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

Item number: 8/5/1

2/1 Machine Gun Battalion

May - June 1943



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

14 JUN 1943

Army Form 2118
(adapted)

Unit 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 May 1943 To 31 May 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deception Bay	1 May 43		Trucks commenced relaying stores to wharf at 0715 hrs, completing the job by 1300 hrs. In the afternoon the unit moved to 2 Aust Personnel Staging Camp, KALINGA. The C.O. Lt Col Fidock granted leave until 2400 hrs.	
Kalinga	2 "		The I.O., Lieut Hay, visited Movements Brisbane and then proceeded to hand over the camp at DECEPTION BAY to Capt Drummond of the 2/3 Aust M G Bn advance party. Leave was granted from 1800 hrs to 2400 hrs.	
"	3 "		Coys on route marches during the day. The C.O. and I.O. visited Movements Brisbane and were advised that embarkation would commence at 0600 hrs on 4 May. Coys held muster parades at 1400 hrs and allotted embarkation serial numbers. Leave was granted until 2200 hrs.	
AT SEA	4 "		Reveille was at 0330 hrs and Coys were lined up ready to move at 0430 hrs. The trucks left KALINGA at 0515 hrs and embarkation of the unit on HS2, TSMV 'Duntroon' was completed by 0630 hrs. One AWL was reported which left the unit strength embarked as 20 officers and 365 ORs and the 2/48 LAD strength 10. The HS2 was under way by 0800 hrs and joined the convoy in the roadstead.	
"	5 "		HS2 proceeded in convoy with 7 other ships at about 9 knots. Deck space was allotted to hold a reveille parade and for each Coy to have 30 mins P.T. between 1000 and 1130 hrs. On Coy parades at 0945 hrs personnel and arms were inspected. HS2 left convoy during the evening and proceeded alone.	
"	6 "		Normal Ships routine.	
"	7 "		Normal ships routine. At 2000 hrs the HS2 anchored off TOWNSVILLE.	

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[Signature] Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun. Bn.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.21'8
(adapted)



Unit 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 May '43

To 31 May '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	8 May '43		At 0700 hrs HS2 berthed at the Adelaide Steamships Coy's wharf, loading stores in the morning and embarking troops in the afternoon. At 1900 hrs the ship left the wharf and anchored off shore.	
"	9 "		HS2 in convoy with one tanker left TOWNSVILLE at 0300 hrs escorted by HMAS Swan. Normal ships routine.	
"	10 "		Normal ships routine. Warning order for disembarkation issued by ships staff. The C.O. held a Coy Comdrs conference at 1430 hrs. Throughout the entire move orders were issued verbally at conferences.	
NEW GUINEA	11 "		HS2 berthed at 1010 hrs at PORT MORESBY. Capt Manson, O.C. B Coy, met the C.O. on board with details of the units movement to camp site etc, and informed the C.O. that A Coy had been sent to WAU some three weeks previously. By 1200 hrs the unit, less rear party for transport, had arrived at the camp site near EVANS HOUSE. Unit transport arrived at 2200 hrs. In the afternoon the C.O. and Adjutant, Capt L.B. Peters were taken to HQ 11 Aust Div by C.O. 7 Aust M G Bn, Lt Col Farrell.	
" "	12 "		Stores commenced to arrive from the wharf in the afternoon and delivery was completed by 1800 hrs. The C.O. and I.O. visited HQ 11 Aust Div in the morning, where the C.O. interviewed the G.O.C., Maj General Clowes.	
" "	13 "		Coys engaged in settling in. A general shortage of accomodation Coys engaged in settling into their areas. B Coy did an excellent job in fostering the remainder of the unit in.	
" "	14 "		Coys still engaged in settling in. A general shortage of accomodation stores has thrown a good deal of the work on the resourcefulness of the Coys.	
" "	15 "		W.E. inspection was held in the morning, the C.O. inspecting B Coy, the Adjt C Coy and the 2 i/c D Coy.	

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[Signature] Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun. Bn.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

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Unit 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 May '43 To 31 May '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NEW GUINEA	16 May 43		Church parade was held at 0900 hrs by Chaplain Parker. In the afternoon leave was granted.	
" "	17 "		The C.O. & Adjt spent the afternoon on recce of the coast in the vicinity of PORT MORESBY. Training Instruction for the period 17 - 31 May was issued.	
" "	18 "		C.O. & Adjt on recce of the coast all day. Capt Borthwick of HQ 11 Aust Div visited the unit to make enquiries regarding several cases of blisters among unit personnel. The possibility of the blisters having a chemical origin is being investigated.	
" "	19 "		B Coy commenced to move over into the Bn area. Other Coys on normal training.	
" "	20 & 21		All Coys on normal training.	
" "	22		W.E. of all Coys inspected by the C.O., 2 i/c Maj Plummer and the Adjt. Normal training.	
" "	23		Church parade at 0830 hrs. Rest day for complete unit.	
" "	24		All Coys normal trg. C.O. visited HQ 11 Aust Div in afternoon.	
" "	25		Coys on normal trg and undertaking camp construction.	
" "	26		Normal trg in the morning. In the afternoon two football teams from the unit played teams from the 2/1 Tk Attack Regt and 2/4 Lt AA Regt. Both unit teams lost. In the evening the C.O. attended a beach defence exercise by the 7 Aust M G Bn.	

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Lt. Col.
 Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun. Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B Coy 2/1 Anst M G Bn
(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

"B" Coy.

- 1 May 43. Normal training in morning. Capt Manson went to NGF and saw G l. Ops. unable to obtain any definite information except the original plan had been altered. Rugby match against 2/1 Tk Attack Regt in afternoon. Major Bolton loaned his 15 cwt truck to the Coy while he was away from this area. Strength 6/156.
- 2 May 43. Church Parade in Coy lines. Day of rest. Strength 6/155.
- 3 May 43. Normal training. Asked permission to have road graded into camp but the REs had no time available. Asked permission of LT-Col Farrell to move camp which was approved. Strength 6/153.
- 4 May 43. Capt Manson made recce for new camp site. Normal training in morning. Coy marched to new camp site and prepared area for camp. Strength 6/153.
- 5 May 43. Coy began move. 2-x-3 tonners were made available from 7 Aust M.G.Bn. Two platoons completed move. Rain for most of the day had made road in very bad condition. strength 6/152.
- 6 May 43. 7 Platoon, HQ personnel and part of Q. store moved to new area. Owing to heavy rain and the road being impassable the remaining tents were left at old area. Officers had mess at 7 M.G.Bn at attended a lecture by Lt.Col Farrell on "Attack". strength 6/152.
- 7 May 43. Completed move with one 3-tonner. Received warning order that Bn were due in on Sunday and that "B" Coy was to foster them in. Strength 6/150.
- 8 May 43. Coy marched to Bn area and started clearing ground for tents. Great difficulty was experienced in obtaining the correct number of tents with poles. Capt Earle evac to hospital with malaria. 5/149.
- 9 May 43. Continued work on the Bn area. Six 200 gal drums drawn for Bn. Coy notified that Bn would arrive on 11 May. Guard posted on tents and stores in Bn area. strength 6/148.
- 10 May 43. Continued work on Bn camp site. strength 5/148.
- 11 May 43. Bn arrived on S.S. "DUNTROON". Capt Manson met the C.O. at wharf. Bn transported to camp area at 1100 hrs. "B" Coy arranged mess for lunch and tea. Coy Comds lunched at "B" Coy C.O. & 2 i/c at 7 Aust M.G.Bn. strength 5/145.
- 12 May 43. C.O. considering shifting the Coy to Bn area. Coy fed Bn for the three meals of day. Coy under command of 2/1 Aust M.G.Bn at 1200 hrs. strength 4/124.

J. W. Manson Capt.
Officer Commanding "B" Coy.

WAR DIARY

A Coy 2/1 Aust M G Bn.
3 Jun 43.

10 JUN 1943

From 1 May 43 to 31 May 43.

Place.	Date.	Summary of events.
WAU.	May 1.	Low cloud and showers, no transport planes to-day. Canteen supplies received.
"	" 2.	Cloudy, but transport planes arrived.
"	" 3.	Showery. Coy improving positions.
"	" 4.	Rain. Extra rations received from canteen and free tobacco issue. Pay day.
"	" 5.	Showery. No planes arrived. Rations received.
"	" 6.	Showery. 6 bags of parcels arrived for coy.
"	" 7.	Showery. ration day. Coy still supplying area fatigues. no planes arrived to-day. Strength 5 and 133.
"	" 8.	Fine day. Large flight of bombers and fighters passed over. Canteen supplies received.
"	" 9.	Fine day, warm. R C Service held. No C of E Service. Working parties on airfield and Fld Park.
"	" 10.	Fine day. Working parties as usual.
"	" 11.	Fine, warm day. Working parties, Canteen issue.
"	" 12.	Fine day. Rations received. Working parties. SX 614 Pte GREGG L C to M.D.S. WAU with malaria.
"	" 13.	Fine day. 2 Air alerts at night. Planes passed over, moon-light, scattered clouds. Phone message received that there are 6 dive-bombers on LAE airstrip.
"	" 14.	Major Vincent and Capt Ardley on recce to BULOLO to choose new camp site. Air alert in morning. Ration issue. Strength 5 Officers and 133 O/Rs including 1 O/R in M.D.S. Air alert at night.
"	" 15.	Showery. Air alert at dawn. At 0930 hrs, 20 Jap bombers and fighters escort bombed WAU airfield. Advance party preparing for to-morrow's move to BULOLO.
"	" 16.	Advance party of Capt Ardley, Lieut Thomas and 21 O/Rs left Coy HQ at 0800 hrs en route for BULOLO. Marched in battle order. Distance 16 miles. Arrived BULOLO Reception Camp at 1410 hrs. Rain all the way. Party rationed by Rec. Camp. Remainder of coy at WAU: Wet day. Air alert 0805 hrs. 6000 rds of '5 Browning Amn received.
"	" 17.	Bombs dropped near airfield and Sgt Newell's Section. NX33392 Pte Prince L struck by spent shrapnel but unhurt. Grass fires started by oil-bombs. No Bofors A/A fired. 50 rds fired by coy Browning. Transport planes had left before raid. All clear 1320 hrs. 300x phone wire burned, also 4 breaks in line.
BULOLO	" "	Advance party commenced cutting timber for 7 huts for Coy HQ. 22 bombers escorted by fighters passed over approx 1245 hrs, bombs heard falling at WAU a few minutes later. Air alert at night.
"	" 18.	Air alert 0715hrs. 22 Jap fighters hovered over area at approx 1100hrs.
WAU	" "	Small number of transport planes arrived in morning. Air raid by 22 Jap fighters. ground stroffing of area.
"	" 19.	Cloudy, cool day. Small number of planes arrived. Rations issued.
BULOLO	" "	Air alerts in morning. Work progressing well on building.
"	" 20.	Natives commenced thatching huts with kunei grass. Air alert in morning. Grass fires in camp area fought by troops.
WAU	" "	Fine day. No transport planes arrived. NX65348 Pte BORBES G To M.D.S WAU with malaria.

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- WAW May 21. Fine day. Approx 22 Jap. fighters came over at 0850hrs but did not attack area. Dog fights 0945 hrs. All clear 1005 hrs. No transport planes arrived. Low cloud in afternoon.
- " " 22. Fine day. Heavy rain at night. Coy carried stores to Coy HQ in preparation for move to BULOLO.
- BULOLO " " Work proceeding on new camp.
- WAW - BULOLO " 23. Coy moved off at 0700hrs in battle order to march to BULOLO. Hot day. First party arrived 1210hrs. Great difficulty obtaining transport for stores. Coy camped in Coy HQ area. WX2057 Cpl THOMPSON P F To M.D.S WAW. Typhus.
- BULOLO " 24. Coy cutting grass for natives and generally improving camp. Major Vincent and Capt Ardley on recce of platoon areas. Major Vincent commanding BULOLO Fixed Defences.
- " " 25. Personnel cutting and carrying grass for native hut thatchers. NX20080 Pte Ryan A L transferred to Coy HQ NX2477 Sgt Jackson H D marched out to Reception Camp. X-List. en route to O.C.T.U. at Woodside S.A. NX9508 Sgt Anderson transferred to 4 Pl, as Pl Sgt. 15 T.S.M.Gs withdrawn from coy for issue to 2/6 Aust Inf Bn. Stores not yet completely moved from WAW to BULOLO owing to transport difficulties. Major Vincent and all officers with recce party to platoon areas.
- " " 26. 2 Lectures by Sgt Sheehan of the Army Education Service on the situation in Pacific and European theatres. Platoons preparing to move to pl areas.
- " " 27. Lecture on India by Sgt Sheehan A.E.S. Pls moved to positions. Promotions recommended. NX7687 L/Sgt Hawkins L to Sgt. NX2308 Cpl Carmichael H to L/Sgt. NX2296 L/Cpl Phillips C to A/Cpl. NX32520 Pte Wales R to L/Cpl, NX3910 Pte Holmes J to L/Cpl.
- " " 28. Dull showery day. Platoons preparing positions.
- " " 29. Rations received. SX 614 Pte GREGG L C returned from MDS. Signallers laying lines to gun positions.
- " " 30. WX2057 Cpl Thompson P F Transferred to X List Transported to Pt Moresby. Scrub Typhus. NX25361 L/Cpl Williams R J to be A/Cpl. R C Service 1030hrs. No. 4 Standing patrol mounted by 6 Pl.
- " " 31. 20 O/Rs supplied for work on airfield, to be a daily duty. Platoons consolidating positions. 4 Pl has killed 5 adders in the last 2 days at their new camp. All ranks warned against proceeding into bush without long trousers and shirts, this is a precaution against typhus. Coy given control of BULOLO Rifle Range.

A. Vincent. Major.
O.C.A Coy. 2/1 Aust MG Bn.

SUMMARY OF CMF PERSONNEL BY TRADES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

NIL

AIF UNIT

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED						REMARKS.		
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals		Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen, Technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks														11		Non specialist
Mechanics																
Drivers Mech																
Range takers																
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)															123	11

A Coy 2/1 Aust NG Bn
Unit.

C. L. Vincent
Signature of Commander. Major

Date of Despatch.....
21 May 43

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

Serial No. 22. FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE Ref. AIF III/62/1

A Coy 2/1 Aust H G Bn (Unit). Date. 7 MAY 45

WE 5 x 143

PART A. - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

	1	2	3	4
Ranks & WE.		Postal strength	Surplus to est- obligement.	Reinforcements required.
Majors	1	1	-	-
Captains	1	1	-	-
Lieuts	3	3	-	-
Totals	5	5	NIL	NIL

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

Officers JOINED during week.

NIL

Officers QUITTED DURING WEEK.

NIL

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

NIL

PART.D. - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(1) OFFICERS posted to unit.

1	2	3	4	5	6
substantive rank and higher rank if held.	Army number.	Name and initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with unit.	If not present state how employed.
Capt. T/Major.	HX51	VINCENT	A L 2/1 A M G BN	YES	
Lieut. T/Capt.	VX6096	ARTLEY	F E	"	"
Lieut.	VX16097	GREER	T B	"	"
Lieut.	SX1315	THOMAS	S M O D	"	"
Lieut.	HX70711	BAIN	B L	"	"

(11) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

NIL

A COY 2/1 AUST M G BN. (Unit).

A. L. Vincent
Major
 Commanding.

7 MAY 43 date of despatch.

.....3 AUST DIVISION
 Bco, div, Area etc, with which unit
 is serving.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC. No.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED							REMARKS.	
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decimators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen, Technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners														10		Non specialist.
Cooks																
Mechanics																
Drivers High																
Range Bakers																
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)														10		

A COY 2/1 AUG 43

Unit.

A. Vincent Major
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7 Nov 43

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

Serial No. 29

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/62/1
A.M.F.

Date 14 MAY 43

W.E. 5 X 143

Attached Allowed by W.E. X Unit A Coy 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

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 . .	3		
2nd Lieutenants .			
Quartermasters . .			
Totals . .	5	NIL	NIL

* 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
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			

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

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(Adapted)

Serial No. 23.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Regt. No. 113/62/1
ADP. 113/62/1
ADP. -

2/1 AUG 43

14 MAY 43

(Unit)19..... (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.	-		
W.O's. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	6		
Corporals	12		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	123		10
TOTALS	143	*	* 10

*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.
Nil		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).)
121102	Pto	SHIPLEY O R	2/1 A HQ BN	(With reinforcements attached to B Coy)
124501	"	HOOPER J O	"	(2/1 Aug 43)
1225752	"	JACKSON W T	"	

Summary of CME Personnel
by trades & classifications
Phil

Serial No. 24

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F. 11/02/43

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

Date 21 MAR 43

W.E. 5 X 243

Attached

Allowed by W.E. X

Unit A 001 2/1 100 10 00

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	3		
2nd Lieutenants . .	0		
Quartermasters . .	0		
Totals	5	513	513

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known))

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 2/Maj	182 52	VERONIC	A 2 1/2 100 100	Y	
Lieut 2/Capt	182 75	ADAM	2 2	Y	
Lieut	182 97	ADAM	2 2	Y	
Lieut	182 22	ADAM	2 2	Y	
Lieut	182 71	ADAM	2 2	Y	

(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 COE 2/2 ADUT 100 100

(Unit)

21 May 43

(Date of Despatch)

C. H. Vincent

(Signature of Commander)

3 ADUT 100 100

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

MESSAGE FORM

WD

TO ... 7 Aust MG Bn, Rear HQ 3 Aust Div, 15 Aust Inf Bde, ADMS .
Copy G, ADOS, 11 Aust Div Pro Coy, 11 Aust Div Postal Unit,
11 Aust Div Cash Office.

FROM.. HQ 11 Aust Div

AQ 3386 16

7A/45

SECRET (.) Refer my AQ 3251 14 Apr (.) FIRST (.) A Coy 2/1
Aust MG Bn strength 138 all ranks det Sigs 3 Aust Div
strength 132 all ranks bal HQ 3 Aust Div strength 188
all ranks 24 Aust Inf Bn strength 730 all ranks and det
2/2 Fd Amb strength 76 all ranks will move in that
order by air commencing 18 Apr '43 (.) Det 2/2 Fd Amb to
incl 2 offrs 1 S/Sgt 5 nursing orderlies and 6000 lbs
eqpt and stores (.) SECOND (.) Space allotted as follows
(.) A Coy 2/1 MG Bn 12 A/C loads (.) det Sigs 3 Aust
Div 15 A/C loads (.) 24 Inf Bn 56 A/C loads (.) det
2/2 Fd Amb 5 A/C loads (.) each A/C load WILL NOT EXCEED
5000 lbs (.) THIRD (.) pers will move in marching order with
one only blanket carried on the man (.) eqpt and stores
will include all weapons first line amm minimum tentage and
accommodation stores also following items per man carried
where necessary as unit stores (.) 3 blankets incl one carried
on man (.) 3 fd operational rations 1 emergency ration
1 mosquito net 1 crown ring cooker 1 tin anti mosquito
cream (.) Bal HQ 3 Aust Div and 24 Inf Bn will each
take 6 Jeeps (.) FOURTH (.) Units concerned will notify
HQ 11 Aust Div by 2000 K/16 Apr if space allotted for
any unit is too great or too small (.) all aircraft
will be loaded to capacity of 5000 lbs (.) FIFTH (.)
250 lbs allowed for each man to include person and personal
equipment (.) SIXTH (.) pers of each unit will be distributed
as evenly as possible over the A/C allotted to that unit
(.) SEVENTH (.) plane loading lists will be prepared and
taken to airfield in quadruplicate (.) EIGHTH (.) times
and places of reporting follow (.) NINTH (.) arrangements
tpt and accommodation at destination under arrangements Adm
HQ (.) TENTH (.) Units will advise this HQ by 2000 K/16
transport requirements movement pers to airfield (.) ELEVENTH
Destination WAU - BULOLO

This message must be
sent IN CYPHER if liable
to interception or to
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EMERGENCY OPS

TO: 41 US DIV 5 AUST DIV 11 AUST DIV COSC Q RPTD 2/2 AUST A/TK
REGT A COY 2/1 AUST MG BN

FROM: NGF

O 6902 29TH MARCH

SECRET. REF NGF G 0397 26TH. 2/2 AUST A/TK REGT LESS ONE BTY
AND A AND B COY 2/1 AUST MG BN WILL MOVE FROM ORO BAY. 2/2
AUST A/TK REGT TO MILNE BAY COY 2/1 AUST MG BN TO MORESBY.
5 AUST DIV AND 11 AUST DIV TO ARRANGE NECESSARY ACCOMODATION.
COSC WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORT MOVEMENT AND ENSURE MOVEMENT
COMPLETED BY 15 APRIL

TOO: 1040L/29

TOR: 1830L/29

J.H. W.A.

U R G E N T

TO: G O S C HAIROIL

FM: GOSC MAPLE

(~~SECRET~~) (GOSC 7240)

F 3769

11 APR 43

YOUR FB 2181 OF 10 APRIL. 2 COMPANIES MAG BN TO MOVE BY AIR. NGF WILL ADVISE
DETAILS TO 41 DIV.

JOHNS

TOO: 110600/Z

TOR: 110808/Z

2/11 W.E.

U R G E N T

TO: C O S C HAIROIL

FM: C O S C MAPLE (CITE C O S C 7190)

F 3707

10 APR 43

REFERENCE YOUR FB 2140 OF 9 MARCH. H G F NOW ADVISE THAT MOVE
OF 2 COMPANIES M G BN MUST BE COMPLETED BY 15 APRIL. ANTI
TANK UNIT TO MOVE NOT LATER RPT LATER THAN 20 APRIL. 41 US
DIVISION INFORMED. ARRANGE AND ADVISE.

JOHNS

TOO 100600/Z

TOB 100714/Z

J/W/E

TO 41ST US DIV AMERICAN COSC ORO BAY DDOS

FROM NGF

Q 3525

10TH

SECRET

REF NGF Q 0902 OF 29 MARCH. MOVE OF 2/2 AUST TANK ATTACK REGT
WITH LAD AND SIG AND M G COYS. UNITS WILL MOVE WITH WET AND ACCOMODATION
STORES LESS AS PUAWS. 1ST. 8 ONLY 2 HRS AND 4 ONLY 18 HRS WITH STORES AND
AMN TO BE TRANSFERRED TO 41ST US DIV. 2ND. 2 ONLY REACTOR ARTY TO 41ST
US DIV AND 1 ONLY MOTOR CYCLE COMBINATION TO 101 F OD FOR ISSUE TO AUST
UNITS. SENIOR ORD OFFR ORO BAY TO SU/ASSISE TROUPS AND INSURE VELEVANT DOCUMENTS
PASSED. ALL RESERVE AMN AND SUPPLIES WILL BE RETURNED TO AUST DEPOTS ORO BAY

TOO NONE

TOR 0002K11

SECRET

7 Aust MG Bn

30 Mar 43

DISTRIBUTION

Q Coy
C "
D "
Z "
Sig Offr
QM
TO
INFO

Postal Sgt
Pay Sgt
316 LAD
A Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
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ATTACHMENTS

1. On approx 15 Apr 43 A & B Coys 2/1 Aust MG Bn will come under comd 7 Aust MG Bn. The personnel involved is approx 10 Offrs & 260 ORs.
2. A Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn will occupy the area S of BOMANA CR formerly occupied by B Coy 7 Aust MG Bn ref map MORESEY SPL 1 in to 1 ml 963396.
B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn will take over Z Coy area.
3. Z Coy personnel will be absorbed as reinforcements in those 2 Coys & 7 Aust MG Bn officers will revert to their former postings. Lieut M HUNTER pending posting to B Coy will be attached to C Coy.
4. QM will consider allotment of tentage, water storage, cooking facilities, & ration indents.
5. Water supply arranged by TO. All available means of keeping the 3 W/Carts running will be investigated.
6. The question of allotment of tools & latrine seats facilities to be considered.
7. Administration by A & B Coys 2/1 Aust MG Bn will be separate. They will operate as a detachment and submit separate returns through HQ 7 Aust MG Bn on similar lines to 316 Aust LAD (AIF). Census of warlike stores will be their det comd responsibility.
8. On arrival, 2 i/c of the two Coys will report to Adjnt & QM respectively who will inform them of A & Q requirements of 11 Aust Div, NGEF & 7 Aust MG Bn.
9. Sigs 7 Aust MG Bn will arrange for line conn to A Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn.
10. Coy RAPS to be supplied by RMO.
11. TO to arrange direct with 11 Aust Div for allocation of at least 4 extra vehicles.
12. A & B Coys 2/1 Aust MG Bn to be included in all distribution Lists.
Extra copies of Guinea Gold to be provided.
13. A Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn to be included in DRLS service.
14. Copies of Routine to be provided.
15. HQ Coy to foster A Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn on arrival.
D Coy " " B " " " " " " " " " "
16. Disciplinary powers of a det comd is vested in senior Coy Comd 2/1 Aust MG Bn.
AMR & O 70 will apply.

When contents of this instruction has been understood and noted it is to be destroyed by fire.

F. J. Mansfield
(F. J. MANSFIELD) Capt
Adjnt 7 Aust MG Bn

Instruction personnel 2/5 Aust Inf Bn.
2/1 Aust M G Bn. MMG Course. Period 2 weeks.

SYLLABUS 1st week.

