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**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
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**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/3/32**

**2/32 Infantry Battalion**

**June - July 1944**



JUNE MONTH  
1944 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

# WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

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UNIT 2/32 Bn

CO-Lt-col T.H. Scott A996 1 Aust Mob Print Unit-5M-5 2-G

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
RAVENSHOE	1st Thu.	Rain fell during the night; cold weather prevailed throughout the day.		
Q'LD	2nd Fri.	Under instructions from the CO, Int pers commenced a recce of the 24 Bde Jungle Trg area in the vicinity of MT KOOLMOON. (Ref map PALMERSTON 1/63360.)		
	3rd Sat	Our cricket team played 2/23 Bn's XI today and lost by 17 runs.		
Ref. map	4th Sun	Bde church parade this morning. Football results:- Aust rules 1st team defeated by 9 Div. Cav, 2nd team won on a forfeiture. Our Rugby team maintained their winning sequence.		
MT GARNET 1/63360	5th Mon	The rifle coys moved out on a 6 day bivouac in the MT PANDANUS area.		
	6th Tue	The cinema programme tonight comprised two films "Television Spy" and "Range War" - both were very mediocre productions.		
	7th Wed	Since the beginning of the month, rain has fallen every day. As a result of the difficult conditions, the Coys returned to camp today.		
	8th Thu	RAVENSHOE rifle range in sq. 39/85 was made available to the unit today and A and B Coys conducted practices on it. Chaplain P. McManus (RC) was attached to us today replacing Chaplain R.E. Williamson.		

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CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott

A996 1 Aust Mob Print Unit-5M-54-G

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RAVENSHOE Q'LD	9th Fri	A fine day - the first for the month. The Div. Comd. was in the area today. C and D Coys visited the RAVENSHOE rifle range. Capt. J. J. Thornton departed to attend LHQ Tac. school at BRISBANE.		
	10th Sat	A cricket match between 2/48 Bn and this unit was won by the former.		
	11th Sun	Bde Church parade. Football:- <u>Aust rules</u> 1st team lost to 2/24 Bn. 2nd team defeated 2/118 Fd. W/shops. Rugby (league) team defeated 2/7 Fd. Coy. Rugby (union) team lost to 2/2 MG Bn.		
Ref. map MT GARNET 1/63360	12th Mon	C and D Coys left for a three day bivouac in the MT PANDANUS area. The weather is still inclement.		
	13th Tue	A Coy made use of the fd firing range in sqs 29/82 this morning. The films "A Shot in the Dark" and "Tugboat Annie Sails Again" were shown in the area tonight.		
	14th Wed	A and B Coys moved out on a bivouac of three days duration. C and D Coys returned to camp.		
	15th Thu	Our Offrs and Sjts attended a lecture on "Tropical Diseases".		

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RAVENSHOE Q'LD  Ref. map MT GARNET 1/63360	16th Fri	A and B Coys returned from their exercise. Capt R.G. Cronk and Lt R.R. Kennedy attended a school at Div. HQ.		
	17th Sat	Our Cricket team defeated an XI representing 2/24 Bn. Lt R.K. Downey left to attend an Air Co-operation school at CANBERRA.		
	18th Sun	Bde Church parade. Football results:- Aust. Rules 1st XVIII lost to 2/48 Bn. 2nd XVIII defeated 2/48 Bn Rugby (league) team defeated 9 Div, Cav.		
	19th Mon	All Coys attended Motion picture Army trg films at the Div theatre. The tps displayed a very keen interest and voted them an interesting and valuable adjunct to trg. An Int. school commenced at Bde today with Lt A. Gibbons of this Bn as CI.8 ORs from this Bn attended.		
	20th Tue	The C in C (Gen. Sir Thos Blamey), Corps Comd (Lt -gen Berriman) and Div. Comd (Maj-gen G.F. Wootten) visited the Bde area today.		
	21st Wed	The rifle Coys went out on a three day exercise in the vicinity of MT PANDANUS.		
	22nd Thu	CO and party conducted a recce near MT PANDANUS to select a route for a projected Bn exercise. Engrs inspected and approved a Fd. firing range in sqs 37/75.		

Signature

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UNIT 3/32 Bn

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
RAVENSHOE Q'LD  Ref. map MT GARNET 1/63560	23rd Fri	A Recce party headed by Capt. N.M. Cahill visited the MT PANDANUS area to complete plans for the Bn exercise to take place on Thursday next.		
	24th Sat	Approx 40% of the unit attended a race meeting at HERBERTON. 14 pers. were granted week end leave with permission to proceed to INNISFAIL. Capt. Cahill conducted pers. appointed as umpires over the course laid down for the Bn exercise. Our cricket team defeated 2/7 Fd Coy. The film "Thin Ice" and a concert provided amenities for the tps this evening.		
	25th Sun	Bde Church parade this morning. Both our Aust rules football teams enjoyed victories, the firsts defeating a team from the Engrs, while the seconds secured the scalp of 2/8 Fd Amb. Our Rugby team defeated 9 Div. Cav. Another concert was held in the area this evening.		
	26th Mon	The weather took a turn for the better today. Coy Comds, accompanied by personal from the Int. Sec, inspected the Bn's Jungle Trg area in the MT KOOLMOON region (Ref. map PALMERSTON 1/63560)		
	27th Tue	Bn parade this morning when we were inspected by the CO after which, the Coys moved out on a Four day bivouac in the vicinity of MT PANDANUS. Today marked the fourth anniversary of the foundation of our unit and the celebration took the form of a barbecue at the bivouac area (374764). Two steers, purchased at WOOROORA farm (sq. 35/70), were slaughtered and provided very tender steaks for the occasion and a liberal quantity of beer was available.		Signature <i>T.H. Scott</i>



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RAVENSHOE Q'LD.  Ref. map MT GARNET 1/63560	28th Wed	Pers. from Bn HQ joined the Coys at the bivouac area in preparation for a Bn exercise tomorrow. The fine weather, which we have experienced since Monday, changed for the worse tonight.		
	29th Thu	Our second Bn exercise since coming to this area took place today in showery weather. A Coy were adv. gd until the enemy at 362736 were liquidated when C Coy pushed through them. A steady advance was maintained until we reached 348723, when enemy in strength were contacted. An attack by C Coy was repulsed and their strength reduced. B and D Coys were ordered to make a wide outflanking movement round the southern part of the spur in sq. 34/71, C Coy exerting pressure from the front. The strongpoint was successfully overcome by 1655 hrs. The chief umpire (Capt N.M. Cahill) expressed his complete satisfaction in the tps' performance. The Bn then moved to the area PANDANUS ck ford 349709, where a hot meal was served. Hot coffee was provided by the Salvation Army to the tps en route to camp and the rear Coy reported in shortly after midnight.	O/O etc., att	
	30th Fri	A day of relaxation, washing, make and mend. An ORs canteen has been opened at RAVENSHOE and is appreciated by the tps although, as a consequence, milk is no longer obtainable at the Bn canteen. The Div. Tk/A range has been sited in our Bde area and this has necessitated some adjustment to the Bn trg area. During the month, 1 offr and 168 ORs were received as rnfts.	Trace Att	Signature <i>T.H. Scott</i>



R E S T R I C T E DAUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES2/32 Aust Inf Bn Daily Routine Orders Part I

Lt-Col T.H. SCOTT  
7 Jun 44

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
Nos 43 to 50

43. DUTY OFFICER

Duty Coy on Tuesdays and Fridays will ensure that Duty Officer reports this HQ at 1745 hrs in order to carry out the duties of O.C. Bde picture party.

44. DRESS

Numerous instances of incorrect dress are continually occurring. Orders for dress will again be promulgated to all ranks and Coy Comds will take the necessary steps to ensure that they are enforced.

During Training or Day Wear

- (a) Officers - J.G. slacks, shirts, boots, gaiters, hats.  
NOTE (1) Safari jackets may be worn in lieu of shirts KD if desired.  
(2) KD Slacks and Shirts may be worn as an alternative to JG.  
(3) Bde staff may wear Caps in lieu of hats.  
(4) When in NON-MALARIOUS areas offrs may wear shoes after retreat, but when in MALARIOUS areas, whether on leave or duty, offrs will wear boots and gaiters with all dress.
- (b) Other Ranks - J.G. Slacks, Shirts, Boots, Gaiters, Hats.  
NOTE (1) Personnel not in possession of JG may wear KD.

During Leave

- (a) Officers - K.D. offrs pattern S.D., Shoes, Caps.  
(b) Other Ranks - Same as for training or day wear.

Pullovers, army issue only, may be worn at the discretion of unit Comds.

Shorts will not be worn except for sport.

A mixture of J.G. and K.D. will not be worn under any circumstances.

Service dress will be worn when directed, in which the dress will be - Jackets, Slacks, Boots, Gaiters, Hats, Web belt, Colour Patches, Chevrons, Wound Stripes and Ribbons. Sam Browne belts will not be worn in lieu of Web equipment but when Sam Browne belts are worn with S.D. or K.D. Offrs pattern, they will be worn with the shoulder strap.

( Extract 24 Bde Adm Instn No 4. )

45. TRANSFER TO R.A.A.F.Personnel for air crew duties :-

1. The discharge of personnel of the AMF for enlistment in the RAAF for air crew duties will be permitted, except as specified in para 2 hereunder -
2. Discharge will not be approved -
  - (a) For the personnel on the posted strength of units -
    - (1) Serving outside the mainland of Australia and Tasmania; or

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- (2) Serving on the mainland under the command of 1 Aust Corps, 2 Aust Corps and 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp; Or
- (3) Return to the mainland after service overseas irrespective of which formation under command; or
- (4) Originally raised as AIF units

(b) Where a formation Comd considers that the release of the member would seriously effect the efficiency of the unit.

Personnel for ground staff duties

Discharge of serving personnel will not be authorised for enlistment in the RAAF for ground staff duties, except in special cases approved by LHQ. Special cases will include those where discharge is requested for appointment to Commissioned rank in the RAAF.

( Extracts from GRO A73/44 )

46. POSTAL ADDRESS

It has been reported that all ranks are not aware of the correct manner to set out their present army address. All ranks will be instructed to use the form as set out below -

QX 00000 Pte R.R. BLANK  
"X" Coy  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
AIF AUSTRALIA.

47. OFFICIAL MAIL

All correspondence to the Commanding Officer or Bn HQ will be addressed as follows -

Comd Offr  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
AIF AUSTRALIA

Correspondence should NOT be address personally to the Comd Offr.

48. OUT OF BOUNDS

All ranks are reminded that Ravenshoe is out of bounds to all personnel not in possession of a leave or duty pass.

49. PROFICIENCY PAY - Relinquishing and Granting of -

Rank	Name	Initials	Rely	Prof Pay	18.4.43	B of C
VX 37686	WALSH	H.R.	"	"	"	" " "
QX 42046	HARDING	W.G.	"	"	"	" " "
WX 9697	PORTER	E.A.	"	"	"	" " "
WX 18625	EVERSDEN	B.S.	"	"	"	" " "
WX 12246	HAWKINS	A.	"	"	"	" " "
WX 16650	CARROTT	A?	"	"	"	" " "
VX 38044	CASTLE	J.L.	Granted	Prof Pay	1.7.43	- 3. 8.43
WX 9727	BOATWRIGHT	N.L.	"	"	"	- 18.9.43
WX 14051	BANCROFT	L.G.	"	"	"	" " "
WX 19013	CAMERON	H.J.	"	"	"	" " "
QX 43989	CASEY	J.A.	"	"	"	" " "
WX 15352	CLARKE	T.E.	"	"	"	" " "
WX 20035	CLOUGH	R.V.	"	"	"	" " "
VX 91047	CONNELL	C.L.	"	"	"	14.12.43 - 16.5.
WX 16600	CROSS	H.	"	"	"	27.9.43
VX 91344	DORE	H.S.	"	"	"	16.11.43
QX 49287	FLINT	H.A.	"	"	"	16.11.43
NX 166457	HODGSON	F.S.	"	"	"	1.8.43 - 9.2.44
WX 14961	HOWORTH	E.	"	"	"	30.9.43 - 28.4.4
QX 1492	JONES	H.	"	"	"	1.7.43



WX 9739	KING	B.J.	Granted Prof Pay	6.7.43
WX 12569	L/Cpl LINDSAY	R.J.	" " "	1.7.43
SX 8832	Pte REID	E.L.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 1981	" RENTON	D.L.	" " "	7.10.43
QX 24528	" SILVER	R.	" " "	9.10.43 - 19.5.44
WX 14256	" STEWART	J.H.	" " "	1.7.43 - 28.3.44
NX 200435	" TAYLOR	C.	" " "	3.10.43
VX 118146	" WILLS	V.B.	" " "	16.10.43
WX 14960	" BASSETT	D.E.	" " "	1.7.43
NX 147398	" CHRISTIAN	G.C.	" " "	1.4.44
WX 10294	" WEARNE	V.C.	" " "	3.11.43
WX 10264	" MANN	B.T.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 14196	" RICHARDSON	L.F.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 17783	" MEEHAN	R.C.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 18894	" LOADER	R.J.	" " "	1.9.43
NX 200082	" HAUGHTON	E.	" " "	1.9.43
VX 21458	" GRIGG	J.L.	" " "	1.12.43
VX 106785	" BROWN	J.	" " "	24.12.43
WX 19393	" McCREERY	W.A.	" " "	1.7.43
NX 171448	" FOGARTY	P.H.	" " "	14.12.43
NX 147094	" BULL	W.J.	" " "	3.5.44
NX 171596	" GIBBON	A.J.	" " "	14.12.43
VX 107612	" CONNELLY	W.G.	" " "	12.5.43
VX 142597	" GARDINER	E.H.	" " "	12.5.44
SX 32147	" BOYLAN	G.	" " "	12.5.44
WX 18822	" DINWOODIE	R.R.	" " "	16.5.44

50. PROMOTIONS? REVERSIONS, Trade GROUPINGS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK

WX 11434	Cpl HENDERSON	G.	Prom Sgt	25.5.44
NX 9382	Pte SHEARER	R.A.	" "	27.5.44
		(AAMC)	" A/Cpl	28.5.44
NX 9382	A/Cpl SHEARER	R.A.	" Cpl	25.5.44
QX 2182	" CUSSONS	G.L.	" "	27.5.44
WX 14948	L/Cpl TAYLOR	C.J.	" Cpl	27.5.44
VX 43798	L/Sgt GILBY	N.R.	" A/Sgt	27.5.44
VX 43798	A/Sgt GILBY	N.R.	" Sgt	29.5.44
WX 17574	A/Cpl CRIDDLE	K.M.	" Cpl	27.5.44
NX 116077	Pte HARRIS	W.T.	" CPL	27.5.44
WX 14743	Pte ALFORD	H.P.	Apptd Pd Lcpl	27.5.44
WX 14051	Pte BANCROFT	L.G.	" " "	27.5.44
QX 42335	Pte CAREY	K.M.	" " "	27.5.44
WX 14962	Pte HOWORTH	E.	" " "	27.5.44
NX 145492	Pte CLAPHAM	E.G.	" " "	27.5.44
WX 19331	Pte INGRAHAM	D.J.C.	" " "	27.5.44
QX 52935	Pte FLANAGAN	P.T.	Gp II Sig	26.3.44
WX 17547	Pte McNESS	T.B.	Gp II Sig	11.5.44
VX 37216	A/Sgt BURTON	C.R.L.	Prom Sgt	29.5.44
VX 38502	A/Cpl KENNEDY	J.E.	" Cpl	29.5.44
QX 3670	A/Cpl FLETCHER	L.T.	" "	29.5.44
WX 11405	Pte SCOTT	A.F.	" "	29.5.44
NX 110762	L/Bdr LEEK	E.A.	Rev Pte Gp II	13.5.44
NX 124929	" DARBY	R.R.	" " "	13.5.44
VX 494	A/WO II NORRISH	W.	Prom WO II	24.5.44
QX 286	A/Sgt BRIDGE	J.K.	" Sgt	25.5.44
QX 3579	A/Cpl HOSKINS	E.R.	" Cpl	25.5.44
VX 38318	" GERTZ	G.H.	" "	25.5.44
VX 24750	" STEELE	C.J.	" "	25.5.44
VX 22899	" DURKIN	D.J.	" "	25.5.44
WX 18576	" GILLIES	C.A.C.	" "	25.5.44
VX 11998	A/Sgt VIVASH	G. (AACC)	" Sgt	24.5.44
VX 23213	A/Cpl HANNA	J.P.	" Cpl	24.5.44
WX 15063	" CURLEY	W.S?	" Cpl	24.5.44
VX 14514	" GRAHAM	D.	" "	24.5.44
WX 14042	A/Sgt MENNER	H.A.I. (AACC)	" Sgt	24.5.44
WX 1866	A/Cpl WARREN	S.E.	" Cpl	24.5.44
WX 10345	A/Sgt MARWICK	J.A. (AACC)	" Sgt	24.5.44
QX 4187	" FROST	R.A.	" "	24.5.44



WX 2046	A/Cpl	KING	H.E. (AACC)	Prom	Cpl	24.5.44
WX 9796	"	HILLS	E.C.	"	"	24.5.44
WX 11464	"	CLINCH	J.W.	"	"	24.5.44
WX 18006	"	SEXTON	W.	"	"	24.5.44
QX 3159	A/S/Sgt	WALLACE	J.H.	"	Sgt	24.5.44
QX 3159	"	WALLACE	J.H.	"	S/Sgt	24.5.44
VX 25453	A/Sgt	TOLLIDAY	W.	"	Sgt	24.5.44
VX 25232	"	FOSTER	R.L.T. (AACC)	"	"	24.5.44
QX 4474	"	BOYLE	K.	"	"	24.5.44
VX 41452	A/Cpl	GANNAWAY	R.J.	"	Cpl	24.5.44
VX 10251	"	KILPATRICK	J.M. (AACC)	"	"	24.5.44
VX 35147	"	LOCK	H.H.	"	"	24.5.44
WX 12564	"	AITKENS	F.	"	"	24.5.44
WX 1955	"	COLEMAN	B.	"	"	24.5.44
VX 10092	"	McLEAN	E.A.S	"	"	24.5.44
WX 9729	"	BOATWRIGHT	N.L.	"	"	24.5.44
VX 38044	"	CASTLE	J.L.	"	"	24.5.44
SX 2363	A/Sgt	FIELDS	L.H.A.J.	"	Sgt	24.5.44
VX 47503	"	CURREY	D.R.	"	"	22.11.43

*R. D. Smith*  
 Capt.  
 Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

Found

A pair of spectacles were found at the conclusion of ATHERTON Dance. Owner may have same on application to this Hq.



R E S T R I C T E DAUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/32 Aust Inf Bn Daily Routine Orders Part I  
byLt-Col T.H. SCOTT

Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

15 Jun 44

Nos 51 to 57

51. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - SUSPENSION OF ALLOTMENTS AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE.

1. Amendments have been made to War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations providing for the shortening of the period upon the expiration of which a member's allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended in the event of his absence without leave. These amendments have effect on and from 1 Jun 1944.
2. Where a member has been declared an illegal absentee, the District Finance Officer will, under the regulations as now amended, take the action outlined in paras 3 and 4 of this order.
3. Where no dependants allowance is payable in respect of the member's allotment, the District Finance Officer will suspend payment of the allotment as from the earliest possible date.
4. Where the member has made an allotment in respect of which dependants allowance is payable, the District Finance Officer will at once forward a notice to the member's allottee. This notice will inform the allottee that the allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended after payment of two more fortnightly installments, including any instalment which may be payable on the date of the notice.
5. In addition to the forfeiture of all active and deferred pay (including the amount paid as allotment) for the whole period of the member's absence without leave, the total amount of the dependants allowance paid in respect of any day after the date of the notice mentioned in para 4 of this order will be debited to the member and will be recovered from his future pay.
6. any allotment and related dependants allowance which has been suspended on account of the member's absence without leave will not be reinstated until the District Finance Officer has been advised of the member's apprehension or return to duty.  
(Extract G.R.O's No F 218)

52. MT GARNET

Mt Garnet is Out Of Bounds to all ranks of this Bde at all times until further notice.

53. PIG SWILL

Complaints have been received that tins and broken bottles are being deposited amongst pig swill. This will cease forthwith.

54. EMPTY TOBACCO TINS AND SMALL BOTTLES

Empty tobacco tins and small bottles are in great demand by R.A.P. Personnel are requested to deposit same at Coy Salvage Dumps.

55. RELINQUISHMENTS APPOINTMENTS Etc.

WX 17618	Pte	NEWMAN	G.W.	Relinq	A/Gp	II	Coak	7.6.44
VX 14524	"	BEULKE	G	"	"	"	"	7.6.44
WX 9707	"	STEWART	D.D.	Apptd	L/Cpl			7.6.44
WX 17350	"	REYNOLDS	J.	"	L/Cpl			7.6.44
WX 20058	"	JOHNSON	S.G.	"	L/Cpl			7.6.44
WX 18865	"	KELLY	T.S.	"	Paid	L/Cpl		24.5.44



56. GRANTING AND RELINQUISHMENT OF PROFICIENCY PAY

NX 99555	Pte	RYAN	C.A.	Granted Prof Pay	28.7.43
NX 102097	"	DALE	R.L.	" " "	16.12.43
NX 102097	"	DALE	R.L.	Relinq " "	16.3.44
WX 9108	"	NEWELL	T.G.	Granted Prof Pay	1.7.43
WX 19300	"	EXTEN	V.F.R.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 17727	"	WELLSTEAD	N.G.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 14252	"	LIESE	S.	" " "	1.7.43
SX 20049	"	CHARLSON	C.B.	" " "	20.12.43
WX 12571	"	HAMILTON	S.A.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 12571	"	HAMILTON	S.A.	Relinq " "	23.3.44
WX 18275	"	MANNERS	W.H.	Granted Prof Pay	1.7.43
WX 20094	"	KENNINGTON	H.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 15991	"	HALL	K.M.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 1996	"	SAVAGE	G.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 1996	"	SAVAGE	G.	Relinq " "	16.3.44
WX 19563	"	ELDRIDGE	R.J.	Granted " "	16.1.44
WX 15618	"	TUNNER	H.J.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 17911	"	ROBE	S.J.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 16337	"	B. W. H.	S.A.	" " "	29.9.43
N 382409	"	BOWFIELD	S.	" " "	15.5.44
TX 11042	"	CLIFF	S.	" " "	21.12.43
SX 29247	"	COE	S.	" " "	21.12.43
WX 15993	"	HINDS	R.S.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 17694	"	POLK	S.F.	" " "	1.7.43
QX 32606	"	LAWRING	R.S.	" " "	28.7.43
VX 19679	"	QUARRELL	S.M.	" " "	3.8.43
QX 1332	"	ROBERTSON	D.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 17446	"	ROBERTSON	J.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 20279	"	WIGGINS	S.R.	" " "	1.7.43
VX 125221	"	CLARKE	S.N.	" " "	4.5.44
QX 52955	"	MELANCON	S.T.	Relinq " "	26.5.44
VX 40045	"	PRICE	D.N.	Granted " "	9.7.43
WX 2032	L/Cpl	STEWART	D.J.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 12597	Pte	CLARKE	T.G.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 17232	"	HANCOCK	C.	" " "	1.7.43
NX 200903	"	DOODS	S.	" " "	24.2.44
WX 16627	"	JOHNSON	D.B.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 14557	"	SMITH	L.S.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 14480	"	SNOOKE	F.N.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 16877	"	CLOFULLA	L.	" " "	1.7.43
QX 220	"	SPARKES	W.R.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 14365	"	ILYES	R.B.	" " "	20.4.44
WX 124906	"	NELSON	J.H.	" " "	13.5.44
QX 39089	"	FOSTER	J.P.	" " "	11.11.43
WX 11476	L/Cpl	SNOW	E.W.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 17279	Pte	EGAN	J.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 16402	"	JOHNSON	W.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 18773	"	DAWES	G.	" " "	24.5.44
WX 10232	"	MATULICH	G.J.	" " "	1.7.44
VX 26875	"	BROWNE	A.G.	" " "	5.10.43
WX 17618	"	NEWMAN	G.W.	" " "	8.6.44
VX 12997	"	DUFFY	N.J.	" " "	9.6.44
VX 26588	"	MAY	L.N.	" " "	6.10.43
VX 72387	"	SHAW	G.	" " "	3.8.43
VX 42678	"	BOXSHALL	J.	" " "	8.10.43
QX 5612	"	SCOTT	N.B.	" " "	1.7.43
NX 98821	"	SLOAN	D.S.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 14269	"	THOMAS	A.C.	" " "	1.7.43
TX 9044	"	POOLE	K.G.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 14347	"	BUSSELL	F.H.	" " "	1.7.43
QX 2889	"	BLOXSOM	A.F.	" " "	1.7.43
QX 2889	"	BLOXSOM	A.F.	Relinq " "	29.4.44
QX 3083	"	BRUMBY	R.A.	Granted " "	1.7.43
VX 12431	"	BROWN	J.L.	" " "	6.10.43
VX 37589	"	CAIRE	J.	" " "	8.5.44
VX 19083	"	CROOKE	R.E.	" " "	1.7.43
VX 19083	"	CROOKE	R.E.	Relinq " "	19.1.44



Service No	Rank	Name	Initials	Status	Pay
NX 200522	Pte	FARRELL	F.J.	Granted Prog	26.2.44
VX 25931	"	O'RILEY	K.	" " "	6.10.43
VX 46202	"	PAXTON	C.	" " "	1.7.43
VX 46807	"	STROUD	J.C.	" " "	6.10.43
QX 2120	"	CAMPBELL	L.D.	" " "	1.7.43
QX 2120	"	CAMPBELL	L.D.	Relinq	29.3.44
VX 125174	"	CLEE	B.	Granted	8.6.44
WX 20156	"	ISAAC	A.T.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 11591	"	SMITH	J.	" " "	1.7.43
VX 13589	L/Cpl	MUNRO	D	" " "	1.7.43
VX 14062	Pte	BUCKLAND	H.	" " "	16.9.43
WX 18608	"	SEARS	K.R.G.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 12819	"	HIRON	G.A.L.	" " "	1.7.43
VX 8 631	"	MARK	L.R.	" " "	3.6.44
VX 90644	"	BENNETT	H.G.	" " "	3.6.44
VX 12092	"	NORTHMORE	A.C.	" " "	3.6.44
QX 57415	"	ROBINSON	H.B.	" " "	3.6.44
VX 36879	"	ROWE	J.	" " "	1.7.43

57. HONORS AND AWARDS

The Governor-General has received advise that His Majesty the King has approved of the publication of the names of the following as having been mentioned in Despatches in recognition of Gallant and Distinguished Service in the Middle East - 24 Jun 43 :-

For distinguished service at El Alamein between 17 and 22 Jul 42

Mention in Despatches

Lieut (T/Capt) M.J. O'MARA WX 507 (Died on Active Service)

Pte A.C. WHITCHURCH QX 2594 (Died on Active Service)

For bravery in action in New Guinea during the months of Sep 43, to Jan 44 :

Acting Corporal Kevin Joseph KENDRICK QX 117 (Killed in Action)

Captain Henry Gerard DAVIES QX 37

Lieut (T/Capt) Archer Paterson DENNESS WX 8667

Lieut (T/Capt) Harold Douglas STEWART VX 50361

Staff-Sergeant Robert William HILL NX 6370

Lance-Sergeant Donald Ross CURRY VX 47503

*R. L. ...* Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

COMFORTS

The following Comforts have been received from the Fighting Forces Comfort Fund South Australia.

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 100 prs Sox       | 100 hankerchiefs     |
| 1000 Sheets paper | 500 Envelopes        |
| 4 Tins Herbs      | Flannellette patches |



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58. COURT MARTIAL

A GCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 14 Jun 44.

NX 72954 Licut H R St GEORGE-RYDER 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

On 14 Jun 44 the abovenamed officer was found guilty on charges:-

- (a) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline
- (b) Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.

He was sentenced to be fined the sum of twenty pounds (£20-0-0) and to be reprimanded.

Finding and sentence confirmed by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div on 16 Jun 44.

59. INJURIES TO PERSONNEL

Any injury sustained by personnel will immediately be reported to this HQ in writing. Reports will be brief but give all relevant details including witnesses. (Confirmation of message A158 15 Jun 44)

60. BLANK AMN

On completion of exercises on which blank amn has been used Coy Comds will render certificate that no man in his coy has in his possession any live or blank amn. (Confirmation of message A78 15 May 44)

61. PROFICIENCY PAY

WX 15492	Pte	ROBERTS	T.J.	Granted Prof Pay	1.7.43
WX 20032	"	DOVER	R.E.	" " "	1.10.43

62. PROMOTION

WX 15262	Cpl	TUNE	H	Promoted A/Sgt	24.5.43
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*Admitted to Post* Capt.  
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63. OUT OF BOUNDS

All ranks are reminded that RAVENSHOE is out of bounds to all personnel without a duty or leave pass.

64. CENSORSHIP

The following will be promulgated to all ranks :-

- (a) It is an offence against the Defence Act 73A to communicate Naval, Military or Air Force information to any person otherwise than in the course of official duty.
- (b) No member of the Australian Military Forces will post, or cause to be posted, a letter in a civilian post office or box.

65. ATEBRIN

Instances have been reported of personnel NOT taking maintenance dose of Atebrin after rejoining unit from hospital. A check will be made of personnel on post-malaria maintenance and Pl Comds will personally supervise the taking of atebtrin by these personnel on Adm Parade each morning.

66. SECURITY

1. All ranks will be warned against disclosing unit identity in making local purchases for themselves, messes or units.
2. In purchasing tickets in State or other lotteries from local agents, number, rank and name only will be given to seller. It is a breach of security for troops to leave addressed envelopes with agents for despatch of tickets by post. Reference to lotteries will not be made in correspondence, if name of lottery discloses location of unit.
3. Instances have occurred where parcels showing unit location in address have been forwarded to troops through railways parcels service. One object of the Military Forwarding Organisation is to provide a method of security in despatch, whereby unit locations are not disclosed on consignments. MFO is authorised to handle private parcels of "comforts" from home over 11 lbs, but not exceeding 30 lbs in weight. Postal service should be used for parcels under 11 lbs in weight. Troops will be advised accordingly so that they may inform their families or friends, to prevent further occurrences of similar breaches. ( Extract 9 Div RO No 2 )

67. SPEED LIMITS

1. Attention is drawn to 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No 2 of 13 Apr 44 which states that speed limits will be as under :
  - (a) Maximum speed on main camp road ie MT GARNET Road, will be 20 mph for all vehicles.
  - (b) Maximum speed on leader or intra-camp roads will be 15 mph for all vehicles.
  - (c) Speed limits on main roads outside 9 Aust Div camp are -
 

Cars DS, Jeeps M/Cycles	35 mph
All other vehicles	25 mph



The senior officer or NCO, or if there is no officer or NCO riding in the vehicle, the driver of the vehicle, is responsible for ensuring that the speed limits and all other traffic regulations are adhered to. ( Extract 9 Div RO No 1 para 11)

68. SECURITY - ENTRIES IN PAYBOOK AND AAB 83

1. GRO A739/1943 para 21 (b) has been recently amended to read "The AAB 83 will be carried by a member at all times." It is therefore essential that both AAB 83 and paybook contain no identification of soldier's unit.

2. Units will carry out monthly checks of paybooks and AAB 83s and erase or obliterate any such identification. Checks of paybooks have revealed unit identifications in following entries :-

Entitlement to service chevrons or Africa Star, issue of clothing coupons, pay sgt's receipts for credit entries.

3. Recent amendment to GRO A739/1943 provides:-

"No entries relating to intelligence or radar schools and courses will be made in future, and any such entries that have already been made will be carefully erased or obliterated in such a manner that they cannot be read. The page will not be removed from the AAB 83."

In cases where such entries still appear in paybook, they will be erased or obliterated. ( Extract 9 Div RO No 1 Para 4)

69. PROFICIENCY PAY -

NX 83185	Pte	GAYDEN	K	Relinq Prof Pay	26.5.44
QX 25554	Pte	EUGARD	S W	" " "	25.5.44
QX 56708	Pte	EMERY	I T	Granted Prof Pay	1.7.43
WX 17348	Pte	BURNS	C E	Granted Prof Pay	1.7.43

70. REVERSIONS

QX 25494	L/Cpl	MAHONEY	L W	Rev to Pte	22.6.44
QX 28253	L/Cpl	EBRINGTON	E M	Rev to Pte	22.6.44

*R. D. ...* Capt.  
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71. M.T. DRIVING

1. With the advent of the cane cutting season, many tramway and train tracks crossing main roads will be in frequent use.
2. As signals are not usually displayed, all drivers are warned to observe due precautions when approaching or passing such points. (Ref Corps ROs para 194)

72. AUDIT BOARD

Owing to recent movement of officers the following will comprise the Regtl Audit Board:-

WX 477	C pt	C.G. LANCASTER
QX 24472	Lieut	H.K. STEELE
DX 745	Lieut	G.V. PETSCHLER

73. AMENITIES - REPORTS ON

1. All officers detailed as OC parties for Amenities functions will submit a report (one copy) to this HQ by 0800 hrs on the day following the function.
2. Reports will be under the following headings:-

General  
 Transport  
 Refreshments  
 Discipline  
 Any recommendations. (Ref 24 Bde 144/92/722)

74. TRADE GROUPINGS , PROMOTIONS , REVERSIONS , Etc.

VX 90806	Pte	DWYER	E.F.	Graded GP II	Cook	20.1.44
WX 19207	"	JAMES	J.L.	" " "	"	20.1.44

75. PROFICIENCY PAY

QX 28356	Pte	RYAN	J	Relinq Prof Pay	25.5.44
QX 28357	"	ROSS	F P J	" " "	25.5.44

*Redman* Capt.  
 Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



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2/32 AUST INF BN O.O. 1.

Ref map MT GARNET 1: 63360

INFORMATION

- 1. Enemy Force moving north to RAVENSHOE from TULLY FALLS .  
Left flank estimated 700 moved west along track 400705  
- 325728 at BOGGY CREEK 290600K.
- 2. Own Tps 2/28 and 2/43 Aust Inf Bns are to attack force in area  
3376.

