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26 Infantry Battalion

March - April 1944

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form G. 118.
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Unit.....26 Aust Inf Bn..... Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 44 To 2 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	1 Mar 44	1530	Lt Nilson IO, interviewed Brig De LOW (Adm Comd 4 Aust Div) re mapping of airdrome area.	
			Capt MAXWELL (Adj't) returned to unit from visit to MERAUKIE and TANAH MERAH.	<i>RS</i>
		1930	Maj RALSTON (2IC 26 Aust Inf Bn) returned to unit from INQ Tactical School, BIRKENHEAD.	
			Weather - Overcast with several light showers.	
JACKY JACKY	2 Mar 44	1100	Maj MURCHISON, MC, Adm Comd 26 Aust Inf Bn, departed for THURSDAY ISLAND.	
		1500	Christmas Greetings card received from Cameronian (Scottish Rifles) Regiment, Imperial Army.	Appx "A"
JACKY JACKY	2 Mar 44	2000	Lecture by Maj PEARCEYLSO 4 Aust Div to Offrs, CSMs on powers of COs and Ocs.	
			weather - heavy rain during morning. light showers in afternoon.	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 3 Mar 44 To 4 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	3 Mar 44		weather - heavy showers throughout day.	
JACKY JACKY	4 Mar 44	0200	Air raid RED.	
		0300	Air raid GREEN. An unidentified Ac detected by RADAR.	
		0930	Maj RALSTON (2IC 26 Aust Inf Bn) Capt MAXWELL (Adj't)	
			Lt NILSON (IO) and Lt WATTS (OC 3 Pl) left to inspect	
			landing jetty in JACKY JACKY R, and to visit Logging Camp.	
		1130	Lt NILSON (IO) left logging camp to inspect condition of	
			road to JARDINE R.	
		1530	Chaplain ELLIS Senior CF (RC) 4 Aust Div interviewed Adj't,	
			Capt C.K. MAXWELL.	
		2000	50% on unit strength attended concert at 1 RSU.	
			Posted strength of unit. → see W 3008 and 3009 attached	Appx "B"
			weather - intermittent showers.	

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Unit 26 Aust. Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 5 Mar 44 To 6 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	5 Mar 44	0630	Sgts GODDARD and PATTERSON-KANE, departed for OCTU, following recommendation by Offrs Pre-selection Board.	
		0930	General church parade conducted by Chaplain SPENCER.	
		0930	CE church parade conducted by Chaplain ROBERTS.	
		0930	RC church parade conducted by Chaplain ELLIS.	
		0900-1230	All available Offrs and NCOs attended lecture by WOii LINDSAY	
		1345-1700	on the subject of bushcraft.	
		1915	opening of moving picture theatre at 1 RSU. Personnel of unit permitted to attend as guests of RAAF.	
		2100	Chaplain BRILL marched in from MERAUKE FORCE.	
			weather - light showers throughout day.	
JACKY JACKY	6 Mar 44	0830	2 OR cooks marched out to cooking school at 4 Aust Div Sigs	
		1030	WOii's ORR and GRIFFITHS (A/Catering adviser 4 Aust Div)	
			and GRIFFITHS (IHQ cooking instructor) interviewed Capt	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 6 Mar 44 To 8 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	6 Mar 44		MAXWELL (Adj) re cooking school to be held in area.	
		1400	MAJ PEARCE y LSO 4 Aust Div conferred with Adj. t.	
		1500	Lt R.L. WATTS (OC 3 Pl) marched out to "A" Coy det, TANAH MERAH to replace Lt E.H.D. MERRIES as OC 8 Pl.	
		1600	pers from other units to undergo instruction in cooking in camp area arrived in area.	
			weather - clear during day. heavy shower commenced at 1900.	
	7 Mar 44		weather - light rain throughout day.	
JACKY JACKY	8 Mar 44	1000	Chaplain ELLIS senior CP (RC) 4 Aust Div interviewed Chaplain BRILL.	
		1030	Adj. t (Capt MAXWELL) and RSM (WO1 SHIPLEY) interviewed Adj. t RAE, re working parties for road repairs.	
		1200	Lt QUARFE, 71 Aust Mob S1 Bty marched in on transfer to 26 Aust Inf Bn, to comd 4 Pl.	

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Unit.....26 Aust. Inf Bn..... Date and Time.—From 8 Mar 44..... To 10 Mar 44.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	8 Mar 44	1400	Capt MAXWELL (Adj t) Capt MILSON (OC D Coy) Lt CHRISTIE (OC 13 Pl) Lt QUAIFF (OC 4 Pl) and Lt LYONS (OC 10 Pl) inspected RED ISLAND POINT rd before commencement of working parties on road.	
		1500	3 NCOs returned from 4 Aust Div Camflg School.	
		1930	Maj A.C. MURCHISON MC (Adm Comd 26 Aust Inf Bn) returned from THURSDAY ISLAND.	
			Weather - overcast with several light showers during day.	
JACKY JACKY	9 Mar 44	1800	State of alertness ordered by 4 Aust Div for ensuing 48 hours. All pers to carry arms, WE scale amm, and wear steel helmet, and to be prepared to adopt operational role if necessary. weather - light showers during day.	
JACKY JACKY	10 Mar 44	1500	heavy rain commenced to f all.	
		1930	Lecture to all ranks by Sgt CARLOS AES 4 Aust Div.	

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Unit.....26 Aust Inf Bn..... Date and Time.—From 11 Mar 44..... To 13 Mar 44.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.												
JACKY JACKY	11 Mar 44	1930	Formal dinner at offrs mess. Maj Green, Matron and Sisters of 102 CCS entertained.													
		1800	state of emergency existing for previous 48 hours ceased.													
		0600	Posted strenght of unit													
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			Weather - intermittent heavy showers during day.													
JACKY JACKY	12 Mar 44	0815	RC church parade conducted by Chaplain BRILL													
		0930	CE church parade conducted by Chaplain ROBERTS.													
		1000	OPD church parade conducted by Chaplain SPENCER.													
			Weather - very hot and humid.													
JACKY JACKY	13 Mar 44		Maj A.C.MURCHISON (Adm Comd 26 Aust Inf Bn) interviewed													
			Brig DE LOW (Adm Comd 4 Aust Div) at 4 Aust Div													
			Maj RALSTON (2IC 26 Aust Inf Bn) interviewed Co 56 Aust													
			Comp AA Reft (AIF) re strip defences.													

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Unit..... 26 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 14 Mar 44

To 16 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	14 Mar 44	0930	Maj A.C. MURCHISON MC (Adm Comd 26 Aust Inf Bn) and Capt MAXWELL (Adjnt) left for xxxx MUTEE HEADS to inspect unit posts in that area.	
		1000	Maj RALSTON (2 IC 26 Aust Inf Bn) to 56 Aust Comp AA Regt.	
		1700	Maj MURCHISON and Capt MAXWELL returned from MUTEE HEADS. Weather - clear and hot.	
JACKY JACKY	15 Mar 44	1000	Lieut MILLINGER IO 4 Aust Div visited and conferred with Lt NILSON IO 26 Aust Inf Bn. Weather - heavy rain for most of day.	
JACKY JACKY	16 Mar 44	1330	Capt MAXWELL (Adjnt 26 Aust Inf Bn) and Lt CHRISTIE (OC 13 Pl) made recon of RED ISLAND POINT AREA to decide position for camp site for pl. taking over from B Coy 5 Aust MG bBn. Weather - overcast.	

Contoured map HIGGINSFIELD 6" to 1 mile completed for H/A defences

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 17 Mar 44 To 18 Mar 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.																		
JACKY JACKY	17 Mar 44		District Court Martial of Pte LYNCH held in area.																			
		1400	Maj RALSTON (2 Ic 26 Aust Inf Bn) and Lt NILSON (IO) to JACKY JACKY R area.																			
			War diary for "A" Coy det received.	Appx C att.																		
		1930	Lecture by Chaplain STUART BURNETT (Senior OFFICER) 4 Aust Div on the history of the TORRES STRAIT Islands.																			
			Weather - clear and warm.																			
JACKY JACKY	18 Mar 44	0600	Posted strength of unit																			
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		1215	Movt order No 1 issued for movt of 13 Pl to RED ISLAND POINT (ref 633037) ENDEAVOUR DTRAIT sheet 1 in to 1 mile) to take over adm duties from B Coy 5 Aust MG Bn.	Appx D att.																		
		1255	All unit pers attached to 57 Aust Fd Pk Coy MUTEE HEADS, (less 11 ORs) returned to camp area.																			

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Unit..... 26 Aust Inf Bn..... Date and Time.—From 18 Mar 44 To 20 Mar 44.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	18 Mar 44		Permission received to wear the ribbon of the Africa Star (pending approval of the award by 2nd Echelon) by Lt Col J.N. Abbott DSO (Co) Maj MURCHISON MC (Adm Comd) Maj RALSTON (2 I/C) and Lt OSBORNE (Oc B Coy)	
			Weather - light showers during afternoon	
JACKY JACKY	19 Mar 44	0815	RC church parade conducted by Chaplain BRILL	
		0930	CE church parade conducted by Chaplain ROBERTS	
		0930	General church parade conducted by Chaplain SPENCER	
		1330	13 Pl (OC Lt CHRISTIE) marched out to RED ISLAND PT area to take over adm duties Jetty area from B Coy 5 Aust MG Bn.	ref 633037 ENDEAVOUR STRAIT sheet 1/63360 See Appx "D" att.
		1600	Lt F.G. WEBB (OC 5 Pl) marched in from Gas Course CABARLAH. Two jeeps taken on unit strength.	
			Weather - Sultry throughout day. Heavy thunderstorm at 1700 hrs.	
JACKY JACKY	20 Mar 44	1050	Lt NILSON (IO 26 Aust Inf Bn) and Capt HOSSACK (RMO) left for 4 Aust Div to interview Capt KELLOCK GSO III (I) and	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 20 Mar 44 To 21 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	20 Mar 44		and Brig DE LOW (Adm Comd 4 Aust Div)	
"			All pers under went Gas Chamber Test in DM Gas in C Coy area	
			Lt GRIFFIN of 5 Aust Mg Bn conducting tests.	
		1930	Maj SWINBURNE marched in from 2 Aust Corps Detention Barracks	
			and took up duties as OC HQ Coy.	
		1930	Lt HAMMETT (TO) lectured to all offr at Offrs Mess on cipher.	
			Weather - continuous rain during afternoon.	
JACKY JACKY	21 Mar 44	0630	Lt RUDDICK (OC 17 Pl) and one OR marched out en route to	
			First Aust Army Mr & FS School SOMERSET DAM. One OR marched	
			out to First Aust Army Bread baking School CABARLAH.	
			Lt GRIFFIN continued conducting Gas Chamber tests.	
		1830	Meeting of Cpls at Unit Rec Hut to discuss the possibilities	
			of a Cpls' Mess.	
			Weather - steady rain throughout day.	

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Date and Time.—From 22 Mar 44 To 24 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	22 Mar 44 2230	0830	Capt HOFFMAN and Sgt CARLOS AES 4 Aust Div interviewed pers interested in improving their ENGLISH and ARITHMETIC.	
		0900	portion of C Coy zeroing rifles at miniature range.	
JACKY JACKY			Weather - continuous light rain throughout day.	
JACKY JACKY	23 Mar 44	1130	Lt HAGEN IO 56 Aust Comp AA Regt (AIF) visited Lt NILSON (Unit IO)	
		1430	Lt SPRING IO, RAA, 4 Aust Div, visited Adjnt Capt MAXWELL. Sgt CARLOS AES 4 Aust Div commenced courses of instruction in English and Arithmetic.	
			Balance of C and D Coys zeroing rifles on miniature range. Weather - humid and sunny with intermittent showers.	
JACKY JACKY	24 Mar 44	0630	2 ORs marched out to A Coy det MERAUKE FORCE.	
		0930	Adjnt Capt MAXWELL, conferres with P & O Cpls re office adm, and returns to be lodged.	

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Unit..... 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 24 Mar 44 To 26 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	24 Mar 44	1030	Maj BEECHER GSOii 4 Aust Div interviewed Maj MURCHISON MC (Adm Comd 26 Aust Inf Bn)	
			C Coy on miniature range zeroing rifles.	
		1930	Formal dinner at Offrs Mess	
		1930	Lecture by Sgt CARLOS AES 4 Aust Div in unit Recreation hut.	
			Weather- sultry with slight breeze.	
JACKY JACKY	25 Mar 44	1030	Adjt Capt MAXWELL and OC "C" Coy Lt COMPTON made inspection visit of 13 pl area RED ISLAND POINT	
		0600	Posted strength of unit	
			25 Offrs 540 ORs total 565	
			Att 1 " 30 " " 31	
			TOTAL 26 " 570 " " 596	
			Weather - hot and sultry.	
JACKY JACKY	26 Mar 44	0815	RC church parade conducted by Chaplain BRILL	
		0930	CE church parade conducted by Chaplain ROBERTS.	
		0930	General church parade conducted by Chaplain WINKLER.	

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Unit..... 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 26 Mar 44 To 27 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	26 Mar 44	0200	Reversion to Eastern Standard time.	
			Weather - very humid.	
JACKY JACKY	27 Mar 44	1400	Lt WILSON (IO 26 Aust Inf Bn) and Sgt FORBES (Int Sgt) went to 4 Aust Div to interview Capt KELLOCK (GSOIII (I)).	
			Lt QUARRE (OG 4 Pl) Unit sports representative to 4 Aust Div in connection with forthcoming sports meeting.	
		1900	Brig J.R. STEVENSON DSO, Comd MERAUKE FORCE entertained as guest of Offrs Mess.	
			Weather - intermittent showers during day.	
JACKY JACKY	28 Mar 44	0630	C Coy (OC Lt COMPTON) marched to rifle range (ref 696975 ENDEAVOUR STRAIT sheet 1/63360) for range practice and proficiency test.	
		1230	19 Or Personnel of Bn HQ to rifle range for range practice and proficiency test.	

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Unit 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 28 Mar 44 To 31 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	28 Mar 44		Weather - overcast. Several heavy showers during afternoon.	
JACKY JACKY	29 Mar 44	1130	Capt WATKINS 4 Aust Div P & RT School interviewed Capt MAXWELL (Adjut 26 Aust Inf Bn)	
			Weather - Hot, with several light showers of rain.	
JACKY JACKY	30 Mar 44	1130	7 ORs returned to unit from schools and leave	
		1400	All available offrs attended P & RT school to witness demonstration by students.	
			Weather - Hot and Humid. overcast in afternoon.	
		1230	Elimination of contestants to represent unit in Gp sports to be held at RED ISLAND POINT JETTY.	
JACKY JACKY	31 Mar 44	1100	Lt J.A.B. COCKBURN, returned to unit from HQ Tactical School BEENLEIGH, to await movt pending seconding to MERAUKE FORCE as LO.	
		1930	Lecture to all tps in Rec Hut by Sgt CARLOS AES 4 Aust Div	

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Date and Time.—From 31 Mar 44 To 31 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	31 Mar 44	2015	Tattoo roll call at completion of lecture. Weather - fine and warm.	
			(For list of working parties performed by unit personnel see Appendix "B" attached hereto.)	
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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 5/2/44

To 7/2/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	5/2/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0915	Inspection Parade.	
		0920	Interior Administration.	
		1010	Catalina landed. - Maj. Thomas (DCRE MERAUKE FORCE) and Engr. personnel.	
		1040	Catalina departed.	
		1130	Catalina landed - 16 Fd. Coy. personnel disembarked.	
		1210	Catalina left.	
		1350	Section from 8 Pl. returned from Patrol.	
		1500	Catalina landed - 16 Fd. Coy. personnel disembarked.	
		1515	Catalina departed taking as passengers Maj. Leonard, Maj. Thomas and one Cpl. to attend course at MERAUKE.	
	1610	Catalina departed.		
"	6/2/44	1230	Recreation Day. "MELBIDIR" left.	
"	7/2/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0915	Inspection Parade.	
			7 Pl. - Tactical exercise along the NIENATIE track. Exercise to incl. Sec and pl in attack, patrols, ambushes, and pl in defence.	
			8 Pl. - Weapon trg in morning : tactical trg. in afternoon.	
			9 Pl. - Instruction in Mortar.	

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 7/2/44 To 9/2/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	7/2/44		M.M.G. + 2 guns with personnel on tactical exercise with 7 pl. Rem. of pl. trg. Mortars - Instructors for 8 pl. and firing of Mortar.	
"	8/2/44	0715 0915	Roll Call. Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - Tactical exercise. 8 Pl. - Weapon trg and tactical trg. 9 Pl. - Mortar trg. and M.M.G. trg. M.M.G. - 2 guns and personnel with 7 pl.: rem. trg. MORTARS - Instructors for 8 pl. - rem. cleaning and dispersing amm.	
		1025	Sec. from 9 Pl. (Sgt. Metcalfe and Party) returned from Patrol	
"	9/2/44	0715 0805 0915	Roll Call. Catalina seen flying from the SOUTH and then N.W. Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - Tactical exercise. 8 Pl. - Weapon and Tactical trg. 9 Pl. - Mortar and M.M.G. trg. M.M.G. - 2 guns and personnel with 7 pl. : rem. trg! Mortars - Instructors for 8 pl.: rem. working with Engrs.	
		1310	Air Raid YELLOW. RDD.F. picked up a/c 52 miles away. a/c flying NORTH to SOUTH.	
		1330 1800	All Clear. Because of their hesitancy of camping on the outskirts of the Internment Camp Area, due to the proximity of head-hunters, the KiaKias who	JH

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 9/2/44 To 12/2/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	9/2/44		were brought in to work on the Air Strip were given a demonstration of the effectiveness of Bren Guns as protection for them. After this demonstration they agreed to camp on the site selected for them.	
		1930	Institution of a Guard for the Kia-Kias. The guard each night consists of 6 personnel with 6 Bren Guns.	
"	10/2/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0910	2 Catalinas seen flying from the SOUTH and then N.W.	
		0915	Inspection Parade.	
			7 Pl. - Tactical exercises.	
			8 Pl. - Weapon trg. and Tactical exercises.	
			9 Pl. - Mortar and M.M.G. trg.	
			M.M.G. - 2 guns with personnel with 7 Pl.: rem. trg.	
			Mortars - Instructors for 8 Pl.: rem. working with Engrs.	
			75 Kia-Kias began to work with the Engrs.	
"	11/2/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0845	One plane seen to the SOUTH flying in a Westerly direction.	
		0915	Inspection Parade.	
			7 Pl. - Tactical exercises.	
			8 Pl. - Weapon trg. and tactical trg.	
			9 Pl. - Mortar and M.M.G. trg.	
			M.M.G. - 2 guns and personnel with 7 Pl.: rem. trg.	
			Mortars - Instructors for 8 Pl. : rem. working with Engrs	
		0945	Catalina seen flying Westwards.	
		1550	7 Pl. returned from Tactical exercise.	

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 12/2/44 To 15/2/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	12/2/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0845	One plane seen flying N.W.	
		0915	Inspection Parade. Administration including cleaning of weapons and amm.	
			Personnel working with Engrs had inspection Parade at 0830 hrs.	
		1205 1214	Air Raid - YELLOW. All Clear.	
"	13/2/44		Recreation Day.	
"	14/2/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0915 1020	Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. left on M.V. KEMPHAAN for TANAH TINNGI to patrol the	
			area WEST of that village.	
			8 Pl. - working with Engrs.	
			9 Pl. - M.M.G. and Mortar trg.	
			M.M.G. - working with Engrs.	
			Mortars - fatigue duties.	
"	15/2/44	0715 0915	Roll Call. Inspection parade.	
			7 Pl - on patrol.	
			8 Pl. - working with Engrs.	
			9 Pl + M.M.G. and Mortar trg.	
			M.M.G. - working with Engrs.	
			Mortars - instructing 9 pl.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2113.
(adapted.)

Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 15/2/44 To 17/2/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	15/2/44	1140	D H 84 landed - on board Brig. J.R. Stevenson and Maj. Thomas.	
		1320	Air Raid - RED.	
		1325	All Clear.	
		1510	Air Raid - YELLOW.	
		1515	Air Raid - RED. R.D.F. picked up a/c 21 miles to the N.W.	
		1520	All Clear. One plane seen flying from the N.W. and proceeding SOUTH.	
			DH 84 left with Brig. J.R. Stevenson and Maj. Thomas on board.	
		2245	Air Raid - RED.	
		2255	All Clear.	
"	16/2/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0830	Coy parade.	
		0841	Air Raid - RED. A/c heard in the WEST.	
		0855	All Clear.	
			7 Pl. - on patrol.	
			The entire Det. working with the Engrs. on the Air Strip and as roads parties.	
		1150	DH 84 landed bringing Lt/Col. England (A/A).	
		1402	One a/c seen flying from the N.W. and proceeding SOUTH.	
		1455	DH 84 left.	
"	17/2/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0815	Inspection parade.	
			The Entire Det. working with the Engrs. on the Air Strip.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

Unit "A" Coy 26th Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 18/2/44 To 21/2/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	18/2/44	0815	Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - on patrol.	
			The entire Det. working with Engrs. on the Air Strip and on the roads.	
		1120	Air Raid - RED. One a/c seen - twin engined - flying from NORTH to SOUTH. Appeared to be a Mitchell.	
		1205	All clear.	
		1440	DH 84 landed bringing Capt. Turnbull, Lieut. Sprilyan (I.O.)? and W.O. Summers (102 Workshops).	
		1530	DH 84 left taking Lt Col England. 140 Kia-Kias arrived in the evening to work on the Air Strip. The total number now employed is 300.	
"	19/2/44	0715 0915	Roll Call. Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - on patrol. 8 Pl., M.M.G., and Mortars working with Engrs. 9 Pl. - duty pl.	
"	20/2/44		Recreation Day.	
"	21/2/44	0715 0815	Roll Call. 7 Pl. - on patrol. 8 Pl. - working with Engrs. 9 Pl. - instn. in M.M.G. and Mortar.	
			M.M.G. - working with Engrs. Mortars - trg. 9 Pl. - rem. with Engrs.	

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn

Date and Time.—From 22/2/44 To 24/2/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	22/2/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0915	Inspection Parade. 7 pl. - on patrol.	
			8 pl. - construction of strong post; working parties. 9 pl. - instn. in M.M.G. and Mortar.	
		1515	M.M.G. - trg. 9 pl. - rem. with Engrs. Mortars - trg. 9 pl. - rem. with Engrs. M.V. MELBIDIR arrived. personnel on board - Capt. C.K. Maxwell (26 Aust. Inf. Bn.), S/Sgt. Bell (A.A.P.C.), Sgt. Hollingworth (Intelligence)	
"	23/2/44	0700	9 pl. began unloading the boat.	
		0715	Roll Call.	
		0915	Inspection Parade. 7 pl. - on patrol.	
			8 pl. - strong post and working party. 9 pl. - M.M.G. and Mortar trg.	
			M.M.G. - working on the Air Strip. Mortars - working on the Air Strip.	
		0945 1315	MELBIDIR departed. One Catalina seen flying from NORTH to SOUTH.	
"	24/2/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0830	Inspection Parade. 7 pl. - on patrol. As from 0830 hrs. the entire Det. working with the Engrs. the full 24 hrs. in 3 shifts.	
		0850	Catalina landed. On board - Gp. Capt. Walters, Capt. Turnbull, Maj. Leonard (R.A.E.), F/O Duncan and W.O. Cooke.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

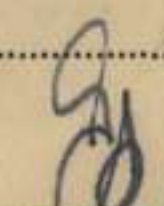
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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 24/2/44

To 29/2/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	24/2/44	1035	Catalina departed. pers. on board - Sp. Capt. Walters, Capt. Turnbull, F/O Campbell and Capt. Maxwell.	
"	25/2/44	0715 0830	Roll Call. Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - the entire det. working with the Engrs. Work suspended during the night due to rain.	
"	26/2/44	0715 0830 1100	Roll Call. Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - on patrol. Work continued on the Air Strip - 2 shifts ; 0830 to 1800 and from 0830 hrs. to 0030 hrs. M.V. KEMPHAAN left for AMBOERAN and MAPPI POST. The Administrator of NIENATIE (Mr. Minnipoetti) disembarked at AMBOERAN to gather more natives to work on the Air Strip. At MAPPI POST stores and trailer to be offloaded from A.M. 1440.	
"	27/2/44		7 pl. - on Patrol. Work continued on the Air Strip and roads throughout the day and night.	
"	28/2/44		7 pl. - on patrol. Entire Det. working with the Engrs. the full 24 hrs.	
"	29/2/44		All Pjs. working with the Engrs. throughout the day and night.	
		1545	7 pl. on Patrol. A.M. 1438 arrived. This vessel had been sent from MERAUKE to offload stores from A.M. 1440 which was held up at MAPPI POST. 2 pers. arrived.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn

Date and Time.—From 29/2/44 To 5/3/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	29/2/44	1715	DH 84 landed. On board Wing Comd. Brogan, Maj. Mosley, and F/Lt. Maughan.	
"	1/3/44		7 pl. on patrol. Work continued on the Air Strip throughout the day and night.	
"	2/3/44	1610	DH 84 departed with wing Comd. Brogan on board.	
"		0735	7 pl. on Patrol. Entire Det. working with the Engrs. for the full 24 hrs. A.M. 1438 departed. 2 O/Rs from A Coy Det. evacuated to M.D.S. at MERAUKE. on Engr. O/R also evacuated.	
"		1245 1400	DH 84 landed. DH departed taking Maj. Mosley and F/Lt. Maughan.	
"	3/3/44		7 Pl. on Patrol. Work continued on the strip from 0830 hrs. to 0030 hrs.	
"		1755 1630	DH landed. DH departed.	
"	4/3/44		Administration including cleaning of weapons and ammi. 170 Kia-Kias arrived to work for the Engrs. Boat left for TANAHTINNGI to bring back 7 pl. Developed engine trouble and returned to TANAHMERAH.	
"		0900		
"		1335 1605	DH 84 landed DH departed.	
"	5/3/44		Recreation Day. Boat left for TANAHTINNGI to bring back personnel of 7 pl.	
"		0935 1715	Boat returned with Lieut. Brown and 10 O/Rs.	

*Checked by
of 26 Aust. Inf. Bn*



THE CAMERONIANS
(SCOTTISH RIFLES)



WITH BEST WISHES

FOR

CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

FROM

Major General Sir Eric Girdwood
and
The Officers, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

82/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/3/1944 (26 Aust Inf Bn (less A Coy Det) (Unit))

W.E. II/120/2 OFFRS. 26 O.R's. 579 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 31 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.M.C.	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nil	Nil	Nil	3	Majors					
Nil	3	Nil	4	Captains					
Nil	Nil	1	16	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
Nil	3	1	24			1	Nil	Nil	Nil

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A.	24	-	-	-						24
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

26 Aust Inf Bn Unit

82/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/3/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-Col	Nx 59	ABBOTT	J. N.	CO	NO	LHQ Tactical School	14.2.44
Major	Vx 108121	MANN	L. T.	-	NO	A Wing Course No 10	
"	Qx 6219	RALSTON	A. C.	2 1/2	YES	S/D DAQ MG Torres Force	3.12.43
"	Nx 326	MURCHISON	A. C.	OC HQ Coy	YES		
Capt	Qx 34396	MILSON	D. R.	OC D Coy	YES		
"	Qx 36510	TAYLOR	A. C. M.	OC B Coy	YES		
LT T/Capt	Qx 35737	DUDDINGTON	H. G.	QM	NO	LHQ Gas School Course No 27	14-1-44 21 Jan to 19 Feb 44
"	Qx 36520	MAXWELL	C. K.	Hq P	YES		
LT	Qx 36515	FRASER	C. J.	2 1/2 D Coy	YES		
"	Qx 36517	WATTS	R. L.	OC 3 PI	YES		
"	Qx 36514	COLLYER	G. A. F.	OC 16 PI	YES		
"	Qx 36516	COMPTON	J. W.	OC C Coy	YES		
"	Qx 34003	CHRISTIE	K. M. N.	OC 13 PI	YES		
"	Qx 48855	MUIR	E. C. J.	2 1/2 C Coy	YES		
"	Qx 814	OSBORNE	G.	2 1/2 B Coy	NO	RAAF School of Army Co-op	22.2.44 No 25 (2.3.44 - 1.4.44)
"	Vx 102620	LYONS	K. H.	OC 11 PI	YES		
"	Qx 34021	WYLIE	A.	OC 16 PI	YES		
"	Q 30777	NILSON	R. N.	I. O.	YES		
"	Qx 42159	HAMMETT	E.	T. O.	YES		
"	Qx 33508	WEBB	F. G.	OC 5 PI	NO	LHQ Gas School, Course No 26	10.12.43 to 17 Dec to Jan 44
"	Qx 36521	DAVIS	A. L.	OC 14 PI	YES		
"	Qx 33075	RUDDICK	O. C.	OC 17 PI	NO	S/D 57 Aust Fd Park Coy	27.2.44 R.A.E. (AIF)
"	Qx 44159	WILKINSON	J. W.	OC 12 PI	NO		19.1.44
"	Vx 104191	TURRELL	A. N.	OC 15 PI	NO	FAA MR & FS School	19.1.44 Course No 16 - 26.1.44 to 18.2.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.	Allowed by W.E.
Capt	Qx 43275	P. K. L. HOSSACK	AAAC.	6.8.41	KMO	YES

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Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

A. C. Ralston Maj
Signature of Commander Adm Comd
26 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/3/1944 (less A Coy Det) (Unit) 26 Aust Inf Bn

W.E. II/120/2 OFFRS. 26 O.R's. 579 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 31 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.	AAFC	1 Cpl	-	1 Sgt	1
-	2	-	3	W.Os. Class II.	AAFC	2 Sgt 1 Cpl 1 Pte	-	-	-
-	-	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AEME	1 Sgt 1 Cpl 3 Ptes	1 pte	-	-
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants	Postal	1 Sgt	-	-	-
-	-	5	30	Sergeants	AAFC	-	-	1	1
-	-	3	52	Corporals	AAFC	-	-	-	-
29	35	-	460	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAFC	4 WO 2 Sgts 6 Cpls	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.	-	10 Ptes	-	-	-
29 *	37	8	550 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	-	30 *	1	2	2 *

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.								19 Years and over.
A	371		207	2					580
B(1)									
B(2)									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
	Pers Part A comprises Pers posted under WE II/120/2 less 'A' Coy Det. Pers comprising balance of strength (Posted) are as follows:-				Schools	11	
					Leave	6	
					Hospital	1	
					11 Aust Inf Bn	2	
					Records	1	
					Torres Force	1	
					27 Aust Inf Coy	17	
					57 Aust Inf Park Coy	86	
					46 Aust Supply		
					Depot PI	2	
					4 Div Sec IAPSC	1	
	Part A	550					
	Attached	30					
		<u>580</u>					

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

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

26 Aust Inf Bn Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
82 / 114 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/3/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	14	13	1	G.P.O. Assistants	50	54	1
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	1	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	-	1	-	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	24	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	28	28	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				LMG & Riflemen	316	298	13
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hyg. Duty	4	4	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								MMG	-	-	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Mortar	38	24	14
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	23	23	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	33	33	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Provost	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Regt Police	6	6	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	5	-	Storemen	5	5	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	10	-	Shot Briers	17	17	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tk/A Gun Nbs	19	19	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duties	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	8	8		Coach Trimmers				Gen Duty	29	29	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					579	550	29
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				AAFC	2	1	1
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAFC	4	4	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AFME	4	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				POSTAL	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAFC	1		1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAFC	19	19	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	14	13	1	CARRIED FORWARD	50	54	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	610	580	*31

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

A. E. Ralston Maj
Signature of Commander
26 Aust Inf Bn.
Adm Comd

Date of Despatch

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

Details of Treatment		Details of Treatment		Details of Treatment		Details of Treatment		Details of Treatment	
GROUP I		GROUP II		GROUP III		GROUP IV		GROUP V	
No	Rank	Name	Age	Army Qualifications	Schools & Courses	Army Service	Present Duties	No	Rank
QX 38937	A/cpl	McCabe, Allan Peter	32	AI	MT NCO	D & M Wheeled Course 5/1/42 2/1/42 ENGG-GERA Qual	FTD 26 Aust Inf Bn 5-9-41		
Q 31520	A/cpl	JOHNSON, William Edwin	24	AI	MT & Carrier NCO	D & M Carrier Course 23-2-42 - 4-4-42 SEYMOUR - Qual D & M wheeled Course 4 B: 28-12-42 to 27-1-43 CABARLHAN - Qual	FTD 26 Aust Inf Bn 15-12-41		
Ref Para 4a		Add:-							
Bx 46940	Sgt	GODDARD, William Henry	22	Sgt M.A. P.I.	Mortar Course Enoggera Jan 41 - Qual	FTD from 19-9-41 with 51 Aust Inf Bn Fy RT Course Cairns Oct 41 Qual	A/C 5M		
Ref Para 4b		Add:-							
ATACHED BY W.E.									
CARRIED FORWARD		CARRIED FORWARD		CARRIED FORWARD		CARRIED FORWARD		CARRIED FORWARD	

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

Signature of Commandant: *W. E. Goddard*
Date of Despatch: *7/3/44*
Unit: *26 Aust Inf Bn*

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/3/1944

ACQY. DET. 26 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit) MERAUKE FORCE.