Time. From.	To.	Reference.	Lesson.
<u>Mon 26 Apr.</u>			
0900	1200	Les. 1.	General description, 30x demonstration.
1330	1420	" 2-3	Backward movement and rotation of crank.
1420	1430		Rest.
1430	1515	" 4-5	Take post.
1515	1600	" 4-6	Mount and dismount gun.
<u>Tue 27 Apr.</u>			
0900	1000	Les 7-8	Cleaning and examination, tests & adjustments.
1000	1045	" 29	Aiming with tangent and fixed sights.
1045	1100		Rest.
1100	1200	" 46-47	Mount, dismount, load and unload.
1330	1515	" 4-5	Backward and forward movement of lock.
1515	1615	" 13	Stripping, General points.
1615	1600	" 9	Examination, tests and adjustments.
<u>Wed 28 Apr.</u>			
0900	1000	Les 48	E.G.D. Action and cease firing.
1000	1045	" 52	Consistency of tap.
1045	1100		Rest.
1100	1200	" 50-51	Adjust sights, fire - stop - go on -
1330	1415	" 96	Lecture: Sighting and beaten zones.
1415	1515	-	Instructors discretion.
1515	1600	" 10	Preparation of gun and tripod for firing.
<u>Thur 29 Apr.</u>			
0900	1000	Les 99	Fire orders, direct.
1000	1045	" 6	Firing action.
1045	1100		Rest.
1100	1200	" 48	Action and cease firing.
1330	1415	Section 6	Notes on stoppages and immediate action.
1415	1515	Les 9	Examination, tests and adjustments.
1515	1600	" 11	Points during firing.
<u>Fri 30 Apr.</u>			
0900	1000	Les 48-49	Action and cease firing, - stand clear.
1000	1045	" 15	Stripping the lock.
1045	1100		Rest.
1100	1200	" 99	Fire orders, direct.
1330	1415	" 53	Traversing.
1415	1515	" 55	Controlled corrections, direct.
1515	1600	" 21	Stoppages, 1st position.
<u>Sat 1 May.</u>			
0900	1000	Les 22	Stoppages. 2nd position.
1000	1045	" 48 & 51	Action and cease firing.
1045	1100		Rest.
1100	1200	" 23	Stoppages. 3rd position.
1330	1415	" 19	Spare parts instruction. (Description).
1415	1515	" 17	Changing barrel without loss of water.
1515	1600	-	Instructors discretion.

Total working hours 33.

Instruction personnel 2/5 Aust Inf Bn.
2/1 AUST MACHINE GUN BATTALION. MMG COURSE.

Time. From.	To.	<u>SYLLABUS 2nd WEEK.</u> Reference.	Lesson.
<u>Mon 3 May.</u>			
0900-0945		Section 13.	Field signals.
0945-1045		Les. 24.	4th position stoppages.
1045-1100			Rest.
1100-1200		Les. 57.	Advanced handling.
1330-1415		Les. 65.	Section drill.
1415-1500			Lecture; Instruments.
1500-1600		Les. 102.	Targets with wiath.
<u>Tues 4 May.</u>			
0900-1000		Les. 25.	Advanced handling.
1000-1045		Les. 2 - 6.	Mechanism.
1045-1100			Rest.
1100-1200		Les. 52.	Consistency of taps.
1330-1430			Instructors discretion.
1430-1515		Les. 103.	Fire control.
1515-1600		Les. 70.	Target obscured.
<u>Wed 5 May.</u>			
0900-1000		Les. 17.	Changing barrel without loss of water.
1000-1045		Les. 26.	Advanced handling.
1045-1100			Rest.
1100-1200		Les. 67.	Section drill.
1330-1430		Les. 126.	Lecture, and practical flanking safety.
1430-1500		Les. 55.	Controlled corrections.
1500-1510			Rest.
1510-1600		Les. 19,20.	Spare parts instruction.
<u>Thur 6 May.</u>			
0900-1000		Les. 90.	Occupation of position (day).
1000-1100		Les. 69.	Replacement of breakages.
1100-1110			Rest.
1110-1200		Les. 104.	Area targets and depth.
1330-1430		Section 6.	Stoppages.
1430-1515		Les. 131.	Fixed line overhead.
1515-1600			Instructors discretion.
<u>Fri 7 May.</u>			
0900-1000		Les. 8,9.	Examination, tests and adjustments.
1000-1100		Section 17.	Section drill.
1100-1200		Les. 97.	Range tables.
1330-1415		Section 13.	Field signals.
1415-1500			Points during firing.
1500-1600			Instruments.
<u>Sat 8 May.</u>			
0900-1000		Les. 70.	Section drill.
1000-1045		Les. 18.	Mechanism.
1045-1100			Rest.
1100-1200			Lecture and practical safety.
1330-1415		Les. 105.	Moving targets.
1415-1500			Instructors discretion.
1500-1600		Les. 7 - 9.	Care and cleaning.

W.D.

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 30

PERIOD 17-31 MAY '43.

1. Training during the above period will follow the lines as laid down in this instruction.
2. DAYS.

Sundays --	2	days
Recreational Trg	1	"
Inspection of W.E. etc.	2	"
Route Marches	3	"
Malaria & Hygiene	3	"
Gas Training	1	"
Camp erection etc	2	"
M.M.G.	3	"
Rangefinders	-	
Officers Recce	-	
Night Trg	-	
Dial Sight Instn, 7 M G Bn.	-	
	15	Days.
3. SUNDAYS. Each Sunday morning Church Parade as advised in BROs. R.C. Church Pdes will be held on each Saturday morning as advised in BROs. Personnel attending R.C. Church Pdes will report back to Coys for duty on completion of service.
After Church Pde on Sunday personnel will be allowed the day free until 2359 hours. Leave passes will be required for personnel proceeding outside the camp area, see Local Instructions, concerning leave.
4. RECREATIONAL TRAINING. Each Wednesday afternoon. Officers will endeavour to arrange such Rec Trg as is suitable. This is not a leave afternoon.
5. INSPECTION W.E. - MAKE & MEND. Each Saturday morning at 1030 hours a thorough inspection will be made of the camp area and all W.E. This is to include all weapons in the Coy and all ammunition issued to individuals. Coys will hold a list of such issues by Platoons and weapons and ammunition will be ticked off as inspected.
T.O. will arrange inspection of all transport and the attention of BHQ will be drawn to any irregularities in the maintenance or care of transport. Coys will be advised each Saturday morning of inspecting officers.
After inspection of W.E. personnel will be permitted the remainder of the day for Make and Mend. Coy Comdrs may grant leave when they are satisfied that "Make & Mend" has been completed.
BHQ will inspect Coy ammunition dumps each Friday afternoon.
6. ROUTE MARCHES. Three afternoons in each week of above period personnel will be taken on route marches from 1400-1600 hrs. During these marches Officers will acquaint personnel of local geography; maps as issued by I.O. being used for this purpose. Coys to move in platoon groups and during the second week cross country routes will be selected.
On return to camp all persons will bathe and officers will carry out foot inspections. RAP personnel being called in where necessary.
7. MALARIA & HYGIENE INSECT. R.M.O. and Hygiene Sgt will conduct a series of talks and practical work on malaria and hygiene. Hourly periods to be used at times co-ordinated by Adjt and Coy Comdrs. Coys will ensure that the maximum personnel are available for these periods.

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TRAINING INSTN NO. 30 (Contd)

8. GAS TRAINING. Considerable attention is being paid at present to the matter of possible gas attacks and personnel will be thoroughly tested in Gas Trg. Coys will carry out hourly periods of training and Tests. Gas equipment to be thoroughly overhauled and repairs and deficiencies attended to. Coys will furnish a report by the 31 May on the following:
- (a) Condition of Gas equipment.
 - (b) No. of personnel tested.
 - (c) No. of personnel efficient in gas tests.
- Coys will be advised by this HQ relative to a Gas Chamber and disinfectant for equipment. Prior to use of Gas Chamber, Coy Gas NCOs will personally check all head harness for correct fitting of face pieces.
9. CAMP ERECTION ETC. HQ, C & D Coys are permitted Monday and Tuesday (17/18 May) FOR finalising camp erection, grass clearing etc. After 18 May, Coys mentioned will only detail such personnel as is necessary to carry on the work desired. B Coy will be permitted 7 days to change Camps and carry out necessary work, after one week small parties as necessary only to be used.
- All Coys will endeavour to have grass cleared from Coy areas as soon as possible. Burning off is permitted provided all necessary precautions are taken and such work only done by experienced personnel as detailed by Coy Comdrs.
10. M.M.G. Hourly periods of E.G.D. = Stoppages - Advanced Handling - Direct fire orders - Controlled corrections.
11. RANGETAKERS. C & D Coys will contact B Coy Comdrs re 'known ranges' and all Rangetakers will be given opportunity of adjusting rangefinders and practice in this area. On two nights of night trg Rangetakers under Coy arrangements will carry out 'Infinity Tests'.
12. OFFICERS RECCE. As verbally advised all officers, recce will be carried out as convenient ; 50% of officers to be away only at any given time.
13. NIGHT TRAINING. On Mondays and Fridays, night trg of two hours duration will be carried out by all ranks. The following Trg will be covered:-
- (a) Movement by night on and off tracks.
 - (b) Patrols to points selected from maps.
 - (c) Movement by compass and stars.
 - (d) M.M.G. Trg - vicinity of camp.
14. DIAL SIGHT INSTRUCTION - 7 M G BN. C & D Coys will be prepared to supply 2 NCOs each day with gun and dial sight during week commencing 24 May for purpose of Dial Sight Instn to 7 M G Bn. WO11 Yeomans will be in charge, and will co-ordinate and supervise Trg. BHQ will advise necessary details.
15. HQ Coy will conform where applicable, otherwise specialist Training.
16. Detailed syllabus from Coys to be furnished this HQ by 1800 Hours Tuesday 18 May '43.

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Lt Col.

Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

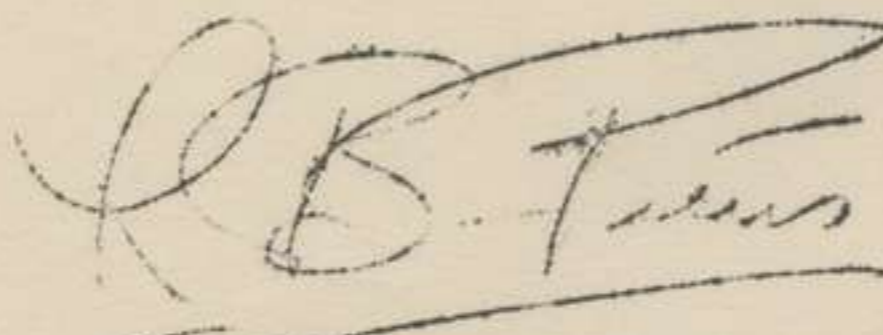
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2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION - 1/43.

INSPECTION OF WAR EQUIPMENT.

1. All War Equipment will be inspected (by Coys) by the C.O., or an officer detailed by him, at least once weekly.
2. Unit W.E. for the purpose of this inspection will comprise:
 - a. All rifles, S.M.Gs., L.M.Gs., M.M.Gs. and associated stores, pistols and machetes.
 - b. All signal equipment and technical stores.
 - c. All ammunition on issue to individuals.
 - d. All Coy and Bn bulk ammunition.
 - e. All unit M.T.
 - f. All bulk petrol.
3. All such W.E. will be inspected on Saturday mornings commencing at 1000 hrs except Coy ammunition dumps which will be inspected at 1500 hrs on Fridays.
4. Each Coy and BNO group will maintain a register of all W.E. in the Coy as laid down in B.S.Os. - Part iv, para 4. This register will show by platoons all weapons on charge to the Coy and to whom the weapon is issued, or in store. The register will be produced on each W.E. inspection and as the weapon is inspected it will be ticked off the register. A record of inspections will be kept by a series of columns showing dates of inspection. This record will be initialled by the inspecting officer on conclusion of his inspection.
5. Each Coy will maintain a register of ammunition issued to individuals. The ammunition so issued will be checked and counted frequently by Coy officers and all such ammunition will be shown on inspection of the weapon for which it is issued.
6. Coys will arrange to have the maximum number of people on W.E. inspection parades. The weapons and ammunition of people whom it is impracticable to have on parade will be shown by another person. This applies to officers pistols which will be displayed by their batmen.
7. Slings and lanyards will be removed from rifles, S.M.Gs. and pistols for inspection.
8. Each Coy will frequently inspect its own bulk ammunition dump and ensure it is serviceable and intact. In addition the C.Os. representative will make a weekly inspection at the time laid down.
9. HQ Coy will arrange that the minimum amount of M.T. is used on Saturday mornings and that all vehicles are available for inspection. The petrol dump and register of issues of petrol will be ready for inspection by 1000 hours.
10. Inspecting Officers will submit a full report to the C.O. on the inspection carried out by 1300 hrs on the same day. (1600 hrs for ammunition dumps.)



Adj't 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Capt.

MOST SECRET

WAR DIARY A COY 2/1 AUST M G BN
From 1 May 43.

Place.	Date.	Summary of events.
WAU	Sat 1 May	No transport planes in to-day. Low clouds and showers. Canteen supplies drawn.
"	Sun 2 May	Low clouds but transport planes came through.
"	Mon 3 May	Showery. Improving positions. No planes.
"	Tue 4 May	More rain. Extra food rations from canteen and free tobacco issue. Pay day.
"	Wed 5 May	Rations issued to-day. Low clouds and showers no planes.
"	Thur 6 May	Showery. 6 bags of parcels to-day. planes came in.
"	Fri 7 May	Showery. Ration day. Although it is not our week to provide area fatigues we are supplying parties daily as duty unit is unable to supply them. No planes. Strength 5 Off 133 O/Rs.
"	Sat 8 May	Very fine day. Canteen issue. Large flight of bombers and fighters passed over heading north.
"	Sun 9 May	Fine day, very warm. R C Church Services held. No C of E. Working parties on airfield and Fd Park.
"	Mon 10 May	Fine day. Canteen issue. same working parties.
"	Tue 11 May	Fine warm day. Ration issue. Working parties. SX614 Pte Gregg L C admitted M.D.S. WAU.
"	Wed 12 May	Fine, warm. Same working parties.
"	Thur 13 May	Fine day. Two air alerts at night. Planes passed over moonlight. scattered clouds. Message from HQ W F D that there are six Jap dive bombers on LAE Airdrome.
"	Fri 14 May	Major Vincent and Capt Ardley went to BULOLO on recce for new camp site. Air alert in morning. Ration issue Air alert at night. Strength 5 Off 132 O/Rs.
"	Sat 15 May	Early showers. Air alert at dawn. At 092000 0930hrs 20 Jap bombers with fighter escort bombed airdrome and area here. All clear 0940hrs.

A. Vincent

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT COL C.H. FIDOCK

COMMANDING 2/I AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

PART I

G 70

3 May '43

I. DUTIES.

Bn Orderly Officer. Lieut. White. Next for Duty. Lieut C. Scott.

CAMP DUTIES.

The Duty Coy will supply the following duties daily until otherwise advised:-

Bn Orderly NCO.

1 Cpl or Sgt.

Bn Runners.

2 ORs.

Picquet.

Bn HQ and Office Lines.

1 NCO and 3 ORs.

Mess Orderlies.

1 Sgt and 15 ORs. (all C Bs will be used as Mess Orderlies. The Pro Sgt will notify Duty Coy daily)

DUTIES WILL MOUNT AT 0815 HRS DAILY- EXCEPT MESS ORDERLIES WHO WILL REPORT AT 0630 HRS DAILY.

P.M. McRae Capt.
Adj 2/I Aust Machine Gun Bn.

NOTICES.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

SX 1210	S/Sgt Armour.D.T.B.	Evac Hospital.	1.5.43.	"C" Coy.
VX 3717	Cpl Cunningham.E.V.	Transferred to G.D.D.	3.5.43.	"D" Coy.
NX 10197	Pte McIlveen.R.	" " "	3.5.43.	"HQ" "

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS ETC.

NX 11791	Pte Orr.R.J.	Promoted to A/Cpl.	2.5.43.	"C" Coy.
NX 11695	Pte McClelland.C.	Trade Grouping. Graded Op III	Tech. Storeman.	
			2.5.43.	"C" Coy.
NX 11791	A/Cpl Orr.R.J.	Relinquishes Trade Grouping. Op III	Tech. Storeman.	
			2.5.43.	"C" Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

SX 2127	Pte Litchfield.C.A.	Rejoined Unit from Hospital.	1.5.43.	"H" Coy.
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REJOINED UNIT.

NX 13091	Pte Moody.J.	From Detention.	3.5.43.	"HQ" Coy.
NX 4347	Pte Smith.K.	" "	3.5.43.	"D" Coy.

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PART 1

C71

13 May '43

1. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy will provide the following Bn duties to mount at 0815 hrs daily:-

Bn Orderly Officer,
Bn Orderly NCO,
Bn Runners 2
Bn Guard 1 NCO 3 ORs

The Guard will maintain 1 sentry post at BHQ for 24 hours per day.

(b) In addition to Bn duties Coys will maintain Line Picquets of not less than two men on duty between the hours of 1800 and 0630.

(c) Duties.
Bn Orderly Officer, Lieut Tourle. Next for duty, Lieut Pierce.
Duty Coy, D Coy " " " C Coy

2. MEDICAL.

The instructions contained in Appendix "A" to this order will be strictly obeyed by all ranks.

3. POSTING OF OFFICERS.

As from 1400 hrs today the following Unit posting of officers will apply, Appendix "B" attached.

4. JEEPS- USE OF.

Unit Jeeps are on charge to the driver to whom it is issued. There is no objection to officers driving their jeeps provided the authorised driver accompanies the vehicle.

5. STANDING TIMBER IN CAMP AREA.

Trees growing in the camp area will not be cut, timber required for building will be obtained from trees at least 100 yards from the camp site.

6. SITING OF TENTS.

Living quarters will not be sited closer than 50 yds average between tents. this will not apply to office tents or shelters for stores but reasonable siting of all such erections as normal tactical precautions is required. No permanent structures will be erected until OKed by BHQ.

7. AMENDMENT TO Bn S.Os., NO 17.

Page 3, delete Part II- Daily Routine and substitute the following timetable in lieu :-

Mondays to Saturdays.


0630 hrs Reveille,
0635 Admin Parade
0700 Sick "
0700 to 0720 Defaulters Parade.
0715 hrs Parades States to BHQ., ¼ hrs warning to Mess.
0730 Morning Mess
0815 Duty Mounting Parade
0825 5 min. warning for parades.
0830 Coy Parades.
0830 to 1200 Morning Trg period.
1215 hrs ¼ warning for Mess.
1230 Midday Mess

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1355 hrs 5 Mins warning for parade.
 1400 Coy Parades.
 1400 to 1600 hrs Afternoon Trg Period.
 1645 hrs 1/2 warning for Mess
 1700 Evening Mess
 1730 Evening Mess - Officers.
 1730 1830 Defaulters Parade
 1930 to 2130 Night Trg (as ordered per Trg Instrcs)
 Variations to the above daily routine may be made from time to time by Training Instructions.

No 18. Page 5, Part IV- Admin and Store Accountancy, para 1 second line, delete 0645 hrs and substitute 0715 hrs.

Bn S.Os will be amended accordingly.


 CAPT.
 Adj. 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

NOTES

INCREASE STRENGTH.

QX 43383	Sgt Christensen C.B.	From NGFARD	3.5.43	D Coy
NX 3541	Pte Dunstone H.O.	" 101 A Con D.	3.5.43	HQ "
NX 6595	Pte French A.	" Detention	4.5.43	D "

INTER COY TRANSFERS.

VX 3488	Pte Shine J.	From BHQ to HQ Coy	13.5.43
NX 46125	Pte Collier H.	" BHQ to HQ Coy	13.5.43
QX 2559	Pte Jay A.L.F.	" BHQ to D Coy	13.5.43
NX 80746	Pte Davis F.J.	" B Coy to C Coy	13.5.43
QX 52572	Diebert W.H.	" "	13.5.43
NX 80743	Draper W.H.	" "	13.5.43
QX 25138	Fahey A.	" "	13.5.43
NX 86190	Cashel K.	" "	13.5.43
QX 22897	McCann C.R.W.	" "	13.5.43
QX 28567	Peirson A.C.	" "	13.5.43
QX 29863	Richters H.J.H.	" "	13.5.43
QX 33281	Sayer R.C.	" "	13.5.43
QX 30000	Taylor G.	" "	13.5.43
QX 24590	Yapp W.	" "	13.5.43
QX 28820	Cain K?	" "	13.5.43
NX 21773	Forrest J.E.	" "	13.5.43
NX 27042	Ecodel D.F.	" "	13.5.43
NX 6945	Conroy K.E.	" "	13.5.43
NX 37381	Blayden R.F.	" D Coy	13.5.43
QX 25223	Noonan R.W.	" "	13.5.43
NX 42836	Meagher F.	" "	13.5.43
NX 92147	Fifield R.H.	" "	13.5.43
NX 4979	Lieut Brearley	" "	13.5.43
SX 794	Lieut McMillan W.	D Coy HQ Coy	13.5.43

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS? REVERSIONS ETC

QX 43383	Sgt Christensen C.B.	reverts to Pte	3.5.43	D Coy
QX 43383	Pte Christensen C.B.	Appointed L/Cpl	3.5.43	D Coy
VX 7002	Pte Warren V.L.	Gp III Spec. Tech Storeman	5.4.43	D Coy

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

APPENDIX "A"

1. ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS.

- (1.) Atrebrin tablets will be taken by all ranks after the evening meal every Mon, Wed, and Fri. The dose is one tablet to be taken with one mug full of water, and the actual swallowing of the tablet will be supervised by C.S.M. who will mark off soldiers name in Coy roll. Tablets will not on any account be given to troops for their own use other than on these parades.
- (2.) At 1800 hrs all ranks will wear long slacks, boots and gaiters, shirt with long sleeves, buttoned at wrist and neck, personnel who are on Guard duty, picquet, or duty at night, will wear head net (when issued) and mosquito gloves. If head nets are not available any mosquito cream will be applied to the face at least every two hours.
- (3) No bathing is permitted between sunset (1800 hrs) and sunrise (0630 hrs).
- (4) All tents will be closed down at 1800 hrs and sprayed with fly spray and left closed for $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour. This will also be carried out at 0630 hrs or just prior to rising. This is to prevent mosquitoes, which may have become effected during the night, from carrying malaria.
- (5) During daylight hours all tents, having due regard to the weather will have sides and ends rolled up, sleeping or otherwise, - remember that mosquitoes like shade in daytime.
- (6) Mosquito Nets. To be erected by 1800 hrs each night and tucked in around blankets. Nets must be kept in good repair. All holes to be patched or darned. Coy Comds will see that all nets are examined once weekly.
- (7) All grass is to be cut down around tents to an area of at least 20 feet radius from centre of tent. This prevents harbouring of mosquitoes, as well as fire breaks.
- (8) No slit trenches will be dug, and all existing trenches, wheel ruts, and holes which hold water, will be filled in.

2. WATER.

All water whether for drinking, cooking, or ablution purposes, will be chlorinated. This chlorination will be supervised by Hygiene Sgt. Under no circumstances will any water be used for drinking or cleaning the teeth unless chlorinated as there have been native camps in the vicinity and ~~at~~ dysentery is quite common.

3. ABLUTIONS.

All ranks will have at least one bath or shower daily, and the use of dusting powder, preferably Johnsons, is recommended. This helps to prevent heat rash, and tinnia of the feet and groin.

4. CLOTHES.

Under clothes should be worn, changed and washed daily. Boiling twice a week is essential to prevent spread of tinnia. Shirts, slacks or shorts and sox should be also changed daily and washed. It is recommended that Coys have compulsory boiling of clothes at least once weekly.

5. SLEEPING.

It is recommended that all personnel sleep off the ground as insects

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such as scorpions and ants are very prevalent.

6. REFUSE.

All kitchen refuse will be burnt after straining water off garbage tins, this includes all tins from tin food, ash and tins will be buried daily.

7. LATRINES.

Only fly proof deep trench latrines will be used. It is essential that these be built on high ground in order to prevent filling with water during rain.

8. DIARRHOEA.

All personnel who have the slightest signs of diarrhoea or dysentery will report to BHQ RAP immediately.

9. SORES.

In order to prevent sores, similar to wog sores, all personnel who sustain skin abrasions, cuts or insect bites, will report to R.A.P. for attention.

10. HOO KWORM.

To prevent hookworm infection, footwear will be worn at all times except while in bed.

BHQ

C.O.	SX 1437	Lt Col.	C.H.Fidock.
2 i/c	VX 109	T/Major	H.S.Plummer.
Adjt	OX 6146	T/Capt	L.B.Peters.
I.O.	NX 70545	Lieut	B.H.Hay
R.M.O.	NX 76265	Capt	S.C.Babrett.
Padre	VX 91556	Capt	S.C.Parker.

HO COY

O.C.	NX 7658	Capt	W.Hall
Q.M.	NX 70712	Lieut	P.M.McMahon
T.O.	VX 15118	Lieut	E.C.White
Sigs	NX 5529	Lieut	T.J.Barker
A.A.	SX 794	Lieut	C.W.McMillan.

A COY

O.C.	NX 51	T/Major	A.L.Vincent.
2 i/c	VX 6096	T/Capt	F.E.Ardley.
Pl Cmd	VX 16897	Lieut	T.B.Creber
" "	SX 1315	Lieut	S.M.Thomas.
" "	NX 70711	Lieut	B.L.Bain.

B COY.

O.C.	VX 62	Capt	I.Manson
2 i/c	NX 8735	T/Capt	A.G.Earle
Pl Cmd	VX 7404	Lieut	G. Putnam.
" "	NX 47803	Lieut	L.C.McKnight.
" "	NX 46404	Lieut	D.J.Hansen

C COY

O.C.	NX 155	T/Major	G.W.Austin
2 i/c	NX 1832	T/Capt	A.H.McArthur
Pl Cmd	SX 1670	Lieut	J.S.Warren
" "	NX 76226	Lieut	C.D.Scott.
" "	NX 56489	Lieut	S.F.Pierce.

D COY

O.C.	NX 126	Capt	T.C.Thornton.
2 i/c	NX 12169	T/Capt	L.G.Crandon.
Pl Cmd	NX 7962	Lieut	H.A.A.Tourle
" "	NX 66563	Lieut	C.S.B.Rixon.
" "	NX 4979	Lieut	D.B.Brearley.