INTENTION

- 3. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will secure FORD. 350709

METHOD

4. Order of March

Adv Gd      A Coy with under comd 1 det mortars  
              one Pl C Coy  
              Tac HQ  
              C Coy less 1 Pl  
              Main Bn HQ  
              RAP  
              B Coy  
              HQ Coy  
Rear Gd      D Coy

Usual allotment "I" personnel and SBs to coys.

- 5. Route S.P. bearing 211° to 369736 thence S.W. along ridge  
to 353730 thence on bearing 200° to approx 345715 thence  
deploy to posns as indicated by Comd Offr.  
( All bearings magnetic)
- 6. Start Point Track Creek Junc 38057520
- 7. Start Time Main body 290900K
- 8. Halts 10 minutes to clock hour.
- 9. Flank Protection  
Coys own responsibility
- 10. Report Lines Adv Gd will report clear

(a)	feature	375745	by reporting	UNCLE
(b)	"	369736	" "	WILLIE
(c)	"	362736	" "	SWEET
(d)	"	353270	" "	FANNY
(e)	"	Sq 3471	" "	ADAMS

ADM

- 11. B Ech Remain present posn.
- 12. Sups & Amn Normal on man.
- 13. Medical As per order of march



INTERCOMN

- 14. Bn HQ Closes present posn 290830K then as per order of march.
- 15. Code Words Sec para 10.
- 16. Wireless 1 each rifle coy  
1 Tac HQ  
1 Main Bn HQ (Control)
- 17. Synchronization  
From Sig Offr 290800K

ACK.

Issued by hand

Time of signature 290700K

*[Signature]*  
 Capt.  
 Adj 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution

Copy No

- A Coy 1
- B Coy 2
- C Coy 3
- D Coy 4
- HQ Coy 5
- No 3 Pl 6
- Comd 7
- Adj 8
- QM 9
- I.O. 10
- RMO 11
- Sig Offr 12
- File 13
- War Diary 14-15



Ref Map MT GARNET 1:63360

INSTNS FOR 2/32 AUST INF BN EXERCISE No 2.

1. PLACE

PANDANUS TRACK 381752 - FORD 350709.

2. DURATION

290830K - 291500 K.

3. OBJECT

To exercise the Inf Bn in advance and to illustrate Fwd coy in encounter.

4. LESSONS

Use of ground and formations.  
Offensive action by Fwd troops.  
Maintenance of control and direction.

5. TROOPS TAKING PART

2/32 Aust Inf Bn less 5 platoon.

6. UMPIRES

Capt N M Cahill	Director
WO II Smith	A Coy
WO II Norrish	B Coy
WO II Thompson	C Coy
WO II West	D Coy
Sgt Peters	Fwd Coy

HQ coy to arrange umpires for special weapons.

7. ENEMY

40 personnel ex HQ Coy.

8. INSTNS TO UMPIRES

All umpires will report to coys at 290700K.

Dress Umpires will wear a white band on each arm.

Rations Umpires to carry cut lunches.

9. INSTNS TO ENEMY

Will be in posn for first phase by 290945K.  
Enemy will bivouac with remainder of coys on night 28/29 Jun.

Dress Battle order, felt hats turned up no puggarees.

Rations Rations for one meal on the man.

10. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

Mortars and Grenades	- 69 grenades and galignite - Enemy only.
Rifles	- Blank
Bren	Enemy - Live rounds fired into pits away from tps white sig flag waved and pointed.
	Own tps - Whistles to indicate fire.
MMG	Own tps - Live rds fired into pits away from own tps. To be fired for Bn attack only.

11. CONFERENCES

Umpires, OC Enemy and enemy RV BnHQ 271000K and move to exercise area.

All umpires and OC enemy RV at FORD 350709 at conclusion of exercise.

12. INTERCOMN

End of exercise - by whistle and runner.



ADMIN

- Arms Normal W.E.
  - Dress Battle Order, Bed roll W/B filled.
  - Rations ) Midday meal on the man. Evening meal and breakfast
  - Blankets ) issued in the fd.
- QM to arrange move of B Ech to GORGE CK 336712.

14. TOOLS

10 picks and 13 shovels to be carried by each coy.

15. TRANSPORT

4 x 3 ton 2 x 15 cwt to report at bivouac area at 290700K. QM to make allocation.

16. MEDICAL

FMO to provide umpires with Cas Cards for issue to casualties. Casualties to remain with RAP and be picked up by RSM as reinforcements.

17. SAFETY

- (a) Only rifleman to be issued with blank amm.
- (b) LMGs firing live amm to be fired by NCOs into pits, in rear of enemy posns and away from adv tps.
- (c) 69 grenades will not be thrown within 40 x of tps.
- (d) LMGs to cease fire when tps are 25x from posn being assaulted.
- (e) Inspection will be carried out by an offr before any blank amm is issued to ensure that no BALL amm is in possession of pers.
- (f) A certificate to this effect will be rendered to the director by Coy Comds and OC Enemy before ST.
- (g) OC enemy will take necessary precautions re Ball amm and will arrange local "Cease FIRE" warning.

18. GENERAL

- (a) Enemy will clear stock from line of advance during withdrawals.
- (b) Growing trees will not be cut.
- (c) Precautions against fire to be observed.
- (d) Ground to be taken as it is found.
- (e) Water discipline to be enforced throughout exercise.


OPENING SITUATION

A strong enemy force is moving North from TULLY FALLS towards RAVENSHOE. The left arm of this force has moved West along TRACK 400705 - 325728 and was reported to be at BOGGY CREEK at 0600 this morning.

NARRATIVE

Reports from civil sources state that enemy force is approx 700 and have numerous automatic weapons and mortars but that there does not appear to be any Arty.

24 Bde is ordered to destroy this force. Bde Comd decides to attack gorge with 2/28 and 2/43 Bns in area 3376. 2/32 Bn will move from present posn and secure FORDS 350709 and 332710 in order to cut L of C's and prevent further enemy reinforcements arriving.

  
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Distribution :- List "A".



SERIAL No	To	From	Time	INFORMATION.	ACTION.
1	1000	CO		LINCLE cleared 0948 hrs	boys informed
	1115	ACoy		WILLIE cleared at 1050 hrs 2 casualties SWEET cleared at 1100 hrs	do.
	1200	CO		New Order of March C Coy + 1 det mtr, 1 pl B boy, Tac HQ, B Coy, Bn HQ, RAP, HQ Coy, D boy, rear guard A boy	do
			1212	captured map received to be forwarded to Bde - map captured at 361734 - 1150 hrs	do
	1230	CO		b boy encountering light opposition 1 LMG at 359733 leading pl attacking	do.
	1255	CCoy		Enemy posn 4 LMGs at 354732 C Coy attacking from left flank with 14 pl. If unsuccessful 15 pl will make attack using all supporting arms	
	1313	CCoy		b boy attacked at 1240 hrs. 2 casualties arm expenditure 3 M 15 HE 3 Smoke SAA Ball 350 rds.	do
	1400	CCoy		FANNY reported clear at 1345. Enemy encountered 200 yds further on. Am going fwd to investigate	do
	1430	CO		O gr to move with B boy HQ	do.
	1445	CCoy		Objective taken 5 casualties 2 HMG and 4 LMG taken. Coy in posn on summit.	
	1510	CCoy		Enemy rifle fire on wide front at 348721 Enemy may be in strength investigating	do.
	1525	CCoy		b boy attacked and encountered very strong opposition from LMG and mtr. 4 LMG posns identified 60% casualties suffered.	
	1540	CO		B and D boys to attack left flank centre and right flanks to be neutralised by M M G and mtr fire.	
	1625	B boy		B and D boys in posn for attack	
	1645	D boy		captured posn - consolidating and exploiting towards CCoy.	
	1650	B boy		Reached objective and consolidating.	
	1650	b boy		Moving fwd in centre and exerting pressure.	
	1658	A boy		ADAMS cleared. A boy taking up posn overlooking ford. B and D boys in posn on high ground 500 yds WEST of ford. b boy in rear	



## FIRE ORDERS

1. Any soldier discovering a fire should endeavour to put it out personally. If this is impossible he should call FIRE in a loud voice, sound the nearest Fire Alarm and report the fire to an officer. Success in fire fighting depends on early information, it is therefore essential that information be given immediately.
2. FIRE ALARM  
Fire Alarm will be given by continuous ringing of iron gong at Bn HQ or Coy HQ's.
3. ACTION ON SOUNDING OF ALARM  
All guards will turn out under arms.
4. Fire fighting squads will fall in at their respective posts under Command of the Fire Officer (Lieut KENNEDY) who will take such action as is necessary. Those at cookhouses will fill all available containers with water. Quartermaster and his staff will stand to at QM Store for purpose of issuing additional and will ensure that main water tank is full.
5. All personnel other than those above mentioned will fall in on their Coy Parade Grounds under command of Senior Offr or NCO present, who will order such action as he sees fit. Persons not taking part in actual fire fighting will keep clear of the fire.
6. In the case of fire in the lines, occupants of the tent which is on fire will make every possible attempt to remove stores and/or kits and will then drop the tent and endeavour to quoll the blaze. Tents adjacent to the one on fire will be immediately struck to prevent blaze from spreading.
7. In order to minimise the possibility of a tent catching on fire, all ranks are warned that **NAKED LIGHTS IN TENTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** The cost of a tent destroyed by fire may be borne by the occupants.
8. Strict SILENCE will be observed, only necessary orders being given by Commanders of parties.
9. The Adjt or Duty Officer will inform Bde HQ and will ask for assistance if required.
10. If the fire is likely to spread to adjacent units they will be so informed by the Adjt.

### 11. COMPOSITION OF FIRE SQUADS & REPORTING CENTRE

No 1 Squad	Ord Room Sgt Bn HQ Office Staff- Bn HQ
No 2 Squad	Sgt Vivash HQ & D Coy Cookhouse Staff- HQ Coy Cookhouse
No 3 Squad	A Coy Cpl Clerk A & B Coy Cookhouse Staff- between A & B Coy Mess Hut.
No 4 Squad	Tpt Sgt Transport Sgt Transport personnel C & B Coy Office Staff - Transport Lines.

### 12. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

<u>Buckets Sand</u>	<u>Buckets Water</u>	<u>Shovels</u>	<u>Firebeaters Place</u>
2	2	1	RQ Store
2	2	1	Bn HQ
2	2	1	Canteen
1	2		Ann Store
1	1		For Coy Q Store
1	1		Offrs Mess
1	1		Sgts Mess
1	1		Rec Hut



13. WATER POINTS

All ablution places.

Cookhouses.

Main supply tank.

PROMULGATION

To be promulgated regularly.

*H. P. C.*

Capt.  
2 i/c 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



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No 3 Squad	A Coy Cpl Clerk A & B Coy Cookhouse Staff- between A & B Coy Mess Hut.
No 4 Squad	Tpt Sgt Transport Sgt Transport personnel C & B Coy Office Staff - Transport Lines.

12. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

<u>Buckets Sand</u>	<u>Buckets Water</u>	<u>Shovels</u>	<u>Firebeaters Place</u>
2	2	1	RQ Store
2	2	1	Bn HQ
2	2	1	Canteen
1	2		Ann Store
1	1		For Coy Q Store
1	1		Offrs Mess
1	1		Sgts Mess
1	1		Rec Hut



13. WATER POINTS

All ablution places.

Cookhouses.

Main supply tank.

14. PROMULGATION

To be promulgated regularly.

*H. R. C.*  
Capt.  
2 i/c 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



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## BEARING THE BURDEN OF THE NEWS IN NG

—(Dept of Information photo)

**K**EEPING COMMUNICATIONS OPEN has always been of paramount importance in the waging of war. It is even more vital in the present conflict—and increasingly difficult—with the war spread out over wide areas and infiltrating into remote corners of the globe. Fortunately, methods of communication have developed extraordinarily since the last war, and contact can be sustained even in the trackless jungles of New Guinea. Portable wireless, both for reception and transmission, has solved the problem of inter-communication in jungle warfare—though Sig P. L. W. Lamb, photographed here in the Markham Valley, rather wisely he hadn't been picked to do the portering! He welcomes this spell at Maringgusin,



# WOUNDED FROM NEW GUINEA



**BUSY HANDS:** Engaged on occupational therapy at Heidelberg Military Hospital are (from left) Pte B. Hatchard, of Melbourne (wounded at Lae); Pte P. H. McMurdo, of WA (wounded at Lae, and also served at El Alamein); and Sgt P. F. Byrnes, Melbourne (wounded at Salamaua). The "overseer" is Cpl D. Braithwaite, WA (wounded at Salamaua, and served in ME, England, Greece, and Crete).



**TWO WOUNDED FROM SALAMAUA:** Cpl L. Shadbolt (Tasmania) and Pte E. S. Collier (Melbourne) talk things over while Sister B. Reilly prepares to take temperatures.



**WOUNDED AT MARKHAM VALLEY:** But, nevertheless, Pte G. S. Newitt, of Tasmania, can still raise a cheerful smile.



**ADJUSTING THE EARPHONES** on Pte V. H. Hill, of WA (wounded at Salamaua), is Sister S. M. Ditty (just relieved from New Guinea). *p*



**"A FELLA CAN STILL ENJOY A PIPE!"** says Sgt W. Clues, of Melbourne, who was wounded at Salamaua. He also served in Tobruk, Greece, and Crete.



**MUCH-WOUNDED TOBRUK RAT:** Pte F. Sawyer, recuperating from wounds received at Lae, takes a barley water. He was also wounded twice in the Middle East.



**MAIL TIME:** Industriously writing is Pte K. Angus, who was wounded at Salamaua, and also served in Greece and Syria. Reading is Pte J. Burton, of Hamilton, also wounded at Salamaua.



# IN HOSPITAL AT HEIDELBERG



**WOUNDED ABORIGINE:** Pte J. Graham, of Kalgoorlie, an Australian aborigine, was wounded both at Lae and in the Middle East.



**ON A SUNNY VERANDAH** at Heidelberg Military Hospital are Cpl R. Newton, of Melbourne (wounded in Greece and invalided out of New Guinea); Pte L. A. Whitby, Melbourne (wounded at Markham Valley); and Pte E. J. Gane, WA (wounded at Lae and also served in ME).



**A VISIT FROM FATHER-IN-LAW:** Pte M. McCulloch, a veteran of the last war, drops in to see his son-in-law, Pte C. H. Guest, who was wounded at Salamaua and also served in Syria and Egypt.



**SALAMAUA WOUNDED** play Chinese checkers. At back.—Cpl R. H. Scott, Pte M. McDougall, and Pte C. J. Daly (wounded at Lae). In front.—Pte S. J. Bone, Pte A. J. Spinner, and Cpl A. Kopie.



**OUT IN THE SUN** are Lieut L. Franklin, of Melbourne (wounded at Salamaua), and Pte A. V. Bell, of Rupanyup (wounded at Mubo and also served in ME).



**GETTING ALL "PRETTIED UP"** is Pte M. G. Turrell, who was wounded at Lae. Doing the hair-dressing is Sister M. Boocock.



**A LIGHT** for Pte D. McKenzie, of Renmark (wounded at Buna), from Pte W. Allen, of Bendigo (wounded at Salamaua and also served in ME. Greece, and Syria).

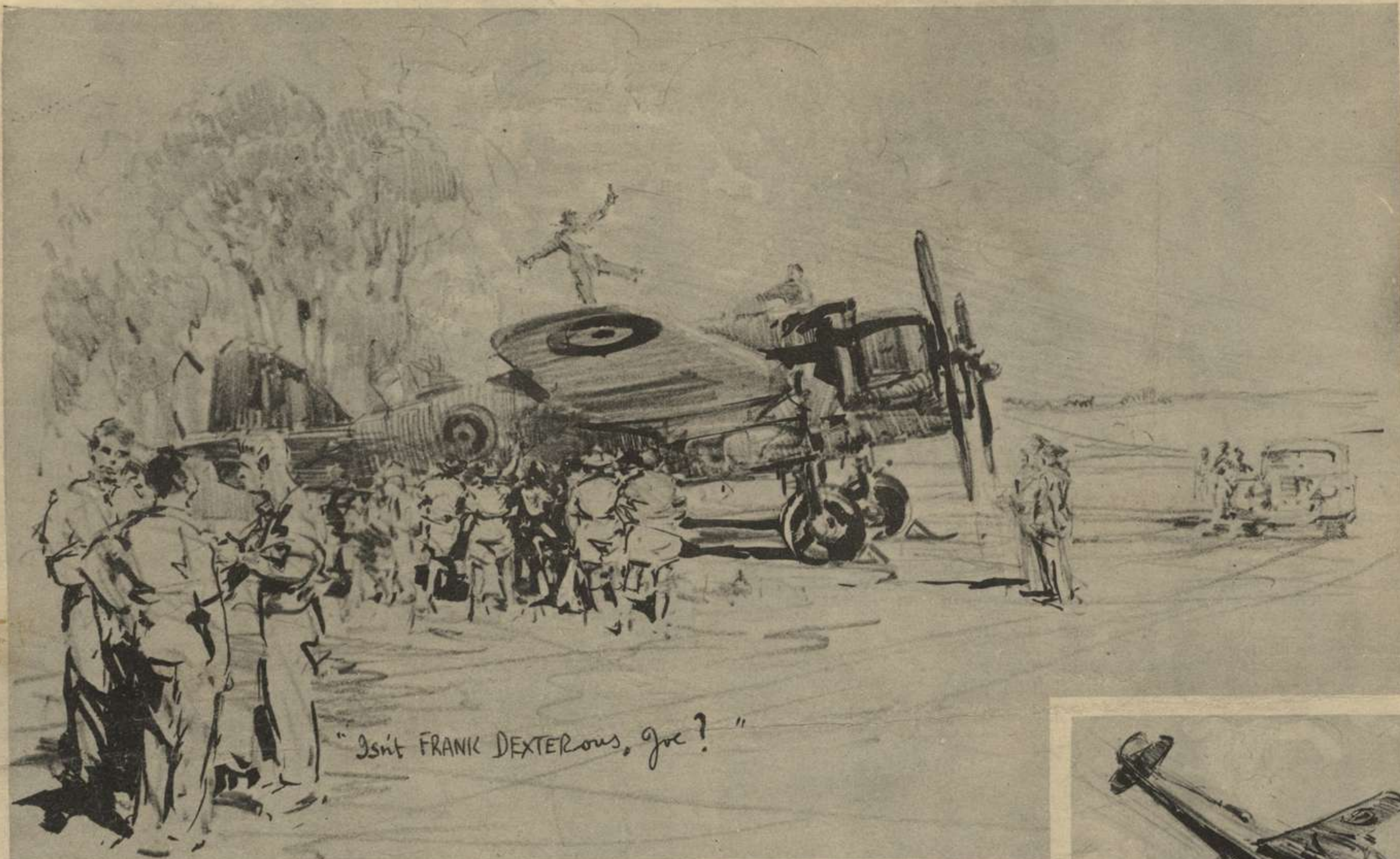
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IT IS MORE THAN JUST A "STOOGES":

# With the Ferry Flight Across Australia

Written by FRANK DEXTER, War Correspondent, Who Recently Returned from N W Australia. Illustrations by HAROLD B. HERBERT



"Isn't FRANK DEXTERous, Joe?"

LET us go on a "stoooge" with the RAAF Ferry Flight and see whether the word really has its accepted RAAF meaning — a routine job, something monotonous and uninteresting.

"Just a stoooge" is how the ferry pilots describe their task. They would prefer to be back in operations, and if you should tell them that they are doing something really worth while not only in keeping the operational area supplied with aircraft, but in pioneering new air routes, they would snort contemptuously or advise you to "tell it to the marines."

North to south, east to west these pilots fly thousands of miles in all kinds of weather all over Australia. The great majority are men who have been in operations with fighters or bombers, and when their term with ferry flight is completed they will return to operational duty. In the meantime they are doing "just a stoooge." That is what they say, but in reality it is vastly different.

To anyone as unversed as I am in matters of navigation it seems incredible that a pilot and observer, who never previously had flown the route, could fly from Melbourne right across Australia and land promptly and precisely on an airstrip hidden away in the scrub of the Darwin area. Yet to Flt-Sgt John Drummond and his observer, Sgt Ron Allen, with whom I made the flight in a Beaufighter, it was just another day's job.

Well-meaning friends had warned me that a Beaufighter was uncomfortable in which to travel, was stuffy, and was tricky to land. Others pointed to the clouds racing overhead and to the force of the wind which was blowing the smoke horizontally from the city chimneys. And it was no more cheerful when I arrived at the aerodrome.

"They won't let me take my aircraft

to Adelaide," said a ferry pilot, cheerfully. "Weather reports are too bad, but you'll be all right in a Beaufighter."

Somebody else murmured something about a 60-mile-an-hour cross wind at so many thousand feet, and there was mention, too, of rainstorms and duststorms ahead. Anything but a pleasant sendoff. However, it was too late to draw back, so I scrambled into my seat behind the pilot.

## Built for Two

Like the bicycle of song fame, Beaufighters are built for 2 — the pilot and the observer. A passenger seats himself on a step behind the pilot and rests his feet on the escape hatch, which is closed beneath him as soon as the aircraft is ready to take off. That escape hatch was a nightmare throughout the journey. Somebody told me that they have been known to open when the aircraft is in midair. I remarked on it to the pilot. He just grinned and replied, "We always make sure it's securely closed. There's no future for you in falling out of an aircraft."

I laughed merrily at the last part of his remarks, but still kept an eye on that hatch.

There were other things to keep the eye on, too — a weird assortment of twisted pipes which seemed to surround you like jungle vines; there were wires and bulbs, tins of water and emergency rations, a first-aid kit, a deflated dinghy, and Mae West life-saving jackets, all of which tended to remind the passenger of his insecure hold on life.

Above the pilot's head was a transparent hatch bearing the ominous notice, "Ditching Exit," and I knew enough about Air Force terminology to realise that this was to be used only when the pilot ditched the aircraft in the drink, or, to use plainer

language, when he crash landed his machine into water. It wasn't much of an exit; I was glad we were going overland.

## Could Not See

Overland—yes, maybe we were going overland, but a few minutes out of Melbourne it was impossible to tell whether we were going over land or over sea. We ran into cloud, and then it rained, and then the hailstones began to rattle against the cockpit. Johnny, the pilot — I felt that I knew him well enough by this time to refer to him as Johnny — kept his eyes glued on the instrument panel, which to me was just a confusing combination of dials. Ron, the observer, seemed to be gazing rather sadly at his charts, and so strong was the wind that I would not have been surprised if we had landed at Adelaide instead of our first destination, an aerodrome in the north of Victoria.

Then came a flick of sunlight, followed almost immediately by an awesome red cloud. It was the duststorm they had been talking about in Melbourne. We rose and skimmed over the top of it. Blue sky above us and a brick-red maelstrom beneath. We were definitely the meat in this 2-coloured sandwich. But we lived to fly another day.

As swiftly as we met it we passed over the duststorm and on to the peaceful green of the Murray River flats. Then followed a safe landing, a drink and a meal, a borrowed bed and a troubled sleep. Reason for the troubled sleep was that the wind failed to subside. It howled and whistled throughout the night; it was even more haunting than the music from a near by hut, where the WAAAF personnel were celebrating the first anniversary of their arrival at the station with a dance to which all were invited. With humble apologies I refused the invitation. No doubt a



"Jettison the lot Frank!"

night of dancing with the WAAAF would have been an exhilarating experience, but I guessed that with the gale still blowing I would have all the dancing I wanted in that Beaufighter next day.

Nor was I mistaken. The wind still screamed in the morning. Breakfast? No, thank you, I replied, I never eat breakfast. That was gross exaggeration. I can eat a hearty breakfast with anyone, but I imagined that it would be safer to forgo the meal when there were about 1,700 miles, with 20 bumps a mile, to cover in one day.

Probably that was a lucky decision. As we left the aerodrome we were "attacked" by a couple of Kittyhawks.



Syllabus - MMG Cadre for Week ending 10 Jun 44

Monday

1. )
  2. )
  3. )     General description and demo 30 x range.
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  5. )
  6. )     General maintenance Lessons 7,8,9.
  7.     Stripping Lesson 13.
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Tuesday

1.     Spare parts Lesson 19.
  2.     Stripping Lesson 14.
  3.     General maintenance Lessons 10,11,12.
  4.     E.G.D. Lessons 45 and 46.
  5.     I.A. Lesson 21.
  6.     Stripping Lesson 15.
  7.     I.A. Lesson 22.
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Wednesday

1.     E.G.D. Lessons 45 and 46.
  2.     I.A. Lessons 21 and 22.
  3.     E.G.D. lessons 47 and 48.
  4.     I.A. lesson 23.
  5.     Aiming Lesson 29.
  6.     Spare parts Lesson 20.
  7.     E.G.D. Lessons 47 and 48.
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Thursday

1.     I.A. Lesson 24.
  2.     Stripping Lessons 13,14, and 15.
  3.     E.G.D. Lessons 49, 50 and 51.
  4.     Mechanism Lesson 2.
  5.     Stripping Lessons 16, 17 and 18.
  6.     Mechanism Lesson 3.
  7.     I.A. Lessons 23 and 24.
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Friday

1.     E.G.D. Lessons 45 and 51.
  2.     I.A. Lessons 21 to 24.
  3.     Mechanism Lessons 2 and 3.
  4.     Direct dial and elevating wheel Lessons 35 and 36.
  5.     E.G.D. Lessons 52 and 56.
  6.     I.A. Lesson 25.
  7.     Bar foresight Lesson 30a.
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Saturday

1.     Blindfold stripping.
  2.     Questionnaire.
  3.     General Maintenance Lessons 7 to 12.
  4.     Cleaning and inspection.
  5. )
  6. )     Sports
  7. )
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A & B COYS . -- 2/32 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN/  
 TRAINING SYLLABUS ----- WEEK 11 / 17 JUN 44

DAY .	Serial No		
<u>DAY . 1 .</u>	1.	Fd. Firing Range.	} " A " Coy. only - All Day.
	2.	Lecture F.S.S.	
	3.	" F.S.S.	
	4.	" Malaria.	
	5.	" C.I.B.	
	6.	Constructing Wire Obstacles.	} " B " Coy. - Morning.
	7.	Wire Crushing.	
	8.	P.T.	
	9.	SPORTS (Afternoon)	
<u>DAY . 2 .</u>		As for day 1 only reverse syllabus for both Coys.	
<u>DAY . 3 .</u>	10.	March out to area.	} Exercise against C/ & D Coy. returning from bivouac areas.
	11.	Pl. Battle Drill for encountering ambush.	
	12.	Sec. Taking up def. Posn. -- Demo. & exercise.	
<u>DAY . 4 .</u>	13.	Pl. as fwd. Pl. in adv. - First contact and feeling for flanks	
	14.	Pl. in attack and re-organisation.	
<u>DAY . 5 .</u>	15.	Pl. Withdrawal.	
	16.	Setting Pl. Ambush. --- Demo. & exercise.	
	17.	March back to Camp.	
<u>DAY . 6 .</u>	18.	Sec. Training - Contact Demo & exercise.	
	19.	Attack. - Demo & Exercise.	
	20.	Patrols.	



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Syllabus Of Training Signal Pl.Week ending 19 Jun 44.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
1	1	0830-0930	Morse Buzzer
2		0930-1000	W/T Procedure
3		1000-1100	R/T Procedure
4		1100-1200	Semaphore
5		1300-1400	Morse Flag
6		1400-1500	Compass.
7		1500-1600	Map Reading.
8	2	0830-1200	Route March
9		1300-1500	Messages ( Morse buzzer )
10		1500-1630	R/T with D v.
11	3	0830-0930	Morse Buzzer
12		0930-1000	Phonograms
13		1000-1100	Operators Duties
14		1100-1200	Sig Clerk Duties
15		1300- 1630	Sport
16	4	0830-0930	Morse Buzzer
17		0930-1000	W/T Procedure
18		1000-1100	R/T Procedure
19		1100-1200	Semaphore
20		1300-1400	Fault Finding D v
21		1400-1500	Maintenance U C IO line
22		1500-1630	W/T on D v
23	5	0830-0930	Morse
24		0930-1200	Knots and Joints
25		1300-1400	Cable Maintenance
26		1400-1500	River and Road Crossings
27		1500-1630	Map Reading
28	6	0830- <del>0930</del> 1000	Morse Buzzer
29		1000-1100	Sig. Diagrams
30		1100-1200	Dispersion during Movement
31		1300-1630	Recapitulation

Night Exercise

Compass March

LecturettesMalaria ( 2 )  
Field Security  
Army Education ServiceCoy and Admn Parades

Held 0800-0830 each morning

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9 Jun 44.

Training Syllabus Mortar Pl.Week Ending 19 Jun 44.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference</u>
1	1	0830-0930	Lecture Don V Phone	
2		0930-1030	Connection, Maintenance Phones	
3		1030-1045	C A B discussion	
4		1045-1145	Auxiliary Aiming mark	Pham 9 Less 21
5		1145-1200	Lecture Hygiene	
6		1300-1630	Compass and Map March.	
7	2	0830-0930	Bren	Pham 4 Less 2
8		0930-1030	Mortar Action and Missfire	Pham 9 Less 26
9		1030-1130	OSMG Holding Aiming Firing	
10		1130-1200	Lecture Malaria	ATM(Supp) 31
11		1300-1630	Organised Sport	
12	3	0830-1630	30 yard range Bren, OSMG	
13	4	0830-1630	March using carrying harness.	
14	5	0830-0930	Elementary Mortar Drill	
15		0930-1030	Map Reading resection	
16		1030-1130	Fire Control Signals	
17		1130-1200	Quiz Weapons	
18		1300-1630	Selection Mortar posns, OPs	
19		Night	Use of Don V and Fire Control Orders Movt by night using Compass	
20	6	0830-1200	T O E T and Elementary Gun Drill	
21		1300-1400	Action from vehicle	
22		1400-1500	Ranging point targets	
23		1500-1630	Ranging area targets	

LecturettesField security  
Army Edcn Service.

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10 Jun 44.

SYLLABUS- C and D Coys 12/19 Jun 44.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	
1	1	0800-1600	March to Roadhead and prepare defensive posn	374763
2	2	0800-1200	Section in Attack Demo Exercise	367762
3		1300-1600	Section defensive posn, Platoon Attack	367759
4	3	0800-1600	Set Ambush and Defensive posns against A & B Coys	
5	4	0830-1000	Construction of D.A.F. and Dannert	
6		1000-1100	P I T A	
7		1100-1130	Lecture Malaria	
8		1100-1200	Mortar 2"	
9		1300-1600	Sport	
10	5	0830-1200	Platoon in Attack	
11		1300-1430	Construction of wire Obstacles	
12		1430-1600	Wire Crushing Demo and Exercise	
13	6	0830-0930	A.E.S. Lecture	
14		0930-1030	P I T A Firing Demo	
15		1030-1200	Recap. Section in Attack	
16		1300-1600	Platoon in Attack.	

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17 Jun 44.

SYLLABUS - SIGNAL PLATOON19/24 Jun 44.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1	1	0830-1200	Rifle Range Ravenshoe.
2		1300-1400	Semaphore
3		1400-1500	Phonograms
4		1500-1600	Knots and Joints
5	2	0830-1100	Visual Training.
6	X	1100-1130	Discussion Films
7		1130-1200	Lecture Malaria.
8		1300-1630	Demonstration Coy in Attack.
9	3	0830-1200	Route March
10		1300-1630	Sport
11	4	0830-0900	Lecture Hygiene
12		0900-1030	Operators Duties
13		1030-1200	Sig Clerk Duties
14		1300-1630	Wireless 108 operating on the move
15	5	0830-0930	Morse Buzzer
16		0930-0940	Lecture Malaria
17		0940-1030	Fault Finding U C 10.
18		1030-1200	Dispersion on the Move
19		1300-1500	Road and River Crossings
20		1500-1515	Lecture - Gas
21		1515-1630	Fault Finding L S D S R.
22	6	0830-0930	Morse Buzzer
23		0930-0945	Lecture Hygiene
24		0945-1030	Semaphore
25		1030-1200	Battery Connections
26		1300-1630	Recapitulation - Tests.

Two periods of night training . Movt and Compass March.

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18 Jun 44.

SYLLABUS - M M G PLATOON.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1	1	0830-1030	Visual Training.
2		1030-1100	Discussion Training Films
3		1100-1200	Blindfold Stripping
4		1300-1630	Rifle Range
5	2	0830-1000	Visual Training
6		1100-1130	Discussion Trg Films
7		1130-1200	Recap. Steppages
8		1300-1630	Company in Attack.
9	3		
10	4		Attached to Rifle Companies
11	5		
12	6	0830-0900	Lecturettes Malaria - Gas.
13		0900-1200	T O E T/M M G .
14	7	1300-1630	Sport.

Lecturettes to be given at night using Strip Films.

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17 Jun 44.SYLLABUS- MORTAR PLATOON19/24 Jun 44.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1	1	0830-1200	Rifle Range Ravenshoe.
2		1330-1345	Lecturette Malaria.
3		1345-1545	Mortar detachment Drill
4		1545-1630	Complete check and cleaning of stores.
5	2	0830-0845	Lecturette Hygiene
6		0845-1100	Visual Training
7		1100-1200	Map Reading Recapitulation
8		1300-1630	Company in Attack Demo.
9	3	0830-1630	All day march incl, Selection of Mortar posns Field Signals Phones.
10	4	0830-0930	O S M G recapitulation
11	5	0930-1000	Lecturette Malaria
12	6	1000-1100	Ranging point Targets
13	7	1100-1200	P I T A
14	8	1300-1630	Sport
15	5	0830-0900	Lecture Gas.
16		0900-1200	Map and Compass march
17		1300-1430	Daylight recce for Night Firing.
18		1430-1530	Bren Recapitulation
19		1530- 1630	Rapid Corrections
20		Night	Mortar Control at Night
21	6	0830-1200	T O E T Mortar
22		1300-1630	T O E T Mortar, Rifle,Bren,OSMG.

