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Item number: 8/3/68

29/46 Infantry Battalion

March 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Mar '45 To 0001 hrs 1 Apr '45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Jacobot Bay	1	1015	All coys training as per syllabus.	
			Lt Bargwana, L O 4th Bde, visited unit to discuss projected mortar and MMG range.	
		1400	Lectures to all coys by A E S representative.	
		1800	A heavy shower of rain came as a prelude to the rainy season.	
	2	0830	All coys training as per syllabus. During training Ptes Miles and Herbert were accidentally wounded by shrapnel from a grenade.	
		1900	Pictures in unit area.	
	3	0830	All coys training as per syllabus. During grenade lessons further "blinds" were reported but no further accidents occurred.	
		1800	Various coy concerts had been held and A coy had their turn with the unit public address system on this date.	
	4	0830	R C Church Parade 1000 C of E Church Parade.	
		0900	A conference was conducted by the C O to discuss with all officers and	

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JACQUINOT BAY	4 cont		platoon serjeants the training during the past week.				
			Troops spent the day cleaning their equipment and clothes and made full use of the opportunity for swimming and sun bathing.				
		2000	Song service in unit recreational hut.				
	5	0730		Coys training as per syllabus. The C O visited C Coy during their training commenting on their tactics.			
				A recce was made for a suitable area for Mortar and MMG practices			
				Coys training as per syllabus			
	6	0730		Working parties in unit area to improve roads, and to construct a unit Basket ball court.			
				A further three NCO's were detached for duty at training battalions.			
			7	0730		Coys training as per syllabus. Working parties continued.	
						1330	Tests were given to A E S students by the divisional officer.
		1400	Col Maguire, G 1 5 Div, and SC 4 Bde visit unit and confer with the C O.				

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JACQUINOT BAY	7 cont	1500	Visits by Lt Bargwana ⁿ and 4 Bde amenities officer.	
	8	0830	Coys training as per syllabus.	
			Lectures were given to all coys by the I O dealing with the distribution and handling of propaganda leaflets.	
	9	0830	All coys training as per syllabus. The C O and RSM made an inspection of the coys during the training.	
		1900	Mobile cinema screened "2000 Women". The cinema area adjacent to this unit is now to be used for all 4 Bde screenings.	
	10	0830	All coys training as per syllabus.	
		1100	Col Maguire, G 1 S Div, B M 4 Bde, and L O 5 Div visited unit and, accompanied by the C O, inspected training in the unit area.	
	11	0945	C of E Church Parade. R C Church Parade.	
		1000	Students return from 4 Bde potential N C O 's School.	
			In order to select personnel to represent the unit in the forthcoming	

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JACQUINOT BAY	11 cont		divisional competitions a series of elimination games was played between the coys. During the afternoon unit teams played volleyball and table-tennis, and were victorious in both games.	
	12	0830	The syllabus for this week consists mainly of sports, the intensive training that had been taking place being relaxed for the week. Competitions were organised and each coy began elimination contests.	
	13	0900	The defence of JACQUINOT BAY area, between the TAUT and WUNUNG RIVERS, was allotted to 4 Bde. The C O, Adj. and I O carried out a recce of the sector for which this unit was to be responsible. Detailed maps of the area were prepared and coy positions allotted.	See APPX "A" to Op Order attached as APPX I
		1400	A visit by the Governor of N S W is anticipated and troops selected to form the Guard of Honor were inspected by Maj Baldwin, ^{M.C.} O C Guard. Coys held competitions in swimming, volleyball and table tennis.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
JACQUINOT BAY	14	1000	20 students leave for 4 Bde Potential N.C.O.'s School Course No2.		
			Inter coy sports commenced.		
			Recce of defensive positions by I O and Cpts Terrey and Phillips.		
		15	0830	Coy administration parades and sporting activities continue.	
		16	1300	A swimming carnival was held in the WUNUNG RIVER. Great enthusiasm was shown and close finishes created much interest. Brig Edgar was present.	
		17	0830	The battalion marched to the WUNUNG Airstrip and a Battalion Parade was held. Troops were inspected by Brig Edgar who expressed satisfaction with the condition of the troops.	
			1000	29/46 Op Instr No 1 was issued defining the unit responsibility in the 4 Bde defensive area.	See APPX 1
			1900	A battalion concert arranged by Lt McSweeney was held and it proved to be a great success. The band contributed largely to this success. The absence of rain, a common feature now, was also noticeable.	

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JACQUINOT BAY	18	0830	R. C. Church Parade. 1000 G. of E. Church Parade.	
		0930	C O's conference with all Officers and platoon serjeants. Unit Day of Rest - Make and Mend.	
	19	0830	Training was resumed and everyone settled down for a more strenuous period of training. The wet season had apparently begun and all coy comds prepared a "wet weather" syllabus to be used when rain prevented outdoor work. Capt Hughes, 2i/c of B coy, was transferred to 37/52 Bn.	
	20	0830	Normal training carried out. Personnel selected to form Guard of Honor receiving special drill with unit band giving assistance. Small working parties were engaged on improving drainage in the unit area. The persistent rain had caused the low lying areas to become very muddy.	
	21	0830	Coys training as per syllabus. H Q Coy personnel continue drainage work.	
		1400	Unit volleyball team defeat 264 L A D team in quarter-finals of Div comp.	

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JACQUINOT BAY	21 cont	1430	Inspection of area by Brig Edgar and B M. Maj McPherson. 4 Bde Education serjeant lectured on "Local Government", as part of the "wet weather" syllabus.	
	22	0830	Coys training as per syllabus. Pioneer platoon erecting a recreation hut to replace the present marquee, which has proved too small for the large number of troops wanting to use it.	
			1500	Selected personnel rehearsing for guard of honor. Graveling of roads in unit area. Official visit to unit by Gen Sir Thomas Blamey, C in C Allied Land Forces in SWPA. He was accompanied by Maj/Gen Ramsay, G O C 5 Div, and Brig Edgar, comd 4 Bde. Owing to the limited time at his disposal the visit was a short one and after exchanging greetings with the C O he left for the 13 Bde area. Brig Edgar remained to confer with the C O. Rain was falling at the time of the visit.

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JACQUINOT BAY	23	0830	All coys training as per syllabus.	
		1400	C O visits 4 Bde H Q.	
		1900	Pictures in unit area. "Take it or leave it."	
	24	0830	C O, Adjt and R S M leave for field firing range to inspect A Coy training.	
		1500	Div and Bde Education officers inspect Education class.	
		1515	Bde Education serjeant lectured on "Federal Parliament"	
	25	0830	R C Church Parade. C of E Church Parade.	
		1900	Opening of new recreation hut - Community Singing and impromptu concert.	
	26	0830	Coys training in lines on "Bull Ring" system.	
	27	0830	Coys training in lines and on 30 yard and jungle ranges	
			Nine personnel left to guard area close to Wunung Airstrip recently vacated by 2/14 Fd Regt H Q.	

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JACQUINCT BAY	27 cont	1400	Unit Volley ball team successful in quarter finals of the Div Competition. They later won the semi final.	
	28	0830	All coys training as per syllabus. Unit band and selected personnel move to airfield to take their place in the Guard of Honour for Lord and Lady Wakehurst and Lady Blamey. The visitors failed to arrive and the troops returned to the unit at 1515.	
	29	0830	All coys training as per syllabus.	
		0900	Unit Band and selected personnel move to airfield to take their place in the Guard of Honor. The Official Party arrived at 1100hrs and after inspecting the Guard Lord Wakehurst, Governor of N S W, congratulated the C O, Lt/Col Cusworth, on the fine display by the band and the troops from this unit.	

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JACQUINOT BAY	30		The day, being Good Friday, was treated as a day of rest and church services and Holy Communion were held during the morning. Heavy rain throughout the afternoon prevented any outdoor movement but it cleared in time for the pictures shown at 1900.	
	31	0830	All coys training as per syllabus. The Wumung River had risen as a result of the recent rains and bridges were being washed away. A bridge constructed by B Coy was lifted completely from its bases and swept downstream almost intact.	

 Lt/Col
 Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
 (AIF)

SECRET.29/46 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF) OP INSTR 1.

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Ref Map DRINA 1 inch to 1 mile.

17 Mar 45.

INFM

1. ENEMY
See 5 Aust Div Infm Summaries, Intelligence Resumes and Current Sit repr.
2. OWN TROOPS
13 Aust Inf Bde is def area incl MALOPT RIVER to incl WUNUNG RIVER and will provide a mob reserve for protection of areas occupied by:-
- (a) 5 Aust Base Sub-Area
(b) 5 Aust Div Tps.
- 4 Aust Inf Bde is def area incl WUNUNG RIVER to incl TAUT RIVER. Bn areas are shown in APPX "A".
3. POSSIBLE ENEMY ACTION.
It is considered that the only forms of attack without warning which can be expected in JACQUINOT BAY Area at the present time are:-
- (a) Small landing parties from land and sea.
(b) Air attack by a small number of planes.

INTENTION.

4. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) will defend area as shown in APPX "A".

METHOD.

5. AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.
- | | | | |
|---|-------|---|--------------|
| a | A Coy | } | See APPX "B" |
| | B Coy | | |
| | C Coy | | |
| | D Coy | | |
| | 5 PI | | |
6. Tk A
(a) PIs will be brigaded
(b) Lt K.A. PEDDIE, 22 Aust Inf Bn will site for beach defense.
7. 3 inch MORTAR.
2 Secs in Bn Hq area with def task on WUNUNG RIVER valley.
- 1 Sec in support of A Coy
1 Sec in support of C Coy.
8. MKG.
1 Sec will be brigaded and allotted beach def task by Lt N.J. BERGMANN, Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde.
- 1 Sec at 014336 with def fire task along WUNUNG RIVER and fixed line task across B Coy front.

ADM.

9. AIN
- | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Rifle | 50 rounds each weapon. |
| Bren | 500 " " " |
| SIE | 200 " " " |
| 2 inch Mortar | 30 HE " " |
| | 12 Smoke "2 " " |
| MKG | 2000 rounds each weapon |
| 3 inch Mortar | 84 HE " " |
| | 27 Smoke " " " |
| 2 pdr Tk. | Full WE. |
- All amm required to bring sub-units to above scale will be issued by RSM on receipt of warning order.

AIM (Contd)

- 10. RATIONS.
2 complete days rations to be carried on man.
- 11. MEDICAL.
RAF remain present location.
- 12. B ECH.
B Ech remain present location.

INTERCOM.

- 15. GEN ALARM.
(a) WILL be passed through sig channels.
(b) Code word for gen alarm - QUAKER.
- 16. Line to all coys and 108 wireless sets.
- 17. Bn HQ remain present location

ACK.

J. M. Lawrence
for Adit. 29/46 Aust Inf Bde HQ (AIF).

Issued through Runner and DRIS.

Signed at 17/400 K.

DISTRIBUTION.