2/48 Aust L.A.D. (attached)

O.C.	NX 100479	Lieut	H.A.Trestrail.
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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. 072

14 May 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No 071 of 13 May '43.
Bn Ord Officer. Lt Pierce S.F. Next for duty. Lt C.S.B. Rixon.
Duty Coy. "C" Coy. " " " "D" Coy.
2. GRASS CUTTING. Immediately a tent is erected grass will be cut on a radius of 20' around. This cutting will later be extended to clear the whole Platoon area and finally Coy areas will be completely cleared. Cut grass will be allowed to lie for several days then stacked and burned when the wind is favourable.
3. AMENDMENT TO B.S.Os. No 12.
Page 3, Part 11 - Daily Routine. Add at end the following:-
SUNDAYS
As for MONDAY to SATURDAY except that instead of morning and afternoon training periods, the only parade will be 0830 hrs Church Parade.
4. AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS. The procedure outlined in Appx 'A' attached will be adopted in case of enemy air attack.
5. SICK PARADES. Sick Parade daily is at 0700 hrs. All sick persons will parade at this time for treatment. Treatment will only be given, other than on this parade, to a person in possession of a special sick report signed by an Officer of his Coy. This does not apply in case of injury or urgency.
6. UNAUTHORISED TRAVEL BY AIR. No member of this unit is permitted to travel by air under any circumstances without the approval of his Commanding Officer.
7. CENSORSHIP. No member of the unit may mention or infer that he is serving in New Guinea until one of the two following conditions have been observed:-
i. His Company has been in ground contact with the enemy.
ii. " " has been stationed in New Guinea for over one month.
At no time will the area in which the unit is serving be mentioned nor areas which have been visited in New Guinea. All censorship instructions previously in force must be adhered to.

adjt 2/1 aust M G Bn.

Capt.

N O T I C E S.STRENGTH INCREASE.

MA 27021 Pte Jones A.P.J. Evac EDS and S.O.S 13.5.43 C Coy.
 NX 11754 Pte Clifton C.O. " " " " 14.5.43 C Coy.

REVERSIONS.

MA 81031 L/Sgt Phillips C.J. Reverts to A/Cpl 14.5.43 B Coy.
 NX 81031 A/Cpl Phillips C.J. " " Pte 14.5.43 B Coy.

TRANSFERS.

MA 1237 Pte Keating J. From 'D' Coy to HQ Coy 14.5.43.

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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

1. All ranks will bear in mind the possibility of air raids in this area.
2. Warning of air raids may be obtained from any of the following sources:
 - a. By phone -
 - i. 'Yellow'
 - ii. 'Red'
 - b. By observation of enemy planes.
 - c. By action of neighbouring units.
3. As result of these warnings the following action will be taken.
 - a. i. 'Yellow' warning - Switch board operators will inform by phone the C.O., Coy Comdrs and Duty Officer at BHQ by saying "Air raid yellow warning". No further action will be taken.
 - ii. 'Red' warning - Switch board operator will inform by phone the C.O., Coy Comdrs and Duty Officer at BHQ by saying; Air raid red warning". On receipt of this warning the Duty Officer (by night) or a responsible member of BHQ staff (by day) will sound the "alert" by whistle. On the alert being sounded, commanders of detachments, groups, working parties etc will appoint lookouts who will give warning of enemy planes overhead or bombs being dropped in the vicinity. When this occurs he will order "take cover" when all ranks will take cover.
 - b. When detached or away from camp an attack may develop without previous warning by phone. Comdrs of detachments under these circumstances will be guided by the actions and advice of neighbouring units if in doubt. At all such times detachment commanders will identify all planes flying overhead and will take action as in para 3 a ii (alert) when hostile planes are overhead or bombs are dropping in the vicinity.
4. At all times when A/A fire is being put up in the vicinity, all ranks will wear steel helmets. Normal work will not cease until it is absolutely necessary to take cover.
5. All Clear - If in camp the all clear will be received by phone. In this case the switchboard operator will advise the C.O., Coy Comdrs and Duty Officer by saying, "All clear". If the alert has been sounded the Duty Officer will sound the 'all clear' on the whistle.
6. Alert Signal - Three blasts on the whistle repeated.
7. All Clear Signal - One long blast on the whistle.

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PART 1

No C73

15 May '43

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C71 of 13 May '43

Bn Orderly Officer, Lt C S B Rixon. Next for duty Lt Warren
Duty Coy D Coy " " " C Coy

2. WEARING OF SHIRTS.

Shirts may be removed by all personnel doing manual labour. People proceeding outside the camp area will wear shirts and be correctly dressed in all respects.

3. CHIN STRAPS.

To avoid skin rash chin straps may be removed from hats for normal wear. On all CO's parades and on other occasions as directed chin straps will be worn under the chin. This will NOT be regarded as permission to wear chin straps behind the neck.

4. USE OF W.E. AMMUNITION.

In-discriminate firing of weapons in this area is forbidden. All rifle S.M.G. and pistol ammunition issued as W.E. to all ranks will be produced for inspection on W.E. Inspection weekly. Individuals will be required to account for discrepancies.

5. AMERICAN EQUIPMENT.

The unauthorised possession of American eqpt is forbidden. People in possession of American eqpt reasonably suspected of being stolen will be charged with the offence.

K. H. F. D. O. C. H. F. I. D. O. C. K.
Adjnt 2/1 AUST M G BN.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 91093 Pte Enright I. McK. Prom X list & T.O.S. 15.5.43 C COY.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 2018 Pte Fox T. Evac Hosp & Trans to X list 12.5.43 B Coy.

NX 34580 Pte Libbeson L.R. " " " " " 12.5.43 D Coy.

APPOINTMENTS.

NX 140007 Pte Hard W.D.C. Apptd Gp 111 Spec R/T 30.4.43 D Coy.

NX 28839 Pte Bullen M.V. " " " " Dvr M/T 20.4.43 D Coy.

CHURCH PARADE.

Church Parade will be as notified in Bn Standing Orders at 0830 hours except on Sunday 16 May '43 when service will commence at 0900 hours. Communion will be held after Church Parade.

Location for parade will be notified later.

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PART 1.

C74

17 May '43

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C71 of 13 May '43

Bn Orderly Officer. Lt. BREARLEY. Next for duty. Lt. PIERCE.
Duty Coy D Coy " " " C Coy

2. WHITE ANTS.

Owing to the prevalence of white ants and their destructive effect on timber, all packing cases used as furniture or stores will be lifted off the ground and examined twice weekly for signs of timber infestation. Ammunition boxes will be watched carefully and coys will make bi-weekly inspections to ensure they are unharmed.

3. MAIL.

Coy Orderly Room representatives will collect Coy's mail, the practice of individuals collecting from Postal Sgt will cease forthwith. All outward mail will be delivered to Coy's Orderly Room whose representative will deliver to the Postal Sgts. Coys will be notified when mail is available.

4. BN HQ AREA.

Bn HQ area is out of bounds to all personnel other than those whose duty requires their presence in the area. It is again pointed out that individual inquiries will be made at Coy Orderly Rooms and NOT direct to BnHQ.

5. BEDS.

The practice of using grass and other vegetation for beds and sleeping on will cease immediately.

[Signature]
Capt.
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX 2018	Pte Fox T.	From 3 M D S	16.5.43	B Coy
VX 10003	Pte Pelly P.B	" "	16.5.43	B Coy
NX 34580	Pte Libson L.	" "	16.5.43	D Coy

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 6641	Pte Paul J.J.	evac 2/5 AGH	16.5.43	C Coy
NX 11150	Pte McKensie F.	" "	16.5.43	C Coy
NX 43929	Pte Kellehear L.J.	3 MDS	16.5.43	C Coy
SX 1891	Pte Lewis C.L.	" "	16.5.43	B Coy
VX 3508	Pte Vidler G.	" "	16.5.43	D Coy

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

VX6467	A/Cpl Rose L.	Rank of Cpl confirmed	5.5.43	HQ Coy
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PART 1.

NO. C75

18 MAY 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C71 of 13 May '43.
Bn Ord Offr. Lt. S.F. Pierce. Next for duty. Lt. H.A. Tourle.
Duty Coy. 'C' Coy. " " " 'D' Coy.
2. SELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Coys will submit list of applicants as per 11 Div memo, A04758 by 2000 hours 19 May 1943.
3. AIR RAID ALERT SIGNAL.
The air raid 'alert' signal for this unit as laid down in A.pdx 'A' to BRO C72 is three whistle blasts repeated. This signal will not be used for any other purpose whatsoever.

R.H. May Lt. Col. & Capt.
Adj. 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 50541 Pte () Evac to 3 M.D.S. 17.5.43 B Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

TX 124 Pte Smith H.C.B. From 1 Aust C.R.C 18.5.43 B Coy.
VX 641 Pte Hersely J. " " " 18.5.43 B Coy.

M.D.

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PART 1.

NO. C76

19 MAY 1943.

1. DUTIES.

Bn Ord Offr. Lt. HA. Tourle. Next for duty. Lt. C.D. Scott.
Duty Coy. "D" Coy. " " " "C" Coy.

The duty coy will provide the following duties unless otherwise advised:-

Bn Orderly Officer

Bn Runners - 2 ORs.

Bn Orderly N.C.O.

Bn Guard - 1 NCO & 3 ORs.

All duties will mount at 0815 hours except the Bn Guard which will mount at 1800 hrs and dismount at Reveille, when relieved by a member of the Regtl Police.

2. COURTS OF INQUIRY. The following officers will constitute Courts of Inquiry as under.

a. (i) To enquire into and report on declaration concerning the illegal absence of the undermentioned soldiers:-

NX 1775 Pte Packer B.C.

NX 5749 Pte Murray R.

(ii) President - Lieut C.W. McMillan

Member - Lieut C.D. Scott

(iii) Court to assemble on 20 May '43.

b. (i) To enquire into and report on loss of pair of binoculars on issue to Capt Manson, 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

(ii) President - Capt L.G. Crandon

Member - Lieut C.D. Scott

(iii) Court to assemble on 20 May '43.

Proceedings of both Courts of Inquiry to reach BHQ by 2400 hours 20 May '43.

3. AMENDMENT TO B.S.Os.

Amndt No. 20.

Page 5, Part iv - ADMIN & STORE ACCOUNTANCY

Coy "A" RETURNS = Delete para 1 and substitute the following new para 1.

" C.S.Ms. will submit to the Adjt by time as ordered in 'Daily Routine' a state showing :-

a. Total Parade (to include all persons attached from HQ Coy

b. number on leave or BN HQ).

c. number detached (to include all persons detached outside the Bn but not persons at schools)


d. number at schools

e. number in detention or Fd Punishment

f. number A.W.L.

The total of these figures will constitute the posted strength of the Coy plus number permanently attached from HQ Coy, & BHQ. The RS.M. will provide the state for BHQ personnel as for a Coy. Bn Standing Orders will be amended accordingly.

4. COLOUR PATCHES. No member of the unit will wear the unit colour patch on any article of clothing. Colour patches at present being worn on pugarees will be removed immediately.


Adjutant 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn. Capt.

N O T I C E S.

Applications are called to fill the following vacancies.

- a. Orderly - HQ Coy. (Clerk in Transport Office).
- b. Regimental Police (Rank of L/Cpl).

TRANSFERS.

TX 124	Pte	Smith H.C.	From B Coy to D Coy	20.5.43
VX 3731	Pte	Wright J.	" D " " B "	20.5.43
VX 1976	Pte	Vinos W.C.	" D " " B "	20.5.43

STRENGTH DECREASE.

SX 1046	Pte	Fettke A.	Trans to AEME & S.O.S.	1.5.43	C C
NX 47741	Pte	Turner A.F.	" " " "	1.5.43	D C

ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

SX 1046	W/O	Fettke A.	From A.E.M.E.	1.5.43	C C
NX 47741	W/O	Turner A.F.	" "	1.5.43	D C

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 4759	W/O	Lowden A.C.	Evac 3 MDS & Trans X List	19.5.43	B C
NX 2294	Pte	Mills H.R.	" " " "	19.5.43	B C
NX 34436	Pte	Lambkin C.	" " " "	19.5.43	B C
NX 26913	Pte	Colliver F.C.	" " " "	19.5.43	B C
VX 3937	Sgt	Counsel L.	" " " "	19.5.43	B C
NX 25752	Pte	Jackson W.T.	" " " "	19.5.43	B C

W.D.

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PART 1.

NO. C77

20 MAY 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C76 of 19 May '43.

Bn Ord Officer, Lt C.D. Scott. Next for duty, Lt C.S. Rixon.
Duty Coy. 'C' Coy. " " " 'D' Coy.

2. The following orders are extracts from GROs and NGFOs and will be given particular attention in this area:-

A. (NGFO G182) Interference With Signal Communications.

Instances have occurred recently where cable has been deliberately cut and sections stolen.

All ranks are reminded of the vital issues dependent on good communication in this area and the interruption of such may result in serious consequences.

The use of signal or electric cable for any purpose other than that for which it is designed is forbidden.

B. (NGFO 118) Survey Marks.

Several cases have occurred recently of survey marks being destroyed either deliberately or accidentally.

These marks may be either wood or iron pegs bearing numbers or brass plugs inscribed RAN Hydrographical Survey set in concrete. Where these pegs are encountered they will be left undisturbed or, if removal is necessary the matter will first be referred to BHO.

-Persons

C. (NGFO 121) Paybooks/Evacuated to Hospital.

Coys will ensure that personnel evacuated to hospital or any place beyond the unit are in possession of their paybooks. RAP will check and advise BHO of any failure in this regard.

D. (NGFO 131) Salvage - Used Razor Blades.

COMs will arrange collection of all used unruled razor blades and pass weekly to ROM as salvage. ROM will dispose as per the above NGFO. All ranks will cease to discard such used blades which are urgently required as salvage.

E. (NGFO 136) Pistols - Possession Of.

i. Pistols of any description will not be sold, purchased or exchanged.

ii. As from 15 April '43 it is an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than the one issued to him by the unit.

iii. Exceptions to the above will be persons who possess the C.Os. permission to have a privately owned pistol in lieu of an issue pistol when he is entitled to a pistol on the W.E. of the unit.

iv. All persons who have pistols other than mentioned in paras ii & iii above will hand same to COMS at once. COMS will pass to ROM for return to ordnance.

v. All ranks having pistols in their possession will be personally responsible for same and will immediately report any loss to their Coys who will advise The Adjutant and OM.

vi. The loss of a pistol will be regarded as a Court Martial offence and the offender will be charged accordingly under Sec 24(2) of the Army Act.

Para 3. (Over)

3. (NGFO 606/42) Censorship.

The following Military Board Instruction (G.20/1942) is promulgated.

- i. The extension of the war to the Pacific Ocean area has made it of vital importance to ensure that the units of the Military Forces in Australia and its Territories are not disclosed in mails likely to fall into the hands of the enemy whilst in transit.
- ii. Officers and other ranks of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia and its Territories, therefore, may give the name of their unit in correspondence only to:-
 - (a) Persons resident or stationed in Australia or its Territories;
 - (b) Persons resident in the United Kingdom or New Zealand;
 - (c) Service personnel in the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, India, the Middle East, or Malaya.
- iii. In all other cases, including, for example, correspondence to:-
 - (a) Crews of merchant ships;
 - (b) Australian or British prisoners-of-war;
 - (c) Foreign countries whether allied or neutral;
 - (d) British or allied Pacific Islands;
 - (e) Persons resident or stationed at Gibraltar, etc;
 officers and other ranks of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia or its Territories will not give the name of their unit, but will give as their address, the address of a relative or friend in the Commonwealth to whose care a reply can be sent for forwarding.
- iv. Letters addressed to Australian, British or allied Prisoners-of-war may not be released if enclosed in an envelope bearing the imprint of a unit or base Censor Stamp.

Capt.
Adjutant 2/1 Australian Machine Gun Bn.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

EX 609	L/Sgt	Brace F.W.	From X List & T.O.S.	19.5.43	HQ Coy.
VX 11831	Pte	Nelson W.A.	" " "	19.5.43	HQ Coy.
NX 47203	Pte	Lacey J.W.	" " "	19.5.43	D Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 641	Pte	Hersely J.R.B.	Evac 3 MDS & Trans X List	20.5.43	B Coy.
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RELINQUISHMENT.

VX 3731	Pte	Wright J.	Relinq Cp 11 Spec Cook.	20.5.43	B Coy.
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PART 1.

NO. 078

21 MAY 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO 076 of 19 May '43, with addition of one extra OR as runner. . . .
Bn Ord Officer, Lt. C.S. Nixon. Next for duty, Lt. J.W. Warren.
Duty Coy, "D" Coy. " " " "C" Coy.
2. The following are extracts from GROs and the instructions contained therein will be strictly adhered to. (GRO G341).
 - a. i. The breaking down of service or enemy ammunition is strictly forbidden other than by authorised personnel.
 - ii. If information regarding new service or enemy ammunition is required BHC will be notified.
 - iii. Enemy ammunition and explosives of all types will be returned to I.O. at first opportunity to be disposed of by R.A.E.
 - b. Igniter Sets - Susceptibility to Moisture, (GRO G342)
 - i. The .22 R.F. cartridge cap as used in igniter sets for grenades No. 36 M, is very susceptible to moisture.
 - ii. Only sufficient numbers of 'ready to use grenades' will be held by unit, consistent with operational needs in this area, and will not exceed 4 days requirements.
 - iii. Detonators showing visible signs of verdigris or corrosion will be treated as suspect and will be reported to BHC.
 - c. Leave Without Pay. (GRO A367).
 - i. When leave without pay is granted the following will not be payable during the period of such leave.
 - ii. (a) All pay including deferred pay
 - (b) Dependents allowance
 - (c) Subsistence allowance
 - (d) Travelling allowance
 - (e) Exchange allowance
 - (f) Field allowance
 - iii. Leave without pay will not be imposed compulsorily on members and consequently will always be covered by application specifying that leave is desired without pay.
3. TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 30 (AMENDMENT)
Included in the period covered by the above instruction and subsequently each similar period, will be one hour per Coy weekly (Thursday), on educational training. - Syllabi will be amended to include the following educational training:-

Thursday 27 May '43.	
0900 - 1000 hrs	D Coy
1100 - 1200 "	C "
1400 - 1500 "	B "
1530 - 1630 "	Hq " and BHC.
4. COURT OF INQUIRY
 - a. The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to investigate and report on loss of following controlled stores.
 - i. Pistol No. 824627 on issue to VX 50706 Pte Thompson H.
 - ii. Pistol No. 798203 " " " QX 11928 Pte Walton R.W.
 - iii. Pistol No. 826971 " " " VX 26923 Pte Colliver F.C.
 - b. President Capt T.C. Thornton
Member Lieut J.W. Warren
 - c. Court to assemble on 22 May '43. Proceedings to reach BHC by 2400 hours on 25 May '43.
 - d. Attention is directed to the points to be established in the report as laid down in Instructions to Officers on Courts of Inquiry as issued by this HQ in regards to Loss of Equipment.

Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn,

Capt.

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NOTICES

INTER COY TRANSFERS

SX 609 L/Sgt Bruce F.W. From HQ Coy to C Coy 21.5.43
NX 54785 Pte Groll D. From BHQ Rfts to BHQ 21.5.43

DETACHED.

NX 54785 Pte Groll D. Temp Detached to HQ Coy. 21.5.43

TRANSFERS.

NX 88 Pte Everall F.H. Trans and S.O.S. 29.9.42
VX 4015 Pte Ford A.C. Trans to AAMC & S.O.S. 21.5.43 BHQ

STRENGTH DECREASE.

QX 24590 Pte Yapp W. Evac Hosp, Trans X List 21.5.43 C Coy.
NX 11568 Pte Gill D.M. " " " " 21.5.43 C Coy.

ATTACHED

VX 4015 Pte Ford A.C. From AAMC for duty. 21.5.43 BHQ

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

QX 98 A/S/Sgt McFarlane S. Confirmed Rank of S/Sgt 15.4.43 D Coy.
NX 27590 A/Sgt Hart G. " " Sgt 22.5.43 D Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
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COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

PART 1

No C79

22 May '43

1. DUTIES. As detailed in C78 of 21 May '43

Bn Orderly Officer, Lt Warren, Next for duty. Lt. Brearley.
Duty Coy C Coy " " D Coy

2. G.R.Os - REPUBLISHING OF.

- (a) Application of Clothes Rationing to the Army - GRO.0385
GRO 0.312/42, para. 2 (b), provides for the surrender of
clothing ration coupons when clothing is purchased by
officers or ORs to augment the authorised scale of issue.
(b) The following schedule indicates the number of ration
coupons to be surrendered for items of clothing:-

<u>Items</u>	<u>Coupon Scale</u>
Boots, per pr.	6
Braces, per pr.	1
Drawers, cotton short.	5
Drawers, wollen short.	5
Drawers, " full length	6
Jerseys, pullover	9
Shirts, flannell	4
Shirts, military, khaki	5
Shirts, military worsted	5
Shorts, khaki drill	4
Singlets, cotton	5
Singlets, wollen	5
Socks, wollen, perpr	2

- (c) The above coupon scale applies only to sales of Army clothin
from QMs Stores, and differs in some respects from the
coupon rating of similar articles purchased from civilian
retail stores.

- (f) Officers may purchase the following outer garments coupon
free in retail stores:-

Jackets, S.D., Officers, or Safari jackets.
Trousers, S.D., Officers
Greatcoat
Cap, S.D., officers.

3. The following are extracts from N.G.F.Os.

- (a) Native Admin. NGFO A171.
Native workers will not be supplied with food in excess
of that fixed for natives. This practice is causing them
to cease working their gardens and is also increasing
the administration difficulties.
Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

4. CIRCULAR ORDERS.

When Circular Orders are circulated, the person whom they
concern will in addition to initialing the attached list of
distribution, will also initial the Order itself.

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N O T I C E S

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 1775 Pte Packer B.C. Declared Ill. Ab. AND TRANS TO
X List 20.5.43 D Coy
NX 5749 Pte Murray R. " " " 20.5.43 D Coy

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PART 1.

NO. C 80.

24 MAY 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C78 of 21 May '43.
Bn Crd Officer. Lieut S.F. Pierce. Next for duty. Lieut H.A. Tourl
Duty Coy. 'C' Coy " " " 'D' Coy.

2. Care of Ammunition & Explosive in the Field. GRO 0.386.,
is republished for your information.
 - (1) Reports have been received of damage by water being caused to ammunition and explosives stored in underground or semi-underground shelters, which have been flooded by heavy rain.
 - (2) Ammunition and explosives will not be stored in such shelters unless drainage exists to carry off immediately the maximum amount of seepage or surface water which might enter under extreme conditions of wet weather.
 - (3) If enclosed drains are used they should have ample capacity to cope with partial blocking by silt, debris, etc.
 - (4) In level country, ammunition should be stored in above ground shelters and placed on ample dunnage.

3. The following is republished from First Aust Army Orders -
Public and Regimental Money - Responsibility for. FAA
 - (1) A number of cases have occurred in which money of public and regimental funds has been stolen because the cash box, cupboard or drawer in which it was placed has been kept in a room which remained unoccupied for considerable periods, especially at night.
 - (2) Officers who hold public and regimental funds are responsible for the safeguarding of money of those funds, and the fact that a safe is not provided does not in any way relieve the officers of this responsibility. Balances of cash should never be retained unless unavoidable. If it is essential that some cash should be held, the amount should be as small as possible. Where a cash balance is held and no safe is available it must be kept in a properly secured box, which in turn must be handed to the custody of a guard every time there is a possibility of it being left unattended, particularly at night. To have a soldier sleeping in an office in which cash is kept has not proved to be an adequate safeguard since the occupant may occasionally leave the office unattended.
 - (3) Failure to take adequate steps to safeguard public and regimental money renders the officer responsible for its safe custody liable to make good any loss occasioned by his negligence.

4. BOUNDS.
Bn HQ area is out of bounds to all personnel, other than those ON DUTY. ON DUTY represents the following:-
By Day - 1 member of the Regtl Police
By night - 1 sentry.
Bn Orderly NCO and runners will remain across the road from Bn and in wet weather may occupy the guard tent.

5. CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE UNITS - COYS.
Coys will NOT contact outside units except through Bn HQ. The practice of Coy representatives submitting individual requisitions at RAE dumps, etc., will cease at once.

6. ROADS THROUGH CAMP.

A. Coys will be responsible for the construction and maintenance of the main road through their Coy areas.

B. Sections of the road are allotted to Coys as follows:-

- i. From EAST side of B Coy area, to culvert (to be constructed inclusive, at WEST side of B Coy area. ----- B Coy.
- ii. From culvert abovementioned, exclusive, to road corner at D Coy and from there to top of hill at D Coy ----- D Coy.
- iii. From road corner above referred to, to Bn QM store ----- C Coy.

7. COVERING OF MESS UTENSILS.

All mess utensils will in future be kept under cover. Pending provisions of Coy arrangements, individuals will keep their mess kits in haversacks. This will be rigidly supervised in Coys.

8. SLIT TRENCHES, ETC - FILLING OF.

Coys will have all slit trenches and other water catchments in their areas filled in at once. This duty to receive priority as work.

9. AMENDMENT TO B.N.S.Os. No. 21.


The following amendments to B.S.Os. are notified. No. 21; - Page 21, Part ix - Bn Welfare & Regimental Institute.

- i. line 12 - after "Unit Canteen" insert "Committee".
- ii. line 12 - delete "Canteen Officer" and substitute "President". Below "President" - insert "3 members".
- iii. line 14 - delete "2" and substitute "5"
- iv. line 16 - delete "2" and substitute "5"
- v. line 22 - delete "Padre" and substitute "2 i/c"
- vi. line 23 - delete "Unit Education Officer" and insert underneath "Technician Operator"

Bn Standing Orders will be amended accordingly.

10. BN. WELFARE & REGIMENTAL COMMITTEES. (B.S.Os. -Part ix).

As from 0630 hrs 23 May '43 the following appointments to fill the various Bn Welfare, etc., Committees (as shown on Appendix 'A' attached) will be effective.


