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2/1 Machine Gun Battalion
February 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 February '43 To 28 February '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deception Bay	1-2-43		Unit moved at 0600 hrs to Combined Training School, TOORBUL PT for a weeks training in amphibious operations. Adjutant and skeleton staff remained behind.	
" "	2/6-2-43		Unit at Combined Training School.	
" "	7-2-43		Unit moved back to DECEPTION BAY and resumed normal training.	
" "	8-2-43		Bn Pde at 0830 hrs. Inspection of WE at 1530 hrs.	
" "	9-2-43		Normal training.	
" "	10-2-43		C and D Coys on leave.	
" "	11-2-43		C Coy on tactical exercise. D Coy normal training.	
" "	12-2-43		D Coy " " " C Coy " "	
" "	13-2-43		Inspection of W.E.	
" "	14-2-43		Church parade at 0930 hrs. Normal Training.	
" "	15-2-43		Bn Pde at 0830 hrs. C Coy field firing. D Coy normal training.	
" "	16-2-43		D Coy field firing. C Coy normal training.	
" "	17-2-43		C and D Coys on leave.	

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W. H. Deack
 Lt. Col
 Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.

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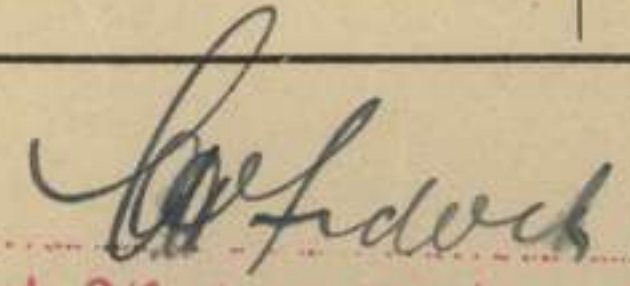
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Unit 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 February '43 To 28 February '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deception Bay.	18-2-43		Coys on field duties.	
" "	19-2-43		Coys normal training.	
" "	20-2-43		Inspection of Bn W.E.	
" "	21-2-43		Church parade at 0930 hrs. Normal training.	
" "	22-2-43		Bn Pde at 0830 hrs. C Coy jungle training. D Coy normal trg.	
" "	23-2-43		C Coy jungle training. D Coy normal training.	
" "	24-2-43		" " " " D Coy rifle range. (ENOGGERA)	
" "	25-2-43		" " " " " " " "	
" "	26-2-43		C Coy returned from jungle training. Inspection of Bn W.E.	
" "	27-2-43		C and D Coys on leave.	
" "	28-2-43		Both Coys normal training.	

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WAR DIARY.

- Date
- 14 Feb 43.- 25 ORs to wharf at 0600-1200 hrs. The Quinine tablet supply was received two days ago and a dose of one tablet per man is being administered. The Coy has not had a flour issue for two weeks. Rations for the coming week will be very short. Food supplies for this area are apparently inadequate for this period. A Court of Inquiry sat to consider the wounding of Sgt Marshall J, it was convened last Thursday 11 th. The findings of the Court have not been forwarded to date. The Court comprised of Capt. Ertle, Lt Crandon, Lt Thomas. Our 3 Ton trucks have proved themselves to be superior to other trucks operating in this area. They stand up to the difficult road conditions exceptionally well. These trucks are Ford V8 3 ton 4-4 fitted with Aust bodies. 4 ORs to wharf at 1200-1800 hrs. NX 2247 Sgt Jackson H D returned to Unit from Hospital. NX 10194 Pte Stapleton J evacuated to Hospital with Malaria. Coy strength 6 OFFs 135 ORs. Nx 11631 Pte Scott A L returned to Unit from Hospital. Several Air alarms at night, heavy rain.
- 15 Feb 43.- 27 ORs to wharf at 2400-0600 hrs. NX 30451 Pte Broad R A to Hospital with Malaria. 26 ORs to wharf at 1800-2400 hrs. To-day suppressive Malaria treatment changed from Quinine to one tablet of Atabrine each day excluding the seventh day.
- 16 Feb 43.- 24 ORs to wharf at 2400-0600 hrs. The parties clearing strips in this area are working daily and will continue to do so untill the task is finished. 21 ORs to wharf at 1200-1800, 25 ORs at 1800-2400 hrs. Four boxes of MK viii ammunition waylaid at Milne Bay, retrived this morning from area ammunition dump. Reference NX 1263 Sgt Marshall J-The Court of Inquiry is now complete. The finding of the Court has not been promulgated as a charge sheet is being prepared for when he is released from the Hospital. Brig. Thompson N G F HQ inspected area and decided that we are attempting to defend too large an area. The new defences ~~XXX~~ are to be closer to ORO BAY but no new instructions have yet been issued. In the afternoon a tall Coconut Palm blown down by the wind fell across one of 5 Platoons Tents. No one injured.
- 17 Feb 43.- 28 ORs to wharf at 0600-1200 hrs, 4 ORs at 1200-1800 hrs. Typical sick report is the one detailed here- 32 ORs on report 3 given duty, 10 light duty, 23 high temperatures, no duty, 2 high temperatures, light dutys -
- 18 Feb 43.- 22 ORs to wharf at 2400-0600, 26 ORs 0600-1200 hrs, 10 relieved at 0800 hrs. NX 1263 Sgt Marshall J struck off strength. Torrential rain fell in the early hours of the morning. Strength 6 OFFs 134 ORs. 8 ORs to wharf at 1800-2400 hrs.
- 19 Feb 43.- 28 ORs to wharf at 2400-0600 hrs. NX 10194 Pte Stapleton J returned to Unit from Hospital. This Coy has been commended for its excellent work and punctuality on the wharf. 18 ORs to wharf at 1800-2400 hrs. Rain falls ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ nearly every night and the Air alarm is sounded almost nightly.
- 20 Feb 43.- Coy Orderly Room at 0900 hrs when Maj. Vincent tried the case NX 54820 Pte Campbell C J. Nx 1263 Sg't Marshall J returned to Unit from Hospital. Lines inspected by Medical Officer and lines found satisfactory. Maj. Vincent and Capt. Manson of "B" Coy, left at 0800 hrs on recce of area with General Fuller 41 st American Div, Col Nelson, and ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Col Myres. New tactical plan pending. The parties clearing in the bush are now working in water up to their knees. Enemy Air Craft passed over camp at 2210 hrs and a few minutes later the explosion of bombs could be heard. Bright Moonlight night. Air alert later followed by the rumbling of bombs bursting somewhere in the area.

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- 21 Feb 43.- 19 ORs to wharf at 2400-0600 hrs. 21 at 0600-1200 hrs.
NX 65348 Pte Forbes G struck off strength. 6 OFFs & 134 ORs Coy strength. 20 ORs to wharf at 1800-2400 hrs. Church Services held at several points in the area. Several Air alerts during night. Prowlers report seeing Crocodile in the Lagoon.
- 22 Feb 43.- 24 ORs to wharf at 2400-0600 hrs, 18 ORs at 1200-1800 hrs, 18 ORs at 1800-2400 hrs. NX 30451 Pte Broad R A struck off strength. Maj Vincent tried cases of NX 1263 Sgt Marshall J and NX 2308 Cpy Carmichael H W at 0900 hrs. Strength 6 OFFs & 133 ORs.
- 23 Feb 43.- 18 ORs to wharf at 0600-0800 hrs. Several Air alerts last night. Bright moonlight night. Warning order from Col Miller.-
"Wanted suspected Fifth Columnist" All Units will immediately institute a search and remain on the alert for the following deserter and possible Fifth Columnist from the Australian ARMY. Pte Merodoji Dimitrivitch, Yugoslav No ~~51~~ 18774 described as follows - Height - 5 ft 10 in, HAIR - Auburn, False Teeth, Bushy Eyebrows, Features - Slavic. He was last seen at 183251 Gona Map 4 in to 1 mile, when he escaped in the company of two Japs who were captured. He will have no identification of his own as his Pay Book and Dog Tags have been secured. He was in Australian Uniform when last seen. All men answering his description, no matter what uniform worn, will be apprehended and identity established. Care will be taken in his apprehension as he may be dangerous. By Command of Major-General Fuller.
Signed Harry W Miller Lt Col, G S C Adj chief of Staff. Official Paul V Wendell Major, C.M.P. Provost Marshall. This order was received yesterday and promulgated throughout the Coy. Mail scarce during the last few weeks, many are late and much of it does not belong to this Coy, and has to be re-addressed. Yesterday afternoon and this morning a fair quantity of mail arrived. 4 ORs to wharf at 1200-1800 hrs. Maj Vincent out all day with Col Nelson and Col Miller on recce of the whole of the ORO BAY area. Report received from Bn HQ that our Coys in Australia are practising tree-top mountings of V.M.Gs. We learned this with gratification (secretly we are delighted that we have been able to introduce to the boys at home this new ~~pastime~~ pastime. Since being stationed here this Unit has not been issued with a Water Testing Outfit. All drinking water is procured from wells dug in the Coy lines. Water level is about two feet below the surface.
- 24 Feb 43.- Heavy rain last night. Air alarm at 0240 hrs. Three heavy bomber passed over camp. Probably our own Flying Fortresses. Coy strength 6 Offs 134 ORs. Reinforcements - Communication from Officer i/c N.G.L of c Area N.G.F. communication dated 17 Feb 43, stating that 51 AIF reinforcements have been allotted to this Unit, but have been marched out for duty with the 7 Aust M.G. Bn. Application made to-day by Maj Vincent for the personnel to be sent to join A & B Coys. NX 47254 Pte Lowry J K embarked for MILNE BAY or Pt MORESBY thence to AUSTRALIA. He will be released from the ARMY for service with the N.S.W. Railways. Strength 6 Offs 133 ORs.
- 25 Feb 43.- Air alarms at night. NX 4979 Sgt Brearley B D & NX 11004 Pte Gwyn J and one Or from B Coy accompanied by members from other Units i/c of Lt Virtue of the 2/2 A/T reported to ORO BAY for transportation to KILERTON. This party has gone to this area for the salvage of gear. At Pt MORESBY all the Coy greatcoats were deposited at Ordnance. Although at ORO BAY we have frequent heavy rain we have not regretted ~~losing~~ losing these coats. The heat and humidity here would make them an encumbrance. Gas capes are excellent substitutes, light and waterproof. American troops would very much like to have these useful garments issued. Coy muster Parade at 1400 hrs. In the morning all available personnel were engaged in clearing the area of cocoanuts, cocoanut husks, fronds, and rubbish. During the week parties for the wharf have been small and infrequent. About a week ago a small party of American Provost

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- 25 Feb 43. - arrived at ORO BAY. Their duty is to prevent the mysterious disappearance of tinned fruit and such, also such covert articles as machetes, camp beds and jungle knives. They have commenced their work with zest. Service in this country allows for full exercise of ~~PERSONAL~~ personal initiative, although a few days ago one man in this Unit asked for a transfer on the grounds that no encouragement was given for initiative in this Unit. There is no indication of any others sharing this view. The party clearing the bush have now reached heavy timber. Many of the trees are so large that the use of explosives for their removal would save a great deal of trouble. Explosives for this use are not available. Wharf party at 1800-2400 hrs of 10 ORs. Further notice re suspected Fifth Columnist, SX 18774 Pte Mitogoji. Dimitrivitch. A full and side view photo, a copy of his Pay Book, was printed on the notice. Extra rations will be issued to provide for meals for wharf parties working at night.
- 26 Feb 43. - One Air alarm at night. Maj Vincent left at 0845 hrs to sit at a Court Martial at 2/17 A/T. Coy Muster Parade at 0900 hrs. No pay was available this week and probably next week money will be obtainable. Note paper and envelopes are scarce. Stamps can only be bought at regular intervals, many letters sent from this Coy have to marked "no stamps" available". There are no Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army or Comforts Fund huts here. The supply of paper in the Orderly Room is dwindling rapidly. An order for further supplies was sent to Pt MORESBY about three weeks ago, but these are not to hand yet. NX 5762 Pte Cameron D evacuated to Hospital with Malaria for the third time. Sick parade to-day 18 no duty 6 light duty 1 evacuated to Hosp, 6 duty, 1 Dental, total 32. At 1917 hrs four depth charges were dropped just outside ORO BAY. The Corvette dropping these charges could be seen from our camp and the vibrations from the explosions could be felt underfoot. At 2127 hrs a message was received over the phone as follows "Message from Corvette states that observations made suggest a kill. Further investigations in the morning." Prowlers observed lights at sea during night.
- 27 Feb 43. - Alarm at 0600 hrs. Probably a stand-to of coast defences in case the submarine had not been sunk or there were other hostile craft in the vicinity. 12 ORs to wharf at 0600-1200 hr NX 4240 Pte McLaren H J evacuated to Hospital with Malaria. Heavy rain during the night. Wharf party cancelled at 2245 hrs.
- 28 Feb 43. - R C And C of E Church Service during the morning. Air alarm at day-break. Razor blades have been unobtainable during the past week. Maj Vincent, Col Nelson and Cpt Iloff out on recce taking all local maps with them. Sinking of Submarins in ORO BAY confirmed. The local New Guinea boys buried two of these dead in the Cemetary in the Coy lines. Nx 4979 Sgt Brearley and Pte Gwyn J returned from salvage expedition

A. Vincent Maj.
O.C. A Coy, 2/1. Aust. M.G. Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

LT COL. C. H. FIDOCK.
COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

PART 1.

No. C24.

1 Feb 43.

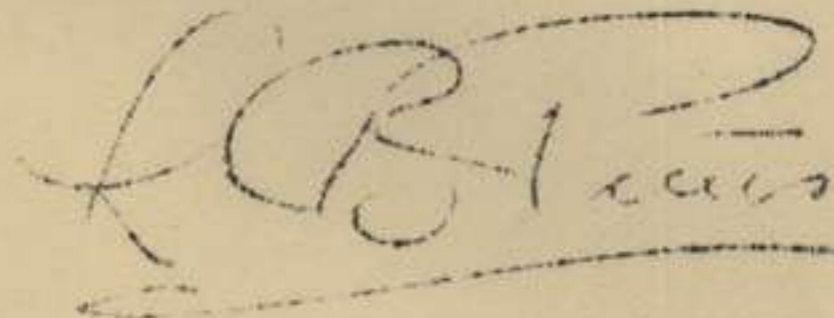
1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No C1 of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Offr. For week 1-7 Feb 43. WO II. Tippett.A.M.

2. PHOTOGRAPHY.

The following firms are authorised photographers. All films and photographs taken by Offrs and ORs for non official purposes will be forwarded only to one of the under mentioned firms for processing. The usual security regulations regarding photography will apply:

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Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 6154 Pte Archer.F. Ceased to be Illegal Absentee.
Rejoined unit. 31.1.43. D Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

TX 96 Pte Benson.L.B. Evac 2 Aust C C S. 1.2.43. D Coy.
NX 6169 Pte Davidson.N.A. " " " " 1.2.43. HQ Coy.
VX 16092 Pte Sykes.J.E. " " " " 1.2.43. LAD.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS. TRADE GROUPINGS ETC.

NX 2815 WO II Forbes.J. Promoted to A/WO I. 26.1.43. Bn HQ.
VX 6691 Sgt Ridley.E.L. " " A/WO II. 26.1.43. HQ Coy.

SX 1046 Pte Fettke.A.F. Relinquishes Trade Grouping Driver
M T 1st Class Gp III. 25.1.43.

SX 1046 Pte Fettke.A.F. Trade Grouping. Graded Mechanic M T
1st Class. Gp II.
25.1.43. C Coy.

1. Feb 43. Lieut Putnam came around to ORO BAY and spent the day with Coy HQ. Normal routine. Since 25 Jan Pte Douglas S.M. has been detached to ANGAU to clear and plant a vegetable patch. His transfer to ANGAU has been applied for and recommended but has not yet taken place. Strength 6/131 Pte Gould SOS (Infected Finger)
- 2 Feb, 43 Supplementary Rations purchased from the Canteen and together with Coy Canteen Stores distributed to all Platoons including 8 Platoon. Strength 6/131 Pte Gray H TOS, Pte Jenkinson R TOS.
- 3 Feb 43. Major Vincent held a conference to read over Lt Col. Nelson's appreciation for the defence scheme. "A" and "B" Coys have been given the task of siting Inf positions in the area behind the sea-front to give the coastal defence depth. Commenced work on flattening a strip of kunai grass for this purpose. Sent barge to HARVEY BAY to collect Pte Gould's kit. Strength 6/129 Pte Jenkinson TOS Pte Ellingsen Pte Connors and Cpl Lowden SOS. Unless otherwise stated in this Diary all personnel struck off strength are in Hospital with Malaria.
- 4 Feb 43. Normal routine. Strength 6/130 Cpl Lowden TOS.
- 5 Feb 43. Capt Earle and Sgt Jubb went to Ordnance in the jeep to submit Indents. The matter of supply of stores from the 101 Aust F.O.D. is constant according to the Coy's needs and is not mentioned unless of an unusual nature. Strength 6/129 Pte Fardy SOS. Pte Gould evac to AUSTRALIA.
- 6 Feb 43. Seven days rations drawn for the Coy. The ration scale was lower than usual owing to the drain of supply to the battle areas. Capt Manson went to 8 Platoon on the ration barge to stay the night. Capt Atkins M.O. 2/2 A/Tk Regt also went to inspect 8 Platoon's area. Strength 6/131 Ptes Fardy & Connors TOS.
- 7 Feb 43. 8 Platoon fired a practice shoot on their fixed lines for registration purposes and also at a floating target during the morning. Capt Manson arrived back at Coy HQ by evening. Strength 6/130 Pte Taylor W J SOS (Cellulitis R. Foot) Ptes Ellingsen and Curry returned to AUSTRALIA.
- 8 Feb 43. Normal routine. The average strength of working parties supplied to the wharf recently has been approx. 30 per party. Lieut Hansen is on permanent wharf duties. Strength 6/131 Pte Taylor TOS.
- 9 Feb 43. Capt Atkins again made a trip to HARVEY BAY to see the sick of 8 Platoon. Normal routine. Strength 6/131.
- 10 Feb 43. Capt Earle appointed President of Court of Inquiry to inquire in-to the shot fired by Sgt Marshall of "A" Coy into his foot. Pte Speed P.G. detached to ANGAU to supervise native labor. Strength 6/128 Sgt Freeman, Ptes Kingston and Lewis SOS.
- 11 Feb 43. Brigadier Thompson of HQ NGF arrived in ORO BAY and inspected the defensive area with O.C.'s of Australian Units in the morning. Capt Earle paid the Coy less 8 Platoon. Strength 6/129 Pte Lewis TOS. Pte Kingston Evac to Aust.
- 12 Feb 43. Capt Manson and Capt Earle drove around the perimeter jeep track for recce purposes. Strength 6/130 Sgt Freeman TOS.
- 13 Feb 43. Rations drawn and proportioned to each Pl. Strength 6/130.
- 14 Feb 43. Normal routine. Strength 6/129 Pte Baker SOS.
- 15 Feb 43. Capt Ardley and Capt Earle drew Supplementary Rations for their respective Coys. Strength 6/129
- 16 Feb 43. Normal routine. Strength 6/129.
- 17 Feb 43. Normal routine. Strength 6/130 Pte Baker TOS.
- 18 Feb 43. "A" and "B" Coy Officers made a recce from high ground known as Lookout Mountain to which there is now a rough jeep track. Strength 6/130.

- 19 Feb 43. Heavy rain last night having flooded three tents necessitated shifting these tents and Coy HQ to dryer ground. The coy area less 8 Pl was inspected by Medical Officers of 10 Fd Amb who considered the hygiene arrangements very satisfactory Strength 6/130.
- 20 Feb 43. General Fuller of the U.S. Army was in the area during the day and Capt Manson stood by having been warned that an inspection would take place. The inspection failed to eventuate. Coy rations drawn and proportions despatched to each platoon Major Francis, 10 Fd Amb, took the opportunity of going around on the ration barge to inspect 8 Platoon's area. Strength 6/129 Pte Alfred SOS.
- 21 Feb 43. Col. Meyers called a conference of all Unit Comds in the ORO BAY area and Capt Manson attended. No working parties required and troops given a day of rest. Strength 6/129.
- 22 Feb 43. Capt Manson drove to DOBODURA for mail etc. Strength 6/128 Pte Libbesson SOS.
- 23 Feb 43. Normal Routine. Strength 6/127 Pte Verdon SOS.
- 24 Feb 43. Lieut Putnam came over to ORO BAY to stay the night. Strength 6/129 Ptes Alfred and Verdon TOS.
- 25 Feb 43. Normal routine. Strength 6/130 Pte Libbesson TOS.
- 26 Feb 43. Pte Peut with a party for salvage purposes left for SANANANDA by boat. Engineers stores in the ORO BAY area have been frozen and are reported to have been taken over by the U.S. Army. A corvette which was on escort duty in ORO BAY dropped depth charges just outside the Bay and at about 2300 hrs reported a probable submarine "kill". Strength 6/128 Ptes Keirven and Taylor SOS.
- 27 Feb 43. Coy rations drawn on a liberal scale and the usual distribution made. As from 2300 hrs this day all M.G. Officers from "A" and "B" Coys are relieved from wharf duties. Strength 6/122 L/Cpl Halliday Ptes Leeson Cavalchini Coonan Garlick and Rodmell SOS.
- 28 Feb 43. As the HQ of the 2/2 A/Tk Regt have shifted into a back area the signal system for all coast guns and Units in the beach area has been taken over by "B" Coy signallers under command of L/Cpl Oliver. The communications now operating by this Signal Section comprise 2 switch boards with 20 lines, 2 trunk lines and numerous party lines. L/Cpl Oliver who is receiving assistance to man these switch boards from "A" Coy Sigs is also responsible for the beach Challenge Station and manned by "B" Coy Sigs. L/Cpl Oliver is carrying out a very responsible task for one of his rank and is doing so in a very capable and efficient manner and deserves due credit for same. Strength 6/122 Pte Bassett SOS Pte Keirven TOS!

Capt.

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APO 503

ORDERS OF THE DAY)

1 February, 1943

NUMBER 32)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1 WASHING TRUCKS

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. WASHING TRUCKS Trucks will not be washed in the fresh water lagoon opposite 2/1 Australian Machine Gun Bn camp. Map Ref 3492. ~~EROE~~ ROE. This lagoon is used for swimming and general washing purposes.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Wayne C. Bailey
WAYNE C. BAILEY,
Major, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

LOST - One locker, marked SAM SILVER, 1st Lieutenant, M.C., O-335196, 6924-U. Finder please return to 1st Evacuation Hospital.

LOST - Rifle number 73470 - bolt number 49280. Lost off jeep between ration dump and docks in the early morning hours of January 31. Finder please return to 106 General Transportation Company.

FOUND - Identification tags belonging to DONALD J. WILE, 35038022. Owner may obtain same at Headquarters, COSC.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

2 February, 1943

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1 MEMO #. 1, 41ST DIV
Paragraph 2 HYGIENE AND SANITATION

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. MEMO # 1, 41ST DIV The following information contained in Memorandum Number 1, issued by Headquarters, 41ST Division January 29, 1943, is published for the information of all concerned:

"1. a All regimental, separate battalion and separate unit commanders are responsible that adequate slit trenches for protection against air attack are prepared for all personnel of their command.

b This applies both to areas occupied by troops at present and to new or temporary bivouac areas.

2. Officers under this command in this area will wear proper insignia of rank and branch at all times whether in sun tans or jungle uniforms.

3. All regimental, separate battalion and separate unit commanders are responsible that personnel under their command are properly instructed against the dangers of eating coconuts and other native fruits of this area.

4. Promiscuous firing of weapons for such purposes as zeroing in rifles and target practice will cease immediately.

5. a All personnel under this command when outside bivouacs and headquarters area will move in groups of at least two and never singly. Vehicles when moving outside the Port area will have at least one person in addition to the driver when in operation.

b All personnel will be armed or have weapons readily accessible at all times.

2. HYGIENE AND SANITATION Attention Unit Commanders:

A. AR 40-210, Par 2. The Medical Department is charged with the initiation and supervision of measures for the control and prevention of disease in military personnel and among the inhabitants of occupied territories. The functions of Officers of the Medical Department are, in the main, of an inspectorial and advisory nature.

B. AR 40-205, Par 2a. Commanding officers of all grades are responsible for sanitation and for the enforcement of sanitary regulations within their organizations and the boundaries of areas occupied by them. Commanding officers will take such steps as they may deem practicable and feasible to correct sanitary defects.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Wayne C. Bailey
WAYNE C. BAILEY,
Major, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

LOST - Two boxes, gloves, leather and one case ink, mimeograph consigned to U.S. Quartermaster and unloaded from Lorinna cannot be located. Officers in charge of dumps will make a search for same and if located call U.S. Quartermaster.

FOUND - A .303 rifle has been handed into Aust. Ordnance Orderly Room. The owner may claim same by identifying it.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

3 February, 1943

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1 ESTABLISHMENT OF ORO BAY SUB-BASE
Paragraph 2 DISPOSITION OF US PATIENTS ADMITTED
TO HOSPITALS

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF ORO BAY SUB-BASE The following extracted from G.O. No. 1, Hq. U.S. Adv. Base, A.P.O. 929, dated 14 January, 1943, is published for the information of all concerned:

•The VOGG establishing an organization to operate directly under control of Hq. U.S. Advanced Base, USASOS, APO 929 and known as Oro Bay Sub-Base, APO 503, effective 20 December, 1942, is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. (323.31 (BSNG))."

II. DISPOSITION OF US PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS US military patients evacuated from combat areas will be transferred to the detachment of patients of the receiving hospital.

a. The regimental, separate battalion or similar unit surgeon, after making out the daily casualties list, will determine which patients are to be evacuated and will so inform the unit commander of individuals concerned and personnel adjutant, Hq., COSC.

b. Upon receiving the above information, the regimental, separate battalion or similar unit commander will forward a list of the officers to be evacuated together with other pertinent records pertaining to them and the service records and allied papers of the enlisted men to be evacuated, to Hq., COSC, with the least practical delay.

c. Hospital units in combat areas will not handle service records of patients other than those of men from their own unit.

d. The commanding officer Hq., COSC, upon determining that the patients actual have been or are being evacuated will forward the records to Hq., Base Section III. Upon determining which hospital is to have final care of the patients, the commander Base Section III, will forward the patients' records thereto.

e. Where transfer to a hospital results in the loss of a non-commissioned officer, the vacancy may be filled by promotion within the unit. If the non-commissioned officer is later returned, he will be carried as surplus in grade until absorbed. In no case will he be reduced by reason of being surplus.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Wayne C. Bailey
WAYNE C. BAILEY, *mc*
Major, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

FOUND - Identification tags belonging to WILLIAM EDDY, 20649816. Owner may obtain same at Headquarters, "E" Battery, 208th Coast Artillery, (Anti Aircraft).

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

4 February, 1943

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1	PILFERING OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
Paragraph 2	MACHINE GUN PRACTICE
Paragraph 3	ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS
Paragraph 4	NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTURE

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. PILFERING OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY A. Unit commanders will assemble their commands and warn them that disciplinary action will be instituted against persons caught pilfering or found to be in possession of unauthorized government property belonging to either the American or Australian Army.

B. To provide necessary supervision and control of personnel working on the docks and other places of employment, organizations will furnish at least one non-commissioned officer, with each ten men ordered on work details.

C. Work details will be reported as a unit by a non-commissioned officer to the officer in charge of the docks at the beginning and at the end of their tours of duty. Work details will not leave the docks or other places of employment until dismissed by the officer in charge. NCO's will be responsible for the presence and for the conduct of the men under their supervision.

2. MACHINE GUN PRACTICE There will be Machine Gun Firing at Port Harvey, Sunday, February 7, 1943, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

3. ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS Supplemental Items for U.S. Units will be issued at 1:00 P.M., 5 February, 1943 at the Q.M.

4. NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTURE All organizations bivouaced in the Ora Bay Area and vicinity will notify Headquarters, COSC in ample time before departure in order that a clearance inspection may be made by a representative of this Headquarters.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

T. S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Ass't Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

FOUND - Portable phonograph with several records. Owner may have same by identifying at COSC, Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS
COMBINED OPERATIONAL SERVICE COMMAND
ORO BAY

ORDERS OF THE DAY)

5 February, 1943

NUMBER 36)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1 WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORTS
Paragraph 2 TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORTS In the future the Weekly Strength Reports of USA units at Oro Bay will be reported in the following manner in compliance with instructions contained in Section V, Hq. U.S. Advanced Base Memorandum No. 12 dated 29 January, 1943:

ASSIGNED

ATTACHED

Present with Organization

Present with Organization

Officers
Warrant Officers
Nurses
Enlisted Men

Officers
Warrant Officers
Nurses
Enlisted Men

Absent from Organization

Absent from Organization

Officers
Warrant Officers
Nurses
Enlisted Men

Officers
Warrant Officers
Nurses
Enlisted Men

NOTE: Weekly Strength Reports will be prepared as of midnight each Sunday and submitted to this headquarters not later than 1100 hours on Monday following.

II. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS The road BORO CREEK - DOBODURA is closed to all vehicular traffic until further notice.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Wayne C. Bailey
WAYNE C. BAILEY,
Major, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

LOST - One wrist watch, stainless steel case and band. Initial on back H.A.G. (imperial) Lost on road between Hq., COSC and Port Det "E". Finder please return to H. Groves, 1st Evacuation Hospital. REWARD

HEADQUARTERS
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ORO BAY SUB-BASE

ORDERS OF THE DAY)

6 February, 1943

NUMBER36)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1	NATIVE LABOR
Paragraph 2	POSTAL SERVICE
Paragraph 3	ROSTERS

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. NATIVE LABOR It has come to the notice of this Headquarters that Native Labor is being wasted for want of proper supervision and control. In the future natives will not be allowed to collect coconuts during working hours. Native labor employed in cutting timber or foliage for any purpose will be strictly supervised to prevent destruction of natural cover. Unit Commanders of organizations employing native labor will at all times exercise sufficient control of the labor to assure maximum results from its employment and at the same time guarantee working conditions which are compatible with its welfare.