W.E. 120/2 OFFRS. 6 O.R.'s 175 + OFFRS. NIL O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength.	W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
					W.Os. Class I.						
1	-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.						
1	-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
					Staff Sergeants						
6	-	-	-	6	Sergeants	1	A.A.C.C.	-	-	1	N.R.
15	-	-	-	15	Corporals	1	A.A.C.C.	1	-	-	-
152	15	15	-	137	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	A.A.C.C.	2	-	-	-
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
175	15*	15	-	160*	Totals of cols. marked should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	3*		3*	-	1	-*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	121		42							163.
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
6	A.A.M.C - 19 AUST. FD. AMB. (A.I.F.)	1	75 AUST. DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE B)	1	MERAUKE FORCE		
2	11 AUST. INF. BDE. SIG. SEC.	1	MERAUKE FORCE				
4	222 AUST. DEPOT SUPPLY PL. (A.I.F.)						
3	102 AUST. BDE. W/SHOPS R.E.M.E (A.I.F.)						
2	105 AUST. LYDNER SEC.						

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4/3/1944

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

A Coy. Det. 26 Aust. Inf. Bn
MERAUKE FORCE Unit

Army Form W.3009
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/3/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts. <u>B/PWD.</u>	2	2	.	G.P.O. Assistants <u>G/PWD.</u>	6	6	.
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	.
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettiers			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	3	3	.	Tailors <u>C.Q.M.S.</u>			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters <u>Sigs</u>	1	1	.
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				<u>BATMEN</u>	6	6	.
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				<u>L.M.G. NOS. +</u>			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								<u>RIFLEMEN</u>	90	78	12
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								<u>C.S.M. W.O.F.</u>	1	1	.
Fitters				Driver-Operator								<u>SGTS.</u>	3	3	.
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								<u>CPLS.</u>	9	9	.
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				<u>M.M.G. NOS.</u>	20	17	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				<u>SGTS.</u>	2	2	.
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks <u>CPL.</u>	1	1	.	<u>CPLS.</u>	3	3	.
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				<u>MORTAR NOS.</u>	16	16	.
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				<u>SGT.</u>	1	1	.
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	2	.	Coach Trimmers				<u>CPL.</u>	1	1	.
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				<u>ORDERLIES</u>	9	9	.
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				<u>STOREMAN</u>	1	1	.
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				<u>STRETCHER</u>			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				<u>BEARERS</u>	3	3	.
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				<u>CPL.</u>	1	1	.
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				<u>ATT. BY W.E.</u>			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				<u>A.A.C.C. COOKS</u>	2	2	.
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				<u>SGT.</u>	1	-	N.R.
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				<u>CPL.</u>	1	1	.
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	.	CARRIED FORWARD	6	6	.	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	179	163	15

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

4 MAR. '44.
 Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

[Signature]
 Signature of Commander

O.C. A COY. DET. - 26 AUST. INF. BN.
 MERAUKE FORCE.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 3 / 1944

A. Coy. DET.
20 AUST. INF. Bn.

10 / 44 (Serial No.)

(Unit)

W.E. IV / 12C / 2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 175 plus OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 4 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL.
	A.		<u>5</u>								
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
<u>NIL</u>					

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
<u>NIL</u>					

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
<u>NIL</u>			

A COY. DET. - 26 AUST. INF. Bn. Unit
MERRAUKÉ FORCE

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/1944 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT.	OX 36511	SEARLES	S.G.	O.C.	YES.		
LIEUT.	OX 34002	BYLIE	E.B.	2/16	YES.		
LIEUT.	VA 104350	CHAMBERS	A.L.	O.C. PA.	YES.		
LIEUT.	OX 42393	BROWN	F.G.	O.C. 7A	YES.		
LIEUT.	OX 34017	MURPHY	C.J.	O.C. 2A	YES.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
CAPT.	VA 6314	MICALUM I.	R.A.M.C. 19 AUST. FD.	2 JAN. 1944	M.O.
CHAPLAIN	NX 13456	EDWARDS R.L.	R.A. CH. D.	5 FEB. 1944	CHAPLAIN
LIEUT.	WT 2684	SPRILYAN A.	MERRAUKÉ FORCE	18 FEB. 1944	L.O.

3 MAR. 44
 Date of Despatch

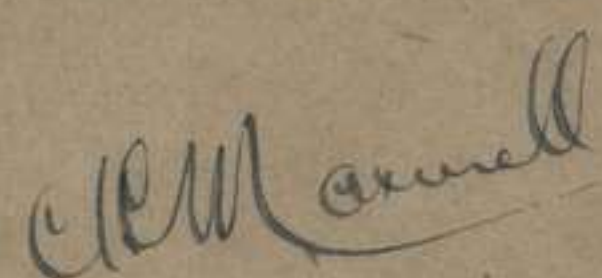
Charles Coff
 O.C.
 Signature of Commander

Ref Map : ENDEAVOUR STRAIT 1 in to 1 ml

- INFORMATION** 1. In accordance with 4 Aust Div (AIF) AG164/1/2 of 15 Mar 44 subject RE-DISTRIBUTION OF UNITS, 26 Aust Inf Bn is directed to take over administration of RED ISLAND POINT area map ref 654036 from "B" Coy 5 Aust HQ Bn.
- INTENTION** 2. 15 Pl 'C' Coy with ^{one} see 14 Pl IC Lt W McN Christie will relieve 'B' Coy 5 Aust HQ Bn.
- METHOD** 3. CONSTITUTION OF COMPOSITE PL GROUP 15 Pl ^{one} see 14 Pl ; 1 clerk ; 1 driver ; 1 cook ; 1 cook's offsider ; 1 stretcher bearer ; 1 hygiene dutyman.
4. ADVANCE PARTY
 (a) Pers. One ssc ; 1 cook ; 1 cook's offsider ; 1 hygiene dutyman ; 1 stretcher bearer.
 (b) Stores. Cooking gear and tentage.
 (c) SP "C" Coy HQ
 (d) ST 190900L
5. MAIN BODY
 (a) Pers. Remainder of pl group.
 (b) Pl stores
 (c) SP "C" Coy HQ
 (d) ST 191330L
- ADMINISTRATION** 6. MEDICAL 1 Coy SB will establish Pl Aid Post in area. RHP and HQ at 159 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
7. AMMUNITION WE will be taken.
8. TRANSPORT
 (a) One 3-ton 4X4 with driver will be attached to 15 Pl as from 190900L.
 (b) Two 3-ton 4X4 will report to "C" Coy at 190830L for tn of advance party.
 (c) Two 3-ton 4X4 will report to 'C' Coy at 191300L for tn of main body
9. COOKING EQPT to be supplied by "C" Coy
10. RATIONS To be arranged by WOLL Caterer. 23 pers will be attached for rations from sub-units at RED ISLAND POINT.
- INTERCOMM** 11. LT to RED ISLAND POINT Sig Centre. One phone will be collected from Sgt IC No.1 Pl.
- ROLE** 12. (a) To administer area adjacent to RED ISLAND POINT JETTY
 (b) To maintain a working body strength of 30 pers.
 (c) To provide cooked meals for working parties from Movt Control and 26 Aust Inf Bn when advised by HQ.
 (d) To maintain cleanliness, hygiene, and appearance of RED ISLAND POINT AREA.

ACK

Signed at 1215 hrs 18 Mar 44


 (C.E. MAXWELL). Capt
 Adj't 26 Aust Inf Bn

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY NO</u>
"C" Coy	1 - 2
TO	3
CATERER	4
FILE	5
WAN DIARY	6 - 7 ✓

DATE	OFFRS	NO	O/RS	TOT	TPT PLACE	FROM	TO	PLACE	COY	INSTRUCTIONS	FINISH.
FEB 29	-	1	5	6	0745 D.	0850	1630	PA Stores Dump	D.	Handle Stores	4 Mar '44.
"	-	2	12	14	0745 B.	0850	1630	15 A.A.C.H.	B.	Erect S.S. Huts	"
"	-	1	14	15	0745 C.	0850	1630	15 A.A.C.D.	C.	Sort and Stack	"
"	-	1	7	8	0745 D.	0850	1630	15 A.A.C.D.	D.	Erect Store tent	"
"	-	2	12	14	0800 C.	0850	1630	Log Camp 735938	C.	Cut Poles D.I., H.I.	"
"	1	2	40	43	---	0850	1630	Skull Creek Crossing	C.	Road repair	"
"	-	2	10	12	0800 B.	0850	1630	H.R.G. Mill	B.	Stack Timber	"
"	-	2	12	20	0945 All.	1050	1630	Movements RIP.	All.	Unload-Load Ferry.	"
	1	15	116	132							

FEB 1	-	1	5	6	0745 D.	0850	1630	PA Stores Dump	D.	Handle Stores Etc.	4 Mar '44.
"	-	2	15	17	0745 B.	0850	1630	15 A.A.C.D.	B.	Erect S.W. Huts	"
"	-	1	15	13	0800 C.	0850	1630	15 A.A.C.D.	C.	Sort and Stack	"
"	-	1	9	10	0800 D.	0850	1630	15 A.A.C.D.	D.	Erect Store Tents	"
"	-	2	12	14	0800 C.	0850	1630	Log Camp 735938	C.	Cut logs D.I., H.I.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745 B.	0850	1630	H.R.G. Mill	B.	Stack Timber	"
"	-	2	12	20	0945 Hq.	1050	1630	Movements RIP	Hq.	Unload - Load Ferry	"
"	1	2	40	43	---	0850	1630	Skull Crk Crossing	C.	Road Repair	"
"	-	1	6	7	0745 Hq.	0850	1630	Engrs Store Dump	Hq.	Concrete Work	1 "
"	-	1	6	7	0745 Hq.	0850	1630	" " "	Hq.	Foundation Work	6 "
	1	14	131	146							

MAR 2.	-	1	5	6	0745 B.	0850	1630	PA Stores Dump	B.	Handle Stores Etc.	4 Mar '44.
"	-	2	14	16	0800 Hq.	0850	1630	15 A.G.D. (Engrs)	Hq.	Erect S.W. Huts.	4 Mar '44.
"	-	1	14	15	0800 C.	0850	1630	15 A.C.D.	C.	Sort and Stack	4 "
"	2	1	7	8	0800 Hq.	0850	1630	15 A.C.D.	Hq.	Erect Store Tent.	4 "
"	-	2	12	14	0800 C.	0850	1630	Log Camp 735938	C.	Cutting Poles ,D.I.,H.I.	4 "
"	1	2	40	43	0800 C.	0850	1630	Skull Creek Crossing	C.	Road Repair	4 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800 B.	0850	1630	H.R.G. Mill	B.	Stack Timber	4 "
"	-	1	6	7	0745 Hq.	0850	1630	Engrs Store Dump	Hq.	Foundation work	6 "
	1	11	105	115							

Appendix E

ITE	OFFS	NCO	O/R	TOT	TPT	PLACE	TOUR FROM	TOUR DUTY	PLACE	COY	INSTRUCTIONS	FINISH
.3		1	5	6	0745	HQ	0830	1630	Ed. Stores Dump	HQ	Handle stores etc	4 Mar '44
		2	14	16	0800	HQ	0830	1630	15 A.O.D.	HQ	Erect S. W. Huts	4 Mar. '44
		1	14	15	0800	C	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D.	C	Sort & Stack	4 Mar. '44
		1	7	8	0800	HQ	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D.	H.Q.	Erect Store Tent	4 Mar. '44
		2	10	12	0800	C	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	C	Cutting Poles D.I. & H.I.	4 Mar. '44
	1	2	40	43	159 T.	C	0830	1630	Skull Creek Crossing	C	Road Repair	4 Mar. '44
		1	5	6	0745	HQ	0830	1630	M.R.C. Mill	HQ	Stack Timber	4 Mar. '44
		2	18	20	0945	C-D	1030	1630	Movements R.I.P.	C-D	Unload & Load Ferry	4 Mar. '44
	7	1	6	7	0745	HQ	0830	1630	Engineers Store Dump	HQ	Foundation Work	6 Mar. '44
		1	3	4	0745	BHQ	0830	1630	D.I.D.	BHQ	Break up stores	3 Mar. '44
	1	14	122	137								

.45		2	14	16	2030	B	2100	0635	R.I.P. Rd.	B	Repairs to Road	4 Mar. '44
		2	14	16	0420	B	0450	0635	R.I.P. Rd.	B	Repairs to Road	4 Mar. '44
		2	18	20	0900	B)	1100	1900	Movements R.I.P.	B)	Unload small craft	4 Mar. '44
					HQ)				HQ)			
		6	46	52								

.44	7	1	5	6	0745	D)	0830	1630	Field Stores Dump	D)	Handle Stores Dump	11 Mar. '44
						HQ)				HQ)		
		2	14	16	0800	B	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D. Engineers	B	Erect S.W. Huts	11 Mar. '44
		1	14	15	0800	B	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D.	B	Sort & Stack	11 Mar. '44
		1	7	8	0800	HQ	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D.	HQ	Erect Store Tent	11 Mar. '44
		2	12	14	0800	C	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	C	Cutting Poles D.I. & H.I.	11 Mar. '44
	1	2	40	43	159 T.	C	0830	1630	Skull Creek Crossing	C	Road Repairs	11 Mar. '44
		1	5	6	0745	C	0830	1630	M.R.C. Mill	C	Stack Timber	11 Mar. '44
		2	20	22	0945	D)	1100	1630	Movements R.I.P.	D)	Unload & Load Ferry	4 Mar. '44
						HQ)				HQ)		
	1	6	7	0745	C	0830	1630	Engineers Store Dump	C	Foundation	11 Mar. '44	
	1	13	123	137								

DATE	OFFRS	NGO	O/R	TOT.	TPT	PLACE	TOUR FROM	TOUR TO	PLACE	COY	INSTRUCTIONS	FINISH
Mar. 6		1	5	6	0745	HQ	0830	1630	Field Stores Dump	HQ	Handle Stores etc.	12 Mar. 44
		2	15	17	0800	HQ	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D. Engineers	HQ	Erect S.W. Huts	Do.
		1	13	14	0745	B	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D.	B	Stack & Sort Stores	Do.
		1	7	8	0800	HQ	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D.	HQ	Erect Store Tent	Do.
		2	10	12	0745	C	0830	1630	M.R.C. Mill	C	Stack Timber	Do.
	1	2	40	43	159 T.	C	0830	1630	Skull Creek	C	Repairs to road	Do.
		1	8	9	0800	C	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	C	Cut Timber D.I. & H.I.	Do.
		2	13	15	0745	C	0830	1630	R.I.P. Junct Branch Main RIP Rd. O.T.L.	C	Road Making	Do.
		2	20	22	0945	B	1030	1630	Movements R.I.P.	B	Unload small craft	Do.
		1	5	6		D	0830		M.R.C. Mill	D	Repairs to road (Stone)	Do.
		<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>154</u>							
Mar. 7		1	5	6	0745	HQ	0830	1630	Field Stores Dump	HQ	Handle Stores etc.	12 Mar. 44
		2	15	17	0800	HQ	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D.	HQ	Erect S.W. Huts	Do.
		1	15	16	0745	B	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D.	B	Stack & Sort	Do.
		1	7	8	0800	HQ	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D.	HQ	Erect Store Tent	Do.
		2	10	12	0745	B	0830	1630	M.R.C. Mill	B	Stack Timber	Do.
	1	2	40	43	159 T	C	0830	1630	Skull Creek Crossing	C	Repairs to Road	Do.
		1	8	9	0800	C	0830	1630	Logging Camp 735938	C	Cut Timber D.I. & H.I.	Do.
		2	13	15	0745	C	0830	1630	R.I.P. Junc. Branch R.I.P. Rd. O.T.L.	C	Road Making	Do.
		2	18	20	0945	D	1030	1630	Movements R.I.P.	D	Unload Small Craft	Do.
		1	5	6	0900	HQ	0915	1200	M.R.C. Mill	HQ	Deliver Stone	Do.
		<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>152</u>							
Mar. 8		1	5	6	0745	B	0830	1630	Field Stores Dump	B	Handle Stores etc.	12 Mar.
		2	15	17	0800	HQ	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D. Engineers	HQ	Erect S.W. Huts	Do.
		1	15	16	0745	D	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D.	D	Stack & Sort Stores	Do.
		1	7	8	0800	HQ	0830	1630	15 A.A.O.D.	HQ	Erect Store Tent	Do.
		1	5	6	0800	B	0830	1630	M.R.C. Mill	B	Stack Timber	Do.
	1	2	40	43	159 T.	C	0830	1630	Skull Creek Crossing	C	Road Repairs	Do.
		1	8	9	0800	C	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	C	Cut Timber D.I. & H.I.	Do.
		2	13	15	0800	C	0830	1630	M.R.C. Mill Cpl. Hunter	C	Road Repairs	Do.
		1	5	6	0900	HQ	0915	1200	M.R.C. Mill (Provost)	HQ	Delivery Stone	Do.
		2	18	20	0945	B	1030	1630	Movements R.I.P.	B	Unload Small Craft	Do.
		<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>146</u>							

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MAR 9	-	1	5	6	0745	HQ	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	HQ	Handle Stores	12 Mar44
"	-	1	13	14	0800	C.	0830	1630	15 A.O.D.	C.	Sort and Stack	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	BHQ)D.	0830	1630	MRC Mill	BHQ)D.	Stack Timber	"
"	-	1	8	9	0800	C.	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	C.	Cut poles for D.I. H.I.	"
"	1	2	40	43	0800	C.	0830	1630	Skull Creek Crossing	C.	Road Repair .	"
"	-	1	5	6	0830	C.	0830	1630	MRC Mill (Provost)	C.	Delivery Stone	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	C.	0830	1630	15 A.O.D.	C.	Erect S.W. Huts	"
"	-1	8	20	29	0750	HQ.	0820	1700	Mr Quaife RIP ROAD.	HQ.	Road Repair .	13 "
"	1	4	29	34	0750	B.	0820	1700	Mr Lyons RIP ROAD.	B.	" " .	13 "
"	1	6	27	34	0750	B.	0820	1700	Mr Christie " "	B.	" " .	13 "
"	-	-	6	6	0750	HQ.	0820	1700	" " " "	HQ.	" " .	13 "
"	-	1	13	14	2015	D.	2100	2330	Movements R.I.P.	D.	Unload Smallcraft,	9 "
	4	27	176	207								

MAR 10	-	1	3	4	0745	BHQ.	0830	1630	DID.	BHQ.	BREAKING UP STORES.	10 Mar44
"	-		5	6	0745	HQ.	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	HQ.	Handle Stores Etc.	13 "
"	1	1	13	14	0800	C.	0830	1630	15 A.O.D.	C.	Sort and Stack .	13 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	D.	0830	1630	MRC Mill ..	D.	Stack Timber .	13 "
"	1	2	40	43	159T.	C.	0830	1630	Skull Creek Crossing	C.	Road Repair.	13 "
"	-	1	8	9	0800	C.	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	C.	Cut Poles D.I. H.I.	13 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	C.	0830	1630	MRC Mill (Provost)	C.	Delivery of Stone.	13 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	C.	0830	1630	15 A.O.D.	C.	Erect S.W. Hut	13 "
"	9	2	16	18	0930	D.	1015	1630	Movements R.I.P.	D.	Unload Smallcraft	10 "
"	1	8	20	29	0750	HQ.	0820	1700	Mr Quaife RIP ROAD.	HQ.	Road Repair.	13 "
"	1	4	29	34	0750	B.	0820	1700	Mr Lyons " "	B.	" " .	13 "
"	1	6	27	34	0750	B.	0820	1700	Mr Christie " "	B.	" " .	13 "
"	-	-	6	6	0750	HQ.	0820	1700	" " " "	HQ.	" " .	13 "
	4	29	182	215								

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MAR 11	-	1	5	6	0745	HQ.	0830	1650	Fd Stores Dump	HQ.	Handle Stores	15 Mar 44.
"	-	1	13	14	0800	C.	0830	1630	15A AOD.	C.	Sort and Handle etc.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	D.	0830	1630	MRC Mill	D.	Stack Timber	"
"	1	2	40	45	0800	C.	0830	1650	Skull Creek Crossing	C.	Road Repair	"
"	-	1	8	9	0800	C.	0850	1650	Log Camp 755938	C.	Cut Poles D.I. H.I.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0830	C.	0830	1630	M.R.C Mill (Provost)	C.	Delivery Stone.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	C.	0830	1630	15 A AOD. (Engrs)	C.	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	2	18	20	0915	D.	1015	1630	Movements R.I.P.	D.	Unload smallcraft	"
"	1	8	20	29	0750	HQ.	0820	1700	Mr Quaife R.I.P. Rd.	HQ.	Repair to Road	"
"	1	4	29	35	0750	B.	0820	1700	Mr Lyons R.I.P. Rd.	B.	" " "	"
"	1	6	27	34	0750	B.	0820	1700	Mr Christie " "	B.	" " "	"
"	-	-	6	6	0750	HQ.	0820	1700	" " " "	HQ.	" " "	"
	4	29	161	213								
MAR 12	1	8	20	29	159	T.HQ.	0830	1700	Mr Quaife Party	HQ.	Repair R.I.P. Road.	15 Mar 44.
"	1	4	29	35	0750	B.	0820	1700	Mr Lyons " "	B.	" " "	"
"	1	6	27	34	0750	B.	0820	1700	Mr Christie Party	B.	" " "	"
"	-	-	6	6	0750	HQ.	0820	1700	" " "	HQ.	" " "	"
"	-	2	14	16	1615	D.	1600	2300	Movements R.I.P.	D.	Unload smallcraft	12 "
"	-	1	8	9	0718	HQ.	0750	1130	MRC Mill.	HQ.	Load-unload timber	12 "
	3	21	104	127								
MAR 13	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1650	Fd Stores Dump	C.	Handle Stores	18 Mar 44
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	MRC Mill	C.	Stack Timber	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	15 A AOD	C.	Erect S.W. Hut.	"
"	1	2	40	45	159	T. C.	0830	1630	Skull Creek Crossing	C.	Road Repair	"
"	1	8	29	29	"	HQ.	0820	1630	Mr. Quaife Party	HQ.	Repairs to RIP ROAD.	"
"	1	6	27	34	"	B.	0820	1630	Mr. Christies "	B.	" " " "	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	15 A AOD.	C.	Stack and sort Stores	"
"	-	-	6	6	159	T.HQ.	0820	1630	Mr Cristies Party	HQ.	Repairs to RIP ROAD.	"
	3	20	113	136								

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MAR 14	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	C.	Handle Stores Etc.	18 Mar '44
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0850	1630	MRC Mill	C.	Stack Timber.	18 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	15 AACD.	C.	Erect S.W. Huts	18 "
"	-	1	15	16	0745	C.	0830	1630	15 AACD.	C.	Sort and Stack Stores.	18 "
"	-1	4	29	34	159 T.	B.	0820	1700	Mr Lyons Party.	B.	Road Repair RIP Rd.	18 "
"	---	8	20	28	"	HQ.	0820	1700	Mr Quaife R.I.P. Rd.	HQ.	Road Repair RIP Rd.	18 "
"	---	2	30	32	1515	C.	1600	2400	Movements R.I.P	C.	Unload Smallercraft.	14 "
		<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>128</u>							
MAR 15/		2	30	32	2315	B.	2400	0800	Movements RIP	B.	Unload Smallercraft	15 Mar '44.
"		2	30	32	0715	All.	0800	1630	" "	All	" "	"
"		1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	C.	Handle Stores Etc.	18 "
"		1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	MRC Mill	C.	Stack Timber.	18 "
"		1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	15 AACD	C.	Erect S.W. Huts.	18 "
"		1	8	9	0745	C.	0830	1630	15 AACD	C.	Sort and Stack	18 "
"	1	4	29	34	0750	B.	0820	1630	Mr Lyons Party	B.	Road Repair RIP Rd.	18 "
"	1	8	20	29	0750	HQ.	0820	1630	" Quaife Party	HQ.	" " " "	18 "
"		2	30	32	1515	D-HQ.	1600	2400	Movements RIP	D-HQ.	Unload Smallercraft.	15 "
		<u>2</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>186</u>							
MAR 16	2	2	30	32	2315	B.	2400	0800	Movements R.I.P.	B.	Unload Smallercraft.	16 Mar '44
"	-	2	30	32	0715	All.	0800	1600	" "	All.	" "	16 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	C.	Handle Stores Etc.	18 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	MRC Mill.	C.	Stack Timber.	18 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	15 AACD.	C.	Erect S.W. Huts	18 "
"	-	1	8	9	0745	C.	0830	1630	15 AAO.	C.	Sort and Stack.	18 "
"	-	1	8	9	0800	C.	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	C.	Carting poles to RIP Jetty	18 "
"	1	2	20	23	159T.	C.	0830	1630	Skull Creek Pary Lt. Compton C.	C.	Road Repair. HUTEE RD.	18 "
"	1	4	29	34	159T.	B.	0820	1630	Mr Lyons Party.	B.	" " RIP ROAD.	18 "
"	1	8	20	29	159T.	HQ.	0820	1630	Mr Quaife Party.	HQ.	" " " "	18 "
"	-	2	14	16	1515	D-HQ.	1600	2400	Movements R.I.P	HQ.-D.	Unload Smallercraft.	16 "
"	-	2	10	12	1455	HQ.	1530	2100	MRC Mill	HQ.	Load Timber at Mill.	16 "
"	-	2	12	14	---	B.	1700	2400	Movements RIP MR. Timms	HQ.	Load Timber on Barges (Engrs)	16 "
		<u>21</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>228</u>							

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MAR 17	-	1	16	17	2315	B.	2400	0800	Movements R.I.P.	B.	Unload Smallercraft.	17 Mar 44
"	-	1	3	4	0745	C.	0830	1630	D.I.D.	C.	Break up Stores.	17 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	Ed Stores Dump .	C.	Handle Stores .	18 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	M.R.C. Mill.	C.	Stack Timber.	18 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	15AABD (Engrs)	C.	Erect S.W. Huts.	18 "
"	-	1	8	9	0745	C.	0830	1630	15AABD.	C.	Sort and Stack Stores	18 "
"	-	1	8	9	0800	C.	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	C.	Cut Poles Etc.	18 "
"	1	4	29	34	159T.	B.	0820	1630	Mr Lyons Party	B.	Road Repair R.I.P. Rd.	18 "
"	-	-	7	7	159T.	HQ.	0820	1630	" " "	HQ.	" " " "	18 "
"	1	2	16	19	159T.	C.	0830	1630	Skull Creek Crossing.	C.	Cut and load poles D.I. H.I.	18 "
"	-	2	30	32	1515.	HQ.	1600	2400	Movements R.I.P.	HQ.	Unload Smallercraft.	17 "
"	-	1	14	15	0715	C.	0800	1600	" "	C.	" "	17 "
		3	16	146	164							
MAR 18	-	2	30	32	2515	B-D.	2400	0800	Movements RIP	B-D.	Unload Smallercraft	18 Mar 44.
"	-	2	30	32	0715	B-C.	0800	1630	" "	C-B.	" "	18 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	Ed Stores Dump	C.	Handle Stores and improve dump	18 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	M.R.C. Mill	C.	Stack Timber	18 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C.	0830	1630	15 AABD.	C.	Erect S.W. Huts	18 "
"	-	1	8	9	0745	C.	0830	1630	15 AABD.	C.	Sort and Stack Stores	18 "
"	1	4	36	41	0750	B.	0820	1630	Mr Lyons RIP ROAD.	B.	Road Repair RIP ROAD.	18 "
"	-	1	8	9	0800	C.	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	C.	Cut and load poles Etc.	18 "
"	-	2	30	32	1515	HQ.	1600	2400	Movements RIP	HQ.	Unload Smallercraft	18 "
"	-	1	12	13	0715	C.	0800	1630	" "	C.	" "	18 "
		1	16	169	186							
MAR 19.		2	22	24	2315	B-D.	2400	0800	Movements RIP	B-D.	Unload Smallercraft.	19 Mar 44
"		2	22	24	0715	B.	0800	1630	" "	B.	" "	19 "
"		2	22	24	1515	HQ.	1600	2400	" "	HQ.	" "	19 "
		6	66	73								

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MAR 20	1	2	38	41	159 T.	C. Coy	0830	1630	Airstrip - Mutee Road.	C. Coy	Road Repair.	20 Mar '44.
"	1	-	10	11	159 T.	HQ. Coy	0820	1630	Capt Milson R.I.P Rd.	HQ. Coy	" "	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	B. Coy	Handle Stores Improve Dump	"
"	-	1	9	10	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B. Coy	Cut Timber.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	HQ. COY	0830	1630	A.W.C. Sump Mill	HQ. Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	2	15	17	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	D.I.D. Cpl Neilson.	B. Coy	Road Construction.	"
"	-	2	15	17	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOD. (ENGRS)	D. Coy	Erect S.W. Hut.	"
"	-	2	20	22	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOD.	D. Coy	Sort and Stack stores.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0830	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	4 Div out road.	HQ. Coy	Work on Sport Grounds.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0830	B. Coy	0830	1630	To be picked up .	B. Coy	ork on unit Sports Ground.	"
"	-	2	16	18	1030	RIP.	0830	1630	Movements RIP.	RIP.	Unload Smallcraft.	"
"	-	2	30	32	1515	D-B	1630	2400	" "	D-B. Coys	Unload Boats and Smallercraft.	"
"	-	1	4	5	--	RIP.	0815	1715	Sawmill.	RIP.	Cut and stack off cuts .	"
"	-	1	10	11	--	RIP.	0815	1630	RIP Area	RIP	Cleaning Area RIP.	"
"	-	2	14	16	--	RIP.	1000	1615	Movements RIP	RIP.	UNload smallercraft.	"
"	-	1	5	4	--	RIP .	1830	1915	" "	RIP.	" Ferry.	"
	<u>2</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>228</u>								
MAR 21.	-	2	30	32	2315	B. Coy	2400	1630	Movements RIP.	B. Coy	Unload Boats and Smallercraft.	21 Mar '44.
"	-	2	30	32	0715	HQ. Coy	0800	1630	" "	HQ. Coy	Unload Boats and Smallercraft.	"
"	-	1	9	10	159 T.	HQ. Coy	0820	1630	Capt Milson R.I.P.	HQ. Coy	Road Building (Repairs)/	"
"	1	2	38	21	159 T.	C. Coy	0830	1630	Airstrip - Mutee Rd.	C. Coy	Road Work . (Repairs)	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	B. Coy	Handle stores Etc.	"
"	-	1	9	10	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B. Coy	Cut Timber etc.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill.	H. Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	2	15	17	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	DID Cpl Neilson	B. Coy	Road Construction.	"
"	-	2	15	17	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOD. (Engrs)	D. Coy	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	2	20	22	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOD.	D. Coy	Sort and stack.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	4 Div Out Rd.	D. Coy	Work on Sports Ground.	"
"	-	2	22	24	--	RIP.	1600	2400	Movements RIP.	RIP	Unladd Smallercraft.	"
"	-	1	2	3	----	RIP	1830	1915	" "	RIP	Cut and Stack off Cuts.	"
"	-	1	4	5	----	RIP	1200	1715	MRC Mill.	RIP	" " " " "	"
	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>231</u>								

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MAR22	1	1	9	11	159 T.	HQ.	0830	1630	Capt Nilson R.I.P Rd.	HQ.Coy	Road Building (Repairs)	22 Mar'44.
"	1	2	38	41	159 T.	C.	0830	1630	Lt Wylie Airstrip-Mutee.	C.Coy	Road Building (Repairs)	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	B.	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	B.Coy	Handle Stores	"
"	-	1	9	10	0830	B.	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B.Coy	Cut Timber Etc.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0830	HQ.	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill.	HQ.Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	2	15	17	0745	B.	0830	1630	DID Cpl Neilson	B.	Construction Road.	"
"	-	2	15	17	0800	D.	0830	1630	15AAOD. (Engrs)	D.	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	2	20	22	0800	D.	0830	1630	15AAOD.	D.	Sort and stack Stores	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	D.	0830	1630	4 Div out road.	D.	Clear Sports Ground.	"
"	-	2	20	22	1245	D.	0830	1630	Movements RIP	D.	Unload Smallercraft.	"
"	-	1	12	13	1900	B.	2000	2400	"	B.	" and Load Smallercraft.	"
"	-	1	10	11	RIP.	RIP	0830	1630	Lt Muir Log Camp.	All	Cut Timber Etc.	"
"	-	1	4	5	0815	RIP	0815	1715	A.W.C. Mill	RIP	Cut and stack off Cuts.	"
"	-	-	5	5	---	RIP	1030	1215	Movements	RIP	Unload Smallercraft.	"
"	-	1	4	5	---	RIP	1830	1915	"	RIP	"	"
		<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>197</u>							