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N O T I C E S.STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 25519	Pte	Davies P.C.	Trans out & S.O.S.	23.5.43	D Coy.
NX 5782	Pte	Whitehall J.	" " "	23.5.43	HQ Coy.
VX 3706	Pte	Rowe D.F.	Evac 3 MDS & Trans X list.	23.5.43	B Coy.
VX 5532	Pte	Kirby A.	" " "	23.5.43	D Coy.
TX 180	L/Sgt	Widdowson G.W.	" " "	23.5.43	D Coy.
VX 6277	L/Cpl	Carlow K.H.L.	Trans from X list and S.O.S.	24.5.43	B Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

WX 465	Sgt	Parsons	Rejoin unit from X list	26.9.42	C Coy.
VX 15420	Pte	Vance W.P.	" " " "	23.5.43	B Coy.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

SX 203	A/Sgt	Andrew W.J.	Rank of Sgt confirmed	22.5.43	C Coy.
SX 1691	A/Cpl	Stuart O.S.	" " Cpl "	22.5.43	C.Coy.

BATTALION WELFARE - REGIMENTAL COMMITTEES, ETC.

1. The following personnel will carry out the various duties as outlined in this appendix in connection with the above.

2. Officers Mess

President - Major H.S. Plummer
Secretary - Lieut B.H. Hay
Treasurer - Lieut C.S. Rixon
Member - Major G.W. Austin
Member - Capt L.E. Peters

Duties

To control all affairs of the Officers Mess.

3. Sergeants Mess

President - WO1 J. Forbes
Secretary - Sgt T. Render
Treasurer - Sgt C.A. Veitch
Member - WO1 A. Tippett
Member - Sgt P.C. Smith
Member - (To be elected vice S/Sgt McFarlane)

Duties

To control all affairs of the Sergeants Mess

4. Unit Canteen

President - Major H.S. Plummer
Secretary - L/Sgt E.W. Roberts
Member - Capt L.E. Peters
Member - Lieut B.H. Hay

Duties

- (a) To supervise the Unit Canteen in all respects - purchasing - sales - receipt and payment of all monies.
- (b) The secretary to maintain such records as laid down by the president of the Audit Board.

5. Welfare Committee

President - Capt A.M. McArthur
Secretary - Padre F.C. Parker
Member (HQ Coy) - Lieut E.C. White
Member (B Coy) - Lieut L.C. McKnight
Member (C Coy) - Lieut J.W. Warren
Member (D Coy) - Lieut H.A. Tourle

Duties

- (a) To generally examine and recommend to the Commanding Officer any matters relative to the general welfare of the unit.
- (b) To encourage suggestions from all ranks regarding benefits and welfare of the Bn (officers excluded)
- (c) To recommend to the Commanding Officer such expenditure from Regimental Funds as shall benefit the unit (officers excluded).
- (d) Collection and distribution of all comforts or such goods purchased from Regimental Funds.
- (e) It is desired that this committee shall be particularly active at all times and shall seek ways and means of disbursing Regimental Funds to the advantage of personnel concerned.

6. Sports Committee

President - Capt I. McA. Manson
Secretary - Lieut C.D. Scott
Member (HQ Coy) - Sgt W.J. Rennie
Member (B Coy) - Sgt H. Indian
Member (C Coy) - L/Sgt L. Williams
Member (D Coy) - L/Cpl H.C. Lamb

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Duties

- (a) To arrange such sporting and recreational affairs as is possible - inter Coy - inter Unit, etc.
- (b) To recommend to the Welfare Committee the purchase of such sporting material as is necessary.
- (c) To recommend to the Commanding Officer regarding the holding of such sporting fixtures as is considered of benefit to the unit.

7. Unit Library

President - Padre F.C. Parker
 Librarian - Pte R.F. Craig

Duties

- (a) To appoint such Committee as President considers necessary to conduct the affairs of the Library.
- (b) To recommend to the Welfare Committee the purchase of such books as is possible and desired.
- (c) To generally conduct the affairs of the Library in accordance with the instructions of the 2 i/c.

8. Audit Board.

President - Lieut S.F. Pierce
 Member - Lieut C.W. McMillan
 Member - Lieut D.B. Brearley

Duties

- (a) To carry out monthly audit on the last day of each month in accordance with NGFO No. A206, of the following:-
 - (i) Officers Mess
 - (ii) Sergeants Mess
 - (iii) Regimental Funds
 - (iv) Unit Canteen
- (b) To institute such continuous audit as the President considers necessary.
- (c) To investigate such financial matters as directed by the Commanding Officer.
- (d) To advise the president of various committees regarding the care and safeguarding of such unit property that has been purchased from Regimental or Canteen Funds.
- (e) To generally safeguard the interests of the Commanding Officer in all matters in which the Regimental or other such funds is concerned.
- (f) To draw the attention of the Commanding Officer to any such matters which the Audit Board consider is not in keeping with the general audit and care of monies, property, etc.

9. Sound Equipment

President - Major H.S. Plummer
 Technician - S/Sgt A.C. Glover
 Operator - Pte B. Groll

Duties

- (a) To maintain and operate the Sound Equipment at such times and places as laid down by the Commanding Officer.
- (b) To arrange purchase of such records and equipment without reference to the Welfare Ctee.

10. Unit Education

Education Officer - Capt L.G. Crandon

Duties

- (a) To arrange such Educational matters as is possible in conjunction with the Army Education authorities.
- (b) To appoint after consultation with the Commanding Officer such assistants as is desired.

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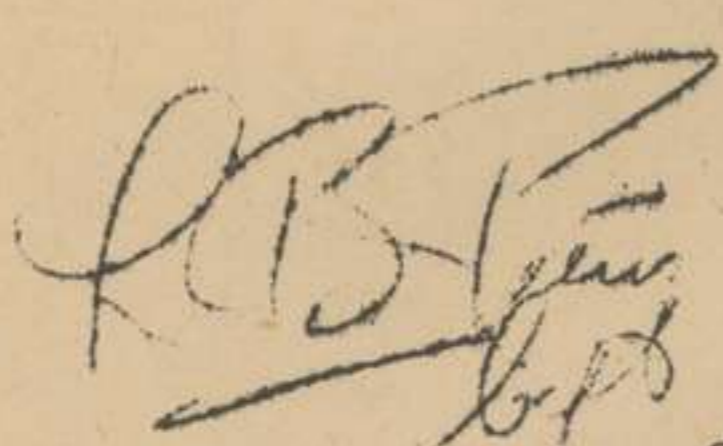
- 10(contd). (c) To generally promote Educational requirements throughout the unit, i.e., debate discussions etc.
(d) To confer and advise the Library Committee regarding selection and purchase of books of an educational value.

11. Security Officers

2 i/c - Major H.S. Plummer
I.O. - Lieut B.H. Hay

Duties

- (a) To initial and supervise all matters regarding the security of the unit.
(b) To arrange from time to time such talks as are necessary on security.
(c) To cover the security of:-
(i) Equipment
(ii) Information
(iii) Personnel - Propaganda - Morale, etc.



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Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

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PART 1. NO. C81. 25 MAY 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C78 of 21 May '43.
Bn Ord Gfr. Lieut H.A. Tourle. Next for duty. Lieut C.D. Scott.
Duty Coy. "D" Coy. " " " "C" Coy.
2. USE OF WATER.
The practice of carting water at night is unnecessary and it is considered that greater care and economy in use of water is required to keep expenditure within reasonable limits. In future water carts will only work during the hours of daylight.
3. COURT OF INQUIRY.
(i) The undermentioned officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to enquire into and report on the Illegal Absence of VX 24957 Pte Vasilion H.
(ii) President - Lieut E.C. White
Member - Lieut G. Putnam
(iii) Court to assemble on 26 May '43.
Completed proceedings to reach BHQ by 2400 hrs 26/5/43.

4. REGIMENTAL FUNDS - MONTHLY EXPENDITURE (April '43).

The following is statement of expenditure of unit
Regimental Funds for the above period:-

Library books.....	£ 43.17. 2
Primus parts, lamps, burners, mantles, etc.	26.10. 2
Amenities, tennis balls, etc.....	4.10. 6
Records	19. 5. 4
Radio parts, spare valves, etc.....	23.16. 1
Cement.....	1. 8.11
Playing cards.....	2. 0. 0
Sporting goods.....	6. 7. 6
Trowels, rakes, etc.....	3.14. 3
Paint and paint brushes.	1. 7. 3
Torch batteries.....	1.12. 0
Tennis balls.....	3. 0. 0
Scrubbing brushes.....	19. 3
Iron for spiders.....	4. 8. 6
Padlocks, lamps etc.....	1.10. 0.
Seeds.....	1.10. 0
Electric Light A/C.....	7. 4
Ply wood etc.....	1. 1.11
Shower fittings.....	9.10
Potatoes, lettuce etc.....	5. 2.11
Glass paper.....	13. 6
R.A.P. Metho.....	3. 6
Total.....	£ 153.15.11

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Capt.

N O T I C E S.

ATTACHMENTS.

NX 2379 Sgt Clements W. Attach for duty from
HQ Coy to BHQ 25.5.43
WX 1624 Pte Turner H.A. " " " " 25.5.43

P.T.O.

INTER COY TRANSFER.

TX 1118 Pte Menzie M. From HQ Coy (attac to D Coy)
to D Coy. 23.5.43

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 27021 Pte Jones A.P. Rejoin unit from X list 25.5.43 C Coy.
NX 7243 Pte Rodmell M.W. " " " " 25.5.43 B Coy.

RELINQUISHMENTS.

NX 54785 Pte Groll B. Relin Trade Gp 111 Tech S/man 21.5.43 HQ Coy.
CX 2559 Pte Jay A.L.F. " " " " Spec clerk 13.5.43 D Coy.

APPOINTMENTS.

NX 54885 Pte Groll B. Appoint Trade Gp 111 Sp clerk. 21.5.43 HQ Coy.
VX 34601 Pte Burles M.D. " " " " Acting R/T. 22.5.43 D Coy.

The Unit Welfare Association is at present asking for coupons (GSØ)
for the purchase of wool for sox, etc. Coupons to be handed to
Padre by 1800 hrs 26 May '43.

SGTS RECREATION TENT.

A recreation tent is available for the use of Sgts. Location is
on roadside between B Coy and C Coy lines.

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PART 1. NO. C82 26 MAY 1943.

- DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C78 of 21 May '43.
Bn Ord Offr. Lieut C.D.Scott. Next for duty. Lieut C.S.RIXON.
Duty Coy. "C" Coy. " " " " "D" Coy.

W.A. Lawrence
Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn. Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 3861	L/Sgt	Indian T.H.	Evac 3 MDS and Trans			
				X list.	26.5.43	B Coy.
TX 27	Pte	Connors C.	" " "	"	26.5.43	B Coy.
VX 4307	Pte	Lewis S.A.	" " "	"	26.5.43	B Coy.
VX 50711	Pte	Hecking P.	" " "	"	26.5.43	B Coy.
NX 2312	Cpl	Coates E.L.	Trans AAMC & S.O.S.		26.5.43	BHQ.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 2312	Cpl	Coates E.L.	Attached for duty			
			from AAMC & Att C Coy.		26.5.43	C Coy.

TRANSFER.

VX 4015	Pte	Ford A.C.	Trans from AAMC to			
			2/1 Aust M G Bn. & T.O.S.		26.5.43	BHQ.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS ETC.

QX 1426	L/Cpl	Tanner J.S.	Promoted to A/Cpl		26.5.43	B coy.
VX 6048	Pte	Huxley J.T.	Appointed L/Cpl		26.5.43	D Coy.

STRETCHER BEARERS.

Applications are called for to fill two vacancies in the Bn as stretcher bearers.

Applications will be lodged at Coy HQ O/Room, who will forward same to Bn HQ by 1600 hours 27.5.43.

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PART 1.

NO. 083.

27 MAY 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO 078 of 21 May '43.
Bn Ord Officer. Lieut. C.S. Rixon. Next for duty. Lieut. D.J. Hansen.
Duty Coy. 'D' Coy. " " " 'B' Coy.
2. PERSONNEL WITH MARINE EXPERIENCE.
Applications from personnel with seafaring experience or marine experience are required for Small Craft maintenance.
Applications to reach BHQ by 1200 hours 29 May '43. (NGFO A.218)
3. TRADESMEN - PHOTO LITHO.
Applications are called for, from personnel with experience in civil life in the following:-
i. Printers down.
ii. Litho draughtsmen.
iii. Plate retouchers.
iv. Machine minders.
v. Litho offset printers.
vi. Provers.
All applications to be forwarded by Coy HQ to reach BHQ by 1200 hours 29 May '43. (NGFO A.221)
4. CARE OF TENTAGE.
The following instructions are to be strictly adhered to:-
i. Tents will be correctly pitched.
ii. Tent fly at least 10" from inner tent.
iii. No pictures to be pinned up inside tents.
iv. Where pegs are used, two rows of pegs will be provided, one for the tent and one for the fly.
v. Vegetable matter will be cleared from fly each morning.
(NGFO Q. 222)

[Signature]
Adj. 2/1 Aust M G Bn. Capt.

N O T I C E S.

REVERSION.

NX 52618 A/Cpl Judge E.W. Reverts to rank of Pte by award of C.O. 27.5.43 BHQ.

TRANSFER.

NX 52618 Pte Judge E.W. From BHQ to C Coy. 27.5.43 C Coy.

FOOTBALL.

Results of football matches played yesterday are as follows:-
Australian Rules.

2/1 Aust M G Bn - 4 points Lost to -
2/4 A.A. Regt - 17 goals 15 points.

Rugby League.

A Team 2/1 Aust M G Bn 6 5 points Lost to -
" 2/1 T.A. Regt - 18 points.

B Team 2/1 Aust M G Bn - 13 points Defeated-
" 2/1 T.A. Regt - nil.


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PART 1. C 84. 28 MAY 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C78 of 21 May '43, except that Duty Coy will provide one (1) D/Rider in lieu of 3 runners.
Bn Ord Officer. Lieut D.J.Hansen. Next for duty. Lieut J.T.Warren.
Duty Coy. 'B' Coy. " " " 'C' Coy.
2. WATER FOR USE IN BATTERIES. Instances have come to notice where drivers through laziness or other reasons have used drinking water, etc, in batteries. Any further cases will be the cause of disciplinary action.
Distilled water is available for issue at 2/48 LAD.
3. DAILY MAINTENANCE - M.T. It is the responsibility of every driver that daily maintenance on his vehicle is carried out. In future all vehicles will be maintained on parade - 0830 hours to 0930 hours daily. vehicles will not be used during this period except in emergency, when T.O. will ensure a corresponding period is made available for maintenance during the day.
All maintenance parades will be personally supervised by Unit T.O. or Coy Transport N.C.O.
4. CHURCH PARADES. All personnel normally available for parades will attend this parade. Essential Coy and Bn duties only will be excepted.


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Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 43929	Pte	Kellehear E.J.	from X List.	27.5.43	C Coy.
SX 1891	Pte	Lewis C.L.	" " "	27.5.43	D Coy.
VX 3508	Pte	Vidler G.	" " "	27.5.43	HQ Coy.
VX 3881	Sgt	Maynard J.H.	" " "	27.5.43	B Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

QX 98	S/Sgt	McFarlane S.	Attending OCTU & Trans X List.	28.5.43	D Coy.
NX 4024	Sgt	Smith G.P.	" " "	28.5.43	HQ Coy.
NX 2477	Sgt	Jackson H.D.	" " "	28.5.43	A Coy.
SX 609	L/Sgt	Bruce F.W.	Trans out & S.O.S.	28.5.43	C Coy.

APPOINTMENTS.

SX 4648	Pte	Carpenter J.	Apptd L/Cpl.	26.5.43	HQ Coy.
QX 590	Pte	Mabin R.A.	" "	27.5.43	C Coy.

CHURCH SERVICE.

R.Cs. - Saturday at 0800 hrs at BHQ.
O.Ds. - Same place, time and formation as for last week.

INTER-COY TRANSFER.

NX 21935 Pte Russell F.J. From 'D' to 'B' Coy. 28.5.43 ~~C Coy.~~

PROMOTION.

NX 5061 Sgt Sutherland A. To be A/S/Sgt and (A/COMS). 28.5.43 D Coy.

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PART 1.

NO. 0 85

29 MAY 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO 084 of 28 May 43.
Bn Ord Officer. Lieut C.W. McMillan. Next for duty. Lieut B.D. Brearley.
Duty Coy. 'G' Coy. " " " 'D' Coy.
2. OWEN SUB-MACHINE GUNS. Extracts of GRO 0.399 are published for information.
A. (i) It has been reported that quantities of the abovementioned weapons have become inoperative due to components and assemblies being inadvertently changed from one gun to another.
(ii) The attention of all concerned is directed to the fact that the main components of the Owen SMG are not interchangeable and must remain with the gun to which they were originally fitted.
The barrel, bolt and trigger housing should all bear the same number as the body.
B. Inspection of Component Parts. - O.Cs. sub units will regularly inspect component parts of Owen SMGs to ensure that numbers correspond. Where numbers differ, the part will be returned to HQ.
3. OWEN SMGs - STRIPPING OFF. When stripping Owen SMGs the body and cover will not be removed. It is not necessary for general stripping and will only tend to make it loose.
4. PICTURE SHOWS. The duty D/R will proceed to the theatres at the 43 Bomber Sqdn and the 'Arcadia' at 1600 hours daily and ascertain the nights programme. This information will be passed on to Coys and also shown on the Notice Board outside HQ.


Adj't 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

SX 614	Pte	George L.G.	Evac	MS & trans	X List.	24.5.43	A Coy.
VX 24597	Pte	Vasilion H.	Decl	Illegal	Absentee and trans X List.	27.5.43	HQ Coy.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

VX 6691	A/WOLL	Ridley E.L.	Conf rank of WOLL.	27.5.43	HQ Coy.
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FOOTBALL.

The following is the team selected to represent in match against 2/9 AGH at 1500 hours Sunday 30 May.

Kempton, Rixon, Williams L E, Alfred, Julius, Taylor, Owons, McDowall, Russell, Cain, Dalkeith, Mills, Bevan, Ennis, Rooks and Rennio.

The following are the matches to be played tomorrow - Aussie Rules:

V 2/1 Tank Attack Regt at 1030 hours.

Rugby League:

V ~~2/1 Tank Attack Regt~~ ^{2/9 AGH} at 1500 hours;

Both matches on Eddy Avenue Ground.

W/D

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt Col. G.H. FIDOCK.

COMMANDING 2/I AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

PART I.

No G 86

31 May '43

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO 684 of 28 May '43

Bn Orderly Officer, Lieut White. Next for Duty, Lieut. Wainman
Duty Coy B Coy " " " C Coy.

2. JEEPS--- LOADING CAPACITY OF

The maximum load for a jeep 4x4 when used for stores etc will not exceed 600 lbs, drivers will ensure that this is carried out. When used for conveying personnel, the total number will not exceed five.

3. COY RETURNS ETC.

All returns that are given verbally will be confirmed in writing as soon as possible.

All Charge Sheets will be checked by CSMs before being submitted to Bn HQ. where wrong Army Nos etc are found they will not be corrected in ink, but will be retyped.

4. APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFERS.

All ranks are reminded that the first channel of communication with any outside unit is to the C O via Coy Comdrs.

Any direct communication with an outside unit for the purpose of arranging a transfer or other reason is forbidden, any such application submitted as result such action will be disregarded.

5. AIR AND COAST WATCHING SYSTEM.

Personnel are required for the above service. Applications in person to Lieut. Branley of D Coy by 1200 hrs 3 June '43.

G. H. Fidock Capt.
Adj. 2/I Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NK 66417	Pte Paul J J.	From Hosp and TOS	30.5.43	C Coy
NK 11150	Pte McKenzie F.	" " "	30.5.43	C Coy
VX 5609	Cpl Knox C.S.	" " "	30.5.43	B Coy
VX 50706	Pte Thompson H.	" " "	30.5.43	B Coy
VX 1124	Pte Duffy S.J.	" " "	30.5.43	B Coy
NK 144167	Pte Smith H.H.	" " "	30.5.43	B Coy
VX 3861	Sgt Indian T.	" " "	31.5.43	B Coy

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NK 11770	Pte Fox J.T.	Evac Hosp and SCS	30.5.43	C Coy
NK 11851	Pte Nelson W.A.	" " "	30.5.43	HQ Coy
NK 68659	Pte Harding J.	" " "	30.5.43	B Coy
NK 27590	Sgt Hart H.G.	" " "	31.5.43	D Coy

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

NK 2295	A/Sgt Kennell N.A.	Rank of Sgt Confirmed	16.5.43	A Coy
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ATTACHMENTS? DETACHMENTS ETC.

From RAAF.62 Works Wing,	Flight Sgt Black.	HQ Coy
From RAAF.45 O B.	Sgt. Hardingham	HQ Coy
	LAC Moffatt	HQ Coy
NK 54785	Pte Groll B. Cease to be detached from RHQ.	HQ Coy

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

Army Form W.3008
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

Serial No. 113/18
W.E. Reference A.I.F. 114/1/1
A.M.F. _____
W.E. 29 X 171
Attached _____
Allowed by W.E. 174 X _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 1 - MAY 1943

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	2	-	-
Captains	6	-	1 (OK)
Lieutenants	9	-	-
2nd Lieutenants		-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	19	-	1

* Exclude A & B Coys

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

Serial No 43/18

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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	Sx 1037	Edwards C.W.	C.O.	YES	
Capt	Nx 1001	Thompson H.S.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 1194	Thompson H.S.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 128	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 7128	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 1232	Thompson H.H.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 1125	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 12180	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	NO	LEAVE
Capt	Nx 15180	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 1670	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 25701	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 204	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 2183	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 2222	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 2140	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 2418	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 2050	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
Capt	Nx 2520	Thompson T.C.	2nd Lt	YES	
<u>Attached - allowed by WF</u>					
Capt	Nx 76268	Bennett T.C.	R.O.D.	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	Nx 1558	Parker T.C.	AA (H.D.)	1-1-43	Chaplain	No
Capt	Nx 10047	Thompson H.A.	AEME	7-4-43	2/43 L.A.D.	No

271 Aust. Machine Gun Bn
(Unit.)

1 - MAY 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

Edwards Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/1 (Signature of Commander) Battalion

H.Q. First Aust Army (Unit)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Send to HQ

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

*AIF. WE m/162/1
29-691*

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn (Unit) *1 - MAY 1943* (Date).
Loss HQ B Coy.

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

Attached allowed within WE. 1 x 14

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.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
W.Os. Class II.	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Staff Serjeants	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Serjeants	<i>23</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Corporals	<i>34</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>
Troopers, Privates, &c.	<i>339</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>47</i>
TOTALS	<i>405</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>48</i>

* 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.

Attached NOT within WE.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>Sgt. MES. } ARMC.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2/45 LAD</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sgt. } ARMC.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>WO II</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sgt. } ARMC.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>S/Sgt</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sgt. } ARMC.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Cpl</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Sgt Postal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Ptes</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Sgt ARMC</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Cpl. ARMC</i>	<i>1</i>		
	<i>14</i>		<i>15</i>

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)
<i>NX 2302</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>Wotherspoon, WK.</i>	<i>AIF.</i>	<i>1 Aust M.G. Coy.</i>
<i>NX 6945</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Coyne, H.F.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>NX 3883</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Burney, W.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>NX 11770</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Fox, J.T.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do.</i>

Reinforcement

1	Cpl	Tailor	} no qualified personnel in unit.
1	Sgt.	do.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

1st Coy 21st Austral MG Bn (Unit) 1 May 1942 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.			
W.O's. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	5		1
Corporals	11		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	130	17	
TOTALS	149	* 17	* 2

*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.
<u>Mechanic M/T</u>	<u>AMEC</u>		

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).

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

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Army Form W.3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

*AIF. WE. 11/6/2/1
29 x 671
1 x 114 (attached within WE).*

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn. (Unit) 15 MAY 1943 (Date).

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

less 'A' Coy

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.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	6	5	-	1 (NR)
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	4	3	-	1 (NR)
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	29	29	-	-
Corporals	46	46	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	452	416	-	36
TOTALS	538	500	-	38

* 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.

attached NOT within WE.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Posted.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt. [unclear]	WE	2	S/SGT	1
Sgt. [unclear]	WE	2	Chf. [unclear]	3
Sgt. [unclear]	WE	3	Pls. [unclear]	6
Chf. [unclear]	WE	1		
Pls. [unclear]	WE	3		
Sgt Postal	WE	1		
Sgt AAPC	WE	1		
Pl. AROC	WE	1		
	14	14		

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)

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

Table with 8 columns: Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a). Lists various trades such as Ammunition Examiners, Fire Control Operators, Panel Beaters, etc.

M.G. Attachment - 38. See book.

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)

- 38.

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.

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn. Unit.

Lt. Col. Com Signature of Commander, Battalion.

Date of Despatch 15 MAY 1943

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

Reinforcements

Sgt. - Tailor } no suitable personnel with
Cpl. - do. } unit.

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

Army Form W.3008
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

Serial No. 143/20
A.I.F. 11/162/1
W.E. Reference 29
A.M.F. 671
W.E. X
Attached 1
Allowed by W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 15 MAY 1943

271 Aust. Machine Gun Bn. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	6		1 (MR)
Lieutenants	14		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	24	-	1

* Excludes "A" Coy.

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MX 8935	1/Comd. Earle, AG	AIF	8.5.43	Evac. 2/9 A.S.M.

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).

Serial 113/20

War Diary

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	SX 1001	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]	Yes	
Capt	NX 1001	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1002	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1003	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1004	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1005	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1006	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1007	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1008	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1009	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1010	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1011	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1012	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1013	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1014	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1015	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1016	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1017	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1018	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1019	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1020	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1021	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1022	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1023	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1024	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1025	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1026	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1027	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1028	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1029	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1030	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1031	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1032	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1033	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1034	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1035	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1036	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1037	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1038	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1039	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1040	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1041	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1042	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1043	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1044	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1045	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1046	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1047	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
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Capt	NX 1050	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1051	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1052	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
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Capt	NX 1056	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1057	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1058	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
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Capt	NX 1078	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1079	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1080	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1081	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
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Capt	NX 1090	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
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Capt	NX 1098	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1099	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		
Capt	NX 1100	[Handwritten Name]	[Handwritten Appointment]		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	NX 1076	Barrett J B	1st Bn	1943	Chaplain	No.

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.
(Unit.)
16 MAY 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.
[Signature]
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. 43/31
 W.E. Reference A.I.F. 1143/1
 A.M.F. 1143/1
 W.E. 29 X 667
 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 18

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 22 MAY 1943
 Unit (Includes 'A' Coy)

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.