II. POSTAL SERVICE Stamps, money orders, and air mail envelopes are now available at APO 503.

III ROSTERS Unit Commanders of all U.S. Units, which are assigned to this Sub-Base, will submit a roster of Officers and Enlisted Men assigned and attached, (in dup), to this Headquarters without delay. In future when new personnel are received or transferred out, Unit Commanders will submit a list of such changes to this Headquarters.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
COMBINED OPERATIONAL SERVICE COMMAND
ORO BAY

7 February, 1943

ORDERS OF THE DAY)

NUMBER 38)

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SAME PRIOR TO 8:30 A.M. ON THE DAY PUBLICATION IS DESIRED)

I N D E X

Paragraph 1 PARSNIPS AND CABBAGE
Paragraph 2 WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORTS

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. PARSNIPS AND CABBAGE Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph a, of Memorandum 3, Headquarters U.S. Advanced Base dated 6 January, 1943 authorizes the release for use of tinned parsnips and cabbage and will be prepared for serving by vigorously boiling for a minimum of ten minutes immediately before use. The timing should begin after the entire contents of the pot have come to a boil. The vegetables should be well stirred during the entire period.

II. WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORTS USA Unit Commanders are reminded that the Weekly Strength Report as of midnight Sunday, 7 February, 1943 are due in Headquarters by 1100 hours Monday 8 February, 1943. Refer to Orders of the Day, number 36 dated 5 February, 1943 for instructions regarding preparation of report.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

8 February, 1943

NUMBER 39)

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I N D E X

- Paragraph 1 SUPERVISORS FOR NATIVE LABOR
- Paragraph 2 TEST FIRING
- Paragraph 3 AUDIT OF UNIT FUNDS

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. SUPERVISORS FOR NATIVE LABOR There is an urgent need for more direct supervision of Native Labor. Australian Unit Commanders are requested to release NCO's with proper qualifications to ANGAU for temporary duty while their units are in this area. The following qualifications are suggested:

- A) Steady, unexcitable type of fairly good physique.
- B) Past experience in the handling of "gangs" of labor. Preferably Native gangs.
- C) The ability to speak the native tongue is not necessary.

Applicants will report to Lieutenant Worthington, this Headquarters, at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, 9 February, 1943 for interview.

II. TEST FIRING There will be a test firing of Brenn Guns by the 2/2 Anti-Tank Regiment, 10:00 to 11:00 A.M., 9 February, 1943.

III. AUDIT OF UNIT FUNDS U.S. Army units in the Oro Bay Sub-Base will submit their unit funds by 12 February, 1943 to the field grade officers designated below for inspection:

- Major Carroll K. Moffatt Port Det "E"
- Major Rupert W. Powell 28th Surgical Hospital
- Major William R. Hallaran. 1st Portable Hospital
- Major Wayne C. Bailey. (Company "C", 387th Port Bn.
377 QM Truck Company
- Major Earl M. Marsha (Battery "C" 208th C.A. (AA)
- Major Clayton B. Mather. (Battery "E" 208th C.A. (AA)
- Major Clayton B. Mather. 1st Evacuation Hospital

The inspecting officer will submit a report of the findings of the inspection on the form prescribed below, to this Headquarters by 16 February, 1943.

In compliance with Par 00, Special Orders No. 00, Headquarters, COSC, 29 February, 1943, an audit inspection of the council books of NAME OF ORGANIZATION, was made by the undersigned and the books found in good order:

Deficiencies : If any

Recommendations : If any

JOHN DOE,
Captain, QM,
Auditing Officer

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

"The secret of success in conversation is to be able to disagree without being disagreeable"

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ORO BAY

9 February, 1945

ORDERS OF THE DAY)

NUMBER 40)

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I N D E X

- Paragraph 1 AIR RAID ALERTS
- Paragraph 2 GARBAGE RECEPTACLES
- Paragraph 3 POSTAL SERVICE

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. AIR RAID ALERTS It is the duty of every guard to notify drivers of vehicles, and persons carrying lights, of the air raid alerts, and to ensure that a complete blackout is observed.

II. GARBAGE RECEPTACLES The use of forty-four (44) gallon drums as garbage receptacles is prohibited. These drums are bulky and too heavy to handle. If no other types of receptacles are available, it is suggested that forty-four gallon drums be cut in two. If this is done, it will be the responsibility of the Unit Commanders to have handles attached to the receptacles.

III. POSTAL SERVICE A considerable number of letters received at APO 503 for dispatch to the States and Australia show that many persons are still using APO 929 as a return address. In order to expedite delivery of mail for organizations in this area, the sender's address will be as follows:

RIGHT

Pvt. John Doe
Port Det. "E"
APO 503
%PM, San Francisco
California

WRONG

Pvt. John Doe
Port Det. "E"
APO 929
%PM, San Francisco
California

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

LOST - Taken by mistake or otherwise from tent in Officer's Row, 45 automatic NO. 776602 with belt, canteen, first aid pouch and compass. Please return to Orderly Room, Port Detachment "E".

LOST - Gold propelling pencil. On new road to DOBODURA. Finder please return same to Headquarters, COSC.

"IT'S BETTER TO BE NEAT AND TIDY THAN TIGHT AND NEEDY"

HEADQUARTERS
COMBINED OPERATIONAL SERVICE COMMAND
ORO BAY

10 February, 1943

ORDERS OF THE DAY)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1	DRINKING WATER
Paragraph 2	FLY TRAPS
Paragraph 3	MALARIA PREVENTION
Paragraph 4	SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS
Paragraph 5	MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL FOR R.D.F. EQUIPMENT (AUST)

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. DRINKING WATER All water used for drinking will be boiled or chlorinated. Lister bags are not available for issue to all units but a suitable container for chlorinating water may be made from a covered iron drum with a spigot attached.

II. FLY TRAPS Each unit will construct one or more approved type fly traps for use in the kitchen.

III. MALARIA PREVENTION Long sleeved shirts and long trousers will be worn between the 1900 and 700 hours, and should be worn during the day in areas where mosquitoes are prevalent.

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS Supplemental Rations will be drawn from the QM by all U.S Units, 11 February, 1943.

V. MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL FOR R.D.F. EQUIPMENT (AUST) There is an acute shortage of personnel trained in the maintenance of R.D.F. equipment and nominations are urgently required for personnel to be trained for this section of the A.E.M.E.

The following personnel are suitable for training:-

- (a) Men with professional or amateur wireless experience.
- (b) Men who are keen to be trained in this work and who have reached a standard of education which is sufficient to ensure that they can assimilate an intensive course in theory and practice.

Units will submit return of personnel wishing to apply to CAPT TOOTH, 2/54 AUST L.A.D. so that time for interview can be arranged.

NOTE: Personnel already classified as Wireless Mechs are not eligible unless surplus to establishment as this is an equally important trade.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

LOST - Lost on dock. G.I. wrist watch serial number O.C.-22925. Finder please return to Staff Sergeant Reeser, A.T. Company, 186th Infantry.
FOUND - One Enfield Rifle #80040. Owner may obtain same by contacting Supply Sergeant Co "C" 387th Port Bn (T.C.).

"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years"

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

11 February, 1943

NUMBER 42)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1REPORTING RESULTS OF AIR RAIDS
Paragraph 2GARBAGE DISPOSAL

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. REPORTING RESULTS OF AIR RAIDS Effective this date, all units having bombs dropped in, or in the vicinity of, their camp areas will report the results of this enemy action immediately, by telephone, to this Headquarters

2. This preliminary report will be followed by a report in writing as soon as the final results have been assessed. Such report will include as much of the following information as can be determined:

- a. Number, size and type (Incendiary, H.E., time-delay, etc) of bombs.
- b. Time of raid, number of planes, approximate altitude, direction of flight.
- c. Exact localities hit by bombs.
- d. Detailed statement as to casualties and damage sustained.
- e. Other points of interest such as signals or flares seen, etc.

3. Where time-delay bombs are dropped, the area will be cleared and a guard posted.

II. GARBAGE DISPOSAL Tin cans will not be included in the garbage to be dumped into the sea. They will be burned, flattened, and buried. Tin cans, when properly burned and flattened, may be used to fill in holes in the road and unit areas if covered with several inches of earth.

Units, located in areas where the burying of tin cans is impractical, will contact Lt. Worthington for instructions.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

ENTERTAINMENT An entertainment has been planned for Saturday evening, Feb. 20. All American and Australians, possessing ability to act or play musical instruments contact Sgt. Davis, Port Det. "E".

CHAPEL NOTICE Religious services, consisting of General Worship followed by Catholic Mass, will be held Sunday February 14, as follows:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
4:00 P.M.	208th C.A. Battery "E"
6:45 P.M.	Port Det "E"

Americans and Australians of all units are invited to attend.

FOUND - A wrist watch with leather strap and cover has been found. Owner may obtain same by contacting the 1st Sgt., Battery "E", 208th CA (AA).

* THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *
* *
* Tomorrow's success is founded on today's preparation *
* *

HEADQUARTERS
COMBINED OPERATIONAL SERVICE COMMAND
ORO BAY

MEMORANDUM)
:)
NO. . . . 2)

12 February, 1943

Instructions for Supervision of Native Labor I
Instructions for Dealing with Natives II

I. Instructions for Supervision of Native Labor.

1. The permanent allocation of Native units to live away from the native labor camp will be discouraged and reduced to a minimum.
2. Unit commanders, when allotted native working parties, will send N.C.O.'s or other responsible persons to the No. 1 Ammunition Dump at 7:30 A.M. to collect the natives and march or truck them to their place of employment.
3. The normal daily working hours for natives will be from 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. or 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. They will be allowed one hour off for lunch. This 9-hour period is exclusive of travel time to and from the native labor camp.
4. Any native complaining of illness while at work will be sent to the Officer in charge ANGAU with a written note explaining his complaints and noting the time the native was released from work.
5. The N.C.O.'s or men in charge of working units will report to ANGAU by name of any native or natives caught committing a nuisance in vicinity of camp or dump areas. Latrines will be provided for them.
6. Natives will be prohibited from gathering coconuts from trees during working hours.
7. Natives will not be given articles of canned food, clothing or military equipment. All natives are fed at their camp before leaving for work and carry with them sufficient food for the noon meal.
8. Upon "knocking off" for the day, the natives will be marched or trucked back to the vicinity of the No. 1 Ammunition Dump under the supervision of N.C.O.'s or other responsible persons and turned over to a representative from ANGAU.
9. Upon the return of the natives to ANGAU the N.C.O.'s or persons in charge will submit a report, giving full particulars of absentees, sickness, and any breach of discipline, to the representative of ANGAU.
10. The task method of employing native labor is desirable when it can be applied.

II. Instructions for Dealing with Natives.

1. Troops will not fraternize or become too familiar with the local natives. The native, generally speaking, accepts the white man as his superior and respects him for what he is. To date the natives have done very good work; they will continue to render that good service provided they are treated as human beings subject to the same physical limitations as ourselves.
2. Native huts, villages and gardens are the property of the local natives and are off-limits to all members of this command.
3. Troops will not enter into trading transactions with natives. Persons desiring native souvenirs, etc. will contact the officer in charge of native labor, who will procure such articles for them, if available, at nominal prices as set up by ANGAU.
4. Natives will not be given rides in vehicles except on official business. They will not be allowed to ride on the seats.
5. From time to time, lectures and instructions by experienced ANGAU Officers on the handling of natives and their customs will be given to the officers and enlisted men who are charged with the supervision of natives. Arrangements for these lectures will be made through this Headquarters.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

13 February, 13, 1943

NUMBER 44)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1	MESSENGER SERVICE
Paragraph 2	OVERLOADING JEEPS
Paragraph 3	HANDLING OF JAPANESE INCENDIARY BOMBS
Paragraph 4	DAILY STRENGTH REPORTS

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. MESSENGER SERVICE Daily messenger service has been established between Headquarters, COSC, Oro Bay and Headquarters, 41st U.S. Division. Official air mail for Port Moresby, Milne Bay and points in Australia can be cleared through division message center. Envelopes should be marked "VIA AIR MAIL : THRU 41 US DIV." In this connection, many reports or routine administrative messages being submitted to this headquarters for transmission by radio or teletype can now be sent as official mail. Messenger leaves Oro Bay at 8:00 A.M. daily.

II. OVERLOADING JEEPS In the event the senior officer or non-commissioned officer present loads more than five persons (including the driver) in one jeep, the driver of the jeep will caution the responsible person of the existing order and will be held strictly responsible that the vehicle will not be overloaded.

III. HANDLING OF JAPANESE INCENDIARY BOMBS a During the last few raids in the Port Moresby area, the enemy has used incendiary bombs containing rubber pellets impregnated with phosphorous and/or thermite.

b These are definitely injurious. They will cause dangerous and painful burns to personnel handling them.

c Unit commanders will instruct all personnel that they are not to handle any particle of bombs, that they are to inform this Headquarters of the findings of any such pellets or fragmentations in order that proper and safe disposal can be made.

IV. DAILY STRENGTH REPORTS All unit commanders in this area are directed to have Daily Strength Reports delivered to this Headquarters not later than 11:00 hrs daily.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

HQ COSC MEMO NO 2 Additional copies of Memorandum Number 2, dated 12 February, 1943, Headquarters, COSC, Oro Bay, subject: "Natives", may be had by application to this Headquarters.

FOUND - Identification tags belonging to ALBERT J. DAVENPORT, 39080833. Owner may have same upon application at COSC, Headquarters.

FOUND - Two .30 Calibre rifles, model 1903. Serial numbers 127773 and 412744. Owners may obtain same by calling at Orderly Room, Port Detachment "E".

LOST - Wallet (black). Lost while travelling in jeep to Australian Canteen between 8:00 and 9:00 P.M. Thursday. Finder please return to Spr. R. ELLIS, 21st Aust Fd Coy. REWARD.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

* "The secret of life is not to do what one likes, *
* but to try and like what one has to do." *

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

14 February, 1943

NUMBER 45)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1	APPLICATIONS FOR OCS
Paragraph 2	VISITING OFFICERS
Paragraph 3	WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORTS
Paragraph 4	FIRING PRACTICE

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. APPLICATIONS FOR OCS All applications for OCS will be submitted to this Headquarters by February 20, 1943, to receive action for the forthcoming OC School, starting April 5, 1943.

II. VISITING OFFICERS Staff Section Commanders will inform all visiting officers connected with their departments of the necessity for reporting to the CO, COSC, upon arrival. All visiting officers will sign the Officers' register in the Adjutants office upon arrival and before departure. Arrangements for billeting and messing of visiting officers will be made by the Adjutant, COSC.

III. WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORTS USA Unit Commanders are reminded that the Weekly Strength Report as of midnight Sunday 14 February, 1943 are due in Headquarters by 1100 hours Monday 15 February, 1943. Refer to Orders of the Day, number 36 dated 5 February, 1943, for instructions regarding preparation of report.

IV. FIRING PRACTICE A practice shoot of all A/A guns will be held between 1000-1200 hours Monday 15 February, 1943.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

MOVIES - Movies will be shown in the Port Detachment "E" Area on Monday night at approximately 8:00 P.M.

LOST - One radio mast antenna tip. Number MS 49; lost near 41st Signal area. Finder please return to Headquarters, 116th Engr. Bn or Headquarters, COSC.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

 * "There are persons who are so independent that you *
 * cannot depend upon them" *
 * -C. H. SPURGEON *

In his Lincoln Day broadcast President Roosevelt stated that the talks at the CASABLANCA conference were not confined to a single theatre of the war. Before the end of the year the world would realize the vastness of the plans, of bad news for the Germans, Italians and Japs. He said, "We do not expect to defeat Japan by inching forward island by island across the PACIFIC. The great decisive actions will be taken to drive the Japs from CHINESE soil, and into JAPAN itself."

The outstanding item of Gen MacArthur's headquarters communizue is the crippling of the enemy transport of 6,000 tons at CAPE ORFORD in NEW BRITAIN by one of our heavy units. Other targets were KOKOPO (?) airdrome near RABAU. The UBILI area. Also runways at CAPE GLOUCESTER. All of these targets are in NEW BRITAIN.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

15 February, 1943

NUMBER 46)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1 MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2 NATIVES
Paragraph 2 DOCK DETAILS
Paragraph 3 PRACTICE FIRING

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2 NATIVES The attention of Unit Commanders is invited to Memorandum Number 2, Subject: "Natives", dated 12 February, 1943, this Headquarters. Constant checking on the use of native labor will be done daily by ANGAU representatives. Reports of insufficient supervision, misuse or waste of Native Labor will result in the reduction of natives allocated to that party. If Officers in charge of native working parties fail to send an NCO or other responsible person to the Number 1 Ammunition Dump to collect their parties, at 7:30 A.M., the natives will be reassigned to other jobs.

II. DOCK DETAILS Working parties on the dock will not leave the dock until permission to do so has been granted by the officer in charge of the wharf. Unit Commanders will instruct the NCO's in charge of their parties to this effect and will be held responsible for compliance with same.

III. PRACTICE FIRING There will be practice firing of Browning Automatic Rifles and Thompson sub-machine guns by the Cannon Company of 186th Infantry between 10:00 and 11:00 A.M. Wednesday 17 February, 1943.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

I N D E X

Paragraph 1 MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2 NATIVES
Paragraph 2 DOCK DETAILS
Paragraph 3 PRACTICE FIRING

SECTION. III INFORMATION

LOST - Two Browning Machine Guns, Cal. .30 M1917, Serial Numbers 238116 and 242118. Finder please notify Co. "A" 116th Engr. Bn (C).

LOST - Two Tarpaulins for 37 MM gun, 22' X 22', marked with a white square with the letter "E" in the center. Finder please notify Co. "A" 116th Engr. Bn (C).

FOUND - G.I. Jacket and Glasses marked FRANK PAUL, 39604906 found in truck. Owner may obtain same at Co "B", 2/1 Machine Gun Bn.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

II. DOCK DETAILS Working parties on the dock will not leave the dock until permission to do so has been granted by the officer in charge of the wharf. Unit Commanders will instruct the NCO's in charge of their parties to this effect and will be held responsible for compliance with same.
* We must meet reverses boldly, and *
* not suffer them to frighten us. We *
* must learn to act the play out. *
* --Charles Dickens *

III. PRACTICE FIRING There will be practice firing of Browning Automatic Rifles and Thompson sub-machine guns by the Cannon Company of 186th Infantry between 10:00 and 11:00 A.M. Wednesday 17 February, 1943.

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Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

16 February, 1943

NUMBER 47)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1	CLASS "A" RESERVATIONS
Paragraph 2	PRACTICE FIRING
Paragraph 3	DAILY STRENGTH REPORTS
Paragraph 4	SWIMMING REGULATIONS

SECTION I OFFICIAL

I. CLASS "A" RESERVATIONS The following received from Headquarters, U. S. Advance Base and is quoted for the information and compliance of all U.S. Units:

"Message from USASOS. No further Class "A" reservations to be executed by personnel this area effective immediately. Appropriate substitute allotments to be inaugurated. Detailed instructions being issued. Inform all concerned. Marshall.
Signed JOHNS"

II. PRACTICE FIRING A practice shoot of all A/A guns will be held between 1000-1100 hours Wednesday 17 February, 1943.

III. DAILY STRENGTH REPORTS In the future Daily Strength Reports will show the number of officers sick in hospital and sick in quarters.

IV. SWIMMING REGULATIONS Bathing in Oro Bay proper and within 200 yards of off shore latrines is prohibited.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

ANECDOTE FOR THE DAY

A Negro maid philosophizes: "You know, Miss Bessie, trouble is so high you can't climb over it, so wide you can't walk around it, so deep you can't dig under it, so I be doggoned iff'n de only way to beat it isn't to duck yo haid an' wade right through."

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

17 February, 1943

NUMBER 48)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1	COMMENDATION
Paragraph 2	SUBMISSION OF PAYROLLS
Paragraph 3	CANNED VEGETABLES
Paragraph 4	REMOVAL OF SAND
Paragraph 5	DAY OF REST

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. COMMENDATION The Commanding Officer wishes to take this opportunity to express his gratitude and appreciation to the following Masters of Small Ships for their loyal and courageous service in the movement of supplies and cargo to the front-line combat troops:

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| B. HALLAM of the S-101 | C. PEAL of the S-57 |
| W. PRIEST of the S-13 | T. GURNEY of the S-65 |
| C. McF. FIRTH of the S-151 | A. JOHNSON of the "Panuco" |
| S. S. GRIMSON, Lt. of the AS-6 | M. BERNAL, 2nd Lt. of the S-11 |
| I. A. AMES, 1st Lt. of the S-11 | |

These men have been called on for many hazardous tasks requiring the taking of their boat into uncharted waters, studded with reefs, and upon occasions were strafed and bombed by the enemy, and have met every emergency as it has arisen in the most efficient manner.

Unit Commanders will bring this commendation to the attention of all members of their command.

2. SUBMISSION OF PAYROLLS The following is extracted from Section I, Memorandum No. 7, Headquarters, U.S. Advanced Base, USASOS, 21 January, 1943. Quote:

- A. "Submission of Organization Payrolls: All organization payrolls will be submitted so as to reach the disbursing officer no later than the 16th day of each month."
- B. U.S. Unit Commanders of organizations assigned this Sub-Base, will submit payrolls for their respective organizations to this Headquarters by Monday, 8 March, 1943. Payrolls will be prepared for payment of troops up to and including 31 March, 1943.

3. CANNED VEGETABLES The following radio received from U.S. Advance Base dated 16 February, 1943 is quoted for the information and compliance of all concerned:

"All canned beets, parsnips and cabbage, Australian or American pack will be returned to Quartermaster Dump immediately and held awaiting instructions. Other canned foods will be rigidly inspected. Memo follows. Term "beets" does not include silver beets."

Unit Commanders will take immediate steps to see that canned foods are rigidly inspected before use in accordance with existing orders.

4. REMOVAL OF SAND Effective this date, sand will be obtained only from areas designated by the Engineer. The only area so authorized is the area from a point north of the sand loading platform near the native village, northerly along the bay side of the lagoon.

5. DAY OF REST The Commanding Officer is contemplating allowing all troops in this area a day of rest per week.

In order to institute this plan without interfering with the efficiency and output of the port, it is desired that Unit Commanders propose and submit plans for its accomplishment to the Headquarters for consideration.

O V E R

Orders of the Day, No. 48, Hq., COSC, Oro Bay, dated 16 Feb 43 - Cont'd.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

16 February, 1943

35,000 ton Richelieu is in New York along with a French Heavy Cruiser and a super-destroyer. They are to be repaired and refitted and put into service against the Axis. Others which may also be repaired in American waters are:- 3 Battleships, 1 Aircraft Carrier, 3 Heavy Cruisers, 6 large Cruisers, 9 Destroyers, 10 Sloops, 14 Subs and a number of Auxilliary ships.

LAE, DOBO and AMBIN attacked. DOBO in blackened ruins; enemy has been forced to abandon. RABAUl again heavily attacked by two waves of heavy bombers. 38 tons of explosives and 1,500 incendiaries dropped. Numerous fires started, entire block in N.E. section of town in flames. Explosions in ammo dumps, airdrome blazing. Heavy AA encountered. No interceptors.

All our planes returned. At LAE, medium bombers and attack planes attacked supply and installations at the airdrome. They dropped 17 tons of explosives. Numerous fires started in the entire area which was covered with smoke and prevented further observation. At AMBIN, harbor installations and shipping were attacked. 8,000 ton transport probably destroyed. Numerous fires and explosions. At BILLI, in TIMOR, our reconnaissance unit scored a direct hit on an enemy cargo ship in NEW BRITAIN. FINSCHAPIN runway was bombed.

Prisoners of war in Australia will be used as labor in agriculture.

QUIP FOR THE DAY

THE LORD GAVE US TWO ENDS TO USE;
ONE TO THINK WITH, ONE TO SIT WITH.
THE WAR DEPENDS ON WHICH WE CHOOSE;
HEADS WE WIN, TAILS WE LOSE!

HEADQUARTERS
COMBINED OPERATIONAL SERVICE COMMAND
ORO BAY

18 February, 1943

ORDERS OF THE DAY)

NUMBER 49)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1 CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES
Paragraph 2 COMMENDATION

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES: Australian Units in Oro Bay Area are not complying with instructions as set out in Orders of the Day number 43 of 12. 2. 43. These returns are urgently required by N.G.F. as per their memo. G 0360 of 6. 2. 41, and will be forwarded to 101 Aust. F.O.D. not later than 1800 hours 19. 2. 43.

2. COMMENDATION: The Commanding Officer is gratified with the care being given to the weapons of Battery "C", 208th Coast Artillery, and wishes to commend the Battery Commander and his men for the "superior" rating received, as the result of an inspection of all their weapons by the Base Ordnance Section.

Unit Commanders will bring this commendation to the attention of all members of their command.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

QUIP FOR THE DAY

"Push will get a young man anywhere
except through a door with "Pull"
on it."

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

19 February, 1943

NUMBER 50)

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I N D E X

- Paragraph 1 SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS
- Paragraph 2 OFFICERS CALL
- Paragraph 3 UNIT SANITATION AND RUBBISH DISPOSAL

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS Items of gratuitous and supplemental issue will be available for U.S. Troops at Quartermaster, Saturday afternoon 20 February, 1943.
2. OFFICERS CALL All Unit Commanders and Section Heads will report to Officers Call at 2:00 P.M. 20 February, 1943 at the Port Detachment "E" enlisted men's mess hall.
3. UNIT SANITATION AND RUBBISH DISPOSAL Unit Commanders will immediately collect into piles all rubbish in their areas. Coconut hulls, fronds, fallen limbs and other natural litter will be picked up and placed into piles near the roadway for ready removal. When the cleanup is completed Unit Commanders will notify this Headquarters, which will furnish trucks and labor to move the rubbish to dumps.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

CHAPLAINS' ANNOUNCEMENT:

<u>Services</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Protestant	10:00 A.M.	1st Evacuation Hospital
"	2:00 P.M.	208th C.A. Battery "C"
"	4:00 P.M.	1st Portable Hospital
Catholic Masses	11:00 A.M.	1st Portable Hospital
" "	4:00 P.M.	208th C.A. Battery "E"
" "	7:00 P.M.	Port Detachment "E"
		Enlisted Men's Mess Hall

At 7:00 P.M. there will be Protestant Services and Community Singing in the moving picture area, Port Detachment "E" conducted by Chaplains Hawley and Cameron.

* QUIP FOR THE DAY *
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* "Good thoughts are little better *
* than good dreams except they be put *
* in act. *
* --Francis Bacon *

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

20 February, 1943

NUMBER 51)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1 PERSONNEL WITH JAP SHIP EXPERIENCE
Paragraph 2 OFFICERS CALL
Paragraph 3 IDENTIFICATION TAGS

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. PERSONNEL WITH JAP SHIP EXPERIENCE: Unit Commanders will submit to this Headquarters by 24 February, 1943, the names of any members of their commands who have served on Japanese ships in recent years. It is important that full particulars of such service accompany the names submitted.

2. OFFICERS CALL: There will be an officers call of all Unit Commanders, Staff Heads, and Section Heads (Australian and American) at 2:00 P.M. 21 February, 1943 at the enlisted men's mess, Port Detachment "E". This meeting was postponed from 20 February, 1943.

3. IDENTIFICATION TAGS: A. The following is quoted from Sec. I., W.D. Circular No. 262, year 1941 for the information of all U.S. Unit Commanders:

"Identification tags will be worn by each member of the Army at all times, with either uniform or civilian clothing, and may be removed temporarily only as the necessities of personal hygiene may require; one tag to be suspended from the neck underneath the clothing by a cord or tape 40 inches in length passed through a small hole in the tag, the second tag to be fastened about 2 1/2 inches above the first one on the same cord or tape, both securely held in place by knots. These tags are prescribed as a part of the uniform and will be habitually worn by the owner."

B. Due to not wearing identification tags it has been impossible at times to identify the bodies which were not in condition otherwise to be identified. Burial as "unidentified" was the only course left.

C. All unit commanding officers will make periodic checks to see that identification tags are worn by all members of the command.

D. Unit Commanders will submit a roster containing necessary information of the members of their command not having identification tags to Quartermaster, Oro Bay, where the identification tags will be prepared.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

Holy Communion will be served by Padre Newman, Church of England Missionary, at 6:45 A.M. Sunday in the new Chapel at the 1st Portable Hospital.

QUIP FOR THE DAY

Don't give anyone a piece of your
mind: you need it all yourself.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

21 February, 1943

NUMBER 52)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1	PAY - AUSTRALIAN UNITS
Paragraph 2	WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORTS
Paragraph 3	AUSTRALIAN AMMUNITION
Paragraph 4	TELEPHONE CALLS TO HEADQUARTERS, COSC

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. PAY - AUSTRALIAN UNITS: A. All Units requiring pay for period to 25 February, 1943 will lodge requisitions at Field Cash Office by 1200 hours Monday, 22 February, 1943.
B. Completed pay books will be accepted at Cash Office for forwarding to D.F.O. N.G.F. provided they are fully reconciled.
2. WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORTS: U.S.A. Unit Commanders are reminded that the Weekly Strength Report as of midnight Sunday 21 February, 1943 are due in this Headquarters by 1100 hours Monday 22 February, 1943.
3. AUSTRALIAN AMMUNITION: Units requiring ammunition to complete W.E.T.'s, or special issue will submit A.A.F. F20^s in duplicate (or pro forma) to Ordnance Officer 81st Australian F.A.D. All requisitions must give S.O.H. and W.E.T. and require the signature of the Unit Commander.
4. TELEPHONE CALLS TO HEADQUARTERS, COSC: When telephone calls are made to Headquarters, COSC, the name of the officer or department desired should be given to the operator.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

- LOST - Jeep No. W-2036473, was taken on 17 February, 1943 on the old road between the Hospital and Dobodura. If found notify Captain Stiver, Co. "F", 43rd Engrs.
- LOST - Personal letters belonging to Major McCormack, 41st Division, were dropped from a plane in vicinity of Oro Bay. REWARD of one pound per letter will be paid to person returning same to Major McCormack this Headquarters.

* THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *

* "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it. *
* --Abraham Lincoln *

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22 February, 1943

ORDERS OF THE DAY)

NUMBER 53)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1 SUSPECTED FIFTH COLUMNIST:
Paragraph 2 PRACTICE FIRING

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. SUSPECTED FIFTH COLUMNIST: The following received from Headquarters, 41st Infantry Division is quoted for the information of all concerned:

"All units will immediately institute a search and remain on the alert for the following deserter and possible fifth columnist from the Australian Army.

Pvt. Metedoji Dimitrevich, Yugoslav, serial number SX 18774, described as follows:

- Height - 5 feet 10 inches.
- Hair - Auburn
- False Teeth
- Bushy eyebrows
- Features Slavic.

He was last seen at 183251, Gona Map 4" to 1 mile, when he escaped while in the company of two Japs who were captured. He will have no identification of his own as his paybook and dog tags have been secured. He was in Australian Army uniform and unarmed when last seen. All men answering this description, no matter what uniform worn, will be apprehended and identity established. Care will be taken in apprehension as he may be dangerous."

Unit Commanders will give their personal attention to the above.

2. PRACTICE FIRING: A practice shoot of heavy A/A guns will be held between 1000 and 1200 hours Wednesday, 24 February, 1943.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

FOUND - Leather billfold belonging to JOSEPH MATHER HUDZIK, 699th Signal Reporting Company. Owner may obtain same at Headquarters, 1st Provisional Group, 40th Coast Artillery Brigade (AA), after furnishing proper identification.
FOUND - One pair of shell rim glasses in black leather case with STACEY & STACEY, Optometrists TOWNSVILLE printed in gold letters on the outside of the case. Owner may obtain same by contacting Co. "C", 387th Port Bn (T.C.) orderly room.
LOST - A number of crates, boxes and chests of signal equipment reported missing by the 699th Signal Co. (AW). Pieces are marked in red, white, or grey paint - "4580-NN" and "A", "B", or "C". All items are urgently needed for operation of an air-warning system in this area. Any person finding any piece of equipment so marked please report details to the Signal Officer, HQ, COSC at once, or bring pieces to that office.

QUIP FOR THE DAY

"A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday. --Swift.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

23 February, 1943

NUMBER 54)

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1	REFRIGERATOR MECHANICS
Paragraph 2	TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
Paragraph 3	DISPOSAL OF TIN CANS
Paragraph 4	ISSUE OF PETROL AND LUBRICANTS
Paragraph 5	USE OF TELEPHONES

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. REFRIGERATOR MECHANICS: Fourteen portable gasoline operated refrigerators will arrive here in a few days. It is desired to secure the services of a soldier experienced in handling these machines. Organization Commanders are requested to canvas their organizations for a man so qualified and submit his name to this Headquarters.

2. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS: The road leading past the 1st Portable Hospital is closed to all traffic.

3. DISPOSAL OF TIN CANS: Instructions issued for the disposal of tin cans are not being carried out. Unit Commanders will direct that tins be burned and flattened before disposal.

4. ISSUE OF PETROL AND LUBRICANTS: BIPOD (Bulk Issue Petrol and Oil Depot) is now in operation at the Number 4 Petrol Dump. Units may now draw their weekly supply in bulk.

Unit Commanders will submit a report to BIPOD by 1800 hours 26 February, 1943 stating:

- a. Number of vehicles in unit.
- b. Number of 4 gallon cans, Australian or American, in unit.

5. USE OF TELEPHONES: Par 2, Orders of the Day, No. 12, dated 12 January, 1943 is quoted for the information and compliance of all concerned:

"When a telephone call is completed, both the calling and receiving parties will RING OFF."

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

MOVIES - Movies will be shown in the Port Detachment "E" Area tonight at approximately 7:45 o'clock. Title of picture: "SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON".

***** THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *****

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"The value of liberty is enhanced by the difficulty of its attainment; and the worth of character appreciated by the trial of adversity."

--George Washington

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A day late, but lest we forget!

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HEADQUARTERS 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 41

MC/aw (AG)
February 23, 1943

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MEMORANDUM)

NO10)

I. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE.

1. All unit commanders will issue instructions to the effect that ALL officers, or enlisted personnel, or war correspondents, who visit their areas for any purpose whatsoever, will be questioned as to whether or not they have contacted Division Headquarters prior to their visit in the area.

2. If any of these personnel have not contacted Division Headquarters (G-2), they will be instructed to do so immediately.

3. Division Headquarters (G-2) will issue a statement indicating that an individual has reported to the Division Headquarters and is authorized to visit points within the Division area. Under no circumstances will personnel of any rank of any armed force be permitted within the Division area without the above mentioned statement, which will be carried on their person.

4. In the event an individual refuses to comply with the above instructions, the unit commander will place him under arrest or confinement, whichever case is indicated, and will immediately notify the Provost Marshal.

5. The above instructions do not apply to personnel accompanied by any officer of this Division.

II. OFFICER OF THE GUARD.

1. Effective 23 February, 1943, an Officer of the Guard will report to the Division Headquarters Commandant at 1845 hours daily to inspect and supervise the posting of the guard. The Officer of the Guard will again make an inspection of the guard between midnight and dawn, and will also acquaint himself with pertinent special orders and the locations of all posts. The Sergeant of the Guard will be informed as to where the Officer of the Guard sleeps. A copy of the duty roster for the period beginning 23 February, 1943, and ending 9 March, 1943, will be distributed, this date, to each officer concerned.

III. DESTRUCTION OF GRAVE MARKERS.

1. It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that Grave Markers of the Australian dead have been destroyed by operations in the field. In the future, care must be taken to preserve markers identifying Australian dead.

IV. SURVEY MARKS.

1. All troops will be immediately instructed that any trees in the area that are blazed and marked with a broad arrow, all marked with the letter "E" and a number, are important survey marks and will not be molested.

By command of Major General FULLER:

(*) Memo #9 Secret-
Limited Distribution.

HARRY W. MILLER,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
Actg. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

James P. Cassidy
James P. Cassidy,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS
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24 February, 1943

ORDERS OF THE DAY)

NUMBER 55)

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I N D E X

Paragraph	TELEGRAMS
Paragraph 2	CLASS "A" RESERVATIONS
Paragraph 3	VEHICLE INSPECTION

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. TELEGRAMS: This Headquarters has now on hand an approved Signal Message Form. These can be obtained at the Message Center, Headquarters, COSC. This form will be used in the preparation of all outgoing official telegrams. Messages sent to this Headquarters for transmission on other than the approved form will be returned to originator of message.
2. CLASS "A" RESERVATIONS: American Unit Commanders are directed to carefully study the contents of letter, subject: "Termination of Class "A" Pay Reservations, Replacement by Class "B" Allotments", Headquarters, USASOS, dated 13 February, 1943. Every effort must be made to replace Class "A" reservations with the new Class "B" reservations. The Personnel Officer, this Headquarters, will assist Unit Commanders on any questions which might arise as a result of this change.
3. VEHICLE INSPECTION: All Commanding Officers are directed to include checking of muffler units in vehicle inspections to reduce exhaust noise to the minimum. Certain units have been noted as principal offenders, which indicated lack of adequate supervision, inspection, and discipline.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
 TOM S. MILFORD,
 Captain, Infantry,
 Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

MOVIES - Weather permitting the picture, "SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON", will be shown in the Port Detachment "E" Area tonight at approximately 7:45 o'clock.

 * PROVERB FOR THE DAY *
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 * "If people take no care for the future *
 * they will soon have to sorrow for the *
 * present. *
 * --Chinese Proverb. *
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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

25 FEBRUARY, 1943

NUMBER 56)

(All organizations having items for publication in the Orders of the Day will submit same prior to 8:30 A.M. on the day publication is desired)

I N D E X

Paragraph 1 NATIVE LABOR
 Paragraph 2 AUSTRALIAN VEHICLE CENSUS RETURN
 Paragraph 3 CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES
 Paragraph 4 PRACTICE FIRING
 Paragraph 5 EXTRA RATIONS
 Paragraph 6 SCREEN WIRE

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. NATIVE LABOR: The Attention of Unit Commanders is invited to paragraph 1, subparagraph 7, of Memorandum Number 2, this Headquarters, dated 12 February, 1942, subject: "NATIVE LABOR". A show-down inspection of the natives has revealed many articles in their possession. The practice of giving natives articles of clothing, food or any other type of military equipment, must cease at once.
2. AUSTRALIAN VEHICLE CENSUS RETURN: All Australian Units in the Oro Bay Area are reminded that vehicle census returns of all Australian vehicles (including jeeps) as at 1800 hours 28/2/43 are to be at 101 Aust. F.O.D.
3. CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES: It is essential that this return reach L.H.Q. and H.Q. N.G.F., at the latest by the first of each month. Returns which are delayed for any reason should be omitted from the consolidated return and forwarded with an explanatory note as an addendum. Advice has been received that consolidated returns do not show authorized holdings. Correct holdings are shown on the W.E.T.s., unless altered by new War Establishment. Advice as to casualties or alterations in controlled stores will be promptly forwarded and if replacements required, should be stated.
 The above for action by all Australian Units in the Oro Bay Area who will forward returns via the 101 Aust. Fw. Ord. Depot.
4. PRACTICE FIRING: There will be a practice A/A firing from 1000 hours to 1200 hours 26 February, 1943.
5. EXTRA RATIONS: Extra rations will be issued to those organizations whose work requires them to serve midnight or other additional meals. Full and complete rations will be issued and not selected items such as fruit, flour, sugar, etc. Organizations authorized additional rations under this order will submit a certificate to Headquarters COSC stating the necessity for and number of additional rations required. After verification and approval by Headquarters, COSC, certificate will be presented to Ration Officer who will make the issue.
6. SCREEN WIRE: All U.S. Organizations desiring screen wire for their organization messes will submit requisitions to U.S. Quartermaster for same.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
 TOM S. MILFORD,
 Captain, Infantry,
 Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

- FOUND - The following items have been found and may be claimed at COSC, Headquarters:
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| 1 Folder with several snapshots | Identification tags: THOMAS CHILCOTE |
| 1 Set of false teeth | " " JOHN McCAULEY |
| 1 Catholic prayer book | " " A. R. KEMLAN |
| 2 Sets of keys | |
- LOST - Revolver with holster, cal .45, Colt, M-1917. Serial number 9532. Disappeared from tent in Port Det. "E" Area on 23 Feb., 1943. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of mentioned articles notify Sgt. J. C. HOLLAND, 25th Ordnance Company (104).

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ORDERS OF THE DAY)

26 February, 1943

NUMBER 57)

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I N D E X

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Paragraph 2	SAND
Paragraph 3	READING MATERIAL
Paragraph 4	SICK PERSONNEL - AUSTRALIAN TROOPS
Paragraph 5	ENGINEER REQUESTS
Paragraph 6	EMPTY PETROL DRUMS
Paragraph 7	HANDCUFFING OF PRISONERS-OF-WAR

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. RATION DAY: Units will draw rations between the hours of 0800 and 1200 on Saturdays only.
2. SAND: Units may obtain sand from the beach area. A steam shovel operating in that area will load trucks. Unit Commanders must instruct their drivers that there may be short delays due to the engineering work in progress.
3. READING MATERIAL: Any units or individuals that have excess reading material are urged to present it to the various hospitals for the patients.
4. SICK PERSONNEL - AUSTRALIAN TROOPS: In the future all troops reporting sick MUST be seen by an Australian Medical Officer or taken to 10th Australian Field Ambulance Hospital.
5. ENGINEER REQUESTS: All requests for use of Engineer troops, equipment or material will be made directly to the Port Engineer.
6. EMPTY PETROL DRUMS: Unit Commanders are directed to deliver to the 2/4 Field Company at the wharf, all empty petrol drums at once.
7. HANDCUFFING OF PRISONERS-OF-WAR AND INTERNED CIVILIAN ENEMY ALIENS: The following extract of War Department letter, 21 January 1943, file number AG 383.6 (1-18-43)OB-S-E-M is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Effective immediately, all handcuffing or tying of prisoners-of-war and civilian enemy aliens will be prohibited."

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

SECTION III INFORMATION

JEWISH RELIGIOUS SERVICES: Chaplain E. A. LEVI will conduct religious services in the Chaplain's tent for all interested personnel of the Oro Bay Area at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 1, 1943.

CHAPEL NOTICE: Catholic and Protestant Services will be conducted in the Oro Bay Area Sunday, February 28, 1943 as follows:

<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Catholic Services	11:00 A.M.	1st Portable Hospital
" "	4:00 P.M.	208th C.A., Btry "E"
" "	7:00 P.M.	Port Detachment "E" - Mes. Hall
Protestant Services	7:30 A.M.	Holy Communion (Chaplains Tent)
" "	10:00 A.M.	208th C.A., Btry "E"
" "	11:30 A.M.	10th Field Hosp. (Australian)
" "	2:00 P.M.	1st Evacuation Hospital

singing and vespers at the Port Det "E" movie area at 7:00 P.M.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
ORO PAY SUB-BASE

MEMORANDUM NO. 1

APO 503
February 25, 1943

For the information of organizations, the following is the ration scale in effect at present:

ITEM	UNIT	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED PER DAY
Bread	oz.	10
Flour	oz.	2
Meat, Canned	oz.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oatmeal	oz.	1/2
Egg, dried	oz.	2/3
Bacon, canned	oz.	6/7
Butter or Marg.	oz.	1-3/4
Cheese, canned	oz.	5/7
Drippings	oz.	2/7
Vegetables, dried	oz.	2-1/7
Spaghetti	oz.	2-2/7
Rice	oz.	1-1/4
Tomato, Puree	oz.	1/8
Onion, dehyd	oz.	1
Jam or Syrup	oz.	1-5/7
Meat Ext.	oz.	1/14
Milk, CUS	oz.	1-11/14
Milk, T.C.	oz.	3/7
Coffee	oz.	2
Tea	oz.	1/16
Sugar	oz.	3
Salt	oz.	1/2
Pepper	oz.	1/100
Curry Powder	oz.	3/700
Mustard	oz.	1/100
Fruit tinned	oz.	2
Baking Powder	oz.	1/16

This scale will continue in effect only until the present stock of "B" rations are consumed at which time a new scale for the combined forces will go into effect. Copies of the new scale for the combined forces will be furnished organizations at the proper time.

T. M. Spangler
T. M. SPANGLER,
Major, U.S.A.,
Quartermaster.

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I N D E X

Paragraph 1 WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORTS

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. WEEKLY STRENGTH REPORTS: U.S.A. Unit Commanders are reminded that the Weekly Strenth Report as of midnight Sunday 28 February, 1943 are due in this Headquarters by 1100 hours Monday 1 March, 1943.

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD,
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

SECTION II UNOFFICIAL

RELIGIOUS SERVICES - Services of the Church of England will be held at 7:00 A.M. Sunday 28, February at 1st Portable Hospital.

There will be community singing and vespers at the Port Detachment "E" movie area at 7:00 P.M., Sunday 28, February 1943.

SECTION III INFORMATION

LOST - Field Desk containing service records of Anti Tank Co., 186th Infantry numbered 3 - C - 31. Anyone knowing whereabouts of same contact commanding officer, Anti Tank Company, 186th Infantry.

27 February, 1943

American troops have captures KASERIN PASS after a night long 155-mm artillery barrage on Thursday night, succeeding in setting the Germans in full retreat and occupying KASERIN PASS on Friday morning. It is reported that the Germans may have evacuated areas several miles south and NE of the PASS where the Allied troops are threatening the enemy. Rommel has also left only a rearguard at FERIANA.

Waves of British bombers swept across the STRAITS OF DOVER for forty-five minutes bound for FRANCE AND GERMANY, making this the 17th raid for this month. Reports from SWITZERLAND reported heavy RAF bombers heading south, evidently for an attack on ITALY. No details have been received. Previous raids on WILHELMSHAVEN revealed several hundred buildings destroyed and fires still burning.

The SOVIET army continues to advance on several fronts. The Germans have counter attacked for the second successive day. West of KHARKOV five populated places were taken. The Russians have also captured a city west of KRASNODAR as well as further successes west of ROSTOV. Two thousand enemy were slain in the area west of KRASNODAR, described as a COSSACK city. Two hundred have been taken prisoners. This was only taken after hard fighting. Five German tanks were destroyed.

QUIP FOR THE DAY

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* If you have built castles in the air, your *
* work need not be lost; that is where they should *
* be. Now put the foundations under them. *
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Paragraph 1 INSURANCE
Paragraph 2 OFFICERS PAY AND VOUCHER ACCOUNTS

SECTION I OFFICIAL

1. INSURANCE: Attention of all United States Army Personnel of this command is directed to the latest announcement respecting insurance contained in Memorandum No. 26, Hq USASOS, SWPA, APO 501, dated 12 February 1943. A summary of this announcement includes that whenever it is impracticable to take a complete or a partial physical examination, this requirement is temporarily suspended, and a certificate in one of the forms set out in above Memorandum will be substituted instead. Also the Insurance should be made effective immediately, as of the date of signing the application.

All members of this command are urged to immediately complete their National Service Life Insurance to the maximum of \$10,000.

2. OFFICERS PAY AND VOUCHER ACCOUNTS: The attention of all American Officers at this Sub Base is directed to the following quotation from Memorandum 32, Headquarters, U. S. Advance Base, USASOS, APO 929, dated 24 February 1943:

"4. Par 2 b, USASOS regulations 65-10, 27 January, 1943 clearly states that it is the "duty and responsibility of commissioned officers, army nurses, and warrant officers, to prepare and submit their monthly pay accounts, and travel and per diem vouchers". They are solely responsible for the correctness of the statement thereon. (241 - BSNG)"

By order of Colonel MYERS:

Tom S. Milford
TOM S. MILFORD, ⁵⁷¹
Captain, Infantry,
Adjutant

QUIP FOR THE DAY
* "There is a day of sunny rest *
* For every dark and troubled night; *
* And grief may hide an evening *
* guest, *
* But joy shall come with early light. *
* -- Bryant. *

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL. C. H. FIDOCK.

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Part 1.

No 225.

2 Feb 43.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No C1 of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Offr. For week 1-7 Feb 43.

WO II Tippett.A.M.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

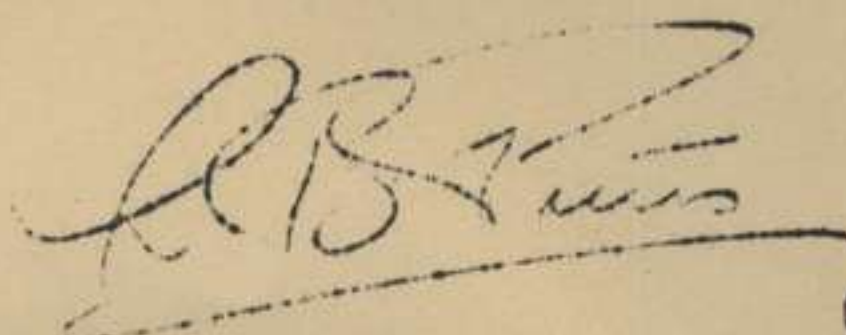
i. The undermentioned Officers will constitute Courts of Inquiry to inquire into and report upon the following matters:-

ii. a. Damage to vehicle V4137 (Ford 15 cwt utility) on 1 Feb 43.

b. Injuries sustained by SX 341 Sgt S.C. Harris 2/1 Aust M G Bn on 1 Feb 43.

iii. President. Capt. W. Hall,
Member. Lieut. C.S. Rixon.

iv. Court to assemble on 2 Feb 43. Completed proceedings to reach Bn HQ by 2000 hrs 3 Feb 43.



Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

SX 341 Sgt Harris.S.C. Evac 2 Aust C.C.S.
NX 7872 Cpl Ellison.F.R. " " " "

2.2.43. HQ Coy.
2.2.43. LAD.

RELINQUISHMENTS ETC.

VX 9419 Pte Briggs.H.W. Relinquishes Trade Grouping Grade I
Fitter.M.T.

25.1.43. HQ Coy.

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PART 1.

No C26.

5 Feb 43.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No C1 of 2 Jan 43.


Bn Orderly Officer. Lieut.C.S. Rixon. For period 5-7 Feb 43.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

i. The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to enquire into and report on damage sustained by vehicle V15648 (Van 15 cwt G.S.) on 3 Feb 43.

ii. President, Capt. W. HALL.
Member. Lieut.C.S. RIXON.

iii. Court to assemble on 5 Feb 43. Completed proceedings to reach Bn HQ by 2000 hrs 6 Feb 43.


Adjnt 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn.

Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 66140 Pte Weston.F.L. From 2 Aust C.C.S. 2.2.43. D Coy.

SX 1048 Pte Rimmer.F. " " " " 4.2.43. C Coy.

TX 232 S/Sgt Power.K.C. 1 Aust M G Tng Bn. 3.2.43. HQ Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 32490 Pte Owens.J.S. Evac. 2 Aust C.C.S. 3.2.43. C Coy.

NGX 4 Cpl Clancy.R.J. To ANGAU Force. 5.2.43. HQ Coy.

QX 547 S/Sgt Hamilton.W.J. Transferred to 1 Aust M G Tng Bn. 5.2.43. HQ Coy.

QX 1060 Pte Lloyd.W.A. Evac. to 2 Aust C.C.S. 3.2.43. C Coy.

DETACHED FOR DUTY.

VX 3865 Cpl Pentland.P.H. To A.D.S. CABOULTURE. 4.2.43. HQ Coy.

CEASED TO BE DETACHED.

QX 279 Cpl Pickering.N.D. From F.A.A. Gas School. 2.2.43. HQ Coy.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

VX 5510 A/Sgt Lee.J.P. Rank of Sgt confirmed. 19.1.43. B Coy.

TRADE GROUPING.

VX 5737 Pte Millen.J.J.. Graded Mech. MT 1st Class Gp II. 21.1.43. B Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 32490 Pte Owens.J.S. From 2 Aust C.C.S. 5.2.43. C Coy.

VX 16092 Pte Sykes.J.E. From 2 Aust C.C.S. 5.2.43. 2/48 LAD.

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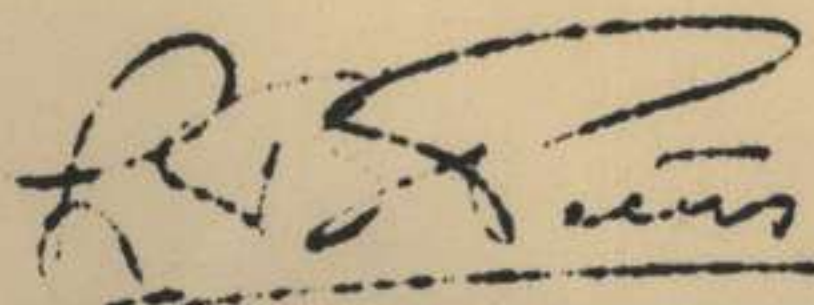
PART 1.

No. C27.

7 Feb 43.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No C1 of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Offr, Lieut.C.S. Rixon. Next for Duty. Lieut.S.Pierce.
Duty Coy. HQ Coy. " " " "C" Coy.



Adjnt 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn. Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

TX 96 L/Cpl Benson.L.B. From 2 Aust C.C.S. 6.2.43. D Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NGX 35 L/Cpl Burke.E.S.L. Transferred to ANGAU Force.
7.2.43. D Coy.

CEASED TO BE DETACHED.

Capt.G.W. Austin. From First Aust Army Junior Tactical School.

NX 30478 Pte Hitchman.S.C. " " " " 6.2.43. C Coy.
6.2.43. C Coy.

DETACHED TO SCHOOL.

QX 3099 Pte Jenkin.A.R. To 3 Aust Div Signal School. 7.2.42. "C" Coy.
NX 53835 Pte Jeffers.C.L. " " " " " 7.2.43. "D" Coy.

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PART 1.

No. C28.

3 Feb 43.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No. C1 of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut. S. Pierce.	Next for Duty.	Lieut. H. A. Tourle.
Duty Coy.	C Coy.	" " "	D Coy.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF BN TIME.

To obtain uniformity of time within the Bn the operator of the loud speaker will announce wireless time at various intervals between Reveille and 0800 hrs daily.

R. H. Hay ^{per} Capt.
 Adjnt 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX 25519	Pte Davies. P.C.	From Hospital.	7.2.43.	D Coy.
NX 56055	Pte Quinn. C.H.	Ceases to be Illegal Absentee.	7.2.43.	D Coy.
QX 1060	Pte Lloyd W.A.	From 2 Aust C.C.S.	8.2.43.	C Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

TX 971	Pte Watson. H.I.W.	Evac to 2 Aust C.C.S.	6.2.43.	D Coy.
VX 3865	Cpl Pentland. P.	" " " "	8.2.43	HQ Coy.
VX 7475	Pte Hore. C.P.	" " " "	8.2.43.	D Coy.

POINTMENTS PROMOTIONS TRADE GROUPINGS ETC.

SX 1248	Pte Nagel. N.L.	Relinquishes Trade Grouping Gp I Electrician.	7.2.43.	HQ Coy.
SX 1246	Pte Nagel. N.L.	Graded Gp I Fitter. M.T.	7.2.43.	HQ Coy.

TRANSFERS.

NX 27718	Pte Cowan. L.G.	From "C" Coy to Bn HQ.	8.2.43.
SX 2104	Pte Evers. F.B.	From "C" Coy to HQ Coy.	8.2.43.

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PART I.

No. 6289

10 Feb 43.

I. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No CI of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Officer, WO II Ridley, E.L. Next for Duty. Lieut. J.S. Rixon,
Duty Coy. "HQ" Coy. " " " "D" Coy.

R.H.H. Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/I Aust Machine Gun Bn.

NOTICES.DETACHED TO SCHOOL.

QX 6146 Capt L.B. Peters. Attending First Aust Army Junior Tactical School,
10 Feb 43. Bn HQ.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

TX 971 Pte Watson, H.I.W. From 2 Aust C.C.S. 9.2.43. D Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

TX 30 Pte Burles, I.C. Evac to 2 Aust C.C.S. 10.2.43. D Coy.
SX 4648 Pte Carpenter, J. " " " " " 10.2.43. HQ Coy.
HX 3541 Pte Dunstone, H.O. " " " " " 10.2.43. HQ Coy.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, REVERSIONS ETC.

QX 1326 Pte Quinn, C.L. Trade Grouping. Graded Gp III Driver 1LT 1st Class,
25.1.43. C Coy.
QX 361 L/Cpl Caulton, W.B. Relinquishes appointment of L/Cpl by summary award
by Commanding Offr. 9.2.43. C Coy.
VX 4729 A/Sgt Reid-Mason, H. Confirmation of Rank. Confirmed Sgt. 11.1.43. HQ Coy.
HX 52430 Pte Hayler, G.C. Appointed L/Cpl. 7.2.43. D Coy.
VX 6747 Pte Rose, L. Promotion. To be A/Cpl 5.2.43. HQ Coy.

TRANSFERS.

HX 43603 Pte Cotmore, J. From "C" Coy to "HQ" Coy. 10.2.43.

APPOINTMENTS, TRADE GROUPINGS ETC.

HX 53835 Pte Jeffers, C.L. Graded Gp II Spec. Signaller. 7.2.43. D Coy.
SX 2104 Pte Evers, F.B. " " III " Clerk. 5.2.43. HQ Coy.

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PART 1.

No. C30.

12 Feb 43.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No C1 of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Officer. WO II Flett.R.C. Next for Duty. Lieut. L. McKnight.
Duty Coy. "C" Coy. " " " " "D" Coy.

2. MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES.

a. Drivers routine maintenance of all mechanical vehicles, except tanks, will be carried out by the Group System as set out in Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No 1.

b. The daily task system of routine maintenance will NOT be used in AUSTRALIA. All publications and leaflets issued to unit personnel or carried in vehicles which relate to the daily task system will be withdrawn from use forthwith.

c. Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No 1 will be carried in all wheeled vehicles, carriers (AUST) and with all motor cycles, and will be accounted for on handing over or taking over vehicles as if included in the Vehicle Outfit List.

3. UNIT HOSTEL- REDCLIFFE.

The Unit Hostel at REDCLIFFE has ceased to function. Personnel of this unit are not now permitted to enter the premises.

A/Adjt 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn. *B.H. Hay*

Lieut.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

QX 11149 Pte Bushell.W.M. From NG ARD.

11.2.43. D Coy.

DANCE.

On Tue 16 Feb 43 at 2000 hrs a dance is being held by the Red Cross at the "O'Conner Boat House" North Quay, BRISBANE.
The subscription is 2/-, for men and women in uniform 1/-
Coys will submit numbers desiring to attend the dance by 1200 hrs 15 Feb 43. Tpt will be arranged.

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PART 1.

No. C31.

15 Feb 43.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No C1 of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Offr. WO II Miles.J. Next for Duty. Lieut.C.D. Scott.
Duty Coy. "D" Coy. " " " "C" Coy.

2. STATIONERY.

All Coys, 2/48 Aust LAD, Q.M., RMO and T O, Pay and Postal Dept will forward requisitions to Bn HQ by 0900 hrs TUE 16 Feb 43.

3. OFFICERS AND SGTS MESSSES.

Attention is again drawn to the fact that only members of the above messes may obtain alcoholic liquor from their messes.
The practice of supplying troops with liquor from messes must cease.

B.H.W. Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn.

N O T I C E S.

CEASED TO BE DETACHED.

Lieut.C.D. Scott.	From First Aust Army W.T. School.	15.2.43.	C Coy.
TX 775	A/Sgt Henry.F.H. " " " "	15.2.43.	D Coy.
QX 1064	L/Cpl Lloyd.V.H. " " " "	15.2.43.	C Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 6169	Pte Davidson.N.A. From 2 Aust CCS.	13.2.43.	HQ Coy.
VX 7475	Pte Horo.C.P. " " " "	13.2.43.	D Coy.
NX 6569	Pte Ashton.A.E. " 3 ADRS.	14.2.43.	D Coy.
VX 3865	Cpl Pentland.P.H. " 2 Aust CCS.	14.2.43.	HQ Coy.
TX 30	Pte Burles.I.C. " " " "	14.2.43.	D Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

SX 609	L/Sgt Bruce.F.W. Admitted Hospital. 3 M.D.	13.1.43.	C Coy.
NX 5777	Pte Smith.M.G. To 4 Aust Fd Amb.	15.2.43.	D Coy.
NX 1552	Pte Phillips.P.W.R. " " " "	15.2.43.	C Coy.
NX 6821	Pte Thompson.L.J. " " " "	15.2.43.	D Coy.