	<u>OP INSTR</u>	<u>COPY NO.</u> <u>APPX A</u>	<u>APPX B</u>
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B	2	2	2
C	3	3	3
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HQ	5	5	5
4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	6	6	6
FILE	7	7	7
War Diary	8	8	8

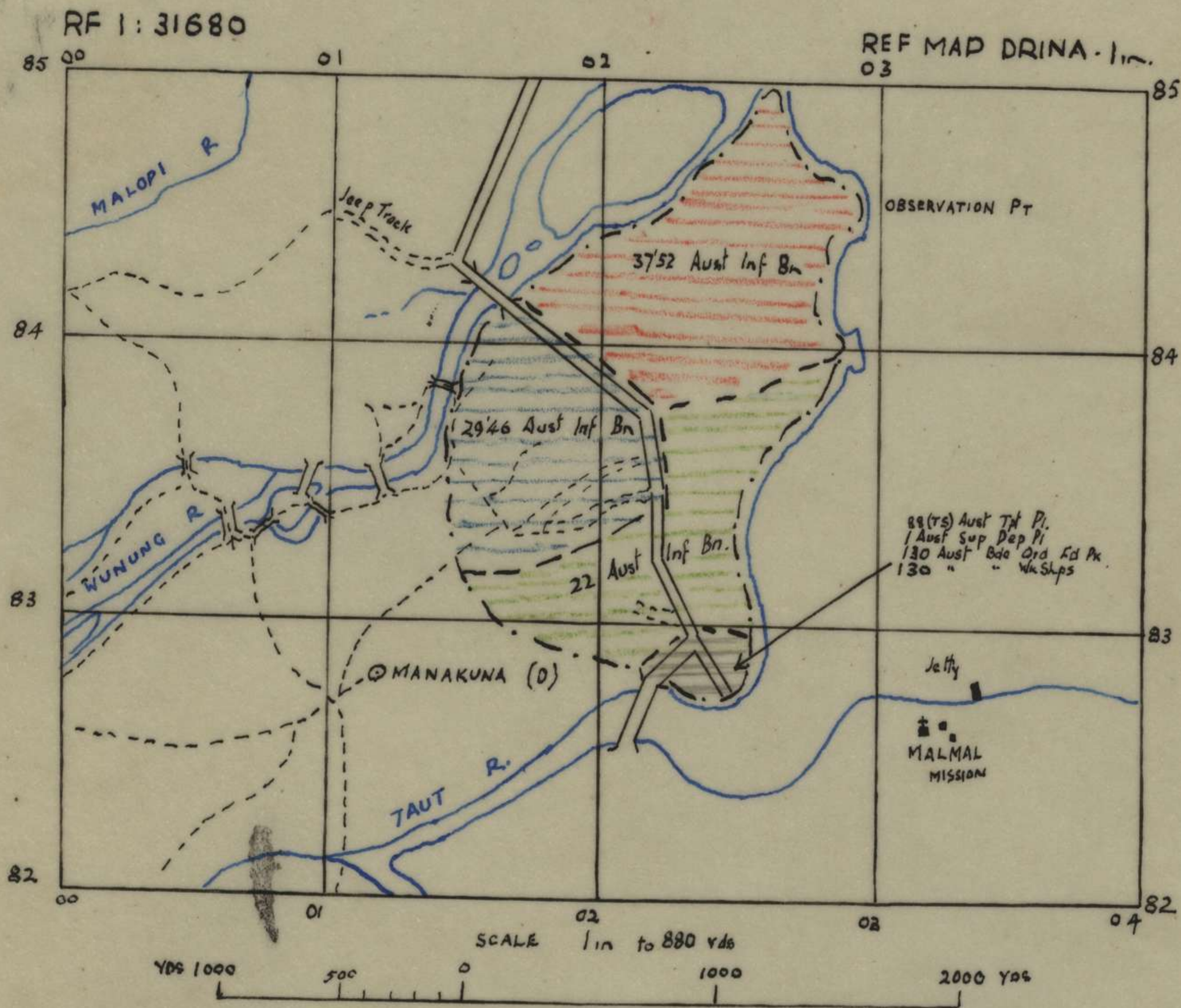
ENLARGEMENT AREA
 WUNUNG - TAUT RIVERS
 SHOWING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEF

APPX 'A'

SECRET




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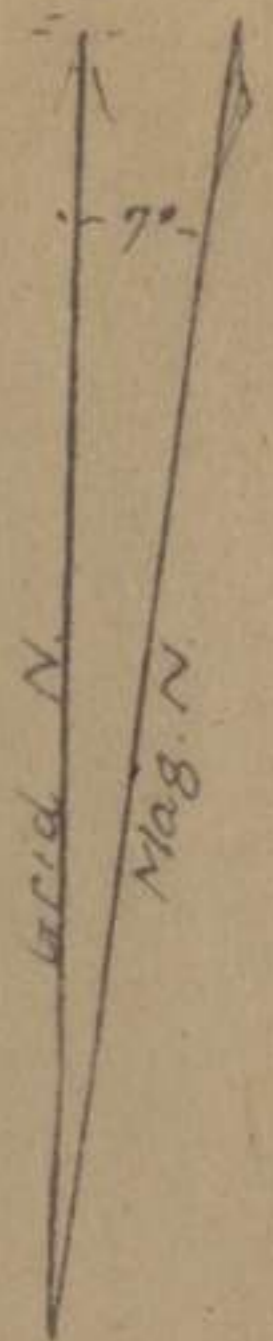
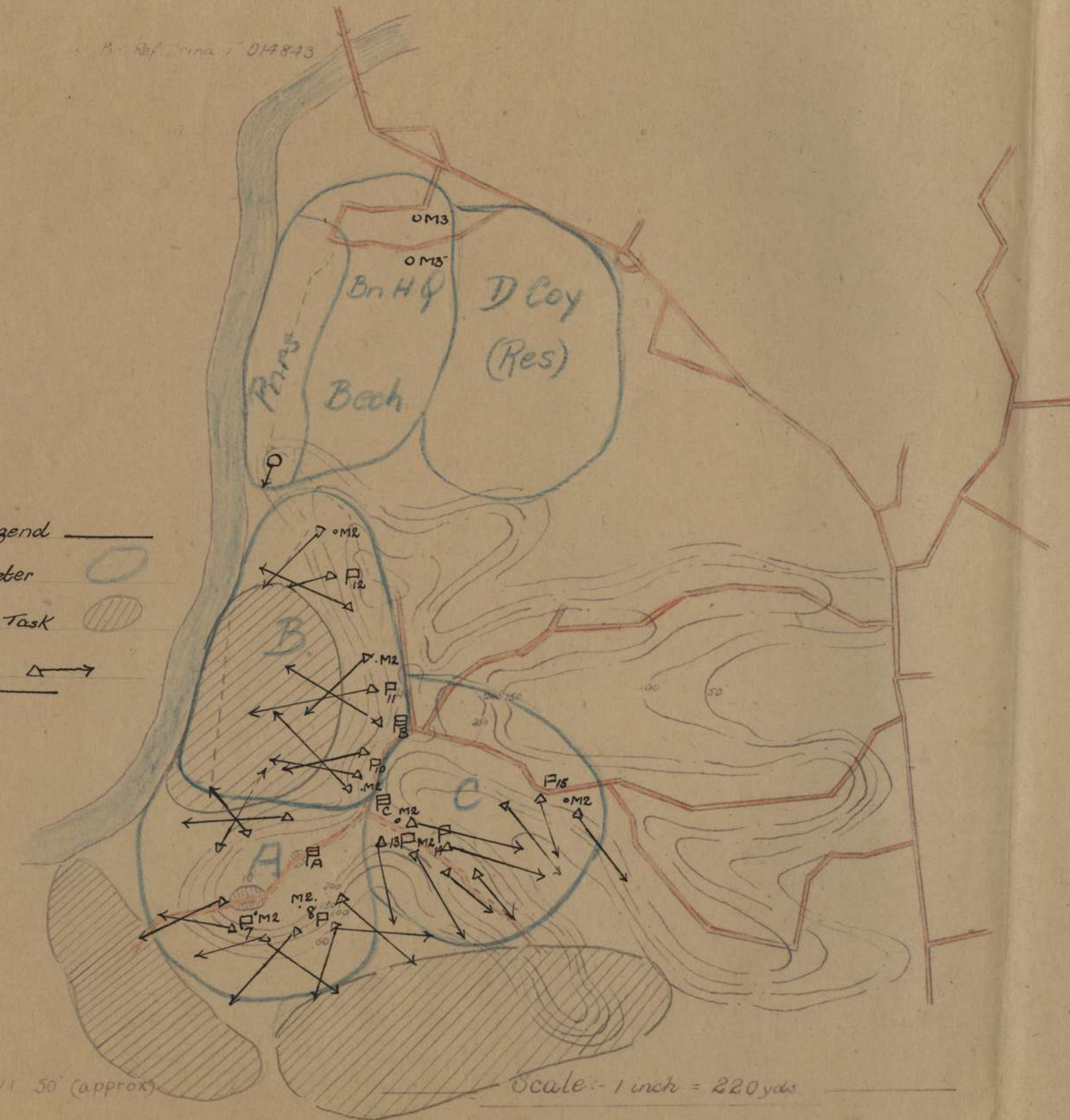
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29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Area of responsibility
 Ref Map DRINA 1 inch

B. Ref. Drina 1 014843

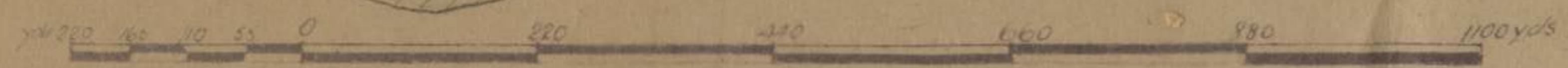
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- Coy Perimeter 
 - 3" Mortar Task 
 - L.M.G. 



Int. Sec. 29/46 Aust. Inf. Bn.
 Mar. 14. 1945.
[Signature]

V.I. 50 (approx)

Scale: - 1 inch = 220 yds



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

9 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 3 / 1945. 29/46 Bn (AIF) (Unit)

APPX 2

W.E. 11 / 127 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
-	-	-	1	*										
-	-	-	3	*										
1	2	-	7	Lieut.-Colonels	A A M C	1	-	-	-					
-	-	5	25	Majors										
				Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
1	2	5	36			1	-	-	-					
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
				A.	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
				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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX52207	Lt	HOBGSON F.W.	2nd AA Jnr Lt's School.	18.2.45	AUTH.- FAA A/S 1500 (4500) of 12 Feb 45.
		(Delay occasioned by the necessity to await advice from Australia)			
NX123498	Lt	PERRING M.C.	NS Sch of Sign No 1 Cse No 7 Sec	2.3.45	AUTH.- HQ FAA G19/1603/Arg of 18 Feb 1945.
VX108113	Capt	KENT R.H.V.	43 Aust Sqn Air Liaison Sec.	18.2.45	AUTH.- 5 DIV A11251 of 27.2.45.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

9 45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/3/1945. (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	VX14046	CUSWORTH	K.S.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX70902	HOICE	R.R.	OC HQ Coy	"		
"	NX 88	PRINCE	G.A.	OC B Coy	"		
"	WX29454	JAHN	A.W.	OC D Coy	"		
Captain	NX4213	TERRY	J.G.	OC A Coy	"		
"	VX114025	OLIVER	J.A.	OC C Coy	No	Det 4 Inf Bde NCOs Cse	14.2.45
"	VX108466	PHILLIPS	J.D.	21st A Coy	Yes		
"	VX111046	HUGHES	R.V.S.	21st B Coy	"		
"	VX51872	HIPSLEY	T.		No	Det 4 Aust Inf Bde (TO)	25.2.45
"	VX104178	MOLLISON	B.D.	QM	Yes		
"	VX47918	BOYD	K.A.	Adjt	"		
Lt	NX113776	MCSWEENEY	D.F.J.	Ast/Adjt	"		
"	NX24627	MCINTYRE	A.L.	IO	"		
"	VX104186	YANN	K.L.	TO	"		
"	NX10900	THOMPSON	G.J.	OC 1 Pl	"		
"	QX5240	HOWE	D.W.	OC 2 Pl	"		
"	SX28053	KEMPSTER	J.	OC 3 Pl	"		
"	QX 573	MARSDEN	H.S.	OC 4 Pl	"		
"	VX104180	DOWNING	E.R.	OC 5 Pl	"		
"	NX110391	SMITH	R.C.	OC 7 Pl	"		
"	VX3524	MORGAN	A.G.	OC 8 Pl	"		
"	QX38038	TRIMS	R.H.	OC 9 Pl	"		
"	VX38831	HONES	C.	Supny	"		
"	NX129168	NEWTON	C.B.	OC 10 Pl	"		
"	VX87328	NURSE	H.H.	OC 11 Pl	"		
"	VX104187	MAGQUEEN	C.C.	OC 12 Pl	"		
"	VX117184	PECKHAM	R.H.	OC 13 Pl	"		
"	SX 12480	KNAPPSTEIN	E.	OC 14 Pl	"		
"	QX43777	BEACHAM	L.W.	OC 15 Pl	"		
"	QX43782	MCINNES	A.N.	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	VX111950	LIGERWOOD	A.J.	OC 17 Pl	"		
"	VX88558	MCGUINNES	R.A.	OC 18 Pl	"		
"	NX57805	DARSWANNA	H.J.		No	Det 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	24.1.45
"	NX138177	JARMAN	L.H.		No	Det HQ 5 Aust Div LO III	22.1.45
"	VX114121	MCCARTEN	H.J.	Supny	Yes		
"	NX105158	WEBSTER	R.	"	"		
Capt	VX91859	SPRING	W.R.	RMO	Yes	(AAMD)	

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	VX108119	REIS C.W.	Ch Gen	17.12.41	Unit Padre
Mr	B 3/171	WILKINSON F.R.	Salva Army	24.7.44	Welfare Officer.