PAR: A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Majors	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Captains	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1 (M.R.)</u>
Lieutenants	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	<u>29</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
<u>Lieut. Troop</u>	<u>Desha W.B.</u>	<u>A.I.F.</u>	<u>107 Camp Hospital.</u>

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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.
<i>Lt. Col.</i>	<i>SX 1177</i>	<i>Duggan</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1100</i>	<i>Vincent</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1125</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1126</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1127</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1128</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1129</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1130</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1131</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1132</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1133</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1134</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1135</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1136</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1137</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1138</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1139</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1140</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1141</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1142</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1143</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1144</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1145</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1146</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1147</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1148</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1149</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1150</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1151</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1152</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1153</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1154</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1155</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1156</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1157</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1158</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1159</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1160</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1161</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1162</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1163</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1164</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1165</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1166</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1167</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1168</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1169</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1170</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1171</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1172</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1173</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1174</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1175</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1176</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1177</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1178</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1179</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1180</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1181</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1182</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1183</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1184</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1185</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1186</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1187</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1188</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1189</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1190</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1191</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1192</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1193</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1194</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1195</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1196</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1197</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1198</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1199</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 1200</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>S. J.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	

*attached: - allowed by W.E.
Capt. VX 76265 Barrett S. B. R.M.O. 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.)
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>VX 9556</i>	<i>Parker</i>	<i>16. AACM</i>	<i>11.11.43</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>No.</i>

*2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.
(Unit.)
22 MAY 1943
(Date of Despatch.)*

*[Signature]
Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Battalion.
HQ - 11 Aust. Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)*

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (total for each unit in column 2 of Part A)

Substantive Rank and name (temporary rank if held)	Personal Number	Name and initials	Appointment (Unit (leave) Yes or No)	Whether present with Unit (if not present with Unit state how employed)
<u>Establishment - Strength</u>				
<u>A.I.F. - C.M.F.</u>				
28 Nil				
(Faint handwritten notes and names)				

attached: allowed by ME
R.M.O. J.R.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and name (temporary rank if held)	Personal Number	Name and initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of attachment	Allowed by (Post Y or N)
(Faint handwritten entries)						

2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn (Unit)
S 2 MAY 1943
HQ - 11 (Unit No)
Date of Report

no 43/21.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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1 x 18

7/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.

(Unit) 23 MAY 1943 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) 22 MAY 1943

(attached within WE)

* Includes "A" Coy

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 WE Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	2 POSTED	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	6	-	1 (N.R)
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	4	-	1 (N.R)
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	35	33	-	2 (N.R)
Corporals	58	58	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	561	521	-	40
* TOTALS	667	623	-	44

* 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.

attached not within WE

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	WE	Posted	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt Ptes } AAMC	WE	2	2	2/48 LAD	
Sgt } AEME		3	3	S/Sgt	1
Cpl } AEME		1	1	Cpl	3
CNS } AEME		7	7	Pte	6
Sgt Postal		1	1		
Sgt AAPC		1	1		
Sgt AADC		1	1		
* Total		18	18		

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

7/1 Aust M.G. Bn

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)
NY 2302	Pte	Waterspoon, W.K.	A.I.F.	1 Aust M.G. Bn.

**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		
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			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering.		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Nos.		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			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>Machine Gunners. - 44.</i>		
						<i>(see back)</i>		
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.

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.

Unit.

23 MAY 1943

Date of Despatch =

[Signature] Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander, Gun. Battalion,

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

W.W.

Part A of Army Form W. 3000
Detail of Supplies or Requisitions as shown in

CMF. Personnel with unit: - NIL.

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 W.E. Reference 29 X 667
 A.M.F. 1 18
 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 18 X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 29 MAY 1943

271 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.

Unit Includes 9 Coy

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Majors	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Captains	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1 (NR)</u>
Lieutenants	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	<u>29</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
<u>Lieut 2nd Lt</u>	<u>Fisher D.A.</u>	<u>A.I.F.</u>	<u>107 Coy 118th</u>

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W.H.

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.
Major	75127	Frank C. H.	Major	YES	
Major	75128	...	...	YES	
Major	75129	...	...	YES	
Major	75130	...	...	YES	
Major	75131	...	...	YES	
Major	75132	...	...	YES	
Major	75133	...	...	YES	
Major	75134	...	...	YES	
Major	75135	...	...	YES	
Major	75136	...	...	YES	
Major	75137	...	...	YES	
Major	75138	...	...	YES	
Major	75139	...	...	YES	
Major	75140	...	...	YES	
Major	75141	...	...	YES	
Major	75142	...	...	YES	
Major	75143	...	...	YES	
Major	75144	...	...	YES	
Major	75145	...	...	YES	
Major	75146	...	...	YES	
Major	75147	...	...	YES	
Major	75148	...	...	YES	
Major	75149	...	...	YES	
Major	75150	...	...	YES	
Major	75151	...	...	YES	
Major	75152	...	...	YES	
Major	75153	...	...	YES	
Major	75154	...	...	YES	
Major	75155	...	...	YES	
Major	75156	...	...	YES	
Major	75157	...	...	YES	
Major	75158	...	...	YES	
Major	75159	...	...	YES	
Major	75160	...	...	YES	
Major	75161	...	...	YES	
Major	75162	...	...	YES	
Major	75163	...	...	YES	
Major	75164	...	...	YES	
Major	75165	...	...	YES	
Major	75166	...	...	YES	
Major	75167	...	...	YES	
Major	75168	...	...	YES	
Major	75169	...	...	YES	
Major	75170	...	...	YES	
Major	75171	...	...	YES	
Major	75172	...	...	YES	
Major	75173	...	...	YES	
Major	75174	...	...	YES	
Major	75175	...	...	YES	
Major	75176	...	...	YES	
Major	75177	...	...	YES	
Major	75178	...	...	YES	
Major	75179	...	...	YES	
Major	75180	...	...	YES	
Major	75181	...	...	YES	
Major	75182	...	...	YES	
Major	75183	...	...	YES	
Major	75184	...	...	YES	
Major	75185	...	...	YES	
Major	75186	...	...	YES	
Major	75187	...	...	YES	
Major	75188	...	...	YES	
Major	75189	...	...	YES	
Major	75190	...	...	YES	
Major	75191	...	...	YES	
Major	75192	...	...	YES	
Major	75193	...	...	YES	
Major	75194	...	...	YES	
Major	75195	...	...	YES	
Major	75196	...	...	YES	
Major	75197	...	...	YES	
Major	75198	...	...	YES	
Major	75199	...	...	YES	
Major	75200	...	...	YES	
Major	75201	...	...	YES	
Major	75202	...	...	YES	
Major	75203	...	...	YES	
Major	75204	...	...	YES	
Major	75205	...	...	YES	
Major	75206	...	...	YES	
Major	75207	...	...	YES	
Major	75208	...	...	YES	
Major	75209	...	...	YES	
Major	75210	...	...	YES	
Major	75211	...	...	YES	
Major	75212	...	...	YES	
Major	75213	...	...	YES	
Major	75214	...	...	YES	
Major	75215	...	...	YES	
Major	75216	...	...	YES	
Major	75217	...	...	YES	
Major	75218	...	...	YES	
Major	75219	...	...	YES	
Major	75220	...	...	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.)
Major	75155	NO
Major	75156	NO
Major	75157	NO
Major	75158	NO
Major	75159	NO
Major	75160	NO
Major	75161	NO
Major	75162	NO
Major	75163	NO
Major	75164	NO
Major	75165	NO
Major	75166	NO
Major	75167	NO
Major	75168	NO
Major	75169	NO
Major	75170	NO
Major	75171	NO
Major	75172	NO
Major	75173	NO
Major	75174	NO
Major	75175	NO
Major	75176	NO
Major	75177	NO
Major	75178	NO
Major	75179	NO
Major	75180	NO
Major	75181	NO
Major	75182	NO
Major	75183	NO
Major	75184	NO
Major	75185	NO
Major	75186	NO
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Major	75219	NO
Major	75220	NO

271 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.

(Unit.)

30 MAY 1943

(Date of Despatch.)

Lt. Col.

Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Battalion.

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

Serial no 43/22

AIF. 45. 10/2/43
29 x 667
18 18 attached within WE

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn. (Unit) **29 MAY 1943** 19... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Included 'A' Coy

1 Detail.	WE 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	POSTED	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required. (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	6	-	1 (NR)
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	4	-	1 (NR)
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	35	32	-	3 (NR)
Corporals	58	54	-	4 (NR)
Troopers, Privates, &c.	561	516	-	45
TOTALS	667	613	-	54

* 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.

Attached NOT within WE

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt	2	2/40 RAD	
Sgt	1	S/Sgt	1
Sgt	1	Chf	3
Sgt	1	Pvt	6
Sgt	7		
Sgt Postal	1		
Sgt AAPC	1		
Sgt AAOC	1		
	18		18

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)
M2303	Pt	Dickinson WA	AIF	# Aust Coy 29. 5. 43

18 - 11 (within WE)

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

Table with 9 columns: Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a); Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.; Surplus (a); Reinf'ts. Required (a). Rows list various military roles like Ammunition Examiners, Fitters, and Panel Beaters.

Machine Gunners 54 (see back)

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.

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn. Unit.

Signature of Commander, Gun. Battalion. Lt. Col. H. G. 11 Aust. Bn.

Date of Despatch 30 MAY 1943

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

PART A - List of Strength or Reinforcement, as given in Part A of Army Form W. 5022

G.M.F. Personnel with Unit - Nil.

10 JUL 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Battalion. Date and Time.—From 1 June 1943 To 30 June 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	1 June		The C.O., Lt Col Fidock, visited HQ 11 Aust Div in the morning and was informed that the unit would move to occupy the camp of 158 Inf Combat Team, which would be moving out in the next few days. In the afternoon the C.O., 2 i/c Maj Plummer, and Adjt Capt L.B. Peters made a recce of the area.	
" "	2 "		The C.O. and Adjt made a further recce of the camp area on the Rigo Road. It was decided to move BHQ, B & HQ Coys to the new area on 3 June and C & D Coy to follow when their areas were vacated. HQ 11 Aust Div made all admin arrangements for the move.	
" "	3 "		Tpt began to arrive at 0800 hrs for loading and left at 0845 hrs the convoy moved out for Rigo Road. On arrival Coys were guided to their respective areas and commenced settling in.	
" "	4 "		Coys on camp duties. At 2200 hours a warning order arrived from 11 Aust Div for one platoon to come under command 9 Aust Inf Bn at 1200 hrs 5 Jun and to be ready to move by air at that time. The C.O. allotted 12 Platoon, C Coy.	
" "	5 "		The C.O. and Adjt contacted C Coy at the old camp site. The Adjt instructed the Pln Comdr of No. 12 Pln in the rendition of returns. In view of the state of the camp site each Coy has been allowed one week to settle in.	
" "	6 "		Church parade at 0830 hrs. Rest day for the unit.	
" "	7 "		Coys on camp duties. The C.O. and Adjt visited C & D Coys in the afternoon to arrange for the movement of C Coy to the new camp site.	
" "	8 "		Normal camp duties. C Coy moved to new area.	

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Lt. Col. Fidock
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Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun. Bn.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Battalion Date and Time.—From 1 June 1943 To 30 June 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	9 June		C.O. & Adjt left on all day recce. Signal was received from 11 Aust Div that movement of the 9 Aust Inf Bn Group was cancelled owing to non-availability of air transport. The D.A.D.(H) 11 Aust Div, Maj McQueen inspected the camp area with the R.M.O., Capt Barrett.	
" "	10 & 11 "		Normal training.	
" "	12 "		Advice was received from 11 Aust Div that the camp area had been condemned on medical grounds and that the unit would move back to the former camp area. The C.O. decided to move on Monday 14 June. W.E. inspection held as usual.	
" "	13 "		Church parade at 0830 hrs. Rest day for unit.	
" "	14 "		Tpt arrived at 0800 hrs and movement of the unit commenced at 0900 hrs. The movement was completed by 1600 hrs. 12 Pln C Coy came under command on rejoining the unit at 1600 hrs.	
" "	15 & 16 "		Coys engaged in settling in.	
" "	17 "		Normal training.	
" "	18 "		Normal training. B Coy constructing Sports Ground.	
" "	19 "		Normal training. Inspection of W.E. Maj Vincent visited unit.	
" "	20 "		Church parade at 0830 hrs. Rest day for unit.	
" "	21 "		Normal training. Capt Fisher and personnel arrived from Mainland. Maj Vincent left for Mainland.	
" "	22 "		New posting of Officers takes effect at 0615 hrs.	

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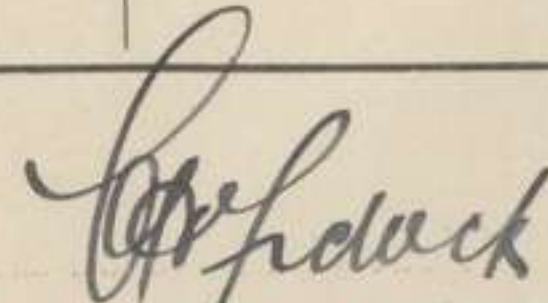
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Unit 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Battalion. Date and Time.—From 1 June 1943 To 30 June 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
New Guinea	23 June		Normal training. Sports in afternoon.	
" "	24 "		Normal training.	
" "	25 "		Training and construction of road.	
" "	26 "		Inspection of W.E. Sports in afternoon.	
" "	27 "		Church parade in morning. Organised tour to ROUANA FALLS and TUPUSELEI.	
" "	28 "		Bn Parade and march past. Normal training.	
" "	29 "		Normal training. 2/48 LAD trucks and stores arrived, ex S.S. "James Cook".	
" "	30 "		Normal training in morning. Afternoon, inter Coy sports.	


 Lt. Col.
 Comd. 2/1 Aust. Machine Gun. Bn.

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WAR DIARY

A COY. 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MOUNTAIN BATTALION.

From 1 Jun 43. to 30 Jun 43.

Place	Date.	Summary of events.	Remarks.
BULOLO.	1 Jun.	20 O/Rs working on aerodrome, until 1 Jul. Conference 1000 hrs, O.C, 2 I/C, and Pl Cmdrs present. Subject: Close Defence of BULOLO. Later this was explained to platoons by Pl. Cmdrs. Standing patrols manned.	
	2 Jun.	Pay Day. Rations issued. 15 OSMG received by Coy. replacing 15 TSMG's withdrawn. Air alert in the morning.	
	3 Jun.	NX13202 Pte. Chalker. J.G. evac. ADS BULOLO, with Cellulitis. Air alert in the morning. Major Vincent and Capt Ardley visited Pl positions.	
	4 Jun.	O.C. and 2 I/C. inspected platoon positions. QX41638 Pte Kenna. A.A. evac. to KIANDI Con. Camp. Rations issued.	
	5 Jun.	O.C. and 2 I/C continued inspection. VX18074 Pte Barnes. F.C. evac. MDS. WAU, ulcerated stomach. Orderly Room 1600 hrs. NX4759 Pte Lee. J.L.	
	6 Jun.	Air alert 0900 hrs. Planes seen circling over WAU, heavy A/A and explosions heard, enemy planes passed over BULOLO Area being engaged by our defences. All Clear 0940 hrs. Air alert 1000 hrs. All Clear 1007. Air Alert 1200 hrs. All Clear 1220 hrs.	
	7 Jun.	TX5198 Pte Maddox. G.I.G. VX19064 Pte Morrison. E.I.J. transferred from 3 AUSTRALIAN DIV. RECEPT. CAMP. Coy Strength 5 and 132 with 1 attached, incl 3 in hospital. At 0800 hrs our A/A in error opened fire on a Wirraway.	
	8 Jun.	Ammunition to complete "A" and "B" scale received.	
	9 Jun.	Fine weather.	
	10 Jun.	NX65348 Pte Forbes. G. RTU. NX13202 Pte Chalker J.G. X list. QX41638 Pte Kenna. A.A. RTU. O.C. and 2 I/C inspected 6 Platoon. Heavy rain at night.	
	11 Jun.	Ptes Barnes and Chalker RTU. Inspection of 4 Pl Positions by O.C. and 2 I/C. Ammunition distributed to Gun positions. In the afternoon Lieut-Col Wilton, GSOL 3 DIV inspected 6 Pl. Position. Rations received.	
	12 Jun.	Capt. Ardley and C.S.M. inspected Pl Positions. Air alert in the morning. Good progress has been shown in the digging of Gun positions.	
	13 Jun.	Examination of N.C.O's by Capt. Ardley	
	14 Jun.	NX3902 L/Sgt. Gladstone. R.E. transferred to 8 Aust. M & G Gp. Promotions, NX4321 Cpl Congdon R.H. to L/Sgt. NX11008 L/Cpl Stanley to A/Cpl. NX22421 Pte Kennedy. K.W. to L/Cpl. Examination of N.C.O's and prospective NCO's continued.	

WAR DIARY
 A COY 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MG. BN.
 From 1 Jun to 30 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Summary of Events.	Remarks
BULOLO	15 Jun.	Issue of 23 OSMG's completed. Picture Show at night. Canteen goods received.	
	16 Jun.	Pay Day. Ration coupons issued.	
	17 Jun.	3 Bren Guns received. Inspection of 5 Pl. by O.C. and 2 I/C.	
	18 Jun.	Inspection of 4 and 6 Pls. Canteen goods received.	
	19 Jun.	Rations received. Maj. Vincent left for RAAF Army Co-Op. School CANBERRA. Capt. Ardley a/OC Lieut Creber acting 2 I/C.	
	20 Jun.	Air Alerts, 1030 hrs, 1150 hrs and 1205 hrs heavy explosions heard from WAU. 7 Jap. Bombers passed over BULOLO in a Northly direction Engaged by our A/A. All Clear 1210 hrs.	
	21 Jun.	HQ Pl. Inf. Positions commenced. Examination of NCO's by Lieut. Creber.	
	22 Jun. 22	Heavy rain all day. Canteen goods received.	
	23 Jun.	Heavy rain. Orderly Room - NX5561 Pte. Bawden. E. J.	
	24 Jun.	Inspection of 6 Pl. Orderly Room NX58296 Pte Hide. F. E. and NX24796 Pte. Richardson. E. A.	
	25 Jun.	Capt. Ardley inspected 4 Pl. Rations and canteen goods received. Strength. 4 and 129, 1 attd.	
	26 Jun.	Inspection of 5 Pl. NX5786 Pte Brand. L. W. Evac ADS. BULOLO. Orderly Room. NX11554 Pte Gillard L. I. Cinema at night.	
	27 Jun.	Football match with Bofors A/A team won by this Company.	
	28 Jun.	Rations in the area vary scarce. Coy being issued with Daily supplies.	
	29 Jun.	Junior NCO's examination by Lieut. Creber. Canteen issues. Training and extra Bren ammun. received.	
	30 Jun.	Lecture to NCO's by Capt. Ardley. Subject Military Law. NX33394 Pte Prince. L. M. Evac ADS. BULOLO. Dermatitis. Strength. 4 and 127, 1 Attached. 2 O/Rs FPC BULOLO. Pay Day.	

F. Ardley Capt.
 O.C. A. Coy. 2/1 Aust. MG. Bn.

W.D.

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 31.

Period 1 - 13 June '43

1. During the above period training will follow the lines as laid down in this instruction.
2. Days.

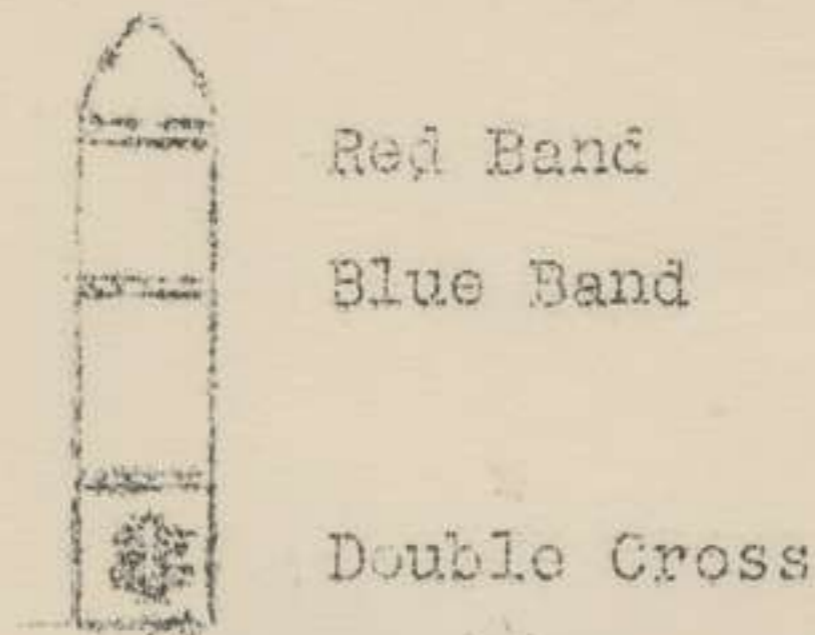
(3) Sundays.	2	Days
(4) Recreational Trg	1	"
(5) W.E. inspection, etc.	2	"
(6) Route marching	2	"
(7) Educational Trg	1	"
(8) C.W. Trg	1	"
(9) Small arms Trg	4	"
(10) Officers Recce	-	"
(11) Night Trg	-	"
(12) Map reading	-	"
(13) BHQ, Q and LAD personnel-	-	"
13 Days.		
3. Sundays. As per Training Instruction No. 30.
4. Recreational Training. Wednesday afternoons and in week ends as arranged by Sports Committee.
5. W.E. Inspection, etc. See Admin Instn 1/43, concerning inspection of all W.E. Saturday afternoons "make and mend"; leave (see local leave Instn 1/43) may be granted at discretion of Coy Comdrs.
6. Route Marches. Two afternoons each week from 1400-1600 hrs. See para 6, Trg Instn No. 30.
7. Educational Trg. In hourly periods spread over the fortnight. In addition to the use of 'Salt' and 'Current Affairs Bulletin' Coy Comdrs will arrange with 2 i/c and I.O. for security talks and with the R.M.O. for talks on hygiene, tropical diseases etc. Practical instruction should be given during these periods to personnel on camp hygiene as carried out in these areas. The Hygiene Sgt may be used to explain and to demonstrate the various measures which must be adhered to regarding camp cleanliness and hygiene. It must be the continuous aim of all officers and NCOs to be constantly educating personnel in the preventative measures against tropical diseases.
8. Chemical Warfare Trg. To ensure a standard of gas training sufficient to maintain full fighting efficiency in the presence of gas, C.W. Trg will be on the following lines:-
 - (a) Anti gas equipment will be issued to all personnel, but will not be worn unless ordered.
 - (b) Two (2) hours per week will be devoted to A/Gas Trg.
 - (c) All ranks will be examined in TsOET, Sec 15, Gas Trg (Aust) 1942 and Secs 102, 103, 104 Pam 1 P A G once a month.
 - (d) Results of tests as per para (c) above will be advised This HQ by the last day in each month. (see para 8 Trg Instn 30)
 - (e) A/Gas equipment will be inspected fortnightly by Coy Gas NCOs.
 - (f) Unit Gas Officer (Lieut Rixon) will inspect Coy A/Gas equipment at least once in every three months and will submit monthly to this HQ a report concerning the following:
 - i. Coy inspected and state of A/Gas equipment.
 - ii. State of efficiency of personnel within that Coy in C.W.
 - (g) The following circular from N.G.F. is to be promulgated to all ranks:-

"1. Prompt receipt by HQ NGF of information indicating the possible intention of the enemy to use gas in NG is vital. Such indications can be detected by:-

 - (a) Noticing ---

- " (a) Noticing enemy troops carrying respirators or other A/Gas equipment. If large numbers of enemy carry respirators in NG jungle it may be an indication of his possible intention to use gas. When reporting this the number of enemy troops wearing respirators, location, date and circumstances should be stated.
- (b) Noticing enemy offensive CW equipment. The presence in NG of gas candles, shells or other equipment, especially if in appreciable quantities, would be of great significance. Details of what to look for are shown in the following paras.

- "2. Enemy gas shells have often two coloured bands on the nose, one red and the other blue. There is also a double cross below the driving band.



- "3. Tear gas candles or generators can often be recognised as bluish grey metal cylinders with a green band round it. Nose gas candles or generators are similar, except that they have a red band.
- "4. There are, of course, other types of gas weapons known to be used by the enemy, but the above are most likely. Anything which seems unusual may have CW significance, and should be promptly reported to unit HQ, giving location, date, time, circumstances and quantities.
- "5. Samples should always be obtained, a label attached with the above information and forwarded promptly. "

9. Small Arms Training. (4½ days = 22½ hrs)

MMG	16½
Owen Gun	1
Rifle	2
Bayonet	1
Bren	2
	<u>22½ hours.</u>

- (a) MMG. At Coy Comdrs discretion. To include 'Recognition of Difficult Targets' Less. 6, Vol 1, Pam 2 - S.A.T.
- (b) Owen Gun. Instruction to personnel not armed with Owen Gun. All personnel must be conversant with this weapon and capable of caring for and firing it.
- (c) Rifle. Lying, kneeling, standing and sitting position - S.A.T. Vol 1, Pam 3, Lesson 14/16.
- (d) Bayonet. Coy Comdrs discretion.
- (e) Bren. S.A.T. Vol 1, Pam 4, Lesson 1/4.
10. Officers Recce. As per para 13 Trg Instn No. 30. At a later date, officers will be called upon to write descriptive reports of various roads and areas.
11. Night Training. Two nights per week as per Trg Instn No. 30. One night of movement and one of MMG Trg. During MMG Trg, after occupation of position, training in Stoppages - Stripping and assembling in the dark will be carried out.

Para 12. Map Reading.

3.

12. Map Reading. Coys will make available two (2) Junior NCOs per Coy for a short map reading course as follows:-

Chief Instructor - Lieut B.H. Hay
Hours of attendance - From 1400 - 1600 hours on
1,3,4,7,8,10 & 11 June.

Place of Parade - As laid down by C.I.

Personnel attending this course will be free of duties in the afternoons as laid down.