TRADE GROUPINGS, APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

NX 44285	Pte Shepherd.J. Appointment. To be L/Cpl.	12.2.43.	C Coy.
NX 44272	Pte Channell.W.J. Graded Gp III R/T. Spec.	1.1.43.	C Coy.
NX 69448	Pte Perrin.R.J. " " " "	1.1.43.	C Coy.
NX 8282	Pte Douglas.R.H. " " " "	1.1.43.	C Coy.
NX 44285	L/Cpl Shepherd.J. " " " "	1.1.43.	C Coy.
NX 27718	Pte Cowan.L.G. " " III Sepc. Clerk.	15.1.43.	BN HQ.

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PART 1.

No. C32.

16 Feb 43.

DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No C1 of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Offr. Lieut C.D.Scott. Next for duty. WO 11 Ridley E.L.
Duty Coy. "C" Coy " " " " "HQ" Coy.

R.H.Hay Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/1 Aust MG Bn.

NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL. - MINUTE OF PUBLICATION.

A DCM CONVENED by Adm. Comd 3 Aust Div was held in the Field on 8 & 9 Feb 43 for the trial of NX 5749 Pte Raymond MURRAY of the 2/1 Aust MG Bn. The accused was charged with:- W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave in that he at DECEPTION BAY absented himself without leave from 0605 hrs on the 12 Sep 42 until 0930 hrs on the 16 Dec 42. (65 days 3½ hours). AA15 (1).

Finding:- The Court found the accused guilty.

Sentence:- The Court sentenced the accused to suffer Field Punishment for 28 days, and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 28 days.

The accused was 57 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 12 Feb 43 and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 16 Feb 43.

A DCM convened by Adm Comd 3 Aust Div was held in the Field on 8 & 9 Feb 43 for the trial of NX 5343 Pte Robert James THOMPSON.

The accused was charged with :- W.O.A.S. absenting himself without leave in that he at Deception Bay absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs on 5 Dec 42 until 1230 hrs on 26 Jan 43 (52 days 6½ hrs) AA15(1)

FINDING :- Guilty.

SENTENCE :- To undergo detention for 28 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 28 days.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 13 Feb 43 and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 16 Feb 43.

MARCHED IN AND TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

NX 5777 Pte Smith M.G. 4th Aust Fd Amb. 16.2.43 B Coy.
NX 1552 Pte Phillips P.W.R. " " " 16.2.43 C Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 55705 Pte Hall H.J. Evac 2 CCS and S.O.S. 16.2.43. HQ Coy.

BATTALION LIBRARY.

As a number of books have been taken out without any record having been made of who has them, it is desired to recall all books so that a check may be made and the library reopened on a proper footing. You are therefore notified that the library will be closed from 1200 hrs to-day until 2000 hrs 17 Feb and that during that period all books from the library must be returned and must be in by 1900 hrs 17.2.43.

A library Committee has been formed of the following:-

HQ Coy Sgt Clement. C Coy L/Cpl Wratten. D Coy L/Cpl Loder.
Padre K.C.Wood and Pte Craig R.F.

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PART 1.

No. C33.

19 Feb 43.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No C1 of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Offr. Lieut. E.C. White. Next for Duty. Lieut. H.A. Tourle.
Duty Coy. "C" Coy. " " " "D" Coy.

2. DRESS.

Owing to the increase of Dengue Fever in area all ranks will wear long sleeved shirts and trousers K.D. from 1800 hrs till 0600 hrs. This includes all picquets, guards and sentries.

3. UNIT HYGIENE - ANTI DENGUE PRECAUTIONS.

The mosquito which carries Dengue Fever bites mainly at dusk. It breeds in small water containers e.g. tins, bottles, gutters and tanks, and the co-operation of all ranks, including those in civilian dwellings is desired in the eradication of these breeding grounds. This can be best performed by emptying all small water containers and the oiling weekly of all household tanks.

4. LEAVE.

Coys will not grant or recommend leave for personnel that are required in connection with Summaries of Evidence, Court of Inquiry, Court Martials or Orderly Rooms without the permission of Bn HQ.

A.M.S. Shaker Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

N O T I C E S.

CEASED TO BE DETACHED.

NX 76265	Capt. S.C. Barrett.	From A.D.S. Caboolture.	18.2.43.	Bn HQ.
NX 4750	Pte Murray. G.E.	" " "	18.2.43.	Bn HQ.
NX 126	Capt. T.C. Thornton.	From Joint Overseas Op Tng School.	18.2.43.	D Coy.
NX 58979	Pte Anderson. W.A.	" " " "	18.2.43.	D Coy.
QX 3099	Pte Jenkin. A.R.	From 3 Aust Div Signal School.	15.2.43.	C Coy.
NX 53835	Pte Jeffers. C.L.	" " " "	15.2.43.	D Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 26480	Pte Davis. W.J.	Evac to Hospital.	17.2.43.	D Coy.
SX 1047	Cpl Manning. G.H.	" " 2 Aust C C S.	18.2.43.	C Coy.
SX 14113	Pte Bryant. C.A.	" " 2 Aust C C S.	18.2.43.	C Coy.
NX 6169	Pte Davidson. N.A.	" " 2 Aust C C S.	18.2.43.	HQ Coy.
TX 1112	Pte Goodman. J.I.D.	" Hospital.	19.2.43.	D Coy.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

TX 218	Pte McClenaghan. W.L.	Appointed to rank of L/Cpl.	16.2.43.	D Coy.
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PART I.

No C34.

21 Feb 43.

1. DUTIES As detailed in BRO No CI of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Officer. Lieut.S.F. Pierce. Next for Duty. Lieut.L.C.McKnight.
Duty Coy. "C" Coy. " " " " "D" Coy.

2. IDENTITY DISCS.

It is again brought to the notice of all ranks that Identity Discs must be worn at all times.
Neglect to wear Identity Discs will be treated as a breach of discipline.

3. EXPENSE STORES.

In future all expense stores (kerosene, fly spray etc) will be drawn from Coy "Q" Store and NOT from Bn "Q" Store.

[Signature] Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/I Aust Machine Gun Bn.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX 1976 Pte Vines.W.C. From 3 Aust Div Rec. Camp. 19.2.43. D Coy.
NX 55703 " Hall.H. " 2 Aust C C S. 20.2.43. HQ Coy.

DETACHED TO SCHOOLS Etc.

NX 66563 Lieut C.S.B. Rixon. Attending First Aust Army Weapon Trg School. 21.2.43. D Coy.
TX 216 Cpl Brock.N. " " " " " 21.2.43. D Coy.
VX 7177 Sgt Taylor.J.H. " " " " " 21.2.43. C Coy.

DETACHED FOR DUTY.

TX 30 Pte Burles.L.C. To First Aust Army Weapon Trg School. 21.2.43. D Coy.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

NX 11909 Pte Maxwell.H.W. To be A/Cpl and appointed to act as Caterer(Temp) 19.2.43. HQ Coy.
SX 2174 Pte O'Farrell. Trade Grouping. Graded Gp III Spec. Tech Storeman. 19.2.43. HQ Coy.

CEASED TO BE DETACHED.

NX 47454 L/Cpl Smith.C.W. Rejoined unit from School. 21.2.43. C Coy.

DANCE.

A dance will be held at the O'Conner Boat House, North Quay, Brisbane on Tue 23 Feb 43.

Coys may send 10 personnel per Coy. Transport will be arranged.

Coys to notify Bn HQ by 0900 hrs 22 Feb 43 of the number wishing to attend.

FOUND.

Set of small keys. Owner apply to Bn HQ.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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PART 1.

NO C35.

22 FEB 43.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C1 of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Officer. Lieut L.C. McKnight. Next for Duty. WO 11 Miles. J.
Duty Coy. "D" Coy " " " "D" Coy.

2. Hygiene Duties. As from to-day a hygiene fatigue will be supplied daily to report to the Pioneer Sgt at the HQ Orderly Room at 0815 hrs. This fatigue will normally be supplied from CB and detention personnel. If these are not sufficient the RSM will contact the duty coy to supply the balance.

A/Adjt 2/1 Australian Machine Gun Bn. *P. H. Hay* Lieut.

NOTICES.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

SX 756	Sgt	Schedlich H.M.	To OCTU and Posted x list	22.2.43.	C	Coy.
VX 6112	Sgt	O'Neill W.J.	" " " " " "	22.2.43.	D	Coy.
QX 3613	Pte	McGushion W.	To 2 Aust CCS and S.O.S.	22.2.43.	C	Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 5529	Sgt	Barker T.J.	From Schl of Sigs.	22.2.43.	HQ	Coy.
SX 1047	Cpl	Manning G.H.	From 2 Aust CCS and T.O.S.	22.2.43.	C	Coy.
SX 2084	Pte	Stretton C.C.	" 3 DRS " "	22.2.43.	C	Coy.

RULES FOR BN LIBRARY.

The following members comprise the Library Committee.

HQ Coy.	Sgt	Clements.
C Coy.	L/Cpl	Wratten.
D Coy.	L/Cpl	Loder.
	Pte	Craig.
	Padre	Wood.

Rules governing the library are as hereunder:-

1. Any book taken from the library must be returned within 7 days.
2. All books are to be entered in the Library Register and the borrowers initials to be put on his card before the book is taken.
3. Anyone taking a book from the library will be held responsible for its safe return in good order and condition.
4. Anyone failing to return a book within 14 days will be charged 3/6 to cover the replacing of the book. A small fine will be made for any book returned badly damaged.
5. Always remember someone else is waiting to read the book you have.

Library Hours are from 1200 - 1300 hrs and from 1700-2000 hrs.

We ask for your co-operation in the efficient running of your Library.

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PART 1.

NO C36.

23 FEB 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C1 of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Officer. WO 11 Miles J. Next for duty. WO 11 Ridley E.D.
Duty Coy. "D" Coy. " " " "HQ" Coy.

2. Damage to Vehicles. Attention is drawn to para 16 Part xiii of Bn S. Os which prohibits riding on the running boards on the outside of vehicles. The LAD is experiencing considerable trouble in repairing running boards.

for
A/Adjt 2/1 Australian M G Bn.

Macmillan
Lieut.

NOTICES.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 6169 Pte Davidson N.A. From Hospital and T.O.S. 21.2.43. HQ Coy.
SX 4648 Pte Carpenter J.A. " " " " 23.2.43. HQ Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 7002 Pte Warren V.L. Evac 2 Aust CCS and S.O.S. 23.2.43. D Coy.

APPLICATION FOR SGT TAILOR AND CPL TAILOR.

Applications are called for to fill the above vacancies within the unit. Applicants must have had sufficient tailoring experience to undertake repairs and alterations to clothing on issue to members of the unit in a satisfactory manner.

PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE.

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen S.G. Savige, General Officer, Admn Comd, 2 Aust Corps was held at HQ 2/1 Aust M G Bn on 16 Dec 42 for the trial of NX6595 Pte FRENCH A., 2/1 M G Bn.

The accused was charged with :- (1) A.A. Sec 15(1) - Absenting himself without leave in that he at Ingleburn absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs 16 May 42 to 1530 hrs 23 July 42.

(2) A.A. Sec 15(1) W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave in that he in the Field while under open arrest absented himself without leave from 0700 hrs on 26 Jul 42 to 1500 hrs 21 Oct 42.

(3) A.A. Sec 15(1) W.O.A.S., absenting himself without leave in that he in the Field while under close arrest absented himself without leave from 0600 hrs on 28 Oct 42 to 1200 hrs 13 Nov 42.

The Court found the accused guilty of all the charges.

Sentence: To be imprisoned with hard labor for ninety days.

The accused was 21 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the third day of Jan 1943 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 23 Feb 43.

W.D.

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 26.

PERIOD 22 FEB-14 MAR 43.

1. This Tng Instn is for three (3) weeks in order to bring the next instruction back on a fortnightly basis.

2. DAYS.

Church Parade and Make and Mend	3	days.
W.E. Inspection	1½	days.
Rest Days	3	days.
Battalion Parades and Welfare Educ.	1½	days.
Range Practices	2	days.
Jungle Tng	4	days.
EMG	4½	days.
First Aid	1	day.
Bea ch Defence	1	day.
Education Services	-	-
D and M Instruction	-	-
R.T. Course	-	-

TOTAL

21 days.

3. CHURCH PARADE AND MAKE-AND-MEND.

Church parade at 0930 hrs each Sunday. RC Church parade to REDCLIFFE as formerly.

At 1430 hrs leave may be granted by Coys until 2359 hrs provided make-and-mend has been completed.

4. W.E. INSPECTION.

Commencing FRI 26 Feb, W.E. inspection will commence at 1530 hrs to cover lines, tents, cockhouses, and W.E. eqpt. Tpt will be inspected for maintenance only by T.O. and NCOs from Tpt and 2/48 Aust LAD commencing as follows:-

C Coy	1000 hrs.
D Coy	1330 hrs.
HQ Coy	1600 hrs.

Unit Armourers Sgt's will accompany C.O. and 2 i/c on each occasion during W.E. inspection. At all times when Fd Firing or range practices are being carried out, Unit Armourers will be present.

5. REST DAYS.

Commencing with this Tng Instn, rest days for the whole of the Unit will be on Sats commencing at 0830 hrs until 2359 hrs. Personnel on essential duties will be allowed rest days as convenient. Essential duties on this day will be kept to an absolute minimum. Coys will advise T.O. by 1200 hrs on the preceeding day (FRI) the members desiring tpt to Brisbane or Redcliffe. T.O. will co-ordinate tpt requirements and advise Coys who will supply the necessary tpt.

Personnel proceeding on leave will be paraded under Coy NCOs in front of BHQ at 0815 hrs and will be inspected by the Adj't or his representative.

Dress. Hats, shirts shorts or slacks KD, boots, web belt (no side arms) with shorts puttees to be worn, and with slacks KD, web gaiters. Shoes will be allowed during evening hours only.

Coys will prepare the necessary leave passes which will be issued after inspection of personnel.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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PART 1.

NO ~~636~~ C37

26 FEB 43.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C1 of 2 Jan 43.

Bn Orderly Officer. Lieut H.A. Tourle. Next for Duty. WO 11 Flett R.C.
 Duty Coy. "D" Coy. " " " "C" Coy.

2. PETROL. Under no circumstances will petrol be drawn from the Dump unless the Petrol Storeman is present. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offender.3. AMENDMENT TO BN.S.Os.

1. Page 5 para 3(1) - After "marital condition" add "civil Occupation".
2. Page 6 para 7(1) - After "date of appointment to present rank" - add "civil occupation".
3. Page 8 para 9(iii) line 25. - After "COMS" insert "who will notify the QM of the soldiers return in order that his kit may be withdrawn from the kit-store".
4. Page 15 para 4 line 4. - Should read "Provost Sgt who will advise the offender's CSM".
5. Page 19. - After para 15, add-
 16. Personnel undergoing medical attention on restricted duty or no duty will not proceed on leave, unless the permission of the RMO has been obtained.
6. Page 22 para 5. - Delete sub-para (b) from line 5 to line 12 and substitute.-
 - (b) The normal daily broadcasting hours will be advised by the Commanding Officer from time to time.

Battalion Standing Orders will be amended accordingly.

B. H. Hay Lieut.

A/Adjt 2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

NOTICES.STRENGTH INCREASE.

SX 14113	Pte Bryant C.A.	From hosp. and T.O.S.	23.2.43	C	Coy.
SX 510	Pte Hendrie E.D.	" " " "	25.2.43	C	Coy.
NX 6021	Pte Thompson L.J.	" " " "	25.2.43	D	Coy.
VX 4049	Pte Shean A.A.G.	From 3 DRC " "	24.2.43	D	Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 1552	Pte Phillips P.W.R.	Trans to GDD and S.O.S.	26.2.43	C	Coy.
WX 2062	Pte Mackie H.G.	Dec Illegal Absentee "	20.2.43	Bn	HQ.

Promotions, Appointments, etc.

NX 43854	Pte Ginns E.S.	App. Spec Group 11 .Cook.	22.2.43	D	Coy.
SX 2127	Pte Litchfield CA.	" " 111. Dvr Mech.	25.2.43	HQ	Coy.

REGIMENTAL HOSTEL.

The Keys of "Maelyn" Regimental Hostel, Redcliffe, have not been located and should any member of the unit have them in his possession he will please return them to Bn HQ Orderly Room.

6. BATTALION PARADES AND WELFARE EDUCATION.

Bn Pdes as advised previously each MON morning at 0830 hrs. Welfare Educ immediately following Bn pdes. Special subjects will be advised by this HQ.

7. RANGE PRACTICES.

Classification practices with rifles, Bren, and a night shoot for Vickers will be held at ENOGGERA on 24/25 Feb and 3/4 Mar 42. See allotment for dates. Coys will leave camp at 0730 hrs on the first day and bivouac at the range completing the classification on the second day. Details of the two days will be furnished separately.

8. JUNGLE TRAINING.

As per "Allotment". Coys plus HQ personnel will leave camp on the Monday at 1330 hrs. Area advised later. A continuous exercise will be carried out until THU approx 1800 hrs, returning to camp on FRI morning. The following will be the basis of this jungle tng :-

- a). Care of Weapons.
- b). Carrying own food and preparation of same.
- c). Maintenance of direction, scouting and patrolling by small units.
- d). Protective detachments "all roundwatch".
- e). Maximum use of concealment and camouflage.
- f). Construction of MG posns in trees covering approaches.
- g). Liaison and inter-communication.
- h). Training of Junior Leaders.
- i). To accustom all ranks to jungle conditions by means of active recce and patrolling.

Separate intns will be advised Coys by this HQ re this tng.

9. MMG (4 1/2 DAYS - 30 HRS.)

Coy Comds discretion	- 6 3/4 hours.
Field Duties	- 6 1/2 hours Sec 22.
Stoppages	- 3 1/2 hours Sec 6.
FOE and sequels	- 3 1/2 hours Secs
Fire Orders-direct (lessons 99-101/3)	- 6 hours (11 & 13).
TOEGD (Tests 1/4 Sec 12)	- 3 hours

TOTAL 30 hours.

- a). Coy Comds Discretion. To be utilized by Coys to make up time lost through duties, and to attend to matters of admin. etc.
- b). Field Duties. Coys will advise this HQ where such exercises are to be held. Such will be adjacent to camp in order to cut down travelling time. Mutual arrangements between Coys re additional tpt. Mid-day meal out of camp.
- c). T.O.E.G.D. All Gun Nos to be tested and a report submitted at the end of tng period of the numbers tested and results obtained.

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10. FIRST AID.

- All ranks will be instructed in the following :-
- a). Use of First Field Dressing, also shell dressing.
 - b). Simple treatment of haemorrhage and shock.
 - c). Simple first-aid treatment to fractures.

Periodical tests in this tng will be carried out similar to tests of elementary tng in other subjects. Records of such tests will be maintained and personnel will continue to be instructed and examined until they have qualified.

Coys will use SBs attached, also on arrangement with HQ Coy Comd, RAP personnel for instrn and examination in the above. Hourly periods will be arranged in Coy syllabus, portion of Welfare Education may be used ... if necessary.

11. BEACH DEFENCE.

Two half days to be devoted to this tng. Bn 2 i/c will allocate beach areas in camp vicinity and Coy Comds will draw up a complete plan of defences, and as time is allowed for beach defence during tng, positions will be extended on a permanent basis.

12. EDUCATION SERVICES.

As advised formerly.

13. DRIVING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTION.

Coys will continue this tng and arrange with T.O. when personnel are ready for testing in accordance with instructions as issued previously.

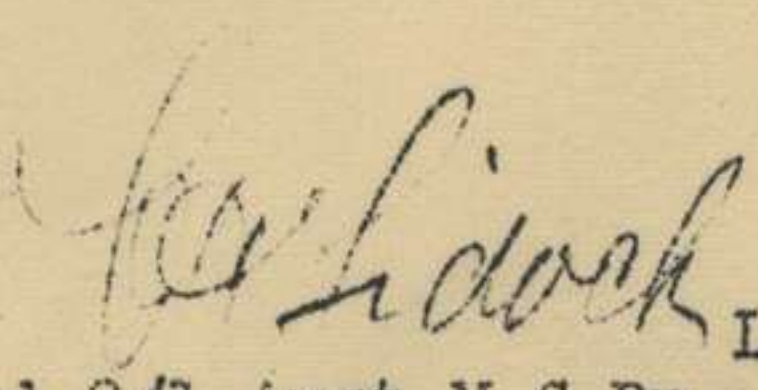
14. R.T. COURSE.

If necessary, Lieut TOURLE will continue course as advised in Tng Instrn No 25, until Coys have sufficient R.T.s plus reserves.

15. H.Q. Coy will conform where possible, otherwise specialist training.

16. Detailed syllabus to be furnished this HQ by 1200 hrs on 20 Feb 43.

1100 hrs.
16 Feb 43.


Lt Col.
Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

ALLOTMENT OF DAYS.

DATE	DUTIES	RANGE	PRAC	JUNGLE	TNG	REMARKS.
Mon 22	D				C	Bn Pde 0830 hrs.
Tue 23	D				C	
Wed 24	HQ		D		C	
Thu 25	HQ		D		C	Educ Tng 1930 hrs.
Fri 26	D				C	W.E. Inpsection 1530
Sat 27	C					Rest Day
Sun 28	D					Church Pde 0930.
Mon 1	C				D	Bn Pde 0830 hrs.
Tue 2	C				D	
Wed 3	HQ		C		D	
Thu 4	HQ		C		D	Educ Tng 1930 hrs
Fri 5	C				D	W.E. Inspection 1530
Sat 6	D					Rest Day
Sun 7	C					Church Parade 0930
Mon 8	D					Bn Pde 0830 hrs
Tue 9	C					
Wed 10	C					
Thu 11	C					Educ Tng 1930
Fri 12	D					W.E. Inspection 1530
Sat 13	C					Rest Day
Sun 14	D					Church Pde 0930

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
STANDING ORDERS

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COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

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PART 1 - GENERAL.

1. The following are the Standing Orders of this Battalion. Their object is to define the Unit policy on the various subjects they cover and are mostly condensed orders extracted from GROs, AAOs, and other orders. In so far as this Battalion is concerned, these orders will be considered as final regardless as whether the matter is covered by a higher formation order or not. All previous instructions or orders on the subjects contained herein are cancelled forthwith.

2. AMENDMENTS

Such amendment to these orders may be necessary from time to time and will be notified in BROs. These amendments will appear under a para headed "Amendment to Battalion S.O.s" and will conclude with "Battalion Standing Orders will be amended accordingly". Amendments so notified will be made to all copies by the persons to whom they are issued, immediately.

3. PUBLICITY.

A copy of these orders will be posted on Battalion, and each Company notice board and a copy will be held in each Coy and Bn file where they may be read. It is the duty of every member of the Bn to familiarize himself with all Bn Orders and ignorance does not constitute an excuse for disobedience or non-compliance.

4. NEGLECT OR DISOBEDIENCE

Neglect or disobedience of any order contained herein will constitute an offence under Section 11 of the Army Act

PART II - DAILY ROUTINE.

1. The following daily routine will be adhered to unless otherwise ordered. Variation to this time-table will be authorised by Bn R.O.s or Training Programmes when required :-

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS

0600	Reveille
0605 - 0625	Admin Pde, Roll call, etc.
0630	Sick Parade.
0630 - 0650	Defaulters and Detention personnel Pde,
0645	Pde states to Bn HQ. Quarter hr warning mess.
0700	Morning mess.
0810	Five minutes warning to pde.
0815	Coy Pde. Guard Mounting Pde.
0830 - 0930	Bn HQ personnel Training period.
0830 - 1215	Training.
1215	Dismiss. $\frac{1}{4}$ hour warning to Mess.
1230	Mid-day Mess.
1325	5 mins warning to pde.
1330 - 1430	HQ COY personnel Training period.
1330	Coy parade
1345 - 1700	Training.
1700	Dismiss.
1705	Defaulters Pde
1715	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour warning to mess.
1730	Evening mess.
1800	Defaulters Pde.
1900	Defaulters Pde.
2000	Defaulters Pde.
2200	Tattoo reports to Bn HQ.
2215	Lights Out.

SUNDAYS.

0630	Reveille
0635	Admin pde, Roll call, etc.
0700	Sick pde.
0700	Defaultes and Detention personnel pde.
0730	Morning mess.
0830	Duty Mounting and Defaulters pde.
0930	Church pde.
1245	Dismiss.
1300	Mid-day mess.
1400	Defaulters pde.
1700	Dismiss.
1730	Evening mess.
1800	Defaulters pde.
1930	Defaulters pde.

PART III- TRAINING.

1. TRAINING PROGRAMME.

Twice monthly the C.O. will issue a Tng Instn covering the trg to be carried out during the periods 1-14 and 15-31 of the month. These Trg Instns will be issued to Coys seven (7) days prior to the period they cover. Detailed syllabus showing the exact periods of trg subject matter and text book references and tng area will be submitted by Coys twenty four (24) hours prior to the commencement of the period they cover. Once submitted, these syllabi will NOT be departed from without the C.O.'s permission. When a departure is made, an amendment to the syllabus will be forwarded to the Adjt for filing.

2. TRAINING TIMES.

Training will commence and conclude promptly at the times laid down in daily routines. Variation from this routine is forbidden without the express permission of the C.O.

3. ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING PERIODS.

All persons in the battalion not engaged in essential duties will attend training at the times laid down. Officers will be present at all trg carried out by their Coys, Pls, etc.

PART IV - ADMINISTRATION & STORE ACCOUNTANCY1. COY "A" RETURNS.

CSM's will submit to the Adjt by 0645 hrs daily, a state showing :-

- a). number on leave.
 - i. recreational.
 - ii. special.
- b). number detached (all people except to schools and courses, detached, and who are not rationed for by the unit)
- c). number temporarily detached (rationed by unit)
 - i. to other Coys.
 - ii. to Bn Detention
 - iii. on exercises, etc.
- d). Number AWL (names and times required).
- e). number attending schools or courses.
- f). number in CRS.

The total of these figures will constitute the posted strength of the Coy.

The RSM will provide the state for BHQ personnel as for a Coy.

2. COY "Q" RETURNS.

CQMS will submit monthly AAF F201 showing write-off of all clothing issued during the month.

3. COY "A" RECORDS.

CSMs will maintain in Coy Orderly Rooms, the following records:-

- i. Nominal roll of all personnel of the Coy. This roll will show the following detail:
 - Regimental number, rank and full name.
 - Home address.
 - Name and address of next-of-kin.
 - Date of birth
 - Marital condition
- ii. Strength state showing the posted strength of the Coy in the sub-paras shown in para 1 above. This state is a replica of the strength state submitted that day to Bn HQ and will be exhibited in Coy Ord Room.
- iii. Manning State showing the posting of every man in the Coy. This state should be in the form of a table dividing the Coy into its various components, i.e., Coy HQ and 3 Pls, with a space for every posting within the W.E. of the Coy. This space will be filled in pencil with the name of the person occupying that posting
- iv. Leave Register showing the entitlements of recreational leave for each man in the Coy and the leave taken. For leave entitlements, etc, see BSOs Part VI - Leave. Leave without pay will show on a separate list.
- v. Duty Roster showing the Coy or Bn duties performed by each member of the Coy for each week. Where extra duties are awarded by Coy Comdr or C.O., this fact will show on the roster.
- vi. Platoon Roll Books containing the names of all members of the Pl and Coy HQ. After each man's name will be entered daily at 0605 hrs whether the man is present, on leave or AWL.

PART IV - ADMINISTRATION AND STORE ACCOUNTANCY(Cont).3. COY "A" RECORDS (Cont).vii. File of Documents and Orders.

- a). Bn Standing Orders.
- b). Bn Routine Orders
- c). Bn Training Instructions and syllabi.
- d). Daily parade states
- e). Correspondence with the Bn.

The RSM will maintain these records for BHQ personnel as for a Coy.

4. COY "Q" RECORDS.

The CQMS will maintain in Coy Q Office the following records :-

- i. F 200 showing articles on issue to every man of the Coy.
- ii. Register of kits held for persons on leave and AWL.
- iii. Register of rifles and other weapons held in store
- iv. Temporary Issues Book showing articles, (tools, etc) issued temporarily and with signatures from persons so issued. When returned these articles will be crossed off and the entry initialled by the CQMS.
- v. Register of boots for repair showing list of names of people who hand in boots for repair, and date.
- vi. Record of W.E. Eqpt showing articles of W.E. held by Platoons.
- vii. Record of camp eqpt showing all camp eqpt held by Coy (if any)

5. BN "A" RETURNS.

The Adjt will submit to Formation HQ, returns as required. The list of regular returns will be kept posted in the Adjts office. Other returns will be submitted as required.

6. BN "Q" RETURNS.

The QM will submit to Formation, etc HQ returns as required. The list of regular returns will be kept in QM's office. Other returns will be submitted as required.

7. BN "A" RECORDS.

The Adjt will maintain the following records for

Bn :-

- i. Nominal roll of every person of the Bn, showing:-
 - Regtl number, rank and name
 - Coy
 - Home address
 - Marital condition
 - Name and address of next-of-kin
 - Date of birth.
 - Date of enlistment
 - Date joined Unit
 - Date of appointment to present rank
- ii. Strength State showing the posted strength of the Bn by Coys - the sub-headings as shown in para 1. This state is a consolidation of Coy strength states submitted daily and will be exhibited in the Bn Ord Room.

PART IV - ADMINISTRATION AND STORE ACCOUNTANCY (cont)

- iii. Leave Register. showing by Coys, the leave taken by every member of the Bn. This leave will be classified as Recreational, Compassionate, special, without pay.
- iv. Register of Schools and Courses attended by members of the Bn with passes obtained and comments of C.I.
- v. Bn Conduct Sheets - complete record of convictions for every man in the Bn. (AAF B122)
- vi. File of Orders and correspondence and returns.
 - a. General and Formation Routine Orders.
 - b. Secret and Confidential Correspondence & returns.
 - c. General Correspondence.
 - d. Returns submitted.