One period of Close Order Drill to include Marching, Turning on march, Rifle exercises for 1/2 hour daily.

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17 Jun 44.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING RIFLE COMPANIES

19/24 Jun 44

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1	1	0830-0900	Introduction Training Films
2		0900-1015	Screening- Silent Battle (Malaria) Anti-Vehicle Obstacles
3		1030-1100	Discussion Training Films
4		1100-1200	Weapons Training.
5		1300-1400	P I T A Bren
6			Fire Orders, Coaching -Group & MPI. <u>C and D Coys</u>
7		1400-1500	See Demo Attack. Pl Attack <u>A and B Coys</u>
8			See Quick Decision Ex. <u>C and D Coys</u>
9		1500-1600	Pl Attack <u>A and B Coys.</u>
10			Battle Procedure- Consolidation developed to Occupation and Organisation of Pl def. posn <u>C and D Coys</u>
11		Lectures	Hygiene. Gas. <u>A and B Coys</u>
12	2	0830-0900	Introduction Training Films.
13		0900-1100	Screening-Street Fighting Inf. Recce by Day X Marks the Spot ( Map Reading) Handling P O W
14		1100-1130	Discussion Training Films
15		1130-1200	Close Order Drill
16		1300-1345	Move to Area 5520 for Demo Coy Attack.
17		1345-1515	Coy Demo Attack. 354004
18		1515-1630	Return to Camp via MT GARNET RAVENSHOE RD
19	3	0830-1600	Move to Bivouac area-Coy Adv and Approach march Occpn of defensive posn.
20		Night	Lecture Officers & N C Os Patrol orders & reports
21	4	0830-1600	Company attack and Consolidation Patrols
22		Night	Procedure in defended locality at Night
23	5	0830-1600	Company in withdrawal, Flank protection River Crossings 9 ( Vine Creek )
24		Lectures	Malaria. Hygiene.
25	6	0830-0900	Introduction Training Films.
26		0900-1100	Screening-Sex Hygiene Ten Tips for Tackling Tanks House to House Fighting Know your Way.
27		1100-1130	Discussion Training Films
28		1100-1200	T O B T Examination I T A by troops
29		1300-1600	Sport.

NOTE. To Allow for possible breakdown of Film Projector Coys will prepare a two three hour substitution period of weapon trg.

One hour period of ext Close Order Drill to be carried out daily to include Marching, Turning on March, Rifle exercises.



24 Jun 44.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS 26 Jun - 1 Jul.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
1	1	0830-1000	Training Films. House Fly, Lagoon Attack <u>A and B Coys</u> Inf Recce by Night.
2		1030 - 1200	<u>C and H Coys</u> As above.
3		1000 - 1020	Discussion Trg Films <u>A and B Coys</u>
4		1020 - 1100	Mortar 2" Handling " "
5		1100 - 1200	Wiring - Direction of A.F. " "
6		1300 - 1350	<u>A and C Coys</u> 30 yard Range
7		1300 -1400	P I T A
8		1400 -1500	Map Reading, Recognition of Features from Map. } <u>B Coy</u>
9		1500 - 1600	Bren Recaptulation Stoppages Handling. }
10		1600 - 1630	Lecture. Malaria.
11	2	0830 - 1630	All Coys move to Bivouac area (375764 ) Protection on move ( Formations, Anticipation of enemy action) Protection at rest ( All round, Temporary, Patrolling)
12	3	0830 -1700	All Coys Defence Exercise in area (3975) ( Procedure, Orders, Co-ordinati n of tasks)
		1700- 1900	Coys in withdrawal from defensive posns.
13	4	0830 -1600	Bn advance and attack (361754-366735- 354730-345710)
14		1600 -2000	Coys (Independent ) in defence between Ford 350709 and Ford 352710 .
15		1900 - 2100	Patrols to test defences.
16	5	0830 - 1100	Coys in withdrawal,
17		1100 - 1600	Move to Camp via Road Mt Ronald - Ravenshoe Flank Protection on move.
18	6	0830 - 0915	P I T A
19		0915 - 0945	C A B Discussion
20		0945 -1.15	Close Order Drill
21		1015 - 1130	Mortar 2"
22		1130 - 1200	Discussion I T R.
23		1300 - 1630	Sport.



24 Jun 44.24 Aust Inf Bde.TRAINING SYLLABUS SPECIALIST PLS.26 Jun - 1 Jul

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1	1	0830-0930	Bren I A and Stoppages
2		0930-1030	T O E T Specialist Weapons
3		1030 -1200	Visual Training. The House Fly Inf Recce by Night Fl Flank Attack.
4		1300-1400	Practice Formations and Dispersal on Move. Concealment
5		1400-1430	Lecture Malaria.
6		1430-1530	P I T A
7		1530-1630	Rifle - Posns behind cover Lying posn, kneeling posn Final five minutes.

specialists attached to companies on Days 2 3 4 5 and 5  
particular attention to be paid to tactical siting  
of weapons, that tasks given are suitable to the weapon,  
and that dispersal is in conformity with that of the  
sub-unit they are attached to.

8	6	0830-1200	Sport
9		1300-1330	Discussion on Exercises
10		1330-1430	Check and clean weapons and Equipmt
11		1430-1530	Competitions inter Det/Sec.
12		1530-1630	Pistol Practice.



Section

FIELD FIRING EXERCISE

Ref Mt Garnet 1:63360

Object

1. To exercise rifle section in fire and movement when operating singly.

Lessons

2. Covering fire by gun group. Assault by remainder of Sec.
3. Fire and movement - use of ground.

Location

4. Ref 367762 See attached sketch App "A".

Control

5. Director - An offr to direct exercise. Pl comds if offr will exercise their own platoon.
6. Safety offr - One offr for Gun group.  
On offr for remainder of sec.
7. Timetable - (a) Exercise discussed as TEST  
(b) Demo without amm by a section.  
(c) 1 Sec exercised 2 and 3 secs prepare.  
(d) 1 Sec discuss exercise 2 Sec exercised  
3 and 4 sec prepare etc.

Safety

8. Safety offr as per para 6.
9. Sentries and flags as in appx "A"
10. Assault group will not be permitted to advance to the assault until gun has cut out and has been cleared.
11. Safety precautions re handling and issue of live amm are to be observed. AMR&O 902-904-905.

Opening Situation

12. Coy is halted at 365770 sec has been sent along track to Pandanus to locate fwd enemy tps. As sec reaches bend in track at 366764 it is fired on by enemy LMG at 366763.

Solution

13. Gun group moves to posn on right flank and covers movement of remainder of sec which moves via dead ground on left flank. At a given signal LMG cuts out and sec assaults across track.

Point to Note

14. Movement of scouts and their use of ground.
15. Appreciation of Sec Comd Ground - bullets - speed.
16. Can LMG protect right flank and also support assault.
17. No movement without fire. No fire without movement. saves amm.
18. Orders by Sec Comd. Clear - Correct - Complete - Concise.
19. Control - during movement - during assault - during reorganisation.
20. Could use of ground have been better.



COMPANY FIELD FIRING

Object

1. To exercise Coy in attack using pincer movement.

Lessons

2. Use of ground.
3. Mutual support.
4. Control and Battle procedure.

Location

5. Reentrant at 368759. See sketch att as Appx "A".

Control

6. Director - An officer not below rank of Capt.
7. Safety Offrs - One offr with each platoon  
One NCO with each section.
8. Demonstration - Each Coy will carry out exercise without ball amm prior to live practice.
9. T E W T - Coy Comds to discuss exercise with Pl and Sec Comds as a TEWT prior to day of exercise.

Narrative

10. Coy is moving as forward coy towards PANDANUS. Leading Pl is fired on from posns at 36757585 and 36757580 by two LMG's and riflemen <sup>Point A</sup> as rear sections reach CREEK at 36857590. 20% casualties are inflicted and secs take up fire posns east of TRACK between CREEK and RIDGE 36907585.

Outline of Exercise

11. Coy Comd gives orders to "Q" Gp from vicinity KNOLL on west side of TRACK 367760. He orders 8 pl to move along high ground 767759 west of TRACK and assault enemy posns. He orders 9 pl to move wide east of TRACK and in rear of 7 pl to cut the TRACK beyond RIDGE 36907585 and prevent enemy from withdrawing.
12. On reaching SPUR 36757585, 8 pl is heavily engaged by LMG and MMG from area 36757575 <sup>Point B</sup> and is pinned.
13. Coy Comd orders 9 pl to assault along RIDGE to clear new enemy posns. 7 pl to assault original enemy posn in REentrant 8 pl support by rapid fire until assault pls move across TRACK then cut out. 8 pl to throw four 77 smoke grenades on to enemy in reentrant and 69 grenades until assault troops are within 50x.
14. 8 pl moves to become fwd pl, 8 and 9 pls reorganise and fall in with advance.

Notes for Safety Officers

15. Fire of 7 pl to cut out when 8 pl reaches small reentrant 36757590.
16. Fire of 8pl to cut out when either 7 or 9 pl cross TRACK in assault.
17. 7 and 9 pls will not be permitted across TRACK until safety offrs receive signal from Safety offr with 8 pl.
18. Owing to danger of ricochets from trees weapons will not be fired during assault.



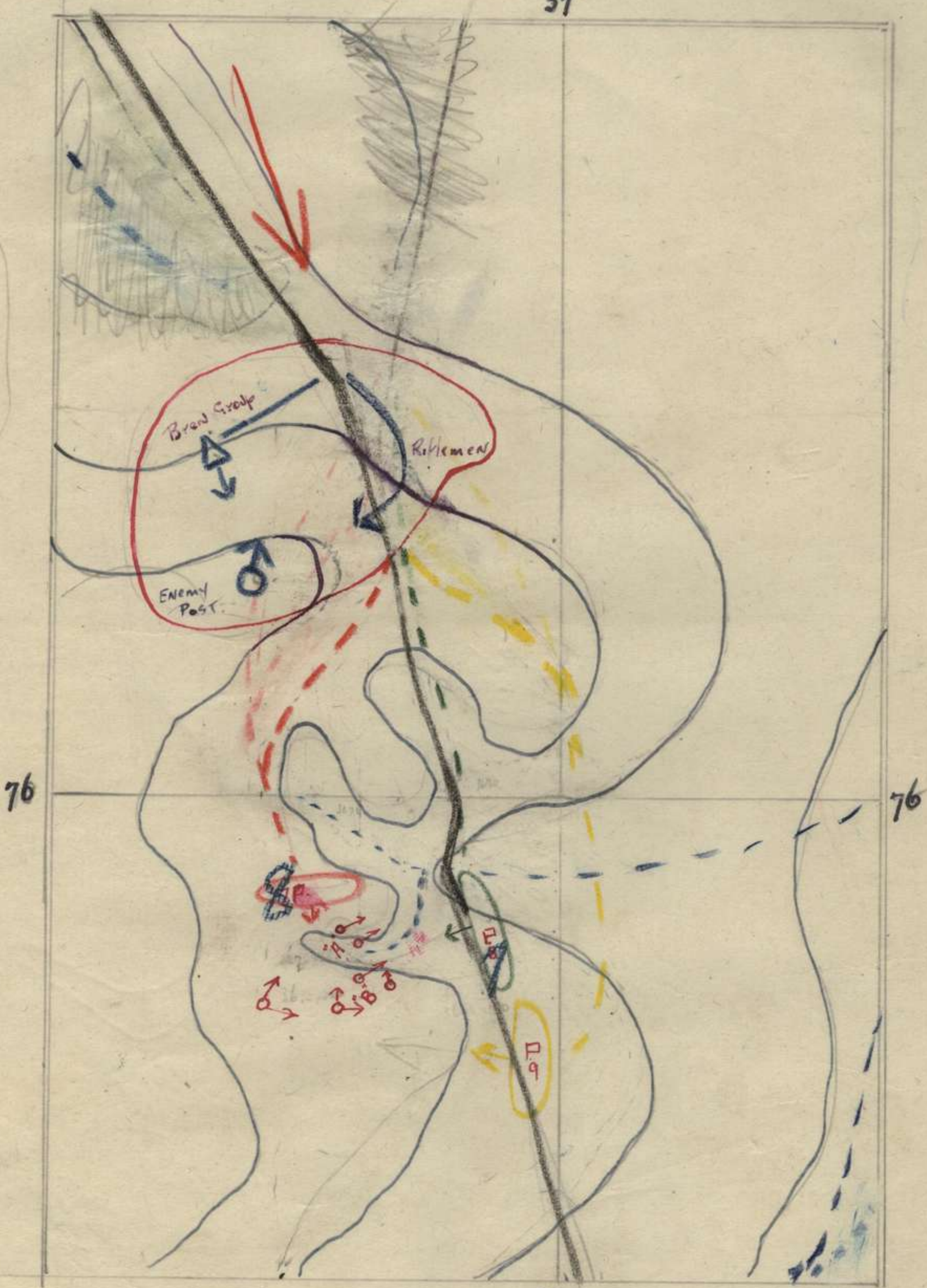
Points to Note

19. Formation of fwd pl advancing.
20. Mutual support within pls.
21. Posns of Brens & 3" Mortars.
22. Posns of Pl Comds and Pl Hqs.
23. Battle procedure in feeling for flanks.
24. Posns after capture. Re-organisation. Continue Adv.

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- ○ 7 Platoon
- ○ 8 Platoon
- ○ 9 Platoon.

Approx 1" = ~~250~~ 200 yds



3 Jun 44.

24 Aust Inf Bde.

TRAINING REPORT 29 May-3 Jun 44.

<u>Number Trained</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thur</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
	276	270	267	271	284	323

Rifle Standard of shooting is improving but not in proportion to the amount of instruction. Individual coaching by experienced shots to insist on practical application of points taught previously is essential. One man, a consistently bad shot, (average 23/50) had his rifle zeroed by a good shot, and was then coached with good results (equivalent to 42/50) as follows - outer, magpie, inner, bull, bull, bull, bull. The last five shots a one inch group.

Bren Standard improving, average scores 68% of possible. Approx 89% of men passed.

O.S.M.G. Instinctive firing is still poor, in many cases this is due to bad holding. Approx 40% of men passed.

P.I.T.A. Instruction in handling and parts given, No individual firing - demonstration to be given.

Mortar 2" Weapons used were partly US. Instruction and firing was proportionately affected. A number of men obtained fair results with one of the mortars.

E Y Rifle. Shortage of bolts for EY rifles and allotment of 7 sec grenades does not permit each man to fire. Those who did obtained reasonable accuracy.

Signal Pl. Concentrated on accuracy in morse, semaphore and wireless. 80% of men good, remainder fair.

Mortar 3" Map reading now of high standard. Bren and OSMG shooting only fair. 9 advanced men trained with rifle Coys.

MMG-TK/A. Worked with 2/28 and 2/43 Bns. 9 men trained with rifles Coys.

General. The standard reached in the bullring was fair and was as good as the instructors. Men from Hq Coy passed in tests.

.....Lt.Col.  
Commanding, 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.



2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
10 Jun 44

2 i/c  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Weekly Training Report - Bde MMG Cadre

1. The Bde MMG Sch, to train reserves for the MMG Pl., commenced on Monday 5 Jun and carried out trg as per attached syllabus.
2. Attendance - 13 men attended from 2/28 Bn, 15 from 2/32 Bn and 15 from 2/43 Bn making a total of 43.  
Attendance during the weeks was as follows -

Mon	43	Thur	40
Tues	42	Fri	40
Wed	40	Sat	40

During the week one man from the 2/28 Bn and two from 2/32 Bn were evacuated to hospital.

3. Most men were very keen and worked hard, and I am pleased with the progress they made. Other men were a bit slow at grasping things but tried hard and with a bit of perseverance should be alright. Two men who showed complete lack of interest have been instructed not to report to the cadre next week.
4. The weather was not the best during the week but training was carried on under shelter when necessary.

*DeBilleret*  
.....Lieut.



*Non-Training  
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2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
18 Jun 44

24 Aust Inf Bde

WEEKLY TRAINING REPORT

<u>Number Trained</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thur</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
	493	486	497	480	487	482

Wiring

Erection of Double apron and triple dannert fences was practiced. Men are slow. Much more practice required.

Tactical

Men are improving in Sec and Pl work but Battle Drill and Battle Procedure requires more explanation and practice. This is being included in syllabus. Patrol work provided much interesting discussion. Men are keen on this work.

Field Firing

Coy Comds consider that Field Firing Range is unsuitable. Tactical picture is spoilt by safety precautions and grenad bag appears to be in wrong posn. Many good points were brought out including a decided weakness in Fire Control.

P.I.T.A.

At a demo with inert bombs, a good impression of the weapon was given. The shooting was accurate and men firing for the first time were surprised by its accuracy and easy handling.

Map Reading

Patrol work showed that Map reading is still weak in some Coys. Specialist pl have had plenty practice and are fairly proficient.

Mortar 2"

Short periods of instruction found numbers of men still weak in this weapon.

Lectures

Lecture by AES and Field Security Personnel were given to all coys. Lectures on Malaria given to all coys.

Discipline

Periods of Close Order Drill are being included in syllabus to improve discipline.

Signals

Still hampered by lack of eqpt. Syllabus adhered to during week.

MMG

Men appear to have made good progress at 2/28 Bn Sch.

Mortar 3"

Pl fairly well advanced in Mortar drill minor tactics and Map reading. Instn given in laying line and maintenance of DV phone. Rifle ~~times~~ on 30x range were much better. OSMG firing improved. More night training with Aiming lamp to be given.

Tk/A

Training with 2/43 Bn.

General

The quality of leather in boots is bad. Boots deteriorate very rapidly over rough ground or in wet weather.

*[Signature]* Lt Col  
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
25 JUN 44

24 Aust Inf Bn

WEEKLY TRAINING REPORT

Week ending 24 JUN 44

<u>Number Trained</u>	1.	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		512	459	463	460	453	420

- Tactical
2. Company Demo in Attack carried out by "B" Coy was discussed by all Coys immediately afterwards. Troops discussed freely use of ground - alternative solutions etc. Lessons on Battle procedure were brought out.
  3. Coys carried out three days field work. Points noted were:-
    - (a) Indication of points, routes, areas and Axis on ground were vague.
    - (b) In desire for speed "O" Groupes were inattentive to orders after being given own job. This is being corrected.
    - (c) Personnel of support weapons apt to bunch.
    - (d) Junior Officers and N.C.O's do not appreciate the characteristics of other weapons.

- Training Films
4. Three screenings of "Silent Battle" & "Anti Vehicle Obstacles" were attended by approx 550 personnel. The troops were very interested and discussion periods afterwards gave ample evidence that lessons were being absorbed.
  5. Three screenings of "X Marks the Spot", "Know Your Way", "Inf Recce Patrol by Day" and "Handling P.O.W." were attended by approx 540 personnel. It was obvious in subsequent field work that troops were applying the lessons of "Inf Recce Patrol". Troops remarked that the Map Reading Films clearly indicated a number of details on which they were doubtful.
  6. Strip films on Hygiene and PITA attended in Pl lots by 150 personnel. Troops asked questions on each plate but instrs consider that 20 is a suitable squad.
  7. It is considered that the value of films is lost unless the introduction talk before hand enumerates the lessons of the film and the places where they are brought out. Unless this is done, troops miss a lot of the detail.
  8. Owing to a breakdown of the generator Sex Hygiene, Ten Tips for Tackling Tanks and House to House Fighting were attended by 190 personnel only. These are all good films.
  9. Propaganda film Divide and Conquer was very well received by the 180 men who saw it and it provides a very good basis for Esprit de Corps and why we are fighting.

  
Lt-Col.  
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
2 Jul 44

Ref: G5/1/236

24 Aust Inf Bde

TRAINING REPORT WEEK ENDING 1 Jul 44

NO TRAINED

<u>MON</u>	<u>TUES</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THURS</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
456	497	539	547	539	543

EXERCISES

Coy trg carried out showed improvement on previous week. Section Fd Firing Exercise carried out was discussed freely by troops and some adjustments were made, which improved the value of the exercise. Bn exercise on Thursday taught many lessons. The troops showed great interest during the exercise and the individual work by troops was fairly good.

VISUAL TRG

Screenings attended by 378 -  
The House Fly - well received  
Inf Recce by Night - Lessons discussed by men  
Pl Flanking Attack - Troops consider that Pl Flanking Attack was not very practical and did not bring out lessons clearly. Troops have asked for a re-screenings of Inf Recce by Day, X Marks the Spot, Know Your Way, Silent Battle, House to House Fighting.  
A screening of Battle for Britian on Sunday was voluntarily attended by 200 and was of great value from the point of moral.

HARDENING

Although men move across country very well it is considered that Route marches on roads would help to harden the feet.

*Dahuy* Lt-Col.  
Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
A.D.V.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

10/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944 2/32 A.I.B. (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + 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.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
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	6	11	39			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		40									40
		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.
VX 9585	Lieut	Hamilton A	Hosp	5.6.44	P.U.O.
NX101130	"	Gibbons A	School	5.6.44	
OX 6092	Capt	Davidson J J G	Hosp	7.6.44	P.U.O.
TX 3107	Lieut	Davis L B	Gen. Hqts	7.6.44	P.O. No 214
DX 745	"	Fetschler G V	" "	7.6.44	" " "
NX 83237	"	Fitzsimons S McH	" "	7.6.44	" " "

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 10605	Lieut	GEE A V B	School	5.6.44	
OX 36193	"	Huston R T	Hosp	12.4.44	Malaria
NX 10227	"	Nicholson V L D	"	31.3.44	"
NX 72954	"	St George Ryder H	9 Div Rec Camp	5.6.44	Detached
NX 70166	Maj	Moray M K		5.6.44	Ceased to be Attached
VX 55129	Capt	Thornton J J	School	3.6.44	

## 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 10/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	SX 10309	SCOTT	T H	Comd	Yes		
Major	WX 529	Dixon	G E	2 1/2	No	Det 2/28 A I B	
Capt	VX 12007	Cahill	M M	not posted	Yes		
"	WX 37	Davies	H G	1 1/2	"		
"	WX 6092	Davidson	J J	3	"		
"	VX 35129	Thornton	J J	2024	No	LH: Tac Sch	9.6.44
"	VX 39719	Cronk	H G	2024	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	WX 8667	Denness	A P	2 1/2	No	ABL	
"	WX 11000	Hamilton	T R	2 1/2	"	ABL	
"	WX 9892	Liddell	J N	2 1/2	"	ABL	
Lieut	WX 213	Worner	J F	2 1/2	"	ABL	
"	WX 205	Downey	H K	2 1/2	"	1 Army Reg Trg Sch	
"	WX 9726	Koley	M J	2 1/2	"	ABL	
"	WX 6238	Meers	P	10	"	ABL	
"	WX 17028	Buckley	M M	2 1/2	Yes		
"	WX 12543	Kennedy	R R	NP	"		
"	WX 3780	Loing	W D	1 1/2	No	ABL	
"	WX 4334	CLARK	J C	4	Yes		
"	WX 9585	Hamilton	A	5	"		
"	VX 45892	Brown	K L	16	"		
"	WX 2110	Smith	R A G	15	"		
"	WX 10752	Worth	S F	NP	"		
"	WX 36903	Smithers	B F	1 1/2	"		
"	WX 24472	Steele	H E	10	"		
"	WX 46017	Hindmarsh	R	7	No	ABL	
"	WX 76318	Clements	P H	NP	"	ABL	
"	WX 101130	Gibbons	A	1.0.	Yes		
"	VX 109293	Taig	C C	8 1/2	No	ABL	
"	VX 10608	Geo	A W B	NP	No	ABL	
"	WX 11520	Beatty	H A	11 1/2	No	LH: Tac Sch Eng Ing	
"	WX 1801	Bishop	J H	13	"	ABL	
"	WX 133182	Ackerley	F E	15	"	ABL	
"	VX 88485	Fletcher	A J	12	Yes	LH: Tac Sch	
"	WX 72954	St George		NP	"		
"	WX 6243	Trewin	H	NP	No	Det 9 Div Rec Camp	
"	VX 12317	Talbot	G J	NP	Yes		
"	WX 18317	Talbot	S J	17 1/2	No	LH: Sch Mil Intell	
"	TX 3107	Davis	L B	NP	Yes		
"	DX 745	Petschler	G V	NP	"		
"	WX 83237	Fitzsimons	S M	NP	"		
Capt	WX 201703	Hollywood	T D	RMO	"		

**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.
Lieut	TX 446	Billett D L	62 A I B	2.6.44	Att for Duty
Chap	WX 168947	McManus P	A I Ch D	8.6.44	Unit Chaplain

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



*War Diary*

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

17/04 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/0/1944 8/33 A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/8 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 707 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 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. Required.					
	8 8	11	1 1 4 32 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1								
	7	11	38			1								
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
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		E.(1)		8										8
		E.(2)												

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\*\* 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).



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	AX 10009	Scott	T H	Comd	Yes		
Major	AX 859	Nixon	G E	1/c	No	Det 2/28 A I B	
Capt	VA 12007	Shill	H H	1/c	Yes		
"	X 37	Boyles	H G	1/c	"		
"	X 6092	Davidson	J J	1/c	"		
"	VA 39219	Grant	H G	AdjT	"		
Lt/T/Capt	AX 8667	Donnan	A P	1/c	No	ABL	
"	X 11000	Hamilton	T R	1/c	"	ABL	
"	X 989	Maddell	J H	1/c	"	ABL	
Lieut	X 215	Lerner	J P	1/c	"	ABL	
"	VA 205	Donoy	H E	1/c	Yes		
"	AX 9726	Haley	H J	1/c	No	ABL	
"	AX 0238	Boys	P	1/c	"	ABL	
"	AX 17079	Puckley	H H	1/c	Yes		
"	AX 12543	Kennedy	H H	1/c	"		
"	AX 3730	Loing	H D	1/c	No	ABL	
"	X 4334	Clark	J C	1/c	Yes		
"	X 9505	Hamilton	A	1/c	"		
"	VA 4002	Brown	E L	1/c	"		
"	AX 2110	Smith	H A	1/c	"		
"	X 10752	Booth	H P	1/c	"		
"	X 20023	Smithers	H P	1/c	"		
"	X 24472	Stoole	H K	1/c	"		
"	AX 46917	Hindmarsh	H	1/c	No	ABL	
"	AX 76315	Siments	H H	1/c	"	ABL	
"	AX 101130	Gibbons	A	1/c	Yes		
"	VA 102293	Talc	G G	1/c	No		
"	VA 10606	Geo	A E	1/c	"	Det 2nd Coy Regt	
"	X 11520	Beatty	H A	1/c	"	ABL	
"	AX 1001	Bishop	J H	1/c	"	ABL	
"	AX 13318	Ackerly	H H	1/c	"	Det 2nd Coy	
"	VA 89486	Fletcher	A J	1/c	Yes		
"	AX 72054	St George	H	1/c	No	Det 9 Div Rec Coy	
"	VA 6243	Frederic	G J	1/c	Yes		
"	AX 12317	Talbot	J J	1/c	No		
"	AX 3107	Boyle	L B	1/c	Yes		
"	AX 745	Potschler	G V	1/c	"		
"	AX 83837	Fitzsimons	A H	1/c	"		
Capt	AX 20170	Hollywood	T H	1/c	"		

**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.
Lieut	AX 446	BILLSTE B L	68 AIB	2.6.44	Att for duty
Chap	AX 166947	ROBERTS P	A Ch 3	2.6.44	Unit Chaplain.

17 Jun 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 1944 2/32 AIB (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + 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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
	2		1	*	A.I.C.	1								
	4		1	*										
		11	30	Lieut.-Colonels										
			1	Majors										
			4	Captains										
			30	Lieutenants										
			1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	6	11	37			1								
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		38									38	
		E.(1)		2										2
		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.
205	Lieut	Downey R K	Air Co-operation School	17.6.44	

## 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 24/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	31 10809	Scott	W H	C D	Yes		
Major	X 579	Dixon	G E	S 1/c	No	Det 2/28 I B	
Capt	VX 18007	Cahill	N M	OC 1/c	Yes		
"	X 57	Davies	H G	OC C	"		
"	X 6092	Davidson	J J G	OC B	"		
"	VI 39719	Cronk	R G	Adj	"		
Lt(T/Capt)	WX 8667	Donness	A P	OC D Coy	No	ARL	
"	X 11080	Hamilton	T R	"	"	ARL	
"	X 9892	Liddell	J N	21/OC	"	ARL	
Lieut	WX 213	Worner	J P	21/OC	"	ARL	
"	X 9826	Keley	M J	2ic C Coy	"	ARL	
"	NI 6232	McKee	P	T O	"	ARL	
"	X 17028	Buckley	M M	OC 3 Pl	Yes		
"	X 12543	Kennedy	R R	2ic A Coy	"		
"	WX 3780	Leing	B D	OC 1 Pl	No	ARL	
"	X 4534	Clerk	J C	OC 4 Pl	Yes		
"	WX 9585	Hamilton	A	OC 5 Pl	"		
"	VX 45892	Brown	K L	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	WX 3110	Smith	B A G	OC 18 Pl	"		
"	WX 10752	North	B F	NP	"		
"	X 36903	Smithers	H F O	OC 14 Pl	"		
"	X 24472	Steele	N K	OC 10 Pl	"		
"	NI 46017	Hindmarsh	B	OC 7 Pl	No	ARL	
"	NI 76312	Clements	P H	Pl Comd 9 Pl	"	ARL	
"	NI 101130	Gibbons	A	L O	Yes		
"	VX 109293	Taig	G G	OC 8 Pl	No	ARL	
"	VI 10605	Gee	A W B	14 Pl Comd	"	LH, Tac Sch Ingr ing	
"	X 11520	Deatty	H A	OC 11 Pl	"	ARL	
"	WX 1801	Bishop	J H	OC 13 Pl	"	ARL	
"	NI 153122	Wokerly	F E	OC 15 Pl	"	LH, Tac Sch	
"	VX 83485	Fletcher	A J	OC 12 Pl	Yes		
"	NI 72254	St George	H	NP	No	Det 9 Div Rec Camp	
"	VI 6843	Trowin	G J	NP	Yes		
"	VI 12517	Talbot	G J	OC 17 Pl	No		
"	IX 3107	Davis	L B		Yes		
"	IX 745	Petschler	G V	NP	"		
"	NI 83237	Pittsimmons	S M H	NP	"		
Capt	NI 201703	Hollywood	T D	A H 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.
Lieut Chap	IX 446	Billett D L	OC AIB	2.6.44	Att for duty
	IX 108947	McManus P	AA Ch D	0.6.44	Unit Chaplain

24 Jun 44  
Date of Despatch

*W H Scott*  
Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1947)

12/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1946 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 100 / OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 702 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1 1 4 30 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	ASD	1							
	6	14	40			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.											41
		E.(1)											2
		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.
477	Capt	Lancaster G G	on leave	14.6.45	
1007	Lieut	Nicholson T J J	on leave	14.6.45	
403	Capt	Holligan J J	9 Div Gr Coy	17.6.45	Caused to be recalled
4771	Lieut	Ivay S S	Hospital	20.1.46	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
537	Capt	WATTS H D	Hospital	20.6.45	

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 1946.

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 1 / 7 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	10509	Scott	T H	G O	Yes		
Major	539	Nixon	G H	2 1/2	No	Det 2/28 A I B	
Capt	12007	Ghill	H H	00 H	Yes		
"	477	Langcaster	G O	NP	"		
"	6022	Davidson	J J O	00 B Coy	"		
"	39719	Crunk	H O	ADJE	"		
Lt(T/Capt)	4013	Holligan	J H	00 C Coy	"		
"	8047	Hennessy	A P	00 D Coy	No	AWL	
"	11000	HAMILTON	T H	QM	No	AWL	
"	9302	Liddell	J H	00 A Coy	"	AWL	
Lieut	312	Turner	J F	20 B Coy	"	AWL	
"	9324	Moyle	H J	20 C Coy	"	AWL	
"	6226	Moore	J	TO	"	AWL	
"	47711	Ivey	H H	NP	Yes		
"	17029	Buckley	H H	05 HQ Coy	"		
"	12543	Kennedy	H H	20 B Coy	"		
"	3780	Loing	H B	1st Comd	No	AWL	
"	4334	Clerk	J O	4th Pl Comd	Yes		
"	9586	HAMILTON	A	S	"		
"	45222	Brown	H L	16	"		
"	2110	Smith	H A O	20 D Coy	"		
"	10752	North	H F	18 Pl Comd	"		
"	35903	Smithers	H F O	11	"		
"	24472	Steele	H Y	10	"		
"	40017	Hindmarsh	H	7	No	AWL	
"	76315	Clements	H H	9	"	AWL	
"	101130	Gibbons	A	10	Yes		
"	102203	Paig	G O	5th Pl Comd	No	AWL	
"	10606	See	A B	NP	"	AWL The 4th Regt 1st	
"	10227	Nicholson	V L O	NP	Yes		
"	11520	Beatty	H A	11 Pl Comd	No	AWL	
"	1001	Bishop	J H	13	"	AWL	
"	123122	Ashely	P K	15	"	AWL The 4th	
"	88485	Fletcher	A J	12	Yes		
"	72954	St George	H	NP	No	Det 9 1st Regt 1st Coy	
"	6243	Trovin	G J	NP	Yes		
"	12217	Salbot	G J	17 Pl Comd	No		
"	5107	Devic	L B	NP	Yes		
"	748	Katschler	O V	NP	"		
"	63227	Fitzsimons	H H O	NP	"		
Capt	201700	Hollywood	T O	H 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.
Lieut	446	Billett D L	62 AIB	3.6.44	Att for duty
Chap	100947	McManus P	AA Ch D	3.6.44	Unit Chaplain

1 Jul 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 4 / 1944 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 180 2 OFFRS 33 O.R's 767 + 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 WE																			
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	W.Os. Class I				W.Os. Class II.				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts				Staff Sergeants				Sergeants				Corporals				Troopers, Privates, etc				Civilians counting as O.R.				Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			
			1																																				
			6																																				
			5																																				
	1		30																																				
			66																																				
	139		571																																				
135	140	2	629																																				

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										
B(1)	659									659
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
					School		
				17	Com. Leave		
				6	ANL Leave		
				146	9 Div Rec		
				5	24 Bde		
				2	ANL		
				6	Det RAB		
				4	2nd Coy. No. 10 Coy.		