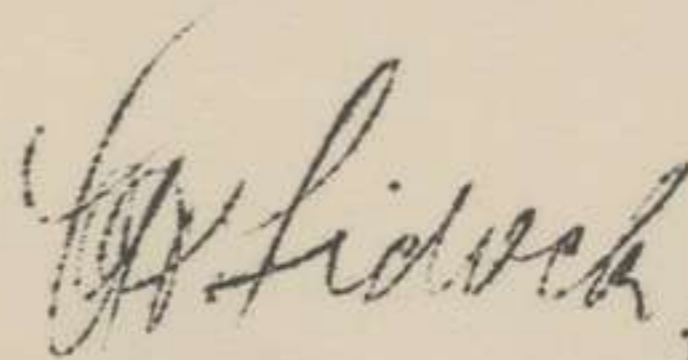
13. BHQ = 0 & 2/48 LAD Personnel.

Above personnel will carry out one (1) hour of Small Arms and other such Trg as is considered necessary each morning, Mondays - Fridays from 0830 - 0930 hrs. Administrative duties will commence at 0930 hrs each day. The following will be responsible for Trg and syllabus of work:-

BHQ - Adjutant
C - O.C. HQ Coy.
2/48 LAD - S/Sgt Glover (until arrival of
LAD officer)

14. HQ Coy. - will conform where possible, otherwise specialist training.

15. Detailed Syllabi to be furnished this HQ by 1700 hrs on 31 May '43.



Lt Col.

Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

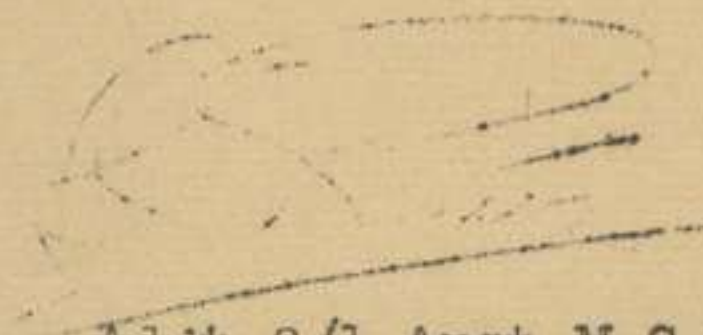
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MOVEMENT - B.H.Q., B & HQ Coys 2/1 Aust M G Bn and 2/48 L.A.D.

Reference Map - PORT MORRESBY 1 mile.

1. B.H.Q., B & HQ Coys and 2/48 LAD will move to new camp location at P.M. 010412. RIGO RD.
2. Time and Date of Movement - Commence 0900 hours 3 June '43.
3. Baggage - Sub units will move complete with all accomodation stores and materials.
4. M.T. - MT will be allotted as under.
 - BHQ 5 - 3 tonners
 - B Coy 3 - 3 tonners
 - 16 - 15 cwts
 - HQ Coy 14 - 3 tonners
5. Movement -
 - a. O.C. Convoy - Lieut White.
 - b. Movement will be in blocks of 5 vehicles.
 - c. Density - 80x between vehicles
400x between blocks
 - d. Speed - 10 m.i.h.
 - e. Start point - Unit sign EAST side of camp.
 - f. Timetable - i. Coys will move in the following order:-
B Coy, HQ Coy, 2/48 LAD, BHQ.
ii. Head of first block to pass start point at 0900 hours
 - g. Control - i. DAPM 11 Aust Div is providing control posts at Quarry and Rigo Rd Corner.
ii. All unit M.C.Os. to report to T.O. at 0845 hours.
 - h. Disposal - On arrival at new camp area, sub units will dispose to Coy areas and establish under Coy arrangements.



Capt.
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Distribution:

C.O.	O.C. 2/48 LAD.
2 i/c.	O.C. C Coy.
I.O.	O.C. D Coy.
T.O.	DAPM 11 Aust Div.
Q.M.	War Diary.
O.C. HQ Coy.	File.
O.C. B Coy.	

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

EM COL. C.H. FIDOCK.

COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

PART 1.

NO. 687.

4 JUNE 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in ERO C 84 of 28 May '43.

Bn Ord Officer. Lieut L. McKnight. Next for duty. Lieut D. Hansen.
Duty Coy. 'B' Coy. " " " 'B' Coy.

[Signature]
Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Capt.

N O T I C E S.

ORDER OF THE DAY - By His Excellency General Lord Gowrie,
VC, PC, GCMG, CB, DSO, Governor-General
of the Commonwealth of Australia.

On the occasion of my first visit to NEW GUINEA since the Island became a theatre of war I take this opportunity of paying tribute to, and personally thanking all ranks of the Australian and USA Forces for the magnificent efforts put forth in the campaign against the Japanese aggressors. On the Mainland we have heard with admiration and pride of the dogged resistance offered to enemy attacks and the determined onslaughts which have produced victories over a ruthless foe. Now I am in a position to see the actual conditions under which you are waging this war, and I shall return to Australia with a very sincere appreciation of your difficulties and the cheerful and resolute manner in which you are facing them. The comradeship and co-operation with which the two nations have fought to a single purpose have contributed largely to the successes of this campaign. The end is not yet. There are still gigantic tasks to be undertaken and accomplished. That they will be accomplished I have no doubt. The outlook of the United Nations is brighter to-day, though the final defeat of the Axis hopes will not be achieved without further heavy fighting. In the Pacific we have bitter debts to pay and lost ground to regain. But by the continued courage, endurance and co-operation you have already shown the defeat and unconditional surrender of our enemies will be assured. I thank you for all you have done in the past and I wish you all the best of luck in the days that lie ahead."

R. GOWRIE,
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX 4317 Pte Lewis S.A. Rejoined from X list. 30.5.43 B COY.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 10255	Pte	White W.P.	Evac 3 MDS trans	Xlist 1	1.6.43	B Coy.
VX 3861	Sgt	Indian H.	" " "	" "	1.6.43	B Coy.
NX 7974	L/Cpl	Carvey A.	" " "	" "	1.6.43	B Coy.
WX 2057	Cpl	Thompson	" 2/9AGH	" "	23.5.43	A Coy.
NX 11003	Sgt	Rennie J.W.	" " "	" "	2.6.43	BHQ
NX 1483	Pte	McArthur K.M.	" " "	" "	2.6.43	C Coy.
VX 4317	Pte	Lewis S.A.	" 3 MDS	" "	2.6.43	B Coy.
NX 27557	Pte	Deil D.	" " "	" "	4.6.43	B Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

SX 614	Pte Gregg L.C.	From Hosp and TOS	30.5.43	A Coy
VX 3861	Sgt Indian H.T.	" " " "	4.6.43	B Coy

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and TRADE GROUPINGS.

OX 279	Cpl Pickering N.D.	promoted to	A/Sgt	28.5.43	HQ Coy
OX 58	Pte Ticehurst E.J.	"	A/Cpl	28.5.43	BHQ.
NX 7686	L/Sgt Hawkins L.J.	"	A/Sgt	27.5.43	A Coy
VX 6083	Pte Atkins E.L.	Appoint	L/Cpl	1.5.43	B Coy
NX 2308	Cpl Carmichael H.W.	"	L/Sgt	27.5.43	A Coy
NX 32520	Pte Wales R.	"	L/Cpl	27.5.43	A Coy
NX 2296	L/Cpl Phillips C.	promoted	A/Cpl	27.5.43	A Coy
NX 25361	" Williams R.J.	"	A/Cpl	30.5.43	A Coy
VX 3880	Pte McGaffin E.S.	Appointed			
		Grp III A/Tech S/man		31.5.43	B Coy
OX 20226	Pte Anderson H.J.	Grp II A/Sig		7.5.43	HQ Coy
NX 3910	Pte Holmes J.H.	Appointed	L/Cpl	27.5.43	A Coy

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COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

PART 1. NO. C88 5 JUNE 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43.

Bn Ord Offr. Lieut D.Hansen. Next for duty. Lieut C.W.McMillan.
Duty Coy. 'B' Coy. " " " 'B' Coy.

B.H. Hay Capt.
Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

N O T I C E S.

INTER COY TRANSFERS.

NX 69501 Pte Stitt S. From C Coy to HQ Coy 1.6.43
NX 6169 Pte Davidson N.A. HQ " " C Coy (Attd) 1.6.43

STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX 3937 Sgt Counsel L.J. Rejoin from X list 4.6.43 B Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

TX 723 Pte Room S.H. Evac 3 MDS Trans X list 5.6.43 D Coy.

CHURCH PARADE.

Service for BHQ, B Coy and HQ Coy at 0830 hours.
" " C Coy and D Coy at 1000 hrs.

R.C. Parade at Rec Tent near football ground, Eddy Ave, 0830 hrs.
C Coy & D Coy to make own transport arrangements.

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

Army Form W.3008
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W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/12/1

A.M.F. _____

W.E. 29 X 667

Attached _____

Allowed by W.E. 1 X 18

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 5 JUN 1943

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.

Unit Includes "A" Coy detached

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Majors	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Captains	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1 (USA)</u>
Lieutenants	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	<u>29</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn. 5 JUN 1943

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
<u>Lieut. Scope</u>	<u>Sturton W B</u>	<u>ATF</u>	<u>P. S. A. R.</u>

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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.	VX 1137	Deakin, G. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1138	Thompson, J. P.	2nd Lt.	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1139	Yong, R. A.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1140	Wright, S. W.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1141	Flower, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1142	Spencer, J. H.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1143	Walt, W.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1144	Thompson, J. H.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1145	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1146	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1147	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1148	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1149	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1150	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1151	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1152	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1153	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1154	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1155	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1156	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1157	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1158	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1159	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1160	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1161	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1162	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1163	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1164	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1165	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1166	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1167	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1168	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1169	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1170	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1171	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1172	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1173	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1174	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1175	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1176	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1177	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1178	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1179	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1180	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1181	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1182	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1183	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1184	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1185	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1186	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1187	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1188	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1189	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1190	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1191	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1192	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1193	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1194	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1195	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1196	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1197	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1198	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1199	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1200	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1201	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1202	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1203	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1204	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1205	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1206	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1207	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1208	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1209	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1210	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1211	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1212	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1213	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1214	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1215	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1216	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1217	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1218	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1219	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1220	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1221	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1222	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1223	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1224	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1225	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1226	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1227	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1228	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1229	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1230	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1231	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1232	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1233	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1234	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1235	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1236	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1237	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1238	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1239	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1240	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1241	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1242	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1243	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1244	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1245	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1246	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1247	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1248	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1249	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1250	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1251	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1252	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1253	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1254	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1255	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1256	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1257	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1258	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1259	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1260	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1261	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1262	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1263	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1264	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1265	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1266	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1267	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1268	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1269	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1270	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1271	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1272	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1273	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1274	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1275	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1276	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1277	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1278	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1279	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1280	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1281	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1282	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1283	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1284	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1285	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1286	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1287	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1288	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1289	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1290	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1291	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1292	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1293	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1294	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1295	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1296	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1297	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1298	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1299	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	
Capt.	VX 1300	Wright, J. G.	CO	Yes	

Attached - Allowed by W.E.

Capt.	VX 1235	Barnett, S. G.	Rev.	No	Includes W.E. of Canadian home
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(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt.	VX 9158	Parker, J. G. (P.A.A.)		11/1/43	Ally	No

271 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.
(Unit.)
5 JUN 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

Lt. Col.
(Signature of Commanding Officer)
Comd. 271 Aust. Machine Gun Bn.
HQ - 11 Div. New Guinea
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

2.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

QX 24590	Pte	Yapp W.	Rejoin unit from X list.	6.6.43	C	Coy.
NX 11784	L/Cpl	Clifton C.O.	" " " "	6.6.43	C	Coy.
NX 34436	Pte	Lambkin C.	" " " "	6.6.43	D	Coy.
NX 11831	Pte	Nelson W.A.	" " " "	6.6.43	HQ	Coy.
TX 180	Sgt	Widdowson G.	" " " "	6.6.43	D	Coy.
NX 26913	Pte	Colliver F.C.	" " " "	6.6.43	B	Coy.
NX 7974	L/Cpl	Carvey A.	" " " "	6.6.43	B	Coy.
NX 68659	Pte	Harding I.C.	" " " "	6.6.43	B	Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 51801	Pte	Dalkeith W.	Evac Hosp Trans X list	7.6.43	HQ	Coy.
WX 1624	Pte	Turner H.A.	" " " "	7.6.43	BHQ.	

DETACHED.

VX 35468	L/Cpl	Barton G.M.	to 4W/shop & Maintenance Unit RAAF.	6.6.43	B	Coy.
VX 4736	L/Cpl	Traeger F.	" " " "	6.6.43	B	Coy.
NX 30441	Pte	Rankin A.R.	Detached to School.	6.6.43	D	Coy.
NX 51800	Pte	Gill C.C.	" " " "	6.6.43	HQ	Coy.
NX 53552	Pte	McMillan A.	" " " "	6.6.43	B	Coy.
NX 4227	Pte	Humphreys H.J.	" " " "	6.6.43	C	Coy.
NX 22086	Pte	Batstone W.J.	Detached for duty.	6.6.43	C	Coy.

FOUND. One respirator complete - haversack marked -

Cpl Briggs VX 9419 -

Owner may claim same on application to BHQ.

RELINQUISHMENT.

NX 5347	Pte	Thomas L.	relinq Trade Sp 111 butcher	5.6.43	HQ	Coy.
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INTER COY TRANSFER.

NX 5347	Pte	Thomas L.	from HQ Coy to C Coy.	6.6.43		
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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. C90

9 JUNE 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43.

Bn Ord Officer. WO 11 Ridley E.L. Next for duty. WO 11 Young B.
Duty Coy. 'B' Coy. " " " 'B' Coy.

2. CENSORSHIP.

After 11 June '43, mention may be made of the fact that the unit is serving in New Guinea, as notified in BRO C72 of 14 May '43. It is most important that the location of the unit or of detached sub-units in New Guinea, is not disclosed either directly or by inference.

Blair
Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn. Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 3937	Sgt	Counsel L.J.	Attend School X List	7.6.43	B	Coy.
VX 4047	Sgt	McQueen B.W.	" " "	7.6.43	B	Coy.
NX 13202	Pte	Chalker J.	Evac Hosp Trans	2.6.43	A	Coy.
SX 4648	L/Cpl	Carpenter J.H.	" " "	8.6.43	HQ	Coy.
NX 60444	Pte	Cusack R.H.	" " "	9.6.43	D	Coy.
VX 13074	Pte	Barnes F.C.	" " "	6.6.43	A	Coy.
QX 41638	Pte	Kenha A.A.	Evac Con Depot	5.6.43	A	Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX 641	Pte	Horsley J.R.B.	From hosp & T.O.S.	8.6.43	B	Coy.
NX 11668	Pte	Gill D.M.	" " "	8.6.43	C	Coy.
VX 27557	Pte	Neill W.	" " "	8.6.43	B	Coy.

DETACHED.

SX 794	Lieut	C.W. McMillan.	Detached to School	9.6.43	HQ	Coy.
NX 46404	Lieut	D.J. HANSEN.	" " "	9.6.43	B	Coy.
SX 13042	Pte	Simmons G.H.	" for duty.	9.6.43	HQ	Coy.
NX 38740	Pte	Howell K.C.	" " "	9.6.43	B	Coy.

RELINQUISHMENT.

QX 58	Pte	Ticehurst E.J.	Relinc Gp 111 Driver M.T.	28.5.43	B.H.Q.	
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CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

SX 2005	A/Sgt	Render T.	Rank of Sgt Confirmed	6.6.43	B.H.Q.	
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STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 1832	Capt	A.H. McArthur.	Trans X List, Attending School.	6.6.43	C	Coy.
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PART 1.

C91.

10 JUNE 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43.

En Ord Officer. WO11 Young B. Next for duty. WO11 Yeomans G.
Duty Coy. 'B' Coy. " " " 'C' Coy.

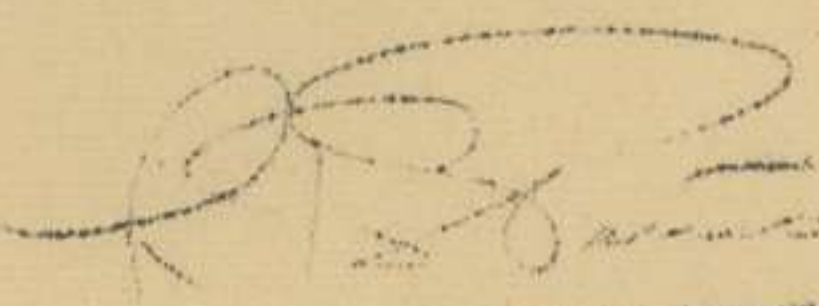
2. INCOMING MAIL.

All ranks are again reminded that all incoming mail must bear the correct address, as follows:-

Army No. ---
Rank --- Name ---
Coy ----
2/1 Aust M G Bn., Australia.

3. GUINEA GOLD.

On and after 11 June '43, the newspaper Guinea Gold, may be sent to Australia, subject to ordinary censorship regulations.


Capt.
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

N O T I C E S.

CEASED TO BE DETACHED.

NX 22886 Pte Batstone W.J. From Hygiene School 10.6.43 C Coy.
NX 56489 Lieut Pierce S.F. " " " 10.6.43 C Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

SX 12409 Pte Hobbs K.L. Evac 3 MDS trans X list 6.6.43 C Coy.
OX 28963 Pte Richters H.J.H. " " " " 10.6.43 C Coy.
SX 1246 Pte Nagel N.L. " " " " 10.6.43 HQ Coy.
NX 52356 Pte Parkin D. " " " " 10.6.43 B Coy.
VX 7475 Pte Horo C.P. " " " " 10.6.43 D Coy.
NX 92147 Pte Fifield R.H. " " " " 10.6.43 D Coy.
NX 6021 Pte Thompson L.J. Trans Out & S.O.S. 10.6.43 D Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX 6508 Cpl McDonald R. From X List. 10.6.43 B Coy.
VX 5510 Sgt Lee J.P. " " " 10.6.43 E Coy.
OX 24865 Pte Short R.J. Joined Unit & T.O.S. 10.6.43 HQ Coy.

APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION ETC.

OX 24865 Pte Short R.J. To be A/Cpl. 10.6.43 HQ Coy.
VX 3488 Pte Shine J.P. Apptd L/Cpl. 8.6.43 HQ Coy.
SX 2104 A/Cpl Evers F.E. Rank of Cpl Confirmed. 9.6.43 C Coy.

RELEASUREMENT.

OX 24865 Pte Short R.J. Rolin Gp 11 Spec Cook 10.6.43 HQ Coy.

CHURCH NOTICE.

R.C. Masses are celebrated every Sunday as under:-
0700 hrs at Pitt St. (MDS)
0830 hrs at YMCA Hut, Eddy Avenue (near Quarry Hill).

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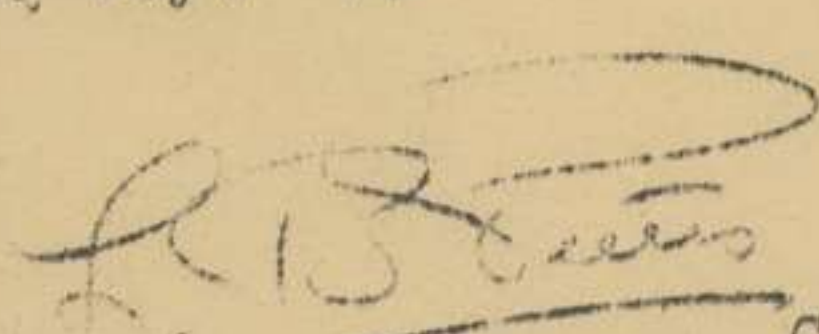
PART 1.

C 92.

12 JUNE '43.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43.
Bn Ord Offr. Lieut S.F. Pierce. Next for duty. Lieut D.J.Hansen.
Duty Coy. 'B' Coy. " " " 'C' Coy.
2. ENGINEER CADETSHIP. Applications are called for from personnel between the ages of 17 and 20 years for above cadetship. Vide GRO. G.424. Full information from respective Coys.
3. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION. The following GRO is republished GRO 427.
"a. When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the AMF, without mentioning the name of his unit.
b. In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.
c. The danger to security in disclosing the location of units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks."
4. MAIL. Attention is again drawn to BRO C74, para 3, 17 May '43, which states - "Mail will only be issued to authorized Coy representatives. The practice of individual persons going to postal tent will cease."
5. STRIPPING OF ARMS. All ranks are reminded that the portions of weapons the soldier is permitted to strip are laid down in the appropriate manuals. All stripping other than that allowed by the manual is the business of the unit armourer and will be referred to him. Damage caused by unauthorised stripping will be a charge under Sec 24(4) of the Army Act, and cost will be a charge to the individual concerned.
6. DISTRIBUTION OF B.R.Os. Owing to the shortage of paper, the following will be the distribution list of B.R.Os.:-

11 Aust Div.	1.	A Coy.	1.	Pay & Post Sgts.	1.
War Diary	2.	B Coy.	1.	Officers Mess	1.
C.O.	1.	C Coy.	1.	Bn Notice Bd.	1.
Adjt.	1.	D Coy.	1.	R.Q.M.	1.
Bn File	1.	HQ Coy.	1.		


Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn. Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

QX 15721	Pte	Peut J.E. Trans out & S.O.S.	10.6.43	B Coy.
QX 361	Pte	Gaulton W.M. " " "	11.6.43	C Coy.
NX 6595	Pte	French A. Marched out to NG B off C		
		Provost & Trans X List.	11.6.43	D Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

IX 5198	Pte	Maddox G.H. Marched in & T.O.S.	6.6.43	A Coy.
VX 109065	Pte	Morrison E.J. " " "	6.6.43	A Coy.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

NX 45656	Pte	Power E. Apptd A/R/T Gp 111 Spec.	10.6.43	D Coy.
QX 11149	Pte	Bushell W.M. " A/Cook Gp 11 Spec	10.6.43	D Coy.
NX 2312	Cpl	Coates E.L. Promoted A/Sgt.	2.6.43	BHO.

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PART 1.

NO. C93.

15 JUNE 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43.
Bn Ord Officer. W011 Miles J. Next for duty. Lieut C.D. Scott.
Duty Coy. 'D' Coy " " " 'C' Coy.
2. LOSS OF TENT BY FIRE. The following Officer is appointed by the Commanding Officer to investigate the loss of one tent I.P. 12x14 by fire on 10 June '43:-
NX 12169 Capt L.G. Crandon.
The attention of the Investigating Officer is directed to GRO A392 Part 11, Sec 2, regarding loss of Govt stores by fire and the report is to be framed in accordance with para 3 of the above GRO. Report to reach BHQ by 2000 hours 15 June '43.
3. INJURY TO WX 1624 Pte Turner H.A. & OX 28963 Pte Richters A.J.H.
The following Officer is appointed to investigate and report on the injuries sustained by the above personnel on 7 June and 9 June 1943, respectively:-
SX 794 Lieut C.W. McMillan.
Attention is directed to GRO A.392/43 Part IV relating to injuries to members of the Forces.
Report to reach BHQ by 2000 hours 15 June '43.
4. Bn. S.Os. and Bn. R.Os. It is obvious that a number of the orders laid down in Bn.S.Os. and Bn.R.Os are not being obeyed. Attention is directed to para 3 of Part VI of Bn.S.Os. regarding the responsibility of every individual to be familiar with the contents of Bn.S.Os and to read B.R.Os daily. Coys will ensure that the provisions of Part 1 para 3 re publicity of orders are complied with.
5. USE OF M.T. The attention of all ranks is directed to Bn.S.O para 28 Part XIII regarding the responsibility of drivers for their vehicles. The order is repeated that vehicles will not be left unattended by the driver. Officers will note the instruction contained in para 4 of BRO 671 of 13 May '43.


Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn. Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

OX 2568	Sgt	Lee H.R.	Evac Hosp and trans X List	12.6.43	C Coy.
VX 5078	Pte	Beale A.J.	Ceased to be detached, Evac hosp and trans X List	12.6.43	B Coy.
VX 15419	Cpl	Stewart K.	Attend School	" " "	13.6.43 B Coy.
VX 5816	Sgt	Ennis T.O.	" " "	" " "	13.6.43 D Coy.
OX 3081	Cpl	Milliken S.T.	" " "	" " "	13.6.43 C Coy.
NX140003	Pte	McNulty G.	Detach duty	" " "	13.6.43 D Coy.
NX 66563	Lieut	Rixon C.S.	Attend School	" " "	13.6.43 D Coy.
NX 13202	Pte	Chalker J.G.	Evac ADS	" " "	3.6.43 A Coy.
NX 51722	Pte	Mitchell J.S.	" Hosp	" " "	13.6.43 B Coy.
VX 50762	Pte	Kiervan C.V	" " "	" " "	14.6.43 B Coy.
VX 6048	L/Cpl	Huxley W.T.	Trans AAMC & S.O.SI and attached 2/1 Aust M G Bn.	2.6.43	D Coy.
SX 1670	Lieut	Warren J.T.	Evac Hosp	12.6.43	C Coy.

P.T.O.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 65348	Pte	Forbes G.	From X List.	10.6.43	A Coy.
QX 41638	Pte	Kenna A.	" " "	10.6.43	A Coy.
NX 11770	Pte	Fox J.T.	" " "	13.6.43	C Coy.
NX 11004	Pte	Gwyn J.	" " "	13.6.43	B Coy.
VX 4532	Pte	Kirby A.J.	" " "	13.6.43	B Coy.
VX 62314	Pte	Glen W.A.R.	Transferred in & T.O.S.	14.6.43	D Coy.

DETACHED.

NX 33352	Pte	Smith F.S.	Detached for duty	13.6.43	D Coy.
NX 37381	Pte	Blaydon R.F.	" " "	13.6.43	D Coy.
NX 4970	Lieut	Breareley E.D.	Attend School	13.6.43	D Coy.
NX 7962	Lieut	Tourle H.A.	" " "	13.6.43	D Coy.

REVERSIONS, RELINQUISHMENTS ETC.