The Pay Sgt will maintain Pay Records as required by the Chief Paymaster.

The Postal Sgt will maintain Postal Records as required by Postal Services.

The R.S.M. will maintain a record of ammunition held in the Bn, both W.E. and Training.

8. BN "Q" RECORDS.

The Quartermaster will maintain the following records for the Bn:-

- i. Record of all W.E. Eqpt held by the Bn and its distribution to Coys.
- ii. Record of clothing received, issued and returned U.S..
- iii. Record of Bn kits held in Kit Stores.
- iv. File of correspondence and returns.
 - a. Indent for stores (F997)
 - b. Receipt and Issue Vouchers (G1033)
 - c. Indent for Rations (F55 and F3810)
 - d. Record of returns of supplementary rations (F40)
 - e. Correspondence.
 - f. Returns submitted.

9. DISPOSAL AND SAFE CUSTODY OF PERSONAL KITS.

- i. Personnel on leave (or duty) exceeding 24 hrs.
The personal kits of all personnel on leave will be deposited in the Coy "Q" Store prior to the departure of personnel going on leave. He will include in the kit a list of articles deposited which will be checked by the C.Q.M.S. in his presence and signed by both people. The C.Q.M.S. will be personally responsible that kits so deposited are kept in safe custody. On return the kit will be handed back to the individual after being checked in his presence by the C.Q.M.S. and list signed as being received. Pistols and other controlled stores will not be taken on leave.
- ii. Personnel on leave (or duty) under 24 hrs.
Persons proceeding on short leave may deposit in the Coy "Q" Store for safe keeping any articles such as pistols or controlled stores on issue to them that they do not wish to leave in their quarters. C.Q.M.S. will receive any articles so offered for safe keeping and will issue a receipt for same. This deposit is not obligatory but all ranks are reminded that it is the individuals responsibility to safeguard his personal issues and that articles lost during absence from camp under these conditions will be a charge against the person concerned. On return of the article deposited the receipt will be recovered.
- iii. A.W.Ls.
As soon as a soldier is marked AWL by his Coy the C.Q.M.S. will personally recover that soldiers kit from his quarters.

PART IV- ADMINISTRATION AND STORE ACCOUNTANCY (cont).iii. A.W.L.s Cont.

He will check and list the kit and place a signed list of the articles recovered in the kit, together with an itemised list of deficiencies showing the cost of each item and the total cost as checked against the F200 of the soldier concerned. The CQMS will then place the kit in safe custody in the Coy "Q" Store. On return of the soldier concerned from A.W.L. of less than 21 days the CQMS will first check against the list of deficiencies the articles accompanying the soldier who will be charged under AA24 (2) with losing the remainder of the articles. The CQMS will then return the kit to the soldier and obtain his signature as having received it. If the soldier A.W.L. does not return before 21 days the CQMS will subsequently be required to give evidence regarding the itemised list of deficiencies to the C of I held on the person's illegal absence. As soon as Bn notifies in BROs that the soldier A.W.L. has been declared an illegal absentee the CQMS will hand the complete kit to the R.Q.M.S. who will arrange deposit of the kit at the nearest AIF Kit Store, obtaining a receipt for it. The CQMS will retain the original list. Should the soldier A.W.L. return to the unit all items of kit and clothing in his possession will be listed at once by the CQMS. The list will be compared with the list of articles declared deficient by the C of I and struck off. The soldier concerned will then be charged under AA 24(2) with losing the remaining articles. In all cases of A.W.L. the articles so deficient will be replaced as soon as possible.

iv. Deposit of Surplus Kit.

Any person by making application to his C.Q.M.S. may deposit for safe keeping in an AIF Kit Store any surplus articles of clothing or personal effects. This will normally be done under Coy arrangements through the Q.M. such as deposit of Coys winter clothing on approach of summer.

10. PROCEDURE- LOST DAMAGED OR STOLEN EQUIPMENT.

When a member of the unit loses in any manner whatsoever any arms clothing or eqpt on issue to him, the following procedure will be adopted:-

- i. The Coy Comd will thoroughly investigate the circumstances and extent of the loss or damage. The Coy Comd will certify on the report of the loss, "I have investigated the matter and recommend re-issue" either "On payment" or "Without Payment".
- ii. Where the loss or damage is less than £5/-/- and blame is due to individual neglect or carelessness, the person concerned will be charged with such loss or damage under Sec 24 of the Army Act. The charge sheet will show items and cost of each item and the total and the report of the loss will also accompany the charge sheet. The C O will dispose of the charge and may order the deduction of the amount involved from the paybook of the person so charged.
- iii. Where the loss or damage is over £5/-/- or where doubt exists whether the individual is to blame in whole or in part, the matter will be referred to the CO who will order a C of I to be held. The proceedings of the C of I which will include an itemised list with the list of each item and a total cost, will be forwarded to higher authority who will decide whether the cost be charged against:-
 - a. The individual.
 - b. Public expense.

PART IV- ADMINISTRATION AND STORE ACCOUNTANCY (cont).

10. PROCEDURE- LOST DAMAGED OR STOLEN EQUIPMENT(Cont).

iii. Cont.

In the event of (a) the individual will be charged with the offence as in ii .

In the event of (b) the unit will be directed to write off the articles concerned at public expense.

- iv. Where the article concerned is not a weapon or item of controlled stores or the cost is under £1/-/- the C O may dispose of the C of I and -
- a. If the individual is to blame , order the amount to be deducted from his paybook or
 - b. Order the item to be written off at public expense.
- v. a. In every case where the CO has directed the individual will bear the cost, the following action will be taken immediately:-
The CQMS will advise the RQMS and the pay Sgt in writing.
The RQMS will compile a stoppage sheet (AF 22) and forward same in duplicate to the Pay Sgt.
The Pay Sgt will make the necessary entry in the soldier's paybook and acquit all stoppages monthly.
- b. In cases where the article is to be written off at individual or public expense the QM will place the articles on AAF F(W/O Reqn) quoting as authority the formation or unit memo number and date.
 - c. In every case the individual will be re-issued at once (if stores are available).
- vi. It is a Coy responsibility to hold kit inspections at frequent and irregular intervals, and deficiencies found on these inspections investigated by the Coy Comd.

11. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

Courts of Inquiry will be convened as required by the C O. These will be notified in Unit R Os at the time. Forms of C of I are laid down in AMR & O and M.M.L. and condensed instructions from these sources have been issued to Coys by the Adj. These instructions will be strictly adhered to.

PART V - DRESS.

1. The public judges a unit by what they hear of it and what they see of it ; That is its record and such members they see in public. This Bn has cause to be proud of its record- it is also proud of its appearance. On all occasions when appearing in public the correct dress for the time of the year and day will be worn.
The following types and orders of dress are detailed and will be standard within the unit.
2. K D (or summer Dress).
Khaki drill shorts or trousers as ordered, stockings or hose tops, boots, puttees or gaiters, shirts, hat, waist belt, Khaki sweaters may be worn if ordered, e.g. KD, shorts, sweaters.
3. S D. (or winter dress.)
SD uniform, boots, gaiters, hat, waist belt.
4. Walking out dress.
Either of the above (according to the time, day and year) with modifications. Shoes may be worn in lieu of boots and gaiters during evening hours only. Caps may be worn by those to whom issued. O P uniform may be worn by Ofprs and WOs Class I. Shorts and shirts with short sleeves or rolled sleeves will not be worn at night.
Modifications will not extend to mixing articles of clothing from different types of dress. For instance SD jackets will not be worn with shorts.
5. Working Dress.
This should normally comprise cloth hat, W D (giggle) jacket and trousers, but if these are not available any old clothing of similar type should be worn. If the type of duty required is named, the NCO in charge of the party can detail the clothing to be worn. e.g. the working party shovelling coal in the camp would not require to be dressed as would be required of a party going to Central Railway Station to load baggage.
6. Drill Order.
KB or SD uniforms as ordered, webbing belt, shoulder straps and pouches only, rifles and bayonets or pistols, e.g. S D drill order.
7. Battle Order.
KD or SD uniform as ordered, webbing belt, shoulder straps and pouches, water bottles slung on right side, haversack on back, rifles and bayonets or pistols. e.g. KD battle Order.
8. Marching Order.
KD or SD uniform as ordered, webbing, -full webbing, haversack slung on left side, pack on back. helmet secured on outside of pack (not dangling by chinstrap) rifles and bayonets or pistols.
9. Variations or additions to the above orders of dress may be ordered e.g. KD battle order, helmets and respirators, or SD drill order (without rifles and bayonets) respirators.
Greatcoats may be ordered in addition to any of the above types and orders of dress. If so they will be worn over the uniform and under the eqpt.

PART V - DRESS. (cont).10. Officers.

Officers during parade hours will conform strictly to the dress ordered for O Rs. Caps will not be worn on parade or between reveille and retreat by officers below Field Rank, unless walking out. When O P is ordered (either HD or SD) full uniform including jacket, tie, cap, shoes will be worn. If optional, jackets may be dispensed with when wearing KD in hot weather, and ties worn with the shirt.

11. The following instructions regarding the wearing of various items of clothing will be observed:-

12. Head Dress.

- a. Hats with puggaree or band. The crown dented evenly from front to rear only and will not be rolled in. The brim worn down unless otherwise ordered. The chin strap on the point of the chin, buckle on left side above the line of the mouth. The hat is worn at a slight angle over the right side and forward on the head so that the front hair does not show.
- b. Caps S.D.
Worn squarely on the head and well over the eyes so that front hair does not show.

13. S.D. Uniform.

- a. Jacket S.D. To be worn only with the full SD uniform. Will not be worn with KD shorts or trousers. All buttons will be fastened. Bulky objects should not be carried in the pockets. On parade or in public will always be worn with a belt.
- b. Trousers S.D. To be worn only with the jacket SD. Legs should be neatly creased down front and rear. Bottom of cuff to be level with the ankle. When gaiters are worn the cuffs will be neatly folded into the gaiter allowing the trouser leg to drop over the gaiter top.

14. Gaiters Web. To be worn with KD or SD trousers when boots are worn. Buckles to the outside. Not to be worn in lieu of short puttees with KD shorts and stockings.15. KD Uniform.

- a. Shorts. - The leg to reach to one inch above the knee. Legs will not be worn rolled or turned up and should be creased neatly front and rear.
- b. Trousers- To be worn with shirt, otherwise as for trousers S.D.
- c. Shirts. - To be tucked into trousers or shorts. All buttons except the top to be fastened. Sleeves will be rolled to the elbow by day if required. By night to be worn down and cuff to be fastened. Bulky articles should not be carried in the pockets.
- d. Hose tops or stockings :- To be worn with KD shorts when boots or shoes are worn. Tops to reach to one inch below the knee and worn with a three inch fold over. Stockings will always be worn with shoes and hose tops with boots and puttees. Measures will be taken to prevent the hose tops or stocking from falling down or wrinkling.

PART V - DRESS. (cont)15. KD Uniform (cont)

- e. Puttees Short. - will always be worn with the hose tops or stockings when shorts and boots are worn. Puttees will be wound from bottom to top over the ankle commencing inside the ankle and finishing outside with the tape pointing to rear. End seam should finish over outside row of boot eyelets. Tape to be folded neatly round the leg and then round itself directly over the ankle, ends to be tucked in out of sight.

16. FOOTWEAR.

- a. Boots, A.B. - These in either heavy or half heavy types are the only boots authorised. No other types are permitted except in wet weather rubber boots may be authorised off parade. Boots will be kept in good repair and clean. Laces will be without visible knots or twists and will fasten all eyelets. System of lacing is directly across the front of the boot without crossing. Ends will be tucked in out of sight.
- b. Shoes. - Not an authorised issue but may be worn with walking out dress during evening hours. Brown colours and plain styles only are permitted.
- c. Shoes-Gymnasium. :- May be worn for recreation or in camp area when off parade. Will not be worn in public unless at authorised recreation or sport.

17. GREATCOATS.

Will be worn with all buttons fastened and collar turned down. Pocket flaps turned out. When worn with equipment the equipment will be over the greatcoat. Officers on parade with troops wearing greatcoats, will wear the issue pattern. Raincoats are authorised for officers off parade.

18. BADGES.a. Rank:-

WOs and NCOs :- Chevrons will be worn by all NCOs according to rank, on the right sleeve of the outer garments (shirts, jackets, pullovers, greatcoats). On jackets and greatcoats these will be worsted, on shirts and pullovers they may be of white tape. All chevrons worn will be of full size. The wearing of miniature chevrons is forbidden. Chevrons will be worn point downwards with the point of the 1 bar chevron 9", 2 bar 9½", 3 bar 10½" from the top of the sleeve.

Crowns or coats or arms will be worn by all warrant officers or S/Sgts according to rank, on the right sleeve of all outer garments.

WOs - lower edge 6½" from bottom of sleeve.

S/Sgts - lower edge ¾" above V of top edge of chevrons.

Officers:- Badges of rank (cloth or metal) will be worn by all Officers according to rank on shoulder straps of all outer garments.

PART V - DRESS (cont)18. Badges (Cont)b. Trade.

Trade badges when worn by privates will be with lower edge 9" from top of sleeve. When worn by NCOs with lower edge $\frac{3}{4}$ " above V of top edge of chevron. Crown, if worn, will be same distance above trade badge.

c. Commonwealth, small.

Will be worn on collars of jackets SD by ORs and on SD and KD (OP) by Officers and WOs I.

On SD jackets the badge will be worn horizontally midway between top and bottom of collar.

Centre of badge will be 2 inches from centre of badge to end of collar. On Officers pattern KD or SD the badge will be worn in the centre of the collar with the centre of badge 2 inches above the edge of the upper lapel.

The same badge will also be worn on the front of caps SD in the centre of band.

d. Titles Australia, (cloth or metal).

Will be worn on the shoulder strap of all outer garments. Lower edge of badge $\frac{1}{4}$ of inch above bottom of shoulder strap.

e. Colour Patches.

The Regtl colour patch will be worn on top part of sleeves jackets SD and greatcoats, and on puggarees or bands of felt hat. On the sleeve the top of the patch will be one inch from the top of the sleeve, except when miniature patch is worn in addition, when miniature will be $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch from top of sleeve and full size patch $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch from bottom of miniature.

On the puggaree or band the patch will be sewn centrally on the right side of the hat.

Miniature colour patches. Members of the unit who have served overseas and later transferred to a C.M.F. unit may wear a miniature unit colour patch, half size of original above the colour patch of the C.M.F. unit to which they have transferred. These are the only circumstances in which the wearing of miniature colour patches is authorised.

f. Chevrons- Service:-

Service chevrons will be worn on the right sleeve of jackets by all members of the unit who have served overseas as follows:-

1 chevron as from date on embarkation for service abroad.

1 chevron in addition for every completed 12 months service abroad, time to be calculated from date of last port of call in Australia to first port of call on return.

Chevrons will be worn point upwards on SD jackets, the apex of the chevron, (lowest) will be 4 inches above the bottom edge of the cuff.

On O P jackets the apex of the lowest chevron will be one inch above the upper edge, or point of the cuff.

Service chevrons may be worn by officers on jackets SD (khaki cloth or khaki drill) and jackets SD and by other ranks on jackets SD and jackets khaki drill.

They will NOT be worn on greatcoats or any other clothing.

PART V - D R E S S .

19. All ranks are advised that alterations to garments are only authorised to permit them to be worn as laid down. Any other alteration such as cutting of sleeves of shirts, cutting legs of shorts or trousers, etc, will constitute damage to clothing and the person concerned will be charged for a new garment.

PART VI - DISCIPLINE.GENERAL

1. The standard of discipline in a Unit reflects its ability to play its part efficiently at any time either at operations or training and under any circumstances. The Commanding Officer expects that all ranks of the Battalion will assist him in maintaining discipline and the good name of the Unit.

2. ISSUE OF ORDERS.

Orders issued in the Unit to define its policy or direct its movement are:-

Operation Orders.
Operation Instructions
Standing Orders
Routine Orders
Administration Orders

These include in one group or other every written or verbal order given in a Unit for any purpose in or out of action. When any order is given, it is expected by whoever issues the orders that it will be obeyed implicitly and without delay. If the order is not correct, the policy should be to obey first and complain after.

3. RECEIPT OF ORDERS.

Once an order (verbal or written) is issued, it will not be repeated. It is the duty of every member of the Unit to be familiar with the Battalion Standing Orders and to read Battalion Routine Orders daily. Although these are normally read on parade, that fact will not constitute an excuse for non-compliance or disobedience. Any soldier absent from the unit will familiarize himself on return with all BROs and SOs issued during his absence. Any verbal order issued to a party or parade will be considered as having been issued to every individual of the party or parade personally provided that proof is forthcoming that that person was on the parade or in the party at the time of the issue of the order.

4. COMMISSION OF AN OFFENCE.

Any member of the Unit committing an offence under the Army Act or AMR & Os will be charged by any NCO or Officer observing the offence. The matter will be referred to the Regimental Provost Sergeant who will advise the offender, CSM as to the framing of the charge sheet. The provisions of the Army Act (MML Pages 396 to 534) will be adhered to. Instructions regarding offences and specimen charges may be found in MML pages 629 to 665.

5. WITNESSES.

Any person charged with an offence may call any other person (whose presence is possible) connected with the offence as a witness on his behalf. Persons so required as witnesses should be named in time for them to be called when the matter is first investigated.

PART VI - DISCIPLINE.

6. ADVICE.

Any soldier charged may be asked to be paraded to the Adjutant to obtain legal advice in the matter of his defence. The Adjutant will act as adviser on all matters requiring legal or administrative assistance. Any requests to be paraded to the Adjutant will not be refused.

7. REDRESS.

Any member of the Unit who considers he has been wrongly or unjustly dealt with may be paraded at his own request, to his Coy Command for explanation or advice. If after interview with his Coy Command he is still unsatisfied, he may request to be paraded to the Commanding Officer. The Coy Command will apply to the Adjutant for an interview stating the facts of the case. Any request to be paraded to the C.O. will not be refused by the Coy Command or Adjutant without reference to the C.O. Any person who considers he has a grievance on a military matter will not approach any civilian person or make any statement to the press on the subject.

PART VII -- L E A V E

1. The following leave instructions are based on the provisions of A 559 of GROs and cover the entitlements and procedure re the various types of leave.

2. RECREATION LEAVE.

Two days recreation leave per month is available for every member of the AMF. This leave may be accumulated as follows :-

Persons whose address on leave is between 101-500 miles			
of camp	-	For 3 months.	
do	do		500-1250 miles
		For 6 months.	
	-		
Over 1250 miles	-	For 12 months	

While it is not necessary to wait for the leave to accumulate, all ranks are advised that the TOTAL leave that will be granted in any twelve months (except leave without pay, disembarkation leave, convalescent leave) is the total entitlement of recreational leave, i.e., 24 days. All other leave granted will be deducted from the annual recreational leave entitlement. Once a member has exhausted his recreational leave entitlement, any further leave granted will be without pay and then only in exceptional circumstances or great urgency. All such leave will be arranged by the Adjt with L & TD, who will add the necessary travelling time to the leave period. Free rail travel will be provided (per HL2). The Adjt will ensure that the total of people on leave does not exceed 10 % of Unit strength.

3. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

For the purpose of visiting his home for compassionate reasons, (such as to visit a sick or dying near dependent relative) or in the event of severe hardship (such as damage to property or stock by fire, flood, etc) leave may be obtained by making application to the C.O., accompanying this application with some proof of the circumstances that require the leave to be granted. The C.O. may defer production of such proof until returning from leave. Free rail travel will be provided(per T 1c). Should the circumstances quoted in the application be proved false, the person concerned will be debited with the cost of the rail fare. Leave under this para will be 3 days at home plus travelling time. Any excess will be without pay. Period at home will be deducted from recreational leave due.

4. EMERGENCY LEAVE.

The C.O. may grant leave for emergency reasons not covered by para 3 but under the same conditions

PART VII - L E A V E5. EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Any leave granted by the C.O. may be extended by the HQ L of C Area in which the leave is taken on application there. This leave will be without pay. In every case where it becomes obvious that return to the Unit by date of expiration of leave is impossible, the Adjt will be advised by wire at the earliest possible time stating proposed date of return. Proof of the necessity for the extension, or of having obtained extension from HQ, Lof C Area will be with the person concerned.

6. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

Leave for special reasons in excess of the annual entitlement (24 days) may be obtained without pay by making application to the C.O. in which the reason will be stated, also that the leave is desired without pay. If this leave is required for seasonal work, or on compassionate grounds, in excess of three days at home, application will be submitted 28 days prior to the proposed date of commencement of leave in order that the matter may be investigated. It is to be understood that without pay means loss of all pay and allowances including dependents' allowance and deferred pay for the period involved.

7. DIS-EMBARKATION LEAVE.

Leave will be granted to all persons returning from service in North Australia, Papua, New Guinea and Timor, on the basis of two days for every month of service in those localities. The maximum amount of leave under this para will be 24 days, and will be in addition to the annual entitlement of recreation leave.

8. CONVALESCENT LEAVE.

Leave to assist in recovery from illness or worries may be granted from a hospital, convalescent depot, etc, provided the C.O. approves the grant. This leave will not exceed 14 days and will not be a deduction from annual recreation leave if granted definitely as convalescent leave.

9. LEAVE PRIOR TO DISCHARGE.

Members of the AIF returned from service abroad may, prior to discharge, be granted leave on the basis of 7½ days for each 6 months service abroad. Minimum under the para will be 14 days, maximum 60 days. This will be in addition to any accumulated recreation leave due at time of discharge. This leave will not be granted to persons discharged SNLR.

10. LEAVE FROM SCHOOLS.

Leave at schools other than normal recreation leave authorised by the student's C.O. will not be granted at conclusion of a course. Applications for rec leave to be taken at conclusion of course will be submitted to the C.O. 7 days prior to the conclusion of the course. Local leave may be granted at the discretion of the School's C.I.

PART VII - LEAVE (Cont)11. LOCAL LEAVE.

Local leave to places within the vicinity of the camp and which does not entail absence overnight may be granted by the C.O. Unit leave instructions covering this subject will be issued by the C.O. from time to time. The current instruction on this subject is Leave Instruction No 8, dated 19 Jan 43.

12. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

Any member of the Unit who is absent from where his duty requires him to be for any reason whatsoever will be deemed AWL. During this period he is not entitled to draw any pay and allowances and in addition, will be charged under Sec 15 (i) of the Army Act for the entire period of absence from the time he was checked as being absent or should have reported to camp until the time he actually did report on return. The number of persons AWL in the Unit will be included in the 10 % of strength permitted to be on leave at one time. AWL's will be struck off strength by Declaration of a Court of Inquiry after the absence of 21 days (not to include the first day of absence or the day the C of I sat).

13. SICKNESS WHILE ON LEAVE.

Any person on leave who becomes ill will report the matter at once to the nearest military authority and request military medical attention. Should the illness demand remaining in bed, the DDMS or local MO will be advised by phone or other means and the attendance of a medical officer or ambulance for conveyance to a hospital requested. Absence due to illness in cases where no medical advice has been asked for will be regarded as absence without leave. In all cases of illness on leave, the person concerned will obtain sick reports or statement from the M.O. covering the period of illness and return with same to the Unit. Leave will be extended to cover period of illness spent in hospital upon application to the C.O. When it is apparent that return to Unit by the correct date will not be possible, the Unit will be advised by telegram PRIOR TO THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF LEAVE.

14. All ranks are reminded that leave is a privilege that may be withdrawn without compensation at any time. Leave may be cancelled without notice should it become operationally necessary and full discretionary power re granting of any leave lies entirely with the Commanding Officer of the Unit.

15. REST DAY.

One day per week as laid down by the Training Instruction will be observed as a rest day. Leave will be from morning to midnight only. This leave will NOT extend to overnight.

VIII. DUTIES AND PARADES.

1. The Duty Coy will provide the Bn duties daily. Regular duties will normally be specified daily or periodically in BRCs. Other duties will be supplied as requested by the Adj't or Orderly Offr.
2. All Bn Duties will parade on Duty Mounting Parade at the time laid down in the daily routine. Outgoing duties, except Bn Guard, to avoid loss of training time, will be dismissed by the Orderly Officer in time to be present at their Coys morning parade.
3. Dress :- All Bn duties will be properly dressed in the order of dress laid down for the duty being performed. The Bn Guard will wear drill order and be issued with rifles. Other duties belt and side arms only.
4. The Bn Guard should be an example in dress and deportment to the Bn. Coys will ensure that personnel detailed for Guard duty are sufficiently well trained to enable to perform the duty efficiently, and in possession of correct uniform. Examples of incorrect behaviour or dress by a member of the Guard reflects discredit on the Coy concerned.
Bn Guard mounting procedure and conduct of the sentries will be in accordance with the principles in M.E.D.
5. Orders :- The orders to all regular Bn duty personnel i.e. Bn Orderly Offr, Bn Orderly NCO, NCO i/c/ Guard, and the various sentry posts etc detailed, are laid down on typewritten sheets. Copy of these orders will be kept in the Guard room or the Bn Orderly Room where they should be available to the people concerned. The NCO in charge of the Guard will be responsible that these orders are clearly understood by every member of the Guard. The RSM will be responsible that the Bn duties understand their orders.
6. The Bn Orderly Officer will report to the Adj't for orders immediately after duty mounting parade. He will wear drill order.
7. Coy Parades :- will be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in Amdt 1 to MT Fam 18.
8. Bn Parades :- will be held at times and places as ordered by the C.O. Normally these parades will be notified in BRCs, or the Training Instruction, that the Bn must be prepared to parade in any order of dress at short notice. A Bn ceremonial parade will not be held except in the presence of the Commanding Officer of the Battalion.

PART IX - BATTALION WELFARE AND REGIMENTAL INSTITUTES

1. The following people will constitute boards and committees to handle matters affecting the unit social and financial welfare :-

OFFICERS MESS

President - Maj H.S. Plummer
 Secretary - Lieut B.H. Hay.
 Treasurer - Lieut S.F. Pierce.

SERGEANTS MESS

President - A/WO I J. Forbes.
 Secretary - L/Sgt T. Render.
 Treasurer - Sgt. M.N. Rose.

UNIT CANTEEN

Canteen Officer - Maj H.S. Plummer.
 Canteen Manager - A/Cpl E. Judge.

WELFARE COMMITTEE

President - Capt T.C. Thornton.
 Member - Chap K.C. Wood.
 Member - Lieut. L.C. McKnight.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

President - Capt. A.H. McArthur.
 Member - Lieut. P.M. McMahon.
 Member - Lieut. S.F. Pierce.

UNIT LIBRARY

Librarian - Chap. K.C. Wood.
 Assistant - Pte R.F. Craig.

AUDIT BOARD

President - Capt. L.A.J. Wilcox.
 Member - Lieut. C.W. McMillan.
 Member - Lieut. S.F. Pierce

EDUCATION OFFICER

- Lieut. B.H. Hay.

SOUND EQPT COMMITTEE

President - Chapl K.C. Wood.
 NCO i/c - Pte B. Groll.

2. The above committees, etc are appointed by the C.O. to control the activities of and to supervise various departments. Any suggestions and assistance from any person affected by these Committees will be accepted in the spirit in which offered. Where a member of any committee or board will be absent from the Unit for a period of 14 days or more, the 2 i/c will appoint a substitute.

3. THE UNIT CANTEEN.

This is arranged to provide the Unit the commodities normally available through the Canteen Services. These should be purchased at the Canteen and not from civil sources. All profits from the canteen are Unit property and will be used exclusively in Unit welfare.

PART IX - BATTALION WELFARE AND REGIMENTAL INSTITUTES (Cont)4. CANTEEN HOURS.

The Canteen will trade at the following hours :-

<u>DRY</u>	<u>WET</u>
<u>Week days.</u>	
1215 - 1315 hrs.	1800 hrs -1930 hrs on days
1700 - 1800 hrs.	notified.
<u>Sundays.</u>	
1600 - 1700 hrs.	

5. SOUND EQUIPMENT.

a) This equipment is regimental property, and is designed to provide music and other entertainment out of parade hours. It may also be used for instructional or address purposes as authorised by the C.O.

b) Normal daily broadcasting hours will be as follows :-

<u>WEEK-DAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS.</u>
0600 - 0610	0630 - 0730
0625 - 0700	0830 - 0930
1215 - 1230	1330 - 1730
1315 - 1330	1830 - 2000
1700 - 1730	
1800 - 2100	

c) The operator of the loud speaker will find out what civil activities are being held locally and ensure that they are not interfered with by the unit broadcast programme.

d) No reference to this or any other unit will be made over the loud speaker.

e) The tent in which the sound equipment is housed is out of bounds to all persons not having business connected with it.

f) All technical repairs and adjustments required to the eqpt will be referred to 2/48 Aust IAD.

g) Suggestions or items for broadcast will be handed to the operator for approval in advance of the time required to be broadcast.

6. FINANCIAL.

- a). Regimental Funds. The Bn 2 i/c will maintain the Regtl Trust Fund Account and will be responsible to the C.O. that the books and accounts are available and up to date at all times. The ledger will be balanced at the end of every month.
- b). A Statement of expenditure of Regtl Funds for the month will be posted each month on the Bn notice board where it will be exhibited for at least 7 days.
- c). Purchases. Expenditure of Regtl Funds must be authorised by the C.O. before purchases are made. Requests for reimbursement will not be honoured unless accompanied by a receipt. Petty cash payments (less than £1) will be made by the Adjt. At least 48 hrs notice of expenditure of any larger amount must be made to the 2 i/c to permit money to be drawn.

PART IX - BATTALION WELFARE AND REGIMENTAL INSTITUTES (Cont).

6. FINANCIAL (Cont).

- d). Audit Board. The Audit Board will audit all mess or unit funds on 30/31 of every month. A statement and report will be placed before the C.O. by the second day of the following month.