## 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 / 6 / 1944 .**

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.
				C/Fwd	1	1		C/Fwd	17	17		C/Fwd	56	49	7
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Asslstants			
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				Rivettiers	4		
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stvedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	19	7	Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifi 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				Non Spees			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Bathmen	34	34	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MG & Rflm	397	291	106
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MG Nos	23	23	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortar	73	66	7
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	3	4	34
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Pioneers	30	22	8
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Storemen	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Regt Police	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Shearers	21	12	9
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Sk/A G Nos	19	19	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RMS	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				SSMS	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				MS	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sgt Pl	24	24	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Dvrs MT	12	12	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	49	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	767	629	138

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.

3 Jun 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander



Attached by WE	B/Fwd	WE	Post Str	Rnfts Rqd
		767	829	138
AAMC	Chiropodist	1	-	1
	Hyg Inspector	1	1	-
	Med Orderlies	2	1	1
AAOC	Shoemaker	1	1	-
AEME	Armourers	2	2	-
	Fitter Gun	1	1	-
AAPS	Postal Duties	1	-	1
AAPC	Pay Clerks	2	1	1
AACC	Caterer	1	1	-
	Cooks	22	22	-

Total Att (ORs) 34 30 +

Total All Ranks WE Att 801 659 1+2

Arm	Trade	Rank	WE	F.Str	Def	ur
	Intell Duties	Sgt	1	1		
		Cpls	2	2		
	Signallers	Cpls	2	2		
	Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
		Cpls	5	5		
	Tailors	Sgts	1	-	1	
		Cpls	1	1		
	Tech Storemen	Sgts	1	1		
	LMG Nos & Rflm	Cpls	36	38		2
	MMG Nos	Cpls	3	3		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5	5		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	4		
	Provost	Sgt	1	1		
	S-bearers	Sgt	1	1		
		Cpls	2	2		
	Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpls	4	4		
	RSM	WO I	1	1		
	RQMS	WO II	1	1		
	CSM	WO II	5	5		
	QMS	S/Sgts	5	5		
	Sgts Pl	Sgts	24	24		

Attached

AAMC	Chiropodist	Cpls	1		1
	Hyg Inspector	Sgts	1	1	
	Med Orderlies	Sgt	1	1	
AAOC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	
AEME	Armourer	Sgts	1	1	
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1
AAPC	Pay clerks	Sgt	1	1	
		Cpl	1	-	1
AACC	Caterer	WO II	1	1	
	Cooks	Sgts	5	5	
		Cpls	5	5	

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5 DETAIL		6 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.	
N11	1			W.Os Class I							
		2	8	W.Os. Class II						1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts							
		1	6	Staff Sergeants							
		7	38	Sergeants	2	1	1	1		5	
		16	80	Corporals		1				5	
70	48		612	Troopers, Privates, etc		2				12	
				Civilians counting as O.R							
70	49	26	744	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAACG	AAOC	AEME	AAPS	AAPC	AACG	

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	775									775
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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
				22	School		
				6	Comp Leave		
				132	ARL		
				3	9 Div R Gmp.		
				5	24 Bde		
				2	A W L		
				6	HQ R A B		
				3	24 Bde Cadre		

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 / 6 / 1944 .**

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.
				c/fwd	1	1	-	e/fwd	17	17	-	e/fwd	56	56	-
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	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Non Spec			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	34	34	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Gen Duties	3	3	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Hygiene	4	4	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MG & Rflm	397	386	11
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MG Nos	23	23	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Mortar	73	68	5
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator								Orderlies	34	34	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker								Pioneers	30	30	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator								Storemen	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator								Provost	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-					Regt Police	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners								S Bearers	21	15	6
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman								Tk/A G Nos	19	19	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals								Water Duties	2	2	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers								R S M	1	X	1
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal								R Q M S	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood								ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons								C S M's	5	5	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs								C Q M's	5	5	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.								Sgts Pl	24	24	-
Photewriter				Miners								DVRs M T	12	12	-
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	56	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	767	744	* 23

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.

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Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Lt. Col.



Attached by WE	WE	Post Str	Rnfts Rqd
Part "E" c/fwd	767	744	23
AAMC Chiropidist	1		1
Hyg Inspector	1	1	
Med Orderlies	2	1	1
AAOC Shoemaker	1	1	
AEME Armourers	2	2	
Fitter Gun	1	1	
AAPS Postal Duties	1	1	
AAPC Pay Clerks	2	1	1
AACC Caterer	1	1	
Cooks	22	22	
<b>Total attached WE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total OR's W E</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>26</b>

W O's and N C O's

Arm	Trade	Rank	W E	Post Str	Def	Surp
	Intell Duties	Sgt	1	1		
	" "	Cpls	2	2		
	Signallers	Cpls	2	4		2
	Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
	" "	Cpls	5	5		
	Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	" "	Cpl	1	1		
	Tech Storemen	Sgt	1	1		
	LMG Nos & Rflmn	Cpls	36	49		13
	MMG Nos	Cpls	3	4		1
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5	5		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	4		
	Provost	Sgts	1	1		
	Stretcher bearers	Sgts	1	1		
	" "	Cpls	2	2		
	Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpls	4	4		
	ISM WO I	WO I	1		1	
	RQMS	WO II	1	1		
	CSM's	WO II	5	7		2
	Sgts Platoon	Sgts	24	31		7
	C Q M's	S/Sgts	5	6		1
	<u>ATTACHED</u>					
AAMC	Chiropodist	Cpls	1		1	
	Hyg Inspector	Sgts	1	1		
	Med Orderlies	Sgts	1	1		
AAOC	Shoemaker	Cpls	1	1		
AEME	Armourer	Sgts	1	1		
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sgts	1	1		
AAPC	Pay clerks	Sgts	1	1		
	" "	Cpls	1		1	
AACC	Caterers	WO II	1	1		
	Cooks	Sgts	5	5		
	" "	Cpls	5	5		
	<b>Totals</b>		<b>126</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

17

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1944 2/32 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm of Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.	
NIL	1			W.Os Class I						
			6	W.Os. Class II					1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts						
		1	6	Staff Sergeants						
		6	37	Sergeants	2	1	1	1	5	
		17	81	Corporals	1	1			5	
70	27		633	Troopers, Privates, etc	1	2			12	
				Civilians counting as O.R						
70	28	24	763	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AMIC	AMUC	AMUS	AMPS	AMPC	AMCC

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	795									795
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
				17	School		
				5	Comp Leave		
				112	ARL "		
				3	9 Div R Camp		
				5	24 Bde		
				2	A W L		
				8	Hq RAE		
				4	24 Bde Cadre		
				1	Fd P'ment		

**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 / 6 / 1944 .**

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.
				c/fwd	1	1	-	e/fwd	17	17	-	c/fwd	56	56	-
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.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				Rivettlers			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stvedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26	-	Tailors	2	2	-
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				Wiveman				<u>Non Spec</u>			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batman	34	34	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties	3	3	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MG & Rflm	597	403	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MG Nos	23	23	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar	73	69	4
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	34	34	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	30	27	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Storemen	6	6	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Provost	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Regt Police	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S Bearers	21	18	9
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers				TK/A G Nos	19	19	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Dutes	2	2	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R S M	1	-	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R Q M S	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				C S M's	5	5	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				C Q M's	5	5	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Sgts Pl	24	30	6
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Dvrs MT	12	12	-
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	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	56	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	767	763	17

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.

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Date of Despatch

*W. Scott* Lt Col.  
Signature of Commander



Attached by WE	WE	Post Str	Inftr Rod	
Part "E" c/fwd	767	763	17	13
AAMC Chiropodist	1		1	
Hyg Inspector	1	1	1	
Med Orderlies	2	2		
AACC Shoemaker	1	1		
ASME Armourers	2	2		
Fitter Gun	1	1		
AAPS Postal Duties	1	1		
AAPC Pay Clerks	2	1	1	
AACC Caterer	1	1		
Cooks	22	22		
Total Attached	34	32	2	
Total OR's WE	801	795	19	13

W O's and N C O's

Arm	Trade	Rank	WE	Post Str	Def	Surp
	Intell Duties	Sgt	1	1		
	" "	Cpls	2	1	1	
	Signallers	Cpls	2	5		3
	Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
	"	Cpls	5	5		
	Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	"	Cpl	1	1		
	Tech Storemen	Sgt	1	1		13
	LMG & Rflmn	Cpls	36	49		
	MMG Nos	Cpls	3	4		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5	5		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	4		
	Provost	Sgts	1	1		
	Stretcher Bearers	Sgts	1	1		
	" "	Cpls	2	2		
	Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpls	4	4		
	RSM WO 1	WO 1	1	-		
	RQMS WO 11	WO 11	1	1		
	CSM's	WO 11	5	5		6
	Sgts Platoon	Sgts	24	30		
	CO's	S/Sgts	5	6		
<b>ATTACHED</b>						
AAMC	Chiropodist	Cpls	1			
	Hyg Inspector	Sgts	1			
	Med Orderlies	Sgts	1			
AACC	Shoemaker	Cpls	1			
ASME	Armourer	Sgts	1			
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sgts	1			
AAPC	Pay clerks	Sgts	1			
	" "	Cpls	1			
AACC	Caterer	COI	1			
	Cooks	Sgts	5			
	"	Cpls	5			
<b>Totals</b>			<b>126</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>



## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6 /1944 2/32 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

### Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5				6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.	
		1	7	W.Os Class I									
				W.Os. Class II					1				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts									
		1	6	Staff Sergeants									
		9	40	Sergeants							1		
		7	71	Corporals				1	1	1	1	5	
50		11	671	Troopers, Privates, etc				1	1			2	
				Civilians counting as O.R				1					
50		29	796	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.				AAMC	AIOC	AABE	AAPS	AAPC	AACCC

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).	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	827									827
	B(1)										
	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

### 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
				17	School		
				6	Camp Leave		
				101	ARL		
				3	9 Div Rec Camp		
				5	24 Bde		
				2	A W L		
				8	R A E HQ		
				4	24 Bde Cadre		
				1	Fd P'ment		
				1	Consultation		
				44	58 Corps Md Pk		

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

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



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Persennel Posted in accordance with  
GRO A.187/1944

Army No	Rank	Name		Spec Qual	Med Class
QX 28519	Cpl	MacMANUS	P.F.	Signaller	A 1
QX 26493	"	TAYLOR	N.B.	LMG/Rflmn	A 1
QX 26850	"	NORTH	D.	"	A 1
QX 27178	"	FERGUSON	D.C.	"	A 1
QX 25577	"	CHAPMAN	C.J.	"	A 1
QX 25606	"	STEWART	D.W.	MMG No	A 1
QX 26880	"	THOMAS	D.	Mertar No	A 1
QX 24471	"	MURRY	F.J.	Section Cpl	A 1
QX 23163	"	JOLLIFFE	A.J.	" "	A 1
QX 26720	"	TAYLOR	J.W.	" "	A 1
QX 34604	"	VICTORSEN	A.N.F.	" "	A 1
QX 24845	Sgt	BRYSON	W.	Signaller	A 1
QX 777	"	KINGSTON	B.J.	Tk/A Gun No	A 1
QX 41907	"	CLOUGH	K.S.	LMG/Rflmn	A 1
QX 26794	"	MURRAY	J.H.G.	Mertar No	A 1
QX 25308	"	O'REILLY	C.H.	Section Sgt	A 1
QX 39158	"	PETERS	C.J.	"	A 1
QX 26337	S/Sgt	MOORE	O.E.L.	C Q M S	A 1
QX 25528	Sgt	BLAKE	F.H.	MMG No	A 1
QX 18878	"	McKENZIE	J.B.E.	Section Sgt	A 1



2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
17 JUN 44

Personnel Posted in accordance with  
GRO A 187/1944

Army No	Rank	Name	Special Qualifications	Med Class
QX 28519	Col	MacMANUS	P.F. Signaller	A 1
QX 26493	"	TAYLOR	N.B. LMG/Rflmn	A 1
QX 26850	"	NORTH	D. "	A 1
QX 16423	"	COOK	C.E. Tk/A Gun No	A 1
QX 27178	"	FERGUSON	D.C. LMG/Rflmn	A 1
QX 25577	"	CHAPMAN	C.J. " "	A 1
QX 25606	"	STEWART	D.W. MMG No	A 1
QX 26880	"	THOMAS	D. Mortar No	A 1
QX 24471	"	MURRY	F.J. Section Cpl	A 1
QX 23163	"	JOLLIFFE	A.J. " "	A 1
QX 26720	"	TAYLOR	J.W. " "	A 1
QX 34604	"	VICTORSEN	A.N.F. " "	A 1
QX 24845	Sgt	BRYSON	W. Signaller	A 1
QX 777	"	KINGSTON	B.J. Tk/A Gun No	A 1
QX 41907	"	CLOUGH	K.S. LMG/Rflmn	A 1
QX 26794	"	MURRAY	J.H.G. Mortar No	A 1
QX 25308	"	O'PEILLY	C.H. Section Sgt	A 1
QX 39158	"	PETERS	C.J. " "	A 1
QX 26337	S/Sgt	MOORE	O.E.L. C.Q.M.	A 1

Personnel Absorbed

Army No	Rank	Name	Reason for Exclusion
QX 25959	Sgt	DOWNEY	S.F. Absorbed in accordance with GRO A 187/1944.
QX 22366	WO 11	WEST	C.O. Absorbed in accordance with GRO A 187/1944.
QX 21413	WO 11	CAIN	J.M. Transferred to 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp as CSM.



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/6/1944.**

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	1	1	-	Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26	-	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
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				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								<u>Non Spec</u>			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	34	34	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LMG & Rflm	397	401	39
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MMG Nos	23	23	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Mortar	73	69	4
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				Orderlies	34	34	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				<del>NON TRADESMEN</del>			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1	-	Pioneers	30	30	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	11	-	Storeman	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Clerks, Technical				Regt Police	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				S Bearers	21	14	7
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				TK/A G Nos	19	19	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Water Duts	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R S M	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				R Q M S	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				<del>XXXXXXXX</del>			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				C S M's	5	6	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				C Q M's	5	6	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sgts Pl	24	33	
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Dvrs M T	12	17	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	56	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	767	716	50

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24 JUN 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Lt Col.



Attached by W E	WE	Post Str	Rnfts Rqd
Part "E" c/fwd	767	796	50
AAMC Chirepedist	1	1	
Hyg Inspector	1	1	
Med Orderlies	2	1	1
AAOC Sheemaker	1	1	
AEME Armeurers	2	3	
Fitter Gun	1	1	
AAPS Postal Duties	1	1	
AAPC Pay Clerks	2	1	
AACC Caterer	1	1	
Cooks	23	20	3
Total Attached	35	31	4
Total O.R's WE	801	827	54

W.O's and N.C.O's

Arm	Trade	Rank	WE	Post Str	Def	Surp
	Intell Duties	Sgt	1	1		
	" "	Cpls	2	1	1	
	Signallers	Cpls	2	5		3
	Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
	"	Cpls	5	5		
	Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	"	Cpl	1	1		
	Tech Stereman	Sgt	1	1		
	LMG & Rflmn	Cpls	36	41		
	MMG Nos	Cpls	3	3		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5	6		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	4		
	Provost	Sgts	1	1		
	Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1		
	"	Cpls	2	1	1	
	Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpls	4	4		
	RSM	WO 1	1	1		
	RQMS	WO 11	1	1		
	CSM's	WO 11	5	6		1
	Sgts Platoon	Sgts	24	33		9
	COM's	S/Sgts	5	6		1
	<u>Attached</u>					
AAMC	Chirepedist	Cpl	1	1		
	Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
	Med Orderlies	Sgt	1	1	1	
AAOC	Sheemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AEME	Armeurer	Sgts	1	1		
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1		
AAPC	Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
	" "	Cpls	1	1	1	
AACC	Caterer	WO 11	1	1		
	Cooks	Sgts	5	5		
	"	Cpls	5	5		
Totals			126	142	4	20



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1942 8/32nd Inf 1st Br (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 36 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE				
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						
		1	7	W.Os. Class II			1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts						
		1	6	Staff Sergeants						
		11	22	Sergeants		1	12	15	1	1
		7	21	Corporals		1	1	5		
50		14	174	Troopers, Privates, etc		1	2	13		
				Civilians counting as O.R						
50		34	407	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2100	2000	2100	2100	2100

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	462									462
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
				14	Schock		
				5	Comp Leave		
				94	P.R.L.		
				4	1 Dr Det Parach		
				5	24 Bde.		
				2	P.R.L.		
				5	H.Q. C.P.L.		
				2	24 Bde Force		

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

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



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Personnel Posted in accordance with  
GRO A.187/1944

Army No	Rank	Name	Spec Qual	Med Class
QX 28519	Cpl	MacMANUS	P.F. Signaller	A 1
QX 26493	"	TAYLOR	N.B. LMG/Rflmn	A 1
QX 26850	"	NORTH	D. "	A 1
QX 27178	"	FERGUSON	D.C. "	A 1
QX 25606	"	STEWART	D.W. MMG Nos	A 1
QX 26880	"	THOMAS	D. Mortar	A 1
QX 23163	"	JOLLIFFE	A.J. Section Cpl	A 1
QX 26720	"	TAYLOR	J.W. " "	A 1
QX 34604	"	VICTORSEN	A.N.F. " "	A 1
QX 24845	Sgt	BRYSON	W. Signaller	A 1
QX 777	"	KINGSTON	B.J. Tk/A Gun No	A 1
QX 41907	"	CLOUGH	K.S. LMG/Rflmn	A 1
QX 26794	"	MURRAY	J.H.G. Mortar No	A 1
QX 25308	"	O'REILLY	C.H. Section Sgt	A 1
QX 39158	"	PETERS	C.J. " "	A 1
QX 25528	"	BLAKE	F.H. MMG No	A 1
QX 18878	"	McKENZIE	J.B.E. Section Sgt	A 1
QX 26887	S/Sgt	MOORE	O.E.L. C Q M S	A 1

Personnel absorbed or disposed of since last  
return in accordance with G R O A.187/1944.

Army No	Rank	Name	Nature of Casualty	Date
QX 25577	Cpl	CHAPMAN	C.J. Evac To Hospital	28/6/44
QX 24471	"	MURRY	F.J. Transferred to 2/3 Aust Pd Amb.	25/6/44



2182 Aust WF B.S. Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944**

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, B.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	12	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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	12	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	3	3	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiceman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		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.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	56		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	167	501	11

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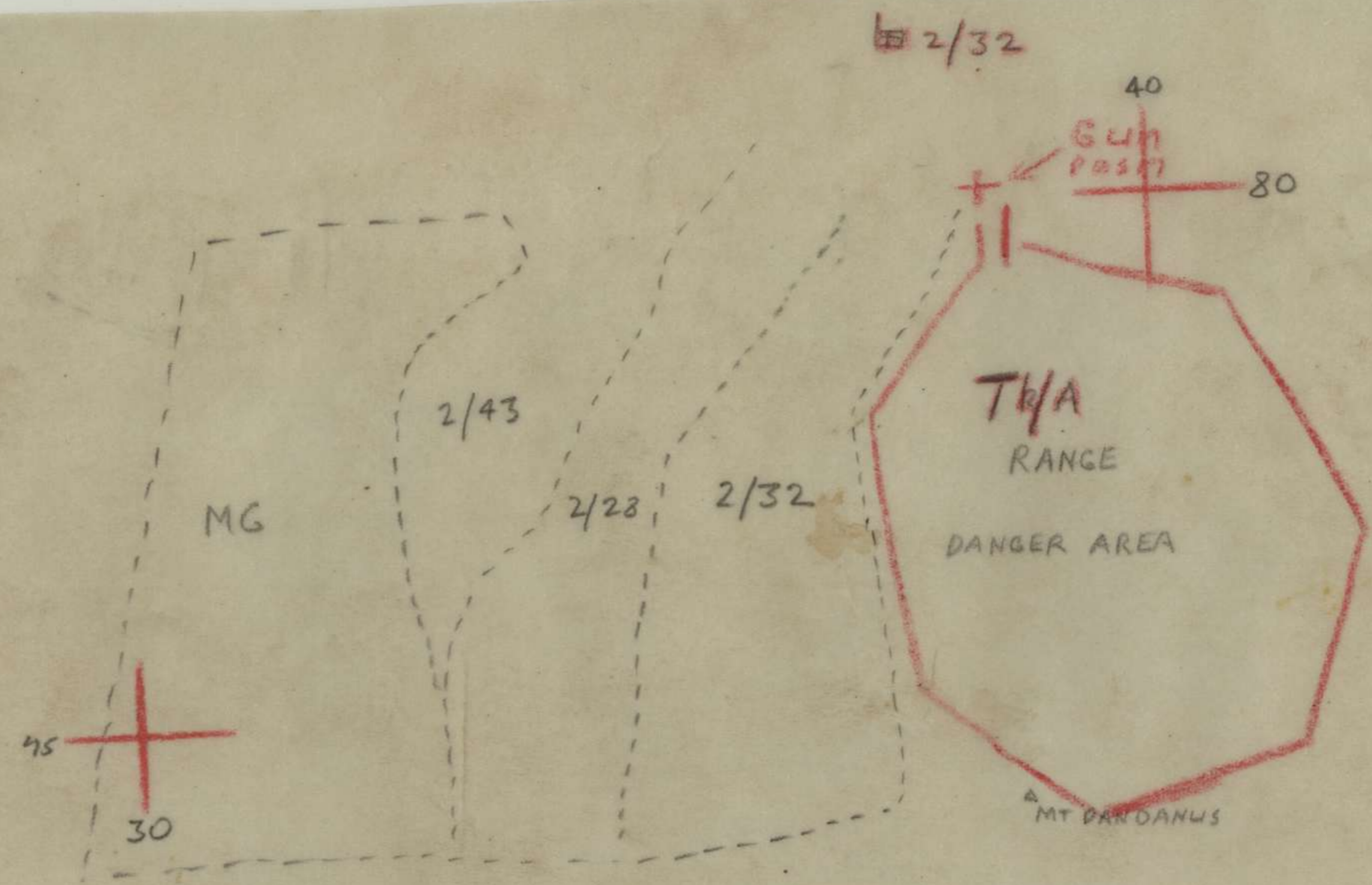
Attached by WE	WE	Post Str	Reinfts Rcd
Part "E" c/fwd	767	801	11
AAMC Chiropodist	1	1	
Hyg Inspector	1	1	
Med Orderlies	2	1	1
AIOC Shoemaker	1	1	
AEME Armourers	2	3	
Fitter Gun	1	-	
AAPS Postal Duties	1	2	
AAPC Pay Clerks	2	2	
AACC Caterer	1	1	
Cooks	23	23	
<b>Total Attached</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Other Ranks</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>12</b>

W.O's and N.C.O's.

Arm	Trade	Rank	WE	Post Str	Def	Surp
	Intell Duties	Sgt	1	1		
	" "	Cpl	2	1	1	
	Signallers	Cpls	2	5		3
	Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
	" "	Cpls	5	5		
	Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	" "	Cpl	1	1		
	Tech Storemen	Sgt	1	1		
	LMG R & Rflmn	Cpls	36	41		5
	MMG Nos	Cpls	3	3		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5	6		1
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	4		
	Provost	Sgt	1	1		
	Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1		
	" "	Cpls	2	1	1	
	Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpls	4	4		
	RSM	WO 1	1	1		
	R Q M S	WO 11	1	1		
	C S M's	WO 11	5	6		1
	C Q M S's	S/Sgts	5	6		1
	Sergeants Platoon	Sgt	24	35		11
<u>ATTACHED</u>						
AAMC	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
	Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
	Med Orderlies	Sgt	1	-	1	
AACC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AEME	Armourer	Sgts	1	1		
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sgt	1	2		1
AAPC	Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	" "	Cpl	1	1		
AACC	Caterer	WO 11	1	1		
	Cooks	Sgts	5	5		
	" "	Cpls	5	5		
<b>Totals</b>			<b>126</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>



SUPERIMPOSE OVER  
MT GARNET 1/63360



Trace shewing change in 24 Bde tro area  
due to siting of 9 Aust Div T/A range



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# WAR DIARY

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UNIT 2/52

CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott A996 1 Aust Mob Print Unit-5M-5/42-5

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS <small>Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required</small>	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH <small>(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)</small>
RAVENSHOE Q'LD.  Ref.map MT GARNET 1/63360	1st Sat	<p>19 members of the Bn proceeded to INNISFAIL on weekend leave.            The tps displayed keen interest in the Grand National Hurdle Race; numerous sweeps were in evidence.            Our Cricket team drew with 24 Bde HQ.            The CO inspected the Jungle Trg area.            Lt A. Gibbons submitted infm collected by the Bde INTELLIGENCE school regarding suitable bivouac areas for the unit during the forthcoming Div. manoeuvre.            The Offrs' mess celebrated the unit's fourth birthday this evening. The guests included the Bde Comd, Brig. S.H. Porter DSO and Brig. D.A. Whitehead DSO (and Bar) MC, who commanded this unit in the ME.            The Sjts' mess also celebrated the occasion.</p>	Trace att.	
	2nd Sun	<p>Bde Church parade this morning after which, we were reviewed by the CO.            Our Rugby enjoyed a decisive victory at the expense of 2/43 Bn.            The senior Aust rules team were overwhelmed by 2/28 Bn's team, but our second team gained a narrow victory over a side representing the same unit.</p>		
	3rd Mon	<p>The Rifle Coys moved out for a three day bivouac in the Jungle Trg area.            Int Sec pers, assisted by members of the Bde "I" school, reced the area allocated to 24 Bde for</p>		<p>Signature <i>T.H.S.</i></p>



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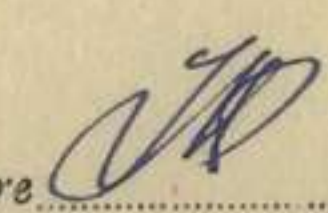
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UNIT 2/32 Bn

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CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott A996 1 Aust Mob Print Unit-5M-5/42-U

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
RAVENSHOE 9'LD	3rd Mon	the forthcoming Div. exercise to ascertain its suitability for jeeps.		
	4th Tue	Two mediocre films, "Flying Angels" and "Shadow on the Stairs", comprised the cinema programme this evening.		
Ref. map MT GARNET 1/63360	5th Wed	Approx 100 rnfcts arrived today incl. a band formerly of 44 Aust Inf Bn. This development gives great satisfaction to every member of the unit as this has been a major deficiency of the Bn since its formation and ceaseless efforts to institute one in the past had been in vain.		
	6th Thu	Bn parade this morning when ceremonial drill was practised in preparation for a divisional review to be held at MT GARNET on the 14th of this month. An issue of bottled beer on the scale of one per man was welcomed by the tps, as the draught beer which has been on issue is not of a very high quality.		
	7th Fri	Bn parade - ceremonial drill. Late this afternoon, a Warning Order and an O/O were received for the Bde exercise to commence tomorrow. The Mobile Cinema unit was again in the area this evening and the film "After the Thin Man" plus supporting shorts was an improvement on films which have been screened in the area of late.		Signature 



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UNIT 2/32 Bn

CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott A996 1 Aust Mob Print Unit-5M-542-C

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
RAVENSHOE Q'LD  Ref. map MT GARNET 1/63360	8th Sat	<p>Bde exercise PANDO commenced today in very uncertain weather. Reveille 0500 hrs: Breakfast 0545; moved off 0645. A Coy led the Bn until 1000 hrs when they were relieved by B Coy at 311820. The luncheon halt was made at the ck junc (ref 271832), the Bn taking up a Def. posn here. 40 mins later (1240). we resumed the march, moving around the ARCHER feature, then swinging SOUTH to the formed rd. We arrived at the biv. area at 1620 hrs, Bn HQ being established at 23058270. The exercise was declared over for the day at 1845 hrs.</p>	o/o Trace of Route etc., att.	
	9th Sun	<p>----- Bde exercise resumed. Stand to 0530 hrs: breakfast 0600 hrs: moved off 0630 hrs. D Coy vanguard. The first two bounds were cleared without incident and, at 0930 hrs, B Coy relieved D Coy. At 1030 hrs, the leading Coy reported hearing shots on their left and, five mins later, 3 riflemen were seen to beat a hurried retreat. At 1040 hrs, enemy were contacted at 177827 but they were rapidly forced to withdraw. Our pursuit led us over FIDDLE SPUR and further opposition was encountered at 163805 but a pl. attack put them to flight and BANJO was cleared at 1345 hrs. At 1450 hrs, stronger opposition was encountered from the direction of SPRING HILL, by arty and MG fire being brought to bear against us. We paused to reorganise and B Coy launched an assault, successfully dislodging the enemy by 1610 hrs.</p>		Signature 



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UNIT 2/32 Bn.

CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott.

GPP. 13988-25.000-30.10.41 1912/S.

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C. O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
MT GARNET Q'LD	9th Sun	The unit then moved onto the feature and established a Def. posn with Bn HQ at 146799.		
Ref. map MT GARNET 1/63560	10th Mon	<p>Reveille 0500; Breakfast 0545; exercise continues 0630 hrs.</p> <p>We pushed fwd to SPANDEAU SPUR, which was reached at noon. Enemy arty fire was well simulated during the advance. We were warned, as we proceeded, that PINNACLE and BUTTRESS were strongly held by the enemy and this unit would probably be allocated the task, of capturing these features.</p> <p>At 1255 hrs, the CO ordered O gp to rendezvous at 069768. Here, orders for the attack were promulgated.</p> <p>The Bn then moved to the start line (BATTLE CK 063770) and paused while Arty pounded our objectives - BUTTRESS and TRAYBIT (500 yds to the WEST of BUTTRESS). -</p> <p>At 1500 hrs, our adv. commenced, C and D being the fwd Coys, and BUTTRESS was successfully occupied forty mins later.</p> <p>A Coy then moved on towards TRAYBIT and B Coy attacked THREE PIPS. Strong resistance was encountered, particularly at THREE PIPS where Mtr support was found necessary. By 1630 hrs, both features were in our hands and the enemy was in full flight to the SW - our casualties were reasonable under the circumstances.</p> <p>Bde HQ announced the conclusion of the exercise at 1730 hrs and the unit moved to the vicinity of TRAYBIT to bivouac for the night; Bn HQ were established at 045768.</p>		

Signature 



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CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott

GPP. 13988-25.000-30.10.41 1912/S.

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C. O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
MT GARNET Q'LD	11th Tue	Reveille 0530 hrs; Breakfast 0600 hrs; resumed march 0730 hrs. We followed the telephone line to PALMERSTON HIGHWAY, moved through MT GARNET, thence down the INLAND HIGHWAY to our bivouac area at 929735, reaching our destination at noon. The afternoon was free and devoted to washing, make and mend. Water is very scarce but it is important that tps - particularly the latest recruits - learn to economise this important commodity. -----		
Ref. map MT GARNET 1/63360	12th Wed	The greater part of today was devoted to ceremonial drill. The nights are particularly cold. -----		
	13th Thu	After an early lunch, the Bn moved to NEWMAN PARK racecourse to participate in a Div. parade, which took the form of a rehearsal for the C in C's review. The Div. Comd. (Maj-gen G.F. Wootten) supervised. -----		
	14th Fri	Today, this Bn, together with the units of 9 Aust Div, paraded at the NEWMAN PARK racecourse, where we were inspected and addressed by our C in C, Gen. Sir Thos Blamey. Lt-gen Sir Leslie Morshead, who commanded this Div in the ME, was also present and received a flattering ovation from the spectators. It is obvious that he is held in the highest esteem by both, the members of his old formation and the Australian public generally. Gen. Blamey congratulated the Div. on its turnout and stated that, during his recent visit to England, His Majesty King George VI had enquired as to the welfare of 9 Aust Div and had been		

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A. I. F. FORM C 2118A

# WAR DIARY

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UNIT 2/52 Bn

CO - Lt-col T.H. Scott GPP. 13988-25.000-30.10.41 1912/S.

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C. O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
MT GARNET Q'LD  Ref. map	14th Fri	assured by the C in C that we were maintaining the standard which we achieved in the MIDDLE EAST in 1941/42. Sir Thos expressed his satisfaction with the present War situation, stating that we were well on the rd to victory. In conclusion, he exhorted us to always take the prescribed precautions against tropical diseases and was pleased to say that, thanks to the sterling efforts of the Medical Staff, the incidence of Malaria had been almost eliminated. The Div. marched past the C in C at the conclusion of his address. With him on the dias were Lt-gen Sir Leslie Morshead and Maj-gen G.F. Wootten.		
MT GARNET 1/63360	15th Sat	The MT GARNET race club held its annual picnic race meeting and all tps who attended spent a very enjoyable day. An excellent Canteen service operated.		
	16th Sun	Today, 9 Aust Div held a Rodeo at the NEWMAN PARK racecourse and most of the unit attended. It was found that the programme had drafted without due regard for the time factor and some of the events had to be cancelled. This Bn emerged with its fair share of the honours, Cpl G.L. Cissons winning the Army Buckjump and Pte K.G. Poole the 10 Inch Novice Underhand Woodchop. This evening, we prepared to return to camp.		
	17th Mon	Reveille 0500: Commenced return journey 0630. The CO, accompanied by the Adjut, left to attend a Comds' and Staff school at CAIRNS. We followed the route taken on our outward journey and, after an uneventful day, reached 107785 at 1600 hrs and here, bivouaced for the night.		