VX 34601	Pte	Burles M.D.	Relinq Gp 111 R/T.	10.6.43	D Coy.
NX 45765	Pte	O'Leary E.B.	" " " Dvr M.T.	10.6.43	D Coy.
VX 26456	L/Cpl	Pidoto J.E.	Reverts to rank Pte.	7.6.43	B Coy.

CEASED TO BE DETACHED.

SX 13042	Pte	Simmons G.H.	From duty	12.6.43	HQ Coy.
NX 38740	Pte	Howell K.C.	" " "	12.6.43	B Coy.
SX 794	Lieut	McMillan C.W.	From Hygiene School	12.6.43	HQ Coy.
NX 46404	Lieut	Handen D.J.	" " "	12.6.43	B Coy.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

VX 3861	L/Sgt	Indian T.H.	Promoted A/Sgt	7.6.43	B Coy.
NX 31830	L/Cpl	Enright J.	" L/Cpl	7.6.43	B Coy.
VX 13400	L/Cpl	Halliday T.K.	" A/Cpl	7.6.43	B Coy.
VX 13488	Cpl	Currell W.G.	Appointed L/Sgt	7.6.43	B Coy.
VX 4724	Cpl	Kempton J.H.	" L/Sgt	7.6.43	B Coy.
VX 5142	Pte	Newstead H.E.	" L/Cpl	7.6.43	B Coy.
VX 6341	Pte	Garlick G.E.C.	" L/Cpl	7.6.43	B Coy.
VX 50543	Pte	Pye R.W.	" L/Cpl	7.6.43	B Coy.

The rubber cushion which was removed from B.H.Q. during the move yesterday will be returned forthwith.

APPOINTMENT & PROMOTIONS.

QX 1383	L/Sgt	Rooks J.G.	Promoted A/Sgt	13.6.43	C Coy.
QX 384	Cpl	Day F.G.	Appointed L/Sgt	13.6.43	C Coy.
QX 82	Cpl	Haley E.A.G.	" L/Sgt	13.6.43	C Coy.

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COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

PART 1.

NO. C94.

16 JUNE 1943.

- DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43.
Bn Ord Officer. Lieut C.D.Scott. Next for duty. Lieut L.C.McKnight.
Duty Coy. "C" Coy. " " " "D" Coy.
Duty Truck. "HQ" Coy. " " " "D" Coy.
- MEDICAL REPORT re VACCINATIONS Etc. All paybooks are required for the quarterly check on vaccinations, etc. Coys will hand all paybooks into BHQ on conclusion of pay on Thursday 17 June '43.
- ARMY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SPEAKERS CLASS. Classes in Public Speaking and Debate are being formed. A first meeting and preliminary class will be held at Education Office (Thirty Club) 11 Aust Div on Friday 18 June at 1930 hours. Any person wishing to attend communicate with Unit Education Officer before 1200 hrs 17 June.
- AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS. The following amendment is made to Appx "A" of BRO C72 of 14 May '43:-
Delete paras 6 and 7 and Insert -
"6. Alert Signal. The sounding of the Air Raid Siren at BHQ, three times in high and low alternating pitch.
7. All Clear Signal. Sounding of Air Raid Siren, one long sounding in one pitch. "
- REPORT ON INJURY - VX 7475 Pte MORE C.P.
NX 52356 Pte Parkin D.
The following Officer is appointed to investigate and report on the injuries sustained by the above personnel on 10 June '43.
VX 15118 Lieut R.C. White.
Attention is directed to GRO A.392/43 Part IV relating to injuries to members of the Forces.
Report to reach BHQ by 2000 hours 17 June '43.

G.H. ... Capt.
Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

N O T I C E S.

COURT MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL.

- (5) Nature of Court: District Court Martial
Place of Trial: HQ 11 Aust Div.
Member Tried: TX 273 Pte MONKE R.H. - 2/1 Aust M G Bn.
Charge: (AA 15 (1)): Absence without leave from 1200 hrs on 3 Apr '43 to 1830 hrs on 19 May.
Finding: Guilty.
Sentence: To undergo detention for a period of 122 days
Date of Sentence: 10 June '43.
Confirmation: Finding and Sentence confirmed by Maj-Gen CA. CLOWES, Comd 11 Aust Div.
Date of Confirmation: 13 June '43.
Date and Place of Promulgation: In the Field, 16 June '43.
The Accused was NIL days in custody awaiting trial.

N O T I C E S. (Contd)COURT MARTIAL - PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL.

Nature of Court: District Court Martial.
 Place of Trial: HQ 11 Aust Div.
 Member Tried: TX 277 Pte SMITH J. - 2/1 Aust M G Bn.
 Charge: (AA 15(1)): Absenting himself without
 leave from 1200 hrs on 3 Apr '43 to
 1830 hrs on 19 May '43.
 Finding: Guilty for the period 1200 hrs on 3 Apr
 '43 to 18 May '43.
 Sentence: To undergo Field Punishment for a period
 of three (3) months and to forfeit all
 ordinary pay during such period.
 Date of Sentence: 10 June '43.
 Confirmation: Finding and Sentence confirmed by Maj-Gen
 C.A. CLOWES, Comd 11 Aust Div.
 Date of Confirmation: 13 June '43.
 Date and place of
 Promulgation: in the Field, 16 June '43.
 The Accused was NIL days in custody awaiting trial.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 3037	S/Sgt	Glover A.C.	Evac 3 MDS & Trans X List	16.6.43	LAD
NX 7689	Pte	Kauter W.E.	" " " "	14.6.43	C Coy.
NX 20272	Pte	Bullard R.J.	" " " "	16.6.43	B Coy.
NX 27961	Pte	Shanahan R.	" " " "	16.6.43	B Coy.
NX 1450	Pte	Russell J.A.	" " " "	16.6.43	B Coy.
NX 45653	Pte	Fittock G.	" " " "	16.6.43	B Coy.
VX 27557	Pte	Neil N.	" " " "	16.6.43	B Coy.
NX 65665	Pte	West K.F.	" " " "	16.6.43	BHQ.
VX 4040	Pte	Hepburn V.R.	On leave " " "	16.6.43	B Coy

STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX 5703	L/Cpl	JENKINSON R.H.	Rejoin unit from X List	15.6.43	B Coy.
NX 13202	Pte	Chalker J.G.	" " " "	11.6.43	A Coy.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

QX 384	Cpl	Day F.G.	Appointed L/Sgt	13.6.43	C Coy.
QX 82	Cpl	Haley E.A.G.	" "	13.6.43	C Coy.
NX 5777	Pte	Smith M.G.	" L/Cpl	24.5.43	D Coy.
NX 31331	Pte	McNaughton D.W.	" Gp 111 A/R/T.	30.5.43	A Coy.
QX 32323	Pte	Reedman A.T.C.	" " "	15.6.43	B Coy.
NX 47410	L/Cpl	Wratten J.L.	Promoted A/Cpl	13.6.43	C Coy.
QX 2645	L/Cpl	Landsbergh H.	" "	13.6.43	C Coy.

RELINQUISHMENT.

NX 25361	A/Cpl	Williams R.J.	Relinq Gp 111 R/T	30.5.43	A Coy.
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STRENGTH DECREASE.

SX Pte	Hendrie E.D.	Evac 3 MDS & Trans X List	16.6.43	C Coy.
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PART 1.

NO. C95

17 JUNE 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRC C84 of 28 May '43.
Bn Ord Officer. Lieut L.C. McKnight. Next for duty. Lieut E. White.
Duty Coy. "D" Coy. " " " "B" Coy.
Duty Truck. "D" Coy. " " " "C" Coy.
2. ARMY COMMODITIES - FORWARDING TO AUSTRALIA. The following N.G.F. Order No. 35 is republished.
(i) The despatch to Australia from New Guinea by any means of any of the following commodities is expressly forbidden.
a. Tobacco, cigarettes, matches, or any other commodities sold or supplied by any Allied Canteen or such institution.
b. Army stores or equipment issued or sold by, or the property of, any Allied Army.
c. Any captured Enemy documents or equipment.
(ii) Any personnel travelling from NEW GUINEA to AUSTRALIA may take with them only normal daily requirements of any articles in para (i) a.


Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 11150 Pte McKenzie F. Evac 3 MDS & Trans X List 13.6.43 C Coy.
NX 3902 L/Sgt Gladstone R.E. Trans out & S.O.S. 14.6.43 A Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX 3706 Pte Rowe D.F. Rejoin unit from X List 17.6.43 B Coy.

CEASED TO BE DETACHED.

NX 33352 Pte Smith F.S. From Hygiene School 16.6.43 D Coy.
NX 37381 Pte Blaydon R.F. " " " 16.6.43 D Coy.
NX 4979 Lieut Brearley B.D. " " " 16.6.43 D Coy.
NX 7962 Lieut Tourle H.A.A. " " " 16.6.43 D Coy.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

NX 4231 Cpl Congdon R.H. Appointed rank of L/Sgt. 14.6.43 A Coy.
NX 11008 L/Cpl Stanley W.H. Promoted rank of A/Cpl. 14.6.43 A Coy.
NX 22421 Pte Kennedy K.W. Appointed rank of L/Cpl. 14.6.43 A Coy.

INTER COY TRANSFER.

SX 1047 Cpl Manning G.H.L. From 'D' to 'C' Coy. 17.6.43

CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades on Sunday 20 June at usual times.

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PART 1.

NO. C96.

18 JUNE 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43.
Bn Ord Officer. Lieut E. White. Next for duty. Lieut D.B. Brearley.
Duty Coy. 'B' Coy. " " " 'C' Coy.
Duty Truck. 'B' Coy. " " " 'C' Coy.
2. CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS. It is advised that the following publications are now cancelled and will no longer be regarded as reliable references.
"Administration of Discipline on War Service"
- Parts 1 & 11.
All copies of the above should be destroyed.
3. AMENDMENTS TO BN. STANDING ORDERS.
Amndt No. 22. Part V - Dress - para 14; at end of para insert:-
"Gaiters American pattern - May be worn with KD trousers when boots are worn. May be worn in lieu of short puttees and stockings when shorts are worn."
Amndt No. 23. Part V - Dress:- Add new para 20.
"20. In NEW GUINEA in spite of anything in this order, gaiters will invariably be worn and sleeves of shirts rolled down between the hours of sunset and sunrise."
4. REFERENCE B.S.Os. - PART 1 - GENERAL - PARA 3.
For security reasons pending further advice, B.S.Os. will NOT be exhibited on BN or Coy Notice Boards, but kept in the office where they may be read as required by all ranks.


Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 51722 Pte Mitchell J.S. Rejoined Unit from
X List. 17.6.43 B Coy.

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PART 1.

NO. 697.

19 JUNE 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43.
Bn Ord Officer. Lieut D.B.Brearley. Next for duty. Lieut D.Hansen.
Duty Coy. 'C' Coy " " " 'D' Coy.
Duty Truck. 'C' Coy. " " " 'HQ' Coy.

Duties for 21 and 22 June '43:-

Bn Ord Officer. Lieut D.Hansen. Next for duty. Lieut C.W.McMillan.
Duty Coy. 'D' Coy. " " " 'B' Coy.
Duty Truck. 'HQ' Coy. " " " 'D' Coy.

2. PERSONNEL REJOINING UNIT.

It is again brought to the notice of all ranks, that when rejoining unit from hospital, Fd Ambulance, 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp, or returning from Schools etc, they must report to Bn HQ as soon as possible.

W.D.
Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn. Capt.

N O T I C E S.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 5067 Pte Morfoot W.M. Evac Hosp, Trans X List 18.6.43 B Coy.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS ETC.

VX 6048	L/Cpl Huxley W.T.	Promoted	A/Cpl.	2.6.43	D Coy.
TX 180	L/Sgt Widdowson G.	"	A/Sgt.	31.5.43	D Coy.
TX 216	Cpl Brock M.	Appointed	L/Sgt.	31.5.43	D Coy.
VX 5889	Cpl Baxter C.F.	"	L/Sgt.	13.6.43	D Coy.
TX 96	L/Cpl Benson L.B.	Promoted	A/Cpl.	31.5.43	D Coy.
NX 58236	L/Cpl Austin V.C.	"	A/Cpl.	17.6.43	D Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 20272 Pte Bullard R. Rejoin unit From X List 18.6.43 B Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

SX 1670	Lieut Warren J.T.	Evac Hosp	Trans X List	18.6.43	C Coy.
NX 72282	Pte Abrahams A.E.	"	" " " " "	18.6.43	C Coy.

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PART I

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21 Jun '43

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO 084 of 28 May '43

Bn Orderly Officer.	Lieut McMillan.	Next for Duty.	Lieut Pierce.
Duty Coy.	B Coy	"	" C Coy
Duty Truck	D "	"	" B "

2. WATCHES- Setting of.

Rovelle is played according to wireless time each morning, and watches should be set accordingly. Where a Coy is in doubt as to the correct time it will ring Bn HQ.

3. AMENDMENTS TO Bn STANDING ORDERS.

Amndt No. 24. Part XIII, para 5.
For "MVT Para No 2" substitute "USOs for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles and MVT Para. 1 (Drivers' Routine Maintenance)"

4. POSTING OF OFFICERS.

From 0630 hrs on 22 Jun '43 the posting of Officers in the Battalion as shown in Appendix "A" to this order will take effect.

5. AUSTRALIAN ARMY LEGAL CORPS.

Any personnel who are desirous of transferring to the Legal Corps, can obtain particulars of qualifications necessary etc, at Bn HQ. Enquiries must be made by 1200 hrs 22 Jun '43.

J. R. Butler (Capt)
Capt.
Adjt 2/I Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

CX 16593 Pte Ranger C.R. Evac Hosp Trans X List 21.6.43 C Coy

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 42428	Capt Fisher W.B.	From I Aust Corp Recop.	21.6.43	HQ	"
NX 17244	Pte Gany A.	" Camp	21.6.43	B	"
NX 54490	Pte Garmichael K.	" "	21.6.43	D	"
NX 45604	Pte Smith A.H.	" "	21.6.43	D	"
VZ 8896	Pte Park M.S.	" "	21.6.43	D	"
NX 79736	Pte Walton T.A.	" "	21.6.43	D.	"
NX 49360	Pte Gould S.W.	" "	21.6.43	B	"
QX 347	S/Sgt Hamilton W.J.	" "	21.6.43	BHQ	
NX 24260	Pte Allen J.M.	" "	21.6.43	D	"
SX 5889	Pte Oliver W.B.	" "	21.6.43	C	"
NX 13193	Cpl Ford J.H.	" "	21.6.43	B	"
NX 13355	Pte Toole W.V.	" "	21.6.43	D	"
SX 1210	S/Sgt Armour D.T.	" "	21.6.43	C	"
SX 603	Sgt Hughes B.J.	" "	21.6.43	BHQ	
NX 70140	Pte Hartley W.H.	" "	21.6.43	C	"

CREATED TO BE DETACHED.

VX 35468	L/Cpl Barton G.M.	From 4 W/shop & Maintenance Unit, RAAF.	20.6.43	B	Coy
VX 4736	L/Cpl Traeger F.	" " "	20.6.43	B	"

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

OFFICERS POSTINGS.

As from 0630 hrs 22 Jun 43.

	<u>BN</u>	<u>HQ.</u>		
C O.	SX 1437.	Lt Col.	C.H.	FIDOCK.
2 i/c	VX 109	T/Major.	H.S.	PLUMMER.
Adj't.	QX 6146	T/Capt.	L.B.	PETERS.
I.O.	NX 70712	Lieut.	P.M.	McMAHON.
RMO.	NX 76265	Capt.	S.C.	BARRETT.
2/48 LAD.	NX 100479	Lieut.	H.A.	TRESTRAIL.
PADRE.	VX 91556	Capt.	F.C.	PARKER.

	<u>HQ</u>	<u>COY.</u>		
OC.	NX 7628.	Capt.	W.	HALL.
Q.M.	NX 12428	T/Capt.	W.B.	FISHER.
T.O.	VX 15118	Lieut.	E.C.	WHITE.
A.A.				
Sigs.	NX 5529	Lieut.	T.J.	BARKER.

"A" COY.

"B" COY.

O C. VX 6096 T/Capt. F.E. ARDLEY.
2 i/c
Pl Comd. VX 16897 Lieut. T.B. CREBER.
Pl Comd. SX 1315 Lieut. S.M. THOMAS.
Pl Comd. NX 70711 Lieut. B.L. BAIN.

O C. VX 62 Capt. I.M. MANSON.
2 i/c
Pl Comd. NX 70545 Lieut. B.H. HAY.
Pl Comd. VX 7404 Lieut. G. PUTNAM.
Pl Comd. NX 47803 " L.C. McKNIGHT.
Attached NX 46404 " D.J. HANSEN.

"C" COY.

"D" COY.

O C. NX 155. T/Major. G.W. AUSTIN.
2 i/c
Pl Comd.
Pl Comd. SX 794 Lieut. C.W. McMILLAN.
Pl Comd. NX 76226 Lieut. G.D. SCOTT.
Attached NX 56489 Lieut. S.F. PIERCE.

O C. NX 126 Capt. T.C. THORNTON.
2 i/c NX 12169 T/Capt. L.G. CRANDON.
Pl Comd. NX 7962 Lieut. A.H. TOURLE.
Pl Comd.
Pl Comd. NX 4979 Lieut. D.B. BREARLEY.

"X" LIST.

NX 51.	T/Major.	A.L.	VINCENT.	"A" Coy.
NX 8735	T/Capt.	A.G.	EARLE.	"B" Coy.
NX 1832.	T/Capt.	A.H.	McARTHUR.	"C" Coy.
SX 1670	Lieut.	J.T.	WARREN.	"C" Coy.
NX 66563	"	C.S.B.	RIXON.	"D" Coy.
VX 4045	"	K.	MANSFIELD.	"B" Coy.

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BY

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COMMANDING 2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Part 1.

No. C99.

23 June 1943.

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43.
Bn Ord Officer. Lieut H.A. Tourle. Next for duty. Lieut G. Putnam.
Duty Coy. 'D' Coy. " " " 'B' Coy.
Duty truck will until further advise be supplied by Transport.
2. POSTINGS; IRREGULARITY. It is brought to notice that many parcels showing senders Unit on the outside wrappings are being presented for posting to Australia. This is a breach of Field Censorship and in future any parcel, showing the unit of the sender on the outside, will NOT be accepted.
3. FIRE PRECAUTIONS. Whenever grass or rubbish is being burned in the camp area, one man per tent in the vicinity, will be detailed to watch the tent for sparks liable to set fire to the tent. Several cases of damage to tents through sparks indicate neglect of ordinary precautions in this regard.

H.A. Tourle Lieut
Adj Capt.
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

N O T I C E S.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS CLASS. Meeting will be held at 30 Club - HQ, 11 Aust Div, at 1930 hours Thursday 24 June instead of Friday 25 June. Transport will be arranged for personnel interested by Capt. Crandon.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 12428	Capt	Fisher W.B.	Rejoin unit from X List	21.6.43	HQ Coy.
NX 11002	Pte	Shipley G.R.	" " " "	20.4.43	A Coy.
WX 1624	Pte	Turner H.A.	" " " "	22.6.43	BHQ.
NX 93488	Cfn	Williams J.C.D.	Taken on Strength	8.5.43	LAD.

REMOVED UNIT.

NX 6856	WO11	Manson A.E.	Disembarked	20.6.43	LAD.
NX 93488	Cfn	Williams J.C.D.	"	20.6.43	LAD.
NX 8870	Cfn	Bulley E.V.	"	20.6.43	LAD.
NX 2425	Cfn	Pickering G.R.	"	20.6.43	LAD.
NX 55277	Cfn	Dunn J.	"	20.6.43	LAD.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

SX 286	Cpl	Sims D.C.	Evac Hosp Trans X List	22.6.43	C Coy.
VX 3393	Pte	Nottle J.	" " " "	22.6.43	B Coy.
WX 5843	Pte	Higgins L.C.	" " " "	22.6.43	D Coy.
VX 4724	L/Sgt	Kempton J.	" " " "	23.6.43	B Coy.

RELINQUISHMENTS - REVERSIONS ETC.

VX 3731	Pte	Wright J.	Relinq Gp 111 Driver MT.	13.4.43	B Coy.
NX 11695	Pte	McClelland C	" " " Tech S/Man	21.6.43	C Coy.
NX 11791	A/Cpl	Orr R.J.	Reverts to Rank of Pte.	21.6.43	C Coy.
NX 140007	Pte	Hard W.D.C.	Relin Gp 111 R/T	21.6.43	D Coy.

APPOINTMENTS.

VX 3731	Pte	Wright J.	Apptd Gp 11 Spec Cook	13.4.43	B Coy.
NX 11791	Pte	Orr R.J.	" Gp 111 Tech S/man	21.6.43	C Coy.
VX 15419	Cpl	Stewart K.W.	Apptd L/Sgt	13.6.43	B Coy.
OX 1575	Cpl	Frost W.	" "	21.6.43	C Coy.
NX 45656	Pte	Power E.	" L/Cpl	13.6.43	HQ Coy.

DETACHED.

NX 51	Major	Vincent A.L.	Attend School (X List)	20.6.43	A Coy.
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PART 1.

NO C100

25 Jun '43

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43.

Bn Orderly Officer. Lieut. SCOTT. Next for Duty. Lieut. Lieut WHITE.
Duty Coy C Coy " " D Coy
Duty Truck . As detailed by Transport.

2. POSTING OF OFFICERS.

Further to Appendix "A" to BRO C98, the following additional officers are to be included:-

SX 483 Lieut. G.H. YEOMANS to HQ Coy
TX 895 Lieut. T.G. LONG to C Coy.

3. SPEED OF MT THROUGH CAMP AREA.

All vehicles travelling on roads through Unit lines will NOT exceed 5 MPH.

4. DUTY TRUCK.

All requisitions for the duty truck will be made through Bn HQ. Individual personnel will not make arrangements direct with Transport or Duty Coy. Where two or more jobs can be co-ordinated it will be done to avoid delay and conserve transport.

Capt.
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 6744 Pte McGenniskin R.F. Rejoined Unit from 24.6.43 B Coy
X list

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 27718 Pte Cowan L.G. evac hopy, trans X list. 24.6.43 BHQ.

DETACHED.

NX 11909 A/Cpl. Maxwell H.W. det for duty to ANGAU 24.6.43 HQ Coy
NX 52618 Pte Judge E.W. " " " " 24.6.43 C Coy

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

VX 27537 Pte Whelan S. From BHQ TO HQ Coy 25.6.43
NX 7686 Pte Hawkins L.J. " HQ Coy TO BHQ. 25.6.43

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS ETC.

SX 483 G.H. YEOMANS to be A/Lieut 31.5.43 HQ Coy
TX/Sgt T.G. LONG " " " " 31.5.43 C Coy
895

CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades on Sunday June 27 will be at usual times.

WE Reference,
AIF III/62/1

SERIAL No. 43/26.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

26 JUN 1943

W.B. - 29 x 667
Attached. Allowed by W.B. 1 x 18.

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn. Unit

(includes "A" Coy detached)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	W.E		
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	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	1 (NR)
Captains	9	-	2 (NR)
Lieutenants	16	1	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	29	1	3

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt/ T. Capt.	FISHER, W.B.	AIF	21.6.43	From "X" List.
A/Lieut.	YEGHANS, G.H.	AIF	24.6.43	Promotion. Vide RCF List No 32.
A/Lieut.	LONG, T.G.	AIF.	24.6.43	ditto.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt. T/Major.	VINCENT, A.L.	AIF.	20.6.43	Attending RAAF School of Army Co-operation and transferred to "X" List.

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

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Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH. 26 JUN 1943

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	SX 1437	FIDOCK, C. H.	AIF.	Yes.	
Capt. T/Maj	VX 100	BLUNTER, H. S.	"	Yes.	
Capt. T/Maj	VX 155	ABSTIN, G. N.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	VX 126	THORNTON, F. C.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	VX 62	HANSON, J. H.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	VX 7628	HALL, W.	"	Yes.	
Lieut. T/Capt	VX 6096	ARDLEY, P. B.	"	No.	Detached 3 Div.
"	VX 12169	CRANDON, J. G.	"	Yes.	
"	VX 12428	FISHER, W. B.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 15118	SMITH, J. C.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 16897	CREDER, S. B.	"	No.	Detached 3 Div.
Lieut. T/Capt	VX 6146	PETERS, L. B.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 70545	HAY, B. H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	SX 1215	THOMAS, S. H.	"	No.	Detached 3 Div.
Lieut.	VX 7401	MURPHY, G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 71762	McMAHON, P. H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	SX 704	McMILLAN, G. H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 7962	FOURLE, H. H. A.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 70711	BAIN, B. J.	"	No.	Detached 3 Div.
Lieut.	VX 76326	SCOTT, C. D.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 47803	McKNIGHT, L. G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 59489	PIERCE, S. F.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 46404	HANSEN, D. J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 4979	BRADLEY, D. B.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 5529	BARKER, F. J.	"	Yes.	
A/Lieut.	SX 483	YOUNG, C. H.	"	Yes.	
A/Lieut.	VX 895	LONG, T. G.	"	Yes.	
<u>ATTACHED - ALLOWED BY H.F.E.</u>					
Capt.	VX 76265	BARRITT, S. O.	AIF. AACD (RMO)	Yes.	
<i>(see back)</i>					

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX 91556	PARKER, F. C.	AACD.	4.4.43	Padre.

2/1 Aust. Machine Gun Bn. (Unit.)

26 JUN 1943 (Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

TABLE F.

SECONDED OFFICERS.

