..... Lieut
 (for) Adjt 43 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Pag. 1)
Revised Jan., 1943
(Serial No.)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 7/1943

43 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

W.E. 11 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 718 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	1 4 1		1 2 5 18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC, AACD	2			
N.R.	6		26			2			

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	24	2								26
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
822987	Lieut	BRYSON W.C.	7 Aust Grn Bn	5.7.43	Transferred.
8X27703A	/Lieut	WOYBRY B.	Inf School.	3.7.43	Student. Posted to X List

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

3 Aust Inf Bn Unit

21/43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../194 . (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-col	8X8888	FRITH	G.	G.O.	Yes		
Capt T/Maj	8X256	HENDRY	J.G.	2 1/e	No	Air Co-op School GANDERRA	28.6.43
do	8X21	MATLAND	J.A.	OC Coy	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	8X46375	GRAY	W.H.	"	"		
Lieut	8X118211	SMITH	A.R.	P1 Comd	No	Inf School	19.6.43
" T/Capt	8X21712	DURWARD	A.A.	OC Coy	Yes		
do	822724	BADGER	J.H.	Q.M.	"		
Lieut	8X26410	WILLIAMS	S.D.	Sig O	"		
"	8X118212	BURNS	W.C.	P1 Comd	"		
"	8X 8974	KENNEDY	W.J.	2 1/e Coy	"		
" (p)	8X27738	SAINI	H.B.	P1 Comd	"		
"	8X12112	WINCHESTER	W.R.	"	"		
"	8X12480	KHAMPSTEIN	H.	"	No	3 Aust Inf Bde	28.6.43
" T/Capt	8X26411	FRITH	H.G.	OC Coy	Yes		
Lieut	8X162371	BEST	P.L.	P1 Comd	"		
"	8X13736	HORTON	H.B.	"	"		
"	8X13463	PHIPPER	H.R.	"	"		
"	8X28668	TROTT	J.L.	"	No	1st Aust Army MR & PS School	1.7.43
"	8X26413	JAMES	A.C.	"	Yes		
"	8X21714	FROST	H.K.	Adjt	"		
"	8X12346	JOHNSON	W.A.	P1 Comd	"		
"	8X12696	HANN	D.H.	"	"		
"	8X26408	ORIN	H.L.	T.O.	"		
"	822728	GARTER	P.R.	P1 Comd	"		
" T/Capt	8X6125	CLARK	W.D.	OC Coy	"		
A/Lieut	8X28244	RIX	G.C.	I.O.	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	8X21715	HON. J.B.T.T.	AAMC	29.2.42	R.M.C.
Chaplain	8X22714	BALLARD H.R.	AACD	26.5.43	Padre att 3 from 3 Aust Inf Bde.

10 Jul 43
Date of Despatch

B. Smith
Signature of Commander Lt-col
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit - A133-20M-5/43

War Diary.

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HQ COY SUMMARY OF TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 11 JUL 43

PL's	Times	Mon	Times	Tue	Times	Wed	Times	Thu	Times	Fri	Time	Sat	
Dr's MT	0830- 0900 1800- 2400	Education Talk.	0845- 0900 1400- 1600	Malaria Lecture	0845- 0900 1400- 1600 0001 0600	Malaria Lectures	0845- 0900 1400- 1600	Malaria Lectures	1000- 1200 1400- 1600	Mainten- ance.	1000- 1200 1400- 1600	Mainten- ance. Check Vsl	
Pl	0830- 0900 1800- 2400	Education Talk.	0900- 1200 1330- 1600	Specialist Trg.	0900- 1200 1330- 1600	Specialist Trg.	0900 1530 2400 0600	Range Practice	0900 1530	Specialist Trg	0900- 1530	Signal Exercise	
Pl	0830- 0900	Education Talk	No 2 Pl and No 4 Pl Combined.										
Pl	0830- 0900 1800- 2400	Education Talk.	0845- 0900 1400- 1600	Talk 'Jap'	0845- 0900 1400- 1600	Talk Range Coaching	0845- 1200 2400 0600	Range Practice	0845 1600	Pl Speci- alist Trg	1400 1200	Maintenance to Stores	
		Compass Mch Ref CAB 500989, 504944		Organised Sports		Interior Economy		Compass Mch 473955, 481 971, 497004, 513007, 518991 473655					
Pl	0830- 0900 1800- 2400	Education Talk.	0845- 0900 0900- 1000 1400- 1600	Talk MMG Trg Organised Sport.	0845- 0900 0900- 1200 1330- 1600	Talk Specialist Trg Interior Economy	0845- 0900 0900- 1600 0001 0600	Talk Range Practice Night Trg	0845- 0900 1600	Talk Specialist Trg	0845- 0900 1200 1400- 1600	Talk MMG Trg Maintenance	
Pl	0830- 0900 1800- 2400	Education Talk.	0845- 0900 0900 1050 1400- 1600	CAB Talk Gun Drill Organised Sport.	0845- 0900 1330- 1600	Talk Interior Economy	0845- 1600 2400- 0600	Range Practice Recce Ref CAB 9345, 9447 9647, 9645.	0845- 0900 0900 1600	Talk CAB Specialist Trg.	0845- 0900 0900 1600	Talk Na- tive & you Specialist Trg.	

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HQ Coy Summary of TRG Syllabus - CC. CONTINUED.

Pl's	Time	Mon	Time	Tue	Time	Wed	Time	Thur	Time	Fri	Time	Sat.	
6 Pl	0830-0900	Education Talk	0845-1200	Bn Duties	0845-1200	Bn Duties	0845-1600	Range Practices	0900-1000	Unarmed Combat	0900-1000	Unarmed Combat,	
	1800-2400	Night Mch CAB 931444	1330-1600	Organised Sport	1330-1600	Interior Economy	2400-0600	Hiring in Pl Area.	1000-1600	Bn Duties	1000-1600	Bn Duties.	
ALL COYS	Sun 11 Jul	CHURCH PARADE					REST - D.N						

NOTE: P or RT, CLOSE ORDER DRILL, and SPECIALISED TRG Normal.
 MALARIA TALKS 08450900 daily arranged.

HK [Signature]
 Lieut
 (H.K. ERGST Adjnt 43 Aust Inf Bn)

43 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY
 DETAILED SYLLABUS (RIFLE COYS) WEEK ENDING 11 JUL 43

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1030	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	Night	
Wed 7 Jul	'A'	Pde Close Order Drill	Rifle Pam 3 Less 13 & 14	Anti-Malaria Lec 1 & 2	Coy in Defence CLASS 954485		INTERIOR ECONOMY KIT INSPECTION.				
	'B'	Pde & Close Order Drill	Bren Less 9	Anti-Malaria Lecture 1 & 2	Lecture A.E.S.	Rifle Less 13,14,15,16.	INTERIOR ECONOMY				
	'C'	Pde & Close Order Drill	RANGE PRACTICE								
	'D'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	COY IN ATTACK.					KIT INSPECTION INTERIOR ECONOMY.		1800- 2400 Route March	
Thu 8 Jul	'A'	Pde & Close Order Drill	DUTY COY - RECAP PERS NOT CH DUTIES.					BT DEMONSTRATION - EFFECTS OF .303 S&A ON VARIOUS OBJECTS.		0001- 0600 Coy in Attack	
	'B'	Pde & Close Order Drill	Bren Less 20.	Anti-Malaria Lecture.	Rifle Less 18,19 20,21,22	Coy Drill Ceremonial	BT DEMONSTRATION - EFFECTS OF .303 S&A ON VARIOUS OBJECTS		Patrols 0001- 0600		
	'C'	Coy Pde Class Order Drill.	Bayonet Trg Unarmed Com- bat.	Anti-Malaria Lectures 3 & 4	MTP 35 Sez 7 & 8	Jungle Formations	as above.		Coy in Attack 0001-0600		
	'D'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	Unarmed Combat	Anti-Malaria Lecture.	Defence of Bridge.		P & RT TABLED SPORTS				

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DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRG (RIFLE COYS) WEEK ENDING 11 JUL 43

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1200-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	Night		
Mon 5 Jul	'A'	Pde - Close Order Drill	RANGE PRACTICE - BREM (L.M.G)									
	'B'	Pde - Close Order Drill	COY IN ATTACK									
	'C'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	DUTY COY - RECAP PERS NOT ON DUTY.								1800-2400 Fighting Exercs.	
	'D'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	Education Talk Bayonet Less 2 & 3	Anti-Malaria Lectures 1 & 2	Battle Procedure.	Bren advanced handling.	Pl in Attack	P & RT Physical Exercises				
Tue 6 Jul	'A'	Pde - Close Order Drill	COY IN ATTACK CABOCLTURE Sc 9544								ORGANISED SPORT	P & RT
	'B'	Pde - Close Order Drill	RANGE PRACTICE								Coy in Attack	
	'C'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	Bayonet Trg & Unarmed Combat.	Anti-Malaria Lectures 1 & 2	Bren Pan 4 Less 14 Recap Austen Intro Less 1	Rifle Pan 3 Less 8 TSMG Intro Less 1.	INTERIOR ECONOMY.					
	'D'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	DUTY COY - RECAP PERS NOT ON DUTY.									

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DETAILED SYLLABUS (RIFLE COYS) WEEK ENDING 11 JUL 43

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	Night
Fri 9 Jul	A'	Pde - Close Order Drill	Bren Pam 4 Elementary Handling.	Anti-Malaria Lectures 3 & 4			COY CONSOLIDATION AND DIGGING IN AFTER ATTACK AREA GLASSHOUSE 915486			
	B'	Pde - Close Order Drill	DUTY COY - RECAP FOR PERS HOE ON DUTY.							
	C'	Pde - Close Order Drill		COY	IN	ATTACK				
	D'	Pde - Close Order Drill	Respirator Drill	Map Read- ing Plotting Cours.		COY IN DEFENCE DUG IN AND CAMOUFLAGED.					Coys in Attack 0001-0600
Sat 10 Jul.	A'	Pde - Close Order Drill	ROUTE MARCH			Respirator Drill	Bayonet	P & RT		
	B'	Pde - Close Order Drill	ROUTE MARCH			20 MILES.				
	C'	Pde - Close Order Drill	Bayonet Trg & Unarmed Combat.	C.A.B. Discussion	MTP 33 Sec's 9 & 10	Grenade Pam 13 Less 3.	ROUTE MARCH			
	D'	Pde - Close Order Drill	RANGE			PRACTICE				

43 AUST I.F BN

HQ COY SUMMARY OF TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 11 JUL 43

PL's	Times	Mon	Times	Tue	Times	Wed	Times	Thu	Times	Fri	Time	Sat	
Dr's MT	0830- 0900 1800- 2400	Education Talk.	0845- 0900 1400- 1600	Malaria Lecture Organised Sports.	0845- 0900 1400- 1600 0001 0600	Malaria Lectures Interior Economy Night Trg as for Pl	0845- 0900 1400- 1600	Malaria Lectures Organised Sports	1000- 1200 1400- 1600	Mainten- ance. Check CAB 20	1000- 1200 1400- 1600	Mainten- ance. Check Vol	
Pl	0830- 0900 1800- 2400	Education Talk.	0900- 1200 1330- 1600	Specialist Trg. Organised Sport	0900- 1200 1330- 1600	Specialist Trg. Interior Economy	0900 1530 2400 0600	Range Practice Compass March.	0900 1530	Specialist Trg	0900- 1530	Signal Exercise	
Pl	0830- 0900	Education Talk	No 2 Pl and No 4 Pl Combined.										
Pl	0830 0900 1800 2400	Education Talk. Compass Mch Ref CAB 500989, 504944	0845- 0900 1400- 1600	Talk 'Jap' Organised Sports	0845- 0900 1400- 1600	Talk Range Coaching Interior Economy	0845- 1200 2400 0600	Range Practice Compass Mch 473955, 481 971, 497004, 513007, 518991 473655	0845 1600	Pl Speci- alist Trg	1400 1200	Maintenance to Stores	
Pl	0830- 0900 1800- 2400	Education Talk. Cross Coun- try mch CAB 948470	0845- 0900 0900- 1000 1400- 1600	Talk MMG Trg Organised Sport.	0845- 0900 0900- 1200 1330- 1600	Talk Specialist Trg Interior Economy	0845- 0900 0900- 1600 0001 0600	Talk Range Practice Night Trg	0845- 0900 0900- 1600	Talk Specialist Trg	0845- 0900 0900- 1200 1400- 1600	Talk MMG Trg Maintenance	
Pl	0830- 0900 1800- 2400	Education Talk. Night Mch CAB 9445, 9648, 9645	0845- 0900 0900 1050 1400- 1600	CAB Talk Gun Drill Organised Sport.	0845- 0900 1330- 1600	Talk Interior Economy	0845- 1600 2400- 0600	Range Practice Recce Ref CAB 9345, 9447, 1600 9647, 9645.	0845- 0900 0900	Talk CAB Specialist Trg.	0845- 0900 0900- 1600	Talk Na- tive & you Specialist Trg.	

HQ Coy Summary of TRG Syllabus - CC. CONTINUED.

Pl's	Time	Mon	Time	Tue	Time	Wed	Time	Thur	Time	Fri	Time	Sat.	
6 Pl	0830-0900	Education Talk	0845-1200	Bn Duties	0845-1200	Bn Duties	0845-1600	Range Practices	0900-1000	Unarmed Combat	0900-1000	Unarmed Combat,	
	1800-2400	Night Mch CAB 931444	1330-1600	Organised Sport	1330-1600	Interior Economy	2400-0800	Hiring in Pl Area.	1000-1600	Bn Duties	1000-1600	Bn Duties.	
ALL COYS	Sun 11 Jul	CHURCH PARADE					REST DAY						

NOTE: P & RT, CLOSE ORDER DRILL, and SPECIALISED TRG are Normal.
 MALARIA TALKS 0845-0900 daily arranged.

W. J. ...
 Lieut
 (H.I. FRC ST Adj 43 Aust Inf Bn)

43 AUST INF BN

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRG (RIFLE COYS) WEEK ENDING 11 JUL 43

DAY	COY	0300-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1230-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	Night	
Mon 5 Jul	'A'	Pde - Close Order Drill	RANGE PRACTICE - BREN (L.M.G)								
	'B'	Pde - Close Order Drill	COY IN ATTACK								
	'C'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	DUTY COY - RECAP HERE NOT ON DUTY.								1800-2400 Fighting Drills.
	'D'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	Education Talk Bayonet Less 2 & 3	Anti-Malaria Lectures 1 & 2	Battle Procedure.	Bren advanced handling.	Pl in Attack	P & RT Physical Exercises			
Tue 6 Jul	'A'	Pde - Close Order Drill	COY IN ATTACK								
	'B'	Pde - Close Order Drill	RANGE PRACTICE								
	'C'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	Bayonet Trg & Unarmed Combat.	Anti-Malaria Lectures 1 & 2	Bren Pam 4 Less 14 Recap Austen Intro Less 1	Rifle Pam 3 Less 8 TSMG Intro Less 1.	INTERIOR ECONOMY.			Coy in Attack	
	'D'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	DUTY COY - RECAP PERS NCE ON DUTY.								

43 AUSTRALIAN
 DETAILED SYLLABUS (RIFLE COYS) WEEK ENDING 11 JUL 43

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1030	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	Night	
Wed 7 Jul	'A'	Pde Close Order Drill	Rifle Pan 3 Less 13 & 14	Anti-Mala- ria Lec 1 & 2	Coy in Defence CLASS 954485		LITERIC ECONOMY KIT INSPECTION.				
	'B'	Pde & Close Order Drill	Bren Less 9	Anti-Mala- ria Lecture 1 & 2	Lecture A.E.S.	Rifle Less 13,14,15,16.	LITERIC ECONOMY				
	'C'	Pde & Close Order Drill	RANGE PRACTICE								
	'D'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	COY IN ATTACK.				KIT INSPECTION LITERIC ECONOMY.			1800- 2400 Route March	
Thu 8 Jul	'A'	Pde & Close Order Drill	DUTY COY - RECAP PERS NOT ON DUTY.				BN DEMONSTRATION - EFFECTS OF .303 S&A ON VARIOUS OBJECTS.			0001- 0600 Coy in Attack	
	'B'	Pde & Close Order Drill	Bren Less 20.	Anti-Malaria Lecture.	Rifle Less 18,19 20,21,22	Coy Drill Ceremonial	BN DEMONSTRATION - EFFECTS OF .303 S&A ON VARIOUS OBJECTS		Patrols 0001- 0600		
	'C'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	Bayonet Trg Unarmed Com- bat.	Anti-Malaria Lectures 3 & 4	MTP 35 Ser 7 & 8	Jungle Formations	as above.		Coy in Attack 0001-0600		
	'D'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	Unarmed Combat	Anti-Malaria Lecture.	Defence of Bridge.		P & RE TABLET SPORTS				

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DETAILED SYLLABUS (RIFLE COYS) WEEK ENDING 11 JUL 43

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	Night
Fri 9 Jul	'A'	Pde - Close Order Drill	Bren Pam 4 Elementary Handling.	Anti-Malaria Lectures 3 & 4			COY CONSOLIDATION AND DIGGING IN AFTER ATTACK AREA GLASSHOUSE 913486			
	'B'	Pde - Close Order Drill	DUTY COY - RECAP FOR PARS FOR CO DUTY.							
	'C'	Pde - Close Order Drill		COY	IN	ATTACK				
	'D'	Pde - Close Order Drill	Respirator Drill	Map Read- ing Plotting Cours.	COY IN DEFENCE DUG IN AND CAMOUFLAGED.					Coy in Attack 0001-0600
Sat 10 Jul.	'A'	Pde - Close Order Drill	ROUTE MARCH			Respirator Drill	Bayonet	P & RT		
	'B'	Pde - Close Order Drill	ROUTE MARCH			20 MILES.				
	'C'	Pde - Close Order Drill	Bayonet Trg & Unarmed Combat.	C.A.B. Discussion	MTP 33 Sec's 9 & 10	Grenade Pam 13 Less 3.	ROUTE MARCH			
	'D'	Pde - Close Order Drill	RANGE			PRACTICE				

War diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Lt-col C. FRITH
Comd 43 Aust Inf Bn (102-105)

Serial No 27

15 Jul 43

102 AIRGRAPH SERVICE

1. This service is an arrangement under which letters written by senders in Australia upon special forms are photographed in miniature in this country and the negatives thus obtained forwarded by air to the overseas country of address, where enlarged prints are taken, enveloped and delivered by post to the addressees.

2. The service now functioning from Australia is available only for communications :-

(a) To civilians in -

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Aden | Eire | Palestine |
| Anglo-Egyptian Sudan | India | Seychelles |
| Bahrain | Iraq | South Africa |
| British Somaliland | Kenya | Southern Rhodesia |
| Canada | Uganda | Tanganyika |
| Ceylon | Mauritius | Transjordan |
| Cyprus | Northern Rhodesia | United Kingdom |
| Egypt | Nyasaland | Zanzibar. |

(b) To members of the forces of the Empire serving in -

The countries included in the list above, and

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Syria | Madagascar |
| Persian Iraq Force | Somalia (Italian Somaliland) |
| Ethiopia (Abyssinia) | Occupied territory of Eritrea; |
| Iran (Persia) | |

and the charges payable are as follows :-

- | | | |
|---|-------|------|
| (i) For airgraph letters to members of the forces of the British Empire | .. .. | 5d. |
| (ii) For airgraph letters to civilians | .. .. | 10d. |

3. Forms upon which airgraph letters may be written by senders will be available shortly from Army postal orderlies serving with unit, from whom further details of the service can be secured by personnel.

4. Normal unit censorship arrangements will apply to airgraph letters lodged by personnel. The franking officer's signature will appear in the lower left-hand corner of the form (above the direction "This space should not be used"). Censorable matter will be obliterated and not excised. The unit censor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as practicable.

5. Detailed instructions covering preparation of the letters by senders are set out on the backs of the forms, which will, however, in every case following censorship be passed through Coy channels by postal orderlies for onward transmission.

6. If one form be insufficient for the whole of a letter, two or more separate forms may be used, but in such case each form will be treated as a separate letter and a separate fee must be paid for each. Writing must be plain and preferably in black ink, to secure satisfactory photographic reproduction. Use of pencil is not recommended but, if used, it will be a soft black lead pencil; indelible pencil will not be used.

7. Names and addresses of addressees of airgraph letters will be written by hand in prominent black lettering (as large as practicable) and will be kept wholly wit in the panel provided on the form. The full address of the sender and the date of writing will be written at the top of the "Letter" portion of the form and at the foot of the letter the sender's full name will be written in block lettering followed by his signature.

8. The airgraph letter as delivered to the addressee overseas will be less than one quarter the size of the original lodged by the sender. The need for block lettering as above described and clear writing generally will therefore be readily understood. G.R.C. 516

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103 DRESS

- (a) In addition to the dress specified in Bde RO 19/43, the following is approved.
- (b) All jungle green will be worn during trg periods.
- (c) Part khaki and part jungle green will NOT be permitted, except jerseys pullover khaki worn with trousers jungle green.
- (d) Gaiters will be worn.
- (e) When tunics or jerseys pullover are NOT worn trousers will be supported by -
 - (i) belts waist (web) as part of full equipment.
 - (ii) belts waist (web) separately. Attention will be paid to the position of the two metal straps on either side of buckle.
 - (iii) The wearing of belts of any other description will constitute an offence.
- (f) Jerseys pullover khaki
 - (i) only issue pattern will be worn
 - (ii) other jerseys may be worn only if completely hidden by tunic.
- (g) Dress for leave personnel will be as stated in Bn RO 18.
- (h) Brass work on web equipment will NOT be polished. A reasonably presentable appearance of brass work may be obtained by stiff brushing without the use of polish. (3 Bde RO A9C)

104 FAN BELTS FD VEHs

- (a) On all FD vchs of a model prior to 1942, fan belt will be adjusted so that it can be depressed 1" midway between fan and water pump pulleys.
- (b) On 1942 FD vchs, generator and water pump belt will be adjusted as in para (a). Fan belt will be adjusted so that it can be depressed 1/2" midway between crankshaft pulley and fan pulley. (3 Bde RO 192)

105 FRAMING OF CHARGES UNDER A111 and A140.

When any act or neglect contrary to the terms of a GRO, an army, corps, formation or brigade routine order or of standing orders, other than camp or unit standing orders, is alleged, the charge will be laid under A. 40 and not under A111 unless the particular order has been repeated in the orders of the unit of the member to be charged. (GRO A. 493)

H.K. Frost
 ... Frost ... Licut
 (H.K. FROST Adjut 43 Aust Inf Bn)

NOTICES

DANCE.