MAR23.	1	1	9	11	159 T.	HQ.	0830	1630	Lt Lyons RIP Rd.	HQ.Coy	Road Building.	23 Mar'44.
"	1	2	38	41	159 E.	C.	0830	1630	Lt Wylie Skull Ck Rd.	C.Coy	Road "	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	B.	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump.	B.Coy	Handle Stores	"
"	1	1	10	12	---	All	0830	1630	Lt Muir Log Camp	All "	Cutting Timber Etc.	"
"	-	1	9	10	0800	B.	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B.Coy	Cut Timber Etc.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	HQ.	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	HQ.	Stack Timber etc.	"
"	-	2	15	17	0745	D.	0830	1630	DID Cpl Neilson	D.Coy	Road Construction.	"
"	-	2	15	17	0800	B.	0830	1630	15 AAOD (Engrs)	B.Coy	Erect S.W. Huts/	"
"	-	2	20	22	0800	D.	0830	1630	15 AAOD.	D.Coy	Sort and Stack Stores.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	D.	0830	1630	4 Div out road.	D.Coy	Work on Sports Ground.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	B.	0830	1630	DID Cpl Neilson	B.Coy	General Duties.	"
"	-	1	18	19	1200	HQ.	1300	1900	Movements RIP	HQ.Coy	Unload Boats.	"
"	-	-	4	4	1200	B.	1300	1900	"	B.Coy	"	"
"	-	1	18	19	1800	RIP	1900	0100	"	RIP.COY	"	"
"	-	1	4	5	---	RIP	0815	1715	A.W.C. Mill	RIP	Cut and stack off Cuts.	"
"	-	1	4	5	---	RIP	0830	1030	RIP AREA.	RIP	CLEAN UP AREA.	"
"	-	2	12	14	---	RIP	1300	1900	Movements RIP	RIP	Unload Ferry	"
"	-	1	5	6	---	RIP	1830	1915	"	"	"	"
		<u>3</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>223</u>							

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Mar 24	-	1	18	19	0625	D. Coy	0700	1300	Movements R.I.P.	D. Coy	Unload Boats Etc.	24 Mar
"	-	1	18	19	1215	B. Coy	1300	1900	" "	B. Coy	" " "	"
"	1	2	38	41	159 T.	D. Coy	0820	1630	Lt Lyons R.I.P. Rd.	D. Coy	Road Repair.	"
"	1	2	38	41	159 T.	C. Coy	0830	1630	Airstrip-Mutee Rd.	C. Coy	" "	"
"	-	1	3	4	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	DID Capt Noske	B. Coy	Duty as req'd.	"
"	-	1	9	10	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B. Coy	Cut Logs Etc.	"
"	-	1	5	5	0800	B. Coy	0850	1630	A.W.C. Mill	B. Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	2	15	17	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID. Cpl Neilson	D. Coy	Road Construction	"
"	-	2	15	17	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOD Engrs	B. Coy	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	2	20	22	0800	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOD	HQ. Coy	Sort and Stack Stores.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	4 Div out Rd.	HQ. Coy	Clean Area for Sports Ground.	"
"	-	1	7	8	1815	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	Movements Rip.	HQ. Coy	Unload Smallercraft.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump.	B. Coy	Handle arrows and improve dump	"
"	1	1	8	10	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	Rifle Range.	B. Coy	Clear area between 200-300X Mds.	"
"	1	1	10	12	----	All "	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir	All "	Cutting Timber etc.	"
"	-	1	3	4	----	RIP	0825	1630	A.W.C. Mill	RIP.	Cut and Stack off Cuts.	"
"	-	2	5	7	----	RIP	1030	1230	Mvts RIP. and clean up.	RIP.	Ferry. and clean up area.	"
"	-	2	5	7	----	RIP	1830	1915	" "	"	"	"
	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>256</u>								

Mar 25	-	1	7	8	HQCOY	1215	0100	0700	Movements R.I.P.	HQ Coy.	Unload Smallercraft.	25 Mar	
"	-	1	18	19	----	RIP	0100	0700	" "	RIP.	" "	"	
"	-	2	25	27	0615	B. Coy	0700	1300	" "	B. Coy	" "	"	
"	-	2	38	41	Cancelled.								"
"	-	1	9	10	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B. Coy	Cut Timber.	"	
"	-	1	5	6	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	Stack	Stack Timber	"	
"	-	2	15	17	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID Cpl Neilson	D. Coy	Construction Road.	"	
"	-	2	15	17	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOD (Engrs)	B. Coy	Erect S.W. Huts.	"	
"	-	2	20	22	0800	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOD.	HQ. Coy	Sort And Stack	"	
"	-	1	5	6	0800	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	4 Div out Road.	HQ. Coy	Clean sports ground.	"	
"	-	1	5	6	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	B. Coy	Handle Stores improve Dump	"	
"	1	1	10	12	----	All.	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir.	All	Cut Timber.	"	
"	-	2	28	30	1300	C. Coy	1400	1900	Movements RIP.	C. Coy	Unload Boats	"	
"	-	2	28	30	1815	B. Coy	2000	0100	" "	B. Coy	" "	"	
"	-	1	7	8	2000	B. Coy	2000	0100	" "	B. Coy	" "	"	
	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>218</u>									

DATE	OFF	NOO	ORS	TOT	TPT	PLACE	TOUR FROM	TOUR TO	PLACE	COY	INSTRUCTIONS	FINISH
MAR 26	-	3	33	36	1215	HQ-RIP	0100	0700	Movements RIP	HQ-RIP.	Unload Boats (Smallerraft)	26 Mar '44.
"	-	2	28	30	0635	B.	0700	1300	" "	B.	" "	"
"	-	2	28	30	1215	C.	1300	1900	" "	C.	" "	"
"	-	2	28	30	1815	D.-C.	1900	0100	" "	D.-C.	Unload "	"
		<u>9</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>126</u>								
MAR 27	-	2	28	30	0015	D.Coy	0100	0800	Movements RIP	D.Coy	Upload Smallercraft	27 Mar '44.
"	-	2	28	30	0715	HQ.Coy	0800	1600	" "	HQ.Coy	" "	27 "
"	-	1	3	4	0745	B.Coy	0830	1630	Rd Stores Dump	B.Coy	Handle stores and improve,	27 "
"	-	1	14	15	0745	D.Coy	0830	1630	DID Cpl Neilson	D.Coy	Road Repair (Construction)	27 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	BHQ-HQ	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	BHQ-HQ.	Loading Timber.	27 "
"	-	1	13	14	0800	C.	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	C.Coy	Cutting timber	27 "
"	-	1	6	7	-----	B.Coy	0830	1630	DID	B.Coy	Permanent Party	27 "
"	-	1	10	12	-----	ALL	0830	1630	Log Camp (Lt Muir)	ALL	Cutting Timber	27 "
"	-	2	28	30	1515	B.Coy	1600	2400	Movements RIP	B.Coy	unload Smallercraft.	27 "
"	-	1	6	7	-----	RIP	1030	1115	" "	RIP	" "	27 "
"	-	1	6	7	-----	"	1745	1815	" "	"	" "	27 "
"	-	2	15	17	-----	"	0830	1630	RIP AREA	"	General Dut ies.	27 "
	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>169</u>								
MAR 28	-	2	28	30	1115	B.Coy	2400	0800	Movements RIP	B.Coy	Unload Smallercraft.	28 Mar '4
"	-	2	28	30	0715	D.Coy	0830	1630	" "	D.Coy	" "	28 "
"	-	1	6	7	-----	B.Coy	0830	1630	DID	B.Coy	Duties as required.	28 "
"	1	1	10	12	-----	ALL	0830	1630	Lt Muir Log Camp	ALL	Cutting Timber etc.	28 "
"	1	1	9	11	0745	RIP-D	0830	1630	RIP Road	D.	Road Repair	28 "
"	-	1	8	9	0745	D.Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD (Engrs)	D.	Erect S.W. Huts	28 "
"	-	1	10	11	0800	B.Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD	D.	Sort and stack stores	28 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	HQ.COY	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	HQ.COY	Cut Timber etc.	28 "
"	-	1	9	10	0800	D.Coy	0830	1630	Rd Stores Dump	D.Coy	Handle stores improve dump	28 "
"	-	1	4	5	0745	D.Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	D.Coy	Stack Timber	28 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	D.Coy	0830	1630	D.I.D. Cpl Neilson	D.Coy	Road Construction	28 "
"	-	2	28	30	1515	HQ.Coy	1600	2400	Movements R.I.P.	H.Q. Coy	unload Small craft.	28 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	HQ.Coy	0830	1630	Mr Mears (Sports)	HQ.Coy	Building sports area.(Units)	28 "
"	-	1	4	5	0800	HQ-BHQ	0830	1630	4 Div' out road	HQ-BHQ	Sports ground (Carnival)	28 "
"	-	1	4	5	-----	HQ.Coy	0830	1630	RIP AREA.	HQ	Erection S.W. Hut.	28 "
	<u>2</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>183</u>								

DATE	OFF	NO	ORS	TOT	TPT	TOUR FROM	TOUR TO	PLACE	COY	INSTRUCTIONS.	FINISH
MAR 29	-	2	14	16	2315	2400	0800	Movements RIP	B. Coy	Unload Smallercraft.	29 Mar '44.
"	-	1	6	7	-----	0830	1630	DID	B. Coy	Duty as required.	29 "
"	1	1	10	12	-----	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir	All	Cut timber etc	29 "
"	1	2	30	33	159 T.	0830	1630	Airstrip-Mutee Rd.	C. Coy	Road Repair	29 "
"	-	2	10	12	0745	0830	1630	DID - Col Neilson	D. Coy	Road Construction	29 "
"	-	2	10	12	0800	0830	1630	15 AACD (Engrs)	C. Coy	Erect S.W. Hut	29 "
"	-	2	10	12	0800	0830	1630	15 AACD	D. Coy	Sort and Stack Stores	29 "
"	-	1	9	10	0800	0830	1630	Log Camp 755933	C. Coy	Cut Timber	29 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	B. Coy	Handle Stores improve dump	29 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	B. Coy	Stack Stores	29 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	0830	1630	4 Div out Road	B. Coy	Build sports ground (Carnival)	29 "
"	-	1	6	7	0745	0830	1630	RIP Rd Lt Lyons	D. Coy	Road Repair	29 "
"	-	1	4	5	-----	0830	1630	Build S.W. Hut RIP	HQ. Coy	Erect S.W. Hut.	29 "
"	-	1	4	5	-----	0830	1600	A.W.C. Mill	RIP	Cut and Stack offcuts.	29 "
"	-	2	14	16	-----	0830	1630	Movements RIP	RIP	UNLOAD Smallercraft.	29 "
"	-	1	10	11	-----	1630	1830	" "	RIP	Unload "	29 "
"	-	1	10	11	-----	1830	2100	" "	RIP	" "	29 "
"	-	1	5	4	-----	1800	1845	" "	RIP	" "	29 "
	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>181</u>							
MAR 30	-	1	6	7	-----	0830	1630	DID	B. Coy	Gen Duties. etc.	30 Mar '44.
"	1	1	10	12	-----	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir	All	Road Repair Cut Timber	30 "
"	1	2	38	41	159 T.	0830	1630	skull Creek Road.	C. - HQ.	Road Repair	30 "
"	-	2	15	17	0745	0830	1630	DID Col Neilson	C. Coy	Road Construction	30 "
"	-	2	15	17	0800	0830	1630	15 AACD (Engrs)	D. Coy	Erect S.W. Huts	30 "
"	-	2	18	20	0800	0830	1630	15 AACD	D. Coy	Sort and Stack	30 "
"	-	1	9	10	0800	0830	1630	Log Camp 755933	B. Coy	Cut Timber.	30 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	1830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	B. Coy	Handle Stores etc.	30 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	0830	1630	A.W.C. mill	B. Coy	Stack Timber	30 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	0830	1630	4 Div' out Rd.	B. Coy	Prepare Grounds for sports.	30 "
"	-	1	9	10	159 T.	0830	1630	RIP Rd Lt Lyons.	B. Coy	Road Repair.	30 "
"	-	1	4	5	-----	0830	1630	" Area Lt Christie	HQ. Coy	Erect S.W. Hut	30 "
"	-	1	4	5	-----	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	RIP	Cut and Stack offcuts.	30 "
"	-	1	6	7	-----	0900	1845	Movements RIP	RIP	Unload Smallercraft.	30 "
"	-	1	5	6	-----	1330	1630	DID	RIP	carting firewood	30 "
"	-	1	5	6	-----	1330	1630	RIP AREA /	RIP	Clean up area.	30 "
"	-	1	6	7	-----	1630	2000	Movements RIP	RIP	unload Smallercraft.	30 "
	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>192</u>							

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Mar	-											
31	-	1	6	7	---	B. Coy	0830	1630	DID	B. Coy	Gen Duty etc.	31 Mar
"	-1	1	10	12	----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt. Quir	All	Road Repair	"
"	1	2	38	41	159T.	C. Coy	0830	1630	Skull Creek	C. Coy	Road Repair	"
"	-	2	15	17	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID Cpl. Neilson	D. Coy	Road Construction	"
"	1	4	36	42	159T.	B. Coy	0830	1630	Lt Lyons RIP Road.	B. Coy	Repairs to Road	"
"	-	2	15	17	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOB (Engrs)	D. Coy	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	2	20	22	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOB	D. Coy	Stack and sort Stores.	"
"	-	1	9	10	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B. Coy	Cut timber etc.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Fd stores Dump	B. Coy	Handle stores etc	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Will	D. Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	4 Div' out road.	D. Coy	Build sports ground (Carnival)	"
"	-	1	4	5	----	Hq. Coy	0830	1630	RIP Jetty	Hq. Coy	Build S.W. Hut.	"
"	1	2	9	12	159T.	D. Coy	0830	1630	MOVEMENTS RIFLE RANGE	D. Coy	Builds Mounds.	"
"	-	1	4	5	----	RIP.	0830	1630	MOVEMENTS RIP.	RIP	Unload smallcraft.	"
"	-	1	4	5	----	RIP.	0830	1200	DID	RIP	Cart firewood. for bakery.	"
"	-	1	6	7	----	RIP	0830	1200	MOVEMENTS RIP.	RIP	Unload smallcraft.	"
"	-	1	9	10	----	RIP	1445	2000	" "	RIP	Unload smallcraft.	"
"	-	1	1	2	----	RIP	1330	1630	RIP AREA..	RIP	Plant Trees.	"
		4	26	201	240							

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494.

DUTIES.

1/2 MAR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt K.McN. CHRISTIE.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt A.L. DAVIS.
DUTY COY	"HQ" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"B" & "D" COYS.

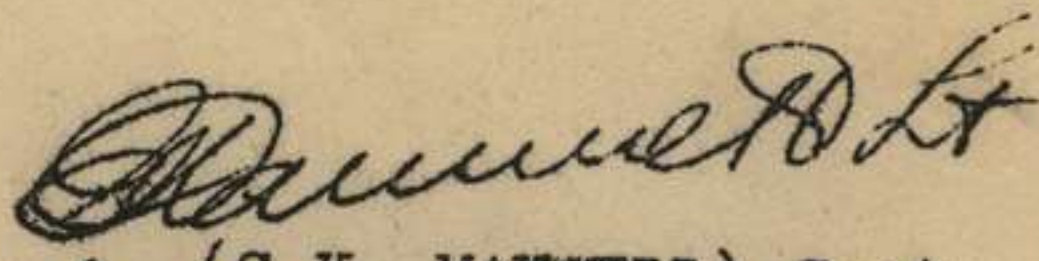
2/3 MAR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt A.L. DAVIS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt R.L. WATTS.
DUTY COY	"B" & "D" COYS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"C" COY.

495.

MOVEMENT BY AIRCRAFT : EXTRACT FROM D.R.O's Q.462/44.

1. "No officer or QR will travel by RAAF air-craft without first obtaining either written or signal approval from HQ 4 Aust Div!"
2. Any applications for such travel must be submitted through Bn HQ.


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3/4 MAR '44.

496.

DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt R.L. WATTS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt E. HAMMETT.
DUTY COY	"C" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"HQ" COY.

4/5 MAR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt E. HAMMETT.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt R.N. NILSON.
DUTY COY	"HQ" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"B" & "D" COYS.

5/6 MAR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt R.N. NILSON.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt G.A.F. COLLYER.
DUTY COY	"B" & "D" COYS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"G" COY.

497.

INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY EQUIPMENT, Etc. -
PROCEDURE - EXTRACT FROM G.R.O. O. 77/1942.

5. (a) Proposals or inventions by serving personnel may be submitted direct by the proposer or inventor to the Army Inventions Directorate through the normal unit etc., censorship channels. Censoring officers will be responsible that security is not infringed and, if considered necessary in the interests of security, will arrange for communications to be forwarded through official, instead of normal postal channels.

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IDEAS AND REQUIREMENTS.

6. The "user" personnel in the Army are often the ones best fitted to think of the requirements in regard to new equipments or developments to existing equipments.

It is the duty of every soldier to put forward his ideas in this respect. Whilst in many cases the "user" or other soldier can only think of the idea and has not the solution, one of the express purposes of the Army Inventions Directorate is to endeavour to provide the means of development if such idea appears a suitable army requirement.

All submissions under this heading will be made to the Army Inventions Directorate in the same manner as for inventions.

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498.

"AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE CANTEENS SERVICE" - RE-DESIGNATION AS
"AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE". - EXTRACT FROM GRO G.45/44.

1. With effect as from 1st January, 1944, the "Australian Defence Canteens Service" is re-designated the "Australian Army Canteens Service".
2. The authorized abbreviation is "A.A. Canteens Service".
3. All units whose names previously included "Australian Defence Canteens Service" are re-designated accordingly.

499.

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

QX.36515 Lt C.J. FRASER, from "D" Coy to "B" Coy.
 QX.47743 Pte WYPER, I.G.D. " " "Bn HQ " " " " "

*(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
 Adjnt 26 Aust Inf Bn*

NOTICES.

CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent this unit on Sat & Sun, 4 & 5 Mar '44. :-

No.2 competition v "Ambulance" at ground No.1, at 1330 hrs.

Cpl	CHISLER, C.H. (Capt)	Pte	HADLER, A.R.
S/Sgt	SHAW, P.E.	"	BESGROVE, G.D.
Cpl	BOURKE, E.D.	"	BULLOCK, W.W.
"	HAMMOND, F.E.	"	MALLOY, T.
Pte	PINDER, C.	"	COOMBES, B.H.
Cpl	COUPER, W.A.		

Tpt leaves Tpt lines at 1230 hrs.

No.1 competition v "Tigers" at ground No.1 at 0920 hrs.

Sgt	ANDERSEN, A.K. (Capt)	Pte	O'BRIEN, H.J.
Lt	HAMMETT, E.	"	SELLARS, F.
WO II	KRAEMER, G.R.W.	"	BENNETT, R.F.
Cpl	WEBER, D.M.	"	STEVENSON, R.R.
L/Cpl	LeCORNU, S.G.	"	HINDS, H.L.
Pte	DAVIDSON, T.		

Tpt leaves Tpt lines at 0830 hrs.

SCORER ----- Cpl SIMPSON, D.J.

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8/9 MAR '44.

504. DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt A.L. DAVIS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt E. HAMMETT.
DUTY COY	"B" & "D" COYS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"C" COY.

9/10 MAR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt E. HAMMETT.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt R.N. NILSON.
DUTY COY	"C" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"HQ" COY.

505. AUTHORITY FOR PAY : EXTRACT FROM D. R.O A.455/44.

1. For the benefit of personnel who are likely to be absent on duty, or travelling on the usual unit pay day, those desirous of drawing pay may do so at 4 Aust Div Cash Office.
2. To do so a member must produce signed authority from the C.O or Adjt of their unit, when applying for pay at a Cash Office.
3. Those desirous of drawing pay other than on a unit pay parade, will approach the unit pay Sgt for the necessary authority.

506. ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS : EXTRACT FROM 4 AUST DIV MEMO

A.259/76/3.

1. The recent discovery of a particularly dangerous type of mosquito on the MAINLAND, coupled with the arrival of malaria infected personnel (e.g. 7 Aust Fd Coy and others) increases the need for precautions.
2. Recently it has been noticed that many men are not wearing shirts. When questioned, some men from a technical unit not then engaged on work of a heavy nature said they thought that in their class of work it was alright to remove their shirts.
3. In order to remove any possible misunderstanding, the following instructions will be rigidly adhered to :-

SHIRTS WILL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN AT WORK and at other times except when normally removed for the purpose of dressing, undressing, and bathing.
4. This is a direct instruction from the Commander 4 Aust Div, and officers will ensure that the order is impressed upon all ranks, and that same is rigidly enforced.
5. All offenders against this order will be charged and remanded to be dealt with by the Commanding Officer.

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507. SCREENING OF PICTURES AT 1 RSU : EXTRACT FROM 4 AUST MEMO
A. 229/101/1.

1. Complaints have been received regarding the behaviour of troops at the recent screenings of pictures at RAAF theatre at 1 RSU.
2. Notwithstanding the instruction contained in this HQ signal O.530 of 5 Mar '44, a large amount of litter was noticed on the ground at the conclusion of each performance.
3. Cat-calls and lowd remarks were most noticeable.
4. It must be understood that members of the AANS are present at these screenings and furthermore the Army are the guests of the RAAF.
5. Unless the behaviour of troops attending the picture screenings at this theatre is exemplary, the privilege of attending the shows will be withdrawn.

C.K. Maxwell
Lt
(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
for Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

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Part 1 Serial 164 Nos. 508 to 510.

In the Field 10 Mar '44.

10/11 MAR '44.

508.

DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt E. HAMMETT.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt L.H. QUARFE.
DUTY COY	"HQ" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"B" & "D" COYS.

11/12 MAR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt L.H. QUARFE.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt R.N. NILSON.
DUTY COY	"B" & "D" COYS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"C" COY.

12/13 MAR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt R.N. NILSON.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt K.McN. CHRISTIE.
DUTY COY	"C" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"HQ" COY.

509.

GRENADES, NO.36M - DESTRUCTION OF BLINDS - EXTRACT FROM
G.R.O. O.51/44.

Due to the possible occurrence of hang-fires, as a result of slow burning fuzes, it is essential that an interval of fifteen minutes (not five minutes, as previously published) be allowed to elapse before action is taken to destroy blind 36M grenades.

510.

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

QX. 54397 Pto MITCHELL, W.H. from "D" Coy to "B" Coy.

C.K. Maxwell
(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjnt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES.

Church parades in future will be as follows :-

C of D

0930 hrs Parado Service Unit Recreation Hut.
1000 " Holy Communion " " "

R.C. Mass

0700 hrs 1 RSU
0815 " Unit Recreation Hut.
1000 " 105 Aust Lt Fd Amb.

General Parade,

0930 hrs Ann Dump Area. (over)

NOTICES. (cont)

CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent this unit on Sat & Sun, 11 & 12 Mar '44. :-

No.2 competition v "Troppos" at ground No.1, at 1330 hrs.

Cpl	GHISLER, C.H. (Capt)	Ptc	HADLER, A.R.
S/Sgt	SHAW, P.E.	"	BESGROVE, G.D.
Cpl	BOURKE, E.D.	"	BULLOCK, W.W.
"	HAMMOND, F.E.	"	MALLOY, T.
"	COUPAR, W.A.	"	COOMBES, B.H.
Ptc	SELLARS, F.		

No.1 competition v "All Whites" at ground No.5, at 1330 hrs.

Sgt	ANDERSEN, A.K. (Capt)	Ptc	O'BRIEN, H.J.
Lt	HAMMETT, E.	"	BRENNAN, D.H.V.
WO II	KRAEMER, G.R.W.	"	BENNETT, R.F.
Cpl	WEBER, D.M.	"	STEVENSON, R.R.
L/Cpl	LECORNU, S.G.	"	HINDS, H.L.
Ptc	DAVIDSON, T.		

NOTE. Tpt leaves Tpt lines on both days at 1230 hrs.

SCORER Cpl SIMPSON, D.J.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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Maj A.C. MURCHISON.

ADM COMDD26 AUST INF BN.

Part 1 Serial 165 Nos. 511 to 514.

In the Field 13 Mar '44.

13/14 MAR '44.

511.

DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt K.McN. CHRISTIE.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt K.H. LYONS.
DUTY COY	"HQ" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"B" & "D" COYS.

14/15 MAR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt K.H. LYONS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt L.H. QUAIFFE.
DUTY COY	"B" & "D" COYS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"C" COY.

512.

DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF CASUALTIES : EXTRACT FROM D. R. O. A.473/44.

All personnel on the mainland who are evacuated for medical reasons to 105 Aust Lt Fd Amb or 102 Aust CCS will carry with them their personal arms and equipment as laid down in GRO O.130/42.

On discharge from either of the two abovementioned units for return to parent unit personal arms and equipment will be re-issued by the medical unit concerned.

Personal arms and equipment of members evacuated South will be returned to Ordnance by the holding unit.

513.

CCC AND AWC CAMPS : EXTRACT FROM D.R.O. A.481/44.

As from the date of this RO all CCC and AWC Camps are out of bounds to Military personnel unless on authorised duty. Disciplinary action will be taken in the event of any offenders.

514.

SCHOOLS & COURSES.

QX.36521	Lt A.L. DAVIS	to P & RT Unarmed combat & refresher course (all arms), 4 Aust Div Carrier Coy Area - 14 Mar to 1 Apr '44.
NX.16347	Cpl NASH, K.H.	" " " " " " " "
QX.55859	A/Sgt BIRD, D.J.	" " " " " " " "
Q.129553	L/Cpl HOBBS, B.L.	" " " " " " " "
SX.31224	A/Cpl SHARMAN, A.K.	" " " " " " " "

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ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN.

Part 1 Serial 166 No. 515

In the Field 16 Mar '44.

515.

DUTIES.

16/17 MAR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt E. HAMMETT.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt R.N. NILSON.
DU TY COY ¹	"HQ" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"B" & "D" COYS.

17/18 MAR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt R. N. NILSON.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt K. McN. CHRISTIE.
DU TY COY	"B" & "D" COYS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"C" COY.

Hammett Lt
(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

FIRST VICTORY LOAN. : EXTRACT FROM LHQ MEMO 23979 of 19 Feb '44.

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided to raise a loan of £150,000,000 - to be called "The First Victory Loan" - and has also decided that the opening and closing dates for receipt of subscriptions will be 28 Mar '44 and 9 May '44 respectively. The Federal Treasurer has requested that the assistance of service personnel be enlisted in connection with publicity, and also in the matter of subscribing to the loan, and these requests have been approved.

2, (a) The success of the Australian war effort is based on the financial support which can be obtained from all sections of the community.

(b) Between 700,000 and 800,000 people are in the three Services. Such a large proportion of Australia's manpower and womanpower creates a field for canvassing unsurpassed in any other section of the community.

(c) This is not a question of asking men and women who are fighting Australia's war also to pay for it. It is a matter of asking service people with pay book credits to use them to Australia's advantage and to buy for themselves the best investment that Australia has to offer. It would be unfair not to make every facility for loan subscription and the highest available rate of interest available to those whose part in the struggle entitles them to a share in all that our country has to offer.

3. (a) War loans are the soldier's safest and most remunerative type of investment with the most attractive interest rates.

(b) War loans are the best way to accumulate a real post war stake to assist in civil re-establishment, enabling the investor to take better advantage of future opportunities. Bonds, while yielding a relatively high interest rate, will

(over)

FIRST VICTORY LOAN (cont)

be readily saleable when the money is needed.

(c) That many thousands of soldier's wives are working and accumulating savings, either from their own earnings or from allotment moneys. Many soldiers could quite easily influence their wives to invest their savings in War Loan Bonds. By such saving and investment now, soldiers and their wives will assure themselves of a tidy nest-egg for the future, and at the same time will earn the best available interest, preserve the accessibility of their money, and assist Australia's war effort.

4. Lt K.H. LYONS has been appointed Unit Loan Officer for the purpose of assisting all personnel who desire either to invest in the loan or to obtain further information in respect of it. Further details will be published later, but in the meantime, members are asked to consider the points set out above and to do everything in their power to ensure the success of the loan.

CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent this unit on Sat Mar 18 at 1330 hrs. Tpt leaves Tpt lines at 1230 hrs.

Cpl	CHISLER, C.H. (Capt)	Pte	HADLER, A.R.
S/Sgt	SHAW, P.E.	"	BESGROVE, G.D.
Pte	GREEN, H.	"	BULLOCK, W.W.
Cpl	HAMMOND, F.E.	"	MALLOY, T.
"	COMPAR, W.A.	"	COOMBES, B.H.
Pte	SELLARS, F.		

SCORER ----- Cpl SIMPSON, D.J.

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In the Field 18 Mar '44

18/19 MAR '44

516.

DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt R.N. WILSON.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt K.McN. CHRISTIE.
DUTY COY	"C" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"HQ" COY.

19/20 MAR '44

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt K.McN. CHRISTIE.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Lt J.W. WILKINSON.
DUTY COY	"D" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"B" COY.

517.

SECURITY.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to R.O. 122/43. Envelopes and parcel wrappings will, on receipt, be destroyed by fire. Coys will police this order and ensure that envelopes etc are not left where working parties operate.

518

SCHOOLS & COURSES.

NX.155290	Pte JORGENSEN E.H.	to 4 Aust Div Cooking and Catering Course - 7 Mar to 16 Mar 44.
QX.55884	Sgt McLACHLAN T.H.	"
QX.55985	Cpl WATSON P.	"
QX.48052	A/Cpl LITTLE R.E.	"
QX.48050	Pte SAVAGE F.L.	"
Q.109445	Pte WASON J.J.	"
QX.44475	Pte SMITH H.J.	to 4 Aust Div Cooking and Catering Course No. 2 - 18 Mar to 27 Mar '44.
QX.35032	Pte RAMSAY F.J.	"
Q.30948	Pte STOUT C.J.	"

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NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES.

C of E

0930 hrs Holy Communion Unit Recreation Hut.

R.C. MASS

0700 hrs 1 RSU.
0815 " Unit Recreation Hut.
1000 " 105 Aust Lt Fd Amb.

General Parade.

0930 hrs Amn Dump Area.

CRICKET TEAM as for last Sunday 12 Mar 44 . Tpt leaves 0830 hrs

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ROUTINE ORDERS

- by -

Major A.C. MURCHISON.

ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN.

Part 1 Serial 168 Nos. 519 to 524.

In the Field 20 Mar '44.

20/21 MAR '44.

519.

DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt K.H. LYONS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt F.G. WEBB.
DUTY COY	.....	"D" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"B" COY.

21/22 MAR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt F.G. WEBB.
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt L.H. QUARF.
DUTY COY	.....	"B" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"C" COY.

520.

SENTENCE - DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A DCM convened by Brigadier H.C. de Low, Adm Comd 4 Aust Div (AIF) was held at HQ 26 Aust Inf Bn on 17 Mar 44 for the trial of Q.130712 Pte LYNCH, T.H. of 26 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with AWL from 1340 hrs 20 May 43 until 2400 hrs 13 JUL 43.

The court found the accused guilty and sentenced him to suffer field punishment for seventy days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of seventy days.

The accused was not in arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 18 MAR 44 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 20 MAR 44.

521.

1943 ARMY XMAS BOOK - EXTRACT FROM GRO G.78/44.

1. As the demand for the 1943 Army Xmas Book (Khaki and Green) has reached the maximum number that can be produced, further orders will not be placed by members.
2. Orders which have been received by the Officer-in-charge, Military History Section, or which are now in transit will be delivered in their turn as quickly as supplies can be obtained from the printer.
3. After orders now in transit have been received, the Officer-in-charge, Military History Section, will furnish to units which have placed orders a forecast of the dates of delivery of orders which have not yet been despatched.

522.

MECHANICAL VEHICLES - USE OF GEARS AS BRAKES : EXTRACT FROM GRO O.89/44.