7. UNIT LIBRARY.

a). The reading matter owned by the Unit library has been purchased from Regtl funds or donated by friends of the Bn. It is therefore regimental property and will provide entertainment for long periods if cared for. All ranks are requested to take care of these books and preserve them for the other members of the Bn who wish to read them.

b). The librarian will maintain a list of books in the library and obtain a signature for each book as it is let out. The maximum period a book should be out is 14 days. Books not returned will be charged for.

c). Donations of books or requests for particulars may be made to the Padre.

8. SPORTING MATERIAL.

All sporting material is the property of the Bn and is designed to provide recreation for the Unit. All ranks are requested to care for it as much as possible. The Padre will maintain a register of all sporting material and keep a check on its distribution.

PART X -- PROTECTION IN CAMPS.1. PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE.

- a). P.A.D. is designed to provide protection of personnel in the camp area from possible air attack.
- b). The enemy are expected to employ one or a combination of the following weapons in an attack on this country:-
 - i. H.E. bombs.
 - ii. Incendiary bombs.
 - iii. Low-flying MG attack.
- c). The camp area will normally be divided into sections and an Officer appointed to be responsible for that section.
- d). Detailed P.A.D. instructions will be prepared for each camp area occupied by the Unit and issued from Bn HQ.

2. A A PROTECTION.

The A A Pl will provide A A protection as directed by the C.O.

3. GUARDS AND PICQUETS.

The Bn Guard will provide protection for BHQ, eqpt and ration stores, amn dump, canteen, detention compound, and MT park by day and night. Coys will be responsible for providing adequate protection for their own areas including quarters, eqpt stores, amn dump, kitchens, offices and MT by day and night.

4. ANTI-GAS.

Warning of gas will be by means of the nearest siren by the person detecting the presence of gas. Sirens are held in each Coy HQ and Bn HQ.

5. FIRE.

On outbreak of fire in or adjacent to and threatening the camp area, the person noticing the outbreak will shout "FIRE" and if at night rouse the people nearest the outbreak who will take steps to quell the fire. The senior person in the party will advise the nearest officer who will decide the additional amount of assistance required and obtain same. The Bn Orderly Officer will be advised as soon as it is practicable. If necessary, the assistance of the local fire engine will be obtained.

6. GENERAL ALARMS.

In event of the camp being attacked or for any other reason, the Bn is required to STAND TO. The CO will order the STAND TO to be sounded. This alarm will be sounded by beating of groups of 3 rapid beats on the alarm gong at Bn HQ. On hearing the alarm, all camp picquets will arouse people in their own area. Every man will don some clothing, footwear and steel helmets, webbing and arms and will proceed at once to the Coy alarm post under the platoon control. Coy Comds or their representatives will proceed at once to Bn HQ by the quickest means for orders. STAND DOWN will be ordered when desired by the C.O. The order will be repeated verbally to the subordinate commanders.

PART XI - MOVEMENT BY M.T.1. INTRODUCTION

To ensure uniformity of action within the Bn during movement by MT, the following orders will be promulgated to all ranks, and their provisions strictly adhered to by all concerned.

2. DEFINITIONS.

- a). SPEED means the average pace over a route, including the time spent on halts. It is expressed in terms of "miles in the hour" (m.i.h.)
- b). CRUISING SPEED. This is the speed at which a vehicle must travel to maintain a given average. It is expressed as "miles per hour" (m.p.h.)
- c). STANDARD SPEEDS. For various types of service vehicles are laid down. In this Bn they will be :-

<u>1. TYPE</u>	<u>SPEED LIMIT IN M P H.</u>
Cars and M/Cs	45
Vans up to 15 cwt	35
Vans 1-ton	30
Lorries, 30 cwt	30
Lorries, 3-ton	30

ii. In blackout areas between sunset and sunrise, the speed limit for all vehicles will be 15 mph.

- d). DENSITY. This is the general spacing of vehicles on a route, and is expressed in terms of "vehicles to the mile" (v.t.m.). It is based on the safe distance within which an average driver can stop the vehicle at various speeds, and allows for reasonable safety from air detection and attack. High density restricts safe cruising speed, and so affects the speed (mi/h) of a column.
- e). CONTROLLED RUNNING. This is the expression used where a movement is made as a military organization, moving as a column under rigid control.
- f). INDEPENDENT RUNNING. Each vehicle runs independently of all others at its most efficient speed, overtaking and halting as desired.
- g). GROUP RUNNING.
A large number of vehicles are divided up into blocks, each containing a small number of vehicles. Each group or block will have a commander, who is responsible for the movement of the vehicles within his group. The Coy or equivalent unit will form the group within this Battalion - See Appx "A".
- h). SECTOR. For the purpose of movement control, a route may be divided into sectors by higher formations. Each sector may have a commander, who will be responsible for the direction and control of all traffic within his sector.
- i). OBSTRUCTION. Any obstacle to the free movement of traffic along any given route.
- j). DEVIATION. A deviation is a detour either to avoid an obstruction, or to conform to the tactical situation.

PART XI - MOVEMENT BY M.T. (Cont)3. CONTROL.

- a). Control is exercised by means of:-
- i. A starting point.
 - ii. Control posts or check point.
 - iii. Traffic direction and leading.
 - iv. A system of dispersal at the destination area.
- b). STARTING POINT. A unit starting point and the time to pass it will be stated in orders for the move. Where Coys are dispersed subordinate commanders will fix their own starting points and time for passing, in order that their groups will pass the unit starting point at the time specified, and at the speed and density ordered for the move.
- c). CONTROL POSTS. Where control posts are located along a route, group commanders will fall out from the column, and report the leading and tail vehicles to each post.
- d). CHECK POINTS. Before movement, commanders will select check points from the map, and note the distances between points. These check points will be set out in the orders for the move, and the times from S.P. to each check point stated. At check points a responsible person will be detailed by each group commander to check the group through, note the time taken, and report to the unit commander the time the head and the tail of the group passed the point.
- e). As far as possible an officer accompanied by an NCO mounted on a motor cycle will ride at the rear of each group.
- f). An Officer on a motor cycle will patrol the convoy throughout the movement. If a convoy is more than five miles in length, additional officers in each group will be detailed.

4. TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS.

- a). Route Cards.
Whenever practicable route cards giving names of towns or villages etc and approx distances between them, will be prepared by group commanders for the use of drivers in the following form:-

Table of distance and times at M.I.H.

<u>Starting Point</u> <u>to</u>	<u>Distance</u> <u>Miles</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>Hrs Mins</u>	<u>Time of</u> <u>passing.</u>
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This will enable a check to be kept on (m.i.h.) by drivers and pacesetters.

- b). Group commanders will be responsible for leading their groups and regulating the pace.
- c). Motor cyclist Orderlies will be used for traffic control, and point duty men within the Coy.
- d). They will be posted by the group commander and will on no account leave their post until relieved by the orderly posted by the next group commander.
- e). When relieved they will report to their own group commander, whether their group is correct or otherwise.
- f). Before movement, recce of the route to be followed will be carried out wherever practicable. This should not be necessary where traffic control posts are established along a route.

PART XI - MOVEMENT BY M.T. (cont).4. TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS. (cont).

- g). If time does not permit of a complete recce before starting, the route will be reced in stages well ahead of the column.
- h). In every case when approaching the dispersal point an advance party will be sent forward in time to recce routes from dispersal points to unit areas, arrange traffic control, and act as a billeting party for the unit. The party will normally consist of the I.O. and 2 ORs (one to be an NCO) from each Coy, all to be on motor cycles.
- i). Guides will be detailed by the C C Advance Party to meet and lead vehicles to their areas.
- j). In the absence of orders to the contrary, a column or group will not be sent along a route beyond a point where a turning circuit or harbour is located.
- k). Where turning circuits or harbours have been selected from the map, steps will be taken to have them reced before the arrival of the vehicles.
- l). Where the movement is on L of C an officer or NCO will move at least one hour ahead of the convoy. He will know the composition, pace, time of start, route, and destination. His duties will be :-
 - i. To report the movement of the convoy to the A.P.M. of any large town through which the convoy will pass.
 - ii. To report to the local commander at staging point or destination to receive orders for his convoy on arrival.

5. UNIT LEADING.

- a). A Commander will be detailed to command each column or group.
- b). He will be responsible for:-
 - i. Guiding and protecting his command.
 - ii. Ordering deviations.
 - iii. Regulating cruising speed to maintain the speed (m.i.h.) ordered.
 - iv. March discipline.
 - v. Dealing with breakdowns.
 - vi. Traffic control within his command.
- c). An officer will move at the head and another officer or responsible NCO at the tail of each group.
- d). A group commander will move in the leading vehicle of his group.
- e). On meeting an obstruction, an officer or senior NCO will move to the obstruction, and unless of a temporary nature:-
 - i. Make a quick recce for a local deviation.
 - ii. Order a party to clear the obstruction if possible
 - iii. If no local deviation is found move down the column, warn all vehicles of the situation and at the same time search for another suitable deviation.
 - iv. Report the presence of the obstruction to the nearest control post, if any.

PART XI - MOVEMENT BY M.T. (Cont).5. UNIT LEADING (cont).

- f). An officer will lead the column along an unmarked deviation, mark the route and post orderlies to direct traffic.
- g). Defiles. Every care will be taken to see that density is not unduly increased during the passage of a defile. Whenever practicable, one group or sub-unit will clear the defile, before the next group or sub-unit enters it. The normal method of passing a defile is for the convoy to move up to the defile at the ordered cruising speed for the movement. Reduce speed through the defile, and on leaving it to gradually increase m.p.h. to the necessary cruising speed again.

6. PROTECTION.

- a). Every commander will be responsible for the local protection of his command against attack from:-
- i. Air-bombing.
 - ii. Gas - ground or air.
 - iii. Ground. (A.F.Vs and other ground tps)
- b) Action in case of Air Attack.
- i. A.A.L.M.G. will be disposed throughout each gp.
 - ii. Two air sentries will be detailed for each vehicle, one to keep a lookout ahead, and the other to watch the rear.
 - iii. Vehicles will increase spacing and continue the movement as long as possible.
 - iv. The convoy or group commander will decide whether vehicles keep moving, or halt for personnel to take cover.
 - v. All personnel will be informed of the signals to be used and the action to be taken.
 - vi. If vehicle is halted, personnel will take cover not more than 50 yards away from the vehicle, and the A.A.L.M.G.s will engage hostile aircraft from cover.
 - vii. A.A.L.M.G.s will be kept ready at all times, for either mounted or dismounted action.
 - viii. No rifle fire will be permitted except under orders from the group commander.
 - ix. Vehicles will pull off the road, scatter, and if possible, continue the movement.
 - x. If it is not possible to pull off the road vehicles will drive as close to the side of the road as possible to avoid causing an obstruction if hit.
 - xi. At rest, those not detailed for protective duties will take cover.
- c). Action in case of Gas attack, will be that normally taken in defence against gas and air spray. Vehicles will continue the movement. In the case of air spray vehicles will halt clear of the contaminated area to complete personal decontamination.
- d). Action in case of ground attack.
- i. The attack may be of three kinds:-
 - (1) Attack by A.F.Vs.
 - (2) Attack by other troops.
 - (3) Combination of both.
 - ii. In the case of attack by A.F.Vs, if possible, vehicles will increase speed to avoid attack. If the attack cannot be avoided, the A.F.Vs will be immediately engaged by all available anti-tank weapons.

PART XI - MOVEMENT BY M.T. (cont).6. PROTECTION (Cont).

- d). Action in case of ground attack (cont).
- iii. Drivers will not abandon vehicles without orders from sub-unit commanders.
 - iv. Every endeavour will be made to extricate those parts of the column not involved.
 - v. Defensive positions will be manned to repel the attack.
 - vi. At rest or in concealed areas, those not detailed for protective duties will take cover, and be organised to meet the attack.
 - vii. Whenever a column is halted, ground and air sentries will be posted, anti-tank rifles, and A.A.L.M.Gs positioned.

7. MARCH DISCIPLINE.

- a). All drivers will know:-
 - i. Route
 - ii. Checking points.
 - iii. Halting points if known.
 - iv. Speed and density.
 - v. Destination.
- b). The leading driver will be responsible for maintaining a steady cruising speed (m.p.h.) and will be given the cruising speed by his group commander before starting and from time to time during the move.
- c). All other drivers will be responsible for maintaining correct distances.
- d). As far as possible, two men will be detailed to assist the driver, one to look out to the rear, and signal following vehicles, the other beside the driver to watch for traffic directions, and check distance ahead.
- e). Drivers will conform to the rule of the side of the road in force in countries in which they are operating and leave a clear passage for vehicles to pass.
- f). Errors in speed and density will be corrected gradually.
- g). Vehicles will not overtake other vehicles without receiving the signal to do so.
- h). Vehicles which have been delayed will not resume their original position in the column without permission.
- i). Halts of 10 minutes will be made in each hour, and for a period of half an hour after three hours running. The time for this halt will be taken from the leading group of the main body, in accordance with the orders for the move.
- j). All halts should be made on the clock or on reaching the destination.
- k). Vehicles will not close up before halting, and if in enclosed country will pull in as close to the side of the road as safety permits.
- l). All halts should be made under any cover available, at the time nearest the hour for the halt.
- m). If no cover is available, vehicles will scatter, halt 20 yards clear of the road.
- n). A distance of 20 yards will be left clear on both sides of cross roads and road junctions.
- o). Personnel may debuss during any but emergency halts. They will remain on the same side of the road as the vehicles and will embus two minutes before departure.

PART XI - MOVEMENT BY M.T. (cont).7. MARCH DISCIPLINE.

- p). Arrangements will be made in each group, to direct passing traffic by posting one OR at the head, and one OR at the tail of each group.
- q). Engines will be switched off at all but emergency halts and will be started up two minutes before the advance is to begin.
- r). During all halts, drivers will carry out running and maintenance adjustments and the NCO in rear will move forward, collect drivers reports, and report to the group commander.
- s). Vehicles will NOT be halted in defiles.
- t). A convoy will not overtake another convoy unless special orders are laid down for them to do so.
- u). If a convoy has to halt for any special reason, and is unable to start again at its correct time, the commander will arrange for other convoys to pass through.

8. MAINTENANCE DURING A MOVE.

- a). Commanders of groups will be held responsible for the mechanical efficiency of the vehicles at all times. Only running maintenance will be carried out at halts during the move. Vehicles requiring adjustments taking a longer time than the time prescribed for the halt should be left behind to follow up.
- b). Full maintenance, will be done at the conclusion of the move or in bivouac, or quarters.

9. ACTION IN CASE OF BREAKDOWN.

- a). The convoy will not be delayed if vehicles are individually halted through enemy action, accidents, or mechanical breakdown.
- b). Vehicles halted for any reason, will be moved to the side of the road to allow free passage of traffic. The driver will display the pass sign and signal all vehicles through.
- c). Drivers will report the breakdown to the group commander and /or transport officer at once.
- d). At night one man will control passing traffic.
- e). Drivers will remain with their vehicles but troops and fighting eqpt will be distributed amongst the other vehicles of the group, if the tactical situation so demands.
- f). The LAD will move in the last group of the column to deal with major breakdowns after the column has passed.
- g). Where ever possible one vehicle capable of towing will move at the rear of each group.
- h). When detached, and working in the field, vehicles will move in pairs, and will not be left unattended at any time.
- i). If a breakdown occurs in the field, the position of the vehicle will be clearly marked to facilitate a search. Personnel will remain in the vicinity of the vehicle if not taken on an accompanying vehicle.
- j). The senior Officer or NCO present will be responsible for deciding whether the accompanying vehicle is to be despatched for assistance, or whether or not all personnel will remain with the damaged vehicle to await discovery.

PART XI- MOVEMENT BY M.T. (cont).

10. NIGHT MOVEMENT.

- a). The use of vehicle lights will normally be restricted in accordance with the situation.
- b). No naked lights will be shown and smoking will be prohibited.
- c). Every care will be exercised to maintain the correct density, if possible drivers will be relieved at every halt.
- d). A system of night signals will be arranged and all all drivers informed.
- e). In the interests of safety drivers may at times switch on extra lights having due regard to the tactical situation.

11. MARKING OF VEHICLES.

- a). In order to facilitate control and checking of vehicles at control posts or check points, every vehicle will be marked with the unit colour and serial number. In addition vehicles will be numbered throughout each Coy with the Coy letter and vehicle number on each side of the bodywork- see Appendix "B"
- b). A weight disc will be displayed on the front of each vehicle

12. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

- a). When moving in Coy groups intercommunication will normally be by motor cyclist orderlies
- b). When the unit moves in one column, one wireless truck, if available, will move at the head of the column and one at the tail of the column. Subject to orders re wireless silence, these will be used for intercommunication, together with the motor cyclist orderlies.

PART XIII - ORDERS TO DELIVERS AND MOTOR CYCLE RIDERSDRIVERS M T

1. Every driver before taking a vehicle from the Unit lines for any purpose whatsoever will be in possession of a G2 (Daily Work Ticket) authorising that particular trip or duty. G 2 carrying a day's general running will NOT suffice.
2. The driver of the vehicle must be a soldier as named on the G 2. G2 s are not transferreable between vehicles.
3. The G 2 must be initialled by the T.O or by the Tpt NCO on the completion of the duty. The time must also be entered. The G2 must be handed into the office when work is completed and the vehicle returned to the lines.
4. When a change of duty or destination is ordered after leaving camp by the person in charge of a vehicle, the G 2 must be endorsed to that effect by the person authorising the change prior to the change being made .
5. The driver of every vehicle must be in possession of the following documents which will be produced when requested by an Officer or a member of the Provost Corps, Civil or Regtl Police :-

G 2	Daily Work Ticket.
G 11	Driver's Licence
G 13	Accident Report
G 12	Vehicle Outfit List.
B 20	Vehicle Log Book.
MVT Pamphlet No 2.	
6. In the event of an accident involving a vehicle, the driver will fill in the G 13 as soon as possible. On return to Unit lines he will report to Coy tpt NCO who will ensure that the four copies required are correctly filled in and submitted to the T.O.
7. Drivers will at all times obey traffic signals, and all signals of the Provost Corps or Civil Police. They will observe the rules of the road and observe and give the recognized traffic signals of the country they are operating in.
8. Should an Officer or NCO be in the vehicle (except when travelling in the back) he will be considered to be in charge. This renders the Officer or NCO responsible for permitting breaches of traffic or MT rules, but does not absolve the driver from responsibility in committing them.
9. Every driver will ensure that his vehicle carries on the windscreen a notice defining the maximum speed of the vehicle. He will be responsible that this speed is not exceeded.
10. The maximum speed of vehicles by types is laid down as follows:-

Cats. and M C	45 mph.
Trucks, 15cwt GS	35 mph.
Trucks, 1 ton GS	30 mph.
Trucks, 30 cwt GS	30 mph.
Trucks, 3 ton, GS	30 mph.
Trucks, 30 cwt, Water	30 mph.

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11. Notwithstanding the speed limit as set out in para 10, vehicles will not be driven on any road
 - a). Recklessly or at a speed dangerous to the public having regards to the circumstances of the case, including visability, condition of the road and amount of traffic on it at the time.
 - b). Without due care or attention or without reasonable consideration for other people using the road.
12. A driver in charge of a vehicle is responsible that his vehicle is in fit condition to take the road and is properly serviced before commencing a trip. They will carry out such maintenance during the trip as necessary and on return, ensure that the vehicle is prepared for the next trip.
13. Drivers are responsible for, and will carry out daily maintenance as laid down in M.V.T. Pam 1. and will report defects at once to the Tpt Sgt.
14. Vehicles are issued to drivers and each driver is responsible for his vehicle at all times. Vehicles must be kept clean and are subject to inspection at all times.
15. Every vehicle proceeding outside the camp area, will carry as part of his equipment a shovel and a tow rope.
16. No more than 2 persons including the driver are to occupy the front seat of any military vehicle, except when the gear change is on the steering wheel, when 3 persons are allowed. Riding on running boards or on the outside of vehicles is forbidden.
17. Civilians are not to be carried in a military vehicle.
18. No driver will normally lend any stores or eqpt in his charge unless it is in the interests of the service. In the case of a loan, a receipt must be obtained and the occurrence reported to the J.O.
19. Should a vehicle be disabled during training or on the road, the driver will advise BHQ as soon as possible. When other vehicles are available, and when possible, the vehicle will be towed back to the lines. Should the vehicle be left away from tpt lines awaiting removal, the driver must be left with his vehicle unless relieved by the proper authority.
20. Road courtesy will be extended to all other persons using the road. At nights, lights will be dimmed on the approach of another vehicle, regardless of the action taken by the other driver. If the lights are so bright of the passing vehicle, as to seriously affect visability, the driver will stop until the vehicle has passed.
21. A driver will not consume intoxicating liquor during the period he is on duty driving a vehicle or immediately prior to taking over a vehicle. Drivers must return to lines immediately on completion of duty.
22. An army licence does not constitute authority to drive a privately owned vehicle, nor does a civil licence constitute authority to drive a military vehicle.

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23. Keys will not leave the possession of the driver to whom they have been issued whilst he is on duty with the vehicle.
24. Drivers are warned that they incur full responsibility in respect to injuries caused by their own negligence or by not complying with the rules of the road.
25. Drivers will not leave their vehicles whilst on duty, and at least one man should always remain, or except when properly relieved. In Unavoidable cases such as driver working singly the vehicle may be left for a short period after every precaution has been taken to safeguard it and its contents. The driver is still responsible for any damage or loss which may occur while he is so absent.
26. The driving licence of any driver is liable to cancellation by the Commanding Officer at any time if he considers fit.

MOTOR CYCLE RIDERS.

27. The foregoing paras, with the exception of paras 8,9,15,16,19, 24 apply equally to and will be observed by all M C riders. In addition, the following orders will be observed.
28. Pillion riding is prohibited.
29. M/C riders proceeding out of camp will report to the Transport Office to have the G 2 initialled. The same procedure will apply on return.
30. Every M/C rider will wear whilst the engine is in motion, a crash helmet and goggles properly in position also gauntlets. The sleeves of the jacket or shirt will be worn down.
31. The rider of any cycle will not, while the cycle is in motion remove his hands from the handles for any purpose whatsoever. If adjustments to the clothing or cycle are necessary, the cycle will be brought to a stop.

PART XIV - SECURITY.1. ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Each individual soldier is personally responsible for the safeguarding of such arms and ammunition as may be issued to him, placed in his charge, or belonging to him.

2. FIELD CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS.

- a). All outgoing letters from all ranks must bear at the head the full postal address of the writer, as under:-
 Army No.
 Rank. Name.
 Unit.
 Australia.
- b). ALL letters from all ranks must be posted in Army Post boxes.
- c). The following subjects are forbidden:-
 Strength, Efficiency, Moral or organisation, or the presence for absence of any formation or unit in the theatre of operations.
 Location or movement of any unit or detachment. Armament or eqpt of any kind, distinguishing signs of formations or unit and their transports for identification. Plans and forecasts of orders for future operations whether known, rumoured or surmised. Position of, description of, camps, billets or bivouacs. Casualties before official publication. Effect of any action by the enemy. Criticism or any statements calculated to bring disrepute to our forces or those of our Allies.

3. ADVERTISEMENTS ETC.

All ranks are forbidden to advertise inviting correspondence from strangers in any newspaper or magazine. Correspondence with "Pen Pals" is prohibited.

4. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE PRESS.

It is forbidden to communicate to the press either in the form of letters or by sending for publication, articles of a military nature.

5. GREEN ENVELOPES. (AR W 3078)

These are issued for transmission of letters of "Private and family affairs" ONLY.

6. CAMERAS.

- a). Coys will maintain an up-to-date list showing the number, rank, name of personnel holding cameras, with No, make and description of each camera.
 Copy of this list will be given to the I.O.
- b). Cameras may be withdrawn at any time for Security reasons when the holder will be required to forward the camera through the I.O. to any person whom they wish to look after it

PART XIV - SECURITY. (Cont)

6. CAMERAS (Cont).

The photography of the following is prohibited:-

Military vehicles of any sort.	
Tanks.	Aerial Views.
Signal Eqpt.	Aerodromes.
Artillery Weapons	Fortifications.
Defences.	Camps.
Aircraft.	Military operation.
Ships.	Weapons.
Diagrams of weapons.	

When photographs are being taken, care must be exercised to ensure that no prohibited subjects appear in the background.

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

SYLLABUS FOR JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING 22-26 FEB 43.

MON 22 Feb 43. FIRST DAY.

1330 hrs. Leave Camp.
1600 hrs. approx. Arrive Jungle Area.

- (1) Select LAEGER camp for night.
- (2) Recce area, select defensive positions.
- (3) M.M.G. and Brens on fixed lines outside perimeter.
- (4) 25% of Coy awake all night manning posts.
- (5) Remainder of men asleep on positions all night.
- (6) Fields of fire cleared before nightfall.
- (7) Ordinary meal.
- (8) Hard rations for next 24 hrs issued to all personnel.

TUE 23 FEB 43. SECOND DAY.

- (a) One hour before dawn all Coy stand to.
- (b) Prepare own breakfast.
- (c) M.M.Gs and sufficient left at LAEGER "Firm Base".
- (d) All patrols and scouts sent out in all directions "search for enemy".
- (e) Remainder of Coy in LAEGER used as protective detachments, all round watch.
- (f) All patrols to return to camp by 1000 hrs.
- (g) 1000 hrs to lunch time Coy practice concealment and camouflage. Area used to be within 10 yards of edge of track. "Use of trees etc" (prepare own meals)
- (h) Construction of M.M.G. positions in trees covering approaches etc from 1330 hrs to teatime. (Troops prepare own tea)
- (i) Night : Patrols to be sent out at dusk on bearings. Night marching through jungle to areas allotted by O C. Minimum 2 miles. Search area for enemy patrols etc: return to camp.

WED 24 FEB 43. THIRD DAY.

0830 hrs Coy leave camp with guns etc and move along track as per normal advance "Jungle Warfare". Attention will be paid to :-

- (a) Track recce patrol.
 - (b) Scouts.
 - (c) Liason and intercommunication.
 - (d) Dispersal of sections and platoons along track as per normal move.
 - (e) Coy operating from firm base, that is one Pl holding ground in position of defence whilst other two Pls leapfrog ahead of them.
 - (f) Information positive or negative being passed from front to rear to Coy Comd and Pl Comds.
 - (g) Scouts searching for hidden enemy snipers, patrols etc.
 - (h) lunch as per normal arrangements at 1200 hrs.
- 1330 hrs
- (i) Move of Coy through jungle to Coy rendezvous.
 - (j) Pls guns in position to support an attack by "imaginary infantry".
 - (k) Pls etc responsible for own local protection.
- 1700 hrs arrive in new LAEGER area for night.
- (l) Coy cooking gear, surplus stores etc to be brought to new area.
 - (m) Defensive positions as before. 25% awake during night manning posts etc. Patrols to be sent out short distances to recce areas

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THU 25 FEB 43.

FOURTH DAY.

- (a) 0830 hrs Coy prepare for defence.
- (b) Dispose Coy in depth for defence.
- (c) Construct emplacements in depth.
- (d) Fields of fire cleared.
- (e) Counter attack by reserve Pl. Planned by O C.
Be prepared to launch immediate counter attack in any direction.
- (f) Fixed lines and arcs laid down for M.Gs and Brens.
- (g) Patrols and scouts sent out from defensive positions.
- (h) Reports to go to Coy Comd as to progress of work and reports of patrols.
- (i) Camouflage of positions and personnel.
- (j) To be completed by 1700 hrs.

NIGHT 2

Normal defensive positions to be carried out by night as per instructions for previous night.

FRI 26 FEB 43.

FIFTH NIGHT.

Pack up and move back to camp by 1200 hrs.

JUNGLE TRAINING as per SYLLABUS 22/26 Feb 43.

FIRST DAY. "Laeger" in area jungle belt 2272 CALOUNDRA Sheet.

SECOND DAY. Same area. Patrols sent out into jungle.

THIRD DAY.

Morning. 0830 hrs, move out of Laeger normal J/W advance along track SOUTH WEST to track junction 200717 to 203721 to Forresty Tower on Trig 452 square 2172 thence via track NORTH EAST to Cemetery to Road Junction 2274.

LUNCH.

Afternoon. S.P. Road Junction 2274 march on bearing of 220 deg. Grid to Track junct 203721 through jungle with guns and gear. Coy to move along track EAST to Forresty tower take up fire position to support an imaginary attack by infantry on Enemy position Glenview Area. Coy to go into Laeger at Track Junction 200717 for night.

FOURTH DAY. Coy disposed in depth Defensive position from Track Junction 203721 to Forresty Tower 213721. Remain night.

FIFTH DAY. Pack up and return to camp.