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RAVENSHOE Q'LD.	18th Tue	Reveille 0600: continued move 0730. An uneventful day, and, at 1600 hrs, we reached the foot of the ARCHER feature. We bivouaced for the night here, Bn HQ being established at 294838.		
	19th Wed	Reveille 0600: moved on 0730. We moved around to the NORTH of ARCHER, thence across ARCHER ck and followed a course parallel to the PALMERSTON HIGHWAY. At 1500 hrs, we reached camp.		
Ref. map MT GARNET 1/63360	20th Thu.	Today was mainly devoted to washing, make, mend and settling in.		
	21st Fri.	The film "South of Paga Paga" was screened in the area tonight; it was hardly an improvement on the general standard of the films shown here to date.		
	22nd Sat	In a game of fluctuating fortunes, our Cricket team snatched a narrow victory from an XI representing 2/43 Bn.		
	23rd Sun	Bde Church parade this morning. Football results:- Our 1st and 2nd teams gained victories at the expense of 9 Div. ASC and 2/118 Fd Workshops respectively. Our Rugby team suffered its initial defeat - losing by a point to 2/25 Bn.		
	24th Mon	Pers. from the Int. Sec. together with the Int. Secs of our Sister units (2/28 and 2/43 Bns) commenced a refresher course at Bde to be of one week's duration, the Bde IO (Lt McNamara) being CI.		
	25th Tue	The film "Mr Jordan steps out" was shown in the area this evening and, for a change, provided some amusement for the tps.		

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RAVENSHOE Q'LD	26th Wed	A quiet day. Many furrphies of a most fantastic nature are running riot throughout the Bde. Despite the fact that rumours are considered detrimental to morale, certain pers. derive considerable enjoyment in adopting the role of prophets and endeavouring to pull the legs of our more gullible brethren.		
	27th Thu	The Bde Int. school moved out on a two day exercise in the vicinity of INNOT HOT SPRINGS.		
Ref. map MT GARNET 1/63360	28th Fri	Bde Int. school returned. The Mobile Cinema unit paid us another visit tonight - a mediocre film "Lucky Star" was the result.		
	29th Sat	Our Cricket team won comfortably from 2/11 Fd. Amb. WO II A. Graham (53), Ptes Hansen (5/35) and Sier (4/57) were outstanding players for us.		
	30th Sun	Bn Church parade. Our Rugby team defeated 2/12 Fd. Regt. Our Soccer team in its initial game for the season defeated 2/28 BN 4 - nil. Both our Aust rules teams were beaten by 2/43 Bn's XVIIIIs. L/cpl D.J.C. Ingraham and Cpl C.J. Taylor MM were our best players. Our Cricket team minus several regular players, lost a picnic match to 2/7 Fd. Coy.		
	31st Mon	The CO and Adjt returned to the Bn today. C Coy moved out on a three day exercise in the Jungle Trg area. Milk has made a welcome reappearance at the Unit canteen. Our Band is proving a distinct asset.		

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by

Lt-col T.H. Scott

Comd. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

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Nos 76 to 78

76. BN REGTL FUND - AUDIT 31 MAY 44

We have examined the Cash Book of the Regtl Fund for the period 10 Jan 44 - 31 May 44.

Cash in hand and Bank at 10 Jan 44 £224.14.3

Add

Receipts during period:

Share of Canteen profits £181.5.0

(a) Repayments from Unit Canteen Fund,  
Self Help funds and amounts held  
by Offrs whilst on service. £222.6.6.

Deduct

Expenditure during period:

Newspapers £1.14.0

Rations - Fruit, NG, Bread,  
Meat £118.14.7

Building Stores -  
Cement etc £13.18.5

(b) Prize money - sports  
competitions £34.0.0

(c) Paid Canteen Funds £25.0.0  
Cleaning and lighting  
materials £12.3.7

Postage and telegrams 8.6

Paid Bde Amenities -  
sports gear £114.11.5

(d) Xmas Canteen £17.5.2

Jackson & O'Sullivan  
Xmas cards £17.13.6

Aust Sound Systems £52.5.0

(e) Half cost Xmas telegrams £7.0.9  
G.J.Grice Ltd (Drums) £67.5.6.

(f) Amount cash in hand shown  
in book 28.4.44 not carried  
forward in Bal of imprest a/c £6.7.5

(g) Balance in hand as at 31 May 44  
£139.18.1.

£628.5.9

£628.5.9.

77. RAVENSHOE CLUB - BUS SERVICE.

Q135 ref Q7/4/122 bus service. Amendment to time table. Commencing Saturday 1 Jul bus service on route 2 will be altered to 30 mins from 2000 hrs instead of 15 min as previously.



78. OVERLOADING OF TRANSPORT.

1. All personnel visiting OR'S Club, RAVENSHOE will travel to and from town per bus service. Unit Picture Party transport will NOT be used for return journey. Duty Officers or NCOs in charge of vehicles will not allow them to proceed while overloaded.

(sgd) R.G.Cronk Capt.

Adjnt 2/32 Alst. Inf. Bn.

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79. DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

1. The following is a copy of a notice appearing in the Commonwealth Gazette of 11 May 1944:-

"Applications for temporary engagement as Diplomatic Staff Cadet are invited from British Subjects (male or female) who, on 1 Jan 1945, will have reached the 17th but not the 25th anniversary of their birth.

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

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

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

Success at the examination, which will be conducted on Saturday, 2 Sep 1944, does not confer the right to temporary engagement

(or temporary transfer in the case of an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service), selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination.

In the final selection for engagement, the provision for preference to members of the forces will be applied.

Successful applicants will be engaged for two years (if officers of the Commonwealth Service they will be temporarily transferred to the Department of External Affairs for that period), during which time they will receive minimum remuneration of £274 per annum if an adult or £256 per annum if a minor, (subject to cost of living adjustments), and will be required to undertake an approved course of University study at the expense of the Commonwealth. At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined, and, if the result is satisfactory, will receive temporary appointment to the Department of External Affairs. The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service, (if not an officer of that service), will receive consideration at a later date.

If a permanent officer of the service, promotion or transfer to an appropriate vacancy in the Department will be effected under Section 50 of the Public Service Act.

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

SYDNEY - Herald Building, 66 Pitt St.

MELBOURNE - Commonwealth Bank Building, 225 Burke St.

BRISBANE - Commonwealth Offices Adelaide St.

ADELAIDE - A.M.P. Buildings, King William St.

PERTH - Commonwealth Bank Building.

HOBART - Customs House.



Applications should be forwarded direct by the candidate to reach the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Dept of External Affairs, CANBERRA, A.C.T. not later than 1 Aug 1944.

2. Eligible members of the A.M.F. may avail themselves of the opportunity of submitting applications.
3. Application forms will be obtained from the places listed above, but where sufficient time is not available, printed pro-forma application forms will be supplied by HQ 1 Aust Army on request.
4. All applications will be completed and forwarded to the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Department of External Affairs, CANBERRA, A.C.T. not later than 1 Aug 1944.

(Ref Corps ROs No 25/44 para 201.)

80. DRAUGHTSMEN REQUIRED BY L.H.Q.

1. Personnel with Mechanical Drawing and Design experience are required by the Design Division of the MGO Branch LHQ to carry out Engineering design and drawings of equipment being developed by the Army, and it is requested that application be called from personel to fill the following appointments:-

WO I 5  
 WO II 8  
 Sgts 8

2. Candidates must have sound basic technical qualifications together with experience in mechanical engineering drawing and designs.

3. It is desired that applications giving full particulars of training and experience be forwarded to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 11 Jul 44.

81. PROFICIENCY PAY.

VX 14524	Pte BEULKE G.	Granted Prof Pay	8.6.44
WX 17618	Pte NEWMAN G.W.	" " "	8.6.44
WX 12719	L/Cpl EMERY R.L.	" " "	8.6.44
WX 9711	Pte HEALD A.A.	" " "	8.6.44
SX 103	Pte EDMONDS J.J.	" " "	8.6.44
VX 82804	Pte BLARD J.L.	" " "	8.6.44
WX 17491	Pte WINCHCOMB E.J.	" " "	29.9.45
QX 7068	Pte McINTOSH T.	" " "	1.11.43
QX 39132	Pte EVERS C.V.	" " "	1.7.43
WX 2159	Pte COX J.H.	" " "	1.7.43
QX 10311	Pte KENNEDY G.Mc.	" " "	3.6.44
QX 20501	Pte HOWARD S.C.	" " "	3.6.44
WX 26691	Pte O'CONNOR W.A.	Relinq. " " "	25.5.44
QX 39132	Pte EVERS C.V.	" " "	22.6.44
QX 25296	Pte TOOHEY L.	" " "	5.6.44
QX 26984	Pte DUFFY W.J.	" " "	11.5.44
QX 55186	Pte VOLLING B.M.	" " "	7.7.44
QX 43989	Pte CASEY J.A.	" " "	7.7.44
QX 15918	Pte WILYIE G.	" " "	7.7.44
NX 200435	Pte TAYLOR C.	" " "	7.7.44

82. REVERSIONS & PROMOTIONS

WX 17374	A/Cpl KIRBY A.G.	Reverts to Pte	3.7.44
WX 15329	Cpl BURKETT A.	" " "	7.7.44
WX 47725	L/Cpl LANE K.A.	" " "	7.7.44
WX 15334	Pte TUCKER C.R.	Prem Paid L/Cpl	6.7.44
WX 14829	" COOPER J.	" " "	6.7.44
WX 10294	" WEARNE V.G.	" " "	6.7.44
WX 15656	" REEVES W.J.	" " "	6.7.44
WX 10264	" MANN B.T.	" " "	6.7.44
WX 19258	" HAMILTON A.R.	" " "	6.7.44

(sgd) R.G.Cronk Capt.  
 Adjut 2/32 Aust. Inf. Bn



*War Diary*R E S T R I C T E DAUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/32 Aust Inf Bn Daily Orders Part IBYLt-Col T H SCOTTComd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn20 Jul 44Nos 83 - 8683. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM

1. A referendum in relation to the proposed law for the amendment of the Commonwealth Constitution will be held on Saturday, 19th August 1944, and the Commonwealth Government desires that every member of the AMF who is qualified as an elector shall be given facilities for recording his or her vote.

2. Who are qualified to vote:-

(a) Any male or female member of the AMF who is a British subject and who -

(i) is not under the age of 21 years; or

(ii) is under the age of 21 years and is serving or has served outside Australia

shall be entitled to vote as an elector of the division in which, immediately prior to his or her appointment or enlistment as a member of the AMF, he or she was ordinarily residing, or, in the case of a member of the AMF appointed or enlisted prior to the outbreak of the war on 3rd September, 1939 of the division in which he or she was ordinarily residing immediately prior to that date.

(b) It should be noted that neither the Australian Capital Territory nor the Northern Territory is included in any State of the Commonwealth and, accordingly, a member of the forces or person ordinarily resident in either of those Territories is ineligible to vote at the referendum.

(c) For the purpose of the referendum, "Australia" is defined as the mainland, Tasmania, and the small islands, such as Lord Howe King, Kangaroo etc, which have always been included in Federal Electorates.

(d) Minors who were sent to Darwin and went by sea, travelling at any time outside the three mile limit, will be entitled to vote.

(e) Notwithstanding the last preceding sub-para, Bass Strait is reckoned as forming part of the territorial waters of Australia and personnel crossing that strait to or from the mainland are not thereby entitled to a vote.

(f) Soldiers held in guard compounds but not sentenced and soldiers at detention barracks serving sentences of less than one year are not thereby disqualified.

3. Special provisions to permit members of the services, wherever situated, to record their votes are contained in the Commonwealth Electoral (War Time) Act, ...

84. TRANSFERS

QX 26337 S/Sgt MOORE O E L Trans from "C" Coy to "D" Coy.



85. UNIT CAS OFFER & NCO

VX 6243 Lt G TREWIN  
SX 1204 Sgt McLEAN D N

86. ATTACHMENTS

WX 5878 A/cpl SPENCER G B Att for Duty from 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



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By

Lt-Col T H SCOTTComd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

23 Jul 44

Nos 87 - 9087. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM 1944

In connection with the forthcoming Referendum, members of the AMF :-

- (i) May attend meeting in uniform;
- (ii) Will NOT address meetings.
- (iii) Will NOT take part in processions or demonstrations.
- (iv) Will NOT undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards.
- (v) Special leave will NOT be granted to member in connection with the Referendum Campaign.

88. PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRESThe following is a list of Army PAC Centres throughout ~~Australia.~~Queensland L of C Area(1) No 17 (NQ) L of C Sub Area

Cairns - 44 Spence Street  
 Innisfail - Ernest Street (Adjoining Innisfail Hotel)  
 Atherton - Main Street.

(2) No 1 (NQ) L of C Sub Area

Townsville - Showgrounds Camp  
 Townsville - Flinders Street, near Morris Street.  
 Oonoonba - 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp  
 Sellheim - 5 Aust ARD  
 Charters Towers - Mossman & Gill Streets.

(3) No 2 (SQ) L of C AreaBrisbane -

- (a) Edward Street (opposite the Peoples Palace)
- (b) 263 Wickham St., Valley (between Warner and Pallow Sts)
- (c) Fiveways Woolloongabba (at entrance to cricket ground)
- (d) Hostel ADCS, Wickham Terrace
- (e) Leave and Transit Depot (at main entrance Exhibition)
- (f) Men's Leave Hostel, Gregory Terrace.

Yeerongapilly - Camp Area, behind Pay Office.  
 Kalinga - Camp Area, behind Post Office.  
 Groveley - Camp Area.  
 Chermside - Camp Area.  
 Redbank - Camp Area, near trade testing section.  
 Toowoomba - 24 Bell Street.  
 Warwick - Fitzroy Street off Palmerin Street  
 Tenterfield - High Street  
 Glen Innes - Bourke Street.

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89. REVERSIONS OF RANK

"C" Coy

WX 18338 A/Cpl JONES T J - Reverts to pte as from 23 Jul 44.

90. TRANSFERS

NX 11626 Pte JOHNSON F B - Trans from "C" Coy to "D" Coy 23 Jul 44

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
for Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

AMUSU Theatre - RAVENSHOE. Programme for coming week.

- Jul 23 "Traitor Within" - Jean Parker
- " 24/26 "Strawberry Blonde" - James Cagney  
"Two weeks to Live" - Lum & Abner
- " 27 "Kid Dynamite" - East Side Kids  
"Parachute Nurse" - Margeurite Chapman
- " 28/30 "They Got Me Covered" - Hope & Lamour



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Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

26 Jul 44.

Nos 91 - 94

91. A.B.C. ESSAY COMPETITION FOR TROOPS

Subtended are particulars of ABC ESSAY COMPETITION FOR TROOPS -

"The Australian Broadcasting Commission, Listening Groups Section, in conjunction with the Aust Army Education Service announces an Essay Competition for military personnel.

2. Two Subjects have been set :

- A. Is "Soldiers' Preference " an economically sound proposition?
- B. Can private enterprise organise itself to avoid a post war depression?

Essays will be submitted to reach AD Education HQ First Aust Army NOT later than 5 Aug 44.

3. Two essays will be chosen on each topic - the best FOR and the best AGAINST. There will be four winning essays altogether.

4. The two essays selected on subject "A" will be read and broadcast by the ABC on the National Programme from 2FC and regional stations on Mon 4 Sep at 2040 hrs.

Similarly the essays selected on subject "B" will be broadcast on 11 Sep. It will be noted that this is the regular feature hour for ABC broadcasts on social and international problems and already enjoys a large audience.

A fee of five guineas will be paid to each of the four winners by the ABC.

5. Conditions of entry :

- (i) All army personnel are eligible.
- (ii) Title of subject must be written clearly at the head of each entry.
- (iii) Essays must NOT exceed 900 words.
- (iv) Each essay must state a clear case, answering the question FOR or AGAINST.
- (v) Essays must bear a statement that the work is unpublished and original, signed by the author and witnessed by an officer.
- (vi) It is desirable that entries be written in ink wherever possible.
- (vii) Reg No., Name, Rank and Unit must be shown at the head of first page.
- (viii) A covering note should be attached if soldiers do NOT require return of essays.
- (ix) A member may submit essays on both topics if he or she wishes.



6. Desirable points in a good essay for broadcast purposes are indicated as a guide -

- (i) Entrants should keep to the point.
- (ii) Write in plain, simple and direct English.
- (iii) Avoid long involved sentences as far as possible.
- (iv) Style should be concrete and avoid abstraction and vague generalisations.
- (v) Wherever facts are known they should be stated as exactly as possible "

92. AUST ORs CLUB - SERVICE HOURS AMENDMENT

Hours of service on Sundays for 25 Aust ORs Club are altered to 1130 hrs to 1400 hrs and 1700 hrs to 2230 hrs as from Sunday 30 Jul 44.

93. PROMOTIONS

WX 17442	Pte	CARSTAIRS	C L	-	Appointed Pd L/Cpl	-	13/7/44
QX 42491	"	PIKE	E D	-	"	"	"

94. TRADE GROUPINGS

VX 140851	Pte	GARLICK	A R	-	Granted A/TCII Pay - Cook.
					as from 24/7/44.
NX 121569	"	JIGGINS	C J	-	Granted A/TCII Pay - Cook
					as from 24/7/44.

*[Signature]*  
 Adjnt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

FOUND

Brown leather tobacco pouch and black leather money pouch containing two pence.  
Owner may collect same at BHQ.



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Numerous instances of incorrect dress are continually occurring. Orders for dress will again be promulgated to all ranks and Coy Comds will take the necessary steps to ensure that they are enforced.

During Training or Day Wear(a) Officers - JG slacks, shirts, boots, gaiters, hats.NOTE (1) Safari jackets may be worn in lieu of shirts KD if desired.

(2) KD slacks and shirts may be worn as an alternative to JG.

(3) Bde staff may wear Caps in lieu of hats.

(4) When in NON-MALARIOUS areas offr's may wear shoes after retreat, but when in MALARIOUS areas, whether on leave or duty, offr's will wear boots and gaiters with all dress.

(b) Other Ranks - JG Slacks, shirts, boots, gaiters, hats.NOTE (1) Personnel not in possession of JG may wear KD.During Leave(a) Officers - KD offr's pattern SD, shoes, caps.(b) Other Ranks - Same as for training or day wear.

Pullovers, army issue only, may be worn at the discretion of unit comds.

Shorts will not be worn except for sport.

A mixture of JG and KD will not be worn under any circumstances. Service dress will be worn when directed, in which case the dress will be - Jackets, slacks, boots, gaiters hats, web belt, colour patches, chevrons, wound stripes and ribbons.

Sam Browne belts will not be worn in lieu of web equipment but when Sam Browne belts are worn with SD or KD offr's pattern, they will be worn with the shoulder strap.

Orderly Officer for Guard Mounting

Orderly Officer's dress for guard mounting will be SD, hat turned up, Sam browne belt and shoulder strap, gaiters.

During Day tour of Duty

During day tour of duty, Orderly Officer will wear SD, hat turned up, Sam Browne belt and shoulder strap or web belt, gaiters.



96. BN CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Listed below are addresses of Bn Clubs and Associations. Members of the unit are reminded that these clubs are in existence for their benefit and are asked to advise relatives and friends of their addresses in their home states so that they may fraternise and take part in functions organised by the various bodies.

24 Bde Welfare Club, Victoria.

Mrs Bernard Evans  
K5A High St.,  
Windsor, MELBOURNE.

2/32 Bn Comforts Fund, Adelaide.

Mrs K F Forwood,  
27 Dutton Terrace,  
Medindie, ADELAIDE.

2/32 Bn AIF Club, Adelaide.

Mr P S Sanders,  
CBS Bldgs, King William St.,  
ADELAIDE.

2/32 Bn Wives & Sweetheart's Club,  
Victoria.

Mrs H Gannaway,  
189 Elgen St.,  
Carlton, N3.

2/32 Bn AIF Club, Perth.

Maj Geddes,  
c/o Miller's Timber & Trading  
Coy, St. George's Terrace,  
PERTH.

2/32 Bn Welfare Association Club,  
Perth.

Mrs T R HAMILTON,  
14 Kanimbla Rd.,  
Hollywood, PERTH.

97. PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES

The following is a list of PACs throughout Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and West Australia -

Victoria L of C Area

Melbourne

- (a) 295 Flinders Street (opposite Hosios Hotel and situated in Basement Shop in railway buildings)
- (b) Blamey House, Collins Street.
- (c) Melbourne Hospital, Little Lonsdale Street.
- (d) ADCS (Craigs) Elizabeth St roet.

St Kilda - St Kilda Esplanade

Caulfield - GDD

Royal Park - RRD

Bendigo - 5 Both Lane

Albury - Dean Street (at rear of Central Transport Depot)

Scymour - Main Street

Geelong - 127 Little Malop Street.

Tasmania L of C Area

Hobart - Argyle Street

Launceston - LTD Market Square

Brighton Camp

Launceston Hospital

Royal Hobart Hospital



South Australia L of C Area

Warradale Camp (at right of entrance )  
 Wayville Camp (to right of entrance)  
 Keswick Barracks  
 Adelaide Railway Station (in square at east of station)  
 Frome Road - Adelaide Hospital Clinic.

West Australia L of C Area

Perth - 374 Wellington Street  
 Fremantle - 10 Elder Place  
 Melville Camp.  
 Karrakatta Camp.  
 Northam Camp  
 Sportsmen's House, King Street, Perth.  
 Claremont Camp  
 Geraldton.

98. TRANSFERS, PROMOTIONS, TRADE GROUPINGS, REVERSIONS.

WX 40044	Pte	ANDERSON	E S	Trans from "C" Coy to "A" Coy	
VX 77527	Pte	BESWICK	W E G	" " HQ " " Band (BHQ)	
WX 11476	L/Cpl	SNOW	E W	" " HQ " " Band (BHQ)	
VX 75292	Pte	GOODALE	J B	Prom to A/Cpl AAMC	30:7:44
VX 75292	A/Cpl	GOODALE	J B	" " A/Sgt AAMC	30:7:44
VX 9382	Cpl	SHEARER	R A	" " A/Sgt AAMC	30:7:44
VX 26886	Pte	TAYLOR	J G	Graded A/Gp III Tech Storeman	30:7:44
QX 118	A/Cpl	WAGNER	J N	Reverts to Pte	3:7:44

99. PROFICIENCY PAY

WX 17224	Pte	MEADS	E G	Granted Prof Pay	1/7/43
WX 12606	Pte	RENTON	W H	" " "	1/7/43
WX 14118	"	ARCHER	S L	" " "	29/9/43
NX 99468	"	VANE	N W	" " "	1/7/43
WX 16930	"	SMITH	R D	" " "	29/9/43
WX 17334	"	HILL	G	" " "	29/9/43
WX 17605	"	BAXTER	J O	" " "	4/10/43
WX 14266	"	KING	A H	" " "	1/7/43
WX 16896	"	MUSE	H S	" " "	1/7/43
T 34260	"	DOBSON	J W	" " "	14/12/43
TX 15450	"	SCOTT	G	" " "	13/5/44
WX 1866	Cpl	WARREN	S E	" " "	1/7/43
WX 1866	Cpl	WARREN	S E	Relq Prof Pay	7/8/43
VX 36305	Pte	BLAIR	O H B	Granted Prof Pay	1/7/43
QX 27203	"	GEAR	L M	Relq Prof Pay	21/7/44
NX 47725	"	LANE	K A	" " "	2/7/44
TX 14114	"	RADFORD	E J	" " "	18/3/44
QX 26307	"	SHIRLEY	G S	" " "	23/5/44
QX 25230	"	SPENCER	M A	" " "	6/6/44
SX 19584	"	WILSON	A H	" " "	14/5/44



100. SECURITY STANDING ORDERS - ADDITION

1. Ref Security Standing Orders 27 Jul 44.

2. Insert further paragraph -

27. Orderly Rooms, Signal Office, I Office, Transport Office and "Q" Stores will not be left unattended.

*Pat J. ... St J. ... Capt.*  
Adj. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

PROGRAMME - AMUSU THEATRE RAVENSHOE

Programme for the AMUSU THEATRE From Mon 31 to Sat 5 Aug are as follows -

Mon 31)	Dodge City	Errol Flynn
Tue 1)	Story of the Vatican	
Wed 2)	Assignment in Brittany	Susan Peters - Pierre Aumont
Thur 3)	Sin Town	Constance Bennett
Fri 4)	The Pied Piper	Monty Woolley - Roddy McDowgall
Sat 5)	I walked with a Zombie	James Ellison - Frances Dee.



HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
27 Jul 44.

*Life*  
Coy 31st July - 5 Aug 44

TRG SYLLABUS

Day	Serial	Time	Subject	Ref to Manuals
1	1	0830-0900	Bren	Pam 4 Less 3 & 4
	2	0900-1000	Camflg and Concealment	ITM Chap IX
	3	1000-1100	PITA	Pam 16 Less 2
	4	1100-1200	OSMG	Less 5
	5	1315-1415	2" Mortar	Pam 8 TOETS
	6	1415-1500	Rifle	Pam 3 Less 7-10
	7	1500-1600	Discharger Cup	
	8	1600-1630	Return to camp and Close order drill	
2	9	0830-1200	Selection of Pl posns See Posns sighted. Key hole positions dug (Partially) Camflg carried out. Lecture on Malaria 15 min	
	10	1315-1615	Demo and practice erection wire obstacles Type A&B AP Fence.	
	11	1615-1630	Close order drill	
3	12	0800-0830	Lecture (FSS)	
	13	0830-1200	Miniature Range LMG OSMG Grenades	
	14	1315-1630	Sport	
4	15	0830-1230	Move to Biv area Map Ref 449745 (a) Protection on move. (b) " at halts. (c) Pl Formations (d) Ambush 425784.	Palmerston 1/63360
	16	1400-1630	(d) Enemy takes up position at edge of low jungle. Coy perimeter sighted Fire plan completed Biv Area erected.	
5	17	0800-1610	Move to trg area 4472 and practice Sec and Pl trg	Palmerston 1/63360
	18	0820-0920	Making and marking a trail	
	19	0920-1200	Sec Trg - Formations, advance and contact. Ambush (Demo)	
	20	1300-1610	Pl Trg - Pl formations, pl recce patrols and action on contact.	
	21	1610-1630	Move to biv area (Practising formations)	
	22	1830-2030	Sentries, alarms, recce patrols, alarms infiltrations.	



Coy Serial Time Subject Manual Refs

6 23 0830-1200 Pls in attack Sqr 4572.  
Lessons to be brought out -

- (a) Action on contact
- (b) Use of ground
- (c) Surprise
- (d) Reorganisation
- (e) Exploitation.

24 1300-1600 Return to camp. Coy attack and defence and discussion,

On returning to camp, A Coy will move off from Biv area and take up defensive posn in edge of high and low jungle at road junct 434784. B Coy will move home along rd and on striking A Coy will do a coy attack.

Lessons to be brought out -

- (a) Selection of ground
- (b) Sighting of weapons
- (c) Suitability of killing ground
- (d) Ambush.

D coy in operation shgly using 4 pl as enemy and SCR 536 for comm.  
C Coy is providing its own skeleton enemy.

Blank amm to be used for all exercises.

Allocation of miniature range -

A Coy	-	Monday
B Coy	-	Tuesday
D Coy	-	Wed
C Coy	-	Thurs
Hq Coy	-	Fri & Sat.



10 Sec  
HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
25 Jul 44.

SECURITY AND PRESERVATION OF STORES  
AND EQUIPMENT ETC.

1. It is apparent that Officers and NCOs, and men in some cases either are not aware of, or are not prepared to accept their responsibilities in regard to care and preservation of stores, equipment etc. These orders will be promulgated regularly to all ranks.
2. Every Officer and NCO is charged with the equipment, amm clothing and public stores appertaining to the appointment which he holds, whether temporary or not, and is accountable for them to his CO.
3. An Officer or soldier is personally responsible for any clothing, arms, equipment, amm and public stores on issue to or in possession of the said Officer or soldier, whether temporarily or not, and will be held personally liable for any loss or damage to such articles unless satisfactory proof is given, that
  - (a) the loss or damage was due to the wrongful act, default or neglect of some other person definitely proved, or
  - (b) although no other person can definitely be proved to be responsible, all necessary instructions, supervision, and precautions, which might reasonably have been required of him in the circumstances had been given or taken.
4. An Officer or soldier will not, without authority, lend, sell or exchange any article of public stores or clothing of which he is in charge.
5. All arms, compasses, binoculars, watches, etc. on issue to or in possession of personnel will be checked daily and any loss or damage reported immediately to Bn HQ. Where theft is suspected, a kit inspection will be held at once.
6. Kit inspections will be held regularly and shortages of stores, clothing, and equipment investigated. Replacement to be made immediately and person will be charged unless he can exonerate himself under para 3 above.
7. When coys, etc. move out of camp, arrangements will be made for the safe custody of picqueting of stores, equipment, personal issues, etc.
8. Investigating Officers will in future include or refer to Orders issued by the Unit or Sub Unit covering the subject matter under report.
9. Where instructions are given, it is still the responsibility of the Commander concerned to satisfy himself that such instructions have been implemented.

*Pat H. J. W.*  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
Capt.



Bn HQ  
Incl 'I' Sec.

HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
28 Jul 44.

ALL COYS

MOBILE CINEMAS

1. A Brigade Amphitheatre has been constructed at Ref Map MT GARNET 1 in 381821.
2. Commencing 28 Jul 44 Mobile Cinemas will show each Tuesday and Friday night in this Amphitheatre.
3. Entrance and exit will be by the road which branches from the road to the NCO Cadre, and NOT through the Bde HQ Area.

*R. Whelan Lt* Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



*War Diary*

SECURITY STANDING ORDERS

A. Introduction

Definition

1. In these orders, unless contrary intention appears "document" includes book, pamphlet, proceedings, record, note, report, list catalogue, correspondence, map plan and diagram; "protected document" means a document which it is desirable to safeguard and which is classified and marked as Top Secret, Secret, Confidential and Restricted.

Unit Security Officer

2. The second in Command or such officer acting in that capacity from time to time.

Responsibilities

3. It must be clearly understood that military security measures are not the concern of specialists, but are the fundamental responsibility and obligation of every soldier whatever his rank.

Instructions

4. Troops will be instructed in the following subjects:

Security of Information

The dangers of careless talk in public and rumour mongering, checking of careless talk by others, censorship regulations and their purpose, dangers of evasion of censorship and of replying to circulars etc., from unknown firms or persons, security of signal communications, care of documents, control of access to camp, camouflage, concealment, dispersal track discipline, duties as POW, communication with the Press, carrying of diaries, letters etc into action, destruction of envelopes, wrappings, letterheads bearing unit identity, dagger of shouting unit identity on or in public places. Ordering papers, supplies etc from civilian sources giving the unit designation.

Security of Material

Efficient protection of unit stores and eqpt (separate orders) reporting of suspected malicious damage, Duties of guards and Sentries

Security of Personnel

Subversive or defeatist talk, enemy inspired rumours, Contact with undesirable persons, any rumours damaging to the morale.

Security of Operations

The necessity of tightening normal security measures. Liaison with Fd Security Service.

5. Visitors

B. General

A member of Guide Section, RP Section or sentry will be on duty at all times to intercept visitors to the unit area and satisfy himself that the visitor's credentials are in order.



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If there is any doubt, the person or persons concerned will be escorted to the Adjt or I Offr. An Army uniform is not a guarantee of a person's bona-fides. No visitor, whether military or civilian will be permitted to move in unit area unaccompanied.

6. Vehicles

RPs will enforce strict control of ALL vehicles in regard to track discipline, dispersal, concealment camouflage. No vehicle will be permitted within 200 yds of Bn Hq unless authorised by the Commanding Officer.

7. Check of Areas

Coys will make a careful check of Camps, bivouacs, billets, etc before evacuation to ensure that no means of identification of any unit remains.

8. Rear Parties

Rear parties will also carry out careful checks of evacuated areas, particularly sites of Orderly Rooms, Q Store, Recreation Tents etc., to ensure that no documents, papers or other matter indicative of unit or formation identity is left behind.

9. Rumours

Whether spread maliciously or without thought are damaging to morale and must be stopped. MT Drivers, stowemen, Ord Room Staffs are frequent sources of rumour. All ranks must realise that rumours, speculation whatever the origin or relative accuracy should not be believed unless adequate proof is obtainable on the spot.

10. Careless Talk

The legitimate or accidental acquisition of Military information by any soldier does not entitle him to discuss, hint or promulgate in public, whether the audience be civil or military. Nor can he impart it in confidence to his family or friends. Careless talk usually originates from vanity, carelessness or ignorance rather than by malicious intent.

11. Cameras

See LHQ Censorship Inst No 4 Appendix D.

12. Prisoner or War

If taken prisoner, no information whatsoever other than correct No, Rank and Name will be given. Do not try to mislead the enemy by giving false information.

C. Correspondence - Censorship

13. Any documents are likely to fall into enemy hands. Be careful what you write, do not evade censorship.

14. Addresses

All official correspondence to Unit is to be addressed -

The Adjutant,  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
AIF Aust.

Private Correspondence addressed -

VX ---- Pte A SMITH,  
A Coy,

2/32 Aust Inf Bn AIF Aust.



15. Diaries, Letters, Etc.

Diaries, letters, official documents, photographs and other private papers will be collected, labelled and left in a safe place before personnel go into action or on patrol. Generally all documents whether official or private constitute matter of interest to the enemy.

16. Maps

Maps are particularly valuable to the enemy and must not be carried marked after information contained therein has been passed on i.e. to "O" group etc.

17. Civil Postal Service

It is an offence to use civil postal services, except when on long leave in areas south of 1st 25 deg and provided the soldier is living under civil conditions for a period of more than 48 hours. Envelopes, wrappings etc., must be burnt on receipt of mail. In the Field, the unit identity will be excised from all mail, prior to delivery to Coys.

18. Contents of Correspondence

Regulations for the contents of correspondence are laid down in Manual of Military Intelligence in the Field. LHQ Field Censorship Instn No 4.

Field Service Pocket Book Pam 3.

IMT Ch XXIV Sec 133.

E. Documents (AMR & O paras 1584-95)

19. Loss of Documents.

Loss of identity or other documents will be reported to the Adjt or USO immediately on discovery of such loss, a written report will be submitted within two hours of such loss.