1. The practice of approaching at high speed and then changing down to a lower gear, while still at comparatively high speed, in order to obtain the necessary deceleration when slowing down for any purpose, e.g., stopping, entering gateways, negotiating corners etc., is still prevalent.

522. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - USE OF GEARS AS BRAKES. (cont)

2. This practice, which is forbidden, produces excessive engine speeds, causes unnecessary strain on the vehicle transmission system and is a contributing factor to rapid tyre wear.

523. INCLUSION OF UNAUTHORISED ITEMS IN KITS DEPOSITED IN KIT STORES : EXTRACT FROM F.A.A. ORDER Q138/44.

1. A serious fire resulting in total destruction of thousands of kit bags has occurred in an Aust Kit Store, apparently due to flagrant disregard of GRO Q178/42 para 2 (c) which reads :-

No inflammables, explosives or loot of any description will be deposited in any kit store.

2. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

524. PROMOTIONS : PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS.

Q.131011 Pte COLEMAN, S.A. to be L/Cpl as from 10 Mar '44.

M. K. Maxwell
for (C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjnt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

WEEKLY MUSIC LECTURE.

All ranks are reminded of the weekly music lecture held at HQ Coy mess hut by Cpl Miles at 1930 hrs each Thursday. Cpl Miles regrets he was unable to conduct lecture on 16 Mar but will give the programme intended for 16 Mar this Thurs, 23 Mar.

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In the Field 22 Mar '44.

22/23 MAR '44

525 DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR	LT L. H. QUARFE
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT A. WYLIE
DUTY COY	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	"HQ" COY

23/24 MAR '44

BN DUTY OFFR	LT A. WYLIE
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT E. HAMMETT.
DUTY COY	"HQ" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	"D" COY.

526 DISCIPLINE - DRESS : EXTRACT FROM D.R.O. A485/44

Attention is directed to HQ 4 Aust Div memo A959 of 2 Nov 43, requiring that personnel will have shirts sleeves rolled down and buttoned up at the wrists NOT later than 1900 hrs each day.

A provost check at 1 RSU theatre on evening of Saturday 11 MAR established the fact that personnel in no less than 12 vehicles attended the theatre with sleeves rolled up. Coys will ensure that, in future, all personnel will be correctly dressed in regard to unrolling of sleeves.

527 OUT OF BOUNDS : EXTRACT FROM DRO A493/44

All messes and buildings at 1 RSU are out of bounds to personnel attending pictures.

528 SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

QX 33705	LT O.C. RUDDICK	to FAA MR & FS Wing - Course No 18
		SOMERSET DAM from 27 Mar to 19 Apr 44.
NX 155214	PTE FAYLE M.F.	" " " " " " " "
SX 31070	A/CPL HILTON C.D.B.	to FAA AASC SCHOOL - Bread Baking
		Wing Course 16 CABARLAI from
		29 Mar to 25 Apr 44.

(C.K. Maxwell)
(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt.
Adj 26 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

SPECIAL MAIL SERVICES

All ranks are advised that a special AIR MAIL letter service is now operating from CAIRNS to HIGGINSFIELD each THU and SUN.

Mails posted the preceeding days will, subject to field censorship delays, reach the respective areas on THU and Sun.

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ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1. Serial 170 Nos. 528 to 534

In The Field 24 Mar '44

24/25 MAR '44

529

DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR LT E HAMMETT
NEXT FOR DUTY LT J.W. WILKINSON
DUTY COY "D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY "B" COY

25/26 MAR '44

BN DUTY OFFR LT J.W. WILKINSON
NEXT FOR DUTY LT R.N. NILSON
DUTY COY "B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY "C" COY

530 BADGES OF RANK AND TITLES, EMBROIDERED - EXTRACT FROM GRO 099/44

1. Approval is given for the wearing of embroidered badges of rank by officers and embroidered titles by all ranks, in lieu of metal badges and titles, on shirts, Safari jackets and women's frocks.
2. The wearing of embroidered badges and titles is optional and these items will not be included in scales of issue.

531 ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWS OF PAY - EXTRACT FROM GRO F 101/44

A unit paying officer or pay representative will not make any payment that will cause the overdrawing of a member's pay book, except as set out hereunder :-

- (a) A member whose paybook is overdrawn may be paid within the limit of the restricted drawing rate which has been endorsed in the paybook by a member of the AAFPC
- (b) A formation paymaster or a depot paymaster may overpay a member to the extent of 75% of any estimated claim for travelling allowance on the written authority of the member's CO, and such overpayment will be adjusted by the member on payment of his claim for travelling allowance.
- (c) A member proceeding on leave of more than 72 hours may be paid in advance against his credit earnings calculated to the date of expiration of such leave.
- (d) A member may be paid in advance in special circumstances (for example, prior to embarkation or upon disembarkation) where such payment is authorised by instructions issued by LHQ. In exceptional circumstances, an advance against the security of deferred pay may be made where the necessary approval has been obtained in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief Finance Officer.

532 APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY - EXTRACT FROM GRO F 102/44.

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicate that his Deputy Directors in the various States are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individual members of the AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO F.422/1943 and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the procedure laid down in that order.

533 CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY EXTRACT FROM DRO G482 /44

NO Photographs will be taken by personnel of 4 Aust Div, of the signpost erected at the junction of RED ISLAND PT Road and JARDINE RIVER Road ref map ENDEAVOUR STRAIT 1" Sheet 658981.

This signpost gives the approximate distance in air miles of this locality from cities such as PERTH, ADELAIDE etc.

534 TIME DESIGNATION 4 AUST DIV (AIF) MEMO 3 100/5/20

Daylight saving time will be reverted to eastern standard time at 260200L. This will be effected by retarding time pieces one hour. Time designation will then become K in place of the present L.

C.K. Maxwell
(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt.
Adj't 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES.

As per notice appearing on RO's of 18 Mar 44. Times for church parades will remain as shown and NOT be altered by reverting to eastern standard time.

CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent this unit on SAT and SUN 24 & 25 MAR 44 Respectively.

No 2 competition v CRUSADERS at ground No 1 at 0920 hours.

CPL CHISLER C.H. (Capt)	PTE HADLER A.R.
S/SGT SHAW P.E.	" BESCROVE G.D.
PTE GREEN H.	" BULLOCK W.W.
CPL HAMMOND F.E.	" MALLOY T.
" COOPER W.A.	" HILL R.
PTE SELLARS F.	

TPT LEAVES TPT LINES AT 0820 hrs

No 1 competition v GUNNERS at ground 5 at 1330 hours.

SGT ANDERSON A.K. (Capt)	PTE O'BRIEN H.J.
LT HAMMETT E.	" BENNETT R.F.
WO KRAEMER G.R.W.	" STEVENSON R.R.
CPL WEBBER D.M.	" HINDS H.L.
L/CPL LE CORNU S.G.	" BIRNMAN D.H.V.
PTE DAVIDSON T.	

TPT LEAVES TPT LINES AT 1230 hrs

SCORER CPL SIMPSON D.J.

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ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 171 Nos. 534 to 537.

In the Field 27 Mar '44

26/27 MAR '44

534

DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFRLT K.H.LYONS
NEXT FOR DUTYLT F.G.WEBB
DUTY COY "HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY "D" COY

27/28 MAR '44

BN DUTY OFFRLT F.G.WEBB
NEXT FOR DUTYLT L.H.QUAIFE
DUTY COY "D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY "B" COY

535

REVISED SYSTEM OF DRIVERS' ROUTINE MAINTENANCE FOR CARRIERS (ALL TYPES) AND "B" VEHICLES. EXTRACT FROM GRO G79/44

The system of Drivers' Routine Maintenance of carriers of all types and of "B" vehicles, prescribed by GRO G 70/1943 and by Mechanical Vehicle Training Pamphlet No 1 - "Drivers' Routine Maintenance - 1942", has been revised but will remain in operation until 31 Mar 44.

The present vehicle log book AAB 20 will continue in use until replaced by the new log books.

On and after 31 March, 1944, and until the new log books come into use, weekly maintenance and all group maintenance will be recorded and certified as completed on a temporary "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" to be issued loose and used in conjunction with AAB 20 as under:-

For carriers (all types) .. Insertion "A" to AAB 20
For "B" vehicles (excluding motor cycles) .. Insertion "B" to AAB 20
For Motor cycles .. Insertion "C" to AAB 20

The temporary forms are identical with pages being provided in the log books for the same purpose.

All completed weekly and group maintenance will be recorded on the appropriate "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" as set out in the instruction, Appendices "B" and "C".

On or shortly before 31 March, 1944, units will issue from their holding fresh forms of the appropriate type as under:-

To drivers - one per vehicle.

To NCOs immediately responsible - one for each vehicle under their charge, according to type.

One form of the appropriate type per vehicle will be retained as a reserve against wastage and urgent replacement requirements.

Drivers will keep the appropriate "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" in the pocket of AAB 20 until it goes out of use and will make therein all entries provided for by the instruction.

NCOs immediately in charge of or responsible for vehicles will keep safely one "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" of the appropriate type for every such vehicle and will make therein all entries prescribed by the instruction and carry out all prescribed inspections.

536

REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS. EXTRACT FROM GRO 083/44.

1. Where the driver of an army vehicle is concerned in an accident he will forthwith report particulars of the accident to his unit by the most expeditious means available. This report will be made in all cases, irrespective of the amount of damage either to the army vehicle or to the other vehicle, person or property concerned in the accident.
2. The accident, if it involves damage however slight to any civilian vehicle, person or property, will be reported to a member of the police force or, if no member of the police force is at the scene of the accident, to the nearest police station.
3. The report of the accident to the civil police will be in accordance with the pro-forma in the GRO.
4. The driver or other member of the forces concerned in or witnessing the accident will not give any information other than is particularised in the GRO to the police or any other person or sign any statement unless the law of the state in which the accident occurred requires it. Drivers will make themselves familiar with and comply with the law of the State in which they are stationed, insofar as it relates to the notification of accidents and the giving of information concerning them.

537

WEARING OF HATS

Action will be taken by ALL ranks to ensure that hats Khaki Fur are correctly worn. Attached to this order is Appendix "A" to be studied and necessary action by ALL ranks taken.

C.K. Maxwell

(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt.
Adj. 26 Aust Inf Bn.

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GYMKHANA AND SPORTS

Unit sports meeting will be held on 30 Mar 44 when entrants for Gymkhana events will be eliminated to represent the unit at GROUP SPORTS to be held on 5 Apr 44. Elimination from GROUP SPORTS will then represent this group at GYMKHANA on 25 Apr 44. Nomination fees on all events at GYMKHANA will be paid by Regtl Funds. For further information apply to LT L.H. QUARF acting sports Officer.



"LE DAG"



"WOOLOOMOOLOO"



BACK O'BOURKE



REGULATION

LAIR MODES

Curious that effeminacy is a dominant note in the way cheap lairs put into uniform treat their hats. The Australian hat, honoured throughout the world, is dignified, soldierly, serviceable. Many countries are copying it. It is the trademark of a good soldier. It gets knocked about in N.G., but not the way these sketches depict. Rookies of the hair-brained type dont understand this. Hence the pinning down of crowns in odd shapes and hard folds. Heaps of the hats returned as unserviceable belong to dag soldiers, whose pinning and primping tears and destroys the felt. Used hats in which the felt is unbroken can be cleaned, reblocked, rebanded and made almost as good as new.

If you wish to save your pay
Wear your hat "REGULATION" way.

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" Resyone GD

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-by-

Maj A.C. MURCHISON

ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 172 Nos 538 to 540

In the Field 29 MAR '44

538

DUTIES

29/30 MAR '44

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	LT A. WYLIE
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	LT L. H. QUALIFE
DUTY COY	.....	"B" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"C" COY

30/31 MAR '44

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	LT L. H. QUALIFE
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	LT E. HAMMETT
DUTY COY	.....	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"HQ" COY

539

FIRST VICTORY LOAN EXTRACT FROM GRO F111/44.

1. The First Victory Loan of £150,000,000 will open for subscription on 28 March, 1944, and close not later than 9th May '44
 2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.
 3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or a higher amount being a multiple of £10.
 4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.
 5. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500, and £1000.
 6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half-yearly to the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.
 7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State Taxation.
 8. Any bonds nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member, if such is desired.
- Procedure for lodging application :-
9. Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.
 10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. the amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.
 11. Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.
 12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General :-

13. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for the member if desired.

540 ARTS AND CRAFTS EXTRACT FROM FAA 42/44

A public exhibition of work in arts and crafts by members of formations and units under command First Australian Army will commence at Toowoomba on 31 March, 1944. This will be one of the Army activities connected with the opening of the Commonwealth Victory Loan.

2. All members are invited to exhibit.
3. Exhibits will be forwarded to AD Education, HQ First Aust Army, or submitted to members of AA Educational Services for forwarding.
4. Exhibits will be carefully guarded and handled, and at the conclusion of the Exhibition, will be sent where desired.
5. Each exhibit submitted should be accompanied by the following information:-

- (a) Personal particulars of exhibitor.
- (b) Address to which member desires exhibit to be sent after display.

C.K. Maxwell
(C.K. MAXWELL) - Capt.
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn.

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Maj A.C. MURCHISON

ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1. Serial Nos 540 to 544

In the Field 31 MAR '44

541. DUTIES

31 MAR/1 APR '44

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	LT E. HAMMETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	LT K.H. LYONS
DUTY COY	.....	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"D" COY

1/2 APR '44

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	LT K.H. LYONS
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	LT J.W. WILKINSON
DUTY COY	.....	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"B" COY

2/3 APR '44

BN DUTY OFFR	LT J.W. WILKINSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT R.N. NILSON
DUTY COY	"B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	"C" COY.

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DECLARATION OF DANGER AREA - 30 YD MINATURE RANGE
EXTRACT FROM DRO G495/44

REF MAP: ENDEAVOUR STRAIT 1 inch to 1 mile.

26 Aust -Inf Bn Minature Rifle Range is located 689929

Bearing of fire 226° grid.

The above range is out of bounds to all tps except when on duty.

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LAYOUT OF KIT

Attached as appendix "A" is layout of kit which will be brought into force forthwith.

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SCHOOLS AND COURSES

QX 38922 SGT MC LAUGHLIN G.K.	to LHQ Small Arms School Course 7 (a) Bonegilla 3 Apr to 10 Jun 44
QX45275 CAPT F.K.L. HOSSACK	TO LHQ AAMC SCHOOL MEDICAL WAR Course RAVENSWOOD IVANHOE VIC from 10 Apr to 20 May 44
QX38970 CPL BOURKE A.S.	to FAA School of Sigs Course No9 (a) MAROOCHYDORE 20 6 Apr to 3 May 44
QL47260 L/CPL WATT D.S.	DITTO
NX163472 A/CPL NASH K.H.	to LHQ School of PT & Unarmed Combat No 46 FRANKSTON VIC from 4 Apr to 10 May 44.


(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt.
Adj 26 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICES

The following personnel have been selected to represent this unit on SAT and SUN 1 and 2 APR respectively.

NO 2 COMPETITION V SUPS at ground NO 1 at 0920 hrs.

TPT WILL LEAVE TPT LINES AT 0820 hrs

CPL CHISLER C.H. (CAPT)	PTE HADLER A.R.
S/SGT SHAW P.E.	" BEGGROVE G.D.
CPL HAMMOND F.E.	" BULLOCK W.W.
" COUPER W.A.	" MALLOY T.
PTE SELLARS F.	" HILL R.
	" GREEN H.

NO 1 COMPETITION V ALL BLACKS at ground No 1 at 1330 hrs

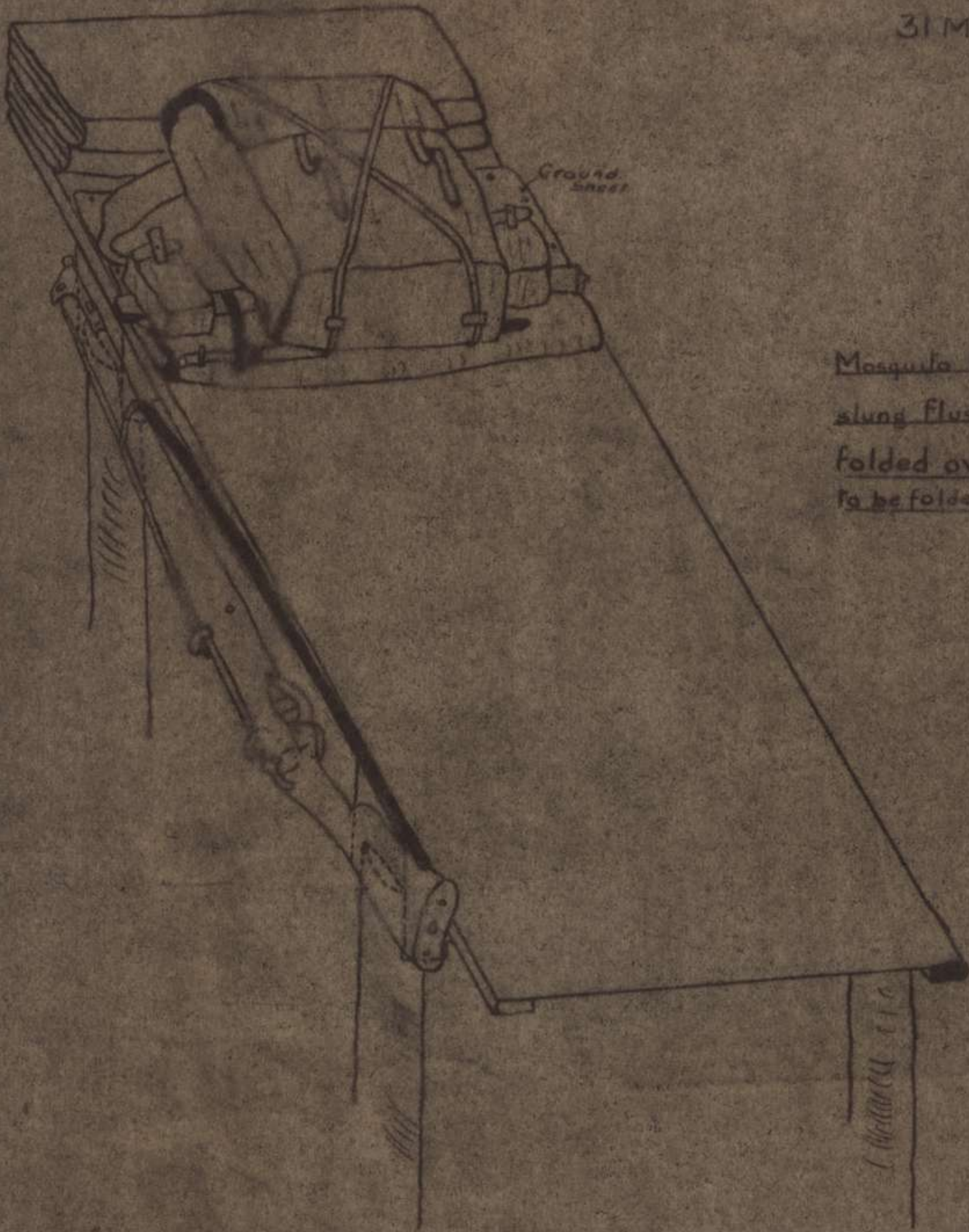
TPT WILL LEAVE TPT LINES AT 1230 hrs 2 APR 44

SGT ANDERSON A.K.	PTE O'BRIEN H.J.
LT HAMMETT E.	" BENNETT R.F.
WO KRAEMER G.R.W.	@ STEVENSON R.R.
CPL WEBER D.M.	" HINDS H.L.
L/CPL LE CORNU S.G.	" BRENNAN D.H.V.
Ptc DAVIDSON T.	

SCORER CPL SIMPSON D.J.

Appx A issued with
26 Aust Inf Bn RO 173

31 MAR 44



Mosquito Net should be
slung flush with roof, and
folded over top. All nets in tent
to be folded in same direction.



On rack under
bed.

SECRET.
Appx "A" to
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WAR DIARY

"A" COY

26 AUST. INF. BN

FROM : 6 MAR 44

TO : 2 APR 44

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 6/3/44 To 9/3/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	6/3/44	0715 0915	Roll Call. Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - fatigue duties. Rem. of Det. refresher on weapons, gas and Map Reading.	
"	7/3/44	0715 0915	Roll Call. Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - working with R.A.E. Rem. of Det. refresher on weapons, gas and Map Reading.	
		1530	3 O/Rs from 7 Pl. returned from TANAHTINGGI.	
"	8/3/44	0715 0915	Roll Call. Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - working with Engrs. Rem. of Det. refresher.	
		1100	M.V. "MELBIDIR" arrived. Pers. on board - Capt. Keane Maj. Kurrle, Sigs Burges and Grimston and 3 R.A.A.F. O/Rs.	
		1530 1620	DH 84 landed - Capt. Belson on board. DH 84 departed with Maj. Leonard (R.A.E.), and Mr. Schermer (relieving Controleur) on board.	
"	9/3/44	0715 0915	Roll Call. Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - working with Engrs. 8 Pl. - one sec. working par ty rem. refresher.	
		1345	Rem. of Det. refresher. DH 84 landed. Maj. Williams and Sgt. Davey (102 W/Shops) on board.	
		1420	DH 84 departed - on board Capt. Belson (A/A) and S/Sgt. Bell (A.A.P.C.)	B.

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn Date and Time.—From 10/3/44 To 12/3/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	10/3/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0915	Inspection Parade.	
			7 Pl. - working with Engrs.	
			8 Pl. - one sec. working party rem. refresher.	
			Rem. of Det. refresher.	
		1020	DH 84 landed. On board 2 R.A.A.F. offrs to inspect Air Strip for the landing of a DC 3.	
		1130	DH 84 departed.	
		1625	DC 3 landed.	
		1725	DC 3 departed.	
"	11/3/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0835	"MELBIDIR" departed. On board - Cpls Rodgers and Edwards evacuated to M.D.S., Cpl. Kennedy to attend S.A.S. at BONEGILLA, Sigs Munroe and Muller returned to Unit.	
			Inspection Parade.	
			7 Pl. - working with Engrs.	
			8 Pl. - working party and adm.	
		0915	9 Pl. - working with Engrs. and adm.	
			M.M.G. and Mortars refresher.	
		1530	DC 3 landed.	
		1635	DC 3 departed.	
"	12/3/44		Recreation Day.	
		1707	DC 3 landed.	
		1735	DC 3 departed.	

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 13/3/44 To 15/3/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	13/3/44	0715	Roll Call.	
		0915	Inspection Parade.	
			7 Pl. - refresher trg.- weapons, gas, Map Reading.	
			8 Pl. - working party.	
			9 Pl. - working with Engrs.	
			M.M.G. - working party in the morning working with the Engrs. from 1845 hrs. to 0030/14.	
			Mortars - moving amn. in the morning, working with the Engrs. from 1845 hrs. to 0030/14.	
			1125 DC 3 landed.	
			1135 DH 84 landed.	
			1215 DH 84 departed.	
	1222 DC 3 left.			
	1705 DC 3 returned.			
	1745 DC 3 departed.			
"	14/3/44		No early Roll Call due to heavy rain. Rained continuously throughout the morning.	
			7 Pl. - refresher trg.	
			8 Pl. - working with the Engrs.	
			9 Pl. - " " " "	
			M.M.G. - working with the Engrs. from 1730 hrs. to 0030/15.	
			Mortars - permanent guard at the Kia-Kia Camp.	
"	15/3/44	0715	Roll Call.	
			7 Pl. - refresher trg.	
			8 Pl. - from 0030 hrs. to 0230 hrs. with Engrs. 1730 hrs, to 0030/16 with Engrs.	
			9 Pl. - working with Engrs.	
			M.M.G. - working parties.	Es

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Unit "A" Coy. 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 15/3/44 To 17/3/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
TANAH MERAH	15/3/44	1725	DC 3 landed.		
		1733	DH 84 landed. pers. on board Maj. Leonard and Mr. Nott. (bitumen expert).		
		1802	DC 3 departed. On board Capt. Searles to attend conference at MERAUKE and Pte. Tuckerman who was evacuated to M.D.S.		
"	16/3/44	0715	Roll Call.		
			7 pl. - refresher trg.		
			8 pl. - from 1730 hrs to 0030/17 working with the Engrs.		
			9 Pl. - working with the Engrs. during the day.		
			M.M.G. - from 0900 hrs. to 1230 hrs. with Engrs.		
			Mortars - wood parties.		
			1240	DH 84 left. Lieut. Chambers on board.	
			1735	"AB 198" arrived. On board one O/R for 102 W/shops.	
			0715	Roll Call.	
				7 pl. - refresher trg.	
		8 pl. - from 1730 hrs. to 0030/18 working with the Engrs. One sec. unloading boat from 1730 hrs. to 0030/18.			
		9 pl. - working with the Engrs. during the day.			
		M.M.G. - unloading boat from 1730 hrs to 0030/18.			
		Mortars - " " " " " " "			
		0953	Air Raid RED. One a/e seen flying very high in a Northerly direction.		
		1005	All clear.		
		1326	Air Raid YELLOW.		
		1354	Air Raid RED.		
		1435	All clear.		
		1700	"SOEDOE" arrived. pers. on board Lieut. Bishop and 4 Engr. O/RS.	<i>ES</i>	

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 18/3/44 To 20/3/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	18/3/44		7 pl. - unloading "SOEDOE" From 1700 hrs. to 0030/19 working with the Engrs.	
			8 pl. - 0030 hrs. to 0430 hrs. unloading "SOEDOE". From 1700 hrs. 0030/19 working with the Engrs.	
			9 pl. - unloading "SOEDOE"; from 1700 to 0030/19 working with Engrs.	
			M.M.G. - 0030 hrs. to 0430 hrs. unloading the boat.	
			Mortars - From 1730 hrs. to 0030/19 working with the Engrs.	
		1330	Mortars - Working parties. "SOEDOE" departed with Naval crew from "AB 198" on board.	
"	19/3/44		Recreation Day.	
		1400	Spr. Gray (16 Aust. Fd. Coy) accidentally drowned - body was not recovered.	
"	20/3/44		7 pl. - From 0830 to 1230 working parties and cleaning round area. From 1730 to 0030/21 working with the Engrs.	
			8 pl. - From 0830 hrs. to 1230 hrs. working with the Engrs.	
			9 pl. - From 0900 hrs to 1230 hrs. working parties and cleaning weapons and amn.	
			M.M.G. - From 0830 hrs. to 1745 hrs. working with the Engrs.	
		0905	Mortars - With M.M.G. Air Raid RED. a/c heard flying NORTH ; Not seen due to overcast sky.	
		0932	All clear.	E.S.

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 21/3/44 To 22/3/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	21/3/44		7 Pl. - From 0030 hrs. to 0830 hrs. working with the Engrs.	
			8 Pl. - From 0930 1730 hrs. to 0100 hrs. working with the Engrs.	
			9 Pl. - With Engrs. from 1730 hrs. to 0030/22. M.M.G. & - " " " 0830 " " 1745 hrs.	
		0940	Mortars Catalina landed. On board - Brig. Mann (CRE 1st. Army), Brig. Rigley (Adviser to 1st. Army), Col. Wyngarth (CRE Div.), Col. Richardson (AQM 1st. Army), Lt/Col Thomas (DCRE MERAUKE), Lt/Col Hopkins (SMO MERAUKE), Maj. Stretten (Staff Duties 1st. Army). Capt. Searles returned on same plane.	
		1140	Catalina departed with the above pers. and Lieut. Bishop.	
		1130	Body of Spr. Gray found floating in river behind M.M.G. quarters.	
		1900	Spr. Gray buried - the service being taken by Padre Edwards.	
"	22/3/44		7 Pl. - with Engrs. from 1730 hrs. to 0030/23.	
			8 Pl. - " " " 0030 " " 0830 hrs.	
			9 Pl. - " " " 1730 " " 0030/23.	
			M.M.G. & - " " " 0830 " " 1745 hrs.	
		0840 0911	Mortars Air Raid RED. All Clear.	

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 23/3/44 To 25/3/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	23/3/44	0845	plane heard approaching from S.E. A/c seen and identified as a Catalina.	
			7 Pl. - with Engrs. from 1730 hrs. to 0030/24	
			8 Pl. - " " " 0030 " " 0830 hrs.	
			9 Pl. - " " " 1730 " " 0030/24	
			M.M.G. & - " " " 0830 " " 1745 hrs.	
			Mortars	
		1635	Vultee Vengeance flew in from EAST to drop bags.	
		2030	M.V. "KASSA" arrived. Pers. on board Capt. Newton, Lieut. Curlew (Comp. Sig. Offr.), Lt. Watts, Lt. Chambers and Sgt. Branch (A.M.C.U.)	
"	24/4/44		7 PL. - with the Engrs. from 1730 hrs. to 0030/25.	
			8 Pl. - " " " 0030 " " 0830 hrs.	
			9 Pl. - " " " 1730 " " 0030/25.	
			M.M.G. & - " " " 0830 " " 1730 hrs.	
			Mortars	
		0930	F.G.C.M. commenced.	
		1015	AB 1474 arrived.	
"	25/3/44		7 Pl. - administration.	
			8 Pl. - unable to work shift from 0030 hrs to 0830 hrs. due to rain. Adm and wood party.	
			9 Pl. - With Engrs. from 1730 hrs to 0030/26.	
			M.M.G. & - " " " 0830 " " 1730 hrs.	
			Mortars	

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 26/3/44 To 29/3/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	26/3/44	0900	Recreation Day. "KASSA" left. Pers. on board - Capt. Newton, Capt. Keane, Lt. Daniels, pte. Fisher (transfer to Water Tpt) Pte. Lone (detention), Sgt. Metcalfe (to attend school), sig. Cahill to disembark at MAPPI. AB 1474 also left.	
"	27/3/44		7 pl. - with Engrs. from 0730 hrs. to 1630 hrs. 8 pl. - " " " 0730 " " 1630 " 9 pl. - working parties. M.M.G. & + working parties. Working with Engrs. from Mortars 1730 hrs. to 0030/28.	
		1030	2 Kittyhawks flew in from SOUTH circled and departed SOUTH.	
		1850	"SOEDOE" arrived. On board Lt. Streitberg (7 Aust. M.C. Gp.), 7 O/Rs (Engrs.), and 3 O/Rs (R.A.A.F.).	
"	28/3/44		7 pl. - with Engrs. from 0730 hrs. to 1630 hrs. 8 pl. - from 0730 hrs. to 1200 hrs. unloading boat. with Engrs, from 1330 hrs. to 1700 hrs. 9 pl. - working parties. M.M.G. & - with Engrs, from 1730 hrs. to 0030/29. Mortars	
		1615	"SOEDOE" departed. On board pte. Reynolds - evacuated to M.D.S.	
"	29/3/44		7 pl. - with Engrs. from 0030 hrs. to 0730 hrs. 8 pl. - " " " 0800 " " 1730 " 9 pl. - working parties. M.M.G. & - with Engrs, from 1730 hrs. to 0030/30 Mortars	<i>ES</i>

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 30/3/44 To 2/4/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	30/3/44		7 pl. - with Engrs. from 0030 hrs. to 0730 hrs. 8 pl. - " " " 0800 " " 1730 "	
			9 pl. - duty pl. M.M.G. & - with Engrs, from 1730 hrs. to 0030/31	
		1300	Mortars 2 P 38s passed over flying very high N.W. to S.E.	
"	31/3/44		7 pl. - recapitulation on weapons. 8 pl. - with Engrs, from 0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs. 9 pl. - duty pl. M.M.G. & - with Engrs, from 1730 hrs. to 0030/1	
		1115	Mortars 2 vultee vengeances flew over ,circled and departed SOUTH.	
"	1/4/44		Adm. incl. cleaning of weapons and amn., cleaning area 8 pl. working with Engrs. from 0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs.	
"	2/4/44		Recreation Day	
		1550	"NORSEMAN" arrived - Col. Thomas and 2 R.A.A.F. pers.	
		1700	" took off with Col. Thomas and Pte. Grossley.	

*Beares Capt
of A Coy 26 Aust Inf Bn*

ROUTINE ORDERS.

- by -

CAPT. S.G. SEARLES - O.C. "A" COY. DET. 26 AUST. INF. BN.

PART 1 - No. 10.

13 Mar. '44.

46. AIRING OF BLANKETS:-

Blankets will be aired every Saturday between the hours of 0830 and 1100.

The following Platoon areas have been allotted for this purpose:-

COY. H.Q.:- Next to 7 Platoon and towards Orderly Room.

7 PL.:- On fence near platoon parade ground.

8 PL.:- On fence between centre of barracks and Guard room on northern side of barracks.

9 PL.:- On fence from centre of barracks to the southern end of barracks.

47. LIBRARY:-

A library has been formed and is located in the vicinity of the Barbers Shop.