3 March 1945

Date of Despatch

Kenneth A. Boyd Capt Jnr
Signature of Commander Lt-Col

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS
DETAILS OF PART 'A' COLUMNS 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10.

At 0800 hrs. Saturday 1/10/46 (Unit) _____

DETAIL	ARM OR CORPS	TRADE	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS TO WE	DEF W E	REINFTS REQUIRED
WO II	A A C C	Caterer	1	1	-	-	-
SPTS	(A A C C)	Cooks	5	3	-	2	1
	(A A P C)	Pay Clerk	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A M C)	Med Orderly	1	-	-	1	-
	(A A M C)	Hygiene Insp	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A M C)	Chiropidist	-	1	1	-	-
CPLS	(A A P S)	Postal Duties	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A C C)	Cooks	5	5	-	-	-
	(A A O C)	Shoemaker	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A P C)	Pay Clerk	1	1	-	-	-
PTES	(A A M C)	Chiropidist	1	1	-	1	1
	(A A C C)	Cooks	13	7	-	6	20
	(A A M C)	Medical Orderly	1	1	-	1	12

TOTAL ATTACHED		32	23	1	10	1	1
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Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units				Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units			
Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
3	2 Div Prov School	7	Hospital	3	24 Aust Inf Bde	1	24 Aust Inf Bde
4	4 Bde MGOs Cae	2	4 Aust Inf Bde	1	2 Aust Div		
1	D.R.O.	1					

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

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

DATE: 3 Mar 1945.

SERIAL NO: 9/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF W.E.	SURP. W.E.	REINETS REQUIRED
<u>Trade Group 1.</u>						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Trade Group 2.</u>						
Gunner Operator	Pte	-	3	-	3	-
Carpenters	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte	7	6	1	-	-
Signallers	Cpl	2	2	2	-	-
Mechanics MV	Pte	22	24	-	1	-
<u>Trade Group 3.</u>						
Butchers	Pte	1	2	-	1	-
Clerks	Sjt	2	1	1	-	1
"	Cpl	6	5	1	-	-
"	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1	-	1	-	-
Range Takers	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storemen Technical	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers HT	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
Driver Mechanics	Pte	-	12	-	12	-
<u>Non-Specialists.</u>						
RSM	WO I	1	-	1	-	-
CSMs	WO II	5	5	-	-	-
RCMS	WO II	1	-	1	-	-
CCMS	E/Sjt	5	5	-	-	-
Serjeants	Sjt	25	24	1	-	-
Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	-
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte	11	11	-	-	-
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
MMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	22	14	-	-
"	Pte	361	333	28	-	-
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte	20	20	-	-	-
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	5	5	3	-	-
"	Pte	68	68	-	-	-
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte	28	28	-	-	-
Tk/A Gun Numbers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte	15	15	-	-	-
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte	18	18	-	-	-
Regimental Police	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
TOTAL:		769	734	54	19	-

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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10 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 3 / 1945 29/46 Bn (ATF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
-	-	-	1	*										
-	-	-	3	*										
1	2	-	7	Lieut.-Colonels	A A N C	1	-	-	-					
-	-	5	25	Majors										
				Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
1	2	5	36			1	-	-	-					
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
				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.

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).

29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF) Unit

10 / 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 3 / 1945. (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	VX14046	CUSHORTH	K.S.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX70902	HODGE	R.R.	OC HQ Coy	"		
"	NX 88	PRINCE	G.A.	OC B Coy	"		
"	WX29454	JAHN	A.W.	OC D Coy	"		
Captain	NX4213	TERRY	C.G.	OC A Coy	"		
"	VX114025	OLIVER	J.A.	OC C Coy	No	Det 4 Inf Bde HQs Cse	14.2.45
"	VX108466	PHILLIPS	J.D.	2ic A Coy	Yes		
"	VX111046	HUGHES	R.V.S.	2ic B Coy	"		
"	VX51872	HIPSLEY	W.		No	Det 4 Aust Inf Bde (TO)	25.2.45
"	VX104178	HOLLISON	E.D.	QM	Yes		
"	VX47918	BOYD	K.A.	Adjt	"		
Lt	NX113776	McSWENNEY	D.F.J.	Ast/Adjt	"		
"	NX24627	McINTYRE	A.L.	IO	"		
"	VX104186	YANN	K.L.	TO	"		
"	NX10900	THOMPSON	G.J.	OC 1 Pl	"		
"	QX 5240	HOME	D.W.	OC 2 Pl	"		
"	SX28053	KEMPSTER	J.	OC 3 Pl	"		
"	QX 573	MARSDEN	H.S.	OC 4 Pl	"		
"	VX104180	DOWNING	E.R.	OC 5 Pl	"		
"	NX110391	SMITH	R.C.	OC 7 Pl	"		
"	VX3524	MORGAN	A.G.	OC 8 Pl	"		
"	QX38038	TRIBS	R.E.	OC 9 Pl	"		
"	NX129168	NEWTON	G.E.	OC 10 Pl	"		
"	VX87328	NURSE	N.H.	OC 11 Pl	"		
"	VX104187	MACQUEEN	G.C.	OC 12 Pl	"		
"	VX117184	PECKHAM	R.H.	OC 13 Pl	"		
"	SX12480	KNAPPSIDE IN	H.	OC 14 Pl	"		
QX	QX43777	BEACHAM	L.W.	OC 15 Pl	"		
"	QX43782	McINNES	A.N.	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	VX111950	LIEDERWOOD	A.J.	OC 17 Pl	"		
"	VX88558	McGUINNESS	R.A.	OC 18 Pl	"		
"	NX57805	BANGWANNA	N.J.		No	Det 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	24.1.45
"	NX138177	JARMAN	L.M.		No	Det HQ 5 Aust Div LG III	22.1.45
"	VX114121	McCARTEN	M.J.	Supny	Yes		
"	NX105158	WEBSTER	R.	Supny	"		
"	VX38881	MUNDS	G.	Supny	"		
Capt	VX91859	SPRING	W.R.	RMO	Yes	(AANC)	

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	VX108119	REIS G.W.	Ch Gen	17.12.41	Unit Padre.
Mr	B 3/171	WILKINSON F.R.	Salva Army	24.7.44	Welfare Officer.

10 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

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Lt-Col

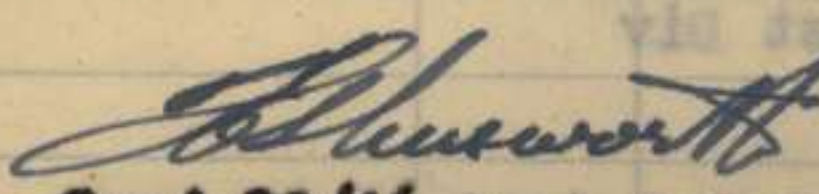
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

DETAILS OF PART 'A' COLUMNS 6,7,8,9 & 10.

DETAIL	ARM OR CORPS	TRADE	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS TO WE	DEF WE	REINFTS REQUIRED
WO II	A A C C	Gaterer	1	1	-	-	-
SJTS	(A A C C)	Cooks	5	3	-	2	-
	(A A P C)	Pay Clerk	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A M C)	Med Orderly	1	-	-	1	-
	(A A M C)	Hygiene Insp	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A M C)	Chiropidist	-	1	1	-	-
	(A A P S)	Postal Duties	1	1	-	-	-
CPLS	(A A C C)	Cooks	5	5	-	-	-
	(A A O C)	Shoemaker	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A P C)	Pay Clerk	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A M C)	Chiropidist	1	-	-	1	1
PIES	(A A C C)	Cooks	13	6	-	7	-
	(A A M C)	Med Orderly	1	1	-	-	-
TOTAL ATTACHED			32	22	1	11	1

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Attached to Other Units				Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units			
Number of O.R.	Unit to which attached	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
4	Hospital	4					
1	4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1					
1	HQ, 2 Aust Div	1					
1	D.R.O.	1					
44	4 Aust Inf Bde HQ Co.	44					
3	2 Aust Div HQ & 1st Coy.	3					


Lt-Col.
Gend 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested			
Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. special circumstances if any)	Army No.

DATE: ---

SERIAL NO: 10/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF W.E.	SURP. W.E.	REINFTS REQUIRED
<u>Trade Group 1.</u>						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Trade Group 2.</u>						
GUNNER OPERATOR	Pte	-	23	-	3	-
Carpenters	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	7	6	1	-	-
Signallers	Cpl	4	2	2	-	-
" "	Pte	22	22	-	-	-
Mechanics M.V.	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>Trade Group 3.</u>						
Butchers	Pte	1	2	-	1	-
Clerks	Sjt	2	1	1	-	-
"	Cpl	6	5	1	-	-
"	Pte	4	4	1	-	-
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1	-	1	-	-
Range Takers	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storemen Technical	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers H.T.	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
Driver Mechanics	Pte	-	12	-	12	-
<u>Non-Specialists.</u>						
RSM	WO I	1	1	-	-	-
CSMs	WO II	5	4	1	-	-
QMS	WO II	1	-	1	-	-
QMS	S/sjt	5	5	-	-	-
Serjeants	Sjt	25	24	1	-	-
Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	-
Drivers MP	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	11	11	-	-	-
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
IMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	19	17	-	-
" "	Pte	361	335	26	-	-
MM Numbers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-
Mount Numbers	Cpl	5	2	3	-	-
" "	Pte	68	68	-	-	-
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte	28	28	-	-	-
Tk/A Gun Numbers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
" " "	Pte	15	15	-	-	-
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-
Regimental Police	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
TOTAL:		769	733	55A	19	-

SCHEDULE 'B'

- (i) QX41890 Sjt SCHUMANN, Norman Benjamin.
- (ii) AGE Twenty-eight.
- (iii) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION. A1.
- (iv) RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT DUE TO DISABILITY. NIL.
- (v) OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. Q.A.T.B. and SAWYER.
- (vi) ARMY QUALIFICATIONS. Chiropidist.
- (vii) SCHOOLS AND COURSES.
Entomological 1.3.43. Passed A & B Class. RO 12/43.
- (viii) COs RECOMMENDATION.
Suitable for reposting to a hospital as a chiropidist.