Sub Rank & Higher Rank if held.	Army No.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting to which seconded.	Date of Secondment.
Major.T/LtCol	NX 11	BAKER.G.N.		RAAF Aerodrome Defence.	-
Major.	VX 216	BOLTON.	J.S.	RAAF Aerodrome Defence.	23.8.42.
Capt.T/Major.	SX 1443	SMITH.D.McL.	D.McL.	GII. HQ 6 Aust Div.	9.11.42.
Capt.	VX 110	BOLTON.W.B.	W.B.	Coy Comd 1 Aust M G Trg Bn.	18.11.42.
Capt. T/Major.	NX 249	HUNTER.	I.M.	DAQMG. N.T.Force.	-
Capt.T/Major.	SX 596	DURRANT.K.M.	K.M.F.	RAAF. Aerodrome Defence.	16.9.42.
Lieut.T/Capt.	SX 1056	WILCOX.	L.A.J.	Coy Comd 1 Aust M G Trg Bn.	5.12.42.
Lieut.T/Major.	QX 6098	CARROLL.B.W.B.	B.W.B.	GII HQ 7 Aust Div.	15.5.42.
Lieut.T/Capt.	VX 15675	McKERROW.I.	I.	MMG Instructor. SAS. BONEGILLA.	12.11.42.
Lieut.	NX 7619	Castor.	B.W.	8 M C Group. NG Force.	5.8.42.
Lieut.	SX 2234	JONES.	H.S.F.	HQ AIF Base Area.	-

TABLE G.

OFFICERS IN TRANSIT.

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held.	Army No.	Surname.	Initials.	Unit or posting to which proceeding.	Date leaving unit.
Lieut.	NX 66563	RIXON.C.S.B.	C.S.B.	NGF Training School.	13.6.43.
Capt. T/Major.	NX 51.	VINCENT.A.L.	A.L.	LHQ School of Army Co-Operation (RAAF)	20.6.43.

TABLE H.

OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL.

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held.	Army No.	Surname.	Initials.	Medical Establishment to which evacuated.	Date of evac from unit.
Lieut.	SX 1670	WARREN.J.T.	J.T.	2/9 Aust Gen. Hospital.	12.6.43.

TABLES "I" and "J"

NIL RETURNS.

.....Lt Col.
Comd 2/1 Aust Machine Gun Bn.

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PART 1

No C 101

26 Jun '43

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43.

Bn Orderly Officer, Lieut WHITE. Next for Duty, Lieut YEOMANS.
Duty Coy D Coy " " B Coy
Duty Truck to be detailed by Transport Office.

2. DUTIES FOR SUN. Jun 27 '43.

Bn Orderly Officer, Lieut Yeomans. Next For Duty, Lieut Long.
Duty Coy B Coy " " C Coy.

3. BATTALION PARADE.

A Bn Parade will be held on Mon 28 Jun '43.

Location-- Bn Sports Ground, B Coy area.

Markers to report to RSM at Sports Ground with Parade.
States at 0840 hrs.

A. M. C. Harris Capt.
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 1976 Pte Vines W.C. evac hosp trans X list 25.6.43 D Coy

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS.

QX 1381	Sgt Smith P.C.	promoted to	A/WO II	31.5.43	C Coy
NX 44285	L/Cpl Shepherd J.	"	A/Cpl	31.5.43	C Coy
NX 4506	L/Sgt Williams L.E.	"	A/Sgt	31.5.43	C Coy
SX 1047	Cpl Manning	Appointed	L/Sgt	31.5.43	C Coy

RELINQUISHMENTS.

NX 44285 A/Cpl Shepherd J. reling. Gp III, R/T 31.5.43 C Coy

DETACHMENT.

NX 33352 Pte Smith F.S. Detached from unit
while on Comp & Rec Leave.
24.6.43 D Coy

CORRIGENDA. - to BRO C 100 of 25 Jun '43.

In Inter-Coy Transfers delete reference to NX 7686 Pte
Hawkins L.J. and substitute "NX 46390 Pte Hawker L.J."

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

NX 66129 Pte Harvey H.M from C Coy to HQ Coy 26.6.43

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W.D

PART 1

No C 102

28 Jun '43

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C 84 of 28 May '43

Bn Orderly Officer. Lieut LONG. Next for Duty. Lieut BREARLEY.
Duty Coy C Coy " " D Coy.
Duty Truck to be detailed by Transport Office.

2. BOXES- AMMUNITION, SMALL ARMS.

Coys will ensure that the greatest care is exercised when handling S.A.A. boxes, particular attention will be paid to lids. Ammunition boxes, where not required, will be returned to R.Q. Store for return to Salvage.

3. GUNS-BREN, EROSION OF BREECH BLOCK.

1. Cases have occurred of the firing hole in the Bren gun breech block having become rapidly eroded, although the total number of rounds fired is negligible.
2. Investigation has proved that this is entirely due to the fact that the ammunition has been oiled to accelerate the rate of fire, with a view to improving unsatisfactory firing performance
3. This malpractice will render the breech blocks unserviceable and must cease forthwith. COs are to take action accordingly.
4. As soon as possible after firing, armourers should specially examine the breech block and, if necessary, the fired cases. If ammunition has been oiled previous to firing, the rim of fired cartridge case, where it is unsupported by the breech block at the moment of firing, will be definitely set back and the cap may be loosened or blown back.

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4 5. PARACHUTES-UNLAWFULL POSSESSION OF.

Any personnel who are in possession of a parachute or part of same, of the type used to drop stores etc, will return it to BHQ for return to Salvage.
On and after this date disciplinary action will be taken against personnel souveniring any part of the above equipment.

5 6. OUTWARD MAIL.

All outgoing mail will be delivered to the Postal Sgt not later than 0830 daily. No mail or despatches will be accepted after the above mentioned time.

6 7. FIRES IN CAMP AREA.

During the present windy weather or at any time when the present conditions exists, the practice of burning grass and rubbish in Camp Area will cease owing to the possibility of sparks igniting tents etc. Only Coy's incinerators will be used for burning of refuse.

J.W. Mc... Capt
Adjnt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX 72282	Pte Abraham A.E.	From hosp & TCS	27.6.43	C Coy
VX 45349	Pte Beecroft C.M	" " "	27.6.43	B Coy
VX 50702	Pte Meirven C.A.	" " "	27.6.43	B Coy
NX 65665	Pte West K.F.	" " "	27.6.43	BHQ
QX 16593	Pte Ranger C.R.	" " "	27.6.43	C Coy

STRENGTH DECREASE

VX 4968	Pte Inglis H.A.	evac hos trans X list	28.6.43	D Coy
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PART 1

No C 103

29 Jun '43

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO No C84 of 28 May '43

Bn Orderly Officer. Lieut Brearley. Next for Duty. Lieut Hansen.
Duty Coy D Coy " " B Coy
Duty Truck as detailed by Transport Office.

2. DRESS FOR COs ORDERLY ROOM.

Coys will ensure that personnel attending CO's Orderly Room are correctly dressed.

Dress will be:- Long KD, gaiters, shirts (one button to be undone at neck) This also includes all witnesses.

Escorts will, if privates, carry rifles and bayonets.

" " if NCO rank, carry equipment only.

Personnel for COs Orderly Room will parade at BHQ five (5) minutes prior to commencement of Orderly Room.

3. REPORT ON DAMAGE TO VEHICLE 125419.

The undermentioned officer is appointed to investigate the damage to the a/m vehicle.

NX 76226 Lieut C.D.H.SCOTT.

Investigating Officer's Report to be in accordance with GRO 390/43 Part II.

Report to be submitted to this HQ by 2000 hrs 30 Jun '43.

For M. G. Manning
CAPT.
Adj. 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

SX 286 Cpl Sims D.C. From X List & TOS 29.6.43 C Coy
SX 12409 Pte Hobbs K.L. " " " 29.6.43 C Coy

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

NX 54536 Pte Kingston R.A. From HQ Coy to C Coy
as from 0630 hrs 30.6.43
NX 86636 Pte Wain S.H. From BHQ to HQ Coy 30.6.43

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PART 1

No C 104

30 Jun '43

1. DUTIES. As detailed in BRO C84 of 28 May '43

Bn Orderly Officer. Lieut Hansen. Next for Duty. Lieut McMillan
Duty Coy B Coy " " C Coy
Duty Truck HQ Coy " " B Coy

2. WORKING PARTIES.

Until further notice Duty Coy will supply the following working parties:-

1 Off	1 NCO	10 Ors	Gravel Pit
	1 "	20 "	Road Work
# 1	"	15 "	Water Point

	Lieut McKnight	O C	Construction Works
	Lieut Hansen	O C	Road Work
#	Sgt Freeman	i C	Water Point.

3. LIBRARY BOOKS - RETURN OF

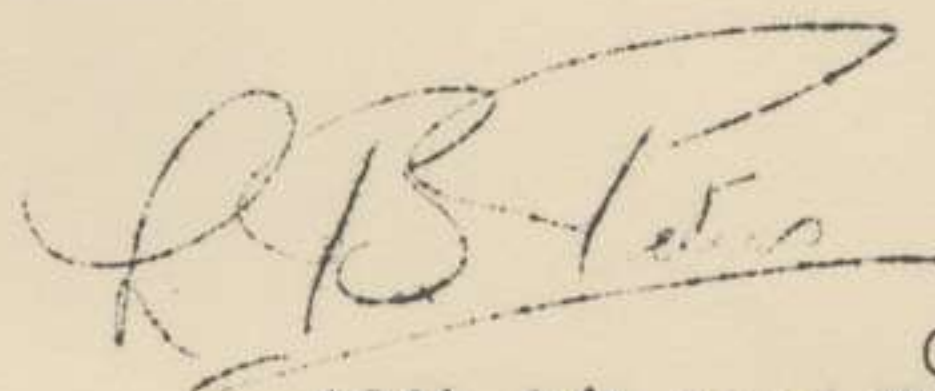
Personnel are again reminded that Library books are not interchangable without first returning to Library. All books will be returned within the prescribed time.

4. OUT OF BOUNDS.

Officer's Lines and Bn HQ area are out of bounds to all ORs whose duty does not require them to be in the above areas.

5. GREEN ENVELOPES.

The use of Green envelopes is a privilege which is being abused. They will not be used so as to evade Unit Censorship but for "personal and family matters" only. Disciplinary action will result from their incorrect use.



Capt.
Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

NOTICES.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.


NX 27021 Pte Jones A.P.J. appointed L/Cpl. 24.6.43 C Coy

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NO. 2/43.

7 June 1943.

1. In view of the move of part of the unit to present location, Trg Instruction No. 31 has of necessity been suspended and until the issue of the next Trg Instruction the following will apply.
2. BHQ, HQ Coy & B Coy.
"Settling in" new camp area to be completed by midday, Wed 9 June '43. After that date small working parties as desired to carry on essential work in Coy areas. Commencing Thursday 10 Jun, BHQ, HQ Coy & B Coy will carry on as per Trg Instn No. 31, until further advised.
3. C Coy (Less 1 platoon).
Move from present location to RIGO ROAD Camp on Tuesday 8 June '43; "settling in" to be complete by Sunday 13 June, thereafter small working parties as desired by Coy Comdr. C Coy (less 1 platoon) to carry on from Monday 14 Jun as per Trg Instn No. 31, until further notice.
4. D Coy.
To carry on as per Trg Instn No. 31 until advised to move to RIGO ROAD Camp.
Coy Comdr will then be advised re "settling in" period and subsequent action.
5. Detailed Syllabus.
Not necessary to furnish this HQ with another syllabus, but Coy Comdrs will where necessary amend the copies held at BHQ by altering dates.



Lt Col.

Comd 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

W D

2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 33.

PERIOD 4-17 Jul '43

1. During the above period Training will follow the lines as laid down in this instruction.

2. DAYS.

(3) Sundays	2		Days.
(4) Recreational Trg	1		"
(5) WE Inspection, etc	1		"
(6) Bn Parades, etc	1/2		"
(7) Educational Trg, etc	1		"
(8) CW Trg	1/2		"
(9) Route Marches	2		"
(10) Guerilla Warfare	2		"
(11) Small Arms Trg	3	1/2	"
(12) First Aid "	1/2		"
(13) M M G School-Officers	-		
(14) M M G School-Sec. Comdrs	-		
(15) Map Reading	-		
(16) Night Trg.	-		
(17) Trg of BHQ, LAD, & Q Staff-	-		
(18) MT Course -Senior Officers	-		
(19) Linesmen's Course	-		
(20) Officer's Driving Licenses.	-		

14 Days

3. SUNDAYS.

Church Parades as advised in BROs. In connection with R C Church Parades, which entails the use of transport, Coys will advise T O. by 1200 hrs each Saturday of the number who will attend. It has been noticed that delay in transporting R C personnel has occurred frequently, due apparently to greater numbers attending than anticipated.

After Church Parades - Make and Mend also, such Rec. Trg as Coys and Sports Committee have arranged.

Local Leave at discretion of Coy Comdrs.

Welfare Committee will advise BHQ in advance, of suggestion re taking of personnel to places of interest on Sunday afternoons or full days if necessary.

4. RECREATIONAL TRAINING.

Wednesday afternoons as formerly. Now that sports grounds are available within the camp area, every endeavour will be made by Coys to have the maximum numbers engaged on Wed. afternoon in this training. Officers will devote time to organisation and supervision of such Trg, and wherever possible, will take part in sports etc, especially when Pl. competitions are held. "Play hard, work hard" is an excellent motto for the army, and these periods of Recreational Trg are times when a PL. Comdr can get to know his men thoroughly, and so build up a spirit of confidence which is so essential.

5. WE INSPECTION, ETC.

Saturday morning commencing at 1000 hrs, inspection of arms, ammunition, equipment, MT, etc. Greater attention must be paid to the care of ammunition on personnel issue.

6. BATTALION PARADES.

Each Mon morning at 0900 hrs a Bn Parade will be held on Bn Sports Ground. Markers to RSM at 0850 hrs.

Dress- Hat, shirt, slacks, gaiters, boots, drill order. Coy Comdrs will ensure that on Sunday each man has a clean shirt and slacks washed and mended for this Parade.

The maximum number will be present on these parades.

After Bn Parades the time -----

After Bn Parades the time remaining from the 2 hours allotted each parade will be devoted to instruction in Malaria and Hygiene. RMO will give a talk and such practical demonstration as is possible to Coys in turn. When RMO is not available Coys will arrange their own instructor under the guidance of the RMO.

One of the main lessons learned in the recent NG Campaigns was the absolute necessity of strict observance of anti-malarial and hygiene measures. It must be continually impressed on all ranks that the carrying out of the commonsense instructions as issued on these matters, is essential to the fighting efficiency of the unit.

7. EDUCATIONAL TRAINING ETC.

Hourly talks and discussions conducted by Educational Personnel or under Coy arrangements. Unit Ed. Officer will advise Coy Comdrs in the preparation of these periods. The minds of all ranks must be kept alert and not allowed to become dulled through lack of mental stimulus.

Coy Comdrs will endeavour to keep all ranks informed of the general war situation, especially in New Guinea. The I O will, whenever possible, arrange with Coy Comdrs for short talks on Intelligence matters as applicable.

8. C W TRAINING.

As laid down in para 8, Trg Instc No 31.

9. ROUTE MARCHES.

Two(2) afternoons per week, one to be across country. Adjutant will arrange with HQ Coy Comdr for BHQ personnel to attend one(1) march per week. O C HQ Coy will ensure that personnel on essential duties will attend one march per week.

On return to Camp a thorough foot inspection will be held, RAP personnel to be employed where necessary. After inspection, Officers will see that personnel bath or shower. Coy Comdrs will ensure that sufficient dusting powder is available in all tents, Bn 2 i/c is empowered to make necessary purchases of this powder as desired by Coys.

The prevalence of tinea cannot be treated lightly, and it can only be regarded as a reflection on Pl Comdrs for personnel to be unfit to march owing to this skin disease. Much can be done to prevent and cure by regular inspections and preventative measures, before tinea takes a firm hold.

10. GUERRILLA WARFARE.

Due to Camp move and essential works, little has been done as per para 13, Trg Instc No 32, such will be included in this period.

11. SMALL ARMS TRAINING.

At discretion of Coy Comdrs to cover all Small Arms in such subjects as Coy Comdrs desire.

12. FIRST AID.

Coy RAP personnel will be used to instruct in simple bandaging- use of Field Dressing and treatment of haemorrhage. Every man must be capable of:-

- (a) treating a wound - first aid.
- (b) control of arterial bleeding.

13. M M G SCHOOL- OFFICERS.

As per para 17, Trg Instc No 32.

14. M M G COURSE- SEC COMDRS.

On conclusion of Officer's M M G School, C I (Capt L B Peters) will detail two(2) Officers as Asst Instructors, to conduct an M M G Course for all Sec Comdrs.

These NCOs will -----

These NCOs will be made available by Coys each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from 1400-1600 hrs. commencing Monday 12 Jul '43.

Chief Instructor will issue necessary instructions, names to be submitted this HQ by 1200 hrs, Sat 10 Jul '43.

15. MAP READING.

On completion of present map reading course as per para 12, Trg Instrc No 31 I O will conduct a similar Course. Coys will select and advise the names of two(2) NCOs per Coy to attend this course at such times and places laid down by C I (Lieut McMahon).

Names to be submitted this HQ by 1200 hrs Sat 3 Jul '43.

16. NIGHT TRAINING.

Two (2) nights per week from 1830 to 2030 hrs. One night movement and direction finding by stars and compass, one night M M G Trg.

Night Trg cannot be stressed too highly, and officers should endeavour to organise Trg which will give interest and be beneficial.

17. TRAINING BHO, LAD, AND O PERSONNEL.

As laid down previously.

18. M T COURSE- SENIOR OFFICERS.

Senior Officers will attend an MT Course commencing Mon 5 Jul '43 at 1400 hrs.

Chief Instructor-	Lieut H Trestrail	2/48 Aust LAD.
Times	1400-1600 hrs each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.	
Duration	Two weeks.	
Object	(a) To instruct officers in the method of carrying out an MT Inspection.	
	(b) To give elementary instruction in the internal combustion engine.	

Officers to attend -- C O., 2 i/c and Coy Comdrs. This Course will be repeated for all officers.

19. LINESMEN'S COURSE.

The new Signal Pl organisation now allows for a Sig section comprising of one Cpl and 6 Signallers. In order to assist the sections in ordinary signal maintenance, the Sig Officer (Lieut T J Barker) will conduct a course as follows:-

Object	To train selected personnel in installation of telephone lines and, care and maintenance of line instruments.	
Duration	Eight (8) days, commencing 1000 hrs Mon 5 Jul '43.	
Allotment	BHQ-----	2
	B,C,D.Coys each --	8 (2 Coy HQ, 2 each Pl).
	HQ Coy -----	4

Such selected personnel must be those whose duties in operations allow a certain amount of spare time .i.e. drivers, clerks, batmen, storemen etc. Selected personnel will be free of all duties during this course, and will attend at such times and places as laid down by Chief Instructor.

Names to be advised this HQ by 1200 hrs Sat 3 Jul '43.

20. Officer's Driving Licenses-----

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20. OFFICER'S DRIVING LICENSES.

By 31 Jul '43 all officers will be in possession of MT Driving Licenses covering 15 cwts and 3 ton trucks, also M/cycles. Coy Comdrs will use Coy Transport Cpls at such times as possible to instruct and prepare Officers for Testing by T O .

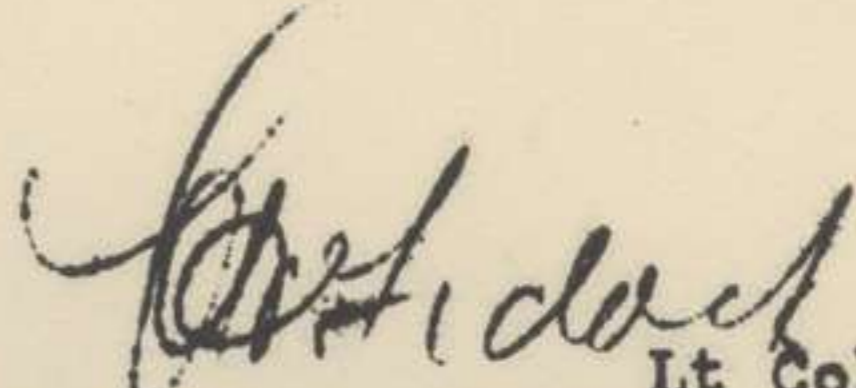
T O will arrange Tests as desired by Coy Comdrs.

In the event of any Officer through schools, sickness etc, not being able to comply with this instruction, Coys will advise this HQ.

T O will submit a report to this HQ on number of Officers who have been passed etc by 1800 hrs 1 Aug '43.

21. HQ Coy will conform to this instruction where practicable, otherwise specialist Trg at discretion of Coy Comdr.

22. Detailed syllabi to be furnished this HQ by 1200 hrs Sat 5 Jul '43.


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AMENDMENT TO TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 33!

Reference para 10-- GUERRILLA WARFARE.

A quantity of explosives of all types used in the Allied Armies has been obtained for instructional purposes.

Capt Hall will prepare a course of instruction in the use of these explosives and their application to construction of booby traps, demolition and other aspects of Guerilla Warfare.

Coys will set aside for this purpose, 4 hours of the 2 days allowed in the training period 4-17 Jul '43 for Guerilla Warfare, on the following scale:-

B Coy	1000 - 1200 hrs	Mon 5 Jul '43	Lecture do do
C "	1400 - 1600 "	" 5 Jul '43	
D "	0800 - 1000 "	Tue 6 Jul '43	
All Coys	1400 - 1600 "	" 6 Jul, Demonstration.	

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2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 32

PERIOD 14 Jun- 3 Jul '43.

I. During the above period training and essential work will follow the lines as laid down in this instruction.

2. Days.

(3) Sundays	2 Days
(4) Recreational Trg	1 1/2 "
(5) WE inspection, etc	1 1/2 "
(6) Camp move, etc	4 1/2 "
(7) Educational Trg	1 "
(8) C.W. Trg	1/2 "
(9) Route Marches	2 "
(10) Small Arms Trg	4 "
(11) Malaria and Hygiene	1/2 "
(12) Censorship, etc	1/2 "
(13) Guerilla warfare	2 "
(14) Officer's Recce	- "
(15) Night Trg	- "
(16) Map reading	- "
(17) MMG School -Officers	- "
(18) Trg BHQ and LAD	- "
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	20 Days

3. Sundays.

As per Trg Instruction No 30. Welfare Committee are asked to examine the possibility of arranging trips for small parties to place of local interest on Sunday afternoons. President of Welfare Committee to submit an early report to Bn HQ on this matter.

4. Recreational Training.

Each Wednesday afternoon as previously advised.

5. W E Inspection, etc.

As in Trg Instruction No 31 and Instructions issued re W E Inspection.

6. Camp Move, etc.

14-18 Jun'43 (less Wed. afternoon) devoted to move from RIGO ROAD Camp and establishment of Camp in new area. As much of the preliminary work was done in this Camp site (EVAN'S HOUSE AREA), coys will allocate all available personnel in 17/18 Jun to completion of Camp road and preparation of Unit Sports Ground. Capt. Hansen will be in charge of Sports Ground preparations.

7. Educational Training.

In hourly periods as advised previously.

8. C.W. Training.

As in Trg Instructions No 31.

9. Route Marches.

Two (2) afternoons per week, see Trg Instructions No 31 para 6.

10. Small Arms Training.

At Coy Comdr's discretion to include 3 days M M G, with special reference to Indirect and Overhead Fire.

11. Malaria and Hygiene.

As per para 7. Training Instructions No 30.

12. Censorship, etc.

2 i/c and I.O. will conduct a series of 30 minute talks in censorship regulations, and talks on local geography and the general war situation as applied to S.W Pacific. Coy Comdrs will co-ordinate times with Adjutant.

13. Guerilla Warfare -----

13. Guerrilla Warfare.

1/2 day and hourly periods to cover:-

- (a) Map Reading and direction finding by compass and other aids.
- (b) Use of explosives- demolitions, booby traps, etc. Every man should be capable of constructing a simple booby trap.

14. Officer's Rocco.

As per Training Instructions No 30 , para I2.

15. Night Training.

Two (2) nights perweek:-

- (a) M M G Training adjacent Camp Area.
- (b) Direction finding by compass and stars.

16. Map Reading.

As per Training Instructions No 31, Para I2.

17. M M G School -Officers.

The following will attend a Unit M M G Course -
All Coy 2 i/cs and Subalterns.

Times:-

Each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons until further notice. Chief Instructor- Capt. L B Peters.

Detailed Instructions.

As issued by Adjutant.

18. Training Bn HQ , Q Store and LAD.

As per Training Instructions No 31, para I3 excepting that 2/48 Aust LAD in the absence of S/Sgt Glover will train with personnel of HQ Coy.

19. HQ Coy will conform where possible, otherwise specialist training.

20. Detailed syllabi to be furnished to this HQ by 1800 hrs Sunday 20 Jun'43.

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Comd 2/I Aust M G Bn.

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2/1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NO. 3/43.

INSPECTION OF M.T.

19 June 1943.

1. All M.T. will be inspected by the C.O. or an Officer detailed by him, at least once weekly. Normally the Officer detailed by the C.O. will be the AEME Officer attached.
2. This inspection will cover all vehicles, trailers, water trailers and spare parts and tools associated with transport.
3. The Inspecting Officer will use the pro forma attached, for his inspections and will insert his full remarks, good or otherwise in the appropriate column. This pro forma will be submitted to the C.O. within 24 hours of the completion of the inspection.
4. The inspection will be carried out on Saturday mornings commencing at 0930 hours. The use of M.T. will be restricted to the bare essentials during these times and every vehicle etc, will be available for inspection during the morning.
5. Vehicles will be prepared for inspection in the following manner:-
 - a.) Vehicles drawn up in line at intervals as ordered by the inspecting Officer.
 - b.) All boxes, flaps, doors etc, to be open.
 - c.) Engine to be exposed.
 - d.) Tool kits (as per V.O.L.) to be laid out in front of vehicle.
 - e.) Removable floor boards to be removed.
 - f.) Batteries to be exposed.
 - g.) Tarpaulins or canopies to be fitted or laid out.
6. Inspection will be carried out in the following manner:-
 - a.) Driver to stand by vehicle.
 - b.) Driver to report vehicle correct or otherwise.
 - c.) Officer to inspect log book, G2 and G13.
 - d.) Officer to inspect vehicle thoroughly for maintenance faults and record same on inspection pro forma.

A guide to Inspecting Officers is given in Appendix 'A' to 11 Aust Div circular G2135 of 23 May '43.



Adjt 2/1 Aust M G Bn.

Capt.