Books may be obtained from pte. Ross B. between the hours of 1900 and 2000 daily.

All books taken will be signed for and returned to the library within ten days.

48. WASHING:-

In future all tins used for boiling clothes will be left neatly in platoon areas in the vicinity of the area allotted for boiling and NOT outside the barracks. The boiling area referred to is situated near the Skittle Alley.

The water main at rear of the kitchen will NOT be used by any personnel other than Cooks.

49. USE OF ATEBRIN WHILST ON LEAVE:-

The following is an extract from G.R.O. A107 (para 1) of 24 Mar. '44:-

1. Action will be taken to ensure that troops ex New Guinea and other malarious areas, proceeding directly on recreation leave, continue to take suppressive atabrin throughout leave and the period of return to unit. Many instances of failure to obey existing orders in this matter have come to notice, and such neglect of orders has entailed most serious consequences to individual soldiers.

50. CHURCH SERVICES (EASTER):-

To enable personnel to attend the church services arranged for 7 Apr. (Good Friday) the platoon inspection parades will be held at ~~1000~~ ⁰⁹³⁰ hrs.

R.A.E. working party desirous of attending the church services may do so and report back to R.A.E. at ~~1000~~ ⁰⁹³⁰ hrs.

PART 1 - No.10 (contd.)

51. MOSQUITO SPRAY:-

persons have ^{been} found using the above spray for lighting fires to boil their clothes.

This spray is for the spraying of cubicles and for the use of the Malaria Control Section and personnel found using it for other purposes will be severely punished.

[Signature]
.....Capt.
O.C. "A" Coy. Det.

CHURCH SERVICES:-

SUNDAY
~~Good Friday~~ 0900
~~0830~~

GENERAL:- Holy Communion 0900 hrs.
Evening Services 1930 hrs.

R.C.
CHURCH:- Mass 0830 hrs.

GOOD FRIDAY

GENERAL SERVICE 0830 hrs
R. C. " 0830 "
EVENING SERVICE 1930 "

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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CAPTAIN S. G. SEARLES O.C. "A" COY DET 26 AUST INF BN.

PART 1 NO 9

13 MAR 44

40. RANGE FIRING. The Javanese field police will be firing on the ringle range each monday between the hours of 0830 and 1030 Hrs. Troops will remain away from the near vicinity during this period.
41. R.A.E. ASSEMBLY WORKSHOP. The Workshop on the strip is out of bounds to all personnel not employed therein!
42. MEALS FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS. In future the Hospital will detail mess orderlies to collect all food for hospital patients from the kitchen. A serving point will be set up at the hospital and patients will file past as is the case on ordinary meal parades. Orderlies only will report to the kitchen.
43. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. All fire extinguishers have been repaired and are now in good working condition. Members will acquaint themselves with the location of each entinguisher and the directions for the control and handling of same. The extinguishers will not be touched under any circumstances except in case of fire. The instructions for the use of these extinguishers will be read, care being taken not to break the seal should it ever be necessary to remove them from their present location. The breaking of the seal will render the unit useless.

A number of 44 gallon drums of petrol will be stored at the far end of the thatched roof hut - this area is out of bounds to all personnel, except those on duty obtaining petrol etc. Smoking or the use of any lights, including lanterns, in the vicinity of this petrol dump is strictly forbidden. Negligence or non observance of this order could result in serious consequences, therefore, it will be rigidly observed by all ranks.

44. INTERIOR ECONOMY. The general cleanliness of the area leaves a lot to be desired. Cigarette boxes, matches, butts and papers are found outside the recreation huts, barracks and other buildings. In future pls will ensure that the area allotted is kept clean - a daily parade being conducted for the purpose. Dead matches and cigarette butts are not to be thrown about.
45. ENTERTAINMENTS. It is proposed to form a committee for the purpose of organising concerts, sports and other entertainments. It is desired to have representatives from each Pl and the attached sub units. Names to be handed in at the orderly room by 15 Mar 44. Any number may be submitted then a general meeting ~~will~~ of such members will be held to consider entertainment in general.

S. G. Searles
O.C. CAPT.

ROUTINE ORDERS

-by-

CAPTAIN S. G. SEARLES

O.C.

TANAHMERAH GARRISON.

PART 1 NO. 1

23 MAR 44

1. PHOTOGRAPHY. ALL Cameras in the area will be handed in at 26 Aust Inf Bn H.Q. by 0900 Hrs 25 Mar for registration. Cameras received after this date will be registered immediately they are received by the member. Any camera found to be unregistered will be confiscated. Snaps, other than personal snaps, must be authorised by the Intelligence Officer.
2. SPEED LIMITED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES. The following speed limits will be adhered to by all drivers in the area.

Within the town proper	-	15 m.p.h.
Other roads	-	20 m.p.h.
Strip	-	25 m.p.h.

Particular care will be exercised within the town area, where children are frequently on the roads. Corners will not be negotiated in excess of 10 m.p.h.

In carting gravel to the strip area not more than one person, in addition to the driver, is to ride on the vehicle. Drivers will be held responsible for ensuring this order is not infringed.
3. CENSORSHIP. Information has been received that certain Australian personnel have taken letters from this area uncensored. One particular case being that of a Javanese ~~missionary~~ handing a letter to some person for posting on his behalf. Possibly the letter contained no censorable information and was intended as a means of speeding delivery as the letter was intercepted the delivered was retarded. It is a breach of censorship to accept letters for posting through other than official channels.
4. DELIVERY OF A.A.S.C. SUPPLIES. The 26 Aust Inf Bn WILLYS Jeep will be made available to A.A.S.C. each Wednesday at 1400 Hrs for delivery of stores to the respective units.
5. BOILING OF CLOTHES (A Coy) A place has been set aside for the boiling of clothes. The area selected is in the vicinity of the "Q" store. Clothes will not be boiled in any other area. Water has been taken from the concrete tank near the Kitchen for washing of clothes. This tank is to be used solely by the cooks for cooking purposes only. Water may be obtained for boiling from the tap at the mess room.
6. CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN. It is essential at all times to notify HQ's of any permanent change of address~~xxx~~ of your next of kin, or change of actual next of kin. Should a soldier become seriously ill, or die from wounds or accident, the N.O.K. is immediately notified. Failure to keep HQ's advised of any change as mentioned above will result in delay or non delivery of advice.

Distribution.

A Coy 26 Aust Inf Bn
Hospital
16 Pd Coy R.A.E.
R.A.A.F.
File
✓ War Diary.

Searles
CAPT.
O.C.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944.

14 / 44 (Serial No.)
A COY DET 26 AUS INF B N (Unit)

W.E. II / 126 / 2. OFFRS. 6 O.R.'s plus OFFRS. NIL O.R.'s. 4. ATT. BY W.E.

MERAJKE FORCE

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VP.3754	LT.	SIRZBERG. D.C.	7 AUS INF. NY. C GP.	27 MAR 44	ATTACHED FOR DUTY. AS MOVEMENT CONTROL OFFICER.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO A COY DET 26 AUS INF B N (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 1 / 4 / 1944. INF B N. MERAJKE FORCE

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

A COY DET. 26AUST. INF. BN. Unit

MERRAJKE FORCE

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT	QA36511	SEARLES	S.G	O.C	YES		
LIEUT	QA34002	BRYCE	E.B	2IC	YES		
LIEUT	QA43393	BROWN.	F.E	OC 7 PL	YES		
LIEUT	VA104330	CHAMBERS	A.L	OC 8 PL	YES		
LIEUT	QA36517	WAITS.	A.L	OC 9 PL	YES		
LIEUT	QA34007	MURPHY.	C.J	OC 2 PL	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT.	VA63314	MCCALLUM. I	AA M.C. 19AUST. FD AMB(LAF)	BJAN 44	M.O.
CHAPLAIN	NA131556	EDWARDS. R.L	A.ACH. D	5 FEB 44	CHAPLAIN.
LT.	WA26684	SPRILYAN. A	MERRAJKE FORCE	18 FEB 44	I.O
LT.	VP3754	STREIBERG. O.C	1. AUST. M.V.C.G.P.	27 MAR 44	MOVEMENT CONTROL OFFICER.

1 APR 44.
Date of Despatch

A. COY DET. 26AUST. INF. BN.
MERRAJKE FORCE

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

111 / 111 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944

A COY DET.

26 AUS. INF. BN (Unit)

MERAJKE FORCE

W.E. II / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 175 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 4 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
1			1	W.Os. Class II					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
5	HR	1	5	Sergeants	1	A.A.C.C.	-	-	N.R.
15	N.R.	3	12	Corporals	1	A.A.C.C.	1		
152	19	19	133	Troopers, Privates, etc	2	A.A.C.C.	2		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
175	19	23	152	Totals of cols marked should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4		3	1	

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	117		38							155
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
6	A.A.M.C. 19 AUSI FD. AMB (AIF)			2	MERAJKE FORCE		
2	11 AUSI INF BDE SIG. SEC.						
4	200 AUSI DEPOT SUPPLY PL (AIF)						
5	100 AUSI BDE W/SHOPS. ARME (AIF)						
2	105 AUSI CYDHER SEC						
1	MERAJKE FORCE						
1	A.A.M.C.V.						

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 1 / 4 / 1944

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

A Coy Det 26 Aust Inf Bn Unit

111/111 Serial No.

MERRAUME FORCE

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Op. FWD. Operating Room Assts	2	2	-	Co. P.O. Assistants	6	6	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmith								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	3	3		Tailors C.Q.M.S			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refters S/Sgt	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				BAITMEN	6	6	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				L.M.G NOS + RIFLEMEN	90	74	16
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								C.S.M. W.D.R	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								S/S's	3	2	N.R.
Fitters				Driver-Operator								C.P.L.S.	9	6	N.R.
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				(M.M.G NOS	20	17	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/S's	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks CPL	1	1		C.P.L.S.	3	3	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				MORAR NOS	16	16	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/S's	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	2	-	Coach Trimmers				CPL	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				ORDERLIES	9	9	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				STRETCHER BEARRERS	3	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				CPL	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				ALL BY W.E.			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				BACC. COOKS	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				S/S's	1	-	N.R.
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				CPL	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	6	6		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	119	135	19

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

1 APR. 1944
Date of Despatch

A Coy Det 26 Aust Inf Bn Unit
MERRAUME FORCE
Signature of Commander O.C.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/4/1944
PART B Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement required as shown in

GROUP I	GROUP II	GROUP III	GROUP IV
DEFICIENT NO. W.E.			
1 SJA.	PL. SJA.		
3 CPLS.	SEC. LEADERS		
DN. X. LIST			
2 CPLS	HOSPITAL		
1 CPL	S.A. A SCHOOL. BONEGILLA		
1 SGT.	JUNIOR. LEADERS COURSE		

NOTES - If any other details are required for this unit, the authorized leader or operator not included in this unit, the unit commander should be notified. (1) When a W.A.S. is required, the unit commander should be notified. (2) When a W.A.S. is required, the unit commander should be notified. (3) When a W.A.S. is required, the unit commander should be notified. (4) When a W.A.S. is required, the unit commander should be notified. (5) When a W.A.S. is required, the unit commander should be notified.

Signature of Commanding Officer: [Signature]

Date of Report: 1 APR 1944

ROUTINE ORDERS

- by -

CAPTAIN S. G. SEARLES O.C. "A" COY DET 26 AUST INF BN

~~NRXIXR~~

PART 1 NO. 4

7 FEB 44

15. CENSORSHIP. Ref R.O. No. 2 para 11. All parcels, packets and registered articles will be censored in the Billiard Room every Saturday morning immediately after inspection parade.

16. WORKING PARTIES ATTACHED TO R.A.E.

Personnel attached to the Engineers for duty will work to Engineers timetable. Unless otherwise advised it will be as follows.

Morning	0830	-	1300
Afternoon	1400	-	1745

Reveille will remain at 0700, breakfast 0745, inspection parade 0815 and report on the job at 0830. The C.Q.M.S. will be advised by 0900 Hrs Sat of each week of the personnel to be employed with the R.A.E. for the following week, and will arrange early breakfast for that number.

Should it be necessary to work later than 1745 Hrs the Officer or N.C.O. will arrange for meals to be kept. Morning and afternoon "smoko" will be the responsibility of the O.C. of the party.

17. SIGNAL HEADQUARTERS Sgt. D.C. THODAY will be responsible for conducting inspection parades of all personnel housed at the above Headquarters. The daily inspection will include dress, weapons and general cleanliness of the area. Neglect by any person re weapon etc will be reported to O.C.

18. KITCHEN & BARRACKS. Of late natives have been observed hanging around the kitchen and barracks. It is the responsibility of all personnel to keep them from the immediate vicinity of the buildings.

19. LATRINES. After use the latrines will be well flushed out. This is not being done.

20. CHURCH SERVICES. Padre R.L. EDWARDS has arrived in the area and will conduct services in the school building, Internment Camp area, at the following times.

Sunday morning	-	0930 Hrs
Sunday evening	-	2015 Hrs

S. G. Searles
CAPT.
O.C.

Distribution. Notice Board
MMG and Mortars
16 Fd Coy R.A.E.
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ROUTINE ORDERS

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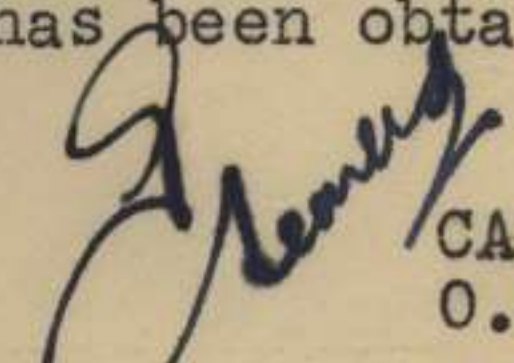
CAPTAIN S. G. SEARLES O.C. "A" COY DET 26 AUST INF BN

PART 1 NO 5

9 FEB 44

21. GUARD OF KAJA KAJA CAMP. Commencing 1930 Hrs 9 Feb 44 a guard of six men will mount guard over the Kaja Kaja campsite.
- (i) Personnel - Where possible to include one N.C.O., When NCO(s) not available senior private will be placed in charge.
 - (ii) Weapons - Six Bren Guns, or when mounted by MMG's and Mortars four vickets and 2 Brens.
 - (iii) Hours. - 1930 Hrs to 0700 Hrs daily. Pte Bowler will convey personnel and weapons in Jeep to and from area. He will report at 1910 Hrs and 0705 Hrs by which time guard will be ready to move.
 - (iv) Dress - As for ordinary camp guard.
 - (v) Duty - Give moral support to Kaja Kaja's against what they term unfriendly tribes, for the period they are employed on duty here. One member of the guard will remain awake at all times and will, if and when necessary, awaken other personnel to man their guns. One loaded mag will be taken with each gun. When instructed to do so a demonstration will be given to the Kaja to reassure them of their safety.
 - (vi) Malaria Precautions. In view of the close proximity of the guard to the natives anti malarial precautions must be rigidly adhered to.
- The guard will be supplied in the following rotation.-
- 8 pl (commencing 9 Feb 44)
 - 9 pl
 - MMG's and Mortars.
- Approx 400 natives will be employed, their assistance is indispensable, therefore, no member will in any way neglect his duty or act in such manner as to lead the natives to believe that they are not being properly protected.
22. SALT TABLETS. Salt tablets will be issued daily to all personnel. Water bottles, filled, will be carried on inspection parade and two tablets placed therein.
23. CARRYING OF WEAPONS R.O. No. 2 para 9. This includes the carrying of equipment.
24. BADGES OF RANK. Some NCO's do not appear to be wearing their chevrons. In future they will be worn at all times.
25. CAMERAS. Any personnel with cameras in their possession will submit particulars to Lieut E.B. Bryce (Photographic Officer). Certain snaps may be taken providing approval has been obtained from Lieut Bryce.

Ré,


CAPT.
O.C.

PUNISHMENTS.

NX155742 Pte VICARY J.G. - breach of anti malarial orders.
Fined 19/6d.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPTAIN S. G. SEARLES O.C. "A" COY DET 26 AUST INF BN

PART 1 NO. 6

10 FEB 44

26. PARADE TIMES. In view of the late arrival of some personnel from working parties the following amendment is made to parade time and will take effect as from 10 Feb 44.

Evening meal	-	1900 Hrs
Guard Mounting	-	1930 Hrs
Intern. Gd.	-	1930 Hrs (depart)

27. BARRACK ROOM. Some cubicles leave a lot to be desired as to cleanliness and general tidiness. The following will be adhered to.

- i. All cubicles will be made up according to the approved lay out only. This has already been shown.
- ii. All clothing will be placed neatly under blankets. Towels only will remain out and they will be hung on the rear ~~xxxxxx~~ line in the cubicle.
- iii. Soiled clothes will be washed daily and placed on the lines for drying. No soiled clothes will be left in the cubicle.
- iv. One box with lid (size of bully beef case) will be retained by each man (if a case is desired). All other cases will be disposed of. One table per cubicle is allowed.
- v. Shelves will be free of all soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes etc. A small tin or box not exceeding 9" x 9" x 5" may be used for all such incidentals, and this box will be placed on the table. No loose articles will be left on the tables, except photos.
- vi. Each cubicle will be swept free of all dust and dirt each morning and left in the centre of the passage way to be taken away by the orderly. Unoccupied cubicles are the responsibility of the respective pls in whose area they are located.
- vii. Mosquito nets will be tked taut when not in use.
- viii. Shelves provided in each cubicle will be used for all tinned foods etc.
- ix. Rubbish boxes will be provided at intervals along the passage way. ALL refuse will be deposited therein. This applies at all times and not only prior to inspection.
- x. Tea, coffee etc will not be thrown through windows on to the concrete outside the barracks.
- xi. Empty cake tins intended for return will be wrapped and censored immediately the contents are eaten. Other empty tins will be thrown in the incinerator.
- xii. Tins for boiling clothes may be placed on the concrete outside the cubicle windows. No other articles will be placed there.
- xiii. Each saturday morning the contents of the cubicles will be raised from the floor, either to the bed or table, to allow for washing out of barracks.
- xiv. Inspection of cubicles will take place daily before weapon inspection. (i.e. 0800 Hrs for members proceeding to work with R.A.E. and 0900 for others). Personnel will stand in front of their cubicle and on the approach of the inspecting officer will come to attention while his cubicle is being inspected. Irregularities will be adjusted.

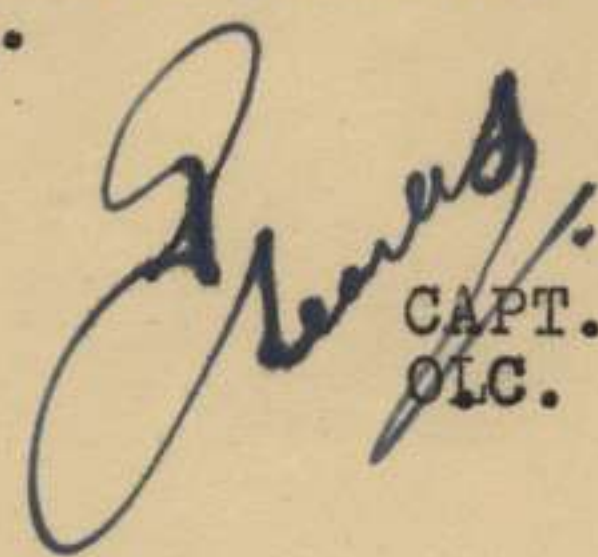
28. PARADE TIMES (para 26 cont'd)

Breakfast for all personnel will in future be at 0745 Hrs.

R.A.E. working party will stand to cubicles at 0815 where the complete inspection of dress, rifle, and cubicles will be made. Additional inspection parade outside the barracks being cancelled. Other than working party personnel will parade as previously.

Any member appearing on parade late (irrespective of the parade) may expect to be placed under open arrest and punished accordingly. No excuse apart from illness certified by the Medical Officer will be tolerated.

R.A.E. Working party personnel will parade separately for the breakfast parade and will go through first.


CAPT.
O.I.C.

ROUTINE ORDERS

-by-

CAPTAIN S. G. SEARLES O.C. "A" COY DET 26 AUST INF BN

PART 1 NO. 7

19 FEB 44

29 BARRACKS GUARD.

After the guard has been mounted no member will leave the guard room except when he has been posted as a sentry on his post, and is in the course of carrying out sentry duty.

~~XX~~ The N.C.O. in charge of the guard is responsible for the lighting of the kitchen fires at 0500 Hrs daily.

30 CARE OF CLOTHING.

Several cases have occurred recently where members have delivered their boots to the C.Q.M.S. for repairs, and on inspection there was evidence of complete neglect in that the first ~~soles~~ and the inside sole was worn through. The boots had not been half soled but worn ~~so~~ long that the boots are now completely useless. In future where clothing is neglected the member concerned will be charged for the replacement issue.

Pls will inspect all boots at least once a week.

~~XX~~ This order re payment of replacements will also apply to any other articles rendered useless by neglect. Once the clothing is issued it is the responsibility of the member to whom it is issued, and unless that member can bring ^{forward} conclusive evidence that his clothing has been stolen by some other person, any replacement will be paid for.

31. USE OF OBSCENE LANGUAGE. The use of obscene language is an offence in the Army and will be treated as such, if used excessively or during parade hours.

32. PUNISHMENTS.

QX.54805 PTE ~~MASON~~ DRENNAN J.A.
Disobeyed a Lawful Command (A.A. 9 (2)) Award Fined £2.

SX 31430 PTE MASON R.N.
Disobeyed a lawful command (A.A. 9 (2)) Award Fined 15/-

NX 163795 PTE MILLER W.B.
~~Disobeyed~~ Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he fell out on the march without permission to do so. (A.A. 40).

Award fined 15/-

VX.144799 PTE ROGERS W.
Used insubordinate language to his superior officer. A.A. 8 (2)) Award Fined £5.

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Searles
CAPT.
O.C.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Pictures will be screened in the town area opposite the Government Offices at 2030 Hrs tonight.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

-by-

CAPTAIN S.G. SEARLES - O.C. "A" COY. DET. 26 AUST. INF. BN.

PART 1 - NO. 8.

25 FEB. '44.

33. AIR STRIP CONSTRUCTION:-

The following are the times set out for shift work on the Air Strip:-

NIGHT SHIFT	-	1730 hrs. to 0030 hrs.
DAY SHIFT	-	0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs.

Personnel working on night shift will be off duty between the hours of 0030 hrs. and 1730 hrs. each day, but will be paraded for inspection at a time and place arranged by pl. Comdrs.

Day shift personnel will be ready for parade and inspection at 0815 hrs.

Platoon Comdrs. will ensure that working parties report at the correct time to commence duties.

34. MEALS:-

The hours for the evening meal will be as follows:-

NIGHT SHIFT	-	1700 hrs.
DAY SHIFT AND RE-MAINDER "A" COY. DETACHMENT	-	1815 hrs.

The times set down for breakfast and lunch will remain as previously arranged.

35. GUARDS:-

A permanent guard comprising 1 N.C.O. and 3 men for Barracks area and 1 N.C.O. and 6 men for Internment Camp area will operate during shift work on the Air Strip.

The duties of the guard will be as follows:-

GUARD DUTY - BARRACKS AND INTERNMENT CAMP	1930 hrs. to 0700 hrs.
WORK ON STRIP	0830 hrs. to 1200 hrs.

Guard personnel will report to their respective platoons at 0815 hrs. each day for inspection and work on the strip - or any other work for which they may be required - but will be off duty from 1200 hrs. to 1930 hrs.

A Jeep will be made available for transporting the Internment Camp guard to and from their duties.

36. CUBICLES:-

Although certain cubicles will be occupied during the day occupants will ensure that they are kept clean and tidy while they are being used.

37. PAY:-

Pay for "A" Coy. Detachment has been arranged for Saturday 26 Feb.

Pay parade will be as follows:-

NIGHT SHIFT	-	1400 hrs.
DAY SHIFT	-	2000 hrs.

38. CANTEEN:-

The Canteen will be open for night shift personnel at 1400 hrs. and for day shift at 2000 hrs. on Saturday 26 Feb.

Canteen accounts will be paid immediately on receipt of pay.

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39. A.I.F. ENLISTMENTS:-

The following personnel have transferred to A.I.F.

Q112698	Pte. Brooker E.A.	8 pl.
Q131746	" Mitchell L.P.	"
Q257048	" Beattie T.	"
Q128472	" Yarrow S.J.	"
Q131573	" Littlefield J.D.	"
N435700	" Brady A.J.	9 pl.
N195951	" Matthews C.W.	"

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J. Kearney
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NOTICES:-

CHURCH SERVICES:-

sunday Morning	-	0930 hrs.
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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Apl 44 To 2 Apl 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	L Apl 44	0600	Posted Strength of Unit 26 offrs 580 OR's Att 1 " 30 %	Forms 3008 & 3009 att.
		0900	CO's conference held in Offrs Mess for Coy Comds re Adm.	
		0900	1 Jeep and trailer taken on Unit strength.	
		1000	Maj. Murchison (Adm Comd 26 Aust Inf Bn) visited airdrome in connection with strip defence	
		1130	Brig. DeLow (Adm Comd 4 Aust Div) interviewed Maj Ralston (2 IC 26 Aust Inf Bn)	
	2 Apl 44	0530	Maj Ralston left Unit to emplane at HORN IS. en route to TANAH MERAH to take over Comd of Garrison.	
		0930	General Church Parade conducted by Padre SPENCER	
		0930	C.E. Church Parade conducted by Chaplain ROBERTS.	
		0815	R.C. Church Parade conducted by Chaplain BRILL.	
			Weather:- Clear and warm/	

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Unit 26 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 3 Apr 44 To 4 Apr.44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	3 Apr. 44	0600	C Coy to rifle range to fire table as part test for Proficiency Pay qualification	
		0800	Capt Milson (OC D Coy) in charge of Coy Groups zeroing rifles	
		1000	Lt. COCKBURN (OC 4 Pl) departed for MERAUKE to take up duties as LO.	
			Weather:- Overcast with light showers about midday.	
	4 Apr. 44	0530	4 OR's marched out to F.A.A. Regtl Trg School Course No 12 Junior Leaders Wing at SOMERSET DAM	
		0930	Maj. MURCHISON (Adm Comd 26 Aust Inf Bn) Capt MAXWELL (Adjt) Lt NILSON (I.O.) departed for LOCKERBIE AREA (M.R. 747105. ENDEAVOUR STRAIT sheet 1X incm to 1 mile) to select suitable trg areas for ambushes.	
		1930	Lecture by Sgt CARLOS (A.E.S.) to Unit personnel . Subject:- The Referendum.	

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 10/4/44

To 12/4/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	10/4/44	0815	parade for T.A.B. injection. 7 pl. - erecting buildings ; viz., A.A.S.C. store. unloading boat from 1830 hrs. to 2200 hrs. 8 pl. - working party- wood. 9 pl. - camp duties. M.M.G.) - erecting cookhouses. Mortars)	
		1745	"MARLINSTAR" arrived. On board - Cpl. Waycott (Post. Ord.), and 4 O/Rs for "A" Coy.	
"	11/4/44		7 pl. - with Engrs. from 0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs. 8 pl. - day off in preparation for night work but this didnot eventuate due to heavy rain. 9 pl. - from 1730 hrs. to 0030 hrs. working with Engrs. M.M.G.) - with Engrs. from 1330 hrs. to 1730 hrs. Mortars)	
		0830	"MARLINSTAR" departed. On board Capt. Baz, 3 War Correspondents, Lt. Curlewis (Comp. Sig. Offr.), S/Sgt. Hoskins (79 Aust. Dental Unit) and Sgt. Branch (A.M.C.U)	
" "	12/4/44	0815	Inspection Parade. 7 pl. - cutting timber and working on Air Strip. 8 pl. - from 0030 hrs. to 0400 hrs. with Engrs. 1330 hrs. to 1630 hrs. - working parties. 9 pl. - day off in preparation for night work. M.M.G.) with Engrs. from 0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs. Mortars)	
		1130	Vultee Vengeance flew in from SOUTH circled and departed SOUTH.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 13/4/44

To 19/4/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	13/4/44 & 14/4/44	0815	Inspection Parade. All pls. working with Engrs. on Air Strip (gravelling), cutting timber and building bridge.	
"	15/4/44	0815	Inspection Parade. All pls. working with Engrs. - gravelling strip, cutting timber and constructing bridge.	
		1010	Catalina landed. N.E.I. women and children disembarked.	
		1050	Catalina departed.	
		1450	Catalina returned. N.E.I. women and children.	
		1525	Catalina left.	
"	16/4/44		Recreation Day.	
		1700	Catalina landed.	
		1725	Catalina departed - Cpl. Hutson evacuated on transfer.	
"	17/4/44	0815	Inspection Parade. All pls. working with Engrs. gravelling, cutting timber and building bridge.	
			Two secs. on Camp duties.	
"	18/4/44	0815	Inspection Parade. All pls. except 9 pl. working with Engrs.	
			9 Pl. - from 1730 hrs. to 0030/19 working with Engrs. on Strip.	
"	19/4/44	0815	Inspection Parade. All pls. except 9 pl. with Engrs.	
			9 Pl. - with Engrs. from 1730 hrs. to 0030/20.	
		0930	Catalina flew in from south but did not land.	<i>ES</i>

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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 20/4/44 To 23/4/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	20/4/44	0800	Inspection Parade. All pls. except 9 Pl. working with Engrs. from 0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs.	
		0920	9 pl. - with Engrs. from 1730 hrs. to 0030/21. One N.C.O. and 4 O/Rs left to go up river to establish a logging camp. The site was chosen about 5 miles upstream; all logs cut to be floated down.	
"	21/4/44	0800	Inspection Parade. 7 pl. - working on the roads spreading gravel. 8 pl. - working on the Air Strip. 9 pl. - " " " " " " M.M.G. - " " " " " " Mortars - working on roads.	
		1027	Walrus landed.	
		1340	Walrus departed. pte. Sauer evacuated to M.D.S.	
"	22/4/44	0800	Inspection Parade. 7 pl. - working on the strip from 0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs. 8 pl. - from day off in preparation for the early morning shift. 9 pl. - on the strip from 1730 hrs. to 0030/23. M.M.G.)- working with Engrs. on strip from 0830 hrs. to Mortars) 1730 hrs.	
		0950	Recreation Day. 8 pl. - working on strip from 0030hrs. to 0730 hrs. AB 1474 arrived. - on board 2 pers (Engr.); anchinery and cam. material!	
"	23/4/44	1012	Walrus landed. On board Col. Merne and Col. Foley.	
		1415	Walrus departed. with above pers. and Lt. Murphy (to attend M.M.G. school.	

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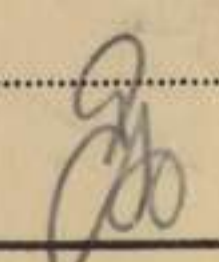
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Unit "A" Coy 26 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 24/4/44 To 27/4/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	24/4/44	0615 0800	Roll Call. Inspection Parade. All pls. except 8 pl. working on Air Strip from 0830 hrs to 1730 hrs. 8 pl. - working on strip from 1730 hrs. to 0030/25	
"	25/4/44	0615	Roll Call. 7 and 9 pls. working on strip from 0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs. 8 pl. - working on the strip from 1730 hrs. to 2230 hrs. rain prevented further work. M.M.G. and Mortars were to commence work at 0030 hrs. on 26/4 rain, however, prevented work.	
		1030	AB 1474 departed.	
"	26/4/44	0615 0800	Roll Call. Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - roads and bridges. 8 pl. - on the strip from 0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs. 9 Pl.) M.M.G.) - working parties. Mortars)	
		1230	"HARMEN" arrived. Onboard - Maj. Tadgell (Cam. Unit), 1 O/R (AACS)? 12 LAA Bty. Pers., 10/R AAPC, 1 O/R 7 Aust. M.C. Gp., 3 O/Rs Fd. Bakery, 1 O/R 105 Aust. Cipher.	
"	27/4/44	0615 0800	Roll Call. Inspection Parade. 7 Pl. - cutting timber for bridge and working on road. 8 & 9 Pls - working on the strip from 1730 hrs. to 0030/28 M.M.G.) - working on the strip from 0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs. Mortars)	

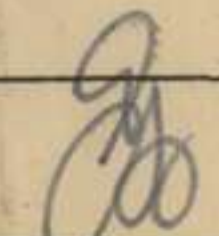
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Date and Time.—From 28/4/44 To 1/5/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TANAH MERAH	28/4/44	0615	Roll Call.	
		0730	"HARMEN" left. on board L/Cpl. Murphy (transferred to G.D.D.).	
		0800	Inspection Parade.	
			7 pl. - Camp duties. 8 & 9 pls- working from the strip from 1730 hrs. to 0030/29.	
			M.M.G.) - working on the strip from 0830 hrs. to 1730 hrs (Mortars)	
"	29/4/44	0615	Roll Call.	
		0800	Inspection Parade.	
			7 pl. - cutting timber and constructing bridge. 8 & 9 pls- working on the strip from 1730 hrs. to 0030/30.	
			M.M.G.) - from 0830 hrs to 1730 hrs. working on the strip (Mortars)	
"	30/4/44		Recreation Day.	
"	1/5/44	0615	Roll Call.	
		0800	Inspection Parade.	
			Administration - cleaning of weapons and amm. and around the camp area.	
			M.M.G.) - working on the strip from 1730 hrs. to 0030/2 (Mortars)	
		1340	Vulture Vengeance flew in from EAST circled and flew away SOUTH.	
		1900	4 Red lights seen N.W. of the camp area. Upon investigation by river patrol were found to be tracers fired at the logging camp.	