In addition to usual weekly dances a dance will be held in DIGGERS HALL WOODFORD on Thu 15 Jul 43.

LOST

Paybook No 558515 on train leaving BRISBANE 1800 hrs 14 Jul, arriving WOODFORD 2030 hrs (op. post)

PROMOTIONS

S22855	Pte Gp II	LIMMER H. Promoted to rank of L/Cpl	12.7.43
S24157	Pte	COOPER CL. Promoted to rank of L/Cpl	14.7.43
S50107	"	ATKINS J.H. Appointed L/Cpl	14.7.43
SK23956	"	HERRING J.L. do	14.7.43
S29955	"	BIRNBOLOMUS V.A. "	14.7.43
S50149	"	PARRINGTON J.D. "	14.7.43

Australian Military Forces
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(106 - 109)

Serial No 28

29 Jul 43

106 DUTIES MOUNTING 1700 HRS.

	Orderly Offr	Duty Coy
29 Jul 43	Lieut H. KNAPPSTEIN	'D' Coy
30 " 43	" W.A.H. JOHNSTON	HQ "
31 " 43	" M.R. PFEIFFER	'A' "
1 Aug 43	" H.L. GRIMM	'B' "
2 " 43	" W.C. BURNS	'C' "
3 " 43	" W.S. HARVEY	'D' "

107 COURT MARTIAL

1. A District Court Martial convened by Brig S.F. LEGGE was held in the Field on 9 Jul 43 for the trial of S24623 Pte MAXTON A.M. 43 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with 'Being A.M.L. from 1630 hrs 22 May 43 until 2200 hrs 18 Jun 43'. A total absence of 28 days.

The Court found the accused guilty.

Sentence - Field Punishment for 21 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 21 days.

The finding and sentence was NOT confirmed on 13 Jul 43.

The non-confirmation of finding and sentence was promulgated to accused in the Field on 22 Jul 43.

A retrial was ordered, Pte MAXTON elected to be dealt with summarily and was sentenced to undergo field punishment for 21 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 21 days.

108 REGIMENTAL TRUST A/c.

The following information is furnished in reference to Regimental Trust A/c.

(a) Balance of Regtl Trust A/c as at 31 May 43	£648	15	10
(b) Receipts during month.	232	4	3
(c) Expenditure during month	417	7	4
(d) Details of disbursements.			
1. Maps and Drawing materials etc.,	4	12	10
2. Cable for Amplifying Set	10	5	-
3. 1 Kero Pet Lantern, 65 Primus Stoves, 40 Kandi Irons, Spare Parts.	127	11	4
4. 3 batteries for amplifying plant.	5	4	10
5. 1 doz thermometers, 1/2 doz scissors, 1/2 " glasses medical.	4	17	6
6. Finance for stock for Unit Canteen	250	-	-
7. Miscellaneous Purchases.			
Goods for amplifier set			
Repairs to gramophone spring	6	10	7
Battery clips, Cable			
Hydrometer, Tape, needles.			
Library Books.	1	19	-
Plywood for map boards,	1	9	4
Drawing pins.			
Lighting Generator, Globes, Mantles.	1	1	10
'Q' Goods Bootlast repairs.			
Hammer handles, Salt, Rope for showers,	3	5	6
Nuts & Bolts, screws, rivets. Kero Pump Oil.			
Stationery	9	7	
		14	15
		1417	7
		4	4

(see over)

109 AUDITORS

Regimental Audit Board for month of Jul will consist of:-

SX21719 Lieut E.K. RUSBACK
SX28688 " J.L. TROTT

The following accounts are to be audited and report submitted to this HQ by 1800 hrs 5 Aug 43.

Regimental Trust A/c.
Canteen
Offrs Mess
Sjts Mess.

L. Rix
..... Lieut
(G.C. RIX A/Adjnt 43 Aust Inf Bn)

NOTICES

FORCES' PROGRAMME

The A.B.C. has advised that its competition offering prizes for helpful criticisms and suggestions for the Forces' Programme will close on September 30. Envelopes should be marked "Forces' Programme" and addressed to A.B.C. SYDNEY.

ARMY EXHIBITION OF ARTS AND CRAFT.

1. HQ Queensland L of C Area advise that it is proposed to hold an Exhibition in September '43 of arts and crafts and handiwork of male and female members of the forces. It is proposed to exhibit such items as various types of woodwork, toys, basket work, rugs, woven materials, posters, paintings, modelling and all other handicrafts. It is particularly desired to obtain examples of work done by soldiers on remote posts which might include articles made from pearl shell and tortoise shell.
2. Suitable exhibits will be forwarded through Education officers to reach DAD Education Queensland L of C Area not later than 23 Aug 43.

RECREATION HUT

Recreation Hut facilities are being established next to Unit Canteen.

CANTEEN HOURS

The canteen will be open at the following hours:-

1230 - 1330
1630 - 1750
1900 - 2030

Australian Military Forces

SECRET 10
 Copy No
 43 Aust Inf Bn
 All/75/1
 15 Jul 43

ARM INSN NO 2

1. KIT BAGS

It can be anticipated that kit bags ^{leather} ~~will~~ universal, offrs trunks and articles NOT on W.R., such as ¹ cases etc will shortly be returned to Kit Store.

2. Personal belongings will therefore be placed in Kit bags universal, made secure, and correctly labelled.

3. METHOD OF MARKING

ARMY No, rank, name, and No 46171 will be printed clearly on bottom of kit bags universal, a label (W 3587) will be attached to top of each bag. On this label, army no, rank, name and unit will be printed in block letters.

4. Following this action, coys will compile nominal roll of depositing pers. This nominal roll will be made out alphabetically by groups of letters, i.e. all names beginning with A in one sq, B in another and so on. NOT more than one group will appear on one page. A separate entry will be made for each separate package.

5. Separate nominal rolls will be issued for offrs.

6. When kits have been forwarded to Kit Store, receipts will be returned for issue to pers depositing kits. *They will remain in coy lines till further notice.*

7. UNIT BAGGAGE, STORES & EGPT.

Articles of Unit baggage, stores and eqpt will be marked with serial No 46171, in figures two inches high. If a dark baggage is to be branded figures will be in white paint. If a light coloured box is to be marked, figures will be in a dark paint.

8. Beneath the serial No, three strips 8 inches long by 2 inches high, will be painted. The top and bottom strips will be painted a Red, oxide of iron. Centre strip will be painted a red, bright, C.C. 1/2 inch will be left between strips. At least two marks will be used on each article, one on end and one on one side of a box etc., Articles found impracticable to mark will have securely attached to them a wooden tab with Nos and distinguishing colours painted on each side.

9. NOMINAL ROLLS

If Nominal Rolls have NOT been forwarded to BN HQ, coys will immediately take steps to forward in accordance with instrs by Ord Room Sjt. *to scope*

10. INOCULATIONS, PHOTOS ETC.

Coy's will report to pers requiring photos in paybooks, inoculation, vaccination, blood grouping, X Ray. Pers who are absent from camp at present should be taken into account, and date of return to Unit stated. Coy's will forward return by 1800 hrs 16 Jul 43.

W. Wood
 Lieut
 Adj 43 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	1	GH	9
B "	2	War Diary	10
C "	3	Spere	11
D "	4	File	12
HQ "	5		
C.O.	6		
Adjts	7		
L.O.	8		

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W 3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/ 7 /1943

(Unit)

W.E. 11/120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels									
	4		2	Majors									
	1		5	Captains	AASC	2							
			13	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	6		26			2							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		27	1								28
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
3211524	Lieut	HARVEY W.D.	3 Aust Inf Bde	13.7.43	Orders to be seconded in 43 Aust Inf Bn as L.O. Resumes Regimental duties.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
322728	Lieut	DUBOIS J.M.	Quitted to 2/4 A.C.H.	15.7.43	Trans to Regimental Superannary List. 9 Jul 43

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

Unit

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17.7.1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-col	82888	BRETH	O	C.O.	Yes		
Capt T/Inf	82256	HENDRY	J.O.	21/12	No	Air Co-operative School	
Capt T/Inf	8224	HAYLAND	J.A.	20/12	Yes		28.6.43
Lieut T/Capt	826375	GRAY	H.A.				
"	824742	DURWARD	H.A.				
"	822724	DANIEL KEN	J.H.				
Lieut	822640	TILLET	H.D.	21/12			
"	822674	KENNEDY	H.J.	21/12	Yes		
"	822738	BATH	H.B.	21/12			
Lieut T/Capt	822641	SMITH	H.G.	21/12			
Lieut	822668	TROTT	J.L.	21/12	No	1st Aust Army School	2.7.43
"	822643	JAMES	A.G.	21/12	Yes		
"	8221744	FRONT	H.E.				
"	8226403	GRIMM	H.L.	T.O.			
"	8213736	HOPKIN	H.B.		Yes		
"	8213363	PHILIPPE	H.P.				
"	8212346	JOHNSON	H.A.M.				
" T/Capt	8216125	CLARK	H.D.	20/12	Yes		
Lieut	8220244	RIX	C.C.	21/12			
Lieut	82118211	SMITH	A.R.	21/12	No	LHQ School	19.6.43
"	82118212	BURNS	V.C.		Yes		
"	8212112	WINDLESTON	H.P.	21/12			
"	8212480	KNAPPSTEIN	H.	21/12			
"	8211524	HARVEY	H.B.				
"	82162371	BAST	P.L.				
"	8212696	HAIN	D.H.				

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	821745	HILL J.O.G.T.		29.1.42	
Chaplain	822714	BALZARD H.B.		26.5.43	2nd Aust Army School

17.7.43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A133—20M—5/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W 2008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943 43 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/2 OFFRS. 30 O.R.'s. 730 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
N.R.	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AUG AGD					
N.R.	3		2							
N.R.	3		6							
N.R.	2		17				2			
N.R.	6		26			2				

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
	A.	27	1									28
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
8X21719	Lieut	RUBBACK H.K.	3 Aust Inf Bn	3.7.43	Cessce to be seconded and resume Regtl duty
VX 4914	Lieut T/Capt	FUNSTON P.G.	do	3.7.43	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
8X26413	Lieut	JAMES A.G.	Inf Small Arms School	24.7.43	Posted to X List.
8X21714	"	PROBT H.K.	1 Aust Army School	26.7.43	do

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31.7./1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
1/Lt-col	8888	BRITH	G.	C.O.	Yes		
Capt 2/Maj	256	HENRY	J.C.	2 1/c	No	Air Co-operation School	
Capt 2/Maj	21	HATLAND	J.	06 Coy	Yes		28.6.43
Lieut 2/Capt	16375	GRAY	V.H.	"	"		
do	21712	MURPHY	A.A.	"	"		
"	22724	BADGE	J.H.	01	"		
Lieut	26130	TILLET	H.D.	05 Coy	"		
"	28974	KENNEDY	H.J.	2 1/c Coy	"		
"	27738	SAINT	H.B.	01 Comd	"		
Lieut 2/Capt	26131	BRITH	H.C.	03 Coy	"		
Lieut	28668	TROTT	J.J.	2 1/c	"		
"	26408	GRIM	H.J.	T.O.	"		
"	13730	HORTON	H.B.	01 Comd	"		
"	13363	PHILLIPS	H.R.	"	"		
"	12348	JOHNSON	V.A.H.	"	"		
"	21719	MURPHY	H.K.	"	"		
2/Capt	6125	CLARK	H.D.	03 Coy	"		
do	1914	MURPHY	H.C.	2 1/c	"		
Lieut	28244	RIX	G.C.	1.0.	"		
Lieut	118211	BRITH	A.P.	01 Comd	No	Inf School	29.6.43
"	118212	MURPHY	H.C.	"	Yes		
"	12112	MURPHY	H.R.	"	No	2.0. 3 Aust Inf Bde	12.7.43
"	12480	MURPHY	H.	"	Yes		
"	11524	HARVEY	H.C.	"	"		
"	162371	WEST	H.L.	"	"		
"	12696	HANN	H.H.	"	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	21725	HILL J. S. T. E.	A.A.M.C.	29.1.43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	22714	BALLARD H.R.	A.A.C.D.	25.5.43	Pres't att from 3 Aust Inf Bde.

31 Jul 43
Date of Despatch

J. Brith
Signature of Commander
1st-col
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A133—20M—5/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 7 / 1943 43 Aust Inf B (Unit)

W.E. 11/12e 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 718 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
			1	W.Os Class I					
N.R.	3		3	W.Os. Class II					
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
		3	34	Sergeants AAMC, AEME, AAPC, AACC		7			
			62	Corporals AACC, AAPC, AACC		6			
145	146		467	Troopers, Privates, etc AAMC, AEME & AACC.		18		3	N.R.
				Civilians counting as O.R					
145	149	4	573	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		31.		3	N.R.

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	245		359							604
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
3	A.E.M.E (Surplus to WE)			1	Old Records Office		
1	3 Aust Inf Bde			10	Hospital		
1	Amenities			4	Leave		
				4	A.W.L.		
				41	Schools.		
				1	Batman Detached.		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/ 7/1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	24	2	Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO's	7	4	N.R.
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Sjts	36	40	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		7									
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	9									
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photewriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	20		CARRIED FORWARD	52	55	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	752	604	145

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

3 Jul 43 Date of Despatch

SEE BACK.

Signature of Commander

Lt-col

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 31 7 1943

Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

NOTE: 7 Dr Mech Gp II personnel now surplus to W.E. should disposal be effected, reinforcements required of NonSpec and Riflemen would be increased to 150.

Category	Detail of Personnel	Strength	Reinforcements	Remarks
GROUP I (Total)	Engineers	1		
	Medical	1		
	Transport	1		
	Communications	1		
	Supply	1		
	Construction	1		
	Artillery	1		
	Infantry	1		
	Armored	1		
	Special Services	1		
	Other	1		
	GROUP II (Total)	1		
	GROUP III (Total)	1		
	GROUP IV (Total)	1		
	GROUP V (Total)	1		
GROUP VI (Total)	1			
GROUP VII (Total)	1			
GROUP VIII (Total)	1			
GROUP IX (Total)	1			
GROUP X (Total)	1			
GROUP XI (Total)	1			
GROUP XII (Total)	1			
GROUP XIII (Total)	1			
GROUP XIV (Total)	1			
GROUP XV (Total)	1			
GROUP XVI (Total)	1			
GROUP XVII (Total)	1			
GROUP XVIII (Total)	1			
GROUP XIX (Total)	1			
GROUP XX (Total)	1			
GROUP XXI (Total)	1			
GROUP XXII (Total)	1			
GROUP XXIII (Total)	1			
GROUP XXIV (Total)	1			
GROUP XXV (Total)	1			
GROUP XXVI (Total)	1			
GROUP XXVII (Total)	1			
GROUP XXVIII (Total)	1			
GROUP XXIX (Total)	1			
GROUP XXX (Total)	1			

NOTE - (a) If the number of personnel is indicated in detail on back (b) Authorized leaders or specialists not included in list will be added in special provided (c) Where reinforcements are indicated on back of this page, they should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page (d) Where reinforcements are indicated on back of this page, they should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page (e) Where no reinforcements are indicated on back of this page, they should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page

Signature of Commander _____ Date of Report _____

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

21 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 7/1943 43 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 2 OFFRS. 30 R's. 718 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required
			1	W.Os Class I					
N.R.	3		3	W.Os. Class II					
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	32	Sergeants <i>AAMC, AEME, AACC, AAPC</i>		7			
N.R.	5		57	Corporals <i>AAOC, AAPC, AACC</i>		6			
	141		472	Troopers, Privates, etc <i>AAMC, AEME & AACC</i>		19		2	N.R.
				Civilians counting as O.R					
147	149	2	571	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		32.		2	N.R.

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.			A W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	* * *	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	245		358							603
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
3	AEME (Surplus to WE)			1	OLD L of C Records		
1	3 Aust Inf Bde			6	Hospital		
1	Amenities			19	Leave		
				4	A.W.L.		
				12	Schools		
				33	3 Aust Inf Bde.		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/ 7/1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	-	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	26	26		Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wipeman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		7						WO's		7	4 N.R.	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Sjts		36	38	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Non Spec	615	462	14	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	& Riflemen				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9	-					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		9	9	Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	4	4	-	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC	1	1	-	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AEME	3	3	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	-	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal	1	1	-	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AACC	23	21	N.	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		15	22	-	CARRIED FORWARD		52	59				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively
													752	603	11	

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10 Jul 43
Date of Despatch

B. Smith
Signature of Commander Lt-co.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

22/13 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943 43 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 129 2 OFFRS 32 O.R's 738 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required
			1	W.Os Class I					
N.R.	3		3	W.Os. Class II					
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	32	Sergeants		7			
N.R.	5		59	Corporals		6		1	N.R.
156	150		481	Troopers, Privates, etc					
				Civilians counting as O.R		17		3	N.R.
156	158	2	582	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		30		4	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A W A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	248		364							612
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
3	AEME (Surplus to Regt)			1	Col of G Records		
1	3 Aust Inf Bde.			9	Hospital		
1	Amenities			2	Leave		
				4	A.W.L.		
				12	School		
				1	3 Aust Inf Bde		
				1	LTD Duty		

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

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 7 / 1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO Sjts	7	4	NR.
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics									36	38	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		7									
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Non-Spec	635	473	156
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		& Riflemen			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	9		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	4	3	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AMIE	3	3	
Pharmacists				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				AAPC	2	2	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal	2	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC	23	21	NR.
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	22		CARRIED FORWARD	52	59		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	772	612	151

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943 43 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 21/1202 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.											
			1	W.Os Class I																	
N.R.	3		3	W.Os. Class II AACC					1	N.R.											
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts																	
				Staff Sergeants AAPC																	
			31	Sergeants AMIC, AMIB, AACC AA			6		4	N.R.											
			55	Corporals AACC, AACC			5		3	N.R.											
178	167		464	Troopers, Privates, etc AMIC AMIB			16	1													
				Civilians counting as O.R. AACC																	
178	179	1	560	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			27	1	8	N.R.											

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
A	253		334							587
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	3 Aust Inf Bde			1	GLD L of C Records		
1	Amenities			7	Hospital		
				3	Leave		
				12	A.W.L.		
				18	Schools		
				2	3 Aust Inf Bde		
				3	ASC Med Unit.		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31/Jul/1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Boom Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Sheemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wise man							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				W.O. Sjts	7	4	N.R.
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics		7							36	37	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		7									
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Non-Spec & Rifleman	635	452	178
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9	-				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	9		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AANC	4	2	N.R.
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOG	1		N.R.
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				ABME	3	3	
Pharmacists				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	1	N.R.
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AACC	23	20	N.R!
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AL-			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asss.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	22		CARRIED FORWARD	52	59		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	772	587	178

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DETAILED SUMMARY OF TRG SCHEDULE DURING 18 JUL 43

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	Night Trg
Tue 13 Jul	'A'		DUTY	COY		RIFLE PRINCIPLES				1800-2400
										Fighting Patrols.
	'B'	Pdc Close Order Drill	OPEN SMG	Lee Anti-Malaria Less 5-6	Rifle Less 20, 21, 22 Recap.	C.I.B. S.G.		INTERIOR SOCIETY.		
	'C'	Coy Pdc & Inspection	Anti Malaria Lec.		ROUNDED MARCH TO JUNGLE AREA		SECTIONAL TRAIL CUTTING (JUL 13)			
	'D'	Coy Pdc & Inspection		COY EXERCISE IN JUNGLE AREA			TUBOID & ORGANISED SPORT.			
Wed 14 Jul	'A'	Close Order Drill	Grenade Recap firing if possible.	Malaria 7-8	Rifle 17-18	Unarmed Combat.		INTERIOR SOCIETY		
	'B'	Pdc Close Order Drill		DUTY	COY	&	RECAP	TRPG		
	'C'	Coy Pdc & Inspection		INDIVIDUAL & GROUP TRG JUNGLE FORMATIONS.			INTERIOR SOCIETY		C.I.B Lec.	
	'D'	Coy Pdc & Close Order Drill.		COY EXERCISE IN JUNGLE AREA			(Ref Map C.I.B Sq 8845)			1800-2400 Fighting Patrols.
				CUTTING TRAIL BY SECTIONS						

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DETAILED SUMMARY OF TRG SYLLABUS PERIOD 18 JUL 45

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1450	1430-1530	1530-1600	Night Trg
Mon 12 Jul	'A'	Close Order Drill	Bren I... & Stoppages	Malaria 5-6	AES 1000-1050 Rifle 13-14	Unarmed Combat	S I O R T S			
	'B'	Pdc - Close Order Drill	AES Talk Hq Coy Area Lee Gas Detection.	JUNGLE TACTICS (PRACTICAL)						Night Patrols.
	'C'	Coy Pdc Inspection	AES Lee /Gas Trg	COY IN ATTACK (WITH SUPPORTING ARMS)						See compass mech cross country recon patrols of area to be exam attacked later in week 948472, 916479 1800-2400
	'D'	Coy Pdc Close Order Drill	AES Talk 0900-0930 Respirator Drill.	Anti-malaria Talk Lectured 5 & 6	Grenade Pam 13 L 1 Description & mechanical	Bren Pam 4 L 3 13 Immediate Action	Section in attack (Using 3 groups as for close country)			COY IN ATTACK

NOTE: 0830-0900 Respirators will be worn by all personnel.