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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(adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit *A Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn.*

Date and Time.—From *4-2-43* To *8-2-43.*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Oro Bay</i>	<i>4-2-43.</i>		<i>36 Oks to wharf 2400-0600 hrs. 18 Oks 1200-1800 hrs. Party cutting track through grass. Coy Area inspected by Major of American Medical Unit who expressed himself well satisfied with the lay out and condition of the camp. 18 Oks to Wharf 1800-2400 hrs. Sx614 Pte Gregg to Hospital.</i>	
"	<i>5-2-43</i>		<i>36 Oks to wharf at 0600-1200 hrs. 14 Oks 1200-1800 hrs. Air Alarms in early hours. All available men cutting grass on strips</i>	
"	<i>6-2-43.</i>		<i>Very heavy shower during night. Two Air Raid Alarms. 36 Oks to wharf 2400-0600 hrs. 24 Oks 0600-1200 hrs. 31 Oks 1800-2400 hrs. Parties cutting strips through grass all day.</i>	
"	<i>7-2-43.</i>		<i>Heavy rain during night. 24 Oks to wharf. 2400-0600 hrs 30 Oks 1200-1800 hrs. 24 Oks 1800-2400 hrs. Parties grass cutting all day.</i>	
"	<i>8-2-43.</i>		<i>Air Alarm at night. Supplies of Quinine ran out, cannot get more. 36 Oks to wharf. 0600-1200 hrs. Clearing of strips all day.</i>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M

Unit A Coy 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn. Date and Time.—From 9-2-43 To 10-2-43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>O. No. Bay.</u>	<u>9-2-43.</u>		<u>Air Alarm during night. 40 Ohs to Wharf 2400-0600 hrs. 40 Ohs 1800-2400 hrs. Clearing of bush and jungle continuing daily. NX 11631 Pte Scott A.L. to Hospital.</u>	
" "	<u>10-2-43.</u>		<u>30 Ohs to Wharf 2400-0600 hrs. Since the evacuation of Sgt. Rennie to the mainland NX 25625 Pte Walker G.A. has been rendering sterling service controlling the Coy R.A.P. Each day he has had to treat, a larger number than normal, of personnel suffering from minor ailments & injuries, and this duty has been ^{per-}formed in a very creditable manner. NX 2247 Pte Venus J.F. returned to Unit. NX 2247 Sgt Jackson H.D. admitted to Hospital. NX 25625 Pte Walker G.A. appointed L/Cpl. NX 1263 Sgt Marshall J. when cleaning a T.S.M.G. at 1115 hrs. shot himself through the big toe of his R. foot. After treatment by Unit R.A.P. he was removed to</u>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit *A Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn*

Date and Time.—From *10-2-43*

To *13-2-43*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Oro Bay.</i>	<i>10-2-43</i>		<i>Continued from previous page. the American Hospital where he was detained.</i>	
			<i>28 Oks to Wharf 1800-2400 hrs.</i>	
	<i>11-2-43</i>		<i>Yesterday we commenced digging two men rifle pits. The work continued to-day. 14 Oks to wharf 0600-0800 hrs. Working Parties clearing dense bush and undergrowth for defense purposes. Coy strength 6 offrs 134 Oks. 4 Oks to wharf 1200-1800 hrs.</i>	
			<i>Nx 14107 Pte Shurgood K.C returned to Unit from Hospital. Pay.</i>	
	<i>12-2-43.</i>		<i>28 Oks to wharf 2400-0600 hrs. 21 Oks 0600-0800 hrs. 1 Duty Officer at wharf. 5x614 Gregg struck off strength. Strength 6-134. Major Vincent & Lieut Thomas out inspecting 5 Platoons position near Lookout Hill. 24 Oks to Wharf 1800-2400 hrs.</i>	
	<i>13-2-43.</i>		<i>20 Oks to wharf 2400-0600 hrs. Nx 65348 Pte Forber G. evacuated to Hospital with Malaria. 25 Oks to wharf 1200-1800 hrs. 24 Oks 1800-2400 hrs.</i>	
			<i>5x614 Pte Gregg. T.O.S. Strength 6 offrs 135 Oks.</i>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 211
(adapted)

H. 100M

Unit *A Coy 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn*

Date and Time.—From *14.2.43.* To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Oro Bay.</i>	<i>14.2.43.</i>		<p><i>25 Hrs to wharf at 0600-1800 hrs. Quinine supply was received two days ago and a dose of 1 tablet per man per day being administered. The Coy has not had a flour issue for two weeks. Rations for the coming week will be very short. Food supplies for this area are apparently inadequate for this period. A Court of Inquiry set to consider the wounding of Sgt Marshall, this was convened last Thursday 11 inst. The findings of the Court have not been forwarded to date. The Court comprised of Capt Earle Lt C. Brandon, Lt Thomas. Our 3 ton trucks have proved themselves to be far superior to other trucks operating in this area, standing up to bad road conditions exceptionally well. The trucks are Ford V8 3 ton 4x4 fitted with Aust. bodies. 4 Hrs to wharf. 1200-1800 hrs. NX 2247 Sgt Jackson returned from Hosp. also NX 11631 Pte Scott. Al. NX 10194 Pte</i></p>	

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Army Form C. 2112
(adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit A Coy 2/1 Aust. M. G. Bn. Date and Time.—From 14.2.43 To 16.2.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Aldo Coy. Cont from Previous Page.	14.2.43		Stapleton evacuated to Hospital with Malaria. Strength 6-135. Several Air Alarms at night. Heavy rain.	
" "	15.2.43.		27 Oth to wharf at 2400-0600 hrs. 22 Oth at 0600-1200 hrs. NX 30451 Pte Broad. R. G. evacuated to Hospital with Malaria.	
" "	16.2.43.		26 Oth to wharf 1800-2400 hrs. To-day suppressive treatment for Malaria changed from Quinine to one tablet of Atabrine per day, excluding the seventh day of each week. 24 Oth to wharf 2400-0600 hrs. Parties clearing strips through jungle in this area are working daily and will continue until task is finished. 21 Oth to wharf 1200-1800 hrs, 25 Oth 1800-2400 hrs. Four Boxes of Ammunition waylaid at Walnut Bay, retrieved this morning from area ammunition dump. Reference NX 463 Sgt Marshall. J. The Court of inquiry complete.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted)

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H. 100M

Unit A Coy 21st Aust M.G. Bn. Date and Time.—From 16-2-43 To 17-2-43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Oro Bay.	Cont from previous page. 16-2-43		The finding of the court has ^{not} been promulgated, as a charge sheet is being prepared against ^{for} when he is released from hospital. Brig. Thompson N.G.F. HQ. inspected defence area and decided that we were attempting to defend too large an area. The new defences are to be closer to Oro Bay, but no new instructions as yet been issued. In the afternoon a tall coconut palm blown down by wind fell across one of 5 Plt's tents.	
" "	17-2-43.		Fortunately no one injured. 28 Plt's to wharf at 0600-1200 hrs. 4 Plt's 1200-1800 hrs. Typical sick report for this bay is the one detailed here: 38 Plt's on Sick Report. 3 given duty, 10 light duty, 23 High temperatures, no duty, 2 High temperatures, Light duty.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M

Unit *A Coy 2/1 Aust. M.G. Bn.* Date and Time.—From *18-2-43* To *20-2-43*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>O. 10. Bay.</i>	<i>18-2-43.</i>		<i>22 Oks to wharf. 2400-0600 hrs. 26 Oks 0600-1200 hrs. 10 relieved at 0800 hrs.</i>	
			<i>NX 1263. Sgt Marshall. J. S.O.S. torrential rain in early hours.</i>	
			<i>bay strength 6 Officers 134 Oks. 8 Oks to wharf 1500-2400 hrs.</i>	
"	<i>19-2-43.</i>		<i>28 Oks to wharf at 2400-0600 hrs. NX 10194 Pte Stapleton returned to Unit from Hospital. Coy commended for its excellent work and punctuality on the wharf. 18 Oks for Wharf 1500-2400 hrs.</i>	
			<i>Heavy rain falls practically every night. The Air Alarm is sounded almost nightly. Charge against NX 54420 Pte Campbell. G. J. tried by Major Vincent</i>	
"	<i>20-2-43.</i>		<i>NX 1263 Sgt Marshall. J. T.O.S from Hospital. Inspection of lines by Area Medical Officer. Lines satisfactory. Maj Vincent & Capt Manson of B Coy left at 0800 hrs on recon of area with General Fuller, 41st American Div. Col. Nelson & Col Myers. New tactical plan pending.</i>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M

Unit *H. Coy 2/1 Aust. M.G. Bn.* Date and Time.—From *20.2.43* To *22.2.43*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Bro Bay.</i>	<i>Cont. from Previous Page. 20.2.43</i>		<i>Parties clearing bush now working in water up to their knees. Enemy Aircraft passed over camp at 2210 hrs. and a few minutes later explosion of bombs could be heard. Moonlight night. Air Alert later followed by rumbling of bombs bursting somewhere in the Area.</i>	
"	<i>21.2.43</i>		<i>19 Oks to wharf 2400-0600 hrs. 21 Oks 0600-1200 hrs. NX 6532 & Pte Forbes. G. S.O.S. Strength 6-134. 20 Oks to wharf 1800-2400 hrs. Voluntary Church Parade, service held at several points in the Area. Several Air Alerts at night. Enemy Aircraft over at 2240 hrs. Prowler report ^{crocodile} crocodile in Lagoon.</i>	
"	<i>22.2.43</i>		<i>24 Oks to wharf at 2400-0600, 18 Oks 1200-1800, 18 Oks 1800-2400 hrs. NX 30451 Pte Broad R.A. S.O.S. bases of NX 1263 Sgt Marshall, NX 2308 Cpl. Carmichael tried by Maj Vincent. Coy Strength. 6 Officers 133 Oks.</i>	

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(adapted)

H. 100M

Unit *A. Coy 2^d Aust M.G. Bn*

Date and Time.—From *23.2.43*

To *24.2.43*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Oro Bay</i>	<i>23.2.43.</i>		<p><i>1800s to wharf 0600-0800 hrs. Several air alerts last night. Bright moonlight night. Communication from Lt. Col. Miller re suspected Deserter + Fifth Columnist Wanted, together with his description. All Units on the alert for his apprehension. Maj Vincent on recon of Oro Bay area with Col Nelson + Col Miller. Report from Bn. HQ that Unit practising tree top mountings of V.M.Gs gained from our experiences in this country. Since being in this country this Unit has had no Water Testing Kit. Drinking water procured from wells dug in the lines. Water close to ground surface + very clear.</i></p>	
	<i>24.2.43</i>		<p><i>Heavy rain last night. Air alarm 0240 hrs. Three heavy Bombers passed over camp. Probably Flying Fortresses Strength to date. 6 Officers + 134 Oks.</i></p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M

Unit A. Coy 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn Date and Time.—From 24.2.43 To 25.2.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Oro Bay.</u>	<u>24.2.43.</u>		<p>Continued from previous page: Communication No 1523 from N.G. L of G Records Office N.G. 7. stating, 51 reinforcements allotted this Unit detached to 7 Aust M.G. Bn. Application made for them to join their own Unit. Nx 47254 Pte Lowry J. K. embarked for Milne Bay on Pt Moresby thence to Aust. Being released for service with N.S.W. Railways</p>	
" "	<u>25.2.43</u>		<p>Air Alarm at night. Nx 4979 Sgt Bearley. B.D. Nx 11004 Pte Gwyn. J. plus 100 from B Coy together with members of other Units in charge of St Virtue 2/2 A/T. Reg. embarked at 0315 hrs for transhipment to Kilerston. Party goes to that area to salvage gear. Gas baper found excellent substit substitutes for Greatboots in rain, being light & waterproof. American troops desirous of these garments. Coy Muster Parade at 1400 hrs.</p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2518
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H. 100M

Unit A. Coy 2/1 Aust M G. Bn

Date and Time.—From 25-2-43 To 27-2-43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Old Bay</u>	<u>Continued</u> <u>25-2-43</u>		Party clearing bush have now reached heavy timber for which explosives will be wanted. Further information re. suspected fifth Columnist. Extra rations issued to Coy to provide extra meals for personnel working on wharf at night.	
"	<u>26-2-43</u>		One Air Alarm during night. Maj Vincent left at 0800 hrs to sit on Court of Inquiry at 2/17 th A/A. Note paper + envelopes scarce. Also stamps NX 5762 Pte Cameron. D. evacuated to hospital with Malaria (3 rd time). Sick Parade high, a total of 32. Message received from ^{at 1940 hrs} Corwette in the Bay, probable submarine Depth charges heard. 2 nd message at 2127 hrs from Corwette states: "Observations suggest probable kill." Bowers observed lights at sea during night.	
"	<u>27-2-43</u>		Alarm at 0600 hrs, a stand-to of coastal defences in case submarine not sunk or other hostile craft in	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M

Unit *A Coy 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn* Date and Time.—From *27-2-43* To *28-2-43*.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Bro Bay.</i>	<i>Continued 27-2-43</i>		<i>the vicinity. 12 ORs to wharf 0600-1200 hrs. NX4240 Pte McLaren. H. J. evacuated to Hospital, Malacca. Heavy rain at night.</i>	
	<i>28-2-43.</i>		<i>Air Alarm at day break. R.C. & C of E Church service. Maj Vincent, Col Nelson & Capt Hoff on recce taking all local maps. Sinking of submarine in Bro Bay confirmed. Funeral of two local New Guinea natives in the cemetery in Bro Bay, rather interesting.</i>	
		<i>NX4979</i>	<i>Sgt. Brearley. B.D. & NX11004 Pte Gwyn. J. returned from salvage expedition.</i>	
			<i>M. L. Vincent.</i> O.C. A Coy. 2/1 Aust. M.G. Bn. <i>Maj.</i>	

NGF ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 55

COPY NO. 6

(Re-embarkation LILLIPUT)

DATE 27 DEC 42

REFERENCES

1. (a) NGF Administrative Instruction No 43 dated 9 Dec 42.
- (b) Message NGF Q1726 dated 24 Dec 42.
- (c) NGF memo Q252/10/3845 dated 25 Dec 42.

GENERAL

2. This instruction deals with the re-embarkation of personnel stores & equipment of LILLIPUT previously disembarked at MORESBY approx 10 Dec 42 in accordance with NGF Administrative Instruction No 43 of 9 Dec less certain units and equipment allotted other roles and plus additional units and equipment added to the original composition of the force.

PRIORITY OF MOVEMENT

3. (a) Priority of movement is as indicated in Appx "A" att.
- (b) The first ten serials of priority of loading have already been indicated in Appx "A" to NGF memo Q252/10/3845 dated 25 Dec 42. The order of priority of loading shown in this instruction therefore commences at serial 11.

MOVEMENT

4. (a) From present areas for embarkation
COSC will call forward personnel, stores and equipment through HQ NGF for embarkation at MORESBY.
 - (b) No move before 27 DEC 42.
 - (c) 6 Aust Div will be responsible for movement of personnel and stores to wharf area for embarkation.
5. Onward movement to destination
Under arrangements COSC.

STORES AND EQUIPMENT

6. (a) RE Stores, tentage, ammunition, ordnance stores, supplies POL and Medical stores in accordance with details shown in NGF Administrative Instruction No 43 dated 9 Dec 42 were located in dumps in MORESBY Area.
- (b) Heads of Services concerned will arrange to re-issue above stores and equipment in equivalent quantities as demanded by 6 Aust Div prior to being called forward for embarkation.

MT

7. 6 Aust Div will demand direct on DDST NGF for any additional requirements of MT for movement of personnel stores or equipment to wharf area when called forward.

Signed at 03.45 hrs 27 Dec 42

M. F. Brogan Maj
for
BRIG
DA & QMG NEW GUINEA FORCE

Method of distribution as shown in distribution list below

DISTRIBUTION

	<u>Copy No</u>	<u>Method of Distribution</u>
ADV NGF	1 - 2	ALS
6 AUST DIV	3 - 8	SDR
REAR 7 AUST DIV	9	DRLS
REAR ECH 32 US DIV	10 - 11	SDR
SIGS NG FORCE	12	HAND
SIGS I AUST CORPS	13	HAND
'G' SEC FSS	14	HAND
NG L OF C ACCOUNTS OFFICE	15	DRLS
NG FORCE POSTAL UNIT	16	DRLS
COSC	17 - 22	SDR
8 AUST MOV CONTROL GP	23 - 24	SDR
NOIC	25	SDR
ADV BASE US ARMY ANG	26 - 27	SDR
C in C ALLIED LAND FORCES	28	HAND
GOC	29	ALS
DCGS	30	HAND
DA&QMG	31	HAND
G	32 - 34	HAND
I	35	HAND
A	36	HAND
Q	37 - 38	HAND
CCRA	37	HAND
CE	38	HAND
DSO in C	39	HAND
CSO	40	HAND
S & T	41	HAND
ORD	42	HAND
DDME	43	HAND
MEDICAL	44	HAND
PAY	45	HAND
PRO	46 - 47	HAND
POSTAL	48 - 49	HAND
DRO MORESBY	50 - 51	HAND
FILE	52 - 53	HAND
WAR DIARY	54 - 55	HAND

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APPENDIX A TO NGF ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 55- DATED 27 DECEMBER 42

Ref MAP: MORESBY 1in to Mile (Special)

(See also APPY A to NGF Q252/10/3845 dated 25 DEC 42 for priorities 1 - 11 LILLIPUT)

Order Priority	Unit or Stores	Ex Origin	LILLIPUT vessel	Stores Tons Measurement	Present Location	Destination	Remarks
11	One Coy 2/1 Aust MG BN	139	BOTH	Aboard BOTH	MORESBY (PARI)	HAIROIL	
11a	Stores to serial 11			15 incl vehs	MORESBY (PARI)	HAIROIL	
12	377 QM Truck Co	116	BONTEKOE & CREMER	50 incl vehs	908358	HAIROIL	"Jeep Coy US"
13	10 Aust Fd Amb	100	BOTH	aboard BOTH	2/9 AGH	HAIROIL	
13a	Stores to serial 13			100	MFO & Med Stores Depot	HAIROIL	
14	One Bty 2/1 Aust Fd Regt	222		340 incl guns & vehs	955400	HAIROIL	Incl "X" Bty
15	Bty C 208 CA (AA)	145	BONTEKOE & CREMER	600 incl vehs	908358	HAIROIL	"3" Bty AA (US)
16	Bty K 94 CA (AA)	77	BONTEKOE and CREMER	690 incl vehs	908358	HAIROIL	"AA SL PL (US)
17	One Coy 2/1 Aust MG BN	131	BOTH	aboard BOTH	MORESBY (PARI)	FALL RIVER	
17a	Stores serial			15 tons incl vehs	MORESBY (PARI)	FALL RIVER	
18	162 Aust Lt AA Bty	170	BOTH	Some aboard BOTH	938382	HAIROIL	
18a	Stores to serial 18			141 tons incl guns & vehs	928382	HAIROIL	
19	GL det (Aust)	16	BOTH & MAETSUYCKER		FALL RIVER	HAIROIL	
20	One Pl 2/106 Gen Tpt Coy & det Wkshop pers	69		19 incl vehs loaded	MORESBY (PARI)	HAIROIL	Location liable to alteration
24	2/3 Aust DID	16	BOTH & MAETSUYCKER		5 Mile BSD	HAIROIL	
25a	4 Tanks light	16		50 tons	MORESBY	HAIROIL	Possibly no pers

Order of Priority	Unit or Stores	Pers	Ex Original LILLIPUT vessel	Stores tons meast.	Present Location	Destination	Remarks
15b	4 Tanks light	16		60 tons	FALL RIVER	HAIROIL	Possibly no pers
16	One Coy 7 Aust MG BN	31		25 tons	959404	FALL RIVER	See NGF Op Instn 55
17	Reinfsts 2/9 Lt AA Bty	40			Reception Camp	FALL RIVER	
18	2/2 Aust A/Tk Regt less one Bty	37	BOTH & MAETSUYCKER	3 tons	MORESBY (PARI)	HAIROIL	Incl 2/54 IAD
18a	Wkshop Garage Trailer of serial 18				FALL RIVER	HAIROIL	Subject to practicability
19	Ammunition		MAETSUYCKER	13 tons	AA 12 Mile		
20	"			100 "			
21	"		"	75 "			
22	"		"	75 "			
23	Sups		"	100 "	BSD 5 Mile	HAIROIL	See paras 5, 6, 7, 8 of NGF ADM INSTN No. 48
24	Med Sups		"	5 "	MFO & Med Stores Depot		
25	POL		"	50 "	3 Mile BIPOD		
26	Ammunition		BONTEKOE	41 "			
27	"		"	100 "	AA 12 Mile		
28	"		"	175 "			
29	"		"	100 "			

Order of Priority	Unit or Stores	Pers	Ex original LILLIPUT vessel	Stores tons meast.	Present location	Destination	Remarks
30	POL		BONTEKOE	25 tons	3 Mile BIPOD)))))))))))))) HAIROIL)))))))))))))) See paras 5, 8, of NGF ADI INSTN No.43
31	Ammunition		CREMER	41 tons			
32	"		"	100 "	AAD 12 Mile		
33	"		"	175 "			
34	"		"	100 "			
35	RE Stores and Tentage		"	5 "	AAOC Port Det and RE transit Dump		
36	RE " " "		"	8 "			

- NOTES : 1. Notwithstanding the above priorities the BOTH may be loaded as decided by COSC.
2. Note that one US Portable Hospital and Balance Port Det E (US) has already moved.

APPENDIX "A" TO NGF ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

(see also Appx "A" to NGF 0252/10/3845)

PRIORITY FORWARDING	UNIT or STORES	PERSONNEL	EX ORIGINAL LILLIPUT VESSEL	SHIPPING
				TONS STORES LESS VEHS and GUNS
11	"B" COY 2/1 AUST MG BN	131	BOTH	15 Tons was on BOTH (see remark)
12	377 QM TRUCK CO	116	BONTEKOE and CREMER	50
13(a)	10 AUST FD A/B	50	BOTH	As on BOTH
13(b)	10 AUST FD A/B	50	MAETSUYCKER	100
14	ONE BTY 2/1 AUST FD REGT	222	NOT in original flights	57
15	BTY "C" 208 CA (AA)	145	BONTEKOE and CREMER	600
16	BTY K 94 CA (AA)	77	BONTEKOE and CREMER	690
17	"A" COY 2/1 AUST MG BN	139	MAETSUYCKER	15
18(a)	162 AUST LT AA BTY	85	BOTH	Still on BOTH
18(b)	162 AUST LT AA BTY	85	MAETSUYCKER	6
19	GL DET (AUST)	16	JESSE APPLEGATE	-
20(a)	ONE PL 2/106 GEN TPT COY	34	BOTH	7
20(b)	DET 2/106 GEN TPT COY	35	JESSE APPLEGATE	
21	DET 2/3 1ST DID	16	MAETSUYCKER	

SECRET

55 DATED 27 DEC 42

dated 25 Dec 42 for priorities 1 - 10)

PRESENT LOCATION	DESTINATION	VEHS	GUNS	REMARKS
MORESBY (PARI)	HAIROIL			15 tons ex BOTH on shore for reloading
908358	HAIROIL	80 Jeeps @ 1T Div (4 vehs @ 2T Div (11 Trls @ 2T Div		
2/9 AGH	HAIROIL			Stores at MFO & Med Stores Dep
2/9 AGH	HAIROIL			Incl X Bty
955400	HAIROIL	(A)		
908358	HAIROIL	1 Prime Mover @ 10T Div 1 Tractor @ 7T Div 1 Jeep @ IT Div 1 SCR Mount @ IT Div-1 SCR Van @ IT Div-1 Tlr @ 2T Div	4 @ 10T Div	* 1 SCR Mount @ 1T Div- 1 SCR Van @ IT Div- 1 Jeep @ IT D 6 Vehs @ 6T Div- 10 SL Trail @ 3T Div
908358.	HAIROIL	*(Vehs in remarks column)		
MORESBY (PARI)	FALL RIVER	2 vehs @ 3T Div		Vehs can receive lower priority
938382	HAIROIL			
938382	HAIROIL	3 vehs @ 3T Div	(6 Bofors @ 1 1/2 T Div	
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL			Details of stores being obtain
MURRAY BARRACKS	HAIROIL	4 Vehs @ 6T Div		Incl det Workshop Pl
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL	26 Vehs @ 6T Div		Less Dets
5 MILE BSD	HAIROIL			

DIV = DW

PRESENT LOCATION	DESTINATION	VEHS	GUNS	REMARKS
MORESBY	HAIROIL	4 Tanks		(Heaviest lift 14 T DW)
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL	4 Tanks		(Possibly no personnel
959404	FALL RIVER	2 Vehs @ 6T Div		NGF OP INSTN 55
MURRAY BARRACKS	FALL RIVER			
MORESBY (PART)	HAIROIL	on BOTH	16 X 2 Pdrs on both	Incl 2/54 LAD and Sigs
MORESBY (PART)	HAIROIL		16 x 2 Pdrs	
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL	21 Vehs @ 3T DW		
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL	26 Vehs @ 3T DW		
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL			Tools to be crated for o
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL	95		movt. Veh to remain FALL Shutouts BOTH & MATSUIC
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL			
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL			
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL			
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL			
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL			
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL			
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL			
FALL RIVER	HAIROIL	125		Shutouts BONTKOE & CREMA
AOD 12 Mile)	HAIROIL			See paras 5, 6, 8 of NGF ADM INSTN No 43
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PRIORITY FORWARDING

SHIPPING

PRIORITY FORWARDING	UNIT or STORES	PERSONNEL	EX ORIGINAL LILLIPUT VESSEL	TONS STORES LESS VEHs and GUNs
22(a)	4 Light Tanks	16	NOT in original flights	156
22(b)	4 Light Tanks	16	NOT in original flights	156
23	ONE COY 7 AUST HE BT	31	NOT in original flights	25
24	RFIFETS 2/9 LT AA BT	40	NOT in original flights	-
25(a)	2/2 AUST A TK REGT less C E BTY	164	BOTH	85 still on BOTH
25(b)	do	148	MAETSUYCKER	85
26	do	-	JESSE APPELGATE	-
27	2/106 AUST GEN TPT COY	35	JESSE APPELGATE	-
28	WORKSHOP GARAGE TRAILER of SERIALS 25(a) and (b)	-	JESSE APPELGATE	-
29	VEHICLES various	-	JESSE APPELGATE	-
30	POL	-	JESSE APPELGATE	250
31	TENTAGE (AUST)	-	JESSE APPELGATE	300
32	SAA (AUST)	-	JESSE APPELGATE	555
33	US AIR FORCE SUPS	-	JESSE APPELGATE	2250
34	SAA (US)	-	JAPARA	100
35	POL (US)	-	JAPARA	250
36	VEHICLES various	-	JAPARA	-
37	AMMUNITION	-	MAETSUYCKER	13
38	"	-	"	100
39	"	-	"	75

PRIORITY FOR FORWARDING	UNIT OF STORES	PERSONNEL	EX ORIGINAL LILLIPUT VESSEL	TONS STORES SHIPPING FEES and GUMS
40	AMMUNITION		MAETSUYCKER	75
41	SUPS		"	100
42	RED SUPS		"	5
43	POL		"	50
44	AMMUNITION		BONTEKOE	41
45	"		"	100
46	"		"	175
47	"		"	100
48	POL		BONTEKOE	25
49	AMMUNITION		CREMER	41
50	"		"	100
51	"		"	175
52	"		"	100
53	RE STORES & TENTAGE		"	5
54	RE STORES & TENTAGE		"	8

NOTES :

- 1(a) Notwithstanding the above priorities the 'BOTH' may be loaded and moved as decided by COSC.
- (b) Stores on 'BOTH' NOT mentioned above will move forward on that vessel.
- 2. One US Portable Hospital and balance Port Det E (US) have already moved.

A Coy. 2/1 Aust M G Bn.
26 Dec 42.

ADJUTANT.

HQ. PARI FORCE.

TRANSPORT.

14 3-ton vehicles will be required to shift personnel and stores to wharf.

Loading space required for stores, 15 shipping tons.

J. B. ... Major.
O C A Coy. 2/1 A.M.G. Bn.

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Serial No. 9.....

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

WE Ref III/62/1 AIF
..... AMF

Date..... 5 Feb 1943

WE 10 x 266

A & B Coys, 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Lilliput).

Attached allowed by WE - x 10.

PART A. - STRENGTH, SURPLUSES OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
RANKS & WE.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding att).	Surplus to establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits estabmt.)
Lt. Col's	-	-	-
Majors	1	-	-
Captains	3	-	-
Lieutenants	6	2	-
2nd Lieuts.	-	-	-
Quartermstrs.	-	-	-
Totals.	10	2	-

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL.				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL.				

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

Rank.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (present whereabouts if known).
NIL.			

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PART D. - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to unit (Total to agree with column 2 Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number.	Name & initials.	App-oint-ment.	Whether present or not.	If not present state how employed.
Capt. T/Major	NX 51	VINCENT	A L 2/1 Aust M G Bn.	Yes.	
Capt	VX 52	MANSON	I McD "	Yes.	
Lieut T/Capt.	VX6096	ARDLEY	F E "	Yes.	
"	NX 8735	EARLE	A G "	Yes.	
Lieut.	SK1315	THOMAS	S McD "	Yes.	
"	NX12109	GRANDON	L G "	Yes.	
"	NX12428	FISHER	W B "	Yes.	
"	VX16097	GREBER	T B "	Yes.	
"	VX4045	MANSFIELD	K H "	Yes.	
"	VX 7404	PUTNAM	G "	Yes.	

First reinforcement officers.

Lieut	NX46404	MANSON	D J "	Yes.
"	NX70711	BAIN	B L "	Yes.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of att-ach-ment	Nature of att-ach-ment	Allowed by WE Yes or No.
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NIL.

A & B Coys, 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Lilliput). (Unit.)

A. L. Vincent Maj. Officer Commanding.

5 Feb 43

(Date of despatch).

H. G. Bomb. Op. Services, Bond. (Bae, Div. Area etc. with which unit is serving).

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Serial No. *S*....

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

WE Ref III/62/1 AIF
..... AMF

Date..... *29 Jan 43*.....

WE 10 x 266

A & B Coys, 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Ialliput).

Attached allowed by WE - x 10.

PART A. - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REUNFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

	1	2	3	4
RANKS & WE.		Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding att).	Surplus to establish- ment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits estabmt.)
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Lt. Cols	-	-	-	-
Majors	1	1	-	-
Captains	3	3	-	-
Lieutenants	6	8	2	-
2nd Lieuts.	-	-	-	-
Quartrmstrs.	-	-	-	-
Totals.	10	12	2	-

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL.				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL.				

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

Rank.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (present whereabouts if known).
NIL.			

PART D. - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to unit (Total to agree with column 2 Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number.	Name & initials.	Appoint-ment. yes or no.	Whether present.	If not present state how employed.
Capt. T/Major	NX 51	VINCENT	A L 2/1 Aust M G Bn.	Yes.	
Capt	VX 62	MANSON	I McD "	Yes.	
Lieut T/Capt.	VX6096	ARDLEY	F E "	Yes.	
" "	NX 8735	EARLE	A G "	Yes.	
Lieut.	SX1315	THOMAS	S McD "	Yes.	
"	NX12169	CRANDON	L G "	Yes.	
"	NX12428	FISHER	W B "	Yes.	
"	VX16897	GREBER	T B "	Yes.	
"	VX4045	MANSFIELD	K H "	Yes.	
"	VX 7404	PUTNAM	G "	Yes.	