20. Safeguarding of Documents

All protected documents will be kept under lock and key except when in actual use.

The existence of any protected document will not be divulged to any person except in the course of duty.

21. Care in Study

A protected document will not be studied in the presence of any person who is not entitled to see it, and it will not be left exposed during the absence of the holder.

22. Responsibility for Custody

A secret or Confidential document will be regarded as on the personal charge of the officer to whom its issue is recorded.

23. Destruction in Emergency

Two bottles of petrol will be kept in all Orderly rooms for destruction of documents should the necessity arise. Documents will not be destroyed without orders from or reference to the Adjt or to prevent them falling into enemy hands.



24. RSM and CSMS will ensure that all waste paper, carbon etc., is burnt under supervision each day.

25. Reference

These orders to be read in conjunction with the following manuals etc.

- Manual of Military Intelligence in the Field
- LHQ Field Censorship Instrn No 4.
- GRO 455/43 and any other GRO issued concerning security.
- ATM 1 to 9 (Consolidated) Paras 44 to 50.
- ATM No 28 para 12 & Appx A.

26. Some Common means of disclosing unit identity -

- Shouting unit name in public places
- Ordering local supplies in unit name.
- Signing sales tax exemptions in unit name.
- Advertising unit dances, showing colour patch or unit identity.
- Leaving addressed envelopes in the trg area, about camp, etc.

*Pahil*  
Major.  
2.1/c 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



*INT Sec*

SECRET

Copy No 2 .....  
Jul 44

24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "PANDO"

Opening Narrative

Ref Map one inch to one mile MT GARNET

During the month of Jun, the enemy force at MT GARNET has been building up reserves of both men and material.

On 5 Jul 9 Aust Div was ordered to move from CAIRNS by MT to area RAVENSHOE with a view to destroying the enemy in the area Mt GARNET.

On night 7/8 Jul 24 Aust Inf Bde was bivouaced in area 3782-3781.

At approx 1900K 7 Jul, Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde was called to Div HQ and extracts are given below from a verbal op instr issued to comds 20 and 24 Aust Inf Bde.

\* Tac R reports at 1800K tonight indicate that the enemy has pushed well east of MT GARNET and now has been seen astride rd RAVENSHOE - MT GARNET in gen area INNOT HOT SPRINGS.

Est str of enemy in the whole area is two regts with some arm'd Co.

In the air, both sides have had some success. Enemy has at least parity in the air with us.

20 and 24 Aust Inf Bdes will move west at first lt tomorrow with a view to pushing the enemy back in the MT ARCHER AREA and advancing to MT GARNET.

Inter bde bdy - rd RAVENSHOE - MT GARNET all incl to 20 Aust Inf Bde

Res. 26 Aust Inf Bde  
Units under comd 24 Aust Inf Bde:

- 2/12 Aust Fd Regt
- X Aust Fd Coy (Represented by 24 Aust Inf Bde pioneer pls)
- 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.



War Diary

HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
5 Jul 44

2/32 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN NO 1.

Ref Map MT GARNET 1: 63,560

1. This instn covers move to MT GARNET
2. Adv Parties as under will move to MT GARNET area 7 Jul 44 and prepare bivouac areas.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Detail of Duty</u>	<u>Officers</u>
1	Bn HQ	1 R.P. 2 Hygiene	
2	HQ Coy	2 Pioneers 1 cook 1 Gen Duties	Lt J C CLARK
3	Rifle Coys(Ea)	4 Rifle Coys	Lt R R KENNEDY

In stns regards movement and duties will be issued separately.

3. Main Body will commence movt to MT GARNET 8 Jul 44 and carry out exercise en-route.
4. Rear Parties O.C. Lt E E IVEY, Special Pl. plus other personnel to be detailed separately.
5. Amu Blank - 25 rds per rifle carried on man - 1,000 rds reserve Q M  
Certificate re SAA to reach this HQ 060700K.
6. Subs Rations - normal scale
7. Water Water discipline to be strictly enforced. Anticipated during exercise water bottles will only be filled each evening.
8. Med
  - (a) Main Body - RAP and ADS move with main body- evacuations normal.
  - (b) Rear Party - Med orderly will be at RAP RMO from 2/3 Fd Amb will call each day at time to be notified.
  - (c) Scrub Typhus - Ref Med Instn No 1, all clothing to be treated before leaving present posn.
9. Hyg
  - (a) Strict attention will be paid to the provision of adequate latrine facilities during ALL halts. Fouled ground will be clearly marked.
  - (b) Refuse - will be burned and buried.
  - (c) Water - will be sterilized before issue.
10. Dress
  - (a) On the Mar - Battle Order with hats fur felt.
  - (b) With "B" Ech - Set JGs.
11. Blankets
  - (a) With man - one.
  - (b) With "B" Ech - two in sec lots marked clearly.
12. "B" Ech
  - (a) Brigaded under comd Capt J L FERGUSON
  - (b) Cooking - morning and evening meals will be taken forward to troops in hot boxes.
13. Tentage
  - (a) Tent flys on scale of 8 men per fly for unit.
  - (b) Four tents for Comd Post, Adm Office, Ood Room and RAP.



14. Tpt Details will be issued separately.
15. Conteen Will function bivouac area.
16. Bounds MT GARNET town area incl picture house and hotels are out of bounds to all ranks.
17. Activities Recreation Tent will be transported and erected in new area, adv party to arrange.
18. Coy Orderly Rooms Will function normally through exercise and period at MT GARNET.

*O. J. ...*  
Capt.  
Adj. 2/32 Aust I. Bn

Distribution

- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy
- Hq Coy 2
- Lt Kennedy
- Comd
- 2 i/c
- Adj. Jt
- R S M
- Q M
- R M O
- Col CASTLE
- Lt IVEY
- Int Sec
- War Diary (2)
- File



EXERCISE SECRET

Copy No 15  
7 Jul 44

2/32 Aust Inf Bn OO No 2.

Ref Map -- MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile.

INFM.

1. Enemy. No change reported.
2. Own tps. (a) Patrols from 2/4 Aust Cav Commando Sqn reported posn at :  
FORD 220860  
Track bend 206825  
Culvert 206807.  
(b) 20 Aust Inf Bde is moving to 2200 feature 2178 by route south of PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.

INTENTION.

3. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will move to assembly area at 223833.

METHOD.

4. Route. North and approx parallel to PALMERSTON HIGHWAY as marked on maps by Int Sec personnel.
5. Order of March. As per Warning order.
6. S.P. Bn HQ corner.
7. Start Time. Coys to be in vicinity of S.P. ready to move 080645 K.
8. 'T' Gp. 'A' ech join unit at 353825. Route supplied separately by Int Sec.
9. Spacing. Between Coys 20<sup>x</sup>.
10. Halts. At clock hr. 40 mins midday meal.
11. Formation. Coln of route through Div Area, then according to nature of country.
12. Guides. Lt E.R. SNOOK LO2. will advise passage for vehicles.

ADM.

13. See warning order and Adm Instr issued separately.
14. Midday meal. Cut lunch.

INTERCOMN.


15. BC 611 B. Same distribution as in Warning order except that one will go fwd with 'O' gp when necessary.
16. Bn HQ. Closes present posn 080645 K then as per Order of march.

ACK.

Time of signature 07/830K

Issued by runner.

Distribution, List 'B'

  
Adjt. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.



2/32 AUST INF BN WARNING ORDER

## 24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "PANDO"

Ref Map MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 Mile

INFM

1. ENEMY

Further infm of ENEMY in INNOT HOT SPRINGS area indicates that a mob force arrived in the township at 071200K. According to an inhabitant there were approx 5000 all ranks, incl 15 "small tks", 6 armd Cs and 9 guns - probably 75 MM. Some of this force is at HOT SPOT 105770, a portion moved north of the township and the remainder moved south towards RED BEND sq 1471.

Note:- It is unlikely that the inhabitant saw the total str of the ENEMY str; but, it is obvious that this force has been ordered to delay the adv of our tps.

OWN TPS

2. 6 Aust Div is commencing to move from HERBERTON to MT GARNET on 8 Jul - Route - telegraph line and track through COOLGARRA.
3. 7 Aust Div will arrive in RAVENSHOE on 8 Jul and has been given the role of holding RAVENSHOE.
4. 9 Aust Div is to hold the line ARCHER 2483 - THREE SISTERS 2478 until the morning 9 Jul and then adv with the object of capturing MT GARNET.
5. Likely order of march of 24 Aust Inf Bde -

2/43 Bn  
Pioneer Pls  
Bde HQ  
2/28 Bn  
2/52 Bn  
2/3 Fd Amb less dets with Bns  
Brigaded "B" Echls

## INTENTION

6. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will be prepared to move to MT ARCHER at two hrs notice for the purpose of securing ground astride DEADMAN'S road on MT GARNET WEST.

## METHOD

7. The purpose of this move is to assume locality def as part of 9 Aust Div as in para 4.
8. Preliminary moves  
Pnr Pls will be brigaded under Lt SNOOK and will come in 2/43 Bn area upon receipt of order for move.
9. No move until further orders.
10. AA

Every effort will be made to avoid observation by aircraft. Active AA def will be undertaken only upon orders of an offr. Action will only be ordered when discovery of our dispositions by the ENEMY is inevitable.



11. Likely order of march -

- A Coy
- Bn HQ
- HQ Coy less Tk/A pl
- R.A.P.
- B Coy
- A D S
- C Coy
- Tk/A Pl
- D Coy

12. TK/A

Tk/A pls will move with units but will be co-ordinated through out the Bde for def against tks, during mov and when halted. OC No 4 Pl 2/43 Bn will co-ordinate Tk/A guns during the first day of mov and def.

ADM

13. Seperate instrs for amm, rations, water, tpt.

14. B Ech will be brigaded as from H Hour.

15. WET SCALE As for move on foot.

INTERCOMM

16. BC 611 B

Distribution as follows -

- Comd Offr 1
- Bn HQ 1
- A Coy 1
- B Coy 1
- D Coy 1

Ack  
Time of Signature 071400K  
Issued by runner

*[Signature]* Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution

- A Coy 1
- B Coy 2
- C Coy 3
- D Coy 4
- HQ Coy 5 & 6
- Comd 7
- Adjt 8
- Int Sec 9
- Q M 10
- R M O 11
- A D S 12
- Arty 13
- War Diary 14 & 15
- File 16



**Subject : NOTES ON 9 AUST DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE**

**GENERAL**

1. A Divisional Ceremonial Parade, consisting of a review and march past, will take place **NEWMAN PARK Race Course, MT GARNET 14 Jul 44.** A full rehearsal will take place 13 Jul 44.
2. The Parade will be reviewed and the salute will be taken by the **C-in-C Aust Military Forces.**

**DRESS**

3. Hats (turned up) shirts JG, trousers JG, gaiters (Aust) boots. (chin straps on point of chin)

**EQUIPMENT**

4. (a) Offrs belts web, braces, holsters, (lanyards will NOT be worn)
- (b) ORs belts web, braces, pouches and sidearm.

**WEAPONS**

5. (a) Offrs pistols ( on right side hooked to amn pouch)
- (b) ORs Pistols )  
Rifles )  
OSMG ) according to normal allocation  
Brens )  
Mortars 2" )
- (c) Tk/A guns 1 x 5 pr Tk/A gun ) towed by jeeps and for review  
2 x 2 pr Tk/A Gun ) situated centrally to the rear of Bn. (two personnel to each jeep.)

**CARRIAGE OF WEAPONS**

6. (a) OSMG - slung on left shoulder and carried vertically left hand on butt.
- (b) Mortar 2" slung on left shoulder with barrel vertical.
- (c) Bren guns as for OSMG
7. Jeep will parade with hoods down, windscreens lowered to bonnets.

**MARCH PAST**

8. Bn will only carry out orders given by Comd Offr.
9. On the order **EYES RIGHT**, personnel in right file will continue looking to the front. All offrs will salute.
10. Tk/A guns will march past in line at the rear of Bn. Interval between jeeps - 4 yds.
11. Marching pace - 120 paces to the min.
12. Position of offrs - Only the front rank of offrs will march past in front of bn. Second rank, on command of the Comd Offr, will move to rear of Bn and arrange themselves as to even up coys.

*R. B. [Signature]* Capt.  
Adjt 2/52 Aust Inf Bn



HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
5 Jul 41

2/32 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN NO 1.

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  - (a) Main Body - RAP and ADS move with main body- evacuations normal.
  - (b) Rear Party - Med orderly will be at RAP RMO from 2/3 Fd Amb will call each day at time to be notified.
  - (c) Scrub Typhus - Ref Med Instn No 1, all clothing to be treated before leaving present posn.
9. HMG
  - (a) Strict attention will be paid to the provision of adequate latrine facilities during ALL halts. Fouled ground will be clearly marked.
  - (b) Refuse - will be burned and buried.
  - (c) Water - will be sterilized before issue.
10. Dress
  - (a) On the March - Battle Order with hats fur felt.
  - (b) With "B" Ech - Set JGs.
11. Blankets
  - (a) With man - one.
  - (b) With "B" Ech - two in sec lots marked clearly.
12. "B" Ech
  - (a) Brigaded under comd Capt J L FERGUSON
  - (b) Cooking - morning and evening meals will be taken forward to troops in hot boxes.
13. Tentage
  - (a) Tent flys on scale of 8 men per fly for unit.
  - (b) Four tents for Comd Post, Adm Office, Ord Room and RAP.



14. Tpt Details will be issued separately.
15. Canteen Will function bivouac area.
16. Bounds MT GARNET town area incl picture house and hotels are out of bounds to all ranks.
17. Amonities Recreation Tent will be transported and erected in new area, adv party to arrange.
18. Coy Orderly Rooms Will function normally through exercise and period at MT GARNET.

*O. J. ...* Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution

- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy
- Hq Coy 2
- Lt Kennedy
- Cmd
- 2 i/c
- Adjt
- R S M
- Q M
- R M O
- Col CASTLE
- Lt IVEY
- Int Sec
- War Diary (2)
- File

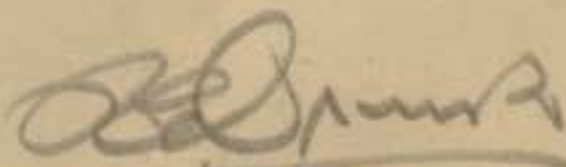


2/32 Aust Inf Bn Exercise Instn No 1.

Ref Map 1 inch to 1 mile MT GARNET

1. The move for D Day has no other tactical significance than that involved in the tactical mov control procedure.
2. 24 Bde Order of March
  - (a) Adv Gd (i) Comd Lt-Col T H SCOTT  
(ii) Tps 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
  - (b) Main Body Coy 2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
Bde HQ  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn less one Coy  
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
3. 24 Bde SP - Junc telephone lines 998767.
4. INTENTION  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn will be adv gd to 24 Aust Inf Bde during move to bivouac area sq 1079.
5. METHOD  
The Bn will move with normal protection on the move and during halts.
6. ORDER OF MARCH
  - (a) Van Gd "D" Coy Comd Capt A P DENNESS
  - (b) Main Body "A" Coy  
Tac HQ  
B Coy  
Main Bn HQ  
R A P  
C Coy  
A D S
7. ROUTE  
As issued by Intell Sec.
8. S.P.  
Main entrance to present Bn bivouac area
9. START TIME 170630K
10. BOUNDS  
As indicated by Int Sec to be reported clear by Van Gd.
11. CONNECTING FILES  
From front to rear will be maintained.
12. HALTS  
5 mins to each clock half hour. Order to resume march will be given by BnHQ.
13. ADM  
Issued seperately
14. INTERCOM  
Bn HQ closes present posn 170630K then as per Orderofmarch.
15. WIRELESS SETS  
Distribution to be advised.

Ack  
Signed at 16 <sup>40</sup> K  
Issued by runner.

  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution

A Coy	Comd	RMO
B Coy	Adjt	RSM
C Coy	Sig Offr	ADS
D Coy	I O	War Diary
HQ Coy	Q M	File



Notes on 24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "PANDO" contd.

Ref map 1 inch to 1 mile. MT GARNET.

1. OBJECT. To move to RAVENSHOE camp carrying out Bde exercises en route.

2. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT.

(a) D Day. - The Adv.  
 (1) The Bn adv cross-country with Van gd.  
 (ii) Signal comn by RT.  
 (iii) Intellegence duties, track reports &c.  
 (iv) Protection during halts.  
 (v) Deployment for protection, setting up bivouac areas, Coy Hq's etc.  
 (vi) March discipline

(b) D + 1 day. The adv is on a two Bn front, deployed.  
 (i) Maint of direction and fmn.  
 (ii) Control.  
 (iii) Also for D day.  
 as

(c) D + 2 day. Same as for D + 1 day.

3. ORIENTATION.  
 Place names and route will be supplied by Int Sec.

4. UNITS TO BE EXERCISED

Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde.  
 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.  
 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.  
 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.  
 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.

5. DURATION.  
 17 - 19 Jul 44 incl.

6. Acm. To be issued separately.

7. INTERCOMN.  
 RT during movt.  
 Line in bivouac areas.

*R. L. ...* Capt.  
 Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution.

A  
 B "  
 C "  
 D "  
 Hq " 2  
 Comd  
 Adjt  
 Sig Offr.  
 I O ✓  
 QM  
 RQM O  
 RSM  
 ADS  
 War Diary  
 File.



*War Diary*

EXERCISE SECRET.

Copy No 15  
16 Jul 44.

Notes on 24 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE "PANDO" contd.

Ref map 1 inch to 1 mile. MT GARNET.

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2. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT.
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    - (iv) Protection during halts.
    - (v) Deployment for protection, setting up bivouac areas, Coy Hq's etc.
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    - (ii) Control.
    - (iii) Also for D day.  
as
  - (c) D + 2 day. Same as for D + 1 day.
3. ORIENTATION.  
Place names and route will be supplied by Int Sec.
4. UNITS TO BE EXERCISED
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  - 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.
  - 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.
  - 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.
  - 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.
5. DURATION.  
17 - 19 Jul 44 incl.
6. Adm. To be issued separately.
7. INTERCOMN.  
RT during movt.  
Line in bivouac areas.

*R. B. ...* Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution.

- A
- B "
- C "
- D "
- Hq " 2
- Comd
- Adjt
- Sig Offr.
- I O
- QM
- RQM O
- RSM
- ADS
- War Diary ✓
- File.

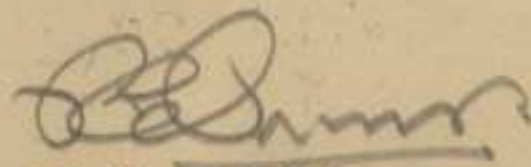


2/32 Aust Inf Bn Exercise Insta No 1.

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R A P  
C Coy  
A D S
7. ROUTE  
As issued by Intell Sec.
8. S.P.  
Main entrance to present Bn bivouac area
9. START TIME  
170630K
10. BOUNDS  
As indicated by Int Sec to be reported clear by Van Gd.
11. CONNECTING FILES  
From front to rear will be maintained.
12. HALTS  
5 mins to each clock half hour. Order to resume march will be given by BnHQ.
13. ADM  
Issued seperately
14. INTERCOM  
Bn HQ closes present posn 170630K then as per Order of march.
15. WIRELESS SETS  
Distribution to be advised.

Ack  
Signed at 16 00 K  
Issued by runner.

  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution

A Coy	Comd	RMO
B Coy	Adjt	RSM
C Coy	Sig Offr	ADS
D Coy	I O	War Diary
HQ Coy	Q M	File



HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
30 Jul 44.

MALARIA CONTROL TRG

Ref instruction issued 29 Jul 44.

The following instructions will come into force immediately on all exercises involving bivouac. Where applicable, the instns will supersede those set out in the previous order.

1. Mosquito nets will be issued and used on all exercises.
2. Mite repellent will be used.
3. Atebrin parades will be held and rolls kept.
4. Coys will submit written certificates nightly while on exercises certifying that all precautions have been carried out. To facilitate this DRs will report to RVs laid down by Coys at 2000K nightly. These RVs must be on the road.
5. It is suggested that ATM 31 Appendix "B" be referred to as the basis for action.

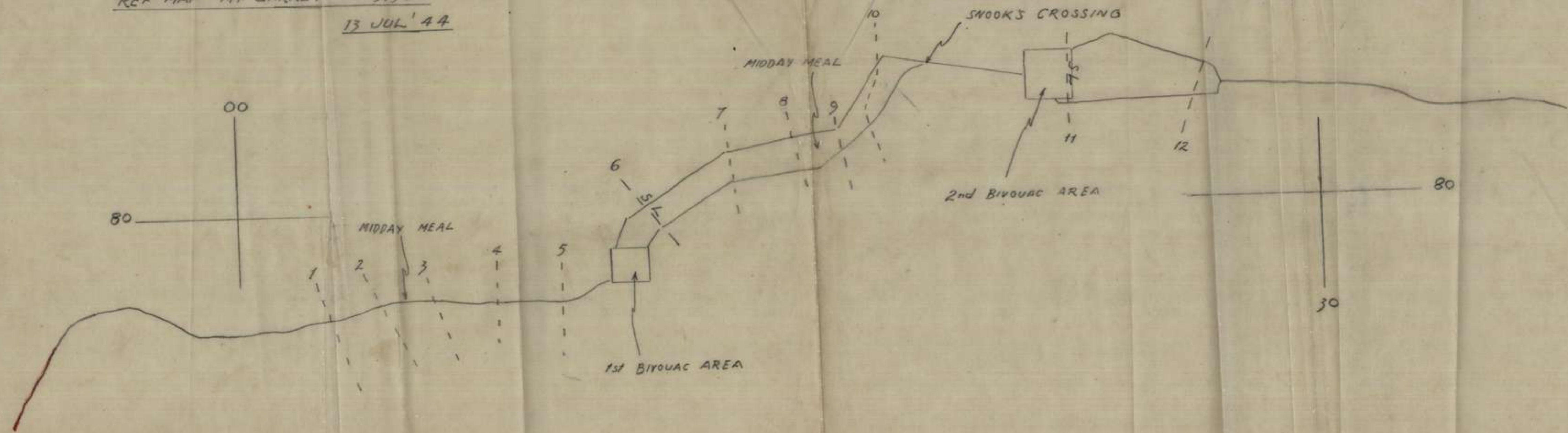
*R. D. Ireland* Major.  
Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
*Adj't.*

DISTRIBUTION

Comd	1
RMO	2
HQ Coy	3
A Coy	4
B "	5
C "	6
D "	7
File	8
WD	9 ✓

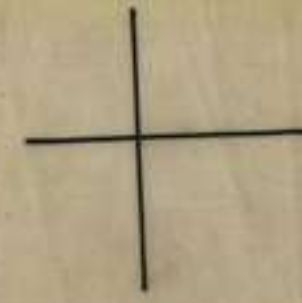


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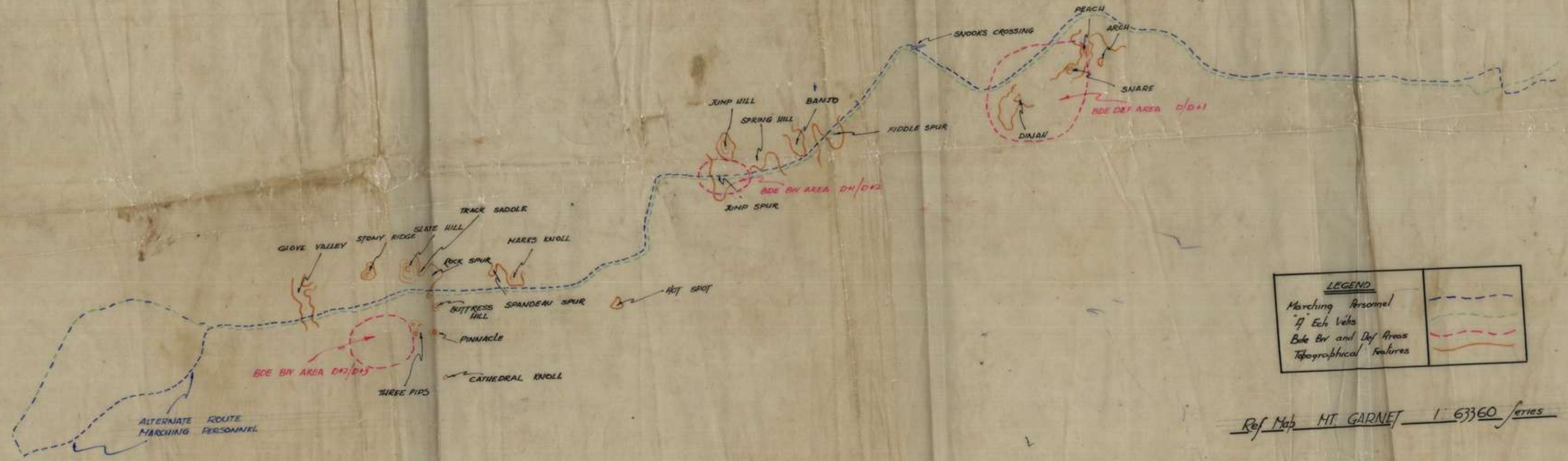


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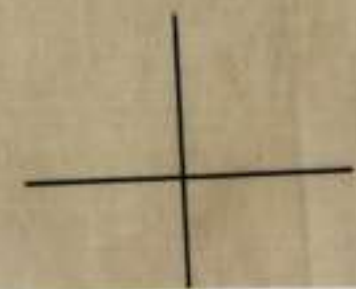
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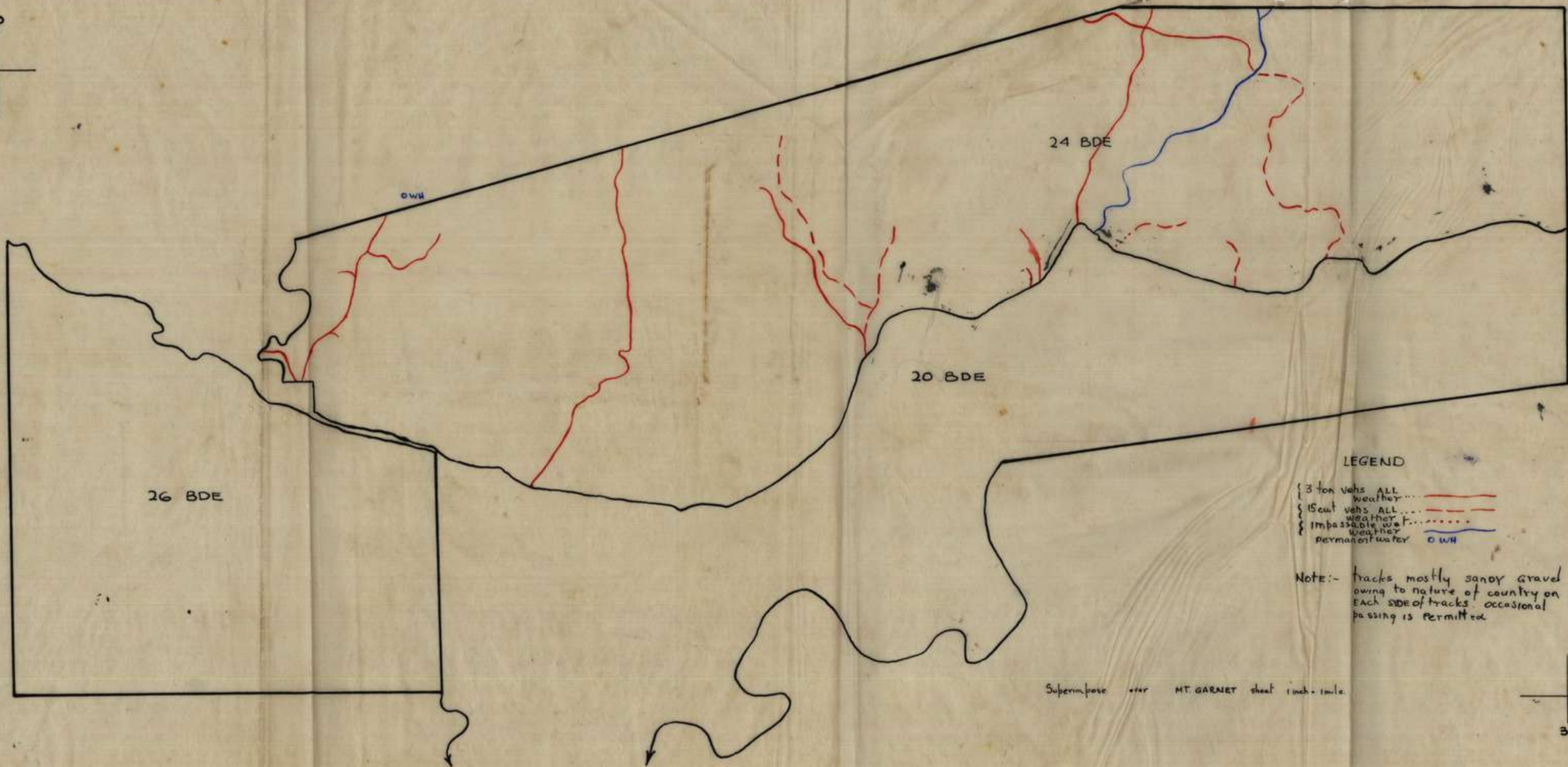
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1 in  
24 April 1944  
5 Jul 44





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26 BDE

24 BDE

20 BDE

LEGEND

- { 3 ton vehs ALL weather ————
- { 15 ton vehs ALL weather - - - - -
- { impassable water in all weather ······
- { permanent water OWH ————

NOTE:- tracks mostly sandy gravel  
owing to nature of country on  
EACH SIDE of tracks. occasional  
passing is permitted.

Superimpose over MT. GARNET sheet 1 inch = 1 mile.

70  
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To Junction  
HERBERT and  
RETURN creek



SECRET.

subject : CODE SIGNS, FREQUENCIES etc.

24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.  
In the Field.  
Ref : Sigs 1001.

EXERCISE "PANDO".

(1). CODE SIGNS.

<u>2/28 Aust Inf Bn</u>		<u>2/32 Aust Inf Bn</u>		<u>2/43 Aust Inf Bn.</u>	
BHQ	1CR	B.H.Q.	BHQ	B.H.Q.	LFC
A Coy	AQ3	A Coy	CU5	A Coy	GLW
B Coy	GCL	B Coy	5WU	B Coy	XCL
C Coy	LTC	C Coy	U56	C Coy	6QW
D Coy	SEL	D Coy	9QB	D Coy	TQ2
Hq Coy	E16	Hq Coy	EU5	Hq Coy	MB1
Spare	4XB	Spare	G4A <i>Tac HQ</i>	Spare	B23
Spare	KD3	Spare	1GD	Spare	5CH

(2). FREQUENCIES.

<u>2/28 Aust Inf Bn</u>		<u>2/32 Aust Inf Bn</u>		<u>2/43 Aust Inf Bn</u>	
SCR536	4600K/cs	SCR536	5100K/cs	SCR536	4300K/cs
108Mk11	6700K/cs	108Mk11	7500K/cs	108Mk11	<sup>8400</sup> 7500K/cs

(3). R/T CODE No. 2.

The following keywords/keyletters w.e.f. 090001K :

- serial 1. THEWAYINFROM/L
- serial 2. NORMALRIGHTS/B
- serial 3. BREAKINGCUPS/C

Changes will be made by ref serial No.

(4). Ack.

6 Jul 44.

*Wood*  
 .....Capt.  
 O.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde sig sec.

Distribution.

- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
- B.H. 24 Aust Inf Bde
- I.O. 24 Aust Inf Bde
- 24 Aust Inf Bde sig sec. (3).



W.D. Diary

HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
30 July 44.

24 AUST INF BDE

WEEKLY TRAINING REPORT

Week Ending 29 Jul 44

WEAPON TRG

Range work has shown an improvement, but is still not of required standard. With further coaching, rifle and bren work should show rapid improvement. OSMG instinctive pointing and single round firing requires further practice.

FIELD FIRING

Carried out by all rifle coys resulted in prolonged discussion on correct handling of weapons i.e. Bren firing bursts or single shots. Troops have asked for further field firing practices.

TACTICAL

All coys practiced protection at halts and on the move and procedure for negotiating obstacles, defiles etc.

BN PARADES

Further practice of Bn & Coy drill required. Marching is improving. Two route marches of 5 miles helped to harden the feet.

TRG FILMS

At request of troops, the following films were re-screened,

- KNOW YOUR WAY.
- X MARKS THE SPOT
- INF RECCE PATROL BY DAY
- HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHTING

and good discussion followed. SECTION LEADING IN DETAIL was well received by the troops. Screening of SILENT BATTLE & NEXT OF KIN was postponed by reason of projector breakdown.

MEDICAL

Inoculations and X Rays were carried out on Saturday 29 Jul necessitating slight adjustments in trg syllabus.

SPECIALIST

Pioneer Pl made good progress with Defensive Post in view of rocky deposits. Other Specialist Pls carried out recapitulation of individual trg.

No TRAINED

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
602	577	603	595	607	619

*G. D. Dwyer* Major.  
Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn



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2/32 Aust. Inf Bn.

1 Jul 44.

Aust. Inf Bde.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

3/8 Jul 44.

*Palmerston 449748 & 4669*

<u>al</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1		<del>0800-1200</del> <del>1200-1700</del>	March to Bivouac area <del>MT GARNET 4171</del> Section and Platoon exercises in Jungle Advance, Attack on 1st contact, Encirclement.
2		0800-1200	Section and Platoon exercises in jungle Ambushes.
4		1300-1700	Company Advance, 1st contact, Attack Defence.
		Night	Bivouac in Jungle.
5	3	0800-1200	Company in Defence, Withdrawal, in Jungle
6		1300-1700	March to camp
7	4	1 hour	P I T A Handling and firing.
8		1 hour/Pl.	Grenades, live practices prone posn.
9		1 hour/Pl.	30 yard range, Rifle - 5 rds Grouping 10 rds Rapid
10		2 hours	Wire. Erection and means of crossing
11		1 hour	T O E T Weapon training
			Range allocation A & B Coys-Morning 6 Jul ( 1 range each) C & D Coys Afternoon 6 Jul
			Grenade range -Coy mutual arrangements.
12	5		Preparation move to MT GARNET Discussion by Pl Comds of I T R s with individuals of their Pls.
13	6		Bde exercise.
		Lectures	Lectures No 1, 2, and 3 from ATM 33 Supp. will be given to all personnel

*T.H. SCOTT*  
.....Lt Col  
Comd. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.