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DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1300-1400	1400-1500	1500-1600	Night Trg
Fri 16 Jul	'A'	Close Order Drill. Jungle Trg. Section Patrols, section and platoon attacks, ambushes.								
	'B'	Pdc - Close Order Drill	Owen SIG	Lectur. Malaria Loss 7-8	See in attack Exercise	Owen SIG	S I C R I S			
	'C'	Coy Pdc & Inspection	Anti-Malaria Lecture.	RANGE PRACTICES (IMG)				CAB Lecture	0001-0600 approach march & dawn patrol 911505, 916479	
	'D'	Coy Pdc & Inspection	Rifle Pam 3 Recap Trigger processing, holding, aiming, firing.	CAB Talk	D U T Y Boys Tk Rifle Recap.		C O M P A N Y Bron Pam 4 Recap. stoppage		Censorship & Security P & RT	
Sat 17 Jul	'A'	R O U T E M A R C H								
	'B'	Pdc Close Order Drill	C O Y A T T A C K E X E R C I S E S							
	'C'	Coy Pdc Inspection	GROUP AND SECTION (TRG) EXERCISES				T. B I C I D S P O R T S			
	'D'	Coy Pdc Inspection	The HE 69 Grenade Description Mechanism.	CAB Talk Unarmed Combat.	The compass how used by night.	Bron Pam 4 Recap. Loading Stoppage		T A B L E T S S P O R T S		

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(H.K. FROST Adj't 43 Aust Inf Bn)

NOTE - One complete rifle coy based on I.B. will probably be detached for trg with 1 Aust Tk Bn, for a period during week.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF TRG S.I.I. US WELLS BEND C 18 JUL 43

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	Night Trg
Thu 15 Jul	'A'	0001-1600				Coy Exercise approach march, forming up, attack, consolidation, patrolling, routine in ponn. Rec to be notified later.				
	'B'	Pdc - Close Order Drill		RIFLE RANGE						Dawn attack & con- solid- ation
	'C'	Coy Pdc & Inspection		DUTY COY		RECEIPT/TICKET.				
	'D'	Coy Pdc Inspection	Unarmed Combat Throat Holdrs.	Anti-malaria Talk Lect 7 & 8.	Grenade Pam 13 Less 2 Points before firing. HE 36.	Bren Pam 4 Less 14 Stoppages	MILITARY ECONOMY.			

HQ COY SU [unclear] [unclear] FOR [unclear] 18 JUL 43

PL's	Time	Mon	Time	Tue	Time	Wed	Time	Thu	Time	Fri	Time	Sat
Drs MT	0830-0900	A.E.S. Talk Respirators to be worn.	0830-0900	Education Talk	0830-0900	Security Talk	0900-1000	Jungle Training,	0830-0900	Pacific Talk.	0830-1400	Specialist Duties.
	1800-2400	Serc as No 4 Pl.	1400-1600	Organised Sport	1400-1600	Interior Economy.	2400-0600	Same as No 4 Pl.	0900-1600	Specialist duties.	1400-1600	Organised Sports.
1 Pl	0830-0900	A.E.S. Talk Respirators to be worn.	0830-0900	Procedure Connections Figure check	0830-0900	Set up of Bn Sig Office. Lec.	0900-1000	Jungle Training.	0830-0900	Respirator drill.	0830-1200	Sig Exercise Ref Map CAB 938468
	1800-2000	Compass March	1400-1600	Organised Sport	1400-1600	Interior Economy	2400-0600	Signal Ex Bn Sig scheme	1400-1500	Procedure RT & ap- pointment code	1400-1600	Organised Sport.
2 Pl	SAME AS FOR NO 4 PL. [unclear]											
3 Pl	0830-0900	A.E.S. Talk Respirator to be worn	0845-0900	Talk	0845-0900	Talk	0900-1600	Jungle Training	0845-0900	Talk	0845-0900	Talk.
	1800-2400	Recco Patrols Map Ref CAB 948470, 95449, 964459	1400-1600	Organised Sport	1400-1600	Interior Economy	2400-0600	Recco patrol Map Ref GLASS Trig 1039, 902482	1400-1600	Lec & Practice setting map & find- ing posn.	1400-1600	Organised Sport.
4 Pl	0830-0900	AES Talk Re- spirator to be worn.	0845-0900	CAB Lecture	0845-0900	Educational Talk.	0845-0900	Malaria Talk.	0845-0900	Malaria Talk.	0845-0900	Malaria Talk.
	1800-2400	Compass march to CAB 96745 return via 965475	1400-1600	Organised Sport	1400-1600	Interior Economy	0900-1600 2400-0600	Jungle Trg Night Trg in Coy areas.	0900-1600	M.I.G. Trg.	0900-1200	Examination of MMG Less

H. COY BATTERY OF STEUBUS BATTALION 18 Jul 43 (Continued)

Pl's	Times	Mon	Time	Tue	Time	Wed	Time	Thu	Time	Fri	Time	Sat
5 Pl	0830-0900	A.E.S. Talk Respirators to be worn	0845-0900	Security Talk.	0845-0900	CAB Talk	0900-1000	Jungle Trg	0845-0900	Pacific Talk.	0845-0900	CAB Talk.
	1800-2400	March by stars CAB 9445, 9440 9648, 9645	1400-1600	Organised Sport	1400-1600	Interior Economy	2400-0600	Recco Patrol CAB. 9145, 9148, 9448 9445	0900-1600	Specialist Trg.	1400-1600	Organised Sport.
6 Pl	0830-0900	A.E.S. Talk Respirators to be worn	0845-0900	Malaria Talk.	0845-0900	Malaria Talk.	0900-1600	Jungle Trg	0845-0900	Malaria Talk	0845-0900	Malaria Talk
	1800-2400	Compass Mch CAB 931444	1400-1600	Organised Sport	1400-1600	Interior Economy	2400-0600	Compass Mch CAB 948470	0900-1600	Bn Duties	1400-1600	Organised Sport.

NOTE: Specialist Trg will be carried out by all Pl's.

1. Five periods on map reading have been included in syllabus for I.I. dr's.
2. Lectures on road discipline and S.O. for convoys will be given prior to practical convoy work.
3. A period of $\frac{1}{2}$ day is allotted for practical convoy driving.

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SECRET
45 Aust Inf Bn
Copy No
All/17/1
21 Jul 43

MOVEMENT 45 AUST INF BN

1. 45 Aust Inf Bn re-organized on tropical scale, will move from present location with tentage and accommodation stores scale 'A', but without MT, in accordance with entraining table att as 'appendix A'.

Detraining Sta - [redacted]

MT

2. (a) Tpt will be returned to RVS 4 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pt HARRISTOWN before moving. On arrival TOMNSVILLE area, vehs of corresponding units of 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be taken over. Movement will be advised separately.
(b) After return of unit to RVS, Coys will submit tpt requirements to this Hq.

PERSONAL EQUIP

3. Scale 1511 has been distributed to all Coys. Pers will move equipped as in that scale, except that 3D and xxh greatcoats will be retained.

SALVAGE

4. Salvage will be dumped in Coy Areas, and will be collected on Fri at 1400 hrs. Lieut KNAPPSTEIN will ensure salvage is delivered to dump at Bde. Receipts will be issued by Salvage COO (CPT COLLINS).

PALLIASSES - BLANKETS

6. Palliasses and blankets surplus to scale 1511 will be returned under instructions from OH who will arrange to store at Memorial Hall NEWARKER. G 1033 will be made out to RSD GAYHORNE.

RES RATIONS

7. 2 days reserve rations will be placed in each troop train under arrangements OC Train. Bde Sup O will contact OSC Trains in this regard, at WOODFORD Sta 1 hrs prior to departure of train.

CARR PL PERS

3. Carrier Pl Pers will accompany bn.

GEN

9. Coys will ensure that areas vacated are left in good order, and that all holes, latrines, etc. are filled in.

10. Lieut KNAPPSTEIN will obtain AAF P3 from BH Hq and will complete on vacating the premises. These will be handed to OC.

SECURITY

11. Coys will divulge the info contained in this instrn only to those whose duties render this necessary.

NOMINAL ROLLS

12. Nominal rolls of draft (AAF Mob 3) will be handed to OC Train in each case. OC Train will forward completed copies to Bde Hq on arrival at destination.

SURPLUS PERS

13. Coys will be advised re disposal of specialist pers (other than carr pl pers) surplus to est, and pers awaiting medical decision.

These pers are:-

S25078	Cpl	MURCH R.G.	S25926	L/Cpl	FITZGERALD R.C.
S25517	Pte	GOODWIN R.E.	S24204	Pte	PRESS R.D.
S24208	"	BROCK A.F.	S29236	"	MERIEL R.J.
S24561	Pte Gp	III BAILEY R.A.	S21601	Cfn	DUCK A.E.
S24450	Cfn	STEER W.A.	S26508	"	BARTON B.

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14 PERS FOR SCHOOLS

Following pers will NOT move with party:-

SX21714	Lieut	FROST H.K.
SX26413	"	JAMES A.C.
SX21724	Cpl	ARTHUR D.G.
324621	"	HARFORD L.J.
SX29047	"	McDONALD A.A.
325549	"	GALLIN R.G.
SX28100	Pte	ELLIOTT R.B.
SX28750	"	SHEEHAN P.
345507	"	MURRAY A.
SX28971	"	SEIFANG H.A.W.
SX28284	"	WILLING C.J.
SX27701	"	LOGAN J.

Instructions re movement of these pers will be fwded.

MESSING GEAR

15 Tps will be prepared to use own messing gear at Railway Refreshment Rooms.

BAGGAGE ETC.

16. Baggage parties will be supplied as per entraining table. Entraining and messing orders are also as set out in Appx 'A'

MEDICAL

17. R.M.C. will ensure tp train kit is forwarded with each draft.

H.K. Frost
Lieut
 (H.K. FROST Adjnt 43 Aust Inf Bn)

DISTRIBUTION.

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ENTRAINING TABLE

Appx 'A' to A11/17/1

Serial No.	DATE	TIME	SUB UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	TOTAL		STORES (Tons)	REMARKS
						Offrs	ORS		
1	Wed 21 Jul 43	2210	BN HQ HQ Coy A " B " C " D "	1 1 1 1 1	3 14 6 7 6 7	5	43	3	<p><u>Adv Party</u> (a) Stores- Loading party 1 NCO 4 ORs from 'A' Coy report ROMA ST 1400 hrs 21 Jul. Evening meal under movement arrangements. Unit Tpt RV D'AGUILA 1115 hrs. (b) Pers- Report Exhibition siding (ROMA ST) 2130 hrs 21 Jul. (c) ASC Tpt report BN HQ 1830 hrs. RV D'AGUILA Rd Juno 1900 hrs. O.C. Party Maj D.J. CARAH, Hq 3 Aust Inf Bde.</p>
2	Fri 23 Jul 43	1320	BN HQ HQ Coy A " B " C " D "	4 1 1 2 1 -	26 15 64 80 18 -	9	205	14	<p>(a) O.C. Train - Lt-col C. FRITH Entaining Offr - Lieut SAINT Messing " - " TILLET Baggage " - " HARVEY (b) Baggage Party will consist of 1 Offr 1 Sjt 3 Cpls 24 OR's Baggage Party will travel with baggage. (B Coy) (c) Baggage Offr will liase with RTO WOODFORD</p>
3	Sat 24 Jul 43	0925	BN HQ HQ Coy A " B " C " D "	4 1 1 2 2	2 148 - - 56 79	8	285	20	<p>(a) O.C. Train - Maj MAITLAND Entaining Offr - Lieut HORTON Messing " - " RUSSACK Baggage " - " JOHNSTON (b) Baggage Party will consist of 1 Offr 1 Sjt 3 Cpls 36 OR's. Baggage Party will travel with baggage. (HQ Coy) (c) Baggage Offr will liase with RTO WOODFORD</p>
4	Sat 24 Jul 43	1320	HQ Coy A "	1	1 10	1	10	2	<p><u>Rear Party</u> O.C. Lieut KNAPPSTEIN.</p>
5	Sat 24 Jul 43	1605	-	-	-	-	-	20	<p><u>Goods Only</u> - arrives WOODFORD 1700 hrs 23 Jul Supervising offr will be appointed by 3 Bde who will allocate trucks for loading. Lieut BEST liase. Offr and supervising Offr re loading Bn stores. Working Party 1 Offr 1 Sjt 3 Cpls 30 ORs will be supplied by HQ Coy.</p>

* Baggage offr will detain baggage guard consisting of 1 NCO and 4 ORs to travel with the baggage

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MOST SECRET
43 Aust Inf Bn
All/18/1
22 Jul 43

ADM INSTN NO 3

Issued in conjunction with 43 Aust Inf Bn All/17/1 of 21 Jul 43.

STORES - REF SERIAL 2 APPX to All/17/1

1. Rifle Coys allotted to serial 2 will move with all stores at present held. Tonnage allotment is:-

BN HQ	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	tons
RAP	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
HQ Coy (Sigs)	1	"
Amplifiers	$\frac{1}{4}$	"
A Coy	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
B "	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
C "	$\frac{1}{4}$	"
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	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tons

Reserve rations to be collected by messing offr from ~~BASCO~~ BASCO at WOODFORD Rly Sta will be added to above tonnage.

Bn reserve amn will be used to complete allotment of tonnage if required.

2. In the case of space being insufficient to accomodate the stores as above, the following will be omitted.

- (1) Amplifiers
- (2) 75% of W.E. Amn
- (3) General stores other than accommodation stores.

Stores will be ready in Coy ~~stores~~ Areas by 1000 hrs 23 Jul 43.

REF SERIAL 3 APPX TO All/17/1

3. Following is allotment for serial 3.

BN HQ	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ton
HQ Coy	7	"
E "	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
D "	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
Q.M.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
RATION	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
Offr & Sjt Mess	1	"
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	20	ton.

Stores will be ready for collection from Coy Areas by 0700 hrs 24 Jul 43. Offr & Sjt Mess gear will be stacked on east side of Offr Mess. Remainder of stores will be stacked in present areas.

If it is required to reduce stores, following will be omitted:-

- (1) Amn up to 75% held.
- (2) Stores, other than accommodation, held by HQ Coy.

SERIAL 4

4. Rear party will take accommodation stores only.

SERIAL 5 GOODS TRAIN

5. Remainder of Bn stores will be ready in Coy Areas by 1500 hrs Fri 23 Jul 43. They will consist of:-

- (1) Bn reserve Amn.
- (2) Amn (if any) left by Coys.
- (3) Balance Regtl Property.
- (4) " QM Stores.
- (5) " HQ Coy Stores.

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HYGIENE AND SANITATION

6. Coys will be responsible for own hygiene and sanitation. On filling in Latrine pits 'C' Coy & BN HQ will use D Coy, and B Coy will use HQ Coy. Cpl KING will be available for liasion with Coys.

MOVEMENT PERS TO ENTRAINING POINT.

7. Following time table will be followed for movement of pers from Bn Area to WOODFORD Rly Sta.

<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>NO PERS</u>	<u>PERS REPORT BNHQ</u>	<u>LEAVE BN HQ.</u>
2	9 Offrs 205 OR's	1200 hrs	1230 hrs
3	8 " 285 "	0800 "	0830 "
4	1 " 11 "	1200 "	1230 "

ASC tpt will report BN HQ 1200 hrs, 0800 hrs, 1200 hrs respectively.

BN TPT

8. Bn Tpt will be moved to RVS 4 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk HARRISTOWN on Fri 23 Jul 43. All vehicles will be returned. Route - via WOODFORD KILCOY, ESK, turn right at ESK Council Chambers, thence to TOOWOOMBA and HARRISTOWN. G 52 and AAF GLO33 will be taken.

Start Time	0600 hrs.
Start Point	HQ IN Rd.
MIH - 20	V & M 15
Catching up speed	25 M.P.H.

Lunch and evening meal will be taken by all drivers.

One vehicle will report BN HQ 05~~30~~ hrs. This vehicle will collect three pers for CABOOLTURE Rly Sta, 4 for ARD KLEINTON, 3 for 7 Coy AASC. It will also collect four pers from 13 Fd Amb, 3 of which will be moved to ARD and one to 7 Coy AASC.

H.R. Frost
Lieut
Adjt 43 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	1
B "	2
C "	3
D "	4
HQ "	5-6
C.O.	7 ✓
Adjt	8
Q.M.	9
T.O.	10
File	11

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UN SOY DETAILED SCHEDULE OF PRO. SCHEDULES FOR WEEK ENDING 24 JUL 43.

	Time	Mon	Time	Tues	Time	Wed	Time	Thu	Time	Fri	Time	Sat
MT.	0830-0900	ALS Talk	0845-0930	Malaria Talk	0800-1500	Bn Duties Recap.	0845-0900	Malaria Talk	0900-1500	Jungle Trg	0900-1600	Bn Duties Recap.
	0900-1000	Mounted & Convoy Drill	1400-1600	Organised Sport.	1400-1600	Interior Economy						
	1800-2400	Night Trg as for 4 Pl.			0800-0850	Sig. 2						
1 Pl	0830-0900	ALS Talk	0845-0930	Malaria Talk	0845-0930	Pdc	0845-0930	Pdc	0845-0930	Pdc	0845-0930	Pdc.
	0900-1500	Morse code RT Procedure Compass mch.	0900-1600	Traffic rule for phone procedure correction.	0900-1600	Elementary electric it. Morse Code Interior Economy.	0900-1600	Respirator drill	0900-1600	Cable laying Proc camp telephones.	0900-1600	Sig tactical exercise.
2 Pl	0830-0900	ALS Talk		Same as No 4 Pl.	0845-1600	Bn Duties & Recap.		Same as No 4 Pl.	0900-1600	Jungle Trg.	0900-1600	Bn Duties Recap.
3 Pl	0830-0900	ALS Talk	0845-0930	Malaria Talk	0800-1600	Bn Duties & Recap.	0845-0930	Malaria Talk	0900-1600	Jungle Trg.	0900-1600	Bn Duties & Recap
	1800-2400	move to summit CAB 962455 Return via 956454	1400-1600	Organised Sport.			1400-1600	Interior Economy.				
							2400-0600	move to BRABALBA St return via CAB 976447				
4 Pl	0830-0900	ALS Talk	0845-0930	Malaria Talk	0800-1600	Bn Duties & Recap	0845-0930	Malaria Talk	0900-1600	Jungle Trg.	0900-1600	Bn Duties & Recap
	1800-2400	Night Trg CAB 953465 to 955464	1400-1600	Organised Sport.			1400-1600	Interior Economy.				
							2400-0600	Night Trg CAB 962461				

Pl's	Time	Mon	Time	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Time	Sat
5 Pl	0835-0900 1800-24	Also Talk Compass mch CL 35 920150 920150-960000 0800	0845-0900 14 1600	Malaya talk Organised Sport	0830-1600	Bn Duties & Recg	0830-0900 1-1 Movie 0830-0900 0830-0900 0830-0900	0900-1600	Jungle Trg Bn Duties & Recg
6 Pl	0830-0900 1800-24	Also Talk Compass mch 0830-0900	0845-0900 14 1600	Malaya talk Organised Sport	0830-1600	Bn Duties & Recg	0830-0900 1-1 Jungle Trg 2-3 Compass mch 0830-0900	0900-1600	Jungle Trg Bn Duties & Recg

- NOTE: Special list Trg will be carried out by all Pl's
1. Four periods on map reading have been included in syllabus for L.P. Dr's.
 2. Lectures on road discipline and S.C. for convoys will be given prior to practical.
 3. A period of 2 day is allotted for practical convoy driving.
 4. Respirators will be worn from 0830-0900 hrs on 19 July 45 by all personnel.

W. Ross
 Licut
 Adjut 45 Aust Inf Bn

DETAILED SUMMARY OF TRG SYLLABUS (RIFLE COYS) WEEK ENDING 24 JUL 43

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1230-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	Night Trg	
Mon 19 Jul	'A'	Close Order Drill. Pde.			AES Talk					Compass Patrols.	
				PERSO IN NOT ON DUTY		DUTY COY ROUTE MARCH			P & RT		
	'B'	do	AES Talk QWEN SIG Recap.	Cross Coun- try run.	Rifle Recap Sec 2	Bren Recap Less 1-6		P & R.T.			
	'C'	"	Respirator Drill - Res to be worn 0830-0900	QWEN SIG	AES Lec	MARCH TO JUNGLE AREA SIC TRACK CUTTING (JUNGLE)				2100 Compass march cross country 377513	
	'D'	"	COY IN ATTACK IN 'C' COY AREA.				PRECID AND ORGANISED SPORTS.				
Tues 20 Jul	'A'	Close Order Drill Pde.		RANGE PRACTICE		RIFLE GRENAD, BREN SIG (25 yd range)					
	'B'	do		ROUTE MARCH - 20 MILES CROSS COUNTRY.						Night Patrol Exercises	
	'C'	"	Anti-Malaria Talk.	COY IN ATTACK WITH SUPPORTING ARMS.							
	'D'	"		DUTY COY			COY EXERCISE NE / JUNGLE AREA, CUTTING TRAIL IN SECTIONS. Ref Map CAE Sq 8845				

DAILY LOG - [illegible]

DAY	CO	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1400	1430-1530	1530-1600	REMARKS	
Wed 21 Jul	'A'	Close Order Drill pde.	Firing from high Rifle Bren.	Malaria	Unarmed Combat.	Rec supply and wounded in the pl.					
	'B'	do	High Rifle Less 1-3	Cross Country try run.	Unarmed Combat	Hearing & working in respirators					
	'C'	"	INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP TRAINING NON-ARMED...								
	'D'	"	Unarmed Combat throat holds	Anti Malaria Rec 7 & 8	Grenade Parade Less 2 Points re- fore firing N. 36	Drill on Less 1 etc				0001-0000 Compass check.	
Thu 22 Jul	'A'	Close Order Drill pde.	Defence of Bridge IT Supplement.		Unarmed Combat	Rec. supply etc.					
	'B'	do	JUNGLE TACTICS :		SIGNAL, MARCH & COMBAT TACTICS.					Exercise in attack Defence JAW etc.	
	'C'	"	RANGE PROVISIONS (Etc.)								
	'D'	"	F.E. Grenade Description Mechanism	C.A. Talk Unarmed Combat.	The compass & how used by night.	Drill on Rec. load etc.					

SUMMARY OF TRG SCHEDULE (RIFLE COY) CONTINUED.

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	Night Trg	
Fri 23 Jul	'A'	Close Order Drill Pde.	Unarmed Combat & Bayonet	Malaria	Road Blocks III Sup le ext.		ADUSHES (Aust) 10		P & RT	0001-0600 Approach March Coy in Attack.	
	'B'	do	Tk A Rifle Less 4	Cross coun- try run.	Sec quick decision exercises	Rifle recap Sec 3.		P & RT			
	'C'	"	Anti Malaria.	Group & Sec Trg Attacks.				FIELD SPORTS.		0001-0600 Approach mch dawn attack	
	'D'	RANGE PRACTICE									
Sat 24 Jul	'A'	Close Order Drill Pde.	DUTY ROUTE COY MARCH.								
	'B'	do	OWEN SMG Recap	Cross Coun- try run.	Bren Recap Less 6-10	Company Drill	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ COMPETITION.				
	'C'	"	DUTY		COY	-	RECAP.				
	'D'	"	Rifle Pam 3 Recap Trigger pressing aiming & firing.	CAD Talk.	Boys Tk A Rifle Recap.	Bren Pam 4 Less 14 Stoppages.	Recap TRG.	Censorship & security.	P & RT		

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WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

30. 07. 1943

Army Form C. 2118.
(Adapted.)

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Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 1 Aug 43 To 4 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
NOME Q.	1 Aug 43		Promotions and appointments in 43 Aust Inf Bn.-- 2 Cpls. appointed L/Sjt., 1 L/Cpl. promoted to A/Cpl., 8 Ptes. appointed L/Cpl.	
	2 Aug 43		WOLL BOYLEY, D.J. has completed Hygiene and Sanitation School No.14 CLOVELLY, N.S.W. Lieut. S D TILLET has rejoined Unit from 13 Fd Amb.	
	3 Aug 43		Adm Instn No 4.	Appx 280
	4 Aug 43		Concurrent with Adm Instn No 4 "R" Gp left NOME today for exercise at EWAN RANGE. The Gp arrived at RV at 2000 hrs.	
			14 personnel have commenced 4 Aust Div Anti-malaria course in 55/53 Aust Inf Bn area--duration 7 days. 2 Ptes have been admitted to 13 Fd Amb. 1 Cpl rejoined Unit from 2/4 A G H. and 3 Ptes rejoined Unit from 13 Fd Amb. 1 Sjt det for duty to 1st Aust Ind L H Sqn as Wpn Instr. 1 Cpl rejoined Unit from L H Q School of Military Int Course No 10 SOUTHPORT Air Photography In- terpretation Wing Series No 3.	

Smith 2d Lt.

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Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 5 Aug 43 To 9 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
NOME Q.	5 Aug 43		The Bn left camp site 0630 hrs to participate in EWAN RANGE exercise. Mid-day mess was taken enroute and the Bn reached destination at 1400 hrs., immediately establishing defensive perimeter.	
	6 Aug 43		Normal trg was carried out in the bivouac area.	Appx 281
	7 Aug 43		Until 1200 hrs Coy trg was carried out then tps moved to FUP on southern side of RUNNING RIVER.	
	8 Aug 43		The EWAN RANGE exercise commenced at 0323 hrs when "A" Coy established an initial bridgehead and exercise proceeded as per plan terminating at 1345 hrs. Mid-day mess (hot meal) was served to the tps in the field after which the Bn moved per march route to bivouac area.	Appx 282
			5 personnel have commenced 4 Aust Div Cookery and catering course--duration 21 days.	
	9 Aug 43		The Bn moved back to camp at NOME, ST 0700 hrs. A Jungle Trg Team of 10 Offrs and 56 OR's remained in vicinity of PALUMA RANGE for trg period 11-14 Aug.	
			3 Ptes were admitted to 13 Fd Amb and 1 Pte rejoined Unit from 13 Fd Amb. 1 Sjt det for duty to 1st Aust Army Wpn Trg School as Instr. (To be posted X list - 6 mths)	

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Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 10 Aug 43 To 11 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
NOME Q.	10 Aug 43		<p>Normal trg periods were carried out today. Work has commenced on a Bn sports ground within the Bn area. A brass band has been formed within 3 Aust Inf Bde and is under the leadership of WOLL HASTINGS of the 55/53 Aust Inf Bn.</p> <p>1 Cpl and 14 OR's have completed 4 Aust Div Anti-Malaria Course at 55/53 Aust Inf Bn--duration 7 days. 1 Pte, who has been trans from 13 Fd Amb to 2/14 AGH, (to be posted to X List) and 1 Pte admitted to 13 Fd Amb. 1 Pte rejoined Unit from 13 Fd Amb.</p>	
	11 Aug 43		<p>Working parties have been drawn from the Bn for work in the TOWNSVILLE area. This work consists of loading petrol and unloading boats at the wharves.</p> <p>4 Ptes appointed Gp 11. 1 L/Cpl and 1 A/Cpl rejoined Unit from 1st Aust Army Wpn Trg School - REDBANK - Jnr. Leaders Course No 7C. 10 Ptes cease to be det to 138 Aust Tpt Pl AASC. 3 OR's admitted to 13 Fd Amb and 1 Pte trans from 13 Fd Amb to 2/14 AGH (to be posted to X List). 1 Sjt commenced 1st Aust Army Carrier Wing, Tactical Handling of Carriers.</p>	

W. Smith, Lt. Col.

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Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 12 Aug 43 To 13 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
NOME Q.	12 Aug 43		A Bn sports meeting was held on the Bn sports ground today. Keen competition was shown throughout and close finishes in the events caused spirited cheering from the crowd. Music was supplied by the 3 Aust Inf Bde Brass Band.	
	13 Aug 43		<p>Training within the Bn has been interrupted because of the working parties drawn from this Bn for work in the TOWNSVILLE area. A Bn rifle range is under construction.</p> <p>1 Pte trans to 2/2 Aust Tk Transporter Coy AASC.</p> <p>3 Ptes admitted to 13 Fd Amb and 3 Ptes trans from 13 13 Fd Amb to 2/14 AGH (to be posted to X List). 1 Pte rejoined Unit from 108 Con Depot. and 1 Sjt and 1 Pte rejoined Unit from 102 CCS. 1 Pte rejoined Unit from 4 Aust Camp Hospital. 1 A/Cpl rejoined Unit from 13 Fd Amb. 2 Offrs trans from 13 Fd Amb to 2/14 AGH (to be posted to X List). 1 Offr rejoined Unit from 2/14 AGH. 1 Cpl and 5 OR's have volunteered for enlistment in A I F, been classified fit, and transferred to A I F.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Abia</i></p> <p>Appx 284</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Smith. 9. Col.</i></p>

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Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 13 Aug 43 To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
NOME Q.	13 Aug 43		<p>1 L/Cpl has been trans to 3 Aust Inf Bde., 3 Ptes appointed L/Cpl. 2 Cpls, 1 A/Cpl and 1 L/Cpl passed 1st Aust Army Wpn Trg School, Jnr Leaders Wing Course No 70. 1 Pte commenced 1st Aust Army Visual Trg-Projectionists Course No 11 -- Duration 19-25 22 Aug 43.</p> <p>1 Sjt ceases to be det for duty with 126 Bde Workshops. <i>John</i></p>	
	14 Aug 43		<p>A lightning-premiership football match was played today on the TOWNSVILLE OVAL. The four teams competing were:- RAAF, 4 Aust Div, RAN, and 43 Aust Inf Bn. An excellent day's sport resulted, the RAAF team finishing victors of the day by five points from 4 Aust Div. The Bn side was out of touch for the early part of their match against RAAF but played good football towards the later stages of the game. Final scores were:-</p> <p>RAAF 9-10, 43 Aust Inf Bn 7-5. <i>John</i></p>	
	15 Aug 43		<p>On the Bn Oval today the 3 Aust Inf Bde Sports eliminating contests were held. Representative teams and competitors came from Bde HQ, 43 Aust Inf Bn, 27 Aust Inf Bn, 55/53 Aust Inf Bn and 13 Fd Amb. Winning teams and individuals will represent the Bde</p>	<i>Smith. Lt. Col.</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 15 Aug 43 To 17 Aug 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
NOME Q.	15 Aug 43		at the 4 Aust Div Military and Sports Gymkhana to be held at the CLUDEN racecourse, TOWNSVILLE, on Sunday, Aug 22. The 3 Aust Inf Bde Brass Band, now with 25 players, drawn from each of the Bns, provided music for the afternoon. There was a sprinkling of members of the AWAS in the large and enthusiastic crowd. Excitement was high at the thrilling finish of the 3-mile cross-country race won by Capt. CLARKE of the 43 AUst Inf Bn.	
	16 Aug 43		Each Coy. of the Bn has been allotted a leave day per week so that personnel can proceed to TOWNSVILLE. Three times per week 5 OR's proceed to MAGNETIC ISLAND rest camp for a 2-day period. This leave plan has proved popular with personnel.	
	17 Aug 43		The 3 Aust Inf Bde Brass Band assembles for practice each day at the Bn recreational centre. Working parties are still drawn from the Bn for tasks in the TOWNSVILLE area.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(Adapted.)

Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time:—From 18 Aug 43 To 21 Aug 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
NOME Q.	18 Aug 43		<p>Since the visit of Gen Murray, Comd 4 Aust Div, improvements have been carried in the camp site. Paths linking tents and to roadways have been constructed and small garden plots for each tent are under way. A keen interest has been taken in this work to improve the camp.</p> <p>1 Pte trans to 3 Aust Inf Bde. 1 Pte admitted to 13 Fd Amb and 1 Pte rejoined Unit from 101 AGH. 1 Offr commenced LHq School of M I Photographic Wing Course No 1 1st Series.</p>	
	21 21 Aug 43		<p>1 Sjt commenced School of Arty Tk A Course No 2.</p> <p>1 A/Cpl commenced 1st Aust Army Wpn Trg School - REDBANK - Jnr Leaders Wing Course 8C. 2 Ptes and 1 L/Cpl. commenced above course. 1 Pte trans to 2/10 Aust Inf Bn. 1 Pte rejoined Unit from 102 CCS, 3 Ptes rejoined Unit from 108 Con Depot., 2 Ptes rejoined Unit from 13 Fd Amb. 1 Cpl commenced 1st Aust Army Wpn Trg School Junior Leaders Wing Course 8 C. 1 Pte also commenced above course. 1 Offr rejoined Unit from 2/4 AGH.</p>	<p><i>Clavin</i></p> <p><i>Smith. 21.6.43</i></p> <p><i>Clavin</i></p>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time:—From 22 Aug 43

To 23 Aug 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, etc.
NOME	22 Aug 43		<p>An estimated crowd at 10,000 attended the 4 Aust Div Military and Sports Gymkhana held at the CLUDEN race-course, TOWNSVILLE today. The 3 Aust Inf Bde Brass Band played for the Grand Parade of Competitors and supplied music for the afternoon. Capt. W. D. CLARKE, of "C" Coy, won the 3-mile cross-country race from Dvr F BELL, Div Tps. Pte R J SMITH, also of "C" Coy, won the 220 yd championship. In the 100 yd championship he was second. In the tug o' war, a team from "B" Coy pulled second place. "B" Coy. also took part in the miniature battle display.</p>	
	23 Aug 43		<p>A Dental Unit attached to the 43 Aust Inf Bn at NOME has been carrying out a survey of the teeth of the Unit. This has been carried on from the previous camp at DELANEY'S CREEK. This survey and check has proved successful.</p> <p>2 Ptes have been trans from 13 Fd Amb to 2/14 AGH (to posted to X List). 3 Ptes have volunteered for enlistment in AIF, have been classified fit, and trans to AIF. 1 Pte trans to "Z" Sec Fd Security. 1 Offr has rejoined Unit from 3 Aust Inf Bde.</p>	

W.D. Clarke

R. J. Smith Lt Col

W.D. Clarke

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118
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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 24 Aug 43 To 27 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOME Q.	24 Aug 43		1 Sjt ceases to be det to 1st Aust Ind L H Sqn.	
			1 Pte appointed Cpl. 1 Pte has volunteered for enlistment in AIF, been classified fit, and trans to AIF. 1 Pte marched out to 2/9 Aust Armd Regt. 1 WO11 admitted to 13 Fd Amb, also 1 Pte and 1 Pte trans from 13 Fd Amb to 2/14 AGH (to be posted to X List). Capt. BADGE J.H. commenced AAOC Unit Quartermaster's Course No 26 - BROAD MEADOWS. 1 Offr marched in from 2 Aust Reinft Trg Bn.	
	25 Aug 43		A mobile cinema unit visited the camp tonight. The Bn parade ground was used as the theatre area.	
	26 Aug 43		Today the mobile bath unit was functioning in this area. This visit is to be weekly.	
	27 Aug 43		1 Cpl rejoined Unit from 102 CCS and 1 Pte rejoined Unit from 13 Fd Amb.	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 43 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 29 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NONE	29 Aug 43		Two teams from the Bn played cricket and soccer matches this afternoon against the 27 Fd Coy Eng. The Bn won both matches.	
			2 Ptes have volunteered for enlistment in AIF, classified fit and trans to AIF. 1 Pte rejoined Unit from 102 CCS. 1 Pte admitted to 13 Fd Amb.	
	30 Aug 43		3 Ptes rejoined Unit from 2/14 AGH. 1 L/Cpl admitted to 13 Fd Amb. 5 Ptes completed 1st Aust Army School of Sigs Regtl Sig Refresher Course Serial 3A MAROOCHYDORE.	
	31 Aug 43		Although the Bn is engaged in working parties, night trg is being carried out by specialist sections.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 Aug 1943

15 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

W.E. 21 / 12c / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 738 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 31 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Rein'ts Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Rein'ts Required.
			<u>1</u>	Lieut.-Colonels					
	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	Majors					
<u>H.R.</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>6</u>	Captains	<u>AMC MOD</u>	<u>2</u>			
<u>H.R.</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>18</u>	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
<u>H.R.</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>27</u>			<u>2</u>			

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
A.	<u>28</u>	<u>1</u>							
E.[1]									<u>29</u>
E.[2]									

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
<u>33888</u>	<u>Lieut</u>	<u>CHURCH R.W.</u>	<u>15 Aust Inf Bn</u>	<u>21.7.43</u>	<u>Trans from 15 Aust Inf Bn</u>

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

For Return of Officer
 7 Aug 43. Offr. 33888

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-col	8X 8888	FRITH	G.	C.O.	Yes		
Capt T/Maj	8X 256	HENDRY	J.G.	2 1/c	No	Alf Co-operation School CAMBERRA	28.6.43
"	8X 21	MATLAND	J.A.	OC Coy	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	8X 1637	GRAY	H.H.	"	"		
do	8X 21712	DURWARD	A.A.	"	"		
"	8 22724	BADGER	J.H.	pl	"		
Lieut	8X 26120	TILLET	H.D.	3.O.	"		
"	8X 28974	KENNEDY	H.J.	2 1/c Coy	"		
"	8X 27738	GAINY	H.H.	pl Cond	"		
Lieut T/Capt	8X 26411	FRITH	H.G.	OC Coy	"		
Lieut	8X 28653	TROTT	J.L.	2 1/c	"		
"	8X 26408	CRINN	H.L.	2.O.	"		
"	8X 15736	HORTON	H.B.	pl Cond	"		
"	8X 13363	FRIFTER	H.R.	"	"		
"	8X 12348	JOHNSON	H.A.H.	"	"		
"	8X 21729	HISSACK	H.K.	"	"		
T/Capt	8X 6125	CLARK	H.D.	OC Coy	"		
do	8X 4914	FUNSTON	H.G.	2 1/c	"		
A/Lieut	8X 28244	RLK	G.C.	1.O.	"		
Lieut	8X 118211	SMITH	A.R.	pl Cond	No	Inf School	19.6.43
"	8X 118212	BURNS	H.O.	"	Yes		
"	8X 12112	WINGHAMER	H.R.	"	No	L.O. 3 Aust Inf Bde	12.7.43
"	8X 12480	KRAFTSMAN	H.	"	Yes		
"	8X 11524	HARVEY	H.D.	"	"		
"	8X 162371	ROSE	H.L.	"	"		
"	8X 12696	HANN	H.M.	"	"		
"	8X 33888	CHURCH	H.W.	"	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	8X 21715	HILL J.S.T.T.	AACD	29.1.42	R.M.C.
Adjutant	8X 22724	BALLARD R.R.	AACD	26.5.43	padre att from 3 Aust Inf Bde.

7 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
A.O.D.
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit - A133-20M-5/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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27 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / Aug / 1943

43 Aust Inf Bn.

(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
N.R.	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAGC / AAGD					
N.R.	4		2			2				
			5							
			19							
N.R.	5		27				2			

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	27	2								29
E.[1]										
E.[2]										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX21717	Lieut	PACKER A.W.	3 Aust Inf Bde	21.8.43	Ceases to be seconded to 3 Aust Inf Bde as L.O.
s 22728	Lieut	CARTER F.H.	2/4 A.G.H.	21.8.43	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-col	SX8888	FRITH	C.	C.O.	Yes		
Capt T/Maj	NX 256	HENDRY	J.G.	2 i/c	"		
"	WX 21	MATLAND	J.A.	OC Coy	"		
Lieut T/Capt	NX46375	GRAY	W.M.	"	"		
"	S 22724	BADGE	J.H.	QM	"		
Lieut	SX26410	TILLET	S.D.	2 i/c Coy	"		
"	SX28974	KENNEDY	W.J.	"	"		
"	SX27738	SAIN	M.E.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut T/Capt	SX26411	FRITH	H.G.	OC Coy	"		
Lieut	SX21717	PACKER	A.W.	Pl Comd	"		
"	SX28668	TROTT	J.L.	2 i/c Coy	"		
"	SX26408	GRIMM	N.L.	T.O.	"		
"	SX13736	MORTON	M.B.	Pl Comd	"		
"	SX13363	PFEIFFER	M.R.	"	"		
"	SX12348	JOHNSTON	W.A.H.	"	"		
"	SX21719	RUSSACK	E.K.	"	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 6125	CLARK	W.D.	OC Coy	"		
"	VX 4914	FUNSTON	F.G.	2 i/c Coy	"		
A/Lieut	SX28244	RIX	G.C.	I.O.	"		
Lieut	NX118211	SMITH	A.R.	Pl Comd	"		
"	NX118212	BURNS	W.C.	"	"		
"	SX12112	WINCHESTER	W.R.	"	No	L.O. 3 Aust Inf Bde	12.7.43
"	SX12480	KNAPPSTEIN	H.	"	"	LHQ School Military Intelligence.	19.8.43
"	SX11524	HARVEY	W.S.	"	Yes		
"	NX162371	BRST	F.L.	"	"		
"	SX12696	HANN	D.M.	"	"		
"	S 22728	GARTER	F.H.	"	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	SX21715	HILL J.S.T.T.	AAMC	29.1.42	R.M.O.
Chaplain	SX22714	BALLARD H.R.	AACD	26.5.43	Padre att from 3 Aust Inf Bde
A/Lieut	SX21747	NOTTAGE K.L.		26.7.43	Inf Reinfts (AIF)
"	SX21749	RUSSACK H.W.		26.7.43	do
"	SX28098	PEGLER R.K.		26.7.43	"
"	SX26564	BRAZIER R.F.		26.7.43	"

28 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

Frith
Signature of Commander
Lt-col
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A133—20M—5/43

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PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.) At 0000 Hrs. Saturday 28. 7. 1915.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank II Held.	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Position	Whether present with Unit (insert "Yes" or "No")	If not present with Unit state how employed	Date of Detachment (insert "None")
1st Lieut	EX21747	NOTTAGE K.L.		A/Lieut			
"	EX21749	HUSSACK H.W.		"			
"	EX28098	PEGLER R.K.		"			
"	EX26564	BRAZIER R.F.		"			
<p>The abovementioned Officers were Sjtts posted to 43 Aust Inf Bn. They were promoted A/Lieuts on 26 Jul 15. Ref AG & MS Appointments, Promotion, etc., List No 135 and posted to Inf Reinfts (AIF).</p>							
"	EX21747	PADAR		"			
"	EX28098	TROT		"			
"	EX26408	GRIM		"			
"	EX13736	MORTON		"			
"	EX13363	PRITCHER		"			
"	EX13363	JOHNSON		"			
"	EX13363	RUBACK		"			
"	EX13363	CLARK		"			
"	EX13363	MUNSTON		"			
"	EX28244	RIX		"			
"	EX11821	SMITH		"			
"	EX11821	BURNS		"			
"	EX13363	WINGHAM		"			
"	EX13363	KAPSTEIN		"			
"	EX11824	HARVEY		"			
"	EX13363	BEST		"			
"	EX13363	HANE		"			
"	EX22288	GARTER		"			

PART E—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank II Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	State of Attachment
Capt	EX21747	HILL J.B.T.	AAMC	29.1.15	R.M.O.
Captain	EX21747	BALLARD H.R.	AAD	26.2.15	Refractory etc from 3 Aust Inf Bn
A/Lieut	EX21747	NOTTAGE K.L.		26.7.15	Inf Reinfts (AIF)
"	EX21749	HUSSACK H.W.		26.7.15	do
"	EX28098	PEGLER R.K.		26.7.15	do
"	EX26564	BRAZIER R.F.		26.7.15	do

Signature of Commanding Officer.....
Date of Dispatch.....

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3068

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Revised Jan., 1943

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943

43 AUG 1943

(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 734 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.			
3	7		25	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	2							
				A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
				A.	26	3						27
				E.[1]								
				E.[2]								

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
8321712	Lieut T/Capt	DURWARD A.A.	HQ School	11.8.43	posted to 21st
833888	Lieut	CHURCH H.W.	2/14 A.C.H.	12.8.43	do

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

To list of officers in Aug. 43 address: 291

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
E/Lt-col	82833	WHEAT	G.	C.O.	Yes		
Capt E/Maj	82256	HENRY	J.G.	2 1/c	"		
"	8221	WHELAN	J.A.	OC Coy	"		
Lieut E/Capt	8216373	GRAY	V.M.	"	"		
do	2 22724	WHEAT	J.H.	OC	"		
Lieut	8236220	WHEAT	S.D.	S.O.	"		
"	822974	WHEAT	W.S.2	1/c Coy	"		
"	8227738	WHEAT	H.B.	Pl Cond	"		
Lieut E/Capt	8226111	WHEAT	H.C.	OC Coy	"		
Lieut	822668	WHEAT	J.S.	2 1/c Coy	"		
"	8226108	WHEAT	H.L.	S.O.	"		
"	823736	WHEAT	H.B.	Pl Cond	"		
"	823361	WHEAT	H.R.	"	"		
"	822548	WHEAT	H.A.H.	"	"		
"	8221719	WHEAT	H.K.	"	"		
" E/Capt	826125	WHEAT	H.D.	OC Coy	"		
do	821914	WHEAT	F.G.	2 1/c	"		
A/Lieut	822214	WHEAT	G.C.	L.O.	"		
Lieut	8212211	WHEAT	A.L.	Pl Cond	No	LHQ School	19.6.43
"	8212212	WHEAT	H.C.	"	Yes		
"	8212112	WHEAT	H.R.	"	No	L.O. 3 Aust Inf Bde	12.7.43
"	8212480	WHEAT	H.	"	Yes		
"	821524	WHEAT	H.S.	"	"		
"	8262371	WHEAT	F.L.	"	"		
"	823696	WHEAT	D.M.	"	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	821715	WHEAT J.B.T.S.	AME	20.1.42	R.H.O.
Chaplain	8222714	WHEAT H.R.	AACD	25.5.43	padre att from 3 Aust Inf Bde.

11 AUG 43

Date of Despatch

[Signature]

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A133—20M—5/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.8008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / AUG / 1943 . . .

(Unit)

W.E. 21, 12c, 2 . . . OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
N.R. N.R. 3	1 4 2		1 2 5 17	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMIC, AACD	2			
3	7		25						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
	A.		26	1						
E.[1]										
E.[2]										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

H. B. of officers only
 21/11/43
 2992

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/8/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt 2/10/43	118833	WILSON	C.	C.O.	Yes		
Capt 2/10/43	118834	WILSON	J.G.	2 1/2	"		
	118835	WILSON	J.A.	CO	"		
Lieut 2/Capt	118836	WILSON	W.H.	"	"		
	118837	WILSON	J.L.	"	"		
	118838	WILSON	S.D.	"	"		
	118839	WILSON	W.H.	"	"		
Lieut 2/Capt	118840	WILSON	H.L.P.I.	Comd	"		
Lieut	118841	WILSON	H.C.	CO	"		
	118842	WILSON	J.L.	2 1/2	"		
	118843	WILSON	H.L.	T.O.	"		
	118844	WILSON	H.L.P.I.	Comd	"		
	118845	WILSON	H.R.	"	"		
	118846	WILSON	H.A.H.	"	"		
	118847	WILSON	H.E.	"	"		
Lieut 2/Capt	118848	WILSON	W.H.	CO	"		
	118849	WILSON	F.O.	2 1/2	"		
Lieut	118850	WILSON	C.O.	L.O.	"		
	118851	WILSON	A.R.P.I.	Comd	"		
	118852	WILSON	H.O.	"	"		
	118853	WILSON	H.R.	"	"	L.O. 2 Aust Inf Bde	12.7.43
	118854	WILSON	H.	"	"	Inf School Military Intelligence.	19.8.43
	118855	WILSON	H.	"	"		
	118856	WILSON	H.	"	"		
	118857	WILSON	H.	"	"		
	118858	WILSON	H.	"	"		
	118859	WILSON	H.	"	"		
	118860	WILSON	H.	"	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	118861	WILSON J.C.	AASC	20.1.42	R.H.O.
Capt	118862	WILSON J.C.	AASC	20.5.43	Padre etc 1st 3 Aust Inf Bde.
Lieut	118863	WILSON J.C.		20.7.43	Inf Bde (AIF)
Co	118864	WILSON J.C.		20.7.43	"
	118865	WILSON J.C.		20.7.43	"
	118866	WILSON J.C.		20.7.43	"

Date of Despatch

J. Smith
Signature of Commander

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday, 1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A)

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Date of Posting	If not present with unit at time of posting	Whether present with unit at time of posting	Posting	Initials	Service Number	Army Number	Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held
			Lieut	H. J. ...	...	...
			"	H. H. ...	...	...
			"	R. K. ...	...	...
			"	R. P. ...	...	...

The above mentioned officers were posted to 43 Aust Inf Bn on 20 Jul 43. They were promoted A/Lieuts on 20 Jul 43. Appointments, Promotion, etc. List No 135 and posted to Inf Regt (AIF).

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Signature of Commanding Officer	Rank and Initials	Army Number	Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held

Signature of Commanding Officer: _____ Date of Despatch: _____

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26 / 13 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 Aug /1943 13 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Reinfts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts Required
			1	W.Os. Class I					
N.R.	3		3	W.Os. Class II	A.A.C.O.			1	N.R.
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
N.R.	3		28	Sergeants	A.A.C.O., A.A.C.C.	7		3	N.R.
N.R.	7		57	Corporals	A.A.C.C., A.A.C.C.	7		1	N.R.
188	175		156	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.A.C.C., A.A.C.C.	16	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.	A.A.C.C.				
188	188		550	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		30	1	5	N.R.

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	274		306							580
E(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	3 Aust Inf Bde			1	g Records		
1	Amanities.			5	Hospital		
				8	Leave		
				5	A.H.L.		
				16	Schools		
				1	3 Aust Inf Bde		
				1	4 Aust Div		
				1	1 Aust Indep Coy		
				1	5 Rd Punishment Centre		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/ 8/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26	-	Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftiers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Rollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wigman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO's	7	4	N.B.
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Sigs	36	33	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			- 7 -								
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Non Jobs &			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9	-	RELIEFMAN	635	46	188
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	9	-	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemn				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemn, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	4	3	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				ABME	3	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	1	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hand's, I.C.				AA Postal	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AACC	23	21	NR
Plumber				Moulds				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Orsca, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	25	22	-	CARRIED FORWARD	52	59		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	772	580	188

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

21 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

(see over)

B. Smith
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 8 1943.

NOTE: 7 Dr Mech Co III personnel now surplus to W.E. should be disposed of, reinforcements required of Non Spec and Riflemen would be increased to 195

Table with columns for Detail of Present Strength, Detail of Reinforcements Required, and Remarks. Includes handwritten notes like 'GROUP II' and 'GROUP III'.

REMARKS: (1) If transferred from private to private in service... (2) Authorized... (3) Where... (4) Where... (5) Where...

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / Aug / 1943

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storgemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	20	20	-	Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		7									
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Non Spec	635	456	174
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	4 Riflemen			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	9	-	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AANC	4	2	N.R.
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC	1	-	N.R.
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AIME	3	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	1	N.R.
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AACO	23	20	N.R.
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	22		CARRIED FORWARD	52	59		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	772	591	174

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

7 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

SEE OVER

J. J. Bannan Capt.
Signature of Commander Lt-Col. A.O.D.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 Aug 1943
PART E: Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Category	Position	Grade	Serial No.	Remarks
CARRIED FORWARD	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
CARRIED FORWARD	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	Operator	Operator		
	CARRIED FORWARD	Operator	Operator	
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		
Operator		Operator		

NOTE: Dr. J. H. ...
should be ...
required ...
of ...
to be ...
increased ...

GROUP III
Signalers
20

GROUP III
Signalers
20

GROUP III
Signalers
20

GROUP III
Signalers
20

GROUP III
Signalers
20

NOTE: (1) If any other than those in the above list are required, give details on back.
(2) Reinforcement rates or positions not included in list will be added as required in the back.
(3) Where A.W.S. is used as a reinforcement rate, the details of the A.W.S. should be given in the back.
(4) Where reinforcement rates are given in the back, the details of the A.W.S. should be given in the back.
(5) Where any other than those in the above list are required, give details on back of this page.

Date of Despatch 7 Aug 43
Signature of Commanding Officer [Signature]

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/8/1943 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11, 12e, 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E																															
DETAIL.																																							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.								Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts. Required.																							
			1	W.Os Class I																																			
N.R.	3		3	W.Os. Class II	AACC											1	N.R.																						
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts																																			
				Staff Sergeants																																			
N.R.	1		30	Sergeants	A.A.C. Postal, A.A.C. A.M.C., A.P.C., A.A.C.C.								6			4	N.R.																						
N.R.	6		58	Corporals	A.A.C.C., A.A.C., A.A.C.								5			3	N.R.																						
177	168		463	Troopers, Privates, etc	A.A.C.C. A.M.C. A.A.C.C.								16	1																									
				Civilians counting as O.R																																			
177	178	1	561	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.									27	1		8	N.R.*																						

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

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Detail	A.I.F	C.M.F		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	261		327							588
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	3 Aust Inf Bde			1	Records		
1	Amenities			6	Hospital		
				10	Leave		
				10	A.W.L.		
				14	Schools		
				2	3 Aust Inf Bde		
				1	4 Aust Div		
				1	1 Aust Indep Light Horse Coy.		
				1	Armourer Det.		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Printer Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	25	26	-	Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telephone Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Welders				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Windman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Woodman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				10 's Spts	7	4	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic									36	36	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		7									
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Non Spec & Riflemen			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	2	2	-				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		2	2	Cloth Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coppers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Massura				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Modellers				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	22		CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	772	588	177

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

14 AUG 43
Date of Despatch

SEE OVER

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt-col

Army Form W.3009 (Revised 1st July 1954)
 (Adapted from Form W.3009)
 1500

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/8/1943

Details of		Details of		Details of		Details of		Details of		Details of		Details of	
TENDERS		GROUP A (cont.)		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D		GROUP E		GROUP F	
Category	Strength	Category	Strength	Category	Strength	Category	Strength	Category	Strength	Category	Strength	Category	Strength
Artillery		Artillery		Artillery		Artillery		Artillery		Artillery		Artillery	
Infantry		Infantry		Infantry		Infantry		Infantry		Infantry		Infantry	
Engineers		Engineers		Engineers		Engineers		Engineers		Engineers		Engineers	
Medical		Medical		Medical		Medical		Medical		Medical		Medical	
Transport		Transport		Transport		Transport		Transport		Transport		Transport	
Signalling		Signalling		Signalling		Signalling		Signalling		Signalling		Signalling	
Special Duties		Special Duties		Special Duties		Special Duties		Special Duties		Special Duties		Special Duties	
Other		Other		Other		Other		Other		Other		Other	
Carried Forward		Carried Forward		Carried Forward		Carried Forward		Carried Forward		Carried Forward		Carried Forward	

NOTE: 7 Dr Mech Co III personnel now surplus to W.E. should disposal be effected, reinforcements required of Non Spec and Riflemen would be increased to 181.

Handwritten note:
 Plan
 100 - 100

Non Spec & Riflemen
 181

Date of Report
 Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / Aug / 1943 3 43 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 30 O.R.'s 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE				10	
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to WE	Deficient WE	Reinfts Required	
			1	W.Os. Class I							
3	3		3	W.Os. Class II		A.A.G.C.			2	N.R.	
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts							
				Staff Sergeants							
N.R.	4		27	Sergeants		AA Postal	7		3	N.R.	
N.R.	11		53	Corporals			7		1	N.R.	
194	179		452	Troopers, Privates, etc			16	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R							
197	197		541	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			30	1	5	N.R.	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	* *	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	264		307							571
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	3 Aust Inf Bde			1	O.L. of C records		
1	Amenities.			1	Hospital		
				8	Leave		
				5	A.S.L.		
				16	Schools		
				1	3 Aust Inf Bde		
				1	4 Aust Div		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/AUG/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
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Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Sievelores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	25	NR	Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO's	7	4	3
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Sjts	36	32	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	-	7	-								
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Non Spec & 635 WO 194			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9	-	Riflemen.			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	8	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	15	21	-	CARRIED FORWARD	52	57	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	772	571	197

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28 Aug 43

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

Lt-col.

Australian Military Forces

ROUTINE ORDER.

by
Lt-col C. FRITH
Comd 45 Aust Inf Bn

110-111

Serial 29

5 Aug 43

110 DUTIES MOUNTING 1700 HRS.

2 Aug 43
3 " 43
4 " 43
5 " 43
6 " 43

Orderly Officer	Duty Coy
Lieut M.R. PFEIFFER	'C' Coy
" E.K. RUSSACK	'D' "
" D.K. HAIN	HQ "
" F.L. BEST	'A' "
" M.D. HORTON	'B' "

111 TOLL BRIDGES, ROADS AND FERRIES - INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY TRAFFIC

(a) There have been a number of breaches recorded in connection with Military Traffic on Toll Bridges, and the following procedure and instructions will be observed by all Drivers of Military vehicles and by any mounted Military personnel:-

(1) While, under Defence Act 70, no Toll or Dues in respect to Military Traffic shall be demanded or taken at any Wharf, Landing Place, Aerodrome, Bridge, Gate or Bar on a public road, nevertheless to enable Toll Collectors to make a satisfactory check of vehicles and mounted personnel passing through Toll Bridges or any of the other places referred to, all such traffic will halt on entering the Toll Gate or corresponding place where Toll is collected.

(2) Military personnel on duty in charge of non-military vehicles will be given a special exemption certificate by the Commanding Officer of the Unit concerned, bearing the name, particulars of the vehicle and the journey being undertaken, and this certificate will be shown to the Toll Collector.

(3) In cases where a certificate in accordance with para (2) is not carried by personnel concerned, the Toll Collector, if in doubt as to the identity of the vehicle will be entitled to check the driver's work ticket and/or to be given his Regimental particulars. Where more than one driver or mounted member of the Forces are moving in a body then the certificate will be given to the Officer or NCO in charge.

(4) Toll will be chargeable to all personnel not driving an official military vehicle, riding an Army mount or carrying the official Exemption Certificate referred to in the foregoing paragraphs.

(5) Military drivers or mounted personnel will be warned that not only is it an infringement of the Traffic Laws to proceed through Toll Gates or other points at which Toll is payable, but it is a source of danger to the Toll Collector particularly if he is attending another vehicle at the time, as there is the danger that he will step from behind the stationary vehicle and be knocked down by a passing vehicle or animal.

(b) Action will be taken to promulgate these instructions to all personnel whose duty is likely to require them to pass through Toll Gates, etc.

Lieut
M.D. HORTON A/Adj 45 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

ENLISTMENT IN A.I.F.

The following personnel having volunteered for service in the A.I.F., been classified Fit Class 1, and completed AIF A200, are transferred to AIF and allotted 'X' numbers as shown.

S24539 to STING R.L. Now SK31322
S22953 " " " F.G. " SK31323

(over)

R.O's. 3 Aug. 43.
M.H.C. No. 285.

AIF NUMBERS - Continued

S26912	Ptc	CARPENTER E.P.	now	SX31324
S43494	"	JOHNSON F.	"	SX31325
S24441	"	WHITE R.R.	"	SX31326
S24586	"	PORTER M.E.	"	SX31327
S24601	"	DELANERE G.S.	"	SX31328
S23845	"	REILS W.F.	"	SX31329
S17085	"	HOLPSON J.	"	SX31330
S24402	"	PARSONS K.F.	"	SX31331
S20044	"	NELSON J.L.	"	SX31332
S7242	"	PHILL R.A.	"	SX31333
S23655	"	SMITH R.J.	"	SX31334
S24374	"	WHEELER C.R.	"	SX31335
S22733	"	CLAYTON F.K.	"	SX31336
S17326	"	FUCHER R.H.	"	SX31337
S48963	"	SALDFORD R.H.	"	SX31338
S24204	"	PRESS R.D.	"	SX31339
S24208	"	BROOK A.F.	"	SX31340
S26702	"	CARTER J.	"	SX31341
S26745	"	DOWDELL F.H.	"	SX31342
S26976	"	REICHELT M.F.	"	SX31343
S23639	"	TOBIN D.H.	"	SX31344
S25049	A/Cpl	HILL R.W.J.	"	SX31345
S24482	Ptc	JOHNSON H.G.	"	SX31346
S50191	"	HIGGA G.H.	"	SX31356
S24304	"	FITZSIMONS B.M.	"	SX31357
S22698	WO II	BOWLEY D.J.	"	SX31359
S22738	S/Sjt	COWARD A.W.	"	SX31360
S23684	Sjt	COLLINGS L.J.	"	SX31361
S24015	"	REID J.H.	"	SX31362
S22818	"	HORE W.E.	"	SX31363
S22734	"	CHITTLEBOROUGH M.J.	"	SX31364
S20471	"	DENGER R.N.	"	SX31365
S22780	"	GRAY C.L.G.	"	SX31367
S24054	Cpl	LIPSETT H.	"	SX31368
S25399	"	TURLER K.J.	"	SX31369
S25600	"	MURDOCH A.D.	"	SX31370
S22851	"	MUSLEY R.E.J.	"	SX31371
S25501	A/Cpl	WALSH D.T.	"	SX31372
S24612	Cpl	HARFORD L.J.	"	SX31373
S25526	"	HANCOCK F.W.G.	"	SX31374
S20142	"	BRADLEY R.E.	"	SX31375
S24644	A/Cpl	WILLIAMS G.E.	"	SX31376
S21622	"	WEINERT H.A.	"	SX31377
S25383	L/Cpl	SMART C.A.	"	SX31378
S51112	"	MARRADINE M.	"	SX31379
S24414	"	FALEY R.F.	"	SX31381
S24105	Ptc	FRANCIS R.H.	"	SX31382
S17950	"	BANKWELL E.D.	"	SX31383
S24595	"	MCWILES F.H.	"	SX31384
S17655	L/Cpl	DUNN V.L.	"	SX31385
S24488	Ptc	ANDERSON R.A.	"	SX31386
SP15115	Sjt	POWELL J.L.	"	SX31366
S19987	"	WOOLLCOTT L.	"	SX31432
S25276	Ptc	BOLLMAYER J.E.	"	SX31433
S45933	"	HART A.K.	"	SX31434
S24157	"	COOPER C.L.	"	SX31435
S26069	"	KINROSS R.C.	"	SX31436
S22916	"	STANLEY L.G.	"	SX31437
S17128	"	WHITLAND E.J.	"	SX31438
S24261	"	KOCH M.J.	"	SX31439
S23452	"	SPURLING D.T.	"	SX31440
S25792	"	MORGAN R.A.	"	SX31441
S24173	"	KENNEALLY C.E.	"	SX31442
S24392	"	BROWN F.E.J.	"	SX31443
S20467	"	SHIBEL N.H.P.	"	SX31444
S36665	L/Cpl	WILKINSON F.A.	"	SX31472
S43516	Ptc	MERROTT D.F.	"	SX31473

CANTEEN HOURS - AMENDED

The canteen will now be open at the following hours:-

1200 hrs - 1500 hrs,
1630 " - 1730 "
1900 " - 2030 "

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

SK1571	Cpl	MOUSLEY R.E.J.	Appointed L/Sjt	1.8.43
SK1566	"	LIPSEY H.	do	1.8.43
S 24606	L/Cpl	FILLES R.H.	Promoted A/Cpl	1.8.43
S 17326	Pte	TUCKER R.H.	Appointed L/Cpl	1.8.43
SK21756	"	STANLEY S.E.	"	1.8.43
SK31335	"	SMITH R.A.	"	1.8.43
S 22916	"	STANLEY L.G.	"	1.8.43
S 24442	"	WHITFIELD W.H.	"	1.8.43
SK26723	"	PHILLIPS A.H.	"	1.8.43
S 23878	"	CONNORS H.H.	"	1.8.43
S 23879	"	PURDIE A.R.R.	"	1.8.43

SCHOOLS & COURSES

The undermentioned personnel attended No 2 Course Regtl Signallers Refresher and the results are shown hereunder:-

SK28094	L/Cpl	GRICE H.A.	Written	54.87%	Practical	84.66	Failed
S 33062	Pte	MILLER W.F.	"	61.4%	"	75.8	"
S 17000	"	RILEY H.G.	"	60.75%	"	76.2	"
S 28102	"	SMITH L.T.	"	68.1	"	78.0	Qual.
S 43476	"	GRINFIELD H.F.	"	59.1	"	70.8	Failed

SK28668 Lieut TROTT J.L. Attended First Aust Army Map Reading and Rd Sketching School Course No 11

Australian Military Forces

SECRET

43 Aust Inf Bn
All/19/1
Copy No.
3 Aug 43

43 AUST INF BN - ADM INSTN NO 4

MAPS - Blueprint Special TOWNSVILLE Special 1" to 1 ml.

1. Information - As set in EWAM RANGE EXERCISE.
2. Intention - 43 Aust Inf Bn will move to EWAM RANGE in accordance with Movement Table attached.
3. Method -
 - (1) Start time - 0800 hrs 5 Aug 43.
 - (2) Start Point - Road Junction Ref Map TOWNSVILLE Special Map Ref 066709
 - (3) Embussing Areas - Coy Lines.
 - (4) Tpt - A.S.C. vehicles will report to Coy Areas at 0750 hrs
 - (a) One 15 cwt tpt will be allotted per Coy from Bn tpt.
 - (b) One Unit vehicle for Bn SAA reserve.
4. Dress & Equipment
As per 1511 Scale less ball Amn.
5. Rations
 - (1) 5 Aug - Unconsumed days rations will be taken prepared under Coy arrangements.
6 - 9 Aug - Rations will be issued by A.S.C. to Bivouac Area EWAM RANGE.
 - (2) Emergency rations will be carried by all ranks.
6. Water
Water vehicle will travel with main body. Q.M. will arrange for 55/53 Aust Inf Bn to supply water to personnel remaining in camp.
All water tanks will be filled on 9 Aug for tps returning from exercise.
7. Cooking Facilities - Each Coy will take all:-
 - (1) Camps kettle oval.
 - (2) 4 insulators container cooking with containers.
 - (3) 3 - 44 gallon drums (empty).
 - (4) One tent fly.
 - (5) 3 Stands cooking L.P.
8. Stores -
Stores NOT taken will be left under guard in Coy lines.
9. Nominal Rolls of pers going on exercise together with those remaining in camp will be submitted to BN HQ at 2000 hrs on 4 Aug 43.
10. Trg Amn NOT used during July will be returned to R.S.M. by 1200 hrs on 4 Aug 43
11. Postal - To be arranged by Q.M.
12. Canteen Supplies - To be arranged by Q.M.
13. Signs - Each Coy will provide one
 - (a) Night Sign
 - (b) 'In' and 'Out' Sign.
14. Medical - R.A.P. will move with Convoy.
15. Intercomm - BN HQ closes present location 0800 5 Aug then moves with main body - reopens Bivouac Area (0800 hrs) 5 Aug 43. Rear BN HQ remains present location.
16. ACK - Method of Issue - by DR. Time of Signature. 1500 hrs.

M. Kennedy Lieut
A/Adjt 43 Aust Inf Bn

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Diary

MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1

Information - As per EWAN RANGE EX.
Intention - 43 Aust Inf Bn and attached tps will move to EWAN RANGE.
Method: 1. Start Time: 0630 hrs.

2. Start Line: SMYTHES Siding 017738. 0600
 3. Tpt:- ASC vehicles will report Coy Areas 0545 hrs.
 4. V.T.M. 13 on main roads. ROLLINGSTONE
10 beyond MOONGABULLA. ROLLINGSTONE
 5. M.I.H. 10 on main roads.
10 beyond MOONGABULLA.
 6. Halts: 10 mi halt 10 minutes to every even hour.
 7. Lunch halt: 1230 hrs to 1315 hrs. / responsible.
 8. Checking in: Officer I/C blocks of vehicles for checking in vehicles at halts.
(a) Provost personnel with each group to be used for purpose.
 9. Groups: (a) Vehicles in groups of 10 to 12 vehicles.
(b) Each vehicle in group will be marked with group letter and number.
(c) Groups as per movement table.
(d) 40 yds between groups.
 10. Group Comd: A Group - Capt DURWARD
B " - Lieut KENNEDY
C " - Capt GRAY
D " - O.C. Fd Amb.
 11. Breakdowns: (a) Vehicles will move off road and O.C. vehicle will wave on other vehicles.
(b) Breakdown must NOT attempt to regain position in column.
 12. Maintenance: Relief drivers will carry out maintenance at 10 minute halts.
 13. Overtaking: Vehicles will NOT attempt to overtake or catch up during 10 minute halts.
- Adm: 1. Medical: Fd Amb as rear of column.
2. Beach: Coys will have cooking gear ready for loading at 0545 hrs.
A & C & D Coys will load into Truck No D 2.
Truck will report to 'A' Coy at 0530 hrs then 'D', then 'C' Coy.
HQ Coy and 'B' Coy will load into truck D 3.
Truck will report to HQ Coy at 0545 hrs then 'B' Coy.

Intercom: (1) O.C. Convoy Maj MITLAND in Vehicle B5 of B group.
(2) BH HQ during move in Group B.
(3) Provost Coy DR's with each group.
(4) Synchronisation of watches at 2000 hrs on 4 Aug and 0600 hrs on 5 Aug 43.

Ack Method of issue. Time of signature.
D.R. 1635 hrs.

(W.J. KENNEDY A/Adj 43 Aust Inf Bn) Lieut

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MOVEMENT TABLE

Coy	Veh Nos	MOVE FROM Time COY. AREA	Move. off ACROSS S.L.
'A' Coy	A1 - A6	0613	0630
'C' "	A7 - A12	0617	0634
BN HQ	B1 - B4	0622	0639
HQ Coy	B5 - B14	0625	0642
'D' "	C1 - C7	0633	0650
'B' "	C8 - C14	0638	0655
B ech.	D1 - D3	0644	0701
13 Ind Amb	D3 - D6	-	-

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43 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO 1

Ref Map EWAN RANGE 1:25,000

INFORMATION

1. ENEMY Force known to be in vicinity of EWAN is approximately One Inf Bn with one Fd Bty. The enemy has shown no signs of preparing to attack, and sentries are not very alert, especially at night.
2. OWN TPS 27 Aust Inf Bn advancing on right of 43 Aust Inf Bn.

INTENTION

3. 43 Aust Inf Bn will establish a bridgehead Rd JUNC 828051, MT SPECTACLE 822058, TOWN KNOLL 806044, by first light on 8 Aug 43, with a view to advancing via GREGORYS HIGHWAY, ROCKY HIGHWAY to INGHAM.

METHOD

4. 'A' Coy will establish an initial bridgehead.
5. OBJECTIVE East of Water Point 820032 to HOTEL 81203 WEST of WATER POINT 810033.
6. START TIME time to cross start line 0323 hrs 8 Aug 43.
7. AXIS of ADV Track from WATER POINT 820032 to Rd June 812038.
8. B Coy
 - (1) OBJECTIVE Rd June GREGORY HIGHWAY and TRACK 828052
 - (2) TIME TO CROSS S.L. 0333 hrs.
 - (3) AXIS of ADV June RIVER & CREEK 832028 to HOUSE 833035, TRACK to RD JUNC 831044, then track to RD JUNC 828052.
9. C Coy
 - (1) OBJECTIVE Town Knoll 806044.
 - (2) TIME TO CROSS S.E. 0333 hrs.
 - (3) AXIS OF ADV Water Pt 820032 RD JUNC 811039 TOWN KNOLL 806044.
10. D Coy
 - (1) OBJECTIVE Mt SPECTACLE 822057.
 - (2) TIME TO CROSS S.L. 0343 hrs.
 - (3) AXIS OF ADV Water Pt 820032 to GREGORYS HIGHWAY to Rd June 823044 to Mt SPECTACLE 822057.
11. START LINE

A, C & D Coys 819027 to 816027. B Coy RUNNING RIVER at June with WILLIAM CK 830028.
12. RATE OF ADV - 100 yards in three minutes.
13. Coys will consolidate on objectives and prepare to fight off any counter attack which NORTHLAND may develop.
14. 17 FD BTY

TASK (1)

Predicted fire on :-

- (a) June Track and GREGORY HIGHWAY 823052.
- (b) Mt SPECTACLE 822057
- (c) TOWN KNOLL 806044.

- (2) F.O.O. will move with B & D Coys.
- (3) Fire will NOT be opened unless called for by F.O.O.

TASK 2 - To be at call of F.O.O. at first light.

TASK 3 - To cross RUNNING RIVER and support further advance from Nth of RUNNING RIVER.

*Operation Order No 1.
Alpha. 252.*

15. M.M.G.

- (1) One sec under comd 'D' Coy.
 - (a) Roll forward guns.
- (2) One sec under comd 'A' Coy.
 - (a) Roll counter penetration.

16. MORTAR

Two detachments under Comd 'A' Coy.
 Two " " " 'C' "
 Two " " " 'D' "

17. TK / ATTACK

- (1) Two guns forward guns 'B' Coy Area.
- (2) Two guns vicinity HOTEL 812034.

ADM

- 18. DRESS - Battle Order.
- 19. SAA Res HOTEL 812034.
- 20. Packs with B Ech.
- 21. RAP vicinity WATER POINT 820032.
- 22. A.D.S. vicinity junc RUNNING RIVER and WILLIAM CK 830030/
- 23. TOOLS to be sent forward Maj MAITLAND to arrange.
- 24. RATIONS one days reserve to be carried by all ranks.

INTER COM

- 25. BN HQ closes present location 0353 hrs reopen HOTEL same time.
- 26. Reports to WATER PT from 0332 hrs to 0353 hrs then HOTEL 812034.
- 27. One 108 set to each RIFLE COY, one to C.O. one spare.
- 28. L/T to all coys by first light.
- 29. WIRELESS SILENCE unless message urgent.
- 30. R/T messages in CLEAR.
- 31. Coys will report success by runner.
- 32. SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES 2130 hrs 7 Aug 43, 0300 hrs 8 Aug 43.

DISTRIBUTION by runner

TIME OF SIGNATURE 1945 hrs

ACK.

W. Kennedy Lieut
 A/ADJT 43 AUST INF BN.

DISTRIBUTION

- 1. 'A' Coy
- 2. 'B' Coy
- 3. 'C' Coy
- 4. 'D' Coy
- 5. HQ "
- 6. 17 Fd Bty
- 7. 13 Fd Amb
- 8. C.O.
- 9. Adjnt
- 10. I.O.
- 11. R.M.O.
- 12. 3 Aust Inf Bde
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<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	1600 7 Aug	Recce by Bn Comd.	
2.	1700 7 Aug	Orders Gp at O.P.	Map Ref 813014.
3.	2100 7 Aug	Final Orders	Map Ref 818017
4.	0323 8 Aug	'A' Coy Crosses S.L.	" " 816027
5.	0323 "	'B' Coy & 'C' Coy Cross S.L.	
6.	0343 "	'D' Coy Crosses S.L.	
7.	0353 "	'A' " Initial Bridge- head.	
8.	0439 "	'C' " Captures TOWN KNOLL.	
9.	0457 "	'B' " Captures Rd Junc.	
10.	0543 "	'D' " " Mt SPECTACLE.	
11.	0543 "	'D' Tp 17 Bty commences move to posn Nth of RUNNING RIVER.	
12.	0603 "	Enemy on Spur engaged with SA and Mortar Fire	Map Ref 834063/
13.	0628 "	'D' Tp commences registra- tion of targets.	30 rounds.
14.	0628 "	'C' Tp commences move to posn Nth RUNNING RIVER.	
15.	0658 "	'D' Tp ceases fire.	
16.	0658 "	Inf Advance continues.	100 yds in 1½ mins.
17.	0831 "	Inf held up PICCADILLY CIRCUS.	
18	0836 "	Targets East and West GREGORY HIGHWAY engaged by Arty Fire.	
19.	0856 "	Arty cease fire.	
20.	0856 "	Inf advance continues.	100 yds in 3 mins.
21.	0956 "	Fwd Inf occupy KLOSES OP Nth east Spur SCOTTS PINNACLE.	
22.	1006 "	Bn Comd makes recce.	
23.	1026 "	O'Gp reports for Orders.	
24.	1106 "	Commence firing co-ordinated fire plan on enemy posn.	Map Ref 838110.
25.	1126 "	Exercise ends.	
26.	1156 "	Discussion on points arising out of exercise.	
27.	1230 "	Midday Meal.	Map Ref. 851095.

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43 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER NO 2

INTENTION

1. 43 Aust Inf Bn and 13 Fd Amb will move back to Camp Areas on 9 Aug 43.

METHOD

2. ROUTE. As for movement from Camp to EWAN.
3. S.L. Junc Track and GREGORY Highway Ref Map EWAN 828051.
4. Time to Cross S.L. First Veh will cross S.L. at 0700 hrs.
5. FUP: GREGORY HIGHWAY from S.L. SW Vehs will form up 50 yds apart.
6. V.T.M: 10 V.T.M. to first halt then 15 V.T.M. to camp.
7. MIH: 10 MIH to MOONGABULLA, then 15 MIH to camp.
8. ORDER of MARCH.
'B' Coy, 'D' Coy, 'A' Coy, HQ Coy, BN HQ, 'C' Coy Party for JUNGLE TRG School.
9. MARCH TABLE Attached.
10. AASC vehicles report to Coy Areas 0615 hrs.
11. Picqueting of roads and closing MOUNTAIN Rd, 4 Aust Div Pro Coy. Roads closed from 0900 hrs to 1130 hrs. 13 Fd Amb clear FUP by 0645 hrs and move independently.

ADM

12. Reveille 0500 hrs.
13. Breakfast 0530 hrs.
14. HALTS at 10 mins to every even hour.
15. LUNCH carried under Coy arrangements and eaten in Camp.
16. B Ech reports to 'B' Coy and HQ Coy Areas at 0615. One truck loads 'B' then 'D' and 'A' other truck loads HQ then 'C'.
B Ech vehicles travel behind last truck of 'C' Coy.
17. RAP last Vehicle of BN HQ.

INTERCOM

18. BN HQ closes present location 0645. Reopens camp same time. In coln behind last veh HQ Coy.
19. SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES - 2000 hrs 8 Aug, 0600 hrs 9 Aug 43.

METHOD OF ISSUE by runner.

TIME OF SIGNATURE 1930 hrs 8 Aug 43.

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13 Fd Amb " 3
138 A.G.T. " 4

W. Kennedy Lieut
AIADJT 43AUST INF BN.

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DETAILED SUMMARY OF SYLLABUS (RIFLE COY) WEEK ENDING 8 AUG 45

Rifle Coy. Syllabus
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DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100 - 1200	1330-1450	1430-1530	1530-1600	1800-2400
Mon 7 Aug	'A'	Adm Pde Close Order Drill	Bren elem- entary gun drill.	Malaria Lectures 9-10	Rifle Less 13-14 Muscle con- trol	Squad drill Med Secs 46,47,48.	Route March Cross Country to 049907,093688. TOWNSVILLE 1" to 1 ml.		Fighting Patrols Map Ref Sq 0770	
	'B'	DUTY COY (PERS NOT ON DUTY ON RECAPITULATION.)								
	'C'	Coy Pde & Inspection	Constructing Range		Anti - Malaria Lec Less 9 & 10 Pl & Coy Close Order Drill.		ROUTE MARCH TO 092682		Compass mch Ref Map TOWNSVILLE 1" to 1 ml. 098725 to 079694	
	'D'	Coy Pde & Inspection	Med 15,16 Halt & Turn- ing on mch 10 min strength & quick ex with rifle.	Med 43,45 Fall in with rifle stand at ease, at- tention etc	Work on range.		Route March 049707 to 021737		Compass mch by Sec's Sq 0671	
Tue 8 Aug	'A'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.	Rifle Snp, shooting Muscle Control.	Moving to Rifle Range.	Hardening Trg Preparation of Rifle Range.		Squad Drill Med Secs 55, 61,66.	Theory of small arms fire SAT Vols I Part I	Hill Climbing.	
	'B'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill.			Rifle range constn.	Cross Country March 040707, 106714 and return.		Compass Mch 049707 to 105714		
	'C'	Coy Pde Inspection.	Pl & Coy Close Order Drill.	ROUTE MARCH		A-GAS TOET	Guards & Sentries.			
	'D'	Coy Pde Inspection.	Med 43,45 Rifle ex Slope Arms At Trail strength & quick ex	Med 50,51 Bayonet.	30 mins Anti Malaria Lec No 8 TOET Gas		Hill Climbing Square 0569			

DETAILED SUMMARY OF TRG (RIFLE COYS) WEEK ENDING 8 AUG 43


DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	1800 - 2400
Wed 4 AUG	'A'	Adm Pde Close Order Drill.	Map read- ing. Mus- cle ex.	Squad Drill	Hardening Trg Preparation of rifle to range.		INTERIOR ECONOMY			Fighting Patrol 0770
	'B'	Coy Pde Close Order Drill			Gas Trg TOET Rifle	Hill Climbing TOMNSVILLE 1" to 1 ml Sq 0469				
	'C'	Coy Pde & Inspn	Construction range		Coy Drill A/Gas TsOET		INTERIOR ECONOMY			
	'D'	Coy Pde & Inspn	Recap: Slope Order, etc strength & quick ex.	Bayonet	Work on range		INTERIOR ECONOMY			
Thu 5 AUG	'A'	Adm Pde Close Order Drill.	Bren Elementary Gun Drill	Moving to Rifle Range	Hardening Trg Preparation of Rifle Range.	Pl Drill MP 18 Sec 3.	Map Reading M.M.R. & F.S.	Hill Climbing.		
	'B'	Range Construction			Gas Trg T.O.E.T. Close Order Drill	Hill Climbing TOMNSVILLE 1" to 1 ml Sq 0469			Compass Mch 049707 to 095702	
	'C'	Coy Pde & Inspn	Pl & Coy Close Order Drill	ROUTE MARCH		Bayonet Assault Course	Owen SMG Intro & Mag Loading	Guard Mounting Drill		
	'D'	Coy Pde & Inspn	Rifle ex on mch MED 43,45 10 mins strength & quickness	Adm Talk No 9	Hill Climbing		March to Swimming Pool TOMNSVILLE 1/2 to 1 ml 049707 - 093688			Sec Recce Patrols.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF TRG (RIFLE COYS) WEEK ENDING 8 AUG 43

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	1800-2400	
Fri 6 Aug	'A'	Adm Pde Close Order Drill	DUTY COY Preparation of Assault Course.				ROUTE MARCH Cross Country TOWNSVILLE 1" to 1 ml 049707 - 093688				
	'B'	Coy Pde and Close Order Drill			T.O.E.T. Bren.		Range Construction				
	'C'	Coy Pde & Inspn	Constructing range.	Anti Mal- aria Lec Recap &/Gas T.O.E.T.	Bayonet Assault Course.	Owen SMG Loading & Unloading & holding	Guard Mounting Drill	Seccc Recce Patrols and reports Map Ref 084777			
	'D'	Coy Pde & Inspn.	Squad Drill & Rifle ex changing direction	Gas TsO.E.T.	Work on range.		ROUTE MARCH 049707 to 086756				
Sat 7 Aug	'A'	Coy Pde & Inspn	Coy Drill	Moving to Rifle range	Hardening Trg Preparation of Rifle Range.		TABLOID SPORTS.				
	'B'	DUTY COY (PERSONNEL NOT DUTY - RECAPITULATION)									
	'C'	Coy Pde & Inspn	Pl. & Coy Drill	ROUTE MARCH			Bayonet Assault Course	Owen SMG Aiming & Firing I.C.A.	Guard Mounting Drill		
	'D'	Coy Pde & Inspn	Squad Drill & Rifle ex	Gas TOBT	Hill Climbing.		March to Swimming Pool 049707 - 093688				

HQ COY 43 AUST INF BN SUMMARY OF TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 8 AUG 43

Pl	Time	Mon	Time	Tue	Time	Wed	Time	Thu	Time	Fri	Time	Sat
Dvr MT	0830-0845	Malaria Lec 9, 10	0830-0845	As for Mon	0830-0845	As for Mon	0830-0845	As for Mon	0830-0845	As for Mon	0830-0845	As for Mon.
	0900-1600	Bn Duties	1800-2400	Convoy Instn Map Reading	1330-1600	Interior Economy	0900-1600	XXXXXXXX BN DUTIES			1800-2400	Convoy driving prac. Map Reading.
1 Pl	0830-0845	Security		Malaria Lectures		9 - 10					1800-2400	Tues: Recce Patrol.
	1000-1100			Specialist Trg	1330-1600	Interior Economy	1100-1200	Specialist Trg.			1800-2400	Fri: Sig Traffic Exercise.
	1415-1600	March	1515-1600	Unarmed Combat			1415-1600	March	1515-1600	Unarmed Combat	1415-1600	Maintenance to stores.
2 Pl	0830-0845	Security		Malaria Lectures		9-10					1415-1600	Maintenance to stores.
	1000-1200	Route March			1330-1600	Interior Economy	1000-1200	Route March	1800-2400	Recce Patrol-106714	1800-2400	Patrol memorised route to 626091.
	1330-1600	Digging Range					1330-1600	Digging Range.				
3 Pl	0900-1100	March		March	1330-1600	Interior Economy	0900-1100	Route March			1415-1600	Maintenance to stores.
	1400-1600	Digging Range	1800-2400	Recce Patrol.			1400-1600	Digging Range			1800-2400	Fri:- Fighting Patrol.
5 Pl	0830-0845	Security		Malaria Lecture.		9 - 10					1415-1600	Maintenance to Stores.
	0900-1050	Route March	1000-1050	Respirator Drill	1330-1600	Interior Economy	1000-1050	Unarmed Combat	0900-1200	Digging Range.		
	1400-1600	Digging range.	1800-2400	Cross Coun try march			1400-1600	Digging range	1500-1600	Mainten-ance.	1800-2400	Fighting Patrol.
6 Pl	0830-0845	Security		Malaria Lectures		9 - 10.					1800-2400	Tues: Recce Patrol to 091626
	0900-1600	Bn Duties			1330-1600	Interior Economy	0900-1600	Bn Duties.			1800-2400	Fri: Fighting Patrols 106714

 Lieut
 (C.C.RIX A/Adj 43 Aust Inf Bn)

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Lt-col C. FRITH
Comd 43 Aust Inf Bn

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Serial 30

10 Aug 43

2 DUTIES MOUNTING 1700 HRS

Orderly Offr

Duty Coy

9 Aug 43	Lieut CHURCH E.W.	'D' Coy
10 Aug 43	" HARVEY W.S.	HQ "
11 Aug 43	" RUSSACK E.K.	'A' "
12 Aug 43	" JOHNSTON W.A.H.	'B' "
13 Aug 43	" HARVEY W.S.	'C' "
14 Aug 43	" JOHNSTON W.A.H.	'D' "
15 Aug 43	" GRIM H.L.	HQ "

3 DYNAMITING FISH - PROHIBITED

Various instances of troops obtaining fish by the use of explosives and grenades have recently been reported. Such practices result in the area in which the explosives have been used becoming devoid of fish and remaining so for lengthy periods, thus interfering with the livelihood of fishermen and preventing others from obtaining fish. Furthermore the use of explosives for obtaining fish is an offence against Civil Law.

Fish will NOT be obtained by the use of explosives except for the feeding of personnel, when other sources of rations have failed and time will not permit of fish being caught by trapping or normal fishing procedure. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of disobedience of this order.

4 ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS

1. The provision of engineering cadetships (both Civil Engineering and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering) for a limited number of cadets, who may be drawn from serving personnel or from civilian sources, is under consideration.

2. Although the scheme has not yet been finally settled or approved applications will be invited forthwith for cadetships on the following basis:-

- (a) Cadets will be selected only from candidates between the ages of 17 years and 20 years, who are medically Class A 1, who are or become members of the AIF, and who have reached Leaving Certificate standard in English, Mathematics, and Science or have equivalent qualification. Parental consent to join the AIF will be required in respect of any cadet who is not already a member of the A.I.F.
- (b) Cadets selected from civilian sources will be enlisted in the AIF and all cadets will, during their cadetship remain serving soldiers in the rank of private or sapper, with pay and allowance accordingly. Test books will be provided by cadets at their own expense.
- (c) Engineering cadetships will cover a course of military training, courses at approved educational establishments and a final course at an OCTU over a period of approx 5 years. Successful cadets will receive commissions subject to vacancies existing. Pending appointment to commissioned rank such cadets will be allocated to RAE or AEME Units in the ranks.
- (d) Cadetships as such will terminate on the cessation of the war, but it is hoped to make arrangements for the completion of the courses which have been commenced as part of a Reparation Scheme of vocational training.
- (e) Cadets who prove unsatisfactory or become medically unfit, or who are unsuccessful may have their cadetships terminated and be returned to normal army service.

3. Applications will be made by serving personnel to their C.O.'s.

R.O.S. 10 Aug 43
officer no. 290

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115 SAVINGS BANK PASSBOOKS

Attention is drawn to Bn R.O. Serial 24 8 Jul 43.

116 PETROL REMAINS IN DRUMS RETURNED FOR REFILLING

Substantial quantities of petrol are being recovered from drums returned to Oil Companies for refilling. T.O. will ensure that any drums leaving the Unit are thoroughly drained.

117 USE OF M.T.

Every effort will be made to economise in the use of M.T. with a view to the conservation of spare parts petrol and rubber stocks.

T.O. will check all G.I's supplied, and ensure vehicles are used to utmost advantage.

Forms G.I will be supplied to T.O. by 1700 hrs daily for transport required for following day. Transport will NOT be supplied, unless ordered in the correct manner.

118 TOILET PAPER SCARCITY OF

Owing to the shortage of toilet paper, the scale of issue has been reduced temporarily. All units will take action to prevent waste of same.

119 COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble, and enquire into, and report upon the circumstances of the absence of -

S 24084	Pte	MILLER F.I.R.	'C'	Coy 43	Aust Inf Bn	Absent from 16.7.43
S 50125	"	GEE R.G.	'B'	Coy 43	Aust Inf Bn	do
S 50302	"	JONES R.S.	'B'	"	"	"
S 50140	"	MARSHALL F.H.	'B'	"	"	" 19.7.43
S 45933	"	HAY A.K.	'B'	"	"	" 19.7.43

President Capt H.G. FRITH
 Members Licut H.L. GRILL
 " E.K. RUSSACK

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

The report of the Court will reach Bn HQ 43 Aust Inf Bn by 1800 hrs Saturday 14 Aug 43.

W.J. Kennedy Licut
 (W.J. KENNEDY Adjut 43 Aust Inf Bn)

NOTICES

SCHOOLS & COURSES

S 22698	WO II	BOYLEY D.J.	Qualified LHO Hygiene & Sanitation School, Hygiene Inspectors Course No 14.
SX31376	A/Cpl	WILLIAMS G.E.	Completed LHQ School of Military Intelligence Course No 10. Photo Interpretation - 3rd Series. Written 59%; Practical 60%.
S 20471	Sjt	BINGER R.W.	Qualified First Aust Army Wpn Trg School - REDBANK. IMG Course No 6 B 61.3%.
S 25600	Cpl	MURDOCH A.D.	Failed First Aust Army Wpn Trg School REDBANK IMG Course No 6 B 49%.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-col C. FRITH

Comd 43 Aust Inf Bn (120-128)

Serial 31

11 Aug 43

20 SHOOTING ON TOWN COMMON, TOWNSVILLE

Shooting is still taking place on the Town Common and complaints are being received regarding the matter.

The Town Common was declared a Sanctuary some years ago, and, apart from this, there is a possibility of civilians or stock being killed.

The matter of shooting in this area is viewed seriously, and any offender will be severely dealt with.

21 DISCIPLINE - WEARING OF DISCS IDENTITY AND CARRYING OF PAYBOOKS.

1. All ranks will produce paybooks or identity discs at entrances to headquarters, camps and installations when required by Provost personnel or Sentries, as a means of identification for security reasons.

2. All ranks, excluding officers, will produce identity discs and paybooks at all times when requested by Provost personnel.

22 DISCIPLINE - DRESS : SHOES.

(a) Shoes will only be worn by officers, members of the Women's Services, and those members to whom permission is granted for medical reasons.

(b) In the case of personnel to whom permission is granted to wear shoes on medical grounds, a notation signed by the CO and Medical Officer granting such permission will be entered in the soldier's paybook, pending the issue of the Record of Service Book.

SECURITY

Instances have been sighted of parcels being despatched through the post by retail shops on behalf of army personnel. Troops subject to unit censorship are forbidden to arrange for the posting of articles other than through authorised army channels. This

BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OR ENEMY AMMUNITION

1. The breaking-down of service or enemy ammunition in any way, other than that authorised by training publications, hand books, regulations in existence or instructions issued from L.H.Q. is strictly forbidden.

2. The breaking-down of any service or enemy ammunition by unauthorised persons is prohibited.

3. If information is required on the internal construction of any type of service ammunition, reference can be made to inspecting Ordnance Officers posted to H.Q. of Corps or L of C Areas.

4. Enemy ammunition will normally be broken down or demolished by R.A.E. units (preferably bomb disposal units) under instructions from formation etc. headquarters.

23 IGNITER SETS - GRENADES No. 36 M - SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE.

1. The .22 R.F. cartridge cap, as used in the igniter sets for grenades No 36M, is highly susceptible to moisture.

2. Personnel handling igniter set containers will observe strictly the following procedure:-

(a) Igniter sets are always issued in soldered cylinders. Should a cylinder be opened and the whole of the contents not expended, the cylinder will be resealed by effective adhesive tape or shellac binding.

(b) Detonators which show visible signs of corrosion or verdigris on the caps will be treated as suspect, as these are liable to produce blinds. Units will refer such detonators to an inspecting Ordnance Officer for determination of condition. (see over)

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3. Units will keep the number of 'ready use' grenades to a minimum, consistent with operational needs, and in tropical areas this number will not exceed four days requirements in advance.

126 BUNGS AND WASHERS FOR 4-GALL 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.

127 LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS.

1. 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.

2. 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.

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

128 RIFLES - CLEANING OF

As all new rifles recently issued have NOT polished barrels, they are likely to rust easily. Cleaning instructions for the bore of weapons, vide S.A.T. Vol 1 Part 3 must be strictly adhered to.

W. J. Kennedy
(W.J. KENNEDY 1/Lt 43 Aust Inf Bn) Lieut

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SCHEDULE OF TRAINING 43 AUST INF BN

15 AUG 43

1. Training for period ending 15 Aug 43 will consist of the following:-

- (a) Squad drill - 1100 hrs
- (b) Hardening (including swimming)
- (c) Weapon Training.
- (d) Construction of Rifle Range
- (e) Specialised training by specialist personnel.
- (f) Night Training 1800 hrs - 2400 hrs.
 - (1) Movement by night across country.
 - (2) Patrols.
- (g) Convoy driving and map reading - Transport Platoon.

Byrith
Lt-col
Comd 43 Aust Inf Bn

Alpha. 288.

Byrith Training 12 Aug 43

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129 DUTIES MOUNTING 1700 HRS

16 Aug 43
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Orderly Offr	Duty	Coy
Lieut KNAPPSTEIN H.	'A'	Coy
" BURNS W.C.	'B'	"
" SAINT M.E.	'C'	"
" HORTON M.B.	'D'	"
" BEST F.L.	HQ	"
" PFEIFFER M.R.	'A'	"
" HANN D.M.	'B'	"

130 SPEED LIMITS - MF VEHICLES

(a) As from 1 Aug 43, the maximum speed at which mechanical vehicles are to be operated in No 1 L of C Area are:-

BY DAYLIGHT	THROUGH TOWNS	COUNTRY ROADS
Motor Cycles	30 m.p.h.	40 m.p.h.
Cars D.S.	25 "	35 "
Vans 12/15 cwt	25 "	30 "
" 1 Ton	25 "	25 "
Lorries	25 "	25 "

(b) Conditions of military and civil traffic and road conditions in this Sub Area require that the maximum speeds permitted by GPO Q50 of 7 Jan 43 should not be reached in this Sub Area.

(c) Speed as laid down by DRC 121/43 of 18 Jun 43, reference maximum speeds between ROSS RIVER BRIDGE and STANLEY on Charters Towers Road are not affected by this instruction.

131 SPEED LIMIT IN BUILT UP AREAS AFTER SUNSET

(a) The speed limit for all vehicles in built-up areas during hours of darkness is twenty (20) m.p.h.

(b) A built-up area is one in which there are houses or other buildings not more than one hundred yards apart; e.g. the built-up area in TOWNSVILLE commences on the Charters Towers Road at the Ross River Bridge.

(c) This speed limit will be strictly observed by all vehicles except in an emergency (when the G2 will be appropriately endorsed) or for operational reasons.

132 STERILIZING OUTFITS FOR USE WITH WATER BOTTLES - PRECAUTIONS IN USE OF.

1. Wherever possible, treatment of water by sterilising outfit for use with water bottles will be the responsibility of an NCO. Instruction printed on the inside surface of the lid will be read carefully and strictly followed.

2. Tablets will be protected from deterioration by keeping the bottles tightly corked. One outfit will be used completely before the next is opened in order to avoid deterioration by exposure to the air. For the same reason, no bottle of sterilising tablets will be kept for more than seven days after it has first been opened, as the efficiency of its contents cannot be guaranteed for longer than this period after the first opening.

133 SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS - COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES

1. Whilst serving with the forces on continuous full time war service during the period of the present war, all male and female members of the Commonwealth Public Service and members of the PMF are henceforth relieved of their liability to make superannuation contributions. Such contributions will be paid by the Commonwealth.

2. The relief from liability will, in the case of members serving on 9 Jul 43, be retrospective to that date inclusive. As on and from 9 Jul 43, all allotments in respect of such contributions will be cancelled and member's drawing rates increased accordingly. (see over)

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3. Superannuation contributions payable in respect of any period prior to 9 Jul 45, will continue to be dealt with in accordance with instructions previously issued.

4. The provisions of this order do not affect contributions to any State superannuation scheme.

134 INVESTIGATION

Maj J.G. HENDRY will investigate, and report upon the circumstances of the injury to: -

OX33888 Lieut CHURCH E.W.

135 PAMPHLET - 'FRIENDLY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES'

With reference to the above pamphlet page 70 'Turtles'; it is advised that the flesh of the Hawksbill or Shell Turtle must NOT be eaten under any circumstances whatsoever.

The Hawksbill Turtle is easy to recognize as it possesses a distinctive hawklike bill. That is its top jaw has a hook on the end of it which overlaps the lower jaw, Fig 1



Fig 1.

The Green Turtle, on the other hand, which has no hook on the upper jaw, is quite safe to eat, Fig 2.



Fig 2.

136 DISCHARGE OF SERVING SOLDIERS FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES

The following instructions will apply to applications received for the discharge (or release) of serving soldiers who desire to undertake or continue University courses:-

- (a) Discharge will only be approved on the recommendation of the Director General of Manpower or his Deputies, which recommendation must state that the Universities Commission concurs in the recommendation.
- (b) Discharge will be approved for proposed courses in a 'reserved' Faculty, viz - Medicine, Science, Engineering, Dentistry, Veterinary Science or Agricultural Science and in other faculties in cases which are, in the opinion of the Universities Commission special cases.
- (c) Where the application is for the discharge of a soldier to resume a course interrupted by enlistment in the Army not less than one year must have elapsed since date of enlistment.
- (d) Where the application is for the discharge of a soldier to commence a course, not less than two years must have elapsed since date of enlistment.
- (e) No graduate of any faculty will be discharged for the purpose of commencing a course in another faculty.
- (f) No officer, warrant officer or NCO above the rank of Corporal who is medically fit Class A1 will be discharged.
- (g) Applications from soldiers who have been excluded by the University because of failure in any year, will not be approved.
- (h) The Universities Commission may recommend special cases which would otherwise come within the provision of (c) to (g) above, and such cases will be referred to HQ for decision.
- (j) Applications for the discharge of personnel serving at operational stations, outside the Australian Mainland, will not be approved.

Applications from eligible serving personnel will be forwarded by units through usual channels to HQ Aust Div, which will obtain the necessary recommendation from DDC&P and authorise discharges or release where applicable.

W.J. KENNEDY A/Lieut Lt 43 Aust Inf Bn

INTELLIGENCE SECTION 43 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 22 AUG 43

DAY	0800 - 1000	1000-1200	1330-1400	1400 - 1500	1500-1600	Night Training
Tues	Pl Inspection. Smartening Exercises.	Digging Trenches at corners of tents.	INTERIOR	ECONOMY.		
Wed		Route March Ref Map TOWNSVILLE (Special) Map Ref 093688	Malaria Lecture No 9	Discussion on exercise completed 8 Aug 43 from Int Sec point of view.	Aerial photography terms, definitions and general des- cription.	
Thu		slit trench digging around tents.	Security Lec Extracts from Weekly Int Summary 62.	Recreational Sports.		Nx 1800 - 2400 Compass March Ref Map TOWNSVILLE (Special) Map Ref Squares 0470.0570
Fri		Route March Ref Map TOWNSVILLE (Spec) Map Ref 003714	Malaria Lec No 10.	Enlargement of Camp Area Mapping of Rifle Range Area.		
Sat		Recce of Camp Area and surround- ings.	Security Lec Extracts from weekly Int Summary 62.	Battle Procedure.	Enlargement of Camp Area.	

NOTE: During Lecture period daily 1330-1400 boots and socks will be removed for airing feet.

Pl	Time	Activity	Time	Activity	Time	Activity	Time	Activity
	0800 1600	Bn Duties	0800 1600	Bn Duties	0800 1600	Bn Duties	0800 1600	Bn Duties
	1300 2400		1300 2400	Recco Patrols Convoy Instn				
1 Pl	0830 0845	Close Order Drill	0830 1600	Specialist Training.	0800 1200	Specialist Trg.	0800 1200	Specialist Trg.
	0845 0900	Lecture Security	1800 2400	Cable Laying & R/T.	1330 1600	Bn Sports	1330 1600	Route March
2 Pl	0800 1000	Smartening & Hardening	0800 1600	Bn Duties	0800 1200	Close Order Drill	0800 1000	March March ing & maint. change
	1330 1600	Interior Economy	1800 2400	Recco Patrol 106714- 062715	1330 1600	Bn Sport		
3 Pl	0800 1000	Smartening & Hardening	0800 1600	Bn Duties	0800 1000	Close Order Drill		
	1330 1600	Interior Economy	1800 2400	Fighting Patrols.	1330 1600	Bn Sports		
5 Pl	0900 1200	Maintenance	0800 1600	Bn Duties	1000 1200	Range Construction		
	1330 1600	Interior Economy	1800 2400	Fighting Patrols	1330 1600	Bn Sports		
6 Pl	0800 0900	Close Order Drill	0800 1600	Bn Duties	0800 1000	Close Order Drill		
	1330 1600	Interior Economy	1800 2400	Patrols & Moving Company	1330 1600	Bn Duties		

Note: 1. A reading will be given to pers even to indiv. instn
 2. During P & R period opportunity will be given for Rifle Drill
 3. Interior Economy will be carried out when possible.

Lecture Malaria.
 Sig Tactical Exercise.
 Close Order Drill
 Range Construction.
 Range Construction
 Route March
 Route March
 Range construction.
 Close Order Drill
 Bn Duties.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF SYLLABUS (RIFLE COY) WEEK ENDING 15 AUG 45

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1200-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	1600-2100	
Tues 10 AUG	'A'	Close order drill	Explooding Trg Drill	Close order drill			INTERIOR ECONOMY				
	'B'	Coy Pds & Inspection	Squad Drill & Marking	Medical Lecture	Cleaning & Inspection of all arms		INTERIOR ECONOMY				
	'C'	Coy Pds & Inspection	Bayonet Fighting	ROUSE MARCH			INTERIOR ECONOMY				
	'D'	Coy Pds & Inspection	Close Order Drill	DUTY COMPANY			INTERIOR ECONOMY				
										See Recce Patrols	
Wed 11 AUG	'A'	Explooding & Marking Work on Range			Lecture Theory S.A. Drill Fire	Close Order	Four square First Aid Dressing	Close order drill	SAT. Vol 1 Pan 13 Less 3 Grenade Discharger		
	'B'	Coy Pds & Inspection	Squad Drill	Squad Drill	Own Cartridges Pistols Description Load & Unload		Medical Lecture	Explosives	Rifle Less 13 & 14 Musl. contr.		
	'C'	Coy Pds & Inspection	Squad Drill	Pl Drill	ROUSE MARCH & SWIM		Lecture Malaria	WORK ON RANGE			
	'D'	LEAVE		PERSONNEL NOT ON DUTY RECAP.							

DETAILED SUMMARY OF SYLLABUS (BRIEF COURSE) WEEK ENDING 15 AUG 1942

DAY	COY	0800-0850	0850-0930	0930-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1200-1300	1300-1400	1400-1500	1500-1600	1600-2400
Thurs 12 Aug	'A'	A&M P&C Close Order Drill	Bayonet Trg	Lecture Malaria	Base Patrols for Night Exercises						Fighting Patrols Map Ref 0770
	'B'	Coy P&C & Inspection	Squad Drill Change & Present Arms	Rifle Range Construction							BATTALION SPORTS
	'C'	Coy P&C & Inspection	Squad Drill	Bayonet Fighting	Pl Drill	March Drilling					BATTALION SPORTS
	'D'	Construction of Rifle Range			Lecture Malaria	Close Order Drill					
Fri 13 Aug	'A'	Hardening Training Rifle Range Construction		Close order drill	Bayonet Training	Close or Drill	ROUTE MARCH				
	'B'	DUTY COMPANY									Compass March 043707 to 095702
	'C'	Coy P&C & Inspection	Squad Drill	Pl & Coy Drill	Hill climbing	Lecture Malaria	Rifle Range Construction				
	'D'	Coy P&C & Inspection	Bayonet Pan 12 Pass 102	Close order Drill	War Gas	March Pan 4 Less 1 188. PISTOL	March to Swimming Pool 049707 093688				

DETAILED SUMMARY OF SYLLABUS (RIFLE COY) WEEK ENDING 15 AUG 45

DAY	COY	0800-0830	0830-0930	0930-1030	1030-1130	1130-1200	1200-1300	1300-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600	1600-1800
Sat 14 AUG	'A'	A&Pdc Close order drill	Close order drill	Ex A Rifle Less 1 & 2	Bayonet Training	Hill climb					ROUTE MARCH
	'B'	COY Pdc Inspection	Squad drill A's part drill	Exon I A	Malaria Lecture						MARCH TO SWIMMING POOL
	'C'	COY Pdc Inspection	Squad drill	Pl drill	Bayonet Fighting	Own Gun	Hygiene				ROUTE MARCH Patrols by night
	'D'	COY Pdc & Inspection	Rifle March	Ex on Malaria Lecture	Rifle Range	Construction					ROUTE MARCH to 049707-0750
Sun 15 AUG	All	CHURCH PARADE		Leave day.							

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137 PROMULGATION OF DISTRICT COURT MARSHAL

A DCM convened by Brig R. WELLS was held at HQ 55/53 Aust Inf Bn on 11 Aug 43 for the trial of S24610 Pte Hurtle Joseph GROSE of 43 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

WOAS AWL from 1030 hrs 18 May 43 to 2100 hrs 19 Jul 43.

The Court found the accused - Guilty.

Sentence: 90 days Field Punishment and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 90 days.

The accused was 2 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 13 Aug 43, and promulgated to the accused at HQ 43 Aust Inf Bn on 16 Aug 43.

43 AUST INF BN SPORTS MEETING - RESULTS

..... Lieut
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100 yards sprint

FIRST	Pte SMITH R.J.	'C' Coy	- Time 11 secs.
SECOND	Cpl LEY T.O.	'B' "	
THIRD	Pte GRIFFITHS H.F.	HQ "	

Mortar Competition

FIRST	Cpl PAULL A.C.	HQ Coy	Points 18/25
SECOND	Sjt SMITH C.R.	" "	" 17
THIRD	" LEAHY F.E.	" "	" 13

440 Yards

FIRST	Pte GRIFFITHS H.F.	HQ Coy	Time 58½ secs
SECOND	" GROSE H.J.	'A' "	
THIRD	" BARCLAY S.J.	HQ "	

High Jump

FIRST	Sjt HODGENS G.	HQ Coy	Height 5'1"
SECOND	L/Cpl MERRITT J.L.	'B' "	" 4'9"
THIRD	Pte MCGUINNESS	" "	" 4'9"

Tug - o - War

FINAL	'B' Coy	WINNER	'B' Coy.
	'D' "		

220 yards

FIRST	Pte SMITH R.J.	'C' Coy	Time 24 secs
SECOND	Cpl LEY T.O.	'B' "	
THIRD	Pte SEARLE C.	'D' "	

880 yards

FIRST	Capt CLARK W.D.	'C' Coy	Time 2 min -
SECOND	Pte SMOKER K.R.	'C' "	22½ secs
THIRD	" SAUNDERS D.W.	HQ "	

Hop step & jump

FIRST	Pte BARCLAY S.J.	HQ Coy	
SECOND	L/Cpl MERRITT J.L.	'B' "	
THIRD	Sjt HODGENS G.	HQ "	

Long Jump

FIRST	Sjt HODGENS G.	HQ Coy	Distance 19'2"
SECOND	Pte SEARLE C.	'D' "	" 19'
THIRD	Cpl PEDERMONTE E.G.	'B' "	" 18'7"

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Handwritten notes:
K.O.S. 18 Aug 43.
Sport Results
43 Aust Inf Bn

3 Mile Cross Country

FIRST	Pte PURDIE	'C' Coy	18 1/2 min.
SECOND	" LAMBERT	"	
THIRD	" HOLLOW G.A.	"	

Relay Race

FIRST	HQ Coy
SECOND	'B' "
THIRD	'A' "

3 AUST INF BDE SPORTS MEETING - RESULTS

100 yards Sprint

FIRST	Pte ROSSNER C.K.	27	Aust Inf Bn	- Time 11-1/5 s
SECOND	" GRIFFITHS H.F.	43	Aust Inf Bn	
THIRD	" BELL S.C.	13	" Fd Amb	

Mortar Competition

FIRST	27	Aust Inf Bn
SECOND	"	"
THIRD	"	"

440 yards

FIRST	Pte GRIFFITHS H.F.	43	Aust Inf Bn	Time 55 3/5 secs
SECOND	Cpl McKERDY J.	13	" Fd Amb	
THIRD	Lieut L.C. MILLS	27	Aust Inf Bn	

High Jump

FIRST	Cpl PEARCE R.	HQ 3	Aust Inf Bde	- 5' (unofficial)
SECOND	" McNAMARA J.P.	27	Aust Inf Bn	
	Pte SLAVIN W.	55/53	Aust Inf Bn	

Tug-o-war

FIRST	43	Aust Inf Bn
SECOND	27	" "

220 yards

FIRST	Pte SMITH R.J.	43	Aust Inf Bn	- Time 23-1/5 secs
SECOND	" BELL S.C.	13	" Fd Amb	
THIRD	" ROSSNER C.K.	27	" Inf Bn	

880 yards

FIRST	Cpl McKERDY J.	13	Aust Fd Amb	- Time 2 min 17 secs
SECOND	Capt CLARK W.D.	43	Aust Inf Bn	
THIRD	Pte SMOKER K.R.		"	

Hop Step & Jump

FIRST	Pte FRANKLIN L.H.	55/53	Aust Inf Bn	- Distance 38 1/2'
SECOND	" BARCLAY R.J.	43	Aust Inf Bn	" 37' 4 1/2"
THIRD	L/Cpl MERRITT J.J.		" "	" 36' 11 1/2"

Long Jump

FIRST	Sjt HODGENS G.A.	43	Aust Inf Bn	Distance 17' 11"
SECOND	Cpl GREENSHIELDS	55/53	" " "	" 17' 5 3/4"
THIRD	S/Sjt WIDDICOMBE	13	Aust Fd Amb	" 17' 3"

3 mile cross country run

FIRST	Capt W.D. CLARKE	43	Aust Inf Bn	Time 17 mins 10sec
SECOND	Pte PURDY A.R.R.	"	"	" 17 " 10 1/2"
THIRD	Lieut WOLFENDEN D.J.	55/53	"	" 17 " 35 "
FOURTH	Pte McGARRETT R.G.	27	Aust Inf Bn	" 17 " 45 "
FIFTH	" HOLLOW G.	43	" " "	" 17 " 50 "
SIXTH	" LAMBERT E.E.	43	" " "	" 17 " 55 "
SEVENTH	" PARSONS K.R.	43	" " "	" 18 " "
EIGHTH	" CAPLE	13	" Fd Amb	" 18 " 1 "

Relay Race

FIRST	43	Aust Inf Bn	SECOND	27	Aust Inf Bn.
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138 SITTING IN LORRIES

When riding in lorries tps will sit back to back with their feet towards the side.

139 PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

1. The attention of all members is directed to the provisions of AMR & Os 309 and 310 and to GROs G.103/1942, G.466/1942, G.561/1942 and G.192/1943.

2. Members are forbidden to communicate with the press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence, personal interviews with press representatives or by any other means except in accordance with para 3 hereof.

3. Members who have been on active service may give interviews on first hand experience in battle to uniformed accredited war correspondents, provided that every proposed statement of the nature referred to in this paragraph will be submitted before publication for the approval of an officer of the Directorate of Public Relations. The publication of names of members above the rank of Lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorised.

4. No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles, stories or poems for publication in the press, in periodicals or other publications, provided that these do not deal with military matters and that no indication of the military rank or unit of the contributor is given.

5. MBI A.65/1942 is cancelled.

140 ISSUE OF FOOD COUPONS TO ARMY PERSONNEL

1. Entitlement to food coupons - Specially printed food coupons, combining in one sheet separate coupons for each rationed commodity and representing a half-week's entitlement, will be issued to all ranks of the AMF, who are not rationed departmentally, viz. :-

- (a) members living at home or on subsistence;
- (b) members billeted;
- (c) members on leave, with or without pay, to whom the following scale will apply :-

<u>Period of leave</u>	<u>coupon entitlement</u>
1 to 3 days	1 sheet of combined coupons
4 " 7 "	2 sheets of combined coupons
8 " 10 "	3 " " "
11 " 14 "	4 " " "
15 " 17 "	5 " " "
18 " 21 "	6 " " "

Representatives of recognised philanthropic organizations on full time duty will be issued with coupons on the same basis as members of the AMF.

2. Issue of coupons to members: COs of units (camp commandants, in respect of personnel on HQ establishments) will be responsible for the issue of coupons as provided hereunder:-

- (a) Members living at home or on subsistence - In advance and in accordance with the current scale of issue to civilians.
- (b) Billeted personnel - In advance and in accordance with the current scale of issue to civilians.
- (c) Leave personnel - Members who are proceeding on leave will be issued with combined coupon sheets in accordance with the scale shown in para. 1.

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Any adjustments found necessary will be made when the member returns from leave.

In the cases of members returning from NEW GUINEA or other places outside AUSTRALIA, coupons will be issued to them at the first LTD to which they report.

Leave passes will be endorsed with the particulars of issue.

141 USE OF MESSING GEAR AT RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOMS, STAGING CAMPS AND LTDs.

1. Owing to a shortage of cutlery in Railway Refreshment Rooms all personnel will be prepared at all times to use their own knives, forks and spoons when provided with meals at Railway Refreshment Rooms during movement by rail.
2. This also applies to personnel passing through Staging Camps and LTDs.
3. It is essential that all personnel travelling by troop trains over the Transcontinental and Central Australian Railway systems carry their own messing utensils.
4. This order cancels First Aust Army Q322/42.

W.J. Kennedy Lieut
(W.J. KENNEDY A/Adj 43 Aust Inf Bn)

NOTICES

ELECTIONS

Polling will take place on 21 AUG 43 as follows:-

<u>Area</u>	rear BN HQ.	
<u>Times</u>	'A' Coy	0800 hrs.
	'B' " 'C' Coy	0900 "
	'D' " BN HQ	1000 "
	HQ "	1100 "

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

VX21814	Cpl	ROBERTS G.	Promoted to rank of A/Sjt	19.8.43
SX21737	L/Cpl	JOHNSON H.S.	Promoted to rank of A/Cpl	19.8.43
S 14184	Pte	BROWN A.G.	Appointed L/Cpl	11.8.43
S 24150	"	SHEPHERD L.W.	do	11.8.43
S 24143	"	EHRIKE L.C.	"	11.8.43
SX31386	"	ANDERSON R.A.	Appointed Gp II	12.8.43
SX27469	"	CLARK E.C.W.	do	12.8.43
SX28093	"	MURPHY C.J.	"	12.8.43
S 50167	"	SIMPSON D.C.	"	12.8.43

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

NX118211	Lieut	A.R. SMITH	Completed L.H.Q. Field Engineering Course- LIVERPOOL
			Completed L.H.Q. Tactical School 'C' Wing SOUTHPORT Course No 6
			Ed Works and Camouflage.

ENLISTMENT IN A.I.F.

S 24143	Pte	EHRIKE L.C.	now	SX31526
S 50167	"	SIMPSON D.C.	"	SX31527
S 50160	"	WITNEY R.W.	"	SX31528
S 24200	"	TANSELL W.L.	"	SX31529
S24467	"	STOKES A.L.	"	SX31530
S 15799	"	FERGUEON T.H.G.	"	SX31531
S 24210	"	GANLEY P.	"	SX31532
S 24369	A/Cpl	BROWN W.D.	"	SX31542
S 23029	Pte	DUNSTAN H.M.	"	SX31543
S 24313	"	MITCHELL D.M.	"	SX31544
S 17379	"	HANISCH J.W.	"	SX31558

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY RECORDS

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Lt-col. C. FRIED
Comd 43 Aust Inf Bn

Serial 35

21 Aug 43.

142 DUTIES MOUNTING 1700 hrs.

	Orderly Offr	Duty Coy
21 Aug 43	Lieut HANN D.M.	C Coy
22 Aug 43	" BRAZIER R.F.	B Coy
23 Aug 43	" NOTTAGE K.	H Coy
24 Aug 43	" PEGLER R.K.	A Coy
25 Aug 43	" RUSSACK H.W.	B Coy
26 Aug 43	" RUSSACK E.K.	C Coy
27 Aug 43	" BURNS W.C.	D Coy

143 LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

1. Serious loss to valuable war equipment has been caused by fires which could have been avoided.

2. The following precautions will be observed:-

- (a) No smoking within fifty feet of petrol or oil dumps.
- (b) Provision of sand in vicinity of dumps.
- (c) Petrol and oil dumps to be sited in cleared areas at least 20 yards from tents or vehicles.
- (d) Engines of vehicles to be stopped when refilling petrol tanks.
- (e) Spilled petrol to be wiped off tanks.
- (f) Naked lights will NOT be used for obtaining petrol from dumps or replenishing tanks at night.
- (g) Naked lights will NOT be used in tents.
- (h) Hurricane lamps will NOT be left unattended in tents.
- (i) Glowing cigarette ends will NOT be thrown from moving vehicles or within tented areas.
- (j) All ranks will make it their duty to extinguish any glowing embers cigarette ends, etc. lying on the ground which they may encounter

144 REGIMENTAL TRUST A/c.

1. The following information is furnished re Regimental Trust A/c.

(a) Balance of Regimental Trust A/c as at 31 Jul 43	£728-6-5
(b) Receipts during month of July	691-11-2
(c) Expenditure during month of July	426-17-6
(d) Details of Expenditure	
1. Finance for Stock for unit Canteen	300-0-0
2. 4 Vibrators	16-7-6
3. 18 Radio Valves	8-18-6
4. 4 Packing Cases for Radio & Amplifier	6-0-0
5. Paid to Unit Trust A/c	31-6-0
6. 88 lb of Boot Studs	4-8-0
7. 250 lb Fish	4-10-0
8. BuKero Pet Lanterns & Spare parts	15-10-9
9. BB Base	27-10-0
10 Miscellaneous Purchases	
Pressure Lamp Equipment	£2-0-6
Lighting Engine Parts	1-14-4
Clips & Monograms & Tape	10-5
Nails, Oil	1-12-10
Newspapers Books	3-1-4
Sharpening Bayonets	2-18-4
	12-6-9
	426-17-6

145. ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS. All ranks are reminded that sleeves must be rolled down after sun-set.

W.J. Kennedy, Lieut
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146 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS

1. The possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Firearms and other weapons captured from the enemy are the property of the Commonwealth and their unauthorised possession by members of the forces is unlawful. Attention is directed in this regard to GRO G. 475/1943.

2. Ordnance and salvage depots are authorised to receive such weapons or firearms from members of the forces. Such weapons and firearms will be handed in immediately.

147 JACKETS SD, TROUSERS SD, GREATCOATS, DEPOSIT IN KIT STORES.

1. In future when units move to operational areas where jackets SD trousers SD and greatcoats are NOT required these will be deposited in kit stores and NOT handed to return store depots.

2. When individual soldiers or small parties move from GDD or ARD to an area where the above clothing is NOT required it will be deposited in kit stores.

148 BOOTS - PREVENTION OF WASTAGE.

1. Regular inspection of boots will be carried out in order to prevent wastage.

2. Prompt action will be taken to ensure that boots are repaired as soon as the necessity for such action is apparent.

3. When worn in areas where the ground is sodden, boots must be regularly treated with preservatives e.g. dubbin.

4. When boots are returned to store for any purpose pairs must be matched and securely tied together.

149 ANTI GAS CLOTHING AND CAPES, FABRIC 'A' OR 'D' - MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE OF.

1. All items of impervious anti-gas clothing (including capes) are made from either fabric 'A' or 'D' and, as such, will deteriorate slowly with age and the development of 'secondary tackiness' which will ultimately render the article unserviceable. This deterioration is accelerated by heat, dampness, lack of ventilation and also by application of powder such as french chalk or talc.

2. Correct maintenance of personal issues of capes will include measures to ensure that these articles are not left rolled up when wet, but are hung up to dry and air - in the shade when practicable.

3. Articles made from fabric 'A' or 'D', held as unit anti-gas equipment or in unit stores, will be kept dry, well ventilated and away from iron walls or heating appliances. At intervals of not less than three months, such equipment will be removed from packages, examined and, if practicable, hung up for 24 hours before refolding and repacking.

4. French chalk will not normally be applied to fabric 'A' or 'D' as its use accelerates deterioration. However, in units and in an emergency, the employment of such powder may enable an otherwise unserviceable garment to be used for a short period. If the advice of a staff officer (CW) or a technical officer (CW) can first be obtained, his approval for such use should be sought.

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*R.C.'s. 25. Aug. 43.
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43 AUST INF BN FIRE ORDERS.

I. PRECAUTIONS.

(1) Petrol and Oil dumps.

- (a) Sited NOT less than 20 yards from nearest tent or building.
- (b) Area to be completely cleared of grass for 20 yards around dumps.
- (c) Heaps of sand and a shovel to be placed within 10 feet of all dumps.
- (d) No smoking within 50 feet of dumps.
- (e) Spilled petrol to be wiped up or covered with sand.
- (f) No naked lights or lanterns to be used for obtaining petrol from dumps or replenishing petrol tanks at night.
- (g) Engines of vehicles will be stopped while tanks are being filled.

(2) Tent and Store areas.

- (a) Fires will NOT be lit within 20 yards of any tent or store or other building or dump.
- (b) Fires will NOT be left burning unattended.
- (c) The ground be completely cleared for a distance of 20 yards around all fire-places.
- (d) The ground around every tent, store etc. will be completely cleared for 20 feet.
- (e) Naked lights will NOT be used in tents.
- (f) Hurricane lamps or pressure lamps will NOT be left unattended.
- (g) Cigarettes will be completely extinguished before being discarded.
- (h) It is the duty of all ranks to extinguish any fires, glowing embers, lighted cigarette ends etc., which they may encounter on the ground.

2. ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON DISCOVERY OF FIRE.

- (1) Person discovering fire will call out in a loud voice and attempt to extinguish the fire.
- (2) The alarm will be sounded and Companies will turn out and fall in on their Company's Parade Grounds.
- (3) The Senior Officer present will take charge and direct fire fighting.
 - (a) Personnel in the immediate vicinity of the fire will attempt to extinguish the fire.
 - (b) The Senior Officer or N.C.O. on the spot will direct the fire fight
 - (c) Picquets on duty will be on the alert to give early warning of an outbreak of fire.

3. FIRE FIGHTING APPLIANCES.

- (1) A bucket of water or sand or both will be provided at each tent.
- (2) When fire-beaters and fire -extinguishers are available they will be kept in prominent and easily accessible place in Company Areas.

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43 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 1

1. This instruction outlines the training that will be carried out during the period 30 Aug to 5 Sep 43.
2. Training will be carried out on the principles of a standard day.
3. A "Standard Day" is as follows:-

0800-0900	Close Order Drill	1200-1330	Lunch in the field
0900-1000	Weapon Training	1330-1430	Field Craft
1000-1100	Route March	1430-1530	Route March
1200-1200	Field Craft	1530-1600	Close Order Drill, Orders Dismissal Pde.
4. Night Training
 - (a) Night Training will be carried out on Tues Aug 31 from 1800 hrs to 2400 hrs and on Sat 4 Sep from 0001 to 0600 hrs.
5. Interior Economy on wed Sep 1 from 1330 hrs to 1600 hrs
6. Tabloid Sports on Thurs 2 Sep from 1330 hrs to 1600 hrs.
7. Construction of Rifle Range will proceed as laid down.
8. Wearing of respirators by all ranks on Mon 30 Aug from 1000 to 1930 hrs.
9. A.E.S. Lectures: Mon 30 Aug from 0800 to 1030 Hrs.
10. Lectures - Officers

Date	Time	Subject	Lecturer
29 Aug	1100-1200	C.A.B.	Lt-col FRITH
30 Aug	1900-2000	Organization of Inf Bde	Maj MATTLAND
2 Sep	1900-2000	Patrol Reports	Lieut RIX

11. Lectures N.C.O.'s

Date	Time	Subject	Ref	Lecturer
30 Aug	1900-2000	Patrol Reports	ATM 18	Lieut TILLET
2 Sep	1900-2000	do	FSPB III do	" "

12. C.A.B. Lectures. One half hour period will be devoted to this subject

13. Specialist Training by specialist personnel

(a) Specialist personnel will also carry out weapon training.

14. Improvement of company areas will proceed in the following order of priority:-

- (a) Grease traps in kitchens
- (b) Jam tins cleaned for ash trays in tents.
- (c) Pathways marked out with stones and sand.
- (d) Mess hut floors sanded.
- (e) Fences erected around kitchens
- (f) Small garden area prepared by each company.

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Comd 43 Aust Inf Bn (150-153)

Serial 37

28 Aug 43

150 DUTIES MOUNTING 1700 HRS

Orderly Offr

Duty Coy

28 Aug 43	Lieut CARTER F.H.	HQ Coy
29 Aug 43	" PFELTNER M.R.	'A' "
30 Aug 43	" HARVEY W.S.	'B' "
31 Aug 43	" SAINT M.E.	'C' "
1 Sep 43	" HORTON M.B.	'D' "
2 Sep 43	" JOHNSTON W.A.H.	HQ "
3 Sep 43	" PEGLER R.K.	'A' "

151 PROMULGATION OF DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial convened by Brig H.C. BUNDOCK was held at BIRSWICK on 6 Aug 43 for the trial of 850196 Pte Grant HEWITT of 43 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

Absenting himself without leave from 9 May 42 to 30 Sep 42.
" " " " " " 20 Feb 43 to 11 Jun 43.

When in lawful custody escaping.

The Court found the accused guilty of all three charges.

Sentence: To undergo detention for 2 years.

The accused was 35 days in custody awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 12 Aug 43 and promulgated to the accused on 14 Aug 43.

152 EXPENSE STORES - WEI

Immediate action will be taken to case or crate all items of expense stores (incl those items supplied by AASC) shown on WE Table.

Such cases or crates are to be sealed.

Under NO circumstances will these stores be used other than in a theatre of operations.

153 RAILWAY CROSSING NEAR ROSEMEATH

Owing to the unsuitability of the above crossing on the STUART - CHARTERS TOWERS Line, on account of the bad view of trains approaching from CHARTERS TOWERS, it is the intention of the Queensland Government Railways to close the crossing and erect a fence across it at an early date.

Meter grids were erected some time ago, approximately 1/2 mile nearer TOWNSVILLE, and these will be used by all personnel and vehicles.

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PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

SK31376	A/Cpl	WILLIAMS G.E.	promoted to rank of A/Sjt	28.8.43
S 43555	Pte	WHICKER E.J.	" " of A/Cpl	28.8.43
SK28105	"	SNELL L.T.	Appointed Gp II Sig.	24.7.43

(see over)

P.O. 5. 28 Aug 43