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UNIT. 26 Aust Inf Bn.

Date --- From 5 Apr. 44 To 10 Apr 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and information	Remarks APPX etc.
JACKY JACKY	5 Apr. 44		Weather:- Fine and warm	
	6 Apr. 44	1000	District Court Martial convened by Brig. H.C. de Low held in Unit Rec Hut for trial of Pte PRATCHETT	
		1100	Lt. Col HAWKE (CO. 5 Mgst M.G. Bn. (A.I.F.)) visited Maj. MURCHISON (Adm. Comd. 26 Aust Inf Bn)	
			Weather :- Fine with passing showers.	
	7. Apr. 44	0815	R.C. Church Parade conducted by Chaplain BRILL	
		0930	C.E. Church Parade conducted by CHAPLAIN ROBERTS	
		0930	O.P.D. Church Parade conducted by Chaplain SPENCE.	
		1000	Maj. MURCHISON (Adm Comd 26 Aust Inf Bn), Maj SWINBOURNE (OC HQ Coy), Capt. MAXWELL (Adj), Capt. TAYLOR (2IC D Coy) Lt COMPTON (OC C Coy), Lt. FRASER (OC B Coy), Lt NILSON (IO) departed on recce of LOCKERBIE area to select suitable areas for Coy exercises.	
		1800	Recce party returned to camp. Weather:- Fine and warm	
	8 Apr. 44	2000	Sgts Mess entertained Sgts from neighbouring Units. Maj. MURCHISON (Adm Comd 26 Aust Inf Bn) Capt. MAXWELL (Adj) were the official guests. Weayher:- Clear and warm	
	9. Apr. 44	0815	R.C. Church Parade conducted by chaplain BRILL	
		0930	C.E. Church Parade conducted by Chaplain ROBERTS	
		0930	O.P.D. Church Parade conducted by Chaplain SPENCE. Weather:- Unsettled with intermittant heavy showers.	
	10 Apr. 44	0830	Lt. NILSON (IO) visited Int Sec 4 Aust Div.	
		1400	Lt. NILSON (IO) interviewed Flt/Lt LUCAS (CO. 330.B.) at O.B. HQ.	
		1800	Maj KENNEDY (G2 TORRES STRAIT FORCE) marched into camp	
		1930	Lecture to Offrs on Cipher by Lt HAMMETT (TO) in Offrs Mess. Weather:- Very heavy rain until 1200 hrs.	

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UNIT. 26 Aust Inf Bn.

Date --- From 11 Apr 44 To 15 Apr 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and Information	Remarks Appx etc.												
JACKY JACKY	11 Apr 44	1900	Capt GODSCHALK (Torres Strait Light Inf) marched in Weather:- Heavy rains during the day.													
	12 Apr 44		Weather;) Unsettled with heavy intermittant showers.													
	13 Apr 44	0600	D Coy march to rifle range to fire table as part test for proficiency pay .													
		0630	Lt HAMMETT (TO) marched out to attend ^{First Aust Army Junior} Staff School at ASHGROVE													
		0900	Maj A.C.MURCHISON (Adm Comd) Maj KENNEDY (GII TORRES STRAIT AREA) Lt NILSON (IO) and CAPT GODSCHALK (TORRES STRAIT LT INF) left for MUTEE HEADS on inspection trip.													
		1300	Capt SLADE and WO BRIDGE (4 Aust Div Cash Office) interviewed Unit Pay Sgt. Weather - fine, slight southeasterly breeze.													
JACKY JACKY	14 Apr 44	1000	Capt J.P.TULLY (ALO 48 Aust Sqn AL Sec) visited Capt C.K.MAXWELL (Adjt)													
		1000	Maj A.C.MURCHISON (Adm Comd) accompanied by Maj KENNEDY (GII TORRES STRAIT AREA) and Capt GODSCHALK(TORRES STRAIT LT INF) visited SOMERSET. Weather - Clear fine hot day.													
JACKY JACKY	15 Apr 44	0600	Posted strength of unit													
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		0600	HQ Coy and portion of Bn HQ personnel marched to rifle range for range practice and proficiency test.													
		0800	Polling Booth for Queensland State General Elections opened in Unit Recreation Hut. Lt COMPTON (OC C Coy) presiding Offr													
		1000	Maj MURCHISON (Adm Comd) Maj KENNEDY (GII TORRES STRAIT AREA) Capt GODSCHALK (TORRES STRAIT LIGHT INF) inspected AA defences of HIGGINSFIELD accompanied by MAJ JORGENSEN (Adm Comd 56 Aust Comp AA Regt)													
		1300	Maj JORGENSEN (Adm Comd 56 Aust Comp AA Regt) entertained at Offrs Mess for Lunch.													

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UNIT. 26 Aust Inf Bn.

Date --- From 15 Apr 44 To 20 Apr 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and Information	Remarks Appx etc.
JACKY JACKY	15 Apr 44	1000	Maj PEARCEY (LSO 4 Aust Div) visited Lt NILSON (Unit IO) re forthcoming DCM Pte DARKER)	
		2000	Polling Booth at Unit Recreation Hut closed. Weather - intermittent light showers during day.	
JACKY JACKY	16 Apr 44	0900	HQ Coy and portion of Bn Hq pers marched to rifle range for xxxx range practice and proficiency tests.	
		0815	RC Church parade conducted by Chaplain BRILL	
		0930	CE Church Parade conducted by Chaplain ROBERTS	
		0930	OPD Church Parade conducted by Chaplain SPENCER.	
		1400	Maj KENNEDY (GII TORRES STRAIT AREA) returned to THURSDAY ISLAND)	
		1430	Capt H.G. DUBDINGTON (QM) returned from Gas School CARBARLAH.	
		1800	Capt MAXWELL (Adjnt) and Lt NILSON (IO) left for 330B (RAAF) for dinner. Weather - overcast throughout day. Heavy shower during afternoon.	
JACKY JACKY	17 Apr 44	1000	DCM of Pte DARKER on charge of DESERTION held in unit. Visiting Offrs for Court were Maj McLELLAND (PPCM 4 Aust Div) President, Capt MORGAN (HQ RAE 4 Aust Div) member and CAPT ELLWOOD (4 Aust Div Carrier Coy) waiting member. Lt NILSON (IO 26 Aust Inf Bn) was prosecuting offr and Lt FRASER (OC B COY) was defending offr. Weather - continuous light rain during day until mid afternoon.	
JACKY JACKY	18 Apr 44		Weather - fine with sky overcast.	
JACKY JACKY	19 Apr 44	0730	Lt NILSON (IO) and party departed for LEFT HILL area to bring up to date plottings of road information of the area	ref 127640 USSHER POINT a sheet 1/63360
		1400	Army-Air Co-operation exercises carried out at gun-sites in XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX RED ISLAND POINT and MUTEE HEAD areas, by RAAF 456 Comp AA. Regt.	
		1700	Sgt REID (marched into camp to be attached as Unit Pay Sgt on transfer from 4 Aust Div Cash Office. Weather - heavy cloud with light showers in afternoon	
JACKY JACKY	20 Apr 44	2200	Capt TAYLOR (2 I/C D Coy) Lt QUARFE (OC 4P th) Lt DAVIS (OC 13 PL) Lt COMPTON (OC C Coy) and Capt GODSCHALK (TORRES STRAIT LT INF) returned from LEFT HILL area.	

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UNIT. 26 Aust Inf Bn.

Date --- From 20 Apr 44 To 24 Apr 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and information	Remarks Appx etc.															
JACKY JACKY	20 Apr 44		Weather - heavy rain throughout morning afternoon overcast.																
JACKY JACKY	21 Apr 44	1000 1430	Maj PEARCEY (LSO 4 Aust Div) visited Capt MAXWELL (Adjnt) to discuss courts martial Capt GODD'S CHALK (TORRES STRAIT LT ING) departed for RED ISLAND POINT en route to THURSDAY ISLAND.																
JACKY JACKY	22 Apr 44	0600	Posted strength of unit <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td></td> <td>23</td> <td>Offrs</td> <td>520</td> <td>ORs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Att</td> <td>1</td> <td>"</td> <td>28</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>24</td> <td>"</td> <td>548</td> <td>"</td> </tr> </table>		23	Offrs	520	ORs	Att	1	"	28	"	TOTAL	24	"	548	"	
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		0530	20 OR pers in charge of WOii SHIPLEY (RSM) left for THURSDAY ISLAND To proceed on 24 days ARL. S/Sgt SHAW (HQ coy) acting RSM during absence of WOii SHIPLEY.																
		1030	Lt SWENBY (71 AASL) and Lt MCKENGAN (74 AASL) visited Lt QUAIPE (OC 4 Pl)																
		1100	War Diary received from A Coy under comd 11 Aust Inf Bde	Att as Appx "A"															
JACKY JACKY	23 Apr 44	0815 0930 0930	RC church parade conducted by Chaplain BRILL CE church parade conducted by Chaplain ROBERTS OPD church parade conducted by Chaplain SPENCER Logging party i/c of Lt MUIR (2 i/c C Coy) at ref 654886 ENDEAVOUR STRAIT sheet 1/6333 1/63360 disbanded. Party including 8 ORs from 11 Aust Inf Bde arrived in camp at 1100 hrs.																
		1300	Meeting of officials for forthcoming Gymkhana held at Gymkhana grounds. Offrs of 26 Aust Inf Bn who attended were Maj MURCHISON (Adm Comd) Capt MAXWELL (Adjnt) Capt MILSON (OC D Coy) Capt TAYLOR (2 i/c D Coy) Lt COMPTON (OC C Coy) Lt FRASER (OC B Coy) Lt COLLYER (OC 16 Pl) and Lt LYONS (OC 11 Pl)																
		1630	Lt A.M. TURRELL (OC 18 Pl) marched in from MR & FS School at REDDOOK SOMERSET DAM. Weather - Clear and warm with slight variable breeze.																
JACKY JACKY	24 Apr 44	0530 0900	Lt MUIR (2 i/c C Coy) and 8 ORs from 11 Aust Inf Bde departed for THURSDAY ISLAND to proceed on 24 days ARL. Coy comds conference at CO's office, subject of training.																

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UNIT. 26 Aust Inf Bn.

Date --- From 24 Apr 44 To 28 Apr 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and Information	Remarks Appx etc.
JACKY JACKY	24 Apr 44	1100 1400	Lt NILSON (Unit IO) and party returned from LEFT HILL area. Maj MURCHISON (Adm Comd) and 13 Offrs witnessed dive-bombing display by planes of No 7 Sqn at HIGGINS FIELD. Weather - fine and warm.	
JACKY JACKY	25 Apr 44	0900 1030	Lt Col HAWKE (CO 5 Aust MG Bn) Maj WESLEY (2 I/C 5 Aust MG Bn) Maj KENNEDY (GII TORRES STRAIT AREA) spent the night at bn. 4 Aust Div Gymkhana Held at Sports Ground at RED ISLAND POINT. 36 pers (members of Gymkhana Staff) departed for Gymkhana grounds 310 pers departed for Gymkhana grounds.	Order for Tn to convey pers to grounds att as Appx "B" Official Programme att as Appx "C"
JACKY JACKY	26 Apr 44	0530	Lt Col HAWKE (CO 5 Aust MG Bn) Maj WESLEY (2 I/C 5 Aust MG Bn) Maj KENNEDY (GII TORRES STRAIT AREA) departed for RED ISLAND POINT jetty en route to THURSDAY ISLAND Lt LYONS (OC 11 Pl) and Lt DAVIS (OC 13 Pl) to 56 Comp AA Regt HQ to act as prosecutor and member respectively at court martial of Gnr WILLIAMS. Weather - fine and warm. Strong northerly breeze.	
JACKY JACKY	27 Apr 44	0800 1000 1000 1400 2000 1800	Lt J.W. WILKINSON (OC 12 Pl) left for 4 Aust Div to act as Asst Camp Comdt for a month. Lt ROBERTSON (305 Lad) interviewed Maj MURCHISON (Adm Comd) Capt MAXWELL (Adjnt) visited Capt TULLY ALO 48 Aust Sqn AL Sec at 33 OB. Lt NILSON (IO) visited IO 4 Aust Div to deliver additional road information. HQ Coy on miniature range for night-firing practice with Bran. Capt MAXWELL (Adjnt) Lt NILSON (IO) and Lt FRASER (OC B Coy) to 33OB (RAAF) Offrs Mess as guests for dinner. Weather - morning sunny. Light rain in afternoon.	
JACKY JACKY	28 Apr 44	0800	Capt TAYLOR (2 I/C D Coy) and party of Bn HQ and Coy Orderly Room staffs left for SOMERSET FOR day.	

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UNIT. 26 Aust Inf Bn.

Date --- From 28 Apr 44 To 30 Apr 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and Information	Remarks Appx etc.															
JACKY JACKY	28 Apr 44		B Coy pers on miniature range zeroing rifles. weather - morning warm and clear. Afternoon slight rain																
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		1900	party on night range practice.																
	30 Apr 44	0815	Weather - fine and warm.																
		0930	RC church parade conducted by Chaplain BRILL																
		0930	CH church parade conducted by Chaplain ROBERTS																
		0930	OPD church parade conducted by Chaplain XXXXXXXX WINKLER.																
		1930	Conference at Offrs Mess of Offrs taking part in forthcoming P1 exercise. Weather - fine and warm.																
			For details of working parties performed by personnel of unit see Appx "D" attached.																

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	-	Operating Room Assts.	15	14	1	G.P.O. Assistants	51	54	1
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	1	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers		1	0	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Comps								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	24	-	Tailors	2	2	5
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPES			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	28	28	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								LMG Riflemen	298	270	23
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Mortar Nos	56	42	14
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	23	23	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	33	33	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Provost Sgt	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Regt Police	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	-	Storemen	5	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	10	-	Street Briers	17	17	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TnJA Gun Nos	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Sign)				Intelligence Duties	8	8	-	Coach Trimmers				R.S.M's	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R.S.M's	4	24	3
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sjts	16	17	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Duties	3	3	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	580	539	41
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Chiropodist	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Insp	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Med Dn	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Shoemaker Tpm	1	-	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Armourer TGT	2	2	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Fitter Gun TE I	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				CATERER	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks TGT II	18	18	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Provost Duties	3	3	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	1	CARRIED FORWARD	51	54	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	610	567	43

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

1 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Maj Adm Comd
26 Aust Inf Bn

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/4/44
 PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

TRADE	RANK	W.E	P.S.	DEF	W.E	SUP	WE	REMARKS
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1					
"	Cpl	2	2					
Signallers	Sgt	1	1					
"	Cpl	2	2					
Clerks	Sgt	2	2					
"	Cpl	4	4					
Tailors	Sgt	1	1					
"	Cpl	1	1					
Tech Storemen	Sgt	1	1					
LMG Nos & Riflemen	Cpl	27	29	-		2		1 1
Mortar Nos	Cpl	4	4					
Pioneers	Sgt	1	1					
"	Cpl	4	4					
Provost	Sgt	1	1					
Stretcher Briers	Sgt	1	1					
"	Cpl	1	1					
T/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4					
R.S.M.	W.O.I	1	1					
R.Q.M.S	W.O.II	1	1					
C.S.M	"	4	2		2			
C.R.M.S	S/sgt	4	4					
sgts	Sgt	16	17					
Attached								
Chiropractist	Cpl	1	1					
Hyg Insp	Sgt	1	1					
Med. Ord	"	1	1					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1					
Armourer	Sgt	1	1					
Caterer	W.O.II	1	1					
Cooks	Sgt	4	2					
"	Cpl	4	6					
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1					
"	Cpl	1	1					
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1					
		101	100	4		3		

Ref FAA Order A 9/44
 Qx 58967 A/Sgt Bailey, (for particulars ref W3009 81/44)
 Q 111636 A/Cpl Wheel, A.G. (for particulars ref W3009 81/44)
 Q 111672 A/Cpl Mansfield J.C. (for particulars ref W.3009 83/44)

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Signature of Commanding Officer
 Date of Despatch
 26 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
86 / 444 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944 ^{26 Aust Inf Bn} ~~(less A Coy Det)~~ (Unit)

W.E. II / 1292 OFFRS. 26 O.R.'s. 580 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 30 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10		
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
Nil	Nil	Nil	1	*								
Nil	Nil	Nil	4	*								
Nil	3	Nil	4	Lieut.-Colonels								
Nil	Nil	2	17	Majors	AAMC	1	Nil	Nil	Nil			
				Captains								
				Lieutenants								
				Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
Nil	3	3	26			1	Nil	Nil	Nil			
		DETAIL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL
		A.	26	-	-	-						26
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
Qx 36513	LT	Cockburn J.A.B.	13 AP.S.C.	31/3/44	Returned from LHQ Tactical School BEENLEIGH and struck off 'X' List.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

26 AUST INF BN. Unit

86/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	NX. 59	ABBOTT	J. N.	C. O.	NO	LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL A WING COURSE No 10.	14-2-44.
MAJOR	VX.108121	MANN	L. T.	-	NO	S/D OARMG TURRES FORCE	8-12-43.
"	QX. 6219	RALSTON	A. C.	OC HQ	YES		
"	NX. 324	MURCHISON	A. C.	2 1/2	YES		
"	VX. 162	SWINBURNE	G. P.	OC BC	YES		
CAPT.	QX. 34396	MILSON	D. R.	OC DC	YES		
"	QX. 36510	TAYLOR	A. C. M.	2 1/2 DC	YES		
LT T/CAPT	QX. 35737	DUDDINGTON	H. G.	Q M.	NO	LHQ GAS SCHOOL COURSE No 27-21 JAN-19 FEB 44.	14-1-44.
"	QX. 36520	MAXWELL	C. K.	ADJT.	YES		
LT	QX. 36513	CUCKBURN	J. A. B.	-	YES.	PENDING MVMT. AS L. O. HQ FERMEAUKE FORCE	
"	QX. 36515	FRASER	C. J.	2 1/2 BC	YES		
"	QX. 36514	CULLYER	G. A. F.	OC 16 PL	NO	INSTRUCTOR 4 AUST DIV P & RT COURSE.	22-2-44.
"	QX. 36516	COMPTON	J. W.	OC 6 PL	YES		
"	QX. 34003	CHRISTIE	K. M. H.	OC 13 PL	YES		
"	QX. 48855	MUIR	E. C. J.	2 1/2 CC	YES		
"	QX. 814	OSBORNE	G.	OC 10 PL	NO	RAAF SCHOOL OF ARMY CO-OP No 25 2/3/44 - 1/4/44.	22-2-44.
"	VX. 102620	LYONS	H. H.	OC 10 PL	YES		
"	QX. 34021	WYLIE	A.	OC 15 PL	YES		
"	Q. 30777	NILSON	A. N.	I. O.	YES.		
"	QX. 43156	HAMMETT	E.	T. O.	YES		
"	QX. 33508	WEBB	F. G.	OC 5 PL	YES		
"	QX. 36521	DAVIS	A. L.	OC 14 PL	NO	4 AUST DIV P & RT COURSE	13-3-44
"	QX. 33075	RUDDICK	O. C.	OC 17 PL	NO	FAA MR & FS WING. COURSE No. 18 MAR/APR 44	20-3-44
"	QX. 44159	WILKINSON	J. W.	OC 12 PL	YES.		
"	VX. 10441	TURRELL	A. N.	OC 18 PL	NO.	FAA MR & FS WING. COURSE No 16. 26/1/44 - 18/2/44.	14-1-44.
"	QX. 35953	QUAIFE	L. H.	OC. 4 PL.	YES.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.	ALLOWED BY W. E.
CAPT	QX. 43275	F. K. L. HOSSACK.	A AMC	6-8-41	R MO	YES
		(AT PRESENT ATTENDING LHQ MEDICAL WAR COURSE No 21 10 Apr to 20 May 44.)				
CAPT	QX 59203	E. A. BRILL	AACHD.	5-3-44.	CHAPLAIN	NO.

1 APR '44.
Date of Despatch

W. E. Murchison MAJ.
Signature of Commander ADM COMD
26 AUST INF BN.

ISSUED WITH 23 AUST INF BN 5/22/1

SECRET
APPX "A"
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1. Embussing into vehs as listed below will take place under direction OC Main Body when tps will move from RV. Coys will ensure that pers are divided into veh lots before leaving coy area and that each group knows the convoy serial number of its vehicle.

2.

VEH CONVOY NO	TYPE OF VEH	COY	OFFRS	OR	TOTAL
1.	3 ton 4 x 4	HQ	1	20	21
2.	3 ton 4 x 4	HQ	1	20	21
3.	3 ton 4 x 4	HQ		20	20
4.	3 ton 4 x 4	HQ		20	20
5.	3 ton 4 x 4	HQ BnHQ	1	15 5	21
6.	3 ton 4 x 4	BnHQ		20	20
7.	3 ton 4 x 4	B	1	20	21
8.	3 ton 4 x 4	B		20	20
9.	3 ton 4 x 4	B C	1	16 4	21
10.	3 ton 4 x 4	C	1	20	21
11.	3 ton 4 x 4	C	1	20	21
12.	3 ton 4 x 4	C D	1	3 17	21
13.	3 ton 4 x 4	D	1	20	21
14.	3 ton 4 x 4	D		20	20
15.	3 ton 4 x 4	D		20	20
16.	3 ton 4 x 4				

Handy

APPX
B
SECRET

Subject - TRANSPORTATION OF 26 AUST INF BN PERSONNEL
TO GYMKHANA AREA : 25 APR 44

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bn, AUST
24 Apr 44
5/22/1

Ref Map :- ENDEAVOUR STRAIT 1 in to 1 ml

1. To ensure the successful movement of unit pers to GYMKHANA area, the following detailed programme has been arranged. Particular attention by all will be paid to details to ensure that this units' part in the Divisional movement is smoothly and efficiently completed.
2. DIV SP Rd junc 706955
3. DIV ST 1040 hrs
4. OR DRESS Hat, khaki fur, with chin straps on rear brim; shirt with rolled sleeves, slacks with web waist belt, and military boots. Competitors will take suitable sports gear.
5. MESSING Cut lunches and eating utensils will be taken by all pers. Offrs and Sots in advance party will collect cut lunches from respective messes by 0830 hrs, and those in main body by 1000 hrs. Evening meal on return to camp will be arranged by Coys.
6. PERS REMAINING IN CAMP Duty Offr, Lt A. N. TURRELL; and One Offr or NCO and 10 OR per coy.
ADVANCE PARTY
7. PERSONNEL OC Party - Capt D. R. Milson.
 - (a) Totalisator workers from all coys.
 - (b) 3 NCO Cooks i/c Wifes cooks to report to Catering Committee on ground at 1130 hrs:-
 - Sgt CODE, T. P HQ Coy
 - Cpl CAREW, P. V HQ Coy
 - Cpl LITTLE, R. E B Coy
 - (c) 4 General Duties to report as per para 2(b) above :-
 - Pte WILLIAMS, J. H D Coy
 - " McDONALD, W. J B Coy
 - " Brady, T. G D Coy
 - " Peebles, G HQ Coy
 - (d) 6 Groundsmen to report to Lt FALCONER at 1100 hrs --
 - Pte COUPAR, D. P BnHQ
 - " TISDELL, A. S HQ Coy
 - " BRADSHAW, V. J HQ Coy
 - " NEWTON, A. C B Coy
 - " HOFFMAN, G. A C Coy
 - " HATCH, I. W D Coy
 - (e) 2 Offrs and 4 OR Racing Committee.
8. RV B Coy 0850 hrs
9. SP B Coy Kitchen
10. ST 0900 hrs
11. TO TO will arrange for 1 x 3-ton truck and 1 x 15-cwt van to report to B Coy by 0830 hrs.
MAIN BODY : OC Maj G. P. SWINBURNE
12. PERSONNEL 9 Offrs 300 OR
13. RV Unit Ann Dump at 1030 hrs in Coy Groups

x 499A
B

- 14. EMBUSSING As per Appx "A" attached.
- 15. SP June tpt OUT circuit with RAA Rd.
- 16. ST 1030 hrs
- 17. TPT TO will arrange assembly of vehicles as listed in appx "A" along unit tpt OUT circuit track. Vehs will be numbered front and rear with convoy serial numbers.
- 18. VTM 35 (50 yds between vehs)
- 19. MIH 10 (speed will NOT exceed 15 mph)
- 20. ARRIVAL On arrival at GYMKHANA parking area, all vehs will be parked as directed by Provost.

RETURN ARRANGEMENTS

- 21. (a) No vehicle will move before GOC's car and official guests have departed.
- (b) No vehicle will move until ordered by provost.
- (c) When permission to depart has been received from Provost, vehs will return to unit lines independently, but the speed will not exceed 15 mph. Distance between vehs will be not less than 50 yds, and there will be no overtaking.
- (d) Where possible, pers will use same veh on return journey as for movement to area.

CONDUCT AND CLEANLINESS

- 22. All ranks will ensure that a high standard of conduct is maintained and that lunch wrappings are suitably disposed of and not left to blow across the area.

23. ACK.

(C. K. MAXWELL). Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY NO</u>
HQ Coy	1 - 2
B Coy	3 - 4
C Coy	5 - 6
D Coy	7 - 8
BnHQ	9
CO	10
TO	11
Caterer	12
File	13
War Diary	14 - 15

A AUST DIV - RAAF
GYMKHANA

And



Race Meeting

25 APRIL 44

5-99A

Start Time	Event	Competitors
1230	TUG of WAR HEATS <u>"TOTE"</u>	1st Heat: YELLOW v BLUE 2nd Heat: BLACK v RED
1240	WOOD CHOP	2 from each Army Group.
1250	SIAMESE RACE	2 pairs from each Group.
1300	CARRIER FLAG RACE	3 crews, each of three.
1310	HIGH JUMP	2 from each Group.

1325 R.I.P. CUP - 1st £70, 2nd £36, 3rd £22/10/6 "TOTE"
Plus Sweepstakes

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Owner - Colours</u>	<u>Barr</u>
1.	LADY LUCK	By Base Walla. Out of City Job.	Sgt Moo. Blue, Red Band.	
2.	THE ARAB	By Test Set Tommy Out of Communication.	Signals. Light Blue, White Hoops.	
3.	RIDGE	By June Out of Vicinity.	Sig Bennett. Grey, Red Sash.	
4.	HOME LEAVE	By Promise Out of Uncle Bob.	Pte Spence, Pink, gold stripes.	
5.	DRIAZELLE	By Canteen Out of Beer.	HQ A & B Messes. Black, White sleeves.	
6.	MIRACLE	By Posted Out of NEA.	Mr North's Syndicate. Green, Green & Orange Sleeves.	
7.	POTHOLES	By RAE Out of Road.	HQ Engineers. White, Red Sash.	
8.	III-FLING	By Young Thing Out of Gin Sling	Lt C. Fraser. Black, Orange Squares.	

1335	D/R TIMED EVENT	1 from each Group.
1405	<u>MILE CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>"TOTE"</u>
	1. Sig Byrne BLACK	7. Sgt Dingle BLUE
	2. Sig ^{White} Marchant BLACK	8. LAC Hudson-Pitt BLUE
	3. Pte Beardman RED	9. Cpl Hayles BLACK
	4. Gnr Jafvis RED	10. L/Bdr Hucksty RED
	5. Gnr Marshall YELLOW	11. Spr Wigg YELLOW
	6. Pte Woodbury YELLOW	12. LAC Turner BLUE
1415	THROWING CRICKET BALL	2 from each Group.
1420	CARRIER BENDING RACE	3 carriers with crew of 3 each.
1430	SHOT PUTT	2 from each Group.
1455	<u>100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>"TOTE"</u>
	1. Pte Smith BLACK	5. Gnr Glasheen YELLOW
	2. Sgt Reid BLACK	6. Gnr Seymour YELLOW
	3. Dvr Cochran RED	7. LAC English BLUE
	4. Lt Blanch ^{S/Sgt FURZE.} RED	8. LAC Cadd BLUE
1500	AEROBATIC DISPLAY	As arranged by RAAF.
1520	HOP, STEP & JUMP	2 from each Group.
1530	<u>220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>"TOTE"</u>
	1. Pte Smith BLACK	5. Gnr Snape YELLOW
	2. Pte Fauser BLACK	6. Dvr Howe YELLOW
	3. Gnr Leslie RED	7. ^{Rogers} P/O Heyson BLUE
	4. S/Sgt Furse RED	8. LAC Ryan BLUE

1600	<u>ANZAC HANDICAP</u> - 1st £70, 2nd £36, 3rd £22/10/6 <u>Plus Sweepstakes</u>	
		<u>"TOTE"</u>
1.	LADY LUCK	Barrier .
2.	THE ARAB	" .
3.	RIDGE	" .
4.	HOME LEAVE	" .
5.	DRIAZELLE	" .
6.	MIRACLE	" .
7.	POT HOLES	" .
8.	HI-FLING	" .
	(For Pedigrees, Owners, Colours - See R.I.P. Cup.)	
1605	100 YARDS RELAY	1 Team from each Group.
1615	MUSICAL CHAIRS WITH JERES	Post entries 1 rep 1 Eve and 1 member AANS.
1630	RECOVERY RACE M/T	
1645	TUG OF WAR - FINAL	Winners of Heats 1 and 2. 1st Heat..... 2nd Heat.....
1700	PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES	
	<u>GROUP COLOURS</u>	
	Army No 1 - BLACK	Army No 2 - RED
	Army No 3 - YELLOW	RAAF - BLUE
	Competitors must report to their respective Group Organisers in the Marshalling Enclosure 15 minutes prior to the start of their event.	

*Philip replaces
Blanche.*

DATE	OFF	NCO	ORS	TOT	EPT	PLACE	FROM	TO	PLACE	COY	INSTRUCTIONS.	FINISH
Apr 1.	-	1	6	7	----	B. Coy	0830	1630	DID	B. COY	Gen'Duties etc	1 April 44.
"	1	1	10	12	----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir	All	Cutting timber.	1 April 44
"	1	2	38	41	159T.	HQ Coy	0830	1630	Skull Creek	HQ. Coy	Road repair.	1 "
"	-	2	15	17	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID Cpl Neilson	D. Coy	Road Construction.	1 "
"	1	4	30	41	159T.	B. Coy	0830	1630	Lt Lyons RIP Road	B. Coy	Repairs To Road	1 "
"	-	2	15	17	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD (Engrs)	D. Coy	Erect S.W. Huts.	1 "
"	-	2	20	22	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD	D. Coy	Sort and Stack .	1 "
"	-	1	19	10	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B. Coy	Cut Timber.	1 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	RM Stores Dump	B. Coy	Handle Timber.	1 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C Mill	D. Coy	Stack Timber	1 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	4 Div out Road	D. Coy	Prepare Sports Ground (Carnival)	1 "
"	-	1	4	5	----	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	RIP Jetty	HQ. COY	Erect S.W. Hut.	1 "
"	2	2	9	12	----	B.D. Coy	0830	1630	Rifle Range	B.D. Coy	Work on Rifle Range.	1 "
"	-	1	10	11	----	C. Coy	0830	1630	Movements RIP	C. Coy	Load timber to smallercraft.	1 "
"	-	1	4	5	----	RIP	0800	1630	A.W.C. Mill	RIP	Cut and stack timber (off Cuts)	1 "
"	-	1	1	2	----	RIP	0800	1630	RIP Area.	RIP	Clean RIP Area	1 "
"	-	1	8	9	----	RIP	1600	1530	RIP Area Movements	RIP	Unload and Load Smallercraft.	1 "
"	-	1	8	9	----	RIP	1630	1915	Movements R.I.P.	RIP	" " "	1 "
		4	26	208	258							
Apr 2.	1	2	9	12	0715	C. Coy	0830	1630	Rifle Range	C. Coy	Buildings Mounds	2 April 44
"	-	1	16	17	----	HQ. Coy	1000	1700	Movements RIP.	HQ. Coy	Unload and load Smallercraft.	2 "
"	-	2	13	15	----	RIP	0830	1630	" "	RIP	Load Timber smallercraft.	2 "
"	-	1	6	7	----	RIP	1630	1915	" "	RIP	Unload Smallercraft. (Ferry)	" "
		1	6	44	51							

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Apr 3.	-	1	6	7	-----	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID	D. Coy	Gen' Duties as directed DID.	3 Apr '44.
"	1	1	10	12	-----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir.	All	Cutting Timber etc.	3 Apr '44.
"	1	2	38	41	159T.	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	Skull Creek	HQ. Coy	Road Repairs.	3 Apr '44
"	1	2	38	41	159T.	B. Coy	0830	1630	RIP Road Lt Lyons.	B. Coy	" "	3 "
"	-	2	12	14	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	D. Coy	Handle Stores Etc.	3 "
"	-	2	15	17	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOB(Engrs)	D. Coy	Erect S.W. Huts.	3 "
"	-	2	15	17	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	XXXXXX Lt Stephens	D. Coy	Road Construction.	3 "
"	-	2	20	22	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOB	D. Coy	Sort and stack stores	3 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	B. Coy	Stack Timber.	3 "
"	-	1	9	10	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B. Coy	Cut Timber.	3 "
"	-	17	7	8	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	12 A.A.D.	B. Coy	Duty as required.	3 "
"	-	-	2	2	---	RIP	0830	1630	Canteen RIP	RIP	As required.	3 "
"	-	2	9	12	---	C. Coy	0830	1630	Rifle Range	C. Coy	Builds Mound	3 "
"	-	1	11	12	---	RIP	0900	1630	RIP	RIP	Unload Ferry	3 "
"	-	1	3	4	---	RIP	0800	1600	A.W.C. Mill	RIP	Cut and Stack-off Cuts.	3 "
"	-	1	6	7	---	RIP	1830	1915	MOVEMENTS R.I.P.	RIP	FERRY UNLOAD.	3 "
		4	22	206	232							

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Apr 4	-	1	6	7	-----	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID	D. Coy	Gen Duties Etc.	4 April
"	1	1	10	12	-----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir	All	Cut Timber.	"
"	1	2	38	41	159T.	C. Coy	0830	1700	Lt Lyons RIP Road.	C. Coy	Road Repair.	"
"	-	2	12	14	0745	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	FD Stores Dump	HQ. Coy	Handle Stores Etc.	"
"	-	2	15	17	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD (Engrs)	D. Coy	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	2	15	17	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	MD Lt Stephens.	D. Coy	Road Construction	"
"	-	2	20	22	0800	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD.	HQ. Coy	Sort and Stack stores.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	B. Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	1	9	10	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B. Coy	Cut Timber	"
"	-	1	8	8	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	12 AACD.	B. Coy	Duties as required	"
"	-	-	2	2	-----	RIP	0830	1630	Canteen RIP	RIP	" Sorting Etc.	"
"	1	2	9	12	-----	D. Coy	0830	1630	Rifle Range.	D. Coy	Build Mounds.	"
"	-	1	4	5	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	R.A.F.	D. Coy	Build, Adm Building.	"
"	-	1	3	4	-----	RIP	0800	1600	A.W.C. Mill	RIP	Cut and Stack Off Cuts.	"
"	-	1	6	7	-----	RIP	0800	1630	Movements RIP	RIP	Unload Ferry	"
"	-	3	1	4	-----	RIP	0830	1630	RIP Area.	RIP	Clean up area RIP	"
"	-	1	6	7	-----	RIP	0800	1300	Movements RIP	RIP	Unload Ferry	"
"	-	1	2	7	-----	RIP	0830	1630	" "	"	" "	"
	3	25	174	202								

Apr 5.	-	1	6	7	-----	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID	D. Coy	Gen Duties.	5 Apr 4
"	1	1	10	12	-----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir	All	Cut Logs Etc.	"
"	1	2	20	23	-----	D. Coy	0830	1630	Skull Creek RIP Rd.	D. Coy	Road Repair.	"
"	-	2	12	14	0745	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	FD Stores Dump	HQ. Coy	Handle Stores Etc.	"
"	-	2	8	10	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD (Engrs)	D. Coy	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	3	30	33	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD	D. Coy	Sort and stack	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	B. Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	1	9	10	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B. Coy	Cut timber.	"
"	-	1	7	8	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	12 A.A.D.	B. Coy	Duties as Required	"
"	-	-	2	2	-----	RIP	0830	1630	Canteen RIP.	RIP	" " "	"
"	-	2	14	16	-----	RIP	0830	1630	Movements RIP	RIP	Unload Ferries and Wharf Duties.	"
"	-	2	17	19	-----	RIP	0830	1630	Cleaning up etc.	RIP	Cleaning up etc.	"
	2	18	140	160								

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APR 6	-	1	6	7	----	D.Coy	0830	1630	DID	D.Coy	Gen'Duties as required.	6 April '44
"	1	1	10	12	----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir.	All	Exact Cut logs etc.	"
"	1	2	20	25	----	D.Coy	0830	1630	Skull Creek RIP rd.	D.Coy	Road Repair.	"
"	-	2	12	14	0745	HQ.Coy	0830	1630	PA Stores Dump.	HQ.Coy	Handle stores.improve dump	"
"	-	2	8	10	0800	D.Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOB. (Engre)	D.Coy	Erect S.W. Hut	"
"	-	3	30	33	0800	D.Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOB.	D.Coy	Sort and Stack stores.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	B.Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	B.Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	1	9	10	0800	B.Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	B.Coy	Cut Logs.	"
"	-	1	7	8	0745	B.Coy	0830	1630	12 AAD.	B.Coy	Duty as required.	"
"	-	-	2	2	----	RIP	0830	1630	Canteen RIP	RIP.	Duties as required.	"
"	-	2	14	16	----	RIP	0830	1630	Movements RIP.	RIP	unload ferries and wharf duty	"
"	-	2	17	19	----	RIP	0830	1630	RIP Area.	RIP	Cleaning up etc.	"
		<u>2</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>160</u>							

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Apr '44	-	1	6	7	----	D.Coy	0830	1630	DID	D.Coy	Gen'Duties	8 April '44
"	1	1	10	12	----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir.	All	Cut Timber.	"
"	1	2	20	23	159T.	D.Coy	0830	1630	RIP Rd.	D.Coy	Road Repair.	"
"	-	2	12	14	0745	HQ.Coy	0830	1630	PA Stores Dump.	HQ.Coy	Handle stores.	"
"	-	2	8	10	0800	D.Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOB (Engre)	D.Coy	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	3	30	33	0800	D.Coy	0830	1630	15 AAOB	D.Coy	Sort and Stack stores etc.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	B.Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	B.Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	1	9	10	0800	B.Coy	0830	1730	Log Camp 735938	B.Coy	Cut Timber.	"
"	-	1	7	8	0745	B.Coy	0830	1630	12 AAD.	B.Coy	Duty as required.	"
"	-	2	14	15	----	RIP	1000	1600	Movements RIP.	RIP.	Unload Smallcraft	"
"	-	2	14	16	----	RIP	0800	1600	"	"	"	"
"	-	1	6	7	----	RIP	0830	1630	"	"	"	"
"	-	1	6	7	----	RIP	1800	1845	"	"	"	"
		<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>168</u>							

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Apr 9.	-	2	18	20	0545	D. Coy	0630	1230	Lt Lyons R. I. P Road.	D. Coy	Repairs to Road.	9 Apr 44.
"	-	2	18	20	1145	D. Coy	1230	1830	" " " "	D. Coy	" " "	9 "
"	-	2	26	28	1315	D. Coy	1600	2400	Movements R. I. P.	D. Coy	Movements RIP. unload small-	9 "
"	-	1	6	7	----	RIP	0800	1845	" "	RIP.	craft	
"	-	7	68	75								
Apr '10	-	2	26	28	2315	B. Coy	2400	0800	Movements RIP	B. Coy	Unload Smallercraft.	10 April '44
"	-	2	26	28	0715	B. Coy	0800	1600	" "	B. Coy	" "	10 "
"	-	1	6	7	-----	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID	D. Coy	Duty as required.	10 "
"	1	1	10	12	-----	All	0830	1630	Lt Muir Log Camp	All	Cut Timber.	10 "
"	-	1	20	21	0545	D. Coy	0630	1230	RIP Rd.	D. Coy	Repairs To Road.	10 "
"	-	2	10	12	0745	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump.	HQ. Coy	Handle Stores Dump.	10 "
"	-	2	8	10	0800	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD. (Engrs)	HQ. Coy	Erect S.W. Hut	10 "
"	-	1	15	16	0800	C. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD.	C. Coy	Stack and Sort.	10 "
"	-	1	9	10	0745	C. Coy	0830	1630	633037 Lt Stephens	C. Coy	Removing Rock From Beach .	10 "
"	-	1	9	10	0800	HQ. Coy	0800	1630	Log Camp 735938	HQ. Coy	Cut Timber.	10 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	HQ. Coy	0800	1630	A.W.C. Mill	HQ Coy	Cut and stack timber	10 "
"	-	1	7	8	0800	C. Coy	0830	1630	12 A.A.D.	C. Coy	Duty As required	10 "
"	-	2	26	28	1515	D. Coy	1600	2400	Movements RIP	D. Coy	Unload Smallercraft,	10 "
"	-	2	12	14	----	RIP	0900	1845	" "	RIP.	Unload Smallercraft.	10 "
"	-	1	6	7	-----	RIP	0830	1630	RIP AREA.	RIP .	Clean RIP Area.	10 "
	1	21	195	217								
Apr 11.	-	2	26	28	2315	B. Coy	2400	0800	Movements RIP.	B. Coy	Unload Smallercraft.	11 "
"	-	2	26	28	0715	C. Coy	0800	1600	" "	C. Coy	" "	11 "
"	-	1	6	7	-----	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID.	D. Coy	Duty As required,	11 "
"	1	1	10	12	-----	All	0830	1630	Lt Muir Log Camp	All.	Cut Timber As required	11 "
"	-	2	12	14	0745	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	HQ. Coy	Handle Stores Etc.	11 "
"	-	2	10	12	0745	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD (Engrs)	HQ. Coy	Erect S.W. Hut.	11 "
"	-	2	15	17	0800	D-C. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD	D-C Coy	Sort and Stack	11 "
"	-	1	9	10	0745	C. Coy	0830	1630	633037 Lt Stephens	C. Coy	Remove rock from Beach .	11 "
"	-	1	9	10	0800	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp 735938	HQ. Coy	Cut timber.	11 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	HQ. Coy	Stack Timber.	11 "
"	-	1	7	8	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	12 AAD.	D. Coy	Duty as reqd.	11 "
"	-	2	23	25	1515	B.D. HQ.	1600	2400	Movements RIP.	B.D. H. Q.	Unload smallercraft.	11 "
"	-	2	12	14	1730	D. Coy	1900	0100	" "	D. Coy	Unload Smallercraft.	11 "
"	-	2	12	14	-----	RIP	0900	1200 to 2130.	" "	RIP.	" "	11 "
"	-	3	8	11	-----	RIP.	0830	1630	RIP AREA.	RIP	Clean up wharf area.	11 "
	1	25	190	216								

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Apr 12	-	2	26	28	2315	B. Coy	2400	0800	Movements RIP.	B. Coy	Unload Smallcraft.	12 Apr 44.	
"	-	2	24	26	1145	D. Coy	0100	0700	" "	D. Coy	" "	12 "	
"	-	2	24	26	0545	HQ. Coy	0700	1300	" "	HQ COY	" "	12 "	
"	-	1	29	10	0745	C. Coy	0830	1630	633037 Lt Stephens	C. Coy	Remove rock from RIP jetty area	"	
"	-	1	5	6	0745	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	HQ. Coy	Stack Timber	12 Apr 44.	
"	-	1	6	7	0745	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	HQ. Coy	Handle Stores	"	
"	-	1	20	21	0545	C. Coy	0630	1230	RIP Road (Engrs)	C. Coy	R pairs To Road	"	
"	-	2	24	26	1145	B-RIP.	1300	1900	Movements RIP	B-RIP.	Unload Smallcraft.	"	
"	-	2	24	26	1545	D-HQ-B.	1900	0100	" "	D-HQ-B.	" Ships.	"	
"	-	1	19	20	0900	D. Coy	0830	1600	" "	D. Coy	" Smallcraft.	"	
"	-	5	13	18	----	RIP	0830	1630	" "	RIP	" "	"	
"	-	1	12	13	----	"	1230	1930	" "	"	" Ship.	"	
"	-	1	6	7	----	"	1800	1900	" "	"	" Smallcraft (Ferry)	"	
"	1	1	10	12	----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir.	All	Cutting Timber.	"	
"	-	1	6	7	----	D. Coy	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID.	D. Coy	Duty as required.	"
		1	24		238		255						

Apr 13.	-	1	8	9	2345	B. Coy	0100	0700	Movements RIP.	B. Coy	Unload Smallcraft.	13 Apr '44.	
"	-	1	14	15	0545	HQ. Coy	0700	1300	" "	HQ. Coy	" "	13 "	
"	-	2	12	14	1145	RIP	1300	1900	" "	RIP	" "	13 "	
"	-	2	12	14	1730	C. Coy	1900	0100	" "	C. Coy	" "	15 "	
"	-	1	5	6	0745	HQ Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	HQ. Coy	Stack Timber	13 "	
"	-	1	9	10	0745	HQ Coy	0830	1630	633037 Lt Stephens	HQ. Coy	Clear Rocks from Beach Jetty Area.	"	
"	-	1	6	7	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	B. Coy	Handle stores improve dump	13 "	
"	-	1	6	7	0545	C. Coy	0630	1230	R.I.P. Rd.	C. Coy	Repairs To Road.	13 "	
"	-	1	6	7	1145	C. Coy	1230	1900	RIP. ROAD.	C. Coy	" "	13 "	
"	-	2	26	28	0745	HQ-B.	0800	1600	Movements RIP.	HQ-B.	Unload smallcraft.	13 "	
"	-	2	26	28	1515	D. Coy	1600	2400	" "	D. Coy	" "	13 "	
"	-	2	12	14	----	RIP	1230	1930	" "	RIP	Unload Boat.	13 "	
"	-	1	6	7	----	RIP	0900	1830	" "	RIP	Unload Smallcraft.	13 "	
"	-	2	7	9	----	RIP	0830	1630	RIP AREA.	RIP	Clean up RIP AREA.	13 "	
"	-	1	6	7	----	D. Coy	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID	D. Coy	Duty as required.	13 "
"	1	1	10	12	----	All	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir.	All	Ct Timber	13 "
		1	22		171		194.						

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Apr 14	-	2	12	14	2345	C. Coy	0100	0700	Movements RIP	C. Coy	Unload smallcraft etc (Boat)	14 Apr 44
"	-	2	12	14	0545	HQ. Coy	0700	1300	" "	HQ. Coy	" "	"
"	-	2	12	14	----	RIP	1300	1900	" "	RIP	" "	"
"	-	2	12	14	1750	C. Coy	1900	0100	" "	C. Coy	" "	"
"	-	2	26	28	2315	B. Coy	2400	0800	" "	D. Coy	" "	"
"	-	2	26	28	0715	HQ. Coy	0800	1600	" "	HQ. Coy	" "	"
"	-	2	26	28	1515	D. Coy	1600	2400	" "	D. Coy	" "	"
"	-	1	6	7	0545	C. Coy	0630	1230	RIP Road	C. Coy	Road Repair.	"
"	-	1	6	7	1145	C. Coy	1230	1900	" "	C. Coy	" "	"
"	-	1	9	10	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	653057 Lt Stephens	C. Coy	Clear rock from beach RIP Jetty	"
"	-	1	15	6	0745	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C Mill	HQ. Coy	Stack Timber	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump.	C. Coy	Handle Stores Etc.	"
"	-	1	6	7	----	RIP	1330	1845	Movements RIP.	RIP	Unload Boat	"
"	-	2	7	9	----	"	0830	1630	RIP AREA.	"	Clean up Wharf Area.	"
"	-	1	6	7	D. Coy	D. Coy	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir	D. Coy	Cut timber.	"
"	-	1	10	12	----	All	0830	1630	DID	All	Duty as required.	"
	1	24	186	211								
Apr 15	-	2	26	28	2315	D. Coy	2400	0800	Movements RIP	D. Coy	Unload Smallcraft.	15 Apr. '44
"	-	2	26	28	0715	B. Coy	0800	1600	" "	B. Coy	" "	"
"	-	2	26	28	1515	B. Coy	1600	2400	" "	B. Coy	" "	"
"	-	1	10	11	0545	C. Coy	0630	1630	RIP Road	C. Coy	Road Repair.	"
"	-	1	10	11	1145	C. Coy	1230	1900	" "	C. Coy	" "	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	C. Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	C. Coy	Handles Stores etc.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	C. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD. (Engrs)	C. Coy	Sort and Stack,	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD	D. Coy	Erect S.W. Hut	"
"	-	2	10	12	----	RIP	0830	1630	Movements RIP.	RIP	Unload smallcraft.	"
"	-	3	15	18	----	RIP.	0830	1630	RIP AREA	RIP	Clean up RIP AREA.	"
"	-	1	6	7	----	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID	D. Coy	Duty as required	"
"	-1	1	10	12	----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir	All	Cut timber.	"
	1	19	159	179								

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Apr 16	-	2	26	28	2315	D. Coy	2400	0800	Movements RIP	D. Coy	Unload smallcraft.	16 Apr '44
"	-	2	26	28	0715	B. Coy	0800	1600	" "	B. Coy	" "	16 "
"	-	2	26	28	1515	C. Coy	1600	2400	" "	C. Coy	" "	16 "
		6	78	84								
Apr 17	-	1	6	7	-----	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID	D. Coy	Duty as required.	17 "
"	1	1	10	12	-----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir.	All	Cut Timber.	17 "
"	-	1	6	7	0754	D. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump	D. Coy	Handle stores etc.	17 "
"	-	1	10	11	0800	C. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD (Engrs)	C. Coy	Erect S.W. Hut	17 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	HQ. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	HQ. Coy	Stack timber.	17 "
"	-	1	10	11	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD.	HQ. Coy	Sort and Stack	17 "
"	-	1	15	16	0545	HQ. Coy	0630	1230	RIP ROAD,	HQ. Coy	Road Repair.	17 "
"	-	1	15	16	1230	HQ. Coy	1230	1900	" "	HQ. Coy	Road Repair.	17 "
"	-	2	26	28	2315	D. Coy	2400	0800	Movements RIP.	D. Coy	Unload Smallcraft.	17 "
"	-	2	26	28	0715	B. Coy	0800	1600	" "	B. Coy	" "	17 "
"	-	1	6	7	-----	RIP	0900	1845	" "	RIP	" FERRY	17 "
"	-	1	3	4	-----	RIP	0830	1630	RIP AREA.	RIP	Clean around area. (RIP)	17 "
"	-	1	5	6	-----	RIP	0830	1630	DID	RIP	Duty as required.	17 "
"	-	1	3	4	-----	RIP	1300	1630	RIP AREA (WHARF)	RIP	ON DIVERS PUMP.	17 "
	11	16	146	163	-----							
Apr 18	-	1	6	7	D. Coy	D. Coy	0830	1630	DID	D. Coy	Duty as required.	18 "
"	-1	1	10	12	-----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir.	All	Cut Timber.	18 "
"	-	1	15	16	0715	HQ. Coy	0800	1600	Movements RIP.	HQ. Coy	Sort and Stack unload smallcraft	18 "
"	-	1	5	6	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	DID	B. Coy	Sort and stack stores	18 "
"	-	1	17	18	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump.	D. Coy	Handles stores etc.	18 "
"	-	1	10	11	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD (Engrs)	D. Coy	Erect S.W. Huts	18 "
"	-	1	15	16	0800	C. Coy	0830	1630	Mutee-OTL 658692	C. Coy	Cover Corduroy with earth.	18 "
"	-	1	15	16	0545	B. Coy	0630	1230	RIP ROAD.	B. Coy	Road Rip.repairs.	18 "
"	-	1	15	16	1145	B. Coy	1230	1900	" "	B. Coy	" "	18 "
"	-	1	5	6	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	B. Coy	Stack Timber etc.	18 "
"	-	1	15	16	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD	D. Coy	Sort and Stack stores	18 "
"	-	1	15	16	1515	D. Coy	1600	2400	Movements RIP.	Unload	Smallcraft.	18 "
"	-	3	14	17	-----	RIP	1830	1630	RIP AREA.	RIP	CARTING SAND, Fencing and concret S.W. Hut.	18 "
"	-	2	11	13	-----	RIP	0900	1845	Movements RIP	RIP	UNload Smallcraft (Ferry)	18 "
	1	17	168	186	-----							

S	OFF	NO	ORG	TOT	TPT	PLACE	TOUR FROM	TOUR TO	PLACE	COY	INSTRUCTIONS.	FINISH
Apr 19	-	1	6	7	----	ALL D.	0830	1630	DID.	D.Coy	Duty as required.	19 April '44
"	1	1	10	12	----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir.	All	Cut Timber.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0745	B.Coy	0830	1630	DID	B.Coy	Sort and Stack Petrol etc.	"
"	-	1	17	18	0745	D.Coy	0830	1630	Ed Stores Dump	D.Coy	Handles Stores etc.	"
"	-	1	10	11	0800	D.Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD. (Engrs)	D.Coy	Erect S.W. Huts	"
"	-	1	15	16	0800	D.Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD	D.Coy	Sort and Stack	"
"	-	1	6	7	0545	B.Coy	0830	1230	RIP Rd.	B.Coy	Road Repairs	"
"	-	1	6	7	1145	B.Coy	1230	1900	" "	B.Coy	" "	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	B.Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill.	B.Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	1	15	16	0715	HQ. Coy	0800	1600	Movements RIP	HQ. Coy	Unload smallcraft.	"
"	-	2	26	28	1515	C.Coy	1600	2400	" "	C.Coy	" "	"
"	-	1	9	10	0800	D.Coy	0800	1630	Capt Milson	D.Coy	Building Stalls(Horses)	"
	1.	15	120	144								
Apr 20.	-	2	26	28	2315	B.D.	2400	0800	Movements RIP.	B.D.	Unload Smallcraft.	20 April '44.
"	-	2	26	28	0715	HQ. Coy	0800	1600	" "	HQ. Coy	" "	"
"	-	2	26	28	1515	C.Coy	1600	2400	" "	C.Coy	" "	"
"	1	1	10	12	----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt Muir.	All.	Cut Timber.	"
"	-	1	6	7	----	Don Coy	0830	1630	DID.	D.Coy	Duty as required.	"
"	-	1	17	18	0745	D.Coy	0830	1630	Ed Stores Dump	D.Coy	Handle stores etc.	"
"	-	1	10	11	0800	D.Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD (Engrs)	D.Coy	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	1	6	7	0545	B.Coy	0830	1230	RIP ROAD(Engrs)	B.Coy	Road Repair.	"
"	-	1	6	7	1145	B.Coy	1230	1900	" " "	B.Coy	" "	"
"	-	1	5	6	0800	B.Coy	0830	1630	A.W.C. Mill	B.Coy	Stack Timber.	"
"	-	1	15	16	0800	D.Coy	0830	1630	15 AACD.	D.Coy	Sort and stack etc.	"
"	-	1	9	10	0745	D.Coy	0800	1630	Capt Milson	D.Coy	Building stalls(Horses).	"
"	-	1	10	11	0745	B.Coy	0830	1630	Mr Wilson 5MMG Officer Cymkana grounds, prepare grounds.	B.Coy	"	24 "
"	-	1	6	7	0900	C.Coy	0900	1245	Movements R.I.P.	C.Coy	Unload smallcraft.	20 "
"	-	4	18	22	----	C.Coy	0830	1630	R.I.P. Area.	C.Coy	Clean Area R.I.P.	" "
	1	21	196	218								

E	OFF	NGO	ORS	TOT,	TPT.	PLACE.	TOUR FROM	TOUR TO	PLACE	COY	INSTRUCTIONS	FINISH
Apr. 21	-	2	26	38	9315	B-D Coy	2400	0800	Movements R.I.P.	B-D	Unload smallcraft	21 Apr. '44
"	-	2	26	28	0715	HQ Coy	0800	1600	" "	HQ	" "	"
"	-	2	26	28	1515	C. Coy	1600	2400	" "	C	" "	"
"	-	3	16	19	-----	C. Coy	1015	2000	" "	C	" "	"
"	1	1	10	12	-----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt. Muir.	All	Cut Timber.	"
"	-	1	6	7	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	D.I.D.	D	Duty as required.	"
"	-	1	17	19	1745	D. Coy	0830	1630	Fd. Stores Dump.	D	Handle Stores etc.	"
"	-	1	10	11	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust A.O.D. (Engrs)	D	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	1	6	7	0545	HQ Coy	0600	1200	R.I.P. Road.	HQ	Repairs to road.	"
"	-	1	6	7	1145	HQ Coy	1200	1800	" "	HQ	" "	"
"	-	1	15	16	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust AOD.	D	Sort and Stack Stores	"
"	-	1	10	11	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	Lt. Wilson.	D	Prepare sports ground	"
"	-	1	15	16	0800	C. Coy	0830	1630	102 C.C.S. Cpl Head	C	Building & clean area.	"
"	-	2	10	12	1315	HQ RIP	1400	1630	R.I.P. Engineers	HQ	Roll barb wire etc.	"
"	-	1	5	6	-----	C. RIP	0830	1215	R.I.P.	C. RIP	Clean area R.I.P.	"
"	-	2	7	9	-----	C. RIP	0830	1015	"	"	" "	"
	1	35	211	235								

Apr. 22.	1	-	10	11	-----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Lt. Muir.	All	Cut Timber	22 Apr. '44
"	-	1	6	7	-----	D. Coy	0830	1630	D.I.D.	D	Duty as required	"
"	1	IX 1	13	13	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Fd. Stores Dump	B	Handle stores etc	"
"	-	1	10	11	0800	HQ Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust AOD (Engrs)	HQ	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	1	6	7	0545	HQ Coy	0630	1230	R.I.P. Rd.	HQ	Repairs to road	"
"	-	1	6	7	1145	HQ Coy	1230	1900	" "	HQ	" "	"
"	-	3	30	33	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust AOD	B	Sort and stack stores	"
"	-	1	10	11	0745	HQ Coy	0830	1630	Lt. Wilson.	HQ	Prepare sports ground	"
"	-	1	15	16	0800	C. Coy	0830	1630	102 C.C.S. Cpl Head	C	Building & clean area	"
"	-	2	18	20	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	R.I.P. Engineers	D	Roll barb wire etc.	"
"	-	1	18	19	0700	D. Coy	0800	1600	Movements R.I.P.	D	Unload smallcraft	"
"	-	1	6	7	-----	C. RIP	0800	1600	" "	C	" "	"
"	-	4	15	19	-----	C. RIP	0830	1630	R.I.P.	C	Cleaning area R.I.P.	"
	1	18	167	186								

DATE	OFF	NOO	ONS	TOT.	TPT.	PLACE	TOUR FROM	TOUR TO	PLACE	COY	INSTRUCTIONS	FINISH
Apr. 23	-	1	10	11	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Mt. Wilson.	B	Prepare sports ground	23 Apr. '44
"	-	1	18	19	0745	HQ Coy	0830	1630	Fd. Stores Dump	HQ	Handle stores etc.	"
"	-	2	26	28	1515	B. Coy	1600	2400	Movements R.I.P.	B	Unload smallcraft	"
"	1	-	10	11	-----	All	0830	1630	Log Camp Mt. Muir	All	Cut timber	"
"	-	2	11	13	-----	R.I.P.	0900	1645	Movements R.I.P.	C	Unload smallcraft	"
	1	46	75	82								
Apr. 24	-	2	26	28	0315	B. Coy	0400	0800	Movements R.I.P.	D.	Unload smallcraft	24 Apr. '44
"	-	2	26	28	0715	B-HQ	0900	1600	" "	D-HQ	" "	"
"	-	2	26	28	1515	D. Coy	1600	2400	" "	D	" "	"
"	-	2	16	18	0800	HQ Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust AOD (Engins)	HQ	Erect S.W. Huts	"
"	-	1	6	7	0545	D. Coy	0630	1230	R.I.P. Rd.	D	Repairs to road	"
"	-	1	6	7	1130	D. Coy	1230	1830	" "	D	" "	"
"	-	1	9	10	1130	D. Coy	1230	1830	" "(Sawmill)	D	" " " at sawmill	"
"	-	1	9	10	0745	C. Coy	0830	1630	R.I.P.	C	Clearing of beach R.I.P.	"
"	-	-	3	3	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	R.I.P.	D	Painting S.W. Huts. R.I.P.	"
"	-	1	6	7	-----	D. Coy	0830	1630	Huttee Road	D	Clearing Huttee Rd.	"
"	-	3	30	33	0800	C. Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust AOD	C	Sort and stack stores	"
"	-	1	7	8	0745	HQ Coy	0830	1630	12 Aust AOD	HQ	Handle ammunition	"
"	-	1	10	11	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Mt. Wilson	B	Prepare sports ground	"
"	-	1	5	6	1330	B. Coy	1400	1900	A.T.C. Sawmill	B	Load timber trucks.	"
"	-	1	5	6	-----	C. Coy	0900	1845	Movements R.I.P.	C	Unload smallcraft	"
"	-	1	3	4	-----	C. R.I.P.	0830	1630		C	Carting wood for bakery	"
"	-	1	2	3	-----	C. R.I.P.	0830	1630	R.I.P. WHARF.	C	Cleaning Jetty and area.	"
		22	195	217								

DATE	OFF	NO	ORS	TOT.	TPT	PLACE	TOUR FROM	TOUR TO	PLACE	COY	INSTRUCTIONS	FINISH
Apr. 25	-	1	6	7	-----	-----	0900	1045	Movements R.I.P.	C. RIP.	Unload smallcraft	25 Apr.
Apr. 26	-	2	16	18	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust ACD. (Engrs)	B.	Erect S.W. Huts.	26 Apr.
"	-	1	6	7	0545	B. Coy	0600	1200	R.I.P. Road.	B	Road Repairs.	"
"	-	1	6	7	1145	C. Coy	1200	1800	" "	C	" "	"
"	-	1	17	18	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	Fd. Stores Dump.	D	Handle stores etc.	"
"	-	3	30	33	0800	C. Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust ACD.	C	Sort and stack stores	"
"	-	2	24	26	1200	HQ Coy	1500	1900	Movements R.I.P.	HQ	Unload smallcraft	"
"	-	2	16	18	1800	D. Coy	1900	0100	" "	D	" "	"
"	-	1	6	7	-----	C. RIP.	0900	1845	" "	C.RIP	" "	"
"	-	5	16	21	-----	C. RIP.	0830	1630	R.I.P. Wharf Area	C. RIP	Cleaning wharf area.	"
		18	137	155								
Apr. 27	-	2	16	18	0800	HQ Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust ACD (Engrs)	HQ	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	1	6	7	0545	HQ Coy	0600	1200	R.I.P. Road	HQ	Road Repairs R.I.P.	"
"	-	1	6	7	1145	C. Coy	1200	1800	" "	C	" "	"
"	-	1	17	18	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Fd. Stores Dump.	B	Handle stores etc.	"
"	-	3	30	33	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust ACD	D	Sort and stack stores	"
"	-	2	16	18	2359	C. Coy	0100	0700	Movements R.I.P.	C	Unload smallcraft	"
"	-	2	16	18	0600	B. Coy	0700	1500	" "	B	" "	"
"	-	2	16	18	1200	C-D Coy	1300	1900	" "	C-D	" "	"
"	-	1	7	8	1000	B. Coy	1030	1730	12 Aust AAD.	B	Handle ammunition	"
"	-	1	6	7	-----	C. RIP.	0900	1845	Movements R.I.P.	C.RIP	Unload smallcraft	"
"	-	5	17	22	-----	C. RIP.	0830	1630	R.I.P. Wharf Area.	C.RIP	Cleaning wharf area.	"
		21	153	174								

DATE	OFF	NCO	ORS	TOT.	TPT.	PLACE.	TOUR FROM	TOUR TO	PLACE.	COY.	INSTRUCTIONS.	FINISH.
Apr. 28	-	1	7	8	0745	HQ Coy	0830	1630	12 Aust AAD.	HQ	Sort & Stack ammun.	28 Apr.
"	-	1	6	7	0545	Bn. In.	0600	1200	R.I.P. Road.	B	Roadrepairs.	"
"	-	1	6	7	1145	HQ Coy	1200	1800	" "	HQ	" "	"
"	-	1	17	18	0745	B. Coy	0830	1630	Fd Stores Dump.	B	Handle stores etc.	"
"	2	3	30	33	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust AAD.	D	Sort and stack stores	"
"	-	2	16	18	0800	B. Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust AAD (Engrs)	B	Erect S.W. Huts.	"
"	-	1	5	6	0900	C. RIP	0900	1845	Movements R.I.P.	C.RIP	Unload smallcraft	"
"	-	4	12	16	-----	C. RIP	0830	1630	R.I.P. Wharf Area.	C.RIP	Cleaning wharf area.	"
	1	14	99	114								
Apr. 29	-	1	6	7	0545	Bn In.	0600	1200	R.I.P. Road.	HQ	Road repairs. R.I.P.	"
"	-	1	6	7	1145	BN IN.	1200	1800	" "	C	" " "	"
"	-	1	17	18	0745	D. Coy	0830	1630	Fd. Stores Dump	D	Handle stores etc.	"
"	-	3	30	33	0800	HQ Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust AAD.	HQ	Sort and stack stores	"
"	-	2	16	18	0800	D. Coy	0830	1630	15 Aust AAD (Engrs)	D	Erect D.W. Huts.	"
"	1	2	26	29	0715	C. Coy	0800	1600	Movements R.I.P.	C	Unload smallcraft	"
"	1	2	26	29	1515	D. Coy	1600	2400	" "	D	" "	"
"	-	1	6	7	-----	C. RIP	0900	1845	" "	C.RIP	" "	"
"	-	4	16	20	662	C. RIP	0830	1630	R.I.P. Wharf Area.	C.RIP	Cleaning wharf area.	"
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BN DUTY OFFR	LT R.N. NILSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT F.G. WEBB
DUTY COY	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	"HQ" COY

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BN DUTY OFFR	LT F.G. WEBB
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT L.H. QUARFE
DUTY COY	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	"D" COY.

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MINATURE RANGE

At ALL times when unit minature range is in use there will be an Officer or WO on the mound. Ammunition will NOT on any account be left in the range area and area will be thoroughly cleaned on on completion of day's use.

547

CHURCH PARADES

Unit R/O 193/43 is cancelled.

548

INTER COY TRANSFERS

SX 39073 Pte SMITH E.C. from "HQ" Coy to "D" Coy.

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SCHOOLS AND COURSES

QX 36462 SGT BRIGHT M to FAA REGTL trg school course 12 Juniors Leaders Wing SOMERSET DAM 10 Apr to 21 May '44

WX 28152 SGT HODGKISS B.J.	DITTO
QX 35335 A/CPL BARKER H.J.	DITTO
QX 55986 L/CPL DONOVAN C.D.	DITTO

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NOTICES

EDUCATION NOTICES

- (A) WEEKLY LECTURE will in future be on alternative Tuesday and Friday nights at 1930 hrs. Lecture for this week will be at 041930 K
- (B) CLASSES will be held each Friday at 1400 hrs and each Saturday at 0900 hrs . This week there will be no class on GOOD FRIDAY 7 APR.
- (C) INSTRUCTION IN THE MANUFACTURE OF LAWYER CANE FURNITURE will shortly be available to all ranks. Further particulars will be advised later.

CANTEEN HOURS

Unit Canteen will in future operate daily during the following hours except day of Education lecture;→

1250 - 1330
1800 - 2000

On Tuesdays or Fridays when Education Lectures are held times will be as follows :-

1250 - 1330
1800 - 1900
2000 - 2030.

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DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR	LT G.A.F. COLLYER
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT A.L. DAVIS
DUTY COY	"B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	"C" COY

7/8 APR '44

BN DUTY OFFR	LT A.L. DAVIS
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT A. WYLIE
DUTY COY	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	"HQ" COY

8/9 APR '44

BN DUTY OFFR	LT A. WYLIE
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT E. HAMMETT
DUTY COY	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	"D" COY.

551

TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA
EXTRACT FROM GRO A 117/44

1. It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
2. By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g., by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
3. To obtain such treatment, the ex-member -
 - (a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital; or
 - (b) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer.

552

SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING EXTRACT FROM GRO A118/44

1. Subject to the provisions of para 2 of this order, a male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will not wear side whiskers.
2. Where a unit is in an operational area, and the CO considers it necessary or desirable so to do, he may authorise any departure from the provisions of para 1, unless otherwise directed by superior authority.

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553. AA AMENITIES SERVICE - COSTS OF STORAGE, TRANSPORT AND DISTRIBUTION EXTRACT FROM GRO F181/44

1. Approval has been given for the payment from public funds of the undermentioned costs in connection with the activities of the AA Amenities Service.
2. The Department of the Army will -
 - (a) bear all costs of, and in connection with, the storage, transport and distribution of the Service's goods, including freight charges by rail, sea, road and (where necessary) by air; and
 - (b) supply all petrol, oil and lubricants required by the Service for use in connection with its activities.

554. FIRST VICTORY LOAN - INSTALMENT SUBSCRIPTION EXTRACT FROM GRO F123/44.

1. GRO F 111/1944 outlined the procedure for lodging applications for the fully paid subscriptions to the First Victory Loan.
2. Arrangements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.
3. A member desirous of making instalment subscriptions should complete the loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount of the initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his pay book to cover the amount of that deposit) arrange a pay book debit.
4. Where it is desired, a member may pay instalments by means of forms WF 131 (remittance of undrawn pay), or WF 131A (cash remittance). In either case the appropriate instalment docket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittance form.
5. A member will not be permitted to overdraw his pay book for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscriptions.

555. MISSION STATIONS EXTRACT FROM DRO A515/44

All Mission Stations are out of bounds to all ranks except when authorised in writing by AA & QMG 4 Aust Div.

556. FRIDAY ISLAND - EXTRACT FROM DRO A516/44

Friday Island is out of bounds to all ranks except when authorised in writing by AA & QMG 4 Aust Div.

557. SCHOOLS AND COURSES

OX 57713 PTE SOLEY R.W. to CHIROPODISTS AAMO COURSE NO 5 2/2
AGH ROCKY CREEK - 10/22 APR '44

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The following cricket team has been selected to represent this unit NO 2 COMPETITION on SAT 8 APR '44. Details regarding tpt, playing ground and times will be advised later.

CPL CHISLER C.H.
IF QUARFE L.H.
PTE BEGROVE G.D.
" HILL R.

S/SGT SHAW P.E. PTE TO DITCH J.
CPL COUPER W.A. " SELLARS H
PTE BULLOCK W.W. " MALLOY T.
" MATHESON D.T.

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ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN.

Part 1 Serial 176 Nos. 558 to 561.

In the Field 8 Apr '44.

8/9 APR '44.

558. DUTIES.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt A. WYLIE.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	Lt F.G. WEBB.
DUTY COY	"HQ" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"D" COY.

9/10 APR '44.

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt F.G. WEBB.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	Lt K.H. LYONS.
DUTY COY	"D" COY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"B" COY.

559. PROFICIENCY PAY : EXTRACT FROM G.R.O. 660/43.

Reference G.R.O. F.660/43 an extract of which was published in unit R.O. No.273/43, the following amendments are promulgated for information :-

Omit sub-para (a) of the interpretation of "Breach of Good Conduct" in para 2 and insert in its stead the following sub-para :-

(a) when an award has been made by a Military authority imposing upon a soldier a penalty higher in the scale set out in AMR & O 414 (b) than confinement to barracks for seven days provided that an offence punished by -

(i) an award of forfeiture of pay of less than four days.

(ii) a fine of £1 or less; or

(iii) a deduction from pay under AA 46 (2) (c), AA 138 (3) or AA 138 (4) of £5 or less,

will not be deemed to be a breach of good conduct; or".

560. TRANSFER.

Q.155290 Pte JORGLINSON, E.H. transferred to AACC and attached as cook TG II AACC allowed by W.E. II/12(c)/2.

3 Apr '44.

561. INTER-COY TRANSFER.

QX.38975 Pte SHAW, H.W. from "B" Coy to "HQ" Coy.

C.K. Maxwell
(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

CRICKET.

No 1 Competition v "Half-Hooks" at ground No.1 at 0920hrs.
Tpt leaves Tpt lines at 0830 hrs.

Sgt ANDERSEN, A.K.	L/Cpl LOGGERS, S.G.	Pte STEVENSON, R.R.
Lt HAMMETT, E.	Pte DAVIDSON, T.	" HINDS, H.L.
WO II KRAEMER, G.R.W.	" O'BRIEN, H.J.	" BRENNAN, D.H.V.
Op1 WEBER, D.M.	" BENNETT, R.F.	

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ROUTINE ORDERS

-by -

Maj A.C. MURCHISON

ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 177 Nos. 562 to 566

In the Field 10 APR '44

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10/11 APR '44

DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR LT J.W. WILKINSON
NEXT FOR DUTY LT K.H. LYONS
DUTY COY "B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY , "C" COY

11/12 APR '44

BN DUTY OFFR LT K.H. LYONS
NEXT FOR DUTY LT R.N. NILSON
DUTY COY "C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY "HQ" COY.

563

OVERTAKING OF VEHICLES - PROHIBITION OF: EXTRACT FROM DRO 301/44

On all roads (reference maps THURSDAY ISLAND 1" - 1 mile, CAPE YORK SPECIAL 1" - 1 mile, ENDEAVOUR STRAIT 1" - 1 mile, and NEWCASTLE BAY 1" - 1 mile) overtaking of other vehicles by trucks or lorries 15 cwt, 30 cwt, 3 ton, and ambulances is prohibited.

564

SPEED LIMIT : EXTRACT FROM DRO 302/44

Attention is directed to 4 Aust Div RO 273 of 16 Oct 43. Speed limit for all vehicles on all roads (reference maps THURSDAY ISLAND 1" - 1 mile, CAPE YORK SPECIAL 1" - 1 mile, ENDEAVOUR STRAIT 1" - 1 mile, and NEWCASTLE BAY 1" - 1 mile) is 20 mph.

565

ANTI - MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

Unit RO no 506 will be amended by adding the following :- "In order that personnel may partake in exercise or sport daily, dress regulations have been amended for the period 1600 to 1730 hrs. During the aforementioned hrs personnel engaged in sport only may wear any suitable attire. Dress restrictions for working parties are unchanged by this order."

566

PROMOTIONS

Q 147595 pte BREWER R TO be L/CPL (unpaid) as from 10 APR '44

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(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt.
Adj. 26 Aust Inf Bn.

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ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 178 Nos. 567 to 568

In the Field

12 Apr 44

12/13 APR '44

567. DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR	LT R.N.NILSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT F.G.WEBB
DUTY COY	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	"D" COY

13/14 APR '44

BN DUTY OFFR	LT F.G.WEBB
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT L.H.QUAIFE
DUTY COY	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	"B" COY

568. UNIT APPOINTMENTS

The following unit appointments are promulgated for information and where changes are involved will take effect as from 12 Apr '44

Security Offr	Maj A.C.MURCHISON
Photographic Offr	Maj A.C.MURCHISON
CW Offr	Lt F.G.WEBB
Camouflage Offr	Lt F.G.WEBB
Salvage Offr	Lt F.G.WEBB
Sports Offr	Lt L.H.QUAIFE
Educational Offr	Capt H.G.DUDDINGTON
Amenities Offr	Lt A.N.TURRELL
Loans Offr	Lt K.H.LYONS.
A/Tpt Offr	Lt L.H.QUAIFE

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ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 179 Nos. 569 to 570

In the Field 14 APR '44

14/15 APR '44

569

DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR LT L.H. QUALIFE
NEXT FOR DUTY..... LT G.A.F. COLLYER
DUTY COY "B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY..... "C" COY

15/16 APR '44

BN DUTY OFFR LT G.A.F. COLLYER
NEXT FOR DUTY..... LT A.L. DAVIS
DUTY COY "C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY..... "HQ" COY

16/17 APR '44

BN DUTY OFFR LT A.L. DAVIS
NEXT FOR DUTY..... LT A. WYLIE
DUTY COY "HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY..... "D" COY

570

RECORD OF SERVICE BOOKS AAB 83.

The attention of all personnel is directed to the instructions contained on the inside cover of AAB 83 which has now been issued to all members.

Every member is personally responsible for the safe custody of the book at all times and will ensure that the book is in his possession always except when recalled by his coy orderly room or Bn HQ for the insertion of additional entries which will be necessary from time to time.

Any member who is not in possession of an AAB 83 will report the fact to his orderly room at once.

The loss, destruction, or defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is an offence in respect of which a charge will lie under AA 40.

A.C. Murchison
for (C.K. MAXWELL) Capt.
Adj. 26 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICESCRICKET.

Hereunder is a summary of performances of this unit's team in the No 1 (Sunday) Cricket Competition which concluded on Sunday 8 APR '44

Matches played		17
Wen on first innings	8	
Lest on " "	4	
Abandoned on account of rain	1	
Wen on walkover	3	
Byes	<u>1</u>	

Total points scored for season	54
Place in competition	5
Runs scored by team	1254
" " against team	1154

Most catches taken - Pte DAVIDSON T 8

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H. SCORE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
LE CORNU S G	11		67	354	32.1
ANDERSEN A.K.	9	1	48	130	15.2
DAVIDSON T	12		29	142	11.8
HAMMETT E	10	1	25	88	9.7
STEVENSON R R	11	2	23	87	9.6

BOWLING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
DAVIDSON T	52	3	223	42	5.3
HINDS L.	47	6	153	18	8.5
KRAEMER G.R.W	76	14	212	20	10.6
O'BRIEN H.J.	33	1	189	15	12.6

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ROUTINE ORDERS

- by -

Maj A.C. MURCHISON

ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 180 Nos 571 to 574

In the Field 17 APR '44

17/18 APR '44

571 DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt A. WYLIE
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt J.W. WILKINSON
DUTY COY	.....	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"B" COY

18/19 APR '44

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt J.W. WILKINSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt K.H. LYONS
DUTY COY	.....	"B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"C" COY

572 SENTENCE - DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Brig H.C. de LOW was held at HQ 26 Aust Inf Bn on 6 Apr 1944 for the trial of Q.111619 Pte PRATCHEET, William Raymond of 26 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

AA 12(1)(a) DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

in that he

in the field absented himself without leave from 26 Aust Inf Bn from 0700 hrs on 14 Mar 42 with the intention of permanently absenting himself from His Majesty's Forces until apprehended by the Military Police at Tully at 1335 hrs on 23 Jul 43.

The court found the accused guilty of the charge except that he was absent without leave only for the period 16 Mar 42 until 14 Jun 43

Sentence : to undergo detention for nine (9) months.

The accused was 68 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 11 April 1944 and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 14 April 1944.

573 SCHOOLS AND COURSES

QX.43159 Lt E. HAMMETT to First Aust Army Junior Staff School, Course No.9, Ashgrove, BRISBANE - 14 Apr 44.

574 TRANSFERS

QX.31163	Pte RILEY E.W.	to HQ 3 Aust Water Tpt Gp (SC)	15 Apr
QX.52966	Pte BRADSHAW A.K.	" " " " " " " "	" " "
QX.38968	Pte BERTRAND H.M.	" " " " " " " "	" " "
NX.155291	Pte GORDON W.F.	" " " " " " " "	" " "

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- by -

Maj A.C. MURCHISON

ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 181 Nos 575 to 577

In the Field 19 Apr 44.

19/20 APR 44

575 DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt K.H. LYONS
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt F.G. WEBB
DUTY COY	.....	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"HQ" COY

20/21 APR 44

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt F.G. WEBB
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt L.H. QUALFE
DUTY COY	.....	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"D" COY

576 ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS - REMOVAL OF CLOTHING : EXTRACT FROM 4 AUST DIV 'A' ADM INSTRN NO.11

Unit R.Os 506 and 565 will be amended as follows:-

Authority has been granted for the following variations to dress for all personnel under command HQ 4 Aust Div:-

Periods of Exercise or Sport. When engaged in sport or strenuous physical exercise, personnel may be permitted to dress in any suitable attire during daylight hours, but not later than 1800 hrs daily.

Hard Physical or Manual Work. Personnel engaged in hard physical or manual work may be permitted to remove shirts only whilst so engaged. Examples of hard manual labour are -

- (a) Dock and pier construction.
- (b) Building and repair of roads.
- (c) Loading or unloading cargoes from either ships or vehicles.

Personnel will, however, wear regulation clothing to and from the places where the manual labour is performed. Drivers of vehicles or personnel travelling therein will wear regulation dress, and on no account will shirts be removed.

Dress after 1800 hrs daily. Notwithstanding the foregoing instructions, all personnel will wear regulation dress after 1800 hrs daily, i.e., shirts with sleeves rolled down and buttoned up at the wrists, and long trousers.

Implementation. Coy Comds will ensure that all personnel realize that the aforementioned privileges will be subject to immediate cancellation should any breaches be observed.

577 INTER-COY TRANSFER

Q.109445 Pte WASON J.J. from "HQ" Coy to "D" Coy.

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Maj A.C. MURCHISON

ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 182 Nos 578 to 579

In the Field 21 Apr 44.

21/22 APR 44

578 DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt L.H. QUARRE
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt G.A.F. COLLYER
DUTY COY	.....	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"B" COY

22/23 APR 44

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt G.A.F. COLLYER
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt A.L. DAVIS
DUTY COY	.....	"B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"C" COY

23/24 APR 44

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt A.L. DAVIS
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt A. WYLIE
DUTY COY	.....	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"HQ" COY

579 CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL FOR PROFICIENCY PAY : PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS.

The undermentioned personnel are entitled to proficiency pay from the dates shown :-

From 1 Jul 43.

QX 57721	Pte	Alcorn,	D.R.	NX 153758	Pte	Hearn,	R.K.
QX 38929	L/Cpl	Allen,	E.A.	QX 48053	"	Hegarty,	G.H.
NX 154965	Pte	Auld,	S.E.	Q 128357	"	Hill,	R.
N 166782	"	Batson,	E.	QX 51072	"	Hoffman,	G.A.
S 77466	"	Beattie,	B.	N 290025	"	Hollis,	E.H.
NX 153754	"	Besgrove,	G.D.	S 111776	"	Hornby,	D.H.
NX 154720	"	Bourke,	E.F.	QX 39000	"	Horner,	J.
QX 54566	"	Bull ock,	W.J.	QX 51942	"	Hunter,	L.J.
NX 154719	"	Bull ock,	W.W.	SX 30416	L/Cpl	Ireland,	L.A.
NX 153762	"	Buxton,	R.	QX 38946	Pte	James,	W.J.
QX 54161	"	Cantrell,	J.A.	QX 56569	"	Jaques,	F.C.
Q 144287	"	Chambers,	L.C.	S 111694	L/Cpl	Johns,	R.K.
NX 143839	"	Cooksey,	R.G.	SX 31470	Pte	Jones,	E.H.
Q 138612	"	Corderoy,	J.	QX 52959	"	Little,	V.A.
N 435772	"	Crossley,	V.S.	NX 164667	"	Lockhead,	R.J.
Q 129551	"	Crowell,	C.C.	NX 155844	"	Logan,	R.A.
QX 56729	"	Crumblin,	T.	NX 153978	"	Looney,	C.S.
Q 138854	"	Crone,	A.	S 52514	"	Maczkowiack,	H.N.
QX 31148	"	Dent,	R.	S 52515	"	Maczkowiack,	W.W.
QX 55986	L/Cpl	Donovan,	C.D.	Q 145654	"	Martin,	M.G.
SX 39037	Pte	Dyer,	G.C.	N 153200	"	Maslen,	R.A.
QX 56728	"	Eyles,	W.	QX 59650	"	Matheson,	F.C.
Q 130412	"	Binch,	T.F.	QX 54397	"	Mitchell,	W.H.
QX 26973	"	FOGG,	W.J.	QX 54166	"	Moffatt,	J.
Q 266319	"	Geppert,	W.J.	Q 130387	"	Murray,	H.E.
SX 39007	"	Gertau,	N.H.	NX 154721	L/Cpl	McCaffrey,	F.
NX 153002	"	Graham,	A.M.	NX 153756	Pte	Newton,	A.C.
VX 143861	"	Hadler,	A.R.	Q 111466	"	Nicol,	C.A.
Q 133100	"	Hall,	W.P.				

579 CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL FOR PROFICIENCY PAY : PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS. - (CONTINUED).

From 1 Jul 43.

QX 52968	Pte	Olds,	J.F.	S 56945	Pte	Starkey,	A.B.
QX 55031	"	Oilett,	J.E.	S 56926	"	Starkey,	L.N.
NX 155099	"	Payne,	D.C.	Q 137308	"	Stephenson,	R.R.
NX 153005	"	Peitzner,	J.C.	VX 144167	"	Sullivan,	R.J.
Q 109144	"	Pill,	T.J.	NX 153755	"	Sutton,	L.O.
QX 55967	"	Pritchard,	S.R.	NX 154729	"	Tate,	J.
NX 154185	"	Simpkin,	R.	VX 144167	"	Turner,	J.B.
NX 152636	"	Skuse,	T.L.	SX 39535	"	Von Stanke,	A.A.
QX 57720	"	Smith,	R.H.	NX 153979	"	Weston,	C.G.
QX 54167	"	Smith,	V.E.	Q 34279	"	Woolley,	T.J.S.

From 8 Jul 43.	.....	Q 147668	Pte	Donaldson,	H.C.
" 29 Jul 43.	.....	Q 127766	"	Witt,	K.G.
" 25 Aug 43.	.....	NX 163904	"	Hackett,	N.P.
" 2 Sep 43.	.....	V 281113	"	Gardner,	E.W.
" 16 Sep 43.	.....	Q 111486	"	Evans,	E.S.
" 20 Sep 43.	.....	QX 52951	"	Maher,	T.P.
" 1 Oct 43.	.....	QX 58955	"	Carter,	S.A.
" 21 Oct 43.	.....	Q 34267	"	Thompson,	F.
" 22 Oct 43.	.....	Q 30666	"	Wright,	E.B.
" 12 Nov 43.	.....	Q 116463	"	Hingley,	J.H.
" 18 Dec 43.	.....	QX 38989	"	Campbell,	V.G.
" 2 Jan 44.	.....	QX 55009	"	McCallum,	B.H.
" 6 Mar 44.	.....	Q 266333	"	Barlow,	G.R.

The undermentioned personnel ceased to be entitled to proficiency pay, for reason of breach of good conduct, from the dates shown :-

From 9 Apr 44.	QX 57721	Pte	Alcorn,	D.R.
" 14 Oct 43.	NX 163904	"	Hackett,	N.P.

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ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICES - 25 APR 44.

Church services will be held at the following times :-

Combined C of E and Protestant Denominations	.....	0830 hrs
Roman Catholic	.....	0630 hrs

AMENITIES

Receipt is acknowledged of the following amenities from A.C.F. :-

1088	pkts	Tobacco	1088	cakes	Soap (Toilet)
544	"	Cig Papers	1088	"	Soap (washing)
1632	"	Chewing Gum	544	Handkerchiefs	
544	tubes	Tooth paste			

(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt.
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

-- by --

Maj A.C. MURCHISON

ADM COMD 26 AUST INF BN

Part 1 Serial 183 Nos 580 to 585

In the Field 25 Apr 44.

25/26 APR 44

580 DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt A. WYLIE
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt R.N. NILSON
DUTY COY	.....	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"B" COY

581 SENTENCE - DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Brig H.C. de LOW was held at HQ 26 Aust Inf Bn on 17 Apr 1944 for the trial of Q.112618 Pte DARKER, Walter Stanley of 26 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with :-

First Charge. AA 15(1) ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

in that he

in the field absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs on 19 Jun 1942 to 0845 hrs on 13 Sep 1942.

Second Charge. AA 12(1)(a) DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

in that he

in the field absented himself without leave from 2400 hrs on 12 Oct 1942 with the intention of permanently absenting himself from His Majesty's Forces until apprehended at Ackers Street Hermit Park, TOWNSVILLE at 0945 hrs on 10 Jan 1944.

The Court found the accused guilty of the first charge and not guilty of desertion but guilty of AWL on the second charge.

Sentence : To undergo detention for 16 months.

The accused was 56 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 23 Apr 1944 and promulgated to the accused In the Field on 25 Apr 1944.

582 NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION - EXTRACT FROM GRO 1132.

A general election will be held in the near future for the Legislative Assembly for the State of New South Wales, and the New South Wales Government desires that army personnel who are qualified as electors be given facilities for recording their votes. The date of the election will be notified in due course.

Who are qualified to vote.-

Irrespective of previous enrolment, any male or female member of the AMF serving in the SWPA shall be entitled to vote as an elector of the electoral district in New South Wales in which his or her place of living prior to his or her appointment or enlistment is now situated (or, in the case of a member appointed or enlisted before 3 Sep 39, the electoral district in which his or her place of living immediately prior to that date is now situated) if he or she is either -

P.T.O.

582 NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION - EXTRACT FROM GRO A132 (CONTINUED).

- (a) over the age of 21 years; or
- (b) though under the age of 21 years, has served or is serving outside the three mile limit of the mainland of the continent of Australia (including Tasmania) during the present war.

In order that arrangements may be made for polling day coys will submit to BnHQ by 1800 hrs 26 Apr 44 numbers of personnel eligible to vote.

583 CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT RETURNED TO FINDER - EXTRACT FROM 4 AUST DIV R.O. G534.

In order to encourage the submission of all captured enemy equipment and documents to examination by Intelligence, it is the present practice, where the finder so requests, to return captured equipment when of no further use to Intelligence.

It is to be impressed on all ranks that it is desirable that the finder nominate a person in AUSTRALIA, rather than himself, as addressee.

If the article of equipment is to be returned to the finder, it has usually to be sent to an operational area and on receipt the finder has either to carry it with him or send it back to AUSTRALIA by post. In either case considerable risk of loss and extra handling of the article by Posts is involved. When the addressee in AUSTRALIA is nominated, these difficulties are avoided and the souvenir is more likely to reach its destination safely.

584 MISHANDLING OF CASED GOODS - EXTRACT FROM 4 AUST DIV MEMO Q508/164/1

Owing to the peculiar circumstances obtaining in this area it is unfortunately necessary for cased goods arriving by ship from the south to be trans-shipped and on and off-loaded many times.

The Div Comd views with grave concern the apparent carelessness with which these cases are handled by all concerned.

The amount of damage and the incidence of damaged and broken cases, with the resultant spilling of and damage to contents, leads the Div Comd to believe that some of the damage can be prevented.

It is therefore directed that all officers concerned with the trans-shipment and handling of stores, whether into or out of deep sea ships, small craft or MT vehicles, will most carefully supervise the handling of such stores and take whatever measures may be deemed necessary to ensure that cases are not broken.

Working parties will be instructed to lift and lower carefully; not to jerk and dump.

585 SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

QX.45357 WO II KRAEMER, G. to LHQ School of Army Cooking and Catering
- No. 20 Caterers' Refresher Course 23 Apr
1944.

C.K. Maxwell
(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt.
Adjnt 26 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

ANZAC DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY

by

Major-General J.J. MURRAY, DSO, MC, VD.

Today 29 years ago saw from a soldier's point of view the birth of our Australian nation. In commemorating the day our thoughts must go back to our gallant dead, who died in that day's battle and subsequent actions in that war and the present conflict.

They gave us all that we hold dear. Let each of us resolve that by no word or deed of ours will we tarnish the heritage that has been so proudly passed on to us.

Our duty is very clear. Every Australian soldier held prisoner must and will be released. There is to be no rest until our common enemy is utterly and absolutely defeated. When this is accomplished it will be our privilege to make this, our own Australia, an even better and happier place for those of our own and future generations whatever their rank or station.

Signed (J.J. MURRAY) Maj-Gen.
COMD 4 AUST DIV. "

STATEMENT OF UNIT TRUST FUNDS AS AT 24 APR 44

	£.	s.	d.
Balance on Hand as per WF145 as at 1 Jan 44	390	4	1
Cash on Hand as at 1 Jan 44	7	15	2
Receipts from 1 Jan 44 to 24 Apr 44:-			
Canteen profits (LHQ Distrub- ution)	£ 254	10	4
Refund of advance to Unit Canteen	274	10	-
Sale of Pressure Lamps	35	17	6
Refund unspent balance of advance for purchase lights etc.	168	1	11
Sale of pig to "C" Coy		10	-
		<u>733</u>	<u>9 9</u>
		831	9 -
Disbursements 1 Jan 44 to 24 Apr 44:-			
Sporting gear	£ 64	10	-
Fishing gear	58	5	-
Petrol Irons	30	16	6
Primus Stoves	35	15	-
Wireless sets	24	5	-
"A" Coy Det	100	9	-
Carbide	18	6	3
Gymkhana nomination fees	6	-	-
Sundries	15	3	1
Supplementary Rations	45	9	8
		<u>398</u>	<u>19 6</u>
		£ 432	9 6
Balance on Hand WF 145	£ 296	2	1
Cash on Hand	136	7	5
		<u>£ 432</u>	<u>9 6</u>

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Part 1 Serial 184 Nos 586 to 591

In the Field 27 Apr 44.

27/28 APR 44

586 DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt. K.H. LYONS
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt. F.G. WEBB
DUTY COY	.....	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"HQ" COY

28/29 APR 44

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt. F.G. WEBB
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt. L.H. QUAIFFE
DUTY COY	.....	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"D" COY

587 MISHANDLING OF CASED GOODS

Further to R.O. 584, Officers and NCOs in charge of working parties will be held entirely responsible for the safe handling of all goods. Disciplinary action will be taken against all cases of mishandling or pilferery.

588 ENTRY TO BN.H.Q.

All enquiries or entry to Bn.H.Q. will be made through the Western entrance. Eastern entrance and CO's and IC's offices will be out of bounds to all ranks unless on special duty.

589 TENNIS COURT AND EQUIPMENT

Tennis equipment will in future be held at BnHQ under direct control of Duty Officer, who will issue and ensure daily return of net, racquets and balls. All enquiries for tennis equipment will be made via Western entrance to BnHQ.

Officers' Mess remains out of bounds to all unauthorised persons but permission is granted to use direct track from BnHQ to tennis court for purpose of collecting and returning tennis materials.

In addition to above only authorised entry to tennis court will be by track near Padre's tent.

590 PROMOTIONS : PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS.

QX 52956	Cpl	HITCHINS,	N.J.	to be L/Sgt as from 27 Apr 44
QX 54576	Pte	ALLOWAY,	W.N.	to be L/Cpl as from 6 Apr 44

591 CONFIRMATION OF RANK : PROMULGATED THROUGH UNIT CASUALTY RETURNS.

QX 54163	A/Sgt	ANDERSON,	A.K.	to be Sgt as from 5 Nov 43
QX 52965	A/Sgt	FORBES,	F.T.	to be Sgt as from 28 Jan 44
QX 59427	A/Cpl	BAUER,	L.P.	to be Cpl as from 27 Apr 44

(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt.
Adjt 26 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

APPRECIATION Sincere appreciation is extended to those whose unselfish services on 25 Apr 44 did much towards the successful completion of a very enjoyable day.

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Part 1 Serial 185 Nos 592 to 593

In the Field 29 Apr 44.

29/30 APR 44

592 DUTIES

BN DUTY OFFR	Lt. L.H. QUALFE
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt. G.A.F. COLLYER
DUTY COY	.....	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"B" COY

30 Apr / 1 May 44

BN DUTY OFFR	.....	Lt G.A.F. COLLYER
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	Lt A.L. DAVIS
DUTY COY	.....	"B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	"C" COY

593 AWARD BY C.O.

The accused, NX 153513, Pte. McDONALD, W.S. is charged with having -

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he in the field at 1800 hrs 18 Apr 44 was improperly in possession of English Battle Dress such clothing not being on issue to him. A.A. 40

AWARD : Fined £2.

The accused, NX 153756 Pte NEWTON, A.C. is charged with having -

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he in the Field at 1800 hrs 18 Apr 44 was improperly in possession of English Battle Dress such clothing not being on issue to him. A.A. 40

AWARD : Fined £2.

(C.K. MAXWELL) Capt.
Adjnt 26 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

FIRST VICTORY LOAN

Forms of Application for the First Victory Loan are now available at Pay Sgt's Office. Enquiries may be made to Pay Office or to Lt. K.H. Lyons.

INTER COY FOOTBALL : 30 APR 44

The following games will be played on the 4 Aust Div Carrier Coy football field at the times stated hereunder:-

HQ v B : 1550 hrs ; D v C 1450 hrs ; HQ v All Coy composit team
HQ and B Coys will collect necessary sporting materials from Sgt Anderson at 1145 hrs 30 Apr 44. Duration of games will be 20 minutes each way with 10 minute half time. Transport departs transport office 1335 hrs.