Chusworth Lt-Col.
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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11 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 3 / 1945. 29/46 Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels									
-	-	-	3	Majors									
1	2	-	7	Captains	A A M C	1	-	-	-				
-	-	2	22	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
1	2	2	33			1	-	-	-				
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
		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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX114121	Lt	MCCARTEN M.J.	M/O RR & GHD Royal Park		Auth:- FAA AMS 2181 of 5.3.45 for posting to RSL 10.3.45.
NX105158	Lt	WEBSTER R.	M/O GDD Qld L of G Area		Auth:- FAA AMS 2209 of 6.3.45 to be trans to PSL 13.3.45
VX104186	Lt	YANN K.L.	M/O LHS school of Mech.		Auth:- FAA G32/1523/120 of Trans to 'X' List. 10.3.45. 3.2.45.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 3 / 1945. (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	VX14046	CUSWORTH	K.S.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX70902	HIDGE	R.R.	OC HQ Coy	"		
"	NX 88	PRINCE	G.A.	OC B Coy	"		
"	WX29454	JAHN	A.H.	OC D Coy	"		
Captain	NX4213	THREBY	G.G.	OC A Coy	"		
"	VX114025	OLIVER	J.A.	OC C Coy	No	Det 4 Inf Bde NCOs Cse	14.2.45
"	VX108466	PHILLIPS	J.D.	2ic A Coy	Yes		
"	VX111046	HUGHES	R.V.S.	2ic B Coy	Yes		
"	VX51872	HIPSLRY	W.		No	Det 4 Aust Inf Bde (TO)	25.2.45
"	VX104178	MOLLISON	E.D.	QM	Yes		
"	VX47913	BOYD	K.A.	Adj't	"		
Lt	NX113776	McDOWNEY	D.F.J.	Asst/Adj't	"		
"	NX24627	McINTYRE	A.L.	IO	"		
"	NX10900	THOMPSON	G.J.	OC 1 Pl	"		
"	QX5240	HOWE	D.W.	OC 2 Pl	"		
"	SX28053	KEMPSIER	J.	OC 3 Pl	"		
"	QX573	MARSHEN	H.S.	OC 4 Pl	"		
"	VX104180	DOWNING	E.R.	OC 5 Pl	"		
"	NX110391	SMITH	R.C.	OC 7 Pl	"		
"	VX3524	MORGAN	A.G.	OC 8 Pl	"		
"	QX38028	TRIMS	R.H.	OC 9 Pl	"		
"	NX129168	NEWTON	G.E.	OC 10 Pl	"		
VX	VX 87328	NURSE	N.H.	OC 11 Pl	"		
"	VX104187	MACQUEEN	C.C.	OC 12 Pl	No	Det 4 Inf Bde NCOs Cse	11.3.45
"	VX117184	PROCKHAM	R.F.	OC 13 Pl	Yes		
"	SX12480	KNAPPSTEIN	H.	OC 14 Pl	"		
"	QX43777	BEACHAM	L.W.	OC 15 Pl	"		
"	QX 43782	McINNES	A.N.	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	VX111950	LIDGERWOOD	A.J.	OC 17 Pl	"		
"	VX88558	McGUINNES	R.A.	OC 18 Pl	"		
"	NX57805	BARGWANNA	H.J.		No	Det 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	24.1.45
"	NX138177	JARMAN	L.H.		No	Det HQ 5 Aust Div LO III	22.1.45
"	VX38881	MONIS	C.	Supny	Yes		
Capt	VX91859	SPRING	W.R.	RIO	Yes	(AAMC)	

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	VX108119	Reis C.W.	Ch Gen	17.12.41	Unit Padre
Mr	B3/171	WILKINSON F.R.	Salva Army	24.7.44	Welfare Officer.

17 Mar 45

Date of Despatch



Lt-Col.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

DETAILS OF PART 'A' COLUMNS 6,7,8,9 & 10.

DETAIL	ARM OR CORPS	TRADE	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS TO WE	DEF W E	REINFTS REQUIRED
WO II	A A C C	Caterer	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A C C)	Cooks	5	3	-	2	-
	(A A P C)	Pay Clerk	1	1	-	-	-
SJTS	(A A M C)	Med Orderly	1	-	-	1	-
	(A A M C)	Hygiene Insp	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A M C)	Chiropidist	-	1	1	-	-
	(A A P S)	Postal Duties	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A C C)	Cooks	5	5	-	-	-
	(A A O C)	Shoemaker	1	1	-	-	-
GPLS	(A A P C)	Pay Clerk	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A M C)	Chiropidist	1	-	-	1	1
	(A A C C)	Cooks	13	6	-	7	-
PRES	(A A M C)	Med Orderly	1	1	-	-	-
TOTAL ATTACHED			32	22	1	11	1

Blumenthal Lt-Col.
 Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

DATE: 17/3/45.

SERIAL NO: 11/45.

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF W.E.	SURP. W.E.	REQUIREMENTS REQUIRED
<u>Trade Group 1.</u>						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1	-	-	(23)
<u>Trade Group 2.</u>						
Gunner Operator	Pte	-	3	-	3	(24)
Carpenters	Pte	6	6	-	-	(25)
Intelligence Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	(26)
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	(27)
" "	Pte	7	6	1	-	(28)
Signallers	Cpl	X 4	2	2	-	(29)
" "	Pte	XI 22	22	-	-	(30)
Mechanics M.V.	Pte	-	12	-	12	(31)
<u>Trade Group 3.</u>						
Butchers	Pte	1	2	-	1	(32)
Clerks	Sjt	2	1	1	-	(33)
"	Cpl	6	5	1	-	(34)
"	Pte	4	4	-	-	(35)
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1	-	1	-	(36)
Range Takers	Pte	4	4	-	-	(37)
Storemen Technical	Sjt	1	1	-	-	(38)
" "	Pte	3	3	-	-	(39)
Tailor	Sjt	1	2	-	1	(40)
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	(41)
Drivers H.T.	Pte	-	1	-	1	(42)
Driver Mechanics	Pte	-	12	-	12	(43)
<u>Non-Specialists.</u>						
RM	WO I	1	1	-	-	(44)
CSMs	WO II	5	4	1	-	(45)
RCMS	WO II	1	1	1	-	(46)
CCMS	S/sjt	5	5	-	-	(47)
Senjeants	Sjt	25	24	1	-	(48)
Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	(49)
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	(50)
" "	Pte	11	11	-	-	(51)
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	5	3	-	-	(52)
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-	(53)
MMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	19	17	-	(54)
" "	Pte	351	331 ²	30 ²⁹	-	(55)
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	(56)
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	(57)
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	5	2	3	-	(58)
" "	Pte	68	68	-	-	(59)
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	-	-	(60)
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1	-	(61)
"	Pte	28	28	-	-	(62)
Tk/A Gun Numbers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	(63)
" " "	Pte	15	15	-	-	(64)
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	(65)
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	(66)
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	(67)
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	(68)
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	(69)
Regimental Police	Pte	5	6	-	-	(70)
Storemen	Pte	5	6	-	-	(71)
TOTAL:		769	728⁹	60⁵⁹	19	-

SCHEDULE 'B'

- (i) QX41890 Sjt SCHUMANN, Norman Benjamin.
- (ii) AGE - Twenty-eight.
- (iii) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION. A1.
- (iv) RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT DUE TO DISABILITY. NIL.
- (v) OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. Q.A.T.B. & SAWYER.
- (vi) ARMY QUALIFICATIONS. Chiropridist.
- (vii) SCHOOLS AND COURSES.
Entomological 1.3.43 - Passed A & B Class RC 12/43.
- (viii) COs RECOMMENDATION.
Suitable for reposting to a hospital as a chiropridist.

Shaw Lt-Col.
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

- (i) V125011 Sjt LAVERY, Leonard Joseph.
- (ii) AGE - Twenty-eight.
- (iii) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION. A1.
- (iv) RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT DUE TO DISABILITY. NIL
- (v) OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. Tailor.
- (vi) ARMY QUALIFICATIONS. Tailor.
- (vii) SCHOOLS AND COURSES. Nil.
- (viii) COs RECOMMENDATION.
Suitable for reposting as a tailor.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 3 / 1945. 29/46 Bn (AIF) (Unit) 12 / 45

W.E. 11 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.								
-	-	-	1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A A M C												
-	-	-	3														
2	3	-	6			1	-	-	-	-							
-	-	2	22														
2	3	2	32				1	-	-	-							
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.			
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33			
				E.(1)													
				E.(2)													

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX51872	Capt	HIPSLEY J.W.	HQ, 4 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	17.3.45	Seconded HQ, 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Auth: 5 Aust Div A.1655 of 17 Mar 1945.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 3 5. /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX14046	CUSWORTH	K.S.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX70902	HODGE	R.R.	OC HQ Coy	"		
"	NX88	PRINCE	G.A.	OC B Coy	"		
"	WX29454	JAHN	A.W.	OC D Coy	"		
Captain	NX4213	DERREY	G.G.	OC A Coy	"		
"	VX114025	OLIVER	J.A.	OC C Coy	No	Det 4 Inf Bde NCOs Cse	14.2.45
"	VX108466	PHILLIPS	J.D.	21st A Coy	Yes		
"	VX111046	HUGHES	R.V.S.		No	Det 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.	19.3.45
"	VX104178	HOLLISON	E.D.	QM	Yes		
"	VX47918	BOYD	K.A.	Adjt	"		
Lt	NX113776	McSWINEY	D.F.J.	Asst/Adjt	"		
"	NX24627	McINTYRE	A.L.	IO	"		
"	NX10900	THOMPSON	G.J.	OC 1 Pl	"		
"	QX5240	HOWE	D.W.	OC 2 Pl	"		
"	SX28053	KEMPTER	J.	OC 3 Pl	"		
"	QX573	MARSH	H.S.	OC 4 Pl	"		
"	VX104180	DOWNING	E.R.	OC 5 Pl	"		
"	NX110391	SMITH	R.G.	OC 7 Pl	"		
"	VX3524	MORGAN	A.G.	OC 8 Pl	"		
"	QX38028	TRIMS	R.E.	OC 9 Pl	"		
"	NX129168	NEWTON	G.H.	OC 10 Pl	"		
"	VX87328	NURSE	N.H.	OC 11 Pl	"		
"	VX104187	MACQUEEN	G.C.	OC 12 Pl	No	Det 4 Inf Bde NCOs Cse	11.3.45
"	VX117184	PECKHAM	R.F.	OC 13 Pl	Yes		
"	SX12480	KNAPSTEIN	H.	OC 14 Pl	"		
"	QX43777	BRACHAN	L.W.	OC 15 Pl	"		
"	QX43782	McINNES	A.N.	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	VX111950	LIGERWOOD	A.J.	OC 17 Pl	"		
"	VX88558	McGUINNES	R.A.	OC 18 Pl	"		
"	VX38881	MONIC	G.	Supny	"		
"	NX138177	JARMAN	L.H.		No	Det HQ, 5 Aust Div IO III	22.1.45
"	NX57805	BARTEMANNA	H.J.		No	Det 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	24.1.45
Capt	VX91859	SPRING	W.R.	RMO	Yes	(AAMC)	

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	VX108119	REIS G.W.	Ch Gen	17.12.41.	Unit Padre.
Mr	B3/171	WILKINSON F.R.	Salvn Army	24.7.44	Welfare Officer.

24 Mar '45.

Date of Despatch

Lt-Col.

Signature of Commander

APPENDIX "A"

DATE: 24.3.45.

SERIAL NO: 12/45.

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF W.E.	SURP. W.E.	REINPTS REQUIRED
<u>Trade Group 1.</u>						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Trade Group 2.</u>						
Gunner Operators.	Pte	-	3	-	3	-
Carpenters	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	7	5	2	-	-
Signallers	Cpl	2 4	2	2	-	-
" "	Pte	22 22	25	-	3	-
Mechanics H.V.	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>Trade Group 3.</u>						
Clerk	s/sjt	-	1	-	1	-
Butchers	Pte	1	2	-	1	-
Clerks	Sjt	2	-	2	-	-
" "	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
" "	Pte	4	3	1	-	-
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1	-	1	-	-
Range Takers	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storemen Technical	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	3	2	1	-	-
Tailor	Sjt	1	1 2	-	1	-
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers H.T.	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
Driver Mechanics	Pte	-	13	-	13	-
Gun Layers	Pte	-	2	-	2	-
<u>Non-Specialists.</u>						
RSM	WO I	1	1	-	-	-
CSMs	WO II	5	4	1	-	-
RQMS	WO II	1	-	1	-	-
CQMS	E/sjt	5	4	1	-	-
Serjeants	Sjt	25	24	1	-	-
Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	-
Drivers MP	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	11	11	-	-	-
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	5	3	-	-	-
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
EMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	26	10	-	-
" "	Pte	361	324	37	-	-
MAG Numbers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	5	2	3	-	-
" "	Pte	68	68	-	-	-
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1	-	-
" "	Pte	28	28	-	-	-
Tk/A Gun Numbers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
" "	Pte	15	15	-	-	-
Water Duties.	Pte	2	2	-	-	-
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	3	-	1	-
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-
Regimental Police	Pte	5	6	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
TOTAL:		769	732	64	27	-

SCHEDULE 'B'

1. (i) QX41890 Sjt SCHUMANN, Norman Benjamin.
 (ii) AGE Twenty-eight.
 (iii) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION. A1.
 (iv) RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT DUE TO DISABILITY. NIL.
 (v) OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. Q.A.T.B. & SAWYER.
 (vi) ARMY QUALIFICATIONS. Chiropidist.
 (vii) SCHOOLS AND COURSES.
 Entomological 1.3.43. Passed A & B Class RO 12/43.
 (viii) COs RECOMMENDATION.
 Suitable for reposting to a hospital as a chiropidist.