First reinforcement officers.

Lieut	NX46404	MANSON	D J "	Yes.
"	NX70711	BAIN	B L "	Yes.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by WE Yes or No.
NIL.						

A & B Coys, 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Lilliput).
 (Unit.)

F. Ardley Capt for Maj

 Officer Commanding.

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29 Jan 43
 (Date of despatch).

HQ. Bomb Op. Services Bnd

 (Bde, Div. Area etc. with which unit is serving).

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Serial no 7. FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

WE Ref. - AIF. III/62/1.
AMP.....

Date - 22 January 1943.

WE. 5 x 133. A Coy, 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Battalion. UNIT.

Attached allowed by WE. - x 10.

PART A. - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

	1	2	3	4
Ranks and WE.				
		Posted strength counting against establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut Cols.	-	-	-	-
Majors.	1	1	-	-
Captains.	1	1	-	-
Lieutenants.	3	4	1	-
2nd Lieuts.	-	-	-	-
Quartermstrs.	-	-	-	-
Totals.	5	6	1 3	-

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

Officers JOINED during week.

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

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

Rank.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
NIL.			

PART D. - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(1) Officers posted to Unit. (Total to agree with column 2 of part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number.	Name & initials.	Corps (Appoint-ment).	Whether present with unit (Yes or No.)	If not present state how employed.
Capt, T/Maj.	NX 51	VINCENT	A L. 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn.	Yes.	
Lieut, T/Capt	VX 6096	ARDLEY	F E. "	Yes.	
Lieut.	SX 1515	THOMAS	S McD "	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 12428	FISHER	W B. "	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 16897	OREBER	T B. "	Yes.	
First reinforcement officer.					
Lieut.	NX 70711	BAIN	B L. "	Yes.	

(11) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by WE. (Yes or No.)
NIL.						

A Coy, 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Battalion.
(UNIT)

[Signature] Major.
(Signature of Commander.)

22 January 1943.
(DATE OF DESPATCH.)

HQ. C.O.S.O.
(Bde, Div, Area, etc with which Unit is serving.)

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Serial No 6. FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

WE Ref. AIF. III/62/1 Date 2 16 Jan 43
AMF..... A Coy, 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Lilliput)..... Unit.

WE. 5 x 133
Attached allowed by WE. - x 10

PART A. - STRENGTH. SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

	1	2	3	4
Ranks and WE.				
		Posted strength counting against establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut Col's	-	-	-	-
Majors.	1	1	-	-
Captains.	1	1	-	-
Lieutenants.	3	4	1	-
2nd Lieuts.	-	-	-	-
Quartermstrs.	-	-	-	-
Totals.	5	6	1	-

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

Officers JOINED during week.

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

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

Rank.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
Nil.			

PART D.--NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held	Personal number.	Name and initials.	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No).	If not present state how employed.
Capt, T/Maj.	NK 51	Vincent.	A.L.	2/1 Aust M G Bn.	Yes.
Lieut, T/Capt	VX 6096	Ardley.	F.F.	"	Yes.
Lieut,	SX 1315	Thomas.	S.McD.	"	Yes.
Lieut,	NK 12428	Fisher.	W.B.	"	Yes.
Lieut,	VX 16897	Creber.	T.B.	"	Yes.
First reinforcement Officer.					
Lieut,	NK 70711	Bain.	B.L.	"	Yes.

(11) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number	Name and initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by WE (Yes or no).
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NIL

A Coy. 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn (Lilliput)
 Unit

[Signature]
 (Signature of Commander).

16 January 1943.
 (Date of despatch)

6 Aust Div.
 (Bde, Div, Area, etc with which Unit is serving).

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Serial No 9. FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

W E Ref. AEF.III/62/1 Date 2 Jan 43.
AMP..... A Coy, 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Lilliput)..... Unit.

WE. 5 x 133

Attached allowed by WE. - x 10

PART A. - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and WE.	Posted strength counting against establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
Lieut Col. -	-	-	-
Majors. 1	1	-	-
Captains. 1	1	-	-
Lieutenants. 3	4	1	-
2nd Lieuts. -	-	-	-
Quartermasters -	-	-	-
Totals. 5	6	1	-

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

Officers JOINED during week.

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

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

Rank.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
Nil.			

PART D. - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(1) Officers posted to Unit. (Total to agree with column E of Part A).

Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held	Personal number.	Name and initials.	Corps (appointment).	Whether present with unit (Yes or No).	Is Not present and state how employed
Capt, T/Maj.	RK 51	VINCENT A L.	2/1 Aust M G Bn.	Yes.	
Lieut T/Capt.	VX 6096	ANDREY F E	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	RK 1315	TICHLAS S McD	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	RK 12429	FISHER W B	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 16897	GRUBER F B	"	Yes.	
First reinforcement officer.					
Lieut	RK 70711	BATH B L	"	Yes.	

(11) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number.	Name and initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.O. (Yes or No).
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Nil.

A Coy. 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Liaison).
 (Unit).

A. Vincent Maj
 (Signature of Commander).

9 January 1943.
 (Date of despatch).

6. Aust Div.
 (Bde, Div, Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Serial No 4. FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

WE Ref. AIF. III/62/1
AMP.....

Date... 2 Jan 43.....

WE. 5 x 133 A Coy, 2/1 Aust MG Bn (Lilliput)..... Unit.

Attached allowed by WE. - x 10

PART A. - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and WE.	Posted strength counting against establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut Cols. -	-	-	-
Majors. 1	1	-	-
Captains. 1	1	-	-
Lieutenants. 3	4	1	-
2nd " -	-	-	-
Quartermstr -	-	-	-
Totals 5	6	1	-

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

Officers joined during week.

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

Officers quitted during week.

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

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

Rank.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
Nil.			

PART D. - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(1) OFFICERS posted to unit (Total to agree with column E of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal Name and number.	Initials.	Corps (appointment).	Whether present with unit (yes or no).	If not present state how employed.
Capt, T/Maj.	NK 51	VINCOW	A L.	2/1 Asst M.G. Bn.	Yes.
Lieut					
T/ Capt.	VK 6096	ARDLEY	F E.	"	Yes.
Lieut.	SK 1315	THOMAS	G HoD.	"	Yes.
Lieut.	NK12428	PISARR	W B.	"	Yes.
Lieut.	VK15897	GREBER	T B.	"	Yes.
First reinforcement officer.					
Lieut	1K70711	BAIN	B L.	"	Yes.

(11) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal Name and number.	Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by WE. (yes or no).
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Nil.

A Coy, 2/1 Asst M G Bn (Lilliput).
 (Unit).

[Signature]
 (Signature of Commander).

2 Jan 43.

(Date of despatch).

6 Asst Div.

(Base, Div, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.)

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Serial No. ³..... FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

WE Ref. AIF.III/62/1
AMF.....

Date. 26 Dec 42.....

WE. 10 x 266 A & B Coys, 2/1 Aust M G Bn(Lilliput).....Unit.
Attached
allowed by WE - x 1.

PART A. - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and WE.	POSTED strength counting against establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut Cols. -	-	-	-
Majors. 1	1	-	-
Captains. 3	3	-	-
Lieutenants. 6	8	2	-
2nd " -	-	-	-
Quartermstrs -	-	-	-
10	12	2	Nil.

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

Officers joined during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or corps.	Date.	Cause.
Nil.				

Officers quitted during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or corps.	Date.	Cause.
Nil.				

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

Rank.	Name and initials.	Unit or corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
Nil.			

PART D. - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(1) Officers posted to unit (Total to agree with column 2 of part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal Number.	Name and initials.	Corps (Appoin- tment).	Whether present with uni (Yes or No).	If not present. state how employed.
Capt, T/Maj.	NX 51	VINCENT A L.	2/1 Aust M.G. Bn.	Yes	
Capt.	VX 62	MANSON I. McA.	"	Yes.	
Lieut, T/Capt.	NX 8735	EARLE A G	"	Yes.	
Capt.	VX 6096	ARDLEY F B	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	SX 1315	THOMAS S. McD.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX12169	GRANDON L G	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX12428	FISHER W B	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX16897	GREBER T B	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 4045	MANSFIELD K A	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 7404	POTNAM G	"	Yes.	
First reinforcement Officers.					
Lieut.	NX46404	HANSON D J	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX70711	BAIN B L	"	Yes.	

(11) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal Number.	Name and initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of att- ach- ment.	Nature of attach- ment.	Allowed by WE. (Yes or No).
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Nil.

A & B Coys, 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Lilliput).
.....
(Unit).

A. Vincent
.....
(signature of commander).

26 Dec 42.
.....
(Date of despatch).

6 Aust Div.
.....
(Bde. Div. Area. etc. with which unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

WE Ref III/52/1 AIF

Date..... 19 Dec 42

..... AMF
WE 10 x 256

A & B Coys, 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Ialliput).

Attached allowed by WE - x 10.

PART A. - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

	1	2	3	4
RANKS & WE.				
		Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding att).	Surplus to established-ment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits estabmt.)
lt. Cols	-	-	-	-
Majors	1	1	-	-
Captains	3	3	-	-
Lieutenants	6	8	2	-
2nd Lieuts.	-	-	-	-
Quartermstrs.	-	-	-	-
Totals.	10	12	2	-

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL.				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL.				

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

Rank.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (present whereabouts if known).
NIL.			

ND

PART D. - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to unit (Total to agree with column 2 Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number.	Name & initials.	Appoint-ment.	Whether present or no.	If not present state how employed.
Capt. T/Major	NX 51	VINCENT	A L 2/1 Aust M G Bn.	Yes.	
Capt	VX 62	MANSON	I McD "	Yes.	
Lieut T/Capt.	VX6096	ARDLEY	F E "	Yes.	
"	NX 8735	EARLE	A G "	Yes.	
Lieut.	SX1315	THOMAS	S McD "	Yes.	
"	NX12169	GRANDON	L G "	Yes.	
"	NX12428	FISHER	W B "	Yes.	
"	VX16897	GREBER	T B "	Yes.	
"	VX4045	MANFIELD	K H "	Yes.	
"	VX 7404	PUTNAM	G "	Yes.	

First reinforcement officers.

Lieut	NX46404	MANSON	D J "	Yes.
"	NX70711	BAIN	B L "	Yes.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of att-ach-ment	Nature of att-ach-ment	Allowed by WE Yes or No.
NIL.						

A & B Coye, 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Lilliput).
(Unit.)

M Vincent Maj
.....
Officer Commanding.

..... 19 Dec 1942
(Date of despatch).

..... 6 Aust Div
(Bde, Div, Area etc. with which unit is serving).

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Date..... 12 Dec 42

WE 10 x 266

A & B Coys, 2/1 Aust MG Bn (Alliput).

Attached allowed by WE - x 10.

PART A. - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
RANKS & WE.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding att).	Surplus to established ment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits estabmt.)
It. Cols	-	-	-
Majors	1	-	-
Captains	3	-	-
Lieutenants	6	2	-
2nd Lieuts.	-	-	-
Quartermstrs.	-	-	-
Totals.	10	2	-

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL.				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL.				

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

Rank.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (present whereabouts if known).
NIL.			

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PART B. - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(1) Officers posted to unit (Total to agree with column 2 Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number.	Name & initials.	App-oint-ment.	Whether present yes or no.	If not present state how employed.
Capt. T/Major	NX 51	VINCENT	A L 2/1 Aust M G Bn.	Yes.	
Capt	VX 62	MANSON	I Med "	Yes.	
Lieut T/Capt.	VX6096	ARDLEY	F E "	Yes.	
" "	NX 8735	EARLE	A G "	Yes.	
Lieut.	SX1315	THOMAS	S Med "	Yes.	
"	NX12169	GRANDON	L G "	Yes.	
"	NX12428	FISHER	V B "	Yes.	
"	VX16897	GREER	T B "	Yes.	
"	VX4045	MANFIELD	K H "	Yes.	
"	VX 7404	PUTHAM	G "	Yes.	

First reinforcement officers.

Lieut	NX46404	MANSON	D J "	Yes.
"	NX70711	BAIN	B L "	Yes.

(11) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank and higher temp. rank if held.	Personal number.	Name & initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of att-ach-ment	Nature of att-ach-ment	Allowed by WE Yes or No.
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NIL.

A & B Coys, 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Lilliput).
(Unit.)

A. Vincent Maj
Officer Commanding.

12 December 1942
.....
(Date of despatch).

6 Aust. Div
.....
(Bde, Div. Area etc. with which unit is serving).

(Adapted)

Serial No. 1.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Ref.

A-13 Coy 2nd Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 12 Dec 1942 (Date).

WE office of R. To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)
ATT accepted by WE

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	2	2	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2	2	
Serjeants	12	12	1
Corporals	23	23	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	235	229	6
TOTALS		*	* 7

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

allowed by WE

Other attachments NOT allowed by WE.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1. SGT.	AAMC		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NY 11003	Sgt	Rennis J	AAMC (attached)	Hospital.
NY 34359	Pte	Mulligan R S	1st Amb Bn	"
Rx 15721	"	Pant J B	"	"
Nx 69703	"	Hooper J H	"	"
Nx 69360	"	Gould B W	"	"
N+33427	"	Wood J A	"	"
Vx 48641	"	McKay H J	"	"

A/B Coy 41st M G Bn (Lithport) Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters			
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers			
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists			
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate			
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate			
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers			
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers			
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Bollermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers	<i>12</i>		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks	<i>2</i>			Height Takers				Riveters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks				Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	<i>2</i>		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.	<i>2</i>			Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics	<i>12</i>			Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders			
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters				<i>General Duties</i>			
				<i>MACHINE BATTERIES</i>				<i>Personnel 146</i>			<i>6</i>
				<i>ARMY ST</i>				<i>Totals 226</i>			<i>6</i>
								<i>Deficiencies in all Personnel allowed by WE</i>			
								<i>AAME</i>			<i>1</i>
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)						<i>X</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

A/B Coy 41st M G Bn (Lithport)
Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *12 Dec 42*

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Ref III/62/1

W.E. 10 off. 266 ORs.

A+B boys, 2/1 Quaterly (Unit)

19 Dec 1942 (Date)

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.

Attached allowed by W.E. - off 1 OR

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	WE	2	3	4
Detail.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	2	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2	2		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	12	12		
Corporals	24	24		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	226	227	1	
TOTALS	266	267	1	

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached ^{allowed by W.E.} ~~from other Corps.~~

Other attachments NOT allowed by W.E.

Detail.	WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
	1	AAME		NIV

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX11003	Sgt	Rennie JRS	AAME (attached)	2/9 A C H
NX34359	Pt	Mulligan JRS	2/1 Quaterly	Hospital Pt Moresby
VX 4021	-	Morse JA	-	-
NX 4364	-	McSwain AG	-	-
NX 69360	-	Gould BW	-	-
NX 69703	-	Cooper EH	-	-
VX 3880	-	McGuffin ED	-	-
QX11928	-	Walton RW	-	-
VX 26486	-	Pedote JE	-	-

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W.E. Ref III/62/1
W.E. 10 x 266

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Added)

A4B Coy, 2/1st Aust M G Bn (Supply) (Unit) 26 Dec 1942 (Date).

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

Attached allowed by W.E. - x 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	WE	2	3	4
Detail.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	2	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2	2		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	12	12		
Corporals	24	24		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	206	218		8
TOTALS	266	258	*	8

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

allowed by W.E.

Other attachments NOT allowed by W.E.

Detail.	WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
	1	ARMC.		NIL.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NY 11003	Sgt	Reinic J	ARMC (attached)	2/9 AGH
NY 34359	Plt	Mulligan R J	2/1st Aust M G Bn	Hospital Pt Moreaby
NY 4364	"	McLellan A E	"	"
NY 69360	"	Scudd G W	"	"
NY 69703	"	Cooper G H	"	"
VX 3854	"	Tammie G W	"	"
VY 3867	"	Selvey X J	"	"
NY 8315	a/cpl	Clarke R J	"	"
NY 4581	Plt	Hooper G B	"	"
VY 4864	"	McKay G H	"	"

(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No 4
WE 5/133

Alby, 2nd Lt 2nd Bn (Unit) 2 Jan 1942 (Date).

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

Attached allowed by WE - 210

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	6		
Corporals	12		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	113		7
TOTALS	125	*	8

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
-	1	RAMC	-	Int.
9	9	Attached from HR Coy 2/1st Lt 2nd Bn		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX 11003	Sgt	Rennell J	RAMC (attached)	Hospital Pt Moresby
NX 34359	Pvt	Smithson J R J	2/1st Lt 2nd Bn	"
NX 4364	"	McLennan A E	"	"
NX 3907	Sgt	Kays H J	"	"
NX 14107	Pvt	Shaywood K E	"	"

A Coy 2/1st Aust Inf Bn (L.H. post) Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	6	-
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	3	-	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical	1	-
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	1	-	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	3	-	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						<i>General duty personnel (machine gunners)</i>	119	-
							77	
						TOTAL	133	8
						<i>Attached personnel allowed by WE</i>	10	1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	6	-		1	-			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

A Coy 2/1st Aust Inf Bn (L.H. post)
Unit.

L. A. ... Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *2 Jan 43*

6 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

(Adapted)

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WE Ref. III/62/1
WE 5 X 133

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

A Coy 2/1st Aust M.G. Bn (Lump) (Unit) 9 JAN 1943 (Date).

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

Attached Allowed By WE - x 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	6		
Corporals	12		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	113		9
TOTALS	124	*	9

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
-	A.A.M.C.	-	NIL
9	Attached from Hb Coy 2/1st Aust M.G. Bn		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX4364	Pte.	McSwan A.E.	2/1st Aust M.G. Bn	Hospital Pt Moresby.
NX114107	"	Thurgood K.G.	" " " "	" " " "
NX7632	"	Hunter R.W.	" " " "	" " " "
NX58071	"	Peterson A.	" " " "	" " " "
NX11000	"	McIner F.	" " " "	" " " "

(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No 6.
WE Ref III/10/11
WE 5 + 133

A Coy, 2/1 Aust MG Bn (Light) (Unit) 16 Jan 1943 (Date).

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

Attached allowed by WE - 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	WE	2	3	4
Detail.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
131 Detail.				
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	6	6		
Corporals	12	12		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	113	105		8
TOTALS	133	125	*	8

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

allowed by WE

Other attachments NOT allowed by WE

Detail.	WE	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
-	1	ARM C	-	NIL
9	9	attached from HQ Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX 11008	2/cpl	Stanley W R	2/1 Aust MG Bn	A.D.S. Yanki Bay
NX 31650	PO	Boydlan J K	-	-

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters			
Armament Artificers				Fitters				Pattern Makers			
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists			
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate			
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate			
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers			
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers			
Blacksmiths				Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers				Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers	6		
Carpenter and Joiner				Hammermen				Riggers			
Clerks				Height Takers				Riveters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors				Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks	3			Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	1		
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.	1			Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics	3			Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators				Miners				Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters				Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders			
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers				Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C				Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters							
								General duty			
								Ordnance (Machine)			
								Gunnery	119	-	8
								Total	133	-	8
								Attached Personnel allowed by WE	10	-	1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)											

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

A Coy 21st Aust Inf Bn (Light)
Unit.

Robert May
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *16 Jan 43*

6 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No 7
WE Reg III/62p
WE 5 X 133

A Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn (Unit) 22 Jan 1943 (Date).

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

Attached allowed by WE - X 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		(2 Pte shown on previous return attached)
Staff Serjeants			Returned to B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
Serjeants	6	6	
Corporals	12	12	
Troopers, Privates, &c	113	103	10
TOTALS	133	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps. *allowed by WE* *other attachments NOT allowed by WE*

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
-	AA MC	-	NIL
9	Attached from HQ Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX 2282	PT	Soudlong Jn	2/1 Aust MG Bn	ADS Michel Bay.

A Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn Unit.

ND.

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

Table with 10 columns: Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. (WE), Surplus (a), Reinf'ts. Required (a), Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. (WE), Surplus (a), Reinf'ts. Required (a), Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. (WE), Surplus (a), Reinf'ts. Required (a). Rows include various military trades like Ammunition Examiners, Fitters, Panel Beaters, etc. Includes handwritten totals and notes at the bottom.

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

A Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 22 January 1943

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

(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. 8
WE Reg. 10/62/10
WE 10 x 266.

A. B. Coy 2/4 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 29 June 1943 (Date).

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

Attached Allowed by WE

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	12	12	
Corporals	24	24	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	26	204	22
TOTALS	244	*	12

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Allowed by WE

Other Attachments NOT allowed by WE

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	A H M.C.		
19	Attached from HQ Coy 2/4 Aust. Inf. Bn.		M/L

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
1072122	Pte	Goulding M	2/4 Aust. Inf. Bn.	H.D.S. M. B. B. B.

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Serial No. 9
W.E. Reference A.I.F. D/62/1
A.M.F. A+B Corp. 2/10 Aust MG Bn (Light)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) 5 Feb 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 10 X 266 Attached Allowed by W.E. - X 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	<u>2</u>		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	<u>2</u>		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	<u>12</u>		
Corporals	<u>24</u>		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	<u>202</u>		<u>24</u>
TOTALS	<u>266</u>	*	<u>24</u>

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
<u>-</u>	<u>RAMC</u>		
<u>19</u>	<u>Attached from HQ Coy 2/10 Aust MG Bn</u>		<u>Inf</u>

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

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

A+B Coys 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Lithpant) Unit.

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(Adapted) (August, 41)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F				B/F			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths				Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	2		
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	6			Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2			Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b) ...			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained				...			
Driver Mechanics	6			Observation Post Assistants				(c) Non-Specialists			
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants				Machine Gunners	198		24
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal							
Electrical Fitters				Opticians							
Electricians				Painters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers							
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate							
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	226		24
Fitters				Plumbers				Deficiency in			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				AAML Sgt			1
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers	12						
C/F				C/F				TOTAL			1

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

A+B Coys 2/1 Aust M G Bn (Lithpant) Unit.

[Signature] Maj. M.G. Bn.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 5 Feb 43

HQ Comb. Cp. Services Comd
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.
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Serial No. 10
W.E. Reference A.I.F. 10/62/1
A.M.F. _____
W.E. 10 X 266
Attached _____
Allowed by W.E. - X 10

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 12 Feb 43
Unit A4B Coy 2/1st M G Bn (Limpet)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	-	-	
Majors	1	-	
Captains	3	-	
Lieutenants	6	2	
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	
Quartermasters	-	-	
Totals	10	2	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	<i>Nil</i>			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	<i>Nil</i>			

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	<i>Nil</i>		

WD.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<i>Capt T/maj</i>	<i>NX 51</i>	<i>VINCENT</i>	<i>A L</i>	<i>2/1 Aust M 4 Bn</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>capt</i>	<i>VX 62</i>	<i>MANSON</i>	<i>I MO</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Lieut T/capt</i>	<i>VX 6096</i>	<i>ARDLEY</i>	<i>FE</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Lieut T/capt</i>	<i>NX 8715</i>	<i>EARLE</i>	<i>AG</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>SK 1313</i>	<i>THOMAS</i>	<i>S. MO</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>NX 12169</i>	<i>CRANDON</i>	<i>LG</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>NX 12428</i>	<i>FISHER</i>	<i>WB</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>VX 16897</i>	<i>CREBER</i>	<i>T B</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>VX 4043</i>	<i>MANSFIELD</i>	<i>K H</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>VY 7404</i>	<i>DUTNAM</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>First Reinforcement officers</i>					
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>NX 46404</i>	<i>HANSON</i>	<i>D J</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>NX 70711</i>	<i>BAIN</i>	<i>B L</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>yes</i>

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

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
		<i>Nil</i>				

A & B Coy 2/1 Aust M 4 Bn (Lillyput)

12 Feb 43

(Date of Despatch.)

C. P. Vincent Maj.

H.Q. Cont. Gp. Services Comd.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Serial No. 10

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 12/162/1
A.M.F. _____

A+B Coy 2/10th Div 1st AIF Bn (2nd AIF) (Unit) 12 Feb 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 10 X 266 Attached Allowed by W.E. _____ X 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
Corporals	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	<u>226</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>21</u>
TOTALS	<u>266</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>22</u>

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
<u>1</u>	<u>AAME</u>		
<u>19</u>	<u>Attached from 48 Coy 2/10th Div Bn</u>		<u>NIL</u>

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<u>VX 4079</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>FREEMAN WJ</u>	<u>2/10th Div Bn</u>	<u>Hospital New Bay</u>

A+B Coys, 2/1 AMG Bn (Lilliput) Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F				B/F			
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Armourers				Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers			
Blacksmiths				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	2		
Butchers				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concretors				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	6			Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.	2			Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained							
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Mechanics	6			Operating Room Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				Machine Gunners	198		22
Electrical Fitters				Painters							
Electricians				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers							
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists							
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photo-Writers							
Farriers				Plate Layers							
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	228		22
Fitters				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Printers				AMG Sgt			1
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers	12						
Fitters, M.V.											
C/F				C/F				TOTAL			1

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

A+B Coys, 2/1 AMG Bn (Lilliput) Unit.

C.P. Vincent
Signature of Commander, Bn. Maj.

Date of Despatch 12 Feb 43

HR, Comd. 4th Service Coy
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Serial No. 11

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 10/14/43

A.M.F. _____

W.E. 10 X 256

Attached Allowed by W.E. 20 X _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Lump sum) Date 19 Feb 43

Unit 1st Coy 4th Div 2nd Inf 9th Div

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* *			
Lieut.-Colonels	—	—	
Majors	1	—	
Captains	1	—	
Lieutenants	6	2	
2nd Lieutenants	—	—	
Quartermasters	—	—	
Totals	10	2	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	<i>Tab</i>			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	<i>Tab</i>			

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	<i>Tab</i>		

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt/Maj	Nx 51	VIOLENT	A.L.	2/1/1943	Yes
	Vx 11	HANSEN	1/1/43		Yes
	Vx 1091	ADLEY	F.E.		Yes
	Nx 2215	PAUL	A.G.		Yes
	Vx 1111	THOMAS	S.H.		Yes
	Nx 1119	LENDON	L.G.		Yes
	Nx 1112	FISHER	H.B.		Yes
	Vx 1122	GREER	T.B.		Yes
	Vx 1115	HANFIELD	H.R.		Yes
	Vx 1104	PUTMAN	G.		Yes
Remainder of Officers					
Lt Col	Nx 1111	HANSEN	D.J.		Yes
Lt Col	Nx 1111	BAIN	E.W.		Yes

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

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
		Sgt				

Ax 3 Coy at Post 719 Hn (L.M.P.O.)
(Unit.)

19 Feb 43
(Date of Despatch.)

C. J. Vincent
OC. A (Signature of Commander.)
40 Coy at Post 719 Hn
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. 11
W.E. Reference 10 X 266
A.I.F. 30/12/43
A.M.F. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

A+B Coy 21st Aust MG Bn (Self post) (Unit) 19 Feb 1943 (Date).

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

Attached Allowed by W.E. X X 20

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	
Corporals	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	<u>216</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>22</u>
TOTALS	<u>266</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>22</u>

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
<u>1</u>	<u>AAAC</u>		
<u>19</u>	<u>Attached from HQ Coy 21st Aust MG Bn</u>		<u>NIL</u>

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

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

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4th Bn 21st Aust MG Bn (Limpet) Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F				B/F			
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Armourers				Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers			
Blacksmiths				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	2		
Butchers				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concretors				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	6			Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.	2			Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained							
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Mechanics	6			Operating Room Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Painters				<i>Machine Gunners 198</i>			<i>22</i>
Electricians				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers							
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists							
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photo-Writers							
Farriers				Plate Layers							
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	<i>226</i>		<i>22</i>
Fitters				Predictor Numbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Printers				<i>ARMY ST</i>			<i>1</i>
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers							
Fitters, M.V.						<i>12</i>					
	C/F				C/F			TOTAL			<i>1</i>

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

4th Bn 21st Aust MG Bn (Limpet) Unit.

Date of Despatch *19 Feb 43*

C.H. Vincent
Signature of Commander.
O.C. A Coy.

H.Q. Comb of Services Comd
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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 W.E. Reference 10 X 285
 Attached Allowed by W.E. 2 X 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Limpot) Date 26 Feb 43
 Unit H+B Coy 21. Aust M G B

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	-	-	
Majors	1	-	
Captains	3	-	
Lieutenants	6	2	
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	
Quartermasters	-	-	
Totals	10	2	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	<i>Nil.</i>			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	<i>Nil</i>			

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	<i>Nil.</i>		

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt/Maj	NA51	VIOLENT H L			
Capt	VX62	MANSON I M D			
Lieut/T/Capt	VX6096	ARLEY F E			
Lieut/T/Capt	NX8735	EARLE H G			
Lieut	SX1313	THOMAS S M D			
Lieut	NX12169	CRANDON L G			
Lieut	NX12228	FISHER W B			
Lieut	VX4045	MANSFIELD K R			
Lieut	VX7404	PURMAN G			
First Reinforcement Officers					
Lieut	NX12404	HANSEN D J			
Lieut	NX70711	BAIN B L			

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

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
		Nil				

A+Blop/1st Aust MG Bn (Limpop)
(Unit.)

26 Feb 43
(Date of Despatch.)

L. Ardley Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 1st of Service Comd
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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A4B boys of 1st Aust MG Bn (Light) Unit.

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				B/F				B/F			
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Armourers				Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers	10		
Blacksmiths				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics				Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical	2		
Butchers				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner				Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concretors				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	6			Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.	2			Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders	4			Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained							
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Mechanics	6			Operating Room Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians							
Electrical Fitters				Painters							
Electricians				Panel Beaters							
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers							
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists							
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate							
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate							
Equipment Repairers				Photo-Writers							
Farriers				Plate Layers							
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers							
Fitters				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters and Turners				Printers							
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers							
Fitters, M.V.					12						
	C/F	12			C/F	14					
								TOTAL			1

Machine Gunners 107 - 25

Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. *245 - 25*

Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

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A4B boys of 1st Aust MG Bn (Light) Unit.

L. Bradley Capt. for M.C.
O.C. A Coy. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *26 Feb 43*

48 tank Bn, Services Bn
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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