*War diary*

*H. G. King*

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

24-29 July 44 No 1 P1

Day	Serial	Time	Subject	Ref to Manuals
1	1	0800-0830	Coy Parade	
	2	0830-0900	Morse Buzzer	
	3	1030-1200	108 Wireless Inst	
	4	1315-1330	Lecturette, Current Affairs	
	5	1330-1430	Visual Trg. Morse	
	6	1430-1630	Cable Maintenance	
2	7	0800-1100	Bn Parade	
	8	1100-1200	Morse Buzzer	
	9	1315-1415		
	10	1415-1430	Lecturette. Malaria	
	11	1430-1630	Semaphore	
3	12	0800-0830	Coy Parade	
	13	0830-1200	Sport	
	14	1315-1415	Lesson 2 Bren Gun	Lesson 2
	15	1415-1630	108 Wireless Instn	
	16	1800-2200	Direction finding by night Compass and Map.	
	4	17	0800-0830	Coy Parade
18		0830-0930	PITA Gun	
19		0930-1030	Morse Buzzer	
20		1030-1045	Lecturette Hygiene	
21		1045-1430	Semaphore	
22		1430-1630	108 Wireless Instn	
5		23	0800-0830	Coy Parade
	24	0830-1100	Bn Parade	
	25	1100-1200	Map Reading	
	26	1315-1430	Morse Buzzer	
	27	1430-1630	108 Wireless Instn	
	6	28	0800-0830	Coy Parade
29		0830-0930	Map Reading	
30		0930-1100	Morse Buzzer	
31		1100-1200	Bren Gun	Lessons 8 & 9
32		1315-1430	Visual Trg. Morse	
33		1430-1445	Lecture Malaria	
34		1445-1630	Recapitulation	



SYLLABUS OF TRAINING  
24-29 July 44 No 2 P1

Day	Serial	Time	Subject	Manual Refs.
1	1	0800-0830	Coy Parade	
	2	0830-0810	EGD	Lessons 45,46,47
	3	0910-0950	Map Reading	Vol 1 Pam 7
	4	0950-1030	EGD	Lessons 57,58,59
	5	1030-1045	Lecture Malaria	Vol 1 Pam 7
	6	1045-1125	Visual Trg	Lessons 62,63
	7	1125-1200	Bren	Lessons 1 & 2
	8	1315-1400	Stoppages	
	9	1400-1440	Sec Drill	Lessons 65,66
	10	1440-1520	Sec Drill	" 68,69
	11	1520-1600	Stripping Daily Cleaning	
2	12	0830-1100	Bn Parade	
	13	1100-1200	Deserip of Stores	Spare parts box
	14	1315-1400	Stoppages	
	15	1400-1440	Instruments Direction	
	16	1440-1520	Field Signals	Vol 1 Pam 7
	17	1520-1600	Recap Visual Trg	Less 62& 63
	18	1600-1630	Fire Orders	Less 64
	3	19	0800-0830	Coy Parade
20		0830-0910	EGD	Less 52
21		0910-0950	Recap Field Sigs	
22		0950-1030	Stoppages	
23		1030-1045	Lecture Hygiene	
24		1045-1125	Instruments Slide rule	
25		1125-1200	Stripping Component Parts	
26		1315-1630	Sport	
27		1800-2200	Night Trg. Compass march.	
4	28	0800-0830	Coy Parade	
	29	0830-0910	Stoppages	
	30	0910-0950	Map Reading use of Protractor	
	31	0950-1030	EGD	Lessons 58,59
	32	1030-1045	Lecture - Malaria	
	33	1045-1125	Bren	Lessons 4, 3.
	34	1125-1200	36 grenade	
	35	1315-1400	Range tables	
5	36	1400-1440	Section Drill 70	
	37	1440-1520	" " 71	
	38	1520-1600	Direct Fire	Lessons 95,96
	39	1600-1630	Stoppages	
5	40	0830-1100	Bn Parade	
	41	1100-1200	Direct Fire	Lessons 99,100
	42	1315-1400	Compass	
	43	1400-1440	Pistol	
	44	1440-1520	Stoppages special	
	45	1520-1600	Direct Fire	Lessons 101,102
	46	1600-1630	OSMG	
6	47	0800-0830	Coy Parade	
	48	0830-1200	Weekly cleaning and over haul of all stores	
	49	1315-1630	Map and compass march.	



SYLLABUS OF TRAINING  
24-29 July 44 No 3 P1

Day	Serial	Time	Subject	Ref to Manuals
1	1		Open Range	
2	2	0830-1100	Bn Parade	
	3	1100-1200	Lecture. Ranging Mortar 3"	
	4	1330-1345	Lecture Malaria	
	5	1345-1600	Sight setting and testing	
	6	1600-1630	Cleaning and maintenance	
	3	7	0800-0830	Coy Parade
8		0830-0930	Bren IA	
9		0930-1100	Moving in open formation & selecting Mortar posn	
10		1100-1130	Lecture Malaria & Hygiene	Vol 1 Pam 11 Less 1
11		1130-1200	Pistol Drill	
12		1315-1630	Sport.	
13		1800-2200	Direction finding by night	
4		14	0800-0830	Coy Parade
	15	0830-0930	EMD	
	16	0930-1030	Lecture Map Reading	
	17	1030-1045	Lecture Hygiene	
	18	1045-1130	" Smoke	
	19	1130-1200	OSMG	
	20	1330-1530	Selection of Mortar Posn & OP	
	21	1530-1600	Lecture on Compass	
	22	1600-1630	" Night aiming	
	5	23	0800-0830	Coy Parade
24		0830-1100	Bn Parade	
25		1100-1200	Use of new phones	
26		1330-1430	Cable laying reels	
27		1430-1530	EMD	
28		1530-1600	Action on misfire	
29		1600-1630	Field signals	
6		30	0800-0830	Coy Parade
	31	0830-1045	Laying on Auxiliary aiming work	
	32	1045-1100	Lecture Malaria	
	33	1100-1200	" Ranging	
	34	1330-1430	" Compass	
	35	1430-1600	TOET	
	36	1600-1630	Cleaning and maintenance	



SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

24-29 July 44 Tk/A Pl

Day	Serial	Time	Subject	Ref to Manuals
1	1	0800-1200	Open Range Shoot	7
	2	1300-1630	Route March	
2	3	0800-1100	Bn Parade	Pam 4 Less 2
	4	1100-1200	Gun Drill	
	5	1330-1400	69 Grenades	
	6	1400-1415	Lecture Malaria	
	7	1415-1515	Laying 2 pr	
	8	1515-1615	Bren	
3	9	0800-0900	Misfire drill	
	10	0900-1000	Map Reading	
	11	1000-1015	Lecture Hygiene	
	12	1015-1100	OSMG Recap	
	13	1100-1200	Gun Drill	
	14	1300-1400	PITA	
	15	1400-1500	Buffer recap	
	16	1500-1630	Gun Mounts	
	17	1800-2200	Compass exercise	
	4	18	0800-0900	
19		0900-1000	Structure of 2 pr gun	
20		1000-1100	OSMG	
21		1100-1115	Lecture Malaria	
22		1115-1200	Map Reading (Scales)	
23		1300-1630	Organised Sport.	
5	24	0800-1100	Bn Parade	
	25	1100-1200	CAB Lecture & Quiz	
	26	1300-1400	Rifle Recap	
	27	1400-1500	TOET Bren.	
	28	1500-1630	Gun Siting 2 pr Gun (Lecture)	
	29	1600-1630	Gun Maintenance	
6	30	0800-0900	TOET SOMG	
	31	0900-1000	2" Mortar	
	32	1000-1030	Lecture Ammunition	
	33	1030-1130	PITA	
	34	1130-1200	Current Affairs Lecture	
	35	1300-1400	36 Grenade	
	36	1400-1500	Recognition of Targets	
	37	1500-1630	Weekly maintenance of Guns.	



# LOG DIARY.

SHEET. I

ORIGON.

SERIAL NO.	T.O.O.	FROM	T.O.R.	INFORMATION	ACTION
①	0918	BHQ		Posn AT 0900 326822 (in cone)	10 24 Bde
1	0920	C Coy	0930	108 MC II out of order	
②	0950	BHQ	✓	B. Coy TO TAKE OVER FWD COY from A Coy at 1000 hr halt. A Coy TO go to rear HQ Coy	10 ALL COYS
③	1000	BHQ		Posn AT 1000 hrs	10 24 Bde
2	1100	B Coy	1100	Posn of Fwd Coy (B) at 1100 hrs 293831	
④	1105	BHQ		" " " " " " " "	10 24 Bde
⑤	1125	BHQ	✓	NOTIFY WHEN 28 Bn stop for lunch	10 B Coy
⑥	1206	BHQ		Bn in DEF POSN AT 271832 halt for lunch 40 min.	10 28 Bn



SER NO	T.O.O	FROM	T.O.R	INF.	SHEET. 2.	ACTION
3	—	BDE	1210	A. ECHOLON ARRIVED	Sq 2282.	
4	—	"	"	1		
5	1350	B.	1350	Posn of fwd Coy at hourly halt	253840	
6	1515	—	—	TEMP Biv. dispersal at	223838	
				Biv for night at	23058270	arrived at 1620
7	1630	<sup>24</sup> Bde		PASSWORD till 1200.	INSTRUCTIONS re	
				L/T & R/T CODE		
8	1830	<del>24</del> Bde	1900	Ex end. 1845	start 0600	light & fire at discretion of unit
9	1715	24Bde	2000	instructions	re ambulance & sick.	



SER. No	T.O.D	FROM	T.O.R.	191857	INF.	SHEET 3.	SHEET 3. ACTION
10	1916	24 Bde	2000		ALL AIRCRAFT HOSTILE FOR DURATION		6.0.
					OF EX.		
11		2/28	2100		Please have <sup>that</sup> T/ATK GUNS READY FOR THEM		
					ON START LINE.		
12		C Coy	2110		SITNOR.		
13	1945	24 Bde			Revsit No 2.		Seen.
					<u>D+1. DAY.</u>		
14	0830	B.	T/T.		2/43 A/T off. captured.		
15	0835	D	T/T.		Vanguard report RED cleared 0830		
16	0840	B	T/T.		report. clearing RED.		
17	0915	B.	T/T		sending out patrol		
18	0920	D	T/T		cleared WHITE	0915	191837



Ser no	T.O.O.	FROM	T.O.R.	INT.	SHEET 4.	ACTION
19.	0930	C.O.	T/T.	B. Coy to move to Vanguard on clearing WHITE.		To 3. Coy
(7)	0945	BXQ		leading coy cleared 191837	0915hrs	24 BDE
20	1030	B.	T/T.	shots heard on left flank. investigating no. contact made		
21	1045	B.	T/T	enemy on flank. (3 Riflemen seen) withdrawn. contacted enemy on front.		
(8)	1045	BXQ		Fwd Coys. contacted Enemy 177827.	091040	24 BDE
(9)	1055	"		ENEMY contacted in front		" "
(10)	1100	"		SITREP ENEMY contacted 177827		ALL
		BXG		forced to withdraw Fwd PL passed BLUE		COYS



SER No	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	FROM	INF.	SHEET. No. 5.	Action
(11)	1135		BHQ	No Contact with Enemy FIDDLE SPUR	captured	
22	1210	1215	B.	Enemy contacted 163805 + En. with drew beyond + will region 8 Pi exploiting 100x adv when clear		
23	1220	1220	w/T	8 Pi report all clear		
(12)	1230		BHQ	Two fwd Coys BANJO @ opp. encountered 163805 Est 1 Pl. @ attacked by rear coy & withdrew rep. all clear.		To 24 BDE
(13)	1345		BHQ	BANJO cleared		
24		1345	24 Bde	Bde Comd coming fwd to see you		Seen.
25	1415		w/T	Bnr in perimeter def posn. at 148805		



BOUNDS  
TRACK BAND

D+1 DAY (Jul 9 44)

WILD CK

266825

Red

~~FIDDLE~~ SPUR

188 837

White

BANJO SPUR

174 826

Blue

~~JUMP~~ FIDDLE SPUR Sq 1682

170 820

Second

~~HOT~~ SPOT JUMP SPUR Sq 1380

Sq 1682

To

Sq 1380

None

C. Coy take up posn at Junc. 185 846 right fl  
prot

Ord of march Van. D Coy + 1 det Mort. B Coy  
Bn H.Q (Act Main) | A. | H.Q. | RAP Lt Sec. x Hld Coy C Coy  
o/b.



Destroy 238 O GROUP and ONE Platoon. Ready. now  
rd AT 227 miles 251300 hours. Advise E2TIM Action  
TED. Message 1ton M.E. ARRIVAL. F Group. Assembly area. Tender.

OTHER BUNK TANKS. E2. TIM. ACTION  
TEDT 1TON ME ARRIVAL F. GROUP. ASS. AREA. TENDER.



Ser No	I.O.O.	I.O.R	FROM	INF	SHEET No 6.	ACTION
(14)	1450		BHQ	HELD UP AT 1480 8085' by ARTY + mm.G.		To 24 Bde
(15)	1505		BHQ	DISP. of 3rd.		"
26	1515	w/T	B.Coy	rifle fire on approx 195' x 300 to 500 yds poss. ident. by L.M.E. @ approx posn of enemy 145805'		
27	1530	w/T	B.Coy	2/28 Bn being fired on, on left flank		
(16)	1610		BHQ	Shoulder capt, slight oppsn. on left flank reorganising		To 24 Bde
28	1625	1657	1/44	20 Bde. capt INNOT HOT SPRINGS and ave. adv to HOT SPOT Sq 1076		Seen
29	1625	1640	24 Bde.	BIV AREAS 2/32 Bn. SPRING HILL.		"



INF.

	I.O.O.	I.O.R.	FROM	
	1900	2040	24 Bde	Movement order for D+2 day
31	2000	2045	C.O.	movement order for Bn + admin arrangements.
32	1950	2100	24 Bde	REP SIT No 4 to 1900 hrs.
33	2115	2130	C.O.	FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS re order of march.

D+2 DAY.

34		0838	24 Bde	Bde ORP. R.V. start line.
35	1050	1100	Tax HQ	WARNING ORDER. @ on PINNACLE and BUTTRESS @ 2/43 on SPANDAU @ Fgp deploy 072768. @ Probable role attack
36	1115			ARTY FIRE IV. Bn HQ AREA.



CAS 1st Phase. LK. 14 Wounded



T.O.O	T.O.R	FROM	073770	TIME	SHEET No 8	ACTION
	1250	1255	C.O.	O-Grp to R.V at 069778		
38	1400	1410	ADJST.	WARNING Order. Cags to move in following		
				ord C.D.B. BN HQ A R.A.P. HQ Cg		
				Start line BATTLE CREEK OBJ. BUTTRESS HILL		3 BIT
(17)	1420	-	BHQ	Posn AT 1400 073770		To 24 Bde
39	1500			ATTACK ON BUTTRESS Hill. Commenced		
40	1540	1545	D Coy	CAS AK 14 Wounded Amn Exp 115 rd S.A.A		
(18)	1540		BHQ	1st PHASE Success		
(19)	1550		"	2nd PHASE under way		
(20)	1600		"	CASUALTY RETURN		To 24 Bde
40	1600	W/T	A Coy	A Coy being fired on at foot of objective		
				THREE TIPS		



SEP <sup>No</sup>	T.O.O	T.O.R	FROM	IMP	SHEET No 9	ACTION
1	1605	w/T	HQ Coy	MORTARS to fire on. THREE PIPS from 1600 - 1605.		
42	1610	w/T	A Coy	TRAY BIT occupied		
(21)	1615		BHQ	Coy attng 3 PIPS meeting by oppos No reply from Coy att-ing me to commit more of my force		1024 Bde
(22)	1620		BHQ	ONE Coy on THREE PIPS opp. now lighter		1024 Bde
(23)	1630		BHQ	Enemy withdrawn 3 PIPS moving S.W. @ Coy consolidating		
43	1630	1635	24 Bde	Umpires instr not correct		



SER  
No

T.O.O.

T.O.R

FROM

LINE

SHEET

(23)

1630

B.HQ

Umpire informs us Ex ended. move

To Biv. AREA. please confirm this

To 24

BDE

44

1718

1730

24 Bde

Ex ends BN AREA TRAY BIT.



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ACTION

NO.      T.O.R.      FROM

①	0855		BHQ	ON START LINE	To 24 Bde
②	1008		"	FIRST BOUND CLEAR	"
1	1015	1030	2/43	POSN. 017769	seen
③	1050		BHQ	STONY GROUND GOING FAIR	To 24 Bde
④	1103		"	CLEARED BOUND 2 STOPPED AT	
				050775 1100 hrs. lunch halt approx	To 24 Bde
				1200 hrs	
⑤	1125		"	Country rugged + rocky 0 cleared bound 3.	To 24 Bde
⑥	1155		BHQ	Bound 4 cleared 0 lunch stop on high gr. east of BATTLE Ck	To 24 Bde



SER No	T.O.O	T.O.R	FROM	JNF	SHEET 2	ACTION
⑦	1326		BHQ	Bound S cleared	1325 hrs	going rough
⑧	1400		"	reached Junc tel. line - creek	at 103780	will
				disperse area	105787	
2	1540	2/43		Posn. in BIV AREA	109787	SEEN
3	1551	BOE		LOCATION in BIV area	107785	
D+1 DAY						
⑨	0810		BHQ	Adv grd	on JUMP HILL @ MT must	1024Bd
				detrour		
⑩	0820		"	Posn of left flank		1024Bd
⑪	0830		"	B.H.Q. Posn at	0830	"
⑫	0845		"	" " "	0845	"
⑬	0847		"	Posn of left flank @	Going Rough	"



Ser No	T.O.D.	T.O.R	FROM	INF.	SHEET 3	ACTION
14	0857		B&Q	will clear bound 7. 0900		1024 Rd
15	0915		"	Posn of left flank + main body going rough @ MT will have to detour SOUTH,		"
16	0924		"	Bound & clear. country steep but passable to M.T.		"
17	0950		"	xcl BLAIR CK, flowing but xable by MT.		1024 Bde
18	1045		"	Posn of main body + left flank moving bound to 1100 hrs		
19	1125		"	Posn of vanguard & main body. @		



SER No T.O.O. T.O.R FROM INT SHEET 4 ACTION

(20) 1225 BXP stop for lunch. Country very rocky  
 posn of Bn. flank and rear guard.  
 open forest country

(21) 1231 " vanguard astride road. going good

(22) 1255 posn of bn at cutting going good

16 km 4/91

858

3-100  
 44106  
~~800~~  
 800  
 850

36  
 18  
 54



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FRIDAY, 14 JULY, 1944.



**PICNIC RACE MEETING**

SATURDAY, 15 JULY, 1944



**9 AUST. DIV. RODEO**

SUNDAY, 16 JULY, 1944.



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# ANNUAL PICNIC RACE MEETING

SATURDAY, 15 JULY, 1944

1.

## MAIDEN PLATE

of £4

4 furs.

To start at 2 p.m.

	Weight	Colours	Rider
1 Wendy	.....	.....	<i>Roan</i>
2 Dorrabelle	.....	.....	<i>Robinson</i>
Highflyer	.....	.....	.....
7 White Nose	.....	.....	<i>Day</i>
Lynda	.....	.....	.....
8 Tralee	.....	.....	<i>Lucey</i>
5 Blaze On	.....	.....	<i>G. Ferguson</i>
Apollo	.....	.....	.....
Heartless	.....	.....	.....
Peerless II	.....	.....	.....
3 Keepsake	.....	.....	<i>Torch</i>
Amber Lass	.....	.....	.....
4 Mona II	.....	.....	<i>Lave</i>
Polka	.....	.....	.....
6 Suits Me	.....	.....	<i>R. Ferguson</i>
1.....6	2.....2	3.....4	

2.

## NEWELL TROPHY

Valued £10/10/-

5 furs.

To start at 2.30 p.m.

	Weight	Colours	Rider
3 Souvenir	.....	.....	.....
4 Miss Wyoming	.....	.....	.....
Moranda	.....	.....	.....
Ratbag	.....	.....	.....
Heartless	.....	.....	.....
5 Grey Night	.....	.....	.....
Bright Cash	.....	.....	.....
Black Cash	.....	.....	.....
6 Polka	.....	.....	.....
1 Skeeto	.....	.....	.....
First Brew	.....	.....	.....
Stout Fella	.....	.....	.....
2 High Class	.....	.....	.....
1.....1	2.....6	3.....3	



3.

### CASHMIR CUP

Valued £10/10/-

1 mile 88 yards

To start at 3 p.m.

	Weight	Colours	Rider
3 Night Bird	.....	.....	.....
Ester's Boy	.....	.....	.....
First Brew	.....	.....	.....
4 Suits Me	.....	Red yellow	.....
5 Hackalong	.....	all green	.....
Apollo	.....	.....	.....
Breeze	.....	.....	.....
Rex	.....	.....	.....
1 Queen of Clubs	.....	.....	.....
6 Ratbag	.....	.....	.....
Keepsake	.....	.....	.....
Gold Grain	.....	.....	.....
2 Rev. Joy	.....	.....	.....
Cashleigh	.....	.....	.....
Bridesmaid	.....	.....	.....
Dove	.....	.....	.....
Quanamba	.....	.....	.....
1.....4.....	2.....3.....	3.....1.....	

4.

### TIN H'CAP STAKES

of £4

4 furs.

To start at 3.30 p.m.

	Weight	Colours	Rider
Rally On	.....	.....	.....
Colleen	.....	.....	.....
Tralee	.....	.....	.....
Rex	.....	.....	.....
Mona II	.....	.....	.....
Rev. Joy	.....	.....	.....
Black, Cash	.....	.....	.....
Bomb	.....	.....	.....
Rosette	.....	.....	.....
Stout Fella	.....	.....	.....
First Brew	.....	.....	.....
Suits Me	.....	.....	.....
Fox Trot	.....	.....	.....
Mirabelle	.....	.....	.....
1.....	2.....	3.....	



5.

### LADIES' BRACELET

of £6

6 furs.

To start at 4 p.m.

	Weight	Colours	Rider
Rhodesia	.....	.....	.....
Apollo	.....	.....	.....
Hackalong	.....	.....	.....
Queen of Clubs	.....	.....	.....
Amber Lass	.....	.....	.....
Gold Grain	.....	.....	.....
Blaze On	.....	.....	.....
Polka	.....	.....	.....
Black Cash	.....	.....	.....
Cashleigh	.....	.....	.....
Ester's Boy	.....	.....	.....
Skeeto	.....	.....	.....
Suits Me	.....	.....	.....
Scientist	.....	.....	.....
High Class	.....	.....	.....
1.....	2.....	3.....	

6.

### BREEDERS' PLATE

of £6

4 furs.

To start at 4.30 p.m.

	Weight	Colours	Rider
Orderly	.....	.....	.....
Demon	.....	.....	.....
Skeeto	.....	.....	.....
First Brew	.....	.....	.....
Suits Me	.....	.....	.....
Moranda	.....	.....	.....
Miss Wyoming	.....	.....	.....
Rex	.....	.....	.....
Queen of Clubs	.....	.....	.....
Peerless II	.....	.....	.....
Amber Lass	.....	.....	.....
Bomb	.....	.....	.....
Bright Cash	.....	.....	.....
Rev. Joy	.....	.....	.....
Lynda	.....	.....	.....
Fox Trot	.....	.....	.....
Quanamba	.....	.....	.....
1.....	2.....	3.....	



7.

# GUNNAWARRA H'CAP

of £6

5 furs.

To start at 5 p.m.

	Weight	Colours	Rider
Archimedes	.....	.....	.....
Skeeto	.....	.....	.....
First Brew	.....	.....	.....
Stout Fella	.....	.....	.....
Loretta	.....	.....	.....
Colleen	.....	.....	.....
Queen of Clubs	.....	.....	.....
Ratbag	.....	.....	.....
Amber Lass	.....	.....	.....
Grey Night	.....	.....	.....
Mona II	.....	.....	.....
Blaze On	.....	.....	.....
Black Cash	.....	.....	.....
Polka	.....	.....	.....
Cashleigh	.....	.....	.....
Bright Cash	.....	.....	.....
Desire	.....	.....	.....
Mirrabel	.....	.....	.....
High Class	.....	.....	.....
1.....	2.....	3.....	

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The hoisting of the Flags on the Pole denotes:—

- RED : Correct weight.
- BROWN : Protest lodged.
- BLUE : Protest upheld.
- GREEN : Protest dismissed.
- ORANGE : Inquiry being held:



# 9 AUST. DIV. RODEO

SUNDAY, 16 JULY, 1944

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Lt. MAIN

### EVENT 1

#### BADIN STAKES, 4 furs.

1030 hrs.

Phar Lap  
Heroic  
Amounis

Carbine  
Spearfelt  
Hall Mark

Chatham  
Spear Chief  
Brazen

Rosmead  
Flying King  
Brahmis

1.....

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3.....

### EVENT 2

#### RODEO HANDICAP, 4 furs.

1130 hrs.

Sengala  
Marcondis  
Auction

Coolart  
Sylvandale  
Allunga

Young Idea  
Gold Rod  
Buzzalong

Mauped  
Finalist  
Quondong

1.....

2.....

3.....

### EVENT 3

#### 9 AUST. DIV. CUP, 5 furs.

1130 hrs.

Shakuni  
Sigh  
Slanchuar

Wedgewood  
Sanastre  
Pacolot

Inflation  
Sarcherie  
Pamelus

Auries Star  
Greensea  
Valicaire

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**EVENT 4****MAFEESH H'CAP, 4 furs.**

1200 hrs.

Winalot	High Caste	Avenger	Caledon
Esmeralda	Hua	Pantheon	Piccadilly
Young Crusader	Ajax	Peter Pan	Melfort

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**AUCTION OF HORSES**

Horses for the above events will be auctioned on Saturday, 15 July, at 1100 hrs. at the Racecourse. Horses can only be purchased by approved unit syndicates, operating through a leader authorised to purchase on their behalf.

A horse will be knocked down to the highest bona fide bidder, who will pay cash. Horses will be handed over to the purchaser on Sunday at 1000 hrs. by Rodeo Officials.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money will be paid to the actual owner of the horse. The balance will be given in prize money, 60 per cent. to the syndicate of the winning horse, 30 per cent. to the syndicate of the second horse, and 10 per cent. expenses.

Horses will be named, handicapped, and entered in races before the sale.

After Saturday's racing, the committee reserves the right to re-handicap or re-class any horse, and to start it in any race.

**LUNCHEON****EVENT 5****ARMY BUCKJUMPING**

1300 hrs.

VX 125013	Burdett J. C.	WX 12235	Ballard K. J.
VX 157766	Sargent C. F.	WX 8934	Monckton K. L.
SX 2781	McPhail J. F.	NX 84460	Cooper C. D.
NX 102110	Anthony G. H.	SX 17993	Cave R. A.
SX 14298	Toohey R. P.	VX 52927	Pettiford L.
VX 53027	Burgun W. L.	VX 57419	Perkins L. G.
NX 147748	Rafferty D.	QX 10975	Clavey D. E.
QX 52035	Campbell F. G.	QX 17746	Coleman M. S.
NX 17811	McCarthy L. M.	NX 10358	Geale A. C.
QX 16455	Luscombe A.	NX 90286	Fielding C. W.
Private	Burns W.		Beatty T.
NX 42683	Watson J.	NX 61587	Marchant E. J.
QX 11777	Ryan G. T.	NX 175739	Hill C. W.
NX 128392	Fox E. H.	NX 148299	McIntosh T. A.
QX 11987	Ness R. K.	WX 9271	Barron F. J.

**Emergencies**

NX 125105	Newcomer H.	NX 169946	Fletcher A. L.
QX 32908	Dingle M. M.	NX 163797	Turner R.
VX 120590	Simpson N. B.	NX 164691	Harwood C. W.

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2.....

3.....

**EVENT 6****ARMY CAMP DRAFT**

1340 hrs.

NX 89098	Wright J. E.	QX 23145	Archer R.
QX 32908	Dingle M. M.	NX 125105	Newcomer H.
NX 115032	Dawson N. G.	QX 27467	McShannon J.
NX 174739	Hill C. W.	NX 81696	Collier R. G.
NX 31131	Sullivan C. H.		Twaddle
NX 173879	Fitzgerald J. D.	NX 127076	Dare D. W.

**Emergencies**

NX 201625	Barton L. H.	QX 16634	Green C. M.
NX 164691	Harwood C. W.		Shaw J. Q.

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**EVENT 7****CIVILIAN CAMP DRAFT**

1410 hrs.

T. Blakeney	V. Atkinson	A. C. Hassal	T. Blakeney
Earl Johnson	Des. Lucey	Mrs. M. Atkinson	

1..... 2..... 3.....

**EVENT 8****ARMY BULLOCK RIDING**

1440 hrs.

QX 49089	Hopkins P.	QX 47504	Tinney G.
QX 4187	Frost R. A.	QX 25042	Houghton D. J.
WX 12235	Ballard M. J.	SX 19927	Heckner H. J.
SX 33175	Turner E.	QX 33205	Joyce R. F.
QX 33471	Harris E. P.	VX 52927	Pettiford L.
QX 16560	Leahy J.	NX 134902	Worner L. W.
QX 28381	Toohey C. R.	QX 25777	Ohl O. A.
QX 37876	Parker C. F.	NX 91054	Daley R.
NX 164691	Harwood C. W.	QX 33337	Glassen W.
QX 5631	Mickleborough C. E.	QX 839	Beghin J.
Pte.	Carson	Pte.	O'Brien
Pte.	Shaw	Pte.	Jordan
NX 173879	Fitzgerald J. D.	VX 76083	James N.
QX 11777	Ryan G. T.	NX 95711	Rankmore V. A.
QX 16958	Morgan J. W.	QX 27123	Thompson S. V.
Emergencies			
QX 43926	Woodhouse C. J.	NX 89098	Wright J. E.
QX 46795	Siddons O. H.	VX 51197	Harding R. W.
QX 32908	Dingle M. M.	VX 74778	Smearon D. H.
NX 69513	Hansen J. C.		

1..... 2..... 3.....

**EVENT 9****BULLOCK THROWING**

1510 hrs.

QX 4187	Frost R. A.	QX 21758	Hidgkinson W. D.
QX 25402	Houghton D. J.	QX 8006	Casey R. C.
Tpr.	Beatty	QX 2182	Cussons G. L.

Emergencies

QX 16958	Morgan J. V.	QX 27123	Thompson F. V.
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**EVENT 10****CIVILIAN BULLOCK RIDING**

1525 hrs.

Ian Grant	V. Atkinson	Ted Henry	Peter Freeman
Fred Weiland	Norman Bird	George Kidna	J. Lee Hong
Neil Power	Alec Wilson	Henry	Walker
J. Tooth	W. Toohey	Boy Tooth	Scotty Coleman
D. Day	Les. Pearce	Percy Henry	

1..... 2..... 3.....



**EVENT 11 MILKING WILD COW 1550 hrs.**

in Pairs

SX 30716	Morgan E. R.	TX 9101	Moody G.
SX 19927	Heckner H. J.	NX 157766	Sargent A. F.
SX 2757	Galpin S. S.	QX 21758	Hidgkinson W. D.
SX 14298	Toohey R. P.	QX 52069	Rolls A. N.
NX 91403	Edmunds R. L.	QX 16435	Luscombe A.
NX 60436	Zouch	NX 20534	Kiehne A. H.
Tpr.	Moss	NX 38343	George G. F. C.
Tpr.	Murphy	NX 22780	Alterator N.
VX 76083	James N.	NX 127076	Dare D. W.
NX 173879	Fitzgerald J. T.	NX 32910	Neilson J.
VX 89271	Dooley F. J.	QX 2182	Cussons G. L.
NX 89098	Wright J. E.	QX 15937	Taylor L. J.
QX 25024	Saunders A. A.	Emergencies	
		and QX 28373	Saunders G.

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**EVENT 12 CIVILIAN BUCKJUMPING 1605 hrs.**

Alec Wilson	Neil Power	Scotty Coleman	Boy Tooth
Norman Bird	Fred Weiland	Walker	Henry
V. Atkinson	Ian Grant	J. Lee Hong	George Kidna
D. Day	W. Toohey	Peter Freeman	Ted Henry
J. Tooth	Les Pearce	Percy Henry	

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**WOODCHOPPING**

**EVENT 1 SAWING CONTEST**

1. Pte.	Seabrook Gray	2. QX 11987	Ness and partner
3. SX 2182	Tyler R. C.	4. NX 32910	Nielson J.
VX 80624	Findley C. L.	NX 26022	Monro H. R.
		5. TX 9044	Poole K. G.
		QX 20501	Howard S. C.

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**EVENT 2 10-INCH NOVICE UNDERHAND WOODCHOP**

NX 18919	Green E. D.	VX 28963	Goodall A. F.
VX 34546	Clarke W. C.	SX 7725	Clark S. A.
VX 82366	Fox A. D.	NX 200339	Vickers T. J.
NX 29578	Foley T. M.	Pte.	Evans
Pte.	Weymouth	NX 38343	George E. F.
Pte.	Forbes	QX 32606	Lavaring R. W.
NX 46855	Flanigan A. L.	NX 140089	O'Hara L. O.
NX 173513	Cornish R. A.	QX 20501	Howard S. C.
TX 9044	Poole K. G.	NX 139100	Howson D.
		VX 60652	Fagan F. A.

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EVENT 3 12-INCH OPEN UNDERHAND WOODCHOP.