2. (i) V125011 Sjt LAVERY, Leonard Joseph.
 (ii) AGE Twenty-eight.
 (iii) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION. A1.
 (iv) RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT DUE TO DISABILITY. NIL.
 (v) OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. Tailor.
 (vi) ARMY QUALIFICATIONS. Tailor.
 (vii) SCHOOLS AND COURSES. Nil.
 (viii) COs RECOMMENDATION.
 Suitable for reposting as a tailor..

3. (i) VX106023 S/Sjt POLLARD, Rupert John.
 (ii) AGE Twenty-four.
 (iii) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION. A1.
 (iv) RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT DUE TO DISABILITY. NIL.
 (v) OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. Grocer.
 (vi) ARMY QUALIFICATIONS. Clerk.
 (vii) SCHOOLS AND COURSES.
 (viii) COs RECOMMENDATION.
 To continue in his present posting.

Shaworth Lt-Col.
 Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

13 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 3 / 1945. 29/46 Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Rein'fts Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		5	6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.
-	-	-	1	*					
-	-	-	3	*					
2	3	-	6	Lieut.-Colonels	A A M C	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	20	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	3	-	30			1	-	-	-

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		31
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
DX138277	Lt	JARMAN L.M.	HQ, 5 AUST DIV (AIF)	24.3.45	Seconded HQ 5 Aust Div(AIF) Auth: - 5 Aust Div A1752 of 21 Mar '45.
QX5240	Lt	HOBE D.W.	'X' LIST	30.3.45.	Evac to hospital.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/3/1945 (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	VX14046	CUSWORTH	K.S.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX70902	HOUGE	R.R.	OC HQ Coy	"		
"	NX88	PRINCE	G.A.	OC B Coy	"		
"	WX29454	JAHN	A.V.	OC B Coy	"		
Captain	NX4213	TERRIST	G.G.	OC A Coy	"		
"	VX114025	OLIVER	J.A.	OC C Coy	No	Det 4 Inf Bde NCOs Cse	14.2.45
"	VX108466	PHILLIPS	J.D.	2ic A Coy	Yes		
"	VX111046	HUGHES	R.V.S.		No	Det 37/52 Aust Inf Bn	19.3.45
"	VX104178	HOLLISON	E.D.	QM	Yes		
"	VX47918	BOYD	K.A.	Adjt	"		
Lt	NX113776	MOSKENEY	D.F.J.	Asst/Adjt	"		
"	NX24627	MOINTYRE	A.L.	IO	"		
"	NX10900	THOMPSON	G.J.	OC 1 Pl	"		
"	SX20053	KEMPSTER	J.	OC 3 Pl	"		
"	QX573	MARSDEN	H.S.	OC 4 Pl	"		
"	VX104180	DOWNING	E.R.	OC 5 Pl	"		
"	NX110391	SMITH	R.C.	OC 7 Pl	"		
"	VX3524	MORJAN	A.G.	OC 8 Pl	"		
"	QX38028	TRIMS	R.E.	OC 9 Pl	"		
"	NX129168	NEWTON	C.E.	OC 10 Pl	"		
"	VX87325	NURSE	N.H.	OC 11 Pl	"		
"	VX104187	MACQUEEN	C.O.	OC 12 Pl	No	Det 4 Inf Bde NCOs Cse	11.3.45
"	VX117184	PECKHAM	R.F.	OC 13 Pl	Yes		
"	SX12480	KNAFFSTEIN	H.	OC 14 Pl	"		
"	QX43777	MEACHAM	L.W.	OC 15 Pl	"		
"	QX43782	McINNES	A.N.	OC 16 Pl	"		
"	VX111950	LIDGERWOOD	A.J.	OC 17 Pl	"		
"	VX88558	McQUINNIS	R.A.	OC 18 Pl	"		
"	VX38881	MONDS	C.	Suppy	"		
"	NX57805	BARSWANNA	N.J.		No	Det 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	24.1.45
Capt	VX91859	SPRING	W.R.	RMO	Yes	(AIF)	

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	VX108119	REIS C.N.	Ch Gen	17.12.41	Unit Padre
Mr	B3/171	WILKINSON F.R.	Salva Army	24.7.44	Welfare Officer.

31 Mar '45

Date of Despatch



Lt-Col.

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF PART 'A' COLUMNS 6,7,8,9, & 10.

DETAIL	ARM OR CORPS	TRADE	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS TO WE	DEF W E	REINFTS REQUIRED
WO II	A A C C	Caterer	1	1	-	-	-
SJTS	(A A C C	Cooks	5	3	-	2	-
	(A A P C	Pay Clerk	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A M C	Med Orderly	1	-	-	1	-
	(A A M C	Hygiene Insp	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A M C	Chiropidist	-	1	1	-	-
GPLS	(A A P S	Postal Duties	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A C C	Cooks	5	5	-	-	-
	(A A O C	Shoemaker	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A P C	Pay Clerk	1	1	-	-	-
	(A A M C	Chiropidist	1	-	-	1	1
PTES	(A A M C	Med Orderly	-	1	1	-	-
	(A A C C	Cooks	13	9	-	4	-
	(A A M C	Med Orderly	1	1	-	-	-
TOTAL ATTACHED.			32	26	2	8	1

Chenworth Lt-Col.
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

DATE: 31.3.45

SERIAL NO: 13/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF W.E.	SURP. W.E.	REINFTS REQUIRED
<u>Trade Group 1.</u>						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	-	1	-	-
<u>Trade Group 2.</u>						
Gunner Operators	Pte	-	3	-	3	-
Carpenters	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	7	5	2	-	-
Signallers	Cpl	2 4	2	2	-	-
" "	Pte	22	25	-	3	-
Mechanics H.V.	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
<u>Trade Group 3.</u>						
Clerk	s/sjt	-	1	-	1	-
Butchers	Pte	1	-	-	1	-
Clerks	Sjt	2	-	2	-	-
"	Cpl	6	6	-	-	-
"	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Equipment Repairers	Pte	1	-	1	-	-
Range Takers	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
Storemen Technical	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	3	2	1	-	-
Tailor	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers H.T.	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
Driver Mechanics	Pte	-	12	-	12	-
Gun Layers	Pte	-	2	-	2	-
<u>Non-Specialists.</u>						
RSM	WO I	1	1	-	-	-
CSMs	WO II	5	4	1	-	-
RQMS	WO II	1	8	1	-	-
CQMS	s/sjt	5	4	1	-	-
Serjeants	Sjt	25	24	1	-	-
Batmen	Pte	35	35	-	-	-
Drivers MP	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	11	11	-	-	-
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3	-	-	0
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
MG Rifleman	Cpl	36	26	10	-	*9
" "	Pte	351	323	39	38	-
MMN Numbers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	20	20	-	-	-
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	5	2	3	-	-
" "	Pte	63	68	-	-	-
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1	-	-
"	Pte	28	28	-	-	-
Tk/A Gun Numbers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
" " "	Pte	15	15	-	-	-
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	18	18	-	-	-
Regimental Police	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte	6	6	-	-	-
TOTAL:		769	729	365	28 25	-

SCHEDULE 'B'

1.

- (i) QX41890 Sjt SCHUMANN, Norman Benjamin.
(ii) AGE Twenty-eight.
(iii) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION. A1.
(iv) RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT DUE TO DISABILITY. NIL.
(v) OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. S.A.T.B. & SAWYER.
(vi) ARMY QUALIFICATIONS. Chiropidist.
(vii) SCHOOLS AND COURSES.
Entomological 1.3.43. Passed A & B Class RO 12/43.
(viii) COs RECOMMENDATION.
Suitable for reposting to a hospital as a chiropidist.

2.

- (i) V125011 Sjt LAVERY, Leonard Joseph.
(ii) AGE Twenty-eight.
(iii) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION. A1.
(iv) RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT DUE TO DISABILITY. NIL.
(v) OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. Tailor.
(vi) ARMY QUALIFICATIONS. Tailor.
(vii) SCHOOLS AND COURSES. Nil.
(viii) C.Os RECOMMENDATION.
Suitable for reposting as a tailor.

3.

- (i) VX106023 s/sjt POLLARD, Rupert John.
(ii) AGE Twenty-four.
(iii) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION. A1.
(iv) RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT DUE TO DISABILITY. NIL.
(v) OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. Greer.
(vi) ARMY QUALIFICATIONS. Clerk.
(vii) SCHOOLS AND COURSES. - -
(viii) COs RECOMMENDATION.
To continue in his present posting.



Lt-Col.
Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

LT COL K.S. CUSTORTH

COMMANDING 29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF).

HQ 29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF)
2 March 1945

Serial No: 45/4
Nos: 47 - 51

47. DUTY COY.

The following coys will become duty coy at 1700 hours on the day shown:-

2 Mar	A Coy
3 "	B "
4 "	C "
5 "	D "
6 "	HQ "
7 "	A "
8 "	B "
9 "	C "

Roster will continue in above order unless otherwise ordered.

48. CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS AND NEWSPAPERS.

1. Attention is drawn to the fact that all parcels and newspapers despatched through Army Postal channels will contain the official address of the sender. This shall be written on a slip of paper and enclosed therein.
2. Franking officers will not frank newspapers or parcels if the requirements have NOT been carried out.

49. TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONNEL IN TRAILERS 8 CWT.

1. The carrying of personnel in trailers 8 cwt is forbidden except in cases of operational necessity.

50. MISUSE OF GREEN ENVELOPES. (5 Div RO A51/45)

1. The inclusion in a letter posted in a Green Envelope of matters other than those specified in the certificate on the envelope signed by the writer renders him liable to a charge under AA25 (X) (a) for knowingly making a false statement in a certificate signed by him. If the letter contains military information, he is liable in addition to a charge under AA40 for writing and posting the letter, irrespective of whether the information reaches the addressee.
2. The misuse of Green Envelopes is viewed seriously, and ~~consideration~~ consideration will always be given to Court Martialling an offender.

51. OUT OF BOUNDS - US BARGE COY CAMP. (5 Div RO A40/45)

1. The camp area of US Coy B 594 EB & S Regt at JACQUINOT BAY is out of bounds to all ranks, except:-
 - (a) Personnel visiting the camp on duty;
 - (b) Personnel who desire to attend the screening of pictures in the camp. Such personnel will leave the camp area immediately upon conclusion of the screening and will NOT loiter in the camp lines;

51. OUT OF BOUNDS - US BARGE COY CAMP (Contd).

- (o) Personnel who visit the camp as guests at the specific invitation of a member of the Boat Coy.

Bill Lawrence
 Capt.
Adjt 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

LT-COL K. S. GUSMANNCOM. IN CH. 29/46 AUSTRALIAN INF. DIV. (AIF).No. 29/46 AUSTRALIAN INF. DIV. (AIF)
19 March 1945.Serial No. 45/5
Nos. 52-58.52. JEWISH PASSOVER SERVICE.

1. The Jewish Passover Commences on Wednesday evening 23 Mar 45.
2. A religious service is being organised and will be held by VX 143644 Pte SOUTHICK D, 4 Aust Fd Amb.
3. It is requested that personnel of the Jewish Faith communicate with Pte SOUTHICK by 22 Mar at the latest so that he may have an idea of the number of personnel to attend the service.
4. Location of service will be notified at a later date.

53. THIRD VICTORY LOAN.

1. The Third Victory Loan of £100,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 13th March 1945 and close not later than 27th April 1945.
2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Enscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AIF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loans

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.
4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500, and £1,000.
5. Enscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.
6. Interest is payable at 2% per annum if invested for five years and at 3% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not 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 bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications-

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.
10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the

amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F-303/1944 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms (vide Appendix to GRO F-303/1944) will be available from paymasters.

13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.

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

54. PRESSURE LAMPS.

1. Complaints have been received that "Tilley" lamps have become unserviceable owing to the bulging of the metal in the stem.

2. The fault has been referred to the agents of the manufacturer who state that the bulging of the tube is caused by the formation of carbon inside the vapouriser which in turn is due to low grade fuel having a high content of light bituminous fractions. At a relatively low temperature, these form hard carbon deposits giving rise to bulging under heat distortion.

3. The following procedure is recommended to reduce carbon deposits within the vapouriser tube:-

- (a) When extinguishing lamp always release air pressure in reservoir.
- (b) When lighting lamp, ensure adequate preheating without any pressure in tank.
- (c) Extinguish and light lamp rather by release or application of pressure than use of control valve after pumping.

55. PROMOTIONS.

The following personnel are promoted to the rank of A/Cpl on dates shown.

V197157	Pte	FITZSIMMONS	W.	5.2.45
VX140375	L/Cpl	STONE	L.R.	10.2.45
VX92777	Pte	JOLLY	G.L.	
SX39016	"	EVANS	D.M.	
VX92680	"	MC MURTRAE	E.W.	
VX105928	"	BRAID	R.G.	
VX144514	"	MC MILLAN	W.T.	
VX135551	L/Cpl	BURKINSHAW	H.S.	
N268573	"	WARD	N.J.D.	
VX106002	"	MARTIN	S.G.	
QX60938	"	MATHIE	R.B.	
VX140374	L/Cpl	MC GRATH	L.W.	
QX10611	Pte	BENZIE	F.	
VX143692	"	SHILLING	C.A.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

LT. COL. K. J. CUSWORTH

COMMANDING 29/46 AUSTR INF BN (AIF)

HQ 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
26 March 1945.

Serial No 45/5.
Nos. 55 - 56-57

53⁶ LOSS OF MAIL (5 Div RO Q108)

1. The loss of registered mail which was jettisoned from the flying boat ex this area 31 Jan has been fully investigated.
2. Compensation for lost registered articles can only be paid if the articles are lost while in the care of the PMG Dept. Mail posted from this area is handed over to the PMG for transportation South of and including CAIRNS.
3. As the mail in question was lost in an operational area and before it was handed over to PMG, NO compensation will be paid.
4. (a) There will however be a compensation for postal notes which were lost.
(b) Personnel who sent postal notes under registered cover need not take any further action as the 5 Aust Div Postal Unit has full details covering them.
(c) Personnel who sent postal notes in FOF registered cover are advised to supply the following details to 5 Aust Div Postal Unit:
 - (i) Regt No., Name, Rank and Unit
 - (ii) Full name and address of Addressee
 - (iii) Numbers and denominations of postal notes.
(d) Duplicate postal notes will be issued at the expiration of 6 months from the date of purchase.

54⁷ APPOINTMENT PROMOTION REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WOs and NCOs (5 Div RO L93)

1. Attention is directed to the following paragraphs of GRO 87/45:-
 - "9 (c) Whenever a member is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank then such acting rank will be either confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.
 - "10 (d) Unless reverted as punishment for an offence, a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is -
 - (i) posted as missing;
 - (ii) a prisoner of war or, if a protected person, in enemy custody;
 - (iii) under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X List (special provisions relating to those wounded in action against the enemy are contained in the provisions to para 11 (a) (iii) of this order);
 - (iv) attending a school or course of instruction as a student;
 - (v) on leave which does not involve posting to the X List.

51. APPOINTMENT PROMOTION REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WOs and FCOs (5 Div RC 193)

*10 (1) A member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank may be permitted to retain that rank when:-

- (i) marched out of his unit on temporary detachment; or
- (ii) transferred in his acting rank to another unit in the ME of which a vacancy exists for that rank.

(c) Except as provided in sub-para (a) and (b) of this paragraph, a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out of his unit.

(d) His CO will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the member's pay book before he is marched out.

*11 (a) The grant of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or of a lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events:-

- (i) If he is declared an illegal absentee by a Court of Inquiry held under AMR & O 445 or by an investigating Officer appointed under AMR & O 446 - as from the date of the declaration;
- (ii) if he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment by a civil court or court-martial - as from the date of the sentence;
- (iii) if he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital or retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for longer period than seven days - as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or camp hospital or as from the eighth day in the field ambulance or camp hospital;

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank on the date on which he becomes a battle casualty (i.e. is wounded or injured in consequence of action by or against the enemy) shall retain such acting rank until returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit; and

provided further that, when the member is returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit, he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within unit ME. In such cases, his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank, or terminated in accordance with para 9 of this order, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting.

Kenneth G. Lloyd Capt.
Adj. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AMF)

NOTICES

DISTRICT COURT MERTON - PROMULGATION.

DCM - VX 106302 Pte UPMAN J.J., 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AMF)

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL. - 23 Feb 45 at GROVELY.

CHARGE. WALS A/L 15 (1) IN THE FIELD from 2330 hours on 30 Dec 44 until 0900 hours on 30 Jan., 1945.

SENTENCE AND DATE SIGNED: Fined £5. 23/2/45.

MOBILE CINEMA UNIT.

Programme to be shown on the Mobile Cinema itinerary for week ending 31 Mar 45 will be -
"DEAN PARADISE" (Laurence Olivier, Penelope Ward) News from Home.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - 29/46 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (2PF)

RIFLE COYS.

PERIOD 5 MAR - 10 MAR 45.

DATE	COY	SUBJECT
5 Mar 45	B Coy	Coy Exercise No. 1 (Series 2). Company Attack.
	A Coy	Enemy, Directing Staff and Umpires for B Coy Exercise.
	C Coy	Company Exercise No 2 (Series 2). Approach March and Encounter Attack.
	D Coy	Directing Staff, Enemy and Umpires for C Coy Exercise.
6 Mar 45	A Coy	Company Exercise No 1. (Series 2). Company Attack.
	B Coy	Enemy directing staff and Umpires for A Coy exercise.
	C Coy	Directing Staff Enemy and Umpires for D Coy exercise
	D Coy	Company exercise No 2 (Series 2). Approach March and Encounter Attack.
7 Mar 45	C Coy	Company Exercise No. 1 (Series 2). Company Attack.
	A Coy	Enemy Directing Staff/and Umpires for C Coy exercise.
	B Coy	Training Fair (Ref ATM 11 - 15 Consolidated)
	B Coy	TCETS - Rifle and Bren
8 Mar 45	B Coy	Company Exercise No 2 (Series 2) Approach March and Encounter Attacks.
	C Coy	Directing Staff, Enemy and Umpires for B Coy Exercise
	D Coy	Training Fair (Ref ATM 11-15 Consolidated)
	A Coy	TCETS Rifle and Bren
9 Mar 45	A Coy	Company Exercise No 2 (Series 2) Approach March and Encounter Attack.
	B Coy	Umpires, Enemy and Directing Staff for A Coy Exercise
	C Coy	Training Fair (Ref ATM 11-15 Consolidated)
	B Coy	TCETS Rifle and Bren

DATE	COY	SUBJECT
10 Mar 45	D Coy	Company Exercise No 1 (Series 2) Company in Attack.
	B Coy	Directing Staff, Umpires and Enemy for D Coy Exercise.
	C Coy	TQETs Rifle and Bren
	A Coy	Training Fair (Ref ATM 11-15 Consolidated)

NOTES ON TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 5 MAR - 10 MAR 45.

1. A number of personnel within coys have still to complete the 30 yd range and also the jungle range. Provisions will be made for these personnel to complete these practices whilst their coy is engaged on Umpiring and token Enemy duties.

ALLOTMENT OF RANGES.

5 Mar 45	D Coy
6 " "	B Coy
7 " "	A Coy
8 " "	C Coy.

When above personnel have completed firing, the remainder of the Coy will carry out the practices again.

2. The Training Fair and Tests of Elementary Training may be carried out in coy lines.
3. Administrative Instructions for Coy Exercises Nos 1 and 2 (Series 2) will be as laid down for Coy Exercises Nos 1 and 2 (Series 1). Any alteration will be specifically notified.

[Handwritten Signature]
 Capt.
 Adj. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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No. 1 PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS
29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF).
PERIOD 5 MAR - 10 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0910	0945 - 1030	1045 - 1120	1125 - 1200	1330 - 1420	1425 - 1500	1515 - 1630
5 Mar	Morse	Instrument 10 Line Universal Call.	Procedure Radio Telephony	"208" Wireless Telegraphy.	Morse	Physical Training (Reference ATM 37)	
6 Mar	Morse	Frames Distribution and Protection.	SMG: Firing positions.	Procedure Radio Telephony	C O N T A C T D R I L L		
7 Mar	COMPETITIVE SIGNAL EXERCISE IN THE FIELD.						
8 Mar	Morse	Procedure Radio Telephony	Booby Traps	MMG: Aiming and Firing.	Siting and Digging of Weapon Pits.		
9 Mar	Morse	T R E N C O D E		Multi Tester (Recapitulation)	Construction of Bivouac Shelters		
10 Mar	Morse	Procedure Radio Telephony.	Lectures by Sig Personnel		Tank Attack Gun.	Maintenance of Equipment.	

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PERIOD 5 MAR - 10 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0940	0945 - 1050	1045 - 1120	1125 - 1200	1330 - 1420	1425 - 1500	1515 - 1630
5 Mar	MAP READING	-	COMPASS MARCH		TRANSPORT OF STORES ACROSS RIVERS		
6 Mar	MANHANDLING OF STORES ON MARCH						
7 Mar	Elementary Gun Drill	Stoppages (Recapitulation)	Discussion on ATM 37	Discussion on ATM 37	TESTS OF ELEMENTARY GUN DRILL Stoppages		
8 Mar	Flanking Fire	Lecture: First Aid	Traversing. Lessons 53 & 54	Mechanism. Lesson 6	Preparation of Guns and Stores for Field Firing.	Grenade Throwing.	Bayonet
9 Mar	FIELD			FIRING			
10 Mar	FIELD			FIRING			

3 PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS - 29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF).

PERIOD 5 MAR - 10 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0940	0945 - 1025	1035 - 1115	1120 - 1200	1330 - 1420	1430 - 1515	1525 - 1630
5 Mar	CARRYING			TRAINING			
6 Mar	BATTLE PROCEDURE				Elementary Mortar Drill (Clinometer)	QUIZ	Maintenance
7 Mar	Obtaining Direction (Compass)		Fire Control (General)		Platoon Discussion (Combined Groups)		Bayonet Training
8 Mar	BATTLE PROCEDURE				Elementary Mortar Drill.	Bayonet Training	Maintenance and Preparation for Move to Field Firing Range.
9 Mar	FIELD			FIRING		PRACTICE	
10 Mar	FIELD			FIRING		PRACTICE	

NO 4 PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS 29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF).

PERIOD 5 MAR - 10 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0840	0945 - 1030	1045 - 1120	125 - 1300	1330 - 1420	1425 - 1500	1515 - 1630
5 Mar	CONTACT DRILL				MAP READING - COMPASS MARCH		
6 Mar	SIGHT TESTING AND LAYING PRACTICE				Physical Training (Reference ATM 37)	Map Reading Conventional Signs	Mechanism Lesson 9.
7 Mar	Mechanism Lesson 10	Patrol Reports	Map Reading Exercise Compass Points and Bearings.	Gun Drill Lesson 4	Bayonet Training	Japanese Tactics	Grenade Throwing Practice.
8 Mar	Bren: Lesson 8	Discussions ARMs 35 & 37			SHelters	PRACTICAL	CONSTRUCTION
9 Mar	Bren Lesson 7	OSMG Lesson 1	Quiz Gun Drill	Mechanism Lesson 1	Japanese Weap- ons	Gun Drill Lesson 1	OSMG Lesson 2
10 Mar	Bayonet Training	Mechanism Lesson 2	Bren Lesson 10	Gun Drill Lesson 2	OSMG Lesson 3	Gun Drill Lesson 3	OSMG Mechanism

NO 5 PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS 29/46 AUSTR INF BN (AIF).

PERIOD 5 MAR - 10 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0940	0945 - 1050	1045 - 1120	1125 - 1200	1330 - 1630
5 Mar	Maintenance of Platoon Stores	Recapitulation Joining and Fuse Unions.	Recapitulation Knots and Splicing	Recapitulation Knots and Splicing	Construction of Bivouac Shelters and Hygiene in Bivouac Area.
6 Mar	SECTION AMBUSH				Section in advance and First Contact
7 Mar	IMPROVISED BRIDGING				
8 Mar	PLATOON AMBUSH				Perimeter Defence
9 Mar	PLATOON CONTACT DRILL				Map Reading. Conventional Signs. North Points and Bearings.
10 Mar	PERIMETER DEFENCE				Recece Patrols and Reports

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

29/46 JUST INF BN (LIF)

ALL COYS.

PERIOD 12 - 17 MAR 45.

DATE	COY	SUBJECT
12 Mar	All Coys	A.M. Coy Parades. Administration, Maintenance of Equipment, Weapons, Cleaning Gear.
		P.M. Organised Sport.
13 Mar	"	A.M. Coy Parades
		P.M. Organised Sport.
14 Mar	"	A.M. Coy Parades
		P.M. Competitive Sport -- Inter Coy.
15 Mar	"	A.M. Coy Parades
		P.M. Competitive Sport -- Inter Coy.
16 Mar	"	A.M. Coy Parades.
		P.M. Swimming Sports
17 Mar	"	A.M. Battalion Parade
		P.M. Organised Sport

Ernest C. Doyle
Capt.
dit. 29/46 Just Inf Bn (LIF)

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23/45 JUST IN CASE (X) TRAINING SYLLABUS.

PERIOD 19 MAR - 24 MAR 45.

RIFLE COYS.

DAY	0830 - 0930	0940 - 1030	1045 - 1120	1125 - 1200	1330 - 1415	1420 - 1500	1515 - 1545	1550 - 1630
D1	Rifle: Trigger Pressing, Loading and Unloading.	BREN: Lesson 1	Bayonet Training	RIFLE: Lesson 6	2 inch Mortar: Lesson 1.	BREN: Lesson 2.	RIFLE: Lesson 13.	Weapon Training Exercises ATM 37.
D2	2 inch Mortar: Lessons 2 and 3.	BREN: Lessons 3 and 4.	Bayonet Train Training	RIFLE: Lesson 14	BREN: Lesson 5.	BREN: Lesson 6.	Physical Training	
D3	RIFLE: Lesson 15	BREN: Lesson 7.	BREN: Lesson 8.	2 inch Mortar: Lesson 3	RIFLE: Lesson 16	BREN: Lesson 9	Physical Training	
D4	30 YARD RANGE							
D5	JUNGLE RANGE							
D6	PLATOON FIELD FIRING EXERCISE							

	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	24 Mar
A	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6
B	D1	D2	D6	D5	D4	D3
C	D1	D2	D5	D3	D6	D4
D	D1	D2	D4	D6	D3	D5

1. All weapon training will be conducted in the bullring system.
2. Coy Comds will prepare wet weather syllabus to be used in case of interruption to weapon training by rain.

NO 1 PLATOON - TRAINING SYLLABUS - 29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF)

DATE	0830 - 0930	0945 - 1030	1045 - 1130	1125 - 1200	1330 - 1420	1425 - 1500	1515 - 1630
19 Mar 45	Morse Code.	Cable Jointing	Weapon Training Rifle Less 5 & 7	Instruments 10 Line Universal Call.	Map Reading	Electricity and Magnetism	Physical Training ATM 37.
20 Mar 45	Weapon Training Rifle Lessons 8 & 9	Procedure Radio Telephony.	Instrument Aldis Lamp.	MG Training Loading and Unloading	Morse Code	Electricity and Magnetism.	Physical Training ATM 37
21 Mar 45	Morse Code	Battery Charging	Procedure Radio Telephony	Instruments Multi Tester	Weapon Training Rifle Lessons 10, 11, 12.	Electricity and Magnetism.	Physical Training ATM 37
22 Mar 45	Morse Code	Procedure Radio Telephony	MG Training Loading and Unloading.	Map Reading	Mortar 3 " Training.	Instruments 10 Line Universal Call. and Superpos- or 1 Unit.	Physical Training ATM 37
23 Mar 45	MG Training Loading and Unloading	Morse Code	Tank Attack	Instruments Prome D&P	Map Reading	Procedure Radio Telephony	Physical Training ATM 37.
24 Mar 45	Map Reading	Morse Code	Weapon Training Owen SMG	Instrument Maintenance	Lectures by Sig Personnel	Electricity and Maintenance.	Physical Training ATM 37.

NO. 2 PLATOON - TRAINING SYLLABUS - 29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF).

PERIOD 19 MAR - 24 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0940	0945 - 1030	1045 - 1120	1125 - 1200	1330 - 1420	1425 - 1500	1515 - 1610
19 Mar 45	Map Reading	3 inch Mortar Lesson 3	3 inch Mortar Lesson 3	Elementary Gun Drill. Lessons 45 to 47.	Elementary Gun Drill Lessons 48&49	Elementary Gun Drill Lesson 50.	Physical Training with Arms.
20 Mar 45	Map Reading	Elementary Gun Drill Lesson 51.	Knots and Loadings	Telephones	3 inch Mortar Lesson 3.	Elementary Gun Drill. Lesson 53.	Physical Training with Arms.
21 Mar 45	Map Reading	3 inch Mortar Lesson 3	Elementary Gun Drill Lesson 55.	Immediate Action.	Fire Orders	Indication and Recognition.	Physical Training with Arms.
22 Mar 45	Signals Training	Elementary Gun Drill Lesson 52.	Elementary Gun Drill. Quickening	Map Reading	Service Explosives. (Pioneer Platoon.)	Immediate Action Special Stoppages	Physical Training with Arms.
23 Mar 45	Map Reading	Tests of Elementary Training - Stoppages				3 inch Mortar Lesson 3.	Weekly Maintenance.

NO 3 PLATOON - TRAINING SYLLABUS - 29/46 ABST INF BN (AIF)

PERIOD 19 MAR 45 - 24 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0940	0945 - 1030	1045 - 1115	1120 - 1230	1330 - 1420	1425 - 1515	1530 - 1630
19 Mar 45	Bayonet Training	Elementary Training		Map Reading	Par 9. Sec. 15	Par 9. Sec 15.	Physical Training
20 Mar 45	Par 9. Lesson 13, 14 and 15	Vol 1 Par 3 Lesson 13.	Par 9. Lesson 16 and 17.	First Aid (Lecture)	Elementary Training. 12G	Par 9. Lesson 19.	Bayonet Training
21 Mar 45	Vol 1 Par 3 Lesson 14	Elementary Training 12G	Par 9. Lesson 20	Lecture Ammunition	Par 9. Lesson 21	Map Reading	Bayonet Training
22 Mar 45	Par 9. Lesson 22.	Par 9. Lesson 18.	Par 9. Lesson 24	Par 9. Lesson 25.	O R G A N I S E D S P O R T S		
23 Mar 45	Par 9. Lesson 16	Par 9. Lesson 23	Par. 9 Section 15.		Elementary Training. 12G	Tests of Elementary Mortar Drill	
24 Mar 45	Elementary Handling		Lecture Ranging	Bayonet Training	Lecture Ranging	Par. 9. Lesson 19. (When using Rapid Corrective)	

NO 4 PLATOON - TRAINING SYLLABUS - 23/45 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)

PERIOD 19 MAR 45 - 24 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0940	0945 - 1030	1045 - 1120	1125 - 1200	1330 - 1420	1425 - 1500	1515 - 1630
19 Mar 45	Bayonet Training	Map Reading Sec 8	Mortar 2" Lessons 1&2	Gun Drill Lesson 1	Mechanics Lesson 1	Rifle Lesson 1.	Physical Training
20 Mar 45	Bayonet Training	Gun Drill Lesson 2	Rifle Lessons 2&3	Mechanics Lesson 2.	Mortar 2" Lesson 3	Map Reading Sec 9 528	Physical Training
21 Mar 45	Bayonet Training	Mortar 2" Lesson 4	Mechanics Lesson 3.	Rifle Lessons 4 & 5	Map Reading Sec 10 and 11	Gun Drill Lessons 3	Physical Training
22 Mar 45	Bayonet Training	Gun Drill Lesson 4.	Rifle Lessons 6&7	Mortar 2" Lessons 5&6	Mechanics Lesson 4	Map Reading Sec 12&13	Physical Training
23 Mar 45	Bayonet Training	Mortar 2" Tests of Elementary Training.	Rifle Lessons 8 & 9	Gun Drill Lesson 5.	Map Reading Section 14	Mechanics Lesson 5	Physical Training
24 Mar 45	Bayonet Training	Rifle Lessons 10 & 11	Map Reading Sec 17	Mortar Recapitulation	Laying Practice. 2 Pounder Tank Attack.		Physical Training

PERIOD 19 MAR - 24 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0940	0945 - 1030	1045 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1330 - 1415	1415 - 1500	1515 - 1630
19 Mar 45	Maintenance of Platoon Stores	Verbal Messages	Rifle Lesson 1	Grenade Lesson	Tropical Fruits and Vegetables. (Lecture)	Bren Lesson 1	Physical Training
20 Mar 45	Rifle Lesson 3	Map Reading. Types of Maps.	MG. Loading and Unloading	Bayonet Training	Murrey Switch	Bren Lesson 2	Physical Training.
21 Mar 45	Timber Demolition Formulae, Charge.	Owen SMG Lesson 1.	Map Reading Nth points	MG. Loading and Unloading	First Field Dressing and First Aid (Lecture)	Types of Service Grenades.	Physical Training
22 Mar 45	Bren. Lesson 3	Lashings	Splicings	Map Reading Compass	Owen Lesson 2	MG Loading and Unloading.	Physical Training
23 Mar 45	Map Reading. Protractor and Bearings.	Knots	Bren Lesson 4.	First Aid. Simple Fractures.	Bosby Traps		Physical Training
24 Mar 45	Owen SMG Lesson 3	Field Security	Bayonet Training	Map Reading. Grids and References.	Bren Lesson 5	Rifle. Lesson 4	Physical Training.

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29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF) TRAINING SYLLABUS.

PERIOD 26 MAR TO 31 MAR 45.

RIFLE COYS.

DAY	0830 - 0930	0930 - 1030	1045 - 1120	1125 - 1200	1330 - 1415	1420 - 1500	1515 - 1545	1550 - 1630
26 Mar	RIFLE: Lesson 17 & 18	BREN: Lesson 8	Bayonet Training	RIFLE: Lesson 19	2 inch MORTAR: Lesson 1	BREN: Lesson 9.	RIFLE: Lesson 20&21	Weapon Training Exercises ATM 37
27 Mar	2 inch MORTAR: Lessons 2&3	BREN: Lesson 10	Bayonet Training	RIFLE: Trigger Pres- sing, Unload- ing & Loading	BREN: Lesson 11	BREN: Lesson 1.	Physical Training	
28 Mar	RIFLE: Lesson 6.	BREN: Lesson 2	Physical Training	2 inch MORT R Lesson 3	BREN: Lessons 3&4	RIFLE: Lesson 13	RIFLE: Lesson 14	Bayonet Training.
29 Mar	BREN: Lesson 5.	RIFLE: Lesson 15	Bayonet Training	2 inch MORT R Lesson 4	BREN: Lesson 6.	2 inch MORT R Lessons 5&6.	Physical Training	
30 Mar	<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> 30 YARD RANGE							
31 Mar	J U N G L E R A N G E							

1. Coys will exercise in the 30 yard Range and Jungle Range as follows:-

COY	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar
A	30 yd Range		Jungle Range	
B	Jungle Range	30yd Range		
C		Jungle Range		30 yd Range
D			30yd Range	Jungle Range

2. Weapon Training days will follow in the sequence as above.

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Capt
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NO 1 PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS - 29/45 AUST INF BN (AIF)

PERIOD 26 MAR - 31 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0940	0945 - 1020	1045 - 1130	1135 - 1200	1330 - 1420	1425 - 1500	1515 - 1630
26 Mar	Horse Code	Instruments Telephone D Mk V.	Bayonet Training	Map Reading	Electricity and Magnetism	Procedure	Physical Training
27 Mar	Horse Code	Instruments Fullerphone	TRENCH CODE		Sig Office Procedure	Bayonet Training	Physical Training
28 Mar	Horse Code	Instruments Lamps Daylight Signalling Short Range.	Weapon Training SMC.	Wireless Telegraphy SOS Set	Telescopes Signalling	Procedure	Physical Training
29 Mar	Horse Code	Instruments Test Set and Voltmeter SV	Hooby Traps	Platoon Drill	Procedure	Electricity and Magnetism	Physical Training
30 Mar	^X Horse Code <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	Lectures by sig Personnel		Signal Quiz	Maintenance of Equipment		Physical Training
31 Mar	Horse Code	Instruments Multi Tester	Cable Jointing	Weapon Training SMC.	Map Reading	Procedure	Physical Training

NO 2 PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS - 29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF)

PERIOD 25 MAR - 31 MAR 45.

TR	0830 - 0940	0945 - 1030	1045 - 1120	1125 - 1200	1330 - 1420	1425 - 1500	1515 - 1630
6 Mar	Consistency of Tap	Range Tables	Rifle: Lesson 1.	Side Rule	Lecture: First ASD.	Replacement of Breakages.	Physical Training with Arms.
27 Mar	Over MG: Lesson 1	Grenade Throwing	Rifle Lesson 6.	Pistol Lesson 1.	Elementary Gun Drill. Quickening Exercises	Bren: Lesson 1	Physical Training with Arms.
28 Mar	Rifle Lesson 12	Over MG Lesson 2.	Bren Lesson 2.	Elementary Gun Drill Quickening	Pistol Lesson 2.	3 pr Tk A Gun	Physical Training with Arms.
29 Mar	3 pr Tk A Gun	Over MG Instinctive Firing.	MG: Quiz Period.	MG: Quiz Period.	Bren: Lesson 2.	3 pr Tk A Gun	Physical Training with Arms.
30 Mar	X GOOD FRIDAY Transport of stores	of stores	ACROSS RIVERS		Rifle: Lessons 13 & 14	Controlled Corrections Indirect	Physical Training with Arms.
31 Mar	Bren: Lesson 4	Rifle: Lesson 17	3 pr Tk A Gun	3 pr Tk A Gun	Stoppages	Stripping Blindfolded	Weekly Maintenance

NO 8 PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS - 89/46 AUST INF BN (AIF).

PERIOD 26 MAR - 31 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0940	0945 - 1030	1045 - 1120	1125 - 1200	1330 - 1420	1425 - 1500	1515 - 1600	1600-1630
26 Mar 45	Elementary Mortar Drill.	2 inch Mortar	Lecture Rangefinder.	Telephone Procedure	Elementary Mortar Drill (Cline only)	2 pr Tank Attack Gun	Physical Training	Bayonet Training
27 Mar 45	2 inch Mortar	Elementary Mortar Drill	Par 9 Sec 12.		Elementary Mortar Drill	2 pr Tank Attack Gun	Bayonet Training	Physical Training
28 Mar 45	Elementary Mortar Drill.	Lecture: Smoke	Fire Control Grouped Mortars.		Preparation of Range Cards and Panoramas.		Physical Training	Bayonet Training
29 Mar 45	Battle Procedure		Range finder - Practical		Map Reading	Elementary Mortar Drill.	Physical Training	Bayonet Training
30 Mar 45	Elementary Mortar Drill <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	Rangefinder Battle Procedure	Practical.		Flanking Fire	Map Reading	Verbal Messages	Bayonet Training
31 Mar 45	Battle Procedure		Elementary Mortar Drill	Knots and Lashings	Elementary Mortar Drill	Ranging Problems	Maintenance	Physical Training

NO 4 PLATOON TRAINING ST. ANDR - 29/46 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)

PERIOD 26 MAR - 31 MAR 45

DATE	0830 - 0940	0945 @ 1030	1045 - 1120	1125 - 1200	1300 - 1420	1425 - 1500	1515 - 1620
26 Mar 45	Bayonet Training	Field Signals	Gun Drill Lesson 6.	Mechanism Lesson 6.	Range Cards	Mortar 3" Elementary	Mortar 3 in Mortar Drill
27 Mar 45	Tank Attack Gunnery Definitions.	Gun Drill Lesson 7.	Rifle Lesson 12.	Passing Verbal Messages	Mechanism Lesson 7	Mortar 3 inch Elementary Mortar Drill	
28 Mar 45	Mechanism Lesson 8.	Rifle Lessons 13 & 14	Tank Attack Gunnery Elementary Ballistics	Gun Drill Lesson 8.	Rifle Lesson 15 & 16.	Vickers MMG	Mortar 3" Elementary Mortar Drill
29 Mar 45	Vickers MMG	Gun Drill Lesson 9	Rifle Lessons 20, 11, 22	Mechanism Lesson 9.	Tank Attack Gunnery Fire Discipline	Vickers MMG	Bayonet Training
30 Mar 45	* GOOD BOOBY TRAPS FRIDAY.				COMPASS MARCH		
31 Mar 45	Bayonet Training	Tank Attack Gunnery Sight Testing and Zeroing	Vickers MMG	Vickers MMG	GUN MAINTENANCE		

NO 5 PLATOON - TRAINING SYLLABUS - 29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF)

PERIOD 26 MAR - 31 MAR 45.

DATE	0830 - 0940	0945 - 1030	1045 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1230 - 1415	1415 - 1500	1515 - 1630
26 Mar 45	Maintenance of Platoon Stores	Verbal Messages	Rifle Lesson 1	Grenade Lesson 1	Tropical Fruits and Vegetables (Lecture)	Bren Lesson 1	Physical Training
27 Mar 45	Rifle Lesson 3	Map Readings: Types of Maps	M16: Loading and Unloading	Bayonet Training.	Murray Switch	Bren Lesson 2	Physical Training
28 Mar 45	Timber Demolition Formulae, Charge	Own M16: Lesson 1.	Map Readings: 8th points	M16: Loading and Unloading.	First Field Dressing and First Aid (Lecture)	Types of Service Grenades	Physical Training
29 Mar 45	Bren Lesson 3	Lashings	Splicing	Map Readings: Compass	Own M16: Lesson 2.	M16 Loading and Unloading	Physical Training
30 Mar 45	Map Readings: Protractor and Bearings.	Knots	Bren Lesson 4	First Aid Simple Fractures	Booby Traps		Physical Training.
31 Mar 45	Own M16 Lesson 3.	Field Security	Bayonet Training	Map Readings: Grid and References.	Bren: Lesson 5.	Rifle Lesson 4	Physical Training.

HQ, 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
30 Mar 45.

WET WEATHER SYLLABUS - 29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF)

The following is a syllabus prepared in serial form for use when weather interrupts the normal training syllabus to such an extent that field training is prohibited. The subjects, listed hereunder will be delivered as lectures; the duration of some being 1 hour. Coy Comds will detail officers to prepare the lectures in advance, which will be delivered consecutively from Serials 1 to 24.

SERIAL	SUBJECT
1	Machine Machine Guns - characteristics, organisation and method of working
2	Mortars - characteristics, organisation and method of working
3	Tank Attack Artillery - characteristics, organisation and method of working
4	Field Artillery - characteristics, organisation and method of working
5	Engineers - characteristics, organisation and method of working
6	Armoured Units - characteristics, organisation and method of working
7	Theory of Small Arms Fire
8	Theory of Small Arms Fire (Serials 7 & 8 joint lectures)
9	Explanation of Message Form and Message Writing
10	Common Knots and Lashings
11	Morse Code - incls Phonetic Alphabet, Study and practice in Reading Morse.
12	
13	
14	
15	Communications within an Infantry Battalion
16	Organisation of an Infantry Division (General)
17	Jap Army and Equipment (ATM 21 and pamphlets already on issue)
18	
19	
20	Security and the Duty of Unit Security Officers
21	Map Reading (ATM Supplement)
22	B - Recapitulation of General Work.
23	Saluting and Discipline
24	Fire Control Orders

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Capt
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Subject: REPORT ON TRAINING, DISCIPLINE AND MORALE.

HQ 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
31 Mar 45.

GENERAL.

1. (a) From 1 Mar 45 to 10 Mar 45, the tactical training of rifle coys was intensified by the preparation and execution of a number of tactical exercises which were umpired by personnel trained by unit umpire's course. All exercises were carried out successfully and it is considered that a uniform tactical policy has been inculcated throughout the unit.
- (b) 11 Mar to 18 Mar 45 was devoted to a week of relaxation in order to allow personnel a spell after a strenuous training period.
- (c) The period 19 to 31 Mar 45 was confined to weapon training and range work.

RANGES.

2. A considerable amount of time was spent on range work and field firing exercises during the month. A noticeable increase in the men's confidence and skill at arms was perceptible on the completion of this period of training. In addition Nos 2 and 3 Pls carried out fd firing exercises.

TRAINING AREAS.

3. Owing to a large increase in rainfall tracks in some places became extremely slippery and movement was slow and arduous. During the latter half of the month the heavy continuous rain caused the swollen river to wash away the unit bridge in rear of B Coy, causing a slight delay in training.

UNIT SCHOOLS.


4. 50 students attended 4 Aust Inf Bde Potential NCOs School during the month.

MORALE.

5. I consider that the morale of the unit is high and that all ranks are keen and enthusiastic. The week's relaxation during the month was of considerable benefit to the men.

DISCIPLINE.

6. No major breaches of discipline were reported during the month.

 Lt-Col.
Comd. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY

MARCH '45

DATE	CLASSIFICATION	RAIN	WIND	CLOUDS	REMARKS
1	Hot	Showery	Nil	Overcast	Very Humid
2	Warm	Nil	Nil	Light	Fine
3	Warm	Light at night	Light East	Medium	Fair
4	Moderate	Very Light	East	Heavy	Fair
5	Moderate	Very Light	Nil	Light	Sultry
6	Warm	Light Shower	Light East	Medium	Humid
7	Hot	Light Shower	Nil	Nil	Fine
8	Hot	Shower at night	Light North	Medium	Fine
9	Warm	Heavy at night	North	Light	Fine
10	Moderate	Nil	North	Medium	Fair
11	Moderate	Showery	Nil	Heavy	Bad
12	Moderate	Showery	East	Heavy	Fair
13	Warm	Nil	Nil	Heavy	Fair
14	Warm	Showery	North	Heavy	Fair
15	Moderate	Showery	North	Heavy	Sultry
16	Warm	Showery	Nil	Heavy	Fair
17	Warm	Nil	Nil	Light	Fair
18	Moderate	Light	East	Medium	Fair
19	Moderate	Light	East	Heavy	Wet
20	Moderate	Heavy at night	Nil	Heavy	Fair
21	Moderate	Steady	Nil	Heavy	Wet
22	Moderate	Nil	Nil	Heavy	Fair
23	Moderate	Heavy after 1500 hrs	Nil	Heavy	Fair
24	Moderate	Heavy after 1700 hrs	North	Heavy	Fair
25	Moderate	Steady	North	Heavy	Wet
26	Moderate	Heavy after 1700	Light North	A M Nil P M Heavy	Fair
27	Hot	Nil	Nil	Light	Fine
28	Hot	Nil	Light East	Light	Fine
29	Hot	Heavy at night	Light North	Light	Fine
30	Hot	Heavy after 1400 hrs	North	A M Clear P M Heavy	Very Humid
31	Warm	Nil	Nil	Light	Fine

MEDICAL REPORTMARCH '45

The total number of cases attending the R A P has decreased over the last month. There have been seven evacuations and these comprised of:-

- 1 Infected Ankle
- 1 Multiple Shrapnel Wounds
- 1 Shrapnel Wound (Thigh)
- 1 Shrapnel Wound (L Forearm)
- 1 Accute Tonsilitis
- 1 Infected Right Shin
- 1 Complete Fracture Right Wrist

During the month the number of skin cases has decreased but Otitis Externa is still a worry. The later condition is still due to fungus infection and it seems that the longer we are on the island the more persistant the condition becomes. This is particularly so in patients who have had recurrent attacks.

There have been no evacuations because of skin as yet although there are four or five chronic cases in the lines at present. Of these Discoid Eczema is the most troublesome. Patients with this condition will not respond to treatment while in the tropics.

Bronchitis of a fairly mild form has been more epidemic this month than any other disease. This has also been found in neighboring units in the area. It does not seem to be a typical pneumonia.

Tinea Circinata is still present in a few cases and we have had one case of Pediculasis Pubis.

The training has been fairly mild and only a small number of troops have actually bivouaced in the jungle. It is probably due to this fact that we have had so few infected skins. Bullous Impetigo for instance has not appeared in many soldiers this month in contrast with last month.

The morale of the troops is high and they are fit. Hygiene is improving and although we are still getting some cases of mild Dengue there has been no Malaria.

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RMD 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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WAR DIARY

29/46 AUST INF BN (AIF)

FROM 0001 HRS 1 MAR '45 to 0001 HRS 1 APR '45

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