NX 89371 Seaysbrook L.  
VX 34546 Clark W. C.  
VX 82366 Fox A. D.  
Pte. Evans  
Pte. Forbes  
TX 9044 Poole K. G.  
NX 18919 Green E. D.

VX 83026 Keech D. E.  
NX 29578 Foley T. M.  
Pte. Weymouth  
QX 32606 Lavaring R. W.  
WX 20958 Johnston S. G.  
NX 139100 Howson D.  
NX 134902 Worner L. W.

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Presentation of Trophies  
by  
Lady Blamey

1645 hrs.



NOTES:

Presentation of Trophies

by

Lady Blamey

1645 hrs.



SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

24-29 July 44 Pioneer Pl

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1. Construction of demonstration Pl Position and essential camp duties.
2. Open Range on Monday if available.
3. Direction finding. Compass and Map. Pls working independently to coy rendezvous.
4. Lecturette on Malaria and Hygiene to be attended by all available personnel with Tk/A Pl. Lectures by Lt Hindmarsh.



*War diary*

HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
22 Jul 44.

24 AUST INF BDN

SYLLABUS - RIFLES COYS

24/29 July 44.

Day	Serial	Time	Subject	Ref to Manuals
1	1	0830-0930	PITA Handling	Phas 16 Less 1A5
	2	0915-0935	Sec Formations Fd signals	IMT Ch I
	3	0930-1040	Bren Recapitulation	Less 2-9 Phas 4
	4	1040-1110	Lecture Malaria No 5 and 6	AM 51 Suppl.
	5	1110-1300	Fire Control	Phas 2 Ch III IMT Ch VIII
	6	1315-1355	Mortar 2" Elementary handling	Phas 9
	7	1400-1440	Discharger Cup No 1	Phas 15 Less 3
	8	1445-1535	Rifle Recapitulation	Phas 3 Less
	9	1530-1610	Fire Discipline Trg - TOST	Phas 3 Sec 4
2	10	0830-1100	Bn parade - Route March	FSR Sec 46
	11	1100-1120	Lecturette - Selected	
	12	1120-1200	Grenade throwing posns	Phas 15 Less 2
	13	1315-1355	SMG Holding, Aiming Instinctive pointing	Phas 15 Less 1-2.
	14	1400-1440	Mortar 2" Adv handling	Phas 9
	15	1440-1500	Lecturette Epidemic Control. Water	AM 35 Supp.
	16	1500-1530	Compass - setting bearing and movt	MHR & FS
	17	1530-1620	MR Identification of features on ground. Water system and contours	AM 15 Supp MHR & FS
	18	1900-2100	Movt by night over route traversed by day in serial 16 and 17	
3	19	0830-0930	Sec and Pl Formations and Control on the move	IMT Ch II
	20	0930-1030	Procedure for crossing obstacles and defiles incl protection and recce of alternate routes	FSR Sec 26 FSR Sec 37
	21	1030-1300	Recce and Protection	
	22	1300-1500	Demo Sec patrols - attacks singly and field firing	
	23	1500-1700	MR on move - Passing of messages	
4	24	0830-1800	<u>Section Defence</u> Siting of sec post Field Defence works Preparation and Occupation. Sentries	IMT Ch XIX Appx "A"
	25	1315-1355	Individual gas eqpt	Gas Trg 1942
	26	1410-1530	Individual Fieldcraft	
	27	1530-1600	Coy recapitulation	
	28	1600-1615	History of 2/32 Bn	



Day	Serial	Time	Subject	Ref to Manuals
5	29	0830-1100	En Parade and Route March	FBR Sec 46
	30	1100-1130	Lecturette - Selected	
	31	1130-1200	Bren Adv handling	Phon 4 Less 11-12 15-16
	32	1315-1355	Rifle Posns behind cover	Phon 3 Less 20-21
	33	1400-1440	CSMG Recap Mech & Handling	Phon 15
	34	1440-1455	Lecturette Malaria No 7 and 7a	Phon 31 Supp.
	35	1455-1535	Grenades live practices	Phon 13
	36	1540-1620	PITA Handling	Phon 16
	37	1830-2030	Night recee patrols	

6	38	0830-1200	Range practices Bren Rifle CSMG
	39	1300-1630	Sport

1. Strict range discipline will be insisted upon during practices. Coaches will be used.
2. Only men who are firing or on duty will be on the ground; other personnel will be under instruction.
3. Syllabus for day 3 will be carried out on move to Field Firing Range.
4. Coys on Field Firing on Tuesday and Friday will not be required on the route march.
5. Miniature range is allotted as follows -  
Mon - B Coy Tue - A Coy Fri - C Coy Sat - B Coy
6. Field Firing Allotment.-  
Wed - B Coy Thur - B Coy Fri - C Coy Sat - A Coy
7. Grenade range and PITA by mutual agreement between coys.
8. Lunch will be supplied in the field being in hot boxes.
9. Men who are unable to participate in sport because of shortage of equipment or grounds will carry out recapitulation and TOST.

Major.  
AAM Comd 2/38 Aust Inf Bn



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1933)

20 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 7 / 1942 / 30 A.I.D. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 8 OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 707 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 54 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.					
	8 3	14	1 1 3 33 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A A M G	1								
	7	14	39			1								
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.P.	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.		40										40
		E.(1)		8										8
		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.
WZ 477	Capt	LANCASTER C G	Hospital	1.7.44	chronic dysentery

## 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).



4/12. Aust Inf Bn. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 7 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	10009	Scott	T H	C O	Yes		
Major	500	Dixon	G R	S 1/0	No	Detached 2/20 A I B	
Capt	18007	Gehill	J H	C O	Yes		
"	6000	Davidson	J V	C O	No	Air Photo Intgn Course	
"	50710	Crank	H O	Adjt	Yes		
Lt (7/capt)	4013	Halligan	J A	C O	"		
"	6007	Bennett	J A	C O	"		
"	11000	Hamilton	J A	C O	No	APL	
"	9000	Liddell	J H	C O	"	APL	
Lt	218	Worner	J J	S 1/0	"	APL	
"	9000	Wiley	J J	S 1/0	"	APL	
"	6000	Moore	J J	S 1/0	"	APL	
"	47711	Ivey	J J	S 1/0	Yes		
"	17000	Buckley	J H	C O	"		
"	10045	Kennedy	J H	S 1/0	"		
"	3700	Laing	J H	C O	No	APL	
"	4504	Clark	J C	C O	Yes		
"	9000	Hamilton	A	C O	"		
"	4000	Brown	K L	C O	"		
"	2110	Smith	J A	C O	"		
"	10700	North	J A	C O	"		
"	3000	Withers	J A	C O	"		
"	24472	Steele	H A	C O	"		
"	40017	Widmarsh	R	C O	No	APL	
"	70010	Clements	F H	C O	"	APL	
"	101100	Gibbons	A	C O	"	Detached 24 A.I. Div	
"	10000	Big	C O	C O	"	APL	
"	10000	Go	A V	C O	"	APL	
"	10000	Nicholson	V L	C O	Yes	APL The 2nd Sqr Wing	
"	11000	Deatty	R A	C O	No	APL	
"	1001	Bishop	J H	C O	"	APL	
"	10010	Ackerly	F A	C O	"	APL The 2nd	
"	9000	Fletcher	A J	C O	Yes		
"	7000	St George	A J	C O	Yes		
"	6000	Ryder	H	C O	No	Det 9 Dev 100 Coy	
"	6000	Trewin	G J	C O	"	APL 2nd Sqr	
"	10017	Talbot	G J	C O	"	APL 2nd Sqr	
"	5107	Davis	L B	C O	Yes	APL 2nd Sqr	
"	745	Petschler	O V	C O	"		
"	6000	Fitzsimmons	J H	C O	"		
Capt	1001700	Hollywood	I D	C 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.
Lieut	440	Billett B L	2nd AIB	3.3.44	Attached for duty
Chap	10000	McGowan P	1st AIB	3.3.44	Unit Chaplain

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

*[Handwritten Signature]*



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 1944. <sup>44</sup> 2/32 Huss<sup>r</sup> Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 126 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5		6-10 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
				DETAIL.								
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								
			6	W.Os. Class II			1					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts								
			5	Staff Sergeants								
		11	42	Sergeants		2	1	2	1	5		
		6	70	Corporals		1	1	1		5		
		117	777	Troopers, Privates, etc			2		1	15		
				Civilians counting as O.R.						2		
		134	901	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		ARM C	ARM C	REME	ARM C	ARM C	2	2

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	938									938
	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
				15	School.		
				7	Comp LEAVE.		
				88	A.R.L		
				4	9 Div Rec Camp		
				3	A.W.L		
				8	HQ RAE		
				3	24 Bde CdRE		
				1	DETENTION		
				6	24 Bde.		
				5	Offo Club.		

### 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)



**Personnel Posted in accordance with  
GRO A 187/1944**

Army No	Rank	Name	Spec Qual	Med Class
QX 28519	Cpl	MACMINUS	P F Signaller	A1
QX 26493	Cpl	TAYLOR	N B LMG/Hflm	A1
QX 26850	Cpl	NORTH	D " "	A1
QX 27178	Cpl	FERGUSON	D C " "	A1
QX 25606	Cpl	STEWART	D W MMG No	A1
QX 26980	Cpl	THOMAS	D Mortar	A1
QX 23163	Cpl	JOLLIFFE	A J Sec Cpl	A1
QX 26720	Cpl	TAYLOR	J W " "	A1
QX 34604	Cpl	VICTORSEN	A N F " "	A1
QX 24845	Sgt	BRYSON	W Signaller	A1
QX 777	Sgt	KINGSTON	B J TK/A Gun No	A1
QX 41907	Sgt	CLOUGH	K S LMG/Hflm	A1
QX 26794	Sgt	MURRAY	J H G Mortar No	A1
QX 25308	Sgt	O'REILLY	C H Sec Sgt	A1
QX 39158	Sgt	PETERS	C J " "	A1
QX 25523	Sgt	BLAKE	F H MMG No	A1
QX 18878	Sgt	MCKENZIE	J B Sec Sgt	A1

**Personnel absorbed or disposed of since last  
return in accordance GRO A 187/1944**

Army No	Rank	Name	Nature of Casualty	Date
QX 26337	S/Sgt	MOORE	O E L Absorbed - vacancy in WE.	3.7.44



2/32 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 7 / 1944.**

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.F.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.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				
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				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively			*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) 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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



*Wark Dumps*

Date 9 Jul 44

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
WE - 11/12c/3

One Reinft - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required	+
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>									
Blacksmith	Ptc	1	-	1	2		1		
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>									
Carpenter	Ptc	6	1	7	7				
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Col	2	-	2	1	1		1	
" "	Ptc	7	1	8	8				
Signallers	Col	2	-	2	3		1		
"	Ptc	24	3	27	30		3		
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>									
Butcher	Ptc	1	-	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2				
"	Col	5	-	5	5				
"	Ptc	4	1	5	4	1		1	
Eqpt Repairer	Ptc	1	-	1	1				
Rangctaker	Ptc	4	1	5	5				
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Ptc	5	-	3	3				
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1	2		1		
"	Col	1	-	1	1				
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>									
RSM	WOI	1	-	1	1				
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	5				
ROMS	WOII	1	-	1	1				
COMS	S/Sgt	5	-	5	5				
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	-	24	34		10		
Butchrs	Ptc	34	3	37	37				
Dvrs MT	Ptc	12	-	12	16		4		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptc	3	-	3	3				
Hqs Duties	Ptc	4	1	5	5				
LIQ/ Riflemen	Col	36	-	36	42		6		
" "	Ptc	561	42	403	440		37		
MIG Nos	Col	5	-	5	3				
" "	Ptc	20	3	25	25		2		
Mortar Nos	Col	5	-	5	5				
" "	Ptc	68	3	76	70	6			
Orderlies	Ptc	34	3	37	37				
Pioneers	Col	4	-	4	4				
"	Ptc	26	3	29	29				
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Ptc	6	1	7	7				
Storemen	Ptc	6	1	7	7				
S/Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Col	2	-	2	2				
" "	Ptc	18	2	20	25		5		
Tk/A Gun Nos	Col	4	-	4	4				
" " "	Ptc	15	2	17	16	1			
Water D ties	Ptc	2	-	2	1	1		1	
Total C/Forward		767	76	843	901	10	68	3	



TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts requ ired	+
Total brought Forward		767	76	843	901	10	69	3	
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>									
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>									
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Pte	1	-	1		1			
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>									
Armourer	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" TGI	Pte	1	-	1	2		1	1	
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte	1	-	1		1		1	
<u>A.A.Post S.</u>									
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	2		1		
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>									
Pty Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>									
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	1				
Cooks	Sgt	5	-	5	5				
"	Cpl	5	-	5	5				
"	Pte	13	2	15	15				
		802	78	880	938	12	70	4	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT  
ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP I  
etc

PLUMBER TRADE GROUP I 1  
STONEMASON TRADE GROUP II 1

+ This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH

8 Jul 44

SIGNATURE

*W. H. L. O.*



*W. E. Dwyer*

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

12 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 1944 2/22-1-13 (Unit)

W.E. 12 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 707 + 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.							
	4	13	114	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A A N C	1										
	7	13	39			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										60		
				E.(1)												2
				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.
477	Capt	Lancaster C G	Hospital	8.7.44	
8233		Davidson J J G	School	8.7.44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
10825	1st Lt	See	Hospital	12.7.44	P.U.O.

## 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 15 7 /1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	SX 10309	Scott	T H	Comd	Yes		
Major	WX 529	Dixon	G E	21/c	No	Detached 2/28 A I B	
Capt	VX 12007	Cahill	N M OC	Bcoy	Yes		
"	WX 477	Lancaster	C G	NP	Yes		
"	QX 6092	Davidson	J J G OC	Bcoy	Yes		
"	VX 39719	Cronk	R G	Adjt	Yes		
Lt (T/Capt)	QX 4013	Halligan	J R OC	Ccoy	Yes		
"	WX 8667	Denness	A P OC	Dcoy	Yes		
"	WX 11080	Hamilton	T R	OM	No	A R L	
"	WX 9892	Liddell	J N OC	Acoy	No	A R L	
Lt	WX 213	Forner	J F 2/1	cCcoy	No	A R L	
"	WX 9926	Keley	M J 2i/	cCcoy	No	A R L	
"	WX 6238	Meers	P	PO	Yes		
"	WX 47711	Ivey	E E	NP	Yes		
"	WX 17028	Buckley	W M 3P1	Comd	Yes		
"	WX 12543	Kennedy	R R 2i/	cBcoy	Yes		
"	WX 3780	Keing	D 1P1	Comd	Yes		
"	QX 4334	Clark	J C 4P1	Comd	Yes		
"	WX 9585	Hamilton	A 5P1	Comd	Yes		
"	WX 48892	Brown	K L 16P1	Comd	Yes		
"	WX 2110	Smith	E A G 2i/	cB	Yes		
"	WX 10752	North	S F	NP	Yes		
"	QX 36903	Smithers	B F 0 14P1	Co.	Yes		
"	WX 24472	Steele	H K 10P1	Comd	Yes		
"	WX 46017	Hindmarsh	R	NP	Yes		
"	WX 76315	Clements	P H	NP	Yes		
"	WX 101130	Gibbons	A	NP	No	Detached 24 Bie	
"	WX 109293	Taig	C C 8P1	Comd	No	A R L	
"	WX 10887	Nicholson	V L D	NP	Yes		
"	QX 11520	Beatty	H A	NP	No	A R L	
"	WX 1801	Bishop	J H	NP	No	A R L	
"	WX 133182	Ackerly	F E 15P1	Comd	No	LHQ Tac Sch	
"	WX 88485	Fletcher	A J 11P1	Comd	Yes		
"	WX 72954	St George Ryder	H	NP	No	Det. 9 Div Rec Camp	
"	WX 6243	Trewin	C J 12P1	Comd	No	MR & FS School	
"	WX 12317	Talbot	S J 17P1	Comd	No	LHQ Sch MilIntell	
"	TX 3107	Davis	L B 7P1	Comd	Yes		
"	DX 745	Petschler	G V 9P1	Comd	Yes		
"	WX 83237	Fitzsimmons	S McH 13P1	Co.	Yes		
Capt	WX 201708	Helltwood	T D	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	TX 446	Billett D L	62 AIB	3.6.44	Attached for duty
Chap	WX 165247	McManus P	AA Ch D	8.6.44	Unit Chaplin

15 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

A.O.J.



*W. Deery*

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm of Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.
			1	W.Os Class I						
			6	W.Os. Class II						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts						
			5	Staff Sergeants						
		3	32	Sergeants		2	1	1 5	2 1	
		3	66	Corporals		1		1 5		
		1 72	32	Troopers, Privates, etc				15	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R						
		177	104	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					2	2

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										
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
				15			
				7			
				66			
				4			
				5			
				2			
				3			
				8			
				6			

**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)



Unit  
**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / / 194 .**

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

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) 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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
15 Jul 44

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

GRO A187/1944

Army No	Rank	Name	Spec Qual	Med Class
QX 26493	Cpl	TAYLOR N B	LMG/Rflmn	A1
QX 26850	Cpl	NORTH D	" "	A1
QX 27178	Cpl	FERGUSON D C	" "	A1
QX 25606	Cpl	STEWART D W	MMG No	A1
QX 23163	Cpl	JOLLIFFE A J	Mortar	A1
QX 26720	Cpl	TAYLOR J W	Sec Cpl	A1
QX 31604	Cpl	VICTORSEN A N F	" "	A1
QX 24845	Sgt	BRYSON W	Signaller	A1
QX 26794	Sgt	MURRAY J H G	Mortar No	A1

Personnel absorbed or disposed of since last return in accordance with GRO A187/1944

Army No	Rank	Name	Nature of Casualty	Date
QX 41907	Sgt	CLOUGH K S	Absorbed vacancy to WE	15.7.44
QX 25308	Sgt	O'REILLY C H	Absorbed vacancy to WE	15.7.44
QX 39158	Sgt	PETERS C J	Absorbed vacancy to WE	15.7.44
QX 28519	Cpl	McMANUS P F	Transferred 2/3 Pioneer Bn	14.7.44
QX 26880	Cpl	THOMAS D	Transferred 2/43 Bn	13.7.44
QX 777	Sgt	KINGSTON B J	Transferred 2/43 Bn	13.7.44
QX 25528	Sgt	BLAKE F H	Transferred 2/43 Bn	13.7.44
QX 18378	Sgt	McKENZIE J B	Transferred 2/43 Bn	13.7.44

Signature of Commander

Date of Dispatch



Date 15/7/44

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

WE - 11/12c/3

One Reinft - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required	+
<b>TRADE GROUP I</b>									
Blacksmith	Ptc	1	-	1	2		1		
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>									
Carpenter	Ptc	6	1	7	7				
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Col	2	-	2	1	1			
" "	Ptc	7	1	8	1				
Signallers	Col	2	-	2	3		1		
"	Ptc	24	3	27	27				
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>									
Butcher	Ptc	1	-	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2				
"	Col	3	-	5	5				
"	Ptc	4	1	5	5				
Eupt Repairer	Ptc	1	-	1	1				
Rangctaker	Ptc	4	1	5	5				
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Ptc	5	-	3	3				
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1	1			1	
"	Col	1	-	1	1				
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>									
RSM	WOI	1	-	1	1				
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	5				
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	1				
COMS	S/Sgt	5	-	5	5				
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	-	24	24			2	
Battmen	Ptc	34	3	57	37				
Dvrs MT	Ptc	12	-	12	16		4		
Gen Duties (Hess)	Ptc	3	-	3	3				
Hq Duties	Ptc	4	1	5	5				
LAG/ Rifleman	Col	36	-	36	38			2	
" "	Ptc	561	42	403	460		57		
MIG Nos	Col	3	-	3	3				
" "	Ptc	20	3	23	25			2	
Mortar Nos	Col	5	-	5	5				
" "	Ptc	68	8	76	70	6			
Orderlies	Ptc	34	3	37	37				
Pioneers	Col	4	-	4	4				
"	Ptc	26	3	29	29				
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Ptc	6	1	7	7				
Storemen	Ptc	6	1	7	7				
S/Boatmen	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Col	2	-	2	2				
" "	Ptc	18	2	20	23		3	3	
T/A Gun Nos	Col	4	-	4	4				
" " "	Ptc	15	2	17	16	1			
Water D ties	Ptc	2	-	2	2				
Total C/Forward		767	76	843	908	8	4	73	



TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required	+
Total brought Forward		767	76	843	908	8	73		
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>									
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>									
Chiropractist	Cpl	1	-	1		1		1	
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	-	1	1	1		1	
" "	Pte	1	-	1	1				
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>									
Armourer	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" TGI	Pte	1	-	1	2		1		
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte	1	-	1		1		1	
<u>A.A.Post S.</u>									
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	2		1		
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>									
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>									
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	1				
Cooks	Sgt	5	-	5	5				
"	Cpl	5	-	5	5				
"	Pte	13	2	15	15				
		802	78	880	944	11	75	3	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE-GROUP I  
etc

+ This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

*Daher Capt for Lt Col A.O.D.*



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1942)

22 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 1944 2/32 Aust (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 757 + 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.							
	2	11	1 1 5 30 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.S.C.	1										
	5	11	38			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	39									40		
				E.(1)	2											2
				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.
37	Capt	DAVIES H G	Hospital	21/7/44	
6243	Lt	MARVIN G J	MR & FS Sqn	18/7/44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
4013	T/Capt	HALLIGAN J R	Hospital	21/7/44	
11520	Lt	BEATTY H A	Hospital	21/7/44	

## 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 22/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	10309	SCOTT	T H		No	Det Comd Staff Sch	
Major	529	BIRN	B E		Yes		
Capt	12007	CAGILL	H H		Yes		
"	37	MAVIES	H S		Yes		
"	477	LANGSTON	C C		Yes		
"	6092	DAVIDSON	J J		Yes		
"	39719	CRANK	R G		No	Det Comd Staff Sch	
Lt (Capt)	3667	JENNINGS	A F		Yes		
"	11030	HAMILTON	T R		No	ARL	
"	9392	LIDDALL	J H		Yes		
Lt	213	HOBBS	J F		No	ARL	
"	9026	KELLY	H J		Yes		
"	6338	WILSON	P		Yes		
"	47711	IVEY	G W		Yes		
"	17023	BUCKLEY	H R		Yes		
"	12543	KENNEDY	R R		Yes		
"	3780	LALING	W D		Yes		
"	4334	CLARK	J C		Yes		
"	9865	HAMILTON	A		Yes		
"	45902	BROWN	K L		Yes		
"	2110	SMITH	S A G		Yes		
"	10732	MORTON	S F		Yes		
"	35703	SMITH	B F O		Yes		
"	24472	STILES	H A		Yes		
"	40017	HINDMARSH	R I		Yes		
"	78315	CLARK	P H		Yes		
"	101130	STUBBS	A		No	Det 24 Div	
"	109293	TAIG	C C		No	ARL	
"	10227	NICHOLSON	V L D		Yes		
"	1901	BISHOP	J H		No	ARL	
"	183182	MCNEILY	F E		No	Det 24 Div	
"	86485	FLEASHER	A J		Yes		
"	72354	STUBBS	H		No	Det 24 Div	
"	6243	THOMAS	G J		Yes		
"	12317	TALBOT	G J		No	Det 24 Div	
"	3107	DAVIS	L S		Yes		
"	745	PERCIVAL	G V		Yes		
"	55237	STUBBS	G H		Yes		
Capt	1708	HOLLYWOOD	T D		Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	446	HILBERT D L	82 AIB	3.6.44	Att for duty
Chap	15247	MCNEILY P	10th B	6.6.44	Unit Chaplain.

22 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

*V. G. Duncan*  
Signature of Commander  
Admin. Board.



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			6	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants					
			31	Sergeants					
			68	Corporals					
		163	124	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		148	135*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					*

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).	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.							
** 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.	A										
	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.
				30			
				6			
				2			
				5			
				5			
				2			
				5			
				6			

## 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).



Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .**

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			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Holio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Bldrs				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
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(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.

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Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 Jul 44  
Part B of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

Personnel Posted in accordance with

GRO A187/1944.

Details of Troopmen GROUP I.		Details of Troopmen GROUP II. (cont.)	
E.A.	Name	E.A.	Name
AL	TAYLOR N B	AL	THORNLEY A W
AL	NORTH D	AL	MURRAY J H
AL	FERGUSON D C	AL	MURRAY J H
AL	STEWART D W	AL	MURRAY J H
AL	JOLLIFFE A J	AL	MURRAY J H
AL	TAYLOR J W	AL	MURRAY J H
AL	VICTORSEN A N	AL	MURRAY J H
AL	BRYSON W	AL	MURRAY J H
AL	MURRAY J H	AL	MURRAY J H
AL	THORNLEY A W	AL	MURRAY J H

Army No	Rank	Name	Spec Qual	Med Class
QX 26493	Cpl	TAYLOR N B	LMG/Rflmn	A1
QX 26850	Cpl	NORTH D	" "	A1
QX 27178	Cpl	FERGUSON D C	" "	A1
QX 25606	Cpl	STEWART D W	MMG No	A1
QX 23163	Cpl	JOLLIFFE A J	Mortar	A1
QX 26720	Cpl	TAYLOR J W	SecCpl	A1
QX 34604	Cpl	VICTORSEN A N	" "	A1
QX 24845	Sgt	BRYSON W	Signaller	A1
QX 26794	Sgt	MURRAY J H	G Mortar No	A1
QX 21395	Cpl	THORNLEY A W	Pioneer	A1

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Date of Despatch



Date 22 Jul 44

UNIT 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

WE - 11/13c/3

One Reinft - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts required	+
<b>TRADE GROUP I</b>									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	2		1		
<b>TRADE GROUP II</b>									
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7	7				
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	1	1			
" "	Pte	7	1	8	8				
Signallers	Cpl	2	-	2	3		1		
"	Pte	24	3	27	27				
<b>TRADE GROUP III</b>									
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2				
"	Cpl	5	-	5	5				
"	Pte	4	1	5	5				
Empt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	1				
Rangctaker	Pte	4	1	5	5				
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	-	3	3				
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1	2		1		
"	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>									
RSM	WOI	1	-	1	1				
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	5				
ROMS	WOII	1	-	1	1				
COMS	S/Sgt	5	-	5	5				
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	-	24	25		1		
Btmn	Pte	34	3	37	37				
Dvrs MT	Pte	12	-	12	16		4		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	-	3	3				
Hot Duties	Pte	4	1	5	3	2			
LAG/ Riflemen	Cpl	36	-	36	37		1		
" "	Pte	561	42	403	490		87		
MIG Nos	Cpl	3	-	3	3				
" "	Pte	20	3	23	25		2		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	-	5	5				
" "	Pte	68	8	76	70	6			
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37	37				
Pioneers	Cpl	4	-	4	4				
"	Pte	26	3	29	29				
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	1	7	7				
Storemen	Pte	6	1	7	7				
S/Boatmen	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2				
" "	Pte	18	2	20	23		3		
T/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4	4				
" " "	Pte	15	2	17	17				
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	2				
<b>Total C/Forward</b>		<b>767</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>102</b>		



APPENDIX 'A' (Cont'd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required	+
Total brought Forward		767	76	843	935	9	102		
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>									
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>									
Chiropractist	Cpl	1	-	1		1		1	
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
Med orderly	Sgt	1	-	1		1		1	
" "	Pte	1	-	1	1				
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1		1		1	
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>									
Armourer	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" TGI	Pte	1	-	1	2		1		
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte	1	-	1		1		1	
<u>A.A.Post S.</u>									
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	2		1		
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>									
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1		1			
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>									
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	1				
Cooks	Sgt	5	-	5	5				
"	Cpl	5	-	5	5				
"	Pte	13	2	15	15				
		802	78	880	969	14	104	3	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP I  
etc

+ This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE

*P. B. Dixon*  
Admin Commr



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army (Page 1)  
 (Revised Jan., 1943.)  
 23/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/7/1944

1/3 - Smith (Unit)

W.E. 11/50/3 OFFRS 32 O.R.'s 167 + OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 3 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	10
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			5	W.Os. Class II.	1					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			5	Staff Sergeants						
		5	36	Sergeants	2 3 1	2	1	2		
1			63	Corporals		4	1		3	
		112	805	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 19 1			4	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	1	119	915*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AMML A.A.C. A.E.N.E. A.A.P. A.A.P.S. A.A.D.C.			5	6	*

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										
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.
					SCHOOL	24	
					CLEAVE.	5	
					A.A.L.	20	
					90th REC CAMP	4	
					AWK	7	
					HQ RAE.	8	
					24 BDE NCO TRAIN	3	
					OFFRS CAUB.	6	
					24 BDR.	5	
					BRAIN GP.	6	

## 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).



Unit

Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .**

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

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 Jul 44.  
HQ 2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Serial No. 194

Personnel Posted in Accordance with		Personnel Posted in Accordance with	
GROUP I (cont.)		GROUP II (cont.)	
Army No	Rank	Name	Spec Qual
QX 26493	Cpl	TAYLOR N B	LMG/Rflmn
QX 26850	Cpl	NORTH D	" "
QX 27178	Cpl	FERGUSON D C	" "
QX 25606	Cpl	STEWART D W	MMG No
QX 25163	Cpl	JOLLIFFE A J	Mortar
QX 26720	Cpl	TAYLOR J W	Sec Cpl
QX 34604	Cpl	VICTORSEN A N F	" "
QX 24845	Sgt	BRYSON W	Signaller
QX 26794	Sgt	MURRAY J H G	Mortar No
QX 21395	Cpl	THORNLEY W A	Pioneer
CARRIED FORWARD		CARRIED FORWARD	

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(b) Authorized leader or specialist not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
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(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Retains Required."  
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Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch



# FIELD REPORT OF OFFICERS

25 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 2/32 Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 757 + 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 *																																			
			4	Captains																																			
		11	4	Lieutenants				AAMC	1																														
		10	31	Quarter-masters																																			
			1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
			1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
	5	11	40						1																														
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.																									
				A.	41									41																									
				E.(1)	40									40																									
				E.(2)	2									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.
X 4013	T/Capt	HALLIGAN J R	Hospital	22/7/44	Beatty
X 109	93 Lt	TAIG C C	From ARL	19/7/44	Wank
X 1801	Lt	BISHOP J H	"	23/7/44	Scott
X 12317	Lt	TALBOT S J	LHQ SCH of MIL Intell.	23/7/44	Williamson
X 57	Capt	DAVIES H G	9 Div Recep Camp	24/7/44	Taken on Strength
X 213	Lt	WORNER J F	From ARL	25/7/44	Ceases to be detached
X 21383	Lt	GARDINER R A	From ARL	"	
X 17022	Lt	IRELAND R D	From Jun Staff Sch	25/7/44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
X 9585	Lt	HAMILTON A	LHQ Sch of Hyg	26/7/44	Lang
X 6092	Capt	DAVIDSON J J G	Det Comp Leave	28/7/44	
X 17023	Lt	BUCKLEY W M	Hospital	28/7/44	
X 4013	T/Capt	HALLIGAN J R	Sec Aust Trg Centre (JW)	28/7/44	
X 57	Capt	DAVIES H G	9 Div Recep Camp	23/7/44	Transferred.

## 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 29/7/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	EX 10309	SCOTT	T H		Yes		
Major	WX 529	DIXON	G S		Yes	Det Comd & Staff Course	
Major	VI 13007	CAHILL	N M		Yes		
Capt	IX 37	DAVIES	H G		Yes		
"	WI 477	LANCASTER	C C		Yes		
"	XA 8092	DAVIDSON	J J G		No	Compassionate Leave	
"	VA 39719	CHOK	R G	Yes	No	Det Comd & Staff Course	
Lt(T/Capt)	XI 4013	HALLIGAN	J R		No	See Aust Trg Centre (Jv)	
"	WX 8667	DENNIS	A P A		Yes		
"	<del>11000</del>	<del>WATSON</del>	<del>T E</del>		<del>No</del>		
"	WX 9892	LIDDELL	J H		Yes		
Lt	WX 215	WORTH	J P		Yes		
"	WX 21568	GARDNER	R A		Yes		
"	WX 9926	WILEY	R J		Yes		
"	WX 17029	IRELAND	R D		Yes		
"	WX 6328	MEERS	P		Yes		
"	WX 47711	IVAY	R E		Yes		
"	<del>17028</del>	<del>DOOLEY</del>	<del>T E</del>		<del>Yes</del>		
"	WX 12543	KENNEDY	R R		Yes		
"	WX 5720	LAINO	R S		Yes		
"	WX 4324	CLARK	J C		Yes		
"	VA 115892	BROW	L L		Yes		
"	WX 2110	SMITH	E A G		Yes		
"	WX 10753	NORTH	S F		Yes		
"	WX 56903	SMITHERS	B F G		Yes		
"	WX 24472	STALE	H E		Yes		
"	WX 46017	HINDMARSH	R I		Yes		
"	WX 76312	CLEMENTS	P H		Yes		
"	WX 101130	GIBBONS	A		No	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde	
"	VA 109293	TAIG	C C		Yes		
"	WX 10227	NICHOLSON	V L D		Yes		
"	WX 1801	BISHOP	J H		Yes		
"	WE 133182	ACKERLY	P E		No	Det 1st Tac Sch	
"	VI 89485	FLETCHER	A J		Yes		
"	WX 12954	STGEORGE	R R		No	Det 9 Div Recop Camp	
"	VI 8243	TREWIN	G J		Yes		
"	VA 12317	TALBOT	S J		Yes		
"	TX 3107	DAVIS	L B		Yes		
"	DX 745	PETSCHEL	G V		Yes		
Capt	NI 83237	FITZSIMMONS	A M H		Yes		
Capt	NI 301708	HOLLYWOOD	T D		Yes		

*In*  
*Beatty*  
*Williamson*

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt Chap	TX 466	BILLET D L	62 AIR	3/6/44	Att for duty
	WX 165247	MCNAMIS P	AACHD	8/6/44	Unit Chaplain.

29 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

*G. E. Wilson*  
Signature of Commander  
Adm Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn